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Muslims snatch jetliner

Hijackers protest martial law

■ Armed Soviet Muslims take over an Aeroflot jetliner to protest Yeltsin's crackdown in a separatist region.

Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey — At least four armed Soviet Muslims hijacked an Aeroflot jetliner carrying more than 170 people and forced it to fly to Ankara Saturday. The plane flew back home hours later, authorities said.

Erdogan Sahinoglu, the governor of Ankara province, said two of the hijackers told authorities they commandeered the plane to protest the Russian republic's crackdown in their separatist region of Chechen-Ingush.

The Tupolev-154, which was on a domestic flight, carried 171 passengers and seven crew members, Sahinoglu told reporters. The hijackers were included among the passengers, most of whom were Chechens.

A pregnant flight attendant miscarried during the hijacking and was hospitalized in Ankara, the semi-official Anatolia news agency said.

The jet had been on a flight from Mineralnyye Vody, a city in the Caucasus, to the Ural mountain city of Yekaterinburg, said Andrei Andreyev, director-general of the Aeroflot dispatcher's office in Moscow.

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Nationalists resist Yeltsin

GROZNY, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Thousands of angry nationalists seized airports, barricaded roads and blockaded Soviet troops Saturday in defiance of Boris Yeltsin's emergency rule in a tiny southern Russian territory.

The new president of secessionist Chechen-Ingush, inaugurated Saturday, defiantly vowed to "leave the totalitarian empire" of Yeltsin's Russian Federation.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Grozny, Chechen-Ingush's capital, was "in turmoil" and events were "highly explosive."

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Midland finishes reservoir

■ The retention pond will hold 94 million gallons to meet summer demand.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Thick plastic sheets cover the sides and floor of this 25-acre lake. Its sandy beach has been hardened with cement.

Hundreds of 50-pound bags of dirt are placed along the floor like orderly seals basking in the West Texas sun.

Surrounded by oil rigs, a cattle pasture and fields of cotton in northwest Midland, the lake is encircled by a high fence strung with razor wire.

This odd lake is the water department's newest addition — a 94-million gallon retention pond designed to hold a surplus of water for the city's growing needs.

"We call it the raw water reservoir," said Ken Jones, deputy director of utilities. Raw water is untreated by the city's purification plant.

Officials say the reservoir is a vital part of a process toward better long-term water storage, but has a role in the short term as well.

During the next several years, the lake will become a reserve water source for the peak usage of summer months. Then, when the pipeline from Lake O.H. Ivie begins serving the local area in 1995, the reservoir will serve as a holding tank for some of that water.

"For now, our plan is to fill it up

Please see **WATER**/4A

Pam Hults/Reporter-Telegram

Isidro Hinojos inspects the plastic liner at the city's new reservoir.

N. Korea complex stirs fear

■ Some experts believe North Korea is close to building nuclear weapons

By David E. Sanger
N.Y. Times News Service

TOKYO — Officials in Washington, Tokyo and Seoul say a growing body of evidence about a mysterious nuclear complex in North Korea is heightening their concerns that the unpredictable government of President Kim Il Sung may be closer to producing a crude nuclear weapon than anyone thought just a year ago.

The concerns are being driven by North Korea's continued refusal to allow international inspection of the site at Yongbyon, a nuclear complex 60 miles north of Pyongyang that dates back at least two decades.

But a steady trickle of new intelligence information emerging from North Korea, one of the world's most closed communist countries, suggests that a host of new installations at the site are nearly complete, including a suspected reprocessing plant that could produce hundreds of pounds of weapons-grade plutonium.

And there are hints that other nuclear complexes, perhaps underground, are being built elsewhere in the country.

While there are conflicting interpretations of the evidence, each new morsel seems to deepen the enigma of Yongbyon, and to stir nervousness among

Please see **ATOM**/2A

Sister city visitors arrive today

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

A group of Chinese visitors arriving in Midland today will attend events this week at a local school, City Hall and a working cattle ranch, and then witness the naming of an oil well in honor of their home city.

A delegation from Dongying, China, will be treated to tours, entertainment, ceremonies and special meals, sponsored by the Midland/Dongying Sister City Association. A group of five visitors is expected to arrive this afternoon, including the town's mayor, Li Diankui.

Please see **CHINESE**/4A

Midland Cheer Fund begins annual drive

This year's Midland Cheer Fund, an annual project of the Reporter-Telegram aimed at distributing food to needy families during the holiday season, has officially kicked off, said Charles Spence, Reporter-Telegram publisher.

Noting that the launching of the Cheer Fund each year has come to signal the start of the holiday season, Spence said, "Midlanders look forward to the Cheer Fund because they

Please see **HELP**/4A

Northern lights brighten sky as far south as Fort Davis

Associated Press

CHICAGO — One of the most spectacular displays of northern lights in years awed sky gazers from Ohio to Utah and as far south as Texas and the Fort Davis area, where solar particles fueled ripples, curtains and clouds of night brightness.

"It was Christmas colors," said Julia Penn of the Chicago suburb of Aurora after Friday night's show, which lasted about 30 minutes.

"My kids were yelling, 'Santa Claus is coming! Santa Claus is coming!'" she told the Aurora Beacon-News. "Oh, it was just beautiful."

In Oklahoma City, authorities dispatched a fire truck after alarmed citizens telephoned 911 to report a red glow in the sky.

"They said they were seeing a pinkish, red haze and described it as something like nuclear lights," said an emergency services dispatcher.

Many of the 911 calls in Oklahoma City came from an area where an office building had burned shortly before, the dispatcher said.

"We sent out an engine company to check," the dispatcher said. "Then the weather service called us and let us know what was going on."

Also called aurora borealis, or "northern dawn," the lights result when clouds of electrically charged particles from solar flares collide with the earth's atmosphere.

The sun is now at one of its peak peri-

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AP Laserphoto

Northern lights, photographed in Kentucky, were visible here.

SUNDAY NEWS WATCH

Students write

The first chapter on National Children's Book Week has been penned locally by children in Midland public schools. Five classes of students recently took the challenge to write essays on the topic "The World is an Open Book."/1B

Sanctions OK'd

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Hoping to pressure Yugoslavia's republics to stop their civil war, President Bush said Saturday that the United States would join in the European Community's economic sanctions against that strife-torn nation and in its call on the United Nations to impose an oil embargo./5A

Rubber checks

WASHINGTON — House Democrats are worried that an investigation of rubber-check writing will invade "our privacy" and are insistent that damaging material be kept from Republicans, according to a congressman's written account of a party meeting. "We need to protect our privacy, and wrap up the investigation quickly," the memo said of the ethics committee probe into operations of the House members' bank./9A

Bette cleans up

LOS ANGELES — Bette Midler has joined a campaign to combat litter along California's highways, offering to adopt and clean up a two-mile section of the Ventura Freeway. Signs marking Midler's stretch of highway will be posted soon, said Russell Snyder, spokesman for the state Department of Transportation. Midler was the 236th Adopt-a-Highway volunteer, Snyder said Friday. Her portion of the freeway will be marked at either end with signs saying: "Litter Removal Next 2 Miles, Bette Midler."

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ATOM: N. Korea is building nuclear weapons, experts say

(From 1A)

America's allies in Asia that Washington may again be misjudging critical warning signals, much as it did with President Saddam Hussein's bomb project in Iraq.

"The Iraqi experience scared us all, and we know much less about North Korea," said a senior Japanese official who has directed Tokyo's efforts to gather intelligence about North Korea's nuclear capabilities. "And it is far more serious to Japan than to the U.S. You have nuclear weapons; we don't."

Interviews with nuclear experts and government officials in Seoul, Tokyo and Washington in recent weeks — along with new commercially available satellite photographs and sketchy information from recent defectors — indicate that North Korea has already acquired an impressive degree of nuclear expertise.

Though largely cut off from the Western technology and training that brought wealth to many of its neighbors, Kim's government has successfully replicated a British reactor used to produce fuel for weapons, obtained some crucial materials from Germany and received tutoring in nuclear physics from the Soviets that continued at least through this summer.

Very quickly, oratory surrounding the plant is growing more belligerent. A white paper issued by the South Korean Defense Ministry 10 days ago said that the project "must be stopped at any cost."

Friday, South Korean President Roh Tae Woo pledged for the first time that his nation would not "manufacture, possess, store, deploy or use nuclear weapons," a statement that seemed to confirm that all American nuclear weapons now stored there would be removed.

But Roh also said, "Nuclear weapons in North Korean hands would be so dangerous and destabilizing that they would not only threaten the very survival of our nation, but could in an instant shatter the peace in Northeast Asia and the world."

American officials say it is premature to consider military options, and calming Seoul's powerful military establishment is expected to be one of the main tasks facing Secretary of State James A. Baker 3rd when he visits Seoul next week, to be followed by Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney.

For more than a year, the official line from American and South Korean officials has been that North Korea will have the materials needed to produce several bombs — but not necessarily the technology to trigger them — within three to five years.

That estimate, however, appears to be based largely on the evidence provided by satellite photographs, combined with assumptions about the depth of North Korea's technical skills and its access to key components. In the case of Iraq, which has a much larger corps of trained nuclear experts, many of the same assumptions turned out to be wrong.

"I think that the detection methods we have really have their limitations," said James R. Lilley, who served as ambassador to South Korea in the late 1980s and continued to monitor the project as ambassador to China, a post he left this year.

"As far as I know, you don't have the wealth of defectors in Korea that there were in Iraq to lay it all open," he said. "And if we had gone on the mechanical evidence in Iraq, we would have known very little."

"No one can afford to assume a country like North Korea is bluffing," said Lilley, who is expected to take up the post of assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs. "You end up with a lot of people dead in the sea that way."

Nevertheless, while many of the critical details needed to assess the North Korean nuclear program are still muddied, American experts doubt that the country has the financial resources or the depth of engineering talent that Baghdad has dedicated to its nuclear effort. Iraq has been a far more open society than North Korea, with connections throughout the Western business world.

But there are few doubts that North Korea will be able to produce a simple nuclear weapon, and perhaps mount it atop a Scud missile. North Korea has already exported 90 to 100 Scuds to Iran, according to some reporters, and 20 improved versions of the Scud to Syria.

Worrisome as North Korea's nuclear potential is, Japanese, South Korean and American analysts say they are even more worried by the Kim government's unpredictability.

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Sandinistas go on rampage in Managua, fight Contras

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — An explosion damaged the mausoleum of a revered Sandinista hero Saturday and set off a rampage by his followers, who battled former Contra rebels, looted city hall and attacked radio stations.

Sandinista leader and former President Daniel Ortega told a frenzied crowd that government rightists were "sowing discord, violence and instability."

Armed Sandinistas, many with bandannas covering their faces, rampaged through the capital and elsewhere, burning and trashing property. At least two people were injured.

The day of violence began about 2 a.m. when an explosion took out a corner of the mausoleum of Sandinista Front founder Carlos Fonseca, who died fighting dictator Anastasio Somoza's National Guard.

It came just hours after the Sandinista Front had finished commemorating the 15th anniversary of Fonseca's death.

Sandinistas blamed right-wing Managua Mayor Arnoldo Aleman, partly because of the recent heated feud between him and Ortega. But Vice President Virgilio Godoy blamed Ortega, implying it was an excuse to engage in violence.

"The Sandinistas have the money and the bombs to do it," he told a pro-government radio station.

Speaking to a crowd of several thousands at the Plaza of the Revolution, Ortega accused Godoy, Aleman and National Assembly president Alfredo Cesar of creating instability by bringing back Somoza's right-wing, anti-Sandinista attitudes. Somoza was ousted in 1979.

Interior Minister Carlos Hurtado said in a brief broadcast that security for government officials and legislators was increased. He asked the Sandinista People's Army to help patrol the streets of Managua.

Hurtado also said police were setting up roadblocks throughout the city to search cars for weapons.

More than 18 months after Violeta Chamorro became president of Nicaragua, her government remains locked in conflict with the Sandinistas, whose 10-year rule was characterized by class conflict, economic decline and war with the U.S.-backed Contra rebels.

In Matagalpa, 80 miles northeast of Managua, two government supporters were dragged out of their cars and beaten by Sandinista crowds who erected barricades and set tires afire.

The United Nations said men in military uniforms fired AK-47s and threw a grenade at a U.N. vehicle in Esteli, 100 miles north of Managua, early Saturday.

The brief statement, faxed to the AP office in Managua, did not mention injuries.

A group of about 20 armed men destroyed Radio La Corporacion, which is owned by Sandinista opponents and is known for its right-wing views.

Manager Justo Rufino Meneses said in a telephone interview the attackers ordered the seven staffers present to leave. "Then they gunned the equipment and destroyed it," he said.

It was the second time in a year that Sandinistas destroyed Radio Corporacion.

Masked Sandinistas also broke into Radio Dario, a station in Leon, 56 miles northwest of Managua, and sprayed the equipment with gunfire, station owner Juan Jose Teruno told the government station Radio Nicaragua. Nobody was injured.

Earlier, a 10-minute shootout broke out when two large truckloads of Sandinistas arrived at Contra offices next to the German Embassy on the main avenue in one of Managua's better neighborhoods.

An AP photographer at the scene said the Sandinistas were using rocket-launched grenades and AK-47 rifles, and that AK-47 fire was returned from the building's second-story windows.

A vehicle belonging to the Organization of American States mission in Nicaragua, parked in front, was destroyed by a grenade.

"They are our enemies and they will continue. We expect them back," said Pedro Lopez, who said he worked in the Contra office's planning department.

About two miles from the Contra building, some 25 Sandinistas kicked and shot their way into city hall. They torched and looted offices. Dozens of residents of poor neighborhoods joined in the looting.

Firefighters were chased away at gunpoint, and the Sandinista-controlled police were nowhere to be seen at the city hall building.

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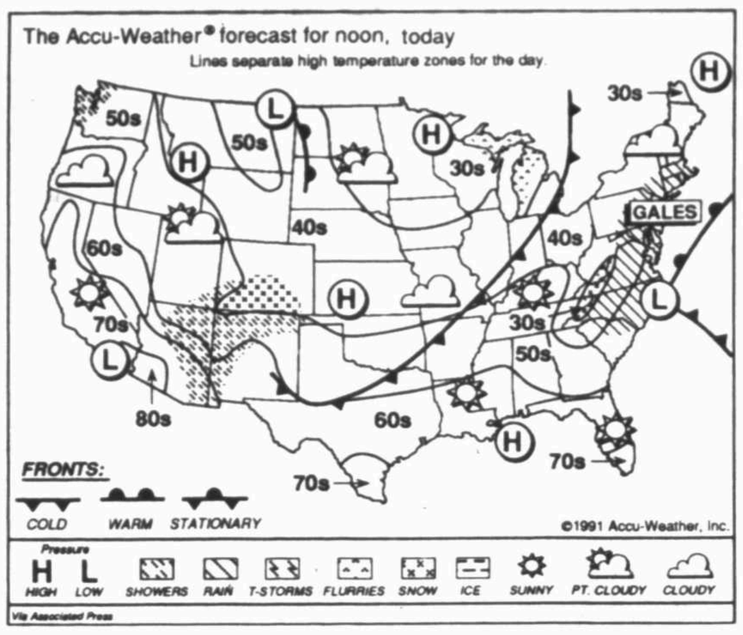

WATER: Retention pond nears completion

(From 1A)

each winter, to be completely drained by the following September," Jones said. During the hottest summer months, the city has used as much as 41 million gallons of water in a day — near the current total storage capacity.

In the summer of 1990, for example, there were weeks daily usage would begin at 35 million gallons on Monday, and climb steadily to more than 40 million by week's end.

"We started to feel the pressure in those weeks," Jones said. Although the reservoir was designed primarily for storage of Ivie pipeline water, its support during the summer crunch was an added benefit, he said.

"Right now, when we have a big day, we have to pump the wells," Jones said. "When we need the water quick, we have to put on booster pumps. The possibility of having problems (with the pumping process) increases."

But the reservoir is only two miles west of the purification plant, and the land is all downhill from the lake.

"This was just about the highest place we could find," Jones explained. And, indeed, from the banks of the reservoir one can see Midland International Airport, Tall City downtown and all four raised water storage towers.

From the reservoir, a remote-controlled valve will begin the water's trek, but gravity will do most of the work.

Once the pipeline is built, Midland and Odessa must construct a joint reservoir at a point halfway between the two cities — a facility that may become a recreational lake or feed one nearby.

Midland and Odessa are to share arriving pipeline water. Odessa, a member of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will take a larger share. Part of Midland's share is expected to be diverted to the raw water reservoir.

"When the pipeline is working, we're expecting to have it (the reservoir) about two-thirds full all the time," Jones said.

Once the need for a more water storage was realized, contractors hired by the city worked more than a year to convert a field into a $5 million plastic lake.

Sheets of thick plastic lining completely cover the surface, their edges melted together. The rows of dirt-filled bags are designed to hold the sheets stable in strong winds. The lake's base and sides are a mix of concrete and soil, a cheaper alternative to cement.

Knotted ropes dangle from the sides of the lake every hundred yards, allowing workers climbing assistance during construction and safety after the lake's completion, when water will encourage algae growth on the already slick plastic.

The lake is designed to work with a $10.6 million purification plant upgrade, the O.H. Ivie Reservoir and its pipeline to meet growing water demand.

Water reserves may begin filling the lake as early as Dec. 1, in preparation for next summer.

"We knew we'd need it for the pipeline water eventually, but thought if we built it ahead of time we'd surely get some use out of it," Jones said. "Without the reservoir, the pipeline may get here too late. Growth can hit here without any warning."

North winds blow in today

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high near 60, southerly winds 5 to 15 mph becoming northerly about mid-day at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be cloudy with a low in the lower 30s.

Monday is expected to be mostly cloudy with a high in the lower 50s.

After an overnight low of 33, Saturday's high was 73 compared with the record high for that date of 86 in 1942. The record low for today's date was 20 set in 1950.

STATE

Most of Texas basked under sunny skies and mild temperatures Saturday while preparing for another cold front.

The National Weather Service said temperatures should drop with the arrival of another front on Sunday, but the chill shouldn't last long.

"By the middle of next week, we may see the warmest temperatures so far this month," said a spokesman for the weather service.

Temperatures Saturday warmed into the 50s and 60s statewide. Readings ranged from 49 at Texarkana to 74 at Amarillo and Dalhart.

The forecast for South Texas is for increasing clouds Sunday night and Monday, turning cooler with a slight chance of rain. Lows should range from the 30s in the north to the 50s in the south. Highs will be in the 60s and 70s Sunday and in the 50s and 60s Monday.

Winds kicked up to 15 to 20 mph over the South Plains and Permian Basin of West Texas Saturday, but temperatures were in the 60s and 70s.

The weather service said West Texas can expect a wide range of temperatures Sunday, ranging from the 40s in the Panhandle to the middle 70s along the Big Bend, with lows in the 20s and 30s.

NATION

Freezing rain extended from Montana to Minnesota Saturday, while rain was scattered over parts of the Rockies and the Carolinas. Low temperature records were broken in dozens of cities.

Freezing rain extended over eastern Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

At noon CST, freezing rain and snow was falling across much of North Dakota and northern Minnesota. Snow was falling across central Montana. Rain extended over northern Wyoming, eastern Idaho and the northern Pacific Coast. It also rained across North Carolina and South Carolina.

Low temperature records were broken Saturday in dozens of cities across the Midwest and in parts of the Southeast. Many of the cities have broken records every day this month.

Records broken include 9 degrees in Champaign, Ill., compared to 19 degrees for the date in 1896; 15 degrees in Des Moines, Iowa, breaking the 1925 record of 17 degrees; 13 degrees in Jackson, Miss., undoing the 18 degrees in 1925; 29 degrees in Houston, Texas, beating the 1938 record of 33 degrees; and 16 degrees in Ozark, Ark., way down from 1896 record of 25 degrees.

CHINESE: Sister city visitors arrive today

(From 1A)

Midland attorney Barry Beck, president of the Sister City Association, said plans are set for a whirlwind tour and a series of activities with a West Texas flair. The association tries to promote a cultural, business and educational exchange between the two cities.

"It's most satisfying to make friendships a world away," said Beck, who has studied Chinese during the association's five-year tenure. He and other members of the group — now more than 60 strong — visit the Chinese city and entertain its people here.

Sharla Hotchkiss, association secretary, said the two cities are a good match.

"Dongying relates well to Midland, with a strong oil interest," she said. "Many people here are hopeful of having some business contacts. It's a very good relationship."

Along with Mayor Li, this trip's visitors will include Nie Shaoguang, secretary general of Dongyong; Hu Mingqi, director of the city's economic planning commission; Sun Baowei, dean of the Institute of Well Drilling Technology; and Zhang Shichang, an interpreter with the city's Foreign Affairs Office. Two additional interpreters are expected to arrive from the University of Texas at Austin.

Among the planned highlights of the tour is a visit to a Henry Petroleum Corp. oil well named the Dongying No. 1. The visitors will also tour Odessa's Petrochemical Complex, a local supermarket and Midland Park Mall. They will hear the Midland-Odessa Symphony and attend a Chinese language class at Trinity School.

Most meals are sponsored by members of the association, and hotel rooms have been provided by the Hilton.

"Just about everything is donated," Ms. Hotchkiss said. "This is just another example of Midland's great community spirit. We couldn't do this without the support."

The five-day trip will end with a formal "farewell dinner," an invitational affair for members of the delegation, association supporters and city officials.

"This is a reciprocal trip," Beck explained. A group of Midlanders visited the Chinese city in June, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the formation of the sister city relationship. Relations between the two oil-industry cities were formalized in 1986.

On the most recent trip, Mayor Carroll Thomas invited the Chinese to return to Midland. They plan to visit other U.S. cities as well during a two-week trip.

Thomas said past exchanges have been mostly cultural and educational, but both cities are looking toward more business and industrial relations.

TAKEOVER: Armed men highjack Russian jetliner

(From 1A)

The vice president of the Russian republic, Alexander Rutskoi, said in Moscow that shortly after takeoff, four men pulled out pistols and grenades and demanded the plane fly to Ankara, the capital of predominantly Muslim Turkey.

The plane took off at 12:26 p.m. (4:26 a.m. CST Saturday) local time and landed at Esenboga airport in Ankara 3½ hours later, Aeroflot said.

Sahinoglu said one hijacker got off the plane along with two passengers to negotiate. According to the passengers, he said, there were possibly two or three more hijackers on board.

He identified the hijackers' spokesman as Sait Ahmed Dovi. The same man was seen making victory signs before he returned to the plane.

Sahinoglu told Turkish television the hijackers wanted to fly back to Grozny, the capital of Chechen-Ingush, about 110 miles west of the Caspian Sea.

About three hours after the plane touched down it was refueled at the hijackers' request for a return flight, he said. Sandwiches and tea were brought aboard also at their request.

The plane took off again at 9:36 p.m. (1:36 p.m. CST) and arrived in Grozny late Saturday, an airport official there said.

Turkish authorities said they consulted with Soviet Embassy officials before allowing the plane to return.

Soviet Embassy officials also spoke with the hijackers and refused to give any guarantees they would not be prosecuted upon their return, said Ankara police director Unal Erkan.

Sahinoglu said the hijackers who got off the plane told officials the hijacking was meant as a political protest of "Soviet refusal to recognize the head of state chosen by over 90 percent of the Chechens, and the imposition of martial law."

Russian President Boris Yeltsin ordered emergency rule in the separatist region on Friday. Residents of Grozny blockaded streets on Saturday, and militiamen reportedly seized control of airports to try to prevent Soviet soldiers from enforcing Yeltsin's order.

Since 1989, several Soviet flights have been hijacked to Turkey, mostly by teen-agers or young men seeking to leave the Soviet Union.

In June, a man with a knife and a fake bomb made of soap hijacked an Aeroflot Tupolev-154 jetliner with 112 passengers and demanded to be taken to Turkey. He was arrested in Bulgaria when the plane made a refueling stop.

Midland statistics

Today: Mostly cloudy, high near 60, southerly winds 5-15 mph shifting to the north at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Cloudy, low in the lower 30s.
Monday: Mostly cloudy, high in the lower 50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	73 degrees
Overnight Low	33 degrees
Sunset today	5:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:11 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	20.52 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	49	6 a.m.	34
7 p.m.	43	7 a.m.	35
8 p.m.	39	8 a.m.	39
9 p.m.	38	9 a.m.	44
10 p.m.	37	10 a.m.	52
11 p.m.	37	11 a.m.	57
midnight	37	noon	62
1 a.m.	36	1 p.m.	67
2 a.m.	35	2 p.m.	71
3 a.m.	35	3 p.m.	73
4 a.m.	34	4 p.m.	73
5 a.m.	35	5 p.m.	68
		6 p.m.	61

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	73	43	
Amarillo	75	34	
Austin	60	31	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	57	29	
Brownsville	68	40	
Corpus Christi	61	34	
Dalhart	76	32	
Dallas	53	32	
Del Rio	65	38	
El Paso	72	35	
Fort Worth	55	28	
Galveston	53	36	
Houston	57	29	
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Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
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Baltimore	42	33		cdy
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Phoenix	81	67		cdy
Reno	57	48	.13	clr
St Louis	39	16		cdy

Extended forecast

West Texas — Permian Basin, fair with a warming trend. Highs in the upper 50s Tuesday warming to the mid 60s by Thursday. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, fair with a warming trend. Highs in the upper 50s Tuesday warming to the mid 60s by Thursday. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Far West Texas, partly cloudy Tuesday. Fair Wednesday and Thursday. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Lows in the upper 30s. Big Bend area, fair. Mountains, highs upper 50s to lower 60s with lows in the mid 20s to lower 30s.

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UNREST: Muslim republic resists crackdown

(From 1A)

Chechen-Ingush, a small Muslim autonomous republic of 1.3 million people within the Russian federation, declared itself an independent republic a week ago.

No casualties were reported in the region's growing standoff, the first serious challenge to Yeltsin and his anti-secession policy since he became the country's most powerful leader after the August putsch.

Yeltsin imposed the month-long emergency rule starting Saturday, his harshest step to prevent breakup of the vast Russian republic. But he risked criticism that the action was anti-democratic.

Yeltsin has said the Russian Federation, home to scores of ethnic groups, must stay together if market reforms are to succeed.

KGB and other troops, numbering up to 2,500, began arriving Friday with military equipment, said local journalists and the newspaper Moskovsky Komsomolets.

The government-run Russian Information Agency said hundreds of paratroopers were arriving Saturday in the neighboring area of North Ossetia.

A Chechen lawmaker, Zelimkhan Yandarbiev, said on local television Saturday that Russian officials were considering withdrawing some of the troops and noted that no soldiers have tried to enforce the decree, Tass said.

Roughly 3,000 supporters of the republic's president, Gen. Dzhokar Dudayev, blockaded Soviet troops in the territory's Interior Ministry building, Tass said.

Another 50,000 protesters gathered in the capital's central Freedom Square, and the National Guard was at the airport to keep troops from entering Grozny.

Dudayev, dressed in a Soviet general's uniform and taking his oath on the Koran, was inaugurated Saturday afternoon at Grozny's downtown Drama Theater.

"We want to leave the totalitarian empire. All the Caucasus are watching what is happening in the Chechen-Ingush republic," Dudayev said at a news conference following the ceremony.

Dudayev, a former Soviet air force officer elected president Oct. 27, has led the drive by dominant nationalist Chechens to break from Russian control.

Citizens in Freedom Square celebrated by shooting blanks into the air from automatic weapons. Although most of the demonstrators were unarmed, protesters on the outskirts of the city carried hunting rifles and other weapons.

The newly appointed Chechen defense chief said his militiamen had captured 1,000 Soviet troops at the airport. But Soviet Interior Ministry spokesman Maj. Vladimir Shtepa said he had received "no such information."

Citizens used buses and cars to blockade the streets of the capital in defiance of Yeltsin's emergency decree, which banned rallies and imposed a curfew in the territory, about 930 miles south of Moscow.

The militia, or national guard, has taken control of all airfields, all highways leading to the enclave are blocked, and rail communications have been cut, Tass reported. It said concrete blocks had been placed on the tracks.

Russian Deputy Interior Minister Vyacheslav Komissarov arrived in Grozny Saturday to negotiate with Dudayev.

Opposition candidates and Russian officials branded the presidential voting fraudulent and accused Dudayev of taking power illegally.

"Everything that has happened up to now ... has been illegal and unconstitutional," Russian Vice President Alexander Rutskoi declared at a news conference in Moscow.

The Chechen and Ingush people share a common Turkish background and were forced into the same autonomous region in 1957. It is one of about 25 such [illegible] in Russia.

HELP: Cheer Fund Drive begins

(From 1A)

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LIGHTS: Solar flare sends particles to earth

(From 1A)

ods of activity, which occur every 11 years, said David Schramm, professor of astronomy and physics at the University of Chicago.

"Now, because we're at a sunspot maximum, the sun is having all sorts of explosions," he said Saturday.

Each explosion has the power of 1,000 hydrogen bombs and throws out clouds of particles that travel to the earth in about 24 hours, said John A. Simpson, a University of Chicago physics professor.

"The particles are very energetic," Schramm said. "As they hit the air molecules, they cause the air molecules to glow."

Schramm likened the effect to a television screen, which lights up when struck with electrically charged particles from the back of the picture tube.

Simpson said a giant solar flare a day or two before must have produced a cloud of charged particles dense enough to temporarily weaken the earth's magnetic field. Thus, the particles entered the atmosphere farther south, instead of being pulled north by the earth's normal magnetic forces.

While the result was a delightfully unusual display of nature's wonders, it also probably disrupted radio transmissions and may even have caused electrical power outages, Simpson said.

Such an outage occurred in Quebec in 1989 during a period of high solar activity, he said.

That was also the last time Texans saw the aurora borealis, which appeared again Friday as a smooth red glow, said Marc Wetzel, spokesman for the University of Texas McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis.

"It was magnificent," he said.

Radio stations in northern Arkansas fielded dozens of calls from listeners about the lights.

"They were fairly strong," said Randy Davis at KHOZ, a Harrison, Ark., radio station. He said the show lasted about 45 minutes. "They moved from the east to the north changing from orange to red."

The lights were visible for about 20 minutes in northern Utah, said Bill Nice of Riverton. He said they looked like a "brilliant red dust cloud traveling in the wind as it went clear across the valley from the east to a northwesterly direction. It was really a brilliant red."

Suzanne Aldrich, a lecturer at Yerkes Observatory in Williams Bay, Wis., said observers there noticed a "sheet effect, streams of light shooting up. Then it started rippling.

"It was quite impressive," she said.

In addition, sightings were reported by various sources in Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

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Bush joins EC with sanctions against Yugoslavia

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (NYT) — Hoping to pressure Yugoslavia's republics to stop their civil war, President Bush said Saturday that the United States would join in the European Community's economic sanctions against that strife-torn nation and in its call on the United Nations to impose an oil embargo.

"We will apply sanctions on Yugoslavia comparable to those of the European Community," Bush said at a news conference after four hours of talks here with the community's top two officials.

"The EC can also depend on the United States to co-sponsor a new United Nations Security Council resolution on Yugoslavia looking toward a possible oil embargo and cooperate fully in efforts to strengthen an embargo on arms exports to Yugoslavia."

At a meeting in Rome on Friday, the community decided to withdraw trade preferences, end a trade agreement and economic aid and urge the U.N. to impose an oil embargo.

Before ending a three-day European trip that was criticized at home as an attempt to escape domestic political problems, Bush said that he and the top community officials had narrowed their differences in a long-standing dispute over reducing subsidies in agricultural trade but had achieved no breakthrough that could lead to a resumption of global trade talks under the General Agreemant on Tariffs and Trade.

Washington has called for slashing the industrial world's subsidies for farmers, but the community, not wanting to hurt its heavily subsidized farmers, has resisted such cuts.

With pressures growing at home about the stalled domestic economy, President Bush took pains Saturday to emphasize that a trade accord could help American farmers by increasing markets for their exports.

He and the European leaders vowed today to push forward with the aim of ending the 108-nation trade talks, known as the Uruguay Round, in a few months.

"For the first time, I am reasonably optimistic about the possibility of reaching an agreement," said

Jacques Delors, president of the community's Executive Commission, adding that a trade accord would be "a very important signal" to spur trade and the world economy. But neither Bush nor Delors nor Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers of the Netherlands, which holds the community's rotating presidency, described the progress that had been made.

The United States has for several months held back on applying heavy pressure to end the Yugoslav fighting but, at the urging of the European Community, it has stepped up its efforts.

The community places most of the blame for the fighting on Serbia and the Serb-dominated Yugoslav army, which have fought to capture parts of Croatia ever since that republic declared independence.

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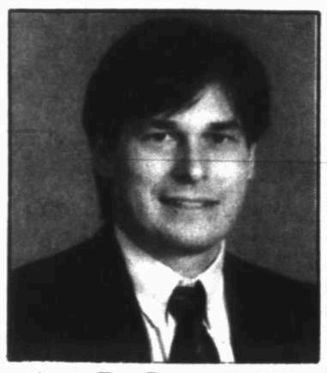

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New Soviet intelligence chief calls for reduction in agents

MOSCOW (NYT) — The new chairman of the Soviet intelligence and security agency, appointed two months ago to reform one of the world's most feared organizations, said Saturday that the number of Soviet agents working abroad should be cut at least by half, and that the number of people directly answerable to him would be reduced by more than 90 percent.

"I know our intelligence activity should be cut sharply," Vadim V. Bakatin said in an interview in the agency's imposing gray headquarters off Lubyanka Square. "This is a budget question. We don't have the possibility to support an enormous apparatus."

In some countries, Soviet intelligence agents should be withdrawn entirely, and in others there should be a "quantatitive reduction," Bakatin said.

He declined to give the number of secret agents now working abroad under the External Intelligence Directorate now headed by Yevgeny M. Primakov, but asserted that their activity has already fallen off since he was appointed to the post after the failed coup in August.

Bakatin, who for two years had served as interior minister, is now presiding over the breakup an organization that until recently had kept an iron grip on Soviet society, smothering dissent through a network of agents and informers whose main purpose was to preserve and protect the ruling Communist Party.

But in the months since Bakatin took over from Vladimir A. Kryuchkov, who was implicated in the failed coup, much has changed. No longer is his agency called the State Committee for Security, whose initials, KGB, had become synonymous with repression.

Now it is known as the Inter-republican Council for Security, or MSB, and has been given the job of coordinating and assisting the local security apparatus cropping up in the newly sovereign Soviet republics.

A protocol on inter-republic cooperation on security matters has already been signed by all 12 remaining Soviet republics. That degree of cooperation, Bakatin noted with some pride, exceeds the much-debated inter-republic economic agreement.

Repatriation poses problems for Hong Kong

HONG KONG (AP) — The flailing limbs and desperate screams of 59 Vietnamese during their forced return Saturday to Vietnam have shaken hopes for a swift and simple solution to the boat people tragedy.

Many of Hong Kong's 59,000 Vietnamese boat people, it appears, strongly oppose returning to their Communist homeland. Such opposition, coupled with international criticism, could make it difficult to empty Hong Kong's squalid camps.

On Saturday, scores of grim-faced Hong Kong police bundled 20 men, 16 women and 23 children aboard a Hercules C-130 bound for Hanoi in the first deportation of Vietnamese boat people in almost two years.

The deportation resulted from a British-Vietnamese agreement, signed Oct. 29, that could force tens of thousands of boat people home.

As many as ten officers at a time carried struggling men and women, some of them half-naked and screaming, onto the rear of the plane during "Operation Orderly Return." One woman stripped off her shirt in protest and had to be hurried on board wrapped in a blanket.

During the flight, a Vietnamese man was held down with plastic wrist restraints.

Despite the trouble, the British government appears committed to the plan. Clinton Leeks, the colony's refugee coordinator, said the next forcible return could occur within 30 days.

The only alternative, Leeks said, was for the Vietnamese "to waste their lives and their children's lives in camps in Hong Kong."

Criticism and demonstrations greeted the British move.

The New York-based human rights group, Asia Watch, condemned the operation. Executive Director Sidney Jones said she was concerned the Vietnamese will meet discrimination back in Vietnam.

In Britain, opposition Labor Party lawmaker Jeremy Corbyn called the deportation "one of the most unedifying spectacles I've seen for a long time."

An American official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the U.S. government regretted force had been used. American-led opposition to Britain's only previous forced repatriation of Vietnamese, in December 1989, prompted London to shelve its plan.

In Hong Kong's largest boat people camp, about 7,000 Vietnamese demonstrated against the operation Saturday, a government spokesman said.

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U.N. refugee chief seeks help from Persian Gulf nations

UNITED NATIONS (NYT) — The United Nations official charged with caring for the world's 17 million refugees hopes to persuade Saudi Arabia and other Persian Gulf states to help pay the soaring costs of repatriating some of them in exchange for undertaking to resettle some 35,000 Iraqi prisoners of war and political exiles who refused to return home after the Persian Gulf War.

The Iraqis, who include over 14,000 Shiite moslems who fled after President Saddam Hussein's army crushed their unsuccessful uprising earlier this year, are currently living in camps in Saudi Arabia organized by the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, who is trying to resettle them in Iran and other Moslem countries.

" I hope that by providing this service we shall be able to draw Saudi Arabia and its allies into our funding system for the first time when we face the challenge of mass repatriation," Sadako Ogata of Japan, the High Commissioner, said in a recent interview at the United Nations in New York.

Mrs. Ogata said she is also exploring other new sources of funds, including loans from the World Bank and the regional development banks, in an effort to meet the costs of repatriating roughly 2 million refugees who are expected to return to their homes next year in Africa, Asia and Central America as wars and famines that forced them into exile are resolved or eased.

No accurate estimate exists of the cost of repatriating these refugees, but as a rule of thumb, the High Commissioner's office reckons that it costs twice as much to send refugees home and get them restarted as it does to keep them in a camp for a year.

This year the office expects to spend about $980 million caring for the world's refugees.

"1992 will be the year of voluntary repatriation as the ending of the cold war allows the United Nations to settle regional conflicts in places as far apart as Cambodia, Ethiopia and El Salvador that created millions of refugees," Mrs. Ogata said. "But that means we must find extra money for returning them."

Syria says it will allow PLO to reopen Damascus office

BEIRUT, Lebanon (NYT) — Syria will allow the Palestine Liberation Organization to reopen its offices in Damascus, ending eight years of conflict between the two sides, PLO officials said on Saturday.

Analysts say the rapprochement will strengthen the PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat, against his hardline opponents, who have condemned his agreement to Palestinian participation in peace talks with the Israelis.

Arafat and the Syrian president, Hafez Assad, have been brought together by their decision to join the peace conference, sponsored by the United States and the Soviet Union.

The PLO officials said a senior PLO delegation that arrived in the Syrian capital on Friday would supervise the re-establishment of the organization's offices, which were closed at the beginning of 1983 after the Assad government declared Arafat and his senior aides persona non grata and barred them from the country. Arafat accused Assad at that time of encouraging a split in the PLO's largest faction, Al Fatah, which is headed by Arafat.

The PLO team is headed by Farouk Kaddoumi, the organization's foreign minister. The Syrian state radio said Kaddoumi was given an official welcome when he arrived at the airport with his delegation.

The visit came two days after Arafat held his second round of discussions with Assad in Damascus in three weeks. A PLO official said Arafat's visit "has opened a new horizon of cooperation with our sister, Syria."

Syria has also eased its grip on the PLO in Lebanon, the official said. An estimated 40,000 Syrian troops are in control of two-thirds of Lebanese territory.

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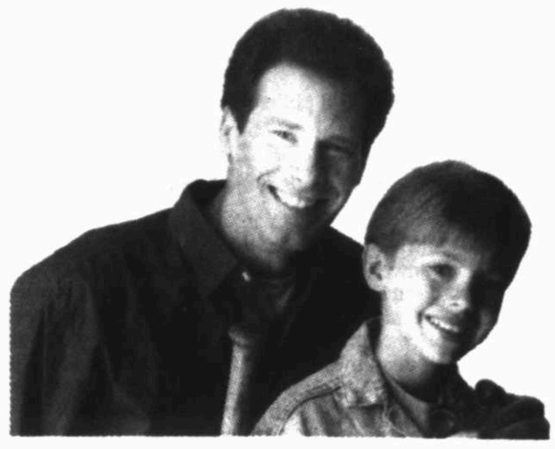

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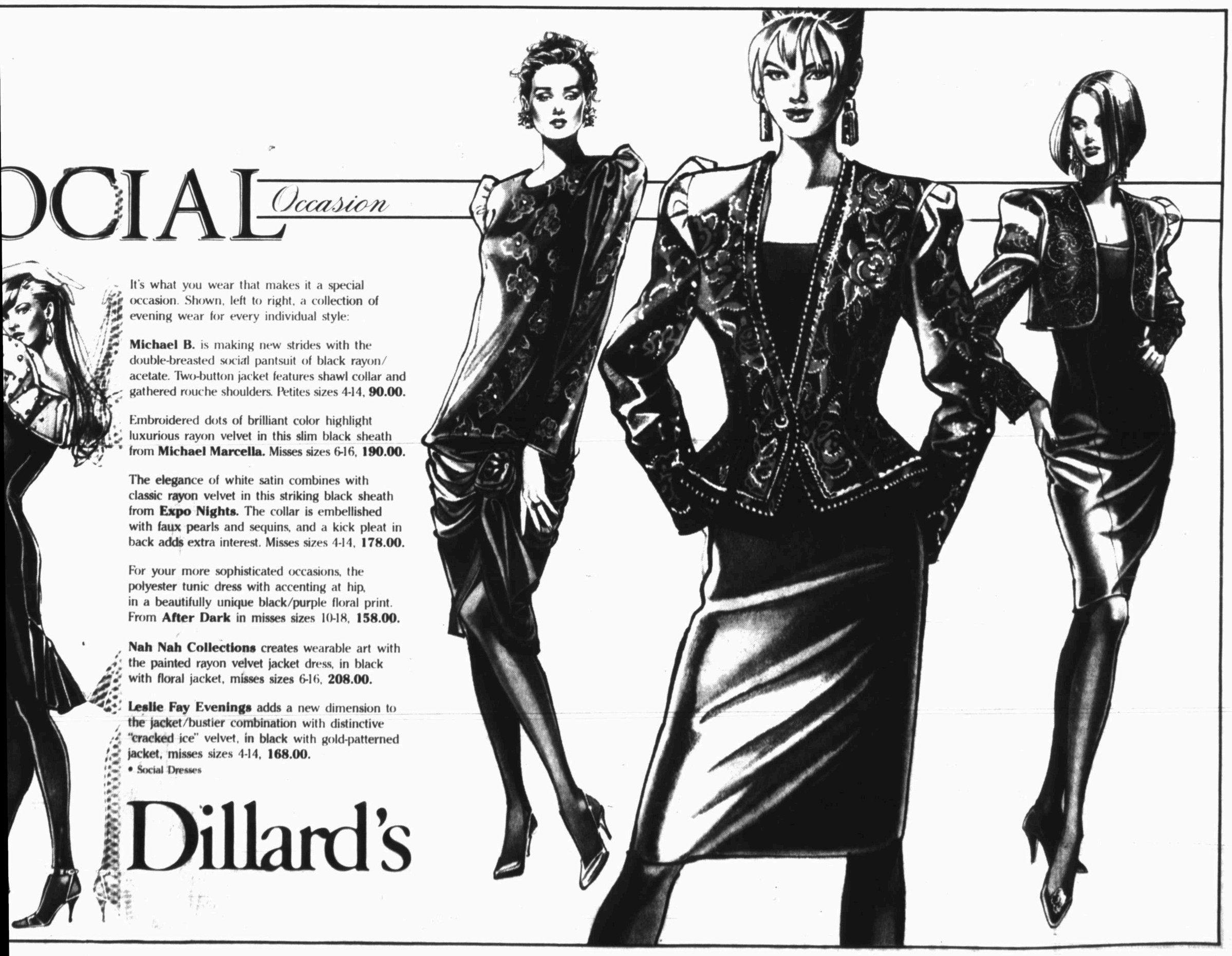

Germans march against racism

BERLIN (AP) — Church and labor leaders joined tens of thousands of marchers in more than 100 German cities Saturday to protest attacks on foreigners and mark the anniversary of a savage 1938 Nazi pogrom against Jews.

The day also marked the second anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, which ushered in the fall of communism and the unification of Germany.

With communism's downfall came an influx of refugees from Eastern Europe and the Third World and a rise in hate groups, particularly among jobless youths in former East Germany.

In the last two months, neo-Nazi groups have been blamed for attacking refugees and setting fire to their homes.

Even as the anti-racism protests took place Saturday, violence flared in the east.

In Wismar, right-wing youths clashed with foreign students at a university cafeteria and dormitory. Police said they fired warning shots and 10 people were injured in the melee.

Hundreds of neo-Nazis and militant leftists clashed in the eastern city of Halle on Saturday evening, police said. Thousands of riot-equipped police and border patrol guards raced through the streets to halt the extremist rampages that damaged stores and cars.

The ARD television network said police had arrested more than 100 people in the eastern German city by early evening.

According to the Frankfurter Rundschau newspaper, right-wing radicals in Halle have taken over an apartment house as a headquarters.

Most of the protests nationwide were in favor of tolerance.

Berlin police said tens of thousands of people marched through the German capital, and about 20,000 marched in Saarbruecken near the French border. More than 4,000 people rallied in downtown Munich.

"Hatred of foreigners is hatred of human beings," Wolfgang Erler, a labor official, told a rally in the eastern German city of Erfurt.

In the Rhine river city of Cologne, police said about 4,000 marched, many carrying window frames with broken glass to symbolize both the recent attacks and the 1938 pogram that ushered in the Holocaust.

On Nov. 9-10, 1938, Nazi thugs beat and murdered Jews, ransacked their homes and businesses and destroyed synagogues.

The night is called Kristallnacht, or "Crystal Night," because of the shattered glass that filled the streets. It is considered the beginning of the slaughter of 6 million European Jews and hundreds of thousands of others.

Gold miners fight in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (NYT) — New violence linked to a two-day national strike earlier in the week erupted Friday night at a gold mine in Orange Free State, leaving 22 mine workers dead and 51 others injured.

The mine, which Anglo American Corp. operates in the town of Welkom, was the scene of a brawl last Sunday night in which 15 men died and 39 were injured. According to Anglo American, that clash was touched off when some of the black mine workers supporting the strike tried to prevent others from going underground for the night shift.

Two workers injured Friday night at No. 4 shaft of the President Steyn gold mine in Welkom are in critical condition.

Anglo American reported Saturday that its security personnel intervened to halt the fighting with the help of the South African police, who remained at the mine Saturday to keep order. Col. Johan Fouche, the police spokesman in Welkom, said no arrests had been made yet.

An Anglo American spokesman, James Duncan, said in a telephone interview from the President Steyn mine that the cause of the violence was being investigated. Duncan declined to speculate on what triggered it.

But one report from Welkom indicated that some migrant workers moved to take revenge against those who had tried to enforce the strike this week. The battle with primitive weapons broke out at 11:30 p.m. Friday in a hostel where 4,000 workers employed at the No. 4 shaft are billeted. Single men's hostels have often been flashpoints of factional violence.

The mine already closed down for the weekend and was scheduled to reopen this evening for the night shift.

Duncan said Anglo American had referred the first clash to a new national commission of inquiry formed to investigate politically motivated violence and assumed that the second clash would be included.

The Congress of South African Trade Unions, which organized the strike Monday and Tuesday, said three and a half million South Africans supported its call by refusing to go to work, making the strike the biggest in the country's history.

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Singer, actor Yves Montand dies at age 70

PARIS (AP) — Singer and actor Yves Montand, whose smooth sensuality and droopy-eyed charm made him beloved at home and famous around the world, died Saturday of a heart attack at a hospital near Paris. He was 70.

Montand

Montand died at a hospital in Senlis, about 28 miles northeast of Paris, where he was taken after suffering chest pains early Saturday, hospital officials said.

Off the screen and stage, Montand was an impassioned advocate of disarmament and human rights and an outspoken champion of liberal, pacifist political ideas. In 1984, polls showed that nearly half of all French people wanted him to seek public office — a call he never answered.

Montand was a consummate performer, paying meticulous attention to detail in preparing his song-and-dance performances. He was also known for his nearly 60 films, made both in France and in Hollywood.

He was best known abroad for his films with Edith Piaf, Marilyn Monroe — with whom he had a brief but very public love affair — and Simone Signoret, who later became his wife.

Other leading ladies were Catherine Deneuve, Ingrid Bergman, Shirley Maclaine and Barbra Streisand.

American audiences knew him best for the films "Let's Make Love," a 1960 musical with Monroe about a Broadway show, and "Z."

His other movies included "Grand Prix," "On A Clear Day You Can See Forever," and the widely popular 1986 films "Jean de Florette" and its sequel "Manon des Sources," released in the United States as "Manon of the Spring," about a feud set in rural 1920s France.

"He was magnificent," said Claude Berri, who directed Montand in those two films. "He would come to the set even on the days he wasn't shooting, dressed in his costume. It was great for the film, and for me, he was the ideal partner."

Montand was married for 33 years to Signoret, who died in 1985. The couple had no children, but Montand's companion Carole Amiel bore him a son, Valentin, in 1988, when Montand was 67 and she was 28. Ms. Amiel was at his bedside when he died.

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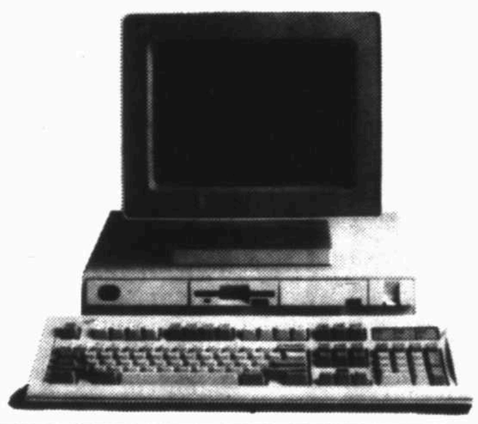
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Democrats worry rubber-check probe will invade privacy

The Nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats are worried that an investigation of rubber-check writing will invade "our privacy" and are insistent that damaging material be kept from Republicans, according to a congressman's written account of a party meeting.

"We need to protect our privacy, and wrap up the investigation quickly," the memo said of the ethics committee probe into operations of the House members' bank.

The account by Rep. Terry L. Bruce, D-Ill., obtained by The Associated Press, also reports Democrats' anxiety that members will be judged by standards that did not exist when the bad checks were written.

Bruce confirmed the authenticity of the memo, which he wrote Thursday, in a telephone interview from his district.

He would not say where the comments on the bank investigation were made, but a House source, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said the notes were from last Thursday's weekly meeting of the House Democratic whip organization.

The whips discuss party positions and strategies and pass the information along to rank-and-file lawmakers. They also line up votes on partisan issues.

The memo said Democrats were concerned "that the standard and crimes will be defined after the fact."

Reflecting privacy concerns, the memo said, "One answer is that we will not put canceled checks into the hands of the Republicans."

The memo cited comments that the ethics report "will very likely be critical of the bank and (its) practices, not of individual members" and that "bounced checks will not be an ethical violation."

The investigation was begun last month by an ethics subcommittee of three Democrats and three Republicans. The investigation was ordered by a House-approved resolution that also will shut down the bank by year's end.

The panel is to investigate:

- Whether lawmakers, officers or employees of the House "routinely and repeatedly" wrote rubber checks;
- The bank's practices with respect to non-account holders;
- The general operation of the bank, which is run by the sergeant-at-arms.

The investigation followed a furor over findings by the General Accounting Office that from July 1989 through June 1990, there were 8,331 checks written on insufficient funds at the members' bank.

The bank imposed none of the financial penalties charged average consumers who write bad checks, covering the deficiencies instead from other members' accounts.

There were 134 account holders who wrote 581 bad checks that totaled $1,000 or more, the GAO said.

The rubber checks had their first political impact last week in the Kentucky governor's race. Rep. Larry Hopkins, the Republican candidate, appeared to be gaining on his Democratic opponent when it was revealed that he had written 32 rubber checks at the House bank. Hopkins was trounced.

Bruce said in an interview, "This whole episode has gotten some members very concerned about what this would mean for everybody. Some members expressing concern had nothing to do with the bank problem."

He said his memo's reference to privacy was not an attempt to keep names of chronic rubber check writers from becoming public. The concern, he said, was that members didn't want to make their private transactions public.

Drug dealers use snakes as guards

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Using reptiles to guard drugs stashes hit Philadelphia with a hiss.

A narcotics officer found a 10-foot python wrapped around crack vials and glassine bags under a mattress during a house raid Thursday night.

"The way he was screaming, I thought he'd found a mother lode of coke," said police Lt. John Gallo of officer Jimmy Coolen.

"But then, I see this huge snake slithering out from under the mattress, flicking its tongue, heading toward us," Gallo said.

The snake was seized along with the crack and taken to an animal shelter.

The use of large or venomous snakes is the latest tactic of drug dealers, said David Chiszar, a University of Colorado herpetologist.

A few drug dealers favor small crocodiles, he said.

"The presence of large or highly venomous serpents or aggressive crocodilians could certainly be a deterrent to anyone entering a drug establishment," Chiszar said.

The reptiles are usually used to dissuade thieves or rival dealers, rather than to scare away police, Chiszar and Gallo said.

Chiszar has heard from herpetologists around the world with tales of rattlesnakes, cobras and vipers turned over by police after police raids.

The stories include one about a viper taken from a crack house in Dallas and a crocodile from a California crack house.

Chiszar's favorite was the haul of six Indian cobras, two Eastern diamondback rattlers, three black-tailed rattlers, four red diamondback rattlers and one prairie rattler from a crack house in Oxnard, Calif.

The owner of the raided house fled. Two men were arrested and charged with possession of heroin.

Judge permits electronic scan of Dahmer's brain

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A judge has given permission to a court-appointed psychiatrist to electronically scan the brain of Jeffrey L. Dahmer to help determine if he was criminally insane during his admitted slaying of 17 people.

Circuit Judge Laurence C. Gram Jr., who will preside over Dahmer's trial in January, signed an order Friday approving a request by psychiatrist George B. Palermo to study Dahmer's brain.

Palermo, working for the prosecution, is one of several mental health experts expected to examine Dahmer before the trial.

Palermo wrote in his request that "a complete psychological testing" should be done, along with electronic scans of the brain and a chromosome analysis to provide an objective medical-psychiatric report.

Dahmer, 31, has admitted killing 17 boys and young men, most of them in Wisconsin, in the past 13 years. He confessed to the killings after the dismembered remains of 11 people were found in his apartment in July.

The former candy factory worker and Army veteran told police he lured victims back to his apartment to take nude pictures, have sex or watch videos. He then drugged them, strangled them, dismembered them, took photos of the bodies in various stages of mutilation and boiled some of their skulls to preserve them.

Dahmer has been charged with 15 murders in Milwaukee and one in Ohio. He has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity. A trial is scheduled Jan. 27.

Dahmer's attorney, Gerald Boyle, has said that Dahmer might forgo the guilt phase of the trial if evidence against him is overwhelming.

If the guilt phase is waived, the insanity phase would form the bulk of Dahmer's trial, meaning testimony primarily would come from mental health experts like Palermo.

Dahmer's attorney, prosecutors and the judge are having Dahmer examined to determine his mental competency.

Some specialists believe that chromosomes, the genes which carry hereditary characteristics, are similar among the criminally insane and could dictate a person's criminal behavior.

A CAT scan, which uses X-rays of soft tissues to form an image of the brain, will be used to analyze Dahmer's brain, Palermo said.

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Louisiana governor's race polarizes state population

By Scott McCartney
Associated Press writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Not even Edwin Edwards, high-roller that he is, could have imagined the scene a block down the street from the federal courthouse where he was tried twice on corruption charges.

Secretaries and lawyers of an old-line, high-powered law firm gathered in the cafeteria and applauded a most unlikely visitor. Edwards, the 64-year-old Cajun gambler, womanizer and disgraced three-time governor, swept in to the room as the beloved savior of the establishment.

He had one man to thank for his newfound resurrection and redemption:

David Duke.

"Something really wonderful has happened to me," Edwards told the law firm, which had never before taken sides in a political race. "It sure is good to be the good guy in the race for a change."

In the three weeks since Edwards and Duke — a suburban Republican state representative, ex-Nazi and former Ku Klux Klan grand wizard — were the top two finishers in the state's open gubernatorial primary, Louisianians have been choosing sides like never before.

For a state with a long history of bizarre and controversial gubernatorial candidates, from a deranged hillbilly to a low-budget movie star-singer to a renowned dictator, this race has been as bizarre and controversial as any, polarizing the people, exposing a political fault line with national repercussions, and pitting black vs. white and urban vs. rural.

A record number of people — more than 2.1 million — have registered to vote in Saturday's runoff election. Polls show the race too close to call.

The two candidates have waged a war of transformation, two chameleons each trying to shed his past and remake his image. Each candidate has attacked the other's past, and each says he's put his own past behind.

Business and labor embraced Edwards, the first time in 25 years those two have agreed on a candidate. Political enemies became sudden allies. Even Edwards pleaded with voters to "hold their nose" and vote for him.

The telegenic Duke, on the other hand, is waging a campaign by talk show, riding an apparent surge of popularity among working-class white voters. He says his is a fresh face who can turn back the politics of old, and he espouses standard Republican promises to cut taxes and bureaucracy and be tough on crime.

A steady stream of supporters flows into his two-story, rickety headquarters in suburban New Orleans each day to buy T-shirts and gimme caps, pick up bumper stickers and yard signs and write small checks to the charismatic, good-looking 41-year-old candidate.

A visitor from New York wanted a souvenir one day last week and a caller from Colorado wanted a sign.

Since the Oct. 19 primary, in which he drew nearly a half-million votes, Duke has hopped from radio show to television program, relying on the free and frequent media exposure more so than the traditional political rally.

Voters send strong message of economic worries

By John King
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Still unsure what voters were trying to say in Tuesday's stormy elections? Never mind the political analysts, just ask people like Claire Brinn and Roger Weck.

"Economy-wise, they've got to do something. People are giving up," was the post-election analysis of Brinn, an electronics technician from Manchester, N.H.

"I would like to see a limit of one term for everybody in everything," said Weck, a middle school teacher in Jackson, N.J. "Then maybe they wouldn't say, 'I have to spend my time trying to get re-elected.' "

It's hardly the kind of talk any incumbent politician wants to hear, but the ominous rumbling of Tuesday's vote has them listening.

Traditionally, off-year elections are forgotten soon after the results are in. But the surprise upsets in the Pennsylvania Senate and Mississippi governor's race and dramatic turnover in legislative and mayoral contests have caught the attention of politicians from President Bush down.

"It was a scary election for incumbents of any party," said Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn, whose easy re-election win was an exception. "It's more than a wake-up call. It's like getting hit over the head in the middle of the night while you're sound asleep."

Conversations with voters in a handful of states in the wake of last week's elections revealed an electorate that is angry to say the least, mostly at perceived government inaction at a time of economic trouble. Most voiced frustration with their government, from the White House and Congress down to state legislators and mayors.

"I didn't like the incumbents," Paul Pugliese of Long Branch, N.J., said in explaining why he skipped over Democratic and Republican candidates to vote for independents. "It's the lesser of two evils."

And voter after voter professed a willingness to abandon traditional party loyalties in favor of candidates they believe will bring change.

"I voted Republican for the first time in my life, and I feel guilty about it," said Patricia Santoro, a high school teacher from Middletown, N.J.

In the Pennsylvania contest, Democrat Harris Wofford defeated heavily favored Republican Dick Thornburgh by elevating concerns about health care costs and tying them into job security worries. Unquestionably, the race made health care a dominant 1992 issue.

And the change of power voters forced in New Jersey's Legislature was a clear backlash against Democratic-sponsored tax increases, a message not lost on politicians elsewhere.

Hundreds march in anti-Duke rally

MONROE, La. (AP) — Hundreds of people marched through New Orleans streets Saturday to protest the gubernatorial candidacy of former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke. Duke's rival labeled him an inept legislator.

About 500 people carried signs, chanted slogans and sang "We're off to stop the wizard."

Duke, a state Republican representative who has been disowned by President Bush and other GOP leaders, was grand wizard of the KKK in the late 1970s and was a Nazi sympathizer.

At a rally in Monroe on Friday night, Duke said many politicians are, like him, opposed to issues such as forced busing, but don't say so because they're "afraid they might be branded racist."

Duke, 41, and former Gov. Edwin Edwards, 64, face each other in a Nov. 16 runoff. They edged Gov. Buddy Roemer out of the race in an Oct. 19 open primary.

Edwards, seeking a fourth term as governor, on Saturday belittled the legislative record of Duke, who repeatedly failed to pass his legislation dealing with welfare, public housing and affirmative action.

"When he was busy burning crosses to hurt people, I was building hospitals to help people," Edwards said.

Duke claims that affirmative action programs discriminate against whites and says welfare programs have created a growing underclass, which his critics say is code language for blacks.

NASA suspends business with Iowa office of Rockwell

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — NASA has suspended business with a Rockwell International Corp. division that was indicted for padding bills for work on the space shuttle.

The space agency on Friday barred Rockwell's Collins Commercial Avionics division from further bidding on government business.

"This is not meant as a punishment. This is a means of protection of the government's interests," said Edward Frankle, general counsel for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

William Mellon, a spokesman for Rockwell in El Segundo, Calif., said the agency's action will have little or no effect on the division because most of its business is with non-government customers. Collins Commercial Avionics employs 4,500 people in Cedar Rapids.

NASA said the suspension will last until it completes a review of the Rockwell division's contract performance. Rockwell has denied wrongdoing in its dealings with NASA.

The action was taken following the Oct. 31 indictment of Rockwell, Collins supervisor Sandra Simoens and former supervisor Richard Priddy.

Rockwell was indicted on 15 counts, including conspiracy, mail fraud, wire fraud and filing false claims. Priddy and Mrs. Simoens each were charged with one count of conspiracy, one count of mail fraud, two counts of wire fraud and two counts of filing false claims. All have pleaded innocent.

The indictments charge them with inflating records of the amount of time worked on NASA contracts and then sending false billings to the agency for payment.

The indictments don't specify when the alleged fraud began but say it ran for years through August 1987.

Government investigators refused to specify amounts involved in the alleged overcharges.

Cheney fears Soviet scientists will spread weapons knowledge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union's troubled economic situation could lead to the dissemination of both nuclear weapons expertise and the warheads themselves, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Saturday.

The Soviet Union has up to 30,000 nuclear warheads, and the country "is coming apart, literally," Cheney said on CNN's "Evans and Novak."

Cheney said he's "really concerned" that combination "will result in dissemination of knowledge about weapons of mass destruction, nuclear weapons, in the form of individuals who've got technical expertise going to work for other countries."

"Someone who has worked in the Soviet nuclear program now hiring themselves out to work for Pyongyang or Baghdad is certainly a possibility," the defense secretary said.

"I think the fact that they have not made any progress in terms of economic reform enhances the possibility that the kind of chaotic situation may develop where there will be an even greater incentive for people to allow the spread of that capability than has been true before," he said.

In addition, Cheney said, it could lead to "the flow of some of those weapons themselves to third parties."

"You have to be concerned about the size of that stockpile and what happens to it over time," Cheney said.

He said U.S. officials are "reasonably convinced at present" that there is tight central control over the Soviet nuclear systems.

"The question we can't answer is what that arrangement will look like a year or two from now; that is, the question of who will control the Soviet nuclear stockpile down the road," Cheney said. "Whether there'll be a center left, whether it'll be some collection of republics, or whether republics individually will control those nuclear weapons is something we simply can't know at this point."

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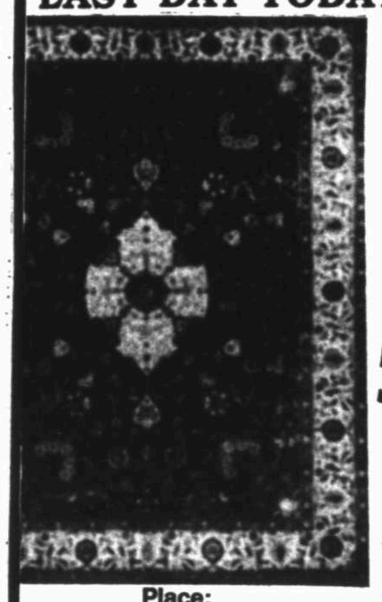
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Veterans seek more money for medical care benefits

By W. Dale Nelson
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As America pays tribute to veterans of the Gulf War and past conflicts on this Veterans Day weekend, it struggles as it has from Revolutionary days with the problem of paying them in more than words.

The nation's 26.7 million veterans are eligible for benefits ranging from home loans to special clothing for the disabled, but veterans' groups say more money for their medical care is desperately needed.

Veterans' lobbyists on Capitol Hill also are seeking changes in federal laws cutting pensions for incompetent vets and burial benefits in national cemeteries, but medical care is their chief complaint.

"Since there has been underfunding over the past years, the VA is attempting to play catch up. It can't do it, and the veterans are paying a price for it," said Dennis Cullinen of the legislative office of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

It is a price that has been paid before.

After the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress voted pensions for the estimated 184,000 to 396,000 men who served in the Continental Army and state militias. But without any federal appropriation to pay for them, payment was left to the states. Only about 3,000 of the veterans ever drew a pension, the Department of Veterans Affairs says.

Cullinen said VA medical care funding has increased 10 percent since 1980, while the costs of care have more than doubled.

Faced with the budget squeeze, the government has shifted some costs to private insurers, four congressionally chartered veterans service organizations noted in a recent report to Congress.

The department's recently approved fiscal 1992 budget for medical and all other programs is $32.5 billion, compared with roughly $34.2 billion recommended by the veterans' groups. The current budget is $31.3 billion.

Veterans groups also are pushing for more help for homeless veterans, estimated to number about 1 million by some counts.

The VA has a program under which it can sell at a discount, for use as homeless shelters, property that it has taken over after a default on a VA home loan.

"That's a great idea," said Cullinen. "Unfortunately, it is so difficult and complex to set up such a shelter that not many such arrangements have happened. It has not been a success."

In their recommendations to Congress, the veterans' groups said needs of homeless veterans have not been met despite a program under which about 18,000 veterans have been housed in VA facilities and offered help.

"We want to make the homeless veteran independently capable of taking care of himself and contributing back to society," said Ralph Cooper, executive director of Veterans Benefits Clearinghouse in Roxbury, Mass. "This is a bigger thing than taking them off the street and warehousing them. I don't think that's productive."

The report to Congress was submitted by the American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, the Disabled American Veterans, the Paralyzed Veterans of America and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Baker's visit unlikely to produce dramatic change in China policy

By Donald M. Rothberg
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker's forthcoming visit to China will give a symbolic boost to the Beijing government, but it isn't likely to produce any dramatic return gesture from the communist regime.

Before his stop in the Chinese capital, Baker will visit Japan and Korea, two nations disappointed by the abrupt cancellation of President Bush's Asian trip.

Baker arrives in Tokyo on Sunday from The Hague, where he and Bush met with European Community nations to discuss trade policy.

Trade also is a major issue confronting Baker in Asia.

Japan and China rank first and second among nations running huge trade surpluses with the United States. Combined, the two account for 85 percent of the $40 billion U.S. trade deficit for the first eight months of this year.

Baker will be the highest ranking U.S. official to visit Beijing since the bloody crackdown of pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square in June 1989.

The visit, eagerly sought by the Chinese, will draw sharp congressional criticism if Baker fails — as is likely — to get any substantive concessions from the Chinese on trade, human rights or arms trade.

House Democrats led by Rep. Dante Fascell of Florida, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, have urged Baker to press the Chinese to adhere to treaties barring the spread of missile technology and nuclear and biological weapons.

"The Chinese government will hope to reap propaganda benefits from your visit," the members said in a letter.

Congress has linked human rights improvements and other reforms to China's most-favored-nation status, which gives low tariffs on exports to the United States.

"We are ready to exchange views with the United States and other countries on the question of human rights so as to enhance mutual understanding," Foreign Ministry spokesman Wu Jianmin said last week.

But he brushed aside questions on whether China would change its human rights policies.

"Frankly speaking, I don't really like your term of 'improving China's human rights record,' " Wu said.

Magic's news prompts rise in AIDS testing

N.Y. Times News Service

For a year, Debi Dodge of Burbank, Calif., has intended to have blood drawn to test for the AIDS virus.

Saturday, she made the appointment.

Dodge must wait a week for her test date, because Southern California clinics are full after Earvin "Magic" Johnson's stunning announcement Thursday that he has tested HIV-positive touched a nerve among millions of Americans.

Free, anonymous AIDS-testing clinics throughout Southern California were booked Saturday and deluged with calls for appointments and questions about the deadly acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"We normally have 25 people Saturday, and today we have 110 booked for testing," said Greg Smith, the AIDS testing coordinator at the Minority AIDS Project in Los Angeles. "Magic is someone people look up to and respect, and he has awakened people who now know they are at risk. We have wives calling and making appointments for themselves and their husbands. That was unheard of before."

At the Valley Community Clinic in the Los Angeles suburb of North Hollywood, 175 people — double the normal number — were tested for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) on Saturday, so extra hours and staff were added to address the demand, said assistant director Diane Chamberlain. The clinic is booked Monday and next weekend, she said.

"What I've noticed is that people are really frightened. It's like a great big wake-up call," Chamberlain said.

Wearing Los Angeles Lakers sweats, fan Hendrick Koster praised Johnson's courage and selflessness.

"I certainly got scared when he came forward. My God, him, Magic Johnson. It can happen to anybody. He's a super nice human being," Koster said after his test Saturday. "I feel everybody should be tested, and it should be supported by the government."

Clinic operators said Saturday that Johnson's announcement came at a time when government funding has decreased. They said they hope Johnson's announcement, in addition to getting more people tested, will spur more donations and government funding for AIDS-testing centers and health clinics.

At Valley Community Clinic, 307 AIDS tests will be reimbursed with state funds funneled through the county, Chamberlain said. Because of Johnson's announcement, she expects more than 700 tests to be given this month, she said.

Inmates identify Florida fugitive

ATLANTA (AP) — Inmates at an Atlanta jail recognized one of their own who was featured on a television crime show as a fugitive in a Florida murder case, authorities said.

Jessie Lee Baker, 27, was watching Fox Television's "America's Most Wanted" Friday night with other inmates at the Fulton County Jail when photographs of him appeared on the screen, according to Jack Breslin of America's Most Wanted.

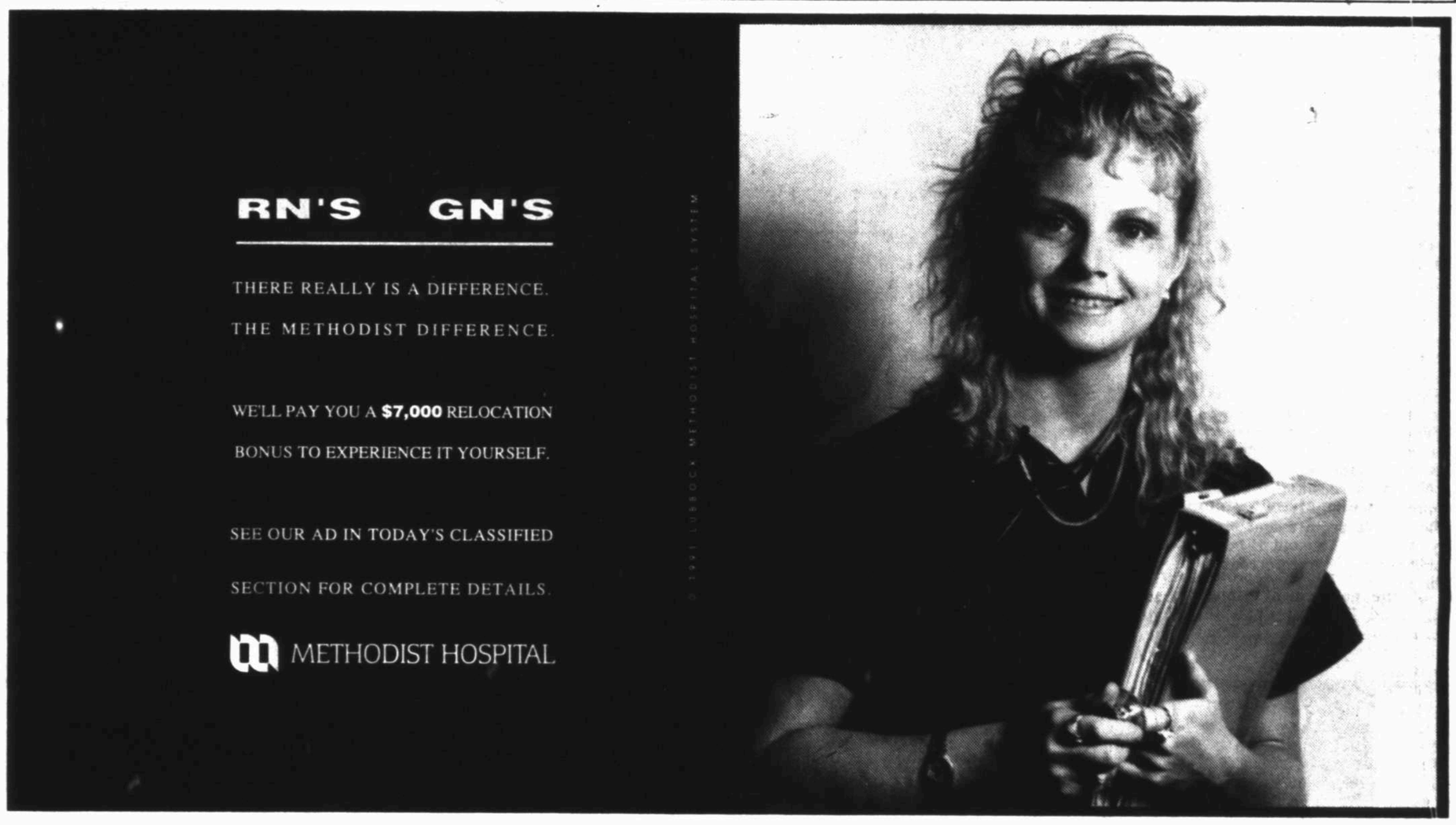
He is wanted in Florida in connection with the shooting death of a Crescent City woman in January and for arson in Odessa, authorities said.

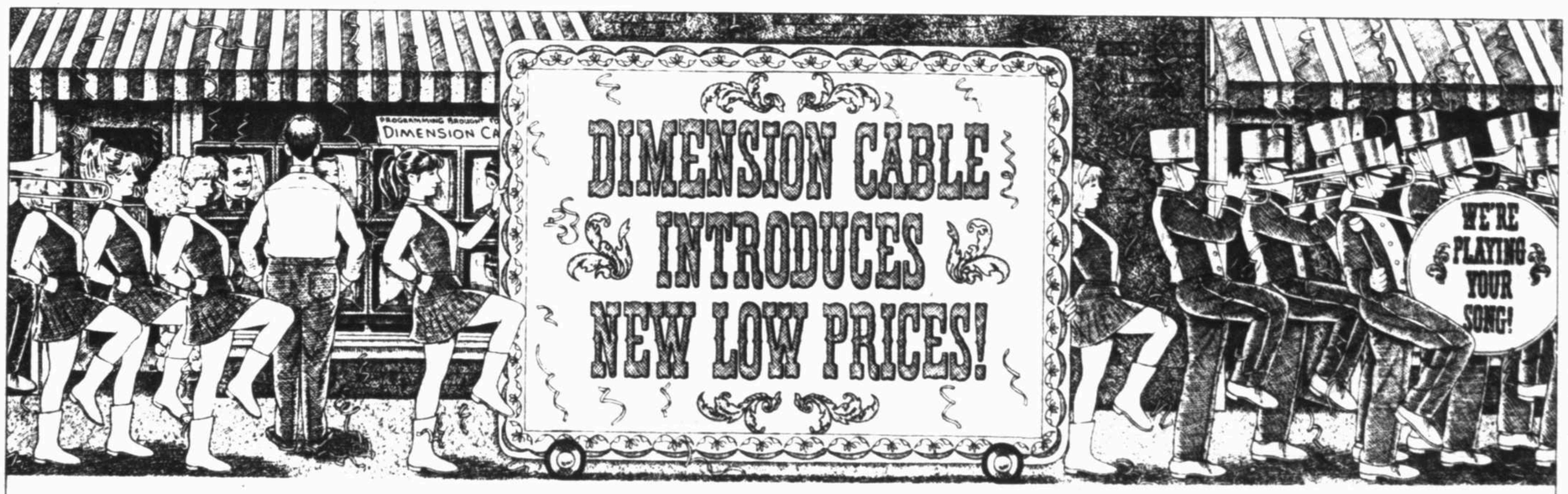
After inmates recognized him, Baker ran to his cell and locked himself in, Breslin said.

The inmates turned Baker in to jail officials, and Baker's identity was confirmed, Breslin said.

Baker has been held in Atlanta since Oct. 19 on charges of attempted rape and attempted robbery, said Sgt. James Gates of the Fulton County sheriff's department.

Baker will be turned over to Florida authorities after his charges in Georgia have been dealt with, Gates said.





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France's anti-cigarette law may go up in smoke

By Bernard D. Kaplan
Hearst News Service

Analysis

PARIS — The phrase "cultural shock" may have to be given a whole new definition now that the French government is planning an American-style ban on smoking in public places.

For years, the French have been the supreme hold-outs against the very notion that smoking is harmful or that, if it is, something should be done about it.

They've laughed — when they haven't sneered — at America's legislative squeeze on smokers. A French journalistic colleague called U.S. anti-smoking rules "typical American excessiveness."

The French, who like to wear their putative individualism on their sleeves, assured all and sundry that they would have none of it.

They insisted the Frenchman's — and woman's — right to light up anywhere, anytime was inalienable, taking clear precedence over an abstract formulation like "the public good."

What, after all, had the French Revolution been all about?

Even the occasional French person who could be found to dissent usually despaired of the situation ever changing.

Inhaling other people's cigarette and cigar smoke seemed every Frenchman's destiny. Furthermore, the French, like all continental Europeans, smoke much more than Americans do and, in fact, smoking among young French people appears to be on the increase.

The government's "project" to ban smoking in public places including shops and to create smokers' "enclaves" in restaurants, factories and business offices came about less as a result of popular pressure than of lobbying by the medical profession and the determination of one man, former health minister Claude Evin, who was responsible last year for a law prohibiting cigarette advertising.

But will tight restrictions on smoking actually work here?

French history is replete with bans that mainly have acted as catalysts for wholesale defiance.

The most recent that comes to mind is the obligatory use of car seatbelts, a requirement scorned by probably three out of four motorists and seldom enforced by the police.

"France," as a native who knew his compatriots well once observed, "is a country where nothing is permitted and everything is allowed."

The signs so far on snuffing out cigarette smoke aren't encouraging.

In the United States, restrictions on smoking in the work place, although opposed by some, were widely welcomed as protecting employees' health.

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Businessman has tip for Baker about human rights in China

By John Pomfret
Associated Press writer

HONG KONG (AP) — American businessman John Kamm has some advice for the United States when Secretary of State James A. Baker III visits Communist China.

Lecturing China's leaders about freedom might play well back home, Kamm says, but it won't necessarily get Chinese dissidents out of jail.

Kamm should know. Using low-key techniques honed over 19 years of trading with China, the 40-year-old native of Neptune City, N.J., has helped win freedom for nine Chinese dissidents in six months.

In the process, Kamm, Occidental Petroleum's general manager in charge of Asia, has created what he calls a new growth industry for business — human rights.

Since June, Kamm has met with the acting president of the Supreme People's Court, the head of its investigative wing, as well as with high-ranking officials in the Ministry of Justice and in China's Cabinet — all about human rights. He models his high-profile tactics on those of his company's late founder, Armand Hammer, who personally knew Soviet leaders from Lenin to Gorbachev.

In October, investigating allegations that China had exported goods made by prisoners, he became the first Westerner to visit a Chinese jail that did not belong to the model-prison category.

When Kamm told a Senate Finance Committee hearing on June 20 of his meetings at China's Supreme People's Court, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas stopped the hearing and asked: "Are you an attorney?"

"I am not, no," Kamm replied.

"And you went before the Supreme Court?" the senator asked, his voice registering disbelief.

Luo Haixing, a Hong Kong man jailed in China for helping Chinese dissidents flee after the June 1989 crackdown on China's democracy movement, can't praise Kamm enough. "He got me out of jail," Luo said after his release in September. "I owe him my life."

Kamm's approach to human rights in China is not unlike the negotiating style he adopts to do business there. "I hammer away at a short list, maybe four to five people at a time," he said.

He doesn't call the jailed dissidents political prisoners. Instead, he adopts the Chinese terminology of "people convicted of counter-revolutionary crimes."

"The idea is to keep the Chinese at the table," he explained.

The technique differs sharply from that of the U.S. government and its Western allies.

Earlier this year the Bush administration gave China a list of 800 people it wanted information on and released. So far, the Chinese have been uncooperative, Western diplomats said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Human rights is likely to again be a prominent topic when Baker meets with Chinese leaders Nov. 15-17.

Kamm said giving the Chinese long lists of dissidents plays into Beijing's hands because the negotiations quickly turn into an all-or-nothing affair.

Texas vote allows family to clear title on land

N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Attention, you 1.18 million Texans who voted in favor of Proposition 9: Lawrence Stoepler and his family want to thank you for your support.

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"It feels great," Stoepler said of the resounding vote in his family's favor Tuesday. "Having that many people vote for it makes me feel good."

Several of the amendments up for a vote on the Texas ballot had a limited impact — on rural nonprofit water corporations that wanted property tax relief, on the 37 cities of 5,000 or fewer people that needed the voters' OK to govern themselves, on the Stoeplers' title.

Critics of the state's patchwork constitution are critical that millions of voters need to trouble themselves with resolving such issues. But short of a wholesale rewrite of the century-old constitution, voters will continue to micromanage some of the state's affairs.

While the effects of some of the amendments that passed may take time to see, it won't take long to trace the effects of Proposition 9.

Lawrence Stoepler should be able to get his home loan, now that Land Commissioner Garry Mauro can certify he does indeed own the land.

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Russian people endure present, fear future

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

MOSCOW — The free market is nowhere and it is everywhere.

It is yearned for and it is feared by shoppers waiting like wraiths in long lines for something to buy, staring through the midafternoon darkness with their breath vaporizing in the early winter cold as they hunt and forage about the city.

The market was nowhere inside the giant Detsky Mir children's department store as shoppers waited three hours and more this week in some of the longest lines in memory for the few items available at state prices.

But the market was everywhere on the sidewalk just outside the store. There, individual citizens, in need of some extra rubles, formed lines of a different sort — entrepreneurial gauntlets where they stood shoulder to shoulder selling simple items not available inside.

The sellers, mainly stony-faced citizens too new at this to realize the value of a sales pitch, are theoretical lawbreakers in this land of theoretical law. They formed double lines that made a great snaking corridor for hordes of sidewalk shoppers to traverse and peruse.

The people moved past the sale items as though through a dream of dull sugarplums: some socks extended in the hands of one gray-haired woman, a small dish offered by another, and then on past an electric kettle, a single sausage, pink underpants, a toothbrush, two sweaters, perfume, a vase, a rare pair of good children's boots.

The scene echoed with the "playing store" pretensions of childhood as mundane things became wanted goods, but this was for real. On and on the shoppers pushed and wended past the vendors' offerings in the snowfall Wednesday night, silhouetted by the bright department store windows that leered emptily onto the scene.

"We have our ways," said a woman who, like the other vendors, was looking to supplement the family grocery money. She allowed a potential buyer a furtive glance into a bag of a few small toys she was offering at markup prices.

In this constant, random movement of amateur markets that are bubbling up in cities and towns across the Soviet Union as it awaits the promised advent of commercial freedom, some sellers had already waited in the long state lines to buy scarce goods for later resale at higher prices.

Others may get an occasional suitcase or odd package of goods from a visit abroad or from one of the more organized black markets. They turn to pedestrian retailing to earn extra rubles for the necessities that they, in turn, are finding more expensive to buy amid these early, eerie intimations of the free market.

"The people out here are showing more faith in capitalism than the politicians do," said the stocking-capped woman dealing toys, glancing about for the token patrols of police who halfheartedly try to break up these unauthorized demonstrations of cottage marketeering.

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New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins, 7 p.m., ESPN.

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Texas Scores

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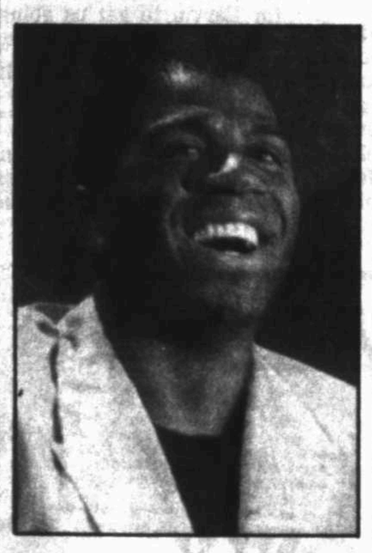

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Magic Johnson laughs during an appearance on the 'Arsenio Hall Show' Friday in Los Angeles.

More on Magic

Los Angeles Times columnist Jim Murray waxes poetic on the tragedy of Earvin "Magic" Johnson, who announced Thursday he has tested positive for the HIV virus that causes AIDS and retired from professional basketball.

Also, a look at the void created on the Laker roster with Johnson's absence.

See JOHNSON/2B

PGA rained out

BLUFFTON, S.C. (AP) — The third round of the Amoco Centel Championship was rained out Saturday at Hilton Head National Golf Club.

The PGA-Tour approved event for golfers between the ages 40 and 49 was reduced to 54 holes, but tournament director Gregg Vincent said the entire $750,000 purse would be paid. The winner of the event receives $115,000.

Going into the final round, leader Jim Thorpe is at 12-under-par 132 for a three-stroke lead over Bobby Wadkins.

Mark McCumber, Doug Tewell and Don Pooley, who are tied for third place, are four stokes off the pace.

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Coogs halt UT, 23-14

■ Houston comes from behind to win just its second conference game of the season.

Associated Press

SWC

HOUSTON — The Houston Cougars Saturday had to overcome an enemy more destructive than Texas' defense — themselves.

But David Klingler's clutch fourth quarter passing and a 32-yard field goal by Roman Anderson with 4:23 left in the game, helped the Cougars overcome their mistakes and beat the Longhorns, 23-14.

Klingler, sacked four times and intercepted once by the Longhorns, hit passes of 10, 10 and 13 yards to Marcus Grant and benefited from a 15-yard pass interference penalty against Mark Berry during the game-winning drive.

Klingler pulled a leg muscle in the fourth quarter and told his offensive line he needed maximum protection.

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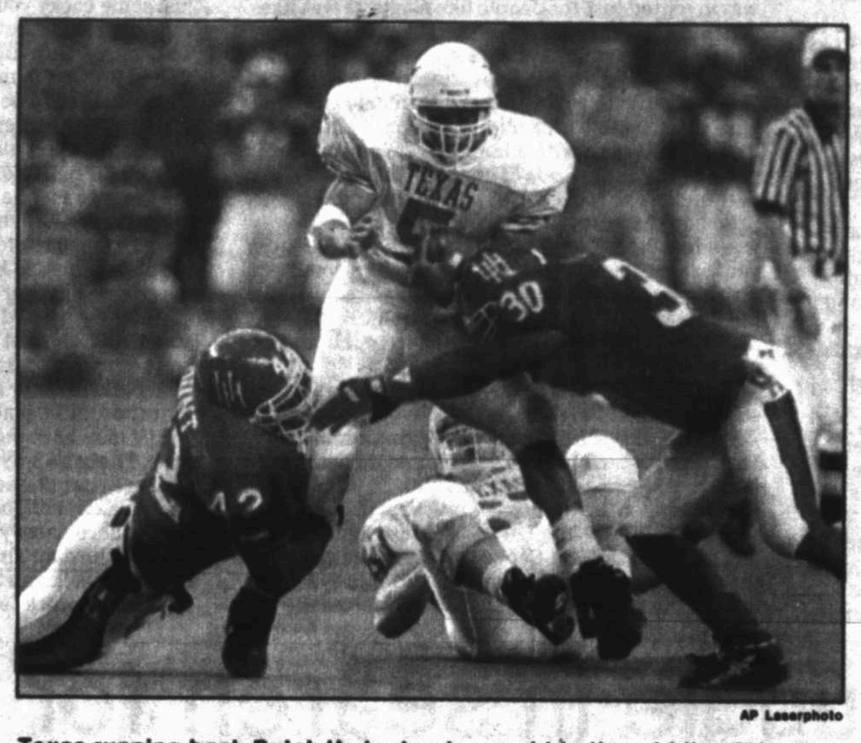

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Texas running back Butch Hadnot gets caught in the middle of Houston defenders Eric Blount (42) and Tyrone Davis (30) in the first quarter.

Rebs draw Palo Duro in bi-district

■ Midland Lee gets a rematch with the Dons when the playoffs begin.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — District 3-5A went down to the final night of play here Saturday to determine next week's bi-district mat-

■ State Board approves 3-team format for 5A sports/8B

chups, but when the smoke had finally cleared, Midland Lee learned that it would be playing Amarillo Palo Duro for the second time this season.

Lee will travel to Amarillo for a noon game against the Dons next Saturday at Dick Bivens Stadium, the same site the Rebels won a 34-7 non-conference victory against this same team back in September.

Amarillo Tascosa will host Odessa Permian at 4:30 p.m. in a Small School bi-

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Raiders bid Hogs adieu in 38-21 win

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — For all practical purposes the Whoo! Pig! Soooie! Farewell Southwest Conference Football Tour came to an end here at Jones Stadium Saturday with a 38-21 loss to the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

The Arkansas Razorbacks, who carried a 4-1 SWC record into the game, lost their chance to stay in the Cotton Bowl race before jumping ship to the Southeast Conference next season. Ironically, the demise came at Jones Stadium, a site that had been better than home for the Hogs.

