LIFESTYLE

Areas of the Alps

Picturesque Swiss town of Ascona on the north end of Lago Maggiorre is noted for its footside villas and is a favorite among artists./1F

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Down to the wire

Midland High girls lose in championship game to Canyon in the Byron Johnston holiday classic./1C

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U.S. sees 1st Bosnia casualty

Military police officer suffers fractured leg after driving over land mine

A photo from television footage shows a wounded U.S. soldier being carried from a helecopter in Zupanja, Croatia, after his military vehicle hit a land mine.

AP Laserphoto

■ Blast site is near where Americans are setting up staging area to deploy armored vehicles into northeast sector of Bosnia.

Associated Press

DUBRAVE, Bosnia-Herzegovina — A U.S. military vehicle on a reconnaissance patrol struck a snow-covered mine Saturday, wounding a GI and making him the first casualty of the American mission in Bosnia.

Spc. Martin John Begosh of Rockville, Md., a member of the 709th Military Police battalion, was treated by a Swedish physician at the scene, then taken by helicopter to the U.S. mobile military hospital at Zupanja, Croatia, NATO said.

Begosh, 23, suffered a fractured right lower leg and injuries to his right foot, NATO officials said. Other U.S. forces in his four-vehicle convoy were not hurt in the 2: 15 p.m. (7: 15 a.m.) explosion.

"Considering all the possible alternatives, the crew was fortunate." said Maj. Ryan Yantis, a U.S. Army spokesman in Tuzla.

The explosive device was a surface-laid mine that sits on the road unburied, but it was covered with snow, Yantis said.

NATO said Begosh was driving the first of four Humvees down a snow-covered side road near Bijela, about two miles south of Dubrave, when the antitank mine exploded. The two rear vehicles were able to back out of the area, but the convoy was forced to leave the front two on

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News Watch

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Last-minute rush

Warner LeRoy leaves The Russian Tea Room last week. He has purchased the 69-year-old New York City restaurant for an undisclosed amount. The Tea Room will close its doors after New Year's Eve celebrations this Sunday for a year-long $10 million renovation. Story, page 12A.

Happy New Year?

NEW ORLEANS — Six weeks after a falling bullet pierced his chest, a chance meeting convinced Gil Helmick he had to crusade against the use of loaded guns as New Year's noisemakers. He was at a car wash, rejoicing at being out of the hospital and in the brisk winter day, and struck up a conversation with another customer. "I mentioned what happened to me New Year's Eve. As soon as I did, he looked away and started looking at the pavement. He was also getting a little antsy. "I stopped and looked at him and said, 'You were a shooter, weren't you?' " **Page 10A.**

No winners

AUSTIN — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 9, 20, 21, 24, 33 and 34. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $8 million.

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President, GOP members hold evening talks; crisis deepens

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and congressional leaders reported progress Saturday night after a long day of budget bargaining but the president sent word through his spokesman that "we've got a long ways to go."

"All sides said there was good progress," said White House press secretary Mike McCurry as the final meeting of the day broke up shortly before 10 p.m.

Another three-hour budget session was set for the Cabinet Room of the White House this morning, but no early agreement was expected and McCurry said the talks would continue into the new year, beginning anew next Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the federal government remained partially closed in an ever-deepening crisis.

President Clinton was to take a break this afternoon and fly to Hilton Head, S.C., for New Years Eve where he was to take part in a Renaissance Weekend session and play one or more rounds of golf, McCurry said.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole was scheduled for a series of political events

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Petroleum Museum's first director Fort dies

From Staff Reports

Memorial services for Homer Fort, the former executive vice president and director of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, have been set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Glass Chapel of First United Methodist Church.

Fort died Thursday at a Houston hospital. He was 75.

Fort moved to Midland in 1969 to help raise funds for and organize the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Library and Hall of Fame. He was the museum's

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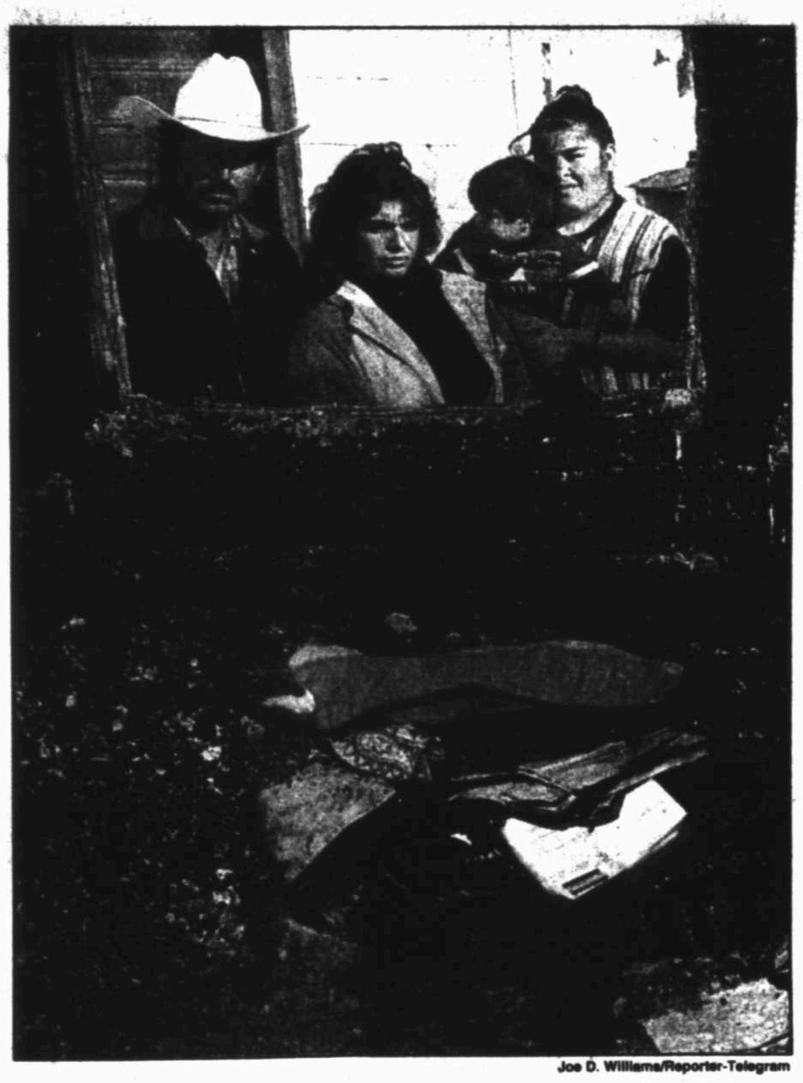
Dreams gone up in smoke

An early-morning Christmas Day fire, ignited by a faulty gas line connection to the water heater, engulfed the modest white-frame house of the Navarrete family.



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Andres and Armida Navarrete stand outside their burned home with their daughter Dianna and grandson Randy. The Navarretes' home burned on Christmas Day while they were visiting family in Mexico.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The cheers of Christmas Day became a tale of sadness and homelessness for Andres and Armida Navarrete and their family.

Only this year had they fully embraced the old, sweet "American dream" of buying — finally paying off — their modest white-frame house with green trim on Midland's far south side.

An early-Monday morning fire, ignited by a faulty gas line connection to the water heater, blackened and virtually consumed the inside of the 1950-built, four-room house that was a cozy 576 square feet.

The Navarretes' Christmas suddenly became bleak.

Now, Navarrete fears that the heavily damaged house at 1505 S. Main St. may have to be razed and built anew.

"No insurance, no nothing," Navarrete, 39, said through an interpreter last week.

His tearful and depressed wife, Armida, with arms crossed, silently looked into the house's charred back bedroom where the couple's two youngest children, Maria, 5, and Cesar, 12, would have been sleeping on the morning of the fire if had they been home. The parents would have been asleep in an adjoining room.

Instead, the family was spending the long Christmas weekend in Chihuahua, Mexico, with relatives — the children's grandparents.

When they received a call on Christmas Day about the fire, Mr. and Mrs. Navarrete returned to Midland in his brother's pickup while the younger children stayed with their grandparents.

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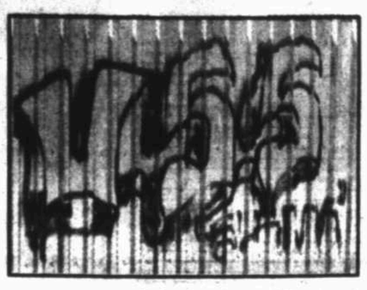
A glance back at 1995

Top stories of year reflect city's changing dynamics

EDITOR'S NOTE: While no one major news story dominated the headlines in Midland in 1995, it was instead the sometimes strange, and almost always high-profile, acts of crime that tended to have local residents shaking their heads in disbelief. Whether it was the brutal murder of a popular 10-year-old girl or the frightening sound of gunshots ringing out in a local school, random acts of violent crime topped the list of Midland news events in 1995. Other top local news events include the airport terminal controversy, retail development, two plane crashes, MISD's unitary status battle and federal ruling against the Erskines.



From Staff Reports

Violent, high-profile crime escalated in Midland in 1995 with 11 homicides in the city and two more in the county, according to law- enforcement figures.

"Violence cannot be predicted. It doesn't stay in one area of town and it is knows no socioeconomic barriers," said Midland police Sgt. David Garcia.

The figure of 11 homicides for 1995 is an increase compared to eight homicides committed in 1994.

Garcia said earlier in the year that many of the homicides were distributed throughout the city and represented a cross-section of socioeconomic lines.

He said while the number of homicides is out of character for Midland, it is really not a bad number for a city this size.

In the minds of most Midlanders, the most shocking crime in years occurred early in the year on Feb. 10 when a bright-eyed, red-haired fourth-grader was brutally raped and strangled by a neighbor.

Ten-year-old Julianne Powell, who died at the hands of Henry Lopez Ortiz, 42, was Midland's

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Above, a fire official looks over the crash site of a Confederate Air Force B-26 on Sept. 28 in which five aviators were killed just two days before the CAF's annual air show. Left, 1995 saw a rise in gang activity in Midland, according to police.

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Sweden to separate church and state

UPPSALA, Sweden (AP) — Each Sunday, church bells peal from idyllic churches across Sweden. Magnificent old granite and iron cathedrals grace the modern skylines.

But inside, many pews are empty — symptoms of apathy and falling membership which, along with more immigrants and religions, are about to force the separation of church and state in Sweden after four centuries.

The first step comes Jan. 1, when children born to at least one Lutheran parent no longer will automatically become members of the state Lutheran church.

Over the next four years, the country will largely denationalize its Lutheran Evangelical Church of Sweden, one of the world's oldest remaining state churches.

'If the church cannot survive with a clear religious identity it will have no future.'
— Krister Stendhal
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By 2000, local parishes and the state must appraise and divide up vast amounts of property. The church must cut its $1.68 billion annual budget, most of which is collected through taxes.

After 2000, the church, rather than the state, will appoint bishops.

The king no longer must be Lutheran, although King Carl XVI Gustaf says he will remain one. Civil affairs minister Marita Ulvskog, the so-called "church minister" required by law to be Lutheran, could quit the church and openly admit what she already has told its leaders: she's a nonbeliever.

For most Swedes — unreligious and church-avoiding — the change may be invisible. For the church and religious freedom in Sweden, the evolution is profound.

"It will change the mentality of the church from a church equal to the postal system ... to a church being a community, interested in its individual members," says Rev. Dr. Ragnar Persenius, the church's secretary for external affairs.

Undoing a 403-year-old knot takes time, and the split will not be total. The church will continue to collect its fees through taxes and will retain a monopoly over funeral homes and cemeteries, even those used by other faiths.

Lutheranism became the state religion in 1593, and for three centuries, all Swedes had to belong to its church. Since the 1850s, they did not even have to be baptized to be counted as members. Not until 1951 could they legally quit the church and stop paying it 1.1 percent of their annual income in taxes.

A church-state "divorce" formally was proposed in the 1950s amid an influx of Jews, Catholics and Eastern Orthodox from Europe. In the last decade, Muslims went from a handful of Swedes to an estimated 250,000.

Today, 10 percent of Sweden's 8.6 million people are non-Lutheran immigrants. Church membership has gone from nearly everybody to 86 percent — and is still falling.

"I would not say that having the state church was the wrong thing in the 16th century," says retired archbishop Krister Stendahl. "But with religious pluralism in Sweden, this status is untenable."

Some of the most pluralistic European countries still have a state church. Britain, Greece, Finland, Norway and Denmark all appoint bishops and collect church fees.

In Sweden, some think the union exacted a spiritual price.

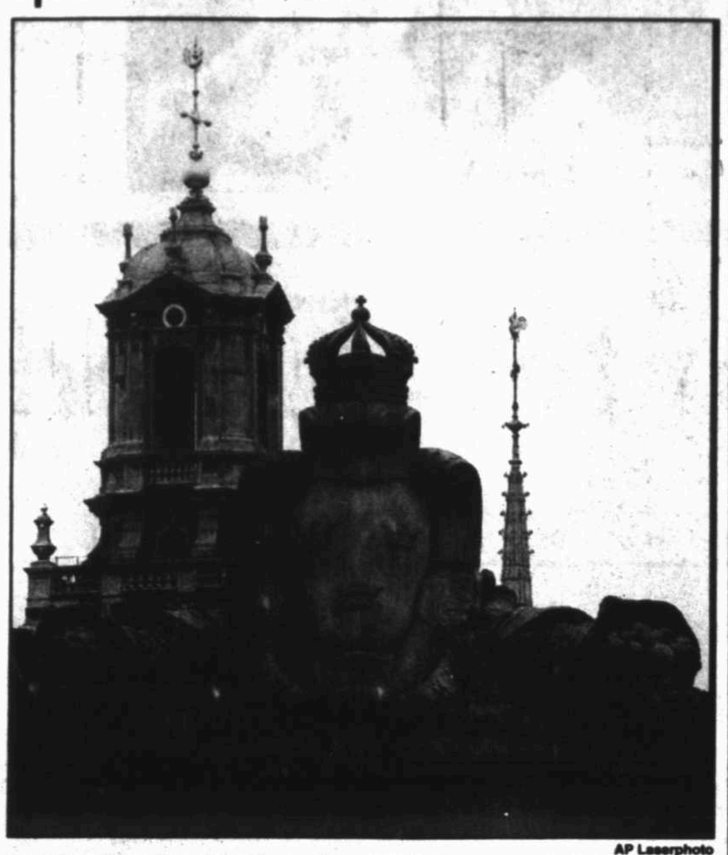
"People may have taken (the church) for granted," says the Rev. Dr. Johan Dalman, a church theologian. "This is what we hope will change."

Decades of pressure from the dominant Social Democratic Party finally moved the church Synod last June to accept a split-up — with trepidation.

"The threat, perhaps the reality, is that if people leave the church, we will have difficulty surviving. We will have to reduce our work or sell our buildings," Persenius says.

Surveys show that few Swedes will quit immediately. But the real test will be new members, and the church has devised pastoral guidelines on how to attract fee-paying Lutherans.

"If the church cannot survive with a clear religious identity," Stendahl says, "it will have no future."



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Each Sunday, church bells peal from idyllic towers across Sweden, magnificent granate and iron structures grace the modern skylines. Inside however, many pews are empty, symptoms of apathy and declining membership which are forcing the seperation of church and state after 400 years. The Swedish Cathedral Towers, background, loom over the Swedish House of Parliment.

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Major rules Britian with three votes

LONDON (AP) — The defection of another Conservative Party lawmaker puts embattled Prime Minister John Major in an even more precarious position — he may soon have to govern with a parliamentary majority of just one vote.

Lawmaker Emma Nicholson quit Britain's governing party on Friday, saying it had become too conservative and was neglecting social causes. The party's former vice-chairwoman switched to the centrist Liberal Democrats and urged other disgruntled Conservatives to follow her.

"It just ain't the Conservative Party it used to be," declared Nicholson, saying she had agonized over the decision for years.

Nicholson's departure means the Conservatives, who have held power since Margaret Thatcher became prime minister in 1979, are now down to a majority of three votes in the 651-member House of Commons.

Two vacant seats are to be filled by special elections, and the Conservatives have lost every one of those elections since Major was re-elected in 1992.

Losing those seats would shave Major's majority to one vote, and even that margin might not last long.

One Conservative lawmaker may be forced to declare bankruptcy and give up his seat after losing a libel suit over newspaper allegations that he is homosexual. The law of averages suggests two or more lawmakers could die before the next general election must be held in 1997.

Nicholson's defection, following another Tory's flight to the Labor Party in the autumn, brought predictable demands from the opposition for an early election.

"It cannot be in the interests of the country that they stumble and stagger on for another 16 months," Labor Party leader Tony Blair said.

But in a BBC Radio interview, Major said: "I would not expect a general election before 1997."

Major's comments were recorded before Nicholson quit, but his office said Saturday they remain valid.

Major has lost support from within and without his political party. Polls show a majority of Britons now favor the increasingly centrist Labor Party, while Conservative opponents of closer alliance with continental Europe are trying to move their party to the right.

This summer, Major called their bluff by resigning as party chairman, and won, but more intense political brawling is expected in the coming year.

Nicholson, 54, comes from an upper class background, but sees herself as a social reformer. Partially deaf because of German measles, she has been a lawmaker since 1987, representing a constituency in rural southwest England.

She made news two years after the Gulf War by traveling to the marshes of southern Iraq to campaign for the rights of people oppressed by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Nicholson said she agonized for years about leaving the Conservative Party as it tilted farther right. She said she made up her mind after getting a firsthand look at prison conditions recently.

"The final straw for me was actually pregnant women in Holloway Prison shackled in chains," Nicholson told Independent Television News, referring to a London prison for women.

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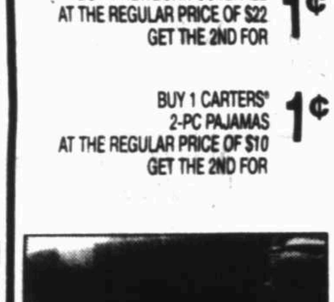
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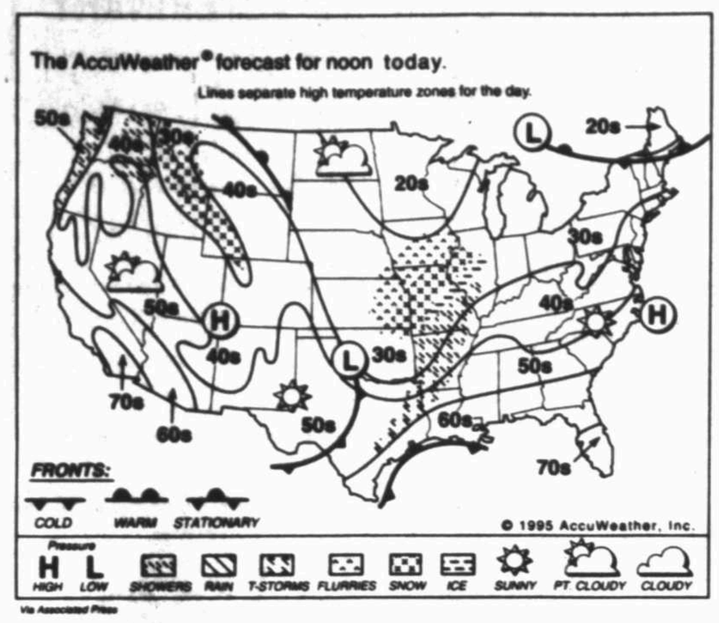

Via Associated Press

High to reach upper 60s today

Staff Report

Today's forecast is for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 60s and winds 15-20 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight's forecast is for mostly cloudy skies with a low in the upper 30s.

The forecast for New Year's Day is cloudy, windy and colder with a high in the mid-40s, the NWS said.

After an overnight low of 26, Saturday's high was 64, compared to the record high of 82, set in 1951. The record low is 12, set in 1983.

STATE

Cloudy skies persisted over much of Texas on Saturday, with temperatures ranging from the 40s to the 70s.

Gulf moisture flowed northward across much of North Texas Saturday ahead of a trough of low pressure located in West Texas. The result was low clouds and fog and drizzle across the eastern half of the area. Across the western sections, skies were mostly cloudy across the western sections as well.

Winds were south to southeasterly from 5 to 15 mph. Temperatures ranged from the 40s to the 60s.

Sunday's North Texas forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of rain and a few thunderstorms. Highs will be from 63 to 69 degrees.

Skies were mostly cloudy across South Texas on Saturday. Areas of fog remained over south-central Texas while light rain showers persisted over southeastern Texas.

Highs were in the 60s over most locations with a few 70s across the deep south. Winds were generally light and variable.

Sunday's forecast for South Texas calls for cloudy skies with highs in the 60s and 70s.

Skies were partly to mostly cloudy over most of West Texas on Saturday with temperatures in the 40s and 50s. Winds were from the southwest at 5 to 15 mph across the region.

Sunday's forecast calls for cloudy skies with highs in the 40s in the north with 50s and 60s elsewhere.

NATION

Locally heavy rain fell Saturday over parts of the West, with snow in the mountains, and a band of rain and snow extended from Texas to the Great Lakes.

Occasionally heavy rain fell along the coast of southern Oregon and northern California, with 2.34 inches reported overnight at Crescent City, Calif.

The rain changed to snow at higher elevations in the West, and as much as 8 inches collected in the Cascades, the Wasatch Range in Utah and the northern Rockies.

A mixture of snow and freezing rain fell in sections of eastern Washington state and northern Idaho.

An area of low pressure spread moist air from Texas and Louisiana northward into Iowa and Illinois. Rain fell along the belt as far north as Arkansas, with showers also possible along the western Gulf Coast.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: Partly cloudy, high in the upper 60s, west winds at 15-20 mph and gusty.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, low in the mid-30s.
Monday: Cloudy, windy and colder, high in the mid-40s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High64 degrees
Overnight Low 26 degrees
Sunset today ..5:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:49 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours00.00 inches
This month to date 00.20 inches
Year to date .10.68 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	48	6 a.m.	29
7 p.m.	45	7 a.m.	26
8 p.m.	44	8 a.m.	29
9 p.m.	42	9 a.m.	33
10 p.m.	40	10 a.m.	40
11 p.m.	39	11 a.m.	45
midnight	38	noon	48
1 a.m.	38	1 p.m.	53
2 a.m.	31	2 p.m.	58
3 a.m.	35	3 p.m.	61
4 a.m.	32	4 p.m.	62
5 a.m.	31	5 p.m.	63
		6 p.m.	59

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS: Permian Basin — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low mid to upper 30s. New years day, cloudy, windy and colder. Highs in the mid to upper 40s. Monday night, mostly cloudy. Lows 20-25. Extended forecast. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Highs 35-40. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows 20-25. Highs from the mid 40s to near 50. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the lower to mid 50s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, clouds increasing and spreading southward over the state. Scattered showers and snow showers north with snows possibly becoming heavy over the northern mountains and few showers in the south. Turning colder north and gusty winds statewide in the afternoon. Highs 30s to mid 40s mountains and northwest with 50s and 60s lower elevations east and south. Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers. Lows zero to teens mountains and northwest with 20s elsewhere. New years day, colder with scattered snow showers northeast and decreasing cloudiness west and south. Highs upper 20s and 30s mountains and north to around 50 southern border. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows 10 below to teens mountains with mostly 20s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Tuesday through Thursday, partly cloudy with a slow day to day warming trend. Highs from 30s northern mountains to near 50 southern border Tuesday warming by Thursday to upper 30s and 40s mountains and north to 50s south. Lows 5 below to teens mountains and north with 20s lower elevations south.

OKLAHOMA — Today, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs from the upper 40s north to the lower 60s south. Sunday night, increasing cloudiness. A chance of rain and snow northwest Oklahoma, and a chance of rain elsewhere. Lows from the mid 20s northwest to the mid 30s Red River valley. New years day, cloudy with a chance of snow north and central, and a chance of rain and snow south. High in the 30s. Monday night, cloudy with a chance of snow., lows in the 20s. Extended forecast, Tuesday, mostly cloudy. A chance of snow east. Highs mainly in the 30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Lows 15 to 25. Highs in the lower 30s to mid 40s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow north and rain south. Highs in the mid 30s to lower 40s. Lows in the lower 20s to mid 30s.

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:32 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	47	25	cdy	
Anchorage	30	26	cdy	
Atlanta	53	28	rn	
Baltimore	49	23	cdy	
Boston	40	27	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	66	32	rn	
Chicago	35	24	cdy	
Cincinnati	43	17	rn	
Denver	45	17	sn	
Detroit	34	15	sn	
Flagstaff	48	29	clr	
Grand Rapids	33	23	cdy	
Kansas City	34	30	.04	cdy
Las Vegas	59	39	clr	
Little Rock	36	26	.32	cdy
Los Angeles	69	55	clr	
Louisville	49	22	rn	
Miami Beach	76	70	rn	
Nashville	53	21	rn	
New Orleans	65	37	rn	
Oklahoma City	51	28	.15	cdy
Orlando	78	57	.03	rn
Philadelphia	39	21	cdy	
Phoenix	63	43	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	59	41	.39	cdy
Reno	61	43	cdy	
St Louis	37	27	.10	rn
Salt Lake City	38	33	.29	sn
San Diego	66	52	clr	
San Francisco	60	55	clr	
Santa Fe	41	16	sn	
Seattle	52	47	.49	rn
Shreveport	49	36	.34	rn
Tucson	64	37	clr	
Washington,D.C.	48	24	cdy	

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	62	38	
Amarillo	50	22	
Austin	57	46	0.07
Beaumont-Port Arthur	63	46	
Bryan-College Station	59	46	0.11
Corpus Christi	67	56	0.01
Dallas	53	41	0.24
El Paso	60	28	
Fort Worth	54	40	0.12
Galveston	64	56	0.05
Houston	67	49	0.37
Laredo	82	57	M
Lubbock	60	25	
Marfa	59	19	M
San Angelo	68	40	0.01
San Antonio	61	46	0.09
Victoria	65	52	0.91
Waco	58	44	0.06
Wichita Falls	63	39	0.02
Wink	64	23	

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

9-20-21-24-33-34

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $4 million

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-0-4

BOSNIA: Military vehicle drives over land mine

(From 1A)

the road.

The convoy was "diverted" from its planned course, but Yantis had no details. Officials said mine warning markers — inverted red triangles — had been posted on both sides of the road but not on the road itself.

NATO, which is implementing the Bosnian peace accord, says land mines pose a major threat to its troops. Officials estimate that between 3 million and 6 million mines are buried in the countryside.

Begosh's mother, Judy, said from her Rockville home that she was told her son's injuries "weren't too serious."

"When he first said he was going over there I was very worried because they said about all the land mines," she said. "I told him, when I knew for sure where he was going, to watch his back, to be sure to stay on the road and be very careful."

In Washington, President Clinton pledged mine detection will remain a high priority.

"Obviously we're very sorry that it happened," he said. "But they're making good progress on the mine problem. ... We will continue to monitor it and do the best we can."

Military specialists say it's sometimes difficult to find the mines because the Bosnians used no logical patterns in laying them.

The blast site, just south of a Serb-controlled region, is heavily laced with mines. It's near where Americans are setting up a staging area to deploy armored vehicles into the northeastern sector of Bosnia.

The type of mine that the Humvee hit contains about 12 pounds of high explosives, officials said.

Signs erected by Swedish forces warn of the danger, and all people entering the region are warned to stay on well-traveled roads.

Begosh is the first American injured in the 11-day-old peace mission. A German soldier was killed during an exercise on a frigate in the Adriatic Sea.

Begosh is based in Hanau, Germany, and is deployed with U.S. forces on the Croatian side of the Bosnia-Croatia border.

TALKS: Federal shutdown goes into its 16th day

(From 1A)

in New Hampshire. And House Speaker Newt Gingrich planned to travel to his congressional district in Georgia.

McCurry said Clinton encouraged Senate Democrats to break a procedural impasse preventing action on a plan by Dole to return all furloughed workers to their jobs without pay but with a guarantee they would be paid at a later date.

But he gave no indication that would happen soon.

McCurry said Clinton offered this summary of Saturday's meetings: "Today's sessions were helpful but we have a ways to go."

McCurry said the president, Dole and Gingrich were working "on all the areas of disagreement."

"They have had some consensus on some points but left others to be resolved later," the spokesman said. He said congressional and White House staff members would continue to work on "sharpening the issues."

Possible cuts in Medicare were a focus of Saturday's discussions, McCurry said.

Well before the Saturday night session, House Budget Committee John Kasich, R-Ohio, said: "There has been a lot more explanation and a lot more discussion than there have been decisions. ... There still is a long way to go but we made, I think, the most significant progress we've had, I think, all year."

McCurry said the president's position on the shutdown is clear: the government should not have been shut in the first place and it should be reopened as quickly as possible.

The White House mess served bagels with cream cheese and honey, along with coffee and tea for a mid-morning snack. For lunch, Chief of Staff Leon Panetta's office ordered sandwiches from a restaurant chain: 20 turkey and cheese, 10 ham and cheese, 10 roast beef.

Clinton began the meeting by expressing optimism.

"I think we made a good start yesterday, we're making progress, and I believe we need to open the government. I hope we can agree to do all that," Clinton said before the White House meeting began.

Dole said, "We're going to be in very late, late into the evening. The president said he's planning on feeding us tonight."

While the leaders talked, Americans suffered the consequences of a partial shutdown that began its 15th day Saturday. The problems are ranging far beyond the well-publicized closings of national parks and Smithsonian museums.

Processing of Federal Housing Administration mortgages has been halted. Passports are not being issued. Some veterans' benefits cannot be processed. Contractors handling Medicare claims will not be paid and federal funds to states for Medicaid will be limited.

Some states are preparing to close unemployment offices, because they exhausted their federal funds. The Social Security Administration has stopped processing new or replacement Social Security numbers. Superfund cleanup work is about to halt.

While a balanced-budget agreement may require several days to iron out differences over Medicare, Medicaid, discretionary spending and other issues, lawmakers could move quickly to return 280,000 furloughed employees to work.

Republicans and Democrats in both houses have agreed to send them back immediately by declaring all workers "essential." They would be guaranteed their salaries, but not until a balanced-budget deal was reached.

The plan snagged on a Dole proposal for a 10-hour limit on both debate and votes on any amendments. Senate Democratic leader Thomas Daschle of South Dakota said he would agree to a time limit on debate — similar to the limits under existing Senate rules applying to budget bills — but wants a guarantee that all amendments would be voted upon, even if debate time expired.

The Senate took a one-day record 39 roll-call votes in late October when it passed its version of the main budget bill recently vetoed by Clinton. Under rules setting expedited handling of budget bills, those votes all occurred within one "legislative day" — albeit a long one that stretched past midnight.

Daschle said Dole's proposal was only a ruse to blame Democrats for the shutdown, because Republicans knew a plan that would limit amendments was unacceptable. "Government remains shut because some members in the House want it shut," Daschle said. "It's government by gimmick."

"Mr. President, is the message from the Democrats basically that they don't trust you?" Clinton was asked by a reporter, as negotiators were ready to begin their meeting Saturday morning.

The president grinned and responded, "We've got to go to work. Thank you very much."

On Friday, a White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton would go along with the GOP provision if it were the only way to get the furloughed employees deemed essential and back to work.

Dole's proposal placed Senate Democrats in a similar position to that of House GOP freshmen during budget talks at the White House on Dec. 22. Then, the freshmen told Gingrich they would not budge in their opposition to reopening the government until there was a long-term balanced-budget deal.

On Friday, after lawmakers held rounds of holiday meetings with constituents, the Republicans switched course. They agreed to reopen the government while negotiations continued, but tacked on Dole's proposal as their price.

To tweak the Democrats, the Republican-controlled House on Saturday passed the Dole plan by voice vote — leaving Senate Democrats to explain their opposition.

Dole told reporters that Senate Democrats "must bear the responsibility for the federal employees not going to work tomorrow, or the next day or the next day." House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt called the Dole language "a poison pill."

DREAMS: Family loses home in Christmas Day fire

(From 1A)

While they decide what to do with, or to, their house, the Navarretes are living with their in-laws and, more specifically, with their oldest daughter, 17-year-old Dianna Granados, and her husband, Patricio Granados Jr., and child, 1 1/2-year-old Randy.

"I think it is a total loss," Navarrete lamented, as he solemnly sauntered though the confines of the house's charred interior and surveyed, again, the burned beds and beddings, damaged chests of drawers and other furniture, ruined appliances, burned television set and sound system, charred rafters, studs, ceiling joists and roof sheathing.

"No more payments," Navarrete murmured through a neighbor-interpreter. "Everything is paid for."

A doll, arms held high as if reaching for help and affection, lay with debris just outside the children's bedroom.

The interpreter, 15-year-old Mike Saenz, who lives next door to the Navarretes, noted that Navarrete "said he felt real happy because he got it (the house) paid off (in $150-monthly payments). And he is real sad because this house is gone."

The Main Street house is the first house that the couple has owned.

Navarrete — who did farm and construction work before he and his family moved to Texas from Chihuahua in the late 1980s — said that he is employed as a troubleshooter for a geophysical company.

Navarrete surmised that the wood in the house "is no good." The house was built over hardwood floors, which were damaged by the heat of the fire and by water in the Midland Fire Department's efforts to save the house from flames.

Navarrete said he likely "will have to start all over" in building a new house. An account has been set up in Navarrete's name at Texas Commerce Bank to gather funds toward rebuilding the house or building a new one.

As the fire ravaged the house, it also destroyed the family's clothing, furniture, mementoes, keepsakes and photographs of children and relatives.

Elodia Balderas, a friend to the Navarrete family, said that the Navarretes are "nice people. They are real hard-working. They are really heart-broken" over the loss of their house.

"I came so many times to this house" to visit, Mrs. Balderas, 32, recalled. "I can't believe it is like this" — burned out. "It is so sad."

While Mrs. Navarrete was saddened by the fire-ravaged house, she accepted a degree of consolation, Mrs. Balderas said, in "what might have happened" had the family been home when the fire started next to a closet near the children's bedroom.

"God does things in different ways," Mrs. Balderas said in quoting her friend, Mrs. Navarrete.

The mother and father were grateful that their children were not home when the house burned down.

"God, is the only One that does know better" — who knows what is best, Mrs. Balderas reflected.

FORT: Services to be Tuesday

(From 1A)

first director and executive vice president. During his tenure, the museum increased its exhibit space by about 40 percent with the addition of a $1.3 million north wing in 1982.

He resigned as director and vice president in October 1983 but remained with the museum until 1985 as projects specialist.

Before moving to Midland, Fort was associated with Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Beaumont and Dallas and was manager of public relations for Mobil Oil Co. USA in New York City.

Fort was born Sept. 2, 1920, in Hillsboro, where he was rasied and educated. He attended junior college in Paris and later earned a degree in journalism from the University of Texas.