Arkansas had won 15 of the last 16 games in Jones Stadium, but Tech, now 3-3 in SWC action, continues to shake the conference foundations with some loud noises. Those noises still may not be enough to land a bowl bid, even though the Independence Bowl representatives were on hand to view the game that was also seen on a regional Raycom TV audience.

"I really hate to see Arkansas leave the conference because they have a great tradition with great fans, but they are the ones more worried about all those letters, like SEC and SWC, than we are," said Tech coach Spike Dykes. "That's the sad part, but they got what they wanted and we'll just have to play someone like North Carolina State instead of Arkansas."

And just how does a team like the Raiders produce a victory after losing 15 of 16 home games to an opponent? Well, two factors helped.

First, Tech took the battle to the Razorbacks, scoring four of the first five times it had the ball for a 24-7 lead.

Second, play Arkansas when they have to throw sophomore quarterback Wade Hill into the fire for the first time. Hill was playing in the place of starter Jason Allen, who suffered ligament damage in his knee against Baylor and backup

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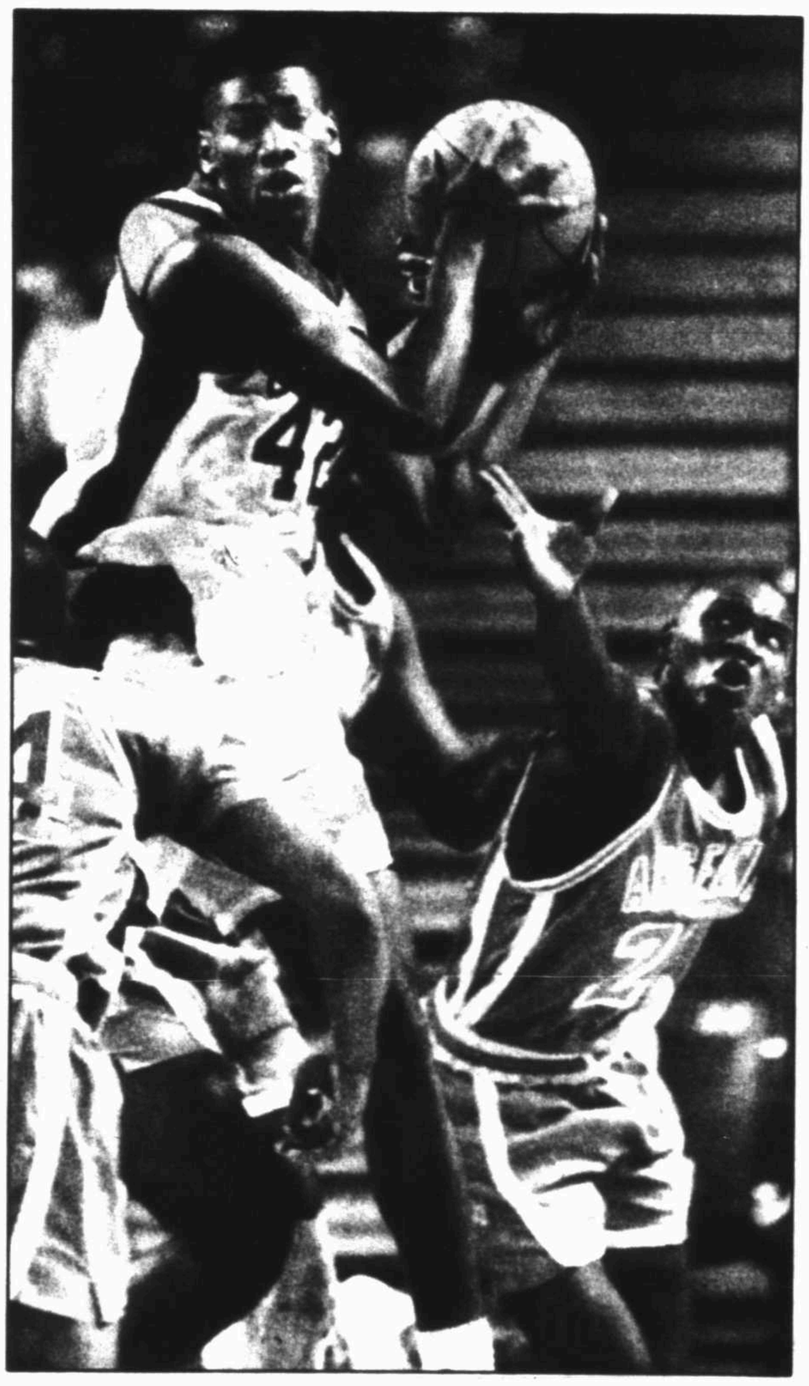

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Midland College's Charles Sanders (42) comes down with the ball as Angelina College's Josh Williams reaches to knock it away.

MC spills Angelina

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

Being from Brazil, Ari Rodriques hasn't quite yet mastered speaking the English language.

But to play junior college basketball in America, you don't need to know your ABCs. Just your FTs.

Rodriques, with the potential to be a Chaparral Center crowd favorite with his gritty tendencies in the clutch, nailed 11-of-14 free throws Saturday night as the Midland College Chaps improved their record to 2-0 with a 101-97 win over Angelina College.

Rodriques made nine of his last 11 free throws inside the final 3:05, his hot streak beginning when the Roadrunners had crept to within three, 88-85.

Midland, 105-99 victors over Murray State on the Classic's first night of action Friday, won both of its games in the doubleheader, as did Howard College. The Hawks rolled over the Aggies of Murray State, 98-58. Howard is now 3-0 on the season, while Angelina fell to 0-3 and Murray State, 1-3.

Midland head coach Steve Green said he was "very uncomfortable" throughout the game. Angelina may be winless, but the Roadrunners — led by former MC player Domasque Moore's 27 points — were a step ahead of Murray State.

"They're just like New Mexico (Junior College)," Green said. "It's hard to play man against that team. They have no conscience, they just lower their head and go to the basket."

Midland was led by sophomore guard Chris McKinney, who finished with 28 points on 10-of-20 from the field and 6-of-8 from the line.

The two free throws McKinney missed came at a crucial juncture, and the former starting point guard for the San Diego State Aztecs was thankful Rodriquez picked up the slack he said he felt accountable for from the line.

With Midland up by just a bucket, 97-95, and 30 seconds left, McKinney went

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Getting their Irish up

Notre Dame quarterback Rick Mirer cuts into the corner of the end zone as the Irish jump out to a 24-point lead over Tennessee. The Volunteers came back for a 35-34 win. Top 25 Roundup/10B.

Cowboys, Oilers battle for Texas braggin' rights

Associated Press

■ Dallas Cowboys at Houston Oilers, noon, CBS (Cable Channel 8).

■ NFL Game Previews/4B

HOUSTON — Two improving forces, the Dallas Cowboys offense and the Houston Oilers defense, collide in the Astrodome Sunday.

Oilers defensive coordinator Jim Eddy calls the Cowboys' offense the most improved in football.

"I'm really impressed with their offensive football team," Eddy said. "They've got the No. 1 receiver, the top runner, the No. 1 tight end (Jay) Novacek and the quarterback is the up-and-coming quarterback in all of football," Eddy said. "He's passing the ball at a 65.9 percent clip. We've got our work cut out for us."

Dallas running back Emmitt Smith leads the NFC with 829 rushing yards on 186 carries and eight touchdowns.

Quarterback Troy Aikman is third in the NFC with a 86.3 quarterback rating and Michael Irvin has 742 receiving yards to lead the NFL. Irvin and Novacek are tied for the team lead with 46 receptions each.

Eddy is especially concerned about Novacek.

"We haven't paid Novacek the right kind of respect," Eddy said. "He's not just another tight end, he's very special. He's one of those guys who runs a 4.6 and if you treat him like a 4.9 then you're making a mistake."

The Oilers defense has been on the upswing, peppering each game with big plays and producing turnovers. The Oilers have a plus-six giveaway-takeaway ratio with 27 takeaways. They've produced 14 touchdowns and four field goals for 108 points from their turnovers.

"That's one of the key statistics we look at," Oilers coach Jack Pardee said. "Our list of big play artists seems to keep getting bigger and bigger."

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JIM MURRAY

Johnson just wanted everybody to feel good

Never see Magic coming down the floor with the basketball again? Never see this little lopsided grin as he chivvies the defender around like a yo-yo, then suddenly bursts with a behind-the-back, no-look pass to an open teammate for a baseline jumper? Never see that again?!

Magic, the most unselfish great player I have ever seen in any sport?

Magic, the superstar who actually *liked* us ink-stained wretches of the press, who stayed in the locker room until the last notebook was filled, the last microphone talked into, the last hand shook?

Wait a minute, God. Please! You can't do that to us! Not Magic. Tell us, it's not Magic. There's just been a terrible mistake made here. Magic doesn't deserve this. *We* don't deserve this.

You can't take away Showtime USA. Those happy nights at the Forum when Magic had the ball and everything was going to be all right and the audience was standing and cheering and laughing and it was good to be alive and at a Laker game and you went home and petted the dog and kissed the kids and reminded yourself to give at the office so the poor people could feel as good as you did.

Magic did that to the community. Shucks, he did that to the game. He was L.A.'s pet. You mentioned Magic's name and you smiled. So did the one hearing it. He brought a smile to L.A.'s face. He shouldn't be breaking our hearts now. Not Magic's style. I tell you, it's a ghastly mistake. Somebody up there goofed.

What's Jack Nicholson going to do? What are the Lakers going to do? Go back to being the somber bunch they were before Magic came, a cast of characters who looked — and played — as if they were on their way to the electric chair or just got word the dam burst. Magic turned them into the happiest band of troupers this side of the Seven Dwarfs.

And how he could play basketball! The game was invented just for people like Magic. It was like watching Nureyev doing "Swan Lake," Astaire dancing down stairs. I always said Magic Johnson with the basketball was Babe Ruth with a bat, Willie Mays with a glove, Rocky Marciano with his nose cut, Caruso with a high C, Nicklaus with a 1-iron, John Wayne with a horse. It was one of the great sights and sounds of our age. The throaty roar built as he moved. Not moved, flowed.

He had this marvelous charisma on court. He was 6-feet-9, 225 pounds and, if you were a defender, you wanted to call 911 when you saw him coming. To a backpedaling guard, he must have seemed like the iceberg bearing down on the Titanic, but he managed to look like Bambi out there. All innocence and grace.

The Lakers were Magic's team. He made the shots, he called the shots, he took over the game.

What's Larry Bird going to do without him? Isiah? Hell, what's basketball going to do without him?

I remember the first time I saw Earvin Johnson. It was in 1979, the Lakers had just signed him and owner Jack Kent Cooke had arranged an interview for me. I was having catastrophic eye problems at the time and could hardly see across the table. But you could see Magic's smile in the dark. It was gracious of him to consent to this awkward interview, but Magic was, above everything, gracious.

You perceive a lot when you can't see, and what I heard in the voice of this new young recruit was kindness. Compassion. I realized this was not just some cocky young jock, this was something special. Such a happy, upbeat person. Magic brought no baggage with him. Magic seemed to feel his mission in life was to make everybody feel good. Magic wanted to be liked.

He was the biggest star in L.A., but I would often chance upon him walking the shops of Century City by himself. No entourage. No flunkies clearing the way as if he were in a sedan chair. He parked his own car — a Jeep. I remember thinking many a time, someone did a nice job in bringing this young man up. To know him was to like him. I never saw a glower on his face.

We knew we had to lose him eventually — say about 2001. But not this way. Magic should have gone out with a farewell tour, with flowers at his feet, balloons over his head, outpourings of love and gratitude, gifts, plaques, streets named after him.

HIV may have picked on the wrong guy this time. There's a way to play HIV — go into seclusion, shut off your phone, cancel your mailing address, go into a cave of your own fears and hide.

But there's a way to play Larry Bird, too. And Michael Jordan. That's to take it to them. Pick them up in the backcourt. Draw the foul. Steal the ball. Make them work for it.

It should come as no surprise to anyone who knew him that's the way Magic is going to play this latest foe, too. If AIDS thinks it's got a clear shot to the basket, it hasn't been paying attention. Magic is not about to put his paws up in the air and take this lying down. Magic is going out to meet this terrible foe, too. Take the ball away from it.

HIV may have blown its cover this time. Plagues work best in darkness and silence. Embarrassment is its ally.

Magic is not going to let it get away with it. He served notice by appearing forthrightly in public, baring his soul, knocking the chip off the enemy's shoulder. He's going to block this shot, too. A champion does not quit in his corner. A hero does not cower in the dark.

Magic wants this ball, too. He got a rotten break. But the great ones do not foul out. HIV may have gotten a rotten break, too. Heretofore, it has had things all its own way.

Nobody has things all its own way against Magic Johnson. Ask Bird, Isiah, Dominique, Jordan. Magic may be winning something far more important than a Final Four, an NBA championship, player of the year. Magic may be winning for a whole generation. Let's pray he can slam-dunk this one. Let's hope he can find the open man at the top of the key at the buzzer in this one.

If he can, I want to see that smile!

Jim Murray's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Lakers struggle in search for wins without Magic

Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Without Magic Johnson in the lineup, the Los Angeles Lakers have lost their winning touch.

How long it lasts, nobody knows. For now, basketball is not the Lakers' main concern.

For at least a couple of reasons, playing up to usual Laker standards will be very difficult now that Johnson has retired because he tested positive for the AIDS virus.

There's the obvious void Johnson leaves on the court as well as the emotional aspect both on and off the court.

"It's going to be tough," reserve guard Terry Teagle said. "Each day that goes by, it's going to be tougher and tougher because we'll miss him more and more.

"He's a coach on the floor. He sees things before a play would materialize. We've got to become a better executing team."

Of that, there's no question. Playing for the first time since Johnson retired, the Lakers were routed 113-85 Friday night by the Suns at Phoenix.

Of course, they couldn't be blamed for performing below-par. The game was barely 24 hours after Johnson made his shocking announcement. Admittedly, they didn't want to play, weren't ready to play.

And they were without starting center Vlade Divac and reserve guard Tony Smith, both of whom will return to action shortly.

But getting used to no Magic won't be an easy thing. And getting as far as the Lakers got last year — to the NBA Finals, would be a shocking thing.

"We've got to do a better job in different areas of playing the game," coach Mike Dunleavy said. "It may take a while. We've got to become better passers. We were so used to the ball being in Magic's hands.

"Earvin was such a big part of everything we did. He had the ball, we posted him up, a lot of what we did on defense was based on his size and ability. We're going to have to do a lot of things differently.

"Everybody's going to have to raise the level of their game for us to compete at the level we're accustomed to competing at."

Is a trade on the horizon?

"You never know what you can do," Dunleavy said. "We'll just have to wait and see."

Fortunately, the Lakers acquired veteran Sedale Threatt from the Seattle SuperSonics recently. It'll be Threatt starting at the point guard position that belonged to Johnson for 12 brilliant seasons.

Until Friday night, Threatt played very well. He had a sub-par game against the Suns, but so did just about everyone else.

"It's definitely going to be a tough year," Threatt said. "We all have to stay positive. If I would have been a rookie in this situation, there would be a lot of pressure. I'm an old guy (30), I know the ropes.

"I'm just going to go out and try to distribute the ball the way Magic would on the fast break."

Divac, who has been bothered by back spasms, might return to action Sunday night when the Lakers entertain Minnesota in their first home game since Johnson's retirement.

No question, Divac is a key to the Lakers' hopes. In the past, the young Yugoslavian center has been spurred to greater heights by Johnson. Not anymore.

"It's hardest for me," Divac said. "I cannot believe I'll play without him. I must play, play hard, and show that I learned from him."

In James Worthy and Byron Scott, the Lakers have a pair of seasoned veterans who have contributed mightily to past glories.

Now, the two are co-captains, Scott having replaced Johnson in that role.

"It says in the Bible, 'God only gives you as much as you can handle,'" Scott said. "We'll have to handle it. This is a challenge.

"A lot of us have jumped on Earvin's coattail and let him lead us. It's not going to be easy for us. We've got a lot of good players. We're just going to have to do it in a different fashion.

"We're going to have to play a more aggressive game. We can't sit back like we used to and wait for Earvin to get us going."

Worthy said the Lakers will just have to take Johnson's enthusiasm and inspiration and carry it with them.

"We have to stay strong now and hopefully, in a short time, we can pull ourselves together."

Japanese skater beats Yamaguchi

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) — Midori Ito of Japan beat world champion Kristi Yamaguchi of the United States for the women's singles title Saturday at the Lalique Trophy figure skating competition.

Ito, the 1989 world champion, won Saturday's final free skating to move past Yamaguchi in the warmup for the Winter Olympics. Yamaguchi led after Friday's free program, which counted for one-third of the score.

Ito received a perfect 6.0 for technical merit from one of the nine judges when she did her program that included a very difficult triple axel-double toe loop combination. Her other marks were in the 5.7-5.9 range.

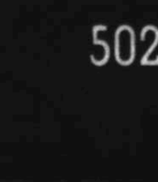
"Today's perfomrance was only about 70 percent of what I was trying for," Ito said. "I still hope to improve my combination triple jumps."

Yamaguchi's top combination was a triple lutz-triple toe loop, not quite as difficult as the 3½-revolution triple axel that Ito does in combination with a another jump.

Yamaguchi, who led a 1-2-3 sweep of the women's event for the United States in this year's world championships, dropped to second after falling during her routine to Spanish music.

"I think I was placed where I should have been," Yamaguchi said. "There were a couple of mistakes that should not have been there. I am happy with my performance."

Jerry Thomas



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Mars Hill 35, Lenoir-Rhyne 14
Marshall 37, Citadel 31
Maryville, Tenn. 37, Tusculum 19
Memphis St. 35, Louisville 7
Miami 27, West Virginia 3
Miss. Valley St. 26, Alcorn St. 26, tie
N.C. Central 28, Johnson C. Smith 16
Newport News 16, Salisbury St. 10
North Texas 24, Nicholls St. 19
Penn St. 47, Maryland 7
Presbyterian 10, Gardner-Webb 8
Randolph-Macon 34, Bridgewater,Va. 7
S. Carolina St. 12, Charleston Southern 0
Sewanee 31, Ky. Wesleyan 17
Stephen F.Austin 7, McNeese St. 7, tie
Tenn.-Martin 34, Austin Peay 28
Tennessee St. 14, Tennessee Tech 10
Thomas More 19, Mount St. Joseph's 18
Tn.-Chattanooga 43, E. Tennessee St. 26
Towson St. 13, Howard U. 7
Tulane 34, Navy 7
VMI 27, W. Carolina 25
Valdosta St. 34, Delta St. 27
Vanderbilt 17, Kentucky 7
Virginia 42, N. Carolina St. 10
Virginia Tech 42, Akron 24
W. Illinois 44, Morgan St. 6
W. Kentucky 26, E. Illinois 26
Wake Forest 31, Duke 14
West Georgia 26, North Alabama 26
Winston-Salem 20, Hampton U. 6
Wofford 42, New Haven 21
MIDWEST
Bowling Green 35, Kent 7
Butler 26, Hillsdale 20
Capital 28, Muskingum 14
Case Western 41, Oberlin 0
Cent. Iowa 22, Luther 21, OT
Cent. Methodist 33, Concordia, Neb. 13
Cent. Missouri 31, Mo. Western 24
Cincinnati 30, Middle Tenn. 10
Illinois 41, Purdue 14
Illinois Wesleyn 47, North Park 14
Iowa 38, Indiana 21
Iowa Wesleyn 59, Concordia, Wis. 29
John Carroll 17, Ohio Northern 7
Kansas St. 37, Iowa St. 7
Loras 32, Quincy 6
Mac Murray 14, Lakeland 8
Michigan 59, Northwestern 14
Michigan St. 20, Wisconsin 7
Mount Union 43, Marietta 6
N. Dakota St. 56, Morningside 10
N. Iowa 49, Indiana St. 21
NE Missouri 43, Mo. Southern 42
NW Missouri St. 41, Emporia St. 36
Nebraska 59, Kansas 23
North Dakota 28, Nebraska-Omaha 13
Northwestern, Iowa 23, Doane 16
Ohio St. 35, Minnesota 6
Ohio Wesleyn 36, Kenyon 18
Oklahoma 56, Missouri 16
Olivet 21, Hope 14
Olivet Nazarene 34, Michigan Tech 25
Peru St. 45, Midland 0
Pittsburg St. 21, Washburn 0
SE Missouri 17, Morehead St. 16
SW Baptist 26, Missouri-Rolla 21
SW Missouri St. 21, Illinois St. 6
Simpson 40, Upper Iowa 7
St. Joseph's, Ind. 28, N. Michigan 21
St. Mary's, Kan. 27, Sterling 3
Taylor 24, Rose-Hulman 7
Tennessee 35, Notre Dame 34
W. Michigan 24, Miami, Ohio 23
Wabash 28, Manchester 7
Wartburg 26, Buena Vista 6
Washington, Mo. 25, Chicago 7
Wayne, Neb. 55, Chadron St. 28
Wheaton 21, Carroll, Wis. 15
William Penn 16, Dubuque 14
Wis.-Platteville 29, Wis.-Eau Claire 26
Wis.-Stevens Pt. 34, Wis.-Riv. Falls 18
Wittenberg 21, Denison 7
Wooster 54, Earlham 20
Youngstown St. 28, James Madison 21
SOUTHWEST
Angelo St. 39, E. Texas St. 39, tie
Arkansas St. 20, Troy St. 17
Austin Col. 35, McMurry 21
Cent. Arkansas 30, Arkansas Tech 14
Cent. Oklahoma 24, Cameron 22
Colorado 16, Oklahoma St. 12
Harding 16, Henderson St. 13
Houston 23, Texas 14
Howard Payne 42, Langston 26
Jackson St. 13, Texas Southern 12
NE Oklahoma 24, SW Oklahoma 14
NW Oklahoma 10, SE Oklahoma 3
Ouachita 37, S. Arkansas 27
Rice 31, Southern Meth. 10
SW Texas St. 59, Prairie View 6
Sam Houston St. 13, NW Louisiana 3
Texas A&I 20, Abilene Christian 0
Texas Tech 38, Arkansas 21
FAR WEST
Air Force 25, Army 0
Boise St. 31, Montana St. 14
Brigham Young 56, Wyoming 31
California 27, Oregon St. 14
Carroll, Mont. 63, Trinity Bible 0
Cent. Washington 38, Simon Fraser 35
E. New Mexico 20, Nebraska-Kearney 20, tie
Fresno St. 59, Pacific U. 14
Idaho St. 43, E. Washington 36
Linfield 31, E. Oregon 14
Nevada 35, Montana 28, 2OT
New Mexico St. 26, Long Beach St. 24
Pac. Lutheran 49, Puget Sound 13
S. Utah 33, Cal Poly-SLO 21
Sonoma St. 24, San Francisco St. 23
St. Mary's, Cal. 56, Menlo 9
Stanford 27, UCLA 10
Utah 30, New Mexico 7
Utah St. 27, UNLV 14
W. Washington 17, Whitworth 3
Washington 14, Southern Cal 3
Washington St. 40, Arizona 27
Weber St. 62, N.Mex.Highlands 7
Whittier 29, Claremont-Mudd 6

NFL Standings

All Times CST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	8	1	0	.889	267	187	6-0-0	2-1-0	6-1-0	2-0-0	4-0-0
NY Jets	5	4	0	.556	176	157	3-2-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Miami	4	5	0	.444	150	187	2-1-0	2-4-0	3-4-0	1-1-0	3-2-0
N England	3	6	0	.333	115	165	2-3-0	1-3-0	2-5-0	1-1-0	1-2-0
Indnplis	0	9	0	.000	61	203	0-5-0	0-4-0	0-8-0	0-1-0	0-5-0
Central											
Houston	7	2	0	.778	244	121	4-0-0	3-2-0	7-1-0	0-1-0	2-0-0
Cleveland	4	5	0	.444	157	172	2-2-0	2-3-0	4-2-0	0-3-0	2-1-0
Pittsburgh	3	6	0	.333	189	191	2-2-0	1-4-0	3-4-0	0-2-0	0-1-0
Cincinnati	1	8	0	.111	133	262	1-3-0	0-5-0	1-6-0	0-2-0	1-3-0
West											
Denver	7	2	0	.778	176	142	5-0-0	2-2-0	6-2-0	1-0-0	3-1-0
Kan. City	6	3	0	.667	180	116	5-1-0	1-2-0	5-2-0	1-1-0	3-1-0
LA Raidrs	5	4	0	.556	155	169	4-1-0	1-3-0	3-3-0	2-1-0	2-2-0
Seattle	5	4	0	.556	178	125	3-1-0	2-3-0	5-3-0	0-1-0	1-3-0
San Diego	1	8	0	.111	154	207	0-3-0	1-5-0	1-5-0	0-3-0	1-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Washingtn	9	0	0	1.000	264	108	5-0-0	4-0-0	3-0-0	6-0-0	4-0-0
Dallas	6	3	0	.667	187	177	3-2-0	3-1-0	2-0-0	4-3-0	3-2-0
NYGiants	4	5	0	.444	136	160	3-2-0	1-3-0	2-0-0	2-5-0	1-3-0
Phila	4	5	0	.444	133	123	2-3-0	2-2-0	1-0-0	3-5-0	2-2-0
Phoenix	4	6	0	.400	122	204	2-2-0	2-4-0	1-0-0	3-6-0	1-4-0
Central											
Chicago	7	2	0	.778	147	138	4-1-0	3-1-0	1-1-0	6-1-0	4-0-0
Detroit	6	3	0	.667	175	184	5-0-0	1-3-0	2-0-0	4-3-0	3-1-0
Minnesota	5	5	0	.500	182	152	3-1-0	2-4-0	0-2-0	5-3-0	1-2-0
Green Bay	2	7	0	.222	126	144	1-3-0	1-4-0	0-2-0	2-5-0	2-2-0
Tampa Bay	1	8	0	.111	93	191	1-3-0	0-5-0	0-2-0	1-6-0	0-5-0
West											
New Orlns	8	1	0	.889	198	97	4-1-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	6-1-0	3-0-0
Atlanta	5	4	0	.556	159	166	3-2-0	2-2-0	2-1-0	3-3-0	3-1-0
San Fran	4	5	0	.444	201	135	3-1-0	1-4-0	1-1-0	3-4-0	1-2-0
LA Rams	3	6	0	.333	151	208	2-2-0	1-4-0	1-1-0	2-5-0	0-4-0

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 17, San Francisco 14
Cincinnati 23, Cleveland 21
Chicago 20, Detroit 10
New York Jets 19, Green Bay 16, OT
Washington 16, Houston 13, OT
Buffalo 22, New England 17
Minnesota 26, Tampa Bay 13
Dallas 27, Phoenix 7
New Orleans 24, Los Angeles Rams 17
Miami 10, Indianapolis 6
Denver 20, Pittsburgh 13
OPEN DATE: Kansas City, Los Angeles Raiders, San Diego, Seattle
Monday's Game
Philadelphia 30, New York Giants 7
Sunday, Nov. 10
Atlanta at Washington, noon.
Buffalo vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, noon.
Dallas at Houston, noon.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, noon.
Indianapolis at New York Jets, noon.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, noon.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, noon.
San Francisco at New Orleans, noon.
Kansas City at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Denver, 3 p.m.
New York Giants at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 3 p.m.
New England at Miami, 7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 11
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

NBA Results

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	3	2	.600	—
Orlando	3	2	.600	—
Philadelphia	3	2	.600	—
Miami	2	2	.500	½
Boston	2	3	.400	1
Washington	2	3	.400	1
New Jersey	1	3	.250	1½
Central Division				
Detroit	3	1	.750	—
Chicago	4	2	.667	—
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	—
Atlanta	3	2	.600	½
Indiana	2	3	.400	1½
Cleveland	1	4	.200	2½
Charlotte	1	5	.167	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	4	1	.800	—
San Antonio	4	1	.800	—
Denver	3	2	.600	1
Utah	2	3	.400	2
Minnesota	0	3	.000	3
Dallas	1	5	.167	3½
Pacific Division				
Golden State	5	1	.833	—
LA Clippers	4	2	.667	1
Phoenix	3	3	.500	2
Sacramento	2	2	.500	2
Seattle	2	2	.500	2
Portland	2	3	.400	2½
LA Lakers	1	3	.250	3

Friday's Games
Atlanta 100, Boston 95
Philadelphia 126, Golden State 116
Milwaukee 126, Charlotte 122, OT
Chicago 108, Dallas 92
San Antonio 107, Cleveland 101, OT
Phoenix 113, LA Lakers 85
Portland 121, Indiana 96
LA Clippers 106, Denver 82
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New York 118, Charlotte 113
Detroit 110, New Jersey 100
Atlanta 97, Miami 93
Golden State 127, Washington 119
Chicago 107, Orlando 76
Houston 96, Phoenix 95
Milwaukee 111, Dallas 95
Utah 101, LA Clippers 84
Indiana at Seattle, (n)
Minnesota at Sacramento, (n)
Sunday's Games
Washington at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Boston at Portland, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 96, Suns 95

PHOENIX (95)
Chambers 11-26 0-0 22, Majerle 11-21 3-3 28, Lang 4-6 5-6 13, Hornacek 4-14 2-2 10, K.Johnson 4-12 2-2 10, Knight 4-10 0-0 8, Ceballos 0-1 2-2 2, Mustaf 0-1 0-0 0, West 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 38-91 16-17 95.
HOUSTON (96)
Bullard 2-7 0-0 5, Thorpe 7-11 10-11 24, Olajuwon 8-20 4-5 20, Maxwell 2-12 4-6 9, K.Smith 4-14 2-2 10, B.Johnson 4-10 4-5 12, Floyd 3-8 0-0 6, Rollins 4-5 0-0 8, Jamerson 1-3 0-0 2, L.Smith 0-2 0-0 0.Totals 36-92 24-29 96.

Phoenix	24	22	24	25—95
Houston	27	27	22	20—96

3-Point goals—Phoenix 3-7 (Majerle 3-3, Chambers 0-1, Knight 0-3), Houston 2-4 (Bullard 1-1, Maxwell 1-1, Floyd 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 53 (Lang 13), Houston 63 (Olajuwon 15). Assists—Phoenix 28 (K.Johnson 9), Houston 25 (K.Smith, Floyd 8). Total fouls—Phoenix 23, Houston 23. A—15,506.

Pistons 110, Nets 100

DETROIT (110)
Rodman 3-5 0-0 6, Salley 7-13 2-2 16, Laimbeer 1-7 2-4 4, Dumars 9-18 7-10 25, I.Thomas 8-22 8-8 24, Aguirre 6-12 2-2 14, Walker 2-2 0-0 4, Bedford 1-1 0-0 2, Woolridge 6-9 3-4 15. Totals 43-89 24-30 110.
NEW JERSEY (100)
Morris 4-11 1-2 9, Coleman 8-17 9-12 25, Bowie 5-12 4-4 14, Petrovic 8-15 3-4 22, Blaylock 3-11 1-2 7, Anderson 3-10 1-2 7, Mills 2-4 2-2 6, Dudley 2-5 4-6 8, Addison 0-1 2-2 2, Lee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-86 27-36 100.

Detroit	34	27	24	25—110
New Jersey	19	33	26	22—100

3-Point goals—Detroit 0-2 (Thomas 0-1, Aguirre 0-1), New Jersey 3-8 (Petrovic 3-5, Morris 0-1, Coleman 0-1, Bowie 0-1). Fouled out—Petrovic. Rebounds—Detroit 50 (Rodman 8), New Jersey 62 (Coleman 12). Assists—Detroit 17 (I.Thomas 8), New Jersey 18 (Blaylock 7). Total fouls—Detroit 25, New Jersey 27. Technicals—Laimbeer, Bowie, Petrovic. Flagrant foul—Rodman. A—14,591.

Sonics 118, Pacers 111

INDIANA (111)
Person 7-17 0-2 15, Thompson 3-7 0-0 6, Smits 5-9 4-4 14, Miller 7-15 11-12 28, M.Williams 6-6 2-4 14, Fleming 4-8 2-4 10, Schrempf 5-10 6-7 18, Dreiling 0-1 0-0 0, Sanders 2-4 2-2 6, K.Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-77 27-35 111.
SEATTLE (118)
Cage 10-14 3-5 23, McKey 8-15 3-7 20, Benjamin 7-13 7-9 21, Payton 4-11 5-7 13, Pierce 8-18 5-5 21, McMillan 2-3 0-0 4, Johnson 5-14 0-0 12, Barros 2-5 0-0 4, King 0-0 0-0 0, Conlon 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 46-93 23-33 118.

Indiana	30	28	24	29—111
Seattle	29	34	23	32—118

3-Point goals—Indiana 6-11 (Miller 3-5, Schrempf 2-3, Person 1-3), Seattle 3-8 (E.Johnson 2-4, McKey 1-1, McMillan 0-1, Barros 0-1, Pierce 0-1). Fouled out—M.Williams. Rebounds—Indiana 43 (Smits 8), Seattle 60 (Cage 22). Assists—Indiana 20 (Person 5), Seattle 17 (Payton 7). Total fouls—Indiana 33, Seattle 32. Technicals—McKey, Seattle illegal defense. A—11,930.

Bucks 111, Mavs 95

DALLAS (95)
T.Davis 4-9 4-4 12, McCray 7-9 2-2 16, Donaldson 3-9 1-1 7, Blackman 9-16 8-8 28, Hasper 5-13 0-1 11, White 1-4 0-0 2, Lever 7-15 2-2 19, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, B.Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-76 17-18 95.
MILWAUKEE (111)
Brickowski 2-7 2-2 6, Ellis 4-7 0-0 10, Malone 8-11 7-9 23, Humphries 8-12 7-7 24, Robertson 5-10 6-6 16, Grayer 6-12 2-2 14, Schayes 2-5 2-2 6, Lohaus 0-0 1-2 1, Roberts 1-2 2-2 4, Conner 2-3 0-2 4, Krystkowiak 0-5 3-4 3, Henson 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 38-74 32-38 111.

Dallas	22	25	19	29— 95
Milwaukee	22	21	30	38—111

3-Point goals—Dallas 6-10 (Lever 3-4, Blackman 2-2, Harper 1-3, McCray 0-1), Milwaukee 3-7 (Ellis 2-3, Humphries 1-1, Robertson 0-1, Grayer 0-1, Conner 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 33 (T.Davis 10), Milwaukee 50 (Malone 11). Assists—Dallas 24 (Harper, Lever 7), Milwaukee 22 (Humphries 8). Total fouls—Dallas 29, Milwaukee 23. A—15,175.

Warriors 127
Bullets 119

GOLDEN STATE (127)
Hill 1-2 0-0 2, Mullin 14-26 10-12 38, Alexander 1-2 3-4 5, Hardaway 6-20 6-9 18, Owens 1-8 2-2 4, Lister 1-2 1-2 3, Marciulionis 11-14 7-9 29, Tolbert 1-3 0-1 2, Higgins 5-8 6-6 18, Askew 2-2 4-4 8, Ellis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-87 39-49 127.
WASHINGTON (119)
Ellison 8-16 10-10 26, Grant 8-16 6-6 22, Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Adams 8-21 3-4 20, English 3-8 0-0 6, Foster 3-3 2-2 8, Hammonds 7-11 2-4 16, Wingate 3-8 1-1 7, Eackles 4-9 4-6 12, Turner 0-0 0-0 0, Stewart 0-1 0-0 0, A.King 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 45-97 28-33 119.

Golden State	33	29	29	36—127
Washington	39	28	26	26—119

3-Point goals—Golden State 2-8 (Higgins 2-4, Mullin 0-1, Hardaway 0-3), Washington 1-9 (Adams 1-5, Hammonds 0-1, A.King 0-1, Eackles 0-2). Fouled out—Hammonds. Rebounds—Golden State 60 (Mullin 10), Washington 51 (Ellison 10). Assists—Golden State 23 (Mullin, Hardaway, Marciulionis 6), Washington 25 (Adams 10). Total fouls—Golden State 29, Washington 36. Technicals—Hardaway, Grant. A—10,711.

Knicks 118
Hornets 113

CHARLOTTE (113)
Newman 11-15 1-1 23, Reid 2-5 0-0 4, Gminski 9-15 4-4 22, Chapman 6-7 1-1 13, Gill 6-14 1-2 13, Johnson 5-13 0-0 10, Curry 8-12 3-3 20, Bogues 2-6 0-0 4, Gattison 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 50-88 12-13 113.
NEW YORK (118)
McDaniel 5-15 0-0 10, Oakley 7-8 1-2 15, Ewing 9-22 7-10 25, Jackson 5-8 1-1 11, Wilkins 11-17 6-8 28, Mason 1-3 2-4 4, Anthony 0-4 3-4 3, Starks 7-11 8-8 22, Vandeweghe 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 45-89 28-37 118.

Charlotte	28	35	32	18—113
New York	32	37	25	24—118

3-Point goals—Charlotte 1-2 (Curry 1-2), New York 0-5 (McDaniel 0-1, Anthony 0-2, Starks 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 40 (Johnson 8), New York 52 (Ewing 14). Assists—Charlotte 34 (Chapman 11), New York 30 (Jackson 8). Total fouls—Charlotte 26, New York 19. Technical—McDaniel. A—16,362.

Hawks 97, Heat 93

MIAMI (93)
Burton 6-14 1-3 13, Long 2-5 8-14 12, Seikaly 5-12 5-7 15, Rice 9-23 5-6 24, Smith 2-11 7-8 11, Ogg 0-0 0-0 0, Askins 1-2 0-0 2, Coles 2-3 0-0 4, Edwards 5-10 1-2 12, Sundvold 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-80 27-40 93.
ATLANTA (97)
Wilkins 14-22 5-8 34, Willis 3-11 4-6 10, Koncak 1-5 0-0 2, Augmon 4-9 4-6 12, Robinson 5-13 5-5 15, Graham 4-7 2-2 10, Rasmussen 2-5 0-0 4, Volkov 3-4 0-0 6, Cheeks 2-5 0-0 4.Totals 38-81 20-27 97.

Miami	15	18	34	26—93
Atlanta	27	25	21	24—97

3-Point goals—Miami 2-10 (Edwards 1-1, Rice 1-4, Burton 0-1, Smith 0-4), Atlanta 1-3 (Wilkins 1-3). Fouled out—Koncak, Graham. Rebounds—Miami 60 (Seikaly 15), Atlanta 51 (Willis 20). Assists—Miami 21 (Rice 5), Atlanta 21 (Robinson, Graham, Cheeks 5). Total fouls—Miami 23, Atlanta 30. Technicals—Atlanta illegal defense 3. A—10,236.

Bulls 107, Magic 76

ORLANDO (76)
Scott 9-24 4-4 23, Catledge 4-9 2-3 10, Kite 2-3 0-0 4, Skiles 3-13 0-0 6, Anderson 4-12 10-10 18, Acres 0-1 0-0 0, Reynolds 0-4 2-2 2, Smith 1-3 3-4 5, Wiley 2-7 0-0 4, Turner 1-2 1-2 3, Roberts 0-1 1-4 1. Totals 26-79 23-29 76.
CHICAGO (107)
Pippen 6-12 4-4 16, Grant 3-8 1-2 7, Cartwright 1-6 0-2 2, Armstrong 6-9 0-0 12, Jordan 13-26 1-1 27, Hansen 5-6 1-1 11, Perdue 3-4 0-0 6, Levingston 5-7 1-2 11, Sparrow 1-3 0-0 3, King 4-8 2-2 10, Randall 0-1 2-2 2.Totals 47-90 12-16 107.

Orlando	23	21	12	20— 76
Chicago	24	24	28	31—107

3-Point goals—Orlando 1-7 (Scott 1-3, Smith 0-1, Wiley 0-1, Skiles 0-2), Chicago 1-6 (Sparrow 1-1, Pippen 0-1, Armstrong 0-1, Jordan 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 42 (Scott, Catledge 5), Chicago 64 (Grant 10). Assists—Orlando 14 (Skiles 4), Chicago 30 (Jordan 9). Total fouls—Orlando 22, Chicago 26. A—18,131.

NHL Results

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	11	6	1	23	62	55
Washington	11	4	0	22	71	47
New Jersey	10	7	0	20	65	49
Pittsburgh	7	6	3	17	64	64
Philadelphia	8	7	1	17	44	43
NY Islanders	4	8	2	10	53	61
Adams Division						
Montreal	14	4	1	29	68	29
Hartford	7	5	2	16	47	46
Boston	5	7	4	14	54	56
Buffalo	5	9	1	11	36	52
Quebec	3	10	1	7	44	55

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	7	7	4	18	67	66
Detroit	8	8	1	17	65	56
St. Louis	6	8	5	17	53	60
Minnesota	7	8	1	15	50	55
Toronto	5	11	2	12	48	63
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	11	4	2	24	64	47
Calgary	9	6	2	20	70	55
Los Angeles	8	4	3	19	59	54
Winnipeg	6	7	4	16	51	60
Edmonton	6	9	2	14	51	67
San Jose	2	15	0	4	44	90

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Boston 4, New Jersey 0
Montreal 4, Chicago 2
Pittsburgh 3, Minnesota 2
Calgary 6, Toronto 1
Hartford 4, St. Louis 3
Edmonton at Los Angeles, (n)
N.Y. Islanders at San Jose, (n)
Sunday's Games
Washington at Quebec, 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Hartford at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Vancouver, 9:05 p.m.

NHL Summaries

Bruins 4, Devils 0

New Jersey	0	0	0	—0
Boston	1	1	2	—4

First Period—1, Boston, Leach 7 (Galley, Quintal), 18:49.
Second Period—2, Boston, Nilan 1, 1:32.
Third Period—3, Boston, Brickley 7 (Bourque), 3:39. 4, Boston, Nilan 2 (Markwart, Stevenson), 12:12.
Shots on goal—New Jersey 4-14-15—33. Boston 17-8-7—32. Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 4; Boston 0 of 7. Goalies—New Jersey, Terreri, 9-7-0 (32 shots-28 saves). Boston, Moog, 5-5-3 (33-33).

Flames 6, Leafs 1

Calgary	2	3	1	—6
Toronto	0	0	1	—1

First Period—1, Calgary, MacInnis 5 (Suter, Reichel), 9:42 (pp). 2, Calgary, Fleury 11, 11:26 (sh).
Second Period—3, Calgary, Makarov 1 (Ranheim), 1:57. 4, Calgary, Habscheid 4 (MacInnis, Reichel), 3:21. 5, Calgary, Makarov 2 (MacInnis, Roberts), 6:20 (pp).
Third Period—6, Toronto, Loiselle 4 (Foligno, Leeman), 5:50 (pp). 7, Calgary, Reichel 10 (Suter), 12:20.
Shots on goal—Calgary 10-18-11—39. Toronto 8-22-9—39. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 2 of 9; Toronto 1 of 9. Goalies—Calgary, Vernon, 8-5-2 (39 shots-38 saves). Toronto, Fuhr, 5-8-1 (39-33).

Whalers 4, Blues 3

Hartford	4	0	0	—4
St. Louis	2	0	1	—3

First Period—1, Hartford, Cullen 5 (Verbeek, Zalapski), 6:25 (pp). 2, Hartford, R.Brown 7 (Verbeek, Cullen), 10:11 (pp). 3, Hartford, Andersson 3 (Holik), 11:00. 4, St. Louis, Hull 13 (Ron Sutter, Emerson), 11:26. 5, St. Louis, Hull 14 (Mongeau), 12:45. 6, Hartford, Andersson 4 (Shaw), 13:00.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—7, St. Louis, Hull 15 (Christian, Oates), 4:05 (pp).
Shots on goal—Hartford 20-8-8—36. St. Louis 8-13-12—31. Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 2 of 3; St. Louis 1 of 5. Goalies—Hartford, Whitmore, 6-4-2 (31 shots-28 saves). St. Louis, Joseph, 3-2-5 (36-32).

Pens 3, North Stars 2

Pittsburgh	0	0	3	—3
Minnesota	1	0	1	—2

First Period—1, Minnesota, Modano 3 (Broten, Bellows), 7:23.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Minnesota, B.Smith 2 (Dahlen), 7:30. 3, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 11 (Stevens, Jagr), 10:06. 4, Pittsburgh, Stevens 8 (Mullen, Recchi), 15:24 (pp). 5, Pittsburgh, Hrdina 2 (Coffey, Recchi), 17:21.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 10-9-13—32. Minnesota 13-7-7—27. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 1 of 4; Minnesota 0 of 8. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Pietrangelo (13 shots-12 saves), Young, 1-0-0 (4:40 second, 14-13). Minnesota, Casey, 6-6-1 (32-29).

Canadiens 4
Blackhawks 2

Chicago	1	0	1	—2
Montreal	0	1	3	—4

First Period—1, Chicago, Sutter 5 (Chelios, Goulet), 12:26.
Second Period—2, Montreal, Savard 7 (Turgeon, LeClair), 7:22 (pp).
Third Period—3, Montreal, Gilchrist 4 (Muller, Carbonneau), 12:17. 4, Montreal, Gilchrist 5 (DiPietro, LeClair), 14:19. 5, Montreal, Lebeau 6 (Muller, Brunet), 15:28 (pp). 6, Chicago, Gilbert 5, 16:19.
Shots on goal—Chicago 4-8-9—21. Montreal 8-11-6—25. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 0 of 3; Montreal 2 of 6. Goalies—Chicago, Belfour, 1-2-0 (25 shots-21 saves). Montreal, Roy, 10-4-1 (21-19).

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Atlanta seeks playoff berth against perfect 'Skins

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

NFL Week

Surprise. Atlanta has won two in a row and swept San Francisco for the first time since 1980. That puts them in position for the playoffs — they'd be in if the season ended now.

Atlanta's "Big Ben" win over the 49ers last week was their third in the last four starts. A good showing this week might help them overcome the reputation that Jerry Glanville teams are consistent only in their inconsistency (a loss to Phoenix after a win in San Francisco is their only loss in the last month.)

"I'm having fun," says Joe Gibbs, a rare statement for him.

But he might have a little more fun if — believe it or not — the Redskins didn't have the "unbeaten" tag. A few more games and he might not be able to rest his regulars for the playoffs in the final weeks — imagine going into Philadelphia 15-0 the final week and having to throw Mark Rypien and Earnest Byner to Reggie White and friends?

Los Angeles Raiders (5-4) at Denver (7-2)

One of the NFL's most interesting series — of the last 15 games between these two, 11 have been decided by less than a touchdown and three have gone into overtime. Moreover, with the exception of 1989 and 1982 (when only one game was played because of the strike) this series has been swept since 1978.

Presumably, that favors the Raiders, who won the first at the Coliseum by a typical score — 16-13. But Denver's outstanding rookie crop, notably Mike Croel, Greg Lewis and Reggie Johnson, has come on since then, Lewis stepping in well for the injured Gaston Green at running back.

That's a problem for the Raiders, who have no Bo Jackson or Marcus Allen or (now) Nick Bell. That leaves Roger Craig to carry a load he probably should be sharing.

San Francisco (4-5) at New Orleans (8-1)

The first of two meetings that might propel the 49ers back into the NFC West race. But with Steve Young down, that leaves Steve Bono with the overwhelming task of playing both the Saints defense and the crowd.

The Saints have their quarterback problems, too. But Steve Walsh (like Young for Joe Montana) has been a capable backup for Bobby Hebert.

Of more concern is running back, where Dalton Hilliard and Craig Heyward are down and Stanford Jennings, who was unemployed for eight weeks of the season, may have to carry a major load.

One tidbit: because of a glut of conventions, the 49ers will have to stay 15 miles away near the airport. Better for them to get out of town.

Chicago (7-2) at Minnesota (5-5) (Monday night)

Mike Ditka, who likes to see dirt and grime on his players, likens the Metrodome to a roller rink. But we won't see skates on Jim Harbaugh or the rest of the Bears, who can just about get rid of any threat from the Vikings by winning, as they did 10-6 in Chicago the second week of the season.

What's wrong with the Vikings? Well, for one thing, they don't need Herschel Walker, for whom they mortgaged a generation of draft choices. Quality running backs aren't that hard to find, as Terry Allen (14 carries for 127 yards against Tampa last week) is proving in relief of Walker.

Kansas City (6-3) at Los Angeles Rams (3-6)

One of the problems for the Rams (among many) is that they don't really have a home field advantage — the fans in Anaheim arrive late, leave early and sit on their hands during the game.

Since the NFL doesn't have a franchise in Nigeria, this is something of a homecoming for Christian Okoye, who played at Asuza Pacific. And it's also a homecoming for Steve DeBerg, who grew up in Anaheim.

But more important for the Chiefs is the necessity to make up ground in the condensed AFC West on a week when the other four teams play each other.

Philadelphia (4-5) at Cleveland (4-5)

As long as Jim McMahon stays healthy, the Eagles are of playoff calibre — they're 4-2 when he's played most of the game, 0-3 without him. They also have an advantage (for an interconference game) of playing a coach they know — Bill Belichick was defensive coordinator for the Giants, whom the Eagles can usually beat.

Belichick learned last week that luck is more important than secrecy. After closing practice all week, he still lost at Cincinnati because Brian Brennan dropped a pass in the end zone, Matt Stover hit the upright with one game-winning field goal attempt, then had another blocked.

New York Giants (4-5) at Phoenix (4-6)

The biggest question here is why the Giants are favored by a touchdown after their dismal performance in Philadelphia Monday night. The other question is why Ray Handley is sticking with Jeff Hostetler rather than reviving Phil Simms, both for his leadership and to shake up the funk into which the Super Bowl champions have fallen.

Of course the Giants did get their biggest win of the year against the Cards in the Meadowlands last month, a 20-9 "blowout." But in that game, the Cards exploited one of the weaknesses the Giants showed against the Eagles, averaging 5 yards a carry on the ground.

Buffalo (8-1) vs. Green Bay (2-7) at Milwaukee

With the schedule the Bills are playing, you'd think they finished last in their division a year ago rather than reaching the Super Bowl. This is the latest in a series of games against losers — their remaining opponents are 25-38, a schedule that almost ensures the home-field advantage in the AFC playoffs.

The Packers, meanwhile, are ill-equipped to exploit Buffalo's biggest weakness — stopping the run. They've now gone 14 straight games without rushing for 100 yards.

Detroit (6-3) at Tampa Bay (1-8)

The Lions have been bickering among themselves, which is what can happen when your expectations are raised then you lose an important game, as Detroit did in Chicago last week. This gives them a chance to get well and show that they can play outside — in three games outdoors they're 0-3 and have been outscored 100-13.

The Bill Parcells watch is on in earnest in Tampa. This week the Bucs released cornerback Wayne Haddix, their only Pro Bowler last season, and Chris Chandler, for whom they surrendered next year's No. 1 pick (obviously a high one). That leaves Vinny Testaverde and Jeff Carlson as the quarterbacks, a scary thought.

Indianapolis (0-9) at New York Jets (5-4)

Step Two on a four-week trip through the NFL's nether regions that could put the Jets into position for a playoff spot. One problem: they almost tripped on step one, barely getting by Green Bay in overtime.

This has to be easier than that. The Colts, who lost to the Jets 17-6 in Indianapolis, have scored only four touchdowns all season, three in one game — a 33-24 loss to the Lions — and haven't crossed the opponents' goal line in five games. That includes all four in which Rick Venturi has been the coach.

Seattle (5-4) at San Diego (1-8)

Some people might have guessed that these records would be reversed at this point. But the Chargers find ways to lose games; the Seahawks find ways to win them.

This game is also an oddity of the most peculiar kind — the first time in modern NFL history that teams have played regular-season games back-to-back. Their last meeting was a 20-9 Seattle win in the Kingdome two weeks ago and both were off last week.

Pittsburgh (3-6) at Cincinnati (1-8)

Even in victory, the 23-21 win over the Browns last week, Sam Wyche complained — about the referees, about the media, about anything else on his mind. But he also got the big play that's eluded his team all season, the last-second block by Eric Thomas of Matt Stover's 34-yard field goal attempt.

The Steelers lost in Denver because they couldn't make the big play — Eric Green let Neil O'Donnell's potential game-tying TD pass bounce off his ample stomach.

New England (3-6) at Miami (4-5)

The Patriots tend to do well in cold weather. They've beaten Houston at home; nearly beat Denver and held the Bills to a 5-point margin last week in Rich Stadium. If they were boxers, they'd be a good "opponent."

The Dolphins, who won 20-10 in Foxboro, can still make the playoffs as a wild-card. They'll be underdogs to Buffalo next week and the week after at Chicago, but they'll be favored to win the rest and nine wins should make it in the AFC.

TEXAS TEAMS: Moon has 13 INTs to date

(From 1B)

Cornerback Chris Dishman has been the big play leader. His string of seven straight games of causing a turnover ended in last week's 16-13 loss to Washington. Linebacker Lamar Lathon has six turnovers in the last three games.

The Oiler defense ranked first in the AFC and seventh in the NFL in total defense. They have an AFC high 15 interceptions.

"I don't know that you can stop them," Aikman said. "You just try to contain them. I don't think we can win the game by trying to stop anybody. We just have to take advantage of things."

Houston quarterback Warren Moon leads the NFL with 213 completions, 349 attempts and 2,533 yards. Moon has thrown 13 interceptions this season compared to 13 for all of last season.

"I know I've got to be more consistent with my passing," Moon said. "They are taking away our deep routes and forcing us to go underneath. You have to throw a perfect pass to get it downfield."

Haywood Jeffries leads the NFL with 53 catches for 614 yards and four touchdowns. Drew Hill is the team's all-time receiving leader with 6,915 yards and he needs three more receiving touchdowns to surpass Ken Burrough on the all-time list with 47.

"They score a lot of points and they score them in a hurry," Johnson said of the Oilers. "Their defense plays hard and they're intimidating. You have to be concerned about everything with the Oilers."

The Cowboys have a 6-3 record for the first time since 1986. Houston is 7-2 and has a seven-game Astrodome winning streak.

They've played only six times in regular season with the Oilers winning the last meeting 25-17 in 1988. Dallas leads the series 4-2. The Cowboys have won all three games played in the Astrodome. The Oilers are 4-0 at home this season.

Angelo State, ETSU tie 39-39

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Walter Ransom's second touchdown run of the day, followed by a 2-point conversion, lifted Angelo State to a 39-39 tie with East Texas State on a wild, windblown Lone Star Conference game Saturday afternoon.

The tie jeopardized both teams' chances for the league title. Both are now 3-1-1 in league play. Angelo State is 5-3-1 overall, and East Texas State is 5-3-1.

Angelo State's Rams, with a 20 mph wind at their back, jumped off to a 21-0 lead in the first quarter. But the Lions were even more formidable when they got the wind, scoring a school-record 32 points, including Billy Watkins' 53-yard field goal as time expired in the half.

Angelo State pulled to within 32-31 in the third quarter on Wilbur Odom's 11-yard pass to Darron Johnson and a 2-point PAT pass, followed by a safety.

Willie Mozeke's 1-yard run late in the third quarter padded the ETSU lead to 39-31, but Ransom scored from a yard out early in the fourth quarter to bring Angelo State to within 39-37. Odom threw to Kenneth Washington for the 2-point conversion that tied the game.

After Ransom's 5-yard run for Angelo State's first score, Blaine Pederson returned an interception 24 yards and Joel Smith ran 4 yards for touchdowns.

ETSU quarterback Bobby Bounds completed 12 of 35 passes for 341 yards, including touchdowns of 39 yards to Wade Labay and 50 yards to Eddie Tenison in the second quarter. Bounds and Labay also had 1-yard TD runs during the Lions' second-quarter explosion.

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Duke should make strong run at repeat

By Jim O'Connell
AP Basketball Writer

College Hoops

Duke's run of four consecutive Final Four appearances and five in six years is the modern-day version of UCLA's NCAA tournament dominance a quarter century ago.

Now Duke has a chance to become the first repeat champion since the Bruins seventh straight title in 1973. And the Blue Devils chances to do it again have to be considered the best since UNLV last season.

Duke has four starters and a solid supporting cast back with two freshmen expected to make an immediate impact. This could be a better version of the team which ended UNLV's perfect repeat season one game early.

"We don't look at defending anything because it is a different team, even though we have a lot of guys back," coach Mike Krzyzewski. "Each year is different just like it has been in the past."

Things haven't been that different, though. Duke has been a Final Four fixture in an age when balanced brackets and at-large berths have made Sweet Sixteen and Round of Eight badges of honor.

Krzyzewski has maintained a system that has teams peak in March after a season of calculated meetings with opponents of different strengths.

"Our goal is to play a tough schedule and be at our best in March," Krzyzewki said. "That is exactly what we are doing. I think if you set your goal to win a national championship it's too long term and too unrealistic. The only thing you can do is say we think we are going to be good, we want to be real good and we want to be real healthy in March. Those are realistic goals and those are the same as in the past six years."

Christian Laettner is the only senior starter returning and he comes back with a 19.8 scoring average while grabbing 8.7 rebounds per game. A fine collegiate center, Laettner's professional future is as a power forward and he'll get to play there this season with the addition of 6-11 Cherokee Parks and 6-10 Eric Meek.

"Cherokee and Eric are going to be factors," Krzyzewki said. "Having two big men gives us some flexibility in how we use Christian Laettner. They will play together and they will play with Laettner. I think what they do is add rebounding, inside defense and enthusiasm to the team."

Things on the perimeter will be handled once again by junior point guard Bobby Hurley who had 43 assists and 10 turnovers in the NCAA tournament and is on the way to setting the school career assist mark this season. With him in the backcourt will be the Hills, defensive specialist Thomas who scored 11.5 points per game and swingman Grant who can handle the point for a while but don't forget his 30 blocked shots.

This team is good enough to repeat and will almost be a disappointment if it doesn't at least keep the Final Four streak alive.

"Our expectations are always high so I don't see our expectations being any different this year," Krzyzewski said.

One of the teams given the best shot of derailing Duke's repeat season is that of Krzyzewski's college coach and mentor, Bob Knight. Indiana has all five starters back from a team Knight said was better last season than he expected for such a young team.

Calbert Cheaney almost set a single-season scoring record at Indiana and Eric Anderson and Damon Bailey are players who understand what Knight wants and are good enough to provide it.

LSU can be mentioned in the same breath simply because of 7-1 Shaquille O'Neal, the man who averaged 27.6 points, 14.7 rebounds and 5.0 blocked shots per game and is back for his junior year with a better supporting cast and a healthy leg.

The Big East will offer St. John's and Seton Hall — a different pair than the usual Syracuse and Georgetown — to the upper echelon mix, while North Carolina should join Duke from the Atlantic Coast Conference. Ohio State could be as good as Indiana in the Big Ten if Jimmy Jackson is as good as before his summer leg injury. Arizona should be the best of a rejuvenated Pac-10 and Arkansas and Kentucky look to be the best in their respective divisions of the Southeastern Conference.

The 12-team SEC is one of 26 conferences to make a change in membership last season, this year or next. Just seven conferences — Big Eight, Ivy, Mid-Eastern Athletic, Pac-10, Southwestern Athletic and West Coast — didn't need to order new letterheads.

The Great Midwest makes it debut this year while the American South merged with what was left of the Sun Belt to form an 11-team conference. Only 30 conferences are eligible for automatic bids this year — the Metro and East Coast lost theirs because of a dip in membership below six members — so there won't be play-in games for the lesser conferences to make the 64-team field.

Off season movement was contained to schools as All-Americans Kenny Anderson of Georgia Tech and Billy Owens of Syracuse left with eligibility remaining to apply for the NBA draft. That leaves O'Neal as the only returning All-American.

Mississippi Valley State junior Alphonso Ford is the leading returning scorer at 32.7 after finishing second to Kevin Bradshaw's 37.6. Even if Bradshaw wasn't a senior he wouldn't have been back with U.S. International since the school closed for financial reasons.

The departure of USIU and Augusta from Division I and the addition of Sacramento State, College of Charleston, North Carolina-Greensboro, Buffalo and Southeast Missouri State means a record 298 schools will start the season with a chance at the national title.

Four schools are on a probation which will keep them out of the tournament — Maryland, Northwestern Louisiana, UNLV and Texas A&M — and six have ended a punishment of the same fate for this season — Missouri, Illinois, Robert Morris, Kentucky, Marshall and Southeastern Louisiana.

UNLV's absence from the Big West and NCAA tournaments still won't deter the attention on the Runnin' Rebels program in Jerry Tarkanian's final season on the Strip.

If the Runnin' Rebels can manage a 19-9 record or better — and an easy schedule and some good junior college recruits point that way — Tarkanian will hold on to the No. 1 spot all-time among coaches in winning percentage, just ahead of Clair Bee and Adolph Rupp.

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CHAPS: MC starts season with back-to-back triumphs

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to the line and missed both shots after being fouled by Josh Williams.

After McKinney's misses, Rodriques returned to the line and sunk his final two free throws of the evening to put the Chaps up, 99-95.

"Ari was my lifesaver after I missed my shots," McKinney said. "And then he gave us the chance to win after he hit his."

McKinney did return to the line once more, connecting on his last two shots to put the Chaps up by four with just nine seconds remaining.

"In a game that had a lot of instability, he was the closest thing to resemble (stability)," Green said of McKinney.

McKinney said if the first two games are any indication, the Chaps need to put more emphasis on their defensive work.

"We're not where we want to be defensively," McKinney said of the Chaps. "We want to be on a higher level. We've got to do more than just try to stop them at the end. We've got to stop people earlier."

Midland's largest lead, 68-58 midway through the second half, dissolved after Angelina turned up its production with its offensive abandon. The Chaps lack of success defensively during the Roadrunner's resurgence was referred to by Green as, well, something from out of the movies.

"We were in Mickey Mouse land," Green said. "Do we get them all over the floor or do we drop back? We were somewhere in between."

The Chaps shot 47.4 percent from the field, taking 76 shots, 30 of which came from three-point range. MC connected on seven from behind the arc, for 23 percent.

Rodriques finished with 17 points, while Charles Sanders (16) and Fabian Mina (12) also broke into double figures.

"With a young team like this," Green said, "our philosophy is to shoot the ball before we throw it away.

"I feel pretty confident with these guys. I felt like we would win the game."

The Chaps host Cisco Junior College Monday at 7:30 p.m., and begin play next Thursday in the three-day Yavapai, Ariz., tournament.

Midland College 101
Angelina College 97

Midland College (101) — Chris McKinney 10-20 6-8 26; Ari Rodriques 3-3 11-14 17; Charles Sanders 7-18 0-2 16; Fabian Mina 6-12 0-0 12; Kelon Haynie 3-9 3-5 9; Shawn Morris 3-7 0-0 6; Charles Gentry 2-3 1-5 5; Terrance Rone 1-3 0-0 3; Bruce Patterson 1-1 0-0 2; Morris Conley 0-0 1-2 1; Danny Pearson 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals: 36-76 22-36 101.**

Angelina College (97) — Domasque Moore 11-17 2-5 27; Roderick Anderson 7-21 9-12 23; Scotty Washington 5-12 7-10 18; Josh Williams 5-11 2-4 14; Mike Baldwin 4-11 2-4 11; Torris Curry 1-5 0-2 2; Bobby Jelks 1-1 0-0 2; Eric Trowel 0-0 0-0 0; Isaac Davis 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals: 34-78 22-37 97.**

Halftime Score: Midland 48, Angelina 39. **Three-point goals:** Midland 7-30 (McKinney 2-7, Sanders 2-10, Morris 2-5, Rone 1-2, Haynie 0-6, Angelina 7-19 (Moore 3-6, Williams 2-3, Washington 1-1, Baldwin 1-6, Anderson 0-3). **Fouled out:** Williams, Curry, Jelks. **Rebounds:** Midland 44 (Mina 8), Angelina 43 (Washington 11). **Total Fouls:** Midland 27, Angelina 26. **Technical fouls:** None.

Howard College 98
Murray State 58

Howard College (98) — Will Macon 9-16 2-6 20; Chuckie Robinson 9-15 1-2 19; Reco Burt 7-9 3-6 17; Markee James 5-7 2-3 12; Mark Davis 5-7 2-3 12; Jason Hodges 4-9 0-0 10; Ronnie Williams 3-3 0-0 6; Marcus Iverson 1-3 0-0 2; Andrew Tillman 0-3 0-3 0. **Totals: 43-75 10-28 98.**

Murray State (58) — Russell Ponds 6-13 0-0 12; Chad Burden 5-8 1-2 11; Cal Clinton 4-17 1-2 ; T.J. McMillan 4-9 1-2 9; Derrick Drew 4-12 0-0 4; Jimmy Johnson 2-6 0-0 4; Rick Jones 1-4 1-1 3; Jim Stevenson 1-6 0-0 2; James McClendon 0-0 0-1 0. **Totals: 27-75 4-9 58.**

Halftime Score: Howard 46, Murray 26. **Three-point goals:** Howard 2-7 (Hodges 2-5, James 0-1, Iverson 0-1), Murray 0-5 (Stevenson 0-3, Clinton 0-1, Ponds 0-1). **Fouled out:** None. **Rebounds:** Howard 52 (Macon 13, Robinson 12), Murray 39 (Clinton 9). **Assists:** Howard 15 (Davis 4, Iverson 4), Murray 9 (Four with 2). **Total Fouls:** Howard 16, Murray 26. **Technical Fouls:** None.

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Well-fire expertise conquers inferno

For a time after the retreating Iraqi army blew up hundreds of oil wells in Kuwait — leaving them ablaze and spewing "lakes" of crude oil — it appeared that the task of controlling the fires would take years.

In fact, in his testimony before Congress renowned oil well firefighter Red Adair speculated that stopping the 650 well fires could take years. But the final well was capped this week, bringing the formidable task to an end in only eight months.

The quick extinguishing of the fires is a tribute to the skill and tenacity of the firefighting crews and to technology largely developed in Texas. The Kuwaiti government hired OGE Drilling of Midland to coordinate the 27 oil-firefighting teams. Thomas R. Heischman of Bechtel Engineering noted that, "In the main, the firefighting teams used the tried and true methods" to put the fires out.

Wednesday a ceremony was held at Burgan Oil Field in Kuwait in which the final well was capped. Kuwaiti Oil Minister Hamoud al-Rquba declared, "Our national resources are safe now . . . and this waste is stopped forever."

Although the full impact of the eight month-long inferno is still being assessed, gushing wells spewed as much as 600 million barrels of oil onto the desert sands in Kuwait. Kuwaiti officials placed the value of the lost oil at $12 billion. Earlier they had speculated that $43 billion in oil could be lost.

The oilwell fires, while constituting a major disaster for Kuwait, have not developed into the stunning environmental disaster that was first predicted. Environmentalists at first had said that some wells could not be put out by conventional means and that the smoke would rise to the upper atmosphere.

Those fears turned out to be about as groundless as were the predictions surrounding the oil spill off the Alaskan coast when the Exxon Valdez ran around. The horrors predicted did not come to pass; nature has largely cleansed the oil spill.

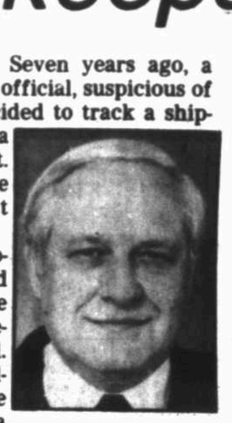
Yes, the results were a disaster, but not of the apocalyptic dimension imagined by the environmentalists. In fact, although scientists have speculated that some of the oil spilled in Kuwait is sinking into the ground, a report from the scene indicates that in many places kicking the oil-soaked sand reveals a clean layer underneath.

Conquering the oilwell fires in Kuwait is a tribute to existing technology, the ability to quickly develop new technology and to the creative genius of people from throughout the world who flooded the firefighters on the scene with thousands of ideas to help bring the fires under control.

JACK ANDERSON

China keeps on selling arms to Iraq

WASHINGTON — Seven years ago, a U.S. intelligence official, suspicious of the Chinese, decided to track a shipment of missiles from a Chinese production plant. He had a hunch they were going somewhere that they shouldn't be.



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Through satellite photographs and intercepted communications, he watched the missiles being crated and numbered. At the Chinese port, satellite cameras recorded the arms being loaded on a freighter. The ship was photographed as it sailed into the Persian Gulf. The final destination was a base in Iran.

The United States privately raised objections to the China-Iran weapons pipeline, especially when Iran was at war with Iraq. Iran and China denied that the dealing was taking place.

Then the National Security Agency intercepted Chinese communications with Iran that revealed China was offering to buy U.S. military equipment and resell it to Iran. To cover it up, the Chinese would route the shipments through a NATO country in the Mediterranean. Again, China and Iran denied that they were dealing.

One concerned official leaked the story to us and we published it Nov. 23, 1984. Before it was in print, the White House called and confirmed the story, but asked us to leave out any clues that might betray U.S. intelligence sources or methods, and we did. After the story appeared, China and Iran again said it was not true.

This bit of history is a necessary reminder in 1991 when the Bush administration is sorely tempted to believe that the two governments involved can be trusted today. It is foolish to believe that the officials of either China or Iran will do anything but lie when it comes to sensitive matters.

We have repeatedly exposed the lies of the Iranian government of Hashemi Rafsanjani, who, besides exporting terrorism, continues to imprison, torture and execute his own citizens. For years we have also exposed the lies and human rights abuses of George Bush's friends in China, a decrepit Gang of Eight whose only interest is staying in power until they die.

It would be difficult to find two countries on the planet whose leaders could be trusted less.

Recent revelations in The Washington Post of stepped-up nuclear cooperation between China and Iran show that even while the two countries keep lying, the interest of Rafsanjani in having a nuclear arsenal has accelerated.

If President Bush believes the denials from China about its cooperation, he will simply be following his old pattern when it comes to the Chinese — hear-no-evil, see-no-evil, speak-no-evil. We recently identified that lineup of monkeys as Bush and two top advisers — National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, both of whom used to work for Henry Kissinger, who has made a small fortune off the Chinese government acting as its chief apologist in Washington.

It is no surprise that Eagleburger assured senators last June, during a crucial debate on China, that China was not helping Iran's nuclear programs. It was the kind of information the Senate needed to hear if it was going to swallow the idea of Most-Favored-Nation status for China.

It is one of history's anomalies that Bush and the other monkeys tolerate human rights abuses and dangerous behavior by the Chinese that they would not accept from other nations, especially the Soviet Union.

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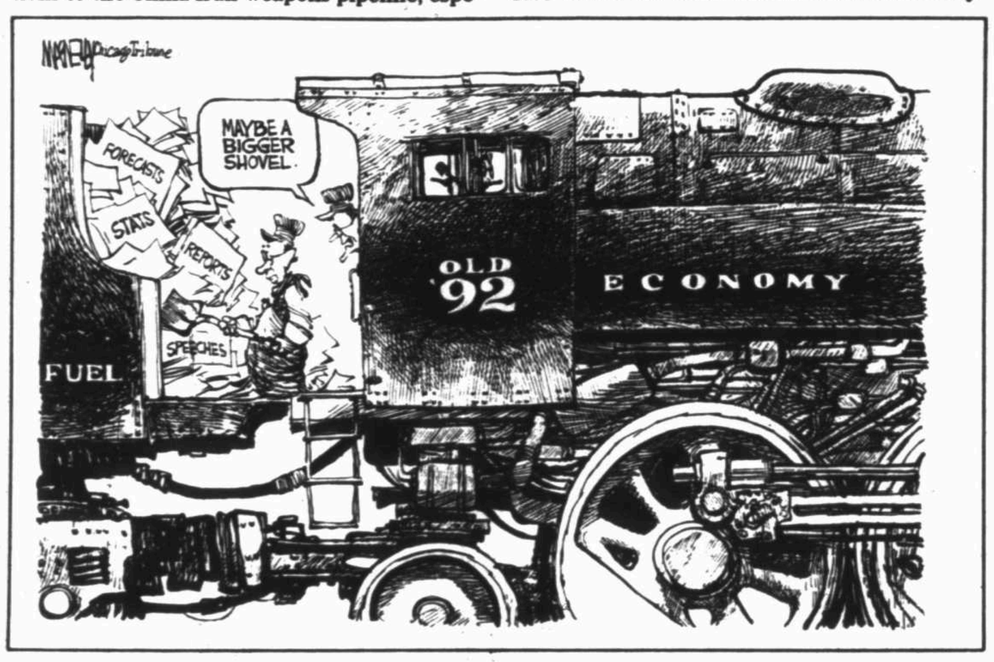

JOHN POWERS

Voters show knowledge of newest amendments

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Just when you have about lost faith in the thinking process of Texas voters, they go to the polls and display an incredible grasp of some very complicated issues.

Texans always do something so infuriatingly stupid on at least one issue that it makes you want to eat your hat. This election was no exception. Voters narrowly approved an awful amendment regarding how members of an ethics commisison will be selected. But on the rest of the propositions, voters did very well. They approved most of the issues that should have been approved by huge margins, approved questionable issues by close votes and turned down the items that should have been defeated.

This is not to say I agree with all the decisions. Running a state lottery simply is not good business. But voters wanted it. Period.

Whether one agrees with the results, voters seemed to be very discerning in picking their way through the issues.

For example, the amendment to allow home rule cities to amend their charters even if their population falls below 5,000 was a necessary legal correction and was not controversial. Voters approved it by the widest margin, 81 percent in favor to 19 percent against.

The proposal to permit the state to loan money to the Texas Turnpike Authority was questionable. It had some legitimate arguments for and against. Voters approved it by the narrowest of margins, 51 to 49 percent.

The lottery is bad policy, is an extremely inefficient way to raise revenues, is the worst bet of all methods of gambling, will not prevent the need for additional taxes and is a morally questionable business for the state to run.

But Texans wanted it. It was like a flashy sports car that is dangerous, too expensive, not fuel efficient and that you don't really need. But you want it anyway.

As for the ethics commission, I thought it would fail by a narrow margin, but voters approved it 53 to 47 percent.

We have the same, sorry, ineffective ethics bill approved by the Legislature, regardless of the constitutional amendment. The election did not affect that miserable excuse for ethics reform, and legislators still can tighten the law in the future.

The vote merely put into the constitution the way the eight-member commission is selected. The governor, lieutenant govenor and speaker of the house will appoint the eight members, from a list of names submitted by the Democratic and Republican caucuses of the Legislature.

Thus, legislators, in effect, will decide who their watchdogs will be.

The question is, how do you select an independent, unbiased, ethical group of people to select members of the ethics commission? Who selects the selectors?

The constitutional amendment also allows the commission to set per diem expenses for legislators, and to recommend salary increases for voters to approve. That is an improvement in one respect. The commission, rather than legislators, will be recommending any salary increase for voters to approve.

Still, Texans chose to put the commission selection process in the constitution, which will make it harder to change in the future. It was a questionable call. And voters reflected that, approving it by only a 53-47 percent margin.

John Powers is Austin bureau chief for the Reporter-Telegram.

RUSSELL BAKER

Congress is bad, except our representative

Among the many terrifying and shabby facts of modern life is the fact that our rulers never make a move without taking a public-opinion poll. In Ronald Reagan's favor let it be noted that sometimes at least he preferred the astrologer's counsel to the guidance of the poll-taker.

Baker

In this he was attuned to the wisdom of the ancients who pondered chicken entrails as well as the flight patterns of birds and asked advice of the Cumaean Sibyl, the Delphic Oracle and other such frauds before undertaking new adventures in statecraft and war.

For predicting the course of human behavior, quacks may be no more dependable than scientists, but a statesman relying on the latest chicken-entrail readings is apt to be less sure of himself than one under the influence of scientifically calibrated instrumentation, hence more likely to think for himself, which, after all, is what we're paying him for.

These reflections are prompted by the latest poll stating that a large majority of the population disapproves of the U.S. Congress.

And who elects this Congress of which a large majority of the population disapproves? Of course: a large majority of the population. Since the Congress then reflects the people who elect it, is the poll telling us that a large majority of Americans are fed up with themselves? Incapable of making choices that don't disgust them?

Of course not. The poll isn't telling us anything unless you think it news that public opinion about Congress hasn't changed from public opinion reflected 110 years ago in Eugene Field's observation: "Some statesmen go to Congress and some go to jail. It is the same thing, after all."

Being sick and tired of Congress is a traditional and honorable American state of mind, and not doing anything about it is as American as not getting carried away by gun-control fanatics every time a mass murderer lets off a heavy load of psychic steam by mowing down a dozen people or so.

Congress may hate these mass murders, but it is never stampeded by them into assaulting the constitutional right to bear the weapons that make them such an easy option for the aggrieved and maladjusted. In the same way, every two years Americans, though fed up with Congress, refuse to be stampeded into electing a new one and vote to re-elect 95 percent of the membership.

There are several explanations for this, none flattering to the kind of Americans who get surveyed by the poll-taker. One is that these disgusted masses who are fed up with Congress are fed up with everybody's congressmen but their own, so they keep electing him.

Another is that once somebody gets elected to Congress the corrupt system of financing so vital to American political campaigns makes it impossible for an outsider to beat him; in other words, Americans can't bear to vote against anybody coarse, tasteless and brutal enough to subject them to an overwhelming assault of television commercials.

President Bush's approval by polled America is down too. Presidential popularity polls yo-yo up and down with the flow of events. With war, they rise in the usual opening surge of patriotic zeal; with unemployment, they fall, and fall, and fall.

We are now in the unemployment phase. Until it ends, count on it, the Bush yo-yo will keep dropping unless a war comes along. If Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is aware of the way American politics works, he might sensibly stop asking for a punch in the nose unless the American economy improves before next November.

That it might not improve before next November must be more than the Bush people can bear to contemplate. Another year in these doldrums would leave the invincible Bush looking so vincible that it might even breathe life into the Democratic Party.

Before this could happen, of course, somebody articulate and with a few ideas would have to tell the Democratic Party who it was, what it stood for and what it wanted the country to become. At present, at the Washington level, it is only an association of office-seekers, which stands for getting its members elected, and which wants the country to become a place that will quit electing Republican presidents and now and then choose the occasional Democrat.

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

GEORGE WILL

Democrats look the wrong way for salvation

WASHINGTON — Six days after the government announced that by late summer one in ten Americans — a record — was on food stamps, Pennsylvanians emphatically declined to make Richard Thornburgh, formerly (among other things) head of President Bush's Domestic Policy Council, one of their senators. On election day, before Bush suddenly discovered that his trip to Asia was not, after all, urgent, he grumpily complained — are you ready for this? — that Harris Wofford had used negative ads. Bush did not blush. Amazing.

Will

Wofford had said, "Nov. 5 is going to be the first day of the end of the Bush administration." Maybe. But Democrats have almost perfected Negative Infallibility: everything they think is exactly wrong. They may so utterly misconstrue Wofford's win that it becomes more a menace than a benefit.

The first real lesson is banal: ideas beat resumes every time. Thornburgh, former governor (twice) and U.S. attorney general, actually bragged about being at home in Washington's "corridors of power." Voters want to erect guillotines in those corridors.

Thornburgh ran partly as Bush's surrogate, partly as Spike Lee: his ads closed with the words "Do the right thing. Vote for Thornburgh." Good grief. Bush gave Wofford a boost by visiting Pennsylvania three times in eight weeks, thereby helping nationalize the election, making it a referendum on the nation's trajectory, which most Americans think is down. (Bush thinks it is a good time to buy a house.)

But it will take an unusual Democratic candidate, and an unprecedented sunburst of sanity in the party's nominating constituency, to mine the seam of unrest that Wofford struck. The Democratic Party is pre-eminently the party of government, the party that for six decades has encouraged the centralizing tendencies that have made Washington what it is. But Wofford, a real hero of the civil rights movement when George Wallace was standing in the schoolhouse door, ran the most effective anti-Washington campaign since ... Wallace.

He gave to charity the pay raise Congress voted itself in the dead of night. He endorsed term limits for Congress. He said the free medical care Congress provides itself should be abolished until there is national health care.

Wednesday, while Wofford was still happily combing the confetti from his hair, in many Democratic heads there were dancing visions of the Ultimate Sugarplum, Mario Cuomo. Would Wofford's proof (how often must the obvious be proven?) of the salience of domestic issues entice Cuomo into running?

In 1968 Gene McCarthy, an intellectual Catholic, shocked Lyndon Johnson in the New Hampshire primary. Instantly, the nation's best-known Democrat, New York Sen. Robert Kennedy, moved to ride the tide McCarthy had discovered. Wofford, an intellectual Catholic, may precipitate a decision by the nation's best known Democrat, New York's governor.

But even disregarding Cuomo's vulnerabilities — his mercurial temperament, his association with the debris that is New York — there is this inconvenience: Cuomo cannot run as president of Pennsylvania, or of a coalition of states enduring industrial decline. He may not be precisely the candidate wanted out there where more and more voters live, in the South and West. (Four years ago a Southern state's Democratic chairman said, "We don't have many Marios down here.")

One of Wofford's advantages was being so unknown he could create a persona convenient to this campaign season. Cuomo can't. A cautionary thought: Cuomo's entry into the 1992 race is as hotly anticipated as was Ted Kennedy's entry into the 1980 race, and it is advocated by many of the people who incited Kennedy's candidacy.

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LETTERS

You're responsible for your own success

I disagree with Alma Marshall's letter (Letters, Nov. 1) regarding the Oct. 24 editorial "Black impact opens new era." I for one totally agree with the principle of being responsible for your own success or failure.

I suppose Alma Marshall's concern about the "lack of sensitivity to the feelings of the majority of the citizens of the black community" refers to the liberal black leadership that would rather blame others for our problems rather than encourage us to help ourselves.

One of the reasons liberals like Marshall opposed the Clarence Thomas nomination is because he got ahead the old-fashioned way — by hard work.

Why is it so hard for liberals to believe that it is still possible to get ahead in America with a minimal amount of government help? Clarence Thomas is living proof that the system works for everyone regardless of skin color.

Could it be because the "plantation mentality" that Marshall talks about is being kept alive by liberals like her to encourage blacks to believe we cannot get ahead without handouts?

I will continue to teach my children that it is up to them to make of their lives whatever they want to, and that David Duke, Jesse Helms and Strom Thurmond cannot take away their right to succeed — and Alma Marshall and Ted Kennedy cannot give them success.

Conrad Coleman
Midland

Recession can't all be blamed on government

OK, so we are in recession! Perhaps we deserve it.

Merchants are hurting — sales are down. But did they ever think of opening at a more convenient time than 10 a.m.?

There are thousands of housewives getting kids off to school, going to aerobics, exercising, etc. They are out there and do not want to wait until 10 a.m. to shop. Once they are home, you have lost a shopper. And if they do go back at 10 they have limited time before they have to pick up kindergarteners, fix lunch, or get to that bridge game. Open the stores at 9 a.m.

Oh, you say, you are open until 9:00 p.m. Great, except those working people are in a rush to get home, fix meals, relax and have family time. They don't often get back out, you know, once they are home from the office.

You are open on Sunday. You are bucking Sunday football and family time for sure then. We'll wait.

And service! Can you get a clerk to help you even find the department you are looking for. Hire some more help. Are they courteous and enthusiastic?

Can you really find somebody, anybody, to do construction and remodeling conveniently and do it right? Many old houses need help but who wants the hassle? Old house — you have to wait.

So many out of jobs. But try to get child care, a housekeeper, a yard man, a carpenter, etc. There are things which need to be done and nobody to do them.

Prices everywhere rise, so we tighten our belts and do without.

Something is wrong and it cannot all be blamed on the government, low-interest rates, fiscal policy. It's us.

Where is the convenience, the courtesy, the quality, the resourcefulness?

Is anybody out there listening? We have a recession. Lower your prices, get competitive, do a good job, use some common sense — then people will buy.

That's what it is all about!

Brittie Holster
Midland

Politicians might lie if it suits their needs

In the Oct. 25 Odessa American Woody Gregory, Odessa's representative to the Permian Basin Airport Board (PBAB), suggests that building a $30 million terminal building at Midland International Airport "will likely be needed in the foreseable future." His "foreseeable future" seems awfully quick to me.

I have always felt forming the PBAB was not a good idea. Why should members from communities other than Midland care what it costs?

Gregory's comments are equivalent to a group of area residents suggesting that Odessa tear down the Ector County Coliseum and build a new $30 million sports arena. I doubt the Odessa taxpayers would be very receptive.

Russell Autry, chief executive officer of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, in the same article, says, "People will drive two or three hours to get somewhere, so if Midland airport doesn't serve their needs, they will go to Lubbock." In my opinion, anyone who will drive three hours to an airport will probably drive eight hours to his destination.

People need to recognize Autry's statement for what it is: chamber of commerce hype from a city that has nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Good old horse sense says that a three-hour trip to the airport requires a three-hour trip home. It would take a real connoisseur of airports to do that.

When the new airport terminal was first mentioned, the cost of renovation was quoted at $13 million. Now Tom Johnston, District 4 city council member, is saying $5.5 million. The latter number came after much negative response from Midland residents. It almost makes one think the politicians just might lie to you if it fits their purpose. I think we may have some whiners running the airport. Rather than trying to fix what's wrong, they holler for a new one.

I think we may be looking too hard at all that "free" federal money that is dangling out there.

Perhaps, the answer might be to calculate Midland's investment in MIA and sell the airport to the counties represented on the PBAB on a per capita basis. Voting and taxation would be set up on the same per capita formula, more or less like unitizing an oil property. The facility could be called The Permian Basin International Airport.

E.R. West
Midland

Volunteers receive kind word for work well done

There is so much "bad" news in the world today and so many selfish people that I just felt compelled to send you a letter to thank one kind person for a letter she recently wrote to Christmas in April for the volunteer work done on her home through the years.

You know, Christmas in April is a totally volunteer program which my husband works on 12 months out of the year, along with other volunteers, and we work on many, many homes. The people are thankful, but like so many of us they usually don't take the time to write a letter and say thank you.

I think it would be especially gratifying to the Christmas in April volunteers and to my husband, Bobby Trimble, and especially to this kind lady, Elga Pickett, if you would publish her letter:

I would like to especially thank a kind lady for her thoughtful letter written to Christmas in April recently as follows:

"Christmas in April is a gift of love, from generous good
people and the good Lord above.

When things go wrong and you just don't know what to do,
Christmas in April will see you through.

They must have hearts made of pure gold.
A wonderful blessing for folks who are old.

The wonderful workers who give of their time,
Without ever expecting us to 'give them a dime.

So, up in Heaven beside each name, may not be a record of great fame.

Instead beside each name you can see from afar,
Will be a bright, beautiful shining star.

So ... I thank you for what you have done for me,
All the generous things without a fee!

Love, Elga Pickett"

Shirley Trimble
Midland

Letter is for Richard Shelburne's letter

This is for Richard Shelburne's letter (Letters, Oct. 30) from myself (Midland High School Class of '50); for my son, Bob (MHS Class of '72) — now living in Jakarta, Indonesia; for my daughter, Lisa (MHS Class of '76, MHS Band twirler) — now in Las Cruces, N.M.; and for my son, Richard (MHS Class of '79, MHS Band) — now living in Bonn, Germany:

Right on, Richard, right on!

Joy Graham Butts
Midland

Unorganized show caused bad manners

As a member of the Lee High School student body, I was offended and upset to read the article printed on Nov. 1 about the "lack of manners" displayed during the Chihuahua/Lee football game. It was not the band, cheerleaders, or football team's fault that the halftime show was not organized, and they should not be unfairly chastened by such remarks.

Perhaps if the halftime show was more organized you would not see the "lack of manners" that were displayed. Any dance specials of halftime performances should be within the UIL time limits. If this was not coordinated, it should have been.

Furthermore, there was no reason for the announcer to be impolite and humiliate the cheerleaders. When the announcer called for the cheerleaders to stop throwing footballs, the whistle had already blown for play to resume. Had the music been louder or the announcer made the introduction sooner, the cheerleaders would have known that the halftime performances were not over, and would not have thrown the footballs.

In conclusion, if the halftime show had been more organized, this whole misunderstanding could have easily been avoided. No one was trying to offend anybody, but the blame was laid upon the wrong parties.

I'm proud to be a Rebel!

Kris Brown
Midland

GUEST COLUMN

Lawsuit outcome concerns Texans

By Rick Perry

In an Orwellian society, the daily use of water would be strictly controlled. Tasks as simple as showering or filling a glass with tap water would be managed by an all-seeing Big Brother.

Perry

That type of scenario might seem a bit far-fetched in Texas in 1991, much less "1984." It actually might not be all that far off, however, if we allow the federal courts to dictate how we use this most precious of resources, water.

Certainly, each of us recognizes that common sense must dictate our water use. Whether we live in rural or urban settings, we simply should not stand for wasteful water practices or any flagrant disregard for our resources. In fact, under Texas law we don't: state statutes expressly prohibit the wasteful use of water.

Imperative as it is that our state's natural resources be protected and conserved, so, too, is it critical that it be Texans who do the protecting and the conserving. We should determine how we use our own water.

This issue of water rights and who will control our water is being put to the test in a court in Midland, where a federal judge has been asked to force the U.S. government to regulate water use from the Edwards Aquifer.

The lawsuit, filed by the Sierra Club earlier this year, alleges that the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have failed to enforce the Endangered Species Act as it relates to the use of water from the aquifer. In September, the Texas Attorney General's Office moved to have the State of Texas intervene in the lawsuit on the side of the plaintiffs. As a result, the state is now asking the court to force the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop and implement a management plan for this Texas natural resource, the aquifer.

Fearing federal control of its sole water source, the City of San Antonio is siding with the defendants. For this reason and because of the need for agriculture's voice to be heard on this matter, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is also seeking to enter the lawsuit on the side of the defense.

Our aim, quite frankly, is to resolve the concerns raised by this lawsuit, not in federal court, but at the local level.

The issue is not whether we protect the endangered plants and animals that share our land and water. There's no question that we must — and are. At TDA, for instance, we are working with agricultural producers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and concerned others in an effort to protect threatened species that could be harmed by pesticides. Our aim is to find a balance that will allow farmers and ranchers and threatened plants and animals to co-exist and prosper.

By the same token, I believe a rational, balanced solution to the issue of water allocation is waiting to be negotiated locally, by water districts and, if necessary, by our elected representatives at the state Capitol in Austin.