He served in the Air Transport Command of the U.S. Army during World War II. He served in Africa and India.

He married Ruth Hotchkiss on July 24, 1945, in Hot Springs, Ark.

Fort was a member of the Downtown Rotary Club, the Amateur Radio Club and First United Methodist Church, where he taught the fellowship class.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth E. Fort of Midland; a son, Thomas Allen Fort of Edinburg; a daughter, Barbara Ann Beasley of Richardson; a brother, Joseph Winn Fort of Jacksonville; and three grandsons.

The family requests memorials be directed to the charity of one's choice.

The Revs. Lane Boyd and Mark Alexander will officiate at Fort's memorial service. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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Residents of small Quebec town must wait patiently for next election

LOUISEVILLE, Quebec (NYT) — The "little salon" is a refuge of counter stools and ungainly chairs in the cluttered rear of the Tabagie Grand-pere, a tobacco, coffee and news shop on Boulevard St. Laurent, where everyone meets.

Until recently the arguments were so heated in Louiseville's version of a country store on Main Street USA that the Tabagie's owner, Michel Ringuette, had to pull customers apart.

"It was a wild period, that referendum," said Ringuette, 43, a mild-mannered former schoolteacher. "But if we have peace now, I am afraid it is only temporary. You see, nothing has been decided."

Louiseville lies midway between Quebec City and Montreal, in a region known as the heart of Quebec.

This industrial town of 8,000 is bisected by a road, once called the King's Way, that in the New France of the 18th century opened up a world of business and trading. Parallel to the highway, today's Route 138, is the elegant, winding ribbon of the St. Lawrence, slowly drifting toward the North Atlantic.

This is separatist country. On Oct. 30, in the independence referendum, 57.1 percent of the town voted to split from Canada, up from 36.6 percent in a similar referendum in 1980, when the vote for the entire province was a decisive 60 percent against.

In October, 50,000 votes out of 4 million cast barred the yes side from victory. To many residents of Louiseville it is now only a matter of time before they get their new nation.

"The October referendum was just like one more poll," said Dr. Luc Lambert, 41, a family practitioner and local president of the separatist Parti Quebecois. "Next time we will certainly go over the top."

Lambert points out that unlike Montreal, which in recent years has attracted Haitian, Italian, Lebanese and other immigrants, 99.6 percent of Louiseville is French-speaking old Quebec stock.

"Beyond conserving our culture and language," the doctor said one evening before making his rounds, "we want the means to develop ourselves as a French-speaking country in North America."

Even the naming of the town, after Princess Louise, the fourth daughter of Queen Victoria, still generates the kind of ancient resentment against the English that keeps the sovereignty movement alive.

The princess never set foot in the town. But on a visit to Quebec in 1880 she waved from a train on the way from Trois-Rivieres to Montreal, prompting the English masters of the town to rename it. It was then called St. Antoine de la Riviere du Loup, after wolves that roamed the area.

Mayor Jocelyn Elliott Leblanc, also an advocate of independence, said that unlike the separatist movement that was so badly beaten in 1980 that it disbanded, "we are still mobilized."

"Most of those who have decided will probably not change their minds," Lambert said. "But 20 percent are undecided, and we continue to make our case with them."

Lucien Bouchard, the popular separatist leader who is likely to become the next premier of Quebec, has suggested that a new referendum may come within two years.

In the meantime, both opponents and proponents of independence are awaiting a response from the central government in Ottawa on ways of meeting some of Quebec's demands. Prime Minister Jean Chretien is looking at recognizing Quebec's linguistic and cultural distinctiveness and giving it a veto over constitutional change, two issues that Quebecers repeatedly raise.

But his ability to come up with something concrete is sorely tested by restraints imposed by Canada's nine other provinces, which are averse to granting special concessions for Quebec.

"There was a message in the referendum," said Jean-Paul Plante, editor of L'Echo, "that Quebecers are not satisfied with the way the federation works, and if Ottawa is unable to respond, Quebec will respond itself with a new referendum."

France attempts to coax workers out of strikes

CAEN, France (AP) — Striking postal workers at a mail sorting center in Normandy say they will go back to work next week and deliver at least 600,000 packages and letters that piled up over the Christmas holiday.

But hopes for an end to a subway strike in the Mediterranean port of Marseille were dashed Saturday, when transit workers briefly resumed subway service but then announced they had rejected a mediator's latest offer and would continue their walkout.

The strikes were leftovers from a nationwide walkout by public workers protesting government budget cuts. The strikes began Nov. 24, and ended in mid-December elsewhere in France.

Postal workers at the sorting center at Caen walked out on Nov. 28, demanding that the postal service hire more workers and improve temporary workers' job security.

The strikers agreed Friday night to go back to work on Tuesday. A postal worker union leader refused to disclose the terms of the strike-ending agreement.

In Marseille, bus, subway and tram workers want the salaries of 300 colleagues hired since 1993 raised to levels more in line with those hired earlier. Earlier this week, they rejected the city's offer of a 3.5 percent across-the-board raise.

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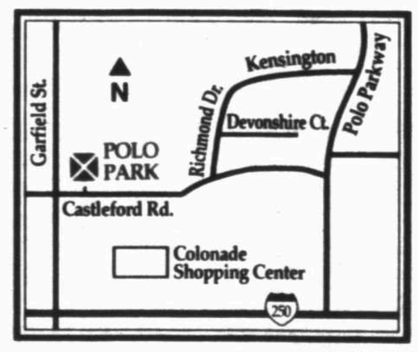

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Citizens of India lash out at state

MANDI DABWALI, India (NYT) — As Ram Chandra Das waited to officiate at the funeral pyre of a teen-age girl who died of burns suffered in a fire that devastated a school ceremony last weekend, he offered a homespun version of the philosophy of acceptance that Hindu holy men have been preaching for millennia.

"Life is like going to the bank: You borrow money, and later you repay," Das said, gesturing across mounds of ashes at the Heaven's Land crematorium where more than 500 fire victims were cremated.

"For these poor people, it was time to repay."

Since the blaze, the people of Mandi Dabwali have been searching for reasons for the inferno that swept through a tent in a walled courtyard, wiping out entire families in minutes.

But few have been prepared to accept that Providence had anything to do with one of the country's deadliest disasters in years.

For days, large crowds have been gathering in the old grain market here, then marching to the scene of the blaze, or to other sites — the crematorium, the main government building, the fire station, the government hospital. At each stop, they have shouted angry slogans, or daubed them on the walls.

The message has been clear: Although an official inquiry has concluded that an electrical short circuit sparked a blaze in the tent's synthetic fabric, people here have discerned larger causes, reaching to the government in New Delhi and to a political system they say has grown impervious to public needs.

"All our politicians behave like little dictators, serving themselves and ignoring the people," said Deepak Garg, 22, a social worker who was in the crowd that gathered Thursday. "We would be better with a single dictator; at least something would be done."

Others shouted, "The politicians take our money, and they eat it!"

The cry of anguish from Mandi Dabwali, about 185 miles northwest of New Delhi, is heard loudly across India these days. Opinion polls and anecdotal evidence suggest that Indians are nowhere near as accepting of unrelieved poverty, venal officials or public services on the edge of collapse as some have assumed.

Many wonder what the embittered mood may portend in a general election next spring, when the governing Congress Party faces a struggle to hold on to power. But in Mandi Dabwali, Congress is in trouble.

Beyond the 538 officially listed as killed — a figure widely disputed, with some insisting that private cremations not included in the government count raised the death toll to more than 700 of the 1,500 in the tent — the townspeople's anger has been stoked by accounts of the blaze.

Witnesses described scenes they said showed a numbing level of official selfishness and incompetence.

Several people said the main gate to the compound was locked before the ceremony at the Dayananda Anglo Vedic private school. This left only one exit when the fire started, a small door at the rear of the enclosure, near the dignitaries' platform.

Others described how a stampede toward the platform began after flames broke out. There, these accounts said, women clutching children were barred from reaching the door by armed security men accompanying dignitaries, who included M.P. Bidlan, the top government official in Sirsa district, which encompasses Mandi Dabwali.

Bidlan escaped unscathed, although at least one other government official and the town's deputy police chief died.

Others told of a single fire engine that arrived without water pressure to reach over the wall, and of a delay before the police halted passing tractors and ordered them to punch holes through the back wall. By then, the fire had done its work.

The keenest anger was reserved for the government hospital, where scores of survivors were taken only to be told, according to some who were there, that those wanting to help their relatives should go to private pharmacies to buy painkillers and other drugs.

All across India, people complain that doctors supplement their incomes by selling government-provided drugs on the black market, a pattern townspeople said was repeated here.

With only a single ambulance in the town of 55,000 people, more than 200 burn victims were taken in private cars on journeys of up to 10 hours to hospitals in neighboring Punjab state, or New Delhi.

But for Vidya Sagar, 35, a shopkeeper who lost his wife and three sons, there was no choice. "For 90 minutes, my boy lay in the corridor, without first aid of any kind, and finally he died," Sagar said.

Officials have pledged a payment of 100,000 rupees, about $2,860, to the family of each victim, half as much to survivors who suffer permanent disability, and a government job to one member in every bereaved family. But K.C. Sharma, the government official appointed to investigate, made it clear that broad conclusions would be resisted.

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Terror is fact of life for former cult members

PARIS (AP) — A phone call. A knock on the door. For former members of a doomsday cult, life's normal interruptions conjure up chilling visions of imminent death.

A week after the bodies of 16 members of the Order of the Solar Temple were found in the French Alps — 14 of them charred and laid out in star formation — some ex-followers fear they may be next.

"I'm absolutely convinced that this was the act of an assassin," Silvio Muller said Saturday. His 43-year-old daughter's body was among those found Dec. 23 in a snowy forest near Grenoble in southeastern France.

"How can anyone believe that people went voluntarily to commit suicide? How can a mother leave her children and kill herself?" said Muller. "The leaders of this sect are Machiavellian. This sect is a secret society so powerful that even the best investigators are powerless to fight it."

Muller and other victims' relatives and friends formed the Association for the Defense of Victims of the Order of the Solar Temple to pool their efforts to find out what happened to their loved ones and try to prevent more deaths.

Authorities said Saturday that a well-known Swiss psychotherapist, Christiane Bonet, was among the dead. Investigators were trying to determine whether she and the others died willingly or were coerced.

Investigators launched a murder probe after the bodies of two cult members — French police officers who authorities believe shot the 14 others and set them afire before committing suicide — were found.

The death ritual was similar to others carried out by the shadowy sect in October 1994 in Switzerland and Canada in which 53 people died.

"I remain very vigilant. If I am contacted by other members of the Order, I will ask to be protected," a former cult member told the French daily Le Figaro on condition of anonymity for fear of being tracked down.

A former Order of the Solar Temple member told the French newspaper Le Dauphine Libere that the victims in the latest ritual — including three little girls — "all consented" to their deaths.

But one victim, Patrick Vuarnet — a son of Olympic ski champion and ski entrepreneur Jean Vuarnet — had told the magazine L'Express in 1994 that he feared he would be among the next to die. His mother, Edith Vuarnet; his female companion, Ute Verona; and her 6-year-old daughter, Tania, also died.

The Order of the Solar Temple is rooted in centuries-old secret Roman Catholic societies. Cult experts have speculated that last week's deaths were timed to match the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year.

More such collective suicides among France's 15 doomsday cults are increasingly likely as the century nears its end, French police have said.

A police report published Friday in French newspapers warns of the belief in the Age of Aquarius, popularized in the 1960s, that 500 years of violent Western civilization will be followed by 2,100 years of peace and tolerance.

"The conjunction between the start of the Age of Aquarius and the end of the millennium risks creating more massacres," said the report.

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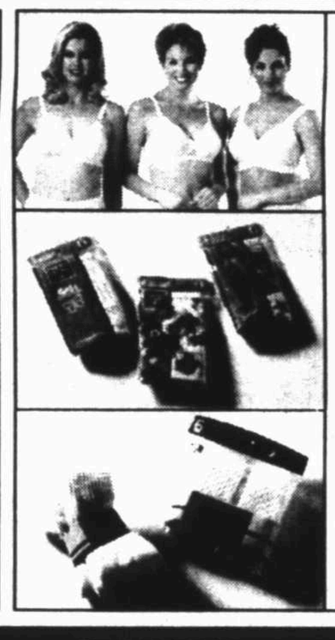

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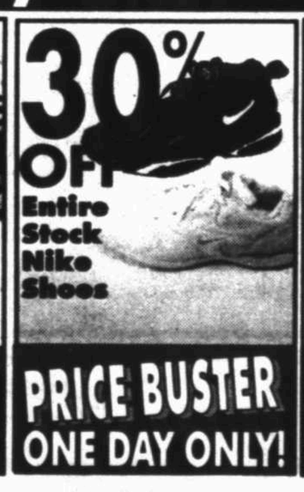

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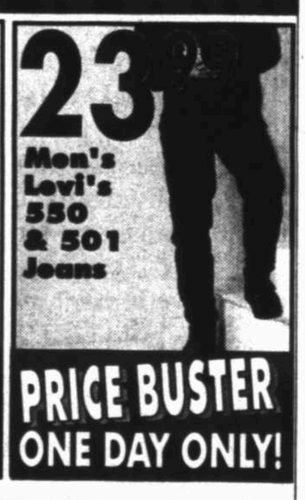

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Gingrich says he will try to be more thoughtful

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a year of conflict and controversy, House Speaker Newt Gingrich acknowledges mistakes and says he's hoping for a more thoughtful and contemplative new year.

The Georgia Republican reflected on the rough and tumble year just ending in an interview taped for broadcast Saturday on CNN's "Evans & Novak."

"Nobody could go from being the minority whip of the House to the speaker of the House in one jump and go from being in the opposition party for 40 years to working with Senator (Bob) Dole and being really the dominant agenda-setting force in the country ... and not make mistakes," Gingrich admitted.

Complaining about seating arrangements on Air Force One, for example.

"There's no question that there are times, as I've described it, where it's like throwing an interception straight into the other team's defense. And on several occasions, and that's one, I did things that weren't right."

Another was agreeing to a multi-million dollar book advance, which he later turned down amid controversy.

In retrospect, he said he should have sought advice from people "who understood being a national figure in the way that I frankly didn't understand."

How will he do better in 1996?

"Well, for one thing, listen more carefully and try to be more precise in what I'm saying and be more thoughtful.

"You know, I'm the speaker of the House. I'm not an assistant professor of history. I'm not an analyst. I'm not a commentator. And I think at times I've tried to play other roles, and it's almost always been wrong," Gingrich said.

"I mean, I've got to be the speaker of the House and the leader of the House Republican Party and stay inside that particular box to be effective."

Asked if he is bothered by polls showing low popularity ratings with the public, Gingrich responded: "Look, if I were the person who was seeing seven-second sound bites, I wouldn't like me either."

Over time, he went on, "as people see more of what we're really doing, ... my ratings will go up."

— On Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole:

"I think he's a superb leader of the Senate. It's a very hard institution. He's the frontrunner for the nomination. He's still got to prove that he can win New Hampshire, I think, and in Iowa. But it's been, I think, a very effective partnership for change.

— On President Clinton.

"Once or twice we have had arguments, and we argue very directly. But he is one of the ost charing and, I think, extraordinarily sociable people I've ever met."

— On prospects for the 1996 elections.

"Well, I think probably our base next year will be 252 in the House and 57 in the Senate ... (a pickup of) 16 in the House and two in the Senate."

— On whether Whitewater will be a continuing issue.

"I think that's a misnomer. I think that they are the Clinton scandals, and ... they're huge."

— On his own investigation by the House ethics committee.

"I've had 65 ethics charges filed against me in my career; 64 have been dismissed. I've got the highest batting average of dismissal in the city."

— On repeal of the assault weapons ban.

Higher speed limits handled with respect

BILLINGS, Mont. (NYT) - Thousands of freshly painted signs with higher speed limits have gone up across the West in recent days, but traffic safety officials do not predict an upswing in the annual New Year's Eve traffic death toll.

Initial state traffic statistics do not show a rise in fatalities since Dec. 8, the day that marked the end of 21 years of the federally mandated 55-mile-per-hour speed limit.

"As of today, we have had 11 fatality accidents in the state since Dec. 8, but not one can be directly attributed to the new higher speeds," Craig T. Reap, chief of Montana's Highway Patrol, said Friday. "A couple were ice related. One vehicle hit an elk."

Montana came under intense national scrutiny as it dropped numerical daytime speed limits and returned to an earlier system of individual responsibility, where drivers were required to drive in a "reasonable and prudent" manner.

"How to drive on the Montanabahn," The Billings Gazette, a statewide newspaper, said in a headline over an article about the new speed-limit laws.

On many of Germany's autobahns where highway drivers face no speed limits. Here, highway patrol officers judge "reasonable and prudent" according to a basket of factors, including traffic volume and the conditions of the road, the car and the driver.

In the initial excitement, the leader of a car club in Minnesota called Montana officials to ask if he could organize a rally of 700 Corvettes to race across the state at 150 miles an hour.

What many out-of-staters missed was the fine print. Montana's old $5 "fuel conservation" ticket was junked for a new scale of fines that ranges up to $520. For the first time, speeding tickets in Montana go on licenses as points that can be used to raise insurance rates.

Here, in the nation's only autobahn state, speeds have crept higher, but not dramatically. Before the change, surveys showed that only half of Montana drivers obeyed the posted limits.

"I haven't seen much of a difference — in the first few days people even seem to go a little slower," Clarence Johnson, a cowboy-hatted elk hunting guide, said as he piloted his pickup truck through the Gallatin mountains of southern Montana. "With that $5 ticket, people didn't pay much attention anyway."

Studying data from eight highways with magnetic sensors imbedded in road pavements, Montana highway safety officials have concluded that 85 percent of traffic now travels at 74 miles an hour or less.

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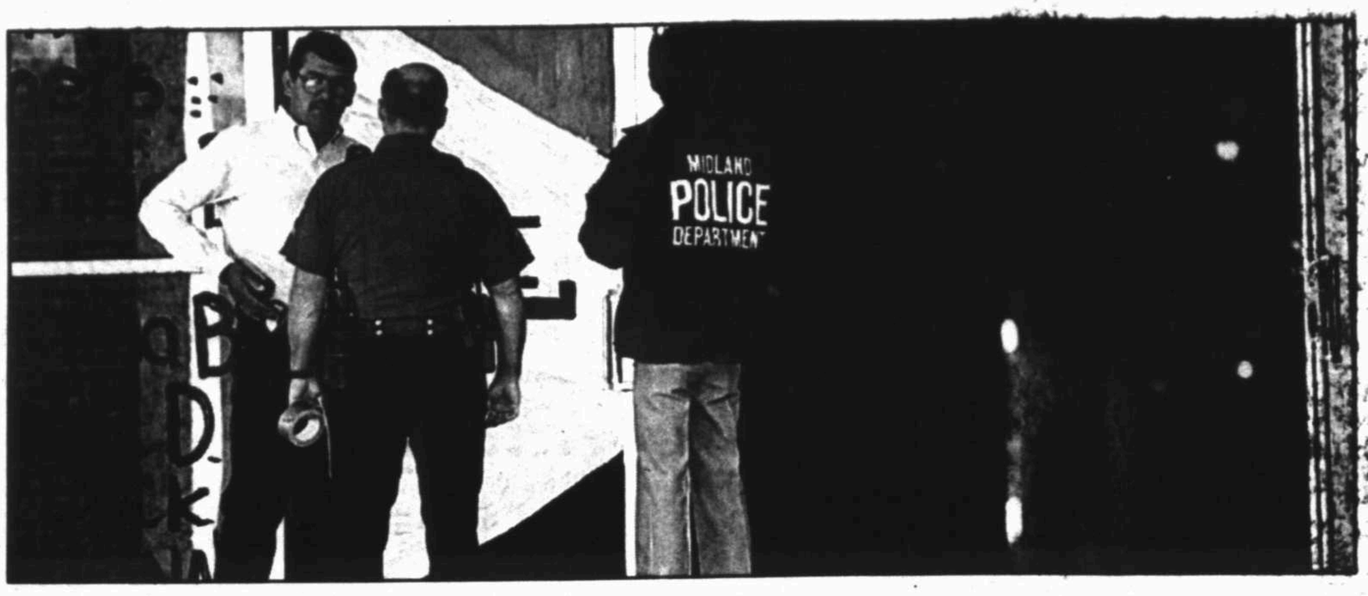

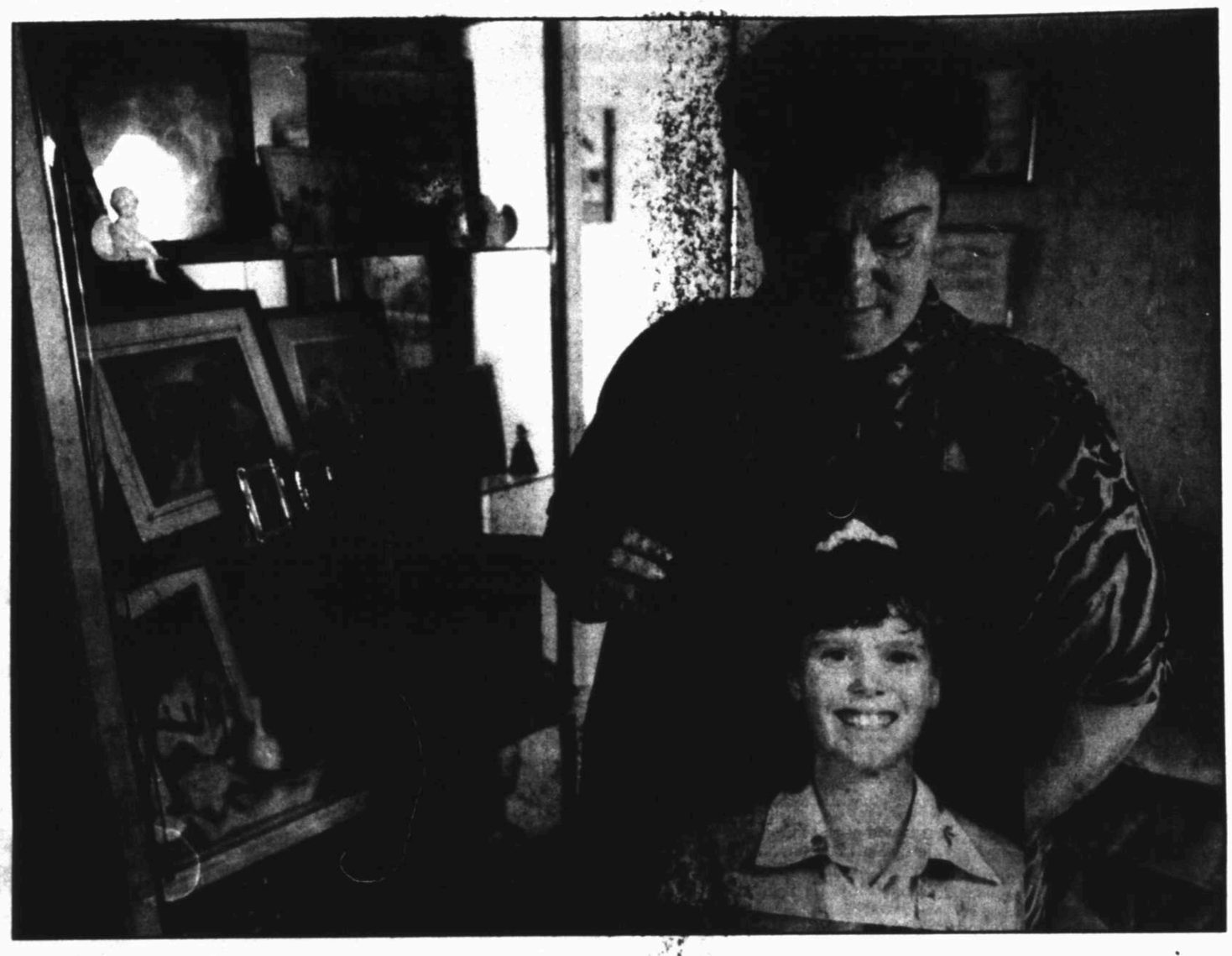

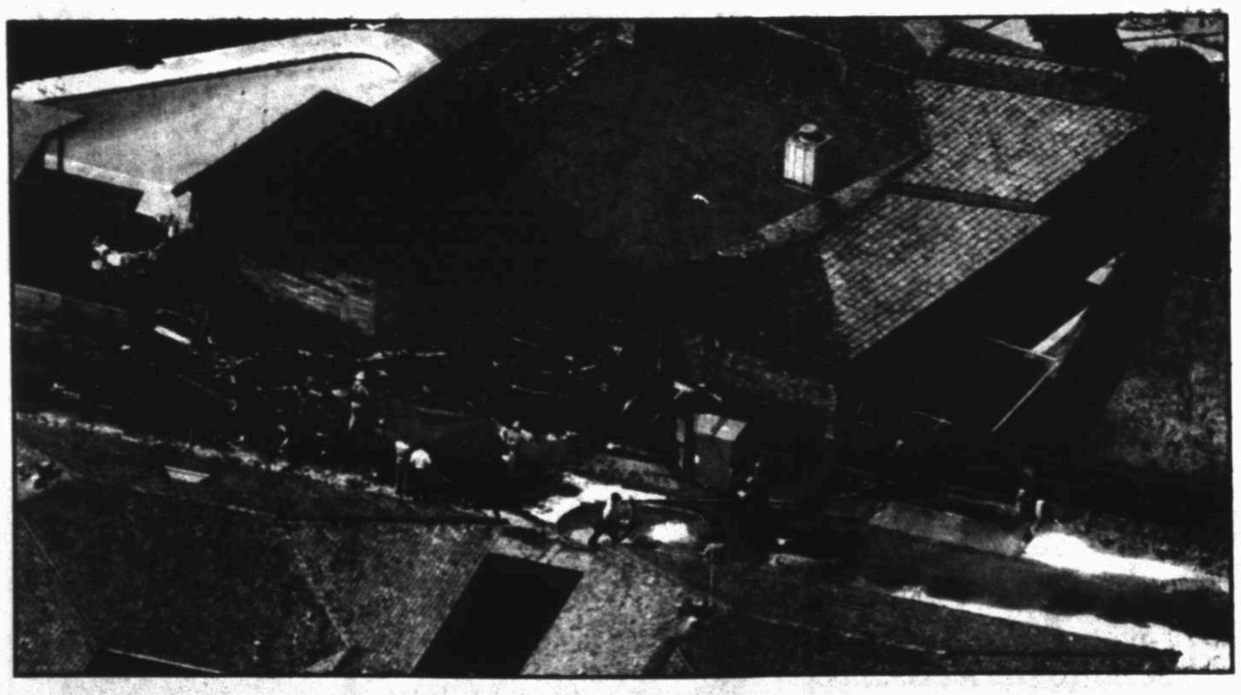

A glance back at 1995

Top left, police stand outside Lee High School, where an 18-year-old began shooting in a crowded hallway April 18. Top right, the fate of Midland International Airport's new terminal will be decided by a referendum May 4. Last month, a federal judge ruled against the EOS Wildlife sanctuary operated by Midge Erskine, above left. An alternative to the cluster system, the current method of desegregation for the Midland Independent School District, remains unsolved. Alma Marshall, above left, is spokesman for the intervenors in the original lawsuit against MISD. Lynne Fisher, above, holds a photo of her daughter, Julianne Powell, who was slain Feb. 10. Left, a house in northwest Midland was hit by a small plane that crashed shortly after takeoff from Midland Airpark on Sept. 7. Scott Richardson, bottom left, killed Billy John Heath Richardson on July 26 after Billy Richardson killed Scott's sister, Stefanie. Below, Black-Eyed Pea, top right, is among the new establishments on Loop 250 that have sprung up in Midland's retail boom.

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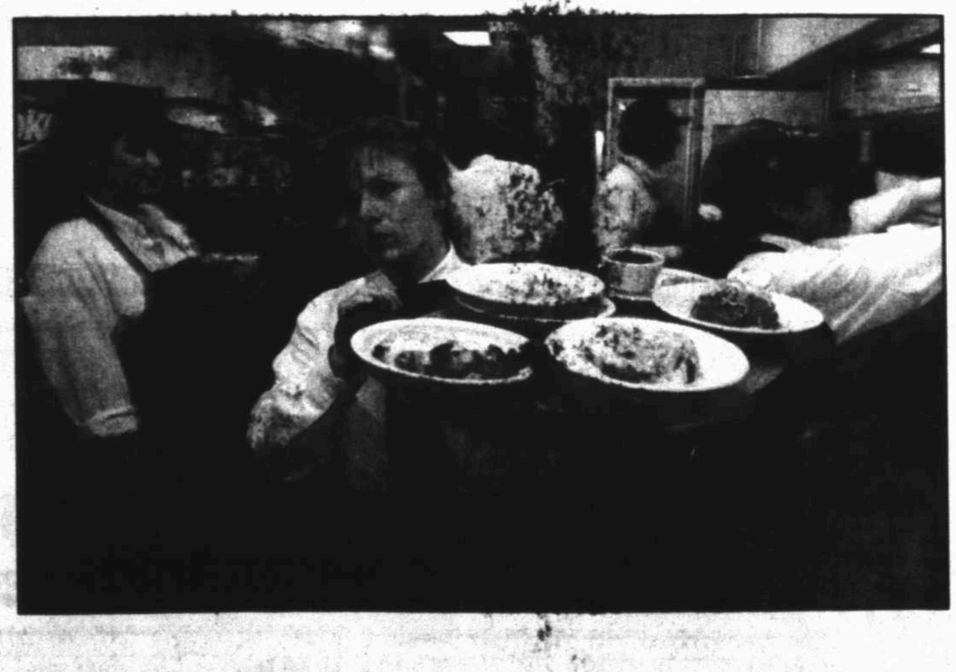

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The child's nude body was discovered in Ortiz's apartment. He was convicted in November of capital murder.

Julianne was memorialized with several ceremonies, and publicity surrounding the case led to its removal from Midland's court. The case was tried in October and November in Amarillo.

The state sought the death penalty in the case, but Potter County jurors elected to sentence Ortiz to life in prison. He must serve 40 calendar years in prison before becoming eligible for parole.

In the other deaths, some of the cases were cleared by the grand jury and two are still under investigation.

On April 30, Marcus Pertile, 21, was shot in the head in Hogan Park. Police arrested 20-year-old Jesus Alfredo Varela about a week later in connection with the shooting.

Wade Cartwright, 33, died on April 8 after he was shot by Mac Mather in a justified homicide, police said.

One homicide that has not been solved by police is the slaying of 42-year-old Carolyn Kolas. She was found dead in an alley in the early morning hours of May 27.

Her partially clad body was found by a motorist. She was reportedly out for her morning walk when she was attacked and her throat slashed. Police have no suspects in the case.

A double homicide occurred July 26 during a domestic dispute in which 20-year-old Billy John Heath Richardson killed 19-year-old Stefanie Richardson.

Billy Richardson was then killed by Miss Richardson's brother, Scott Richardson, 22. Scott Richardson was cleared of the charges by a grand jury.

A domestic dispute ended with deadly results on Oct. 10 for 32-year-old Shirley Anderson. She was beaten to death, reportedly by her estranged husband, 20-year-old Marcus Tyrone Anderson.

The eighth homicide of the year occurred during a botched burglary when a police officer was attacked after responding to an attempted burglary call.

On Oct. 25, Cpl. James White, 42, was reportedly attacked before he shot and killed Marcos Antonio Sanchez, 26, outside a mall department store.

The grand jury exonerated White of any wrongdoing in the shooting. White was injured in the incident.

Police continue to investigate the Oct. 30 death of 11-month-old Courtney Moats. The coroner has ruled that her death is a homicide. The autopsy showed the child died from blunt trauma to the abdomen.

Police are ruling it a "death under suspicious circumstances" and continue the investigation.

A tragic murder-suicide Dec. 11 left an elderly couple dead. Earl Clemens, 84, and Laura Clemens, 89, died in their bedroom after Clemens apparently shot his wife then turned the gun on himself.

Police said the couple was under a doctor's care and Mrs. Clemens was suffering from a terminal disease.

The last homicide of the year occurred on Dec. 22 during an alleged domestic dispute in which 44-year-old Wanda Randolph was shot by her husband, Daniel Randolph Jr., 40.

Midland County had two homicides during 1995. Ritchie Lewis Booe, 20, shot to death his brother, Allen H. Booe, 35, on Jan. 3. The shooting was apparently in self-defense. Ritchie Booe was cleared of the charges by a grand jury.

On July 28,18-year-old James Irvin "Jip" Poole was stabbed to death. Poole was reportedly stabbed to death by 17-year-old Tommy John Rains during a fight.

Several of the year's homicides involved people in their late teens or early 20s. That is just one indicator that teen violence is on the rise, police said.

There has been a substantial increase in drive-by shootings, gang activity and teens carrying weapons.

"That murder rate could have been higher if the drive-bys had hit their mark," Garcia said.

An April 18 shooting at Lee High School frightened school and police officials, as well as parents and students.

Police said Larry White, 18, began shooting in a crowded hallway about 8:35 a.m. Fortunately, no one was hit.

While vandalism isn't a crime of violence, it is still one committed mostly by juveniles. Although vehicles, houses, fences and mailboxes are damaged all year, police asked for the public's help in stopping a rash of more than 200 instances of vandalism between Halloween and the beginning of December.

Police said the damage was done all over the city with no distinct pattern.

One of the year's most incredible crimes involved the wife of a Midland geologist in a murder-for-hire scheme. Nancy Malkiewicz, 40, pleaded guilty to state and federal charges for hiring Jerald "Bo" Underwood, 19, to shoot her husband, Stanley Malkiewicz.

Underwood has also pleaded guilty to charges.

Malkiewicz was shot Aug. 24 at his home in Greenwood. He has recovered from the shooting.

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THE MIDLAND CITY Council's plans to build a $30 million terminal to replace the 35-year-old building at Midland International Airport was waylaid earlier this month by a Tom Dollahite-driven petition.

Fate of the project and the $1.6 million already spent on planning the venture, is to be decided on May 4 in a referendum election.

The City Council in late 1993 had unanimously authorized the building. An election was not needed because funds would be generated through airport revenues — such as the $3-per-boarding PFC (passenger facility charge) — and $21 million in certificates of obligations, rather than through tax dollars.

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns, who envisioned a "very close vote," said that the City Council would "have to tell our story (to the (public) very straightforwardly and very honesty" to win approval for the venture.

The City Council's 6-1 vote to hold the referendum "is the right thing to do," Burns said.

By winning the electorate a voice at the polls, Dollahite declared that "democracy is regaining its life in Midland."