It should be absolutely clear to all Texans that the last thing we want is for the federal courts or a federal agency to take charge of anything else in our state, especially our water.

Whatever the outcome of Sierra Club v. Lujan, the issues it raises concern all Texans, urban and rural alike. Which makes it all the more important that the interests of all Texans — including those who make their living in agriculture — be represented. Farmers and ranchers want to be part of this solution — and will do their part. Our farm and ranch families literally draw their livelihood from the water and the land, and they want to see both preserved and protected from abuse.

Protecting the environment and ensuring a climate for economic growth in our cities and rural communities are not incompatible goals. They are, and they must be, complementary.

Rick Perry is commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

LESLIE GELB

Officials work themselves into classic shaggy dog story

Rep. Dante Fascell is an old lion, gruff and friendly, and much liked by his House colleagues. Many of them wanted to vote for the new foreign aid authorization bill mainly out of respect for the long-serving chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. The Democratic leadership did a private head count before the vote and said all was O.K. But last week after dozens had risen to orate and fulminate on the House floor, the bill was defeated by 262 to 159.

Gelb

There's nothing terribly unusual about not passing the bill to authorize foreign aid. Congress has not approved any such bill since 1985, while it went on to pass less conspicuous resolutions and appropriations bills to spend the aid money anyway. This quaint arrangement allows many legislators to say they opposed "foreign giveaways" even as the aid continues to flow. Most likely the story will heed that same script this year.

And yet there was a certain deep rumble in last week's vote. Call it fear, fear of a voter backlash for approving foreign aid in the face of economic hardships at home. Most Republicans generally oppose the yearly aid bill, for reasons of party tradition and outlook. But this time they were joined by nearly half the House Democrats, an almost unprecedented number.

The Democrats are the traditional backbone of unpopular foreign aid bills. Were they contemplating realignment? Rep. Howard Berman seemed to think so. The California Democrat scolded his colleagues during the floor debate for making "the antidote for George Bush's mistakes (on the economy) . . . a return to isolationism."

The Republicans sensed Democratic confusion and panic and moved in for the kill. Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., wielded his familiar rhetorical ax. Either vote against this "giveaway" measure, he taunted the Democrats, or "knock off your criticism of President Bush" for not doing enough for Americans.

Sen. George Mitchell, the majority leader, saw this political haymaker coming before it landed in the House. Which explains why he began advocating taking funds from foreign aid to pay for extended unemployment benefits. His stratagey would put the burden back on Bush, who badly wants the aid money to conduct his foreign policy.

Here the story takes a complicated turn. Though Bush yearned for the aid money, he said he would veto the bill anyway. Why? Because the Senate-House bill provided funds for family planning abroad, including abortion counseling. Bush found that provision intolerable, as did most congressional Republicans.

But, and here the tale becomes still more intricate, most Republicans would have rejected the bill even without the abortion provision. Why? Because over and above the regular two-year $25 billion aid package, it also authorized a $12.2 billion increase in the U.S. contribution to the International Monetary Fund. And who requested this extra money? None other than Bush himself.

This $12 billion kicker might also drive the Democrats off the aid reservation. But wait, there's yet another wrinkle that is almost certain to hold Democrats in the foreign aid camp. Remember the $10 billion loan guarantees for Israel? The Congress-White House deal, after Bush faced down the Israeli lobby, was to defer the issue until February. When that bell rings, Democrats will support the bill in order to get the guarantees, which could add $1 billion more to the aid tab.

But will Bush back those guarantees? Yes, if Israel suspends new settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. No, if the settlements continue. But if he opposes the guarantees, the Democrats might not support the rest of the foreign aid bill he desperately desires.

And don't forget the $1 billion in emergency relief for the Soviet Union that House and Senate conferees just tacked onto the Pentagon budget bill. This soon will be voted on by both houses.

So everybody wins, or loses, or wins and loses or something, as official Washingtonians work themselves into a classic shaggy dog story. They can cut foreign aid and give the money to the unemployed. Or they can propose increases in aid, then vote against the aid bill. Or they can approve everything and just increase the deficit. However they choose, the nation will stand in awe.

Leslie H. Gelb's column is distributed by the New York Times News Service.

Internationalization of Jerusalem will make lasting peace

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

NEW YORK — An essential ingredient for a lasting peace settlement in the Middle East is, in my opinion, the internationalization of Jerusalem.

It is one of the most holy and historic shrines for three of the world's greatest religions — Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Hearst

The prehistoric beginnings of what is now Jerusalem date back nearly 5000 years. The original inhabitants of the region included a Semitic people related to the Arabs, Syrians and Israelites. About 1200 B.C., the Israelites conquered the Arabs and Syrians. King David captured the area in 1000 B.C. and made Jerusalem the capital of his kingdom.

However, for several centuries the land was occupied by various non-Jewish rulers, including Babylonians, Persians, Syrians and the Romans. In 135 A.D., the Romans banished the Jews from Jerusalem. In the early 4th century, Christianity was allowed to establish a center for Christian pilgrimage in Jerusalem.

Moslems took Jerusalem in the 11th century and they later started persecuting the Christians. That led to the Crusaders, who conquered Jerusalem and held it for nearly a century until Saladin recaptured the city for the Moslems in 1187. During World War I, the British occupied Jerusalem and all three religions were assured freedom there.

The 1948 U.N. plan for Palestine called for internationalization of Jerusalem but the Arabs rejected it, as Israel does today, although it guarantees religious freedom. Nevertheless, it is a battleground for Islamic terrorism and deadly street battles with Israeli soldiers.

That is why I am convinced there can be no effective Middle East peace and security settlement unless it includes internationalization of the city which has for centuries been a holy shrine for the three religions.

Historically, the Israelites have no more right to own Jerusalem than the Arabs since both were, according to the World Book Encyclopedia, related to the Semitic people, the first known inhabitants of the region.

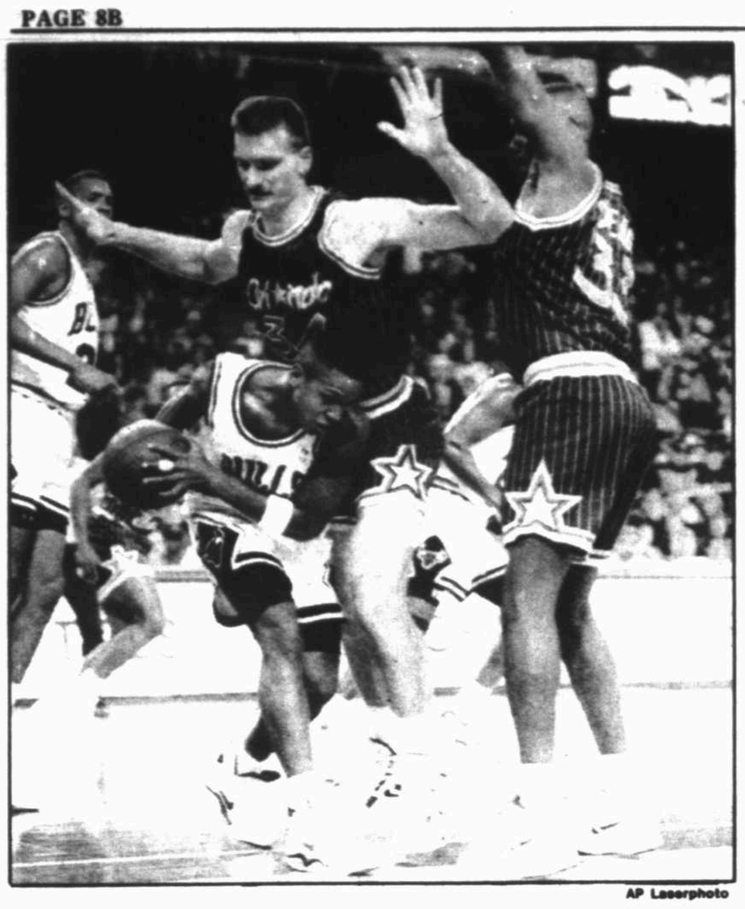
Jerusalem should belong to the world. It should have an administration approved by the U.N. Security Council and composed of an equal but limited number of Arabs and Jews with freedom of religion for all creeds. Its security should be maintained by a U.N. peace-keeping force backed up, if necessary, by the military strength of the United States and the major European countries.

In my column last Sunday I wrote that the key to a stable Middle East peace settlement would be a NATO-type security organization that would defend every member nation in the Middle East against military conquest. The defense organization would have to include the United States and every major European nation as well as Israel and the Arab countries. If that can be achieved there would be no justification for Israel to retain control of the occupied Arab territories for security reasons.

If allowed to create an independent Palestinian state between Jordan and Israel, the Palestinians, who have been the most moderate Arabs in the peace talks with the Israelis, would, I believe, be willing to share a little of the West Bank territory for Russian Jewish refugees.

Return of the Golan Heights to Syria would have to be based on Syrian demilitarization of the territory. That would have to be maintained by a strong U.N. peace-keeping force as part of the Middle East security organization.

If the problem of the occupied Arab territories could be solved along these lines, then continued U.S. aid to Israel could be made dependent on internationalization of Jerusalem. Let us hope that sanity will prevail.



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Bull guard B.J. Armstrong is pressured by Orlando's Greg Kite (34) and Terry Catledge Saturday in Chicago.

Rockets hold off Suns, 96-95

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Otis Thorpe had 24 points and 11 rebounds Saturday night as the Houston Rockets held off the Phoenix Suns 96-95.

Houston's Kenny Smith lost the ball with 15 seconds left and Phoenix gained possession, but Negele Knight missed a 15-foot jumper at the buzzer.

Neither team led by more than four until Hakeem Olajuwon's basket with 2:14 left gave the Rockets a 94-89 advantage. Houston led 96-91, but Dan Majerle scored four straight points, bringing Phoenix to within 96-95 with 32 seconds to go.

Thorpe made six foul shots in the final seven minutes. Houston trailed 84-82 before Thorpe made two free throws with 6:34 remaining to tie the game.

Olajuwon added 20 points and 15 rebounds for Houston, and Buck Johnson had 12 points.

Majerle led Phoenix with 28 points and nine rebounds. Tom Chambers added 22 points and Andrew Lang had 13.

Bucks 111, Mavericks 95

MILWAUKEE — Moses Malone tied his season-high with 23 points and Jeff Grayer helped out with 10 points in the fourth quarter as the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Dallas Mavericks.

Dallas pulled to 87-83 with 4:53 left on two foul shots by Rolando Blackman, who scored 28 points. But Grayer, who had only four points in the first half, and Jay Humphries each made baskets, and the Mavericks never again got closer than five points.

Humphries scored 24 points. Fat Lever had 19 points for the Mavericks.

Warriors 127, Bullets 119

LANDOVER, Md. — Chris Mullin scored 38 points and the Golden State Warriors rallied to beat the Washington Bullets, their first victory at the Capital Centre in eight years.

Sarunas Marcuilionis scored 11 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter to help the Warriors (5-1) bounce back from their first defeat of the season, one night earlier in Philadelphia. Marcuilionis made 11 of 14 shots.

Pervis Ellison led Washington with 26 points and Harvey Grant had 22, but it wasn't enough to prevent the Bullets from having their seven-game home winning streak against the Warriors snapped.

Bulls 107, Magic 76

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan scored 27 points and the Chicago Bulls pulled away in the third quarter to beat the Orlando Magic.

The NBA champions led 54-50 before going on a 22-6 run in the last 8:29 of the third period. Chicago outscored Orlando 28-12 in the quarter, at one point holding the Magic scoreless for 4:23.

Scottie Pippen added 18 points and every Chicago player scored in the Bulls' third straight victory. Dennis Scott had 23 points and Nick Anderson 18 for the Magic.

Hawks 97, Heat 93

ATLANTA — Dominique Wilkins scored 34 points, including the go-ahead basket with 35 seconds left, and led the Atlanta Hawks over the Miami Heat.

The Heat had gone ahead 93-92 on a 10-foot jumper by Glen Rice with 47 seconds remaining before the Hawks scored the game's final five points.

Miami overcame an 11-point deficit in the fourth quarter and took a 91-90 lead on a basket by Steve Smith with 2:29 to play.

After Wilkins' basket with 35 seconds left, Rumeal Robinson added a pair of free throws with 15 seconds remaining.

Knicks 118, Hornets 113

NEW YORK — Gerald Wilkins scored a season-high 28 points and Patrick Ewing added 25, including six of New York's last 11 points, as the Knicks surged to their fifth straight win over Charlotte.

The Knicks outscored the Hornets 10-1 to end the game and won their third in a row overall. They have not lost to Charlotte since March 23, 1990.

Wilkins entered the game shooting only 36 percent, but made eight of his first 12 shots and finished 11-for-17. John Starks scored 20 points for the Knicks, his second straight game of at least 20 points as a reserve.

Pistons 110, Nets 100

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Isiah Thomas had a season-high 24 points and showed Kenny Anderson how to play point guard in the NBA, leading the Detroit Pistons to a victory over the New Jersey Nets.

The victory was the third straight for the Pistons and spoiled the pro debut of Anderson, the No. 2 pick in the NBA draft who signed a five-year $14.5 million contract on Thursday.

5A playoff format passes

Associated Press

AUSTIN — State education officials Saturday approved expanding the Class 5A playoffs, but not before complaining that too much time is spent discussing sports and not education.

Under the new rule, the three top finishers in each 5A district can go to the playoffs in football, baseball, boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' soccer, and volleyball.

Except for football, each team will have to cut the number of regular season games by one game.

Under an experimental program, three teams from each district have been going to the 5A football playoffs. But that was set to expire after this season.

Class 5A schools are the largest in Texas with an enrollment of at least 1,460 in grades 9-12. The largest high school last year had 5,800 students.

State Board of Education vice chairman Bob Aikin of Commerce voted for the proposal, but criticized it, saying the primary purpose for allowing more teams into the playoffs was to allow coaches to beef-up their resumes.

"All too often sports get mired down in the bureaucracy and red tape and the personal agendas of coaches," Aikin said.

Mary Knotts Perkins of Lufkin was the only board member to vote against the proposal.

The University Interscholastic League proposed the expanded playoff system, but ran into opposition from Texas Education Commission Lionel "Skip" Meno, who said it would increase costs and reduce class time.

MFHS Purple ends season at 7-2

Staff Report

Michael Ramirez scored on a 65-yard pass and Michael Acrey and Blake Henry each ran for TDs Saturday as the Midland Freshman Purple football team defeated Odessa-Ector, 22-16.

Midland used the win to wrap up its season with a 7-2 mark, good for second place in the Midland-Odessa Ninth Grade Conference.

Acrey finished the season with 783 yards rushing, while Michael Chambers turned in 731 yards for the year.

In action last Thursday, Crockett got by Midland Freshman Gold, 20-10. Elan Sauas led the Midland attack with 135 yards, and Juan Lasoya scampered for 45 yards and a TD as the Gold squad wound up its season at 2-7.

West Texas Sports

Football...

Midland Lee Booster Club meeting is Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Lee Activity Center to review the San Angelo game film...

And a Lee football coaches **Appreciation Dinner** is slated for Nov. 14 at the Lee Youth Center. The $5 tickets can be purchased at Booster Club meetings or from Booster Club officers...

Basketball...

The Lee Basketball Booster Club will meet Monday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. in Rm. 223.

PIPs, or Players in Progress, will sign up interested youngsters until Nov. 10. PIPs teaches kindergartern through 6th grade girls basketball skills. The program is six months in length; the first half is dedicated to practice with performances at half time shows scheduled for the second half of the six month period. Practices are held once a week. Cost is $50. Interested parents can call Midland Lee girls basketball coach Elise Kail at 689-1645 or 687-2429...

Persons interested in officiating junior high and high school basketball this season should contact the **Permian Basin Chapter of the Basketball Officials Association** by calling Richard Candelaria, 685-1897, or Dee Carter, 697-1372...

Soccer...

The USA will meet Costa Rica in a soccer match Nov. 24 in Irving at Texas Stadium at 5 p.m. Tickets are $8 through $20. Tickets may be obtained by calling 214-424-9660...

Golf...

The Chicano Golf Association is sponsoring an ABCD Scramble tournament, Nov. 10 at Hogan Park to benefit Damas Salgado and Ida Salazar. Registration is 9 a.m. and first tee-time is 10:30 a.m. Form own team or you will be placed on a team. Fee is $35. For information call 682-2283...

Tennis...

The Midland Women's Tennis Association will present its Fall League Awards Luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 5 at Venezia Restaurant. Cost is $10. Players may also take this opportunity to pay dues for the spring session, which begins Feb. 3, 1992. For more information, call 699-0543 or 687-5010...

The **Midlander Thanksgiving Open** is scheduled for Nov. 22-24 at $8 per person, per event, with all entrants limited to two events. Adult events include Men's and Women's 4.0 singles and doubles, 3.5 doubles and 4.0 mixed. Doubles and singles junior events are slated for high school freshmen, 7th and 8th grade, 12-and-under, 10-and-under and six-and-under. Entry deadline is Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 10 p.m. Call the Midlander at 682-0813 for more information...

Running...

The Fourth Annual Jingle Bell Jog, sponsored by the Permian Basin Road Runners, is slated for Saturday, Dec. 7, beginning at 3500 W. Golf Course Rd. Participants may enter the 4K or 6K races, or they can join in either of the fitness walks. The fee for the fun runs — in which no official times will be kept — is $10 per entrant or $25 for a family before Dec. 6. After Dec. 6 the fees are $12 and 30. The first 100 entrants will receive T-shirts, and awards will be presented for the best costumed runners (no Santa Clauses please). Call Sue or Francis Johns at 520-7400 to enter...

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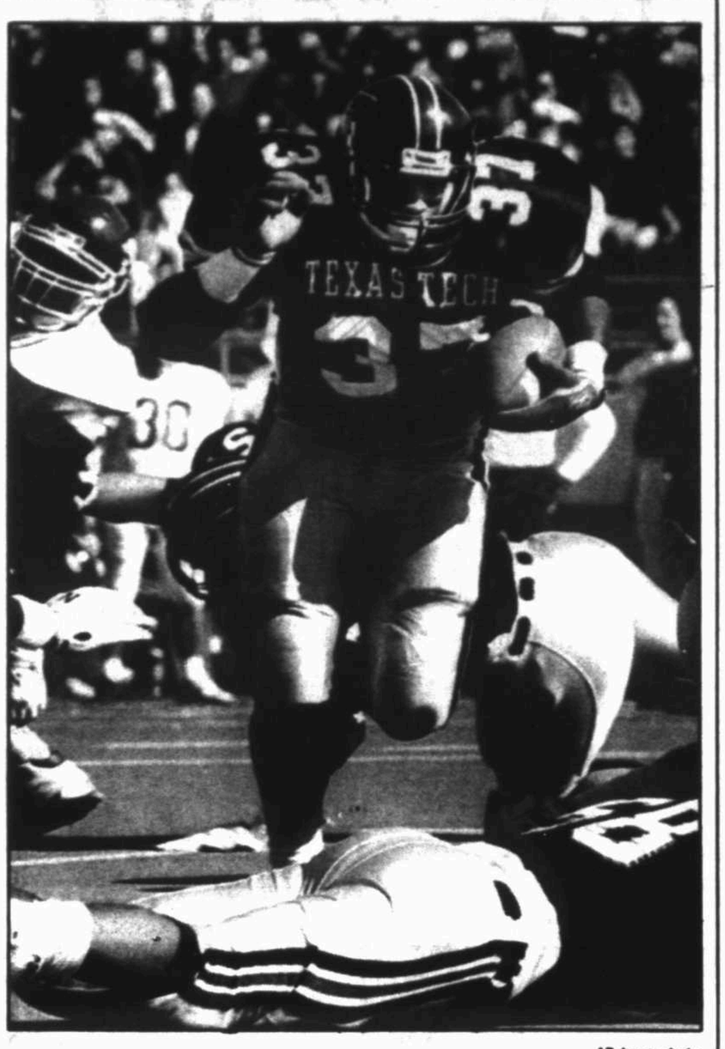

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Texas Tech's Anthony McDowell bursts through a hole in Arkansas' defense Saturday in Lubbock.

SWC: Rice wins 31-10 on strength of Cobb's 203 yards

(From 1B)

"I told the guys on the last drive 'don't make me run I can't go anywhere,'" said Klingler. "But anything it takes to win."

Houston's only loss in 1990 was a 45-24 decision to the Longhorns.

"Revenge is sweet, I feel we got a little on them today," said linebacker Ryan McCoy, who stopped Texas' Adrian Walker on fourth down at the Houston 16 that started the Cougar drive to the winning field goal.

Anderson's game winner made him the first 400-point scorer in NCAA history. He missed an extra point in the first quarter that ended a string of 136 consecutive conversions.

Texas fell to 4-4 and 3-2 in SWC games. Houston is 3-5, 2-3.

"This is a very disappointing loss," Texas coach David McWilliams said. "We just didn't execute on third or fourth down and then we missed three field goals. We didn't take advantage of our opportunities."

After Anderson's go-ahead field goal, Kevin Batiste intercepted a pass by Texas' Peter Gardere and the Cougars drove to a 1-yard touchdown run by Klingler with 14 seconds left in the game.

Texas	6	2	6	0—14
Houston	6	7	0	10—23

Hou—Sanders 2 pass from Klingler (kick failed)
Texas—FG Ziegler 46
Texas—FG Ziegler 39
Texas—Safety, ball snapped out of end zone
Hou—Sanders 8 run (Anderson kick)
Texas—Childers 1 run (pass failed)
Hou—FG Anderson 32
Hou—Klingler 1 run (Anderson kick)
A—47,911.

	Texas	Hou
First downs	17	14
Rushes-yards	50-125	34-52
Passing	177	230
Return Yards	34	21
Comp-Att-Int	11-25-1	17-31-1
Punts	4-40	7-33
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-46	9-82
Time of Possession	31:31	28:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Texas, Hadnot 7-56, A.Walker 14-43, Childers 6-23, Saxton 6-22. Houston, Sanders 20-43, Good 1-9.
PASSING—Texas, Gardere 7-14-1-145, Lucas 3-6-0-20, Saxton 1-5-0-12. Houston, Klingler 17-31-1-230.
RECEIVING—Texas, Neal 5-59, Duke 3-62, A.Walker 1-31, McLemore 1-21, Howard 1-4. Houston, Grant 7-122, Sanders 6-48, Gilbert 3-53, Good 1-7.

Rice 31, SMU 10

DALLAS — Trevor Cobb, the nation's second leading rusher, scored two touchdowns and ran for 203 yards to carry Rice to a victory over Southern Methodist, the 24th consecutive league loss for the Mustangs.

Rice is 4-5 overall and 2-4 in the SWC while SMU dropped to 1-8 and 0-7.

It was the eighth time in nine games and the 15th time in his career that Cobb rushed for more than 100 yards.

Cobb, who ran the ball 41 times, has four 200 yard games. He was averaging 154.5 yards per game.

The Mustangs tried a psychological ploy of wearing red jerseys for the first time since 1978, but it still couldn't bring them their first SWC victory since 1986.

Before the 44-degree, chilled SMU homecoming crowd of 13,100, the Owls built a 17-3 halftime lead on an offense based around feeding the ball to Cobb.

Cobb ran 13 yards to help position the Owls for Darrell Richardson's 43-yard field goal.

Cobb again was active on an 83-yard touchdown drive in 15 plays that he capped off with a 6-yard scoring run.

The 180-pound junior from Pasadena, Texas, highlighted a 68-yard scoring drive with a 24-run as Josh LaRocca sneaked over from a yard out.

Rice	3	14	0	14—31
SMU	0	3	7	0—10

Rice—FG Richardson 43
Rice—Cobb 6 run (Richardson kick)
SMU—FG Anderson 32
Rice—LaRocca 1 run (Richardson kick)
SMU—Hill 1 run (Anderson kick)
Rice—LaRocca 29 run (Richardson kick)
Rice—Cobb 2 run (Richardson kick)
A—13,100.

	Rice	SMU
First downs	20	15
Rushes-yards	62-303	30-30
Passing	56	252
Return Yards	27	27
Comp-Att-Int	4-12-1	23-37-2
Punts	4-48	7-29
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-75	4-33
Time of Possession	33:21	26:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Rice, Cobb 41-203, LaRocca 12-78, Lee 2-26. SMU, Hill 16-32, Ritz 13-3.
PASSING—Rice, LaRocca 4-11-2-56, Willig 0-1-0-0. SMU, Ritz 23-36-2-252.

TECH: Hogs suffer QB woes

(From 1B)

Doyle Preston missed the Baylor game because of knee strain. Hill isn't bad, but experience isn't his strong suit. His passing isn't far enough along to bring a team back from an early deficit.

"It is tough to be in Arkansas' position at quarterback, but there was still a game on the field and our guys also overcame some big time adversity after losing to Texas last week in a close and painful loss. I'm proud of these kids," Dykes said.

"I'm glad that streak here at home is over, but I think our kids have come together. They didn't like losing early and decided to pull together instead of apart. It's the same in anything. You don't have to stay down if you have the desire to do something about it."

And Tech is riding high with a sophomore quarterback of its own. Since the Rice game three weeks ago, Robert Hall is becoming near impressive. His maturity in a short time was never more evident than against Arkansas as he passed for 219 yards, completing 17 of 27 passes with one TD. He also rushed for 56 yards and a TD and he picked apart the Hog secondary by hitting eight different receivers, including former Odessa Permian star Lloyd Hill five times for 85 yards.

"Hall was the real spark for Tech," said Arkansas coach Jack Crowe, "He made big play after big play. His ability to keep us off balance with the quarterback draw was a big factor.

Hill, Hall's sophomore opponent, completed eight of 18 passes for 99 yards and one TD. Arkansas did make one brief run at Tech, narrowing the Raiders' 24-7 lead to 24-21 in the third quarter.

"We're not looking for excuses," Crowe said. "We win as a team and lose as a team. Wade did a pretty good job, but we didn't tackle anyone. I always question our preparation and we didn't hit at all this week and it showed up in the game."

But the big blow to Tech in that streak was a 75-yard punt return by Razorback Michael James, who will now rank among the top five punt returners in the nation.

"The punt return could have been a real disaster. It was a good punt by (Mark) Bounds, but no one seemed to want to make the tackle. I'm going to fire the coach responsible for that," said Dykes, who coaches Tech's punt coverage teams.

Tech's new hog calling technique marred what was supposed to be a key SWC image game next weekend when the Hogs travel to College Station to meet Texas A&M, the conference's only unbeaten team. That game might have had a big impact on the Cotton Bowl, but Texas A&M is now in the driver's seat since every other team in the conference has two loses.

It was a big victory for Texas Tech, which climbed to 4-5 after a miserable start, but there is still a downside. It just figures that when Tech learns to call hogs at home, the Razorbacks pack the bags and head for the SEC.

Whoo! Pig! Sooie! won't be heard in Jones Stadium for a long time, and maybe never again. And just when Tech was beginning to get the hang of it.

Arkansas	0	14	7	0—	21
Texas Tech	10	14	7	7—	38

TT—FG Elliott 46
TT—Blackshear 9 pass from Hall (Elliott kick)
UA—Bradley 2 run (Wright kick)
TT—Lynn 12 run (Elliott kick)
TT—Morris 13 run (Elliott kick)
UA—Dickerson 2 pass from Hill (Wright kick)
UA—James 75 punt return (Wright kick)
TT—Hall 1 run (Elliott kick)
TT—Sheffield 1 run (Elliott kick)
A—31,895.

	Ark	Tech
First downs	15	27
Rushes-yards	54-205	48-226
Passing	99	219
Return Yards	75	9
Comp-Att-Int	8-18-0	17-27-0
Punts	5-42	2-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-28	3-33
Time of Possession	30:55	29:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Arkansas, Jackson 16-70, Bradley 16-45, Johnson 5-22, Caldwell 1-20. Tech, Morris 14-77, Hall 12-56, Sheffield 4-30, McDowell 7-20.
PASSING—Arkansas, Hill 8-18-0 99. Tech, Hall 17-27-0 219.
RECEIVING—Arkansas, Dickerson 4-26, Botkin 2-20, Johnson 1-36, Caldwell 1-17. Tech, Hill 5-65, Blackshear 3-26, McDowell 3-20, Stinnett 2-28, Brandon 1-19, Hulme 1-16, Sheffield 1-15, Lynn 1-10.

BI-DISTRICT: Mojo at Tascosa

(From 1B)

district doubleheader at the same site Saturday.

To make a long story short, Amarillo Tascosa lost to Lubbock Coronado at Lowrey field by a 20-0 margin, giving Palo Duro 3-5A's top seed in the Small School 5A playoffs, pitting Tascosa against Permian and Palo Duro against Lee.

In the 5A Big School division, Coronado will travel to San Angelo for an 8 p.m. bi-district matchup Friday at San Angelo Stadium.

Lee was forced to play in Amarillo since the Rebels hosted the Dons in a bi-district game in 1989 at Memorial Stadium. UIL rules say that if a game was hosted by one school in a two-year period, the other school will automatically get the home site the next time around.

Permian and Coronado lost the flip of the coin for the home sites.

So, finally the playoff scene is set and it was District 3-5A that produced all the waiting in a tight race. District 4-5A decided its seeds and playoff representatives just over two weeks ago.

Palo Duro is 4-6 on the season while Lee is 9-1. Permian is 10-0 and Tascosa is 5-4, even owning a loss to Abilene Cooper. San Angelo is 7-2-1 while Coronado is 6-3. All District 4-5A teams will be heavily favored to advance to the next round of the playoffs.

Jack Tayrien, Midland athletic director, said Saturday that tickets for the Lee-Palo Duro game will start Tuesday at 8 a.m. for season ticket holders only. Sale to the general public will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday and will run through noon Friday at the Memorial Stadium ticket office.

"There will be plenty of tickets for everyone," Tayrien said. "Adult tickets will cost $6 and student tickets are $3 if purchased in Midland. All tickets at the gate in Amarillo Saturday will be $7."

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Vols post stunning comeback over Irish

■ Tennessee overcomes a 21-0 first quarter deficit and rallies for a 35-34 upset of fifth-ranked Notre Dame.

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Tennessee overcame a 24-point deficit with a miraculous second-half comeback and beat fifth-ranked Notre Dame 35-34 Saturday when walk-on kicker Rob Leonard missed a 27-yard field goal for the Irish as time ran out.

Leonard was called in to attempt his first career field goal after Notre Dame's regular kicker, Craig Hentrich, injured his right leg earlier in the game. But the sophomore's kick sailed wide to the right and ended slim Irish hopes for a national championship.

No. 13 Tennessee (6-2) had taken its first and only lead of the game with 4:03 left when Andy Kelly threw a 26-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Hayden. The score capped an amazing rally by the Volunteers, who trailed 31-7 before Floyd Miley returned a blocked field goal 85 yards for a touchdown with 14 seconds remaining in the first half.

Tennessee	0	14	7	14—35
Notre Dame	21	10	3	0—34

ND—T.Brooks 12 run (Hentrich kick)
ND—Carter 79 interception return (Hentrich kick)
ND—Mirer 10 run (Hentrich kick)
Tenn—Fleming 21 pass from Kelly (Becksvoort kick)
ND—FG Hentrich 24
ND—Bettis 2 run (Hentrich kick)
Tenn—Miley 85 blocked field goal return (Becksvoort kick)
Tenn—Reeves 4 pass from Kelly (Becksvoort kick)
ND—FG Hentrich 20
Tenn—Hayden 4 run (Becksvoort kick)
Tenn—Hayden 26 pass from Kelly (Becksvoort kick)

	Tenn	ND
First downs	20	25
Rushes-yards	29-144	56-315
Passing	259	142
Return yards	8	85
Comp-Att-Int	24-38-1	11-21-1
Punts	3-39	5-30
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	6-55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tennessee, Hayden 17-82, Faulkner 2-32, A.Kelly 4-14, Stewart 5-14, Pickens 1-2. Notre Dame, T.Brooks 20-126, Culver 11-78, Bettis 16-64, Mirer 9-47.

PASSING—Tennessee, A.Kelly 24-38-1-259. Notre Dame, Mirer 11-21-1-142.

RECEIVING—Tennessee, Adams 6-36, Reeves 4-29, Fleming 3-56, Pickens 3-47, Faulkner 3-28, Hayden 2-30, McCleskey 2-26, Stewart 1-7. Notre Dame, Brown 3-38, Dawson 2-29, T.Brooks 2-22, T.Smith 2-16, Bettis 1-25, Pollard 1-12.

No 1. Florida St. 38
South Carolina 10

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Casey Weldon returned to the lineup and threw three touchdown passes as Florida State won its 16th straight game.

The Seminoles will carry the nation's longest Division I winning streak into next Saturday's showdown against Miami.

Weldon, who missed last week's game against Louisville with strained ligaments in his left knee, completed 19 of 28 passes for 184 yards before retiring early in the final quarter.

The Seminoles (10-0) jumped to a 17-0 lead, but led only 17-10 at intermission.

South Carolina (3-4-2) scored its only touchdown when Bobby Fuller teamed with Eddie Miller on a 79-yard scoring pass to pull the Gamecocks within 17-7 with 11:59 left in the half.

S. Carolina	0	10	0	0—10
Florida St	3	14	14	7—38

FSU—FG Thomas 26
FSU—S.Baker 4 pass from Weldon (Thomas kick)
FSU—Lee 18 pass from Weldon (Thomas kick)
USC—Miller 79 pass from Fuller (Simpson kick)
USC—FG Simpson 21
FSU—Lee 1 run (Thomas kick)
FSU—Jackson 1 run (Thomas kick)
FSU—Floyd 20 pass from Weldon (Thomas kick)

	USC	FSU
First downs	15	23
Rushes-yards	30-92	36-210
Passing	216	187
Return Yards	113	56
Comp-Att-Int	15-36-1	21-37-1
Punts	7-40	5-47
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	8-61

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—South Carolina, Brandon Bennett 15-53, DeBoer 8-50, Wilburn 2-4, Miller 1-(minus 2), Mitchell 1-(minus 2), Fuller 3-(minus 11). Florida State, Lee 12-74, Jackson 6-50, Moore 7-35, Weldon 2-18, Knox 1-13, M. Smith 2-7, McMillon, 1-5, Floyd 1-4, Bennett 4-4.

PASSING—South Carolina, Fuller 11-27-1-167, Mitchell 4-8-0-49, Parker 0-1-0-0. Florida State, Weldon 19-28-1-184, B. Johnson 2-4-0-3, Ward 0-2-0-0, Felder, 0-3-0-0.

RECEIVING—South Carolina, Jeter 4-33, Miller 2-79, Pitchko 2-30, Campbell 2-19, Penney 1-16, Wilburn 1-13, Brooks 1-11, Whitman 1-10, Foster 1-5. Florida State, Lee 4-26, S.Baker 3-31, Frier 3-24, Floyd 3-23, Turral 2-25, Moore 2-8, L.Johnson 1-23, Knox 1-20, Hart 1-6, Bennett 1-(minus 1).

No. 2 Washington 14, USC 3

LOS ANGELES — Beano Bryant ran for 158 yards and two touchdowns and Washington's defense came up with big plays as the Huskies downed Southern Cal to run their record to 9-0.

Washington, 7-0 in the Pacific-10 and tied with Miami behind top-ranked Florida State in the national poll, took a 14-0 lead in the first half.

Bryant, who carried 26 times on the afternoon, broke loose on a 55-yard scoring run the second time Washington had the ball, then scored again on a tackle-breaking, 7-yard dash in the second quarter.

The defeat was the fourth in a row for Southern Cal (3-7), the Trojans' longest losing streak in a season since John McKay's final four regular-season games as coach in 1975.

Washington	7	7	0	0—14
Southern Cal	0	0	3	0— 3

Wash—Bryant 55 run (Hanson kick)
Wash—Bryant 7 run (Hanson kick)
USC—FG Dudum 23

First downs	18	17
Rushes-yards	48-237	36-78
Passing	119	227
Return Yards	26	11
Comp-Att-Int	14-25-2	17-38-1
Punts	6-41	8-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-45	4-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, Bryant 26-158, Barry 11-40, M.Jones 4-19, Hobert 5-13, Turner 2-7. Southern Cal, Strother 14-40, Crayton 6-38, Spears 2-6, Perry 7-1, Bender 2-(minus 1), Johnson 5-(minus 6).

PASSING—Washington, Hobert 14-25-2-119. Southern Cal, Perry 14-29-1-196, Johnson 3-7-0-31.

RECEIVING—Washington, Bailey 4-37, Pierce 3-32, McKay 3-30, Bryant 1-9, M.Jones 1-7, Gaspard 1-5, J.Barry 1-(minus 1). Southern Cal, Morton 8-83, Hannah 3-77, Jackson 2-14, Conway 1-46, Scott 1-11, Banta 1-2, Strother 1-(minus 6).

No. 2 Miami 27, W.Virginia 3

MIAMI — The Miami Hurricanes saved their best for Florida State in a sluggish victory over West Virginia.

The normally explosive Hurricanes, tied for second in the rankings with Washington, failed to produce many big gainers but methodically improved to 8-0. They play at top-ranked Florida State (10-0) next Saturday.

West Virginia (6-4) managed to keep the game scoreless for 24 minutes and within reach until midway through the third quarter, when Miami's Stephen McGuire scored on a 4-yard run following an interception for a 20-3 lead.

West Virginia	0	3	0	0— 3
Miami	0	10	10	7—27

Mia—Thomas 12 pass from Torretta (Huerta kick)
Mia—FG Huerta 22
WV—FG Johnson 35
Mia—FG Huerta 32
Mia—McGuire, 4 run (Huerta kick)
Mia—Torretta, 1 run (Huerta kick)

	WVA	MIA
First downs	12	29
Rushes-yards	38-150	41-164
Passing	82	291
Return Yards	0	69
Comp-Att-Int	7-18-2	24-36-1
Punts	5-39	2-38
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-60	9-70

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—West Virginia, Ford 11-53, Murrell 9-39, Studstill 9-34. Miami, McGuire 16-53, Jones 7-38, Torretta 8-31.

PASSING—West Virginia, Studstill 7-17-2-82, Murrell 0-1-0-0. Miami, Torretta 23-35-1-277, Costa 1-1-0-14.

RECEIVING—West Virginia, Shook 3-35, Hill 1-29, Beasley 1-12. Miami, Bell 5-62, Thomas 4-54, Spencer 4-52, Patton 4-39.

No. 4 Michigan 59
Northwestern 14

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Desmond Howard had 201 all-purpose yards as Michigan routed Northestern to keep its Rose Bowl hopes on track.

Michigan (8-1 overall, 6-0 Big Ten) scored three touchdowns on its first seven plays, the first two coming just two minutes apart and requiring only 43 seconds.

Howard took a short pass from Elvis Grbac, slipped a tackle by Dwight James and turned it into a 64-yard touchdown on Michigan's first snap.

Northwestern	7	0	0	7—14
Michigan	24	21	7	7—59

Mich—Howard 64 pass from Grbac (Carlson kick)
Mich—Powers 2 run (Carlson kick)
Mich—Powers 6 run (Carlson kick)
NW—Gissendaner 15 pass from Williams (Leahy kick)
Mich—FG Carlson 50
Mich—Johnson 13 run (Carlson kick)
Mich—Johnson 9 run (Carlson kick)
Mich—Wheatley 29 run (Carlson kick)
Mich—Powers 1 run (Carlson kick)
NW—Gissendaner 9 pass from Williams (Leahy kick)
Mich—Wheatley 74 run (Carlson kick)

	NW	Mich
First downs	19	24
Rushes-yards	44-180	47-368
Passing yards	164	259
Return Yards	0	48
Comp-Att-Int	16-29-0	12-23-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-3	0-0
Punts	8-39	3-34
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	4-29	4-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Northwestern, Lundy 10-73, L.Williams 14-32, Ray 9-30, Smith 3-21, Greenwald 4-12, H.Williams 1-11, Zipfel 2-1, Dixon 1-0. Michigan, Wheatley 9-141, Powers 10-81, J.Johnson 11-67, McThomas 6-38, Washington 4-19, Howard 1-18, Legette 2-10, Buff 1-3, Collins 1-3, Grbac 2-(minus 12).

PASSING—Northwestern, L.Williams 16-28-0-164, Krebs 0-1-0-0. Michigan, Grbac 9-16-0-229, Sollom 2-2-0-24, Collins 1-5-0-6.

RECEIVING—Northwestern, Benson 5-72, Zipfel 3-11, Gissendaner 2-24, Ray 2-17, Cross 1-17, Lundy 1-13, Morris 1-7, Greenwald 1-3. Michigan, Howard 4-102, VanDyne 3-75, Powers 1-33, J.Johnson 1-19, L.Johnson 1-15, Ellison 1-9, Malveaux 1-6.

Top 25 Football

No. 6 Florida 45
No. 23 Georgia 13

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Sixth-ranked Florida, members of the Southeastern Conference since 1933, put an end to nearly six decades of frustration by beating Georgia to clinch at least a tie for its first official SEC championship.

The Gators (8-1 overall, 6-0 SEC) have finished first in the league standings three times, including 1990, but haven't been recognized as champions because of NCAA probation. A victory against Kentucky next week would give them an undisputed title as well as a trip to the Sugar Bowl.

Georgia	3	3	7	0—13
Florida	7	21	3	14—45

Fla—W.Jackson 4 pass from Matthews (Czyzewski kick)
Ga—FG Parkman 41
Fla—Rhett 13 run (Czyzewski kick)
Fla—Houston 36 pass from Matthews (Czyzewski kick)
Fla—Sullivan 61 pass from Matthews (Czyzewski kick)
Ga—FG Parkman 25
Fla—FG Czyzewski 25
Ga—Hastings 5 pass from Zeier (Peterson kick)
Fla—W.Jackson 9 pass from Matthews (Czyzewski kick)
Fla—W.Jackson 24 pass from Fox (Czyzewski kick)

	Ga	Fla
First downs	14	29
Rushes-yards	25-25	43-185
Passing	196	327
Return Yards	8	14
Comp-Att-Int	18-34-1	23-33-0
Punts	7-33	2-32
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-73	10-86

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Georgia, Hearst 15-37, Strong 3-11, Ware 2-8. Florida, Rhett 25-124, McNabb 6-32, McClendon 2-3.

PASSING—Georgia, Zeier 18-34-1-196. Florida, Matthews 22-32-0-303, Fox 1-1-0-24.

RECEIVING—Georgia, Hastings 5-64, Marshall 5-55, Hearst 4-48. Florida, W.Jackson 7-80, Houston 6-93, Sullivan 3-86.

No. 7 California 27
Oregon St. 14

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Linsdey Chapman, playing in place of injured Russell White, rushed for two touchdowns to lead California to a surprisingly difficult victory over winless OSU.

The Bears (8-1 overall and 5-1 in the Pac-10) were 32-point favorites but struggled on offense as they handed the Beavers their 14th straight defeat, an Oregon State school record and longest current losing streak in NCAA Division I.

Ian Shields ran for one touchdown and passed for another as the Beavers (0-8, 0-6) stayed close and forced the Bears to play their regulars throughout what was supposed to be a blowout.

California	6	13	0	8—27
Oregon St.	0	7	0	7—14

Cal—White 1 run (kick failed)
Cal—Willard recovered blocked punt in end zone (Brien kick)
OSU—Wilson 35 pass from Shields (Burke kick)
Cal—Chapman 2 run (pass failed)
Cal—Chapman 13 run (Remington pass from Pawlawski)
OSU—Shields 1 run (Burke kick)

	Cal	OSU
First downs	12	13
Rushes-yards	37-173	65-207
Passing	126	39
Return Yards	60	2
Comp-Att-Int	12-21-2	3-4-0
Punts	7-41	11-39
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-44	6-58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—California, Chapman 18-110, Edwards 11-46, Holley 3-8, White 3-7, Zomalt 2-2. Oregon St., Paulson 9-72, Morton 8-64, Barry 5-41, Young 6-28, Johnson 3-8, Miller 3-6, Shields 31-(minus 12).

PASSING—California, Pawlawski 12-21-2-126. Oregon St., Shields 3-3-0-39, Paulson 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—California, Treggs 3-58, Zomalt 2-7, Chapman 2-5, Dawkins 1-25, Caldwell 1-22, Remington 1-6, White 1-5, Holley 1-0. Oregon St., Wilson 2-49, Albaugh 1-(minus 10).

No. 11 Nebraska 59, Kansas 23

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Redshirt freshman Calvin Jones ran for school records of 294 yards and six touchdowns as Nebraska rallied from 17 points behind to beat Kansas and stay on track for the Orange Bowl.

Jones broke the Nebraska yardage record of 285 yards set by Mike Rozier in 1983 and the touchdown record shared by several players. His six scores tied a Big Eight record.

Nebraska (7-1-1 overall, 4-0-1 Big Eight) went into the game tied with Colorado for the Big Eight lead. The league champion goes to the Orange Bowl.

Kansas (5-4, 2-3) led 20-17 at the half in its bid to beat the Huskers for the first time in 23 years, but was steamrolled by Jones in the second half.

Jones, playing because starter Derek Brown was poked in the eye in the first quarter and suffered blurred vision, had touchdown runs of 9, 1, 68 and 12 yards in the second half.

Nebraska	0	17	14	28—59
Kansas	17	3	3	0—23

KU—FG Eichloff 19
KU—Chandler 50 pass from Hilleary (Eichloff kick)
KU—Hilleary 34 run (Eichloff kick)
Neb—Jones 3 run (Bennett kick)
Neb—FG Bennett 47
Neb—Jones 47 run (Bennett kick)
KU—FG Eichloff 21
Neb—Jones 9 run (Bennett kick)
Neb—Jones 1 run (Bennett kick)
KU—FG Eichloff 52
Neb—Jones 68 run (Bennett kick)
Neb—Jones 12 run (Bennett kick)
Neb—Achola 31 run (Sieler kick)
Neb—Achola 15 run (Sieler kick)

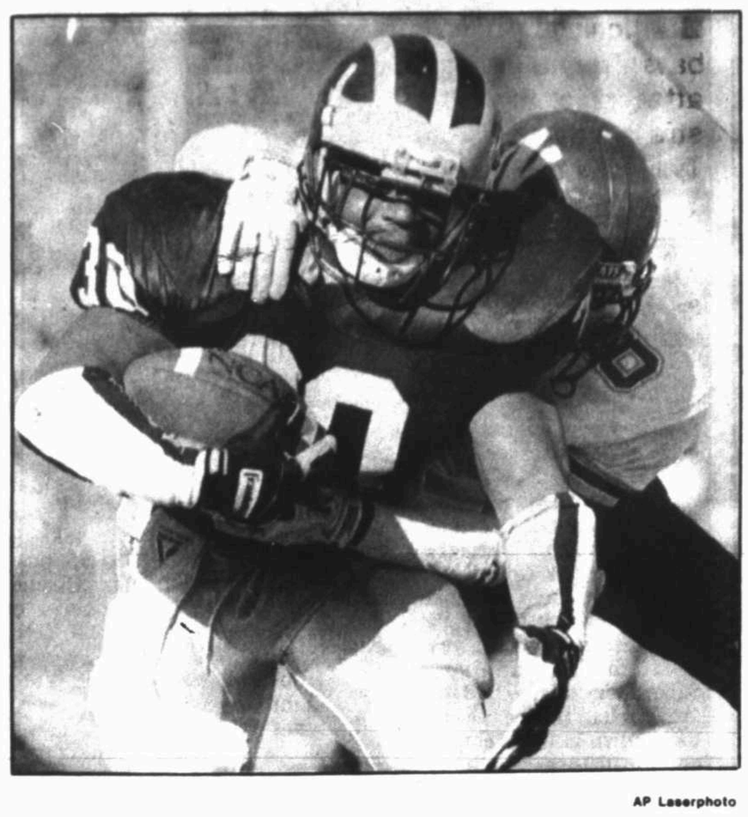
	Neb	KU
First downs	32	15
Rushes-yards	60-490	35-145
Passing	103	210
Return Yards	16	32
Comp-Att-Int	12-20-0	11-26-2
Punts	3-53	5-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	4-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Nebraska, Jones 27-294, D.Brown 13-75, Achola 6-61, McCant 8-43, Lewis 3-4, Johnk 1-9, Joseph 1-4, Glantz 1-0. Kansas, Sands 11-56, Cozzens 10-49, Hilleary 7-24, Robben 2-7, White 4-7, Thomas 1-2.

PASSING—Nebraska, McCant 9-17-0-71, Joseph 3-3-0-32. Kansas, Hilleary 11-25-1-210, Thomas 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING—Nebraska, Turner 4-35, Bostick 2-18, Mitchell 2-12, Leise 1-16, D.Brown 1-9, Dixon 1-9, Jones 1-4. Kansas, Drayton 6-86, New 2-41, Chandler 1-50, White 1-23, Gay 1-10.



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Michigan's Jesse Johnson carries Northwestern defender Willie Lindsey into the the end zone for a touchdown during Michigan's whopping 59-14 win Saturday in Ann Arbor.

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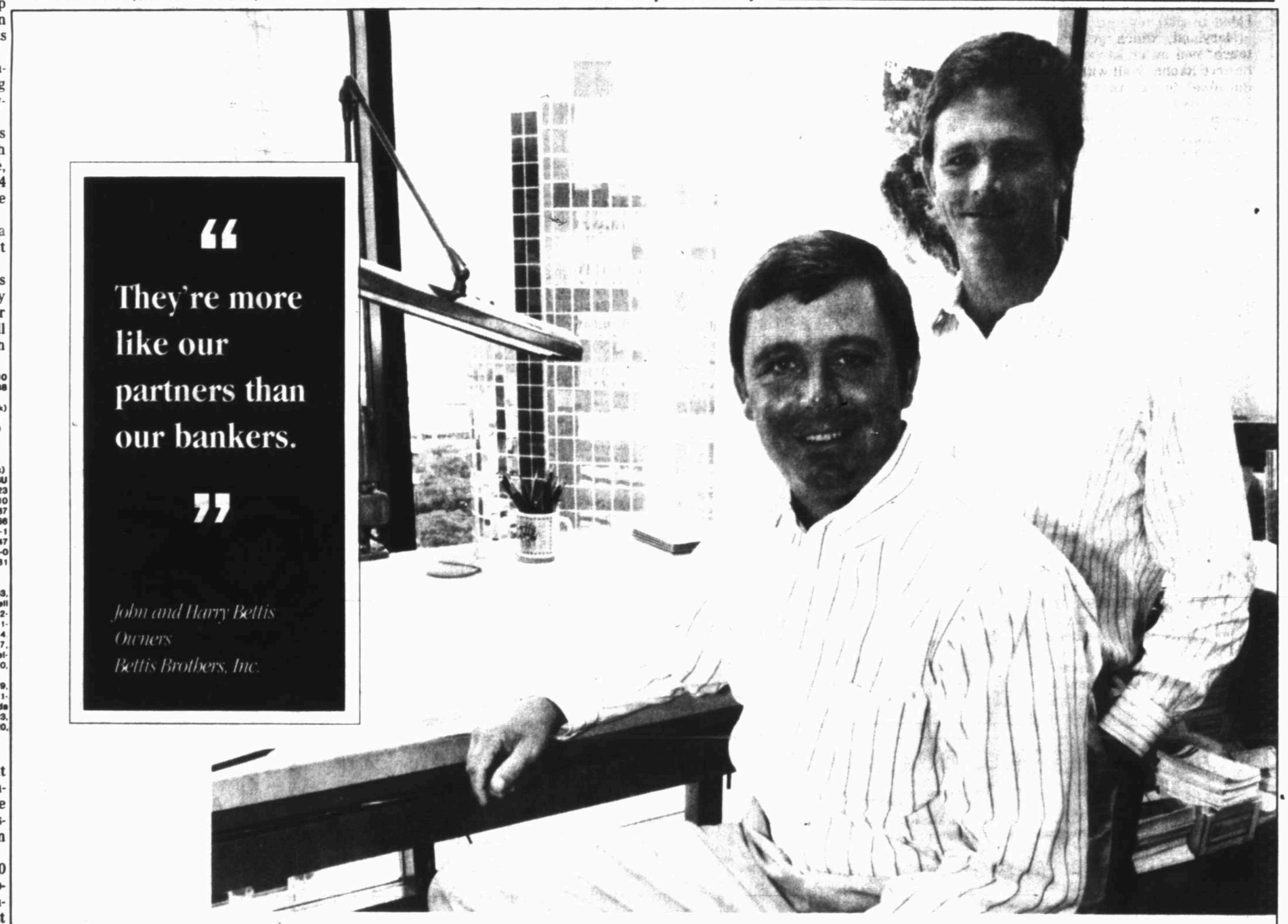

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Alabama blocks LSU upset bid, 20-17

■ Antonio London bats away a field goal attempt for the third straight game as the Tide rolls to 8-1.

Associated Press

No. 8 Alabama 20, LSU 17

BATON ROUGE, La. — David Palmer returned the game's first punt 90 yards for a touchdown and Antonio London blocked a 28-yard field goal attempt that would have tied the game with 2:39 left to preserve Alabama's SEC win.

LSU, which rallied from a 20-7 deficit, moved deep into Alabama territory following an interception before London blocked a field goal for the third straight game.

Alabama (8-1 overall, 5-1 SEC), playing without suspended starting quarterback Danny Woodson, controlled most of the game with a dominating running attack. Siran Stacy carried 19 times for 102 yards, including a 6-yard touchdown in the second quarter, and Kevin Turner added 143 yards on 19 carries, including a 49-yard run on the final play of the game.

Palmer made his third punt-return touchdown of the season look easy.

Alabama	10	10	0	0—20
LSU	0	7	3	7—17

Ala—Palmer 90 punt return (Wethington kick)
Ala—FG Wethington 21
LSU—Kinchen 15 pass from Loup (Suarez kick)
Ala—Stacy 6 run (Wethington kick)
Ala—FG Wethington 42
LSU—FG Suarez 30
LSU—Jacob 27 pass from Daigle (Suarez kick)

	Ala	LSU
First downs	24	20
Rushes-yards	57-312	34-161
Passing	81	155
Return yards	126	32
Comp-Att-Int	7-14-1	15-26-2
Punts	4-32	5-41
Fumbles-lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	11-109	7-74

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Alabama, Turner 19-143, Stacy 19-102, Lassic 8-44. LSU, Jacquet 12-48, Beckham 8-49, Abel 5-19.

PASSING—Alabama, Barker 7-14-1-81. LSU, Loup 8-12-1-55, Daigle 7-14-1-100.

RECEIVING—Alabama, Lee 2-31, Wimbley 2-26, Turner 2-15. LSU, Kinchen 7-101, Garrett 2-14, Jacob 1-27.

No. 9 Penn St. 47, Maryland 7

BALTIMORE — Tony Sacca threw for one touchdown and ran for another in Penn State's 24-point first half, and the Nittany Lions continued their domination of Maryland.

Penn State (8-2), which hasn't lost to Maryland since 1961, improved to 33-1-1 in one of the nation's most lopsided rivalries. It was Maryland's worst regular-season setback since a 48-0 loss to the Lions in 1969.

Maryland, which got its only touchdown on an 11-yard run by reserve Raphal Wall with 6:56 left, fell to 2-7 for the first time since 1971.

Penn St.	14	10	6	17—47
Maryland	0	0	0	7— 7

PS—Anderson 11 run (Fayak kick)
PS—Brady 3 pass from T.Sacca (Fayak kick)
PS—T.Sacca 1 run (Fayak kick)
PS—FG Fayak 40
PS—Anderson 6 run (kick blocked)
PS—FG Fayak 27
PS—McDuffie 60 punt return (Fayak kick)
Mary—Wall 11 run (DeArmas kick)
PS—Morris 64 pass from Collins (Fayak kick)

	PS	Mary
First downs	20	12
Rushes-yards	52-214	34-111
Passing	266	99
Return Yards	154	17
Comp-Att-Int	15-22-0	9-26-2
Punts	4-39	10-40
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-36	7-65

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Penn St., Anderson 16-96, Hammonds 7-30, Collins 10-27, Smith 1-21, Gash 6-19, McDuffie 1-16, Morris 5-9, Yeboah-Kodie 1-2, Moser 1-2, T.Sacca 4-(minus 8). Maryland, Burnett 6-52, Wall 6-26, Washington 3-15, Jackson 9-14, Wycheck 2-10, Thomas 1-3, Sugga 1-3, Sandwisch 6-(minus 12).

PASSING—Penn St., T.Sacca 13-18-0-196, Collins 2-4-0-66, Nardillo 0-0-0-0, J.Sacca 0-0-0-0. Maryland, Sandwisch 6-16-1-71, Kaleo 3-12-1-28.

RECEIVING—Penn St., McDuffie 4-62, Smith 3-82, Anderson 2-25, Collins 2-17, Morris 1-64, Engram 1-9, Drayton 1-4, Brady 1-3. Maryland, Wall 2-30, Wycheck 2-19, Welstling 2-(minus 1), Harris 1-24, Sugga 1-16, Washington 1-11.

No. 10 Iowa 38
No. 25 Indiana 21

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Jim Hartlieb, making his first start, threw two touchdown passes and Mike Saunders tied a school record with four touchdowns as Iowa beat Indiana, giving the Hawkeyes sole possession of second place in the Big Ten.

The Hawkeyes (8-1 overall, 5-1 Big Ten) moved closer to a Dec. 30 Holiday Bowl bid while Indiana fell to 5-3-1 overall and 4-2 in the league.

Indiana	0	6	3	12—21
Iowa	21	10	7	0—38

Iowa—Saunders 1 pass from Hartlieb (Skillett kick)
Iowa—Saunders 14 run (Skillett kick)
Iowa—Saunders 19 run (Skillett kick)
Iowa—FG Skillett 28
Ind—Lewis 24 pass from Green (kick failed)
Iowa—Hughes 26 pass from Hartlieb (Skillett kick)
Ind—FG Bonnell 33
Iowa—Saunders 7 run (Skillett kick)
Ind—Lewis 11 pass from Green (run failed)
Ind—Dunbar 11 run (run failed)

	Ind	Iowa
First downs	20	17
Rushes-yards	39-134	50-196
Passing yards	210	170
Return yards	11	31
Passes	18-36-4	11-18-1
Punts	4-32	5-26
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	2-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indiana, Dunbar 25-137, McGowan 1-11, Green 13-(minus 14). Iowa, Saunders 28-115, Montgomery 14-71, Kujawa 1-1.

PASSING—Indiana, Green 18-35-4-210. Dunbar 0-1-0-0. Iowa, Hartlieb 11-18-1-170.

RECEIVING—Indiana, Thomas 8-85, Lewis 5-75, Coleman 2-26. Iowa, Hughes 3-47, Fillson 3-34, Saunders 2-12.

No. 14 Colorado 16
Oklahoma St. 12

STILLWATER, Okla. — Robbie James' 20-yard touchdown pass to Christian Fauria on a fake field goal with six seconds left pushed Colorado over winless Oklahoma State and kept alive hopes of a third straight trip to the Orange Bowl.

Colorado (6-2-1 overall, 4-0-1 Big Eight) turned the ball over six times but Oklahoma State (0-8-1, 0-4-1) cooperated by wasting several first-half scoring chances.

Colorado	0	3	7	6—16
Oklahoma St.	0	3	0	9—12

OSU—FG Myers 26
CU—FG Harper 24
CU—Smith 10 pass from Hagan (Harper kick)
OSU—Kirksey 7 pass from Ford
OSU—Safety, punt blocked out of end zone
CU—Fauria 20 pass from James (Kick failed)

	CU	OSU
First downs	20	13
Rushes-yards	52-189	44-114
Passing yards	156	116
Return yards	63	14
Passes	11-26-3	11-24-3
Punts	7-31	9-41
Fumbles-lost	5-3	1-1
Penalties-yards	5-46	2-21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Colorado, Hill 10-57, Warren 13-48, Kahl 10-46, Phillips 2-15, Hagan 15-15, Joseph 1-10, Westbrook 1-(minus 2). Oklahoma St., Denson 18-41, Berrien 9-30, Ford 11-25, Franks 6-18.

PASSING—Colorado, Hagan 9-19-3-119, Joseph 1-5-0-17, James 1-1-0-20. Oklahoma St., Ford 11-24-3-116.

RECEIVING—Colorado, Brown 2-31, Westbrook 2-29, Warren 2-24, Fauria 1-20, Johnson 1-19, Hill 1-17, Smith 1-10, Embree 1-6. Oklahoma St., Kirksey 3-42, Cheatwood 3-40, Milliner 2-19, Thompson 2-13, Markham 1-4.

No. 15 Clemson 21, N.Carolina 6

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — DeChane Cameron ran for two touchdowns as Clemson overcame third-quarter mistakes and sloshed to a victory over North Carolina.

Clemson (6-1-1 overall, 4-0-1 ACC) maintained its mastery over the Tar Heels and remained on track to win its first ACC title since 1988 and 13th overall.

The Tigers have won the last six games against North Carolina and 10 of the last 11.

Clemson	0	7	0	14—21
North Carolina	0	0	6	0— 6

Cle—Cameron 41 run (Welch kick)
NC—FG Gwaltney 31
NC—FG Gwaltney 27
Cle—Harris 1 run (Welch kick)
Cle—Cameron 1 run (Welch kick)

	Clem	NC
First downs	16	9
Rushes-yards	61-250	36-81
Passing	90	100
Return yards	1	7
Comp-Att-Int	5-10-0	14-28-0
Punts	8-30	8-38
Fumbles-lost	6-2	2-1
Penaltjes-yards	5-39	3-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Clemson, Cameron 18-117, Blunt 19-56. North Carolina, Means 15-77, Jordan 5-15.

PASSING—Clemson, Cameron 5-10-0-90. North Carolina, Stanicek 14-28-0-100.

RECEIVING—Clemson, Smith 5-90. North Carolina Means 6-43, Holliday 4-31.

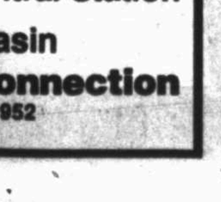
No. 16 E.Carolina 48
Southern Miss 20

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Jeff Blake threw for school records of 361 yards and five touchdowns, including two scores in the final 1:18 of the first half, and East Carolina came from behind to beat Southern Mississippi.

Blake, who accounted for 402 yards, threw three touchdown passes in the second quarter as East Carolina took a 25-14 lead.

E.Carolina	6	19	0	23—48
Southern Miss	14	0	6	0—20

ECU—FG Brenner 36
ECU—FG Brenner 33
USM—Welch 1 run (Nations kick)
USM—Carter 86 punt return (Nations kick)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ECU—Driver 5 pass from Blake (pass failed)
ECU—Van Buren 3 pass from Blake (pass failed)
ECU—Gallimore 29 pass from Blake (Brenner kick)
USM—T.Smith 5 run (run failed)
ECU—D.Johnson 11 pass from Blake (Johnson pass from Blake)
ECU—Wilson 1 run (Blake run)
ECU—Driver 8 pass from Blake (Brenner kick)

	ECU	USM
First downs	32	19
Rushes-yards	38-140	43-127
Passing	411	69
Return Yards	21	112
Comp-Att-Int	28-51-2	11-23-1
Punts	2-41	6-35
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-4
Penalties-Yards	8-67	7-67

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—E.Carolina, Blake 7-41, J.Smith 7-39, Wilson 11-29, Daniels 4-15, Van Buren 4-14, Rhett 1-12, Anderson 1-(minus 3), D.Johnson 3-(minus 6). Southern Miss, T.Smith 26-117, R.Johnson 4-19, Reed 1-11, Welsh 5-4, Niblett 1-6, McGee 1-(minus 4), Waters 3-(minus 26).

PASSING—E.Carolina, Blake 27-47-2-361, D.Johnson 1-1-0-50, Anderson 0-3-0-0. Southern Miss, Waters 7-13-1-49, Niblett 4-10-0-20.

RECEIVING—E.Carolina, Gallimore 11-154, Driver 5-115, Crumpler 4-49, D.Johnson 3-31, Fisher 1-38, R.Williams 1-18, Zophy 1-11, Van Buren 1-3, Blake 1-(minus 7). Southern Miss, T.Smith 5-19, Reed 2-18, Pope 1-14, R.Johnson 1-8, Baham 1-6, Roberts 1-4.

No. 24 Virginia 42
No. 18 N. Carolina St. 10

RALEIGH, N.C. — Matt Blundin continued his season of perfection, hitting Larry Holmes with two first-half scoring passes as Virginia pounded North Carolina State.

The Cavaliers (7-2-1 overall, 4-2-1 ACC) beat the Wolfpack (7-2, 3-2) for the sixth straight time and knocked them out of the ACC title chase. Virginia is 6-0-1 in its last seven games.

Virginia	14	21	0	7—42
N.Carolina St.	0	3	7	0—10

UVA—Kirby 1 run (Husted kick)
UVA—Fisher 11 run (Husted kick)
NCS—FG Hartman 36
UVA—Holmes 33 pass from Blundin (Husted kick)
UVA—Steele 1 run (Husted kick)
UVA—Holmes 20 pass from Blundin (Husted kick)
NCS—Downs 1 run (Hartman kick)
UVA—Snead 3 run (Schrader kick)

	UVA	NCS
First downs	22	15
Rushes-yards	47-221	36-41
Passing	230	161
Return Yards	34	6
Comp-Att-Int	13-17-0	15-37-1
Punts	2-35	5-39
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-36	2-21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Virginia, Kirby 19-89, Fisher 12-49, Steele 8-46. N. Carolina St., Barbour 8-23, Shaw 4-23.

PASSING—Virginia, Blundin 13-17-0-230. N. Carolina St., Bender 3-12-1-18, Harvey 12-25-0-143.

RECEIVING—Virginia, Holmes 6-91, Mundy 3-35, T. Davis 1-91. N. Carolina St., Harrison 4-38, George 3-26.

No. 19 Ohio State 35
Minnesota 6

MINNEAPOLIS — Carlos Snow returned from a concussion suffered last week to spark the offense and Ohio State held its ninth straight opponent under 20 points before the smallest crowd ever to watch the Gophers play in the Metrodome.

Ohio St.	0	21	14	0—35
Minnesota	3	0	0	3— 6

Minn—FG Chalberg 24
OSU—S.Graham 2 run (Williams kick)
OSU—Snow 1 run (Williams kick)
OSU—Cothran 5 run (Williams kick)
OSU—By'not'e 1 run (Williams kick)
OSU—Herbstreit 72 run (Williams kick)
Minn—FG Chalberg 26

	OSU	Minn
First downs	23	20
Rushes-yards	58-383	42-195
Passing	109	167
Return Yards	42	155
Passes	10-17-1	15-28-1
Punts	4-43	5-30
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	2-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Ohio St., Snow 13-95, Herbstreit 2-78, By'not'e 17-71, Harris 8-69, Minnesota, Carter 28-120, King 4-61.

PASSING—Ohio St., K.Graham 8-12-0-101, Herbstreit 2-5-1-6. Minnesota, Fleetwood 12-20-1-145, Schaffner 3-8-0-22.

RECEIVING—Ohio St., Edwards 3-49, Stablein 3-40. Minnesota, Evans 5-62, Carter 4-33, Joiner 2-31.

No. 20 Oklahoma 56
Missouri 16

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Mike Gaddis, continuing a remarkable comeback from major knee surgery, rushed for 217 yards and four touchdowns to lead Oklahoma.

Gaddis, who had 191 yards and three touchdowns against Kansas State the week before, unleashed a 65-yard scoring romp during a 28-point outburst in the second period which gave Oklahoma (7-2 overall, 4-1 Big Eight) a 35-9 halftime lead.

Oklahoma	7	28	14	7—56
Missouri	0	9	0	7—16

OU—Gaddis 5 run (Blanton kick)
OU—Gaddis 4 run (Blanton kick)
OU—McKinley 16 run (Blanton kick)
MU—FG 31 Jacke
OU—Gaddis 65 run (Blanton kick)
OU—Franks 23 interception return (Blanton kick)
MU—Chamberlain 11 pass from Johnson (kick fail)
OU—Gaddis 19 run (Blanton kick)
OU—McKinley 10 run (Blanton kick)
OU—Collins 3 run (Blanton kick)
MU—Sallee 11 pass from Handy (Jacke kick)

	OU	MU
First downs	30	17
Rushes-yards	66-426	27-100
Passing	102	239
Return Yards	78	11
Comp-Att-Int	11-15-1	18-37-4
Punts	3-120	4-169
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-72	5-49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oklahoma, Gaddis 25-217, Rasheed 12-66, McKinley 6-51, McDade 13-47, Brewer 3-18, C.Johnson 3-14, Gundy 2-12, S.Collins 2-1, Missouri, Freeman 11-50, Washington 6-36, Madison 4-21, Sallee 1-4.

PASSING—Oklahoma, Gundy 10-12-1-90, Collins 1-3-0-22. Missouri, Johnson 13-28-4-189, Handy 5-9-0-50.

RECEIVING—Oklahoma, Warren 3-25, Long 3-13, Hall 2-22, Mickey 2-20, Collins 1-22. Missouri, Chamberlain 7-88, Holly 3-37, Freeman 3-26, Bailey 2-58, Otodile 1-18, Hall 1-1.

Stanford 27, No. 22 UCLA 10

STANFORD, Calif. — Steve Stenstrom threw two touchdown passes and Tommy Vardell ran for another touchdown as Stanford defeated UCLA for its fifth consecutive victory.

The Cardinal (6-3 overall, 4-2 in the Pac-10 Conference) ended UCLA's four-game winning streak.

UCLA	3	0	7	0—10
Stanford	7	7	10	3—27

Stan—Vardell 2 run (Mills kick)
UCLA—FG Perez 41
Stan—Walsh 22 pass from Stenstrom (Mills kick)
UCLA—Williams 9 run (Perez kick)
Stan—Pinckney 66 pass from Stenstrom (Mills kick)
Stan—FG Mills 25
Stan—FG Mills 22

	UCLA	Stan
First downs	21	16
Rushes-yards	34-95	40-113
Passing	255	281
Return Yards	15	12
Comp-Att-Int	24-43-3	14-23-1
Punts	4-40	6-39
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-65	7-72

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UCLA, Wills 11-69, Williams 11-37, Carter 4-13. Stanford, Vardell 24-109, Milburn 7-19, Lasley 3-7.

PASSING—UCLA, Maddox 21-38-3-214, Bonds 3-5-0-41. Stanford, Stenstrom 14-23-1-281.

RECEIVING—UCLA, Richardson 6-79, LaChapelle 5-59, Williams 3-10. Stanford, Pinckney 5-169, Walsh 3-49, Milburn 2-22.

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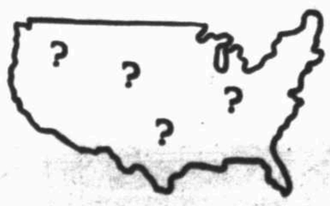

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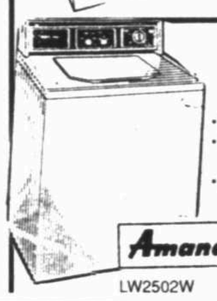

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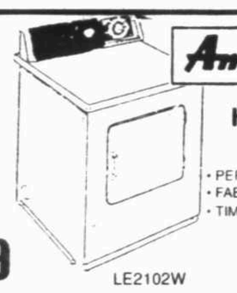

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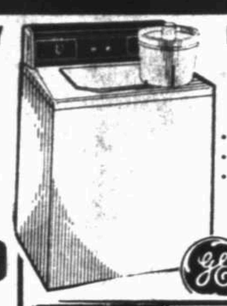

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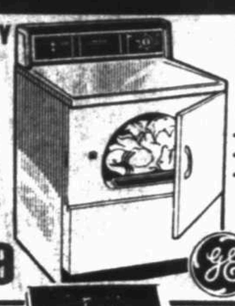

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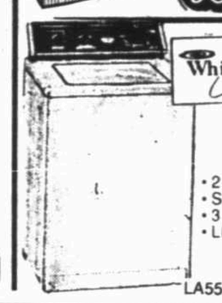

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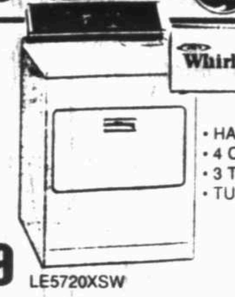

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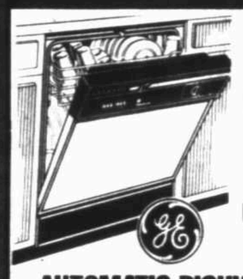

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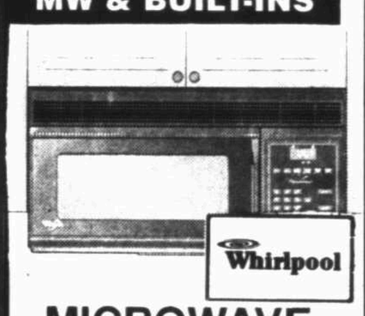

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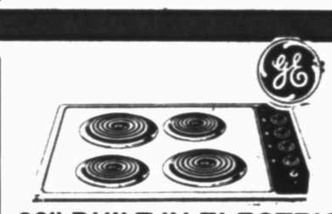

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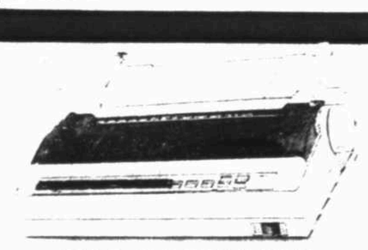

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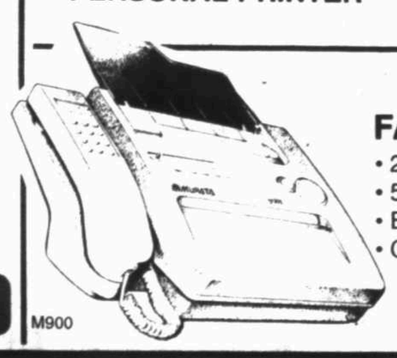

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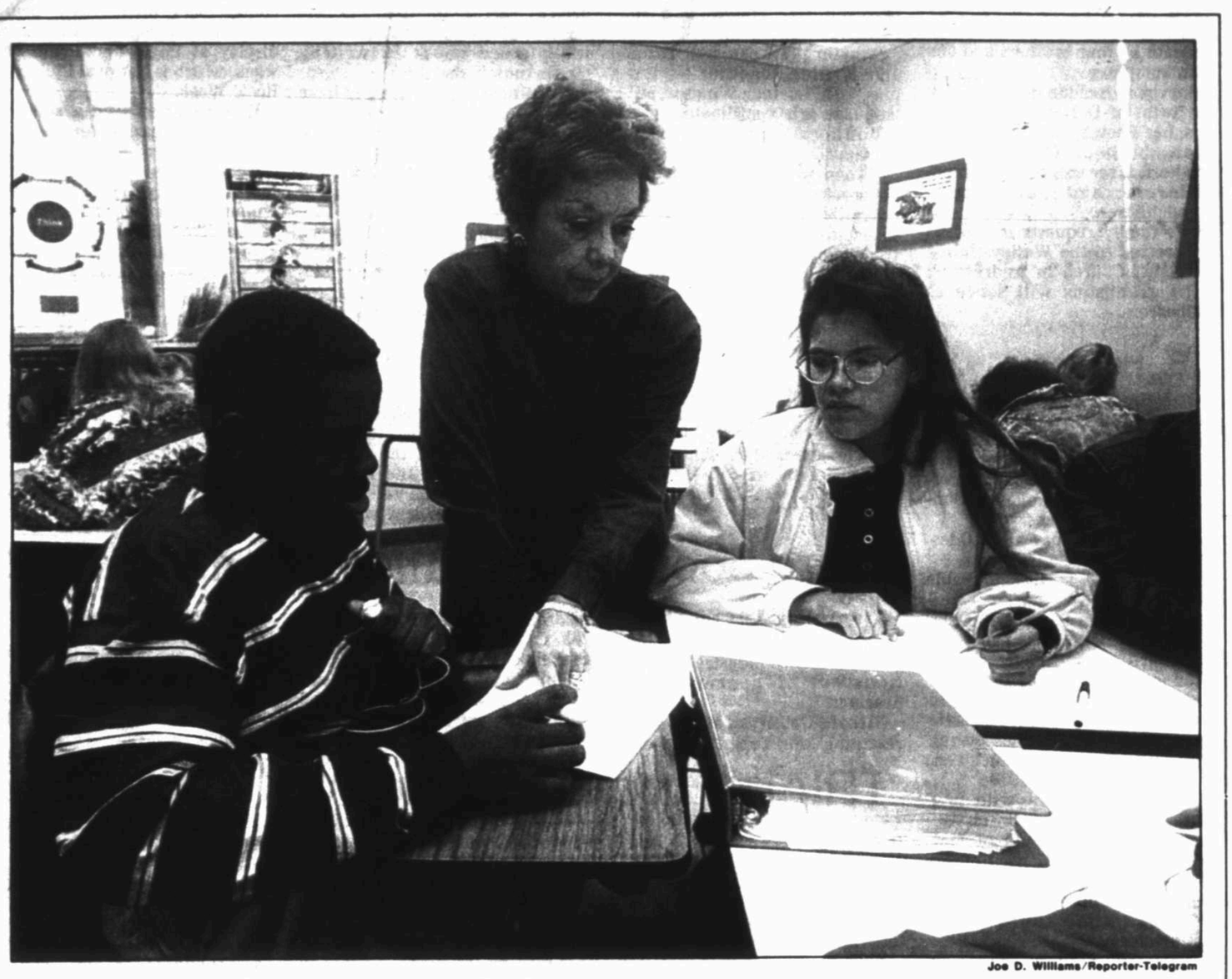

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Essay contest winner Courtney Ratliff, left, gets instruction from Goddard Junior High School teacher Marilyn Powell, center. Vivian Espinoza looks on. Two of five essay winners — in the local National Children's Book week competition — were Ms. Powell's students.

Contest spurs reading, writing

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

"We the people, are many times what we are because of books. Books tell us about different parts of the world and people that live there. From reading books we learn who we are. We are all different, yet the same. We learn that we come in many colors, shapes, sizes, and nationalities, but when it comes to the human body we all function the same way.

Courtney Ratliff
Goddard Junior High School

The first chapter on National Children's Book Week has been penned locally by children in Midland public schools.

Five classes of students recently took the challenge to write essays on the topic "The World is an Open Book."

The students selected one of two perspectives to write on: "What have you discovered or what might others discover from the pages of an open book," and "What discoveries have you made about yourself, others, or the work that you would like to share with others in a story or book of your own creation?"

The essay contest was a joint effort, sponsored by Pages and Print bookstore, Midland Independent School District and the Reporter-

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148 cities vie for spirit award

A city panel will begin the process of going through 406 nominations for the Midland Community Spirit Award.

Staff Report

A city panel has begun sifting through 406 nominations of 148 cities for the Midland Community Spirit Award.

The award, conceived after Midland's cooperative effort in the rescue of Jessica McClure, recognizes a community that works together for a cause that inspires others — an unselfish response to human need.

Among the nominated this year are cities who provided help for the homeless and needy, a volunteer search for an abducted girl, and the repair work in towns hit by tornadoes, fires and an earthquake. Nominations came from 40 states.

Mayor Carroll Thomas has appointed a committee to choose the winner based on a scoring system that recognizes the numbers of people involved, the unselfishness of the act and its inspirational value.

The winner — expected to be chosen by early December — will receive a bronze plaque designed by local artist Mary Griffith.

A Texas city, Wills Point, tops the nominations with 223, for its fund-raising efforts for a 17-year-old girl who needed a lung transplant.

President Bush, a former Midlander, has been asked to present the award at a White House ceremony.

Complex sponsors teddy bear drive

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Some local children will have a bear-y merry Christmas, thanks to a teddy bear drive spearheaded by a local apartment complex.

"We're focusing generally on children that don't have much of a Christmas to begin with," said Erin Roberts, property manager for Emerald Terrace Apartments.

Since Nov. 1, the complex has been accepting bears to be donated to needy children. "Any type of bear. We've got big ones, small ones," said Ms. Roberts, who started the drive.

Ms. Roberts, a single parent, said she initiated the project because of the number of neglected children she has observed while in the apartment management business.

And what better toy to lift the spirits of a child during the Christmas season, she asked.

"Everyone likes teddy bears — even adults," Ms. Roberts said.

Her crusade began with sending letters to area apartment management companies, real estate agencies and other businesses, asking for teddy bear donations.

"I think with as many people we sent letters to, we ought to get a hundred (bears) ", said Ms. Roberts, who added that she would welcome as many as people are willing to give.

A local craft shop has already pledged to donate a teddy bear tree: a Christmas tree with small teddy bears as ornaments, Ms. Roberts said.

"Instead of presents, we are going to have all the bears under it," she said.

"On Dec. 13, we are going to turn all these bears over to the child abuse center and (hopefully)

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Trial testimony to continue

■ Testimony will continue Tuesday in the trial involving a man charged with the intentional death of his 9-month-old daughter.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Did 23-year-old Jesus Manuel Vidana forcefully slam his baby girl into a wall or floor, or did his daughter die as a result of an accident as he claims?

An 11-person jury will resume hearing testimony supporting both stories on Tuesday in Judge John Hyde's 238th District Court.

The case against Vidana, charged with the intentional death of 9-month-old Maritza Vidana, began Monday and is expected to conclude this week.

So far testimony has indicated that Vidana was taking care of his daughter on Jan. 10, when she sustained a fatal injury.

On that day, Vidana, his common-law wife, Maria del Carmen Castor, and their daughter went to the home of Vidana's sister, Elvira Chavez, according to testimony.

Ms. Chavez, her 5-year-old son, and Ms. Castor left for about a half hour to buy groceries and pay some

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Apartment fire damages units

Staff Report

Firefighters responded to an apartment fire that damaged two units about 7 p.m. Saturday.

Cause of the fire at the Scharbauer Townhomes, 501 W. Scharbauer Drive, was under investigation Saturday night.

The blaze apparently started in or near apartment No. 10, an upstairs unit, officials at the scene said. That apartment sustained moderate fire and smoke damage, officials said.

An adjacent unit, a townhome, also sustained smoke damage. Residents in two neighboring apartments were evacuated while firefighters doused the blaze.

The owner of the apartment where the fire appeared to originate said he was doing some plumbing work when the lights went out. He then smelled smoke and alerted the fire department.

No injuries were reported as a result of the fire.

Wheel fun

Twin brothers Cecil and David Matheson, 8, keep an eye on the competition during Saturday's Cub Scout Pushmobile Derby, which drew some 28 "cars." Cub Scouts representing packs from all over Midland participated in the derby, which was held for the 14th time and attracted approximately 400 spectators.

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GARY OTT

Sometimes faded memories just aren't enough

The story out of Kennebunkport, Maine last week was that George Bush's vacation home had been ravaged by a devastating storm that ripped through the president's oceanfront property, causing severe damage and destroying many of the family's personal treasures.

Ott

Most Americans, even closet liberals, read the news accounts with a great deal of sadness.

No one takes delight in seeing another human being hit with that kind of misfortune, even if the person being affected happens to disagree with your views on Roe v. Wade. It is one thing to root against a political foe on the domestic battleground, it's quite another to watch as his memories get washed out to sea.

And that — lifelong memories being destroyed — is where the real agony enters the picture.

You can repair a home. You can even rebuild it from scratch if need be. But you can't retrieve old photographs or favorite books or poems from your child's past. Once they are gone, you can kiss them good-bye. Forever. They'll never be seen or heard from again.

Faded memories. That's all they are.

It is as though someone has taken your favorite family album and one by one ripped out the pages and tossed them aside. One minute you are staring at specific events from your past, the next you are groping for vague images. It is not enough. A person needs to see, feel and touch his personal history. Mental pictures can be rewarding in their own way, at least for a brief period of time, but in the end, they fail to capture the true essence of where your life's journey has taken you.

Unfortunately, though, that is the cold hard reality facing the First Family. A lot of old memories are now floating around in the Atlantic Ocean.

I am not the kind of person who keeps a lot of personal souvenirs around the house. But the ones I do have, I treasure greatly.

There is a baseball autographed by Mickey Mantle, for example. Every red-blooded American kid who grew up in the 1950s idolized Mickey Mantle. But not everyone has his signature on a baseball. I do. So eat your heart out.

Then there is an old faded black and white photograph of me, as a two-year-old Dwight Eisenhower look-alike, sitting on my grandfather's lap. He was a splendid man who doted on all of his grandchildren, but somehow I always thought he liked me best. He died in the spring of 1976. But his memory, with the help of that old wornout picture, will live on forever.

Likewise, stored away in an old cardboard box in the corner of a closet at my parent's home there is a folded-up front page from the Midwestern University student newspaper. It features a large photograph and news story with a bold headline that screams, "Students Take Over Dean's Office." In the picture there are five longhaired young men with fists shoved into the air. I am the second one from the left. Abbie Hoffman has nothing on me.

There's also the famous Playboy interview with Jimmy Carter, the one in which then-candidate Carter admits that he has lust in his heart for women other than his wife. As you might recall, that ill-timed outburst of honesty darn near cost him the election. The jokes were rampant. Everyone, it seemed, from Johnny Carson to your favorite bartender, had a crude comment to pass on about his admission. In fact, on occasion you can still hear a "lust" joke or two at poor Jimmy's expense. But how many people had the foresight to save the magazine in which the interview appeared? I did. How about you?

Finally, there is my full-framed poster announcing the upcoming movie, "Casablanca." In it, Humphrey Bogart is hugging Ingrid Bergman. Paris is in the background. You can almost feel World War II about to erupt. If you try real hard you can hear Sam, the piano player, singing, "As Time Goes By."

Yeah, old memories are special.

And while some will be forever burned in our minds, there is still a need to have something tangible, a reminder, a tool that allows the past to become a part of the present.

Momentos do that.

So here's some more sympathy for the Bushes. I hope they still have a scrapbook or two.

Sometimes faded memories just aren't enough.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Brandon Adcock

BIG SPRING — Services for Brandon Adcock, 16, of Borden County will be at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Richard Laverty officiating and the Rev. Pat Ray assisting. Interment will be at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Brandon Funeral Home of Lamesa. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. today at Myers and Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Adcock died Saturday in a car accident.

He was born Oct. 23, 1975, in Lubbock and moved to Borden County in December of 1981 from Ackerly.

Adcock was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gail and was active in youth department.

He had lived all his life in Dawson and Borden counties. He attended school in Borden County and was a sophomore at Borden High School. He was active in football, basketball, track and band. He was an honor student, and a member of the Future Farmers' of America. He received the Greenhand Award from the FAA when he was a freshman.

Survivors include his parents, Randy and Verna Adcock of Borden County; two sisters, Kristi Adcock of San Angelo and Hailey Adcock of Borden County; his maternal grandmother, Tharon Todd of Lamesa, and his paternal grandmother, Dottie Adcock of Ackerly; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Honorary pallbearers will be the players and coaches of the Borden County football team.

The family request memorials be directed to the Brandon Adcock Scholarship Fund, c/o Jimmy Thomas, superintendent of Borden County Schools, Gail, Texas, 79738.

Doris Stone

Services for Doris Louise Hardin Stone of Midland have been set for 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Fairmont Park Church of Christ with Ralph Gates officiating. Graveside services will follow at 4 p.m. at the Castro Memorial Garden Cemetery in Dimmitt. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Stone

Mrs. Stone died Friday morning at a Midland hospital.

She was born Jan. 29, 1917, in Kirkland where she was reared. She graduated from West Texas State University with a master's degree in education.

She married William Porter Stone on Dec. 24, 1938, in Weatherford, Okla. She taught school in Dimmitt for 15 years before moving to Amherst where she continued to teach until her retirement in 1975.

Mrs. Stone received the Christian Woman of the Year award in 1974 in Amherst.

In 1983, following her husband's death, she moved to Midland and had been active with Fairmont Church of Christ since that time.

Survivors include one son, William Roy (Bill) Stone of Midland; one brother, W.A. (Dub) Hardin of Shallowater; one sister, Marie Rebecca Carroll of Amarillo; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and four nieces.

She was preceded in death by one grandson.

The family requests memorials be directed to the library fund at Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Gloria Lemke

Graveside services for Gloria Lemke of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Aberdeen, Miss. Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home. Arrangements in Aberdeen are with Lann Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lemke died Saturday at her home.

She was born in Aberdeen, where she attended school. She married the late Ernest W. Lemke and they lived in a number of places, including Mississippi, Canada and Kansas. Her husband was a geologist.

In 1971 the family was transferred to Midland by Exxon and Mrs Lemke had lived here since that time.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Lemke was a member of Woodlawn Christian Church in Wichita, Kan., Exxon Wives Club of Midland, Exxon Aunnuitants Club and was past president of the Progressive Study Club.

Survivors include one brother, Julian Arthur Brown of Aberdeen; two sisters, Arline B. Blount of Lufkin and Sylvia B. Beasley of Aberdeen; two nieces and three nephews.

Morris E. Askew

Graveside services for Morris E. Askew of Midland will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Askew died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born Sept. 1, 1919, in Bowie County where he attended school. He married Corby Rogers on Sept. 31, 1941, in DeKalb. He later was stationed in France with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Following his discharge, he returned to DeKalb. He moved to Big Lake in 1951 and began working in the oil fields. In 1970 he moved to Midland, working for the Permian Corporation until his retirement in 1983.

He had been a Midland resident since that time.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1982.

Survivors include one son, Morris W. Askew of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Judy Aly and Pamela Hurst, both of Midland; two sisters, Mildred McCaulley of Azel and Maurine Knapp of Mississippi; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Lanell Hester

Services for Lanell L. Hester of Midland are set for 1 p.m. Monday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Bobby Duncan of the Christian Church of Midland officiating. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston.

Hester

Mrs. Hester died Friday at a Midland hospital.

She was born March 18, 1930, in Staples and she was reared in San Marcos. She attended Southwest Texas State University and began working for Mobil Oil Co. in Luring. She transferred to Midland in 1957. She worked for Mobil for 22 years. She later worked for Enron Oil Company, retiring in 1989.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy B. Hester in 1977 and her parents, Sally Adeline Crunk in December of 1989 and Ira Ney Crunk in September of 1982.