Edna Walger, who is president of Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse (CATA), said that the City Council was an arm or agent of the Midland Chamber of Commerce by resolving to build the terminal.

The existing terminal, which was constructed in the late 1950s and early 1960s, was subsequently renovated. The City Council and its Airport Advisory Board viewed the old terminal as deteriorating and inadequate to effectively and efficiently serve the Midland-Odessa area well into the 21st century.

In a public hearing more than two years ago, the late Ed Vogler, a community leader, observed that "the airport is Midland's umbilical cord to the rest of the world."

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RETAIL DEVELOPMENT ALONG Loop 250 is lining the roadway with stores, even before construction of the loop itself is completed and changed the face of Midland during the 1995 retail boom.

The influx of massive nationally known stores has been centered mainly on the fallow ground alongside the ongoing construction of the loop along the city's north side.

In the area of a few miles, shoppers can visit big-name merchandisers such as Best Buy, Barnes & Noble, Office Depot, Circuit City, Office Max and the Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Farther down the loop to the west, Builder's Square staked out its territory. Builder's Square will soon be joined by Lowe's and other retailers making plans to move in.

National restaurant chains are making good use of the loop area beachhead carved out years ago by Chili's.

Area diners already are enjoying new restaurants such as The Olive Garden, The Black-Eyed Pea and Outback Steakhouse. During 1996 Midlanders likely will see such restaurants as Ruby Tuesday and On The Border sprouting up along the loop.

Plans are well under way for the new PetsMart location.

City officials are regularly in contact with other companies considering doing business in Midland. There are ongoing negotiations for at least two more shopping centers and two multi-screen theaters.

Property along the northwest corner of Loop 250 and Crestfield Drive was recently rezoned to permit an 8,500-square-foot shopping center.

Already there are national retail chains waiting to move into the planned shopping center, according to the developer.

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THE MIDLAND-BASED Confederate Air Force lost three of its pilot-colonels and two British aviation enthusiasts in the crash of the CAF's only airworthy Martin B-26 Marauder Sept. 28, shortly before AirSho'95.

It is the CAF's only fatal crash in a local flight from headquarters at Midland International Airport since the CAF relocated to Midland from Harlingen in 1991.

CAF pilots who died when the twin-engine bomber, nicknamed Carolyn, hit rangeland southwest of the airport were former Midlander John Thomas Cloyd of El Paso; Walter A. Wooten of Harlingen, and Vernon E. Thorp of Ocala, Fla. The English aviation buffs were Colin Durwell of Surrey, England, and Chris Gardner of Essex, England.

In honor of the fallen aviators, the CAF flew the traditional "missing-man formation" during the weekend air show.

"There is an old adage (in aviation): 'They went out doing what they wanted to do,'" CAF Chief of Staff Robert Thompson said in saluting the aviators.

The National Transportation Safety Board has yet to release the cause or probable cause of the crash of the aircraft. The aircraft, which had been flying relatively low, apparently lost power in one or both of its engines, stalled out, banked sharply and crashed.

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A SINGLE-ENGINE 1975 Grumman American Cheetah, bound for Alaska from the Houston area, crashed into a house just moments after takeoff from Midland Airpark on Sept. 7.

Killed were the student pilot, 23-year-old David Simpson of Magnolia, and his passenger and stepfather, Scott Arthur Sigman of Spring.

The aircraft apparently fell victim to West Texas' and the hot day's thinner air, — especially when compared to Houston's near-sea level altitude — a heavy payload after taking on fuel, the four-seater's low (150-horsepower) power and a tail wind that decreased performance.

Airplanes ordinarily take off into the wind to increase lift, airspeed, performance and maneuverability.

The Cheetah's engine apparently was developing full power for the atmospheric conditions — which may have reduced performance by 20 percent — on the ground roll and brief flight off Runway 29. The aircraft's low flight was sluggish and lumbering, and the aircraft was in a nose-high attitude at impact, according to witnesses.

No one on the ground was injured in the crash.

Midland Airpark is bordered by upscale residential areas, including houses and apartments, businesses and Midland College.

The airport's northwesterly Runway 29, which was the airport's shortest runway, was closed and deactivated following the Sept. 7 crash. The runway had been scheduled for closure, since an overpass at Loop 250 was just below the flight path of aircraft taking off from the northwesterly heading of Runway 29.

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AFTER MORE THAN a year, the question of an alternative to the cluster system, the current method of desegregation for the Midland Independent School District, remains unanswered.

Under an agreement with the U.S. Justice Department, MISD can explore alternatives to the system but remains under the watchful eye of the federal government.

Opponents of the cluster system are against busing young children, which has been a part of Midland public school since a 1976 lawsuit brought about desegregation.

School board trustees voted 5-2 to seek unitary status and to settle the issue in court. However, on Aug. 8, just before the trial date, the school district agreed to settle out of court.

The recent agreement was brought about by a school board initiative to seek unitary status in federal court — an ongoing lawsuit that could relieve the board of obligations mandated by the settlement of the 1976 lawsuit.

Under the guidelines of the federal agreement, a committee has been established to review alternatives to the cluster system. This committee is made up of 10 people appointed by the school board and 10 appointed by the original interveners in the 1976 lawsuit.

According to many of the Midlanders active in the process, the committee was established in an atmosphere of high emotions and mutual mistrust.

The job of this committee is to review alternatives to the cluster system that would meet federal guidelines on desegregation and would not place more of the burden of busing on any one ethnic group.

Established in the latter half of 1995, the committee has met several times, but is woefully divided on many of the issues it faces.

At the first meetings, the committee seemed unable to make any decision without a flurry of harsh debate, according to past reports.

Going into the new year, the committee has determined, amid heated debate, that its meetings will be videotaped. Committee members are also in the process of selecting a chairman.

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AFTER ALMOST TWO years of hearings and court battles, the EOS Wildlife Refuge Center will have to cease operations unless a federal appeal lends a new result.

Midge and Woody Erskine have operated the bird rehabilitation center on their 4.4 acre property at 3306 W. Golf Course Road for about 25 years.

Prompted by complaints from adjacent property owners, the City Council decided the Erskines must cease rehabilitating wildlife and lose sanctuary status.

In January, the City Council denied the Erskines a special-use permit as required by the city code.

In March, the Erskines filed a federal lawsuit challenging the City Council's decrees that the "Bird Lady" refrain from maintaining a wildlife sanctuary.

The sanctuary was allowed to continue operations until the trial in September. The trial lasted several days, and the judge reserved making his ruling.

U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson ruled against the bird sanctuary in November.

The couple said they plan to appeal the ruling because of a number of legal issues they believe are unresolved.

Staff writers Tonie Miller-Uzzel, Ed Todd and Gary Shanks contributed to this report.

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Group protests random gunfire at celebrations

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Six weeks after a falling bullet pierced his chest, a chance meeting convinced Gil Helmick he had to crusade against the use of loaded guns as New Year's noisemakers.

He was at a car wash, rejoicing at being out of the hospital and in the brisk winter day, and struck up a conversation with another customer.

"I mentioned what happened to me New Year's Eve. As soon as I did, he looked away and started looking at the pavement. He was also getting a little antsy.

"I stopped and looked at him and said, 'You were a shooter, weren't you?'

"This man looked at me, straight in the eye. There was almost a tear in his. He said, 'Mister, I am so sorry. I had no idea anything like that could happen.'"

Helmick was shot a few minutes before the start of 1994. This year, he and Andy Fox, whose cousin was killed last New Year's Eve by a falling bullet, hope their New Year's Coalition will halt the practice of shooting into the air.

They have papered the city with posters, flyers and billboards warning, "Falling bullets kill." Television and radio stations play their public service announcements frequently. The Times-Picayune newspaper designed its own. They go on talk shows and interviews whenever they can.

Their primary goal: Putting their message before every person in New Orleans at least three times. That, say psychologists, is the number of times a message must generally be repeated before it's remembered.

Their secondary goal: Helping people in other cities where New Year's gunfire is a problem. New Orleans is far from alone as a city where falling bullets kill.

Last year, they killed a 50-year-old woman in Atlanta and an 11-year-old boy in Phoenix. Bullets on their way up wounded the pilot of a police helicopter in Riverside, Calif., and punctured the fuel tank.

Since 1990, Los Angeles has banned all ammunition sales in the weeks leading up to New Year's Eve and other holidays. Gun shop owners said it wouldn't work, but the number of calls to police about New Year's gunfire dropped from 706 in 1989 to 265 on New Year's Eve 1992.

Helmick believes that most people who shoot into the air on New Year's Eve are good people who just don't think about what they're doing — "They don't understand or don't remember that everything falls at the same speed."

To help them understand and remember, the New Year's Coalition has had 75,000 posters carried door-to-door; 330,000 flyers given to schoolchildren, put in charity food boxes, sent to homes and distributed in other ways; and 31 billboards erected in the metro area.

Every water bill in New Orleans included a smaller version. United Cab printed a warning on business cards and had its drivers hand them to their fares. Police were given 11,000 "miniposters" to hand out whenever they deal with the public, whether it's giving traffic tickets or answering a call at someone's house. Others signs went to every store that sells ammunition.

The most frequently used television commercial took 22 hours to make. That time — like the printing, like the design time, like the billboard space — was donated. A local prison art program included the warning in the billboards painted on a warehouse next to Interstate 10.

City officials say anyone caught violating the law in New Orleans will face state criminal charges and up to two years in prison and a $1,000 fine for a first offense. Second offenders must serve five to seven years at hard labor, without probation or parole.

Ammunition sales have been brisk all week, The Times-Picayune reported Saturday. However, at least one store owner indicated that the campaign may have had an effect.

At Elliot's Small Arms in suburban Jefferson, where a "Falling Bullets Kill" sign was prominently displayed, Pat Hebert said sales were 75 percent above the previous week, compared with a 120 percent jump in the final weeks of the previous year.

One thing Helmick tries to combat is a television image of drug gangs broadcast to warn against New Year's gunfire.

"That image broadcasts to people that this is a problem from the projects, when in fact this problem is across the board. Shooters are well-educated and not educated," he said. "Shooters are in every race, they're in every social class, they're in every economic class, in every education class.

"I've had people in this city — professionals in the broadcasting industry — who have taken me aside in the hallway and said, 'Gil, I'm really happy to see what you're doing. A couple of years ago, until I realized what the results were, I was a shooter.'"

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Eudice Bernstien, of Los Angeles, leans against a memorial sculpture in New Orleans for her daughter Amy Silberman. Silberman was killed last New Years Eve near Jackson Square in New Orleans. The glass sculpture created by local artist Dana Sherman was unveiled Dec. 11 in a ceremony marking efforts to stop random discharge of firearms during celebrations. This year a coalition has papered the town in signs saying "Failling Bullets Kill".

New York City sees dramatic drop in crime rates

NEW YORK (NYT) — In a dramatic acceleration of a four-year trend, New York City's crime rate in 1995 registered its steepest drop in 23 years, belying commonly held fears of wanton violence that were most recently stirred by the deadly assault at a Harlem clothing store and the killings of five people at a Bronx shoe store.

Coming on the heels of a sharp decline the year before, the rate of violent crime in New York City is now at its lowest point since the early 1970s.

The trend in New York is not isolated; other big cities, like Houston and San Diego, have registered similar declines. But New York has seized the attention of policy makers and criminologists because its decrease has been sustained and contrasts sharply with increases in nearby cities like Newark, N.J., and Hartford, Conn.

A growing number of analysts — who had earlier argued that external factors like an aging population, longer prison stays and waning violence between drug dealers were responsible for the drop — are now willing to concede that new Police Department strategies are making a substantial impact.

The reduction has been roughly even in rich and poor neighborhoods across the city, but while a 60 percent decrease in murders on Manhattan's Upper West Side meant four fewer deaths in 1995, a 51 percent decrease in the East New York section of Brooklyn during the same period meant 44 fewer deaths.

Likewise, while a 36 percent decrease in shootings in Park Slope, Brooklyn, meant six fewer victims, a 17 percent decrease in the nearby neighborhood of Flatbush meant 24 fewer victims.

"For many years, minorities have been suffering way out of proportion to their numbers," Police Commissioner William Bratton said. "So they are going to benefit a lot from the decline in homicides and shootings."

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said the numbers mean that "a lot of people are safer and a lot of lives have been saved."

"But most particularly," he said, "it happened in the poorer communities in the city and in the minority communities."

"This drop exceeds any of the expectations we had when we first started," the mayor said. "The real challenge now is to make sure they stay permanent."

The 1,156 slayings reported through Dec. 24 represented the lowest number in that category of crime since the early 1970s. For the same 51-week period, the 18 percent drop in robbery and 16 percent decline in burglary marked the lowest levels of reported incidents of those crimes since the late 1960s.

The numbers show that 399 fewer people were killed during the first 51 weeks of 1995, compared with the same period in 1994. Of the seven major crime categories involving felonies, only first-degree rape did not register a double-digit percentage drop; the drop there was 2 percent.

Murders increased in a handful of New York City's 76 precincts, like the 81st, which covers parts of Bushwick and Bedford-Stuyvesant. But every precinct experienced declines in total felonies — murder, robbery, rape, felony assault, burglary, grand larceny and auto theft.

And over the two-year period since 1993, every precinct saw double-digit declines in the overall crime rate. It was the first time since World War II that a consecutive double-digit drop was recorded citywide.

Marilyn Sanchez, a 36-year-old Dominican hairdresser who lives near 207th Street and Post Avenue in Manhattan's 34th Precinct, which includes Inwood and northern Washington Heights, said she used to be afraid to go out at night "say two or three years ago."

"Now that I feel much safer," she said. "I'll go out as late as midnight to buy milk at the corner for my daughters." Murders in her precinct have dropped to 18, from 22 last year and 50 in 1993.

But of course, not everyone feels as secure. At a bodega on a cheerless corner at East 152d Street and Union Avenue in the South Bronx, Sandra Morales, a 35-year-old cashier, refused to believe crime was going down, noting the steady stream of crime stories in the newspapers.

Edward Velasquez, a 15-year-old high school student working part-time in the store, chimed in: "All the time you see cops, threats, kids with guns and drugs. Every time I go outside, gangs look at me hard. People can't go out without fear."

But in their precinct, the 40th, murders dropped from 70 in 1993 to 40 last year to 27 so far this year.

The sharp plunge in violent crime in New York has spurred a vigorous debate among social scientists about what lies behind what Jeffrey Fagan, a Columbia University criminologist, calls "this miracle."

Prosecutors credit the use of federal racketeering statutes, once used only against organized crime, in breaking up some of the most violent street gangs, as well as the increase of 5,000 police officers to the department in the last two years.

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Schoolchildren flood FDA with letters protesting cigarette smoking

WASHINGTON (AP) — Katie Marler has a 12-year-old friend who started smoking at age 9.

"She tried to stop but she is addicted," the Cascade, Idaho, sixth-grader wrote federal health officials. "I'm scared she will die soon. What can I do to help her?"

From Idaho to New York, America's schoolchildren are sending thousands of letters and organizing protests to tell the government that smoking is "smelly" and dangerous and that somebody should stop their classmates from doing it.

"I can't think of any other example where kids have mobilized in a similar way," said Dr. Michael Eriksen, tobacco chief at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "Student involvement against tobacco is going to be a trend-setting movement."

And although it's a fledgling movement, the government is taking notice. The Food and Drug Administration says it is scrutinizing sacks of mail from children, even those scrawled in crayon or woefully misspelled, as it prepares to crack down on teen smoking.

The letters illustrate "why kids smoke, what attracts them," explained FDA Deputy Commissioner William Schultz. "Kids have a perspective that's very important. After all, what we're trying to do is design a program that will keep kids from starting to smoke."

Some 3,000 teen-agers start smoking every day, and the government says at least 1,000 will eventually die of a smoking-related disease. More and more minors are trying cigarettes: The latest government figures show 64 percent of high school seniors have smoked at least once, up from 62 percent in 1992.

The FDA wants to restrict how companies promote cigarettes so they're less attractive to teenagers. Among the planned rules are banning cigarette names from NASCAR auto races and clothing that teens favor, and restricting advertising around schools and other kid-intensive areas.

Tobacco companies vehemently oppose the rules, saying they'll hit adults more than kids. The way to fight teen smoking is to encourage reverse peer pressure, where kids make it unacceptable for their friends to smoke, and to keep store clerks from selling to minors, argued R.J. Reynolds spokeswoman Maura Ellis.

The FDA has logged more than 52,000 comments about the rules and is still sorting sacks of mail that poured in during a public-comment period that ends Tuesday. Nobody has counted the supporters and opponents, and certainly angry smokers contributed lots of ink.

But FDA officials were surprised that childish scrawls kept appearing in the mail. One New York school alone sent 500 letters, and many children were quite blunt: An Oklahoma girl said she'd never date a smoker because they "have bad breath and yellow teeth," while an Idaho boy suggested that "you should just shut down all smoking plants."

"My teacher said they'd listen to us," Katie Marler said in explaining why she wrote.

Ryan Nix, 17, of Evansville, Ind., said he wrote because he was angry that tobacco companies "are advertising death and disease."

Now Nix is organizing a student protest on Tuesday to demand that R.J. Reynolds remove a new Joe Camel billboard erected across from a local middle school earlier this month. Students in three other Midwestern cities will rally at the same time Tuesday to ask the FDA to forbid tobacco billboards within 1,000 feet of schools, and some 700 students have registered for daylong seminar in Kansas on Jan. 24 to learn how organize such protests themselves.

World Bank gives estimates for 1995

WASHINGTON (AP) — The World Bank estimates that the average person's share of the world's income was $4,600 in 1994, about $45 higher than the year before and the first increase after three years' decline.

The worldwide figure embraces every living person from computer tycoon Bill Gates, whose estimated net worth was $13 billion, to a peasant family's newborn in Ethiopia, where incomes have declined every year since 1985 and averaged $130 in 1994.

The estimate appears in "The World Bank Atlas — 1996," made public Saturday, a booklet of figures and financial computations that gives an overview of the state of the world in terms of dollars.

Bank experts compute average incomes by totaling the value of everything produced in 159 countries, then dividing each country's total by the country's population. They call the result "gross national production per capita," which is generally used as the measure of average income. The world income figure combines the 159 results.

The figure does not represent actual incomes in most cases. Instead, the figure gives economists a guidepost to measure a country's progress or lack of it.

Figures in the new list range from the $130 for the Ethiopian to the $39,850 for the affluent Luxembourger. The average for that little country is skewed by high incomes of companies registered there to take advantage of Luxembourg's liberal tax laws. Luxembourg has only about 400,000 residents, and most stock in the tax-sheltered companies is owned elsewhere.

Absentee owners of bank accounts figure in the number for Switzerland, which has an average income of $37,180. The average Japanese follows with $34,630. Denmark's $28,110 and Norway's $26,480 put the average U.S. resident in sixth place, at $25,860. Rounding out the top 10 were Germany, $25,580; Austria, $24,950; Iceland, $24,950; and Sweden, $23,630.

A statement published with the atlas noted that many countries where income has been growing fastest also have high levels of literacy. It cited China, Indonesia, South Korea, Singapore and — in Africa — Botswana as having annual growth rates of more than 6 percent over a decade, with 96 percent or more of primary age children in school.

"Since 1970, about the time the first atlas was published, infant mortality rates across all developing countries have almost halved, from 96 in every thousand births in 1970 down to 55 in 1993," Michael Bruno, the bank's chief economist, said in a foreword to the atlas.

But he also pointed out that although life expectancy rose to 77 years in 1993 for high-income countries, it was still only 62 years in low-income areas.

And in 20 countries, only one person out of five in the paid work force is a woman.

Liberty Bell and other landmarks reopen

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Liberty Bell and Philadelphia's other national landmarks reopened Saturday under a city-sponsored reprieve from the federal budget shutdown.

The city is using private donations to cover the $1,670-a-day expense of hiring a bare-bones National Park Service staff at the Liberty Bell Pavilion, Independence Hall, Congress Hall and the City Tavern.

The money is good through Wednesday and Mayor Ed Rendell promised on Friday that more cash will follow if the budget crisis remains unresolved.

The sites have been closed since Dec. 16 by the budget shutdown.

The $1,670 will pay the salaries of two custodians, seven tour guides and a supervisor, said John Reynolds, deputy director of the National Park Service in Washington.

The city plan includes temporary insurance for the sites to protect the federal government, which manages the city-owned tourist attractions, against lawsuits.

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World Famous Russian Tea Room to undergo $10 million renovation

NEW YORK (AP) — In an office upstairs, where the Russian Tea Room's reservation phone rang incessantly, an urgent voice burst over the intercom: "Peter, Peter, Peter! You're needed at the front door!"

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and daughter Chelsea had just arrived with a contingent of Secret Service agents, to general pandemonium. Some employees wanted to get a glimpse, but most were more concerned the Clintons not usurp any coveted tables.

It's been hectic in the waning days of the famed celebrity haunt, which closes its doors Monday — after New Year's celebrations — for a year-long, $10 million renovation.

The 69-year-old restaurant next door to Carnegie Hall is changing hands as well as its face. The new owner, Warner LeRoy, promises to maintain the Tea Room's ostentatious fare, which includes such extravagances as blinis slathered with beluga caviar for $65.50 and karsky shashlik (lamb filet with a lamb kidney nugget inside) for $34.50.

Its five-story home will be demolished. The 10-story building that will rise in its place will offer more dining space but will retain the Tea Room's distinctive decor: forest-green walls, red banquettes, pink tablecloths, gleaming brass samovars and chandeliers decorated with tinsel and red balls.

To some, the restaurant looks like a cross between a home furnishings store and a Christmas ornament shop. But to patrons, it is festive, warm, elegant. And they are legion — up to 1,000 a day.

In the old days, ballet master George Balanchine would arrive with dancers on each arm. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis frequented the Tea Room, as did Rudolph Nureyev.

The movies "The Turning Point," "Manhattan" and "Tootsie" filmed scenes at the restaurant. Today's regulars include Dustin Hoffman, Woody Allen, Michael Douglas and Sidney Poitier. Agents Sam Cohen and Robert Lance come in virtually every day.

Last Thursday, the woman taking calls for reservations answered mellifluously and repeatedly: "No, I'm sorry, we are booked except for lunch on Sunday."

"Some people have been yelling at me because they can't get a reservation," she said as she hung up. "We try to take care of our regulars, but I've even had to refuse a couple of their requests."

Enter a woman chewing gum, arms akimbo. She was furious and demanded to see the manager — she wanted her 3-year-old gift certificate honored by Sunday. The situation didn't look good.

Meanwhile, Faith Stewart-Gordon, who has owned the restaurant since 1967, when she took over after her husband's death, was a picture of poise and good cheer, oblivious to the chaos.

In a back corner of the second floor, she ate lunch with LeRoy and reminisced about her years as hostess to the rich and famous.

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DAY WATCH

Contest deadline

Friday is the deadline to enter the Permian Basin Advertising Federation's annual competition, which recognizes excellency in advertising. To be eligible, work must have been published or aired between Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1995. Fees are: single entries, $45 for members, $55 for non-members; campaigns, $50 for members and $60 for non-members; student-design division, $15; "Best of the Rest," ideas that weren't used, $20. An additional $10 is to be added for any entry submitted late; Jan. 9 is the late-entry deadline. Submissions may be made to KWES-TV, 11320 County Road 127 West, Midland 79711. For more informstion, call Steve Burke, 915-334-8399; Molly Murphy, 915-567-9999; or Kevin Dobbs, 915-580-0159.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

11th Step Study group for people in recovery, 10:30 a.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., 697-4751 or 682-1646.

Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge & Novice Duplicate Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

Tall City Road Riders, 9 a.m., Warfield Truckstop, 682-9669 or 687-5313.

Overeaters Anonymous, 3 p.m., Room 201B First Presbyterian Church, 697-5894.

MONDAY

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 560-2400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

Survivors Group for sexual abuse, rape and incest, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 563-1200.

Clogging, basic & intermediate levels, 7 p.m., 2800 W. County Road 130 (Cotton Flat Road and S. Midkiff Road).

Midland Area AIDS Support, for family and friends of people with AIDS, 7 p.m., 684-6161 or 684-7821.

West Texas Singles dance class/lessons, 7:30 p.m., 550-6960.

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors. For group information call 682-7273.

Compassionate Friends support group, Hospice, 911 W. Texas Ave., 7:30 p.m., 685-1566.

Permian Basin Parkinson's support group, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital, Loop 250 and Thomason Drive, 682-4962.

Permian Basin Chapter of TAPA, 7 p.m., Midland Holidome, 332-0466.

Rebekah Lodge No. 91, 8 p.m. 610 E. Florida St.

East Side Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., El Rancho Grande.

Wall Street Toastmasters Club, 5:30 p.m., Midland County Library, 697-2084.

Barbershop Singing Society, Permian Basin Chapter of SPEBSQSA, Our Savior's Lutheran, 7 p.m., 685-1831.

Midland Assembly No. 193, Order of Rainbow, 7:30 p.m., 1600 W. Wall Ave.

Midland Chapter American Association support group, 7 p.m., Abell Hanger Medical Pavilion, 682-0314.

A support group for military personnel and their families, 7:30 p.m., Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, 2306 Elizabeth St., 684-6161.

Civil Air Patrol, adults and cadets, 7 p.m., CAP building at Midland Air Park, 685-3384 or 694-2035.

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Sail on

Bo Alexander watches his radio-controlled sailboat cruise past him at Wadley Barron Park Saturday afternoon.
Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Resolution Run and Fitness Fair to offer healthy start-up for 1996

■ The event is an effort to promote running and physical well-being.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

People who resolve to do things better in 1996 will have another opportunity to start anew on Jan. 20 in Midland's first Resolution Run and Fitness Fair.

"We are trying to get more people interested in running and in physical fitness in general," said Thomas Schneider, race coordinator and president of the Midland-based Permian Basin Road Runners Club.

Aside from raising people's consciousness of health and fitness, the event — organized by the club and the city of Midland — is designed to benefit Midland's downtown revitalization project and the United Way of Midland, said Schneider, who is a marathoner and advocate of exercising to maintain health.

"It's a great way to relieve stress," he said.

The dual event is to attract Southwestern runners, fitness enthusiasts and others who aspire to reach their best fitness levels.

The half-marathon (13.1-mile) run is designed as a relay event in which each runner on each four-person team will be running 3.275 miles.

The $75-per-team entry fee — along with the names and ages of the runners — may be mailed to Thomas Schneider, Resolution Run, 3100 Caldera Blvd., No. 428, Midland 79705. The fees include a monogrammed T-shirt for each runner. Checks are to be made payable to the Permian Basin Road Runners Club.

The Resolution Run is to begin at 9 a.m. Jan. 20, at Loraine Street and Wall Avenue between the Midland County Courthouse and Midland Centennial Plaza. Each team's exchanging of the baton is on Lorraine Street, where the race starts and ends.

The course is a rectangular route from Lorraine Street westward on Illinois Avenue, down N Street and eastward on Missouri Avenue to the point of origin.

The first-place team will win $500; second-place team, $300; and the third-place team, $200.

Teams are to be classified in three age groups: 18-and-under group for a total age of 72 or fewer years, 19 to 39 for a total age

Please see RUN/2B

Cancer center to increase space

Third floor permits oncology services to be housed all in same building

From Staff Reports

Construction has begun to add a third level to the Allison Cancer Center for medical oncology services and to renovate the existing first two levels.

Construction and remodeling, being handled by Campbell Construction Co. of Midland, should be completed by the fall.

"We're adding a third level to bring all oncology services into one building," said Beth Ann Muehlbrad, administrative director.

"Integrating all our services makes access to cancer care more convenient for our patients."

'Integrating all our services makes access to cancer care more convenient for our patients.'
— Beth Ann Muehlbrad, administrative director

Medical oncology services, provided for the first time, will be located on the new third level. The second level consists of radiation therapy, patient education and community room.

The first level of the center will be completely renovated for an outpatient chemotherapy infusion station, pharmacy services and a Look Good Feel Good Shop that provides free cosmetic accessories and services to patients.

"The center continues to offer support services, such as support groups and community screenings, and we hope the center's newest step toward providing comprehensive cancer care to West Texas will draw more patients to these activities," Ms. Muehlbrad said.

Dr. James A. Corwin, radiation oncologist, has practiced at the center since 1993. Once the new construction is completed, Drs. David A. Snyder and David L. Watkins, both of whom are medical oncologists, will begin practicing on the third level of the cancer center, 301 N. N St.

Oncology services at the center are

Please see SPACE/2B

Above, Roy Sosa secures flashing to protect the interior of walls from the threat of rain Friday on the addition to the Allison Cancer Center. At right, construction superintendent Tom Thibeau climbs the scaffolding on the last day of work for 1995 at the center.
Photos by Joe D. Williams
Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

'Party Time' before Super bowl can wear a person out

As anyone who is anyone knows, this time of the year — that five-week stretch between Christmas and Super Bowl Sunday — is known simply as "Party Time." The number of get-togethers, both large and small, that a fashionable person is expected to attend can be downright staggering.

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It will wear you out, is what it will do.

Still, wanting to maintain your proper place in the community's social pecking order, you attend. And attend. And attend.

Now, some of you less-sophisticated types might think attending a party is a relatively simple ordeal. After all, what can be so difficult about going to someone else's house and eating and drinking a bunch of their free goodies? "Bring on the booze," you're probably thinking. "And while you're at it, we're running low on those little sausage balls, too."

That's why you are unsophisiticated. You are obviously one of those dreadful leeches who spends the entire party lurking around the food. Move over, for crying out loud, and let others have a shot at the chips and dip.

Indeed, there is a certain art to behaving properly at a party, and it goes far beyond not making a pig of yourself.

Foremost, is knowing how to mingle. You want to sort of "float" through the party area, be it one large room or an entire house. The key, though, is to keep moving, chatting briefly with this person and then drifting off to join another.

At the same time, it is imperative that you keep glancing over each shoulder to determine who is within earshot. That way, when you are making tacky remarks behind a person's back, which is a critical aspect of any successful party, he (or she) won't be able to hear you. Then you can maintain a warm and sincere friendship with that person once the party has ended.

Another reason for keeping a keen eye on the whereabouts of others is that at some point in the evening you are going to enter what is known as "the flirting mode" and it is essential that the spouse of your intended target — especially if that person (male or female) stands over 6 feet tall and weighs in excess of 250 pounds — does not witness your, shall we say, blatant actions.

Believe me, leaving a party with a black eye is NOT socially acceptable.

Now we move on to that sensitive subject of knowing when you have had enough to drink. It varies, of course, from person to person. For some, one glass of wine will do the job. For others, the magic moment arrives immedately after downing that 14th vodka tonic. So, obviously, numbers are not what count here.

Instead, it is the volume of your voice that will dictate whether or not you should have one more.

Here's a hint that should help you make that crucial decision: If you are conducting a one-on-one conversation with a person in the living room and your words can be heard clearly by those in the back bedroom, chances are you should cut yourself off and call a taxi. Your value to this party has come to an abrupt halt. Leave now, while you still have a shred of human dignity.

If you are smoker there is always that much-dreaded moment when you realize you have just dropped a burning ash on the carpet, which, unfortunately, had just been purchased the previous week especially for this party. A small hole, about the size of a dime, results. What do you do?

Two choices.

If the owner is around, you simply slide your left foot over the hole and keep it there until he (or she) leaves, even if it means not moving for two hours.

If, on the other hand, the owner is not nearby, make a beeline for the front door. Don't even offer your good-byes. Just vanish. If, on the following day, you are asked about the carpet burn (since you were one of only three smokers at the party) lie like a dog. If the person doesn't believe you, simply say, "Hey, that's my story and I'm sticking to it."

Finally, there is the question of when to leave the party. Again, it is a delicate situation. You don't want to appear to be a real dud and leave too early; yet, at the same time, you don't want to wear out your welcome, either.

So a good rule of thumb to follow is this: The moment you see your host (or hostess) prancing around the house in his (or her) pajamas, turn out the lights and leave.

The party's over.

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Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Grass fire

ODESSA — Odessa firefighters spent a couple of hours Saturday afternoon bringing a grass fire under control in Northwest Ector County. Firefighters arrived at West Loop 338 and Yukon Road at 3:29 p.m. to find about 30 acres burning. High winds contributed to the blaze that was brought under control by four fire units at about 6 p.m.

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Friday

Vandalism: Patricia Sullivan reported at 10:09 p.m. suspects driving around in an older model blue Ford Aerostar were vandalizing Christmas lights on Ward Street and Douglas Avenue. The van was described as blue and gray with a Midland High School sticker in the rear window.

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Saturday

Theft: Someone reported at 3:23 p.m. that yard tools had been taken from Tall City Baptist Church at Anetta and Thomason drives.

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Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Texas Republicans have good year in Congress

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The year 1995 dawned bright for Texans on Capitol Hill, with Lone Star Republicans sprinkled throughout the top ranks of a GOP House leadership chafing to use its new majority power to roll back the tide of government expansion.

On the Senate side, Republican Phil Gramm positioned himself as the major obstacle standing between Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and the GOP's presidential nomination.

But the year's focus returned again and again to the House, where Speaker Newt Gingrich reigned triumphant, keeping enough unity in the ranks to pass most of his party's vaunted "Contract With America."

A Texan, Rep. Dick Armey of Irving, was one of the architects of that 100-day agenda and was rewarded for his vision with the GOP's No. 2 slot: majority leader. Another Texas Republican, Tom DeLay of Sugar Land, in his role as House majority whip, was tasked with lining up the necessary votes to pass the "Contract" and other Republican initiatives.

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Other Texans joined Armey and DeLay in pivotal positions.

Houstonian Bill Archer took the helm of the powerful Ways and Means Committee, through which passed the major issues of the day — reform of welfare, Medicare, Medicaid and more. Lubbock's Larry Combest gained the chairmanship of the Intelligence Committee, while Jack Fields of Humble and Joe Barton of Ennis claimed plum Commerce subcommittees.

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Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, lost the chairmanship of the House Agriculture Committee he'd held for 14 years — longer than anyone else. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, lost his banking committee chairmanship, and several subcommittee chairmanships also were lost.

Dealing a blow to the Democrats' fortunes, West Columbia lawmaker Greg Laughlin in midyear defected to the Republicans, slimming the Democrats' edge in the Texas House delegation to 18-12. Laughlin was rewarded with a cake from his new Texas GOP colleagues and, more significantly, a plum assignment on Ways and Means.

But the biggest blow to Texas Democratic fortunes was the decision by six House incumbents not to seek re-election in 1996, including all three Democrats on the committee that allocates federal spending.

Reps. John Bryant of Dallas, Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs, Ron Coleman of El Paso, de la Garza, Pete Geren of Fort Worth and Charlie Wilson of Lufkin all have announced their retirements or bids for higher office.

"Some of them are very strategic people that are certainly important to the delegation and to Texas," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas. "We'll manage, but I'm going to miss some of them."

The turnover, said Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, is not all bad. "It's good to get some new thinking in here," he said.

Republican Rep. Mac Thornberry of Clarendon, a freshman like Doggett, agreed. The departures "will have an effect and there are some of those folks that will hurt us to have them gone, but it also presents us a good opportunity to elect a lot of new blood that could be beneficial to the state."

The exodus is unmatched on the Republican side. Only one GOP veteran, Jack Fields of Humble, has indicated he won't return in 1997.

But at least two of the retiring Democrats, Geren and de la Garza, are leaving with progress made on the front they say is most dear to them: a balanced federal budget.

The tug-of-war between the Clinton White House and GOP-led Congress over the means to achieve a balanced budget in seven years has cast a long shadow this year, looming over the entire appropriations process and resulting in two partial government shutdowns.

"To me, this was a watershed year in the sense that for my first three terms discussing the possibility of a balanced budget was really engaging in a dream, unfortunately," Geren said in a recent interview. "And this year, we've gone from the question of 'If?' to 'How?'"

For Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, that accomplishment can't be turned back.

"I think the overall thing people have to remember about this year is that at the very least we have stopped government from growing and prevented any more encroachments in our lives, whether they be on the individual level or at the small business level," Bonilla said. "I think that's very, very important."

But Thornberry, who is a member of the vocal class of 73 House Republican freshmen, worries that backsliding still could occur. "The greatest danger in my eyes is that we revert back to a business as usual, compromise down" strategy, he said.

With Democrats and Republicans ending the year still carping about how to achieve a balanced budget, the issue promises to linger well into the new year.

DEATHS

Gomicinda Reyes

Funeral services for Gomicinda Reyes, 89, are set for 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Estrada officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Reyes

Ms. Reyes died Thursday.

She was born Nov. 5, 1905, in Van Horn.

She was a Midland resident for more than 60 years.

She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cresencio Reyes, in 1964.

Survivors include seven daughters, Inez Ramirez of San Jose, Calif., and Margaret Ramirez, Jessie Salgado, Sylvia Gavia, Paulina Sanchez, Josie Blackwell and Dora Ruiz, all of Midland; two sons, Daniel Reyes and Augustine "Gus" Reyes, both of Midland; a sister, Clarita Covarrubias of Midland; 34 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Gary Salgado, Jimmy Ramirez, Edward Perez, Robert Perez, Chris Reyes, Jerry Ruiz, Sammy Sanchez and Ismael Ramirez.

Mozelle Fraley

HOBBS, N.M. — Services for Mozelle Fraley, 70, of Hobbs, mother of Midlander Phyllis Sutton, have been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Jefferson Street Church of Christ with Virgil Webb officiating. Burial will follow at Prairie Haven Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home. Visitation is set from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. today and from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the funeral home.

Ms. Fraley died Friday in Hobbs.

She was born Nov. 27, 1925, in McKlain, Okla.

She was a nurse in Hobbs for 18 years and was active in the Golden Agers at Jefferson Street Church of Christ.

Other survivors include her husband, Arnold Fraley of Hobbs; a brother, Vernon Green of Kansas City, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Al German

Graveside services for former Midlander Al H. German of Baton Rouge have been set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Mark Alexander of First United Methodist Church officiating. Services were Tuesday at Rabenhorst Funeral Home Chapel in Baton Rouge, La. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

German died Dec. 23 at a Baton Rouge hospital.

He was born June 7, 1931 in Odessa.

He moved to Midland in 1945. He graduated from Midland High School.

He attended the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N.M., and earned a degree in finance from the University of Texas at Austin.

He served in Germany with the U.S. Army.

When he was discharged he returned to Midland and became a building contractor, specializing in apartment projects.

He moved back to Baton Rouge in the early 1970s where he continued working in the construction business.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Wilson German of Baton Rouge; a daughter, Tanyau Caiati of Baton Rouge; his mother, Minnie Mary German of Midland; a sister, Jane Irwin of Connecticut; and one grandson.

Norral Lewis

Services for Norral E. Lewis were at Zeigenhein Funeral Home in St. Louis.

Ms. Lewis died Dec. 20 in Midland following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 29, 1909, in Brooks Junction, Mo.

She married Leo L. Lewis Nov. 25, 1930.

She was active in the Red Cross during World War II and was a member of the Rumson (New Jersey) Flower Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her sisters, Lucille Trent, Lena Thompson, and Dorothy Morgan; her mother, Lucy Jones; and her brothers, Louis Jones and Harry Jones.

Survivors include a son, John L. Trent of Midland, two sisters, Ruth Freeman of San Antonio and Gladys Wendler of Lake McQueeny; a brother, John Jenis of Missouri; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

Julia Quilimaco

Services for Julia Quilimaco, 65, are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Dec. 20 at a local hospital following a short illness.

RUN: Fitness Fair to give healthy start to 1996

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between 73 and 156 years, and 40 and older for a total age of 156 or more years.

Schneider speculated that the team concept would contribute toward cooperative spirit and harmony among participating companies and groups.

The Fitness Fair is to operate from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Midland Center. Individuals, businesses, clubs, and wellness groups that are interested in setting up booths in the fair may contact Shura Lundgren at Midland Center, 682-6234.

Individuals and businesses who would like to help sponsor the event may contact marathoner Tevis Herd at 684-5782.

"Our long-term vision is something like a trade fair for fitness people," said Midland City Council member Berry Simpson, a runner-marathoner who is experienced in setting up races.

Simpson said the fair might include a medley of fitness-health exhibits, such as those featuring a bicycle shop's new bicycles and gear or a treadmill company's equipment. The fair might include health clubs offering memberships, health-food stores, and fitness clubs such as aerobics groups, weight-lifting groups and karate clubs.

"We are offering them a focused market," Simpson said.

Hospitals may also set up booths to check people's wellness levels.

In the long term, the Resolution Run may "have more events to it than just a race," Simpson said.

The annual Resolution Run and Fitness Fair "in general ... is going to improve the livability of our city by encouraging running, bringing people in, helping businesses that sell fitness products and doing fitness things," Simpson said.

"We have a council that sees things like this as positive rather than liability," said Simpson, who recently was appointed to the City Council. "The city is doing well. Things are booming out on the loop. Things are going well."

Council member Pat Schneider said the event is to promote Midland.

"We are trying to emphasize another sport — running," and the benefits of fitness.

Mrs. Schneider alluded to the convenience and the symbolism of holding the race and the fair in downtown Midland.

"We all have our own neighborhoods, but downtown belongs to everybody," she said. "That's the core; that's the heart of this town."

Mayor Bobby Burns said that the Resolution Run and Fitness Fair would contribute to starting the year out right.

"We expect a great year for Midland. We are all making resolutions to make this a better city. We expect a super 1996 for Midland. This race is a good way to start it off and get people to think positively about their city. A lot of Midlanders are really trying to be more healthy — eat better, exercise more."

Fitness magazine's distributors are angry over cover model's nude photo

HOUSTON (AP) — A radio station disc jockey's nude and pregnant pose on the cover of a free monthly fitness magazine has rankled distributors.

Dayna Steele is the featured cover model of the January issue of Houston Health & Fitness Sports Magazine. She's appears nude and 6 1/2 months pregnant, imitating the infamous pose first initiated by actress Demi Moore.

'Let's face it, I'm not a shy person. If I was a shy person, I wouldn't be on the radio. It's what I do. I'm an entertainer — and it certainly didn't hurt Demi Moore's career.'
— Dayna Steele, radio disc jockey

"Let's face it, I'm not a shy person," Steele said. "If I was a shy person, I wouldn't be on the radio. It's what I do. I'm an entertainer — and it certainly didn't hurt Demi Moore's career."

While the January issue won't be fully distributed until next week, some businesses have already called to return copies featuring the KLOL radio host.

"It's not directly pornography, but it's about as close as you can get without being pornography," said Lisa D'Angelo, executive director of the Northwest YMCA, who sent back copies received at the center.

Dermatologist Esta Kronberg says she wasn't offended by the cover. But she returned the copies to the publisher anyway because she worried about her patients' sensibilities.

"We didn't want to cause a stink. I didn't want them to waste it," Ms. Kronberg said. "It's just inappropriate for my office."

The 36-year-old Steele said the response she's received — from callers to the station to colleagues — has been overwhelmingly positive.

"People have been generally quite excited about it," she said. "This is a celebration of the pregnant, fit body. There's really nothing more beautiful than a pregnant woman."

KLOL program director Andy Beaubien said the decision was all Steele's.

"It wasn't really a station promotion idea," Beaubien said Saturday. "It was basically something she wanted to do and she arranged it and it was her decision."

Some businesses are waiting to hear from their clients or customers before deciding whether to keep or toss the January issue.

"It did put us in an awkward position having to censor something, or potentially to have to censor something," said Dave Cardone, owner of Memorial Athletic Club.

At first, he thought he'd send them back.

Now, he's waiting to find out what his clients think.

"I personally thought it might be a bit too much, but I realize there are people out there with a lot of different tastes," Cardone said.

The Randalls grocery store chain, which displays Health & Fitness on magazine racks, will discuss next week what, if anything, to do about this issue. The grocer is waiting to gauge customer reaction.

The magazine, typically filled with stories on family fitness, exercise and nutrition guidelines, and with ads for health clubs and plastic surgeons, was founded 11 years ago by editor Diane Stafford.

"It's a departure for us, but we're in the entertainment business, so we feel like it fits and it works," Stafford said. "When the Vanity Fair cover came out, my daughter and I were kind of eyeing a woman at The Houstonian who was a very fit pregnant woman, and we were thinking this would make a great cover and a great way to celebrate the pregnant body, which I think is beautiful, incidentally."

But they never acted on the idea until they were approached by Steele, who also got the idea from Moore's Vanity Fair cover four years ago.

"I'm having a good time pointing out to people that Demi Moore was touched up," Steele said. "She was airbrushed. I'm not."

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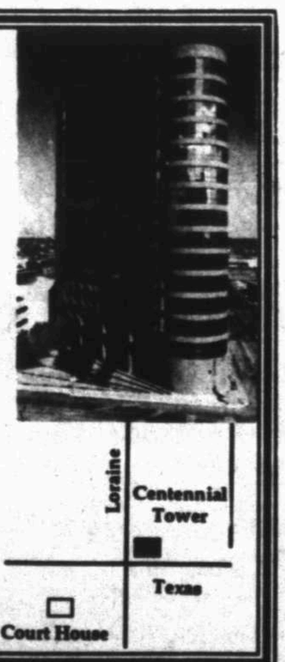

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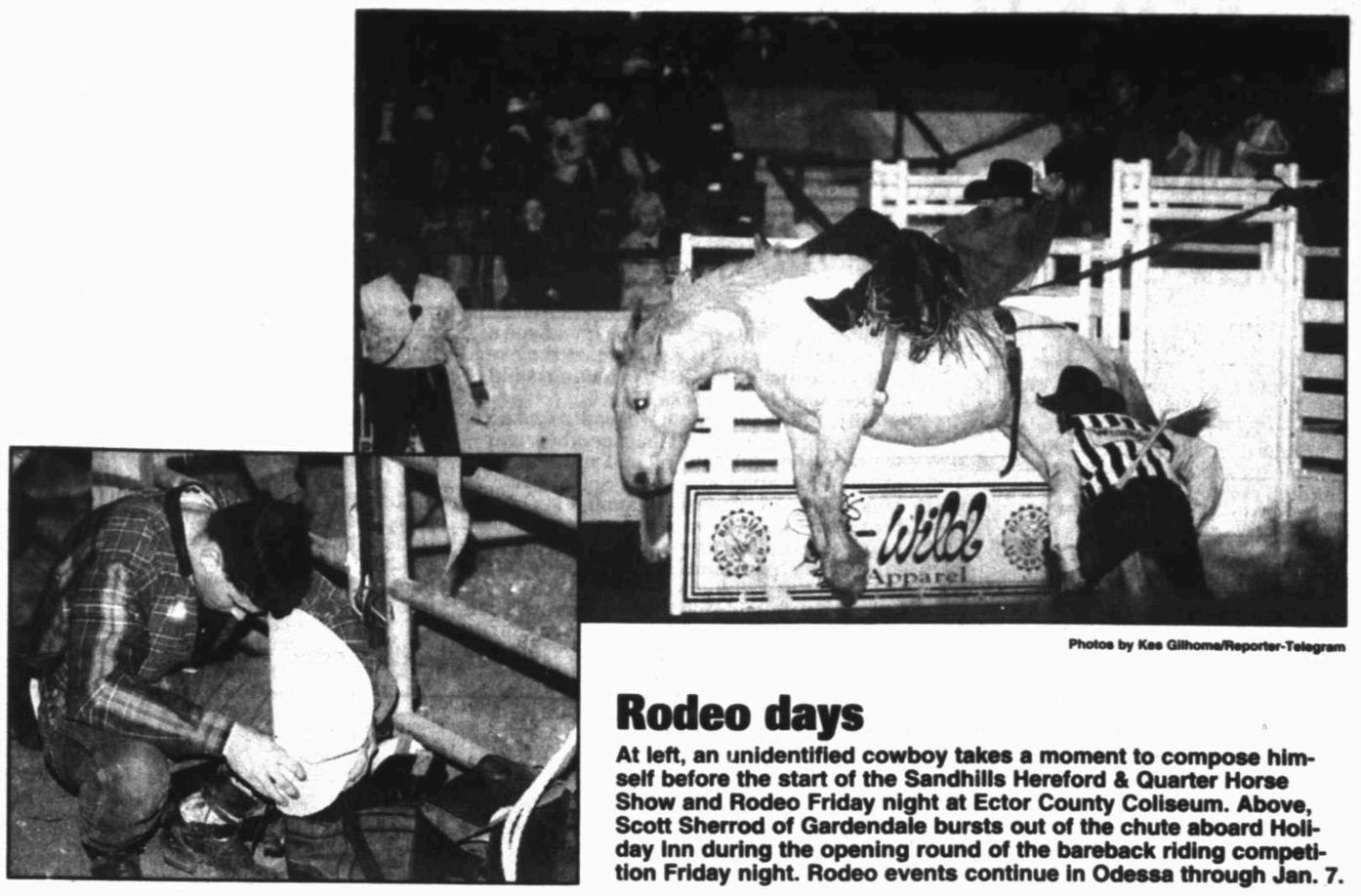

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Rodeo days

At left, an unidentified cowboy takes a moment to compose himself before the start of the Sandhills Hereford & Quarter Horse Show and Rodeo Friday night at Ector County Coliseum. Above, Scott Sherrod of Gardendale bursts out of the chute aboard Holiday Inn during the opening round of the bareback riding competition Friday night. Rodeo events continue in Odessa through Jan. 7.

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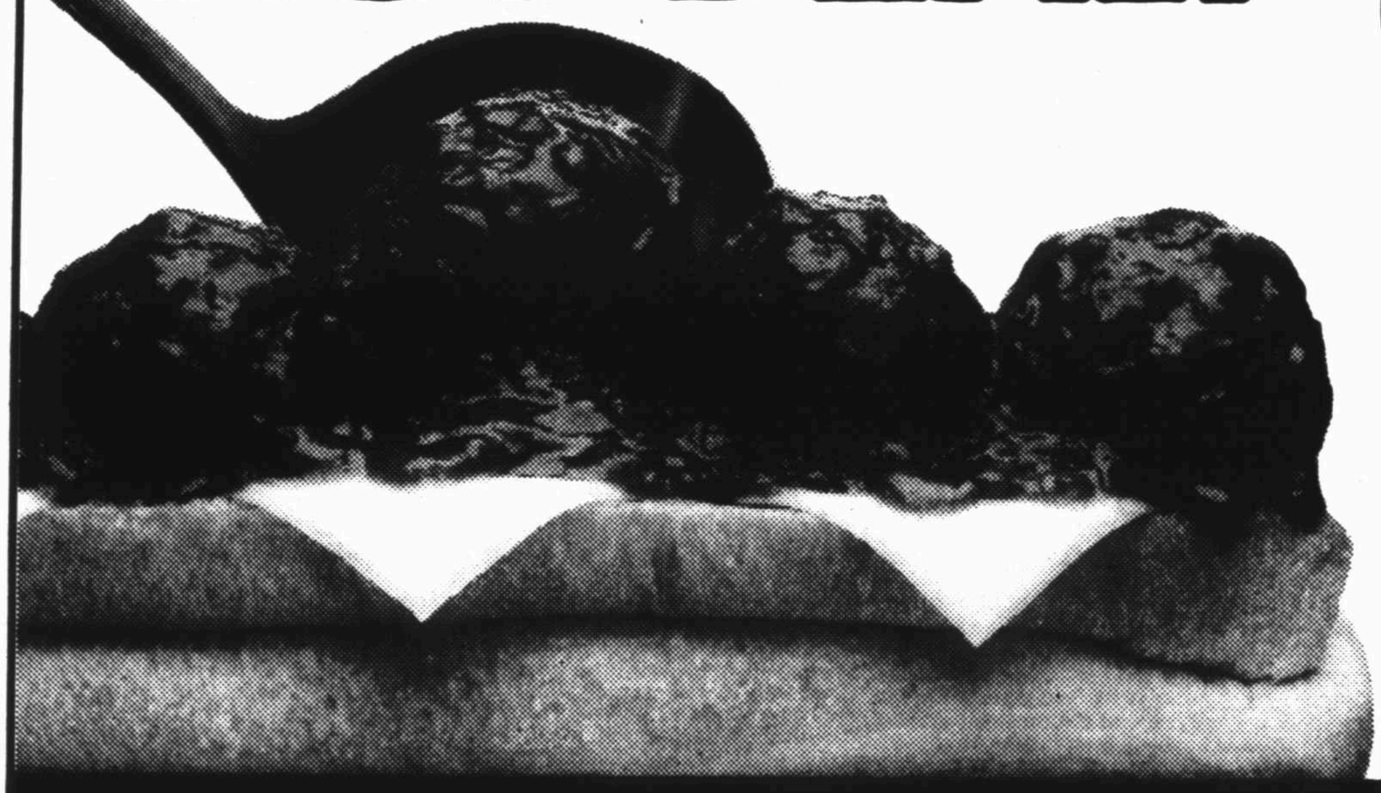

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Go on shoppers, trade those gifts!

If Santa Claus was really good to you this year, but missed the boat on your size or some other critical detail, don't despair. Thousands of people have already or will soon head back to the stores to exchange Christmas gifts that were appreciated but just not "right" for one reason or other.

The great gift exchange has almost become a seasonal spectacular. It has even created another shopping season all its own.

Of course, there's another reason to go after-Christmas shopping. Many stores have already launched year-end or after-Christmas sales and some of the year's best buys can be had by shoppers who have just enough gumption to go shopping this quickly after Christmas.

In fact, the first few weeks following Christmas and New Year's can give frazzled shoppers a new lease on life, as they get a perspective on shopping without the frantic, mad dash that precedes the Christmas holiday. It can even be enjoyable; there are smaller crowds, less traffic, fewer headaches. You might even find yourself liking it, heaven forbid!

So don't hang up the credit card just yet. There are still a few good bargains out there and with the proper attitude, you just might be able to convince the store clerks to help you locate them.

Of course, this commentary began by noting "If Santa Claus was really good to you this year ..." On the other hand, if he wasn't too good to you, a shopping excursion specifically to trade some of what you got that you really didn't want may be just what the doctor ordered to put a smile on your face and a twinkle in your eye.

Go on, do it. We promise we won't tell.

Another View

Russian vote carried vital message to U.S.

A Communist comeback in Russia's parliamentary elections on Dec. 17 does not bode well for the United States, no matter how "relieved" Washington officials claim to be. The Communist Party and ultranationalists led by rabble-rouser Vladimir Zhirinovsky took 33 percent of the vote, and already party-less President Boris Yelsin is making conciliatory noises to appease angry voters.

It is small comfort that Zhirinovsky's nationalists lost ground from their shockingly strong showing in the 1993 elections. Sure, the Russian Duma is a relatively powerless legislative body, needing a two-thirds majority to override a Yeltsin veto. But Sunday's election was more than just a pocketbook-protest. It was like a primary for the June presidential elections.

The U.S. mission is not to "save" Yeltsin or to "save" Russia. The elections are a warning to build ties with reformers beyond Yeltsin and beyond Russia in the other republics.

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Today in History

Today is Sunday, Dec. 31, the 365th and final day of 1995.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 31, 1879, inventor Thomas Edison first publicly demonstrated his electric incandescent light in Menlo Park, N.J.

On this date:

In 1775, the British repulsed an attack by Continental Army generals Richard Montgomery and Benedict Arnold at Quebec; Montgomery was killed.

In 1857, Britain's Queen Victoria decided to make Ottawa the capital of Canada.

In 1862, President Lincoln signed an act admitting West Virginia to the Union.

In 1877, President and Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes celebrated their silver anniversary by re-enacting their wedding ceremony in the White House.

In 1897, Brooklyn spent its last day as a separate entity before becoming part of New York City.

In 1946, President Truman officially proclaimed the end of World War II.

In 1961, the Marshall Plan expired after distributing more than $12 billion in foreign aid.

In 1974, private U.S. citizens were allowed to buy and own gold for the first time in more than 40 years.

In 1978, Taiwanese diplomats struck their colors for the final time from the embassy flagpole in Washington, marking the end of diplomatic relations with the United States.

In 1986, 97 people were killed when fire broke out in the Dupont Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

In 1991, representatives of the government of El Salvador and rebels reached agreement at the United Nations on a peace accord aimed at ending 12 years of civil war.

Ten years ago: Singer Rick Nelson, 45, and six other people were killed when fire broke out aboard a privately owned DC-3 that was taking the group to a New Year's Eve performance in Dallas.

Five years ago: Vice President Dan Quayle, visiting U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf region, told them he shared their frustration with Saddam Hussein's refusal to withdraw from Kuwait. Football Coach George Allen died in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., at age 72.

One year ago: Bosnian government officials and Bosnian Serb leaders signed a U.N.-brokered cease-fire agreement.

Jack Anderson

Social Security reform may break politicians

WASHINGTON — The late Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev once issued a warning about nuclear war that could also apply to next year's presidential election: The living will envy the dead.

Whoever wins the White House next year will likely face the unenviable task of reforming the Social Security system. And with that reform will likely come a political battle that could dwarf the demagoguery surrounding the GOP's attempt to reduce the growth of Medicare spending. That, at least, is the consensus of an array of experts on Capitol Hill, the administration and seniors' organizations.

Anderson

The Medicare squabble was merely the first step in a slow yet inevitable process of cutting the growth of entitlements — thereby lessening the load these programs place on the federal deficit and keeping them solvent for future generations. Republicans, led by House Speaker Newt Gingrich, made a good case for reforming Medicare by claiming that the program will otherwise go bankrupt by 2002.

But there are several reasons Gingrich will skip taking on Social Security reform in an election year. Gingrich knows that the Democrats' opportunistic attacks on Medicare cuts were a mere precursor to the fight that would accompany any attempt to tamper with Social Security. That leaves 1997 as the year when entitlement spending — which already consumes more than half the federal budget — will once again be center stage.

Medicare is a touchy subject, but Social Security is the mother of all sensitive federal programs. Nearly two decades after former House Speaker Tip O'Neill termed Social Security the "third rail" of American politics, his prediction for politicians who fiddle with the program still holds true: Touch it and you die. If Republicans raise the subject on the eve of the 1996 elections, the GOP revolution could be stopped dead in its tracks.

Politicians have another good excuse for putting off reforms for at least another year — the program is still solvent, and will remain so until at least 2010. In fact, the Social Security "trust fund" is running an annual surplus of about $60 billion — money that is currently used to offset the deficit. But as many people have learned, the trust fund is nothing but a pile of IOUs — money that is lent to the Treasury in order to pay today's bills, not tomorrow's benefits. Social Security Commissioner Shirley Chater admitted as much to our associate Dale Van Atta in a recent interview:

"Another myth is the whole notion that if you pay taxes into Social Security, you are creating a little personal account for yourself that you draw upon," Chater said. "And that's not the way it works. Because it's a social insurance program, there is a wonderful component about the formula that gives proportionately more to the poor than it does to those high earners."

Still, the bipartisan Entitlement Commission found last year that Social Security cannot continue to be funded at the current levels without producing a significantly lower benefit for baby boomers and the generation that follows them into retirement.

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

William Safire

Citizens reform city with great future behind it

BALTIMORE—Winter's cutting cold acquires a serrated edge from the harbor's dampness, and in the Sandtown-Winchester neighborhood winds whipping through gaping empty windows in abandoned row houses suggest spring never comes here. These 72 square blocks of blight give the impression that all commercial and social energies have congealed like oil in the crankcase of a jalopy: Ignition will be impossible.

Safire

That impression is wrong. There is a quickening of community life because Jim Rouse willed it. He knows a thing or two about urban resuscitations.

Building sparkling urban projects around the nation—for example, Harborplace, the commercial development crucial to the revival of Baltimore's downtown—was a piece of cake compared to the challenge of reversing the downward trajectory of this neighborhood where about 10,300 people live.

Almost 13,000 would live here were it to reacquire its vanished strengths. Time was, this was a working-class neighborhood, where Cab Calloway is believed to have been born and Thurgood Marshall did go to school and jazz clubs resembled Harlem's.

That is the way it was as recently as the 1950s. Then came the 1960s. Manufacturing jobs departed. (Sandtown got its name from sand trucks passing through from a quarry, en route to Bethlehem Steel's plant that no longer makes nearly as much steel as it did.) Drugs arrived. Social pathologies exploded.

What is wrong today? Everything. Where do you start fixing things? Everywhere. "Everything at once" could be the motto of Community Building in Partnership, the most ambitious model for neighborhood transformations in 150 cities, that was launched by the Enterprise Foundation that Rouse created. Its premise is that poverty is a seamless web and must be combated comprehensively: Low-cost housing will not stabilize a community where there is no commerce; there will be no commerce where crime is rampant; crime will be rampant where schools are bad, drug treatment is inadequate and recreation facilities are negligible. So, everything at once.

Seventy percent of Sandtown-Winchester families are headed by single women. The neighborhood has four times the nation's rate of low birthweight babies and infant mortality, and many babies are born addicted. Forty-four percent of the adults are unemployed or underemployed (receiving neither a living wage nor benefits). Twenty-two percent of the neighborhood's houses are vacant, and occupants of houses cannot get insurance if they are next door to an unoccupied house, or on a block with three such houses: Insurers know that trouble eventually fills such voids.

Four years ago Rouse's initiative entered the void of community—the dust of individuals—that Sandtown-Winchester had become. Its strategy has demonstrated the strengths and insufficiencies of different dimensions of Jeffersonian doctrine.

What is needed "to close the circle of our felicities?" asked Jefferson, who never saw a place where felicities are as scarce as they are in Sandtown-Winchester. All that is needed, he said, is "a wise and frugal government" that restrains men from injuring one another but leaves them otherwise free to regulate their own "industry and improvement." Would it were so.

Here children have babies and the elderly would have to walk past open air drug markets to get to the supermarket if there were a supermarket; here four years ago 91 percent of the three elementary schools' pupils scored below minimal state standards; here 9,000 tons of debris (cars, stoves, sofas—everything, including kitchen sinks) had to be trucked away from seven square blocks before new housing units could be constructed. Here scarcities of material resources and deficits of social skills are so severe that federal, state and city governments toil to empower people to participate in their own improvement.

However, the high rate of participation—residents comprise a majority of the board of CBP; 100 block captains, some with walkie-talkies, supplement police patrols; neighbors whose encouragements of pregnant women to receive prenatal care at the new clinic have dramatically reduced infant mortality—may be what Jefferson had in mind as democracy. By one definition of freedom, the participating residents of Sandtown-Winchester are among the freest Americans.

If freedom is more than freedom from restraints imposed by others, if freedom is a consequence of self-government, if freedom is active engagement in the affairs of a community controlling its fate, then the energized residents are free in a way that most Americans, who in most ways are more fortunately situated, are not. The residents of Sandtown-Winchester lack many things but have something Jefferson sought when he said: Divide the nation not just into states and counties, which are too large for meaningful self-government, divide it into "wards."

"Residents"? Call them citizens of the Republic of Sandtown-Winchester.

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George F. Will

Readers' commentary on this year's mistakes

"You, of all people," begin the letters from the Gotcha! Gang, a hardy tribe obsessed with accuracy and a lust for catching error in others.

As longtime readers know, I occasionally stud my language and political columns with "mistakes" to see if anybody is paying attention, or to draw mail. It's a trap, of course. Here are answers to some of those caught in it during 1995:

Will

1) "These sources have proven reliable," I wrote, trumpeting past leakage triumphs. From Bill Elder, copy editor of The Vindicator in Youngstown, Ohio, comes this response: "Wrong! Proven is an adjective; you wanted proved instead. Not to feel alone, though; many have proved that they can make this mistake. The only proven remedy, of course, is to change your copy, as I did." He's right; as it proved to be the case in the Scottish legal verdict not proven, keep proven an adjective.

2) "The best place to hide anything," I wrote, ". . . is to leave it in plain view." Asks David Leff of Framingham, Mass.: "How can the verb to leave be a place? Shouldn't your keyboard have preferred 'the best way'?"

Yeah. Or to save space, "The best place to hide anything is in plain view," as I told Edgar Allan Poe, who needed a plot about a purloined letter.

3) While flaying L.L. Bean for some bloopie in its catalogue, I tut-tutted that "old Louis Bean" would never have stood for such stuff. "Do you suppose the 'old Louis Bean' you wrote about," demands Rex Pinson of Waterford, Conn., "could be related to the late Leon Leonwood Bean, the inventor of the Maine Hunting Shoe and founder of the institution (I do not use the word lightly) that bears his name?" (O.K., Louis, drop the gun, as Bogie never said.)

4) When Sears advertised, "Our 120-pc. mechanic's tool set has more of what you want!" I sneered, "Ever met a 120-piece mechanic? Make that 'Our mechanic's 120-pc. tool set.'" That pedantry drew a blast from no less an authority than James D. McCawley of the department of linguistics at the University of Chicago: "Mechanic's tool set, I presume, is a compound like catcher's mitt or brewer's yeast, and 120-pc. modifies the whole compound, the same way that genuine leather modifies the compound in a genuine leather catcher's mitt (a catcher's mitt made of genuine leather, not a mitt for a genuine leather catcher).

"Your correction of Sears' ad is a change for the worse," continues Professor McCawley, choosing not to write the possessive as Sears's, "since the ambiguity that you point out isn't pernicious (no reference to a 120-pc. mechanic could be intended), while the ambiguity in your correction is (our mechanic's 120-pc. tool set has a plausible but unintended interpretation as 'the 120-pc. tool set belonging to our mechanic.'")

5) "In your cute construction sanhedrin of skinflints," corrects William J. Slattery of Jamestown, R.I., "Sanhedrin should have been capped."

I disagree. Capped words, like capped teeth, stand out; when you want to use an unfamiliar word, avoid capitalization, quotation marks or italics — let the word shift for itself. The Sanhedrin was the highest court of the Jews before the destruction of the Temple and, as a proper noun, deserves a capital letter. When it's used to mean any high council, though, I think it should be a sanhedrin. You don't capitalize a similar word, synod, also originally an ecclesiastical council, now come to mean any assembly, and the Bible loses its cap when used as "the bible of the computer industry." (The word I originally had in mind was witenagemot, "a council of nobles advising the king," but I couldn't think of a word beginning with w meaning "conservatives." One of these days I'll find a use for a witenagemot of wiseguys.)

6) "Under the agents' eager aegis, political reputations would be made and destroyed," I wrote in a spy novel zestfully panned by no less an authority than the spy Aldrich Ames. A more appreciative reader was Jacques Barzun, the great usage arbiter, who nevertheless noted, "Seeing as how aegis is a shield, its eagerness is a bit hard to visualize." True; from the Greek for "goatskin," aegis was the majestic shield worn by Zeus and the breastplate worn by Athena; a more fitting adjective would be "impenetrable."

I kind of liked the sound of eager aegis, though; been reading too much poetry.

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Veterans may need judicial system help

I am a World War II veteran. I never intended to write this letter, but the Commissioners' Court convinced me by their actions to write.

My mother was a five-star mother. Five of her six sons served in World War II. One brother, a B-17 pilot, was shot down over Hamburg, Germany. I could not attend the memorial service in his honor on Aug. 19, 1945, because our ship was invading Okinawa. Another brother served in South Africa, etc. He received a medical discharge because of combat injuries. He is no longer living. An older brother served in the Coast Guard, and a younger brother served in the Marine Corps.

I enlisted at age 19 and served 5½ years. First, I was a gunner on the USS Thetis 119 Coast Guard Cutter. We sank an enemy submarine; it was either him or us. Then I was assigned to the Fire Island Light Ship at New York Harbor and finally to the USS Thenim KA63 Attack Cargo Ship. I was gunner mate, first class on a five-inch 38 gun and destroyed a Japanese kamikaze plane that was on a suicide mission to destroy our ship.

Gunfire severely damaged my hearing. I can barely hear with the use of hearing aids. Medical expenses for injuries received from my military service have been paid out of my family's household budget. Injuries in civilian employment are paid by worker's compensation. Now I am requesting Commissioner Guy McCrary's assistance to obtain help from the Veteran's Administration.

There is a big difference between serving in the military and being in combat. Many soldiers were killed, even more were injured.

The Commissioners' Court eliminated the Veteran's Service Office, the advocate for veterans. Our veterans' access to the courts was denied by federal law. Do we want the U.S. Supreme Court to declare that law unconstitutional, giving our veterans the same access to the courts as other private citizens? Trial lawyers are very aggressive. That would increase the cost of providing assistance to our veterans more than hundredfold. Does the Commissioners' Court want the judicial system involved in providing assistance for our American war veterans?

M.H. Veal Jr.
Midland

Travelers don't need to be so cooperative

I am writing to let readers know about a hard lesson I learned today (Dec. 25), hoping others do not learn the hard way.

My wife and I travel by air frequently, and with an attitude of cooperation toward air travel safety, I always remove metal objects as I go through security, place them into the basket and retrieve the metal belongings on the other side of the "beeper." Today at Houston Hobby I did just that. Among the metal objects I took off was a diamond and gold ring my wife gave me. She had made several monthly payments to pay for it.

About 20 minutes later I realized that I did not get my ring out of the basket; so I returned to the beeper gate and asked the security guards around the area if anyone had turned it in. They all said they had not seen it, including the security guard who had personally attended me as I went through the electronic surveillance.

I lost a beautiful, sentimental ring because of carelessness.