Mrs. Hester was a member of First Christian Church in San Marcos.

Survivors include one son, Bob Miller of Arlington; one daughter, Brenda Weeks of Midland; one brother, Butch Crunk of San Marcos; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two nieces and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Lee I. Swint

Services for Lee I. Swint of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. Monday at Wesley United Methodist Church of Andrews. Masonic graveside services will follow at the Andrews County Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Thursday at a local nursing home.

He was born Feb. 17, 1903, in Cleburne and was reared in Edna where the family farmed. While living in Baytown he met Ima Williams and they were married on July 4, 1925, in Cedar Bayou. They lived in Mont Belvieu where he was employed as an auto mechanic.

During World War II he worked in a shipyard in the Houston area. He retired in the mid 1960s and moved to Arkansas. He later moved to DeLeon, and then to Andrews in 1972.

His wife died in 1984 and a year later Swint moved to Midland to be with his daughter.

He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Andrews and the Masonic Lodge in Cedar Bayou, where he was a 65-year Mason. He also was preceded in death by four brothers and one granddaughter.

Survivors include one son, Walter Swint of DeLeon; two daughters, Lee Reeves and Marilyn Clanahan, both of Midland; two brothers; three sisters; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Wesley United Methodist Church in Andrews.

His grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

L.B. Henson

ODESSA — Services for L.B. Henson, 83, of Odessa will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with Glenn Harlin Clydell Chapman officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Henson died Friday at an Odessa hospital.

He was born in 1908 in Pauls Valley, Okla. He married Gail Wren in 1927 in Pawhuska, Okla.

He was a self-employed auto mechanic at Henson Garage and was a founding member of the Ector County Sheriff's Posse. He had been a constable for 20 years. He served in the civil service during World War II and had been a resident of Odessa since 1936.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Loren Boyd Henson of Abilene, Joe Frank Henson of Midland, Arnold Dean Henson of Arvada, Colo., and John Warren Henson of Lubbock; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the diabetes association, the heart association or thr Northside Baptist Church.

Epitasia M. Baesa

Services for Epitasia M. Baesa of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today at the Thomas Chapel.

Mrs. Baesa died Friday night at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born Feb. 13, 1899, in Terlingua. She had lived in Midland since 1952. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include six daughters, Rejina Baesa, Sally Carnero and Margarita (Helen) Ramirez, all of Midland, Bertha Rodriquez of Odessa, Juliana Rodriquez of Mexico and Nellie Baesa of Arlington; three sons, Candelario Baesa and Adolfo Baesa, Sr., both of Midland, and Claudio Baesa of McCamey; 39 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Michael Ramirez, Tony Ramirez, Michael Carnero, Sammy Carnero, David Baesa and Junior Yharte.

Eric Unger

Memorial services for Eric Unger, 37, a former Midland resident, will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Clifton with Dr. Jon Taylor officiating.

Unger died Thursday at his home in Austin following a brief illness.

He was born Oct. 29, 1954, and was a graduate of Midland High School. He attended the University of Texas and was employed in the construction business in Austin.

Survivors include his parents, Meg and Earle Unger of Buena Vista, N.M.; one sister, Leslie Bennett of Clifton; two nieces; an aunt and an uncle.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

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CONTEST: Essay combined efforts

(From 1C)

Telegram.

Five students were winners in the competition. The pilot project involved five classes and four teachers.

"Anytime we can pull reading and writing together — it's a plus," said Lucinda Windsor, MISD language arts coordinator.

Winners were announced Friday.

"When we went around to the different classes which participated in the project — the kids were so excited — we knew it was a tremendous success."

The winners included two second graders, one fourth and two eighth graders, according to Patteann Daniel-Beverley, contest sponsor and owner of Pages and Prints.

"It was interesting to see how these students approached the topic and how children of different ages attacked the same subject in a different way," Ms. Windsor said. "It was a wonderful experiment."

Ms. Daniel-Beverley said she initiated the contest to support the "reading and writing commitment in the schools."

The bookstore owner said children's books are increasing in popularity. "Even high schools are using picture books in writing classes now," she said.

"All teachers participating have been in the New Jersey writing project," Ms. Daniel-Beverley said. "The winning essays show the diversity of the writing styles of the children."

The New Jersey Writing Project, a National Diffusion Network project, promotes writing as a process, rather than a product. Students write first, stretching for words they don't know, then edit later in order not to interrupt the creative part of the writing process.

The process was demonstrated by Tanya Chavez, a second grade essay winner who wrote "I like owls cause they eat the rats and the insects and all the mescitos. They can eat all the rats and all the mise and bees and wasps."

Ms. Daniel-Beverly said she plans to stage the contest annually. She and Ms. Windsor were contest judges.

All students participating in the contest had their essays bound into an anthology. It will be on display at Pages and Prints this week, which is National Children's Book Week.

Essay winners won a subscription to a magazine for their respective classrooms.

Goddard Junior High School teacher, Marilyn Powell, had two winners from one of her classes, so the class will receive two magazine subscriptions.

"We used the whole writing process to write the essays as a class project," she said. "We did everything from brainstorming about the topic in groups to revision."

The five winners will also have their essays published in the Reporter-Telegram, one each day next week.

The National Children's Book Week is sponsored by the Children's Book Council.

Board boots organizations from hearings

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance has booted two mammoth insurance industry organizations out of upcoming rate hearings.

Richard Geiger, an attorney representing the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office, said the board's 2-1 decision Friday was "a real shock."

The group represents 381 insurance companies licensed to sell auto insurance in Texas, and has been a party to auto rate hearings since 1927, Geiger said.

Similarly, the board voted 2-1 not to let the Association of Fire and Casualty Companies in Texas represent the industry in upcoming homeowners' insurance hearings.

TRIAL: Forensic pathologists disagree

(From 1C)

bills, testimony indicated. Vidana was left to care for his daughter and his sister's 2-year-old daughter, testimony stated.

Vidana, with his daughter, was in the living room watching Spanish-language soap operas while his sister's child slept in another room, testimony showed.

A neighbor testified that Vidana came to borrow rubbing alcohol and seek help because he said his daughter had fainted.

An ambulance was summoned at 3:42 p.m., arrived less than five minutes later, left the home in the 920 block of N. Weatherford Street about 4:05 p.m. and arrived at Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room five minutes later.

The child was treated, rushed into surgery and pronounced dead at about 9 p.m. The infant, who suffered a fractured right skull, died as a result of brain edema or swelling, testimony stated.

After the injury, Vidana told police and others that the young girl apparently fell from a couch while he was getting a drink of water, according to testimony.

The center of debate has been whether the baby could have sustained such a massive injury by falling from a couch.

Two forensic pathologists, each with extensive expertise in their field, have staunchly disagreed on that point.

Experiments, medical articles and personal experience have been cited by both.

One doctor maintains that a 28-inch tall, 22-pound baby, as was the Vidana infant, could not have sustained such a massive fatal injury from falling off a couch.

The other doctor claims the occurrence may not be common but is possible and similar cases have been documented.

BEAR: Toy donations are welcome

(From 1C)

the police department; and they are going to distribute them to the families that need them," Ms. Roberts said.

An employee with Child Protective Services of the Department of Human Services has already agreed to find some of the bears homes, she said. In addition, Ms. Roberts said she is waiting for a response from the Midland Police Department about distributing the stuffed animals.

Anyone interested in donating a teddy bear can drop off the furry toys at Emerald Terrace Apartments, 4405 N. Garfield St.

Coahoma youth killed in car accident

Staff Report

A 16-year old Coahoma youth was killed from a one-vehicle accident that occurred about 12:15 a.m. Saturday about 19 miles north of Big Spring, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Brandon Lynn Adcock was pronounced dead at the scene by Howard County Justice of the Peace William Shankles.

Adcock was eastbound on Farm to Market Road 846 in a 1981 Ford four-door vehicle at the time of the accident. The car went off the left side of the roadway, struck a concrete culvert, and rolled one and a half times resting on its top, the DPS report stated.

Police arrest man for possession

Staff Report

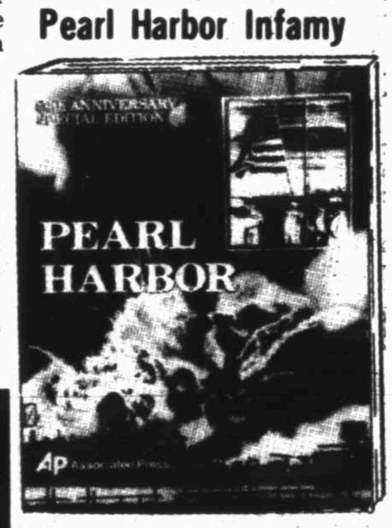
ODESSA — Police, executing a search warrant, arrested a 21-year-old-man Saturday for allegedly possessing 10 grams of cocaine, police officials said.

Jesus Dominguez Sotelo was arrested at his apartment in the 2500 block of Eighth Street.

The bust was a joint effort of Odessa Police Department and the Ector County Sheriff's Office. The search warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Dennis Bright.

Sotelo was released on a $7,500 bond, jail officials said.

New AP Book Details Pearl Harbor Infamy



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Board delays adoption of error-filled history books

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Education on Saturday delayed adoption of about $20 million of history books for Texas schoolchildren because of numerous factual errors in the texts.

The board unanimously approved a recommendation by Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno to postpone until January consideration of the books in order to give publishers time to correct nearly 250 errors.

In addition, Meno said he is going to look into whether he can fine publishers for not having correct books on time.

"All of the textbook companies were to have error-free books in front of us by Aug. 30, and they obviously didn't meet that expectation," Meno said.

The board did approve textbooks in other subjects, provided that Meno receives certification from the publishers that the books are correct.

Texas is generally the third-largest textbook purchaser in the country, behind New York and California.

The textbook controversy exploded earlier in the week after citizens, including conservative critics Mel and Norma Gabler of Longview, submitted lists of errors in the books to the Texas Education Agency. TEA staff checked their findings and came up with 249 errors.

One of the books said the United States ended the Korean conflict by "using the bomb." Officials said that other incorrect statements in the books included that Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy were assassinated while Richard Nixon was president, when Lyndon Johnson actually was in office; and that George Bush defeated Michael Dukakis in 1989, rather than the correct year of 1988.

Joe Bill Watkins, an Austin attorney representing the Association of American Publishers, said the errors were embarrassing.

"Perfection is the goal, but perfection in life is really difficult to achieve," he said. "They (the publishers) are embarrassed about it, and they'll cure the errors before the books go into the classroom."

Publishers, education officials, and textbook critics said they didn't understand how those errors made it so far in the publishing process.

"It was either poor editing, or somebody doesn't know history," Mrs. Gabler said. "If the errors were transposition of dates, you could understand it, but this goes further than that."

Court appoints attorneys for couple accused of abuse

FORT WORTH (AP) — Criminal District Judge Bill Burdock has appointed two attorneys to represent a White Settlement couple accused of nearly starving to death their 13-year-old son.

"I have neither sufficient funds on hand nor assets, collateral, to borrow money," Jay Hill, an engineer at General Dynamics, told Burdock on Friday.

Hill and his wife, Linda, have been charged with injury to a child, a first degree felony. They are being held in Tarrant County Jail on $100,000 bond each.

Their son, Stephen, remains in critical condition in a Fort Worth hospital. Doctors say he went into cardiac arrest and now suffers a blood infection caused by malnutrition.

Stephen has been comatose since he was taken from the Hills' trailer home on Sunday and moved to a hospital. Authorities were alerted to the situation by a 911 call from Mrs. Hill.

The parents appeared separately at Friday's court hearing. Burdock warned both that charges could be upgraded if Stephen dies.

"Are my husband and I being charged and tried totally separately?" Mrs. Hill asked. "I just don't know what's going on day to day. ... I just don't have any experience at all, so I don't have the questions."

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>
> — Linda Hill

Mrs. Hill has said that Stephen was hyperactive and a behavior problem. She told police that she and her husband punished the boy by chaining him inside their trailer home and depriving him of food.

Their younger child, 12-year-old Douglas, has been placed in protective custody.

Welfare officials interviewed Douglas about the treatment the brothers received. White Settlement Police Chief Richard Mills said authorities now believe both boys were abused to some degree since birth.

Douglas could not explain his parents' actions, except to say, unemotionally, "That's the way life is," Mills said Friday.

Gunman tried to sell pistols before massacre, police say

DALLAS (AP) — Killeen police say mass murderer George Hennard tried to sell his two 9mm pistols less than two weeks before 23 people were massacred in a local cafeteria.

Det. Greg. Holloway told The Dallas Morning News in Saturday editions that Hennard, 35, offered both semiautomatic pistols to a friend in Austin and to his brother-in-law Jimmy Shellenbarger.

Authorities are checking leads that Hennard made other attempts to peddle the weapons, said police Lt. Rick Morrarty.

According to statements made to police, the two men told Hennard they had no use for the guns and no interest in buying them. The weapons were a Glock 17 and a Ruger P-89.

Armed with both pistols, Hennard rammed his pickup through the window of Luby's Cafeteria on Oct. 16 and opened fire on patrons.

He killed himself after being wounded by police.

Based on what he has learned about Hennard's personality, Holloway suspects that Hennard knew he was capable of a deadly violent outburst.

"Maybe he saw a sickness in himself ... He may have been trying to prevent himself from using them," Holloway said.

Police also speculate that Hennard, unemployed since his merchant seaman's papers were revoked for smoking marijuana, was trying to sell the weapons because he needed money.

The unidentified Austin man, who played in an informal rock band with Hennard, told police the Belton resident was fascinated with serial killers.

On one occasion, the acquaintance said Hennard defended the actions of executed Florida killer Ted Bundy by saying "you don't know what's in a guy's mind."

Authorities said they have nearly finished their investigation into the gunman's background and his crime, but have not questioned Hennard's mother, who lives in Nevada, or his father, a physician practicing in Houston.

Bell County grand jurors are expected to review the case next month after completion of ballistics tests by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

U.S. court of appeals refuses to stop execution

HOUSTON (AP) — The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Saturday denied a request to halt the execution early next week of a 54-year-old convict sentenced to die for a killing during a Montgomery County burglary in 1976.

Former construction worker G.W. Green faces lethal injection early Tuesday for the death of juvenile probation officer John Denson.

Green has been imprisoned since 1977, making him among the most senior of the 349 inmates on the Texas death row.

U.S. District Judge David Hittner in Houston refused Friday to block the execution. A panel of three judges from the New Orleans appeals court denied a request for a stay Saturday.

Attorneys for Green contend the jury wasn't able to consider all the evidence in the case and was not allowed to consider the fact he was not the triggerman in the Denson killing. They also argue his legal help at trial was ineffective.

The triggerman in the slaying, Joseph Starvaggi, was executed Sept. 10, 1987. A third man involved in the case, Glen Earl Martin, received a life prison term and remains jailed.

Man receives sentence for robbery, shooting

DALLAS (AP) — An Army private was sentenced to 75 years in prison Saturday night after being convicted of aggravated robbery in which an American League umpire was shot and left partially paralyzed.

Army Pvt. Kevin Bivins, 22, was sentenced in connection with a robbery and shooting last July near a Dallas restaurant. He was not fined.

The Dallas County jury deliberated during the punishment phase for about six hours Saturday before delivering its recommendation shortly before 9 p.m. State District Judge John Creuzot then sentenced Bivins.

"What you did son was terrible," Creuzot told Bivins during sentencing.

"You need to realize things like this shake up this whole county. People just don't feel safe when they go out to eat late at night."

Creuzot told jurors that "no one is going to quarrel with you on your verdict in this case," the Dallas Times Herald reported.

Bivins was convicted late Friday after jurors deliberated for about three hours. He faced up to 99 years in prison and fines up to $10,000 in the aggravated robbery that led to the shooting of American League umpire Steve Palermo.

Bivins also will be tried on two counts of attempted murder in the incident.

Palermo and former Southern Methodist University football player Terence Mann were among a group that chased robbers who attacked two waitresses. Mann also was wounded in the incident.

Palermo had just finished umpiring a Texas Rangers game and was eating at Campisi's Egyptian Restaurant when the robbery attempt began in the restaurant parking lot.

Earlier Saturday, Palermo told The Associated Press from his home in Overland Park, Kan., that he was pleased with the jurors' decision.

"They found the right verdict, because I'm still a prisoner, too. Until I can walk out of these braces and shed these crutches, I'll be a prisoner," Palermo said. The shot to his back partially paralyzed him.

"The question is whether it's going to be 99 years in my prison with braces and crutches," Palermo said.

Mann, who recovered fully from three gunshot wounds, said, "Thank God it came out right. I don't want to comment on the sentence. I'll let the Lord and the justice system handle that."

Bivins testified that he shot both men July 7 outside the restaurant after Mann opened fire.

"I was prepared to fight," Bivins said, adding that he believed Mann pulled a gun. Mann and police say no other gun was involved.

Palermo testified Wednesday at the trial. His emotional statements described how the shooting changed his life.

His attitude Saturday was more upbeat.

"I'm hoping maybe it sends a message, those who do get involved," he said. "Maybe we're all just sick and tired of people holding people up at gunpoint in broad daylight. The average citizen is just tired of this, and maybe they'll work together to stop this sort of thing.

"I hope it's behind us now. I'm looking forward to getting back out on the baseball diamond."

Mandela to speak at ceremony

HOUSTON (AP) — Nelson Mandela, president of the African National Congress, is scheduled to visit Houston for the first time next month to speak at a human rights ceremony.

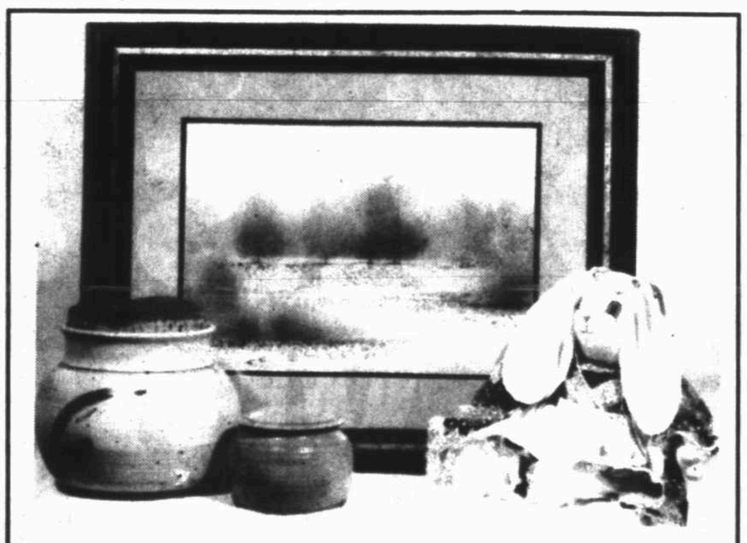
Mandela and former President Jimmy Carter will present the Carter-Menil Human Rights Prize and the Rothko Chapel Human Rights Award during a ceremony Dec. 8.

Fifteen men and women from Latin America will be honored. Among the honorees are six Jesuit priests who were killed in San Salvador in 1989. They will be awarded the Carter-Menil award posthumously.

The Rothko Chapel's Oscar Romero Award, presented every five years, will go to Monsignor Rodolfo Quezada Toruno, bishop of Zacapa, Guatemala, and president of the National Commission of Reconciliation.

The Carter-Menil award, named after former President Carter and art patron and human rights advocate Dominique de Menil, usually is awarded in Atlanta. This year the awards will be presented in Houston to celebrate the Rothko Chapel's 20th anniversary.

Mandela's visit is an honor for Houston, said Suna Umari, assistant to the chapel director.



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Infected dental student perseveres against odds

EDITOR'S NOTE: As a condition to presenting this exclusive interview, The San Antonio Light has agreed to keep confidential the name, age and gender of the UT Health Science Center dental student who recently reported being infected with HIV. The Light consented to this condition not only as a matter of privacy, but also to encourage future tolerance of individuals who come forward and acknowledge their condition.

By Usha Lee McFarling
The San Antonio Light

SAN ANTONIO — The dreams were simple ones: To see young children grow up. To be a dentist.

For one UT Health Science Center dental student, three letters — HIV — have now all but obscured those dreams.

"I look at my family and wonder if my children will have a parent in five years. I'm uncertain what I can do with my life," the student said.

The dental school announced Oct. 3 that a student had tested positive for human immunodeficiency virus. HIV infection can lead to AIDS, a contagious disease that has killed more than 110,000 Americans since it first was reported 10 years ago.

In a world where an uncertain and frightened public is clamoring for mandatory AIDS testing of health-care workers, HIV-infected dentists and doctors face a tumultuous future. Many people cannot forget Kimberly Bergalis, a Florida woman infected with the virus by her dentist, and her testimony before the Senate earlier this fall.

But San Antonio's dental student is being allowed to pursue graduation and even to treat consenting patients. The student's dream — to open a dental practice — may even be realized.

Officials at the health science center have won praise for their thoughtful reaction when the student came forward, and the case will set a precedent for the rights of HIV-infected health-care workers throughout the nation.

"THESE ARE REAL people with real goals and real dreams," said health law attorney Eric Sutton, who represents the student. "The bottom line is, we're dealing with human beings."

Four dental students in other states who have revealed they are HIV-positive either have been dismissed, are embroiled in lawsuits or are in limbo and unable to treat patients.

No dental student known to have the human immunodeficiency virus ever has graduated from a dental school, and no known HIV-carrier has applied for a dental license in Texas, according to the American Association of Dental Schools and the Texas Board of Dental Examiners.

San Antonio's dental student could change all of that.

"If I were a health-care worker," Sutton said, "I would be watching to see what happens to (the local student) as an indicator of what could happen to me."

The story began Aug. 21, the second week of dental school.

The student was removing a crown from a patient at the UT Health Science Center. The crown broke, and a dental instrument jammed into the student's gloved hand.

The student wasn't worried. The chances of being infected with HIV from a patient, even from a direct needle-stick, are infinitesimal.

AFTER ANY SUCH incident, though, dental school regulations require students to be tested for the virus. The initial test would be negative even if the student had been infected, because it takes weeks, or even months, for signs of the virus to show in the blood.

But the student already had those signs. The student had been infected with HIV in the past and had not known it.

The student, who is married with very young children, had only one thought when the news came: "I didn't know how to break it to my family."

The student's spouse and children have tested negative for the virus.

After breaking the news to the family, the student decided it was important to stay in school and to graduate.

With no desire to be a martyr, the student only wanted to finish what had been started years ago when a car accident left the student missing some teeth. An artful dentist reconstructed the student's mouth and inspired the teen-ager's future career.

HIV was not going to kill the student's goal. There was one time, however, that the student wavered in that decision: When the school was set to announce the case to the public

AFRAID TO BE revealed, fearful that the family would be stigmatized and subject to ridicule, the student contemplated leaving school.

" 'Pack up and move and avoid the whole thing,' entered my mind, but that wouldn't last long," the student said.

After breaking the news to the school, the student voluntarily stopped treating patents — work that is necessary for dental school graduation. THe student still attended classes, fearing rumors, fearing disclosure, fearing the worst.

On Oct. 3, the day the school announced that one of it students had contracted HIV, the student stayed away from school. But the news was inescapable.

"I'm watching TV, and the first thing I see is 'Student contracts AIDS virus. Story at 6.' "

Watching the news conference on TV ignited the fear of shame and discrimination.

"Watching it on the news, I was sick to my stomach. I didn't know how much more I could take."

The stories followed the student — on the radio during the drive to work, in newspaper headlines at the student bookstore. Understandably, the student was not in the mood to take a major exam scheduled for that morning.

THE EXAM WAS taken later. The result was an A.

At the news conference, school officials were careful not to reveal the student's name, gender, age or graduation date.

The student did reveal the situation to classmates to end speculation. The students are legally required to maintain their classmate's confidentiality.

"I was expected to feel this high," the student said, with a hand raised three feet off the ground. "After it broke, I could put my head back up.

"They're not treating me special. They're not running away either. That's all I can ask."

A few infected students in others parts of the nation have become embroiled in legal battles with their respective schools, in sharp contrast to the local case. The San Antonio student has nothing but praise for the health science center.

Four dental students in other states who have revealed they are HIV-positive either have been dismissed, are embroiled in lawsuits or are in limbo and unable to treat patients.

"Here I am, already able to go back, already. They've stretched a hand longer and stronger than I could have expected."

Support has come not only from family, friends and the health science center, but also from former patients, those who had been notified by the center that they should be tested for possible infection.

"Several didn't once mention themselves. They just said, 'How are you doing?' "

THE STUDENT'S DREAM to become a dentist, to help others, has not been crushed by HIV.

The student treats a select pool of HIV-positive patients who consent to be treated by an HIV-positive dentist.

For the most part, it is uplifting to treat HIV-positive patients, who the student said demonstrate how people can live with the disease.

"I used to think, you're just doomed with HIV. When you get on the other side ... your attitude changes."

Other moments are bleaker.

"I see their symptoms, and I wonder if this is a preview of things to come."

Despite missing two months of clinical practice, the student will make up the work and hopes to graduate on time — a national first that many credit to the foresight of dental school Dean Kenneth Kalkwarf.

"What's being done in San Antonio is extremely responsible, forward-looking and very sympathetic," said Dr. Preston Littlefield, director of the American Association of Dental Schools.

The student's case has entered the public consciousness at a time society is swirling with anger, ignorance and heated debate over the issue of HIV-infected health-care workers. The nation still is reeling from the disclosure that a Florida dentist infected five of his patients with HIV.

THAT CASE IS the only known instance of HIV transmission from a health-care worker to patients. But fear of transmission could make it difficult for an acknowledged HIV-infected individual to maintain a successful practice.

The student wants to try and is considering opening a practice to treat HIV-infected patients. State officials said there are no rules preventing the student from receiving a dental license. State law does require HIV-infected health-care workers to disclose their status before performing procedures where an exchange of blood between the doctor and patient is possible. The law went into effect three days before the student came forward.

The school has not released results of patient tests, as some still are pending, but UT Health Science Center President Dr. John Howe III said he remains confident there were no transmissions of the virus.

To maintain privacy, the student did not wish to disclose how the virus was contracted. The student said it was doubtful that infection occurred while treating a patient because infection control standards are so stringent.

The saddest thing about HIV, the student said, is that many of the patients have no one to turn to for support. The student has a family, friends and, unlike most other HIV-infected health-care students, classmates.

The student speaks freely about the experience, without anger and without tears. There is even reason to be grateful — for not infecting family members, for the chance to become a dentist.

"Since I went back to school, I don't really need cheering up. Nothing's changed. I just need to be more careful."

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EDUCATION

LETTER FROM COLLEGE

MC's Spring Semester bulletin handy to have

By H.A. Tuck

Elsewhere in this issue you'll find the 1992 Spring Semester bulletin that lists Midland College's credit and non-credit courses. It's handy to keep around, as dates for spring and summer registration are noted, along with the hundreds of courses which will be taught during the spring semester.

Tuck

Early registration starts Nov. 18 for a three-week period, stops for a time, then resumes in January.

Almost all the information you should need about dates, times, costs, various classes, when they are held, and entrance requirements are included in the bulletin.

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The delegates from Dongying, China, who are visiting in Midland are expected to be on campus Monday. They are scheduled to visit the Business and Economic Development Center, the Computer Assisted Drafting lab, and see several of the programs of the Health Sciences Division.

The group also has been invited to attend Monday night's basketball game at Chap Center between Midland College and Cisco Junior College.

Stan Jacobs, chair of the Fine Arts Division, was in the delegation from Midland which visited Midland's sister city of Dongying last summer. He's been handling the arrangements regarding the group's campus visit.

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We'd encourage you to come to the Midland College-Cisco Junior College basketball game Monday...not just for the Chinese, but because it will be exciting.

This game also is next-to-last in fall home appearances for the Chaps, who'll spend most of the next few weeks on the road.

The team leaves Wednesday for Arizona and a three-day classic at Prescott, the Yavapai College Invitational. They'll play Pima College, a semi-pro team from Phoenix, and Yavapai during those three days.

Then it's back to Midland for a rare Tuesday night game. The Chaps are hosting Ranger Junior College on Nov. 19. They head for Pasadena, after that for the Nov. 22-23 doubleheader at San Jacinto College. Their opponents in Pasadena are Lee College of Baytown on Friday and San Jacinto College on Saturday.

The next action is very close and offers an alternative to football over-exposure during Thanksgiving. The Chaps are playing at the Odessa College Whataburger Classic Nov. 28-30.

Fall action ends on Saturday, Dec. 7, when the Chaps venture to Roswell for a game with New Mexico Military Institute.

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Many don't equate coaching with teaching. But coaching really is just teaching. That's why we weren't surprised that MC tennis coach Joe Williams was nominated by the college's faculty for the prestigious Minnie Piper Stevens Award, which goes to outstanding college-university instructors.

Those who have seen Williams teach a beginning tennis course, a conditioning class, or his varsity tennis teams understand what an outstanding teacher he is. Williams comes prepared, with detailed lesson plans, alternatives for bad weather, and a dedication to his profession.

If you think he can't teach, recall his varsity tennis teams have won five national junior college championships, a runner-up spot, four third places, two fourth places, and two fifth places in a span of eight years. Scores of former varsity players have gone to top-rated universities ... not just as athletes but also as excellent scholars. I recall a couple of years ago when Williams delighted in telling that his varsity tennis players had a cumulative grade point average of about 3.4 for the previous semester.

But Williams is equally enthusiastic about those who enroll for his Physical Education classes ... and his students return that admiration.

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If you want to see some of the finest female tennis players in the country, venture over to Odessa College about 2 p.m. Tuesday and watch MC play a match against OC. When the two schools get together in any athletic competition, rankings and ratings don't mean much. But the Chap women haven't lost a team match in almost two years and they don't want to see the streak ended.

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Kathy Martin's creations are thought-provoking in their content and interesting in their parts. You may see them for yourselves at McCormick Gallery through Nov. 24. The West Hills, California, artist has many collages being displayed at MC. The gallery is located in the Allison Fine Arts Building, is open every day, and admission is free.

This is the last show before the traditional end-of-semester student show, which is slated Dec. 3-15 this year.

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We'll talk more about it next week, but MC's Continuing Education Department is handling registrations for the Pearl Harbor Symposium, which is scheduled Dec. 3-6. There's a special number at the college you can call to register, or to obtain more information. The number is 685-4765.

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This week's Continuing Education Department list is short: just two classes starting. One is Christmas Candy Making, a one-night course on Monday from 7-9 p.m. at a cost of $5. The other is Grandparents' Computers, designed to assist older folks to understanding the language of computers and how they work. This class meets from 1-3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through Dec. 17. Cost is $45 and the instructor is Alfred Johnson.

More holiday classes are on the schedule for the next couple of weeks, so come to the Continuing Education office in the Administration Building to register or call 685-4518 for more information.

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

CITY SIDEWALKS

City encourages Midlanders to buy live Christmas trees

By Lyn Miller

The Christmas season will soon be arriving and along with it the sights, sounds and scents of that special time of the year. Why not enjoy the Christmas spirit and, at the same time, help enhance the environment of West Texas.

The City of Midland has joined with Keep Midland Beautiful, Inc., in encouraging the citizens of Midland and surrounding areas to "Buy Live" Christmas trees this year, with the intention of planting the trees on private or public land.

Each year following the Christmas holidays, approximately 20,000 trees are discarded in city parks. That not only creates hazardous situations, but costs the City of Midland about $10,000 to collect the trees and dump them at the landfill, unnecessarily utilizing at least 400 cubic yards of valuable landfill space.

Beginning this year, instead of discarding the trees in the parks, citizens will be asked to leave their cut trees at one of two designated locations where the trees will be turned into mulch to be used in flower beds in city parks.

Additional information concerning locations to drop the trees is being distributed with the city water bill. Recycling Christmas trees will save the city 900 hours of labor, more than 800 gallons of gasoline and keep safety hazards out of neighborhood parks.

Continuing to discard the trees in city parks may result in a fine of up to $500.

A committee composed of representatives of Keep Midland Beautiful and the city has formulated plans to increase awareness of the benefits of purchasing a living or artificial tree and, also, designed a tree tag to be placed on each of the 20,000 cut trees brought to Midland this year. The tag contains information regarding the places and dates to take the trees for mulching and advising of recycling tips.

At the City Council meeting on Oct. 22, Mayor Carroll Thomas presented a proclamation encouraging everyone in Midland to "Buy Live" this holiday season as a cooperative community effort to help beautify the city and save the planet.

Taking a leadership role, the City of Midland will, on Nov. 15, plant a live tree in Centennial Plaza to be enjoyed during this and future holiday seasons. This live tree will replace the giant tree that has been constructed each year by employees of the parks department.

City officials urge all citizens to become environmentally conscious. Help beautify Midland and save our trees. "Buy Live" this holiday season.

Lyn Miller, an employee at City Hall, coordinates the information for this column.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Henry Cisneros, the former mayor of San Antonio and the first Mexican-American to run for the office of mayor in a major U.S. city, will speak at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Cisneros will speak on "America's Challenge in a Changing World," 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the university's Allen Theatre.

He will address the challenges facing Hispanics, Asians, blacks and women in the new social and political settings.

Cisneros is a founding member of the newly created National Hispanic Leadership group. The goal of the organization is to unite diverse groups with Hispanic heritage, such as Cubans and Puerto Ricans as well as Mexican-Americans in a united voice.

Tickets are $6 for the public and $3 for Tech students.

For ticket information call (806) 742-3621.

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Arun Gandhi, grandson of the legendary Mohandas K. Gandhi, will speak at Texas Tech 8:15 p.m. Nov. 19 in the university's Allen Theatre.

Gandhi was born in South Africa and was a victim of apartheid because of Eurasian descent. He was shaken by the racial violence he observed and moved to India to spend a year with his father, the Mahatma. He studied the Indian leader's teachings and non-violent philosophies. He supports effecting social change through non-violent means.

Cost of the lecture is $5 for the public and is free of charge for Tech students.

For ticket information call (806) 742-3621.

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Trinity School will host a Veteran's Day celebration 10 a.m. Monday at the school's flagpole.

A member of the Confederate Air Force will fly-by during the ceremony.

The Midland Police Department Honor Guard and Trinity first graders will conduct the dedication ceremony of a flag which flew over the capitol building in Washington, DC.

The flag is a gift from Congressman Lamar Smith who presented the private school with it in honor of Patti McDonald's first grade class. The flag flew over the capitol building Sept. 17, Citizenship Day. Ms. McDonald's first graders sewed a 13-star flag together on that day.

First graders will assist with the folding of the retired flag and hoisting the new flag. Patriotic sungs will be sung during the ceremony.

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Fannin Parent Teacher Association will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday. A report will be given on the Halloween carnival and the fifth grade Fannin pupils will perform in a musical program. Prior to the meeting, at 6:15 p.m., the Book Fair will open.

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The video tape "How Difficult Can This Be" — which offers information to parents of dyslexic children or children with reading problems — will be shown 7 p.m. Monday in Teambank. For more information call 686-7836 or 697-6114.

UT wins award for banning tobacco

AUSTIN (AP) — The American Lung Association of Texas on Saturday gave a public advocacy award to the University of Texas system for banning smoking at its 16 universities and medical schools.

The ban, which also prohibits the sale of tobacco products at UT system facilities, went into effect Sept. 1.

Dr. Gary Harris, board chairman of the American Lung Association of Texas, presented the award to Arthur Dilly, executive secretary to the UT board of regents.

"This noble action by the regents will protect the lung health of thousands of students, faculty and staff of the UT system," said Harris. "Now they can all breathe a lot easier."

The regents also were congratulated by Students Against Tobacco Investments, but the group also urged the system to sell its tobacco stocks.

"We are proud that the University of Texas has been honored with such a prestigious award," said Ron Turk, founder of the anti-tobacco group. "Yet we urge them to take the final step and reconsider divesting of the tobacco industry."

SCHOOL MENUS

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Teddy's waffles/syrup, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: All American hot dog or burrito/chili, whole kernel corn, star spangled cole slaw, harvest apple cobbler.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Koala's coffee cake, pooh bear's fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers or BBQ weiners, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, orange ambrosia, hot roll.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Paddinton's cinnamon roll, fruit juice, polar bear milk. Lunch: Pizza supreme or hamburger on bun, corn or cob, lettuce tomato salad, pickles, chilled pears.

Thursday: Breakfast: Panda biscuit, grizzly bear sausage/gravy, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Beef enchiladas or corn dog, seasoned pinto beans, green salad, cornbread, ice cream.

Friday — Breakfast: Papa Bear's breakfast burrito, baby bear's fruit juice, mama bear's milk. Lunch: Toasted cheese sandwich or chicken nuggets/gravy, french fries, hot roll, fruit cup, cookie.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Egg burrito, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco rolls w/chili con queso, buttered corn, cole slaw, peanut butter bars, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit, cereal, milk. Lunch: Hot dogs w/chili, tator tots, vegetarian beans, ice cream bars, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Waffles, juice, cereal, milk. Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, green salad, jelld w/whipped topping crackers, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuit/sausage, jelly, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, corn bread, carrot sticks, cheese sticks, apple crisp, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheese burger, french fries, hamburger salad, ranger cake, milk.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Monday — Lunch: Sausage pizza, corn salad, chocolate mousse, milk.

Tuesday — Lunch: Macaroni & cheese w/ham, green beans, carrot sticks, brownie, milk.

Wednesday — Lunch: BBQ rib sandwich, pickles, onions, pinto beans, banana split pudding, milk.

Thursday — Lunch: Shrimp poppers, fries, salad, gelatin, milk.

Friday — Lunch: Hamburger, hamburger salad, onion rings, orange slices, milk.

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Wall gets a new home

Selwyn Benjamin, right, and Henry Cortez, left, guide a 12-foot-tall, two-ton section of the Berlin Wall to a flat bed trailer to be transported to Rice University in Houston.

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MAKING THE GRADE

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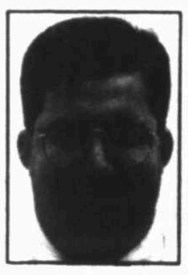

Crawford

Taylor

Several students received scholarship awards from Hardin-Simmon University in Abilene recently.

Keri Middleton, daughter of Phil and Becky Middleton, received the Brinkley Endowed Scholarship.

Carrie Mouton, daughter of Jan and Steve Mouton, was awarded the Foster Scholarship.

Clark A. Crawford, son of Bob and Cherry Crawford, received the Goodnight Ministerial Grant.

Mary Taylor, the daughter of Jim and Marilee Taylor, was awarded the Jones Scholarship.

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Danielle Elizabeth Brune, daughter of A.J. and Cece Brune, and **Ashley Chase**, daughter of Jim and Vicki Chase, have recently been chosen for the Midland Rotary Club students of the week.

Miss Brune is active in the Latin Club, Honor Society, Science Club, Student Council, Academic Decathalon, volleyball, basketball, debate and the school newspaper. She has received the Optimist Youth award, Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award, National Merit Scholar, Texas Girls' State, Texas Governors School, Outstanding Honors English Student award, and UIL awards in math and english.

Brune

Her future plans are to attend Lake Forest, Emory or Vanderbilt University and major in creative writing or journalism.

Miss Chase is active in basketball, National Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, President's Cabinet, and Senior Girls. She has received three academic letters, was named Outstanding High School Student of America, Outstanding Student in honors anatomy and physiology, Academic All-American, was on the Homecoming Queen Court, and a FCA Sweetheart.

Chase

Atrim

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Glenn Atrim, son of Richard and Paula Atrim and a senior at Midland High School, has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

Atrim will meet with Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Sen. Phil Gramm, U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, or designated staff members.

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Shelly Slyker was one of 42 students selected as national campus leaders at McMurry University in Abilene. She will be included in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

She was named to the directory on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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Jennifer Hardell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardell and a graduate of LHS, has received a scholarship from Spring Hill College worth more than $19,000 to the Jesuit liberal arts college. She won the scholarship based on her high school grades, class rank and standardized test scores.

Hardell

At Spring Hill, she plans to major in marine biology.

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Kristie Williams, daughter of Robert and Diana Williams and a senior at Lee High School, has recently been chosen as the Midland West Rotary Club student of the week.

Williams

She is active in Student Council, the Bio-Med Club, Senior Girls, Young Life, Symphony Belles, Christmas in April, and SADDD. She has received the Optimist Club award, was the Bio-Med Sweetheart and has academic letters from two years.

Her future plans are to attend college and major in math and science.

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The Permian Aimees (the Ladies Auxiliary to the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers of the Permian Basin) have awarded scholarships to **Douglas Macha** and **Brian Purcell**.

Macha is a senior at Texas A&M University. He is studying computer engineering. He also spent a term participating in a co-op program at NASA, and has spent two summers in work programs at the Jet Propulsion Laboratories in Pasadena, Calif.

Purcell is a junior computer engineering student at Texas A&M. He was listed on the dean's honor roll in 1990 and is a member of the Engineering Scholars Program. He is working in a cooperative education position with the National Security Agency in Washington, D.C., and will be returning to Texas A&M in January.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Marine Pfc. Clarence King, son of Fayrene King Midland, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank.

The 1991 graduate of Lee High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1991.

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Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Benjamin R. Woods, son of Daisy Riggs of Midland, recently reenlisted for two years while serving with Fighter Squadron One, Navalk Air Station Miramar, San Diego.

The 1970 graduate of Midland-High School, joined the Navy in March 1972.

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Cadet John Gillespie, grandson of Charles and Earnestine Gillespie of Midland, is a member of the 103rd Corps of Cadets for 1991-92 and has recently received a promotion to Jr. School Cadet Private First Class.

Gillespie

Promotions are based on academic and military scholarship, disciplinary record, and athletic participation.

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Navy Seaman Recruit John A. Coldwell, son of Jessup Coldwell of Midland, recently completed training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

The 1991 graduate of Midland High School joined the Navy in July 1991.

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Sgt. E-4 Sean Aaron, son of Glen Aaron of Midland, has been awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for mereitorious service while assigned to his previous unit in Germany. He is stationed at McClellan Air Force Base in California.

Aaron

Since arrival in the squadron, Sean has been commended in the base's recognition program.

BIRTHS

October 30, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Lozano Jr., 7800-A W. I-20, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Allen Cary, 3601 Andrews Hwy. #304, boy
Shannon Marie Hernandez James, P.O. Box 2945, boy

October 31, 1991

Jaquetta Chantel Harris, 1119 E. Oak, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Estrada Tarango, 1901 W. Illinois, boy
Laura Denise Garcia, 3606 Gaston, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nakomis Tyrone Clater, 4715 Comanache Drive, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Isfrain Morin Jr., 4512 W. County Rd. 114, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Craig Wooten, 2601 Culver, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hernandez Munoz, 1604 Butternut, boy

November 1, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Acosta Marquez, P.O. Box 51171, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scott Bell, 4010 Norwood, boy
Mr. and Mrs. James Brian Knoll, 3608 Crestmont Drive, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Patrick Mueller, HC31 Box 51-V-25, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Fansler II, 3101-B, Dentcrest, girl
Mr. and Mrs. William Benton Bradford, 810 W. Storey, boy

November 2, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Guadalupe Miranda, 2511 W. Washington, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Wynne, 2433 Whitmire Blvd., #66, girl
Mr. and Mrs. James Donald Laub, 3215 Mark Lane, boy

November 3, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez Rodriguez, 1924 E. Pecan, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Silva Dominguez, 1107 S. McKenzie, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Ross, 1705 Marienfield, girl

November 4, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Jason Malone, 5016 Sherwood Drive, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Dempsey, 1701 College Avenue, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lee Perkins, HC31 #2 Edinburgh, boy
Twana Vershayn Cooks, 606 S. Tilden, boy

November 5, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frank Lizak, 2302 Lindora Way, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wayne Tounget, 201 N. Eisenhower, girl
Mr. and Mrs. William David McCullough, P.O. Box 12472, Odessa, boy
Mrs. Joseph Lee Frasier, 4408 Green Tree, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dewayne Doss, 1307 Holloway, girl
Martha Alicia Reyna, 4201 N. Garfield #208, boy

Births at other places than Memorial Hospital:

November 2, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Raabe, 4122 Greenway Drive, Garland, boy. Baylor Hospital.

Council offers session on employment

Staff Report

Greater Texas, an expansion of the Texas Business Council, arrives in Midland/Odessa Wednesday and Thursday to work on the Permian Basin employment picture.

The first day of the two-day session is devoted to helping residents looking for work. The free conference, located at the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa, will provide hands-on training on locating jobs, interviewing, writing a resume, accessing personal skills and identifying state resources for the unemployed.

"Jobs for Texans Today and Tomorrow" focuses on self-sufficiency and making the most of an independent job search.

The second day of the session is devoted to employers and will assist business owners, managers and economic development planners on such issues as hiring, firing, insurance and workers' compensation, dealing with regulatory agencies, reducing taxes, incorporating new laws into business practice and locating state resources available to businesses.

This session will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Agency and organization exhibit booths will also be open during the day. Cost is $35 and includes breakfast and lunch.

Groups threaten to pull events

HOUSTON (AP) — Groups threatening to pull upcoming events out of Louisiana if David Duke wins next week's gubernatorial runoff have begun contacting Houston and other cities as potential backup sites, a city convention official has said.

"This is a reality. People are wanting to know about the availability of facilities here in the event they pull out of New Orleans," the official told The Houston Post in Saturday's editions.

The official, who requested anonymity, declined to identify any specific organizations.

Duke, a Republican and former Ku Klux Klan leader, faces a Nov. 16 runoff against Democrat Edwin Edwards.

If Duke is elected, Houston, Dallas and Atlanta will benefit from groups relocating planned events because they are in the same geographic region as Louisiana, the official said.

San Antonio schools halt counseling from hospital

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio School District last week temporarily halted an agreement with a private psychiatric hospital accused of coercing teen-agers to receive hospital treatment.

Superintendent Victor Rodriguez and an Afton Oaks Hospital administrator agreed Thursday to pull the private counselors out of schools "until a thorough investigation has been completed regarding the charges and allegations made," Rodriguez said.

The superintendent said he met with investigators from the state Attorney General's Office. Trustee Tom Lopez met with Bexar County District Attorney Steve Hilbig on the allegations.

Hilbig said his office will contact parents and the Jefferson High School students who Lopez said were pressured into receiving treatment at the psychiatric hospital.

"What he essentially did was give me the names of a couple of people ... and that was it," Hilbig said of his conference with Lopez. "What I will probably do is have an investigator talk with the individuals involved to get a little bit better idea of what the facts are."

Afton Oaks' agreement with the district had called for two drug and alcohol counselors to conduct drug awareness programs for teachers and staff. They also were to interview students at no charge to the district.

The counselors allegedly threatened court action against several parents if they didn't admit their sons into Afton Oaks, according to newspaper reports.

Another father told the school board Monday that a hospital counselor drove his son from Jefferson High School to the hospital, with a brief stop at the boy's home. The parents had no knowledge of their son's admittance to the hospital until they called a number on a business card left on their door, the father said.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, whose office is spearheading a statewide probe into reports that some private psychiatric hospitals use improper tactics to fill beds and increase revenue, said he couldn't comment on the school case.

Morales said, however, that "the public schools aspect is one of the most troublesome, especially to me."

Morales confirmed that his office asked to see records from the Austin, Round Rock and Pflugerville school districts.

Toastmasters to charter new club

Staff Report

Harold E. Jones, area governor over five Toastmaster Clubs in Midland, currently is attempting to enlist 20-25 members for the "chartering" of a new Toastmaster club in the city.

Jones

"Toastmastering teaches us all to speak effectively, listen with sensitivity and to think creatively, when addressing a group of people," Jones said.

"We learn to communicate better with our respective families, the people we work with, the people in our clubs and various business organizations, and other citizens of Midland," he added.

The new Toastmaster Club will be meeting each Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the NCNB Room (2nd floor) of NCNB Bank Downtown.

For details, call Jones at 684-0044. All people 18 years of age and older are eligible.

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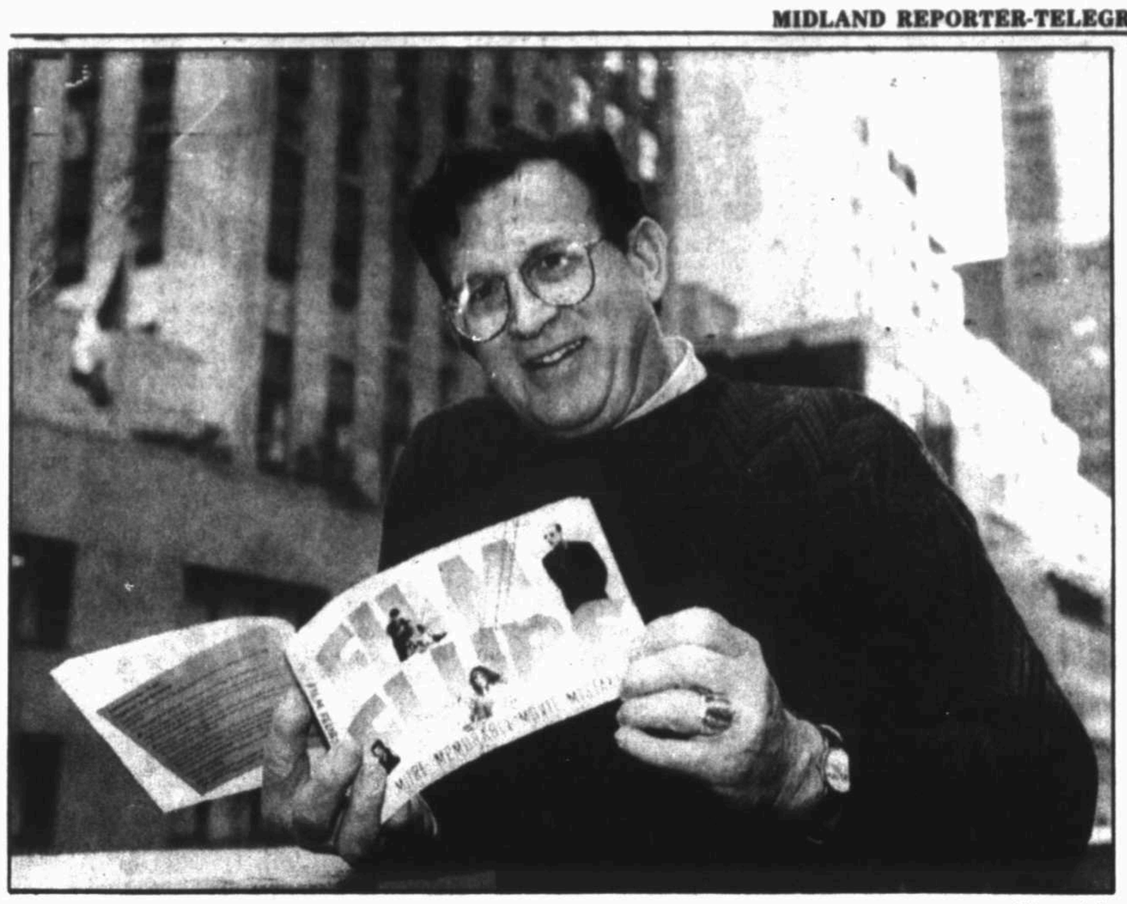

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Free-lance movie writer Bill Givens holds a copy of his book "Film Flubs" in New York.

Sherlock Holmes of mistakes stalks movies

NEW YORK (AP) — He's the Sherlock Holmes of movie mistakes, the Hercule Poirot of film faux pas. Free-lance movie writer Bill Givens steps up when Hollywood messes up, picking out errors in box office hits from "GoodFellas" to "Home Alone."

"It's the nature of movie-making that these things pop up," says Givens, who is writing his third book on the subject. "There are 100 people working on a movie set, so many jobs intermeshing, that there's lot of places for a slip between the cup and the lip."

Lots of places, indeed. Givens located flubs of varying degree in 14 of 1990's top 20 grossing movies, including the top-rated "Home Alone," Academy Award winner "Dances With Wolves," the tearjerker "Ghost," the thriller "Presumed Innocent" and action-packed "Die Hard 2."

"I call it the 'A-ha!' factor. You're watching a movie, and it's, 'A-ha! There's the mistake!'" says Givens, who last year saw about 150 first-run films and rented 430 videos in his quest.

Givens' first found flub was in "Star Wars," where Mark Hamill addresses Princess Leia as "Carrie" — the name of the actress playing the role, Carrie Fisher.

Things have snowballed since. Givens just completed his second book on cinematic screw-ups, "Son of Film Flubs," and a third is in the works. He receives about 1,000 letters a year from eagle-eyed moviegoers who want to share what they've seen go wrong on screen.

The flubs run the gamut from minor to major to nearly unbelievable. Editing in "Pretty Woman" had Julia Roberts pick up a croissant, then take a bite from a pancake.

Mix-ups happen easily because films are not shot in the order in which they are shown.

Director Kevin Costner wound up with egg on his face because one of his actors in "Dances With Wolves" didn't. The film features a wagon driver taking a hearty bite from a pickled egg, leaving pieces all over his mustache. In the next shot, the egg is gone; in the following shot, the egg is back on his face.

Other errors are more subtle. While Bruce Willis was getting ready to rescue Washington's Dulles Airport from a terrorist attack in "Die Hard 2," he walked up to a bank of pay phones clearly labeled "Pacific Bell."

Whoops.

And there's the erotic scene in "Ghost," where Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore engage in heavy petting over a pottery wheel. Although they both have clay all over their hands and arms in that scene, seconds later they are making love, clay-free.

Givens has seen about every mistake a movie can contain, although he's quick to say that he's not perfect. He was recently watching a video of "Awakenings," with Robert De Niro and Robin Williams, when he noticed what he initially thought was a mistake was actually correct.

On first viewing, Givens believed a scene where De Niro got out of a chair and walked away cut back to show a paper bag on the seat just vacated by the star. Turns out the paper bag was actually on the chair next to De Niro.

Unfortunately, Givens had already included the alleged error in his second book.

"It fooled me," he said. "It's my own little flub."

Professor's discovery of third atom opens chemistry field

HOUSTON (AP) — To hear Richard Smalley tell it, the world's future is shaped like a soccer ball. Or possibly a rugby ball.

Smalley, a professor of chemistry and physics at Rice University, is credited with identifying the third basic form of pure carbon: the buckminsterfullerene, named for R. Buckminster Fuller, famed architect of geodesic domes.

"Right now, the attitude of most of scientists is sort of the joy of Christmas Day," Smalley said. "We've got these new toys and we've got something to play with."

In the long run, he said the geodesic-shaped atom spheres could mean tremendous advances in medicine, energy production, environmental protections, industrial metals creation and the use of super conductivity.

"It's just causing all sorts of furor in the chemistry and physics community. It's safe to say it's the fastest developing field in science," he said.

The discovery has raised Smalley to an elite group of scientists whose work is considered worthy of a Nobel Prize. His name was circulated this year as a possible winner of the physics prize, but he says he believes he stands a better chance in 1992.

Unlike the hard carbon diamond and the soft carbon graphite, the buckminsterfullerene, or "buckyball" as it has come to be known, is a closed spherical network of atoms reminiscent of Fuller's geodesic domes.

Smalley, two then-graduate students James Heath and Sean O'Brien, fellow Rice chemistry professor Robert Curl and scientist Harry Kroto of the University of Sussex, England, first reported the existence of buckyballs in late August 1985.

Since then, Smalley and his colleagues have studied a myriad of possible uses for the buckyball technology.

Some researchers have learned that the molecule also is capable of trapping a metal atom inside, a property that might provide the raw material for a new kind of battery and could lead to the discovery of new compounds for a variety of uses.

Applied to industrial situations, buckyballs could be as cheap to produce as aluminum. Used in hydrocarbon chains, it could become the basis for new kinds of organic compounds for use in medicine, he said.

Scientists at Bell Laboratories Inc. already have discovered that several new chemical compounds made from buckyballs are superconductors, meaning they can conduct electricity without resistance. Already, he said they have determined "it super conducts at 33 degrees above absolute zero — way above any other super conductors known."

There also have been more than 300 scientific papers produced on buckyballs just since January, Smalley said.

"My biggest ambition in life is going through one day without saying 'bucky,'" Smalley said with a laugh.

"We're going to be dealing with a broad new family of compounds with carbon-based families of architectures which potentially span the gamut of technology," he said.

Smalley, who came to Rice in 1976, gained national recognition for his work with laser spectroscopy of metal clusters, or using lasers to split atoms.

He developed what he calls a "box" that shoots lasers at atoms, breaking them into components.

Kroto thought the machine, at the time one of only two in the world, also could be used to simulate action he believed occurred in carbon-rich red giant stars that produce linear carbon-chain molecules in interstellar space.

Smalley at first was hesitant to use the device for carbon research, because he thought the field had been exhausted. But Kroto insisted, and eventually forced the research project by arriving in Houston.

Less than two weeks later, the researchers accidentally had identified the C-60 and C-70 carbon clusters, or "Bucky" and "Mrs. Bucky."

Record number of students take tests

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A record number of U.S. minority students took advanced placement tests this year, getting a head start in college and helping to raise the level of achievement in high schools, officials said.

"Every minority group is growing faster in participation than the whites," said Wade Curry, director of The College Board's advanced placement program.

The College Board, a non-profit organization that offers college-level courses and tests at thousands of high schools, announced 1991 results earlier this week.

More than 351,000 students — a record — took the May 1991 tests. Two-thirds did well enough to receive some college credit. A record of nearly 85,000 students, or 26 percent of the test-takers, were members of ethnic minorities.

The greatest gains were among Hispanic students. The number taking advanced placement tests soared 720 percent over the past 10 years to more than 23,000.

Asians, blacks and American Indians showed gains of at least 300 percent over the same period.

This year, minority students did well enough on 80,000 tests in more than two dozen subjects to earn credit for college.

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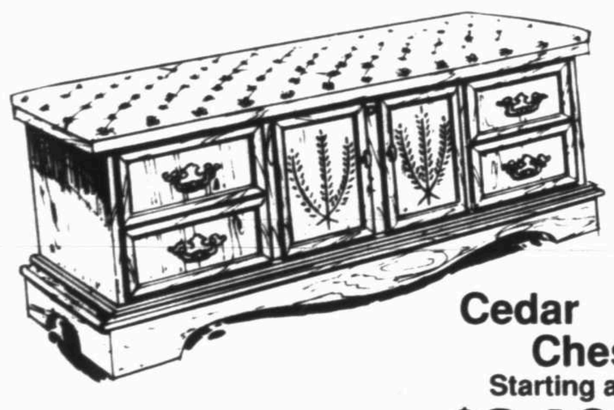

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Family finally found, but agonizing questions remain

BARRINGTON, R.I. (AP) — It was the center of a quiet, well-ordered universe, a classic New England farmhouse with peeling white paint, a barbecue out back and a front porch as expansive and inviting as a grandmother's lap.

Now yellow tape hugs the trees: "Police Line Please Do Not Cross." At the bottom of the driveway stands a small, brave barricade of white, yellow and lavender mums turning to brown, and pumpkins with painted faces and messages for a missing girl: "To Emily — Best Friends Forever."

No one had seen Emily Brendel, 8, or her parents, Ernest and Alice, since Sept. 20. They were three of the 395 missing Rhode Islanders listed in the FBI crime computer, and three of the 11 classified as "involuntary" — missing under circumstances that suggest they disappeared against their will.

On Thursday, a woman walking her dog less than a half-mile from the Brendel's comfortable home found a shallow grave containing the bodies of Alice and Emily Brendel. Ernest's body was found in a nearby grave in the trees near a grade school.

Six weeks later, the question "where?" has been answered. But the "why?" may torment this town for months to come.

"I SAID THREE weeks ago, 'They're all dead, and they're out of their misery.' No matter what happened, how utterly horrible it was for them, it's over," Jim Page, Emily's godfather, said before the grave was found. "I had to do that for my own sake. I had to assume they're dead. I had to."

Investigators, including the FBI and the state police, had made the same assumption. But for weeks, all they had was a silent and surprising suspect, Christopher Jemire Hightower, 42, a devoted father of two who taught Sunday school and coached soccer. He also was a commodities adviser who once handled some of Ernest Brendel's investments and allegedly defrauded him.

Hightower denied knowing the family's whereabouts, and he has yet to be charged in their deaths. After the bodies were found, he was put under suicide watch at the jail where he was being held on extortion and stolen property charges, pieces of a circumstantial puzzle that hint powerfully at a dark, bizarre crime made even more confusing by the upstanding citizen at its heart.

"People just don't understand, one, how this could have happened," said John Digits, executive director of the East Bay Mental Health Center, which has been helping residents cope. "Mr. Hightower seemed like the pillar of the community. And how could someone have presented that image and then acted the complete opposite? Who do you trust, is what people want to know."

ERNEST BRENDEL TRUSTED Christopher Hightower, at least enough to allow him to handle small commodities accounts. A lawyer specializing in trademark and international licensing matters, Brendel, 52, had done well with investments over the years, authorities said.

He and Alice, 46, a Brown University librarian, moved to Barrington from Providence about three years ago, drawn by the schools and space for Emily, a bright, outgoing third-grader.

After years in New York, the peaceful, small-town life in Barrington suited the Brendels, friends said. They were shy, quiet people who led conservative lives, preferring home-cooked meals to evenings out and spending time with each other to anything else. They shared a love of history and travel and were happily planning Emily's first trip abroad, to France.

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— John Digits

"They were intellectually oriented, but kind of self-effacing," said Page, a New York writer who has known Ernest Brendel for 20 years. "They didn't go out of their way to be anything but what they were. They said what they felt, they explored ideas, but it was all genuine. We just enjoyed each other, and we enjoyed being together, which doesn't sound like much, but in this day and age, it's a hell of a lot."

CHRISTOPHER HIGHTOWER CAME to Rhode Island from Titusville, Fla., where he grew up the eldest of five children. He married his first wife while with the Navy and was divorced eight years later.

He married Susan Slicker, 12 years his junior, a year later. The couple moved to Dayton, Ohio, where both attended Wright State University, Susan pursuing a master's degree in education, and Hightower completing a master's in physiology and enrolling in a doctoral program in biomedical sciences.

The couple abruptly left, however, after two fires within a one-week period in their home, said Robert Gotshall, who was Hightower's student adviser.

Hightower failed his doctoral preliminary exams, which had to be postponed three times because of the fires, Gotshall said. At the same time, Hightower was dabbling in the volatile commodities market.

"It was my impression he decided to change his career because he was doing better in the stock market," Gotshall said.

Hightower, his wife and two sons moved in with her parents in Barrington, and he embarked on a full-time career as a commodities trade adviser, although the scope of his business is unclear. It is certain, however, that his efforts on Brendel's behalf were a failure.

IN A COMPLAINT filed in July with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the federal agency that regulates commodities trading, Brendel said he initially opened a trading account with Hightower in March 1989 and closed it six months later at a small loss. "I concluded that, despite his claimed ability to trade his own account, Hightower seemed unable to trade client accounts," Brendel wrote.

Brendel said he "kept in touch with Mr. Hightower since we both lived in the same small community and I supported his efforts" to become a successful trader. He also loaned Hightower $2,000 to buy computer equipment.

In May 1990, Hightower persuaded Brendel to reopen his account by showing him a handwritten trading record for the "Spaziano account" that showed a $65,567 profit on a $75,000 investment in four months.

But Brendel closed the second account in April, after his $15,000 had dwindled to about $3,100. In a letter to Hightower asking for repayment of his $2,000 loan and half his investment money, Brendel wrote, "Chris, I am truly sorry that matters did not develop as we had hoped. I wish you all future success."

Still puzzled by Hightower's ineptitude, Brendel investigated the trader's claim of fantastic profit in the Spaziano account. In a far less friendly letter a few weeks later, Brendel accused Hightower of falsifying that trading record and demanded his money back.

"I FIND THIS information extremely distressing and impossible to comprehend," he wrote. "I am unable to discuss this with you since you have apparently disconnected your telephone lines."

Brendel also threatened to take the case to the authorities for possible criminal prosecution and said he was filing a complaint with the CFTC, which could ultimately result in loss of Hightower's trading license. The deadline for answering the complaint was Sept. 17. Hightower never did.

That week, his personal and professional life collapsed.

His computers were repossessed, and he was barred by court order from contact with his wife and sons. In affidavits seeking the order, Mrs. Hightower said her husband had told her he had paid $5,000 to have her killed and another $1,000 "to make sure it looks like an accident."

"His life was in a tailspin," State Police Capt. Brian Andrews said.

On Sept. 20, Hightower picked up Emily from an afterschool program at the YMCA. Workers at first refused to allow the child to go but relented after Hightower produced Ernest Brendel's driver's license as proof that he was acting on her parents' behalf.

Hightower was identified by a deliveryman as the person who answered the door at the Brendel house that night and turned him away.

THE BRENDELS WERE last heard from on Sept. 21, when Mrs. Brendel called Page and said her husband could not meet him at a college football game that day because his mother had been hospitalized. The excuse was untrue.

"There was absolutely nothing untoward in her voice," Page said. "If something horrific had happened at that point, she couldn't have disguised that."

That same day, Hightower used one of Brendel's credit cards at a local mall. The following night, he showed up in the Brendel's red Toyota at the home of Brendel's sister, Christine Scriabine, in Guilford, Conn. He told them his family and the Brendels were being held for $300,000 ransom, and allegedly showed them bloodstains inside the Toyota to persuade them to kick in $75,000.

He left empty-handed six hours later, and the Scriabines contacted authorities. "His story didn't hang together," Mrs. Scriabine said.

On Sept. 23, Hightower was stopped in the Brendel's car. Inside, police found blood, several teeth, a half-empty bag of lime and a crossbow. The blood was Type O, Ernest Brendel's type. One of the teeth was identified as his.

That evidence and other items from the Brendel home were sent to the FBI for analysis, along with a letter written on Brendel's stationery that arrived at the CFTC the week after his disappearance. It withdrew the complaint against Hightower.

"WE HAD HELD out hope right to the end," Andrews said. "To come up with the end result we came up with, especially when it involves an 8-year-old girl, is tough to deal with. We all have families."

Governor Richards likes the job just fine, thanks

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — When the editors of American Photo magazine devoted an issue to pictures of 100 famous Americans, they chose Madonna, Cher, Desert Storm Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf and ... Texas Gov. Ann Richards.

She's been profiled in Vogue magazine and on "60 Minutes." Glamour named her a "woman of the year." A Democratic Party fundraiser group even suggested she was presidential timber.

But in an interview on the first anniversary of her election, Richards says she likes her job and the Governor's Mansion, while professing to lack either time or interest in national politics.

"I told (presidential hopeful) Bill Clinton, and I apply this to myself: When you make a decision to run for office, you have to decide do you want to be that and do you want the experience of running for it?

"I don't want to be vice president. I don't want to be president. And I don't want to run for it," she said.

"I don't know of another job in the world that would equal being governor of Texas."

It's a job she won in November 1990, assumed in January and takes great delight in after 10 months.

During those months, she presided over one regular session of the Legislature and two special sessions, hosted visits from the queen of England and president of Mexico, appointed record numbers of minorities and women to state posts, and reaped more national publicity than most first-year governors could imagine.

Her rise to political stardom dates to the 1988 Democratic National Convention, where the then-little known state treasurer delivered the keynote address.

She went on to win a bruising Democratic primary over six men and defeated Republican oilman Clayton Williams in the most expensive gubernatorial election in Texas history.

Today, the 58-year-old Richards says she's surpassed her own dreams.

"I have really reached a level I never expected in my life. And I'm in a position where I can really get things done," she said.

Being governor of a major state, she says, is where the action is.

"You ask (Gov.) Pete Wilson in California. He will tell you that being in the U.S. Senate is the most miserable thing in the world. That's why he went home and ran for governor.

'I have really reached a level I never expected in my life. And I'm in a position where I can really get things done.'

— Gov. Ann Richards

"The states are where it is today. It isn't in Washington. I think all those people kind of take leave of their senses when they get inside the Beltway. It's unreal. Perfectly sane, nice people go up there and go nuts."

As for her suddenly very high profile, Richards shrugs it off except for what she says it brings to Texas.

"All of the hype and the publicity stuff, you know the only value of that? It makes people think about us. And if it makes people think Texas is a good or interesting or profitable place to be, then that's great."

Richards said she is pleased with the results of the 1991 legislative sessions, although she admits some frustration in not getting everything she wanted.

Her list of successes includes a state lottery, insurance reform, a new education funding bill, some streamlining of state agencies, creation of a new environmental department and formation of a state Ethics Commission.

"I got most of what I wanted, but I only got a little bit of each," she said.

"I've learned to try to be patient and know that I'm not going to get it all the first time I ask. I think there are a lot of things that need to be done that we did not get done last time."

High on that second list is health insurance reform and making sure money spent on education gets to teaching.

"It's not just a matter of a (teacher) pay increase, but the way the money is spent once it gets to the local school districts. How much of the increased funding that came from the Legislature and this (school finance) court ruling actually went to teaching personnel? I think that the school districts squirreled away a lot of that money to invest in Astro Turf. But we'll see."

Not everyone is happy, of course.

A recent Texas Poll showed Richards' approval rating at 49 percent, down from 61 percent when she took office. Those rating her performance as "only fair" or "poor" rose to 44 percent, up from 36 percent in August.

Texas Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer said the numbers reflect public unhappiness with the $2.7 billion tax increase Richards signed into law, rising unemployment and other economic problems.

"Texans are waking to the reality that Ann Richards' 'New Texas' meant new taxes and no new jobs," Meyer said.

"Since Ann Richards was elected governor, our state budget has increased to a record-breaking $60 billion. Local property taxes are skyrocketing yet our schools aren't any better," he said.

The governor says the tax increase was far less than the projected deficit she inherited when taking office. Some legislative estimates had forecast more than $5 billion in red ink.

As for the poll, Richards said legislative fights over insurance, hazardous waste disposal and education may have angered some. "But I believe the majority of Texans are with us in our fight to make government more accountable to taxpayers and their families."

Richards also heard complaints from longtime allies. Some groups see weaknesses in environmental legislation, and good government organizations complained about loopholes in the new Ethics Commission.

"That's their job," Richards said. "As one who's been an advocate, I can tell you that you never declare victory and say how great things are because once you do that, you're finished."

The governor says she has her own gauge for achievement, and it's not an opinion poll.

"Have I done everything in this year that I wanted to do? No, I haven't," she said. "But I'm my own worst critic. I can tell you my failures and shortcomings. My greatest one is impatience. I always want things faster than they occur.

"The measure of what I do in the long run is going to be economically. Where is Texas when I've been here for a term? And if I've made a difference, then that's good."

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Hands on approach

Audrey Taylor of Edmonton, Alberta, feels inside a cow named Shawee, to feel for organs, at the University of Saskatoon, in Saskatchewan, Canada. Taylor's daughter Brenda Kruse, a veterinary student looks on. Shawnee's hold is designed for veterinary students to have a hands-on approach at veterinary medicine.

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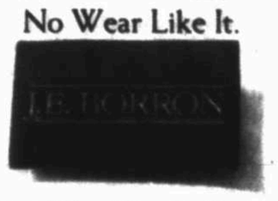

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Former U.S. diplomats explore end of Cold War

By Vic Ostrowidzki
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — As the Soviet Union crumbles, the United States needs to examine policies and institutions created for the Cold War to see if they are suited for a new world, according to Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, D-N.Y., who is conducting hearings to do that.

Three policy-makers in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations agreed last week that a disintegrating Soviet Union may be a bigger challenge to U.S. foreign policy than a cohesive Soviet bloc was during the worst times of the Cold War.

Former Undersecretary of State George Ball and former National Security Adviser McGeorge Bundy, testified Wednesday. Walt Rostow, former chairman of the State Department Policy Planning Council said Friday that the United States "must now contend and learn how to deal with a Soviet Union that is in extraordinary disarray."

The three men served under President John F. Kennedy from 1961-1963 and under President Lyndon B. Johnson from 1963-1966.

The United States' goal should be to see to it that no single nation dominates the balance of power in Europe and Asia, or plants itself in the Western hemisphere with military force, said Rostow, now professor emiritus at the University of Texas at Austin.

"And we must deter the use of weapons of mass destruction against ourselves and others," he added.

"Our task has ceased to be the containment of the global ambitions of the Kremlin and has become that of dealing with the ambitions of the likes of Saddam Hussein, Kim-Il Sung of Korea, or even the Junta in Haiti," Rostow said.

Bundy, who is chairman of the Carnegie Commission on Avoiding the Nuclear Danger in New York City, sees nuclear proliferation as the United States' next threat.

He wants the U.S. to work with its allies, the Soviets and the rest of the international community to ensure that nuclear weapons proliferation does not occur — especially in countries like Iraq that are led by people like Saddam Hussein.

Ball said he expects U.S. foreign policy to become more complex than it was before the end of the Cold War.

"The world of the future will almost certainly be beset by a series of ethnic disturbances that may lead to small wars and localized revolutions," Ball predicted.

Ball insisted that future "political navigation will be far more complicated, because in the past we designed our policies by the simple standard of whether they would help or harm Soviet interests."

Moynihan, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee's panel on Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, will conduct three additional days of hearings on the end of the Cold War, the collapse of the Soviet Union and the accuracy of the CIA's intelligence estimates.

Moynihan said Friday it is important to determine what "we must do to adapt to the dramatic changes taking place around the world."

Those answers won't come from the CIA, in Moynihan's view. Moynihan said that, "among its many shortcomings" the CIA failed to foresee the end of the Cold War.

"Right up to the end, the CIA had the Soviet economy as a major industrial economy with a faster rate of growth than ours and closing on us, able to sustain military adventures anywhere in the world," Moynihan said.

For more than a year, the New York senator has been hammering on the theme that the CIA is ineffective. Recently he introduced legislation to abolish the agency and parcel out its useful functions between the State Department and Defense Department.

Ball agreed that covert operations by U.S. intelligence agencies should be ended. However, he said he opposes Moynihan's plan to disband the CIA.

Also, Ball said, "The State Department should be kept out of the spy business."

Mexico's president unveils farm reforms

■ Carlos Salinas de Gortari announces sweeping reforms with the goal of privatizing the state-owned farming system.

By Dudley Althaus
Hearst News Service

MEXICO CITY — Keeping a promise made just a week ago, Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has announced sweeping constitutional reforms aimed at privatizing much of the country's mammoth state-owned farming system.

Salinas' plan, which is all but certain to be approved by the Mexican national congress, will end free distribution of land to Mexican peasants and allow foreign or Mexican investment in about 28,000 government-owned farms.

"There will not be a difference between agriculture and industry," a high Mexican government official said Thursday.

The official was referring to the massive sell-off of government-owned companies in the past five years. "Land distribution is over."

Government officials who unveiled the plan Thursday said it was intended to pump badly needed investment into the Mexican countryside, which in recent decades has failed to keep pace with the needs of an exploding Mexican population.

But the Salinas plan also will reverse more than seven decades of Mexican government agricultural policy, under which millions of acres of farm land has been distributed to the peasant class and under which private holdings were legally limited to 250 acres.

Peasant demands for land were a driving force behind the 1910-1917 Mexican revolution and have been a tenet of Mexican social and economic policy.

Currently, peasant farmers on government-owned lands have a claim to the communal property and may bequeath their claims to their heirs. But they may not legally rent, sell or mortgage the property. Under the reforms, they could secure individual land titles, which would allow them to do as they please with the property — even sell it.

Under the reforms, agribusiness also would be allowed to form associations to buy and farm huge tracts.

Leftist critics said the Salinas plan will promote the concentration of Mexican farm land in the hands of the few as indebted Mexican peasants opt to sell rather than to continue scratch out a living on the land. They fear the massive sell-off of Mexican farm lands to foreign and large Mexican companies.

The last foreign owned or controlled farm lands, many belonging to U.S. businesses, were expropriated by President Luis Echeverria just before he left office in 1976.

Salinas promised a dramatic restructuring of Mexico's agricultural system in his Nov. 1 state of the nation address.

Once made law, the Salinas farm plan will open to private investors more than 250 million acres — nearly half of Mexico's national territory — that now belongs to state-owned communal farms, or ejidos.

The ejido concept, based on the agricultural village system used by Mexico's Indians before the Spanish conquest, was viewed as an achievement of the Mexican Revolution.

Under the ejido system, the federal government retains ownership of the land but each farmer has a right to farm up to 25 acres. Individual ejido parcels can be passed from one generation to the next but cannot be sold, leased or mortgaged. While the plots can be farmed individually, most ejido land is worked communally by members of the village.

But as distribution continued through the decades, the land available to be parceled out was of increasingly poorer quality. As individual parcels were passed from one generation to another, they were subdivided into smaller parcels.

As a consequence, today the average ejido family farms just 12 acres of land and produces little more than enough to feed itself. Although Mexico's farmers account for a quarter of the country's population, they produce just 10 percent of its national product. Rural incomes are a third those of the national average.

"(The distribution of lands) was a necessary action and was possible in a little-populated country with vast areas to colonize," the Salinas proposal to congress said.

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Catching snowflakes

Five-year-old Claire Johnson, left, uses an umbrella to shield her from snow as three-year-old Sam Bixler and day-care instructor Linda Ellis follow on a walk during the first winter storm in the Rockies last week. Early winter storms have broken low temperature records across the country. Winter doesn't officially start until Dec. 22.

Temptations confront sports stars in high-stakes world

By Steve Wilstein
Associated Press writer

In the sexually charged world of professional sports, where many athletes change lovers as often as they do hotel rooms, Magic Johnson isn't likely the only one with the AIDS virus.

They travel a bizarre, exciting and fast-paced party life in which they are often seduced by strangers, gay and straight, or find themselves pumped up after games looking for company on sleepless, lonely nights on the road.

Rich and famous, young and attractive, professional athletes may have been the least publicized and worst educated group at risk of AIDS in the country — until Johnson's disclosure.

"A large number of athletes probably have been exposed to the virus and some may have the infection," says Dr. Mervyn Silverman, president of the American Foundation for AIDS Research. "We just don't know about it because they haven't been tested or haven't talked about it."

In the few days since Johnson retired from the Los Angeles Lakers, other athletes already have begun to get tests and start talking about sex and AIDS.

"I'm at that age where I'm going to be starting to be sexually active," 17-year-old Monica Seles, the No. 1-ranked woman tennis player, said in Oakland. "You've just got to be careful for your own sake and know what you're doing. You can't get carried away with your emotions. Definitely, this will limit the sexual activity of athletes. I don't think there'll be as many one-night stands. They'll be much more careful.

"BEFORE MAGIC BROUGHT it out, AIDS was not very publicized among athletes. You really thought you might be invincible. Now we know nobody's invincible to this disease. It doesn't matter if you're a superstar athlete."

One-night stands are part of the life for many athletes, male or female, as they travel constantly through the year and receive tempting propositions of sex. At home, athletes become idols with easy access to sexual partners. Some athletes reject the temptations and maintain monogamous relationships, never once cheating on their mates. A few are even celibate. A lot, though, fool around whenever they get the chance.

It is a high-stakes world in which a violation of a morals clause in a contract — leading to the loss of millions of dollars worth of endorsements — can be more damaging than a divorce. But that doesn't always stop the hanky-panky.

These athletes play games for a living, on the courts and fields and in the bedrooms, sometimes sharing sex partners, and are no strangers to scandals.

Wade Boggs' affair with Margo Adams, Steve Garvey's multiple relationships, James Worthy's arrest for soliciting a prostitute, umpire Dave Pallone's gay lifestyle, and Martina Navratilova's legal dispute with a lesbian lover are only some of the more recent and celebrated sexcapades in sports.

"Magic was a wild man," sports agent Leigh Steinberg said. "You'd see him out at parties all the time."

JOHNSON INDICATED as much himself when he said with a smile to his friend Arsenio Hall on national television: "First of all, I'm far from being a homosexual. You already know that. And everybody else who knew me understands that."

Said Kareem Abdul-Jabbar: "He wasn't cautious. His luck ran out on him."

"I'm just surprised that with all the promiscuity that takes place, that there hasn't been an event like this earlier. Not just in basketball, but in any pro sport," said Chuck Nevitt, a former Laker teammate.

Anyone who travels with the pros in any sport has seen them pursuing or being pursued by potential lovers. That hasn't changed since the days of Babe Ruth and Jack Dempsey, both notorious "skirt chasers," or Bill Tilden, a homosexual.

The only change has been the realization, from the moment of Johnson's announcement, that a relatively new killer disease can be passed by anybody through sexual contact. Gay or straight, it doesn't matter.

"That will hopefully get people off this sort of apathy and complacency about AIDS and remove some of the denial that heterosexuals have about this disease," Silverman said. "It's been constantly thrown back as being a homosexual problem. We've been fighting for years, saying it's an equal opportunity infector."

Although it is still rare for men to get the AIDS virus from women — only about 3 percent of men who have AIDS, and 35 percent of the women who have it, got it through heterosexual contact — that possibility destroys the gay myth of the disease and is the most significant result of Johnson's disclosure in the generally heterosexual world of sports.

WILT CHAMBERLAIN, in his recently published autobiography, claimed he had sex with 20,000 women. He said many of them looked upon him as a mountain to be conquered, the Mount Everest of men, and he enjoyed making himself available.

One particular incident, which he didn't mention, occurred years ago, near the end of his career in the early 1970s. Chamberlain walked into the cocktail lounge of hotel after a game, and within minutes an 18-year-old waitress he'd never seen agreed to meet him after her shift for a night in his room.

When she left his room the next morning, looking rather disheveled, she said, "My mother would kill me if she knew. I don't know why I did it."

Chamberlain looks back fondly on those days during the sexual revolution in the 1960s and 1970s, but says, "If I were a young man coming along now, my lifestyle would be different. Definitely. I've absolutely changed the way I do things."

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman recently went to a nightclub with Steinberg after a home game against Cincinnati and was besieged by women. They couldn't even talk to each other for two hours because of a steady line of well-wishers, fans and interested women.

"At least two-thirds of them were women," Steinberg said. "Each one told him that he was her favorite player, that she always wanted to meet him, that she admired him physically. It simply did not end from the time we walked in until we left.

"TROY ENDED UP GOING home with me, but it takes an extraordinarily dedicated person not to find female companionship in that situation. In this society, the cutting edge of glamour and wealth and celebrity is often defined as an athlete. We're talking about young men who are in the best physical shape of anybody in the society, who tend to be physically attractive, who are extremely wealthy, and who are young and fun-loving."

"There's tremendous pressure, even if you're not Magic Johnson, if you happen to be on a professional team today," said Walt Frazier, the former New York Knicks guard who had a reputation as a dapper ladies man, known as "Clyde" in the late 1960s and early '70s.

"There are always the hangers-on around the locker rooms. It was difficult for me and the players who played before me. But we were not under the pressure of today's players, where there's so much mania about the athletes, especially guys like Magic Johnson."

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NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED November 7, 1991, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on November 7, 1991, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court-house door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to wit:

SUIT NUMBER
STYLE OF SUIT,
DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY
DESCRIPTION

T-6011 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Murphy & Rochester Inc., a Texas Corporation, Gilbert Speaker, Norma Speaker, Eulalio D. Arvizo aka Theodore Avila, Hermino Avila and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Lienholder, Ben Em, Lienholder as receiver for Metro Bank/Midland

Lot 1, Block 4, Ridgewood Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 413, Page 332 of the Deed of Trust Records, Midland County, Texas

T-6012 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Max Lee Kiehne, Barbara Kiehne, W.R. Bowen, Texas Commerce Bank/Midland successor in interest to Commercial Bank & Trust Company, Ronald Price AKA Ronald E. Price, Tanya Price, Charles Ebert, Cathleen Smith, Edward Vetsch, Keith Burden and La Donna Burden

Lot 9, Block 6, Southern Meadows Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 827, Page 432 and Vol. 827, Page 746, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 11, Block 2, Southern Meadows Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol.926, Page 246 and Vol. 827, Page 746, Deed records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 6, Block 5, Southern Meadows Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 800, Page 685 and Vol. 748, Page 733, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 2, Block 2, Southern Meadow Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 779, Page 685 and Vol. 827, Page 746, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-6207 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. William Eli Cho, individually and doing business as A.P.S. Construction Company, a defunct Corporation, Christopher C.I. Liu, individually and doing business as A.P.S. Construction Company, a defunct Corporation, Chen Chen individually and doing business as A.P.S. Construction Company, a defunct Corporation, Unknown Shareholders of A.P.S. Construction Company, a defunct Corporation, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, successor to Metro Bank/Midland, Lienholder and Kenric Lean Services, Inc.

The following property located in the Lone Star Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 779, Page 67 Deed Records and Vol. 491, Page 631, Deed of Trust Records, Midland County, Texas, to wit: Lot 21, Block 20, Lot 22, Block 20, Lot 2, Block 21, Lot 3, Block 21, Lot 15, Block 21, Lot 24, Block 21;

Lot 14, Block 2, Alamo Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 779, Page 67, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

The following property located in the Kelshaw Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 729, Page 67, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, to wit: Lot 6, Block 16, Lot 7, Block 16, Lot 9, Block 16.

The following property located in the South Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 729, Page 67, Deed Records, Midland County, Texas, to wit: Lot 11, Block 12, Lot 10, Block 12, Lot 10, Block 21, Lot 8, Block 26, and Lot 9, Block 29

T-6214 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Baxter Systems of Midland-Odessa and Unknown Shareholders and Owners of Baxter Systems of Midland-Odessa

Lot 14, Block 4, Lynside Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 758, Page 752 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 15, Block 4, Lynside Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 758, Page 753 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-6216 Lot 29, Block 7, Lynside Addition, City of Midland, Midland County Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 754, Page 413 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-6735 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. J.E. Alexander and Argentia Alexander

Lot 12, Block 3, Greenwood Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 736, Page 225 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-6150 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Donald Loston and Alice Potts

Lot 20, Block 2, Country Club Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas and Midland property in Midland County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Vol. 373, Page 173, 174, of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-6108 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Aquilino Sanchez Acevedo AKA Aquilino Sanchez Acevedo

Lot 15, Block 1, Edwards Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 545, Page 710 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Lot 14, Block 1, Edwards Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 557, Page 510 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-6005 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Mary Fay Thomas and Willie Thomas

Lot 2, Block 2, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 625, Page 390 Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-5527 Midland Central Appraisal District vs.

North 50 feet of the Northwest ¼ of Block 6, Original Townsite, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 726, Page 100 and Vol. 850, Page 628 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

South 100 feet of the Northwest ¼ of Block 6, Original Townsite, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 727, Page 467 and Vol. 850, Page 628 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

Northeast ¼ of Lot 1, Block 6, Original Townsite, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 850, Page 628 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-7138 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Charlene Sims Jones

Lot 5, Arnett Acres Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 277, Page 277 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

Plans and specifications, including Contract Documents and Bonding Forms Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike McAnally Resident Engineer, Midland Area Office of the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidders desiring plans will be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, C.C. Gray, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are also available through Commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of color, race or national origin in awarding full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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Immediately following the date for receipt of bids, proposals will be opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

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Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the Midland Independent School District, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted or a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided in this Proposal within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond on the forms provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities, and to accept and bid which seems most advantageous to the Owner's interest. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid.

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Immediately following the time for receipt of bids, proposals will be opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

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This is to inform you that the 1991 Texas community Development Fund (TCDP) applications will be reviewed by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission on Friday, November 15, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. The location of the meeting will be the conference room of the Planning Commission Offices located at 2910 LaForce Blvd. Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas.

There will be sixteen applications to be reviewed. These are from: The City of Pyote, The City of Seminole, Gaines County, The City of Stanton, The City of Big Spring, The City of Fort Stockton, Ector County, The City of Kermit, The City of Seminole, Pecos County, The City of Crane, Crane County, The City of Grandfalls, The City of Ozona, Terrell County and the City of Wink.

For additional information contract Jerry Tschauner at 915/563-1061.
November 10,11,12, 1991

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas is requesting bids on Science Equipment. Bid specifications and requisitions may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707. Phone 689-1750.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE ON VARIOUS highways in CRANE AND MIDLAND Counties, will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 P.M., November 20, 1991, and then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas, at 10:00 A.M. on November 15, 1991.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's office at 3901 E. Highway 80, Odessa, Texas.

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COUNTY OF MIDLAND
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED November 7, 1991, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-6227, and styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. William Richard Furman IND & DBA Liberty Investment Corporation, Charlotte Furman IND & DBA Liberty Investment Corporation, Tri-State Investment Services Corporation, Unknown Shareholders of Tri-State Financial Services Corporation, Defendant, Del Chandler, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on November 7, 1991, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to wit:

The following property located in the Montgomery Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, to wit: Lots 1 thru 12, inclusive, Block A; Lots 1 thru 12, inclusive, Block B; Lots 1 thru 12, inclusive, Block C; Lots 6 thru 8, inclusive, Block C; Lots 9 thru 11, Block C, Lot 12, Block C; Lots 1 thru 12, inclusive, Block D; Lots 1 thru 12, inclusive, Block E; Lots 1 thru 12, inclusive, Block F; Lots 7 thru 12, inclusive, Block G; Lots 1 thru 12, inclusive, Block H; Lot 5, Block C, Montgomery Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 14, Page 460 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

The following property located in the East Midland Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being a replat of that property more particularly described in Vol. 995, Page 311 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas to wit: Lots 1 thru 5, all of Block 1; North ½ of Block 2, South ½ of Block 2; All of Block 3; All of Block 4; All of Block 21 Less the South 50 feet; All of Block 22 Less the South 50 feet; All of Block 49; and All of Block 50.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs, subject, however, to the right of redemption, and defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed to the purchaser, by paying the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said county, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to wit:

Lot 9, Block 3, Brunson Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 8, Page 82 of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas;

East 39 feet of Lot 14 and West 9 feet of Lot 15, Block 3, East Glendale Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 8, Page 41, of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas;

West 29 feet of Lot 6 & East 19 feet of Lot 7, Block 4, East Glendale Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 8, Page 41 of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas.