While on my return flight home, a flight attendant with whom I spoke about my unfortunate experience gave me some valuable advice. She said to never remove metal objects going through surveillance. If the beeper goes off, ask the security officer to use the wand, but never remove metal objects. The lady who sat next to me on the plane said that her sister works in customer relations of a major airline and that her sister had given her the same advice. Do not remove metal objects so that they do not get lost. One does not need to be so cooperative with security personnel.

Perhaps my passing on my experience and the advice I received will prevent someone else from learning the hard way as I did. I hope so.

Orand Carroll
Midland

Readers' views on: Federal shutdown

We should examine officials' consciences

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country. In this time of conflicts within our own government, squabbles about benefits for the elderly, veterans' benefits, Social Security and other life or death benefits to our U.S. citizens, I don't hear about Congress, the Senate or any other government officials going without their salaries. Why don't we hear about them cutting their pay for a month, year or until next term? No. All we hear is about us. I think that we should let these officials know that we put them into office to run our country and that we can still elect them for another term or get someone else who will think of the people.

I'm a U.S. veteran who counts on his government checks to survive, but I'm also concerned about the rest of our country. I hear about the Republicans and the Democrats blaming each other. I thought that we were all one nation under God. I strongly believe that we should band together and let these officials know that we are not going to let them hold our money as a pawn in a game of chess between two different parties within our own government.

Maybe they have forgotten that election year is coming around and that this is a very wrong time to play chess with each other and our money. Well, I for one am going to look at these officials come election time and remember who were the ones that put us in this predicament. I suggest that all of you look at your ballot come election time and examine our officials' consciences.

Jose Munoz Jr.
Big Spring

Balanced-budget fight is noble cause

Hats off to the congressional freshmen class. Why? But for this group, the approximately $4,000 that each family of four (on average) is paying in federal taxes each and every year from now on merely for interest on the national debt would continue to increase.

Note the "... from now on ..." that means us, our children, our grandchildren and forever. Yet the fight for the balanced budget is merely to keep the $4,000 burden from growing. There is little, if any, serious expectation of ever paying off any of the nearly $5 trillion-debt principal.

How can any responsible person tolerate continued deficit financing at the federal level? Is it possible that some people think that through some accounting gimmick the federal government can spend more than it takes in without burdening us with more interest? It's true that some economists aren't disturbed as long as the national debt remains within what they consider a reasonable percentage of the gross domestic product. But even they can't dispute the hard dollar interest burden on us taxpayers.

For the most part, the legislative budget battle between the Republican Congress and the Democratic White House is painted by the mainstream media as merely a political struggle between equally self-interested groups.

I, for one, consider the balanced budget for which the freshmen class is standing firm to be a noble cause.

E.H. Fenner
Midland

Our blue lights shine in honor of freedom

This is to publicly thank Juanita Schramko for bringing together the feelings shared by so many of us in a single but grand synthesis of lighting a candle lamp or group of lights this holiday season to honor those dedicated men and women who not only protect us but the very foundation of the greatest country on earth. Our laws are the foundation of our freedom.

It is time to restore the dignity that has been taken away from them in recent years — because the law breakers are held in higher esteem than our law enforcers.

For years I've wondered "why," then suddenly I knew.

Even the "smallest" laws begin to be violated. Cheating is theft, large or small. Traffic laws? Not for us. Lie on this form? Who does it hurt? The list goes on, and that's not the worst part — the children get the message that if you don't like a law you simply disregard it. Suddenly the police are the enemy. Bad country, no freedom!

So the blue light shines in all directions. Let it shine within us and let us discover that we got on the side of the criminal long ago and see from his viewpoint. Because we crossed the line, and each time we do we chip away at the freedom of us all.

So thank you Juanita, and to all those who protect me and my country; my light is burning. "Love is blue," and that says it all.

Doris Fly
Midland

WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

PRESIDENT: Bill Clinton (D), The President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500 or call (202) 456-1414, Fax (202) 456-2461.

SENATOR: Kay Bailey Hutchison (R), The Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 or call (202) 224-5922, Fax (202) 224-0776; or write to Kay Bailey Hutchison, 500 Chesnut, Suite 1570, Abilene, Texas 79602 or call (915) 676-2839. E-mail, Senator@Hutchison.Senate.Gov

SENATOR: Phil Gramm (R), 370 Russell Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510 or call (202) 224-2934, Fax (202) 228-2856.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE: Newt Gingrich (R), 2428 Rayburn Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515 or call (202) 225-4501, Fax (202) 225-4656 .

REPRESENTATIVE: Larry Combest (R), District 19, 1511 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515 or call (202) 225-4005. Fax (202) 225-9615 or or 3800 E. 42nd #205, Odessa, 79762 or call 550-0743. Fax 550-0852.

REPRESENTATIVE: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 2443 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 or call (202) 225-4236. Fax (202) 225-8628; or 201 W. Wall Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-5232.

REPRESENTATIVE: Henry Bonilla (R), District 23, 1529 Longworth, Washinton, D.C., 20515 or call (202) 225-4511, Fax (202) 225-2237; or 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79705, or call 686-8833, Fax 686-8819.

GOVERNOR: George W. Bush (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701 or call (512) 463-2000, Fax (512) 463-1849.

STATE SENATOR: Teel Bivins, (R), District 31, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 463-0131, Fax (512) 475-3733; or P.O. Box 9155, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or call (806) 374-9933, Fax 806 374-4607; or P.O. Box 1673, Midland, Texas 79702, 682-0455, Fax (915) 684-7843.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Tom Craddick (R), District 76, 408 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701 or call 682-3000, Fax 684-4864.

EX-PRESIDENT: George Bush, 10000 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77024 or call (713) 686-1188, Fax (713) 686-0908.

BOB HERBERT

Companies fire their customers in downsizing

The miserable retail sales figures from the holiday season should be taken as an SOS, a distress signal from American consumers who are loaded with debt and deeply insecure about employment.

The quintessential symbol of corporate profits in the '90s is the pink slip. The number of announced layoffs since 1989 will reach three million by New Year's Eve, according to the outplacement firm Challenger, Gray & Christmas.

"Downsizing has become the standard operating procedure for many companies today," said John Challenger, the firm's executive vice president. "You can no longer count on a job lasting for a long time."

With consumers maxed out on credit, and with many millions unemployed or underemployed, there is a danger that the nation's collective consumer buying power has been seriously compromised. Simply stated, there are dangerously high numbers of Americans with little or no money to spend.

This is a structural problem, not a cyclical one like a recession. It harbors the potential for an economic disaster.

"What these companies have been doing since the mid-1980s is firing their customers," said Eric Greenberg, director of management studies for the American Management Association. He noted that a consumer-driven expansion cannot be sustained when even high-salaried personnel — professionals, middle managers and technicians — are being thrown out of work.

Greenberg's comments echoed those of Henry Ford, who was hardly a champion of the rights of workers but realized that at the very least they had to earn enough to buy his cars.

Jeremy Rifkin, the author of "The End of Work," sees disturbing, even eerie parallels between the current economic situation and that of the 1920s, another period in which enormous numbers of workers were let go because of productivity gains that resulted from improvements in technology.

To make up for that loss of buying power, those who remained employed in the so-called Roaring '20s were urged to spend far beyond their means by plunging into the wonderful new world of easy credit.

In the '20s, as now, said Rifkin, corporate leaders remained blind to the need to share productivity gains with working people. Instead, profits were pocketed and disaster loomed.

Rifkin, who heads the Foundation on Economic Trends, said business leaders were becoming increasingly concerned about the implications of their wage and employment policies but felt handicapped by the bottom-line needs of their individual corporations.

"They can see, at the macro level, the loss of purchasing power," he said. "But nevertheless, at the micro level, they are rewarded for reducing labor, for putting in the technology and the automatic processes, for improving the bottom line."

Thus the downsizing goes on, with no serious companion strategy (in the corporate world or in government) for creating the kinds of new employment opportunities necessary to maintain the levels of affluence to which so many Americans have become accustomed.

It's not that tough times are ahead; they are already here. The wages, salaries and benefits of American workers rose just 2.7 percent in the year that ended Sept. 30. It was the smallest increase on record and below the rate of inflation. The amount of family income going to creditors is approaching record levels. Credit-card delinquencies are up. Personal bankruptcies are up. And all of this is occurring as the economy, technically, is expanding. What will happen when, inevitably, a recession rolls in?

The bleak Christmas holiday season for retailers was part of a much bigger, much bleaker reality for the retail industry as a whole. At least eight major retailers filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection this year. That is a huge number, and more are expected in 1996.

The economic warnings are coming from many directions, loud, insistent and increasingly dire.

We can heed them now by encouraging business, government and civic leaders to get their act together, to roll up their sleeves and engage these problems seriously, in a spirit of mutual cooperation and responsibility for the common good.

We can do that, which would be extremely tough.

Or we can wait.

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■ They should be no more than 350 words in length. While some lengthy letters are published, we reserve the right to edit when necessary due to space limitations. The briefer the letter, the better its chance of publication.

■ Only one letter per month per writer can be published.

■ Letters will be edited for length, taste and legal reasons and are accepted only on that basis. Letters which are difficult to reduce in length will be returned to the writer to be edited before being re-submitted.

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CHECKING OUT THE LIBRARIES

Happy 1996 from the staff of Midland County Public Library, Centennial Branch

By Sandra Wegner

Happy 1996 from the staff of Midland County Public libraries, 301 W. Missouri Ave., and Centennial Branch at Midland Park Mall. The libraries will be closed Monday. Both libraries will also be closed on Jan. 15, for observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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The Library Advisory Board begins the year with two new members: Carolyn Gilbert, counselor at Crockett Elementary School, and Tom Scott, attorney with Bullock, Scott, Neisig and Owens. The board lost a member when P.E. "Pat" Fletcher died in November. Fletcher was a good supporter of the library and he will be missed.

The Library Advisory Board consists of nine members, all registered voters of Midland County who serve without compensation. Eight of them are appointed by the County Commissioners Court; the ninth is the president of the Friends of the Library. Board members rotate in three year terms.

The board meets monthly. They approve important library policies such as setting requirements for getting a library card and they make recommendations to the Commissioners Court.

The board has no fiscal responsibilities other than to review and recommend the budget that the library director proposes to the county judge.

The board is looking down a 10-year road in order to write a long-range plan for 1996-2006. With all the rapid changes taking place in the world, especially in the area of electronic information, long-range planning is not an easy task.

Other members serving on the 1996 board are Virginia Conner, Nance Creager, Mary Anne Dingus, Dale McCarter, Max Perry, Vicky Welch and Robert Angevine. Commissioner Louisa Valencia, who is the libraries' liaison to the Commissioners Court, attends board meetings. The county thanks Martha Allen, retired school librarian who ends her board term this month, for her service.

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Children have an opportunity to make their own jigsaw puzzles on Jan. 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the Kaleidoscope Room of the main library. This free craft time is for children 6 years of age and older. All supplies are provided.

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Registration begins Jan. 15 at the main library for a set of January/February preschool story hours. Each series of story times on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. are for 3- to 5-year-olds. The children have an opportunity to meet with the same group for several weeks and grow comfortable with the surroundings and the story teller. Call the Children's Department at 688-8991 for more details.

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For personal enjoyment or group showings, the main library has videos about religion. For short programs on the major religions of the world, The five-video series "The Religious World" is a good viewing choice. For longer viewing and a wider variety of faiths, there is "The Long Search," which is 13 video volumes, each concentrating on a different belief.

The library owns "Jesus of Nazareth," a three-video series, and its sequel, "A.D." about the early church. The library also has videos created by the Genesis Project. This is an older but outstanding series about the Bible and biblical lands. Children will enjoy videos from the Hanna-Barberas' series "The Greatest Adventure Stories from the Bible."

"Heritage: Civilization and the Jews" is the fine PBS series, narrated by Abba Eban. "Chanukah at Grover's Corner" has religious tolerance as its theme.

Interesting people of faith are featured in other videos with such people as Norman Vincent Peale, Billy Graham, Mother Teresa or Bill Moyer taking center stage. The library has several Leo Buscaglia videos.

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Sandra Wegner is director of Midland County Library.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Lee High School Class of 1976 in Midland, is looking for alumni for their 20 year reunion to be held June 15, at the Midland Country Club. Alumni are asked to call Taylor Reunion Services 1-800-677-7800 to update addresses and phone numbers.

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Carver Culture Center will present a unit on Ireland until Feb. 1.

Lee Freshman Career Day will be 10-11:40 a.m. Jan. 11 to acquaint students with different careers and to encourage students to set long-term goals. The community as well as educators need to encourage students to prepare for their futures.

Speaker orientation begins at 9:30 a.m.

For more information contact Principal Dan Green at 689-1263.

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The 1995-96 Mensa Education & Research Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest is being held. Awards are made on the basis of an essay of fewer than 550 words describing the applicant's academic or career goals.

The eligibility requirements are that the applicant must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited American institution of post-secondary education for the 1996 fall/winter term and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (not student visa).

Special awards are made for additional specific criteria.

All requests for applications must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and be postmarked no later than Jan. 5. All submissions must be postmarked no later than Jan. 31. For an application and further information contact: Sharon Colbert, P.O. Box 15023, Odessa 79768-5023.

Mensa is an international society with over 45,000 members in the United States. The only requirement for membership is a score on any standardized I.Q. test higher than 98 percent of the general population.

MAKING THE GRADE

Mark Jacobs, son of Midlanders Bill and Sarah Jacobs, was among the 1995 fall graduates at Hardin Simmons University. Jacobs received a bachelor's degree in music. He graduated cum laude and was on the President's Honor Roll.

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Nanci Zedler of Midland was a candidate for the bachelor of science education degree in fashion merchandising during fall commencement at Stephen F. Austin State University.

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Greg Brumley, son of Milton Brumley of Midland, was among graduating seniors who received diplomas in commencement exercises at Harding University on Dec. 16.

She received a bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude and was majoring in Bible.

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The 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the name of Midlander **Brian Collins,** a senior music education major at West Texas A&M University who was selected as an outstanding campus leader.

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MISDEMEANOR DWI CONVICTIONS
MIDLAND COUNTY ATTORNEY
MARK H. DETTMAN

Lucia Porras Venegas aka Lisa Marquez, sentenced to 60 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.

Yolanda Gomez Hernandez, 1 year probation and a $600 fine.

Cecil Clay Cothrum, sentenced to 6 months probation and a $300 fine.

Dorsie Eugene Blosser, sentenced to 2 years probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, attend STOP DWI Inc.'s Victim Impact Panel, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $700.

Justin Blaine Hobbs, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $200 fine.

Juan G. Montelongo, sentenced to 4 days in Midland County Jail and 90 days driver's license suspension.

Agustin Jaime Aguilar, sentenced to 45 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $100 fine.

Christopher Brown, sentenced to 30 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $100 fine.

Charles Kenneth Roberts, sentenced to 2 years probation and a $200 fine.

Mary L. Porras, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $300 fine.

Jesus Hernandez Sanchez, 1 year probation and a $200 fine.

Juan G. Montelongo, sentenced to 4 days in Midland County Jail and 90 days driver's license suspension.

Darwin Ray Stubblefield, sentenced to 25 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.

Billy Maurice Dubose Jr., sentenced to 6 months probation and a $300 fine.

Daniel Benjamin Gossett, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $600.

Debra Sue Powell, sentenced to 4 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $250 fine.

William Jay Carpenter, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $1,000 fine.

Kyle Ross Lawson, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Arlene Jones Lawler, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Jesse Lee Norris, sentenced to 10 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $350 fine.

William Thomas Bennett, II, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $300 fine.

Anthony Sanchez, sentenced to 5 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and a $250 fine.

Krista Ann Reed, sentenced to 6 months probation and a $200 fine.

Ramon Flores Sanchez, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

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Texas, Oklahoma debate over Red River boundary

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press

OKLAUNION — The Red River certainly shows off a bit of charm.

It ripples softly by farms and cattle pastures here in Wilbarger County. Wildflowers grow nearby; fishermen find plenty of catfish.

But where the flow becomes narrow and vague, the river creates a political headache akin to the gnats and cockleburs that flourish around it.

And so the debate over the Texas-Oklahoma boundary looks as murky and meandering as the river itself.

Exact banks were far from obvious one evening near Oklaunion, about 10 miles east of Vernon, where two game wardens stood together on a bridge. The river's violet waters reflected the sky at twilight.

"Everybody's just kind of confused about it," said Bob Wingo of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

"I don't know how they're going to work it out," said Don Taylor of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "From listening to them (landowners), it's a pretty big deal."

Sure, the Red River separates the two states for about 440 miles. But when it comes to details — in matters like hunting and fishing, law enforcement, property taxes, mineral rights — the boundary question turns tricky.

Problems arise in places where the river's inconsistent path and irregular flow can leave big stretches of sandy wasteland amid occasional pools of water.

Governors of both states recently appointed commissions to try resolving the issue that dates back to the Louisiana Purchase in 1803.

'It's extremely important to the landowners all along the river. There's not anyone wouldn't like to know where their property lines are. But it's equally important to know for law enforcement.'
— Charles Henderson, Texas commission member

"I think the fact that this has been a problem from almost 200 years points to the fact that there's no easy solution," said William Abney, a real-estate attorney from Marshall and chairman of the Texas commission.

Abney said the commissions are charged with deciding on a clear and permanent divider.

He said the present boundary is the south bank of the Red River as it existed Feb. 22, 1821 — the date the United States ratified a land-purchase treaty with Spain.

But the waters tend to move north or south with floods and erosion. No one knows exactly where the river flowed back in 1821.

Parts of Texas now lie north of the Red River and parts of Oklahoma lie south of it, according to Abney.

Baffled? Many people are.

The boundary has been known to stump game wardens, property-tax assessors and troopers at the sites of car wrecks.

"Where an act happens determines where it's tried," Abney said. "If you find a body in the river bottom, is it in Texas or Oklahoma?"

Texas commission member Charles Henderson said he was sued in 1984 by an Oklahoma neighbor who contended that the state line was farther south than what Henderson believed.

"It's extremely important to the landowners all along the river. There's not anyone wouldn't like to know where their property lines are," said Henderson, who raises cotton and wheat and cattle in Byers, about 30 miles northeast of Wichita Falls. "But it's equally important to know for law enforcement."

Court rulings have declared the boundary to be the south bank. Location of the south bank, however, has been subject to different interpretations because it changes daily in many areas and is not easily identifiable.

Texas state Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, said his constituents worry that federal officials might take control.

"I believe it can be resolved with hard work and dedication on both sides," Haywood said. "In other words, Texas and Oklahoma agreeing to a compromise in order to keep the federal government out of everybody's hair."

Commissions appointed in 1991 failed to settle the matter.

Abney said the Texans chosen by Gov. Ann Richards were unable to reach an agreement with their Oklahoma counterparts. The Texas proposals included:

—Recommend that the middle of the deepest channel of the Red River be designated as the surface boundary;

—Leave mineral ownership undisturbed;

—Eliminate federal ownership of the south half of the river within the 116-mile distance between the 98th meridian and the mouth of the river's north fork.

Subsequent commissions, expiring in June 1998, were appointed this year.

Fourteen state senators and representatives make up the Oklahoma panel, which has not met yet. Six private citizens sit on the Texas side, which met Nov. 15 for the first time.

Any agreement worked out must win approval of the two state Legislatures and Congress.

Both groups profess optimism. And they doubt — publicly, anyway — that state pride or rivalry will influence the task.

"I do not believe taking the positions that we beat the Oklahoma guys from our side, or they beat the Texas guys from their side, would be a constructive approach," said Abney, the Texas chairman.

"The better approach is to establish a clearly visible, jurisdictional line and at the same time preserve all the private property rights."

Oklahoma state Sen. Robert M. Kerr, D-Altus, chairman of his state's commission, also sounds hopeful despite the elusiveness of a happy agreement.

"Obviously there are reasons that the boundary should be easily discernible," Kerr said. "Whether it's necessary that it get resolved this year or not, it's gone on for decades ... the world won't come to an end if we don't get it resolved."

Texas jail to ease prisoner crowding in Oklahoma

MANSFIELD (AP) — When city officials sought voter approval for a $2.8 million expansion in the Mansfield Law Enforcement Center, one of the reasons was a lack of facilities to house federal inmates.

That assured a steady supply of inmates for the for-profit jail, which was enlarged by 96 beds, increasing the capacity of the lock-up to 240.

But the federal prison at Seagoville has also undergone expansion, which means 190 federal prisoners now kept at Mansfield will be relocated in January.

But, Mansfield jail administrator Jim Owen said arrangements are being made to bring in 210 inmates from Oklahoma to take their place.

Oklahoma officials say it's the first time it has moved to ease overcrowding by sending prisoners out of state. It's also sending about 250 of its prisoners to the Limestone County Detention Center in Groesbeck, about 90 miles south of Dallas.

The Mansfield jail has held federal inmates ranging from white-collar criminals to murderers.

Those coming from Oklahoma will be light-to-medium security prisoners who typically are serving sentences of 20 years or more and will include some serving time for violent crimes, said Jerry Massie, Oklahoma prisons spokesman.

"The timing couldn't be any better," Owen said. The city will receive $40.50 per prisoner per day, compared to $55 per day that Mansfield was getting for housing federal prisoners.

But Owen said state inmates are less expensive to house because they will be able to perform jobs the others were not allowed to do. The inmates will help in the kitchen, work in a garden inside the facility walls, and perform landscaping work.

"We can utilize the inmates to work here. That's part of the conditions of confinement. We don't have to be as staff intensive," Owen said.

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Cheerleading requires skill as much as pompons now

By Kevin O'Hanlon
Associated Press

DALLAS — To make the local high school cheerleading squad in the past, you had to shake pompons, jump up and down and holler chants like "DEE-fense! DEE-fense!"

Today, a good cheerleader is expected to power-jump, tumble and dance with the athletic prowess and discipline expected of a football team captain.

Witness the National Cheerleaders Association's National Championship competition, which finished a three-day run in Dallas on Saturday. More than 5,000 cheerleaders from 350 high school squads in 35 states competed in the Super Bowl of the cheerleading world.

Mater Dei High School, of Santa Ana, Calif., captured its third straight title in the large co-ed division. In the all-girls category, Judson High School, of Converse, won top honors among large schools.

This was not your simple "Sis-boom-bah!" stuff.

"It has really changed," said Andy McNeill, vice president of the National Cheerleaders Association. "Athleticism plays a major role. There's a lot of hard work and conditioning involved."

Participants compete for trophies in a variety of categories, including best individual cheerleader, overall squad, partner stunt and mascot.

They are judged on motion, jumps, tumbling, partner stunts, dance, showmanship, timing, spacing and formations, creativity and overall crowd appeal.

A good cheerleader's primary requirement is power and explosive force, especially in the legs. They also must be strong enough to hold a partner overhead during a stunt while having the endurance to keep cheering throughout the game.

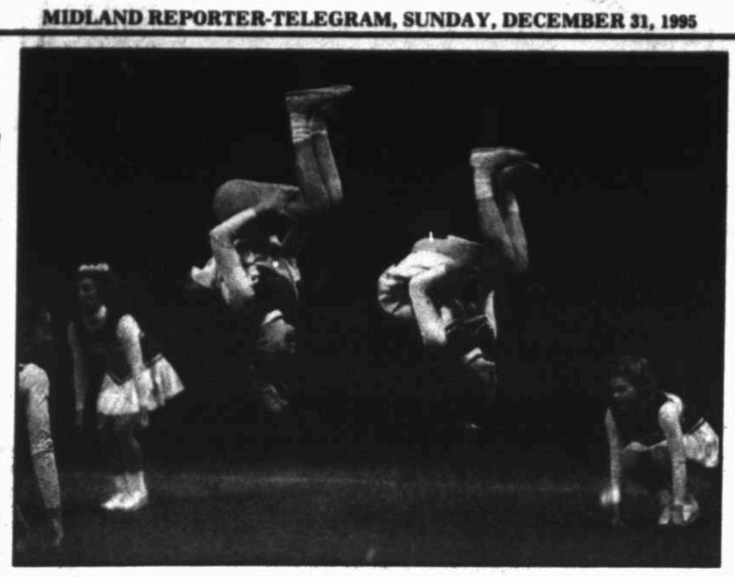
The cheerleaders spend hours a day doing plyometrics — jumping that develops power — in the form of dancing, stretches, tumbling, stomach crunches and pushups in addition to learning cheers.

"We practice two or three hours every night at least six days a week," said Kandace Neagle, co-captain on the Woodward (Okla.) High School squad, which has placed second and fourth in previous competitions.

"It's like football where you practice plays over and over and try to perfect them," McNeill said. "They have lanes they have to get to. They have to be in the right place at the right time at the exact same time to be able to execute correctly."

McNeill said cheerleading, which began on American campuses in the late 1800s with young men exhorting crowds through megaphones at football games, has evolved into a $200 million-a-year enterprise, including the amount schools spend on training and traveling to competitions.

Some schools even consider cheerleading a sport and award varsity letters to participants, while several colleges award partial and full cheerleading scholarships.



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Members of the Marshall High School cheerleading squad compete in the 1995 NCA Cheer National Championship in Dallas on Friday.

Officers say it's hard to help homeless who refuse aid

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas police officers responsible for evicting homeless people from urban campsites say it's tough trying to help citizens who consistently refuse the aid.

"We're in the middle of this," said Sgt. Mark Smith, who has spent this week enforcing a city ordinance prohibiting makeshift campsites. "We want to help those who want help. And we have to uphold the law. We get numerous complaints. ... Everyone wants something done. But what?"

Police have cleared an area in eastern Dallas near White Rock Lake of about 40 people who have camped there, police say, largely because of the eight liquor stores within two blocks.

"It's frustrating," Senior Cpl. James Page said. "This one guy, Billy, asked me for a coat, so I brought him one of my coats. The next day I saw it on another guy who got it in a trade for a 40-ounce bottle of (alcohol)."

Officers say the people choose to live outdoors because various shelters available won't allow them to drink alcohol or use drugs.

The debris left behind by the vagabonds, including beer bottles, stolen grocery carts and plastic bags, washes up into neighboring properties when a nearby creek floods.

"There's human waste, and they've contaminated the creek," Page said. "They've created such a health hazard for the community. They also start dangerous fires in these woods, which back up to houses."

The city bulldozed the area's camps after notifying those staying in them to get out.

"I didn't think they gave us a fair chance," former camper Robert McCollom said. "If they'd given us 'til the first, we could have gotten this place cleaned up."

Police to begin checking for concealed handgun permits

AUSTIN (AP) — The next time you deal with police or other law enforcement officers, you may be asked for your identification and concealed handgun permit.

Beginning Jan. 1, Texans who have applied for and received licenses can carry concealed handguns. Lawmakers approved a concealed carry law during their 1995 session.

It is illegal to carry a visible handgun or other weapon.

As of Friday, about 1,200 concealed carry permits, which cost $140 for each four-year license, had been issued in Texas. More than 36,324 Texans have applied for those licenses.

Sherri Deatherage Green, a spokeswoman for the Department of Public Safety, said DPS troopers will start asking motorists and other people they deal with if they are licensed carriers.

"They will ask you if you have a concealed handgun license, and if you do, they will ask if you have the gun with you and where it is," Mrs. Deatherage Green said. "They will have the discretion to disarm permit holders if they feel there is some threat to their safety or the safety of others. But that won't happen all the time."

Mrs. Green said the department has been making preparations since the law hit the books on Sept. 1. But she said little will change from the way troopers currently approach people they encounter.

'The officers are going to continue doing their traffic stops as they are now. There are a lot of people carrying weapons illegally now.'
— Joe Gamino, spokesman for the Houston Police Department

In other law enforcement agencies, the reaction to guns legally hitting the streets apparently won't change much.

"The officers are going to continue doing their traffic stops as they are now," said Joe Gamino, a spokesman for the Houston Police Department. "There are a lot of people carrying weapons illegally now."

Gamino said all law enforcement officers are trained to approach any situation with the idea that weapons could be involved. And he said many of the places where police interact with people will be off limits to legally concealed guns.

But he added that officers always are aware of illegal weapons.

"They can take the weapon until they determine that the person is a licensed person and then return it if they have not violated another law," he said.

Law enforcement officers say people should not have to act differently or be overly concerned since few permits have been issued, and legally carried weapons will be concealed.

San Antonio Deputy Police Chief Gilbert Sandoval said the people getting concealed handguns permits are responsible, law-abiding people for the most part.

Those carrying guns legally are advised to take some precautions. The first is to make sure the weapon is secured and the second is to make any law enforcement officer aware of both the permit and gun.

The DPS has issued a videotape informing permit holders and other people how to react during a traffic stop, one of the most common interactions between police and general public.

The video announcer says:

"To ensure everyone's safety during a traffic stop, remain calm and listen to what the peace officer is saying. Keep your hands in plain sight.

"If you have a gun, at the first opportunity, tell the officer where it is. Follow the officer's instructions and keep your hands away from the handgun.

"Remaining calm and cooperative is the key to a safe traffic stop, both for you and the officer."

Officials worry over pilot program allowing inmates access to phones

DALLAS (AP) — A controversial pilot program that will allow some Texas prison inmates access to telephones is expected to generate about $158 million over five years.

The Texas Legislature has mandated that telephones must be installed, but prison officials are not happy about it. They fear it could lead to problems, such as allowing some inmates to engage in unlawful activities.

Comptroller John Sharp says the state could demand 40 percent of the long-distance revenues from prison calls and gave the hefty payout estimate.

"I don't think you could convince the average Texan that we should pass up $30 (million) or $40 million a year," Sharp said.

Proponents of phones in prisons say inmates should be allowed to talk with their families and that new technology prevents old problems of fraud and abusive calls.

Victims' rights groups are opposed to the plan as are most Texas Board of Criminal Justice members.

"I'm sure the state could make millions of dollars a year by selling chocolate cakes with metal files baked in them to inmates, but I wouldn't recommend it," said Allan B. Polunsky, chairman of the criminal justice board, which oversees state prison, probation and parole polices.

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"There are scams that go on today that go on through the mail. So I can just imagine what they could do with the phones," he said.

Telephones are a headache that are not legally required and not socially needed, Polunsky said.

"I'm not sure we need to be providing this kind of service to our inmates," Polunsky said. "We're not running a hotel; we're running a penitentiary."

Under current rules, most state prisoners are allowed one supervised phone call every three months for good behavior.

The prison system is considering a plan that would provide telephones in recreational areas. Each inmate, according to the proposal, would have an access code that would allow collect calls to a few designated numbers.

The numbers of selected relatives or friends would be approved by prison officials. All other calls would be blocked, as would attempts to transfer calls to a third number.

State Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, sponsored the legislation that forced prisons to offer the phones or face budget cuts.

Brown dismissed the concerns of the idea's opponents, saying technology can determine what numbers are called and how long calls last, plus block transfers and allow officials to record or listen to any conversation.

The criminal justice board is scheduled to select a consultant in January to draw up specifications so that bids can be taken for equipment, carriers and service for about 20 prisons initially.

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Fifth place, Plainview 61, El Paso Hanks 52.

Seventh place, Amarillo Tascosa 52, El Paso Del Valle 47.

Giants snowballs

TRENTON, N.J. — The New Jersey man charged in last weekend's snowball hurling incident at Giants Stadium was convicted in 1991 of assaulting two police officers, The New York Daily News reported Saturday.

Jeffrey Lange was arrested in 1990 on charges of making terroristic threats, aggravated assault and resisting arrest after a run-in with Middlesex borough police, the paper reported.

The paper said Lange had been stopped by the two officers and threatened to kill them, putting them in "immediate fear of death," according to court records.

Lange pleaded guilty to the aggravated assault charge in 1991 and was sentenced to five years probation and ordered to enroll in an inpatient alcohol treatment program, according to court records, the paper said.

Lange's attorney for the snowball charge, Robert Ballard, said he did not think the snowball incident would affect Lange's current probation.

Ballard told The Daily News that his client's criminal past had nothing to do with last Saturday's incident.

"It's irrelevant," Ballard said. He did not return a telephone message left at his office Saturday by The Associated Press. "That was six years ago, when he was 20 years old. He's gone on to graduate college. He's held a job and become a responsible citizen."

Prior to that incident, court records showed Lange had been arrested in Hunterdon County in 1989 for burglary, but the charges were dismissed after Lange completed a pretrial intervention program.

Lange, 26, of Readington, was arrested Wednesday and charged with improper behavior, specifically for throwing an ice ball onto the field during the game against the San Diego Chargers.

Eighteen people — including Lange — were arrested and 175 people were ejected from the stadium for throwing snowballs that left 15 people injured. The Chargers equipment manager was knocked unconscious when hit by a snowball. Lange was released after posting $250 bail. He faces up to six months in jail and a $1,000 fine.

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Lady Dawgs fall to Canyon

■ Midland High loses bid to win Byron Johnston Holiday Classic, losing 44-35 to No. 1-ranked 4A team Canyon in the finals.

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

If hindsight is indeed 20/20, then Midland High Lady Dawgs coach Jim Raughton's vision is probably crystal clear today.

The Lady Dawgs got their first big test of the season and fell to Canyon 44-35 Saturday night in the championship game of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic at Chaparral Center.

"If we played them again tomorrow, I'll tell you, there would be a few things I would do differently," said Raughton, whose team is now 4-2 in the annual tournament. "They've got a great team, but we didn't pressure the basketball in the first like we should have nd they did a great job against us."

Canyon (17-0) went through the tournament unbeaten for the second straight year after winning last year's inaugural championship. The Lady Eagles got 18 points from 5-foot-8 junior Courtney Sims and nine each from Lindy Lombard and Brandi Allen in handing the Lady Dawgs just their third loss in 18 games. Ogonna Merritt was the only Lady Dawg in double figures with 12 points.

"They are a well-disciplined, well-coached team and are very good at what they do," Raughton said. " (head coach) Joe Lombard is a class individual with a well-established program and a lot of history. That is the kind of program you'd

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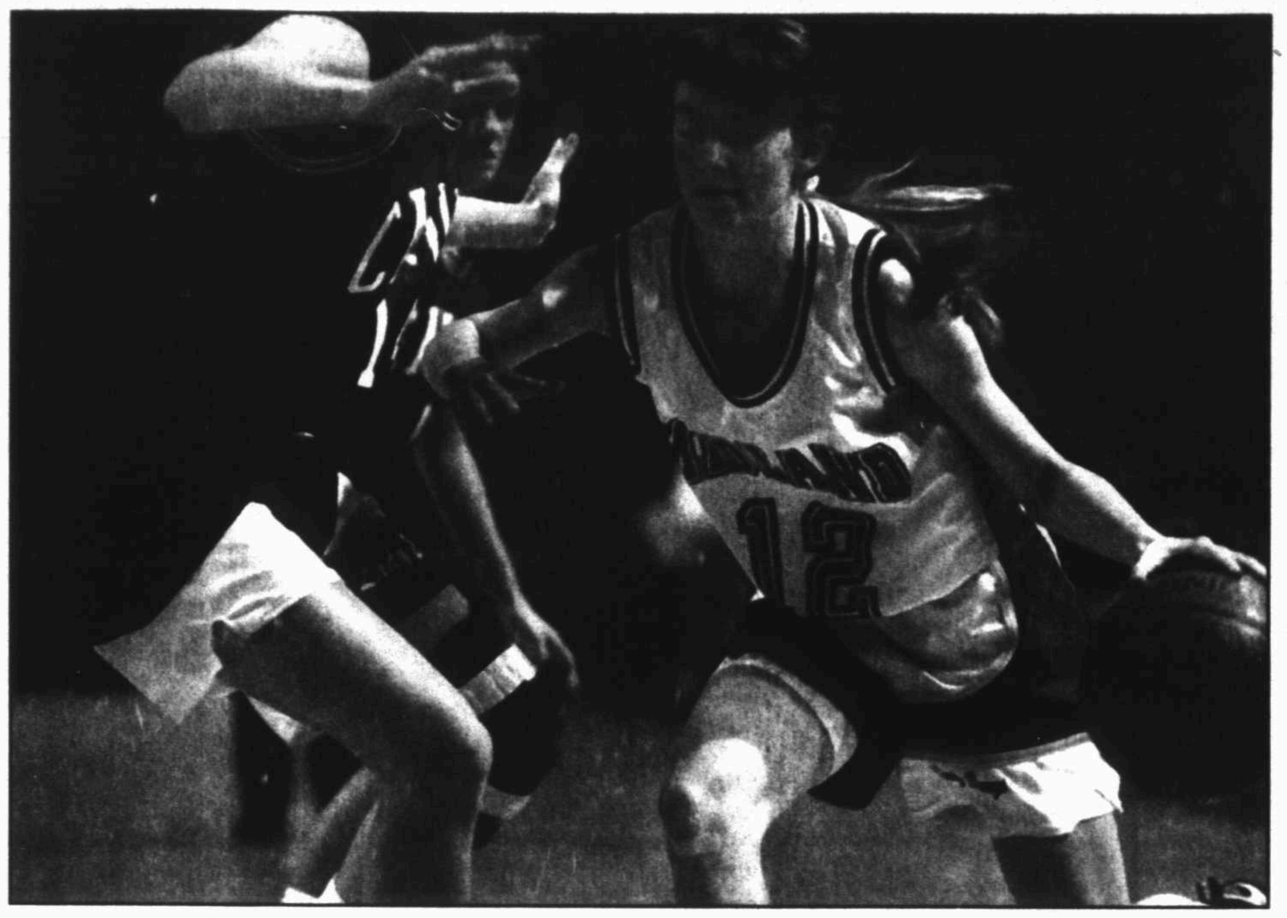

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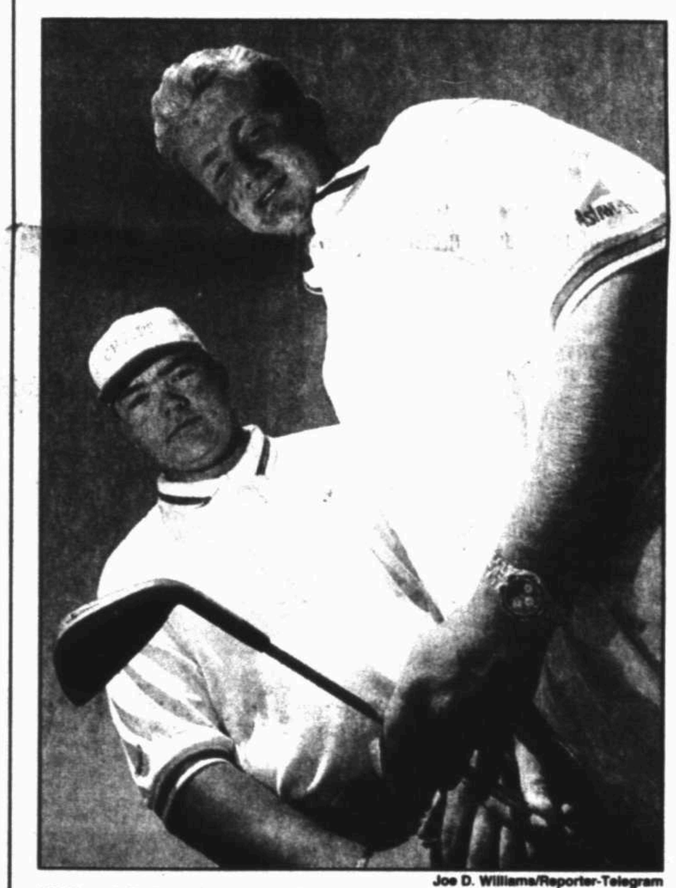
Midland High's Kim Paschall (12) tries to drive past a Canyon defender during action Saturday night in the girls championship game of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic basketball tournament. No. 1-ranked 4A Canyon defeated Midland 44-35.

Chaparral golf tops in 1995



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Midland College's Jason Garduno, left, and Graham Davidson helped lead the Chaparral golf team that won the school's second National Junior College Athletic Conference championship.

Midland enjoyed such a tremendous year in the sports field that it took a significant happening to crack the Reporter-Telegram's Top 10 stories of the year for 1995.

Midlanders went beyond the bounds of West Texas to bring home achievements that touched the state and the nation. It was such a successful year that many stories that would have earned Top 10 status in previous years were relegated to the famous File 13 this year.

It makes one wonder what lies ahead in 1996 as Midlanders continue to rise in the world of sports.

The following is what we consider to be the Top 10 sports stories in Midland during the 1995 calendar year as voted on by the sports staff of the Reporter-Telegram. See if you agree — but even if you don't agree, we feel the 10 happenings we have picked truly represent one of the best years in Midland sports history.

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Midland's Top 10 Sports Stories

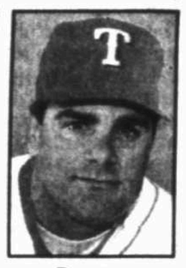
Story by
Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

1. Chaps win national title
2. Mustangs win fifth state crown
3. Leaverton named USA Today All-USA
4. Norman named player of year
5. Stroman makes state waves
6. Angels capture TL West title
7. Six-for-Six in basketball
8. Gil de Ferran takes rookie honors
9. Parchman wins in first season
10. Lee softball gains semifinals

Steinbrenner locks up deal with Rogers

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Left-hander Kenny Rogers became the latest piece in the reconstruction of the New York Yankees, locked in an offseason game of point-counterpoint with the Baltimore Orioles.



Rogers

Rogers and New York agreed Saturday to a $19.95 million, four-year contract. The Yankees have an option for 2000 that, if exercised, would make the deal worth about $25 million for five years. The option, according to a person familiar with the deal, would become guaranteed if Rogers pitches 200 innings in 1999.

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner made his move four days after the Orioles traded for lefty David Wells, who had been a Yankees target. And Steinbrenner became the only owner this offseason to sign a pitcher to a contract of longer than three years.

The Orioles went for Wells after losing a bidding war with the Yankees for free-agent pitcher David Cone, who agreed to a $19.5 million, three-year deal with New York. Baltimore's answer to that was to sign All-Star second baseman Roberto Alomar for three years at $18 million.

After Alomar signed with the Orioles, the Yankees traded for left fielder Tim Raines. At the time, New York added an extra year to Raines' expiring contract and general manager Bob Watson said he was reaching the limit of his budget.

"I can't afford another starter," he said after the Cone signing. Asked if he might make any more moves, Watson said, "If it makes baseball sense and economic sense."

On Saturday, the Yankees decided Rogers fit both descriptions. They will slip Rogers into the No. 2 spot in the rotation.

Steinbrenner also was talking with free agent left-hander Chuck Finley, who left

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Peete's feat: Ex-Lion has career day

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Eagles put themselves where many thought the Detroit Lions would be — into the second round of the playoffs.

With Rodney Peete, rejected by Detroit for Scott Mitchell, having the game of his life, the Eagles routed the NFL's hottest team 58-37 in the highest scoring game in playoff history.

Mitchell meanwhile, threw four interceptions as the Eagles forced seven turnovers, including six interceptions. Two were returned for touchdowns, one by Barry Wilburn, the other by William Thomas.

Peete, who said he needed a career game, had one, going 17 of 25 for 270 yards and three touchdowns as the Eagles scored 31 points in the second quarter to end Detroit's seven-game winning streak. The victory sends the Eagles into a game next week at Dallas or San Francisco.

Peete was replaced early in the fourth quarter by Randall Cunningham, who suggested he might not show up because he wanted to be with his wife if she gave birth .

Quarterback Rodney Peete, was 17 of 25 passing for 270 yards and three touchdowns as the Eagles ended Detroit's seven-game winning streak with a 58-37 whipping of the Lions.

The Lions expected to fare much better after winning seven straight following a 3-6 start and an ultimatum from owner William Clay Ford to coach Wayne Fontes to make the playoffs or be gone.

How bad was it?

— Peete, who stuggled through the final quarter of the season, had TD passes of 22 yards to Fred Barnett, 45 to Ricky Watters and 43 to Rob Carpenter on a "Hail Mary" on the final play of the first half.

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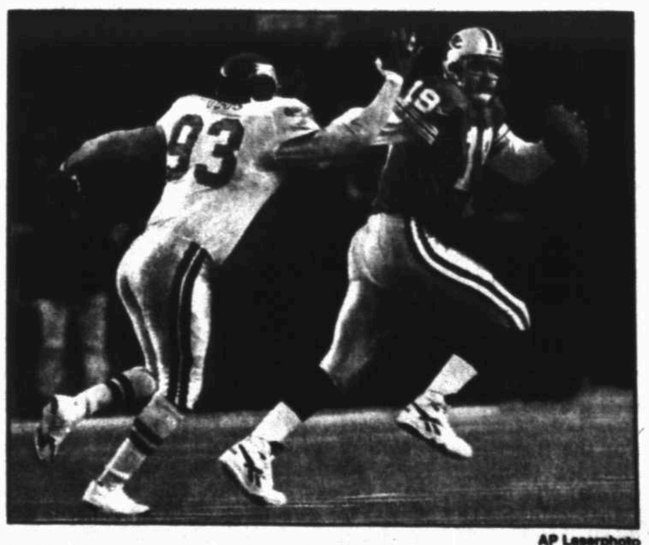

AP Laserphoto

Philadelphia defender Daniel Stubbs (93) chases Detroit quarterback Scott Mitchell out of the pocket Saturday afternoon during the Eagles' surprising 58-37 NFC Wild-Card win over the Lions.

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Midland's Top 10 Sports Stories

The Midland Angels, with manager Mario Mendoza (14) at right, won the Texas League West title. Below, Midland High's Amy Alcala, center, led the Lady Dawgs to their second straight Region I tournament berth. MHS led a local basketball surge as all six teams — Midland High boys and girls, Midland Lee boys and girls and Midland College men and women — advanced to the playoffs. The Lady Dawgs, however, had the most success, winning two playoff games after a first-round bye. It was also their third-straight District 4-5A championship.

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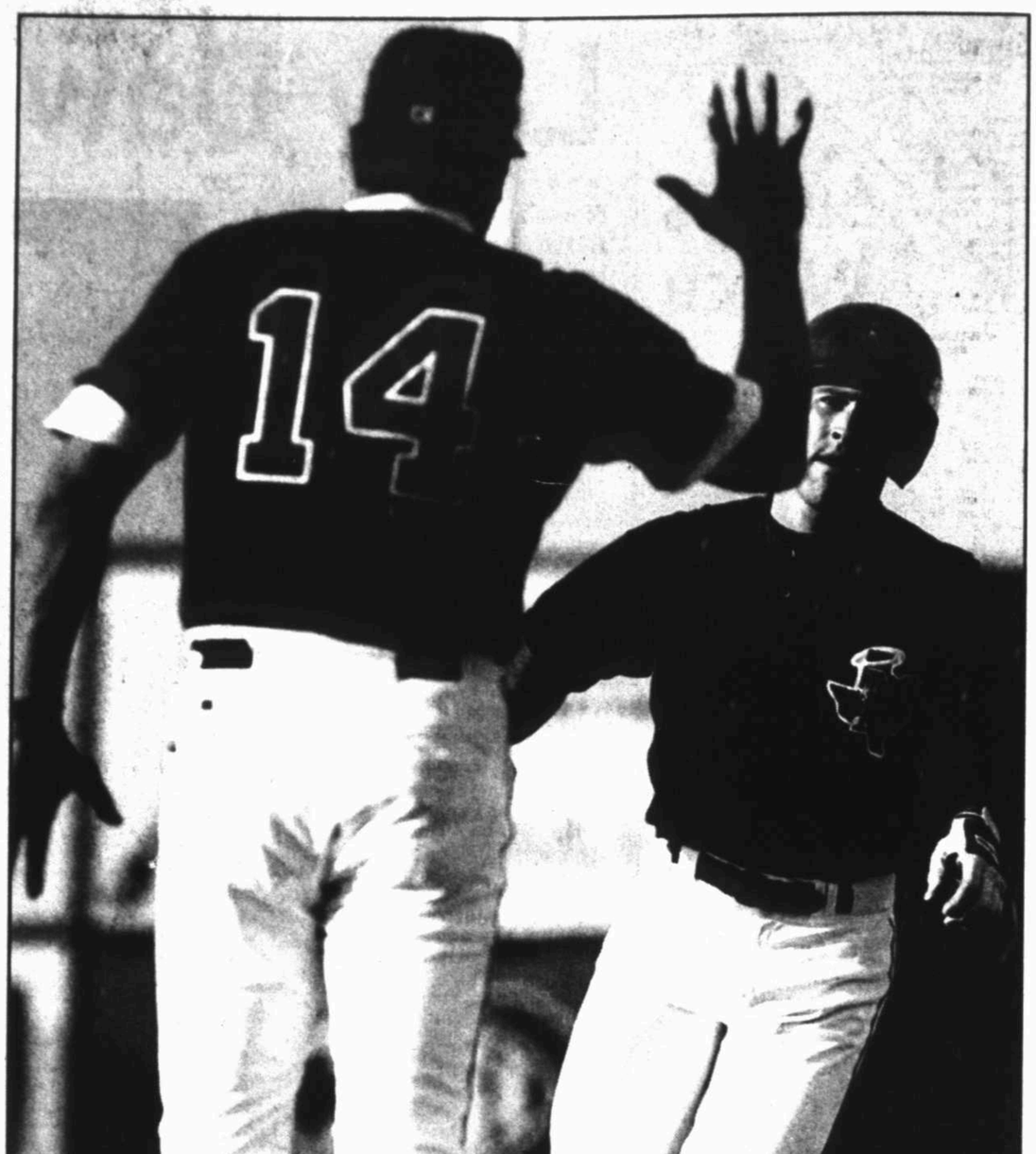

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TOP 10: Tall City has big year

(From 1C)

1. Chaps win national title

The Midland College men's golf team traveled to Mesa, Ariz., last April and brought home the National Junior College golf championship for the second time in four years under coach Delnor Poss. The Chaps started slow in the tournament, but by the time the smoke had cleared, MC was a whopping 12-stroke winner over the national field. The national title was the 11th overall for Midland College.

2. Mustangs win fifth state crown

Midland Christian ended its six-man football era with an unprecedented fifth state TAPPS championship. No school in Midland has ever won five consecutive state championships in any sport. But it was also the last six-man title for the Mustangs as Midland Christian now moves to 11-man football next fall. James Blake also stepped down from his head coaching position at MC after the season, so 1996 will truly be a new beginning at that school.

3. Leaverton USA Today All-USA

Midland High's David Leaverton was named to the USA Today All-USA Team as a punter. The senior averaged 42.5 yards on 46 punts with longest of 80, 64 and 60. Thirty-nine percent of his punts fell inside his opponents' 20 yard line. Only 22 percent were returned.

The punter/kicker also had a 62-yard field goal against Odessa Permian. The boot tied Permian's Russell Wheatley for the second longest field goal in state history and moves him into Top 10 status in the nation. Leaverton went on to be named as a unanimous selection as kicker and punter on the All-District team and was also named to The Associated Press Sports Editors Class 5A All-State team as a punter and second team as a kicker. Alas, again, the 62-yarder was the only three points for the Bulldogs in a lop-sided loss to the Panthers.

4. Norman player of year

For the first time in history a Midlander (Midland Lee's John Norman) was named as the Class 5A Most Valuable Defensive Player in the state on The Associated Press Sports Editors Class 5A All-State team. Even more remarkable is the fact that Norman, who was also the 4-5A defensive player of the year, was the only junior on the all-state team. But his statistics were amazing. He had 10 interceptions, returning four for touchdowns and had a record 259 interception return yards, including a record 101-yard interception return against Abilene Cooper.

5. Stroman makes state waves

Midland swimmer Monica Stroman had an incredible week last March. The Lee swimmer placed second in the Speedo Junior Nationals in the 400 individual medley in a meet that was held in Midland. That same week, Stroman won two state championships in the state swimming meet in Austin, winning the 200 IM and the 500 freestyle. She also competed this year in the nationals and the Olympic qualifying trials. She, too, was just a junior.

6. Angels win TL West title

It was a banner year for the Texas League Midland Angels. There was another record attendance season and the club was also named as the top Double-A minor league franchise. But things also happened on the field. For the first half of the season George Arias and Todd Greene led all of the minor leagues in home runs in a deadly one-two punch. Greene was later promoted to Edmonton, but the Angels still won the Texas League West title in a playoff series with the Wichita Wranglers. Alas, however, all things didn't end perfect. Shreveport eliminated Midland in the Texas League Championship Series in September.

7. Six-for-Six in basketball

Another historic mark was set during the basketball season when all six of Midland's top cage units made the playoffs in the same season. Both girls and boys teams from Midland High and Lee were in the state playoffs and Midland College also advanced to region competition in both men's and women's play. The Lee boys lost in the first round, the MHS boys went two rounds, the Lee girls went two rounds and the MHS girls went to the region semifinals for the second year in a row as the Amy Alcala era ended. Both the MC men and women fell in the Region V tournament, but one major significant note here is that the MC women were playing their very first season and were once ranked as high as ninth in the nation.

8. Gil de Ferran takes rookie honors

Gil de Ferran, who drives for Midland's Hall Racing Team, which is owned by Midlander Jim Hall, was named rookie of the year on the IndyCar circuit. It took a while to get it completely right, however. De Ferran didn't win a race until late in the season when he captured the Bank of America 300 in September. Now that it's right, De Ferran has announced that he will be back with the Hall Racing Team in 1996, which could be a troubled year for IndyCar racing. Hall has already announced that he will not race in the Indianapolis 500 in order to compete in CART's U.S. 500 in Michigan, a major break in racing. Hall, as a team owner, has won two Indy 500 titles.

9. Parchman wins in first season

John Parchman took over the reigns of the Midland Lee football program, ending a nine-year rule by Earl Miller. Parchman guided the Rebels to only their second undefeated (8-0-1) regular season and finished with two more playoff victories before a loss to Arlington Lamar in the region round. Parchman also won the District 4-5A championship, and along the way, defeated then No. 2 ranked Odessa Permian, 14-7, in Odessa and was named as Coach of the Year in 4-5A. Permian went on to place second in the Class 5A Big School playoffs, losing to Converse Judson in the state finals, 31-28.

10. Lee softball gains semifinals

The girls of District 4-5A went to the softball diamond for the first time in real league play, and it didn't take long for the fairer sex to catch on to what was happening. The Midland Lee girls went all the way to the state semifinals in their very first year of existence, missing by one game a chance to play for a state championship. The Lee girls lost to Plano East in the semifinals. J.C. Gotcher was the team's first coach, but has now stepped down from that position. It was actually the second season for girls softball, but in 1994, Lee and MHS didn't play a district schedule under the UIL umbrella and were not qualified for the playoffs.

As you can see it was a huge year, which made it impossible to list all the significant events of the year.

There were no rules on the voting even though some stories, such as the six-for-six basketball, were combined. Also combined was the Lee-Permian football season with a Parchman emphasis. Maybe Permian's state final should have been another entry unto itself.

The order of selection was left to each voter and there were several ways to go. Some had higher reader interest, such as high school football. Some had historic consideration, such as the six-for-six basketball and the Midland Christian five state titles. And some had national significance such as the Chap golf team and Gil de Ferran. Some were just great individual achievements, such as Norman, Stroman and Leaverton.

Just take a look at some of the other things that happened in 1995 that didn't make the Top 10 list.

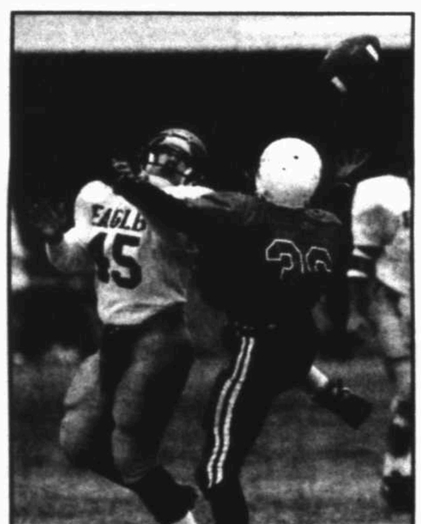
Midland high school athletic teams made the playoffs or advancement in every UIL sport except tennis and cross country. The Midland High boys soccer team won its third consecutive district title. The Lee baseball team won the district championship again and went to the region semifinals in the playoffs. The Lee girls won the Region I swimming championship and the district title. The MHS boys also won the district swim title.

The MHS boys and Lee girls went to the Region I golf tournament and Lee's Roderick Mayfield earned a second state berth in the 300 hurdles. The MHS girls volleyball team made the state playoffs for the second consecutive season as did the Lee girls soccer team.

It was also a Big Event year for Midland. The Speedo Junior Nationals and the Senior Diving Championships were held at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The ASA 16-under girls fast pitch national tournament was held at the Bill Williams Softball Complex and the Nike Tour again came to the Permian Basin at Mission Dorado. The Silver Bullets, the national traveling women's professional baseball team, also made an appearance at Angels Stadium. The Thanksgiving soccer tournament and the Coaches Soccer Classic were two tournaments that grew during 1995.

Greenwood and Stanton went two rounds in the football playoffs and Greenwood went deep into the state baseball playoffs.

Midland's Randy Velarde played in his first post-season play with the New York Yankees, but lost to the Seattle Mariners. Velarde then signed with the California Angels. Also, former Midlander, Mike Stanton was traded from the Atlanta Braves to the Boston Red Sox, missing an opportunity to play in the World Series.



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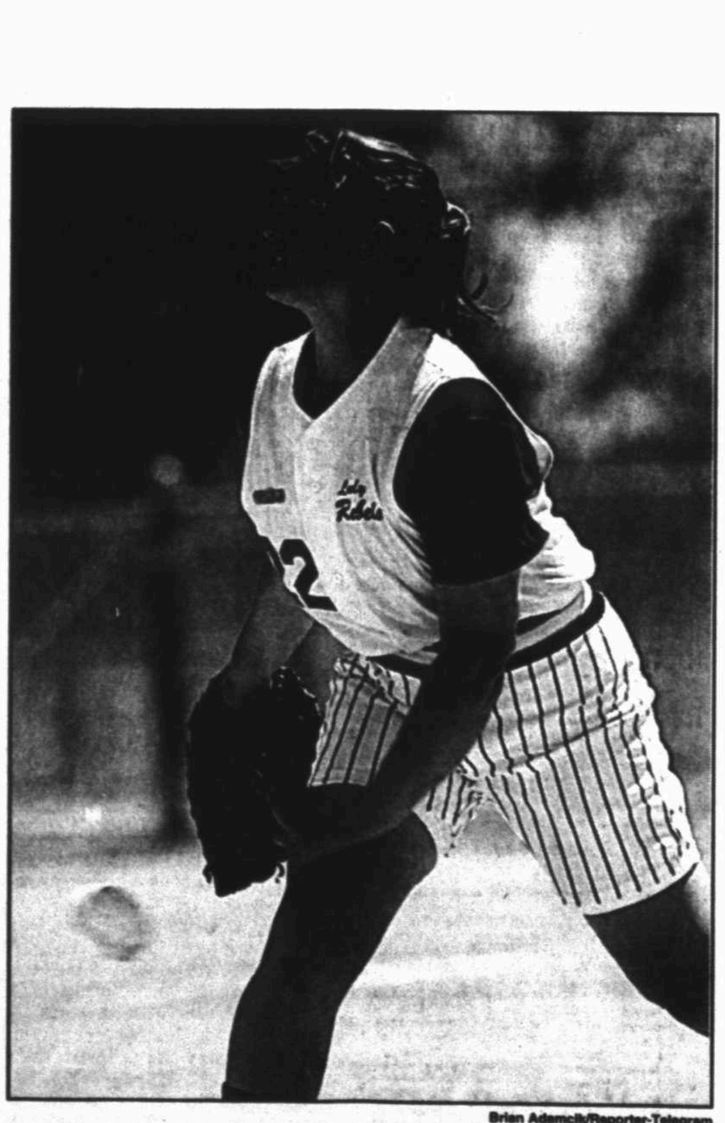
Other top stories in 1995 included Midland Christian, winning its fifth straight Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Six-Man state championship, which was a national record according to USA Today. The Mustangs, however, will not have a chance to win another six-man title as they are moving up to a larger division in 1996.



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Midland Lee's Emily Hayes, who pitched five no-hitters, was the Texas' Senior Player of the Year as she pitched the Lady Rebels to the Class 5A state tournament for the first time. It was the first time Lee and Midland High, competed in UIL-sanctioned action. The Lady Rebels won the district title while the Lady Bulldogs were third.

Standings

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Atlantic Divisi

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Orlando	23	6
New York	19	9
Miami	15	13
Washington	15	13
Boston	12	15
New Jersey	10	17
Philadelphia	5	22

Central Divisi

Chicago	25	3
Cleveland	15	12
Indiana	15	13
Detroit	15	14
Atlanta	13	14
Charlotte	14	16
Milwaukee	10	17
Toronto	9	21

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Houston	22	8
San Antonio	19	8
Utah	20	9
Denver	13	16
Dallas	8	19
Minnesota	7	20
Vancouver	4	25

Pacific Divisi

Seattle	20	8
Sacramento	17	9
L.A. Lakers	16	15
Phoenix	13	14
Portland	12	16
Golden State	12	17
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By The Associated
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1995 Tex	208	17-7
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	23	6	.793	—
New York	19	9	.679	3 1/2
Miami	15	13	.536	7 1/2
Washington	15	13	.536	7 1/2
Boston	12	15	.444	10
New Jersey	10	17	.370	12
Philadelphia	5	22	.185	17

Central Division

Chicago	25	3	.893	—
Cleveland	15	12	.556	9 1/2
Indiana	15	13	.536	10
Detroit	15	14	.517	10 1/2
Atlanta	13	14	.481	11 1/2
Charlotte	14	16	.467	12
Milwaukee	10	17	.370	14 1/2
Toronto	9	21	.300	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	22	8	.733	—
San Antonio	19	8	.704	1 1/2
Utah	20	9	.690	1 1/2
Denver	13	16	.448	8 1/2
Dallas	8	19	.296	12
Minnesota	7	20	.259	13 1/2
Vancouver	4	25	.138	17 1/2

Pacific Division

Seattle	20	8	.714	—
Sacramento	17	9	.654	2
L.A. Lakers	16	15	.516	5 1/2
Phoenix	13	14	.481	6 1/2
Portland	12	16	.429	8
Golden State	12	17	.414	9 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	19	.367	10

Saturday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Utah 99, L.A. Lakers 82
Golden State 120, New Jersey 110
Miami 105, L.A. Clippers 96
Cleveland 124, Portland 121
Detroit 102, Charlotte 100, OT
Chicago 95, Atlanta 93
Houston 105, Dallas 102
San Antonio 122, Minnesota 84
Denver 108, Philadelphia 100
Seattle 123, Phoenix 112, OT
Washington 96, Milwaukee 87
Boston at Vancouver, (n)

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

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Portland at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Denver, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 105, Mavericks 102

HOUSTON (105): Horry 2-7 4-4 9, Brown 4-7 1-2 9, Olajuwon 12-26 11-13 35, Elie 3-3 2-2 8, Smith 3-7 1-2 8, Bryant 4-6 0-1 8, Cassell 8-16 6-9 23, Chilcutt 0-2 0-0 0, Recasner 2-3 0-0 5, Breaux 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-77 25-33 105.

DALLAS (102): McCloud 8-18 3-4 22, Jones 7-11 4-6 19, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Kidd 7-16 2-2 16, Jackson 5-13 2-3 13, Meyer 1-3 1-1 3, Brooks 0-2 0-0 0, Dumas 10-17 3-10 27, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-82 15-26 102.

Houston	**27**	**28**	**30**	**32 — 105**
Dallas	**23**	**19**	**17**	**43 — 102**

3-Point goals—Houston 4-9 (Recasner 1-1, Horry 1-2, Smith 1-2, Cassell 1-3, Chilcutt 0-1). Dallas 9-23 (Dumas 4-7, McCloud 3-8, Jones 1-1, Jackson 1-3, Brooks 0-1, Kidd 0-3). Fouled out—Horry, Williams, Meyer. Rebounds—Houston 56 (Olajuwon 11), Dallas 45 (Jones 11). Assists—Houston 17 (Olajuwon 6), Dallas 29 (Kidd 15). Total fouls—Houston 23, Dallas 26. Technicals—Brown. A—17,502 (17,502).

Spurs 122, Timberwolves 84

MINNESOTA (84): Mitchell 1-6 0-0 2, Gugliotta 4-6 4-6 12, Laettner 6-13 8-8 20, Rider 8-20 7-7 23, Porter 2-7 0-0 4, West 0-3 2-2 2, Rooks 2-6 1-2 5, Garnett 3-7 1-2 7, Davis 1-8 1-2 3, Bragg 2-3 1-2 5, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Allen 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 29-80 26-33 84.

SAN ANTONIO (122): Elliott 12-17 2-2 33, Person 5-11 1-3 14, Robinson 7-13 9-10 23, Del Negro 8-19 7-7 23, Johnson 0-4 1-2 1, Reid 3-5 0-0 6, Perdue 2-6 3-3 7, Alexander 2-5 0-0 6, Rivers 0-2 0-0 0, Lohaus 2-3 0-0 5, Anderson 0-0 0-2 0, Herrera 2-3 0-2 4. Totals 43-88 23-31 122.

Minnesota	**25**	**18**	**25**	**16 — 84**
San Antonio	**29**	**18**	**37**	**38 — 122**

3-Point goals—Minnesota 0-6 (Smith 0-1, Davis 0-1, Porter 0-1, Rider 0-3), San Antonio 13-24 (Elliott 7-8, Person 3-6, Alexander 2-3, Lohaus 1-2, Rivers 0-2, Del Negro 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 46 (Gugliotta 9), San Antonio 65 (Person 13). Assists—Minnesota 19 (West, Porter 5), San Antonio 33 (Johnson 9). Total fouls—Minnesota 22, San Antonio 20. Technicals—Garnett, Minnesota illegal defense. A—17,049 (35,888).

Jazz 99, Lakers 82

L.A. LAKERS (82): Ceballos 6-12 5-8 18, Campbell 3-7 2-5 8, Divac 3-7 5-6 11, Jones 2-8 0-0 4, Van Exel 4-7 2-2 11, Roberts 1-6 0-0 2, Peeler 2-7 1-2 6, Strong 5-11 6-6 16, Threatt 0-2 0-0 0, Lynch 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 29-72 21-29 82.

UTAH (99): Morris 6-14 0-0 12, Malone 10-15 4-6 24, Spencer 2-4 1-1 5, Hornacek 8-11 0-0 19, Stockton 7-12 1-2 17, Eisley 2-4 0-0 4, Carr 5-10 1-2 11, Ostertag 0-2 0-0 0, Keefe 2-7 0-0 4, Benoit 1-4 0-0 3, Russell 0-0 0-0 0, Foster 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 43-85 7-11 99.

L.A. Lakers	**15**	**25**	**22**	**20 — 82**
Utah	**20**	**24**	**34**	**21 — 99**

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 3-8 (Van Exel 1-1, Ceballos 1-2, Peeler 1-2, Jones 0-1, Strong 0-1, Threatt 0-1), Utah 8-11 (Hornacek 3-4, Stockton 2-3, Benoit 1-1, Eisley 0-1, Morris 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 43 (Strong 11), Utah 54 (Malone 10). Assists—Los Angeles 19 (Jones 7), Utah 34 (Stockton 16). Total fouls—Los Angeles 18, Utah 23. Technicals—Van Exel. A—N/A (19,911).

Heat 105, Clippers 96

L.A. CLIPPERS (96): Murray 4-12 6-7 15, Vaught 6-14 6-9 19, Williams 9-16 3-7 21, Sealy 7-13 3-3 19, Richardson 4-10 1-2 12, Tower 1-2 0-0 2, Dehere 0-3 0-0 0, Barry 1-4 6-7 8, Piatkowski 0-2 0-1 0, Outlaw 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-76 25-36 96.

MIAMI (105): Owens 15-18 4-12 34, Thomas 7-12 8-8 22, Willis 3-9 3-4 9, Gamble 5-9 0-0 12, Coles 4-9 2-2 11, Chapman 2-8 1-1 5, Myers 1-1 0-0 2, Askins 2-5 0-0 6, Schayes 1-2 2-2 4, Rencher 0-0 0-0 0, King 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-74 20-29 105.

L.A. Clippers	**21**	**14**	**28**	**33 — 96**
Miami	**24**	**21**	**32**	**28 — 105**

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 7-16 (Richardson 3-6, Sealy 2-5, Vaught 1-1, Murray 1-2, Barry 0-1, Piatkowski 0-1), Miami 5-14 (Gamble 2-4, Askins 2-4, Coles 1-3, Chapman 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 43 (Vaught 11), Miami 55 (Owens, Willis 18). Assists—Los Angeles 14 (Richardson 6), Miami 20 (Coles 7). Total fouls—Los Angeles 25, Miami 33. Technicals—Willis. A—14,413 (15,200).

Warriors 120, Nets 110

GOLDEN STATE (120): Kersey 2-4 1-2 5, Smith 6-13 4-5 16, Seikaly 9-15 4-6 23, Armstrong 1-1 5-6 7, Sprewell 7-17 6-6 22, Hardaway 5-10 3-3 16, Mullin 9-12 5-6 25, Gatling 1-3 1-2 3, Barry 1-2 0-0 3, Rozier 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-78 29-36 120.