Lot 11, Block 3, Lynside Neighborhood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 8, Page 82 of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas;

Lot 26, Block 56, Park Avenue Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 8, Page 115 of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas;

The following property located in the Original Townsite, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Vol. 8, Page 135 of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas, to wit: Lot 8, Block 2, Lot 19, Block 3;

The following property located in the Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 629, Page 122 of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas, to wit: Lots 2, 10, 11, Block 2; Lot 37, Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 11, Lot 10, Block 14;

and Lot 11, Block 1, Westwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 629, Page 539 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas.

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FOUND: Small Siamese/ mix cat. Blue eyes. Very friendly. No tags or collar. Found, North service road on I-20, Stanton. Please call 458-3640.

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FOUND: Adorable, male, orange tabby kitten. About 8 weeks-old. Very affectionate, loves children. Green Tree vicinity. Adoptable if not claimed. 697-6642.

LOST: Gray, domestic long haired neutered male cat with white chest and feet. Answers to the name "Shadow". Disappeared from 2403 Apperson, October 2. If you find him, please call 682-4858. REWARD $100 Cash.

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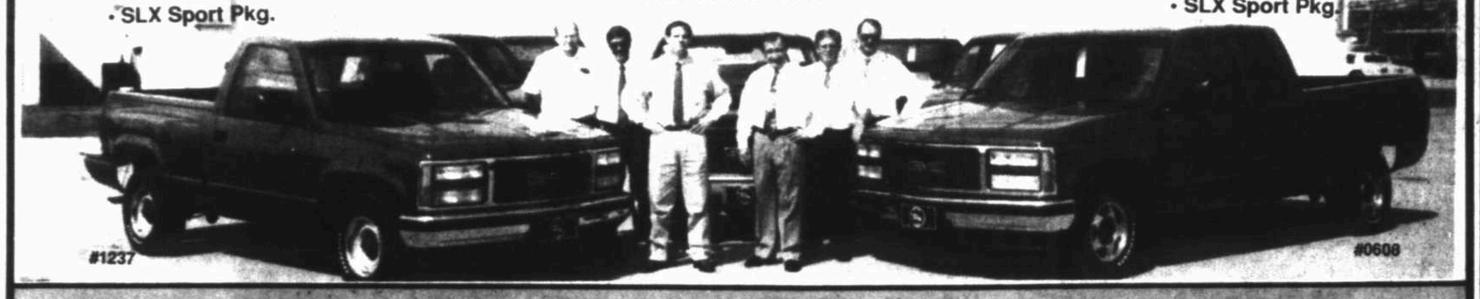

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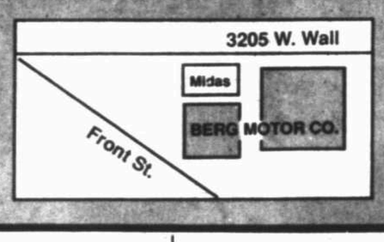

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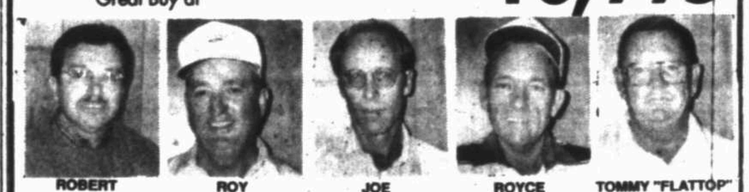

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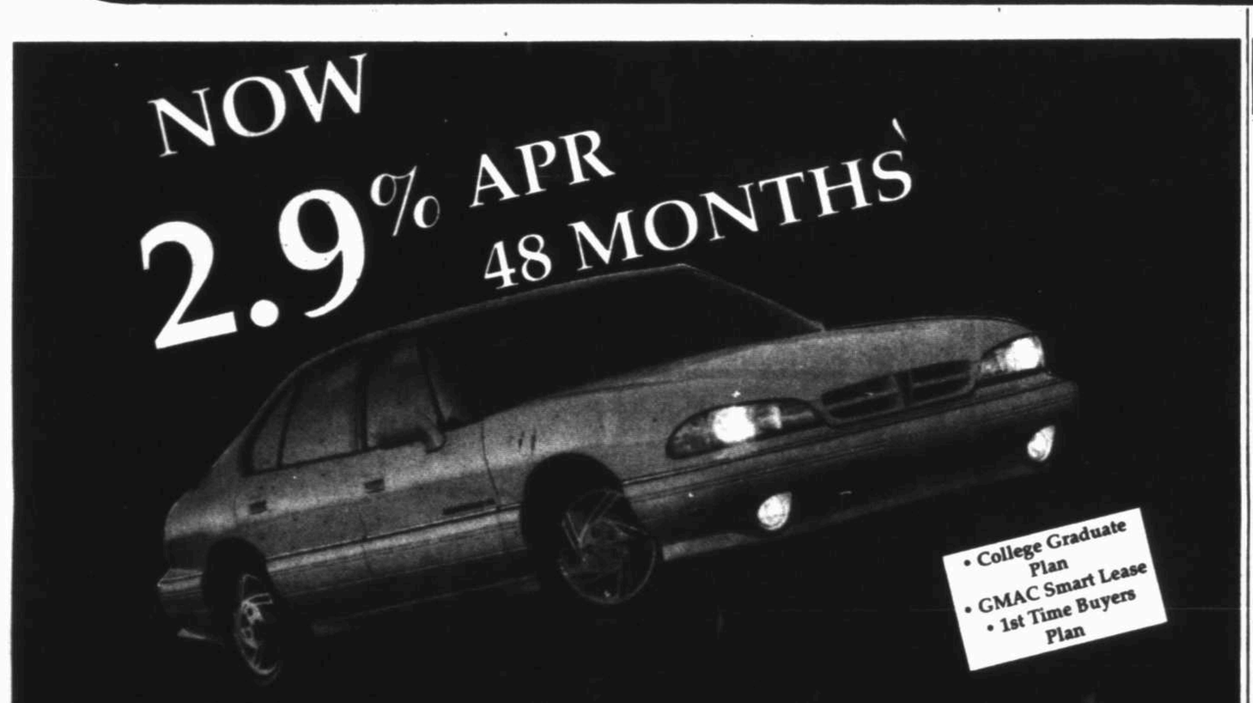

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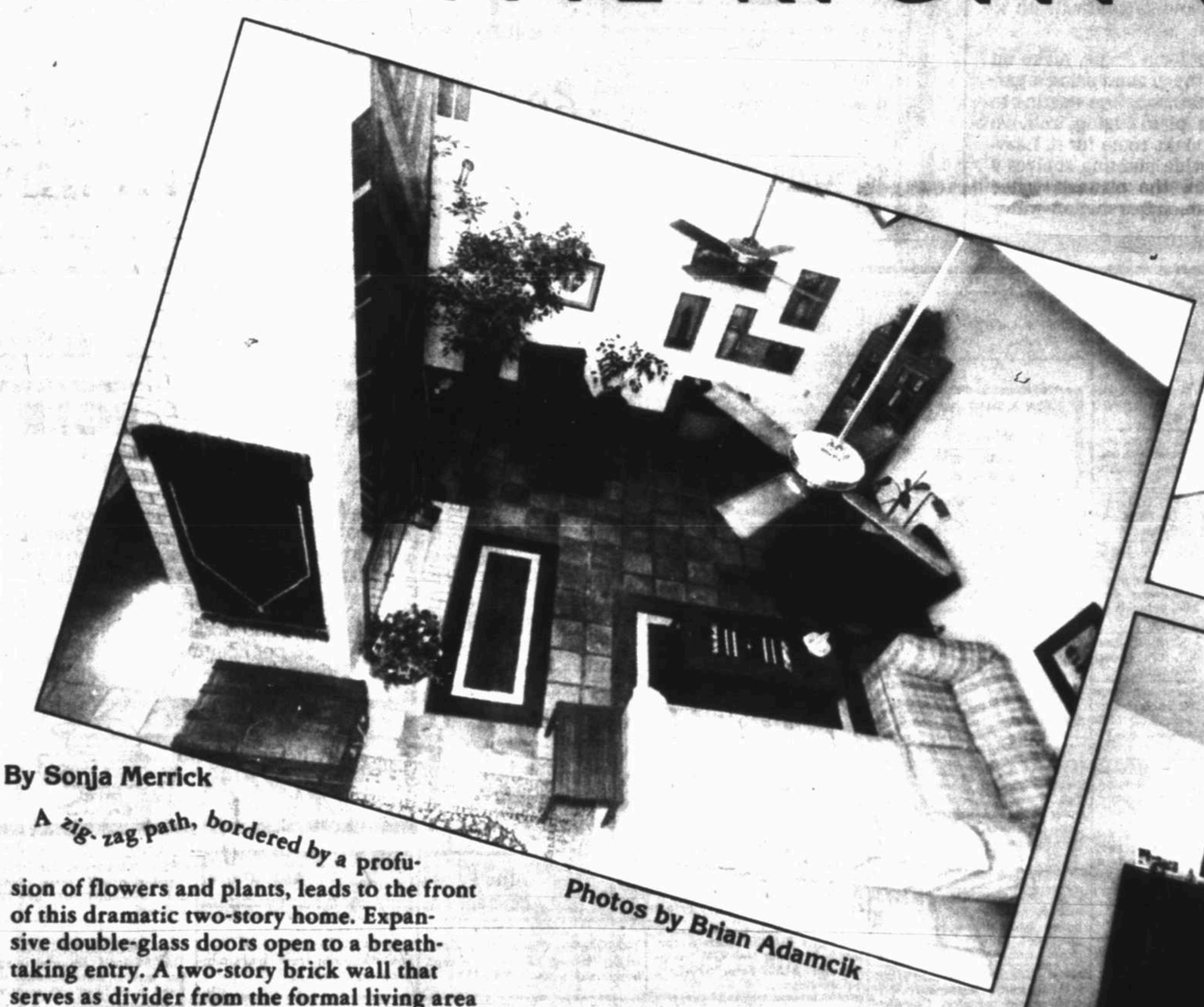

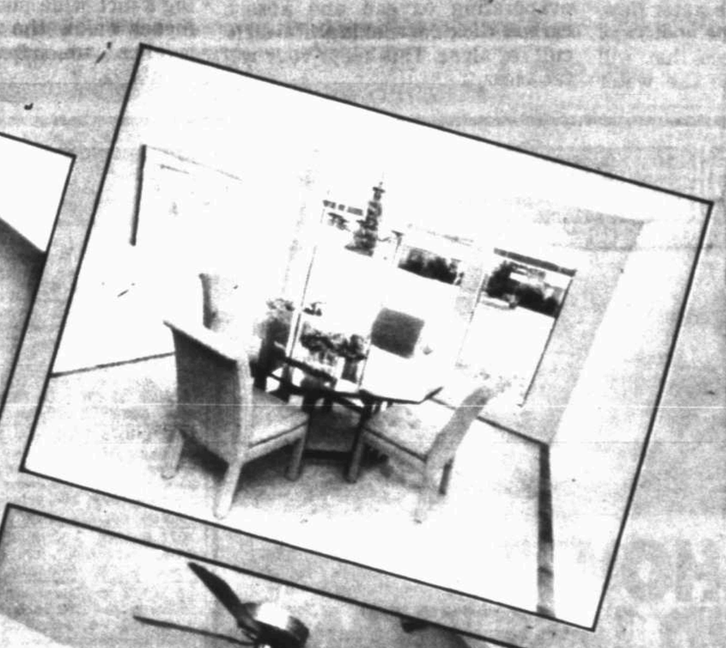

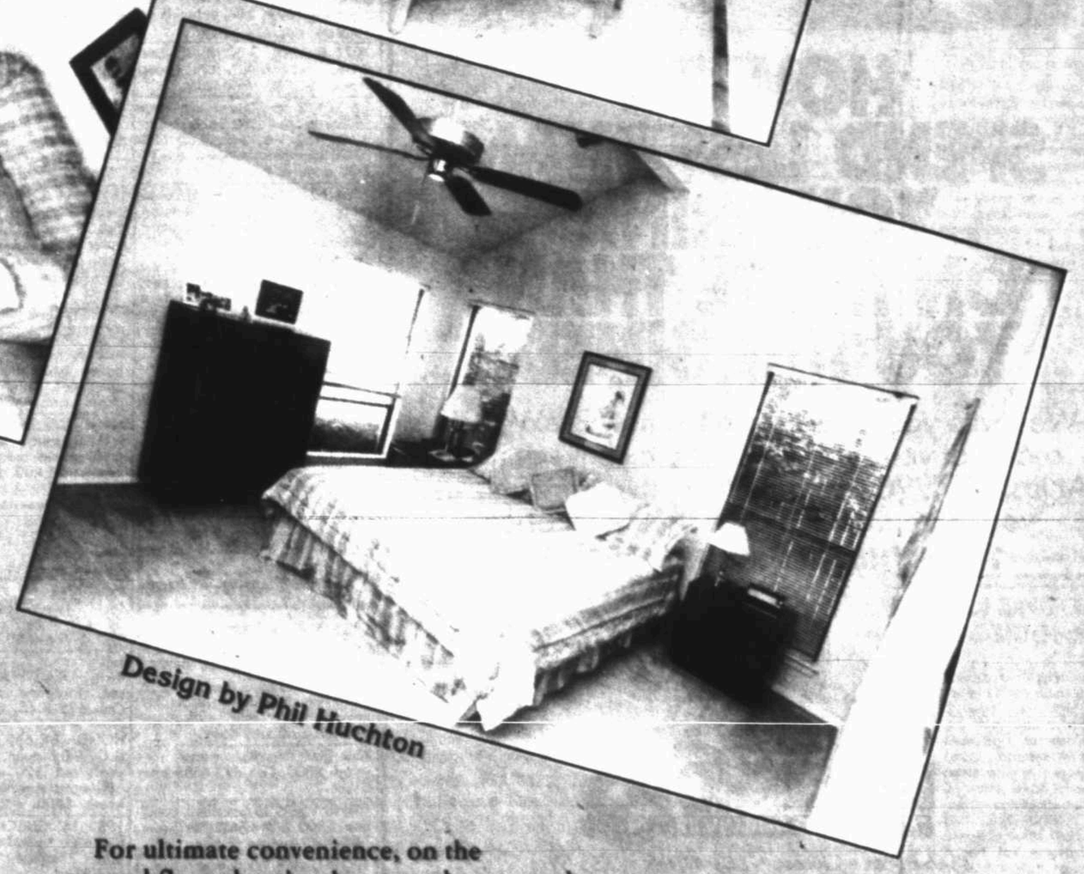

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A zig-zag path, bordered by a profusion of flowers and plants, leads to the front of this dramatic two-story home. Expansive double-glass doors open to a breathtaking entry. A two-story brick wall that serves as divider from the formal living area is just ahead. To the side of the wall lies an atrium — complete with 10-foot ficus tree.

The step-down formal living area has ceilings that rise to the second floor. A brick fireplace is nestled into the entry dividing wall. A large inlaid wood wall hanging rises, in harmony with the brick, to the second-floor ceiling. On an opposite wall, built-in lighted shadowboxes display treasures. Glass doors open to the enclosed patio and yard.

Flanking the entry is a formal dining area that glows in the afternoon light. Sun streams from three floor-to-ceiling windows.

The back outdoor area is both visually pleasing and efficiently organized. The deck is covered, and in a corner of it a hot tub awaits invitingly. To the side of the yard, fenced separately, are a garden area, then space for boat or motor-home storage.

Returning indoors, enter through the kitchen, which is situated next to the living room. It's designed with friendly efficiency. A breakfast nook adds warmth, a cozy spot to sip coffee, read newspapers or chat with a friend. Storage space, including a delightful built-in corner china cabinet and large pantry, abounds. Appliances include built-in microwave, conventional ovens and dishwasher.

Beyond the kitchen and living areas lies a master bedroom. It's large, plushly carpeted, with pitched celings and ceiling fans. For beauty and conveninece, there's a built-in TV cabinet. The adjoining bath is enormous, with his-and-hers closets, vanities, an extra-large oval tub and separate shower.

A large window looks out to the garden, affording privacy and a lovely view.

Up the carpeted stairs and then a sweeping drama — the view of the formal living area presents itself from the second-floor landing. To the immediate right lies a charming little attic room. Just perfect for home office, sewing room or nursery. Tiny closets, cabinets and glass shelves are built into the long wall.

To the left there's another large, sunny bedroom with a high-pitched ceiling. Attached to it, a closet so large it can just about be converted into another room. A fourth bedroom, now being used as a den, also is located on the second floor — its glass doors open to a deck above the patio.

For ultimate convenience, on the ground floor there's a large mud room and a well-equipped utility room with enough space for a freezer.

This lovely four-bedroom, 2½-bath home was originaly built by Kelly Young as his personal home. It's on a corner lot with lush, professional landscaping.

Amenities include track and recessed lighting throughout, pre-wiring for stereo in master bedroom and living room. Also six ceiling fans, soft water system, deluxe R/O purifier and extra shelving in utility room. The two-car garage has extra shelving and a workman's area.

The home is being offered by ReMax for $111,900.

This home will be open today from 2 to 5 pm. Call 682-8820 or 689-0144 for information.

The past presidents of the Midland Association of Realtors were honored at the group's monthly meeting on Nov. 5. Seated (from left) are Dene Kelly and Sandy Scott. Standing (from left) are Roy Proctor, Anita Noles, Louise Culver, Fran Hillin, C.E. Hogue, Sr. and Betty Taylor. The luncheon meeting was held at the Board's newly renovated and expanded headquarters at 1001 W. Wall.

Local realtors attend political action meeting

Melissa Herndon, Betty Taylor and Kathy McCain represented the Midland Association of REALTORS, Inc. at the Texas Real Estate Political Action Committee orientation conference Oct. 29 and 30 in Austin.

J.E. "Buster" Brown, Texas Senator from District 17, was the featured speaker for the program designed to launch political fund-raising efforts.

"Because the real estate industry and private property owners are so affected by the course which government takes, it is vital to stay informed and be part of the political process," Herndon said. The Texas Real Estate Political Action Committee is a non-profit, bipartisan group with membership made of relators and others interested in protecting private property rights.

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REAL ESTATE FACTS

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For just a moment, though, pretend that there is only one buyer in the world for a home like yours. What steps would you take to insure that your home is the one purchased?

Assuming that you expect to receive full price, there is only one major consideration over which you may exercise control - the condition of the home.

It is highly likely that the single buyer in this example will choose the home which shows the highest level of owner care and pride-of-ownership. The one in like-new, model home, condition is the likely choice, prices being equal on all the other homes.

What can you do to insure buyer interest? Begin with a walk-through tour of your own home with a real estate agent. Ask the agent to prepare a written list of all items in need of repair or attention.

This list may include cosmetic items such as replacing burned out lightbulbs, keeping beds made, and the lawn mowed. It should also identify minor repairs like broken window panes, missing bathtub caulking, and carpets in need of cleaning.

Major repairs must also be completed before offering a home for sale. Don't try to describe to a buyer the way your house could look after the repairs are complete. Finish them first, and no apologies will be necessary.

Your agent can show you what to do, and buyers will respond when your home is ready. To attract full price buyers, offer them a "value plus" home!

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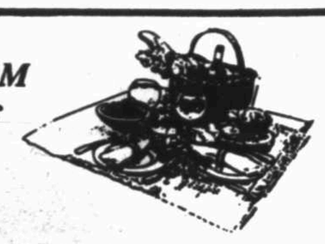

Garden pools for lovelier landscaping

Associated Press

A garden pool makes a very appealing addition to your landscaping. Planted with colorful flowers and stocked with fish, it takes on a vitality of its own. Waterfalls and fountains add to the visual interest and introduce a pleasing sound.

The first step in water gardening is to select the type, shape and size of the pool you want. A simple tub pool requires no construction and is the easiest water garden to tend.

Other options are a pool lined with flexible PVC sheet plastic that can have any freeform shape that appeals to you; a rigid fiberglass pool that can fit easily into a shallow, hand-dug excavation; or a masonry pool, whether made of concrete or concrete topped with brick, that gives the look of permanence as well as elegance to your yard.

When planning a pool, first select a sunny site where water flowers can thrive. Keep the pool away from shrubs and trees that will shed their leaves into the water and require constant cleanup.

If you want fish or water plants, the minimum depth you need is 1½ to 2 feet. A reflecting pool or one for strictly shallow-water plants requires less depth.

No matter what type you choose, remember that local building ordinances may require that pools of a certain depth be fenced. Also, pumps or lighting in the pool will require electric power and grounding. Use three-prong grounded circuits and plan the source before building the pool.

Tub gardens, whether made from a half a wine barrel, an old claw-foot bathtub or a simple plastic pan can be your introduction to water gardening. The same techniques you'll learn to keep the water clear or chemically balanced in them will work with larger pools as well.

Even if you are starting small, use a container that holds at least four gallons and make certain it's completely sealed so it won't leak. Oxygenating grasses replenish evaporating oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide, making life difficult for algae. This keeps your water clear.

Water lilies partly cover the water surface to help minimize oxygen loss and keep the water cooler. Snails eat algae and consume the decaying matter on which algae feed. Fish eat algae and other pests.

Water garden suppliers can suggest appropriate plants and fish for your tub garden or larger pool. A good formula to follow for each square yard of your pool's surface area is: two bunches of oxygenating grasses, one medium to large water lily, 12 water snails, and two 4- to 5-inch fish.

PVC plastic lined pools can be larger and any shape. PVC liners can also repair leaky pools of any type. Determine liner size by adding twice the depth of the pool to total width and twice the depth to total length.

For a freeform shape, make an outline on the ground using a garden hose or rope before starting to dig. If you plan edging, remove the turf to make room for it. Leaving 9-inch-wide planting shelves 9 inches below the planned water level accommodates shallow-water plants.

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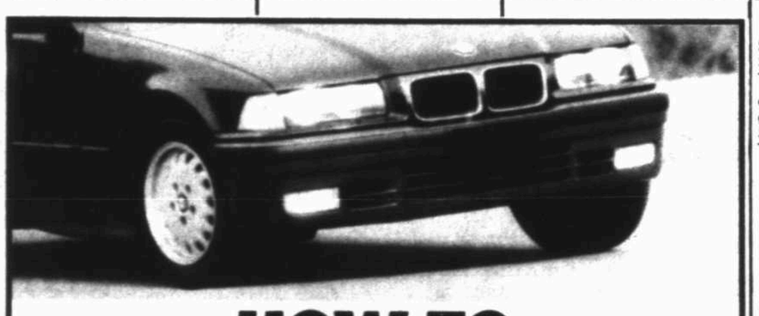

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310 General Help Wanted

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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RN or PA licensure/ certification or equivalent training. Investigator duties include interviewing witnesses, reviewing medical records and treatment, testimony and presentation of evidence. Must be able to work independently from your own home, schedule your own case load, limited in state travel, be willing to work Monday - Friday, 8-5. Submit resume or request application:
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Heavy Equipment Manufacturing. Mechanical CAD only. Must be proficient in Auto CAD. Macintosh experience a plus. Accuracy in drafting skills a must. Full time position. Contact Fuel Harvesters Equipment, Inc. 694-9988.

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HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT.
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341 Child Care Providers

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SEALED BID AUCTION

DATE: Mon.-Fri. October 28, 1991 - November 8, 1991
TIME: 8am - 5 pm
LOCATION: 500 W. Wall (Former First Bankers Building) Midland, Texas

The Resolution Trust Corporation, as Receiver for First Bankers Trust and Savings Association, F.A. will be conducting a sealed bid auction. Items include miscellaneous computer equipment, office furniture, telephone equipment, calculators, filing systems, safes and assorted office supplies.

All items sold "as is - where is". All sales are final, with no warranty, expressed or implied.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FINEST QUALITY- full length Ranch Mink coat and casual taupe and White Mink jacket. Both unusual size 4 petite. Call 694-4969 leave message.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER for sale. Oak finish. Good condition. $200. Call 697-2710.

MUST SELL! Livingroom lamps, floor lamp, corner group with queen size hide-a-bed, color tv, ceramic Christmas tree, straight back wooden chair, wooden six drawer desk, 4 poster full size bed, miscellaneous. 699-4029.

OAK DININGROOM table and chairs, with hutch $1,000, also sofa and loveseat $500. Call 697-2710.

CEMETERY LOTS: 8 spaces Garden of Meditation. Below market price- $750 per space. Call 694-5253.

WEDDING DRESS, white, with cascade ruffles, sleeveless, size 5/6, includes headpiece. Must See. Call 689-8357.

BUY FOR CHRISTMAS: Frog-skin Handbags in beautiful new styles and colors. $20-$35 697-5235.

Beautiful WEDDING DRESS with hat and petticoat, O'Brien Slalom ski, antique mailbox. 697-0742 after 6:30.

FOR SALE: COLOR television $125, stereo system $300, mountain bike $100. Call 520-4824.

SHELVING - heavy duty, metal, gondolas with peg board backing. Various sizes of heights and shelves. Display cases and racks. 685-1247 or 570-4408.

SET OF left handed golf clubs, bag, and tow cart. $50. Call 683-5999.

2 CHOICE CEMETERY lots for sale at Resthaven Memorial Park. $900 each. Call 697-1132.

TRADITIONAL STYLE satin wedding dress with slip and veil. Perfect for a winter wedding. Call 689-4008.

NEW RV SATELLITE SYSTEM- with sky touch electronic receiver and remote actuator. Complete system. $1,900. 563-0094.

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GARDEN OF DEVOTION, two spaces available, $1,500 for both (below market value). Call 686-8450.

SKIS FOR SALE in great condition. Call Dave at 699-1214. Make offer.

17 CU. FT. Chest Type Freezer, $100. Nearly new, electric, eject/ assist, blue recliner chair, for handicap or elderly, $125. Call 520-4203, leave message.

FISH TANK- 55 gallon, fish and all accessories are included. $150. Call 570-0716.

AIRLINE TICKET for sale: good for travel anywhere in US, Canada or Mexico call 687-1753 for information.

DOG HOUSES, new, $30. Book case, $30. Porch swings, heavy duty, $30. Child's Play House, $225. 563-0452.

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LOCAL RAW HONEY- in honey bears or bulk. Limited amount of mesquite honey available. 689-8028.

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400 Auctions

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

KING - super single waterbeds, golf cart, Oliver tractor, all appliances guaranteed, chests, rockers, bedroom, living room, chairs, tables. 570-4851.

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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★GREEN TREE NORTH 6907 Sunrise Ct., Saturday only. Little boy's clothes, little girl's clothes, toys, small bike with training wheels, tricycle, swing set, hot tub, small appliances, ladies starter golf clubs, much more.

★FIRST TIME GARAGE SALE. Cook Stove, good gas furnace, glassware, nursing uniforms, lots more good stuff. Saturday 8:00 am, Sunday 1:00 pm. NO EARLY SALES PLEASE. 4513 W. Storey.

★Moving Sale-Missouri and G. Everthing must go!
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GIANT GARAGE Sale - Over 3,000 pairs of new childrens and ladies shoes, brass, pottery, toys, furniture, new and used clothes, jewelry, and too many other items to list. 1503 W. Industrial. Friday and Sunday, 12-6; Saturday 10-6. 570-4408.

COMMERCIAL DISTRICT is having Christmas items sale. New jewelry, hair bows, toys, and miscellaneous gifts, all brand new. Saturday 8 - 5, Sunday 12- 5. 1306 S. Midland Dr.

★4306 HARVARD- Sunday only. Stove, refrigerator, washer/ dryer, kids clothes, concrete edging.

★THE ANNUAL
1211 Country Club Drive Garage Sale.
Womens small sizes (4-8), shoes (5-6), make-up, purses, jewelry, bedding and more. CASH ONLY. Saturday & Sunday 10 am-4pm.
No early sales.

GARAGE SALE 4321 Harvard, 8-4, Saturday-Sunday, Furniture, baseball cards, one automobile, restaurant supplies, clothes, miscellaneous.

NICE LIVING room suite, rocking love seat, and lots of clothes and other things. 1516 S. Weatherford. Phone 686-7548.

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400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
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LAND-A-PLENTY- If you need acreage let us help you with your needs. Prices 1,000 to 10,000 per acre. Some in North part of Midland, Greenwood or South of city. Please call Bill or Doug at 682-7884.
CO. RD. 1221- Just listed, 3 bedrooms, central air, 1.97 acres, 2 storage buildings, workshop. Priced $34,000. Please call Bill Welch at 689-8451 or 682-7884.
#10 TATTENHAM- Just listed, 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 3.25 acres, pool, 2 barns, cross fenced, can purchase adjoining 2 acres. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.
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OPEN HOUSE 3-5 TODAY
3900 WESTMINISTER DR., 3409 WHITTLE WAY

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NICE, Brick home with fenced yard, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, Westside, $550, $225 deposit. 682-0559

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, brick home, fenced yard, $475 monthly, $200 deposit. 682-0559.

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SPACIOUS EXECUTIVE Suite, over looking pool and palms. ClayDesta Area. Fully furnished. $550, bills paid. 699-4461.

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AFFORDABLE, GRACIOUS LIVING: 2 bedroom, 1 ½ bath Town Houses start at $330. WESTPARK APARTMENTS 687-4514.

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300 THOMAS. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, complete with appliances, fireplace, 2 car garage, $500 monthly. Call 687-3213 for more information.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

SOLITAIRE- large 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, carpeted, all appliances, washer/ dryer, all furnished except for bed. Greenwood district. 684-5920.

SMALL ONE BEDROOM mobile home. All bills paid. $260 per month. Call 697-2841.

PONDEROSA, 2 bedrooms, water furnished, carport, fenced, $175 monthly, $100 deposit. 694-0909 or 697-8383.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, washer and dryer connections with storage. $250 monthly. Nice yard. 520-4365.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, appliances furnished, fenced yard, $275/ month, $100/ deposit. 687-6324.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

LARGE PARK RECENTLY REOPENED. Move in special for first few. $39 monthly for 2 years regularly $80. Privacy fence around entire park with paved roads and driveway. Dumpsters, water free, $100 towards move in. 563-3510, 550-7505

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FOR LEASE or sale. 3600 Rankin Highway. 7800 sq. ft. building with offices on 2.2 acres. Building is divided in 3 sections. High ceilings in 2 sections with drive in doors. Call 684-7188

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EXECUTIVE Suite space available. Complete Services, 2 locations. Call 699-5347.

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

TWO ROOM Office, 3106 North Big Spring. Pull up parking. $225 monthly. Call 686-2008.

LOOK! LOOK! 2111 W. Texas, 900'; 2107 W. Texas 450'; bills paid, ample parking, near hospital, Midland Medical Building. 682-0602.

665 Business Property/Offices

OFFICE SPACES. Northland Shopping Center. Call 699-1208.

670 Warehouse and Storage Rental

★ CRESCENT STORAGE ★
10 x 20s, 10 x 12s & 10 x 10s
Northwest 694-6358

FOR SALE or lease 3,200 sq. ft. metal warehouse and office with 1 acre fenced yard. 3602 E. Hwy. 158, Midland. Call office hours 683-0951.

OFFICE and warehouse combination. 1200 - 2000 - 4000 - 4800 - 7000 - 8600 square feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

675 Recreational and Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO for Thanksgiving? 3 bedroom, 3 bath, game room, $125/ night, minimum 4 nights for Holiday. Maximum sleeping - 6 people. 697-2688.

685 Hunting Leases

DAY Hunting available, Pecos River, Independence Creek, cabin included. 28 Miles South of Sheffield call 915-753-2345.

LARGE MULE and Whitetale deer. Turkey, Havalena, quail. McCamey/Crane area. 4 hunters for $2,500 total. 1,280 acres full-season hunting. Charlie - 520-4348; Helen - 653-6617.

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MULE, Deer lease available. Party of 5 to 8 people. For more information call 915-445-9475.

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690 Oil and Gas Leases

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Located in Greentree North on the Course. 5 Bedrooms, 4 Baths, 3 Living Areas, 3 Car Garage + Workshop - Built by James Morris - Complete and ready for move-in. $274,000. Call Today or Come by!

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2908 PURPLE SAGE - Terrific Kahler home priced in the $80's
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(Greentree North)
$274,000
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Open
Open 1-4
New construction in Ridge Heights...
4007 S. County Rd 1184. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage.
MARILYN NUNEZ 689-6005
CENTURY 21 MIDTEX 689-0021

Open
KEY HOMES, INC.
"New Country Kitchen Plan"
3305 EDGEMONT
Open every day or call
HARRY DETER 520-9848

Open
2706 - A North Pecos
$47,500
large 3 bedroom, 2 ½ bath, 1 story Townhome.
2 to 4 p.m.
Shown by Ruth Denison
RE/MAX of Midland

Real Estate

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700 Manufactured Homes

1974 CRESSENT Mobile Home 14'x68', 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, furnished. $4,000. 3 miles South of Midland. 366-0486.

REDUCED BY OWNER 2 bedroom, 14 x 65, one bath, semi-furnished. 682-8787 or 683-7608.

$660 DOWN BUYS like new, 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. 11.99 APR. 120 months at $179.84. Homes of Amercia- Se Habla Espanol. (915) 550-4033.

$177 MONTHLY-super nice 16 X 80, new carpet, new appliances, new curtains, 10% down, 12.50 APR, 180 months. Homes of Amercia- Odessa (915) 363-0881.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath mobile home. Fair condition. $3,500. Call 685-1960.

1982 MAGNOLIA Mobile Home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, set up on .92 acre. Storage unit, well house, fenced backyard, large septic tank. South of I-20, in the country, will consider selling separately. 697-7825.

710 Open Houses

OPEN HOUSE 2 - 5, 2607 Camarie, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area. $85,000.

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your home for a new custom home from
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Open 8 AM - 5 PM
Newly constructed at 4605 Gulf by Tom Canton. Affordable 3 bedrooms, with walk-in closets, 2 baths, 1 living area, fireplace, country kitchen, nice built-ins, oversized double garage. Master bedroom suite has his and her walk-in closets and sitting area. Bush/ Lee school districts. 694-4414 or 699-5344

710 Open Houses

Open
2 pm - 4 pm
1607 W. PINE
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with 2 living areas and large open kitchen. Great location and wonderful neighborhood. $74,900. 683-5866.

Open
4504 PARKHURST
2:00 - 4:00
4 bedroom, 2 ¾ bath, large living area and study, formal dining. Parkhurst School district. $103,900
Shown By CHERYL PARRISH
682-6065
CENTURY 21
689-0021

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720 Homes For Sale

JUST LISTED!

SADDLE CLUB SOUTH-This charming 4 BR is getting a new look! 3 Bedrooms up and master is down. Big country kitchen! Hurry and you can select wallpaper! $148,900.

BEST 2 BEDROOM ON MARKET--Simply delightful and always ready to show! Security system, sprinkler, garage opener, 2 dining areas, fireplace. Call Pat for details.

MARBERRY--Wonderful 4 BR, 2 LA with versatile office/work/room/guest house/studio possibilities. Truly an exceptional property! $195,000.

NORTHFIELD--New to market and a great family home! Parquet floors, beautiful landscaping, huge covered patio!

NEW CONSTRUCTION

MEADOWRIDGE--Price lowered again! Seller will consider landscape and sprinkler additions if Buyer desires. SELLER WILL LOOK AT ALL REASONABLE OFFERS. $165,000.

SPRINGFIELD--Clearly one of the best buys in area of larger homes! Brand new and ready to move into! $157,500.

WINDDRIFT--Great 4 BR in Grasslands! In time to make color selections if you hurry!! $155,000.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE--Located close to hospital with high visability, totally updated! CALL PAT FOR DETAILS!

SKYWAY MOTEL--Owner ready to deal! So much potential! Close to air terminal. CALL PAT FOR DETAILS!

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Price $32,500 - 3 bedrooms - 2 full baths- Stunning raised dining area - Central air and heat - large yard- tons of exterior charm. Don't skip this one, call our agents at Chaparral, Realtors.
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3 bedroom, 2 full baths
One Owner - Bring Offers
We're ready to show you
Big Yard, Customized Decor
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Price in the $70's
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OPEN 2-4
3802 WESTMONT
in Fairmont Park
3 BR's, 2 baths
Quiet Cul-de-Sac
$69,900
682-1144

Open

Open 1 - 3
4509 MATHIS
Stop by and see this well maintained property. Seller motivated, priced at $59,900.
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
3 - 5
2208 Sinclair
This lovely home features 2 living areas, and lots of TLC.
Shown By R.C." SKEET" DOSS
RE/MAX of Midland

Open

2 to 5 p.m.
3212 Elma
Elegant 3 bedroom 2½ bath Townhome in northwest Midland. Located on a private cul-de-sac in Wydewood Estates. Cozy floor design.
Shown by Tammy Edwards
Realty Unlimited
550-5609

Open

1906 COLEMAN COURT
$158,500
2 pm - 4 pm
Picture perfect Polo Park. 4/3 - Hardwood floors, Plantation Shutters. Wonderful decor, squeaky clean. Priced to sell quickly.
Shown by Roberta Aldridge
683-3424

4907 WHITMAN
$91,500
1 pm - 5 pm
Wonderful new construction. Corner lot close to Santa Rita school in Vista West.
Shown by Nell Scott
697-1008

3803 CRESTRIDGE
$134,900
2 pm - 4 pm
Stunning 4 bedroom, 3½ bath home with formal dining, huge family room, playroom, unbelievable spa/ plant room. Exquisite condition. Tons of space for only $ 134,900.
Shown by Marlene Morganti
682-4509

6200 ORIOLE
$325,000
2 pm - 4 pm
One of the most gorgeous custom homes in this exclusive area. 5 bedrooms, 5½ baths, pool, spa room, so many built ins and so beautifully decorated!
Shown by Joanne Langston
683-8386

7600 CO. RD. 110
$128,500
2 pm - 5 pm
Reduced approximately $12,000. Huge home - 4 bedrooms, - one has a loft, 2 living areas, game room, 2 Full, 1 three qtrs., and 2 half baths. All on 2+ acres. Plenty of water!
Shown by Sandy J. Hanson
697-8940 or 685-0400

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SPOTLIGHT HOME OF THIS WEEK!!

PRICE REDUCTION!!!!!
The owner is ready to sell and is offering a REAL BARGAIN. This spacious plan offers 2 living areas, 3 large bedrooms and 2 baths. You also get new CARPET and vinyl, fresh paint, and a wonderful NEIGHBORHOOD near Fannin Elementary. Please come by TODAY from 2:00-5:00 or call PATTY FRIZELL for a private showing.
2505 FANNIN.....$68,900

NEW LISTINGS

STOREY-Doll house, freshly painted, 3/2.....$47,000
TANFORAN-3/2, home on 1 acre w/horse barn & corral.....$110,000
HWY. 349-3/2, unique home, see to believe.....$47,500
CAPE COD-3/2, nicely updated, great wallpaper, very clean.....$72,500
DORA-Non-qualifying, assumption, monthly payment $706.....$73,500
CRENSHAW-Nice 3 bdr home in Fairway Park.....$94,000
HEREFORD-4/3, beautiful home, close to school, bay window.....$119,500

OPEN HOUSE

2505 FANNIN.....2:00 to 5:00.....$68,900
4728 LAURA.....2:00 to 4:00 Weather Permitting.....$45,000
846 MARY CIRCLE.....2:00 to 4:00.....$50,000

2 OR 3 BEDROOMS

JACKSON-2 bdr, 1 bth, across from Bunche Elementary.....$10,000
WASHINGTON-2 bdr, 1 bth, good condition, close to downtown.....PENDING
JEFFERSON-2BR, 1BA, walk to school.....$20,000
MARIANA-3 bdr, 1 bth, good carpet and nice utility with extra hot water heater.....$20,000
WAVERLY-2 houses for the price of one.....$27,500
SPRAYBERRY-3 bdr, 2 bth, owner ready to sell, fireplace.....$30,000
LANHAM-Three townhouses, each 3 bdr, 2 bth.....$39,500 each
NAVAJO-3/2, very spacious baths & bedrooms, neat and clean.....$39,900
OHIO-3/2, storm windows, good closet & storage, nice kitchen & utility.....$42,500
TANNER-3 bdr, 2 bth, special financing available.....$44,500
W. NOBLES-3 bdr, 2 bth, 2 lvg., near park and elementary school.....$45,000
LAURA-3bdr, 1bth, like new, storm windows, nice yard.....$45,000
LEISURE-3/2, prof. decor, sequestered master, workshop.....$48,900
BOYD-3bdr, 1 3/4 bth, close to schools, nice neighborhood & pretty yard.....$59,500
MCDONALD-Spacious 3 bdr, 2 bth, new fence, good storage.....$66,000
MICHIGAN-Immaculate 3 bdr, sun room, work shop, much new.....$69,900
BEDFORD-3 bdr, 2 bth, uniquely designed, corner lot, side entry.....$69,950
ANDREWS HWY. - 2br, 1ba, country place in the city.....$68,900
FANNIN-3/2, great neighborhood, fresh paint, new carpet & vinyl.....$68,900
WHITTLE WAY-3 bdr, 2 bth, 2 living areas, lots of extras, near school.....$72,000
WYDEWOOD-Super large living area with vaulted ceilings.....$72,900
TEXAS-Close to downtown, 3 bedroom.....$74,900
DOWNING-3 bdr, 2 bth, unique plan with skylights & courtyard.....$77,500
CASCADE CT.-3 bdr, 2 bth, close to schools, great assumption.....$79,900
WHITTLE WAY-3/2, Kahler built, great yard, lg. closets & storage.....$87,000
STOREY-Duplex will trade.....$89,500
PECAN-Wallace Townhome, 3 bdr + office & solarium, immaculate.....$134,900
KINGSTON-Custom built, 3bdr, 3bth, 2 fireplaces, many extras.....$163,900

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

HUGHES-4/2, fresh paint, new floors in kitchen & laundry room.....$49,500
MARIANA-5/4, large home with attached efficiency apt.....$57,500
McDONALD-4/2, well maintained, spacious home w/breakfast room.....$71,500
HOLLOWAY-4/3, lots of potential, close to Museum of SW.....$78,500
NORTH "I"-4 bdr, 2 bth, most of furniture will pass with home.....$79,500
PRINCETON-4 bdr, 4 bth, fireplace, new carpet, fresh paint, lg. home.....PENDING
NORTHTOWN-2 Story, 4Br, Spanish style, circle drive.....$89,500
CAMARIE-4 bdr, 4 bth, lots new, pool, workshop, nice yard.....SOLD
GLENEAGLES-Quiet cul-de-sac 4BR/large family room.....$96,300
ST. ANDREWS-4 bdr, 2 bth, immaculate home, great landscaping.....$110,000
CRESTRIDGE-4 bdr, 3 bth, lovely home, light and bright.....$114,900
RIDGMAR-Beautiful, warm & spacious 4Br, 3Ba home.....$119,900
FANNIN-5 bdr., 3 bth, updated kitchen, fireplace, formal dining.....$129,900
COLEMAN-Lovely 4 bdr, 3 bth, 2 lvg. areas, great floor plan.....$154,900
WELLINGTON-5 bdr, 3 bth, to be completed in November.....PENDING

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

SHADY OAK-Two story 4 bdr. Customized, 3 living areas.....$187,500
"H" ST.-Old Midland, 5 bdr, decorators home.....$189,500
ISLAND-4 bdr., 3 bth., custom built, James Morris quality.....$209,900

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

6 SECTION RANCH-2 bdr home, mobile home, air strip, equipment..$125 per acre
CO. RD. 160 WEST-Open & airy, 3.89 acres, barn w/3 stalls.....$49,900
MARY CIRCLE-3 bdr, 2 bth, workshop, barn, fully landscaped.....$50,000
CO. RD. 127-3 bdr, 2 bth home in country, place for horses.....$110,000
CO. RD. 1140-3/3, Lovely home with pool & lots of storage, 4 + acres.....$145,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

CO. RD. 150-Two bldg. on 5.11 acres, chain link fencing, caliche yard.....$49,500
CARRIZO-13 unit apartment bldg., consider any offer.....MAKE OFFER
KENTUCKY-12 offices, reception area, and shop.....$60,000
GARDEN CITY HWY-Large offices with unfinished shop, SE of I-20.....$68,000
TEXAS-Close to downtown, paved parking.....$74,900
S. MAIN-Beauty shop, barber shop, and house.....$90,000
LOUISIANA-Lot with store and apartment building.....$85,000
E. HWY. 80-Retail, office and storage space.....$99,500
MICHIGAN-North of Midland Memorial, Zoned office.....$110,000
ILLINOIS-Many uses, real estate, lawyer, doctor, etc.....$115,000
INDUSTRIAL-Bldg has several commercial/warehouse uses.....$125,000
W. 38TH STREET-Odessa, Commercial building with office space.....$135,000
INDUSTRIAL-Office, Warehouse, 75 storage bldgs.....$165,000
WALL-Commercial Building, car facilities.....$220,000
W. INDUSTRIAL-3 bldgs - office, RR car access.....$225,000
E. TEXAS-Office close to downtown.....$229,750
ANDREWS HWY-Retailer office in Super location.....$365,000
VILLAGE CIRCLE-Commercial building, old T.G.& Y store.....$375,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE

STOREY & LOOP 250-1.76 acres.....Make offer
2.5 ACRES-ready for mobile home.....PENDING
SPRUCE-One lot located on west Spruce.....$3,500
DALLAS-One lot located on north Dallas.....$5,000
NAVAJO-Residential lot in Ranch Estates.....$9,500
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.324 acres, Kentucky & Wall.....$12,110
LLANO ESTICADO-Approximately two acres.....$15,000
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.857 acres, Kentucky & Wall.....$16,990
CO. RD. 1218 S-Close to air strip on Midkiff, 20 acres.....PENDING
FT. WORTH-Four lots located on Ft. Worth Street.....$32,000
KENTUCKY-parking lot with black top.....$35,000
E. HWY. 80 good location for service station, business.....$54,400
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.24 acres ready for building.....$58,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.22 acres ready for building, just off Big Spring.....$81,000
CORPORATE DRIVE-4.71 acres ready for building.....$146,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-5.64 acres, off Big Spring Street.....$162,500
BLUEBIRD-Small ranchers investment.....$65,000
CALDERA-7.686 acres in growing North Midland.....$70,000
BLUEBIRD/GARFIELD-3+AC, plats available.....$75,000 per
CO. RD. 1241-Excellent location, acreage.....$80,000
8TH & CRESCENT-Commercial lot in Odessa.....$100,000
INTERSECTION OF SHELL & MIDLAND DR.....$100,000
MOCKINGBIRD-6 acres, 2 barns, corral, waterwell, fenced.....$100,000
WADLEY ST.-Lots west of Ranchland Country Club.....$106,000
EDWARDS-Ready to be developed, 25.22 acres.....$185,000
LOOP 250-Unimproved commercial lot, 7 + acres.....$425,000
ACREAGE-Approx 8400 acres owner financing if qualify.....$2,100,000

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Richard Reker	683-8874	Donna Pehl	683-2553
LaVada Fowler, GRI,CRS	694-8343	Ruth Booker	686-1031
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710 Open Houses

Open

12 til 5
5116 ASHDOWN
Liquidation Priced at $79,900 to be sold "as is".
Shown by
Mike Lewis Residential
689-7700

Open

12 til 5
3207 HILL
"An Absolute Cream Puff"
Priced at $29,900
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OPEN 2-4
5000 BRIARPATH
in Briarwood
4BR's, 3 baths,
Wonderful Plan
$142,900 682-1144

Open

46 MARY CIRCLE
GREENWOOD
2PM - 4PM
See the write-up in my ad
Take the opportunity NOW and move in by CHRISTMAS!
Shown by
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Open

3804 PLACID
Cul-de-Sac
Superior Addition
off Manor
3-5
Alice Howard

306 E. WADLEY
4 BR, 3 BA, $49,900
2-4
Deborah Pierce

4302 FERNCLIFF
Non-qualifying
2-4
Tracy Dau

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710 Open Houses

3404 CRESTMONT
$92,500
Open 1 pm - 5 pm
New construction
By Farris Construction
RE/MAX OF MIDLAND
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★★★★★★★★★★★

Open

912 CITATION
2 - 5 PM, SUNDAY
Lovely Saddle Club Security Gate Area, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, upstairs gameroom, pool, hot tub and atrium. Very nice. Well taken care of.
For Sale By Owner.
MAKE OFFER.
★★★★★★★★★★★

Open

2-5 SUNDAY
3607 MEADOWRIDGE
4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining, 3 car garage. Many extras.
Shown by Jean Farris, 694-5911 or Century 21 689-0021

Open

2 pm - 4:30 pm
3511 WOODHAVEN
(4 bedroom, formals, den, pool, consider trade)
Shown by Pauline Turney
Dene Kelly Realtors
687-0595

Open

2 - 4
2811 ANN DRIVE
COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST
Beautiful 4 BR, 4 BA home on 1.34 acres in exclusive Kniffen Estates. Shown by Curt Alvin, RE/MAX of Midland.

Open

3411 STANOLIND
Non-qualifying Assumable Loan
$105,000
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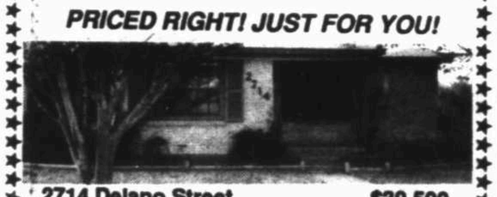

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***Sequoia**-One of a kind custom built, master br on first floor. Large rooms, open and spacious.....239,900
Princeton-Custom built "Old Midland"-Spacious guest quarters, swimming pool.....265,000
Garfield-Lovely townhome in great location for the person that wants no yardwork-3BR/5BA.....189,000
Dogwood Court-Best location in Greentree-4BR/3BA Victorian, great kitchen.....173,500
Meadowridge-Beautiful street appeal. Lovely plan with great place for pool table or grand piano.....165,000
Daventry-Great Bill Brown plan, light & bright w/lush landscaping on quiet lovely street.....163,500
Bedford-Tons of space, top locations, beautiful pool-Great buy!.....159,700
Coleman Ct.-Fabulous custom one owner with everything you are looking for-hardwood firs, plantation shutters.....158,500
Springfield-Beautiful and elegant w/shutter thru-out in this custom Gil Bates.....157,500
E. Co. Rd. 110-Very adaptable floor plan-Open & Airy plus neat yard for playground - Reduced.....128,500
Shell-Lovely drive-up on this spacious 4 BR/3BA, priced just right.....115,000
Culpeper-Non-qualifying assumption with new carpet and paint, Light & brite, 3BR/2BA.....95,000
Douglas-Old Midland w/huge trees and much update plus curb appeal-3BR-2BA.....90,000
***Princeton**-Lovely 3BR/3BA with light, brite, white kitchen and lots of extra storage.....84,000
Godfrey-Nice size bedrooms, large backyard, great condition-3 BR-2BA.....81,500
Mary Circle-Q-Assumable or may lease purchase and move in now-3BR/2BA.....78,500
Stanolind-Lots of house with lots of TLC for the money-3BR/2BA.....69,000
Permian Ct.-Neat, pretty vaulted ceilings in LA, 3 BR/2 BA-Just reduced.....59,900
N. Glenwood-Open plan with spacious kitchen, 3 BR/ 2 BA.....39,500

$100,000 TO $200,000

Winfield-Gorgeous yard, special room.....105,000
Crestwood-Beautiful Bill Allen Townhome-Lite & Brite w/pretty atrium.....105,000
Fannin-Lovely 2 story, 3 br up, 2 down, remodeled kitchen with huge dining.....108,500
Western-parquet floors, much new.....109,500
Chuckar Lane-4BR/2BA w/mature pecan orchard and piped fenced yard.....110,000
Bishops Castle-Lovely new construction ready to move-in with lots of extras-3BR/3BA.....112,100
Godfrey-Nicely decorated family home in Trinity just right for you-4BR/3BA.....114,900
Princeton-Great yard and playroom for the children, Wonderful kitchen for Mom.....115,000
Shell-Lovely drive up on this spacious 4BR/3BA, priced just right.....115,000
Crestwood-Crestgate beauty on cul-de-sac in move-in condition-4BR/3BA.....117,900
Carole Lane-4BR/2BA large & comfortable city, country living.....119,500
Seaboard-3BR/2BA with gameroom, wetbar.....119,691
Haynes-Lovely home on corner lot with huge rooms and lovely patio.....124,500
Emerson.....**Sale Pending**.....**Faught/Duncan**
Spring Meadow#6-Custom built and decorated beautifully - Wonderful price for the area 3BR/3BA.....125,000
Hodges-4/5, best price for space.....127,500
Shell-Tons of footage for price. Large east yard & gorgeous trees-Lots of new.....127,500
Shirley Court-custom one-owner townhouse, professionally decorated.....129,500
Pine-Spacious TH, 3/3, den, workshop.....129,500
Chatham-Beautifully landscaped and maintained home on quiet cul-de-sac.....129,900
W. Golf Course-4 BR/2 BA, totally remodeled, great family room.....130,000
Winchester-luxury tnhome, lite flowing spaces, high ceilings.....139,000
Castleford-2 story ceiling LA w/master down in this 4BR/3BA in Saddle Club.....149,900
Winchester-Loveliest TH in the area, complete with pool, 4BR/3BA.....149,000
Centerview-New Paul West home-pick your own wallpaper and carpet.....152,000
Northfield-Great Grafa built home in Trinity Wonderful utility, large master, 3 car garage-4BR/3BA.....152,500
Greentree-Lovely home, 3/5, study with 2 living areas & formal dining.....159,000
Wellington Court-Super house by Graham Construction, complete in Mid-Dec.....153,500
Windrift-4BR/3BA Completion in late October Great floor plan w/double sided fireplace.....155,000
Springfield-Beautiful and elegant w/shutters thru-out in this custom Gil Bates.....157,500
Coleman Ct.-Fabulous custom one owner with everything you are looking for hardwood firs, plantation shutters.....158,500
Cypress Ct.-Lovely victorian style on golf course, many extras, excellent condition, 4 BR/4BA.....159,000
Country Club-Hardwood & brick floors, plantation shutters, lots of charm in 4/3.....159,500
Trinity Meadows-.....**Sale Pending**.....**Aldridge**
Polo Parkway-Gorgeous custom built by Mark Payne with great landscaping-4BR/3BA.....162,500
Meadowridge-Beautiful. Lovely plan with great place for pool table or grand piano.....165,000
Dogwood-4BR/3BA Victorian, great kitchen.....173,500
Country Club-Charming 2 story with lovely hardwood floors and lots of light.....182,500
Texas-Gorgeous yard, quality older home.....185,000
Montana-Live in Ponderosa Estates-Odessa pool, barn w/great stalls.....195,000
Teakwood-Loft gameroom for the kids plus many amenitites in this 4BR-5BA.....189,500
Lafayette-3BR/5BA townhse w/many improvements.....190,000
***Daventry**-One of the loveliest homes in Saddle Club, Beautifully designed for the growing family.....191,000
Springfield-Bates quality in this new plan w/stunning decor - Completion 8/1.....192,500
Maberry-Beautiful home w/outstanding artist studio, Tons of new-Great closets.....195,000
Princeton-Country living in the city, big open spacious home - Quiet neighborhood.....199,900

$50,000 TO $100,000

North "A"-3BR Cottage, great condition.....50,800
***Pasadena**-3BR/2BA large and comfy w/different plan.....50,800
San Antonio-3BR/2BA clean - Great for young home buyers.....52,900
Country Club-Dream house. Completely updated with lots of new 3BR/2BA.....52,900
W. College-Investment property near downtown.....54,800
Princeton-Bring offers on this 3br/2ba-large lot.....55,000
Haynes-.....**Sale Pending**.....**Paxton**
W. Michigan-First time homeowner's delight plus deck with hot tub-3BR/2BA.....57,500
Brazos-Excellent condition, well kept home-3BR/2BA..59,900
Wyles Cove-.....**Sale Pending**.....**Aldridge**
Permian Ct.-Neat, pretty vaulted ceilings in LA, 3BR/2BA.....59,900
Humble-Washer, dryer, refrigerator goes w/sale, 3BR/2BA.....61,000
Idlewidle-Perfect for couple or single - absolutely delightful - 2BR/2BA.....62,500
Lanham-Perfect Hickey built patio home-many extras 3BR/2Ba.....62,500
Fannin-3BR/2BA, new carpet, floor coverings, countertops.....64,500
Wydewood-Lite, brite, well priced for picky buyer.....66,500
Shandon-.....**Sale Pending**.....**Manulik**
***N. Sands**-(Off Scharbauer between C&D) Charming home and lawn-3BR, 2LA, fireplace.....67,500
North "C"-Charming! Exceptional backyard w/deck.....67,900
W. Spruce-Updated fabulous marble entry, 3 BR/2BA..68,000
Belton-Non-qualifying-low equity.....71,500
Merrill Court-cul-de-sac. FHA NQ assump, 3BR/2BA..73,900
Goddard Pl-.....**Sale Pending**.....**McGill**
Fredna-Custom home reduced for quick sale-Skylights and sunroom-3BR/2BA.....74,900
Ward-Large house with lots of closets, 3BR/4Ba.....77,500
Humble-.....**Sale Pending**.....**Collins**
Haynes-twnhouse w/huge brs and patio, 3BR/3BA.....79,500
Preston-large LA and bedrooms - nice floor plan 3BR/2 BA.....79,900
Norwood-Great location, walk to Parker, ready to sell..80,000
Daventry-New wallpaper in powder rm & kitchen, 3BR/3BA.....81,500
Godfrey-Nice size bedrooms, large backyard, great condition-3BR/2BA.....81,500
Edgemont-3BR/2Ba on cul-de-sac, neat & clean.....82,900
Northtown Place-.....**Sale Pending**.....**McGill**
Sandhill Circle-Many built-ins, spacious kitchen, huge master 3 BR/2BA.....84,900
Ventura-Spacious, immaculate, 1 owner twnhouse.....89,500
Ward-large twnhouse built around patio, 3 BR/3BA.....89,500
Ventura-roomy liveable plan.....89,750
Bellechase-.....**Sale Pending**.....**Paxton/Herndon**
Bristol Ct.-.....**Sale Pending**.....**McGill**
W. Texas-Old Midland w/lots of character plus apt.....90,000
Keswick-3BR/2BA on a qualifying assumption less than one year old.....91,350
Whitman-3 BR/2 BA, sequestered master, front kit.....91,500
Harvard-3 BR/2BA Totally redone, new a/c & furnace..94,500
Goddard Place-4BR/3BA on cul-de-sac. Great footage for price w/fresh paint and clean carpet.....98,500
Del Rio-fabulous resort hom in great vacation area.....99,500
Harvard-Old Midland home w/much remodeling. Gorgeous pine paneling-Bright & spacious.....99,750

$200,000 AND UP

TOP LISTINGS
PAT PAXTON

Garfield-4BR/4BA 2-story, formals, study, pool...200,000
Seaboard-Midland's loveliest area-w/quality thruout and many extras.....215,000
Trinity Meadows-Custom built with 4LA's, pretty sunporch w/great landscaping.....219,500
Springfield-Fabulous bliders home w/lovely kitchen &master bath many, many extras.....219,500
Saddle Club Lakes-Lovely spacious TH in beautiful fast developing executive area.....224,500
Lockheed-Beautiful entertaining home 3LA, Beautifulpool + cabana, Hardwood floors.....229,500
Island Circle-Super family homes, 4 BR/3BA, formals spacious kitchen/den,study,custom....240,000
Island Circle-4BR/3BA like new condition in prestige area-Custom in Greentree.....247,000
Club Dr-Magnificent estate, many additions, architect designed, Reduced!!!.....249,700
Cuthbert-Lovely home with gazebo with hot tub, pool size yard, marble entry & dining room-Quality Galore!.....249,900
North "I"-Frank Welch design-Fabulous bath, gorgeous decor + pool.....259,500
Saddle Club Ranch Estates-A better than new custom 4/3 1/2, gorgeous decorating, super plan, many built-ins, highly restricted area.....260,000
Saddle Club-One of loveliest in Saddle Club + gorgeous pool.....260,000
Princeton-Custom built "Old Midland"-Spacious guest quarters, swimming pool.....265,000
Douglas-Lovely contemporary family home in Old Midland-Perfect for entertaining.....275,000
E. Marie-.....**Sale Pending**.....**Hanson**
***Greentree Blvd.**-Great space, stunning design, Best view in the city w/beautiful decor.....275,000
Teakwood-Many extras in this beautiful home stained glss, pintation shttrs, 2 wet bars.....276,900
Island Circle-Beautiful Greg Frazier custom on best lot in Greentree. Great view from upper deck.....294,500
North "L"-Lovely colonial 2 story in coveted Warwick-Large/spacious for family living.....295,000
W. Cuthbert-Tons of space, Tons of charm in this Old Midland Treasurer.....375,000
Saddle Club-.....**Sale Pending**.....**Wallace/Langston**
Ashlin Dr.-Stunning contemporary, one of a kind great for entertaining + pool.....425,000
Willow Ct.-Exclusive, elegant, wonderful family home great for entertaining.....495,000
W. Co. Rd. 60-4BR/4BA, guest & caretaker's houses, tennis court, gazebo, stable, 17 acres.....997,500

TOP REFERRAL
KAYE HORCHLER

$9,500 TO $50,000

Franklin.....**Sale Pending**.....**Lott**
Kentucky-Non-qualifying assumption-Make an offer.....17,500
Cunningham-Cute! Cute! All new carpet, vinyl & fresh paint.....18,700
Roosevelt-Cute cottage w/much updating, recently painted, carpeted, roofed.....22,000
N. Loraine-extra mother-in-law apt.....23,900
W. Kentucky-Cute 3BR/2BA on corner across from park.....23,900
N. "A"-cottage home w/new paint & carpet.....28,500
Crockett-Very comfortably planned home.....29,900
N. Carrizo-Wonderful investment or live in one side and rent the other.....29,900
Bowie Dr-.....**Sale Pending**.....**Horchler**
Louisiana-Brand new bathroom plus hardwood floors. Perfect for first time buyer-2 BR/1BA.....31,500
E. Spruce-Very nice one owner w/lots of extras.....35,000
W. Kansas-Priced right family home w/large covered patio.....39,900
Mary Circle-Well kept 3BR/2BA priced to sell-Walk to school.....39,900
Nicklaus-Well maintained, nice floor plan w/seq. mstr.....42,500
Monty-3 br/2 ba w/large den + fireplace/ heatolator.....43,000
Delano-Abundance of trees, nice workshop-3BR/2BA.....44,900
Thomas-Great house 3 b r/1 1/2 ba w/hot tub 45,000
Princeton-Great location to shopping, schools & church.....45,000
Perry St.- Well kept 4 br/2 LA w/outside strg.....45,000
W. Shandon-Good investment property.....45,000
Monty-Huge den with free standing fireplace, large utility rm, nice kitchen, 3 BR/ 1 BA.....45,000
W. Boyd-3BR/2BA in good location.....45,500
S. Bentwood-3BR/2BA non-qualifying assumable loan.....46,000
Virginia Circle-.....**Sale Pending**.....**Hanson**
S. Bentwood-.....**Sale Pending**..**Matson/Gideon**
W. Illinois-.....**Sale Pending**.....**Manulik**
Siesta-.....**Sale Pending**.....**McGill**
Louisiana-Well blt, corner lot.....49,900
Dengar-Lovely 3 BR/2BA w/extra room.....49,900
Town Plaza-Best deal in Town for Investor or your own pleasure.Courtyard is "hidden oasis."....11,000

RESIDENTIAL LOTS/LAND

Mockingbird Lane-4 acres zoned AE.....57,000
Solomon Lane-Saddle Club East estate lot.....57,000
E. Co. Rd. 120-26.4 acres w/2 water wells.....49,500
E. Highway 80-Very visible location.....39,900
Hwy. 158-10.626 acres, Ector Cty.....37,000
Co. Rd. 1140-13 Acres w/8 mobile home hook ups.....35,000
Kensington-large lot in Polo Park, could be two lots....29,750
Rustic Trail-Golf course lot in Greentree North.....25,000
Golf Course/Todd-20 acres-will sell separately.....25,000
Co. Rd. 1130-Greenwood - 2 1/2 acs, 3/1, 2 wells.....20,000
Sunflower & Hwy 158-Acreage in Gardendale.....20,000
Co. Rd. 1150-8+ acres at $24,000 to be sold with adjoining 10 acres at.....18,300
Richmond-lot in Polo Park.....17,900
Wolfecamp Cr.-2 lots - .530 acres ea.....10,000
Co. Rd. 30-3 acres with guaranted water total of 10 acres available.....10,000
Co. Rd. 90-5 acres-Perfect for new home.....10,000
Co. Rd. 1110-5 acres-Perfect for new home.....10,000
E. Co. Rd. 90-Greenwood acreage.....10,000
Residential lot-corner Crestgate & Midland Dr.....10,000
3 Lots on Greentree Blvd.-Ready for that new home.....9,800 ea
W. Co. Rd. 56 & 1240-1 acre near lovely homes.....8,900
Carol Lane-.20 acres, 2 lots, each.....5,000
Mark Lane-perfect for your new home.....4,999
Greenwood-.96 acres, Co. Rd. 1070.....4,500
Ft. Worth-Nice lots 8 blks from shopping.....4,500
W. Dengar-1 residential lot in Kelview Hts.....4,000
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N. Midkiff-Ideal location for your business on corner lot.....145,000
Industrial Loop-Great bldg & location, neat & well kept w/many possibilities.....115,000
Louisiana-Ideal locations for professional office, Bright & Cheerful - great decor.....99,750
W. Florida-Multi purpose bldg-6 offices-overhead doors.....70,000
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TOWNHOME-Saddle Club South - spacious/easy care, 2 frpics.....$87,500
OLD MDILAND-HW floors, Mex. tile, mature trees, 3 BR, 3 bath.....$79,500
BEDFORD-Lary blt. 3 BR, 2 BA, formal dining, cath ceilings.....$69,900
FAIRMONT PK-Wonderful 3 BR, 2 bath, family neighborhood, REDUCED.....$69,900
CO. RD. 1185-Barn, corrals, stalls, arena, tack room, 8 ac.....$65,000

DOUGLAS-3BR/2BA. Water well, storm windows, siding.....$59,000
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GLENWOOD-Lg. backyard. No front lawn to mow. 3 BR, 2 BA.....$41,000
5 BEDROOMS! 4 baths, new carpet, paint, kitchen.....$38,500
HARLOWE-well kept lawn on corner lot. Great starter 3/1.....$35,000
TANGLEWOOD-Repo in nice neighborhood. 3 BR, 2 BA, REDUCED!.....$31,900
PECOS-Precious renovated old home, 5 dog kennels, 3 BR, 2 BA.....$29,900
PLEASANT-Great starter home or investment property. 3 BR's.....$25,000
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WOODHAVEN CT.-striking 4br. custom home by Bill Brown, plantation shutters, oversized master, 3 car gar. 3 liv areas. Drastic Reduction 198,500
ST ANDREWS-Trinity Estates, 4br, 3ba, workshop 200,000
SUNRISE CT.-Greentree North, NEW const. w/4 br, 3 ba, formal din, 3 car gar, choose decor now 174,500
WOODHAVEN-Trinity Meadows beauty w/4br, 3ba, POOL, spa, water well, Price Reduction 159,500
NORTHFIELD-Custom built, pro landscaped, 4 br, 4 ba 164,900
DUKES-NEW IN POLO PARK-exceptional quality - 4 br, 3 ba, 3 car gar 159,500
GULF-Landscaping is magnificent w/huge trees, "Old Midland", 4 br, 2 liv 140,000
DOWNING-NEW const - exceptional 4 br w/3ba, unusual ceiling elevations 108,500
GODDARD PLACE-Beautiful home, lots of storage, lg rooms, classy, 3 br, 2 ba 104,500
FAIRVIEW-Cul-de-sac lotaction in Plantation Hills, 3 br, 2 liv, formal dining, atrium 99,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Spacious 4 br, 4 ba, gameroom w/kitchen 95,000
WESTERN-Large family home w/5 br, 4 ba, 3 liv areas, workshop 89,900
HAYNES-Very spacious home with one living area, formal dining, fp, outside storage 87,000
MARK LANE-Non-qualifying assump, redwood deck, lg. yard, 3 br, 2 ba, wet bar 79,500
MISSOURI-Large 2 story home w/3 br, 2 full and 2 half baths, formal din 79,000
THORNBERRY-Beautiful home, loaded w/charm, new carpeting, 3 br, formal dining 77,700
WHITNEY-Beautiful home w/pool, lots of extras, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv., formal din 75,000
CIMMARON-Good location, FHA assump, 3 br, 2 ba 74,353
WADLEY-Townhouse w/front courtyard, 3 br, 2 liv areas, lg. rooms, sprinklers 69,695
SEABOARD-Nice home repainted inside & out, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, owner finance 69,500
HARMONY-Very spacious 3 br, 2 ba, formal din, workshop, sprinkler sys, single gar plus detached 2 car gar, water well 68,000
McDONALD-Very neat & clean, lovely yd. fresh paint, 4 br, 1 3/4 ba 65,500
EMERSON-Remodeled with new carpet, vinyl, paint, formica - 3 br, 2 ba 65,000
DOUGLAS-Above ground pool, 3 br, 2 ba, lots of new, ref. a/c 63,000
DENGAR-Duplex, Timberline roof, 3 br, 2 br, 1 ba, extra insulation 62,000
DENGAR-Good location, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, 2 living areas, fireplace 59,000
SUNNYSIDE-Nicely decorated home, 3 br, ref a/c, 2 car gar, fp, bookcases 55,000
INDIANA-In historic museum area, 3 br, 2 3/4 ba, excellent condition ..... SOLD
DENGAR-Duplex - each side has 2 br, 1 ba, non-qualifying FHA assumption 55,000
WADLEY-3 br condo, excellent condition, formal dining, non-qualifying assumption 51,500
MICHIGAN-Very nice property, 3 br, 2 ba, new covered patio/gas grill 51,350
PRINCETON-Close to schools & shopping, water well for yd, pecan trees, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, ref a/c 50,000
S. BENTWOOD-Non-qualifying assumption, super 2 story w/3 br, 2 1/2 ba 49,900
ERIE-Updated, lots of remodeling, 3 br, one car carport, fp, stor bldg 47,500
LOUISIANA- ..... SOLD
BROWNWOOD-New paint inside and out. 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car garage 45,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Terrific home for 1st time buyer - 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car gar ..... SOLD
ERIE-Open plan, stor bldgs & gas lites, 3 br, 2 liv 43,000
E. LYNN-Nice home for large family, 4 br, 2 liv. areas, 1 3/4 ba 41,900
TANNER-New kitchen cabinets, sink, dw, formica, perfect condition, 2 br, 1 ba 35,000
STOREY-Very clean doll house, lots of improvements, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car gar 32,500
SHANDON-Great location, near schools, churches, Lg fenced backyard, ref. a/c, 3 br 29,000
ROOSEVELT- ..... SOLD
DEVONIAN-Neat home, pretty landscaped yard, energy efficient, 2 or could be 3 br 25,000
DEVONIAN-Good starter home with 2 br, 1 ba, covered patio 16,000
HILL-Starter home w/2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 car carport 15,300
ANETTA-Nice investment property, 3 br, 1 ba, large screened-in porch 15,000

RESIDENTIAL - COUNTRY

CO. RD. 1185S-Very comfortable property, 3 br, 18 acres, barn, alfalfa 165,000
CO. RD. 1213S - Beautiful 2 story colonial on 1.49 ac, 4br, 2 ba, formal dining 79,900
CO. RD. 1185 S-1.59 acres, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car garage, ref. a/c, outside storage ..... SOLD
CO. RD. 1195-Will owner carry, lg. 2 liv areas, 2 ba, 3 br, owner says good water well, 5.5 ac 39,000
CO. RD. 1105N-Nice 2 br mobile home on 1 acre, 2 water wells, stor. bldg 25,000
CO. RD. 1140N - 3 br mobile home on 1.17 ac, 2 wells, shop, Greenwood area 15,000

LOTS AND LAND

COPUS-17.94 acres w/28 space mobile home park, 2 barns, 3 mobile homes, more 65,000
CARDINAL LANE-3.2 acres w/corral and stor bldgs 60,000
OFF HWY 80E-17.75 acres w/great commercial potential 49,700
CO. RD. 1244-4.42 acres 31,000
W. WADLEY-6 lots zoned for office 28,000
DUNBLANE-2 lots - each has 3 acres, nice location from home & place for horses ..... each is 25,000
E. MAGNOLIA-11 residential lots next to the YMCA 25,000
MARK LANE-19 residential lots 20,000
CO. RD. 1185S- ..... SOLD
CO. RD. 1244-2.25 acres 17,500
CO. RD. 1150N-6 acres, can put mobile homes on, 3 water wells 12,000
BELMONT & GIST - residential corner lot, great for mobile home 4,500
OFF CO. RD. 1040S-5.561 acres w/water well w/submersible pump 4,000
INDIANA-residential lot w/frame bldg, "as is", cash only 3,000
JAX-Residential lot 500

COMMERCIAL

W. MICHIGAN-Can be used as day care or office 150,000
NORTH "C"-Presently doctor's office, over 4400 sq. ft, high traffic 110,000
ANDREWS HWY.-Convenience store, high traffic area, gasoline pumps, fixtures & inventory 73,250
ILLINOIS-Former dentist office across from MMH, high traffic area 70,000

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SUBURBAN AT IT'S BEST! GREENWOOD

830 Mary-Assumable 3 BR, 2 BA-sunken living area on 1 acre. Horse barns &. corrals in back of house. Available immediately. New roof 7-91. May lease-purchase.
6400 F.M. 307-Price Reduced again to $49,900, Bus comes to house 3/2 brick on 2.20 acres - garage is now a den or, 4th bedroom. It is ready for some T.L.C. Pick your paint for interior and pool table stays.
7600 E. Co. Rd. 110-4 bedroom (one has a loft) 4 bath, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens. Great floor plan for in-laws. Appt. Price Reduced to $128,500.
5410 E. Loop 250 North-Horse Haven 18 stalled barn, large cow barn, hay barn 4 separate pins w/ stalls - all on 11 acres, crossed and piped fenced. Also 3/2 mobile home, also worker quarters. Priced under $60,000, Bring all offers, owner may carry!
810 Virginia-UNDER CONTRACT-Walk to School - sunken living area w/fireplace separating entry way from living area. Move in QA $440.00 per month.
NEW LISTING-870 Mary Circle-UNDER CONTRACT-3 bedroom, 2 bath, landscaped backyard - $39,900. Available 10-1-91.
7104 FM 307-UNDER CONTRACT-Back on the market. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 5 acres. $89,000.
1903 Co. Rd. 1121 -UNDER CONTRACT- Located on Restricted cul-de-sac 4 BR, 3 BA with many extras. Owner says "Great Water."

MIDLAND DISTRICT

3609 W. Co. Rd. 118-New Listing-Ranch type home on one acre. Well kept three bedroom, oversized garage and separate laundry room. New fencing around back yard with circle drive. Owner says "Good Water! $29,900.
1002 Checker Lane-4 bedroom, 2 bath, 4 acres. Pecan orchard, huge workshop. $110,000.
Co. Rd. 52-Very clean mobile on 1 acre-nice yards w/trees and owner says has good water and will carry note w/nice down payment. $24,900.
2714 Delano Price Reduced to $39,900-3 BR, 2 BA, has more sq. footage than most homes in this area. Recent remodeling: Master BR could be wonderful family room, 2 separate yards with sprinkler system.
2701 Marie UNDER CONTRACT-Wonderful 5/ 5 1/2 bath-2 large living areas, oversized gourmet kitchen. Sequestered in-laws.

PLUS

430 Goldenrod-Gardendale. Have a hobby or business? Shop with office on 2 acres fenced. Has nice 2 BR, 2 BA mobile home with many fruit &. nut trees. Owner financed. $43,900.

LAND

25 Acres in Greenwood-District divides into 5 acre parcels. One parcel has water well, electricity and septic. $10,000-$15,000 per parcel.
403 Dengar-Lot in town, $4,000.
3 Lots E. Hwy. 80 &. Fairgrounds-High visibility - good commercial prospect. Total approx. 1 3/4 acres priced $39,900.

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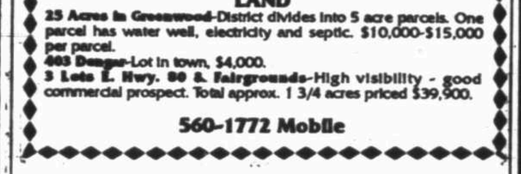

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For those of you who have been waiting for a home in this highly coveted area this wonderful 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath custom built beauty will be on the market for a limited period of time. Gorgeous decorating, quality and super planning in every inch! Formals, warm spacious den, sequestered playroom, hot tub. Do call me this week for a confidential showing.

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NEW LISTINGS

C.R. 130 E (06A)-2 story A-frame home w/barn, 65 pecan trees, 2.5 acres $129,950
C.R. 1185S (17)-Ridge Heights beauty! 4 BR, 2 LA, 2 garage, big trees..2 acres $98,500
RUSTIC TRAIL (56A)-Greentree North new construction, loads of space for the money $138,000
WINFIELD (74A)-Great 4 bedroom, 2 living area home on corner lot $92,500

REDUCED

C.R. 1105 (08A)-Beautiful Greenwood home on 5 acres, shop, 2 barsn, cross fenced $65,000
C.R. 1208 (11)-10+/- acres with 2 water wells, electric, owner finance $17,500
KANSAS (37)-Great Old Midland area, 2 story w/3 BR, 2 LA, 2 3/4 BA $56,500
NORTHTOWN (48)-Great location near Emerson & Goddard, 4 BR, 3 LA, tons of space $127,900
RIDGLEA (55B)-Updated 3 bedroom, 2 living area in great area, lots new! $85,000
WADLEY (71)-Great home for the couple just beginning, 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, 1 garage $32,500

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK:

1501 WINFIELD
$92,500

Wonderful location, 4 bedroom, 2 living area with 2 car garage, fireplace, breakfast bar, situated on a nice quiet corner lot. Don't miss seeing this lovely home!

TOP PRODUCERS FOR OCTOBER

TOP LISTINGS & SALES
BETTY FORD

TOP # UNITS
DANA CHANDLER

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

C.R. 1105-Beautiful country home in Greenwood schools, pretty yard, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, shop and 2 barns, cross fenced. 5 acres. Call Roy Sewell to see this home that has been reduced to only $65,000.

CHARMING NEIGHBORHOOD-Updated beauty on Ridglea within walking distance to the A Street duck pond, great area with large trees, lots of new including carpet and paint, owner will consider financing. Call Betty Ford for all the details. $62,950.

RIDGE HEIGHTS-Beautifully decorated 4 bedroom, 2 living area home with 2 living areas, fireplace, 2 car garage, situated on 1.33 acres, very versatile floorplan. Call Today to get directions to this home priced at $77,500!

WALLACE TOWNHOME-Beautiful townhome with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car garage, light and bright, outstanding landscaping. Priced to sell at $114,900. Call Joan Ramey to see today!

SUBURBAN DELIGHT! Just listed on C.R. 1185S, 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, on 2 acres, large outside storage, circular drive, fresh exterior paint. Call Betty Ford to see this great home priced at $96,500.

STANTON We have two properties for sale in the Stanton area including lovely 3 bedroom, 2 living area on 3rd street. Call Roy Sewell for all the details and the addresses!

SANDS STREET Just off of A Street in nice quiet neighborhood, 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, mature trees, needs some updating and special touches to make this a very lovely home. Call Beverly Bullen to see this home priced at $62,500.

MICHIGAN Super Buy! 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, with a bonus room for office or exercise room with own bath, new roof and new windows recently. Call Carriage today as this home has been reduced to $45,500.

C.R. 130 E-Nice 3 bedroom A-frame home situated on 2.5 acres with 65 pecan trees, and a drip system to the trees, nice 2400 square foot barn, extra large garage. Call Billie Calhoun to see this fine suburban property priced at $129,950.

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE 3 bedroom townhome with no common walls, formal dining and a 3 car garage, completely new paint on the interior, nice large trees and the owner would like to see offers on this nice home, price reduced to $99,500.

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PRINCETON - SALE PENDING

MARIANA - ONLY $57,500! 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining. Very large home for this area, with lots of potential. Attached apartment has 1 bedroom, bath, and a separate entrance.

JACKSON - Across from Bunche School. Why pay rent when you can own this home for a mere $10,000??

WAVERLY - Front home is 2 bedroom, 1 bath, could easily be converted to 3 bedrooms. Rear home is 1 bedroom efficiency. All of this for only $27,500.

NAVAJO - Real doll house inside. High ceiling in the living/ dining area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Great kitchen, separate laundry. Very neat and clean. Buy now and spend Christmas in your own home!! Priced below market for quick sale - $39,900.

GREENWOOD - Prettiest drive-up appeal in WINDMILL ESTATES! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, ceiling fans, fully landscaped yard, workshop, small barn and pen, garage plus parking pad. You'll find your home on MARY CIRCLE. Priced right! $50,000. OPEN TODAY 2 pm - 4 pm!

For more information call:

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PERMANENTLY MOUNTED- mobile home on 2 acres. County Road 1120 South, Greenwood school district. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car carport, workshop and large separate storage building. Priced reduced 697-5724 after 5:30.

730 Suburban Property

SMALL 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on one acre. Older home needs some work. $12,000, or make offer. Owner may carry. Call 570-7813 before 5, or 458-3775 evenings.

PILOTS HAVEN - Nice sized LIVABLE three bedroom airport development home- owner financing. Weiler Associates 699-4410.

ANY OFFER CONSIDERED

Great home for getting away from it all! Beautiful setting on 18 acres. Brick w/ central heat/ air, 2 liv area, 2 fp, 3 br, 2 ba, metal horse barn, irrigation, much more including front porch! Call

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ATTENTION: SUBURBAN BUYERS AND SELLERS

New Government Program for homes on one acre or less in outlying areas of Midland and Ector counties. If financing has been blocking your move, act now before the allocation is used up. Call Connie Powell for details. Connie Powell and Associates, 694-6060

740 Out of Town Property

LAKE LBJ PROPERTY- 3 bedroom, 1 bath home 1,400 sq. ft. on 100 x 150 ft. lot. 10 x 20 storage building on cement floor. $25,000. Also 5.168 acres in Royal Oaks addition $10,000. Call John Nicholson at (915) 835-2611

2.3 ACRES on Oak Creek East of Bronte. Good fishing. Two wells. 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, needs repairs. 786-4666.

750 Lots and Acreage

$85 DOWN- $85 monthly, .9 acres, well, septic tank, fenced. 5400 N. County Rd 1278. (806) 796-0069.

GREENTREE NORTH - Large lots available starting at $25,000. 697-2688.

750 Lots and Acreage

9 ACRES, 55E (off of 868), adjacent large ranch, well and septic, $25,000. 683-8185, 694-5641.

LOT FOR sale 4510 Comanche, owner finance. 694-8662.

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GREENWOOD ACRES
1 acre tracts, $2,900.
Good water, financing available, restricted, no mobile homes.
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50 X 140 COMMERCIAL lot with chain link fence. 301 Mineola. $3,500. 697-4712.

HUNTERS. 100 acres South of Midland near Big Bend area. Deer. Turkey. Quail. Dove. $495 down. $161 per month. Owner financed. No credit check. 512-921-6476.

GRASSLAND, well, septic, 2 & 5 acre tracts, owner financed, horses acceptable, $59 acre. 683-1648.

LAND FOR SALE: South of Texas Instruments off of 1788. Down payment and owner will finance. 563-0937.

FOR SALE: 4.5 acre tracts with water and septic. Ready for hookup. $1,000 down, $250 monthly. Limited availability. Approximate location is 140W and Cottonflat Road. Call 694-6104 or 683-3699.

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OWNERS
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Price Reduced $15,000.
Saddle Club South. 4 Bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living areas, kitchen with breakfast bar that overlooks den. Sky lights, wetbar. Over 3,300 sq. ft. for $120,000

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LOOKING IN OLD MIDLAND?

NEW LISTING
CHATHAM-Updated 4 bedroom, 3 full bath, 2 living on private cul-de-sac SOLD

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CAMBRIDGE COURT-Back on the market & owner says SELL! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living on private cul-de-sac; circle drive leads you to this lovely home.
LOCKHEED-Beautifully appointed home with many extras for entertaining; 3 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 4 full baths, 3 car garage, swimming pool with pool entertainment area with kitchen facilities.

REDUCED OWNERS SAY "SELL"

WILLOW COURT-Prestigious Racquet Club, Frank Welch design, 6 bedrooms, 6 baths, 3 living areas. Owner will consider lease too.
PRINCETON-Custom one owner home; every room over-sized, 2 living rooms, pool, pool house for extra living quarters, slate roof, 3 car garage, circle drive. Will owner finance. Reduced to $265,000
DOUGLAS-The Brady Bunch home revisited! Spacious 5 bedroom + living quarter for a Nanny, mother-in-law or place to get away! 3 living areas, fabulous kitchen for the gourmet cook, huge utility room - all in the HEART of Old Midland!

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VENTURA-2 BR, 2 BA townhouse $90,000
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HWY. 349-20 Acres fenced, native grass $25,000
ROOSEVELT-2 br, 1 ba $17,000
FLORIDA & MARIENFELD-Lot Zoned C-3 ..... $22,000
LAKE BROWNWOOD-1 acre commercial lot $10,500
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2503 W. Storey, excellent condition, new carpet, water well, FHA/VA financing, Call 563-2602 or 687-0839.