NEW JERSEY (110): Brown 4-8 3-4 11, Gilliam 11-24 5-9 27, Bradley 3-8 3-5 9, Edwards 1-4 1-1 3, Anderson 3-8 3-3 9, O'Bannon 4-10 5-6 13, Williams 3-11 1-3 7, Childs 6-11 5-5 20, Fleming 3-8 1-2 7, Dare 0-0 0-0 0, Perry 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 40-95 27-38 110.

Golden State	**35**	**33**	**25**	**27 — 120**
New Jersey	**26**	**32**	**24**	**28 — 110**

3-Point goals—Golden State 9-15 (Hardaway 3-5, Sprewell 2-4, Mullin 2-4, Seikaly 1-1, Barry 1-1), New Jersey 3-7 (Childs 3-5, Anderson 0-1, Edwards 0-1). Fouled out—Childs. Rebounds—Golden State 49 (Seikaly 13), New Jersey 61 (Williams 22). Assists—Golden State 20 (Hardaway 10), New Jersey 27 (Anderson 13). Total fouls—Golden State 32, New Jersey 32. Technicals—New Jersey coach Beard, New Jersey assistant coach Eaves, New Jersey illegal defense. A—16,570 (20,049).

Pistons 102, Hornets 100

CHARLOTTE (100): Burrell 3-7 0-0 8, Johnson 15-26 3-4 38, Parish 1-1 1-2 3, Rice 6-15 0-0 13, Gill 7-14 5-5 20, Geiger 2-4 0-0 4, Zidek 3-8 2-2 8, Curry 3-10 0-0 6, Beck 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-87 11-13 100.

DETROIT (102): Hill 9-15 10-14 28, Thorpe 6-13 5-8 17, Reid 0-1 0-0 0, Hunter 3-8 1-2 8, Houston 9-21 0-1 21, Dumars 2-7 0-0 5, West 2-4 0-0 4, Ratliff 2-4 0-0 4, Mills 5-8 0-0 12, Macon 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 38-82 19-29 102.

Charlotte	**25**	**23**	**19**	**22 — 100**
Detroit	**25**	**23**	**15**	**26 — 102**

3-Point goals—Charlotte 9-24 (Johnson 5-9, Burrell 2-4, Gill 1-3, Rice 1-5, Curry 0-3), Detroit 7-22 (Houston 3-9, Mills 2-3, Hunter 1-4, Dumars 1-5, Macon 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 55 (Johnson 10), Detroit 48 (Hill, Thorpe 12). Assists—Charlotte 22 (Gill 7), Detroit 23 (Hill, Thorpe 6). Total fouls—Charlotte 25, Detroit 23. Technicals—Geiger, Charlotte bench (excessive timeouts), Thorpe. A—17,346 (21,454).

Cavaliers 124, Trail Blazers 121

PORTLAND (121): Grant 7-10 1-2 16, C.Robinson 7-18 3-8 20, Dudley 1-3 0-0 2, McKie 7-16 2-2 18, Strickland 8-18 6-14 22, J.Robinson 5-8 0-0 12, Trent 6-8 0-0 12, Childress 0-0 0-0 0, Sabonis 3-7 4-6 10, Williams 4-8 1-3 9. Totals 48-96 17-35 121.

CLEVELAND (124): Mills 8-21 1-1 18, Ferry 3-11 0-0 9, Cage 8-10 0-0 16, Phills 13-24 10-11 43, Brandon 7-12 7-7 24, Majerle 2-15 0-0 5, Sura 0-1 0-0 0, Amaechi 1-2 0-0 2, Courtney 1-1 2-4 4, Crotty 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 44-100 21-25 124.

Portland	**30**	**22**	**21**	**27 14 7— 121**
Cleveland	**23**	**24**	**29**	**24 14 10— 124**

3-Point goals—Portland 8-24 (C.Robinson 3-11, J.Robinson 2-4, McKie 2-7, Grant 1-1, Strickland 0-1), Cleveland 15-40 (Phills 7-11, Brandon 3-6, Ferry 3-8, Mills 1-5, Majerle 1-10). Fouled out—Brandon. Rebounds—Portland 65 (Dudley 12), Cleveland 61 (Cage 10). Assists—Portland 33 (C.Robinson 7), Cleveland 33 (Brandon 12). Total fouls—Portland 22, Cleveland 25. Technicals—Coach Carlesimo, Coach Fratello. A—20,173 (20,562).

Bulls 95, Hawks 93

ATLANTA (93): Norman 0-2 0-0 0, Long 4-10 2-3 10, Lang 5-14 0-0 10, Smith 8-22 3-4 20, Blaylock 8-15 0-0 19, Henderson 4-10 0-0 8, Augmon 4-12 6-8 14, Mundt 0-0 0-0 0, Ehlo 3-6 0-0 6, Webb 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 39-95 11-15 93.

CHICAGO (95): Pippen 8-21 6-8 26, Rodman 4-12 1-2 9, Longley 4-6 3-3 11, Harper 0-4 0-0 0, Jordan 14-27 4-6 33, Kukoc 3-8 0-0 7, Kerr 1-1 1-1 3, Wennington 2-2 0-0 4, Buechler 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 0-2 0-0 0, Simpkins 0-0 2-2 2, Caffey 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-85 17-22 95.

Atlanta	**19**	**25**	**18**	**31 — 93**
Chicago	**22**	**17**	**35**	**21 — 95**

3-Point goals—Atlanta 4-14 (Blaylock 3-6, Smith 1-8), Chicago 6-17 (Pippen 4-10, Jordan 1-2, Kukoc 1-2, Buechler 0-1, Harper 0-2). Fouled out—Lang. Rebounds—Atlanta 57 (Henderson, Augmon, Long 9), Chicago 57 (Rodman 21). Assists—Atlanta 14 (Blaylock, Webb 3), Chicago 17 (Jordan 6). Total fouls—Atlanta 18, Chicago 17. Technical—Atlanta assistant coach Helm. A—23,587 (23,895).

SuperSonics 123, Suns 112

SEATTLE (123): McMillan 1-2 4-4 7, Kemp 6-8 5-8 17, Perkins 4-10 0-0 9, Hawkins 13-19 5-5 35, Payton 9-16 5-8 24, Askew 6-8 2-2 14, Brickowski 4-9 4-7 13, Wingate 1-1 0-0 2, E.Johnson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 45-74 25-34 123.

PHOENIX (112): Green 3-6 1-2 8, Barkley 11-27 7-8 30, Williams 4-10 2-4 10, Finley 2-6 1-2 7, Perry 10-20 3-5 25, Tisdale 2-2 1-2 5, Person 8-14 3-3 24, Smith 1-6 0-2 3. Totals 41-91 18-28 112.

Seattle	**34**	**24**	**26**	**21 18 — 123**
Phoenix	**23**	**28**	**27**	**27 7 — 112**

3-Point goals—Seattle 8-13 (Hawkins 4-5, Brickowski 1-1, McMillan 1-2, Perkins 1-4), Phoenix 12-30 (Person 5-8, Perry 2-4, Finley 2-4, Green 1-3, Smith 1-5, Barkley 1-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 49 (Hawkins 10), Phoenix 49 (Barkley 14). Assists—Seattle 29 (Payton 10), Phoenix 25 (Perry 10). Total fouls—Seattle 25, Phoenix 24. Technicals—Barkley 2, McMillan, Payton, Seattle illegal defense 2, Phoenix illegal defense. Ejections—Barkley. A—19,023 (19,023).

Nuggets 108, Nuggets 100

PHILADELPHIA (100): Weatherspoon 5-13 5-6 15, Stackhouse 4-17 12-15 21, Wright 5-10 1-2 11, Skiles 2-3 1-1 6, Maxwell 0-4 0-0 0, Malone 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Ruffin 9-16 7-11 28, Alston 2-5 0-0 4, Dumas 7-10 1-2 15. Totals 34-79 27-37 100.

DENVER (108): D.Ellis 3-4 0-0 8, McDyess 6-9 0-0 12, Mutombo 4-7 4-6 12, Abdul-Rauf 9-23 2-2 22, Stith 7-17 8-10 22, Hammonds 3-5 1-2 7, Rose 3-4 7-8 14, Cvetkovic 0-0 0-0 0, Overton 2-6 5-6 9, Slater 0-1 2-4 2. Totals 37-76 29-38 108.

Philadelphia	**15**	**34**	**36**	**15 — 100**
Denver	**24**	**28**	**27**	**29 — 108**

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 5-12 (Ruffin 3-5, Skiles 1-1, Stackhouse 1-5, Maxwell 0-1), Denver 5-12 (D.Ellis 2-3, Abdul-Rauf 2-6, Rose 1-2, Stith 0-1). Fouled out—Wright, McDyess, Mutombo. Rebounds—Philadelphia 50 (Weatherspoon 7), Denver 53 (McDyess 13). Assists—Philadelphia 15 (Stackhouse, Ruffin 5), Denver 24 (Abdul-Rauf 8). Total fouls—Philadelphia 24, Denver 30. Technicals—Ruffin, D.Ellis 2, McDyess, Philadelphia illegal defense, Denver illegal defense. Ejection—D.Ellis. A—16,584 (17,171).

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — Scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding, and assist leaders through December 29:

Scoring Average

	G	FG	FTPTS	AVG
Jordan, Chi	27	292	198	808 29.9
Robinson, S.A.	26	248	196	693 26.7
Malone, Utah	28	265	206	741 26.5
Hardaway, Orl.	29	236	218	724 25.0
Ceballos, LAL	30	258	191	722 24.1
Olajuwon, Hou.	29	272	150	696 24.0
Rice, Char.	28	237	117	660 23.6
Robinsn, Port.	28	215	136	652 23.3
Barkley, Phoe.	25	194	167	580 23.2
Johnson, Char.	28	226	148	629 22.5
Elliott, S.A.	25	190	128	561 22.4
Pippen, Chi.	27	229	80	595 22.0
Robinson, Mil.	26	206	122	568 21.8
Kemp, Sea.	27	200	183	584 21.6
Richmnd, Sac.	26	181	135	552 21.2
Ewing, N.Y.	27	224	117	566 21.0
Hill, Det.	28	202	181	585 20.9
Miller, Ind.	26	163	158	540 20.8
Howard, Wash.	27	238	77	556 20.6
Baker, Mil.	26	215	96	527 20.3

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Seattle	**34**	**24**	**26**	**21 18 — 123**
Phoenix	**23**	**28**	**27**	**27 7 — 112**

3-Point goals—Seattle 8-13 (Hawkins 4-5, Brickowski 1-1, McMillan 1-2, Perkins 1-4), Phoenix 12-30 (Person 5-8, Perry 2-4, Finley 2-4, Green 1-3, Smith 1-5, Barkley 1-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 49 (Hawkins 10), Phoenix 49 (Barkley 14). Assists—Seattle 29 (Payton 10), Phoenix 25 (Perry 10). Total fouls—Seattle 25, Phoenix 24. Technicals—Barkley 2, McMillan, Payton, Seattle illegal defense 2, Phoenix illegal defense. Ejections—Barkley. A—19,023 (19,023).

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NFL Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Wild-Card Round

Saturday, Dec. 30

Buffalo 37, Miami 22
Philadelphia 58, Detroit 37

Sunday, Dec. 31

Atlanta at Green Bay, 11:30 a.m.
Indianapolis at San Diego, 3 p.m.

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 6

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 11:30 p.m.
Green Bay or Philadelphia at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 7

Atlanta or Philadelphia at Dallas, 11:30 a.m.
Indianapolis or San Diego at Kansas City, 3 p.m.

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 14

Pairings TBD, 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Super Bowl

At Sun Devil Stadium
Tempe, Ariz.

Sunday, Jan. 28

AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:20 p.m.

Bills 37, Dolphins 22

Miami	**0**	**0**	**0**	**22**	**— 22**
Buffalo	**10**	**14**	**3**	**10**	**— 37**

First Quarter

Buf—Thomas 1 run (Christie kick), 5:02
Buf—FG Christie 48, 7:58.

Second Quarter

Buf—Holmes 21 run (Christie kick), 5:06.
Buf—Tasker 37 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 7:39.

Third Quarter

Buf—FG Christie 23, 13:57.

Fourth Quarter

Mia—McDuffie 5 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 1:07.
Buf—Tindale 44 run (Christie kick), 5:29.
Mia—Hill 45 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 6:59.
Buf—FG Christie 42, 10:24.
Mia—Kirby 1 run (McDuffie pass from Marino), 12:51.

	Mia	Buf
First downs	26	27
Rushes-yards	14-70	52-341
Passing	432	195
Comp-Att-Int	34-66-3	12-22-2
Punts	3-38	4-35
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-15	5-29
Time of Possession	25:28	34:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Byars 4-22, Kidd 1-18, Parmalee 5-13, McDuffie 1-9, Kirby 2-8, Marino 1-0. Buffalo, Thomas 25-158, Holmes 15-87, Tindale 4-68, Brooks 2-28, Tasker 2-7, Kelly 3-(minus 3), Copeland 1-(minus 4).

PASSING—Miami, Marino 33-64-3-422, Kosar 1-1-0-10, McDuffie 0-1-0-0. Buffalo, Kelly 12-22-2-195.

RECEIVING—Miami, McDuffie 11-154, Kirby 8-68, Parmalee 4-51, Byars 4-30, Fryar 3-29, Hill 2-59, Clark 2-41. Buffalo, Tasker 5-106, Thomas 3-42, Cline 2-32, Brooks 2-13.

Eagles 58, Lions 37

Detroit	**7**	**0**	**14**	**16**	**— 37**
Philadelphia	**7**	**31**	**13**	**7**	**— 58**

First Quarter

Phi—Garner 15 run (Anderson kick), 9:53.
Det—Sloan 32 pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick), 13:02.

Second Quarter

Phi—FG Anderson 21, 2:04.
Phi—Barnett 22 pass from Peete (Anderson kick), 4:17.
Phi—Wilburn 24 interception return (Anderson kick), 5:21.
Phi—Watters 1 run (Anderson kick), 10:01.
Phi—Carpenter 43 pass from Peete (Anderson kick), 15:00.

Third Quarter

Phi—Watters 45 pass from Peete (Anderson kick), 2:33.
Phi—FG Anderson 31, 6:56.
Phi—FG Anderson 39, 8:16.
Det—Moore 68 pass from Majkowski (Hanson kick), 9:16.
Det—Morton 7 pass from Majkowski (Hanson kick), 11:41.

Fourth Quarter

Phi—Thomas 30 interception return (Anderson kick), :23.
Det—Sloan 2 pass from Majkowski (Rivers run), 9:26.
Det—Rivers 1 run (Majkowski pass to Moore), 14:50.

	Det	Phi
First downs	26	22
Rushes-yards	16-72	43-189
Passing	350	263
Comp-Att-Int	27-52-6	17-25-0
Punts	5-37	4-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-65	8-80
Time of Possession	25:22	34:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Detroit, Sanders 10-40, Majkowski 3-16, Rivers 3-16. Philadelphia, Garner 12-78, Watters 18-49, Witherspoon 5-21, Peete 2-17, Cunningham 2-15, Saxon 4-9.

PASSING—Detroit, Mitchell 13-29-4-155, Majkowski 14-23-2-206. Philadelphia, Peete 17-25-0-270, Cunningham 0-0-0-0.

RECEIVING—Detroit, Moore 7-133, Matthews 7-73, Sloan 5-67, Perriman 3-26, Rivers 2-36, Sanders 2-19, Morton 1-7. Philadelphia, Barnett 8-109, Watters 3-64, Carpenter 2-45, West 2-19, R.Johnson 1-22, Williams 1-11.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Anderson 41.

College Football

Bowl Games

Friday, Dec. 29

Heritage Bowl

At Atlanta

Southern University 30, Florida A&M 25

Sun Bowl

At El Paso, Texas

Iowa 38, Washington 18

Independence Bowl

At Shreveport, La.

LSU 45, Michigan State 26

Holiday Bowl

At San Diego

Kansas State 54, Colorado State 21

Saturday, Dec. 30

Liberty Bowl

At Memphis, Tenn.

East Carolina 19, Stanford 13

Carquest Bowl

At Miami

North Carolina 20, Arkansas 10

Peach Bowl

At Atlanta

Virginia 34, Georgia 27

Sunday, Dec. 31

Sugar Bowl

At New Orleans

Texas (10-1-1) vs. Virginia Tech (9-2), 6 p.m. (ABC)

Monday, Jan. 1

Outback Bowl

At Tampa, Fla.

Penn State (8-3) vs. Auburn (8-3), 10 a.m. (ESPN)

Citrus Bowl

At Orlando, Fla.

Tennessee (10-1) vs. Ohio State (11-1), noon. (ABC)

Gator Bowl

At Jacksonville, Fla.

Clemson (8-3) vs. Syracuse (8-3), 11:30 a.m. (NBC)

Cotton Bowl

At Dallas

Colorado (9-2) vs. Oregon (9-2), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)

Rose Bowl

At Pasadena, Calif.

Northwestern (10-1) vs. Southern California (8-2-1), 4 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl

At Miami

Notre Dame (9-2) vs. Florida State (9-2), 7 p.m. (CBS)

Tuesday, Jan 2

Fiesta Bowl

At Tempe Ariz.

Nebraska (11-0) vs. Florida (12-0), 7:30 p.m. (CBS)

Liberty Bowl

E. Carolina 19, Stanford 13

Stanford	**0**	**7**	**6**	**0**	**— 13**
E. Carolina	**7**	**9**	**0**	**3**	**— 19**

ECU—Daren Hart 39 interception return (Holcomb kick)
ECU—FG Holcomb 46
STAN—Salina 1 run (Abrams kick)
ECU—FG Holcomb 26
ECU—FG Holcomb 41
STAN—Ellis 2 blocked punt return (kick failed)
ECU—FG Holcomb 34

	STAN	ECU
First downs	11	18
Rushes-yards	37-72	40-129
Passing	218	139
Return Yards	91	236
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-2	19-46-1
Punts	7-36	6-28
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-18	4-25
Time of Possession	27:43	32:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Stanford, Bookman 15-46, Mitchell 8-30, Salina 5-7, Comella 2-6, Butterfield 10-(minus 17). East Carolina, McPahil 27-92, Foreman 1-23, Galloway 1-12, Jones 3-10, Nichols 1-(minus 2), Crandell 7-(minus 6).

PASSING—Stanford, Butterfield 15-27-2-139. East Carolina, Crandell 19-46-1-218.

RECEIVING—Stanford, Manning 3-43, Harris 3-37, Bookman 2-18, Clark 2-15, Mitchell 2-10, Comella 2-5, Salina 1-11. East Carolina, Richards 5-59, Galloway 4-70, Nichols 3-14, McPahil 2-25, Jones 1-26, Batson 1-8, Shannon 1-7, DeBrew 1-4, Richardson 1-5.

Carquest Bowl

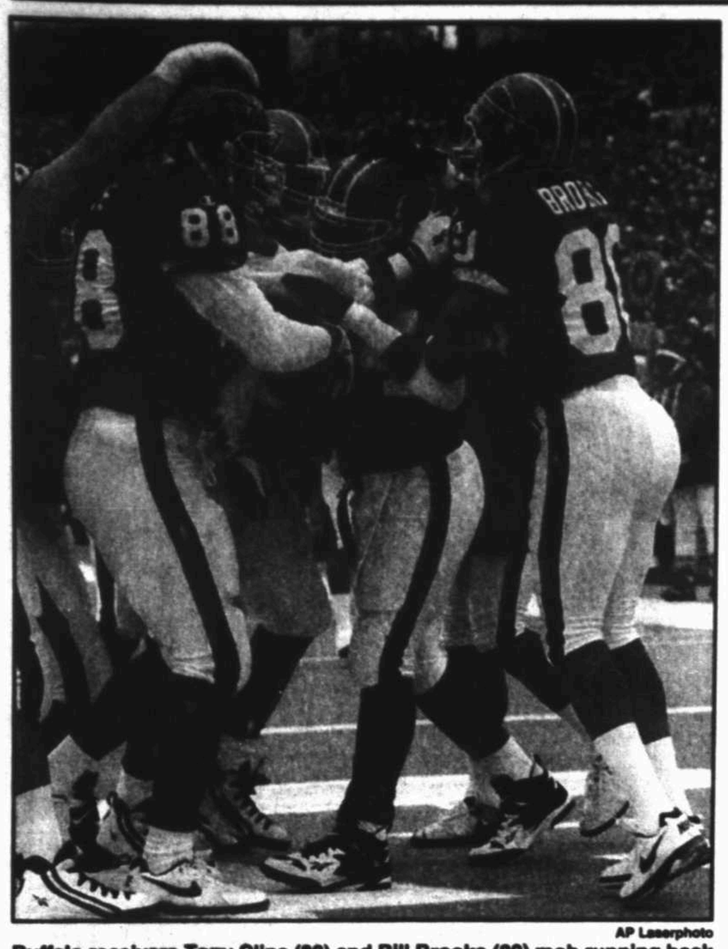
North Carolina 20, No. 24 Arkansas 10

Arkansas	**7**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**— 10**
North Carolina	**7**	**0**	**13**	**0**	**— 20**

Ark—Lucas 25 pass from Lunney (Latourette kick)
NC—Ashford 18 pass from M.Thomas (Welsh kick)
Ark—FG Latourette 28
NC—L.Johnson 28 run (Welsh kick)
NC—Stevens 87 pass from M.Thomas (kick failed)

	Ark	NC
First downs	26	20
Rushes-yards	44-162	49-242
Passing	227	177
Comp-Att-Int	16-35-2	10-23-0
Punts	4-39	4-33
Fumbles-

Bills blow out Miami, send message



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Buffalo receivers Tony Cline (88) and Bill Brooks (80) mob running back Darick Holmes (44) after he scored a touchdown in the second quarter of the Bills' 37-22 AFC Wild Card win over the Miami Dolphins.

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — The Bills are back in the playoffs. Judging by what they did to the Miami Dolphins on Saturday, that's bad news for the rest of the AFC.

The team that won't go away blew away the Miami Dolphins 37-22 and sent a strong message to the rest of the NFL. If teams can't do better than Miami did against Buffalo's rushing game, the Bills might be staging repeats of Saturday's 37-22 first-round playoff rout.

After a year's hiatus from the playoffs, the Bills took aim at a fifth AFC championship in six years with the rout of the disappointing Dolphins. The game was over by halftime, when Thurman Thomas had 113 of his 158 yards rushing and Steve Tasker had 108 yards receiving.

Buffalo set an AFC playoff record with 341 yards rushing, 41 shy of the NFL mark, in winning its ninth straight postseason game at Rich Stadium. Marv Levy extended his coaching domination of Don Shula to 17-6, 16-5 with Buffalo, 3-0 in the playoffs.

"It's very gratifying to put up those numbers," Bills quarterback Jim Kelly said.

"A great accomplishment for the offensive line," Thomas added. 'They played the game of their lives."

While the Bills head to Pittsburgh next Saturday, the Dolphins' season of underachievement ended with an ignominious defeat. If this was the last game of Shula's 26-year reign in Miami — there has been pressure on the NFL's alltime winningest coach to retire, although team owner Wayne Huizenga has voiced support of his coach — it is a terrible way to go out.

"It's a tough way to remember this season," Shula said.

After a 4-0 start, Miami slumped to 9-7, squeezing into the playoffs on the final weekend with help from other teams. The Dolphins exited quickly, falling behind 24-0 in the first 21 1/2 minutes. They were down 27-0 when Dan Marino hit O.J. McDuffie with a 5-yard TD pass with 13:53 left.

Marino, who completed 33 of 64 passes for 401 yards and three interceptions, found Randal Hill for a 45-yard touchdown with 8:01 to go. Terry Kirby's 1-yard run and McDuffie's 2-point conversion pass provided Miami's other points.

"I'm kind of like in shock," Marino said, noting Dolphins receivers dropped 10 passes. "It's hard to say why we played the way we did. It was just like we couldn't even get in the game. I've never been dominated like this before."

To Thomas, beating Miami makes a season. Eight times, he has rushed for 100 yards or more against the Dolphins. Overall, Buffalo is 46-3 when Thomas surpasses 100.

"That's one of those things. This is our rivalry," he said. "Whether we go 2-14, we just have to make sure our two wins are against the Dolphins."

Levy, who had a difficult year that included prostate cancer surgery, was glowing in his praise of Thomas, a Hall of Fame-type performer until he gets to the Super Bowl, where he tends to fall apart.

"He is a great back, a great competitor with a heart as big as Texas," Levy said. "It pains me deeply when he goes out of a game and some guy sitting in a bar says, 'Thurman Thomas doesn't have the courage to play the game.'

"That guy should have the courage of Thurman Thomas."

Seldom-used Tim Tindale punctuated the blowout with a 44-yard run with 9:31 remaining.

"Everybody got into the act," Kelly said.

Thomas, who tied John Riggins' NFL rushing record of six 100-yard playoff games, scored from the 1 just 5:02 into the game. Tasker caught three passes for 45 yards on the drive.

Steve Christie's first of three field goals, a 48-yard line drive, made it 10-0 on Buffalo's next possession. The early margin could have been greater, but Kelly made a terrible pass on third down from the Miami 2. His floater was picked off in the end zone and returned to the Miami 20 by Gene Atkins, killing a 98-yard drive.

Darick Holmes had a 34-yard romp, Billy Brooks went 21 yards on a reverse and Tasker — who killed Miami on reverses in a Buffalo win Dec. 17 — gained 26 on a reception.

Favre trade could haunt Falcons

The Associated Press

■ NFL Wild Card

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Back in 1992 when Atlanta dealt an erratic and eccentric rookie named Brett Favre to the Green Bay Packers, the Falcons figured they'd gotten a steal of a deal.

Who wouldn't jump at a first-round draft pick for a third-string quarterback who was always partying and constantly late for meetings, who never studied and never played — he had no completions and two interceptions in five passes — and who even missed the team photo?

"I'm surprised it took them that long to trade me," said Favre, who has blossomed into the NFL's top quarterback and will lead the Packers (11-5) against his former team Sunday in a wild-card game at Lambeau Field.

Chris Miller was coming off a career year in 1991, landing Atlanta in the playoffs and himself in the Pro Bowl. The Falcons wanted to draft a defensive back.

Favre was eating dinner at home in Kiln, Miss., when he got the fateful phone call.

"I remember when they called me I was eating crawfish and drinking beer. Me and my brothers were just having a typical dinner at home" Favre recalled. "It's like, 'I'm traded. Great.' But I didn't want to give up my five pounds of crawfish, you know?

"I was there for one year. I didn't play and I can see why they traded me. I was expendable," Favre said. "The Packers gave up a first-round pick for a guy who didn't even play."

Like the Curse of the Bambino, it didn't take long to see Atlanta's bust was Green Bay's boon. All the coveted defensive backs were gone before the Falcons drafted, and they settled for running back Tony Smith, who returned kicks for two seasons before being released.

The Falcons fell to 6-10 in 1993 and Favre soared from backup to Pro Bowler in three months, guiding Green Bay to a 9-7 finish, its best in 20 years.

"I immediately felt at home in Green Bay, except it was 100 degrees cooler," Favre said.

The Falcons' fall continued at 6-10 in '93 and 7-9 in '94 while Favre was leading the Packers to consecutive playoff berths for the first time since the Lombardi era.

The Falcons eventually opened the vaults for Jeff George, the top pick in the 1990 draft. He guided the league's last run-and-shoot offense to a 9-7 record this season, amassing 4,143 yards, 24 TDs and just 11 interceptions.

Favre tossed an NFC-record 38 touchdowns to go with an NFL-best 4,413 yards in leading the Packers to their first NFC Central championship in 23 seasons. He was named the starter for the NFC in the Pro Bowl and earned the NFL Offensive Player of the Year award. Atlanta coach June Jones, who was offensive coordinator in Favre's rookie year, said the trade at the time made sense.

"We knew Brett could play. We liked Brett. We wish we could have kept him," Jones said. "We felt like at the time Chris Miller was coming off a Pro Bowl season ... and we felt we needed some help on defense, the opportunity to get a No. 1 pick was the right decision at the time for us.

"Certainly, looking back at it in hindsight now, you wish you'd kept Brett around and let him develop and maybe become the guy."

Favre, in the second season of a five-year, $19 million contract he expects to renegotiate in the offseason, said he has no ill feelings for the Falcons: "It wouldn't be any sweeter to beat them just because they traded me, no."

"As I look back now, I wanted to play in my first year. I was begging Jerry (Glanville) to let me play," Favre recalled. "It looks like now that one of the best things to ever happen to me was not playing. Because I could have gone in and played awful and just blown my ego right out the window."

AFC Wild Card

Indianapolis at San Diego

SAN DIEGO — Natrone Means was in the safest place possible as the San Diego Chargers were pummeled with snowballs during last Saturday's win against the New York Giants.

"I just watched the game at home in bed, watched them getting pelted with snowballs," Means said. "I can't say I missed that."

Because the Chargers didn't subject Means to the cold weather and artificial turf of Giants Stadium, the star running back will be ready to make more than just a cameo appearance when the Chargers are host to the Indianapolis Colts in Sunday's AFC wild-card playoff game.

"I'll definitely be ready to play," said Means, who helped carry the Chargers to last year's Super Bowl but has missed all but a few plays of the second half of this season due to a strained groin.

"I definitely expected to be back a while ago, but it just wasn't working out that way. I was fortunate that the guys played well and extended the season, and I do get to play at least one more game and hopefully four more."

While the Chargers are in the playoffs for the third time in four years, the Colts are making their first playoff appearance since 1987. They haven't won a postseason game since 1971, back in the days of Johnny Unitas.

Means' return coincides with the homecoming of Colts runner Marshall Faulk, who had some of his greatest college games at Jack Murphy Stadium during his All-American career at San Diego State. Faulk may still be hampered by a bruised knee.

Means most likely won't carry 20 or 25 times, but rather will be eased in behind splendid rookie Aaron Hayden, who will make his fifth straight start.

"I can't go out there and say I need this amount or this amount to get going," said Means, who set a club record with 1,350 yards last year. "I just go out there and get into the flow of the game and just play."

But, he added: "It only takes one carry to get my freak on, know what I'm saying?"

Means was hurt five plays into a loss to Miami on Nov. 5. He carried three times for six yards in a 27-24 win at Indianapolis two weeks ago. The Chargers thought he might have reinjured himself in practice before the Giants game, but it was some scar tissue breaking loose, which helped his recovery. Hayden, who broke both of his right lower leg bones in Tennessee's final game of 1994, has gained 470 yards in six games with three touchdowns.

NFC: Peete, Eagles shock Lions, 58-37

(From 1C)

— The Eagles defense also generated 21 points in a first half that ended with Philadelphia ahead 38-7. It included 24-yard return for a touchdown by Wilburn that was part of a second-quarter burst of 24 points in 7 minutes and 57 seconds.

— The 31-point second quarter, capped by the Peete-Carpenter "Hail Mary" was the second highest in a quarter in playoff history. The most was Washington's 35 against Denver in the 1988 Super Bowl.

Wilburn and Kurt Gouveia, who also had an interception in the second quarter, both played for the Redskins in that game.

In all, this was as complete a rout as there could be by a team that was totally outplayed a week ago, losing 28-14 in Chicago. Philadelphia's 58 points was the third highest in playoff history to 59 by the Lions against Cleveland in 1973 and 73 by Chicago against Washington in 1940.

Brett Perriman, who had 108 catches in the regualr season, left late in the first quarter with a sprained knee. He and Herman Moore (123 catches) made the Lions' receiving duo the most prolific in NFL history.

Not only did the defense produce five turnovers — four interceptions and a fumble — into 27 points, but the special teams kept Detroit backed up all game. On two series in the second quarter, Detroit started at its own 12 and 13 after kickoffs, leading eventually to two Eagles' touchdowns.

In fact, the tone was set early.

Mike Mamula sacked Mitchell to end Detroit's first series, William Fuller dropped him to stop the second and on the third Mark McMillian picked off a pass and returned it 16 yards to the 15. On the next play, Charlie Garner swept right end for a touchdown and the route was on.

Then came 44 straight Philadelphia points starting quietly with a 21-yard field goal by Gary Anderson and capped by the "Hail Mary."

Mitchell, 13 of 29 for 155 yards, left in the third quarter when it was 51-7 and Don Majkowski threw three touchdown passes — 68 yards to Moore, 7 yards to Johnnie Morton and 2 yards to Sloan. Ron Rivers scored on a 1-yard run with 10 seconds left.

That gave the two teams a record for the most points in a playoff game, 16 more than the previous record.

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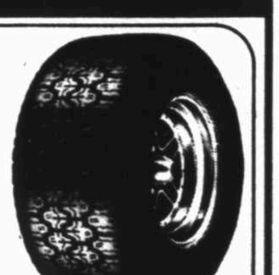

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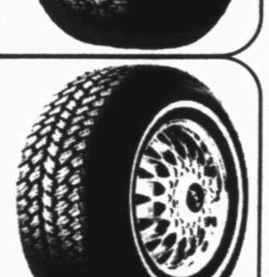

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ROGERS: Rangers lose pitcher to Yanks

(From 1C)

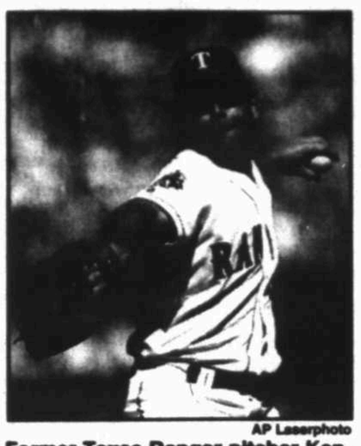
Tampa on Friday. According to the source, speaking on the condition he not be identified, Cone pushed Steinbrenner to sign Rogers rather than Finley.

Earlier, the Yankees traded for first baseman Tino Martinez and reliever Jeff Nelson, and added catcher Joe Girardi and utility infielder Mariano Duncan. Meanwhile, the Orioles had stockpiled pitchers Randy Myers, Kent Mercker and Roger McDowell and outfielder B.J. Surhoff.

The Yankees had been uneasy about a pitching staff loaded with question marks like Jimmy Key, coming back from surgery; Melido Perez, plagued by arm problems, and Dwight Gooden, returning to baseball after a one-year suspension. Until the Rogers signing, it seemed the No. 2 starter would be either Scott Kamieniecki or Andy Pettitte.

Rogers, who was 17-7 with a 3.38 ERA with Texas last season, spent several days this week in Tampa, Fla., with his agent, Scott Boras, in negotiations with Yankees owner George Steinbrenner and Watson. Asked on Thursday if a deal was close, Rogers said if it weren't, "I wouldn't be here."

A week ago, Rogers appeared close to re-signing with the Rangers, but the club withdrew its $17.4 million offer after signing pitchers Ken Hill and Mike Henneman.