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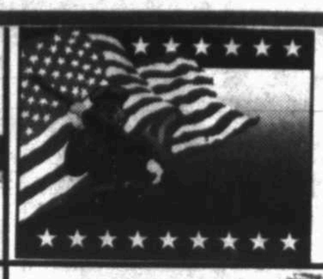

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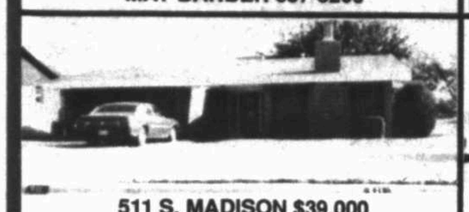

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4102 CRESTGATE $95,000
MARILYN JO SMITH 689-0144

3705 MARK LANE $83,900
CAROLYN BOYD 697-5911

NEW LISTINGS

CRESTGATE...Robert Graham, Huge one LA, formal dining, lrg. BR's, motivated seller $95,000
GULF...New paint and carpet, great home price and area ..$59,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION

SPRINGFIELD...Express yourself! Gorgeous 4 BR, 4 BA, 2 LA $185,500
CENTERVIEW...Courtyard, plantation shutters, 2 living areas + formal dining, 5 bedroom $185,500
WELLINGTON...4 BR, Jim Leonard built, Polo Estates $152,000
CRESTMONT...4 BR, 2 BA, 2 dining, wonderful location.... $92,500
PURPLE SAGE...New home by Gary Kahler, Great area, super price $89,900

FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS

WESTERN...4 BR, 5 BA, 3 LA, Pool, tennis courts, cabana, guest house $995,000
CANONERO...Gracious living in Saddle Club North $240,000
CYPRESS..Open 2-5..Elite 4 BR, 5 BA, 2 LA, formal, Greentree, come see $223,000
RADCLIFF...Gorgeous Mark Payne, wonderful floor plan, 2 living areas, formal dining, extras galore $189,900
DOUGLAS...California contemporary. 5 BR-4 BA beautiful landscaping $179,000
HUMBLE...Large 5 bedroom, 3-1/2 baths, a must to see..$155,000
MAMAR...Old Midland, inground pool, rock fireplace, loads of built-ins $150,000
STANOLIND...Lots of room and lots of storage, in-ground pool, OLD MIDLAND $149,500
DENTCREST...Duplex...4 BR, each side $139,500
PRINCETON...Coveted older Midland, 4 BR, 4 BA, 3 LA, study, Lg. workshop & gorgeous landscaped yard $134,900
NORTH H...Your family will love this spacious 4 BR, 3 1/2BA, 2 fireplaces $130,000
ANN DR...Beautiful spacious home; lots of built-ins; well house w/storage $130,000
WESTMINISTER...2 story contemporary, 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal dining, Mexican tile, pretty landscaping, hot tub $111,900
SANDHILL...Light & bright, 2 LA, formal dining, alot of house for...your money $115,000
SHERWOOD...Quiet cul-de-sac, large rooms, formal dining, school bus pick up $109,900
LANCASHIRE...Terrific Leonard Built, near pool & club house ..... SALE PENDING
OAKMONT...Less than 1 year old, superb condition beautiful yard $95,000
STANOLIND...4 BR, study, fireplace in master, large kitchen $84,900
STANOLIND...This home searching for family, 4 BR, 2 BA close to Lee and Rusk $78,000
MERRILL-Wanted: Young family w/children, looks smaller than it is $71,000
IMPERIAL...Seller moved: Gorgeous 4 BR tip top cond. Can be assumed or new loan $64,000
LANHAM...Large home in old Midland with 2 living areas, water well for yard $47,900
COLORADO CITY...Custom 4 bedroom, 1 ml. from downtown..$72,500..smaller 3 BR w/acreage, REDUCED $22,500

THREE BEDROOMS

TEAKWOOD...Large spacious areas, magnificent 2 story, enormous grounds w/pool, 3 BR, 3 BA $258,000
E. CO. RD. 120...3 BR, 1.6 acres, loaded with lots of extras $135,000
DAVENTRY...Saddle Club South, Outstanding! Sunken den, closets galore, centra vacuum, sprinklers $107,900
CASTLEFORD...3 BR, 2 BA, formal dining, 2 LA $102,500
SANDHILL CR...Lots of house for the price, located on cul-de-sac, near Santa Rita $92,500
DALTON...Reduced Price! 2 FP's extras galore, 3 BR $89,900

THREE BEDROOMS

NORTH H...Large brick home in Commercial area, many extras, sunroom, formal dining, lots of landscaping $89,900
NORTH H...California Contemporary, vaulted ceilings, brick floors, french doors and windows overlooking Terraced backyard .$89,900
DOUGLAS...Tastefully decorated, updated, neat & clean, 2 living areas $89,000
EDGEMONT...Large kitchen, formal DR, big closets! $84,500
WEDGEWOOD...R.V. parking in rear, great neighborhood, close to schools $84,500
MARK LN...Beautiful Graham...3 BR, 2 BA $83,900
FREDNA... A 3 BR bargain w/unique floor plan & beautiful swim pool & pool bath ..... SALE PENDING
DENTCREST...Contemporary built patio w/hot tub, nice decor in excellent condition $79,900
DENTCREST...Assumable, large 3 BR, 2 BA home w/2 dining. Qualifying FHA loan, parklike yard $79,900
REGAL...Owner anxious, 2 baths, corner lot, paneled den .$79,900
REGAL...New on Market, great landscaping, corner lot, new home condition $79,900
RUSSELL...A good place to raise children, Lrg. family oom $77,900
SINCLAIR...3BR, 13/4 BA, 2 liv. areas, Super area Call Today $74,900
MARK LN...Large house, marble bath, lots of extras $74,900
FLARE CT...Kids can walk to Emerson and Goddard $71,500
NORTH C ST...Large tri-level, w/2 dining, and 2 liv. areas, hot tub, storage, big den $70,000
NAVAJO...Located in Ranch Estates, Very lrg. 3 BR w/pool & workshop $69,900
KANSAS...Assumable loan, Old Midland, lots of updating, sequestered MBR, 2 living $69,900
GOLF COURSE...2 living...lots of new, great investment or persona $69,900
MEREDITH...The whole clan can enjoy this 3/2 in Northgate $69,900
GODDARD...Great North Midland, close to schools, owners want offers $69,900
W. LOUISIANA...3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA, FRPL, Updated $69,900
CULVER...3-2-2..Non-qualifying assumption w/basement ..$68,800
GULF....Totally redecorated, everything from dishwasher & heating to wallpapers & carpeting lots of new $68,800
EMERSON CT...Located on cul-de-sac near Emerson & Goddard. Lots of updating, Reduced $66,900
SHELL...Great neighborhood, great neighbors, great house, great potential $65,000
W. PINE...Largest home in area. One owner, formal dining. Excellent condition...Make Offer $65,000
BELAIRE...Non-qualifying west Midland, owners negotiable, excellent cond., call Dennis $64,000
WARD...Updated home in great area, parquet floors thru out most of house, nice yard $63,500
CO. RD. 1184...Country living at its best, 3/2 1/2, 2 living areas $63,000
MATHIS...Lovely 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath home...A must to see $59,900
BENTWOOD....Extraordinary! Describes this 3 BR, 2 BA home $59,000
NORTH A ST...Large home with 2 living areas, nice back yard. Reduced to $58,000
MONTY...Super non-qualifying w/low equity, 2 living areas.$58,000
FANNIN...Spic & span, lots new, good area, great price $57,900
LOUISIANA...Hardwood floors, lots of updating $55,000
LOUISIANA...Qualifying bond assum...Workshop, FP $54,900
STOREY...Immaculate is the work, 3 BR, 2 BA, completely redone...Bond Money Assumption $49,900
CO. RD. 1221...Two story country home, master bdrm/bath upstairs $49,900
LOUISIANA...Totally updated lrg. country kitchen with water well for yard $49,500
SAN ANTONIO...Beautiful 3 BR, sunken den, beautiful carpet $49,000
MERCEDES...Great house in top condition, corner lot, w/lots of extras $49,000

THREE BEDROOMS

PECOS...3 BR, 2 1/2 BA townhome...Big rms...Low maintenance, excellent cond $47,500
MARY CR...Located just behind Greenwood schools. Affordably priced $44,500
STOREY...Nice new carpet & roof, lease, lease-purchase, owner anxious, assumable $43,500
LANHAM-Old Midland, great starter $43,500
DEWBERRY...Newer home, lg. living with fireplace $39,900
MADISON...New to market...well maintained...Lots of new...2 fireplaces $39,000
ANETTA...Need quick sale! Sacrificially priced fabulous 3 BR, w/FP, Low Assm., Low pmts. $39,000
PUEBLO...3 BR, 2 BA, 1 LA, FRPL, huge lot $39,000
IN ODESSA...3 BR, 2 BA, 1 blk. N of Permian HS, new paint, dishwasher & furnace, owner financing $38,000
TENNESSEE.....Sale Pending $36,900
PARKDALE...3 BR, 2 BA, non-qualifying assumption $35,900
NOBLES...Lots of home for the money, much updated $32,500
HOLMSLEY...Gorgeous hardwood floors under carpet, great starter Home $29,900
COLLEGE...Special 3 BR, lovely plants & trees, refrigerator & range remain $27,900
PUEBLO...Pretty 3 BR, be... Ranch Estates. Foreclosure $26,000
TANNER...Super neighborhood, great starter home, seller will pay closing costs $25,000
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SYCAMORE...3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, 1 LA, corner fenced, good condition $15,000

TWO BEDROOMS

VENTURA...Winning location on this large 2 BR, 2 BA townhome $81,500
LENNOX..2 story townhouse in Skyline, great buy $69,900
PRINCETON...Large 2 BR, 2 BA home with 2 liv. areas, trees $65,000
ILLINOIS... Duplex-each side 1 BR/1 BA-Qualifying Assumption $29,000
WAVERLY...Small-but practical! Darling for newlyweds $25,900
STOREY...Completely remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath home with 1 car garage $24,900
WAVERLY...New carpet, paint, just move right in. Low move-in, low pymts $25,900
S. COLORADO...Lovely home in excellent condition, storm cellar, 2 car, Offers! $23,000
COLORADO...Cute 2 car gar + carport, storm celler + more$23,000
S. COLORADO...Lovely home in excellent condition, storm cellar, 2 car, Offers! $23,000
KENTUCKY...Hardwood floors, great dining area, location close to downtown $22,500
MAGNOLIA...Great house for investors...2 bedroom, 1 bath...or great for first time home buyers $15,000
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HIGHWAY 80...With acreage call for more information...Large building & warehouse $99,500
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HIGHWAY 158...15 acres w/drip system and water well, nice bldg and garage, good view $69,000
N. BIG SPRING...Great space for the $, Owner fin. $45,000
MICHIGAN...3 BR, 2 LA close to downtown for dr. or daycare $39,900

LOTS AND LAND

20 ACRES...bordering Skyranch Airport w/pecan farm & improved building lot $212,000

LOTS AND LAND

HIGHWAY 158...15 acres w/drip system and water well, nice bldg. and garage, good view $69,000
PECAN ORCHARD...Approx 4 acres..fenced...good water $35,000
CROCKETT...Eleven residential lots near Alamo Y $28,800
COTTONFLAT...5 prime acres...Make Offers $20,000
E. CO. RD. 124...1.33 acres, owner will finance with good down payment $13,500
LOOP 250 & FLOYD RD...1.99 acres, partially fenced, good location $10,500
W. INDUSTRIAL...1.68 acre tract zoned industrial, south side of Hwy. 80 ..... $8,000
CO. RD. 129 EAST...1.48 acres with shell house to be finished ..... UNDER CONTRACT
RIDGEWOOD ESTATES...17,340 sq. ft. residential, corner lot, no dream $1,500
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C.R. 60 EAST...Approx. 77 acres, good water, owner finance ..... CALL

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OAKMONT...Close to Park and schools, great neighborhood $99,999
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BELAIRE...Non-qualifying west Midland, owners negotiable, excellent cond., call Dennis $79,900
NEELY...Perfect condition in & out, 3 BR, Sale Pending $79,500
MANOR...New listing, low equity, reasonable pmts, hot tub, 3 BR $71,000
CULVER...3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA plus bonus room, basement...$68,800
MONTY...Super non-qualifying w/low equity, 2 living areas.$58,000
IRWIN...Cul-de-sac...non-qualifying FHA $57,900
LOUISIANA--Great location, lots of extras, a must to see..... SOLD
PARKDALE...3 BR, 2 BA, non-qualifying assumption $26,000

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CO. RD. 1218...Large 2 story home on 10 acres, located near Sky Ranch South of Midland. Loads of extras $199,900
CO. RD. 120...Family living at its best...great 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 baths...a must to see $135,000
CO. RD. 123...Ridge Heights, large custom 3 BR w/unique features $99,000
CO. RD. 1210-5 acres w/4 BR home, gameroom, deck & more $69,900
HWY. 358...15 acres, pecan tree, irrigation system $65,000
CO. RD. 1184...Spacious 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA W/FP...Priced to sell!!! $63,000
CO. RD. 54W...has fruit trees & good soil w/3 water wells. Owners live off the land $60,000
CO. RD. 1221...3 BR, 2 story home on approx 1 acre $49,900
CO. RD. 128...4 acres, 3 bedroom $47,500
W. CO. RD. 114...U/C...3/2/2 with guest house $45,500
CO. RD. 145...3 acres beautifully land w/set up for 2nd mg. Offers Please $37,000
COTTONFLAT...Burner out house or 5 acres $20,000

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RENTALS

ILLINOIS...2 BR, 2 BA, 2 C gar, $250 dep $475
STOREY...3 BR, 2 BA, 2 C gar $575
WADLEY...3 BR, 2 BA, $300 dep $600
ANETTA...3 BR, 2 BA, 2 C gar $625
NELSON...3 BR2 BA, 2 gar, fresh paint $750
IDLEWILD...2 BR, 2 1/2 BA, townhome $400
PECOS...2 BR, 2 BA, Duplex, $250/dep $450

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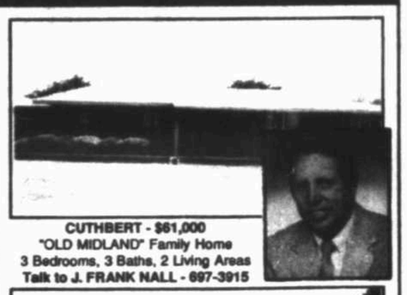

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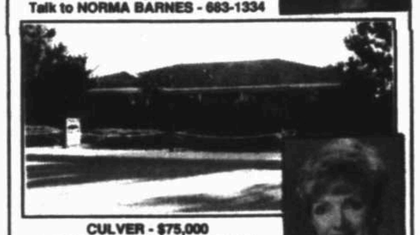

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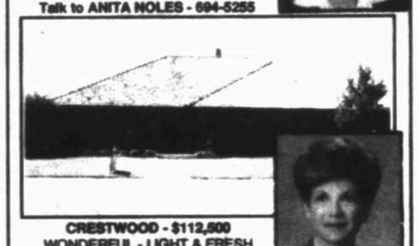

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COMPRESS - 4br, 3LA, 2firpl, 4ba, 162 acre estate	$380,000
HIALEAH - 4br, 2LA, 3.5 + .5ba, 2firpl, EXTRAS GALORE	$325,000
ORIOLE - 3br, 3.5 ba, 1LA,firpl, Frazier Blt, pool, wet bar	$309,000
SEQUOIA - 5br, 4ba, 2LA, 2 firpl, Greentree	$259,000
RUSTIC TRAIL - 4br, 3LA, 5ba, 2firpl, stunning! prof. ded.	$249,000
ISLAND DRIVE - extras, 5br 4ba, 2la, 2 firpl	$223,000
CYPRESS - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, QUALITY & EXTRAS	$215,000
BLUEBIRD - 4br, 3LA, 3.5ba, firpl, pool, barn & stalls	$212,500
HILLTOP - 5br, 3.5ba, 2LA, firpl, 5-car garage, shutters	$209,000
MAMAR - 7 br, 2LA, 4.5ba, wonderful family home	$200,000
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 5ba, 2LA, firpl, Gorgeous Lary Blt	$190,000
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 3ba, 2-story, hot tub, custom built	$189,500
CUTHBERT - 3br,2.5ba, firpl, 3LA, guest house, Old Midland	$185,000
MEADOWRIDGE - 4br, 2.5 + .5 ba, 2La, 2firpl, light	$183,000
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 2.75ba, 2LA, firpl, on the course	$182,500
TRINITY MEADOWS - JUST LISTED CALL	$179,900
CO RD 1213 - 20x40 pool, 4br, 3ba, 2la, 2firpl	$179,500
OAKLAWN - 3 br, 3.75 ba, 2LA, firpl, tot updated, shutters	$169,900
RUSTIC TRAIL - 4br, firpl, 3.5ba, 3-car garage, on course	$169,500
GREENRIDGE - 4br, 2LA, 2.75ba, firpl, Mark Payne	$168,500
STANOLIND - 6br, firpl, 4.5ba, 2-car, 3 LA, family home	$168,500
TERRA - 5br, 2.75ba, 3-car, 2LA, firpl, pool, PRETTY!	$168,500
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, firpl, wonderful view of course	$163,500
CASTLEFORD - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, Plantation Shutters	$162,500
CYPRESS - 4br, 2.5ba, 2LA, firpl, BEAUTIFUL!!!	$162,000
COLEMAN - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, Choose your colors, KYOUNG	$159,000
CULPEPPER - 4br, 2LA, 3.5ba, firpl, contemporary	$159,000
GREENRIDGE - 4br, 2LA, firpl, 3ba, MARK PAYNE blt	$158,500
GREENBRIAR - 3br, firpl, 4.5ba, 2car garage, 2LA, pool	$157,000
MEADOWRIDGE - Just Listed	$154,900
MEADOWLARK - 4br, 3ba, 1LA, firpl, country estate	$149,000
LANHAM - 3 br, 2.5 ba, 1LA, firpl, large! with many extras	$145,000
CENTERVIEW - 3br, firpl, 2.5ba, 3-car garage, Rasnick Blt	$140,000
TERRA - 1LA, 3.5ba, 4br, gorgeous, with extra storage	$139,900
LOS ALAMITOS - 5br, 2LA, 3ba, firpl, dining, pretty	$134,900
MAMAR - 3br, firpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 2LA, Old Midland	$134,500
BENTLEY - 5br, 3LA, 4ba, 2firpl, sunroom, great storage	$134,000
EMERSON - 4br, firpl, 3.5ba, 3LA	$128,900
MT. VERNON - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, formal dining, KahlerBlt	$124,900
FM 1788 - 3br, 3LA, 2.5ba, firpl, pretty home	$122,500
MT. VERNON - 4br, 1LA, 2.5ba, New Jack Townzen home	$121,500
AUBURN - 4br, 3LA, 2.5ba, firpl, pool	$120,000
CASTLEFORD - 4br, 2LA, 2.5ba, firpl, bldr showhome	$120,000
PRINCETON - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, lots of pretty trees	$119,900
CRESTGATE - 4br, firpl, 3ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$115,000
GODFREY - 4br, 2LA, 1firpl, 3ba, near Parker Elemn	$115,000
HUNTINGTON - Wonderful home, 4br, 3LA, EXTRAS	$115,000
CRESTGATE - 4br, firpl, 2car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$112,500
CRESTWOOD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, formal dining, light	$112,500
DUNKIRK - 4br, firpl, 3ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$110,000
HUMBLE - 3br, 2LA, 2.5ba, firpl, flagstone floors	$107,500
HIGHSKY - 4br, 2LA, 2.5ba, firpl, many extras!	$107,000
WHITMAN - 4br, 1LA, 2ba, firpl, Kahler construction	$106,000
BELLECHASSE - 3br, 3LA, 2ba, 2firpl, tons of new!	$105,000
STUTZ - 4br, 2LA, 3.5ba, wonderful family home	$105,000
AUBURN - 4br, 2LA, firpl, 3ba, 2-car	$100,000
DUNKIRK - 4br, 3ba, 1LA, firpl, tons of custom features	$100,000
MCCLINTIC - 3br, firpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$100,000
BROADWAY - 4br,2ba, Old Midland	$99,900
FAIRVIEW - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, firpl, pool, PRETTY	$99,900
MARMON - 4br, 3ba, seq. mother-in-law bedroom	$99,900
MOCKINGBIRD - Aprx.3ac.,2 wtrwlls,3br,2ba	$99,500
STUTZ - 4br, 2ba, 3LA, large gameroom	$98,300
KESWICK - 3br, firpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$97,000
WESTERN - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, firpl, 2-Car, pool	$95,500
SEABOARD - 4br, 2.75ba, firpl, 2LA	$94,500
ASHDOWN - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, firpl, open, pretty	$92,500
BOYD - 3br, 2firpl, 3ba, 1LA	$89,900
CO RD 140 - 3br, 2ba, 2 car carport, 2LA, 12 acres	$89,900
HAYNES - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, firpl, pretty patio home	$89,900
PRINCETON - 3br, 2LA, fprl, 2ba, mint condition!	$89,900
QUAIL POINT - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, firpl, executive home	$89,900
SPRINGMEADOW - 3br, 2.5 ba, 1LA, fireplace in master	$89,900
MAXWELL - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, firpl, pretty landscaping	$89,500
CO RD 1129 - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, firpl, 3 acres	$85,000
STUTZ - 4br, 2LA, 2.5ba, firpl, cul-de-sac location	$85,000
MAXWELL - 4br, 2ba, firpl, 1LA	$84,500
EMERSON - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, firpl	$82,500
AURORA - 3br, 2ba, 3LA, firpl, pool & workshop!	$80,000
SHELL - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, 2firpl, pool	$80,000
VENTURA - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, firpl, Lush Landscape!	$80,000
DAWN CIRCLE - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, cul-de-sac	$79,900
FLARE - 4br, 1LA, firpl, 2ba, 2-car garage	$79,900
GLENEAGLES - 4br, 1LA, 2ba, firpl, pretty home	$79,900
HUMBLE - 4br, firpl, 2ba, 2LA	$79,900
ASHDOWN - 3br, firpl, 2ba, 1LA, 2-car garage	$79,500
BELLEVISTA - 3br, 1LA, firpl, 2ba, fresh carpet	$78,500
LINDA - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, firpl, firpl, pretty shaded yard	$78,500
BONHAM - Fresh pnt, sewing clst, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, firpl	$77,000
CUTHBERT - 2br, 2ba, 1LA, 2 large workshops	$76,500
PARKHURST - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, firpl, built-ins, a must see	$76,500
VENTURA - Wallace Townhome, 2br, 1LA, 2ba, firpl	$76,000
GODDARD - 3br, firpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$75,900
CULVER - 3br, firpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$75,000
HYDE PARK - 3br, firpl, 2car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$75,000
BEDFORD - 3br, 2ba, 2-car carport, 1LA	$74,900
ELMA - 3br, 2ba, firpl, 1LA, bookcases	$74,900
RUSSELL - 3br, firpl, 2ba, 2 car garage, 1LA	$74,900
GODDARD - 3br, firpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$74,500
MARK LANE - 3br, formal dining, firpl, 2ba, 1LA	$74,000
DENCREST - 3br, firpl, 2 car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$73,500
FANNIN - 4br, firpl, 3ba, 2 car garage, 2LA	$73,500
DENGAR - 4br, 2.5ba, firpl, 1LA	$72,500
ALCOVE COURT Bltl bckyd, hot tub, 3br, 2ba	$69,900
CANEMONT - 3br, firpl, 2car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,900
"I" - 3br, firpl, 2ba, 2LA, Old Midland Location	$69,900
LANHAM - Old Midland, 3br, 2ba, 2 la, pool	$69,900
"N" - 3br, firpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$69,900
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, firpl, split level home	$69,900
GLENEAGLES - 3br, 1LA, firpl, light & open plan	$68,000
McDONALD - 3br, firpl, 2.5ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$65,500
CO. RD. 136 - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, firpl, A-1 condition	$65,000
GARDEN CITY HWY - 4br, 1LA, 2ba	$65,000
SENTINEL - 4br, firpl, 2car garage, 3ba, 1LA	$65,000
TERRACE - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, firpl, close to Fannin Elemen	$65,000
CIMMARON - 3 Large br, 2LA, 2ba	$64,000
COUNTRY CLUB - Seller will give $5,000.00 to assume!	$63,649
LANHAM - 5br, 2ba, 1LA, + workshop, "Old Midland"	$63,500
STANOLIND - 4br, 1LA, much updating, immaculate	$62,500
KANSAS - 3br, firpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$61,900
CUTHBERT - 3br, 2LA, 3ba, firpl, water well, corner lot	$61,000
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, good storage	$59,900
ILLINOIS - 3br, 2ba, firpl, 1LA, covered patio, water well	$59,300
BROOKDALE - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage NEW Construction	$58,900
CIMMARON - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, firpl, pool	$58,000
SHANDON - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, firpl, Florida room	$57,600
DENGAR - 3br, 2ba, firpl, 2LA, beautiful trees!	$57,100
GODFREY - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, firpl, recent updating	$56,500
SHANDON - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, firpl, lots of room	$56,500
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, stucco	$55,000
HARVARD - 2br, 1LA, offices	$53,500
HODGES - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage, in "Old Midland"	$52,500
STOREY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, firpl, tons of storage & kitch cabinets	$51,900
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1LA, 1ba, each side	$50,000
CANADIAN - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, firpl, great family home	$49,900
FIELDER - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, firpl	$49,900
OHIO - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, nice storage, patio	$49,900
THORNRIDGE - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$49,900
SPENCE - 3br, 2ba, firpl, 1 LA, parquet floor, pretty	$48,900
MELTON - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, firpl, townhouse	$47,500
COUNTRY CLUB - 3br, firpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$47,000
MILLER - 3br, firpl, 2ba, 2-car, 1LA	$45,500
CO RD 1199 - 3br, firpl, 2ba, 1-car, 1LA, pool	$45,000
MERCEDES - 3br, firpl, 2 car garage, 1LA	$45,000
TEXAS - 3br, formal dining, 1ba, 1LA, 2-car garage	$45,000
SHELL - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$43,900
BENTWOOD - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, Fresh Paint	$43,000
MONTY - 2br, 2ba, 2LA	$43,000
KANSAS - 4br, 1LA, 2ba, fresh paint, clean carpet	$42,500
OAK - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, firpl, clean home	$42,500
OHIO - 3br, 1LA, 2ba	$42,500
CO RD 92 W - 3br, 1LA, 1.75ba	$39,900
CUTHBERT - 2br, 2ba, 2LA, close to shopping	$39,900
TANNER - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, qualifying assumption, 2 story	$39,900
PRINCETON - 3br, firpl, 2ba, 3LA	$39,500
GULF - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, firpl, sequestered master	$37,500
CLOVERDALE - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, firpl, 1.34 acres	$37,000
CARTER - 2br, carport, 1LA, 1ba, 3 lots	$35,000
GULF - 3br, 1LA, great location, gourmet kitchen	$35,000
MERCEDES - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, cute house	$35,000
ROOSEVELT - refrigerated air, owner will finance!	$35,000
CO RD 1193 - Mobile Home Park - call for details!	$34,000
RIC - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, nice clean home, great starter!	$34,000
CEDAR SPRINGS - 3br, 1ba, 1LA, non-qual assumption	$32,800
DELANO - 3br, 2ba	$30,000
KANSAS - Duplex each side has 1br, 1LA, 1ba	$30,000
THOMAS - 3br, 1 car garage, 1.5ba, 1LA	$30,000
BENTWOOD - 2br, 2ba, 1LA	$29,900
HARLOWE - 2br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 2LA	$29,900
IDLEWILDE - 2br, 1.5ba, firpl, cute townhome!	$29,900
HICKORY - 3br, firpl, 1ba, 3LA	$29,800
HILL - 2br, 2LA, 1ba, ready for you to move in to!	$29,500
DELANO - 2br, 1-car garage, 1ba, 2LA	$29,000
ILLINOIS - 3br, 2ba, 1LA	$29,000
ROOSEVELT - 3br, 2ba, great starter home!	$27,500
KENTUCKY - Cld be 3br, rental in rear, 2br, 2ba	$27,000
RIC - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, "As is", appliances to remain	$25,000
KING ARTHUR - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, Mobile Home on .5 acre	$24,900
MCKENZIE - "as is" 3br, 1LA, 1ba	$23,000
MIDKIFF - 3br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 1LA	$22,900
ESTES - 2br, 1LA, 1ba, "as is"	$22,000
CO. RD. 1210 - 1br, 1ba, firpl, 1LA, "Doll House!"	$20,500
WASHINGTON - 4br, 1LA, 1ba, cute house	$20,000
OAK - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, "As is-Where is"	$19,900
ANETTA - 3br, carport, 1ba, 1LA	$19,500
OHIO - 2br, 1car garage, 1ba	$17,500
COLORADO - 2br, 1ba, 1LA	$15,000
PRATT - 4br, 1.5ba, 1LA	$7,000
BIG SPRING - HOUSE ONLY to be moved by buyer	$6,000

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FOR HOME OR OFFICE this charming, rock fronted, brick, 2-story would fit the ticket. The Texas street location is zoned office; the corner lot provides excellent access. Attractively priced in the $40's, this won't last! Call today to be among the first to see this property. Please call and ask for PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

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PRESTIGE OF COUNTRY CLUB LIVING!!! Elegant & inviting is this great two story home on the course in Green Tree North. The whole family will enjoy the comfort of this spectacular four bedroom, 3 full bath plus 2 half baths, 3 living areas, a gourmet kitchen that has an island and jen aire, built-in desk, lots of storage. This is professionally decorated and landscaped, sprinkler system, lots of extras brick work and a 3-car garage. You can enjoy all this for under $250,000. You certainly couldn't replace it for that price. Call us today and ask for KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

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OWNER SAYS SELL HIS HOME! Possible non-qualifying assumption. Owner says he is ready to sell this home and will look at non-qualifying assumption. Approximate equity is $3,000, monthly payment 415, APR 9.5% with 28 years remaining on the loan. This is a real doll house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great kitchen with lots of storage and cabinets plus built-in sewing cabinet. You really owe it to yourself to see this one! Call and ask for KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

NON QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION NEAR RUSK & LEE!! Pool comes with this great home for entertaining and fun for the whole family - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, fresh paint, storm windows, upgraded roof, and lots of extras. This could be your dream come true. Call today and ask for KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

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SPECIAL FEATURES

OWNER WILL LEASE OR LEASE PURCHASE OR SALE Old Midland home with 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 large family room. Call today and ask for KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

LET'S TALK TURKEY! Price reduced on lovely custom home featuring 4 bedroom, 3 baths, formal dining, sunken living with built-in bookcases, wet bar, and fireplace, and 2-car rear garage. Sequestered master features separate shower and jacuzzi tub with his/her vanities and SUPER STORAGE! Country kitchen with built-in hutch. Owner transferred and ready to DEAL! Call today and ask for PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

OWNER HAS ONE FAMILY & TWO HOMES! You can benefit from the gratifying price in the $60's the Seller is willing to take for his three bedroom one. This is a genial and friendly home endowed with many price worthy improvements. Comes complete with 1-year American Home Shield policy. Call today for a private tour. Please ask for PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

O-O-O-O-OH SO-O-O-O-O NICE! Old Midland location, lots of updating, 2-story traditional, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 separate living areas, formal dining, amenities galore, in-ground pool, well cared for home. Absolutely gorgeous! Call today and ask for KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

OLD MIDLAND WITH EXTRAS! Priced in the $60's! Updated and ready for a family. Two large living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jacuzzi, RV parking, large trees, plus lush landscaping. Light & Bright! Owner says sell - they have bought another home! Call today and ask for NANCE' BOYD, Associate, evenings, 697-2728.

A-1 NEIGHBORHOOD! Outstanding one-owner home in Mamar. Large modern kitchen with built-ins. Large rooms - 4 bedrooms, 3 bath home with 2 living areas plus fireplace. Very nice yard plus 3-car garage. Priced in the low 90's. Call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

JUST REDUCED!! And waiting for your family! You can be in and settled for the holidays! NEW CONSTRUCTION Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large, single living area, formal dining, great cul-de-sac, walk to Santa Rita. Call today and ask for KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

PRICE KEEPS GOING LOWER On this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on a large corner lot. Spacious living room, kitchen has breakfast area with washer/dryer hookup nearby. One car garage, landscaped. Call today and ask for KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

SELLER TO CONSIDER NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION This will make it easier for you to own this wonderful family home with large bedrooms, updated kitchen with breakfast bar, 3-2-2, quiet cul-de-sac with lots of trees plus a shady backyard. Hurry and call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

FREE HOUSE! Of course not! But it is darn close though - the equity is only $1,000 with no credit hassles! Three bedroom home with 1 bath and attached garage. It's a real doll house with new carpet and fresh paint. Payments only $406.50 with only 24 years remaining at 12%. Call PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

UN-LTD Possibilities for the retirees or honeymooners in this "Old Midland" 2 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living area, 2-car garage home near shopping area. It has refrigerated air, 2 fireplaces, reverse osmosis and water softener. Only $39,900! To see call and ask for PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

PAMPERED AND PRETTY Describes this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home that has formal living and dining plus spacious family room. Located in Crestgate, this home has skylights, light carpet and paint. The cook will enjoy this great kitchen with jenn air grill, compactor, big breakfast area and pantry. Priced at only $112,500 and ideal for a family. HURRY! Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

OLD MIDLAND CHARM & STYLE This home has it all. Located on a quiet tree lined street close to schools and shopping. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, plus so much more. Extras include custom drapes, shutters, brick floors, built-in microwave, tri-cycle track, huge shade trees and lush landscaping. This English cottage is ready for a family! Call today for a private tour. Call DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333.

NEW CONSTRUCTION - KELLY YOUNG STYLE! Take a look at this 4 bedroom (could be 5) loaded with extras. Almost finished with 3 baths, 2 living areas, fabulous master suite and built-in computer center. The kitchen in a cooks dream and the 3-car garage will please dad! In Polo Park on a corner lot and priced in the $150's. Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

COZY CUTE & CLEAN Two bedroom home with 2 big living areas and pretty kitchen. This home has refrigerated air and has been loved from day one. The yard is nice, the price is right! Its in the very low 40's and easy to own! Call NORMA BARNES, or POLLY HODGE, Associates, evenings, 683-1334 or 683-2215.

BEAUTIFUL Best describes this home in Plantation Hills. Tons of storage throughout this home. You can't outgrow this! Tons of redoing in the 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. New tile floors, crown molding, updated wallpaper, skylights, storm windows and much, much more! Call and ask for KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

BUILT FOR FUN! Whether you have 1 child or 5, you can do a lot of living in this new home by MARK PAYNE HOMES. Featuring only the finest materials, it can withstand anything! You'll love its walls of windows, easy neutral decor, soothing views and gracious sized bedrooms. Just $168,500. To see it today, call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

REDUCED $10,000 Rare opportunity to own your business in your home. Cute 2 bedroom home with 2 baths and large living room and formal dining. Garage has been converted to office. HUGE - approximately 1600 square foot shop in back with large overhead door, additional storage or second shop too! Big back yard with bar-b-que area for the summer months. Price in the 70's. Call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

COUNTRY AT ITS BEST!! Horses would love it out here! Three acres to roam, fenced, and the family will enjoy the peace of the country living close to town. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, great room, fireplace, refrigerated air, kitchen with breakfast bar and jenn aire, 2-car garage and lots of room to grow. Best of all the price is only $65,000! Call today and ask for KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

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CO RD 125	John Fields
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WHITAKER	Nance' Boyd
TERRA	Corporate
DRIFTWOOD	Corporate
ELMA	Corporate
PINEMONT	Corporate
CRESTRIDGE	Anita Noles
ABBEY	Suellen Nall
SENTINEL	Suellen Nall
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THOMASON	$60,000
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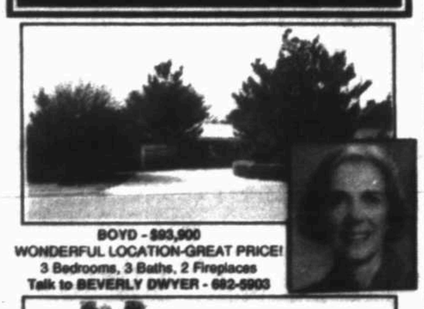

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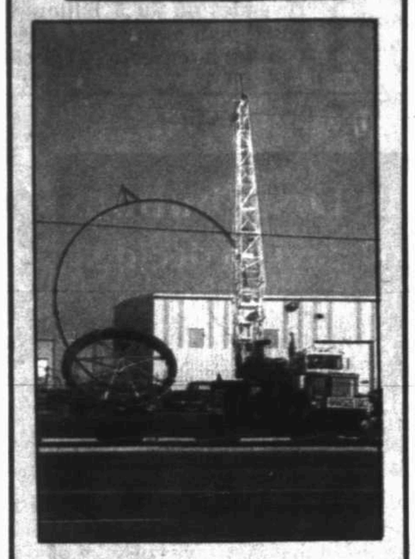


New rig

Highland Pumps Corig, a continuous rod rig, is on display its facility at 1105 S. Grandview, Odessa and will soon be put to work evaluating the economics of Corod systems in the Permian Basin.

The rig is used to install and retrieve continuous cavity pumps known as Corods, which are semi-elleptical continuous steel rod strings.

Steve Morris, domestic sales manager for Corod, said sales efforts would be concentrated in the Permian Basin, and that a tubing and rod rig would do studies to compare Corods with conventional steel rod strings.

He noted that continuous rod strings had been introduced in the Permian Basin once before but had not been backed by service support.

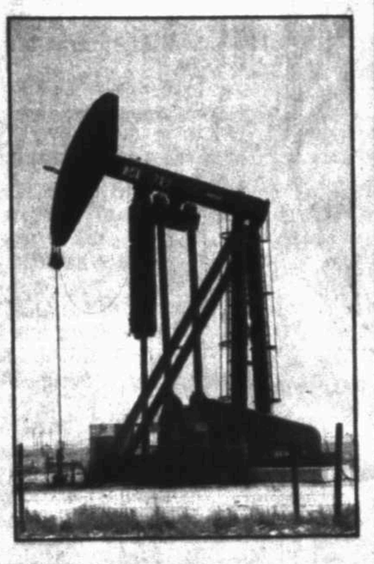
Corod systems are reported to cost 15 percent more than conventional strings, while producing 10 percent more fluid and decreasing the weight of the string 10 percent.

Corods strings can be pulled at the rate of 80-100 feet per minute.

Infill bonus

Infill drilling not only enhances recovery, but adds incremental oil, according to new studies conduced in the Permian Basin by Texas A&M engineers.

The average incremental recovery per infill well in Permian Basin carbonate reservoirs adds from 25,000 to 380,000 stock barrels says Dr. Ching H. Wu, an engineering professor at A&M who heads the Improved Oil Recovery Consortium, established by the industry in 1987 to study infill drilling. Wu said some Basin infill projects have reaped more than a 50 percent return on investment.



Prices wobble

Oil prices climbed to near $24 early this week on concerns about supplies from the North Sea, but fell to near $23 after traders decided supplies were adequate.

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File photo

A tank similar to this one supplied most of fuel for the CNG trek.

Journey promotes CNG fuel

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

A Dallas to Chicago journey in a natural gas powered vehicle has been hailed as a major success for the promotion of CNG, and could give a boost to a CNG network set to be open in West Texas.

Sponsored by Atmos Energy Corp. the parent company of Energas, the trip took two Atmos employees from Dallas to Chicago with media and refueling stops in Oklahoma City, Wichita Kansas, Kansas City, Des Moines, and the quad cities area.

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Propane's benefits touted

■ CNG has positioned itself as an almost ideal alternative fuel, but propane supporters are moving to have their voice heard as well.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The cry grows louder for alternative fuels to power the nation's transportation.

And more often than not, compressed natural gas (CNG) is held up as an example of an alternative fuel and how it can improve the environment. This prompts proponents of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG or propane) to complain that their product, while as clean as CNG but more cost-efficient, is being overlooked.

"Propane is probably as well promoted as CNG, but it's the nature of the industry," observed Dan Moody, executive vice president of Eddins-Walcher Co. "Propane is dominated by smaller, independently-owned businesses, while CNG is primarily owned by larger companies. Their voice is being heard more."

Jack Walcher, president of Eddins-Walcher, has worked with propane since September 20, 1946. His company has converted over 200 vehicles from gasoline to propane carburation. He cites figures from the Texas LP-Gas Association that conversion to propane can cost between $1100 and $1300, compared to between $2,500 and $3,000 for CNG conversion.

And he points out that, while the federal government taxes propane by the gallon as it does gasoline, Texas does not. The state, instead, sells a sticker based on estimated mileage and weight of the vehicle, good for a year. and exempted propane from the recent 5 cents per gal-

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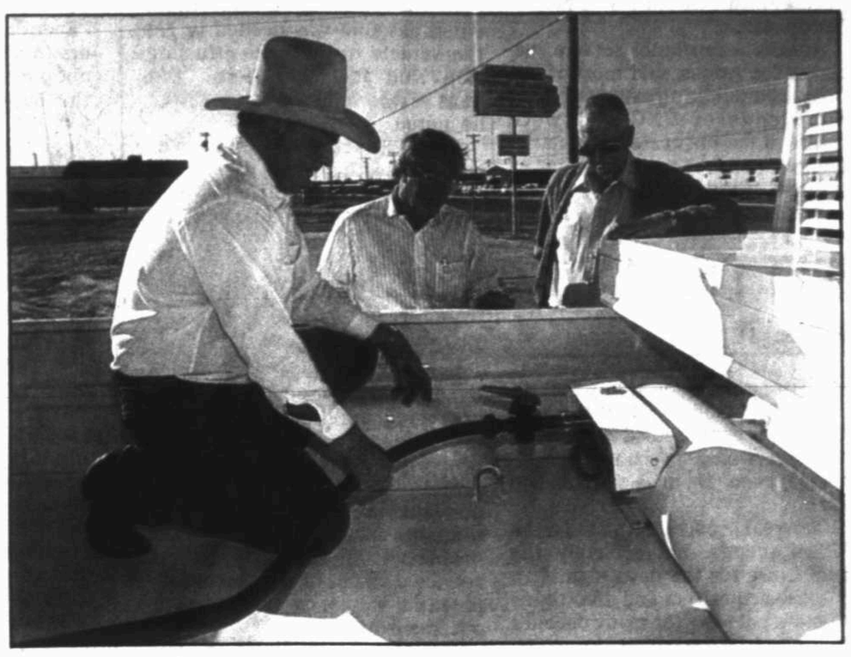

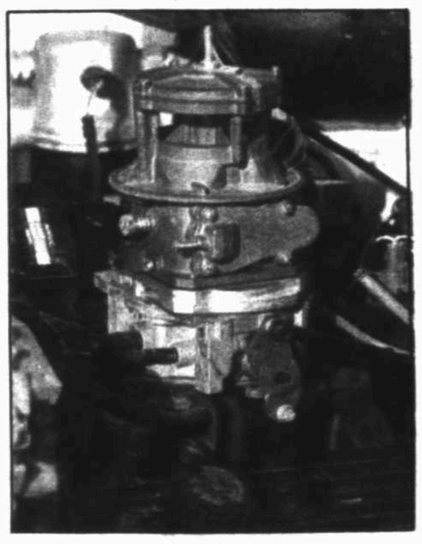

Above, Ron Miller, Midland yard manager for Eddins Walcher, refuels a propane-fueled pick-up truck as Dan Moody, center, executive vice president, and Dewayne Walker, Odessa yard manager, watch. Left, this is the carburetor installed on the light truck that lets it run on propane.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Odessa firm rigs big rigs

■ Rigging big trucks for the overseas market proves profitable for Odessa fabricator.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

ODESSA — When the oil business started going south in 1982 one Odessa fabricator and truck rigger began to look around for something to hang on to and found it overseas.

As the international oil market grows and the domestic market declines, some see Watco Truck Rigging Inc. as a model of what oilpatch fabricators and manufacturers in the Basin may be facing — a local fare supplemented by overseas contracts.

When Watco, opened its doors in January of 1981 and by January of 1982 business was so good the company had 53 on the payroll. Four months later, however, there were only seven on the payroll as most of the industry started south.

It has been a long hard haul back for Watco, but today there are 35 on the payroll. And, Jim Watkins, a principal in the family-owned business, operated by Johnnie, David and Jim Watkins, says a big reason for the rebirth of the firm was a contract to rig vehicles for the overseas oil industry.

Joe D. Williams/ Reporter-Telegram

Bound for overseas, a giant truck dwarfs a Watco welder.

For the past five years, the Odessa fabricator has been rigging giant oilfield rigging trucks for such destinations as Oman, Algeria, Bahrain, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Turkey, Iran and Chile.

Starting with just the basic frame, Watco adds the beds, winches, cranes and all the other working parts to the giant trucks which weigh in at approximately 82,000 pounds, significantly higher than the typical U.S. rig up truck which weighs in at about 54,000 pounds. Extra heavy duty, all axles are drive axles, giving the trucks the capability to operate off road in South America or run across giant sand dunes in the Middle East.

With bodies 12.5-feet wide and 13-feet tall and tires over five feet tall and 18 inches wide, the vehicles

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Hydraulic frac school planned

■ Fracturing design, implementation and evaluation will be subject of three-day course.

Staff Report

A well-known oilfield consulting firm will offer for petroleum engineers of the Permian Basin a three-day industry school on Hydraulic Fracturing Treatment Design and Job Execution.

The school which will be conducted by Ely Associates of Houston is set for December 2-4 and will provide participants with hands-on training in the design process and implementation of the treatments in the field.

The course will deal with the selection of fluid and proppant, fracture design and models, quality control, fluid quality monitoring, pre and post fracture evaluation.

Instructors for the course are John W. Ely and Stephen K. Schuharth, partners in the firm of Ely Associates Inc.

John W. Ely is the author of 35 published papers and a 230 page book, Stimulation Treatment Handbook — an Engineer's Guide to Quality Control.

He has a B.S. in chemistry and while

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Another attempt to explain the downturn

Pitts

What's going on? Oil prices have stabilized at a fair price, yet the industry is stalled in its ruts.

What is causing it? How long will it last? Is there any light at the end of the tunnel? We have gone down this editorial road before, but the questions still persists. Also new evidence and thought has come to light in recent weeks that makes the topic worth a second look.

Rig counts are at record lows, Baker Hughes Inc. precdicts the rig count will average 874 this year and about the same next year. Contractors, working from job to job, continue to downsize, consolidate and fall from the ranks. Three Permian Basin drilling contractors have bit the dust within the past 12 months, and insiders expect more to follow.

At the same time, the spirit of 1986 haunts major oil ranks, as employees wonder from day to day if they will have a job. Amoco, Exxon, Oryx and Arco have all made significant layoffs in recents months and more could follow from other companies, who continue to downsize and restructure.

And despite low drilling and completion costs, which according to IPAA, has seen cement and mud costs shrink 7-10 percent, and rental tools 7-15 percent, there are no significant secondary or tertiary projects planned.

Take the current livable price of oil, the fact that prices have been stable for the past two years, add the low cost of drilling and completion costs, and you have the ingredients for prosperity. Yet, nothing is happening. The industry as a whole is in a lull. Why?

One good indicator of condition is agenda. Want to know the status of an industry, which way it is going, and the problems it is facing, look at its agenda and you will find the answers — or maybe some of them.

When the Independent Petroleum Association of America met in Denver in early October and published its agenda, it gave us a clear indication of where the domestic oil is and what lies ahead, thus confirming a concensus of concerns.

Not surprisingly, the environment, tax reform, natural gas regulation reform and recovery were the items heading the agenda.

IPAA says tax reform — namely the Alternative Minimum Tax — is its top priority. The association says if the oil industry is allowed to utilize the same deductions as other businesses, that it will bring investment drilling dollars into the industry.

At the same time the biggest concern is that reauthorization of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) could literally paralyze the industry through overkill environmentalism in the area of oilfield waste.

IPAA went on to put the proposed natural gas rate and transportation reform next on its priority agenda. These reforms are seen as a means of fixing the regulatory system to allow natural gas to displace much of our lost domestic oil production. Embodied in the Mega-NOPR is concern over natural gas prices and the hope that somehow, better regulation will make them better.

The group also lists the use of Strategic Oil Reserves to hold down oil prices as a concern.

So is this what is causing the malaise in the oil industry? All of the concerns on this agenda are legitimate and may be having some negative impact on the industry. But not all of them put together could be causing the

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CNG: Trip pushes fuel

(From 1E)

"The trip was intended to show the viability of natural gas and I think we did," said Joe Mark Horn, coordinator of employee publications for Atmos Energy Corp. "We were able to fill up all along the way at sister utilities with CNG refueling stations."

Horn said that media and public reaction all along the way was very favorable. Waylon Adams, driver of the 1991 Chevrolet Lumina which had been converted to burn both gasoline and natural gas, called the press reaction "enthusiastic."

Adams, a consumer service specialist for Atmos, said most of the press and public already had some knowledge of CNG and were aware of its role in cleaning up the environment. "There was a lot of interest from the media."

Adams said that the trip was a success in that it made the point that CNG is a viable technology now, and that natural gas is an abundant, low-cost, clean-burning fuel.

"We believe that clean-burning natural gas will be the fuel of choice to replace gasoline," said Atmos Chairman, and CEO Chares Vaughn, commenting on the trip. "Our purpose on this trip was to demonstrate that natural gas vehicles are comprable to gasoline powered vehicles when it comes to performance and gas milage."

Not all the trip was made on CNG. There were several times when gasoline was needed to get the vehicle to the next refueling stop, said Joe Mark Horn. "But most of the miles were on CNG," he noted.

The Chevrolet Lumina was equipped with a single natural gas storage tank in the trunk which gave the car a range of 150 miles.

PITTS: Why the lull?

(From 1E)

downturn and uncertainty that exists today. And if all of the concerns were addressed tomorrow, the lull would probably still remain, even if in a diminished form.

The real problem? It's not on the IPAA agenda, but probably the real cause for the downturn is an intense acquisition and divestiture climate not seen for many decades in the oil business. All the major oil companies continue to evaluate and package producing properties for sale.

As long as major oil companies are in a divestiture mode, it is unlikely they will be doing much drilling development or otherwise. Instead all energies will be focused on culling the inventory, and trimming the payroll — two tasks that seem to go hand in hand. Fewer properties generally mean fewer employees.

On the other side of the ledger, independents who are buying the properties generally are not able to drill immediately until they have fully evaluated the properties and paid down the debt.

This prolonged process of contemplation, evaluation, marketing, planning and financing and property trading has produced a do-nothing time frame for both majors and independents that has left the domestic oil industry confused and limping.

Is there any hope? There is. A handful of lower-end properties are being purchased to ride out until plugging time, but most all properties being bought on the promise of upside potential. Independents are counting on this potential to enhance the value of the properties, improve margins and reduce debt. In most cases upside potential cannot be realized without some drilling.

This means, then, that at some point, perhaps after a year or two when debt is paid down and properties throughly evaluated, a pent-up demand for drilling will be unleashed.

How long will it go on? Acquisitions and divestitures will be with us for a long time to come as major oil companies divest themselves of marginal domestic production to seek higher return ventures overseas.

As long as packages change hand and oil prices remain stable the result is likely to be on-going cycles of activity lulls and rushes. The one thing that can break the cycle is higher oil prices, in which case majors will hold on to maginal properties, and majors and independents alike will make an all out effort to maximize production through increased drilling.

John Paul Pitts is business/oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

RIG: Overseas outfitting

(From 1E)

are too large to drive on the highways and must be transported by special permit from the manufacturer in Washington state to Watco in Odessa and finally to the port from which it will be shipped.

"Keep in mind," said Jim Watkins, "that other countries do not operate under the same highway weight restrictions as the U.S."

Overseas the trucks are used for all types of oilfield hauling and construction, and during Desert Storm a few were even pressed into military service to move equipment across the desert. Watkins says tires for the trucks come in two categories: all sand tires or sand and rock tires.

The trucks come to Watco through Pacecar, which handles Peterbilt and Kenworth trucks with a bundle of specifications. "Each truck is custom-made," said Watkins, "and we use computers to actually design the finished vehicle." Watkins said rigging out one of the giant trucks will normally add another $60-70,000 to the basic price tag of the largest truck which sells for about $380,000. He said it normally took two months to complete a rigging job.

Watkins said the company has completed 50 of the oilfield trucks for the overseas oil industry and has 60 more orders pending, including orders from Kuwait, Jordan and the United Arab Emirates.

PROPANE: Fuel choice?

(From 1E)

lon fuel tax increase that recently went into effect. Propane costs are comparable to that of a gallon of gasoline, he added.

One area of concern in converting from gasoline to an alternative fuel such as CNG or propane is performance, according to Moody.

"The touchy area is we count on little or no difference in performance in comparison with gasoline. Yet, there's been talk about a slight decrease in miles per gallon (with propane). With the new fuel injection technology, that decrease is even more slight. What we're finding out is people are getting excellent performance. The point is, they're not sacrificing anything by switching from gasoline to propane."

In fact, Moody noted, because propane is high-octane, cars start at extreme high or low temperatures, can triple the life of the car's oil and filter and double the life of the engine, and eliminates a fuel pump because propane generates its own pressure.

Walcher estimates a propane-powered vehicle could go 1,800 miles before refueling, based on a 100-gallon tank and getting 20 miles per gallon, though he acknowledges that's a maximum figure. The range varies from 500 to 1,000 miles between refueling, depending on the size of the tank.

Another problem is availability of CNG. Eddins-Walcher has 23 service stations for propane ranging from Del Rio to Artesia, N.M., and there are 2,000 public propane refueling sites in Texas, compared to approximately six CNG sites. And, according to the LP-Gas Association, a propane refueling station can cost between $700 and $3,000, compared to $50,000 for a CNG site.

Moody figures the ideal propane user is the commercial fleet user, especially fleets that run light duty vehicles and can support a private tank in the yard.

He went on to predict that as use of alternative fuels grows, the public will demand more public refueling stations for propane and CNG and other fuels

Neither Moody nor Walcher see the elimination of gasoline as a motor fuel, but they see major roles for propane and CNG, methanol and possibly ethanol and even reformulated gasoline.

And the two men are quick to point out that they — and the Texas LP-Gas Assocation — are not out to eliminate CNG.

"There's room for both propane and CNG," Moody said. "I think we'll each have our niche in the marketplace."

FRAC: School

(From 1E)

with Halliburton as Technical Advisor of International Operations, patented several fracturing fluids. He also worked for Nowsco as engineering manger, where he developed a chemical product line.

Stephen Schuharth has a B.S. and M.S. in petroleum engineering and specializes in pressure transient analysis of oil and gas wells, fracture treatment design, anaysis and supervision. He is a specialist in "tight" gas reservoirs and has worked for Clayton W. Williams Jr. and Arco.

Cost for the course is $450 and includes lunches and a manuel of class notes. For more information call (512) 729-8217.

Shell reports a $14 million loss for quarter

HOUSTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co., citing lower crude oil prices and $90 million in restructuring costs, on Friday reported a $14 million loss for the third quarter.

The loss came on $5.5 billion in revenues for the quarter, which compares to revenues of $6.2 billion for the same period a year ago when Shell reported earnings of $227 million.

For the first nine months of the year, Shell earned $43 million on revenues of $16.5 billion, compared with earnings of $590 million on revenues of $17.1 billion.

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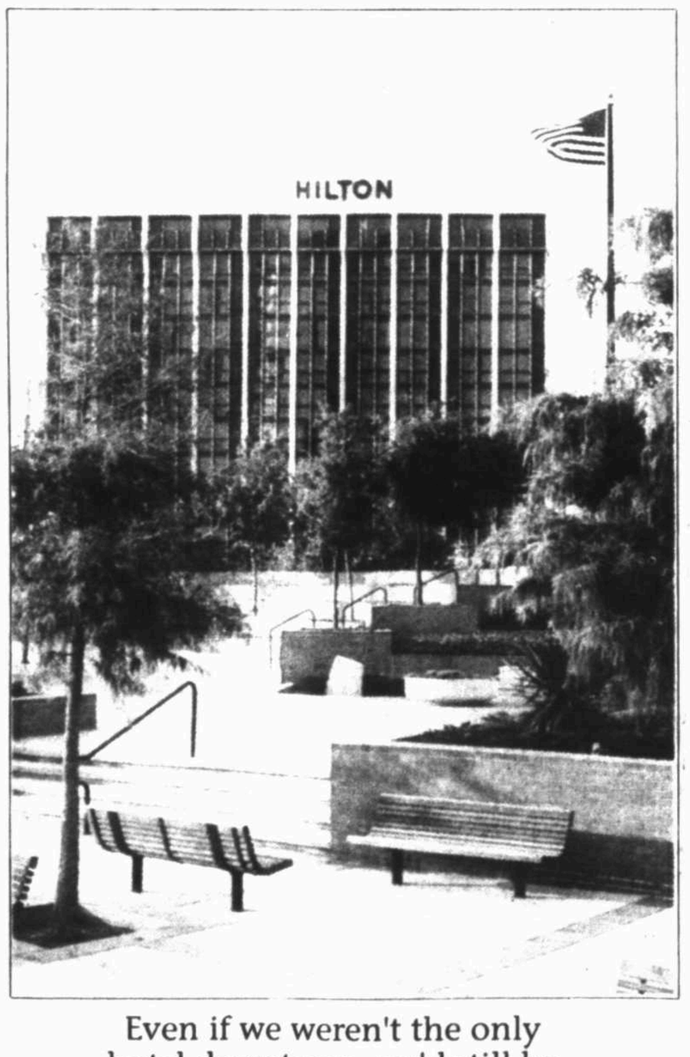

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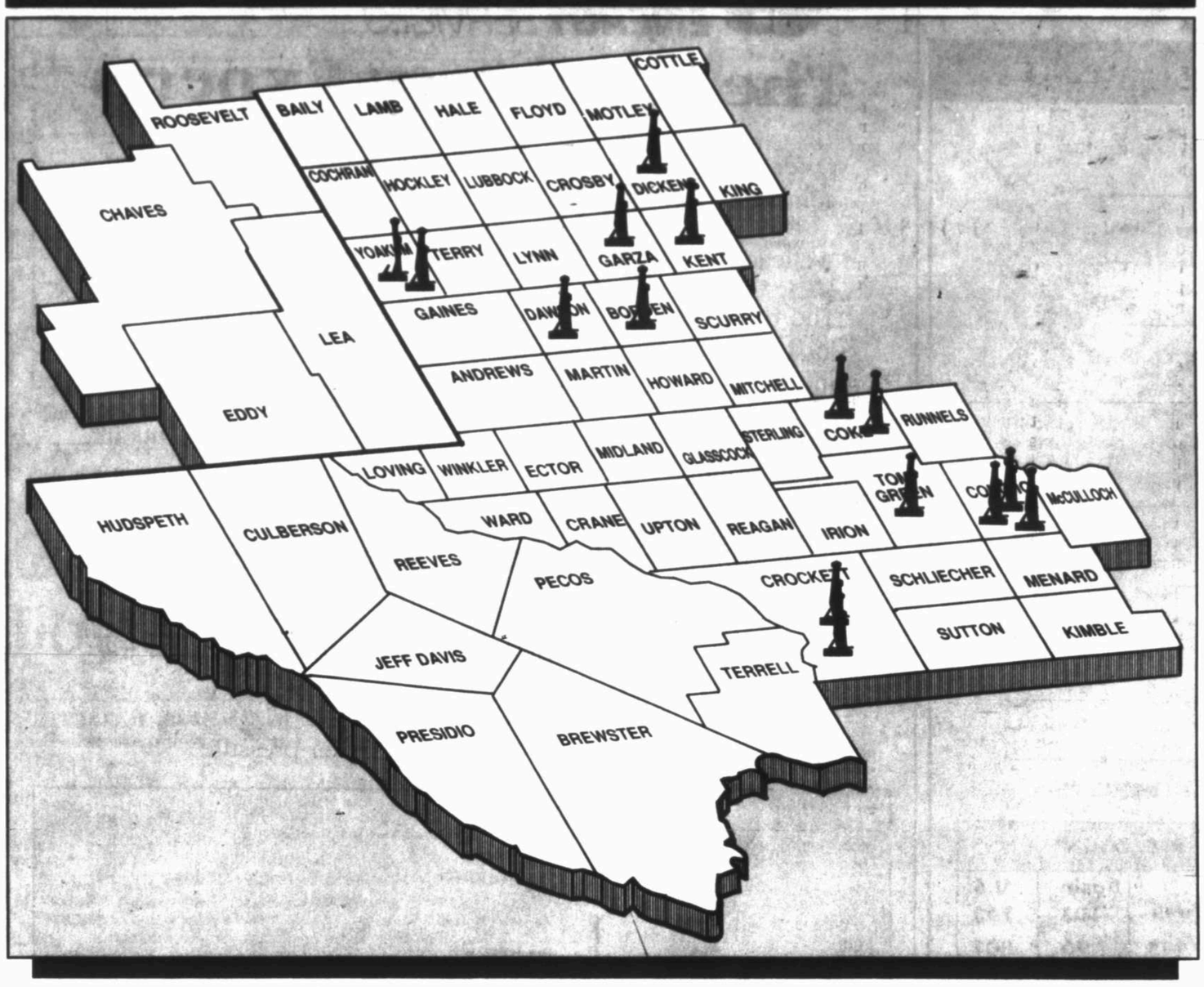

TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **BORDEN DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 5,000 ft wildcat is set for Borden County, 11 miles southeast of Gail.

Bettis, Boyle & Stovall, Graham, will drill the No. 3 Gray 1,680 ft. from north and 1,630 ft. from west lines of Section 163, Block 25, H&TC survey, Abst. 24.

■ **RK EYES DAWSON PROSPECT.** RK Petroleum, Midland, has applied to drill an 8,500 ft. prospect in Dawson County, five miles southwest of Lamesa.

The No. 1 Martini will be drilled 660 ft. from north and west lines of Labor 24, League 276, Glasscock CSL survey.

■ **DICKENS TEST STAKED.** Hollis R. Sullivan, Wichita Falls, will drill a 5,000 ft. test in Dickens County, 12 miles east of Spur.

The No. 12-1 Pitchfork-Toreador "D" is 520 ft. from south and 1,100 ft. from west lines of Section 12, Block AB, R.M. Thomson survey, Abst. 547.

■ **GARZA DRAWS PROJECT.** A 3,800 ft. explorer has been staked in Garza County, 2.5 miles north of Post.

RK Petroleum, Midland, will drill the No. 1 Rattlesnake Creek 467 ft. from south and 2,050 ft. from east lines of Section 1218, W.C. Young survey, Abst. 751.

■ **DALLAS OPERATOR TO EXPLORE IN KENT.** Cass Energy, Dallas, will drill a 5,000 ft. explorer in Kent County, five miles southwest of Jayton.

The No. 1 Wallace is 2,550 ft. from south and 1,320 ft. from east lines of Section 55, Block L, H&TC survey, Abst. 241.

■ **EP EYES YOAKUM PROSPECT. EP** Operating, Midland, has applied to drill a 13,200 ft. prospect in Yoakum County, 12 miles east-northeast of Denver City.

The No. 3 A.T. Carter is 467 ft. from north and 467 ft. from west lines of Section 810, Block D, J.H. Gibson survey, Abst. 1399.

■ **REENTRY SET IN YOAKUM.** A former Devonian producer will be reentered and plugged back to 11,401 ft. for wildcat tests in Yoakum County, 11 miles southwest of Plans.

Hunt Oil, Midland, will reenter the No. 1 Cleveland "665", 990 ft. from north and 2,173 ft. from east lines of Section 665, Block D, J.H. Gibson survey, Abst. 513.

The well was originally drilled to 11,530 ft. and plugged back to 11,520 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **CROCKETT DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 9,000 ft. wildcat is set for Crockett County, 18 miles west of Ozona.

Harrison Interests Ltd., Houston, will drill the No. 37 University Lands 18-33 GU East 1,980 ft. from north and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 18, Block 33, ULS survey.

■ **SECOND TEST PLANNED IN CROCKETT.** A second explorer is planned for Crockett County, this six miles east of Sheffield.

Meridian Oil Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Live Oak 1,754 ft. from northwest and 1,376 ft. from southwest lines of Section 19, Malcomb Johnston survey.

■ **TWO STAKED IN COKE.** Enrich Oil Corp., Abilene, plans to drill two exlorers in Coke County, eight miles southwest of Robert Lee. Both are Block Z, D&SE survey.

The No. 1 Lowell Cessna is 2,613 ft. from south and 2,380 ft. from east lines of Section 36. Contract depth is 7,000 ft.

The No. 1 Fred McCabe is 3,528 ft.from south and 1,994 ft. from east lines of Section 31. Contract depth is 7,200 ft.

■ **WICHITA FALLS FIRM EYES TOM GREEN PROSPECT.** Taubert & Steed, Wichita Falls, has applied to drill a 5,500 ft. prospect in Tom Green County, eight miles south-southeast of Van Court.

The No. 1 J.C. Denis Ranch is 2,185 ft. from south and 1,660 ft. from east lines of Section 17, IRR survey, Abst. 7840.

■ **CONCHO TEST SET.** A rank 1,600 ft. wildcat is set for Concho County, 12 miles east of Eden.

Alps Oil Co., Odessa, will drill the No. 1 Bernice Barnett 782 ft. from north and 2,486 ft. from west lines of Section 2743, Block 70, Fisher ¢& Miller survey, Abst. 169.

■ **WILDCAT STAKED IN CONCHO.** Osborn Heirs Co., San Antonio-,has staked a 2,000 ft. wildcat in Concho County, six miles southwest of Eden.

The No. 4 J.B. Green is 1,000 ft. from south and 1,250 ft. from west lines of Section 67, Block 72, BS&F survey, Abst. 88.

■ **REENTRY SET IN CONCHO.** A former Goen producer in the J.D. field of Concho County will be reentered and plugged back to 4,300 ft. for wildcat tests.

Johnson Engineering Co., Vancourt, will reenter the No. 1 Duncan "D", 660 ft. fromsouth and west lines of Section 45, Block B, H&TC survey,Abst. 404, 12 miles southwest of Eden.

DEVELOPMENTS WELLS

■ **THREE STAKED IN SCURRY.** Deminex U.S. Oil, Dallas, has staked three wells in the Sharon Ridge field of Scurry County, two miles southwest of Ira. All three are in the Ira 1700 Unit, Block 97, H&TC survey. Contract depth is 1,835 ft.

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN SUTTON.** Enron Oil & Gas Co. plans to drill eight wells in the Sawyer (Canyon) field of Sutton County, eight miles southwest of Sonora. Five are in Block C and three in Block B of HE&WT survey. Contract depth ranges from 7,150 to 7,400 ft.

■ **REAGAN TO GET DEVELOPMENT WELLS.** Autry C. Stephens, Midland, will drill four wells in the Reagan County portion of the Spraberry (Trend Area). Two are on the Ross lease, two on the Bingham lease, all four are in Block 2, T&P survey, 21 miles north of Big Lake. Contract depth is 8,250 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Shafter Lake (San Andres)
Bedford Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 M.M. Fisher; 467 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 16, blk A-36, PSL, 8 n Andrews, PD 5000.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Blalock Lake South (Wolfcamp)
BTA Oil Producers No. 2 Cox "F"; 1500 fnl, 1400 fwl, sec 22, blk 35, T-3-S, T&P, 8 nw Garden City, PD 8300.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 7026 North Westbrook Unit; 200 fnl, 1429 fel, sec 22, blk 28, T-1-N, T&P, 4 nw Westbrook, PD 3500.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)
Ultramar Production Co. No. 3 Glass "26"; 660 fwl, 2000 fsl, sec 26, blk 52, T&P, 17.2 sw Sterling City, PD 9000.

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
Wagner & Brown No. 237 Sugg; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 37, blk 7, H&TC, 19 sw Sterling City, PD 8600.

WARD COUNTY

HSA (San Andres)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 244 E.W. Estes; 1980 fnwl, 660 fswl, sec 38, blk 34, H&TC, 8 s Wickett, PD 4260, OTD 9300. Plugback.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GARZA COUNTY

Happy
Torch Operating No. 1 John F. Lott et al "6"; 1320 fnl, 250 fwl, sec 6, blk 2, T&NO, Abst. 158, 11 s Post, PD 5100.

Sims
Texland Rector & Schumacher No. 1 Wheeler Valton; 2172 fnl, 767 fwl, sec 24, blk D-19, D&SE, Abst. 1137, 12.5 n Post, PD 3750.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland
Maynard Oil No. 21 L.D. Gann; 824 fsl,900 fel,Labor 48, League 69, Hardeman CSL, Abst.197, 7 sw Levelland, PD 5100.

Yellowhouse South
Walsh Petroleum No. 1 Combs "A"; 1300 fnl, 100 fwl, Labor 7,League 719, State CSL, Abst. 219, 4 ne Pettit, PD 5000.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

LWG
WTG Exploration No. 1 Carpenter; 643 fsl, 1887 fel, sec 34, blk 8, H&TC, 11 sw Eden, PD 4500. Deepen.

Lonesome Dove II (King Sand)
Hollis R. Sullivan Inc. No. 24 Walter & Raymond Pfluger; 1490 fnl, 750 fwl, sec 2086, A. Sator, Abst. 785, 3 sw Eden, PD 2350.
Hollis R. Sullivan Inc. No. 22 Walter & Raymond Pfluger; 1202.5 fnl, 1410.4 fel, sec 2085, A. Sator, Abst. 784, 3 sw Eden, PD 2350.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Davidson Ranch (Penn 7890)
Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 4 Wilkins "B"; 1972 fsl, 2258 fel, sec 22, blk IJ, GC&SF, 7.2 se Ozona, PD 8800.

Ingham (Devonian)
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 3901 Millspaugh; 5378 fnl, 899 fel, sec 39, blk 1, I&GN, 6 e Sheffield, PD 8000.

Ozona (Canyon Sand)
Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 McMullan "37"; 660 fnl, 1000 fwl, sec 37, blk KL, MK&TE, 7 s Ozona, PD 9000.

Padgitt (Connell)
Panada Exploration Inc. No. 3 James T. Padgitt; 2083 fnel, 2010 fsel, sec 17, blk AZ, S.C. White, 4.5 n Fort Lancaster, PD 6590. Deepen.

IRION COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
John L. Cox No. 9 J.R. Scott Estate "72"; 810 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 72, blk 14, H&TC, 8 ne Barnhart, PD 6500.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sonora (Upper Canyon)
Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 15 Miers "A-82"; 660 fnl, 790 fel, sec 82, blk B, HE&WT, 2 n Sonora, PD 5750.
Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 16 Miers "A-82"; 2150 fnl, 950 fel, sec 82, blk B, HE&WT, 2 n Sonora, PD 5750.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 17-5 Pfluger "B"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 17, blk A, GC&SF, 20 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 24-7 Pfluger "D"; 1700 fnl, 1700 fel, sec 24, blk A, TCRR, 28 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

UPTON COUNTY

Pegasus (Pennsylvanian)
Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. No. 2410 Pegasus Pennsylvanian Unit; 760 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 37, blk 41, T-4-S, T&P, 27 sw Midland, PD 11,000.
Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. No. 2013 Pegasus Pennsylvanian Unit; 2128 fsl, 611 fel, sec 38, blk 41, T-4-S, T&P, 27 sw Midland, PD 11,000.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

West Pecos Slope
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Salt Creek Unit; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 11, T8s, R21e, 20 nw Roswell, PD 3800.
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 4 Salt Creek Unit; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 11, T8s, R21e, 19.5 nw Roswell, PD 3800.

EDDY COUNTY

East Loving
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 4 Pardue Farms "26"; 560 fnl, 2100 fwl, sec 26, T23s, R28e, 2 e Loving, PD 6800.
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 9 Pardue Farms "27"; 1880 fnl, 2080 fel, sec 27, T23s, R28e, 1 se Loving, PD 6800.

Livingston Ridge
Pogo Producing Co. No. 4 Federal "26"; 600 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 26,T22s, R31e, 12.5 s Halfway, PD 8500.

North Shugart
Marathon Oil Co. No. 12 Johnson "B" Federal; 2310 fnl, 1910 fwl, sec 11, T18s, R31e, 7.5 sw Maljamar, PD 4600.

Rustler Bluff
Collins & Ware Inc. No. 1 Pecos Valley "7"; 534 fnl, 1414 fwl, sec 7, T24s, R29e, 2.5 ne Malaga, PD 12,300.

South Dagger Draw
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 5 John "AGU"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 14, T20s, R24e, 11.5 sw Lakewood, PD 8200.

LEA COUNTY

Diamondtail
Strata Production Co. No. 2 Cuervo Federal; 460 fnl, 1650 fwl, sec 14, T23s, R32e, 14.5 nw Ochoa, PD 8650.

Vacuum
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 5 State "K"; 2310 fnl, 330 fel, sec 27, T17s, R35e, 3.5 ne Buckeye, PD 3150. Reentry.

SPE computer users group to discuss DOS 5.0

The Computer Users Group of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet Tuesday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Buffet opens at 11:20, the speaker will begin at noon.

Guest speaker will be Jenifer Barner and Sharon Schurnate from Microsoft, who will focus onthe advantage of using DOS 5.0.

Cost is $12 per person and reservations should be made by calling 686-7329 by noon Monday.

WTGS schedules special evening meeting

The West Texas Geological Society has scheduled a special evening meeting for Thursday at the Plaza Club, beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The topic of the meeting is "The Role of the Confederate Air Force in Our Community."

Cost is $12.50 per person for dinner and reservations should be made by 5 p.m. Tuesday by calling 683-1573.

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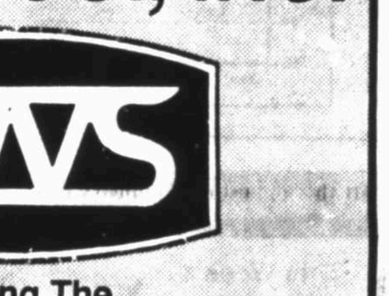

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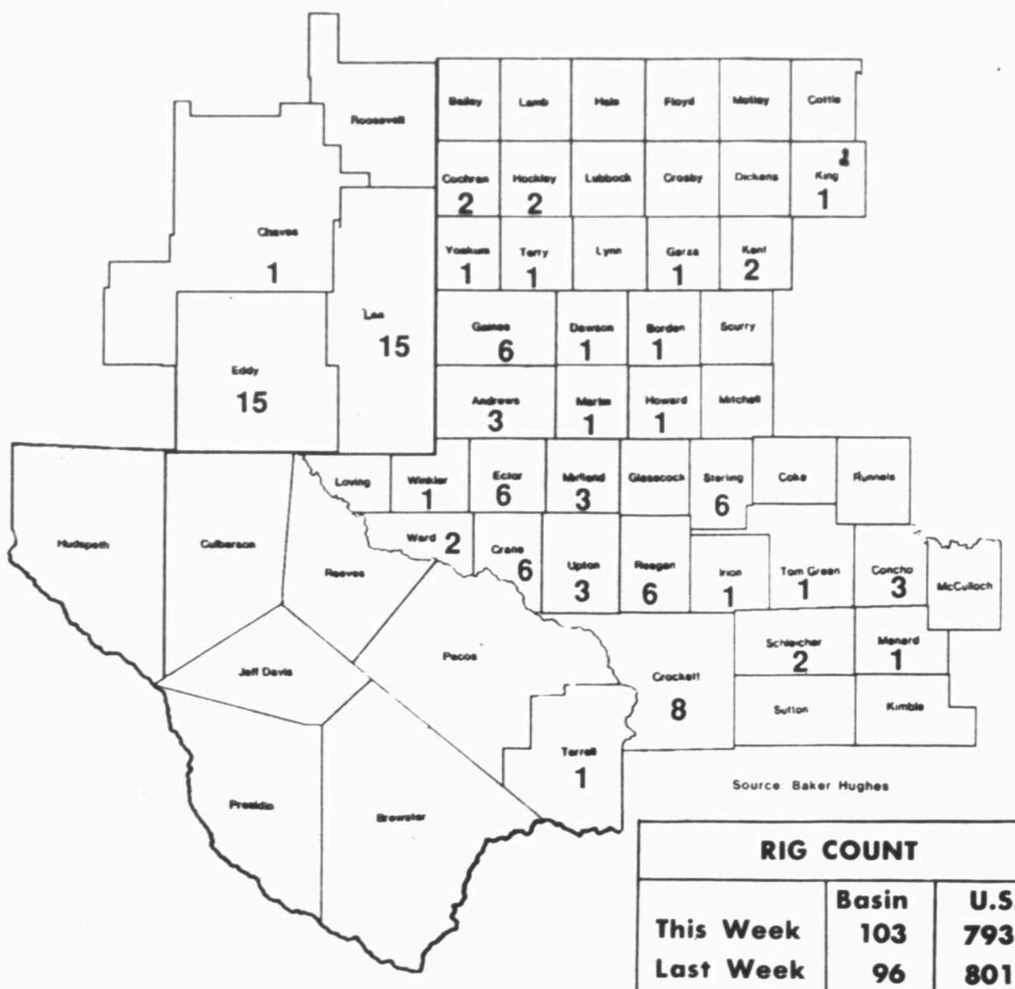

Source: Baker Hughes

RIG COUNT	Basin	U.S.
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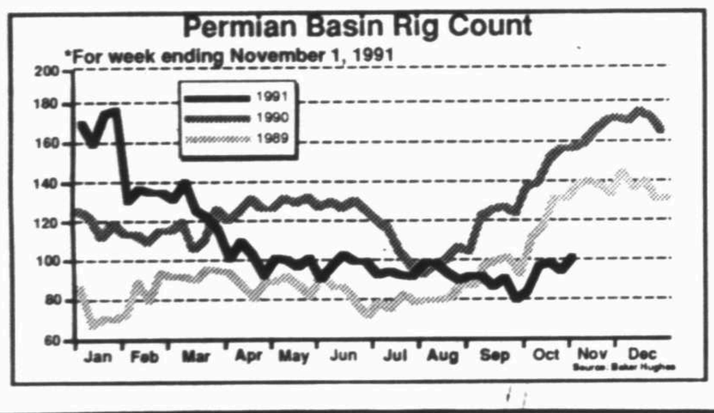
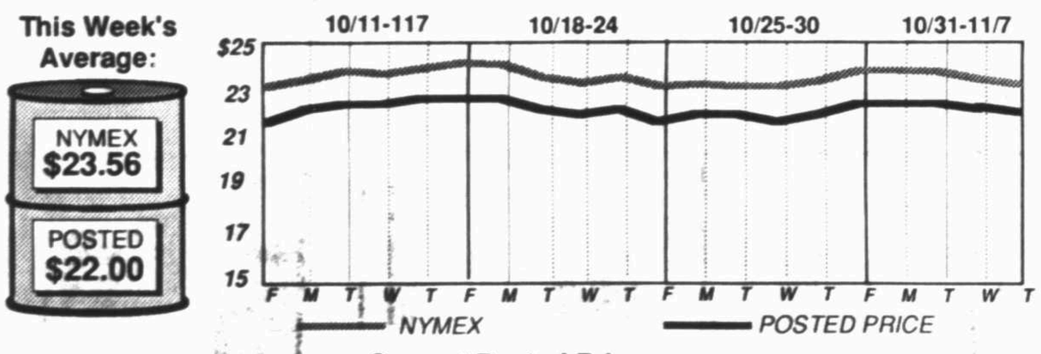
Last Week	96	801
Year Ago	159	1107



Permian Basin Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
28.1%	28.4%

U.S. Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
23.8%	24.6%

Crude Oil Prices



Current Posted Prices

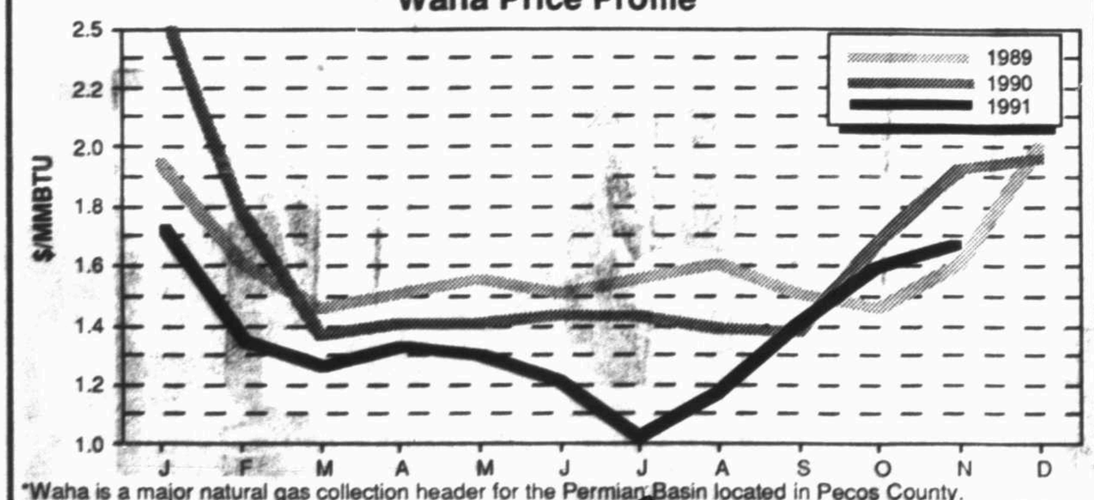
Amoco*	$22.50	Fina*	$22.00	Scurlock Permian*	$22.00
Arco	22.50	Koch	22.00	Shell*	22.50
Chevron	22.50	Marathon*	22.00	Sun*	22.35
Citgo*	N/A	Mobil*	22..50	Texaco	22.00
Conoco	22.25	Navajo*	22.00	Unocal	22.50
Enron	22.75	Phibro*	22.25		
Exxon	22.50	Phillips*	22.00		

Note: Prices are effective Thursday afternoon prior to publication

*Net price without transportation charges

Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County.

Waha Averages	
This month	Last month
$1.72	$1.64

Current Exchange Prices

- **MidContinent** (Arkoma) $1.55
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) $1.75
- **Rocky Mountains** (Wyoming) $1.25

Source: Robert K. Anderson & Associates

British Petroleum income falls 10 percent

CLEVELAND (AP) — British Petroleum PLC on Thursday said its third-quarter net income was down about 10 percent, largely because of a sharp decline in its chemicals segment.

BP reported net income of $195 million for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, compared with $217 million in the third quarter of 1990. That amounted to 43 cents per American Depositary Receipt vs. 49 cents last year.

The British company's U.S. operations are based in Cleveland.

Net income is reported on a replacement cost basis, meaning after taxes and interest expense, but before taking into account unusual items and without figuring inventory gains and losses.

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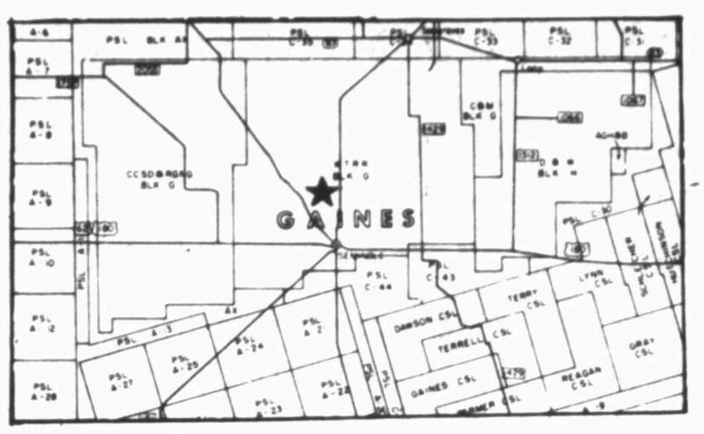

Gaines discovery

A San Andres discovery has been tested in Gaines County, 1-1/4 miles east of the Seminole field, five miles north of Seminole.

Gaines County find flows 127 barrels

Staff Report

BARBARA FASKEN, Midland, has completed a deeper pool San Andres discovery in Gaines County, 1-1/4 miles east of production in the Seminole field, five miles north of Seminole.

On potential test, the No. 1 Trinity University "199" flowed 127 barrels of 35 gravity crude, 52 Mcfd and no water on a 12/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 250 psi. The well flowed from perforations 5,492 to 5,538 ft., which had been acidized with 1,800 gallons of 15 percent HCL acid. Gas-oil ratio is 397:1.

Permitted as a 5,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 5,800 ft. and plugged back to 5,748 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 5,784 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,341 ft., include the Rustler at 2,305 ft., Yates at 3,385, Grayburg at 4,657, and San Andres at 5,000 ft.

Location is 317 ft. from south and east lines of Section 199, Block G, WTRR survey, Abst. 287.

Kent County yields Noodle Creek find

A new field Noodle Creek discovery has been recorded in Kent County, four miles southwest of the Wallace Ranch Northeast (Noodle Creek 3841) production.

J.W. HASTINGS OIL tested the No. 2 Baldridge to pump seven barrels of 40 gravity crude, 7 Mcfd and 35 barrels of water from perforations 4,194 to 4,202 ft. The interval was acidized with 500 gallons of 10 percent Fe acid. Gas-oil ratio is 100:1.

Permitted as a 4,990 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 4,222 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 4,205 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and west lines of Section 404, Block 2, H&TC survey, Abst. 1583. 10 miles southwest of Jayton.

The completion was a reentry of a well drilled as the No. 1 W.T. Wallace Ranch by Ike W. Lovelady, completed and abandoned in 1974.

Schleicher field gains northwest extender

The Kurland Bow Tye field of Schleicher County has gained its third Canyon Sand producer and a 3/4-mile northwest extension to the field.

REMUDA OPERATING CO. reentered the No. 1 R.E. Helmers, an abandoned well, and completed it to pump 10 barrels of 50.1 gravity crude and no water from perforations 4,929 to 4,970 ft. The interval was acidized with 750 gallons of acid and fractured with 30,000 gallons of gel and 66,000 lbs. sand.

The well was originally drilled to 5,126 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 5,069 ft.

Location is 3,500 ft. from south and 4,600 ft. from west lines of Section 40, Tom Green CSL survey 3, Abst. 540, 8.5 miles southwest of Christoval.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Martin (Clearfork)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 4 University "T"; 678 fwl, 774 fsl, sec 14, blk 11, ULS, 16 nw Andrews, Elev. 3310, TD 6850, PB 6440. Completed 10/15/91. Potentialed 10/23/91, pumping 26 bopd, 50 MCfd, 32 bwpd, 39.9 API. GOR 1923:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6850. Perforations 6314 to 6411. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 20,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 5590, Lower Clearfork 6248. Top of pay 6314.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith (5600)

Phoenix Hydrocarbons Operating Corp. No. 1831 Cole; 760 fnl, 560 fel, sec 18, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 10 nw Goldsmith, Elev. 3345, TD 5850, PB 5793. Completed 10/17/91. Potentialed 10/28/91, pumping 55 bopd, 51 MCfd, 30 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 927:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5850. Perforations 5723 to 5781. Acid: 1500 gals. NeFe. Frac: 16,800 barrels gel, 30,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2824, San Andres 4291, Clearfork 5720. Top of pay 5720.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Leonard)

Wagner & Brown No. 1714 Grigsby; 1991 fwl, 1952 fsl, sec 14, blk 32, T-5-S, T&P, 10 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2661, TD 5650, PB 5647. Completed 10/16/91. Potentialed 10/22/91, flowing 147 bopd, 85 Mcfd, 48/64 inch choke, FTP 50 psi. API 35.6. GOR 578:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5650. Perforations 5635 to 5645. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 1420, Queen 1785, Grayburg 2080, Leonard 5070. Top of pay 5635.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GARZA COUNTY

Coulter

Palmer Oil Properties No. 12-1 J.F. Lott "A"; 660 fnl, 1958 fwl, sec 12, blk 1, Jasper Hays, Abst. 568, 12 sw Post, Elev. 2527,TD 5515, PB 5435. Potentialed 10/7/91, pumping 48 bopd, 105 bwpd, 38 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5508. Perforations 5246 to 5266. Acid: 1250 gals. 15 percent NeFE. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 50,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Wichita Albany 4962, Spraberry 5205.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Slaughter

Amoco Production Co. No. 361 Central Mallet Unit; 27 fsl, 163 fel, Labor 1, League 50, Scurry CSL, Abst. 184, Elev. 3573, TD 6075. Potentialed 9/12/91, pumping 32 bopd, 288 Mcfd, 83 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 110:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5075. Perforations 4925 to 5057. Acid: 4950 gals. 28 percent HCL. Formation tops: Rustler 2175, Yates 2790, San Andres 4942, San Andres 5002.

Yellohouse South

Walsh Petroleum No. 3 Myatt "A"; 467 fsl,812 fel, Labor 3, League 719, State CSL, Abst. 219, 4 ne Pettit, Elev. 3554, TD 4730, PB 4716. Potentialed 10/8/91, pumping 20 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 181 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4730. Perforations 4694 to 4714. Acid: 3000 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation top: San Andres 4694.

Walsh Petroleum No. 1 Phillips "A"; 660 fnl, 921 fel, Labor 8, League 719, State CSL, Abst. 219, 4 e Pettit, Elev. 3559, TD 4730, PB 4715. Potentialed 10/8/91, pumping 30 bopd, 15 Mcfd, 70 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 533:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4730. Perforations 4694 to 4714. Acid: 3000 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation top: San Andres 4694.

KENT COUNTY

Slaughter

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 3 Masterson Ranch "J"; 90 fsl, 2647 fwl, sec 145, blk G, W&NW, Abst. 406, 8 nw Clairemont, Elev. 2096, TD 6700, PB 6676. Potentialed 10/4/91, pumping 437 bopd, 243 Mcfd, 500 bwpd, 36.7 API. GOR 555:1. Casing 7 inches at 6700. Perforations 6373 to 6568. Acid: 5500 gals. Formation tops: Canyon Reef 6371, Strawn 6573.

KING COUNTY

Floyce North

Harbert Energy No. 3 Masterson Ranch "J"; 1295 fnl, 967 fwl, sec 1, TTRR, Abst. 318, 11 ne Guthrie, Elev. 1748, TD 4101, PB 4071. Potentialed 10/5/91, flowing 105 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 20/64 inch choke, FTP 35 psi. API 33. GOR 191:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4101. Perforations 4015 to 4020.

SCURRY COUNTY

Diamond M

H A T Oil & Gas No. 1 R.J. Rosson "A"; 2030 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 174, blk 97, H&TC, 6 sw Snyder, Elev. 2362, TD 6751. Potentialed 10/4/91, flowing 250 bopd, 87.5 Mcfd, 32/64 inch choke, FTP 50 psi. API 40. GOR 350:1. Casing 7 inches at 6718. Perforations (Open hole) 6718 to 6751. Formation tops: Canyon Reef 6680.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Prentice

Amoco Production Co. No. 730 Prentice Clearfork 6700 Unit; 2225 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 13, blk D, J.H. Gibson, Abst. 1317, 12 ne Plains, TD 6858. Potentialed 9/18/91, pumping 73 bopd, 16 Mcfd, 379 bwpd, 26.6 API. GOR 219:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6337. Perforations (Open hole) 6337 to 6858. Frac: 41,600 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Rustler 2490, Glorieta 5895, Clearfork 6347.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Lonesome Dove II (King Sand)

Hollis R. Sullivan Inc. No. 23 Walter & Raymond Pfluger; 846 fsl, 924 fel, sec 2085, blk 72, A. Sator, Abst. 784, 3 sw Eden, TD 2780, PB 2270. Flowing 86 bopd, 20/64 inch choke. API 37. GOR 150:1. Casing 5-3/8 at 2270. Perforations 2008 to 2014.

Marshall & Winston No. 2 Lubke; 467 fsl, 1343 fel, R.L. Woodard survey 2, Abst. 1794, 5 sw Eden, TD 3800, PB 2310. Flowing 86 bopd. API 40. GOR 256:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2380. Perforations 2029 to 2043.

Speck South

SRG Oil Corp. No. 1 Hawkins; 467 fsl, 2400 fwl, sec 175, blk 72, T&NO, Abst. 880, 4 n Eden, TD 3841, PB 3742. CAOF 5.2 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3840. Perforations 3702 to 3704. Acid: 500 gals.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Ozona (Canyon Sand)

Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 6 Amax "G"; 2672 fsl, 2524 fwl, sec 3, blkj J, GC&SF, 9 sw Ozona, TD 6600, PB 6559. CAOF 1.6 Mmcfd. API 66.6. Gas-liquid ratio 71,016:1. Casing at 6599. Perforations 6190 to 6476. Acid: 1300 gals. Frac: 113,000 gals. gel, 327,260 lbs. sand.

Sharp Image (Detrital)

Sharp Image Energy Inc. No. 2 Phoenix; 467 fnwl, 8741 fnel, sec 28, blk 31, H&TC, 7 s McCamey, TD 5550, PB 5510. Flowing 72 bopd. API 42. GOR 1152:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5550. Perforations 5405 to 5421.

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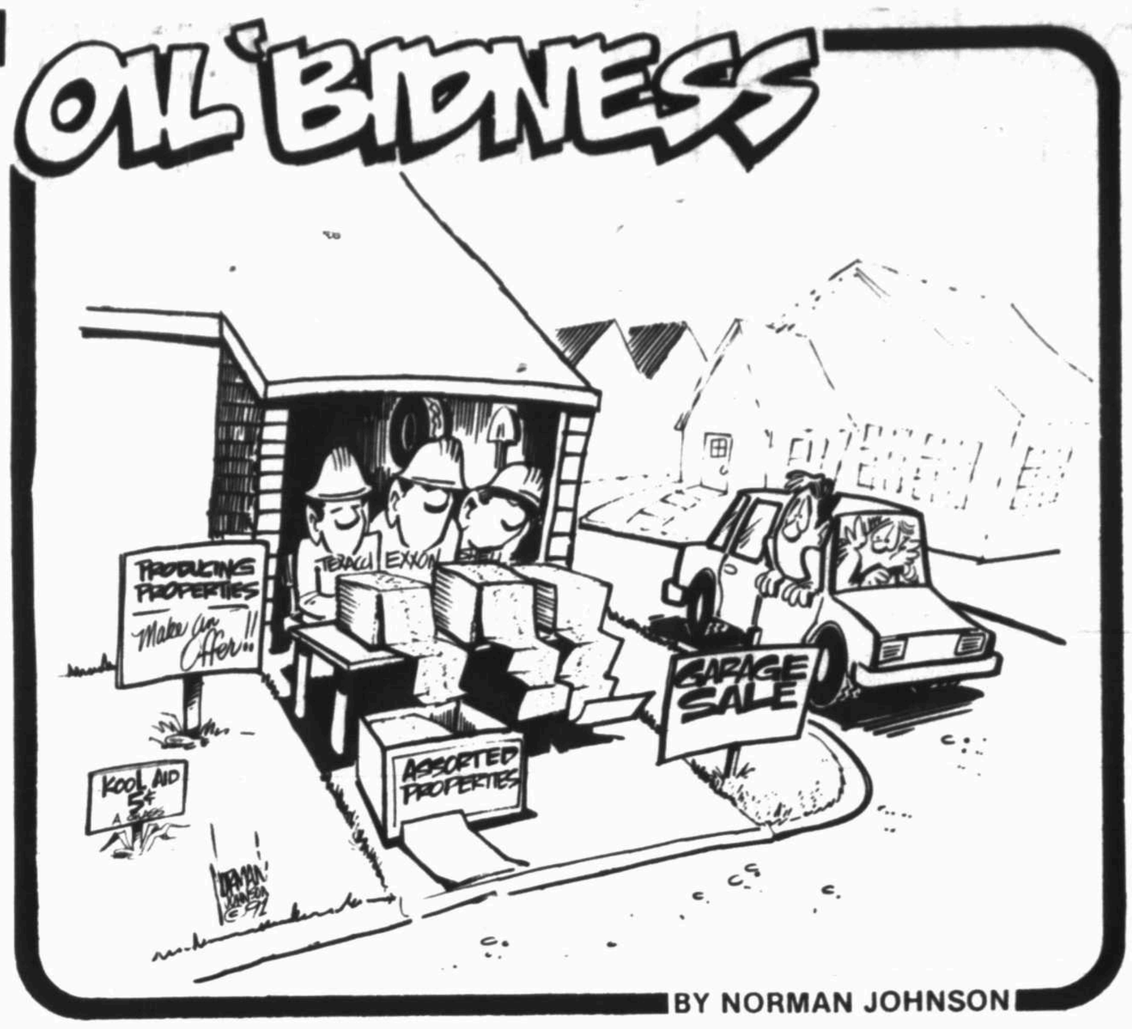

NAME DROPPING

Smith

ALAN D. SMITH has joined The Eyes of Texas Clinic, John H. Sheets Associated as a new partner.

He will be working in the Odessa and Midland offices seeing patients with cataracts, glaucoma, muscle disease and problems requiring oculoplastic surgery. He will also travel monthly to the Lovington, N.M. satellite office.

The Midland Desk and Derrick Club will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a special meeting Thursday at the Petroleum Club, honoring long-time members.

Members to be honored include **KITTY ADAMS** and **ANNE FLEMING**, 21 years each; **DONNA ARMS** and **HELLEN COLE**, 39 years each; **ANN BREEDING**, 28 years; **JUANIMA HAMM**, 22 years; and **MARY HERRING**, **TED MYERS**, and **MARJORIE RUCKER**, each with 20 years.

New officers for 1992 will be elected at the meeting.

SYLVIA WALKER is the new director of sales and marketing for the Midland Ramada Hotel.

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MEETINGS

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George M. Yates will be the guest speaker at the November 19 meeting of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers. The meeting will be at Ranchland Hills Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Yates will speak on "Natural Gas Prices and Effects of Regulatory Problems on the Natural Gas Market."

An Artesia, N.M. native, he holds a degree in business administration from the University of Texas at Austin. He is president and chief executive officer of Harvey E. Yates Co.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made by Friday by calling 686-7329.

Devonian Thirtyone formation topic for WTGS

The West Texas Geological Society will meet Tuesday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Leslie Harmon of Mobil Oil Co., discussing "Geology and Reservoir Characteristics of the Devonian Thirtyone Formation, Pegasus Field, Midland and Upton Counties."

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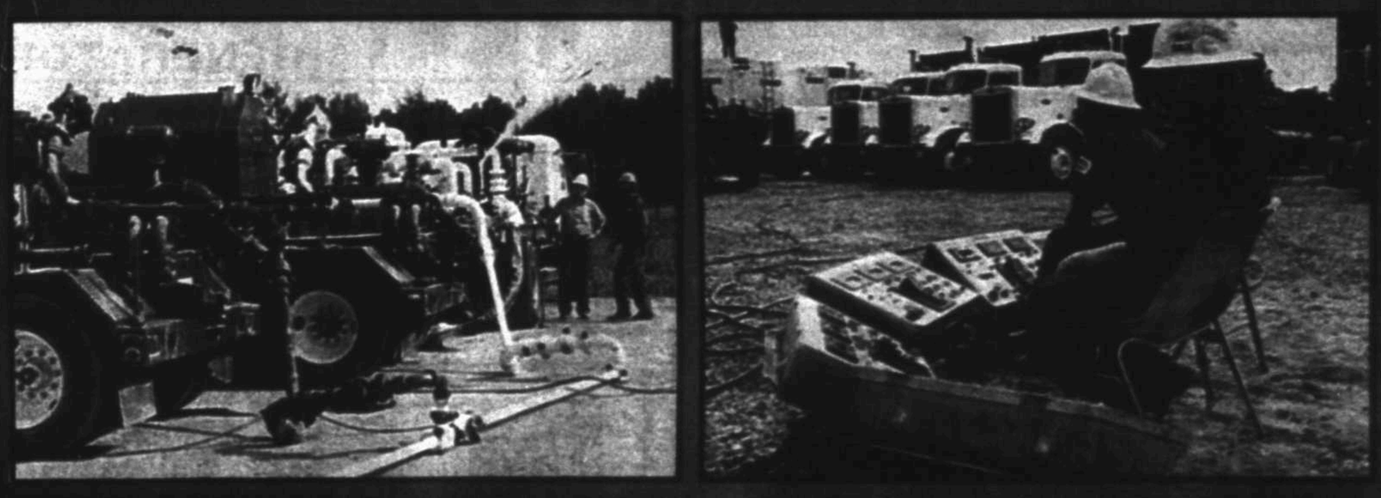

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Technology brings new dimension to oil reserves

N.Y. Times News Service

For decades, there has been speculation that the world will someday run out of oil.

But new petroleum technologies are contributing to major oil discoveries, reducing the numbers of dry holes drilled, revitalizing older fields and permitting explorers to penetrate far deeper offshore.

The heightened oil-recovery potential fostered by technology — coupled with mushrooming exploration opportunities in oil-rich foreign countries — is leading to a global energy environment in which "running out of oil is not a meaningful concept any longer," said John Lichtblau, chairman of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation in New York.

The burgeoning oilfield technologies are numerous.

They include 3-D seismic analysis and tomography, so-called "geologic CAT scans" that can help pinpoint prospective drilling sites with more accuracy than ever before; horizontal drilling, which allows explorers to tap into more oil-bearing fractures; measurement-while-drilling systems, which aid oil companies in making critical decisions as a well is being drilled; satellite imagery, which can help locate potential sources of petroleum from space; new time-saving, cost-cutting drilling equipment, including improved drill bits and automated pipe-handling systems; and multiple improvements in offshore drilling and production techniques.

Oil companies, since being crippled by the crash in crude prices in the mid-1980s, have embraced the new technologies with unprecedented fervor in their quest to find oil more efficiently and cheaply. And revolutionary advances in computer hardware and software have greatly accelerated the use of these technologies.

"In the last five years, the technology has probably advanced faster than in the prior 30 years," said Matt Simmons, a Houston investment banker specializing in the oil services industry. "The rate of advancement, compared to anything we've seen before, is just stunning."

The U.S. oil industry is the leader in developing petroleum technologies and "there's nobody even close," Simmons said.

The opportunity to use the new technologies is dramatically increasing in countries with huge oil reserves still to be developed. The Soviet Union, Venezuela, Iran and other nations once hostile to U.S. oil companies are now wooing them to take part in exploration and production projects.

"The world oil industry seems to be on the threshold of a new cycle of drilling success, unmatched since the late 1960s when major new oil provinces were found in Alaska, Britain, Norway and western Siberia," analyst Bernard Picchi of the Salomon Brothers investment banking firm said in a recent report.

"Two developments seem to be at the root of these recent oil discoveries: new technologies and new political arrangements," Picchi wrote.

Picchi cited major new discoveries this year in Colombia, Tunisia and the Gulf of Mexico as examples of recent drilling successes.

Analysts say the Colombia find, in which Triton Energy of Dallas is a participant, could produce anywhere from 1 billion to 10 billion barrels of oil; in Tunisia, Marathon Oil has made discoveries that could reap an estimated 200 million to 1 billion barrels; and in the Gulf of Mexico, at least three deep-water discoveries have been estimated at anywhere from 100 million to 700 million barrels each.

There's a strong Texas flavor to the Gulf discoveries. Irving-based Exxon Corp., Dallas-based Oryx Energy Co., Houston-based Shell Oil and Houston-based Conoco are among the participants in these finds.

Union Pacific Resources Co. of Fort Worth, a large independent oil company, is exploiting the new technologies. It has been exceptionally successful in horizontal drilling in the Austin Chalk trend of central and south Texas, is employing 3-D seismic technology in West Texas and the Gulf of Mexico and has used satellite imagery to help eyeball potential drilling sites in the Rocky Mountains.

Two Dallas-based oilfield service giants, Halliburton Co. and Dresser Industries, are providing new technological services and equipment. And there are other diverse examples of Metroplex entities playing the oil technology game, including these:

■ Convex Computers of Richardson sells large computers capable of crunching enormous volumes of seismic data to oil industry customers. Convex's oil-related sales total $50 million annually, representing 25 percent of its revenues, said Jerry Coble, the company's petroleum sales manager.

■ Little 50-employee Rock Bit Industries of Fort Worth is making polycrystalline diamond drill bits, which are capturing a growing portion of the drill-bit market because of their ability to drill faster and last longer in many exploration situations. The bits account for 25 percent of Rock Bit's revenues of more than $5 million annually, President Paul Parys said.

■ The Center for Remote Sensing and Energy Research at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth analyzes satellite imagery of the Earth's surface on computer workstations to help oil companies identify such geological structures as faults and anticlines that can signal the presence of petroleum.

Geophysicists are excited about greatly improved seismic capabilities that are contributing heavily to important new deep-water discoveries in the Mississippi Canyon region of the Gulf of Mexico, southeast of New Orleans. One discovery by Shell and British Petroleum, in 3,100 feet of water, has been estimated at up to 700 million barrels.

Seismic equipment is used to send shock waves through underground rock layers to help locate structures where oil is trapped. Powerful, high-speed computers, coupled with sophisticated new software tailor-made for the oil industry, are allowing companies to process much-larger volumes of seismic data and produce three-dimensional, multicolored models of underground reservoirs on computers.

The result is that "you have a much-better picture of the subsurface" and therefore a much-better concept of where to drill, said Pat Horsfall, director of exploration technology for Oryx Energy.

In the Gulf of Mexico, the seismic advances can pinpoint oil and gas deposits trapped below thick salt formations in deep waters, Horsfall said.

High-speed computers are not only enabling oil companies to quickly process huge volumes of 3-D seismic data, but also to gain much more detailed information from less-expensive, two-dimensional seismic data.

Exxon decided to process enormous volumes of 2-D data before deciding whether to drill through a 3,000-foot-thick salt dome located under 4,356 feet of water 50 miles off the Louisiana coast in the Gulf of Mexico. But the nation's largest oil company didn't have a computer big enough for the seismic-processing task, so it employed a supercomputer at the Houston Area Research Center, said Exxon exploration official John Willott.

Exxon's extensive processing provided the company with seismic images that helped it pinpoint with unusual accuracy the likely location of oil deposits.

Upon drilling, Exxon and its project partner, Conoco, struck oil in pay zones located 10,000 to 15,000 feet under the seabed. In announcing the discovery in May, Exxon estimated it might contain reserves of 100 million to 200 million barrels of oil and natural gas.

The company plans to use 3-D seismic data to help delineate the size of the field and determine where additional wells might be drilled, Willott said.

In some cases, when seismic information is converted to visual displays on the screen of a computer, oil deposits are clearly evident as colorful, bright spots.

With this so-called "bright-spot technology," oil explorers "can see things on the computer screen that, before, you had to go down into the earth to find," Lichtblau said.

Union Pacific Resources is using new technologies to drastically reduce costs on a drilling project in 1,000 feet of water 115 miles southeast of New Orleans.

Exxon struck oil there in 1975, but abandoned the offshore lease after deciding the cost of producing the crude from such deep waters would make it uneconomical. Union Pacific Resources acquired the lease in March and estimates that it contains 17 million barrels of recoverable oil.

If the company were to erect a conventional production platform from which to produce the oil — a structural monstrosity containing many tons of expensive steel — the project's cost would reach an economically unattractive $80 million, said George Lindahl III, vice president of exploration for Union Pacific Resources.

Instead, the company plans to use a semisubmersible drilling rig, moored by anchors, as a floating production platform. The project will employ subsea well completions, in which eight wellheads will rest on the seabed and the oil will be pumped upward through flexible "umbilical lines" to the floating platform. The oil will be processed on the platform and shipped ashore via a pipeline.

Union Pacific Resources estimates that the total project cost will be $47.7 million, 40 percent less than the $80 million conventional platform.

Traditionally, most offshore oil has been produced from wells drilled in no more than a few hundred feet of water. But now, companies are operating in waters thousands of feet deep.

New "tension-leg" platforms — floating structures held in place by vertical tendons connected to the sea floor — are increasingly being used to penetrate deep waters.

Next year, Shell Oil plans to install a tension-leg platform at a world-record water depth of 2,860 feet in its 220 million-barrel Auger Field in the Gulf of Mexico, about 200 miles southwest of New Orleans. The platform will be nearly twice the height of the 1,454-foot Sears Tower in Chicago, the nation's tallest building.

The platform will be the first tension-leg platform in the Gulf capable of supporting a drilling rig and a full complement of production facilities. The total cost of the Auger project, including the platform and development drilling, is $1.1 billion.

Shell forecasts that the tension-leg platforms will prove capable of operating in water depths of 7,000 feet.

Another major technological innovation, horizontal drilling, has been more successfully employed in the Austin Chalk trend of central and south Texas than anywhere else in the world. With the technology, wells are first drilled vertically and then horizontally to tap into a larger number of oil-bearing fractures.

The technique has revitalized the venerable Pearsall and Giddings fields, two aging oil provinces that are particularly well-suited to horizontal drilling because of their heavily fractured formations.

Special directional drilling equipment, developed in recent years, allows a well to make a successful bend from vertical to horizontal. Sophisticated, computerized measurement-while-drilling technology helps determine the proper course for the drill bit to take as it moves laterally. In many instances, oil recovery is five times greater from a horizontal well than from a vertical well.

Tomography is a recent advance on the seismic front that promises to help locate subtle oil traps in mature, geologically complex oil reservoirs such as the Permian Basin of West Texas, said Bill Fisher, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas.

Tomography is a geological version of the CAT scan (CAT stands for computerized axial tomography) employed in medicine.

"Like CAT scans, which use X-ray images from several angles to build a cross-sectional view of the patient, seismic tomography scans are produced by computers that combine information from seismic waves to probe the Earth from several angles," Exxon explained in a company publication.

With so-called "cross-hole tomography," seismic waves can be set off from within an existing well and the waves can be received by recording equipment in another well up to a half mile away. This technique avoids above-ground noises that often distort conventional seismic data.

Tomography therefore allows more detailed mapping of subtle subsurface features, helping pinpoint oil deposits that might otherwise go undetected.

With regular two-dimensional and three-dimensional seismic methods, geophysicists can profile subsurface features that are from 100 feet to 1,000 feet in size, Exxon said. But with tomography, the goal is to be able "to pick up something the size of a doghouse down there," Fisher said.

Fisher and others say the new technologies are lowering the per-barrel costs of finding oil and gas.

Petrochemical plants create liquid demand

HOUSTON (AP) — New petrochemical plants along the Gulf Coast are creating a boom for producers of natural gas liquids and driving prices to new heights, producers and analysts say.

George P. Mitchell, chairman of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp., said his company's weighted average price per NGL barrel recently topped $17. That's up from an average price of $12.40 a barrel in the first half of the firm's fiscal year.

Mitchell attributed the gain primarily to greater demand created by three new world-class ethylene plants built this year. All three will use natural gas liquids, primarily ethane and propane, as feedstocks.

Larry Crowley, an analyst in the Houston office of Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc., said those new plants "have the capacity to tighten the market pretty dramatically. It's a very significant expansion."

And with natural gas production more restrained of low prices, Crowley said, "The supply of natural gas liquids is static at best. Even where new drilling is going on, they're not developing the wet gas streams where NGL can be extracted.

"The upshot is that this business looks pretty decent now, and I expect it to remain so for some time in the future," Crowley told The Houston Post.

Since June 1990, profit margins have been improving for NGL processors "for the first time in five or six years, maybe longer. They went through a long, long slump in (the) 1980s," he said.

With low gas prices, he said, the spread between raw product costs and NGL prices has been improving over the last six quarters and is "exceptionally strong" now.

Natural gas liquids such as ethane, propane, butane and natural gasoline are stripped out of the "wet" natural gas stream by processors.

Of each NGL gallon that's processed, about 30 percent is ethane; 30 percent, propane; 20 percent, butane; and 20 percent, natural gasoline, said Allen J. Tarbutton Jr., president of both Mitchell Energy's transmission and processing division and the Gas Processors Association, whose 180 members produce more than 95 percent of the domestic NGL.

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Transco to restructure, cut jobs

HOUSTON (AP) — Transco Energy Co., beginning a corporate restructuring to cut spending, will eliminate 500 jobs by early next year.

The pipeline company on Thursday announced a $53.5 million loss for the just-ended third quarter.

Transco's restructuring will include the sale of at least $100 million in assets, reductions in capital spending, lower dividends and sale of new stock.

The cost of the restructuring and expected charge for it could not be immediately determined, the company said.

But Transco set aside $7.9 million after taxes for employee severance costs during the third quarter.

The company said it will use early retirement incentives, voluntary severance plans and then turn to layoffs to reduce its workforce. Transco estimates annual savings of $31 million with the reduction.

Transco lost $1.82 a share during the three months that ended Sept. 30. During the same period last year, the company lost $6.7 million, or 23 cents a share.

Operating revenues fell 8 percent to $604.2 million from $651.4 million a year ago.

During the period, Transco also added $46.7 million after taxes to a reserve it is building to fund costs its Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. subsidiary may face.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in September tentatively ordered the subsidiary to pay refunds of $51 million plus $21 million interest to customers. The commission also ordered the company to forgo recovery of an additional $26 million of gas costs in 1985 and 1986.

The company has appealed the order.

The restructuring is designed for the company to focus on its core natural gas pipeline and marketing operations.

"There are no simple — or painless — solutions to the challenges we are addressing," said chief executive John P. DesBarres.

Transco will cut its quarterly stock dividend from 34 cents to 15 cents a share. Capital spending will fall to about $275 million from $475 million this year, the company said.

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PETROLEUM PERSPECTIVES

Independents must fight AMT

By Harry Spannaus

Spannaus

I recently attended the annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America in which the majority of its attendees appeared in good spirits and radiated a glow of optimism for the future of oil and gas. I will admit that I first figured the meeting to be one of gloom and doom, but I was pleasantly surprised by the "can do and will do" attitudes of many independents coming from areas across the country and including the majority of the largest service companies, who I felt have a bonafide right to be depressed because of a Lower 48 depression in the independent petroleum industry servicing market.

Leading the air of optimism movement was newly-elected IPAA Chairman Eugene L. Ames Jr. of San Antonio, who said that although U.S. energy policy has veered away from backing domestic output and evolved into protecting foreign sources of oil and gas, that he believed there would be a change in Washington in the next few years because many lawmakers now believe that unless the Congress and Administration attitudes change, the Persian Gulf War could become known as "Oil War One" with "Oil War Two" sure to follow.

Ames believes, as many of us do, that federal tax policy is the key target for change and is currently an actual embargo against our industry. The real corruption, of course, is the "Alternative Minimum Tax" that was enacted as a part of 1986 tax reform (deform) which took away depreciation write-offs for oil and gas that remain available for other commodities and industries plus practically eliminated all sources of outside investment capital.

Senator Pete Domenici (R-N.M.) echoed Ames' concerns about the AMT and described current treatment of procedures in the tax code as "absolutely ludicrous." Domenici firmly believes that we ought to continue pushing for AMT reform and that although it may take additional time, with the industry's constant and continued pressures, it will be fixed. Industry leaders at the meeting blamed penalties in the tax code as "the biggest culprit" behind sluggish oil and gas drilling.

A panel of congressional staffers chimed in with Senator Domenici that a tax bill would most likely appear next spring, hopefully aimed at "tax fairness" but some were highly skeptical for any chances for tax revision as many Congressmen were committed to keeping the AMT for oil and gas unless the industry is willing to give something else up. This, of course, is typical "hate oilmen" reasoning as we received no lollypops in return when the AMT was first slapped on us in 1986.

Perhaps the most important subject of concern and discussion was the threat of oilfield wastes being regulated as hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Simply, if allowed to be classified as such, drilling muds, produced waters and other wastes associated with exploration and production operations would have to be recovered, "boxed up" and transported to approved disposal sites. The costs of compliance would be enormous, to say the least.

Of great concern under the threat of RCRA is the impact it could have on the nation's 452,000 plus stripper wells that produce approximately 12 percent of the Lower 48's domestic oil and a considerable amount of the nation's natural gas. These wells make up 75 percent of all producing wells in the United States and produce more oil than we import from the Persian Gulf. Within Texas there are 148,000 oil and 28,000 gas wells that could be plugged and abandoned should the exemption not be continued. According to Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger, "Without care and attention, RCRA reauthorization could unintentionally destroy tens of thousands of American jobs, devastate the economies of several states and transfer responsible environmental exploration drilling activities from the U.S. to locations abroad, where irresponsible exploration could wreck worldwide environmental harm." If we fail to receive an oilfield waste exemption under RCRA as we have in the past, most stripper wells will become history as the cost for RCRA compliance would be prohibitive.

The PBPA has joined the IPAA and others in its annual effort to keep our waste exemption in effect. We are opposed to any legislation that would create an overlay of federal regulation on E&P wastes that both in our view and the Environmental Protection Agency's are adequately and safely regulated by the various producing states. The main points in support of this effort are:

- We agree with the EPA that E&P wastes rarely pose a significant threat to human health or the environment.
- E&P wastes are properly and extensively regulated under current state and federal level authorities and that additional federal regulation is not warranted.
- Existing state oilfield waste control programs protect the environment and public health and are being improved through the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission peer review process.
- A federal RCRA-based regulatory program would shut down practically all stripper wells and a sizeable number of additional low-volume wells, forcing many domestic independent operators and most all smaller independents out of business.

There are several House Energy and Commerce Committee "bad actors" that want to hurt oil and gas by not allowing for a continued waste exemption. Representative Swift (D-Washington) and Committee chairman, suggests that RCRA will not be silent on E&P wastes — "We will do something with or without the industry's cooperation." Representative Eckart (D-Ohio) said that he plans to introduce legislation which will classify such wastes as hazardous, regardless of the EPA assessment.

Thank goodness for other committee members who are in support of oil and gas like Representatives Tauzin (D-La), Fields (R-Texas), Ritter (R-Pa) and most of the Texas delegation who are hopeful to override any major threat to put our marginal production out of business.

Our best bet at this point is to individually contact the 15 members of the Hazardous Materials and Transportation Subcommittee to the House Energy and Commerce Committee who are holding hearings on RCRA and who will be making their recommendations to the House on the issue to exempt or not to exempt. If you share an interest in this critical issue, the PBPA office would be happy to furnish any inquirer a list of committee members and their address for correspondence. We believe this issue is critical to our domestic industry. If an exemption is not continued, the effects will be near total devastation for all stripper and marginal well production. We and the nation can't afford to let this happen.

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Farmer (San Andres)

T.L.J. Inc. No. 10 State "WP"; 1720 fsl, 1650 fwl, sec 25, blk 47, ULS, 15.5 se Big Lake, TD 2770, PB 2716. Pumping 60 bopd, 25 bwpd, 34 API. GOR 367:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2770. Perforations 2332 to 2625. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 80,000 lbs. sand.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Winters (Capps)

EWD Oil Co. No. 1 L.E. Jacob; 1300 fsl, 1467 fwl, sec 42, blk 5, H.C. Gee, Abst 1091, 5 ne winters, TD 4360,PB 3980. Pumping 87 bopd, 386 bwpd, 45 API. GOR 759:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4360. Perforations 3926 to 3936. Acid: 750 gals. Plugback from Gardner formation.

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EDDY COUNTY

East Loving

Sylvite Corp. No. 1 LEU; 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 21, T23s, R28e, Elev. 3028.8, TD 6650, PB 6550. Completed 6/17/91. Potentialed 6/17/91, puming 182 bopd, 292 Mcfd, 197 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 1604:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6650. Perforations 6101 to 6167. Acid: 2000 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 19,600 gals. gel, 35,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Delaware 2618, Bone Spring 6180. Top of pay 6101.

North Dagger Draw

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Pincushion "AHN"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 25, T19s, R24e, Elev. 3590, TD 8140, PB 8100. Completed 9/27/91. Potentialed 9/27/91, puming 220 bopd, 362 Mcfd, 440 bwpd, 43 API. GOR 1645:1. Casing 7 inches at 8140. Perforations 7722 to7820. Acid: 22,400 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 538,Glorieta 2016, Bone Spring 3274, Wolfcamp 5330, Canyon 7524. Top of pay 7722.

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Clifford "ADD"; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 35, T19s, R24e, Elev. 3662, TD 8150, PB 8120. Completed 8/23/91. Potentialed 8/23/91, pumping 40 boipd, 1 Mmcfd, 235 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 25,000:1. Casing 7 inches at 8150. Perforations 7698 to 7753. Acid: 37,000 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 476, Glorieta 1993, Abo 4196, Wolfcamp 5364, Canyon 7540. Top of pay 7698.

North Shugart

Amoco Production Co. No. 7 PMS "8" Federal; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 8, T18s, R31e, Elev. 3702, TD 8610, PB 8523. Completed 9/28/91. Potentialed 10/1/91, flowing 312 bopd, 160 Mcfd, 30 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 165 psi. API 34.7. GOR 513:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8610. Perforations 7884 to 8426. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 71,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Rustler 540, Yates 1950, Seven Rivers 2350, Bowers 2768, Queen 3050, Penrose 3269, Grayburg 3554, San Andres 3981, Delaware 4418, Bone Spring 5130. Top of pay 7884.

South Culebra Bluff

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 2 Nymeyer "A"; 1650 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 15, T23s, R28e, Elev. 2999, TD 6400, PB 6360. Completed 8/8/91. Potentialed 8/18/91, flowing 216 bopd, 828 Mcfd, 120 bwpd, 17/64 inch choke, FTP 850 psi. API 42.9. GOR 3833:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6400. Perforations 6257 to 6286. Formation tops: Base Salt 2550, Delaware 2575, Bone Spring 6180. Top of pay 6257.

LEA COUNTY

Buffalo

Robert N. Enfield No. 5 Hudson Federal; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 29, T18s, R33e, Elev. 3754.9, TD 4530, PB 4464. Completed 10/5/91. Potentialed 10/8/91, flowing 128 bopd, 63 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 160 psi. API 33.8. GOR 492:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4526. Perforations 4398 to 4425. Acid: 1250 gals. 10 percent. Frac: 19,700 gals. gel, 43,500 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1346, Base Salt 2766, Yates 3306, Queen 4156, Penrose 4370. Top of pay 4398.

Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 4 Atlantic "32" State; 1650 fnl, 1650 fwl, sec 32, T18s, R33e, Elev. 3745.5, TD 4560, PB 4508. Completed 10/14/91. Potentialed 10/14/91, pumping 105 bopd, 35 Mcfd, 21 bwpd, 35.6 API. GOR 334:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4560. Perforations 4428 to 4434. Acid: 1000 gals. 10 percent NeFe. Frac: 16,000 gals. gel, 26,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1364, Yates 3035, Seven Rivers 3516, Bowers 3931, Queen 4196, Penrose 4426. Top of pay 4428.

Eumont

Meridian Oil Inc. No. 9 Shell State; 900 fsl, 1830 fel, sec 36, T20s, R36e, Elev. 3543.2, TD 3700, PB 3644. Completed 8/8/91. CAOF 351 Mcfd,. various chokes, FTP 34 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3700. Perforations 3377 to 3490. Acid: 750 gals. 7.5 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 39,000 gals. gel, 132,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1090, Salt 1325 Base Salt 2536, Yates 2670, Queen 3370. Top of pay 3377.

Meridian Oil Inc. No. 8 Shell State; 660 fsl 1780 fel, sec 32, T20s, R37e, Elev. 3532.6, TI 3750, PB 3710. Completed 8/2/91. CAOF 374 Mcfd, various chokes, FTP 45 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3760. Perforations 3303 to 3504. Acid: 1250 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 36,000 gals. gel, 133,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1188, Salt 1338, Base Salt 2482, Yates 2683, Queen 3298. Top of pay 3303.

Hat Mesa

Strata Production Co. No. 3 Ganso State; 460 fsl, 990 fel, sec 32, T20s, R33e, Elev. 3645, TD 8374, PB 8335. Completed 9/27/91. Potentialed 10/7/91, pumping 58 boipd, 85 Mcfd, 125 bwpd, 37.2 API. GOR 1465:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8375. Perforations 6708 to8269. Acid: 4500 gals. 7.5 percent. Frac: 90,100 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1380, Salt 1560, Base Salt 3130,Yates 3200, Seven Rivers 3450, Delaware 4700. Top of pay 6708.

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Conoco Inc. No. 4 State A-2; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 2, T25s, R37e, Elev. 3124, TD 6910, PB 6860. Completed 10/10/91. Potentialed 10/16/91, flowing 125 bopd, 486 Mcfd, 30 bwpd, 22/64 inch choke, FTP 230 psi. Casing 7 inches at 6910. Perforations5780 to 6158. Top of pay 5780.

Lovington

Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 120 Lovington Paddock Unit; 1190 fnl, 1140 fwl, sec 6, T17s, R37e, Elev. 3813, TD 6450. Completed 9/16/91, pumping 9/30/91, pumping 16 bopd, 245 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6450. Perforatins 6032 to 6324. Acid: 10,500 gals. 28 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Grayburg 4387, San Andres 4578, Glorieta 5975, Paddock 6066. Top of pay 6032.

Maljamar

Kersey & Co. No. 7 Hover; 1820 fnl, 330 fel, sec 32, T17s, R32e, Elev. 3585.6, TD 4245, PB 3910. Completed 9/30/91. Potentialed 9/30/91, pumping 5 bopd, 50 bwpd, 36 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4240. Perforatins 3812 to 3872. Frac: 1000 bbls, 23,000 lbs. sand.

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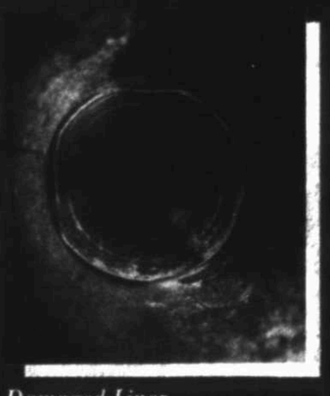

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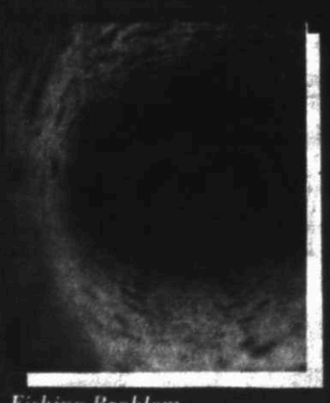

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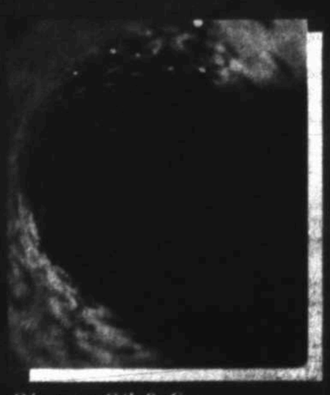

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By Georiga Todd Temple

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"You don't need to be an expert to enjoy it," said Londoner Rikki Stein, the company's manager. "If you've never seen anything like this before, it won't prevent a real appreciation. If, however, you're an African anthropologist well-versed in the traditions, your appreciation will be on a different level. So wherever you're coming from, there's something there for you."

> *'This is not some kind of time capsule out of which artists step to amuse audiences, at the end of which they get back into their time capsule and go back to some hinterland. They are contemporary traditionalists.'*

In an illustrious career spanning almost four decades, Les Ballets Africains has performed all over the world.

Les Ballets Africains is "universally recognized now as the most accomplished and respected of African's performing companies," Stein said.

"They've been in existence for 40 years, they've been five times around the planet, and they really have managed to achieve what some people think is an impossible dream, which is to find a way of presenting traditional African work on a conventional Western stage without losing any of its integrity and retaining that magical spirit.

"If you're in Africa and you go to a village during a festival or some marriage or whatever happens to be happening at the time, it's tremendously exciting.

"The dust is flying, the dogs are barking, the women are ululating, the children are running everywhere. It would tend to be in the round with a fire, probably in the middle, so that people could see what they were doing, and the drummers can heat their drum skins.

"Of course, there's no possible way of producing that phenomenon on the Western stage. We'd need to carry a chuck-load of dust with us.

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1. SCARLETT, by Alexandra Ripley. (Warner, $24.95.) The sequel to Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind."

2. NEEDFUL THINGS, by Stephen King. (Viking, $24.95.) A newcomer opens a shop in Castle Rock, Maine, bringing bargains as well as nightmares and disasters to the town.

3. THE SUM OF ALL FEARS, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam,$24.95.) Middle Eastern terrorists edge the world to the brink of nuclear war, and a floundering president may not be able to cope.

4. NIGHT OVER WATER, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, $23.) High drama on the Pan American Clipper's last trans-Atlantic flight after the outbreak of World War II.

5. COMEBACK, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, $21.95.) A diplomat, returning to his native Gloucestershire, finds that his past life in horse racing may help save others.

6. THE DOOMSDAY CONSPIRACY, by Sidney Sheldon (Morrow, $22.) An American naval officer, assigned to investigate a balloon accident in the Alps, has to contend with a mysterious force.

7. REMEMBER, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Random House, $22.50.) A television correspondent takes a trip across Europe to learn the truth about her fiance's suicide and herself.

8. ALL THE WEYRS OF PERN, by Anne McCaffrey. (Del Rey/Ballantine, $20.) The final volume in the fantasy series "The Dragonriders of Pern."

9. SLEEPING BEAUTY, by Judith Michael. (Poseidon, $22.) A lawyer's return to her estranged family to attend a funeral helps her find new understanding and love.

10. THE FIRM, by John Grisham. A young lawyer learns that the firm he recently joined is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities.

11. GONE WITH THE WIND, by Margaret Mitchell (Macmillan, $21.95.) The 1936 novel about Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler.

12. THE DECEIVER, by Frederick Forsyth. (Bantam, $22.50.) To escape forced early retirement, Sam McCready recalls his years in the British secret service.

13. HARLOT'S GHOST, by Norman Mailer. (Random House, $30.) The world's events of the past few decades as seen by three Yankee aristocrats who work for the CIA.

14. OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss. (Random, House, $12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life; in verse and pictures.

15. REUNION, by Michael Jan Friedman. (Pocket, $19.) The U.S.S. Enterprise crew undertakes to stop a war in outer space; a "Star Trek" novel.

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1. DEN OF THIEVES, by James B. Stewart. (Simon & Schuster, $25.) How Ivan Boesky, Michael Milken, Martin Siegel and Dennis Levine plundered and created havoc on Wall Street.

2. ME: Stories of My Life, by Katharine Hepburn. (Knopf, $25.) The actress's memoirs.

3. UNDER FIRE, by Oliver L. North with William Novak. (HarperCollins, $25.) (Zondervan/HarperCollins, $25.) The autobiography of the retired Marine lieutenant colonel, with his view of the Iran-contra affair.

4. UH-OH, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, $19.) Reflections on life's commonplaces, from meat loaf to pet dogs.

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6. CRUEL DOUBT, by Joe McGinniss. (Simon & Schuster, $25.) The ordeal of a North Carolina woman whose son was accused of planning the murder of herself and her husband.

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8. CHILDHOOD, by Bill Cosby. (Putman, $14.95.) The entertainer recalls his boyhood and reflects on the ways of today's kids.

9. PARLIAMENT OF WHORES, by P.J. O'Rourke. (Entrekin/ Atlantic Monthly, $19.95.) A humorist's attempt to explain the federal government.

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5. THE CARBOHYDRATE ADDICT'S DIET, by Rachael F. Heller and Richard F. Heller. (Dutton, $19.95.) Ways to cope with an addiction to carbohydrate-rich food.

Success comes easily to star's sibling

NEW YORK (AP) — He designed the sets for one of 1990's biggest pop music tours. His first interior decorating job made the cover of Architectural Digest. And a solo show of his paintings opens this week.

Not bad for a college dropout with no formal training in art. But then Christopher Ciccone has a unique advantage: he's Madonna's brother.

"I suppose if I wasn't, you wouldn't be here," Ciccone told a reporter at the Manhattan gallery where his show opens Thursday. "Art doesn't get that much play."

The 30-year-old Ciccone has worked for his 33-year-old sister since 1983, going from dancer in her early "Lucky Star" video to art director on last year's "Blonde Ambition" tour.

Along the way, he put the finishing touches on her Los Angeles home and designed from scratch her Manhattan apartment — "a low-key yet glamorous sanctuary," Architectural Digest raves in November's issue.

Completely self-taught, Ciccone admits that having a superstar as his main client has spared him the poor-and-starving phase most full-time artists must endure.

He says it's pointless to speculate about where he'd be without her, and instead concentrates on overcoming the resentment and doubts about his talent he encounters.

"I'd rather not be known as that," he says of the "Madonna's brother" label. "But I'll always be. ...

"I'd like to think I know how to deal with it. I mean, it'd be one thing if I were that and not able to produce anything, or produced something badly. But I think, and I'm not trying to sound really full of myself, I think I'm pretty good at what I do."

Madonna apparently agrees. One of his early paintings hangs in her apartment alongside works by Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dali.

But he doesn't know if she'll be attending the opening at the Wessel O'Connor gallery in SoHo.

All the paintings in this show — Ciccone's first in the United States — are simple line drawings of human torsos on solid backgrounds. They are for sale at $4,000 to $5,000. A smaller show of different works in Paris last year got a mixed reception.

Ciccone, who studied anthropology at Western Michigan University for 2½ years, said that when he was in Rome, he was fascinated by classic statues with broken limbs and heads.

"Because they're like that ... you're sort of forced to look at the form rather than what it's a statue of," he said. "That's really what the paintings are about: form. Not so much a concentration on the person's emotional state."

Despite Ciccone's dark complexion and his sister's penchant for peroxide, the two look alike, especially around the eyes. Softspoken and reticent, he has little of her flamboyance or bluntness.

Although they weren't close growing up in Pontiac, Mich., Ciccone says they have gotten to know each other well over the last few years. He doesn't envy her success, he says, because he's not willing to pay the price she has.

"Our needs are not the same," he said. "I'd like to have a lot of privacy."

That didn't stop Madonna from talking about his homosexuality in an April interview — a subject he doesn't like to dwell on.

Ciccone says he lives with a friend in a Greenwich Village apartment that's "totally different" from the showplace he designed for Madonna.

Future projects include decorating another Los Angeles house — his first major non-Madonna related project — and the possibility of doing the sets for an off-Broadway production.

But he also plans to keep working for Madonna and bristles at the suggestion that she serves as a cushion against the real world.

"Call it what you want," he said. "It gives me more of an opportunity to be creative."

Sega, Atari link up to battle Nintendo

NEW YORK (AP) — Rivals Atari Games Corp. and Sega of America announced a strategic alliance Wednesday to battle a common enemy: Nintendo of America Inc., the undisputed king of video game entertainment.

Meanwhile, Nintendo said it had sold 500,000 new Super Nintendo Entertainment Systems in the first two months that the more sophisticated version of its classic Nintendo Entertainment System unit was in stores.

Atari and Sega said they together would manufacture and market more than 40 software products for Sega video games systems in the United States and Europe over the next two years.

The companies said in a statement the games would be developed under Atari's Tengen software label. They will be compatible with Sega products including its Sega Master system, Genesis and hand-held Game Gear units.

The alliance between the two companies comes as video game manufacturers are battling Nintendo, by far the industry leader, for a share of the market for newer, faster, more sophisticated 16-bit systems.

Nintendo's new 16-bit Super Nintendo system has done well in the two months since its introduction despite the nearly $200 price tag and the consumer spending slump.

The new Nintendo systems include a Super Mario World game cartridge. Games involving the Mario brothers characters have been among Nintendo's most successful products.

If Super Nintendo continues to do well, it could give video game retailers a much-needed boost in what is expected to be a dismal holiday season for American merchants.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

The Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Aspects of British Painting, 1500-1800," from the Blaffer Foundation Collection, through Feb. 2, 1992, AND: Classes: for children and separate classes for adults, Adventures in Art, "Egyptian Art," 3-4:30, 4909 E.University, Odessa, Hours: Tues.- Sat. 10a.m. - 5p.m., Sun. 2-5p.m., call 1-368-7222.

Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum: EXHIBITION: "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: The Nature of Flight," Tuesday-Thursday noon-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., for more information call 683-2882, FREE.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: Photography, artists include Michale Andrews, Michael Banschbach, Steve Goff and Kent Moss, through Dec. 5, 1114 N. Big Spring St., Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., FREE, call 685-9944.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: EXHIBIT: "On Wings," Sundays through Dec. 5, 2 and 3:30 p.m., Haley Park, 1800 block of Indiana Ave., ADMISSION CHARGED non-members.

Midland College's McCormick Gallery: EXHIBIT: Kathi Martin from Los Angeles, Allison Fine Arts Building, MC campus, 3600 N. Garfield St., Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m., for more information call 685-4708.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Illumination and Radiance: Contemporary Artists," through Sunday, "Zuni Sunlight: Frank Reed Whiteside," through Dec. 1, and: "National Association of Women Artists," through Sunday, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882. Regular hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "The Industry & The Environment," through Nov. 24, call 683-4403 for more information, 1500 I-20 West, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

First Presbytarian Church: PERFORMANCE: Harriet Larsen and Lou Ann Rice present "Lazarus," 7:30 p.m., church sanctuary, open to public, tickets available from the church office 684-7821 or Ellen Bell 699-4097, nursery available by reservation.

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: BOOKS/EXHIBITIONS: 1805 Indiana Ave., call 682-5785.

Permian Playhouse: AUDITIONS: "Trip to Bountiful," 7:30 p.m., production dates are: January 10, 11, 17, 18, 1992.

University of Texas Permian Basin Art Gallery: Steve Goff through Thursday, 4901 E. University, Odessa, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 1-367-2133.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: LECTURE: Brown Bag Art, Paintings in Georgian England, noon, 4909 E. University, Odessa, FREE.

First Presbytarian Church: PERFORMANCE: Harriet Larsen and Lou Ann Rice present "Lazarus," 7:30 p.m., church sanctuary, open to public, tickets available from the church office 684-7821 or Ellen Bell 699-4097, nursery availabl. by reservation.

MISD: CONCERT: Junior High School-/Elementary Honor Choir Concert, 7 p.m., Alamo Jr. High, FREE.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Chorale in Concert, "Stravinsky: Symphony of Psalms," 8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., for more information call 563-0921, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: VIDEO: "LaBelle Epoch," noon, 2 and 4 p.m., FREE.

Permian Playhouse: AUDITIONS: "Trip to Bountiful," 7:30 p.m., production dates are: January 10, 11, 17, 18, 1992.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBIT: works by George Tames, photographer, through Saturday, And: "Through the Perilous Night," features Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Turman and World War II, through December, 622 N. Lee St., Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Odessa, 1-332-7123.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Midland County Public Libary: SPECIAL STORYTIME: National Children's Dept., FREE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Chorale in Concert, A Mozart Centerpiece, 8 p.m., Bonham Junior High, Odessa, for more information call 563-0921, ADMISSION CHARGED.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: COMEDY/DRAMA: "Other People's Money," 8 p.m., opening night reception 7 p.m., Theatre Midland, Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., call 682-4111 for reservations, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Permian Playhouse: PLAY: "Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got the Will?" 8 p.m., for reservations call 1-362-2329.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Midland Center: EXHIBITION: Arts and Crafts Expo, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., 105 N. Main.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: COMEDY/DRAMA: "Other People's Money," 8 p.m., Theatre Midland, Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., call 682-4111 for reservations, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland County Public Library: STORYTIME: for school age children, Bluebonnet Storytime, 11 a.m., FREE.

Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale: CONCERT: Mozart Chamber Music Weekend-Thouvenel String Quartet, 8 p.m., Allison Fine Arts, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Permian Playhouse: PLAY: "Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got the Will?" 8 p.m., for reservations call 1-362-2329.

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NBC wins opening round of sweeps period

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NBC won the opening round of November's all-important sweeps period, driving CBS to a rare ratings defeat in the 7-week-old season.

With good showings from miniseries and made-for-TV movies, NBC captured first place in last week's ratings race with a 12.9 average, according to figures released Tuesday by the A.C. Nielsen Co.

CBS was second with a 12.5 average, marking only the second time this season that the network has not won the weekly ratings race. ABC was third with a 12.1 average.

The most-watched program last week was the CBS Sunday newsmagazine "60 Minutes," followed by ABC's hit Tuesday comedy lineup of "Roseanne" and "Coach."

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

■ Company hosts show

The Midland Community Relations Team of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will be hosting the 3rd Annual Arts & Crafts Show at the Midland County Exhibit Building on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Nov. 17 from noon until 6:00 p.m.

Admission is $1 with children under 12 being admitted free. Door prizes will be given and a $50 gift certificate will be raffled off on Sunday. Weather permitting, a carnival will be on the premises for kids entertainment. Proceeds raised by this event will fund other projects for the team such as the Childrens Miracle Network and the Caring Cubs Express project with the Midland Police Department.

■ Art exhibit opens

"Bits and Pieces," an exhibit by Pam Price, is on display now through Nov. 27 in the Options Gallery at Odessa College.

The Options Gallery is located in the Learning Resource Center at OC. Gallery hours are 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ Museum hosts dinner

The Presidential Museum will hold its Annual Membership and Benefit Dinner on Thursday at the Holiday Inn Parkway. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m., and the menu will be favorite foods of some of the presidents.

Many kind words have prompted a sequel to last years "Conversations With Six First Ladies." The staging and costuming will be under the direction of Coy Sharp of the Permian Playhouse. Surprises for the evening include the presentation of "The Presidential Museum James Madison Award," and the unveiling of Clyde Heron's Portrait of President George Bush. For further information and dinner tickets, call the Presidential Museum at 332-7123. Seating is limited.

MHS presents show

Midland High School's "Arsenic and Old Lace," is showing in the MHS Auditorium 8 p.m. Nov. 23. Prices are $2 for adults and $1 for students. For information call 689-1120.

■ Huber to perform

Soprano Andrea Huber, sister of Midlander Jami Owen, will present a 7:30 p.m. recital at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., Thursday.

The recital will include works by Handel, Brahms, Faure, Britten and Barber as well as a Bellini aria.

Ms.Huber has been living in Germany since 1985, when she was engaged by the opera company of Krefeld as a leading singer. During her five seasons there, she sang such roles as Violetta in "La Traviata," Gilda in "Rigoletto," Adina in "The Elixir of Love" and the operetta-diva roles in "Die Fledermaus," "The Merry Widow" and "The Fair Helen."

Since 1990, she has been free lancing, performing in Berlin, Munich and Dortmund. She recently made her European television debut, singing songs of Robert Stolz with Nicolai Gedda.

Ms. Huber lives in Moenchengladback, Germany, with her writer and professor husband, R.W. Burda. The two lived in Texas in the early 1980s and Ms. Huber still studies with her teacher, Walter Foster from Huntsville.

■ Taylor to speak

Howard Taylor, director of the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, will be giving a lecture and slide presentation for the Midland Arts Association at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Thomas Gallery at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Taylor's 20 years of experience in museum administration has included serving as chief of interpretation and curator of exhibits at the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society. Prior to coming to Texas he was assistant director of the Philadelphia Maritime Museum for 13 years. Taylor is a reviewer for the Institute of Museum Services, a federal agency. He also has served as past chairman of the visual arts panel for the Texas Commission on the Arts.

In 1985, Taylor organized the Monarch Tile Ceramic National competition which takes place at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. This exhibit is the largest museum competition for ceramic work in the United States. The 1991 show includes 120 artists from 42 states and Canada.

The public is invited to hear Taylor speak.

■ Church hosts show

First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., is sponsoring a musical production of "Lazarus" at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Harriet Larsen, accompanied by Lou Ann Rice of Oklahoma, will perform her one-person production of Joel Underwood's "Lazarus."

"The play addresses the problems of poverty and hunger," said a release from Judy Warren, publicist for the event, who described Ms. Larsen as capable of projecting "a wide range of emotions, from her hilarious portrayal of different characters to her heart-pounding, sad and tragic portrayal of Lazarus.

"She moves from one character to another with just a hint of a costume change and makes every character utterly believable."

In 1988, Ms. Larsen adapted "Lazarus," a Bread for the World musical by Joel Underwood, to a one-woman show, the only one of its kind on the United States.

"As composer and lyricist, I created 'Lazarus' to be performed by a large cast, and at first I found it difficult to envision a one-person performance," Underwood said. "But when, last fall, I saw Hariett's production on videotape, I was absolutely enthralled and totally won over.

Ms. Rice is the pianist for the Floyd "Red" Rice Orchestra, widely known throughout Oklahoma for 40 years.

Tickets, priced at $6, may be purchased at the door. For more information call the church office, 684-7821, or Ellen Bell, 699-4097. A nursery will be provided with reservations.

■ Art bazaar presented

IRRAN — Members of the Ladies Christian Service of the Irran Christian Church will sponsor the annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Nov. 22 in the Iraan Community Center.

All individuals, clubs and organizations of local and surrounding cities are invited to participate. For more information call Juanita Lively, 1-639-2570, or Rose Mary Rogers, 1-639-2417. Reservations may be mailed to Ladies Christian Service, P.O. Box 204, Iraan, Texas 79744.

Price per table is $15.

■ Annual exhibit shown

Gallery 1114, 1114 N. Big Spring St., is showing its "Invited Artists Exhibit" through Dec. 5.

This annual exhibit featured artists from the area and region. The 1991 show is of photographs by M. Andrews, Michael Banschbach, Steve Goff and Kent Moss.

Gallery 1114 is an artist-supported center for modern and contemporary art. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ Group opens season

The West Texas Winds opens its second season at 3 p.m. today with a performance in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

Members of the group are principal winds players with the Midland-Odessa Symphony including Kerry Walker, flute; Elizabeth Tomorsky, oboe; James Logan, clarinet; Rob Tucher, French horn; and Beijing native Xia Jin, bassoon, who is the most recent member of the ensemble.

The concert will feature works of Mozart, Bach, Ravel, Nielsen and Sousa.

For more information call the MOS office, 563-0921.

■ Jazz concert set

Doc Cheatham comes to Midland for an 8 p.m. performance at the Midland Petroleum Club Nov. 19.

Cheatham, who has played with, among numerous others, Jelly Roll Morton, Tiny Parham, Teddy Hill, Fletcher Henderson, Benny Carter, Edgar Hayes, the Countsmen and at Eddie Condon's Jazz Club, New York City, is a member of the New York Jazz Repertory Company. He plays festivals in Nice, France, Russia and New York.

The event is sponsored by the West Texas Jazz Society. For more information on either event, call 682-2988.

■ Singer to perform

SAN ANTONIO — One of America's best-known contemporary gospel recording artists, Sandi Patti, will perform in concert at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio on Nov. 23. All Sea World concerts are included in the regular price of admission to the park, however seating is limited and offered on a first-come first serve basis.

Patti

Ms. Patti will entertain Sea World guests with renditions of some of her most popular inspirational songs during a performance at the park's acre-large U.S. Map beginning at 5 p.m. Appearing with Ms. Patti and providing musical accompaniment will be her band, One.

BALLET: Culture, life are intrinsically connected in Africa

(From 1F)

"Now, you take that same art form and you put it onto a proscenium stage, which is essentially a rectangular situation and in a way confrontational rather than compliant. So you have to find a way to make that transition. That is why I have such keen respect and admiration for the Ballets Africains. They really have managed to do it and have it work," Stein said.

On their current tour, these contemporary traditionalists are taking audiences by storm.

"The company has never taken a tour of this magnitude, and I must say that the responses of American audiences this time around have been a real eye-opener.

"I mean one always wants to think that what one is doing is in its prime, but here is a real case of an art form being well received and offered a real respect and appreciation," said Stein.

"We've been performing to full houses virtually everywhere, and the tour is about half over now. We've had standing ovations every night and extremely sensitive response, not just the usual show business razzmatazz. When people rise to their feet consistently night after night you know that you must be doing something right."

Stein, who has been involved in the presentation of African work for the past 15 years, said, "We feel that the company (is) not only ambassadors for their own culture, but they are opening the way for African work and that audiences really are receiving the message of the company."

That message is a simple one, Stein said, referring to music and dance as healing forms "designed to soothe the heart and the spirit.

"That's the only motive really of this art form. And the message that the Ballets Africains has is a very simple one. It's one of respect and affection and understanding between the peoples of the world."

Les Ballets Africains was formed in 1952 by Guinean choreographer Keita Fodeba. After the country won its independence in 1958, the company became the national ensemble of the Republique de Guinee. The troupe was recently signed by Columbia Artists Management Inc., the first African artists to do so.

Stein became involved with the company because of his desire to create a international circuit for the presentation of "world class African music and dance."

He wanted to legitimize the art form in order to get away from what he calls the images of "exotica and raw primitive energy."

"As far as we're concerned, the Ballets Africains are able to stand up proudly alongside the Ballet Kirov and Alvin Ailey — any professional touring company that are presently moving around the world."

When Stein first toured Africa, he was impressed with the "tremendous commitment" on behalf of the Guinean government and particularly the Ministry of Culture "to protect and to develop the work of their performing artists and to preserve their culture."

He said the government finds the Ballets Africains "a very effective means of communicating with the outside world.

"The Guinean minister of culture ... said 'Let's be honest. Nobody knows Guinea in the world. If I want to show the world what is Guinea, I can think of no better way of doing it than sending the Ballet Africains.' "

Stein says a different relationship between culture and daily life exist in the West and in Guinea, a nation located on the west coast of Africa that is financially impoverished, but has abundant natural resources.

"Culture and daily life are still intrinsically connected in Africa. There is no separation, whereas in the West, culture in these terms doesn't hardly exist now. We don't really celebrate the harvest anymore. Culture is something which is constantly changing, but, nevertheless, still has a very strong root. Our root has been cut; whereas, in Africa, the connection is still very much alive."

As an example of this cultural connection, Stein recalled a story one of the dancers told him: " 'Oh, my mother used to strap me to her back and carry me to a wedding or a funeral, and she would dance on those occasions. I could dance before I could walk."

In Guinea the Ballet Africains — ballet being used in the French sense of the word meaning "dance" — "are seen and see themselves as ambassadors of their country and their culture," he said.

"They're the source of immense pride to the people of Guinea, who take an extraordinary interest in the activities of the ballet overseas. Any film footage I'm able to send back, it's shown on the (television) stations eight times a day because they really are keen to know what we're up to and genuinely proud of the fact their ballet is traveling the world, showing the cream of Guinean culture to audiences everywhere."

'Africains' tickets on sale

The 35-member dance troupe Les Ballets Africains is scheduled to perform Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

The Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs Inc., which has formerly sponsored performances by Alvin Ailey's dance troupe, is bringing Les Ballets Africains to Midland.

Tickets, priced at $25, may be purchased at Midland Community Theatre, Majestic Cleaners, regency Cleaners, J and J Beauty Supply and Gospel Music. In Odessa, tickets are available at Gene Collins Insurance Agency.

Tickets may be purchased by mail by writing Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs Inc.

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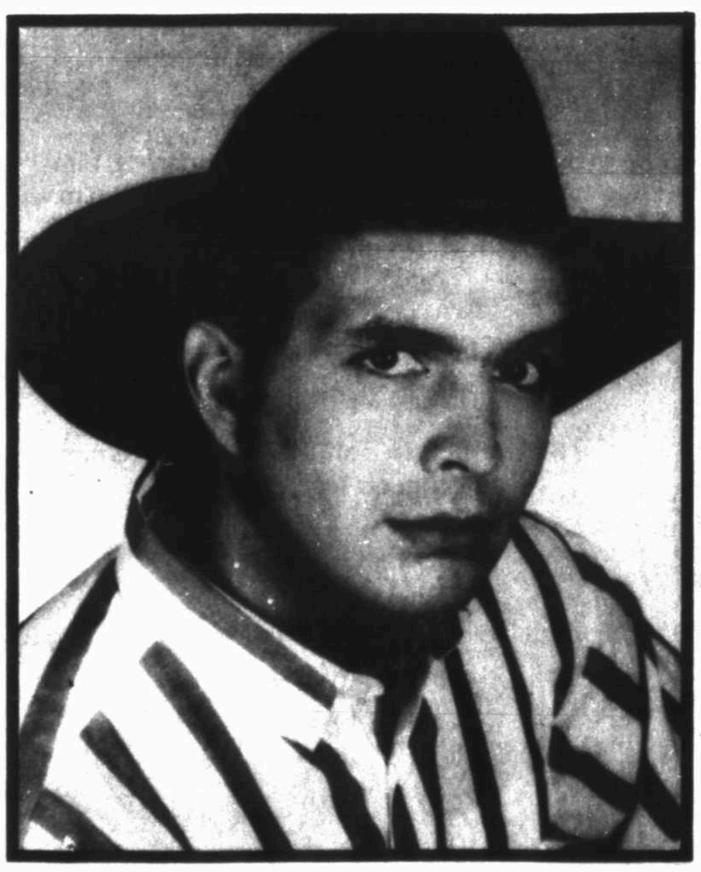
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11 Luxury furs
12 Squiggle shape
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34 Show place
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50 "Dracula" Lugosi
52 Leather workers
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54 "Leave — Beaver"
55 Bond co-star Adams
56 In —: aware
60 Manufacture
63 Greek letter
65 45 rpm records
67 Family member, for short
70 — for words
71 Farmer's milieu
72 Plains Indian abode, of old
73 Anna Sten role
74 Makes lace
75 Shade of yellow
76 Designer Geoffrey
80 Cotton fabric
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83 Bar seats
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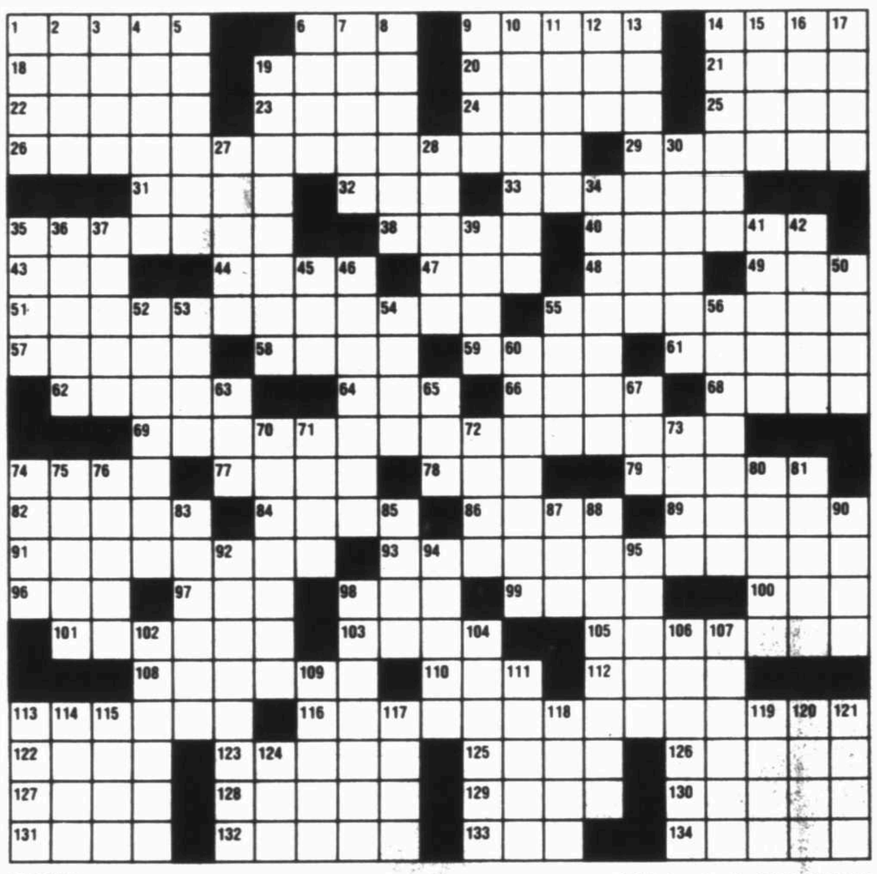

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Thanks to your well-known efficiency, you will soon find yourself supervising others! A promotion or big boost in income will be part of the picture. The outlook for romance is very promising. Marriage will hold fresh appeal early in 1992. Beware of opportunists and flatterers next spring. Once you have true confidence in your abilities, you will be less influenced by compliments. Family unity will lift your morale during a rocky period in late summer or early fall of 1992.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Roy Scheider and Richard Burton, actress Alaina Reed, lyricist Tim Rice.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Circulate more and you will make new friends. Those who have shunned the public eye because of personal problems need to get moving again. Check with mate before issuing or accepting invitations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A delightful day for social outings and romantic encounters. Diplomacy helps you patch things up with a loved one. A business offer becomes more attractive to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A former partner may reappear. You and your mate should be able to handle the situation quite nicely. Business considerations could influence your social plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Encourage others to share expenses when taking trips. Creative work is likely to provide extra income now. Make certain your loved ones receive the lion's share of your attention.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Slacken your pace today. Taking a short break will give you new inspiration. Contact with influential people could lead to disappointment. Progress comes when you drop a stubborn attitude.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do your best to nurture a new relationship. Timely phone calls will prove more effective than letters or an indirect approach. Loved ones see things your way when you include them in your activities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 Oct. 22): Your happy-go-lucky ways will win you new admirers if you attend a social event. Keep a close eye on spending to stay within your budget. Evening hours are best for romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A change of scenery provides a welcome break. A chance meeting could have a profound effect on your future! Improvements on the home front will make you feel happier. Pursue a romantic interest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A difficult situation can be resolved if you are willing to face reality. Take the initiative in a new relationship. Your popularity with your neighbors could be on the rise. Host a party.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Romance could be mystifying. Ask questions. A change of environment may be just around the corner. Some surprising events make a family gathering very lively. Share good news.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A verbal misunderstanding could stall certain plans this morning. Loved one acts as a buffer and everything ends up on a happy note. A short trip may be quite revealing. Review your finances.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A Sunday sermon or phone call proves most inspiring! Get a key relationship back on track. Extend your loving support to someone in need. A teenager's good news will brighten your evening.

GOREN BRIDGE

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BEWARE OF GREEKS BEARING GIFTS

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 9 7
♡ 9 5 3 2
◇ Q 10
♣ Q J 10 4

WEST
♠ Q 4 3
♡ A 10
◇ A J 8 6 4
♣ 9 6 3

EAST
♠ 8 5 2
♡ Q J 7
◇ 5 3 2
♣ 8 7 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J 6
♡ K 8 6 4
◇ K 9 7
♣ A K

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Six of ◇

Boxers who telegraph their punches don't go far—they make it too easy for their opponents to slip the blows and retaliate. Similarly, a bridge player who reveals where the problem lies cannot expect the opponents to cooperate.

North might have done better had he used the Stayman convention to check on the possibility of a 4-4 heart fit. Declarer can get home at four hearts if he opts to play West for a doubleton ace of hearts. With this particular holding, however, we too would have opted for the easier prospect of nine tricks.

Against three no trump West made the standard lead of fourth-best from longest and strongest, dummy's ten winning. With only five fast tricks available, declarer cashed the ace and king of clubs and then led the jack of spades from hand. It did not take a genius in the West seat to spot what evil was afoot—South was obviously trying to force an entry to the board. So West sacrificed a spade trick by refusing to win the queen. As a result declarer took four tricks in spades but ended up with only eight, scoring two diamonds and two clubs as well.

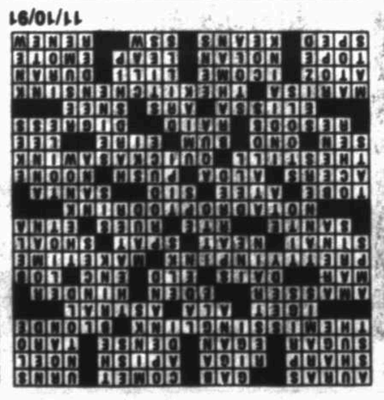
Declarer was too clever by half. Instead of trying something so transparent, normal play might have landed the contract.

Suppose that, at trick two, declarer were simply to lead a spade to the jack, making it look like a pedestrian finesse. We admit there are some West players who would hold up the queen, but we could count them on one hand. Had West won the lady and then set up the diamonds with the ace of hearts as the re-entry, declarer would always have time to unblock the high clubs from hand, then enter dummy with a spade to cash the good clubs while retaining communication to the closed hand to collect the remaining spade winners.

Is our line superior? We don't know. There are just too many intangibles.

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

PUZZLE ANSWER



CHECKING OUT THE LIBRARIES

Sandra Wegner

Two special birthdays will be celebrated during National Book Week. A party at 10 a.m., Thursday, will honor the mischievous monkey, Curious George, and the baby ducks that followed their mother across Boston in Make Way For Ducklings. All are 50 years old. A puppet show for preschoolers is scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Schoolage children can enjoy the stories of Bluebonnet award winning books Saturday, at 11 a.m. For more details call the Children's Department at the Library, 683-2708.

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The dust has settled, the dollars counted and the Friends of the Library are now resting. Their hard labor made $16,000 to benefit both Midland County libraries, downtown and the Branch at Midland Park Mall. In spite of the busy CAF air show weekend, the used book sale beat last year's totals. Over 580 adults paid first night admission to get first choice of the books.

Along with the book sale, the Midland Genealogical Society sold over $1,300 worth of garage sale items. The Society will buy books for the Redfern Genealogical Research Center of the library with their proceeds.

The Friends began accepting used books for next year's sale on the first Wednesday morning of November between 9 and 12. Thanks to the Reporter-Telegram, the Friends have a temporary book drop at the northwest corner of Weatherford and Illinois Streets.

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It isn't the prettiest spot in the library, but for some library patrons the basement has treasures. Where else in Midland can you find out who lived next door to Myrtle Clark of Lincoln, Neb. in 1959 or the telephone numbers of San Angelo donut shops? The 7,000 volume telephone and city directory collection of the downtown library, 301 W. Missouri, almost defies description. It contains the old, the current, the distant and the local. With few exceptions, it is a donated collection. Begun by petroleum landmen, the collection reflects the carried places where Midlanders have lived and had business interest.

When Southwestern Bell discontinued its public telephone directory collection, the books were given to the library. Southwestern Bell continues to give the library current Texas directories as does General Telephone. Because of the limited space, the library doesn't request all the telephone directories that both companies are willing to donate.

Regular users of the directory room are very protective of the collection, wanting nothing to be discarded. As a result, the collection now has value for genealogists and others seeking lost friends, relatives and businesses. The library has been forced to put some of the directories in storage. Current plans are for more space on the first floor when the library is expanded in size.

If you want to know if the directory room has a specific city or telephone directory, call the library. The reference desk has a current list of directories. There is no staff in the basement to do telephone reference.

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Another surprise in the downtown library basement is the obituary file kept by the County Museum curator, Rosemary Rankin. Since 1970, Ms. Rankin has clipped local obituaries from the Midland-Reporter Telegram daily. The Midland Historical Society began the file in the 1940's on a selective basis and older obituaries are added when found.

It helps if you know the year of death when seeking an obituary but Ms. Rankin is very helpful and will search more than one year in her indexes. The library also has local obituaries. They are included in the microfilm of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 1929- to the present.

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The library book return in front of Albertsons on Andrews Highway will not be in service after December 1. You may still return books to either library, downtown at 301 W. Missouri Street or Centennial Branch Library at Midland Park Mall.

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Sandra DeFore Wegner is Midland County Librarian.

Doris Day's life story presented

ODESSA — "Doris Day: A Sentimental Journey," the life story of the American actress whose popularity soared in the 1950's and 1960's, will be broadcast at 9 p.m. Friday on KOCV—TV, Channel 36.

Most cable viewers in Midland/Odessa receive KOCV—TV on Channel 13.

Day's "Career Girl" comedies of three decades ago earned her a place on the list of top 10 box office draws for 16 years. Although she retired from film and television in 1973, she is still active in causes that benefit animals.

Her main projects are the Doris Day Pet Foundation and the Doris Day Animal League. The former is involved in activities ranging from the rescue of abused animals to subsidizing spaying and neutering programs and providing pet food and vaccines for senior citizen's pets.

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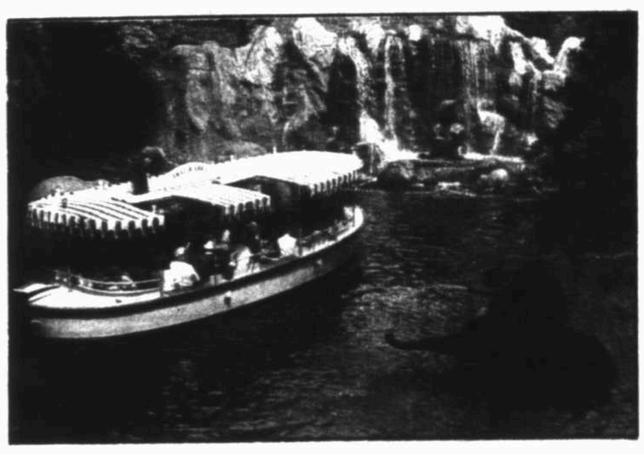
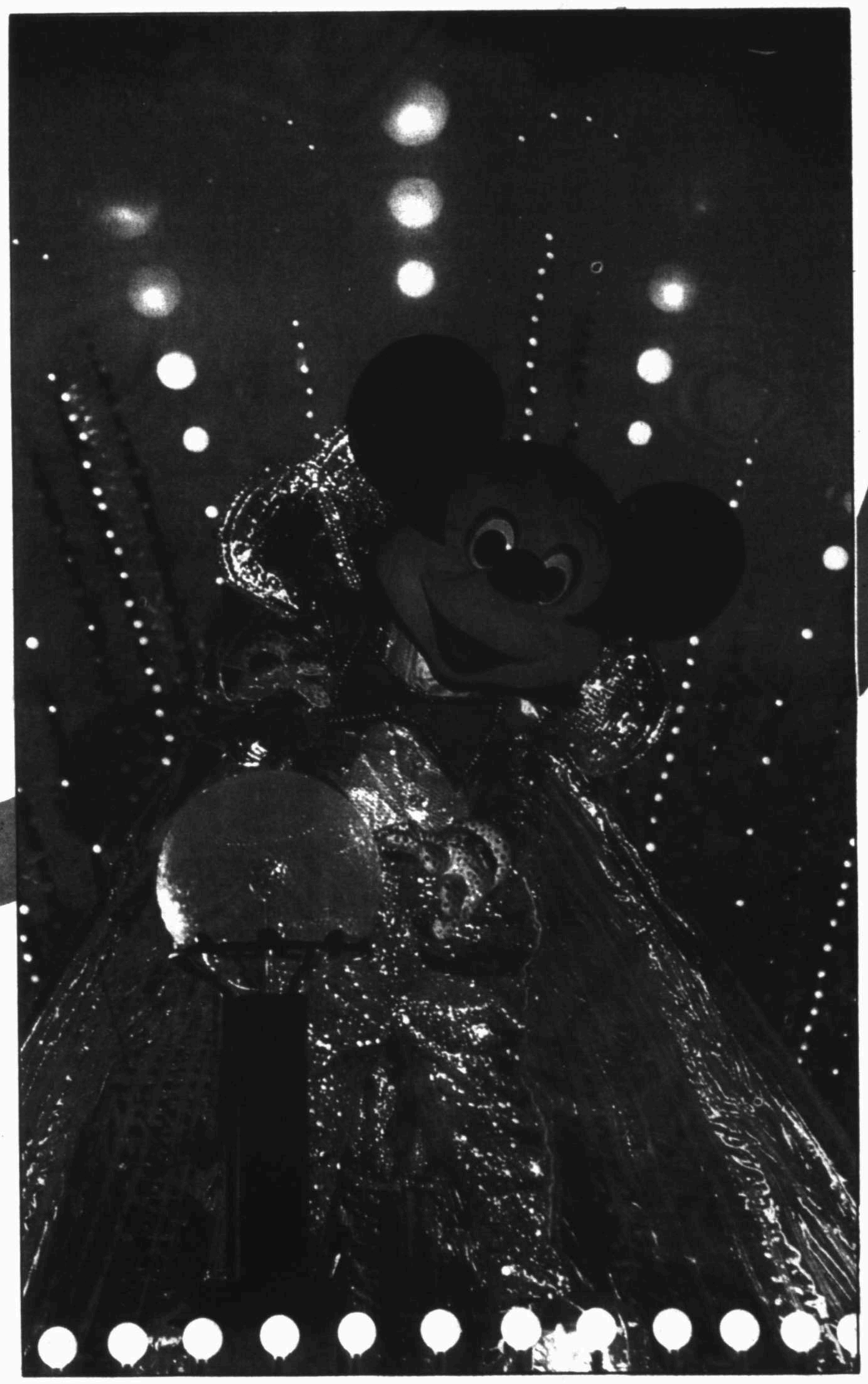


The Jungle Cruise in Adventureland takes its passengers on an explorer's launch for a "danger-filled" cruise down tropical rivers of the world, including this sacred bathing spot for the elephants where some passengers just might get a bath themselves.



Draped in a cape of lights, Mickey Mouse reigns over Magic Kingdom's new "SpectroMagic," a parade of lights, music and dazzling costumes.

Photos courtesy of Walt Disney Company

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is the first of a three-part series — visiting Magic Kingdom, MGM Studios and Epcot Center — about Walt Disney World and its 20th anniversary celebration.

By Elizabeth Edwin
Lifestyle Editor

It's easy to see where Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom got its name; it's truly a "Kingdom" full of "Magic" where Mickey Mouse reigns over the lands.... lands such as Adventureland, Frontierland, Fantasyland, Mickey's Starland, Tomorrowland, Liberty Square and Main Street U.S.A.

MAGIC Kingdom, the first park in the Florida Walt Disney World Resort, opened Oct. 1, 1971, and is now in the process of a 15-month celebration of its 20th anniversary. The "Surprise Celebration" kicked off Oct. 1 and will continue through 1992.

In addition to the 45 major attractions on the 100-acre site, the folks at Disney have added two new parades to the schedule and are in the process of constructing Splash Mountain and redesigning parts of Tomorrowland.

The best way to plan your day at Magic Kingdom is to stop at the information desk at the entrance of the park and pick up a Magic Kingdom Guidebook and the schedule for the day. The guidebook includes maps of each of the lands and brief explanations of each attraction, shop and restaurant in that land. The day's schedule will list the time and place for all special features that day, including when to see the new parades.

The afternoon parade has been called "the biggest, best parade in 'World' history." It is the new "Surprise Celebration" featuring Roger Rabbit decked out as

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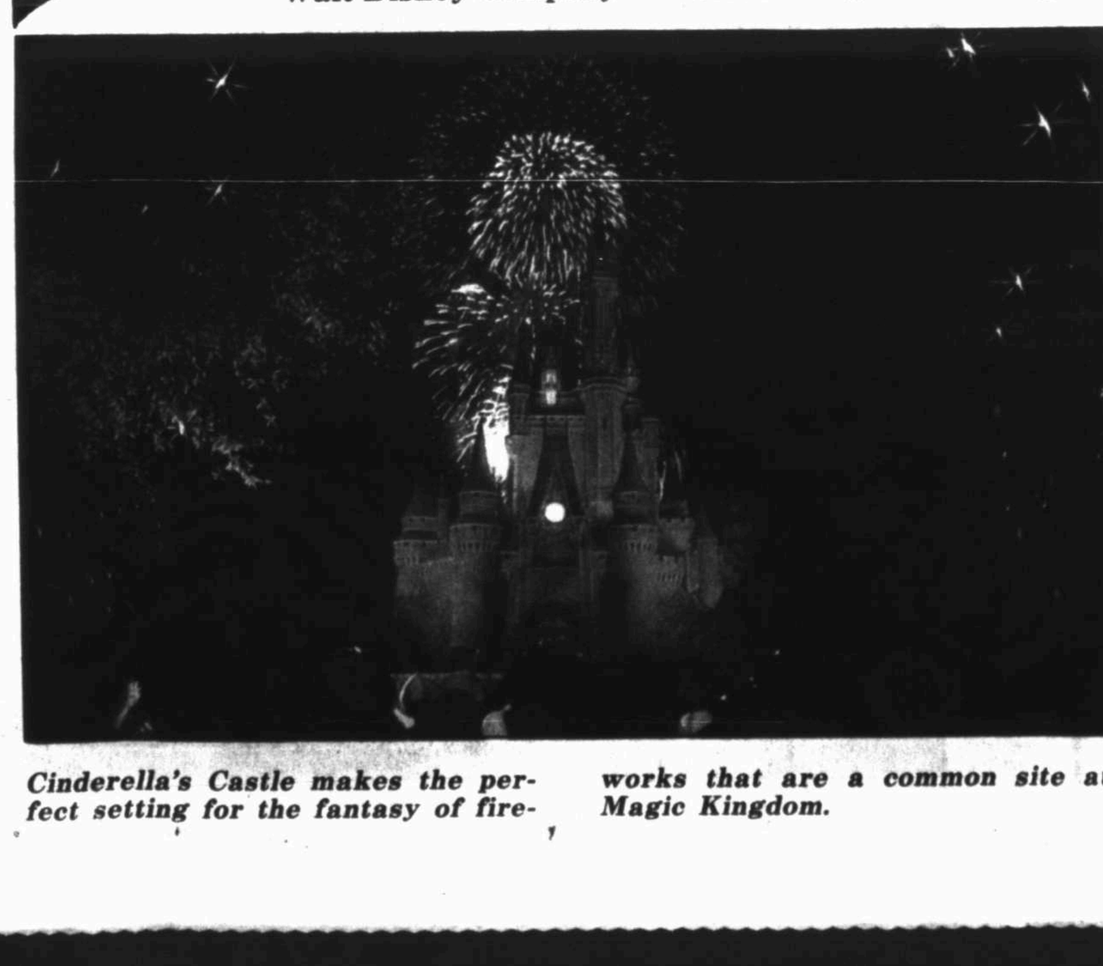
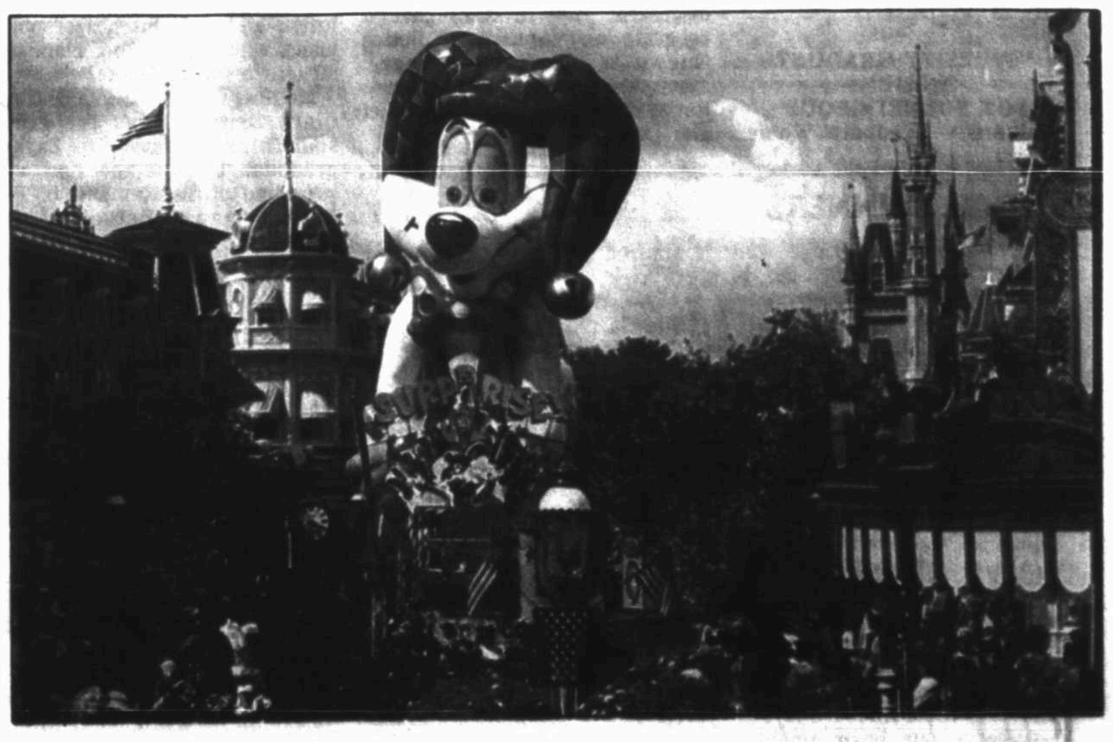
It's truly magic at Walt Disney World ... 20 years of magic! Magic Kingdom theme park opened Oct. 1, 1971, in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., and soon expanded to include Epcot Center and the Disney-MGM Studios Theme Park, two water parks, Fort Wilderness Campground, five golf courses, 17 on-site hotels and resorts, Disney Village Marketplace and the Pleasure Island nighttime entertainment center.

A "Surprise Celebration" including new parades, shows and spectacular fantasies in honor of two decades of magic began Oct. 1 and will last through 1992.



Cinderella's Castle makes the perfect setting for the fantasy of fireworks that are a common site at Magic Kingdom.



Roger Rabbit — life size and in the form of a 40-foot cold air balloon — leads the "Surprise Celebration" parade of Disney characters.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

'La Traviata' opens MOT's fall season

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

The Midland Opera Theater opened its fall season the evening of Oct. 30 with Verdi's "La Traviata." It was performed in the Midland High School auditorium by the Western Opera Theater, the San Francisco-based company, with Lubbock native **Jill Blalock** singing the role of the leading lady, Violetta.

McKnight-Harrison

Following the performance, a reception was held in the commons area of the high school for the audience to meet the cast. It was courtesy of the Operators, MOT's support group.

Festivities for MOT patron members began earlier that evening with a six o'clock cocktail buffet at the home of **Donnie (Mrs. Stanley) Weiner.**

Guests dined on Beef Tenderloin and Mushroom Crepes with Madeira Sauce, Julienne Carrots with brown sugar and mustard sauce, Garden Salad with Mandarin Dressing and Sourdough Garlic Bread. Over coffee, they enjoyed filled almond cookies and pecan cremes.

Among the approximately 120 guests who enjoyed dinner around Donnie's indoor swimming pool, were **Becky and Randy Bailey, Pat and Bob Lively, Anne and Jim McLaughlin, Sandra and Smith Ray, Jana and Jeff Hinkley, Ann and Don Jaeger** and MOT president **Tom Johnson,** with his wife, **Jeanie,** and daughter, **Heather.**

A BIG WELCOME BACK to **Cecelia and Robert E. "Bob" Davis,** who have returned here after a two-year stint in Denver with Texaco. Bob has retired from the company's Land Department.

The couple are not only glad to be back in the city, but in the same home in North Midland, where they previously resided.

THE SUMMER MUMMERS become the Winter Mummers for the first time ever this year! So if you missed it last summer or want to enjoy the Mummers experience again, "Misled Down the Mississippi" or "Just Say Neaux," will be open on Dec. 6 for five performances. Additional performance dates are Dec. 7, 12, 13 and 14.

We think it would be a terrific place for an office Christmas party — or any party, for that matter. Reservations may be made by calling the Midland Community Theatre Box Office.

Winter Mummers — "a whole new way to prevent the 'Bah Humbugs' in Midland this December!" say Mummers officials.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST wishes to **Monea Steward** and **Jim Newman,** who were married at 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. Special music was provided by the groom's grandmother **Sammie (Mrs. John) Holly** of Jonesboro, La.

The bride's parents, **Kay and Bud Steward,** hosted the reception at Manor Park following the ceremony.

A bridesmaids luncheon was hosted Friday by **Barbara (Mrs. Jerry) Smith** at Memories Restaurant. The groom's parents, **Chris and Fred Newman,** hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the Plaza Club.

Out-of-town guests were entertained with a buffet dinner both Thursday and Friday nights at the Newman home.

Other festivities for the couple included a Mexican Fiesta and "Honey-Do" shower at the home of **Frances and Larry Stapp.** Co-hosts were **Brenda and Alton Yowell.**

In addition, there were a lingerie shower hosted by the bridesmaids, **Allison (Mrs. San) Smith, Leianne Stair** and **Brenda Jones** at the Smith home and a Christmas shower hosted by **Sharri (Mrs. Jim) Ketcham, Michele (Mrs. Kevin) Renfro** and **Wendy (Mrs. Steve) Power** at the Ketcham home.

Monea also was honored with a display bridal shower at the home of **Ann (Mrs. Jerry) Scott.** The other hostesses were **Marilyn (Mrs. Charles) Burbank, Pat (Mrs. Marion) Causey, Bettye Jo (Mrs. Ernest) Cox, Dorothy (Mrs. John) McAtee, Lea (Mrs. Jim) McMichael, Nancy (Mrs. Bill) Milner, Ann (Mrs. Joe) Ragan, Joan (Mrs. James) Stark** and **Sally (Mrs. Reagan) White.**

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

World War I aviation subject of exhibit

By Harry F. Rosenthal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forget what you heard about the Red Baron or watched in movie dogfights pitting Fokkers and Pfalzes against Spads and Sopwith Snipes. The Smithsonian Institution doesn't think aviation contributed much in World War I.

Almost in time for Veterans Day — or, more appropriately, Armistice Day — the National Air and Space Museum is opening an exhibit on Wednesday designed to show that World War I flying wasn't the big deal it's been made out to be.

"I think it's safe to say it is the first time the museum is trying to debunk the myth," said Dominick Pisano, lead curator for the exhibit "Legend, Memory and the Great War in the Air."

"The basic idea is to set the record straight what aviation in World War I was all about," Pisano said. The idolizing of aces in that war was brought on in part by the news media, movies, magazines and books, he said.

To drive home his point, Pisano stops a tour of the exhibit at a Pfalz D.XII which, he said, logged more hours flying in Hollywood aviation films than it did during the war.

It starred in the 1930 version of "The Dawn Patrol," with a fictitious red color scheme and a skull and crossbones on the fuselage. Then Howard Hughes bought it for "Hell's Angels." And finally, it flew in "Men With Wings." The Smithsonian unkindly refers to the wartime history of this German plane as "obscure."

WORLD WAR I aviation, thought of as dogfights and derring-do and the pursuit of infamous German flying ace Manfred von Richthofen, lived through pulp magazines, comic books and model-making in the minds of untold numbers of children.

"Curse you, Red Baron," the Peanuts character Snoopy echoed time after time.

Buffs won't like it, but the fact is that many of the Red Baron's 80 kills came not in dogfights but through stealth and surprise. That did not stop Floyd Gibbons from writing in his best-seller about von Richthofen that "he fought fair, hard and to kill, and the better his foeman fought to kill him, the better he liked him for it."

Such idolatry made him a hero to many a youngster in the 1920s and '30s. Reflecting that fact, the Smithsonian included a typical boy's room in the exhibit, complete with a BB gun, socks on the floor and an airplane model hanging from the ceiling.

World War I, which pitted Germany and its allies against France, Britain, Russia, Italy and the United States, cost more than 11 million lives. A monument similar to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial listing names of the dead would need to be more than eight miles long.

The end of that war, Nov. 11, 1918, was called Armistice Day until revisionists, wanting to make it include other wars in which America took part, renamed it Veterans Day.

BECAUSE THE war was fought chiefly in the trenches, "only flyers seemed capable of moving where they wished — free from the mud, barbed wire and anonymous mass death of the trench war," the exhibit notes.

Hanging from the ceiling of the exhibit is a Spad 13, the dominant airplane flown by French and American pilots, its two .30 caliber Marlin machine guns still looking menacing.

Some famous planes are represented only by scale models, including the Jeannin Stahltaube ("steel pigeon"), a German plane designed for reconnaissance. But some aviators carried pistols and others dropped aerial darts on the enemy.

Ground troops envied the flyers, but theirs was no easy task.

Some fledgling pilots, the exhibit points out, never even had driven an automobile before they learned to fly. Instructional aids? The Royal Flying Corps used posters to illustrate some of the hazards of flying.

AP LaserPhoto

Workers prepare a new exhibit entitled "Legend, Memory and the Great War in the Air" Tuesday at the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum in Washington. Forget what you heard about the Red Baron, the Smithsonian doesn't think aviation contributed much in World War I.

Society marks its centennial

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Daughters of the Republic of Texas were remembering the Alamo back at the turn of the century, when a wrecking crew wanted to tear down the historic building.

Now, with 6,200 members, the organization is still going strong as it celebrates the 100th anniversary of its founding.

The patriotic society, composed of women descended from pioneers who settled in Texas between 1823 and 1846, perhaps is best known as the custodian of the Alamo.

"We have constantly improved it and watched to see that it wasn't destroyed," said Majorie Hardy, head of the organization's Alamo Committee. "It's totally thanks to the efforts of the daughters that it's been saved."

The group also was instrumental in pressuring the state to acquire the San Jacinto battlefield. The DRT has erected historical markers and statues, established its own museum in Austin, compiled archives and assumed custody of the Austin building that housed the French Legation to the Texas republic.

The DRT began as a virtual women's auxiliary to the Texas Veterans Association. But in 1907, after the veterans group disbanded, the daughters formally inherited the responsibility for fanning the flames of historical memory.

By then, the DRT already had been entrusted with the job that would make it known throughout the state — maintaining and improving the Alamo, the most visible symbol of Texas' fight for freedom.

The daughters defended the building against deterioration, pollution and the clutches of politicians, who wanted to reclaim the structure for the state.

Members Adina de Zavala and Clara Driscoll gave the group something to save. De Zavala, granddaughter of the first vice president of the Republic of Texas, barricaded herself in the Alamo chapel for three days in 1903 to prevent entry by an illegal wrecking team financed by hoteliers who wanted the site.

The daughters had raised $10,000 from schoolchildren to purchase the property, but that was about $65,000 short of what was needed. Clara Driscoll, appointed by De Zavala to find the additional money, eventually put it up herself.

Charles Long, Alamo curator from 1970-85, said he had disagreements with the DRT during his tenure, but said overall he was impressed by the group's stewardship.

"I think they've done an amazing job," Long said. "And when you think they've done it without any cost to the state, that's quite a thing on their side."

CLUB NEWS

PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sue Adams. Cel Wigington presided. Neva Garvin called the roll and read the minutes. Citywide city council meeting and state service project were discussed. Ms. Wigington called for officer and committee reports. Virginia Earhart gave a program on "Quite Time/Quiet Time." Janet Smith of Dillard's did a makeover on one of the members. Also attending were Helen Tinnin, Beverly Acker, Kay Brockman, Louise Vestal, Donna Snyder, Jane Jiles, Peggy Brown, Genell Emerson, Cherry Stover and June Vinton.

SANTA RITA CLUB

Santa Rita Club, volunteer organization for the Petroleum Museum, had its annual Shrimp Boil for members and guests. Docents had an in-service trip to Lubbock to see the Lubbock Lake Site. Miriam Hanks said members worked 919 hours in September.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE WOMEN POT POURRI GROUP

University Graduate Women Pot Pourri Group met at the home of Colleen Scury. Linda Anderson gave a program on writing a food column. Members participated in a taste-test.

XI PI KAPPA CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Pi Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Pat White. Cindy Dillinger gave a program on "Take Time to Decorate." Ms. White was selected Valentine Sweetheart. Also attending were Beverlye Bristow, Tonya Mehaffey, Diane Grenvik, Louise Bird, Shiela Sundland, Barbara Holms, Ann Poteet and Rozann Brock.

ALPHA PHI MU CHAPTER, BSP

Alpha Phi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Patti Purser with Linda Gardner presiding. State service project — Children's Dialysis at Baylor College of Medicine — canned goods for local service project, entertainment by Laureate Mu, city-wide city council and Magic of Christmas Arts and Crafts Show were discussed. Judy Henson gave a program on "Aphorisms: Better Known as Colorful Language." Also attending were Cindy Compton, Patti Haynes, Becky Kunkel and Donna Smith.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for the week of Oct. 28.

MONDAY
1. Roberta Bacon, Bob Bacon
2. Debbie Kemp, Nancy Andrews
3. Bill Fahrig, B.J. Filley
4. Marie Morris, Gloria Crites

TUESDAY
1. Ricki Perry, Tommie Strack
2. Frances Levin, Belvin Redus
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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Pine needle drop can be nature or trouble

By Deborah A. Benge

Does your favorite pine tree seem to be waving a white flag? Is there an alarming number of brown needles both in the tree and on the ground? If so, don't panic, it could be a natural needle drop.

Benge

Unlike deciduous trees that drop their needles in the fall and replace them each spring, evergreens retain their leaves (needles and scales) all year long. Depending on the species, pines will retain their needles from three to five years. In the fall, and to a lesser extent in the spring, most pine species will shed their oldest needles. The effect can be quite dramatic with an abundance of reddish brown needles, sometimes causing needless concern.

There are some factors that will cause the shedding to be more severe or other needle browning to occur. A water stress, pests, nutrient deficiency, soil compaction, misuse of herbicides and disease can cause severe needle browning and/or discoloration. These are certainly factors that need to be identified and corrected if possible.

To evaluate your pine, be sure to check for the above mentioned problems. Water stress will show up as a lack of vigor, excessive brown needles (especially on needles tips) and sometimes curled, crinkled new growth. Insects that bother pines include scale insects, spider mites, pine tip moth and aphids. Common nutrient deficiencies can be identified as incorrect needle color and plant vigor. Soil compaction will cause a lack of vigor, sparse needles and excessive brown needles. Stop soil compaction by rerouting foot and vehicle traffic over root systems.

After ruling out any of the problems just mentioned, make sure the brown needles are the oldest needles on the tree and not any of the newest needles. If the growing points and newest needles look healthy then you can assume the brown needles are a natural shed.

Some pines once established are quite drought tolerant, and may be damaged by excessive soil moisture. The Afghanistan pine, sometimes called Mondell, is a good example of a pine that is drought tolerant. Pinon pine an excellent pine for the Permian Baisn is another drought tolerant pine. Japanese Black Pine has some drought tolerance, but can suffer if left to get by on our rainfall alone. Then pines like slash and loblolly (not well adapted to dry, alkaline soils) need abundant amounts of additional irrigation water.

Remember that evergreens, whether pine, juniper, live oak or magnolia, continue to lose water through their leaves during winter months. This water loss needs to be replaced or needles, scales and leaves will dry out (desiccate). Replace lost soil moisture by deep watering starting in late December, and a couple of times in January, February and the increase watering as plant water demands increase in March and growing season.

When raking up those pine needles don't forget they make great mulches or sources of organic matter for soil improvement. All plants benefit from a layer of mulch during the fall and winter months and a layer of needles works well and looks good. Pine needles shredded with leaves really makes an effective mulch. If you don't have a shredder you can rake pine needles and leaves into long rows and mow over them several times to chop them up into smaller pieces.

Now would be a good time to check your trees for pine tip moth. Check several growing tips for brown needles. If you find brown needles at the tips, break them open and look for a hollowed tip and possibly a reddish, brown, 7/16-inch long pupa of the pine tip moth. On a small tree you can prune out all of the brown tips to reduce the overall number of insects that would emerge next spring. If you use this method, don't throw tip prunings on the ground, seal them up in a bag or container.

Some pine trees make excellent living Christmas trees. Instead of buying a cut Christmas tree you can choose a living Christmas tree that will spend a short time in the house during the Christmas season then be planted out in the yard. We will talk more about the Living Christmas tree as we get closer to that time.

Remember, brown needles on a pine could be a signal of autumn or problems. So evaluate, water, fertilize and control pests for healthy pines and other evergreen plants.

Deborah Benge is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

Actress-comedian 'tells it like it is'

By Peter Alan Harper

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Mirthful eyes flashing, her hands tarrying over her "richly melaninated" body, actress-comedian Phyllis Yvonne Stickney takes the audience to school — call it Self Love 101.

"You remember the '60s in here," she says playfully to the crowd jamming the small club. Each reminder begats howls: The Dells' "Stay in My Corner," Murray's Pomade, Afro-puffs, basement parties with blue lights, platform shoes.

"Do you remember, my brother, double knit pants ... wearing poly and ester together?" she croons, the crowd of more than 200 exploding in laughter, as she eyeballs them, a hand on a hip.

Then she hits them with poet Nikki Giovanni's "Ego Tripping." Many quote it back, word for word:

"Nefertiti was my oldest daughter.

"The tears from my birth pains

"Created the Nile.

"On his birthday, when he was three,

"I gave my son Hannibal an elephant.

"He gave me Rome for Mother's Day."

ON A NONSTOP tear, Stickney carries the laughing, shouting crowd through remembrances of things past and into insights about loving themselves and rejecting that which negates their culture.

"Everybody wants to be black but black people," she says, noting how some whites have tissue implanted to make their lips larger.

Egypt, she reminds them, is a country of black people and their achievements — and Cleopatra didn't look like Elizabeth Taylor. And if Africans are cannibals, how come the Ethiopians are starving?

"Wake up and smell the crack," she says.

In an interview later, Stickney talks about being dark skinned and being rejected by her own people because of it. She used self-therapy in her theater work to help erase the personal pain.

"I was not afforded the luxury of looking in the mirror and seeing beauty," says Stickney, who declines to give her age. "The courting stage didn't exist in my life. I didn't have a boyfriend in high school. I developed a sharp tongue as a defense."

It was a time when she was called "black Phyllis Stickney" as a putdown, she says.

Now, in her "Live and in Chocolate" show, Stickney takes her blackness directly to her audience, calling herself "richly melaninated."

"If it's all right with God, it's all right with me. It's not a struggle anymore, because I like me. I found the way," she says in the interview. "No one can really hurt you. They disappoint me, they don't hurt me."

FILM DIRECTOR Michael Schultz ("Cooley High," "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," "Livin' Large") laughed during the show at Winston-Salem, held during the biennial National Black Theater Festival in August.

AP LaserPhoto

Actress-comedian Phyllis Stickney performs as an opening act to Patti LaBelle in August in Toronto. Stickney, who once felt reject because of her dark skin, now brings her blackness directly to people in her Live and in Chocolate show, calling herself "richly melaninated."

"I find her very fascinating," Schultz said after the performance.

"She has the quality the early Richard Pryor had, going directly to the truths about the condition of the world African-Americans find themselves in. She's constantly teaching through the humor."

Schultz added that her work was refreshing because "it's not a comedy of silliness. It's a comedy that laughs at absurdity."

He's trying to convince financial backers that a film featuring Stickney — perhaps doing her stand up, perhaps portraying a series of her characters — would make money at the box office.

"There are constant, legitimate cries for 'where are the black women on film,'" Schultz said. "I think it would be very interesting."

The theater festival provided Stickney with a showcase. She's touring with Patti LaBelle as the song stylist's opening act, a role Arsenio Hall once played.

"She's fresh, urban and hip. And she really speaks to my audience," LaBelle said. "Phyllis is not just funny. Girlfriend is smart. Her routines really look into some hard places. She doesn't just do fluff stuff."

STICKNEY WAS on the first season of "A Different World," the NBC-TV spinoff from "The Cosby Show" about college life. She also warmed up Bill Cosby's audiences in 1986.

She won an amateur night at the Apollo in June 1985, and used acting techniques to teach at day care centers. She also has performed modern and Senegalese dance and jazz, produced "Woza Albert" at the New Heritage Theater in 1984-85 and was associate producer for Abram Hill's "Strivers Row" in the '80s.

Stickney, who describes herself as "an actress who does comedy," has had parts in TV's "The Women of Brewster Place," "New Jack City" and "Jungle Fever," and has been cast in Spike Lee's new film about Malcolm X.

She's a performer who had no formal acting training and dropped out of college in Southern California to pursue her craft. She began stand up on April 1, 1984 at a benefit at the New Heritage Theater.

The New Yorker, by way of North Little Rock, Ark., and a bunch of other stops her father made as a YMCA trouble-shooter, has seen life up close.

Now she's ready to teach. Her way.

"I'm a warrior," Stickney says in the interview. And she tells a post-midnight audience during a subsequent appearance at the Apollo Theatre in New York's Harlem:

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WEDDINGS

DUVALL-SCOTT

Krysta Rowena Duvall of Midland became the bride of Matthew Maurice Scott, also of Midland, 7 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Christian Church. The Rev. Ron Colwell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Duvall of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Marlene Rogers of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scott of Odessa.

Stacie Laughlin of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Bonnie Pierce of Midland and Lori Scott of San Antonio, sister of the bridegroom. Shari Holcolm of Midland was flower girl.

Mark Scott of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Brent Oden of Lubbock and Carl Malcom of Denver. Ushers were Wayne Walker of Dallas and Scott St. Peters of Sacramento, Calif. Justin Carlton of Midland was ring bearer.

Mrs. Matthew Maurice Scott

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

STEWARD-NEWMAN

Monea Paulette Steward and James Frederic Newman, both of Midland, were married 4 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. James C. Denison officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. (Bud) Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Newman, all of Midland.

Melanie Franks of Lewisville was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Leianne Stair and Brenda Jones, both of Midland. Bridesmatrons were Tammy Worley of Dallas and Allison Smith of Midland.

Steven Newman of Midland was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Charles Willis of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Robert Matejek of Dallas, Jeff Schaefer of Katy and John Holly Jr. of Dana Point, Calif., uncle of the bridegroom. Ushers were Sanford Smith of Midland, Joe Wright of Tyler, Chris Kensel of Plover, Wis., and Eric Hanson of Midland.

Mrs. James Frederic Newman

The couple will honeymoon at St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, and will live in Midland.

KELLY-CURRY

NEW BRAUNFELS — Landa Park in New Braunfels was the setting for the 1 p.m. Oct. 12 wedding of Kasey Jo Kelly and Stephen Russell Curry, both of New Braunfels. The Rev. David Schulte, pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in New Braunfels, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Alvin and Donna Kelly of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Bobbie Anderson of Midland and W.S. "Bill" Curry of Houston.

Julie Zappe of New Braunfels was special attendant.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Midland High School and a student at Texas Lutheran College in Sequin. Her husband graduated from Lee High School in 1984 and is attending Texas Lutheran College. Both are employed with Resolution Trust Corporation in San Antonio.

After a wedding trip to Wimberly, the couple lives in New Braunfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Russell Curry

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates 50 years together

Nick and Elsie Dragisic celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dance and reception Saturday at Midland Country Club. Hosts were their children and spouses, Chuck Dragisic of Austin, Arthur and Sandra Dragisic of Midland, Bill and Patricia Kern of Midland, Thomas and Jeanette Dragisic of Midland, Bobby and Anne Dragisic of Lewisville, Peggy Dragisic and Timber Floyd of Midland, Richard Dragisic of Chicago, and Stephan Dragisic of Winston-Salem, N.C. In addition to the couple's eight children, their seven grandchildren also hosted the gathering.

The Rev. Jack Franco, O.M.I., of San Antonio, officiated the renewal of the Dragisics' wedding vows.

Dragisic and the former Elsie Ann Janos were married Nov. 8, 1941, in Urbana, Ill. After World War II and Dragisic's graduation from the University of Illinois, the couple moved to Midland in 1946. Dragisic is a certified public accountant with O'Neill Properties LTD.

Nick and Elsie Dragisic

Mr. and Mrs. Dragisic are members of St. Stephen's Catholic Church and several bridge club groups. Dragisic is a member of several oil and gas industry societies.

Reunion to honor couple's anniversary

Leroy and Louese Hightower celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this week. In the spring, the couple's children will host a reunion of family and friends in honor of the event.

Hightower and the former Louese Foster were married Nov. 8, 1941, in Westbrook. They have three children — Leroy Hightower Jr. of Abilene, Michael Hightower of Fort Worth and Cynthia Blue of Midland — as well as six grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

During World War II the couple lived in El Paso at Fort Bliss. While Hightower was overseas, Mrs. Hightower lived in Lamesa. Following his return from active duty, the couple lived in Oregon, Dallas and San Antonio before moving to Midland about 40 years ago.

Hightower is a barber. His wife is a decorator and seamstress. The couple are members of Bellview Baptist Church.

Leroy and Louese Hightower

Couple observes silver anniversary

Charles Alvin and Carolyn Kay Starritt of Midland celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently. Starritt and the former Carolyn Kay Hardy were married Nov. 3, 1966, at First Baptist Church in Midland.

The couple has four children, Cari Starritt and Christi Starritt of San Angelo, and Candi Starritt and Cindi Starritt of Midland.

The family lived in Midland, Uvalde and Big Spring before moving back to Midland in 1983. Starritt is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone. Mrs. Starritt is employed with Pac-Tel Paging.

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Staff Report

Shopping along Fifth Avenue shops and Macy's, gazing at the Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center and Christmas lights along Park Avenue, skating in Central Park under a winter sky... For these and many other reasons, New York City draws thousands of visitors during the holiday season. A great number of other would-be visitors forego the experience assuming the hotels in New York are expensive.

Not so. Central Reservation Service Corp. (CRS), a hotel reservation clearing house for all hotels in the city and member of the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau, has a list of many hotels under $90. Hotels can be reserved in minutes through a 24-hour toll-free number. All hotels are located within walking distance to the Theater District, Central Park, Rockfeller Centre, shopping and other tourist attractions.

For further information or to reserve accommodations call 1-800-257-4477 from anywhere in the United States and Canada or write to CRS-NYC Hotels, 2425 Grand Avenue, Baldwin, N.Y., 11510. The service is free and no prepayments required. A free Macy's gift certificate for a totebag will be mailed with all confirmed reservations.

Rubies, sapphires treasured for centuries

Associated Press

Rubies — treasure of royalty and object of thousands of years of global quest — remain the rarest and most expensive of the world's great gemstones, says National Geographic. The finest quality rubies and sapphires have historically come from southern Asia, where it was once believed that rubies were simply sapphires that had ripened. Rubies and sapphires are different colors of corundum, the crystalline form of aluminum oxide.

MURRAY-BILLS

Lisa Renee Murray and Christopher Leslie Bills, both of Midland, were married Saturday at the home of Michael and Sherry Bills, parents of the bridegroom. Justice of the Peace Robert Pine officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Maggie English of Midland and John Murray of Fort Stockton, and the granddaughter of Angie and Virgil Bassham of Midland and Virginia and Jimmy Weaver of Carrizo Springs.

Grandparents of the bridegroom are Eloise and S.R. Bills of Stephenville and Ed and Judy Tarrence of Livingston.

Stephanie Morrison of Midland was maid of honor. Cory Bills, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride is a junior at Lee High School. Her husband graduated from Midland High School in 1991.

Mrs. Christopher Leslie Bills

After a short honeymoon, the couple will live in Midland.

PATTERSON-EDWARDS

Deborah Jean Patterson and Darrell Eugene Edwards, both of Midland, were married 1 p.m. Oct. 12 at Holiday Inn Country Villa. Dan Johnson of the Church of Christ officiated.

The bride is the daughter of William E. and Wanda Patterson. Parents of the bridegroom are Jimmy D. and Bonnie Edwards of Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Helen Kneisley of Midland was matron of honor. Alan Brand of Austin served as best man.

The bride has been employed with Team Bank in Midland for six years. Her husband has been with Dawson Geophysical in Midland for 15 years.

The couple lives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Eugene Edwards

Southern feast to honor wedding of 1850

By E.R. Shipp
N.Y. Times News Service

For this wedding repast, Ashbell McElveen consulted with just about every cook he knows in the South, remembered a recipe for a black-eyed peas fritter picked up on one of his many visits to Senegal and, through a cousin, stumbled upon a recipe for fried apples and Madeira that had been recorded in a family Bible more than 100 years ago.

Charmaine Williams Jones, who is in charge of the cakes, called on friends, perused the shelves of several bookstores and combed the rare-books section of the New York Public Library, where she came upon a 19th-century recipe for Jamaican Christmas cake.

The proof of their efforts will be in the eating Thursday evening, as they prepare a wedding feast for 300.

It's a feast that Ellen and William Craft would have found at once familiar and, well, different: it is a re-enactment of the Crafts' two weddings, the second of which took place in Boston on Nov. 7, 1850, after they escaped from a Georgia plantation where they had been slaves.

They had been married years before in a traditional slave ceremony on the plantation outside Macon, Ga. — "jumping the broom," it is called.

In 1848, Ellen, who was fair-skinned, dressed as a young Southern gentleman traveling in first-class accommodations by train and by steamer with his slave — in actuality, her husband.

They made it to Philadelphia and freedom, then went to Boston, where they lived until slave hunters were sent to capture them as a test of the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850. Before they fled, they remarried.

The story of the Crafts has been documented in several books, including an autobiography written by Mr. Craft in Liverpool, England, where he and his wife lived for nearly 20 years before returning to Georgia with their five children, buying a plantation near Savannah and starting a school for newly emancipated blacks. But like so much of black history, this story is not widely known.

Schomburg Corp., a private fund-raising organization that supports the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, hopes to rectify that oversight as it commemorates its own 20th anniversary with a musical re-enactment of both weddings.

The musical, which takes place at Emanuel AME Church at 37 West 119th Street in Harlem at 6 p.m., will be narrated by three descendants of the Crafts.

Ms. Jones, who owns Isn't That Special: Outrageous Cakes, and McElveen, a caterer and food consultant, will do their part to educate through their modern-day version of the old groaning board — the makeshift table set out for such a communal meal. (Asked for a good definition of "groaning board," Howard Dodson, the chief of the Schomburg Center, said, "If you work your way through it, you come away hurting.")

The menu will highlight Africa's influence on Southern cuisine, including fritters, roasted ham with cornbread and apple stuffing, smoked turkey with a dried-fruit sauce, blackeyed peas and rice, tomato-and-eggplant casserole, and winter squash and turnip roots.

Ms. Jones's cakes, a confectionery retelling of the Crafts' story, will include one that is shaped like the African continent, showing slave-trade routes; another will be a slave ship with 150 carefully sculptured slave figures in the ship's hold. The wedding cake will be made up of several cakes, reaching "five feet at least." Each tier will be a different flavor, influenced by Africa, the Caribbean or the South.

McElveen comes from a long line of Southern cooks. His grandfather created Ashbell's South Carolina Bar-B-Que Sauce.

"A family dinner for us is a competitive affair, truly a groaning table," he said, laughing. "And we do groan after."

Psychologist theorizes why married people cheat

By Hap LeCrone
N.Y. Times News Service

Infidelity, adultery, philandering, just plain old cheating are all terms describing a problem that contributes to the termination of many marriages today.

With the divorce rate running at least 50 percent, according to some authorities, and many other marriages on shaky grounds, a couple's sexual relationship outside marriage frequently draws the attention of researchers in religion, sociology, psychology and other related fields.

Many individuals believe it is the dissimilarity in sexual appetite between the marriage partners that is the source of the problem. Others feel the difficulty stems from deep-seated disharmony within the relationship. Still others believe it is an attitude, a double standard, passed on from one generation of men to the next that makes most of adultery a reality.

Twenty-five years of counseling have given me some insights into why this problem occurs in many marriages.

■ Many couples fail to establish a meaningful and open dialogue regarding each partner's sexual appetites. Instead of talking about problems as they occur, which they inevitably do in many marriages, one or both partners ignore the difficulty with such rationalizations as: "Sex is not the most important aspect of the relationship." "Problems can be ignored without a lot of risk." "Maybe I am the only one who thinks a problem exists."

■ Many marriages become stale and "rutted" when one or both marriage partners lack commitment to the marriage. Commitment within the relationship means that both husband and wife guard against threats to the marriage in the same way they would protect their children from harm, their home from being intruded upon, or their own lives threatened.

■ Extramarital relationships often begin slowly, and without premeditation. At the office or in a setting where they see someone on a daily basis, they often begin discussing dissatisfaction in their lives. As the other person listens, seems to care and seems to understand, it's a short distance to more romantic and intimate feelings.

■ To rationalize and justify these new feelings, the individuals begin to perceive their present relationship as less than perfect. Any small rift in their marriage begins to widen and deepen, and the "affair" serves as an escape from the pain and hurt of a dysfunctional marriage.

■ New lovers often overlook the fact that the problems that existed in their marriages might extend into a new relationship. Blinded by their infatuation for each other, they rush headlong into a new set of problems fueled by the passion of romance.

■ Stress and other difficulties such as lowered self-esteem often cause individuals to seek someone who seems to help them cope better or prop up a sagging self-concept. Individuals feeling a hollowness in the marriage are vulnerable to the advances of others with similar needs and deficits.

I have listened to hundreds of statements when counseling couples where infidelity is part of the picture. Addressing the issue with your spouse, listening to them, guarding against being defensive and seeking professional help if the problems persist, are all essential elements in working toward resolution of the problem.

Dr. Hap LeCrone is a clinical psychologist. You can write him at P.O. Box 7854, Waco, Texas 76714.

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Angela Marie Gilbert and Michael Eugene Ensminger

Angela Marie Gilbert of River Ridge, La., and Michael Eugene Ensminger of New Orleans are planning to be married 6:30 p.m. Dec. 28 at St. Pius X Church in Dallas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Gilbert of Dallas and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Buchanan of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Ensminger of Dallas.

Miss Gilbert graduated from Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas and earned a bachelor of science degree from Loyola University. She is a graduate student at Tulane University. She is a member of American Mathematical Society and Mathematical Association of America, and is employed with Our Lady of Divine Providence School in Metaire, La. Her fiance is a graduate of Jesuit College Prepatory School in Dallas and a student at Loyola University. He is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon and is employed with Lykes Brothers Steamship Co. Inc.

SCHMITT-SOSSAMAN

Carrie Schmitt and Heath Sossaman

Carrie Schmitt and Heath Sossaman, both of Dallas, are planning to be married 7 p.m. Jan. 4, 1992, at Perkins Chapel on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Alton Schmitt of Kearney, Neb. Parents of the future bridegroom are Alton and Joanne Sossaman of Midland.

Miss Schmitt graduated from Holdredge High School in Holdredge, Neb., and from SMU, where she earned a degree in music therapy. She is a certified alcoholism and drug abuse counselor and is in private practice in music therapy. Her fiance is a graduate of Midland High School. He attended Midland College and the University of North Texas, and will be a entering the University of Texas at Dallas in January. He is an experiential ropes therapist with Children's Presbyterian Hospital and will be tested for certification as an alcoholism and drug abuse counselor in February.

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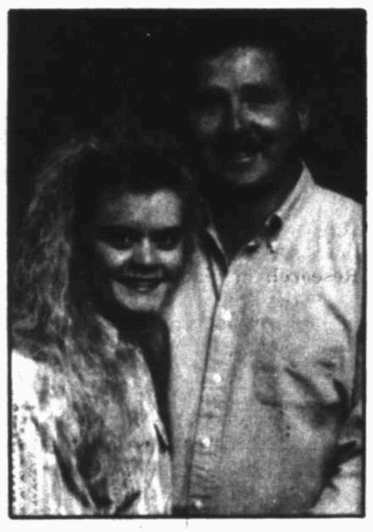

Leslie Ann Hollinshead and Rondell Brant Howell

Leslie Ann Hollinshead and Rondell Brant Howell, both of Midland, are planning a 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5 wedding at Belview Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Judy Hollinshead and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hollinshead, all of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. "Buzzy" Howell of Midland.

Miss Hollinshead graduated from Permian High School and attended Odessa College. She is employed with Basin Aviation. Her fiance attended Lovington High School and is a self-employed general contractor.

Magnets reflect pop culture in miniature

By Robert M. Andrews

AP LaserPhoto

Marlou Freeman holds one of her 2,300 fridge magnets in her Laurel, Md., home. Her collection of magnets went on display at a funky SoHo art gallery in lower Manhattan in July, and it's still drawing admiring crowds.

LAUREL, Md. (AP) — How could Marlou Freeman have guessed, when she started sticking those cute little magnets on her refrigerator door, that someday she'd become the toast of New York's jaded oracles of artistic chic?

Her collection of 2,300 fridge magnets — that's right, 2,300 — went on display at a funky SoHo art gallery in lower Manhattan in July, and it's still drawing admiring crowds.

"She has put together a masterpiece of American popular culture in miniature," gushed gallery owner Alesh Loren.

Convinced that Freeman has elevated kitchen kitsch to the status of high art, Loren is negotiating to take his "Marlou's Magnets" exhibition on a world tour next year. He's offering to sell her entire collection on her behalf for a cool $2 million.

All this fuss comes as a breathtaking surprise to Freeman, a 47-year-old divorcee who works as a bartender and waitress at O'Toole's Roadhouse near the racetrack in this Washington, D.C., suburb.

"It's unbelievable," she said, "and I'm loving every minute of it."

Freeman loves to collect stuff.

She began in the early 1970s with Avon cosmetic collectibles, then switched to miniature liquor bottles. Smitten by quarterback Roger Staubach, she turned to Dallas Cowboy souvenirs, from oven mitts to helmet lamps.

Then, at a Laurel street fair about a decade ago, she bought a handful of refrigerator magnets decorated with crocheted animals "because they were cute."

Before long, her refrigerator was completely covered by magnets, about 800 of them. They spilled over onto her dishwasher and other kitchen appliances. She bought nearly two dozen panels of sheet metal, which she painted and bolted to every wall of her apartment. They quickly filled with magnets.

Her magnets are decorated with tiny TV dinners, boxes of pizza, cakes and pies; Hershey's Kisses, Peter Pan peanut butter and Burger King cheeseburgers; movie posters; silhouettes of all 50 states plus Puerto Rico; a complete set of NFL team helmets; figures of Marilyn Monroe, Ronald Reagan and the Three Stooges; jolly Santas, Halloween witches and cuddly little bunnies; a housewife at the ironing board; a husband taking out the trash; a golfer teeing off under a plastic palm tree.

Her most unusual magnet: a dead cicada that she found in her parking lot.

"I painted it with clear nail polish, glued a little magnetic tape to its little belly and put it on my refrigerator," she said.

Early this year, Freeman decided to move out of the two-bedroom apartment she has rented for 17 years. She would sell her fridge magnets, which are insured for $10,000, and buy a mobile home.

"If the collection can't be displayed, it can't be appreciated," she said.

Loren noticed her classified "For Sale" advertisement in The New York Times and rushed to Laurel with a photographer.

"I was shocked," he said in a recent telephone interview. "I just stood there and said, 'Wow!' It was incredible."

Back at his gallery, Loren installed the magnets on 64 old refrigerator doors, and Freeman made her first trip to New York to attend the grand opening.

Since she left her 2,300 magnets in New York, well-wishers have given her about 50 new ones. They're creeping down her refrigerator door again.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

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

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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.

There is no charge for publication of photographs and stories.

San Angelo musicians revive big band days

By Rick Smith

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — After a dozen years of professional silence, Pat and Jo Montenegro came out of retirement punching, playing all the old favorites, one after another.

"Stardust."

"September Song."

"Five Foot Two."

"I Got That Old Feeling."

"It Had to Be You."

"The list goes on and on," 73-year-old Montenegro said, reeling off the big band tunes his trio performed recently in the Scotland Club at Henry's Diner.

The Montenegros (married for 50 years), cut their teeth on the big band sound when they lived in New York half a century ago.

"I played with the big bands then," he said. "And, when I had a kind of little reputation on the bass, I formed my own combo, with Jo, and we travelled out of New York, clear across the country. Eventually hit Dallas."

THEY BECAME known, made money.

Spent money.

"We didn't save any, though," he said, smiling wryly.

"We didn't drink it or dope it. We just lived it. Learned to love steak and lobster."

The trio grew to a quartet, then a quintet, then faded to history.

"We played New York jazz. You've heard of 52nd Street? Tin Pan Alley? Well, I was there, with those people that became famous. I guess I pulled out too soon."

Montenegro became a civilian recreation director for Air Force bases around the world, eventually taking his last job at Goodfellow Air Force Base in 1977.

A year later, he retired and opened a music store near the base.

He played now and then at nursing homes, in jam sessions. But for fun, not money.

Did he miss the limelight?

"No, because I was engrossed with my shop here," he said, motioning to shelves stocked with all manner of stringed instruments.

"Coming in here, every morning is like Christmas morning for me. And other people seem to enjoy it."

Over the years, he learned to repair stringed instruments and, now, "can fix anything. Even if you sat on it. As long as you kept the pieces."

A COUPLE OF months ago, Montenegro and his wife began talking about performing again.

They recruited pianist E.C. "Gene" Reneau.

Rehearsed the old songs.

And the last weekend in October made their deubt at a San Angelo restaurant: Reneau on the piano, Montenegro on the bass, Mrs. Montenegro doing the vocals and playing the "cocktail drum." (A single drum played only with brushes.)

"Jo's voice," Montenegro said, "is a soft and mellow voice.

"When she sings, people notice. And she knows a thousand songs."

"April Showers."

"Red Roses for a Blue Lady."

"Someone to Watch over Me."

"Sunny Side of the Street."

They do all the old songs, the way the songs were meant to be played: soft, slow, with feeling.

Not that they didn't cut loose now and then, Montenegro confided.

"At times, I was all over the place. Bouncing around. We'd play a number and get a hot lick going and, boy, that place would rock. Even with just three pieces."

The Friday crowd seemed interested, he said, and, by Saturday, "the place was packed."

The trio's been invited back.

"And, after that, who knows?" Montenegro said.

After the last set, he and his wife loaded their instruments and went out for breakfast.

"Like we used to go out after the shows in New York. We went right back into our old routine, just like we never quit. Coffee and scrambled eggs. Only difference was, in New York, we'd go to Hector's. Here, we went to Denny's.

"We sat there for an hour or so and chatted and relaxed. It was just like we'd never been away. Just like we never quit. We sat there, remembering the evening. Talking about the music."

"Talk of the Town."

"These Foolish Things."

"Embraceable You."

"As Time Goes By."

"Always."

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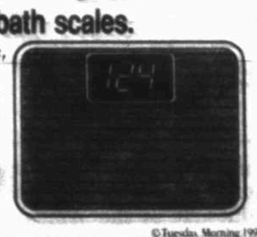

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Book offers tips for legally blind

By Karen Haywood

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Nicolette Ringgold woke up one morning and the world had gone blurry.

Mrs. Ringgold wasn't fumbling around in blackness, but her central vision was gone. At 79, Mrs. Ringgold, a retired French professor, was legally blind.

Her driving days were over. She figured she had read her last book. So she wrote a book telling others how to deal with losing vision.

"Out of the Corner of My Eye," published by the American Foundation for the Blind, is printed in letters nearly a quarter-inch high so those with poor vision can read it. It also is available on tape. Either costs $14.95

Mrs. Ringgold said the foundation offered her about $150 for the book, but she asked for books and tapes instead so she could give them away.

"I'm very glad to let them have the money. What I want is for people to get the use of what's in the book," she said.

The foundation and the Commission for the Blind in Norfolk, Va., will honor Mrs. Ringgold Nov. 13 at a party in Colonial Williamsburg.

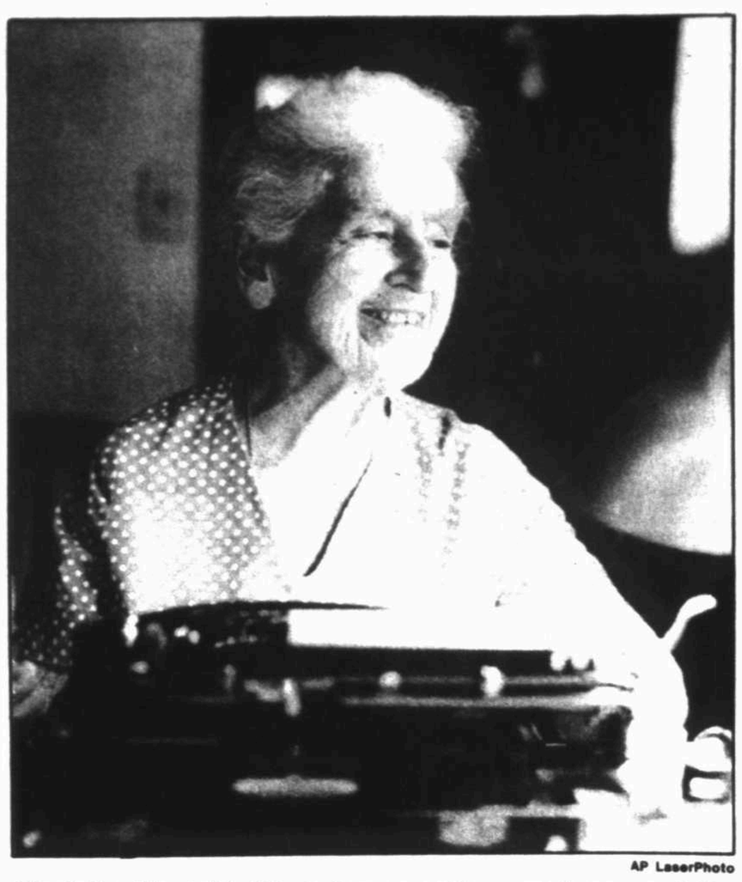
Mrs. Ringgold, now 88, recalled waking up to find she had lost vision in her good eye. One eye already was afflicted with the condition, called macular degeneration. "All of a sudden you realize you can't read anymore. When you've been a college professor, that's hard," she said. "The whole pattern of your life is different."

Mrs. Ringgold was born in Paris in 1903 and taught French to foreigners. She came to the United States in 1932 and taught at Middlebury College summer school, Wellesley College and the College of William and Mary.

TODAY, SHE IS proof that blindness needn't mean total dependence.

Her tips include the old saying "a place for everything and everything in its place." But that advice does more than prevent clutter — it prevents injuries for the blind.

"Putting things away after you use them not only helps you find them again, it helps you avoid clutter and unexpected encounters that can lead to accidents," she writes. As she makes her way around her home, she realizes a visitor has left something on the floor. "Don't put anything on the floor. I might trip over it," she cautions.



AP LaserPhoto

Nicolette Ringgold, 87, a former college professor and the author of "Out of the Corner of My Eye," works at her 1934 Remington typewriter at her home in Williamsburg, Va. Legally blind herself, Ringgold's book, published by the American Foundation for the Blind, helps blind people cope with everyday life and the outside world.

The book has lots of tips on stairs, which she calls the most dangerous part of the house. Don't leave anything on stairs. Count steps going up so you will know what you face going down. Mark steps with strips of yellow tape. She has done this outside her home and has talked some shopkeepers into adding tape outside their stores.

She still lives in the home she and her husband bought in 1958. He suffered from Alzheimer's disease and died three years ago.

She has traveled to France twice since she became blind, once with a granddaughter but a second time alone. "I found I didn't really need her because I'm not afraid to ask for help," she said.

HER HOME HAS a private apartment that she rents out, reducing the rent in exchange for a number of hours of help on things like reading mail and driving to the store.

Mrs. Ringgold also has made changes in her home to help her cope. She places sheets of black cardboard as background under white paper for writing — the contrast helps.

Her stove has small pieces of paper marking low temperature, and her telephone has a piece of yarn on the six so she can feel forward or backward to find the other numbers.

She can walk to a shopping center. She has a collapsable red cane she holds only to cross the street, so cars will stop. "I learned to proceed cautiously and use my toes like antennae, probing what lay ahead," she writes.

She folds bills according to denomination.

Mrs. Ringgold said her worst learning experiences come from spilling.

"I spill on the table. I spill on the stove. If I spill on the stove, it's pretty bad," she said. "Pouring is very difficult."

She has a set of drinking glasses — she doesn't like them but she can see them because they are clear with lines running through them.

And her reading days aren't entirely over — she listens to Talking Books from the Library of Congress.

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The American Foundation for the Blind has a toll-free hot line, 1-800-232-5463. To order the book, call 212-620-2155.

At Wit's End

Life still goes on, even on vacation

By Erma Bombeck

It never fails. I sit around the house all summer long, and the biggest thing that happens is Maria and Donald fight over custody of the engagement ring.

Bombeck

I leave the country for three weeks, and there is an explosion of news that rivals the volcanic eruption of Krakatau in 1883.

While I am off in Central America in mud up to my Reebok high-tops, people at home are riveted to the Thomas-Hill hearing — Washington's answer to "Santa Barbara," aptly named "Judge Wapner and His Friends."

As I am straining for a glimpse of a toucan, Liz Taylor stages a wedding. Not that I was invited, but it would have been nice to have seen all the coverage. I read that Barry Manilow didn't go either, but he sent a toaster. Call me crazy, but after eight weddings, wouldn't you assume she already had one?

Trudging through rain forests, I am oblivious to the front-page story about an artist who postponed opening a mile-long line of umbrellas as scheduled — because of rain. His explanation was, "I do not feel any pleasure in opening my umbrellas in this miserable weather. Besides, the umbrellas are not waterproof." (What umbrellas are?)

Crayola chose to wait until I was out of the country to bring back the eight traditional colors that mothers love so well. It seems that moms rebelled against the New Age hues of dandelion and vivid tangerine. Boy, I wish I had been there to see that!

Native Americans chose to have an uprising in my absence over the "tomahawk chop" at the Atlanta Braves games. I guess I'll see it all when Kevin Costner comes out with the movie, "Dancing With Jane and Ted."

What really made me sick was that a Neiman-Marcus store opened in my town without me. Heads in marketing will roll over that faux pas.

Every time I leave the country I feel as though I've abandoned it, and that if I had stayed home, maybe I could have altered history. We didn't make news, but one night on a patch of beach in a remote spot in Tortuguero, Costa Rica, four of us were stumbling around in the darkness to observe endangered green sea turtles laying eggs, when we encountered a group of poachers. They not only sell the turtles, but they also steal the eggs for aphrodisiacs. We challenged the poachers by surrounding the turtle as sentries before escorting her back to the safety of the sea where she belonged.

On second thought, the life of one turtle is worth more than a good fiscal start for Neiman-Marcus.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Diminish risk of devastating home fires

By Jane E. Brody

N.Y. Times News Service

The windswept fires that destroyed nearly 2,000 homes in northern California recently forced many people to face the often suppressed possibility that a fire could occur in their own homes, jeopardizing the lives of the people closest to them.

Fire is just too horrible to think about. Yet, by preparing in advance — taking steps to help prevent fires and planning a course of action should a fire occur — you can greatly diminish the risk of losing lives and precious property.

Do you, for example, have a plan to help you and your family escape safely should a fire break out anywhere in your house or apartment? And, if you do, have you rehearsed it recently?

Even more important, do you have functioning smoke detectors on every floor to warn of an impending disaster while there is still time to get out? Since most home fires strike between midnight and dawn, it is vital to have a way of alerting sleeping occupants.

More than two million American homes are struck by fire each year, and more than 5,000 lives are snuffed out as a result, many of them needlessly. Despite the significant decline in cigarette smoking (smoking in bed has long been the main cause of home fires) in the last two decades, there has been no comparable decline in the toll claimed by home fires.

Now, as temperatures begin to fall and the holiday season approaches, the risk of home fires rises sharply. The use of space heaters, wood-burning stoves, Christmas lights and candles and devices like vaporizers and electric blankets that may overload electrical circuits adds to the risk.

In the next week, take a few hours to make a room-by-room check for fire hazards and to establish safety rules. Discard piles of old newspapers and rags and other flammable materials. Make sure all flammable liquids are stored in tightly closed containers away from any heat source and never store rags and mops that were soaked with oil, paint or floor polish in a closed cupboard.

Make sure lamp shades are not touching bulbs and that the bulbs do not exceed the recommended wattage. Place portable heaters well clear of curtains, bedding and furniture. Of course, never smoke in bed, keep all matches safe from small children and and wet a smoldering match before discarding.

In the kitchen, always turn off the burner before removing a pot from the stove and never leave the house when something is cooking unless someone is around to turn the stove off should you be late. Keep the oven, range top and ventilation hood clear of grease and keep a large pot cover and a box of baking soda handy for food fires.

Never cook or barbecue while wearing flowing garments. If a flame goes out on a gas stove and you have not turned off the burner immediately, open a window and, as with a gas grill, do not relight it for five minutes. If you smell a gas leak, call the gas company right away, and do not use matches or electricity in the meantime.

Check the entire house for electrical hazards: cords are trapped under rugs or furniture, frayed cords, plugs that spark or overloaded outlets. Each outlet should have only one appliance with a heavy power load; toasters, microwave ovens, refrigerators, portable heaters and the like should be plugged into separate outlets to avoid overheating wall curcuits.

If your lights dim or television picture shrinks, there is an overload. Use only correctly sized fuses and circuit breakers, have a licensed electrician install all wiring and fixtures that attach directly to house wiring, and have a qualified repairman fix electrical appliances.

Fireplaces should always be used with a fire screen. The chimney should be inspected each year and cleaned when needed. Wood stoves should be installed by a qualified professional and placed at least three feet from anything combustible. Use only seasoned wood and hardwood; evergreens can start chimney fires.

Seconds can make the difference between life and death in a home fire. Experience with real fires has proved that smoke detectors diminish the chances that people in the home will fail to awake and escape before being overcome by smoke or toxic gases or trapped by flames.

Batteries should be checked every six months (a good time is when you change the clocks for daylight and standard time) and replaced annually.

Install detectors on every level of the house: in hallways just outside each bedroom door, just outside the kitchen and in the basement and attic. Place them high up on a wall or on the ceiling, but away from windows or doors, because of drafts.

Have a couple of easy-to-operate fire extinguishers — one in the kitchen and one in the basement near the furnace — and be sure every able member of the household knows where they are and how to use them at work. But how many have had one at home? Safety experts urge residents to sketch floor plans of their dwellings and mark two ways of escaping from each room. Then practice getting out with everyone in the household from each of the rooms.

Consider buying rope fire ladders for escaping from upper-level bedrooms and make sure everyone knows how to use them. Also establish a well-lighted meeting place on the street so that you will know quickly whether everyone is safe. Never go back into a burning house to try to rescue someone.

Perkins to review 'The Raven's Bride'

Staff Report

En Amie Review Club will have a luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Dorothy H. Perkins will review "The Raven's Bride," by Elizabeth Crook.

Miss Perkins retired as Chairman of English at Midland High School. She is active in volunteer work with Museum of the Southwest, Community Concerts, Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Chruch, Shakespeare As We Like It Society and Midland Woman's Club.

She earned a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Woman's University and a master's degree from Middlebury College.

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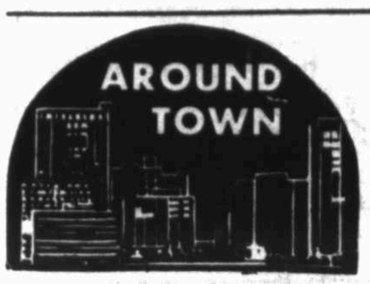

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church Women will host its annual Heaven Holidays Christmas Bazaar 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday at the church's parish hall, 2900 Princeton Ave.

Included will be arts and crafts, bake sale, frozen casseroles for sale, church women's cookbook "Breaking Bread," and a silent auction. Handcrafted items for sale will include jewelry and accessories, decorated clothing and shoes, angels, bunnies, dolls, wreaths, wood crafts, Christmas ornaments, yard signs, gift baskets, calligraphy and tole painting. Stan Jacobs will do caricatures 10 a.m.-noon. Jim Shafer will have a selection of his paintings of West Texas and New Mexico landscapes.

Admission will be $1 at the door; free for children younger than 12. All proceeds will benefit outreach projects of Episcopal Church Women, which have included Dress-A-Live-Doll, the Soup Kitchen, St. Jude's Children's Home, Free Will Foster Home, Hearthstone, and the Children's Clinic...

...**MIDLAND QUILTERS** Guild will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday in Room 103 of Golf Course Road Church of Christ's Family Center. Program will be on "Getting Ready for Christmas." For more information call 682-1466...

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...**TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER**, Smocking Arts Guild of America, will meet 7 p.m. Nov. 25 in the parlor of Grace Presbyterian Church. Included will be Show and Share of members' work and demonstration of counterchange Christmas ornaments. For more information call 699-6932 or 699-4351...

...**UNITED OSTOMY** Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. Nov. 17 at Midland Memorial Hospital auditorium. Speaker will be from Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse...

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...**MIDLAND CHAPTER**, American Diabetes Association, and Texas Society to Prevent Blindness will host free glaucoma screenings and diabetes risk tests 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 19 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's Auditorium (Room E-18)...

DEAR ABBY

Good genes, good sense bring long, happy life

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This upbeat piece was written by my aunt, Marie R. Beatty of Denver. She wrote it for her family, but I think it deserves a wider audience. I hope you can find the space to use it. — MARCIE THOMPSON, PEPPER PIKE, OHIO

Van Buren

DEAR MARCIE: I MADE the space, and thank you for sending it.

80 PLUS — SO WHAT!

"People ask me how I can be so contented living alone. I am almost 84. First, I never really feel alone. There's so much life around me, I don't even eat alone. I have a tiny television set on my breakfast table, and I still live in the same house I lived in when my husband was alive.

"I find life very interesting. I can hardly wait to read my daily newspaper and the magazines I get. I want to live forever — just to see what will happen!

"A bridge game now and then helps to keep my mind alert. So does keeping a diary and a scrapbook.

"I have a new project, a la Grandma Moses. I'm writing stories. It's fun, whether they're published or not.

"I think a person's attitude has more to do with staying young than genes. Of course, it's important to eat sensibly. (Even George Burns drinks prune juice!) And a little daily exercise is also necessary. I have an arthritic knee, so I can't take long walks. Instead, I exercise in bed just before I get up in the morning. First, I thank God that I'm alive, then I concentrate on the GOOD things that will happen that day. Is there a better way to start the day?

"I think older people should do their share of entertaining — even if it's only homemade cookies and tea.

"Sometimes the rain gets in my way; then I remind myself that others may need it, so I put on my red raincoat and go out.

"Family is important. And how wonderful to have a grandchild call you a 'good sport.'

"It doesn't bother me if I forget something. Children are the best forgetters in the world.

"I consider getting older a triumph, but I want to keep on learning. There is so much to learn!

"At night I say, 'Thank you, God, for everything. If I didn't accept all the good things I was offered, it wasn't your fault; they were there. I'll be around tomorrow.' Then I fall asleep. — MARIE BEATTY

"P.S. Perhaps I should have waited until I was 90 to write this, but I just couldn't wait to express myself. I expect to be around for a while; my mother lived to be 96."

DEAR ABBY: I hope you won't think that this is a dumb question. My mother serves fish all the time and tells us that fish is brain food. I told her that it isn't true — it's only a myth. I have asked everyone in our family and they say that Mother is right, but I still think she's wrong. Tell me, Abby, is eating a lot of fish going to make a person smarter? — A KID IN ROSWELL, GA.

DEAR KID: First of all, there are no "dumb" questions — only people who remain ignorant because they haven't the courage to ask questions.

It is not true that fish is "brain food." According to The Dictionary of Misinformation by Tom Burnam: "Perhaps the myth that fish is 'good for the brain' arose from the fact that the nerve tissue which forms a part of the brain is rich in phosphorus, and fish do provide phosphorus-containing compounds. But so do meat, poultry, eggs and milk."

I know of no food that will make people smarter. Fatter, yes. Smarter, no.

DEAR ABBY: I have a strange and wacky problem that I have never seen addressed in your column. I have an intense fear of bees, hornets and wasps. I'm sure this will seem silly to many, but there may be others who share this crazy fear, although I have never met them.

Over the years, my fears have intensified. It is very embarrassing at times. Whenever I hear anything that sounds like a bee — an electric razor, a buzzing sound on the radio — I have a panic attack until I can locate the source.

I rarely go outdoors in the summertime (thank God, I work in an office), and I never wear perfume in the daytime during bee season. When I do gather the courage to go to a barbecue or some other outdoor event, I either leave early or stay inside the car. There must be a place for me to "escape" to or I won't even consider going.

My last apartment was chosen with great consideration for its landscaping. There are no flowers or bushes to attract bees. I am so deathly afraid of bees that I have (a) jumped out of a moving car, (b) left a 2-year-old child in the middle of the street, (c) run out into traffic, and done other outrageous things in a panic while trying to escape from bees.

Otherwise, I am a sane and sensible person. I wish there were some kind of device I could wear to discourage bees from coming to me. — PAULA IN QUINCY, MASS.

DEAR PAULA: Your problem is not bees, it is your inappropriate overreaction to the buzzing. Your irrational fear is making you a potential danger to yourself and others. Therefore, I urge you to work through your phobia with a therapist who specializes in banishing such fears. (Ask your family doctor for a referral.)

Meanwhile, ask your local pharmacist and/or the proprietor of the nearest sporting goods store for a reliable bee repellent. And good luck.

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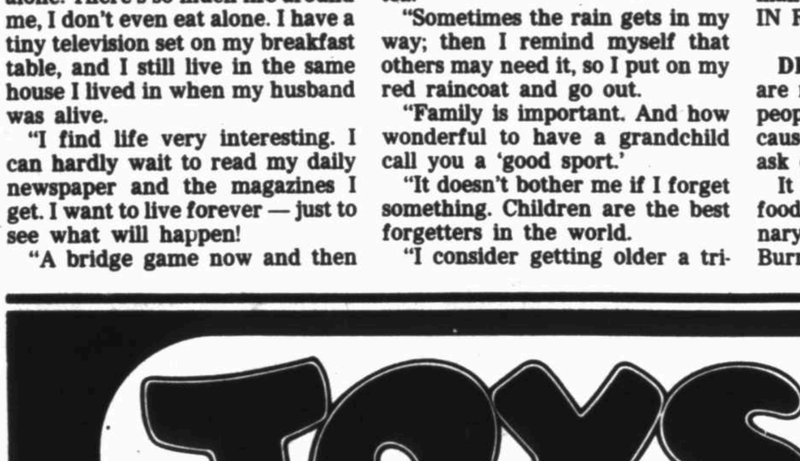

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New program may help unwed mothers, fathers, their babies — and taxpayers

By Thomas Korosec

N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Raymond, only hours old and oblivious to Oprah Winfrey's television chatter, is asleep in Room 267.

One-day-old Ashley is out cold in Room 263.

Next door, the 6-pound, 1-ounce boy rustling in the near-dark of Room 262 is so new, he doesn't yet have a name.

Their mothers, unwed women recovering from childbirth at John Peter Smith Hospital's maternity ward, are easy to find.

The tougher question is, "Where is Dad?"

That's where Barbara Ratzlaff comes in.

Hurrying about with an armload of pamphlets and court papers, Ratzlaff is in the ward, searching the baby-blue halls and semiprivate rooms for unwed fathers.

As an investigator for a unique pilot program being tested by the Texas attorney general's office at Tarrant County's sprawling public hospital, her job is to head off the problem of unsupported children, literally, at the maternity-room pass.

She hunts for the fathers, hoping to convince them that if they claim legal responsibility for their newborn now, everyone will be better off down the road. To become a legal father, as legal as if they were married to their girlfriends when the babies were born, all it takes is a signature and a brief trip to court, Ratzlaff tells them.

WITH 193 STATE investigators now going after unpaid child support from 118,000 men in Fort Worth-Dallas alone, the job of getting these fathers — mostly unemployed or working-poor — to own up to parenthood's responsibilities would appear daunting enough.

Yet, as she breezes toward the first of the 42 rooms that make up her rounds, Ratzlaff considers the human ingredient that so often makes this approach effective: the lofty glow of a man holding his newborn child.

"Men like to say they have, in fact, fathered a child, especially when the baby is born," she says. "If we can find them at the hospital, chances are we can get them to sign. Six months or 10 years from now, if they aren't seeing that child, we'd probably have to take them to court, if we find them at all."

The attorney general's hospital project, which began at JPS in February, does a lot of things for a lot of people when it succeeds in getting a father to take that big first step, explained John Polk, the attorney general's area manager and author of the idea.

The mother gains the security of knowing a legal father is available for financial support in the event their informal relationship breaks up.

The child reaps coverage under the father's health insurance, and inheritance rights and Social Security benefits if the father dies, Polk said.

The unwed father, like a noncustodial father after a divorce, secures visitation privileges and the right to influence decisions affecting the child's life.

And taxpayers gain, too, by way of lower welfare costs when fathers support their children, Polk said. More than half of all unwed mothers are on the welfare rolls, he said.

FINALLY, IF less tangibly, there is the self-esteem and security a child gets by knowing without a doubt who both his parents are.

"When the father isn't there, isn't there emotionally, isn't there physically, isn't there financially, so many problems grow out of that," Polk said. "It comes right at the start of the cycle of poverty, crime and everything else."

Although nobody associated with the program would go so far as to say a parent's or child's behavior is apt to change because they have erased the question of legal paternity, Ratzlaff said she believes it can be a start.

"A 15-year-old boy is likely to think twice about fathering a second child when he knows that eventually he'll have to support his first," she said.

As Ratzlaff goes about her work at JPS, she starts with the parent who is no doubt the easiest to find. In the rooms, halls and prenatal clinic, she calmly questions the mothers, schools them, then leaves them with a packet of brochures and pamphlets such as the one titled, "Does My Baby Really Need A Daddy?"

Cutting right to the chase, her opening line is usually, "Are you married?"

In Room 267, one of Ratzlaff's first stops on a recent afternoon, Cynthia Armendariz answers from her bed that she is common-law married and living with her husband.

ON FURTHER questioning, though, the young mother says they never registered at the courthouse — meaning, legally, the state recognizes no formal relationship at all.

"Because your baby was born before you were married, the state says it has only one legal parent," Ratzlaff tells her. "Our concern is that every child has two legal parents. It's like a seat belt. You might never use it but it's good to have."

Before she leaves, she hands Armendariz a clutch of pamphlets and reminds the young mother not to forget to read them and talk it over with "the dad."

Ratzlaff explained later that the young woman's misunderstanding about what constitutes a legal marriage is one of dozens of common misunderstandings she hears from mothers.

"When people can't afford a lawyer, or don't know the law, or maybe they can't afford a divorce from a previous marriage, their lives can get complicated," she said. Some personal histories are so tangled that Ratzlaff needs to draw time lines to sort them out.

Continuing her rounds, she finds more unwed mothers, which is hardly a surprise considering that about 80 percent of the county's out-of-wedlock babies are delivered at JPS, according to state figures. In 1989, the last year for which statistics are available, 3,361 babies were born out of wedlock in Tarrant County — about 15 percent of the county's births.

In Room 263, she finds 15-year-old Gloria King, and 19-year-old Shanta Jackson in Room 262. Each gets the gentle pitch and the pamphlets.

THEN, LESS than 45 minutes into her stay, Ratzlaff hits what has to be considered pay dirt in this line of work.

In Room 258, she runs across her first unwed father of the day: 38-year-old Jerome Yancey, boyfriend of Verlinda House and father of newborn Justin.

It takes only a small explanation and no convincing before Yancey tells Ratzlaff, "I want this for him."

Yancey's story, like most, is complicated, involving a previous marriage that he says is legally still in force.

A few minutes later, cradling his son in the hallway, he says: "I know what this is all about. Child support. That's the bottom line.

"But, you know, everybody should do this. If they're not the legal father, they should make known, 'This is my son.' "

If Yancey and House go through with his vow, he will appear before a judge at the Tarrant County Courthouse, answer a few yes-no questions and be ruled the legal father.

In its first six months in business, the project at JPS made 37 paternity cases — 25 of which had gone through the courts by Sept. 1, said Polk, the area manager.

A similar, more intensive pilot effort at Dallas' Parkland Memorial Hospital ran from October 1990 through May and resulted in 222 acknowledgments of paternity being signed by fathers.

The results in both counties are impressive, given that caseworkers only cover hospitals a few days a week, Polk said.

"We've learned that most fathers don't run when their girlfriend tells them she is pregnant," he said. "They have the same desires as anyone else does. They want to take care of their kids."

Judge Michael Sinha, a Tarrant County court master who hears most of the paternity cases that come out of the JPS project, said he believes that the men who claim paternity at birth and secure the right to see their children are more willing to support them in the future.

"I SEE CASES over and over again where the child is 7, 8, 9, 10 years old and for some reason or another the father has had no visitation," he said. "That father has a far different attitude than a man who is involved from square one."

Said state District Judge Maryellen Hicks: "If you bring the family together early on, maybe it will take hold. To start with, the father must be there."

Given what they've learned so far, Polk and Ratzlaff said, the program seems to work best with parents in their 20s and 30s who have control over their lives.

Parents of underage mothers have legal powers over their daughters, and many tend to block the young fathers from entering the child's life.

"Legally, we have to represent the mother," Polk explained. "If she doesn't want the case established, we can try to convince her but we can't fight her. ... What we often find is the grandparents are willing to take in their daughter and the baby, but they don't want anything to do with that boy who got her pregnant."

Beyond that, teen-age mothers and their children are covered in the welfare system as dependents of the newborn's grandmother, and Ratzlaff said she believes many families are satisfied with that as a reliable source of income.

That is no small stumbling block for the paternity program, considering that more than a third of children born out of wedlock in Tarrant County in 1989 were born to teen-age mothers, county statistics show.

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Women's movement gathers momentum

By Ellen Knickmeyer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — State feminist leaders say Clarence Thomas' confirmation fight did what they never could: made mainstream Oklahoma women angry about women's issues.

Now the women's groups and programs — many either long idled or brand new — are trying to pick up some of the steam women are letting off.

"We were just in the talking stages of getting started," said Robin Drisko of Norman. She was helping assemble a Cleveland County chapter of the National Organization for Women when Thomas' Supreme Court confirmation hearings brought sexual harassment to the forefront.

"We had so many calls ... from women who were really outraged," Ms. Drisko said. "We decided we needed to go ahead and do something, even though we weren't real organized yet."

The Cleveland County NOW chapter will be the first active one in the greater Oklahoma City area in years. "Oklahoma women, sometimes they come off looking and acting so dormant I could scream," said Barbara Santee, a member of the Tulsa NOW chapter and other women's groups, including pro-choice programs. "But ... it has touched women in a way that nothing else I've ever seen has touched women."

She said Anita Hill, the Oklahoma law professor who testified about alleged sexual harassment by Thomas, is "the Rosa Parks of the feminist movement, even though I don't know if she sees herself that way."

The Women's Resource Center in Norman fielded calls from female viewers during the televised Thomas hearings. "There were just so many women calling us and saying, 'I'm so angry, I'm so upset, What can I do?' " said Jo Ann Smith, Women's Resource Center director.

The women's center referred callers to the women organizing the NOW chapter. The reaction led Ms. Drisko to hope for up to 100 women at the Cleveland County chapter's organizational meeting on Saturday.

Meanwhile, women at the University of Oklahoma held forums and demonstrations on women's issues. Graduate student Linda Lyons said her work as head of the school's Women's Student Association used to take just an hour a week, before the Thomas hearings.

"Now it's three or four hours a day," she said. "Every time I see a woman that I haven't seen since it happened, every single one, whether they were political or not before, they're going, 'We've got to do something.' My own stepmom, my stepmother, she never called herself a feminist. But now she stops people and tells them about it."

Showdowns are coming up on other women's issues to keep the interest of people angered by the handling of Hill's sexual harassment allegations, Ms. Lyons and other Oklahoma women's activists said.

Ms. Santee, besides talking with other women about a state sexual harassment conference next year, is helping Students for Choice (in abortion) chapters get started at schools as small as Northeastern State University at Tahlequah.

"After women got this blatant 'Shut up' from the Senate, I don't think people are going to go back to relaxing about it," Ms. Lyons said. "I think it's going to have to last because I don't think we've seen the tip of the iceberg yet from Washington. It's only going to get worse. And as it gets worse, women are going to want their voices heard."

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Linda and Larry Petty of Dallas will be guest performers. Mrs. Petty sings music from Broadway to blues, Top 40 to Country/Western, from old favorites to Gospel. Her husband, Larry, is musical director, arranger and accompanist at the piano.

The couple met while undergraduates at Dallas Baptist University. They have worked with such performers as the Carpenters, Nancy Wilson, James Brown, Joey Van and Phyllis Diller, and at such places at The Sahara and Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans, and in Dallas and in San Francisco.

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Mickey Mouse reigns in his royal finest as he appears in the grand finale of "Surprise Celebration" as a 40-foot tall cold-air balloon with his court of Cinderella, Snow White and Sleeping Beauty.

The 20-minute parade is a daily feature for the 20th anniversary.

The evening parade is a sight to behold. Along a darkened parade route, Disney has created a magic that no still camera can capture. It's "SpectroMagic," a creation of technological wizardry that synchronizes a moving gallery of light, music and color. It is the biggest nighttime attraction at the Magic Kingdom and replaces (and surpasses) the previous "Main Street Electrical Parade," which made its debut in 1977 with more than 500,000 twinkle lights. The "Electrical Parade" will light up the evenings for a new Magic Kingdom when Euro Disney opens in France next April.

The 25-minute "SpectroMagic" production borrows from the prismatic holographic industry, military lighting developments, electro-luminescent and fiber-optics technologies, and tosses in light-spreading thermoplastics, clouds of underlit liquid-nitrogen smoke and a sprinkling of the old stand-by twinkle lights, according to Disney information.

MICKEY MOUSE — in prisms of light — leads the parade followed by pixies, peacocks, flower gardens, fountains, creatures of the sea, flying horses and an evil, winged monster with a wingspan of 38 feet, with all the Disney characters featured in between.

The lights and choreography are all technically synchronized with the music sound track that is played over speakers all along the parade route.

The final act of the parade is enough to send chills into even the coldest of hearts. A 150-foot long unit of brilliant white lights showcasing Cinderella's coach and carousel makes its way along the parade route led by the Practical Pig (from The Three Pigs). The pig plunges his paint brush into a container of color and "swish," the entire unit is bedecked in a dazzling display of multi-colored lights. As the unit passes by, the pig dips his brush into a container of white and the heavenly picture of white lights reappears. As Jiminy Cricket perches at the back of the finale to wave goodbye, the brilliant colored lights reappear.

Whatever plans are made for the day, the absolute must is to arrive along the parade route early for good seats to see "SpectroMagic."

Aside from the two new outstanding parades, Magic Kingdom has many lands to explore. However, lines for the attractions can be long, making it difficult to see everything in the park in one day.

A tip to help you see as much of the park as possible: if you are at the front of the park and lines are long, venture to a land in the back of the park and work your way forward. Chances are the lines will be shorter, allowing you more time to explore.

ANOTHER TIP TO help avoid long lines is to attend the second (or thereafter) showings (if available) of any special features for that day. Most people tend to try and see the first showing of an event, so chances of getting a good spot to view from is limited. In addition, while most people are attending the event, you can take advantage of the shorter lines at some of the more popular attractions.

The entrance of the park "lands" you on Main Street U.S.A., where you can wander the shops and restaurants of Main Street, and be greeted by a variety of characters who mingle with the crowd and present skits. A look directly down Main Street offers a perfect view of the Cinderella Castle.

You also can board the "Walt Disney World Railroad" at the entrance of the park for an old-fashioned steam train ride. The train normally takes you around the park, but due to the construction of 'Splash Mountain," the train only goes from Main Street to Mickey's Starland at this time.

'Splash Mountain," with its humor-filled journey through the Br'er Rabbit swamps, is scheduled for completion in fall 1992. Based on the Disney classic, "Song of the South," the adventure climaxes with the sudden thrill of plunging down a 50-foot waterfall.

Other plans for the Magic Kingdom include a redesign of Tomorrowland with science fiction replacing reality in such new attractions as "Alien Encounter" where guests meet terrifying space creatures during a "teleportation" experiment gone drastically wrong.

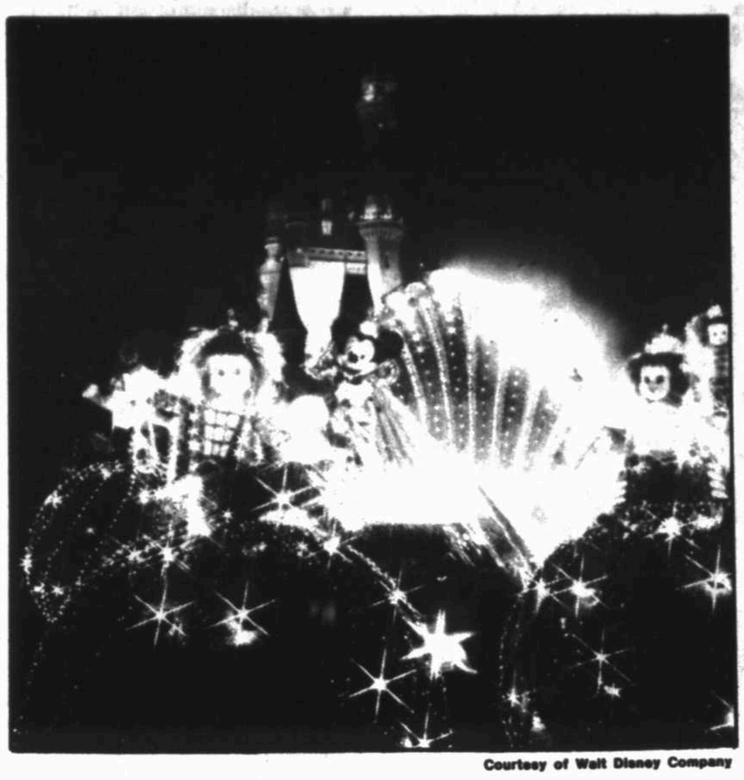
BUT EVEN BEFORE any redesign takes place, Tomorrowland has plenty of excitement to offer. 'Space Mountain," a soaring ride through dark space on a roller-coaster-type ride, is probably the most popular attraction in this land. 'Starjets" allows visitors to semi-pilot their own spacecraft on an aerial adventure, while 'Dreamflight" — presented by Delta Air Lines — takes you on a slow ride through the history of aviation and allows you to experience hypersonic flight.

The "WEDway People Mover" presents a transportation system of the future, using the sun's energy, while giving its passengers a view of Tomorrowland from above. The 'Grand Prix Raceway" is a go-cart ride of sorts where each driver controls his own car along a raceway track.

Tomorrowland also is the boarding dock for a one-way ride to Fantasyland via the 'Skyway." This tram takes you on a gentle glide over Tomorrowland, bypassing Mickey's Starland straight into the land of fantasy where storybook dreams come true. Your landing in Fantasyland also is the 'Skyway's" boarding dock for the return trip to Tomorrowland.

The attractions in this land are the most animated and universally appealing in the whole park. The "Mad Tea Party" offers the thrill of a face-paced amusement park ride, as cups-and-saucers whirl and twirl across the floor in endless circles. For those who prefer life under the sea, Captain Nemo takes his crews on a submarine voyage aboard the "Nautilus" to see the world cown under at "2,000 Leagues Under the Sea." "Cinderella's Golden Carrousel" with 90 beautiful galloping horses and "Dumbo, the Flying Elephant," which offers an aerial journey over Fantasyland are among the favorites of small children.

"Snow White's Adventures" takes you on a trek through the dark forest to meet the seven dwarfs and the Wicked Witch; "Mr. Toad's Wild Ride" is a reckless jog through Old London; and "Peter Pan's Flight" takes to the skies over moonlit London to Never-Never-Land aboard a pirate galleon.



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Dazzling lights, majestic music and radiant costumes make 'SpectroMagic'' one of the most thrilling and exciting parades ever presented in the Magic Kingdom.

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AS THE MAGICAL home of Mickey Mouse and his friends, Mickey's Starland is your best chance to meet, hug and take pictures of all the Disney characters. In fact, at "Mickey's Hollywood Theatre," guests are invited backstage to Mickey's dressing room where he'll take a short "cheese" break for pictures with his fans.

You also can see "Mickey's House & Musical Show." Walking through Mickey's House is almost like stepping into a comic book or cartoon. Dad's picture (Walt Disney of couse), is prominently placed and the shopping list on the refrigerator reads like a deli cheese bar, starting with cheddar, Swiss and American, and continuing on with cottage cheese and even cream cheese.

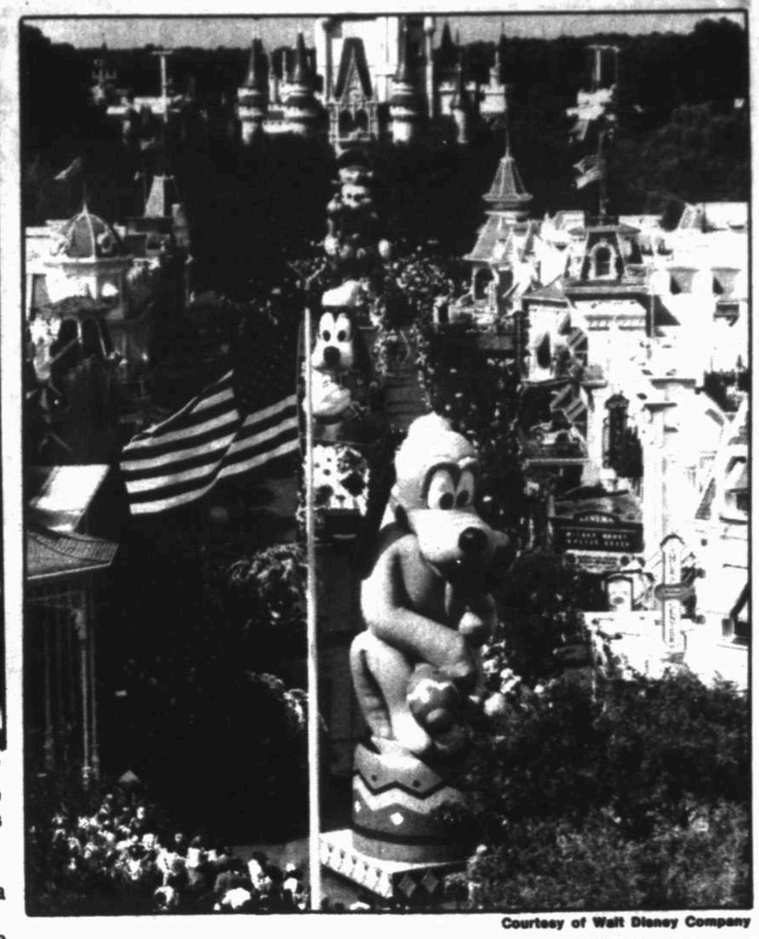
Out the back door of Mickey's house, you follow a path to "Mickey's Starland Show," which begins with a collection of memorable Disney song videos. Once inside the theater, you're treated to the likes of Baloo and Louie (of Talespin), Chip and Dale (Rescue Rangers), Scrooge McDuck and Launchpad McQuack (of DuckTales) and Zummi Gummi (of Disney's Adventures of The Gummi Bears), and of course, Mickey Mouse himself. All perform live on-stage in a high-energy musical comedy.

Grandma Duck's Farm is a petting zoo of sorts, where children can roam with the barnyard babies, including chickens, ducks, goats, pigs and cows. Everyone's favorite on the farm is "Moosketeer," Minnie Moo, the cow with the distinctive black-and-white marking of the trademark mouse head on her side.

IF YOU WANT to add a little adventure to your visit in the Magic Kingdom, Adventureland offers visitors the opportunity to climb a replica of the "Swiss Family Treehouse," hoist the Jolly Roger and brave the "Pirates of the Caribbean" or board an explorer's launch for a dangerous cruise down the tropical rivers of the world on the "Jungle Cruise," where visitors even get a peek at a sacred elephants' bathing spot.

Frontierland and Liberty Square are filled with colonial history and fun. For those who love the fast-track, Big Thunder Mountain Railroad is a runaway mine train that swoops and dips through the days of the Gold Rush. Splash Mountain, currently under constuction, also is located in this land.

"The Diamond Horseshoe Jamboree" and the Country Bear Jamboree are great shows that entertain you while you rest your feet. The Diamond Horseshoe requires reservations, but the foot-stompin' hoe-down from the bears is first come, first seated.



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A carnival of Disney characters brings the world's best-loved street parties to the Magic Kingdom each day of the 20th Anniversary Surprise Celebration. The cold-air balloons depicting Pluto (front), Goofy (center), and King Mickey Mouse tower 35-40 feet above the crowd.

One of the most impressive shows in the park, however, is found in Liberty Square, "The Hall of Presidents." This dramatic presentation of our nation's history makes each of the American presidents — from George Washington to George Bush — come to life on stage, with life-like bodies, movements and voices.

For those who like to be spooked, don't bypass The Haunted Mansion. This ride through the haunted house features some terrific special effects, including a ballroom full of hologram ghosts, as well as a ghost who will come and sit right beside you. Beware.

THROUGHOUT THE park are restaurants and snack shops, as well as souvenir shops, but remember to take along plenty of extra cash. Most of the restaurants post menus outside for visitors to peruse. One of the nicest restaurants in the park is King Stefan's Banquet Hall located on the second floor of Cinderella's Castle. It is a table service establishment with such items as prime rib, filet mignon and fresh fish on the menu served in castle elegance, but for castle prices.

Be sure to wear your most comfortable shoes and cool clothes. If you visit Magic Kingdom in the fall, winter or early spring, it might be a good idea to take along a light jacket as the evenings tend to get cold. An umbrella also may come in handy, whether for sun or rain.

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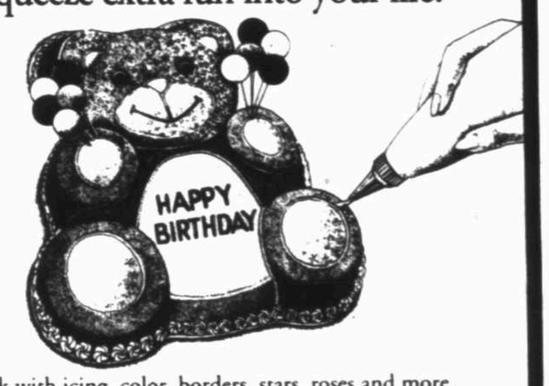

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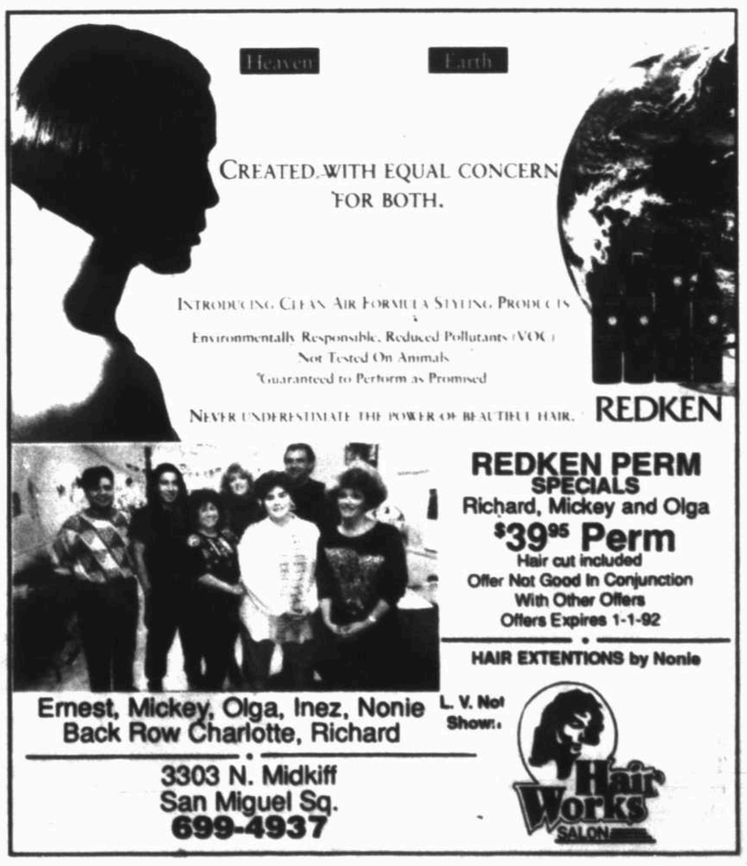

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For tired travelers, little things mean a lot

By Jennifer Merin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tim Wahl is exhausted when he arrives at Dulles Airport. It is 5:30 a.m. and Wahl just flown the red-eye from San Francisco. His meetings start in four hours and will run until late evening. The next morning is equally busy before a return flight at noon.

"Travel is increasingly stressful," says Wahl, an attorney for First Nationwide Bank in San Francisco, "Airline service is poor, and 757s aren't passenger-friendly. I'm lucky if I get three hours of sleep during the flight. When I get to my hotel at 6:45, I want to be beamed to my room. It's essential for me get an hour and a half of undisturbed sleep and a half-hour of exercise before my meeting."

Wahl is part of a contingent of high-powered executives making important business decisions who want distractions and discomforts kept to a minimum when they're on the road. With the nation's economy in a slump, even these fussy frequent travelers don't always fly first class, so they look forward to top-flight hotels.

Through experience, Wahl thinks he knows where to find them. Results of reader surveys in the October issue of Conde Nast Traveler magazine and the latest issue of International Investor, for the banking community, seem to bear him out.

MOST TRAVELING executives take for granted phone messages, a fax and other business amenities. What they look for beyond those are personal service and recognition, being made to feel at home and a cocoon-like warmth to counter the stress of travel. And those who travel to Washington consistently mention the Georgetown Four Seasons as the closest to meeting those needs.

Conde Nast Traveler lists it third among the nation's top 10 hotels, with service, decor and ambience as criteria. The Bel-Air in Los Angeles was first and Windsor Court in New Orleans second. Others in the top 10 are Four Seasons Las Colinas, Dallas; Ritz-Carlton Buckhead, Atlanta; Four Seasons, Los Angeles; Four Seasons Inn on the Park, Houston; Adolphus, Dallas; Four Seasons Clift, San Francisco; Ritz-Carlton, Chicago.

The banking publication put the Georgetown Four Seasons fifth in a national survey and No. 27 among the world's top 75.

"Most hotels handle messages and faxes well, but few provide the personal attention that relieves travel-related stress," Wahl says. "I stay at the Pierre in New York and Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn (Mich.), and they do a good job. But I find no hotel does personal attention as well as the Georgetown Four Seasons."

Among other things, he says, the hotel staff knows him by name and knows his habits. They know when to send up breakfast — and what to order. They know when to reserve a lane for him in the swimming pool.

"They even keep a suit here for me and always put it in my room, freshly pressed. It's as good as — no, better than — home," says Wahl, with no slight to his family intended.

RATES FOR a week-night range from $230 to $275, though corporate discounts can be negotiated for frequent visitors.

Richard Wallach, a San-Francisco based investor who travels at least twice monthly, also rates the Georgetown Four Seasons tops, along with the Beverly Wilshire in Los Angeles, the Regency in New York and the Four Seasons in Chicago.

"These good hotels make the difference between successful or unsuccessful business trips," he says. "I want my favorite room ready at check-in, pre-ordered breakfast served on time, calls transferred.

"When I walk in, everyone greets me by name and the manager stops to say hello. I have confidence in my surroundings."

Lisa Burns, a New York-based financial and public relations consultant for the health care industry, chooses hotels that make her feel less lonely on the road.

"I establish on-going relationships with hotels where I am known and welcomed," she says. "In Paris, I book the Inter-Continental and stay with the Four Seasons in San Francisco and Chicago.

"Georgetown Four Seasons is my favorite because my personal preferences are remembered. I find amusing welcome notes in my room, plus a generous supply of Perrier and lemon. Other hotels often put a bottle of wine in my room. I never drink it, but nobody notices. That makes me feel like a number instead of a valued guest."

STAN BROMLEY, general manager of the Georgetown Four Seasons, says the staff works hard for the hotel's rating.

"We care about our guests and like to go the extra distance to please them," Bromley says. "We want them to become part of our extended family and to feel at home here. We note their likes and dislikes, keep records of their comments and criticisms so we can accommodate them effectively on future visits.

"That means more work, but it also means more satisfaction — for the staff and the guests."

Six Flags Over Texas to extend season to December, January

Staff Report

For the first time in its history, Six Flags Over Texas will extend its regular operating season to include most of December and the first week of January.

In recent years, the theme park has been open on a limited basis during the month of December for its Holiday In the Park celebration.

Park president Bob Bennett said the move comes as a result of guest requests that rides be open during the holiday season.

"We will have everything running except our water rides," Bennett said.

"To compensate for the lack of water rides, we will lower our ticket prices for the period beginning the day after Thanksgiving and extending through Jan. 5, when we will close for the remainder of the winter."

Six Flags' 1992 season will begin in early March.

Bennett said the popular Holiday In the Park Christmas event will continue as a special attraction during the extended season.

"Our ticket prices will drop even further during the evening hours to accommodate those who have only a limited interest in rides, but want to experience Holiday In the Park," he said.

There will be a one-weekend hiatus before the special winter schedule begins. The theme park will be closed Nov. 23-24 as holiday decorating crews put on the finishing touches.

After Thanksgiving, the park's adult price will drop from the regular $21.95 to a winter price of $15.95. After 4 p.m. each operating day that price will dip to $12.95.

Tickets for children under 48 inches tall and senior citizens age 55 and over will be $9.95, rather than the regular $15.95.

Starting the Friday following Thanksgiving and continuing through New Year's Eve, Six Flags will be open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Exceptions will be those Fridays falling on Dec. 6, 13 and 20, when the park will not open until 5 p.m.

With the exceptions of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day, Six Flags will be open daily from Dec. 21 through Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. and Jan. 2 through Jan. 5 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Body language do's, don'ts in other countries revealed

By Jayne Clark
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Form a circle with your thumb and forefinger and extend the remaining three fingers.

The gesture may be perfectly OK to Americans, but to the Japanese it is a symbol meaning "money." In France, it signifies "zero." In some Arab countries, it's viewed as a curse. And in Germany, Brazil and the Soviet Union, the gesture is obscene.

Similarly, Americans regard the thumbs-up gesture as a sign of approval. But in Australia, it will elicit roughly the same response as the OK gesture does in Germany, Brazil and the Soviet Union.

Experts on such matters estimate that 60 percent of communication is non-verbal. But that doesn't make us fluent in international body language. Which is precisely Roger E. Axtell's point.

"A lot of common American gestures are perceived as rude overseas," says Axtell, whose latest book, "Gestures: The Do's and Taboos of Body Language Around the World" (John Wiley & Sons, $9.95), shows there's more than one way to shake hands, beckon a waiter, or wave goodbye.

Axtell, who spent 30 years as a marketing executive for the Parker Pen Co., has traveled extensively throughout the world. Based on those experiences, he wrote several books designed to help travelers avoid the pitfalls of cross-cultural encounters. His earlier books put him in demand on the speakers' circuit, where he found audiences were particularly interested in body language "You can make an innocent gesture and, particularly if you're in business, have some terrible misunderstandings," Axtell says.

He relates the story of an engineer for a New Jersey company who, in response to a question from a German co-worker, signaled "OK" by making a circle with his thumb and forefinger. The German stormed away, clearly insulted. The problem: To the German, the gesture signaled a personal insult, which clearly wasn't OK.

Another case of crossed cues: An innocent abroad traveling in Nigeria stuck his thumb out to hitch a ride, and was roughed up by a car full of passersby. In Nigeria, an upraised thumb is no way to catch a ride.

Non-verbal misunderstandings don't always lead to physical altercations, however. To the contrary, Axtell recalls his first personal encounter with the abrazo — or embrace — a common mode of greeting in Latin American countries.

"In Buenos Aires, a manager met me with his arms outstretched. I realized, shocked, 'That man's going to hug me.' I'm from Wisconsin. We don't do things like that," he says. "Also, there's an art to the social hug. You have to turn your head a bit. We ended up smashing noses. It wasn't a very auspicious beginning."

But even a gesture as seemingly simple as a handshake can be touchy stuff, considering how many different techniques there are.

Americans are taught to shake hands firmly. But to many Asians and Middle Easterners, who favor a loose grip, a firm grasp is regarded as aggressive. In northern Germany and Scandinavia, one good, firm pump is enough.

Beehive hotel opens in Paris

N.Y. Times News Service

Airline passengers in transit at airports often yearn for a real bed and a good shower, and at a reasonable price. This is now possible at Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris, where a Japanese-inspired beehive hotel called Cocoon opened last month. It is on the boutique level of the No. 1 terminal.

In its French version, the beehive is made of 60 soundproof air-conditioned cubicles each containing a bed, table, TV and telephone, electric clock, small closet and a tiny adjoining shower room with toilet, wash basin and shower. Unlike their Japanese counterparts, which are so small that one has to crawl in on hands and knees, these units are more like a reduced version of a hotel room without a window. A single room, including the shower unit, measures 9 feet 4 inches by 7 feet 8 inches with a height of 7 feet 8 inches. A double room is 10 feet 4 inches by 7 feet 8 inches. The cubicles are painted in soft pastel shades of blue, green or pink, and have one mirrored wall.

Cocoon's cubicles are cleaned after each occupancy. After a cubicle has been rented 15 times, it is disinfected with bactericidal foam and left to dry for an hour.

A traveler can stay up to 16 hours for about $45 in a single cubicle, $54, double. For an additional fee, travelers have access to a fax machine and portable computer, and help from a trilingual secretary. There is a hostess at Cocoon's reception area from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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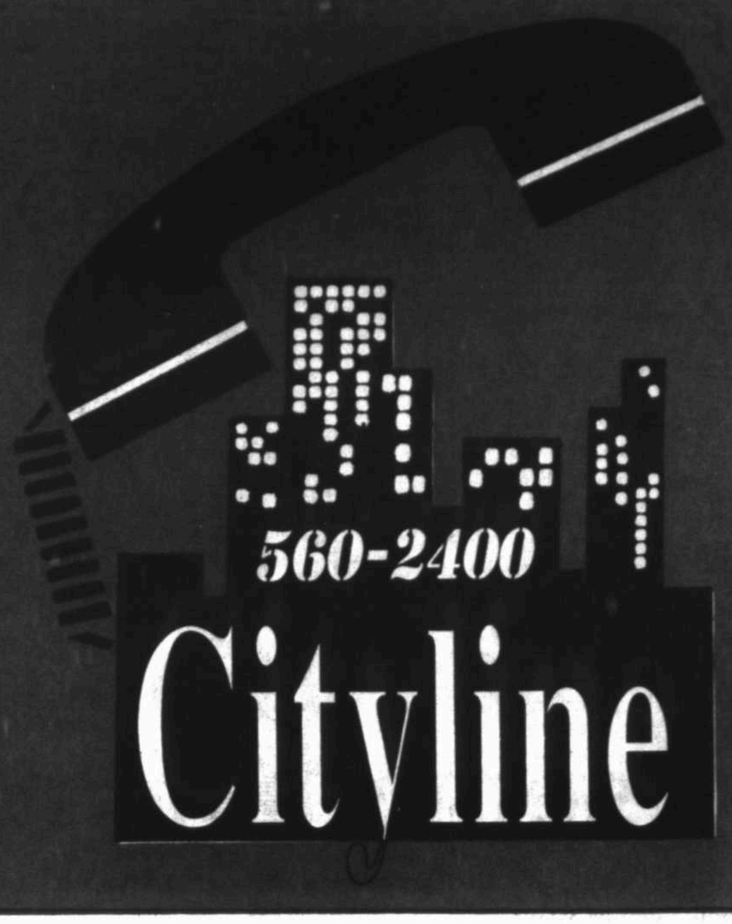

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