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Former Texas Ranger pitcher Kenny Rogers is now on the same Yankee pitching staff as David Cone.

Burleson basketball star gets strange looks if he scores 40

■ Ryan Mendez once scored 72 points in a game; now 30 or 40 points is just chump change.

By Kevin Sherrington
The Associated Press

BURLESON — Some people have standards; others, expectations. Roger Maris hit 61 home runs, then nearly had to apologize for the rest of his career. Long after Citizen Kane, a documentary on Orson Welles' career asked, "What Went Wrong?"

Ryan Mendez scored 72 points in a high school basketball game.

So what does he do now?

"Now, when he scores in the 40s," said his mother, Sandra Mendez, "people ask, 'What happened?'"

This might be a bigger problem if Mendez, a 6-7 senior swingman at Burleson, didn't have the same expectations. Five days after he scored 72 points in a 101-95 victory over Mineral Wells, he scored 34 in a 75-61 loss to Trinity.

After the game, he apologized to a visiting reporter for his performance.

"If I get 30 or 40 points, it's expected," he said, shrugging. "It's not anything wonderful."

How does an 18-year-old come to this, when 30 or 40 points is chump change? How does it happen to Ryan Mendez, who, until last week, was as anonymous as a fence post?

"Who would have thought he'd score 72 points?" said teammate Chris Tiller.

Mendez was a big part of the Elks' offense last season, and all it meant was a 14-16 record. He didn't make any pre-season all-area teams. The scouting report from his play in summer leagues and at the Nike camp in Las Vegas and adidas' in New Jersey was that he was just an average college prospect. A little slow, scouts said of him, a little weak inside.

Mineral Wells coach Phil King heard the report, too. Then Mendez made 22 of 28 shots from the field, including three of four from 3-point range, and 25 of 28 free throws against King's Rams.

"We've been scarred for life," King said. "People are asking me all the time, 'How in hell did you let a guy score 72 points against you?' "

Burleson's offense is relatively simple: Put Mendez on the low post, then set a screen and let him take the ball out top.

His shot is as smooth and sweet as lemonade down the back of your throat on a summer day. Inside, he uses a nice, little spin move.

All in all, it has meant nearly 40 points per game.

"When he's not in there, they're awful weak," King said of the Elks.

Burleson coach Phil Anderson wouldn't argue with the description.

"They're just average kids," he said. "We've got one quality player."

And how good is he?

"I think," Anderson said, "he's the best player in the state."

When he was 11, Mendez entered something called Hoop Shoot. He made it through city, area, state and national regionals before the finals in Indianapolis' Market Square Arena. He made 23 of 25 free throws to force a playoff against a Nebraska youth.

Mendez made four of five; the winner was perfect.

"Since then, I always tell him, 'Don't tell me one free throw doesn't count,' " said Roy Mendez, Ryan's father.

It took Ryan a year to learn his lesson, when he entered the contest again.

"I don't think I practiced as much," he said, hanging his head a little. "I guess I took it for granted."

He finished fifth.

The next year, his family moved from Katy, outside Houston, to Burleson, south of Fort Worth. Since they became friends in the eighth grade, Tiller said he has expected Ryan to do well. Tiller's father once was a college coach, and Tiller knew what a college player looked like.

Mendez had the look. He could always shoot. But he doesn't take it for granted. He worked every day last spring on his shooting and ball handling. In the summer, he lifted weights to build up his 195 pounds.

Still, he knew coaches were not impressed last summer. He said his skills don't show up in camps. He won't outjump or outrun anyone. His is a team game, he said. Besides leading Burleson in scoring, Mendez also averages better than 18 rebounds and four assists.

And, sometimes, it's hard to tell. A Saint Louis University coach told Sandra, "You don't really notice him all that much." He carries the most unassuming average anyone could imagine. It is his style.

Asked if Mendez ever plays his teammates in games of H-O-R-S-E or other games of shooting skill, Tiller said, "Now that I think about it...no. We always play before or after practice, and Ryan never gets involved. Nobody's gonna play with him, anyway.

"He puts up a half-court shot, it's going in."

This is what happens when you score 72 points. No one thinks you can miss.

Cliff Farmer of Fort Worth drove down to Burleson for the Trinity game with a couple of friends.

"I was interested in seeing how good this kid was," said Farmer, 31, a high school basketball fan. "He's a good player. But it's tough when two and three people are guarding you."

Against sixth-ranked Trinity, Mendez made only eight of 20 shots, though he still was 5-of-10 from three-point range and 13-of-16 from the line. He also had 15 rebounds, four assists and three steals.

At one point, with Burleson down, 17-2, Mendez brought his team back with three gorgeous rainbows. But he also forced some shots and got three quick fouls.

After the game, teammates told Mendez he took too much upon himself. They promised not to stand around so much, and he pledged not to try to carry them.

He will need help. Everyone knows about him now. Syracuse, Texas A&M, TCU, Southern California and Penn State already were interested. Now comes Oklahoma State, Michigan State, Villanova and Indiana. SMU coach Mike Dement introduced himself to Mendez after the Trinity game.

In a week, everything changed. Mineral Wells coach King, whose son, George, plays basketball for North Texas, said a TCU coach asked him after the Burleson game, "You think we still have a chance to get that Mendez kid?"

King said he thinks Mendez will be "a good college player," and not just because of his shooting skills. "He's a good player and a nice person, and those don't come along very often," King said.

Mendez is student body vice president and a National Honor Society member, on courses like physics and calculus and honors English. He's also in a school drug prevention program.

A teammate "couldn't ask for a better leader," Tiller said. This has always been true, Roy Mendez said.

"Even when he was 11," Ryan's father said, "I said he was a great basketball player, but he's a much better kid than that."

So he's a good person, a good student and, occasionally, capable of 72 points in a game.

Standing outside his locker room, he was asked, "Do you do anything wrong?"

He looked surprised, then put his life in perspective.

"Tonight, I did."

Scaffolded Atlanta rushes to ready Olympic town

ATLANTA (AP) — With its tangle of torn sidewalks, hardhats and detour signs, Atlanta looks more like a town closing for repairs than one almost ready for the world's biggest party.

The calendar is finally about to read "1996," though, and on New Year's Day this scaffolded city is only 200 days from the start of the Centennial Olympic Games.

"There's a lot of anticipation, frustration, speculation," said Cesare Mammarella, owner of a diner just a block from three major downtown Olympic venues and the 21-acre park that is being built for the Games.

From behind the cash register of Cesare's Corner Cafe, Mammarella voices the mixed feelings enveloping this Southern city that longs to grow into an international metropolis but fears losing all sense of control.

"I wish the Olympics were over with already," he grumbles as he looks at a road crew, surrounded by bright orange barricades blocking his entrance. He can't help but be excited, too.

"They say 400,000 people are going to walk past my door every day," Mammarella said. "It's a great opportunity."

With the clock ticking loudly, no major troubles threaten as Atlanta hits the final stretch before the Summer Games. Still, there is much work to be done, ranging from money raising to finalizing a traffic plan to figuring how to deal with the potential spread of a horse disease.

Some Olympic arenas, including the main stadium, still are under construction. The city remains in the grip of a $52 million overhaul of roads, bridges and sewers. Private businesses are putting up new buildings and renovating old ones in time for the summer onslaught.

"You have as many days as you have left. There could be 100 days and you'd figure out how to be ready," said Billy Payne, president of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games. "We've got just about the right amount of time left."

Anita De Frantz, a member of the International Olympic Committee from Los Angeles, said only now, after more than five years of expectancy, will Atlanta begin to feel the full breadth of the Games.

"It will go by in the blink of an eye," she said of the next 6 1/2 months.

Payne said he's thrilled, not worried, as he stares at the labyrinth and the dwindling days until the opening ceremony July 19.

"I guess there is the uncertainty of the unknown that will confront us," Payne said. "But with the great response of the countries of the world in accepting the invitations, the completion of our venues, the IOC really liking our plans for the opening ceremonies, we're just really excited."

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Longhorns hold off North Carolina

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Brandy Perryman made up for two missed free throws with 6.6 seconds left by stealing an inbounds pass with 2.7 seconds to play to preserve Texas' 74-72 victory over No. 11 North Carolina on Saturday.

Perryman, an 83 percent free throw shooter, could have iced the victory for Texas (7-2) with his free throws in the final seconds.

After missing them, he anticipated the inbounds pass of North Carolina's Vince Carter, intercepted it near midcourt and ran out the clock, ending a seven-game winning streak for the Tar Heels (9-2).

The Longhorns, who have lost to Utah and Louisville this season, built a 17-point lead in the first half with its 3-point shooting and used its pressing and trapping defense to hang onto the lead.

Sonny Alvarado, who came up with several clutch offensive rebounds and tough inside baskets down the stretch, led Texas with 20 points and 14 boards.

Reggie Freeman had 18 points and seven assists and Perryman added 17 points, including five 3-pointers in the first half.

Dante Calabria had 15 points, Antawn Jamison had 14 points and 15 rebounds and Carter and Shammond Williams each had 11 points for North Carolina.

Trailing 59-44 with 10:46 left, North Carolina stepped up its defensive pressure on Freeman and Perryman and reeled off a 10-0 run to pull to 59-54 with 7:47 left. The Tar Heels appeared to be gaining momentum after pulling to 65-61 with 3:25 left on a put-back by Jamison.

Rice 65, Central Michigan 57

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Tommy McGhee scored 21 points and was named tournament MVP Saturday night and Rice won the Oldsmobile Spartan Classic championship with a 65-57 victory over Central Michigan.

■ SWC Roundup

McGhee, a senior guard from Pontiac, scored 52 points in the Owls' two tourney games. He made 19 of 33 shots, including 8 of 12 attempts from 3-point range.

Guard Robert Johnson added 12 points and reserve guard T.J. Armstrong a career-high 10 points for the Owls (7-3), who won their fifth straight.

Forward Charles Macon had 24 points and 15 rebounds for Central Michigan (3-5), which advanced to the championship with a 69-62 victory Friday over tournament host Michigan State.

Guard Thomas Kilgore had 10 points for the Chippewas.

SMU 79, Pennsylvnia 67

TEMPE, Ariz. — Troy Matthews scored a career-high 30 points and Southern Methodist beat Pennsylvania 79-67 in the third-place game of the Tribune Classic on Saturday night.

Matthews tied a school record with seven 3-pointers as the Mustangs (4-5) recorded their second win in five games against the Quakers (1-5).

Matthews had eight points in a 77-second span of the second half to extend Southern Methodist's lead to 65-53 with 4:44 to play.

The Mustangs led by as much as 14 during the last three minutes.

Matthews helped the Mustangs get off to a quick start, scoring 11 points as they took a 19-5 lead with 8:46 left in the first half.

The Mustangs were aided by the Quakers' poor shooting, as Pennsylvania opened the game by missing 15 of its first 17 attempts from the field.

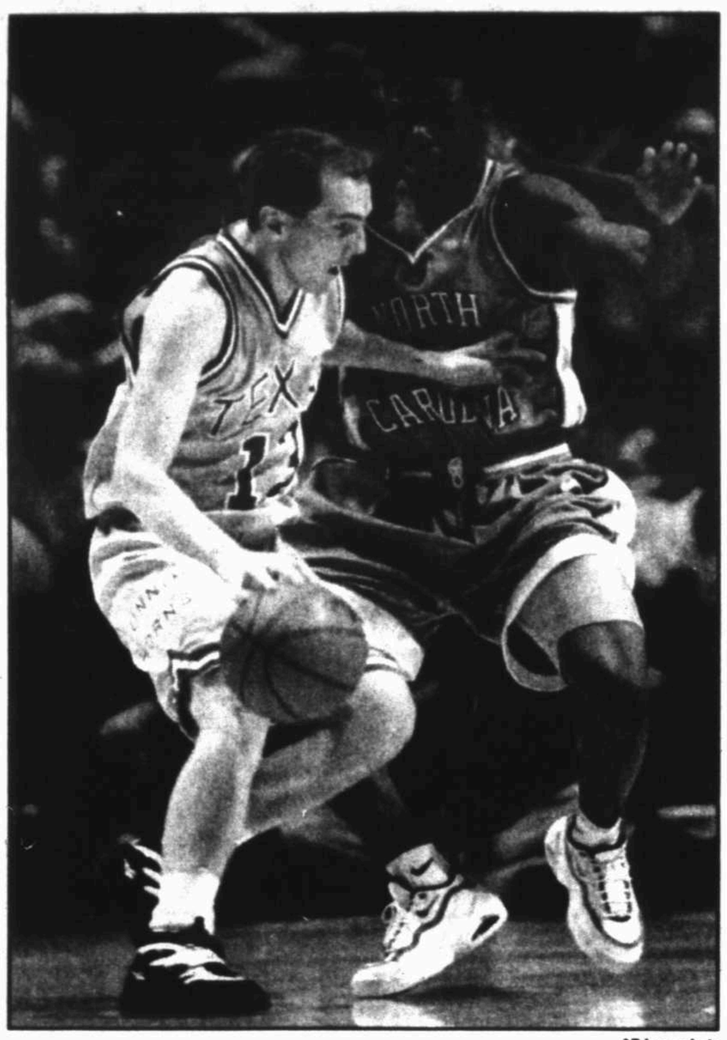
Texas A&M 77, Pacific 72

TUCSON, Ariz. — Derrick Hart scored 23 points and Texas A&M beat Pacific 77-72 Saturday in the third-place game of the Fiesta Bowl Classic.

Hart had 11 points in a 30-14 run by the Aggies (5-4) that covered 12 minutes in the second half and gave them a 70-64 lead with 2:18 to play.

Pacific (4-4) led for most of the first half and were up 50-40 when Hart's 3-pointer with 14:30 left started the deciding run. The Aggies completed the stretch with 13 unanswered points, the last two on Tracey Anderson's layup with 2:18 left.

Pacific pulled within 74-70 with 26 seconds left, but Kyle Kessel hit two free throws for the Aggies.



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North Carolina guard Shammond Williams, right, attempts to guard Texas' Brandy Perryman during action Saturday afternoon.

No. 8 Arkansas holds off Baylor in tourney

The Associated Press

WACO — Eighth-ranked Arkansas shook off a low-scoring first half and rallied behind tournament MVP Christy Smith and Kimberly Wilson for a 67-47 victory over Baylor Saturday night for the championship of the Dr Pepper-Lady Bear Holiday Tournament.

Smith had 17 points, Wilson 15 and Kelly Johnson 13 for Arkansas (12-1). Tonia Harris, with 10 points, was the only one in double figures for the Lady Bears (8-5). Former Midland High standout Amy Alcala had six points.

In its lowest-scoring half of the season, Arkansas led 25-20 at intermission.

Early in the second half, the Lady Razorbacks shook off their lethargy.

Smith took a steal coast-to-coast on Baylor and converted a three-point play when she was fouled by Amanda Mooney.

Wilson took the next possession and stepped back for a 28-foot three-pointer to increase the lead to 35-28.

Then freshman Sytia Messer set off a seven-point play for Arkansas. She drove inside against Harris, drawing Harris' third foul on the layup.

No. 4 Stanford 72, Texas 68

AUSTIN — Stanford went on a 7-0 run in the final minute, carrying the Cardinal past Texas.

Texas' Lady Longhorns had taken a 68-65 lead on an 8-2 run of their own with 1:15 to play. But Stanford fought back to tie the game, and Kate Starbird's goal in the paint with 31.4 seconds remaining gave Stanford a 70-68 lead.

Olympia Scott hit two free throws with 12.3 seconds left for the final margin.

Starbird scored 17 points to lead Stanford (7-2), including 12 points in the second half. Scott and Jamila Wideman, who left the game in the final minute with a sprained right ankle, had 13 points each and Vanessa Nygaard 10 points for Stanford.

■ SWC Women

Erica Routt led the Lady Longhorns (3-4) with 16 points, while Amie Smith grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds.

There were 17 lead changes in the game.

Stanford (7-2) split its Texas road trip after falling to No. 15 Texas Tech 71-65 Thursday in Lubbock.

Of Texas' four losses, three have come at the hands of Vanderbilt, Stanford and Tennessee, now ranked 3, 4 and 5 in the nation.

Texas led 32-25 at the half. The Longhorns built two seven-point leads during the first half. Texas lost a 17-10 lead when the Cardinal put together a 12-4 run with 4:29 left in the half.

No. 21 Texas A&M 62, Wisconsin-Green Bay 47

COLLEGE STATION — Lisa Branch scored 22 points as Texas A&M overcame a rusty shooting performance to beat Wisconsin-Green Bay.

The Lady Aggies (8-3) shot just 38.1 percent en route to their lowest scoring total of the season as 1,581 watched both teams miss far more often that hit on their shots.

The Phoenix (3-6) shot 34.5 percent to provide A&M with its lowest-scoring opponent this year.

Branch's scoring performance was her second-highest of the season. Lana Tucker added 15 points for the Lady Aggies and Marianne Miller-Sevin added 11 while racking up a school record five blocked shots.

No. 5 Cincinnati stays unbeaten; UConn wins

The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Danny Fortson scored a career-high 39 points Saturday as No. 5 Cincinnati extended its best start in 19 years with a 103-69 victory over McNeese State.

Cincinnati (8-0) went unbeaten through December for the first time since 1976-77, when it opened the season 12-0.

McNeese State (4-3) gave the Bearcats problems with its fast-break, traps and quickness. but had no one to cover Fortson, a 6-foot-7, 260-pound power forward who shot over and muscled around smaller defenders.

No. 6 Georgetown 123, St. Leo 65

LAKELAND, Fla. — Allen Iverson scored 33 points and the sixth-ranked Hoyas won their eighth straight game, a destruction of their traditional Division II opponent.

It was the most points Georgetown (11-1) has scored this season, topping a 113-point effort Dec. 8 against Sacramento State. It was also the second-highest total in school history, nearly matching a 126-51 victory over St. Leo in 1986-87.

No. 7 Connecticut 102, Hartford 63

HARTFORD, Conn.— Jim Calhoun got his 200th coaching victory at Connecticut as the Huskies, led by Ray Allen's 26 points, beat Hartford.

For Calhoun (200-97 at UConn), it was the 450th victory of his collegiate coaching career, including 250 at Northeastern.

The Huskies (10-1) never trailed against the Hawks (1-8).

No. 8 Villanova 71, Delaware 58

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Eric Eberz scored 17 points and Chuck Kornegay had a season-high 14 points and 11 rebounds asVillanova survived a scare before beating Delaware.

Jason Lawson had 15 points and nine rebounds for the Wildcats (10-1), who open their Big East season on Tuesday night at home against Notre Dame.

No. 9 Arizona 79, Rutgers 70

TUCSON, Ariz. — Miles Simon scored 26 points as the ninth-ranked Wildcats held off a late-charging Rutgers for a victory in the championship game of the Fiesta Bowl Classic.

Rutgers (4-5) fell behind by as much as 18 points in the second half before rallying within five with 4:30 left and seven with 1:20 remaining.

No. 12 Illinois 85, North Carolina St. 76

HONOLULU— Kiwane Garris scored 18 of his 26 points in the second half Saturday to rally Illinois from a 13-point deficit in an 85-76 victory over North Carolina State in the fifth-place game in the Rainbow Classic.

The Illini (11-1) also got big second-half scoring from Richard Keene, 12 points, and Bryant Notree, 10, as they went on a 33-14 run over an 11-minute stretch to wipe out the Wolfpack's lead.

No. 16 Georgia 86,

■ Top 25 Roundup

Jacksonville 59

ATHENS — Shandon Anderson racked up 17 points, leading five teammates who scored in double figures, as No. 16 Georgia trounced Jacksonville 86-59 Saturday.

In its last game before the conference season, Georgia (9-1) shut down the Jacksonville (5-4) offense, using a 15-0 run in the first half and outscoring the Dolphins 23-6 from the bench.

No. 13 Missouri 95, Hawaii 89

HONOLULU — Jason Sutherland shot a perfect 9-for-9 from the field and scored 27 points and Corey Tate added a season-high 19 points Saturday to lead No. 18 Missouri to a 95-89 victory over Hawaii for seventh place in the Rainbow Classic.

No. 19 Michigan 82, Davidson 70

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Maurice Taylor scored 19 points and Louis Bullock was perfect from the free-throw line as No. 19 Michigan put away pesky Davidson 82-70 in the UNLV Holiday Classic on Saturday night.

With a strong effort from Quinn Harwood in the second half, Davidson (6-3) managed to overcome an eight-point halftime deficit and pull within two points with less than four minutes to play.

No. 20 Duke 87, Northeastern 56

BOSTON — Jeff Capel scored 19 points, Chris Collins had 17 and Greg Newton added 16 as No. 20 Duke defeated Northeastern 87-56 Saturday.

the scor3e was tied 6-6 before Duke ran off 12 of the next 13 points. The Blue Devils led by as many as 25 in the first half and 36 in the second in beating Northeastern for the fourth consecutive year.

No. 22 Virginia 76, Liberty 48

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Courtney Alexander had 21 points and 10 rebounds, and No. 22 Virginia opened a double-digit lead in the opening six minutes of the game Saturday en route to a 76-48 victory over Liberty.

Virginia (5-3) has trailed in five of its past seven games after the first five minutes of play. The Cavaliers turned that around, taking a 12-0 lead on a jumper by Harold Deane with 13:54 left.

No. 23 UCLA 92, San Francisco 58

LOS ANGELES — Toby Bailey scored 20 points and tied his career high with five 3-pointers as No. 23 UCLA concluded its pre-conference schedule with its fifth straight victory, 92-58 over San Francisco on Saturday.

After losing three of their first five games, the defending national champion Bruins (7-3) have put together their longest winning streak of the season heading into their Pac-10 opener next week.

No. 24 Clemson 67, Campbell 43

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Greg Buckner scored 13 points, and point guard Merl Code scored 10 and grabbed 9 rebounds as No. 24 Clemson defeated Campbell 67-43 on Saturday.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL BOXES

Top 25 Men

NO. 5 CINCINNATI 103, McNEESE ST. 69

McNEESE ST. (4-3): Mumford 4-6 1-3 9, Ellis 3-14 3-6 9, Fisher 2-3 0-0 4, Williams 5-8 2-2 14, Palmer 4-12 10-10 21, Wallace 2-8 4-8 8, Fields 0-3 0-0 0, Briley 0-1 1-2 1, Dumars 0-1 1-2 1, Bohanan 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals 31-59 22-33 69.**

CINCINNATI (8-0): Gregor 1-5 1-2 3, Fortson 15-18 9-10 39, Long 1-5 6-8 8, Flint 5-8 0-0 11, LeGree 4-7 7-10 15, Monroe 4-4 1-3 9, Burton 3-4 1-2 9, Brannen 2-5 0-0 4, Davis 1-4 1-2 3, Fletcher 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals 37-62 26-37 103.**

Halftime—Cincinnati 51, McNeese St. 39. 3-point goals—McNeese St. 5-16 (Palmer 3-6, Williams 2-4, Ellis 0-1, Wallace 0-1, Fields 0-2, Briley 0-1, Dumars 0-1), Cincinnati 3-9 (Burton 2-3, Flint 1-3, Gregor 0-3). Fouled out—Fisher, Williams. Rebounds—McNeese St. 27 (Mumford, Palmer, Wallace 4), Cincinnati 44 (Fortson 9). Assists—McNeese St. 10 (Williams 7), Cincinnati 26 (LeGree 8). Total fouls—McNeese St. 26, Cincinnti 24. Technical—Cincinnati bench. A—13,176.

NO. 6 GEORGETOWN 123, ST. LEO 65

GEORGETOWN (11-1): Williams 5-6 3-4 13, Aw 2-5 0-1 4, Harrington 5-6 5-8 15, Iverson 13-20 5-10 33, Touomou 2-6 0-0 6, Gaughan 0-0 0-0 0, Dia 5-5 2-2 12, Jackson 1-3 0-0 2, Owinje 1-2 0-1 2, Page 1-1 0-0 2, Nichols 8-8 1-1 23, Berry 1-5 0-0 2, White 3-7 3-4 9. **Totals 47-74 19-29 123.**

ST. LEO (3-7): Hockley 1-3 0-0 2, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Jennett 4-11 5-6 16, Wilson 8-15 0-0 17, Dingle 0-0 0-1 0, Howard 0-1 0-0 0, Farnsworth 0-3 0-0 0, Calhoun 2-3 0-0 6, Mack 4-14 5-6 14, Meyer 0-1 0-0 0, Goralski 1-3 0-0 2, Rivera 2-5 2-4 6. **Totals 23-61 12-17 65.**

Halftime—Georgetown 57, St. Leo 28. 3-point goals—St. Leo 7-23 (Jennett 3-4, Calhoun 2-3, Wilson 1-3, Mack 1-8, Jones 0-1, Farnsworth 0-2, Rivera 0-2), Georgetown 10-21 (Nichols 6-6, Iverson 2-7, Touomou 2-4, Jackson 0-1, Berry 0-2, Owinje 0-1). Fouled out—rione. Rebounds—St. Leo 31 (Wilson 6), Georgetown 44 (Harrington, Dia, Nicholas 6). Assists—St. Leo 14 (Jones 3), Georgetown 24 (Iverson 7). Total fouls—St. Leo 22, Georgetown 17. A—2,431.

NO. 7 CONNECTICUT 102, HARTFORD 63

HARTFORD (1-8): Richardson 2-10 0-0 6, Hannah 1-4 0-0 2, Eames 3-7 0-0 6, Bailey 2-6 1-2 5, Bike 3-6 2-2 9, Howse 8-15 0-0 16, Griffin 3-9 0-0 6, Davis 2-11 0-0 5, Tabb 1-6 0-0 2, Landrith 0-0 2-2 2, Smith 1-2 1-2 4, Brown 0-5 0-0 0, Ford 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 25-81 5-9 63.**

CONNECTICUT (10-1): King 6-10 4-4 16, Johnson 2-6 1-1 6, Knight 9-13 0-2 18, Sheffer 3-8 2-2 10, Allen 11-14 1-1 26, Hayward 1-3 2-2 4, Moore 3-9 0-0 6, Jones 2-5 1-2 6, Klaiber 2-7 1-2 5, Carson 1-4 0-0 2, Inyatkin 1-1 1-2 3. **Totals 41-80 13-18 102.**

Halftime—Connecticut 57, Hartford 33. 3-Point Goals—Hartford 5-21 (Richardson 2-3, Smith 1-2, Bike 1-3, Davis 1-3, Bailey 0-2, Brown 0-2, Griffin 0-2, Tabb 0-4), Connecticut 7-18 (Allen 3-4, Sheffer 2-6, Johnson 1-1, Jones 1-2, Moore 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Hartford 39 (Griffin 6), Connecticut 55 (Knight 12). Assists—Hartford 14 (Bike 4), Connecticut 29 (Sheffer 11). Total Fouls—Hartford 13, Connecticut 11. Technical Fouls—King. A—16,294.

NO. 8 VILLANOVA 71, DELAWARE 58

DELAWARE (4-6): Smith 2-9 5-6 9, Arsic 4-10 0-0 9, Evans 7-13 1-1 15, McCullough 1-3 1-2 3, Garner 4-10 3-4 11, Perry 4-10 0-1 11, Strine 0-1 0-0 0, Bennett 0-0 0-0 0, Gonzalez 0-0 0-0 0, Andersen 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 22-66 10-14 58.**

VILLANOVA (10-1): Eberz 6-9 2-2 17, Kornegay 7-12 0-0 14, Lawson 7-10 1-3 15, Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Kittles 5-15 0-1 12, Bigus 1-4 0-2 2, Brown 1-1 1-2 3, Penn 2-5 2-2 6, Calestand 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 30-61 6-12 71.**

Halftime—Delaware 33, Villanova 28. 3-point goals—Delaware 4-13 (Perry 3-5, Arsic 1-4, Garner 0-3, Smith 0-1), Villanova 5-13 (Eberz 3-5, Kittles 2-6, Williams 0-2). Fouled out—Lawson. Rebounds—Delaware 29 (Evans 7), Villanova 41 (Kornegay 11). Assists—Delaware 11 (Garner 4), Villanova 19 (Williams 8). Totals fouls—Delaware 14, Villanova 14. A—6,500.

NO. 12 ILLINOIS 85, NORTH CAROLINA ST. 76

NORTH CAROLINA ST. (7-2): Strong 3-11 1-2 7, Fuller 6-12 3-3 15, Benjamin 7-14 2-2 20, Hyatt 2-7 7-10 11, Marshall 4-7 0-0 11, Wagner 0-1 1-2 1, Sutton 1-2 1-1 3, Pinkins 2-2 1-2 6, C.Harrison 1-7 0-0 3, M.Harrison 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 29-65 19-22 76.**

ILLINOIS (11-1): Gee 1-3 0-0 2, Hester 2-4 1-1 6, Gandy 1-1 1-2 3, Garris 9-16 5-8 26, Keene 5-12 2-3 14, Heldman 0-1 0-0 0, Notree 5-10 4-5 14, Robisch 1-3 0-0 2, Turner 5-9 1-1 12, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Blackwell 0-2 4-4 4. **Totals 39-82 18-24 85.**

Halftime—North Carolina St. 40, Illinois 36. 3-Point goals—North Carolina St. 8-30 (Benjamin 4-8, Marshall 3-5, Pinkins 1-1, M.Harrison 0-1, Wagner 0-1, Sutton 0-1, Strong 0-4, C.Harrison 0-4, Hyatt 0-5), Illinois 7-17 (Garris 3-4, Keene 2-6, Hester 1-2, Turner 1-3, Heldman 0-1, Robisch 0-1). Fouled out—Gee. Rebounds—North Carolina St. 31 (Strong 7), Illinois 40 (Notree 13). Assists—North Carolina St. 11 (Benjamin, Hyatt 4), Illinois 17 (Garris, Keene 5). Total fouls—North Carolina St. 19, Illinois 19. A—NA.

NO. 16 GEORGIA 86, JACKSONVILLE 59

JACKSONVILLE (5-4): Ross 1-6 0-4 2, McClary 6-21 9-14 21, Krieger 2-6 2-2 6, Malloy 6-15 2-2 18, Knox 2-10 0-2 6, Lakes 0-1 0-0 0, Martin 2-4 0-0 4, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Fox 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-4 0-0 2. **Totals 20-68 13-24 59.**

GEORGIA (9-1): Stroup 6-9 0-0 12, Anderson 8-13 1-2 17, Ball 5-12 0-0 10, Robinson 5-8 0-0 10, Davis 8-11 1-2 14, Smith 0-2 1-2 1, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Peterson 0-0 5-6 5, Harrison 4-8 1-2 11, Chadwick 1-5 1-3 3, Nordholz 1-2 0-0 2, Nordin 0-1 1-2 1. **Totals 38-71 11-19 86.**

Halftime—Georgia 35, Jacksonville 19. 3-Point goals—Jacksonville 8-19 (Malloy 4-10, Knox 2-7, Lakes 0-1, Brown 0-1), Georgia 3-13 (Davis 1-2, Harrison 2-4, Anderson 0-1, Robinson 0-2, Smith 0-2, Chadwick 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Jacksonville 35 (McClary 9), Georgia 57 (Ball 14). Assists—Jacksonville 9 (Knox 4), Georgia 23 (Robineon 8). Total fouls—Jacksonville 21, Georgia 22. A—3,458.

No. 19 MICHIGAN 82, DAVIDSON 70

DAVIDSON (6-3): Ewodo 5-13 2-3 14, Williams 3-9 2-4 8, Harwood 8-13 5-6 22, Alpert 1-3 3-4 5, Mintend 1-8 5-10 7, Donnelly 4-10 0-0 8, Ton 0-3 0-0 0, Anderson 1-1 0-0 2, Holmes 0-0 0-0 0, Ebong 2-2 0-0 4, McGuire 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-63 10-27 70.

MICHIGAN (10-3): Taylor 8-14 1-1 19, Wells 7-13 0-0 14, Baston 3-8 6-8 12, Conlon 1-3 3-4 6, Bullock 3-10 9-9 15, DeKuiper 0-0 0-0 0, Fife 0-2 4-4 4, Morton 1-1 0-0 3, Oliver 0-0 0-0 0, Traylor 4-7 1-3 9. Totals 29-56 24-29 82.

Halftime—Michigan 39, Davidson 31. 3-Point goals—Davidson 5-21 (Ewodo 2-6, Alpert 0-1, Mintend 0-2, Ton 0-2, Donnelly 0-3, Harwood 0-3, Williams 0-4), Michigan 3-9 (Morton 1-1, Conlon 1-3, White 0-1, Fife 0-1, Bullock 0-3). Fouled out—Harwood, Baston, Traylor. Rebounds—Davidson 37 (Harwood 11), Michigan 35 (Bullock 8). Assists—Davidson 13 (Williams, Harwood, Alpert, Donnelly, Ton 2 each), Michigan 12 (Bullock 4). Total fouls—Davidson 26, Michigan 22. A—1,000.

No. 25 ORAL ROBERTS 90, TULSA 78

TULSA (5-1): Poindexter 3-7 2-4 8, Seals 7-16 6-9 24, Maldonado 6-10 0-1 12, Love 4-13 1-3 12, Bonner 1-5 2-2 4, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Gendron 1-1 2-2 4, Thompson 1-7 2-2 4, Gillin 0-0 0-0 0, Hernadi 0-1 1-2 1, Rollo 2-4 3-4 7, Ruffin 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 26-66 19-29 78.

ORAL ROBERTS (4-4): Walls 5-6 2-6 12, Crenshaw 5-8 4-6 14, Moses 2-4 1-2 5, McClellan 6-10 7-8 20, Gill 5-9 8-8 21, Wilkerson 1-1 0-0 2, Scruggs 3-3 1-2 7, Kruse 2-6 3-6 9. Totals 29-47 26-38 90.

Halftime—Tulsa 41, Oral Roberts 40. 3-Point goals—Tulsa 7-25 (Seals 4-10, Love 3-11, Thompson 0-3, Bonner 0-1), Oral Roberts 6-11 (Gill 3-6, Kruse 2-2, McClellan 1-1, Crenshaw 0-2). Fouled out—Bonner. Rebounds—Tulsa 38 (Maldonado 8), Oral Roberts 34 (Walls 6). Assists—Tulsa 15 (Bonner 7), Oral Roberts 16 (Kruse, McClellan 4). Total fouls— Tulsa 27, Oral Roberts 19. A—10,575.

NO. 18 MISSOURI 95, HAWAII 89

MISSOURI (8-4): Thames 2-7 4-8 8, Si.Haley 1-6 2-4 4, Sutherland 9-9 6-6 27, Moore 5-6 2-3 12, Winfield 3-5 1-3 7, Walther 1-2 0-0 2, Tate 7-9 5-7 19, Grimm 2-4 2-2 7, Sa.Haley 3-4 3-4 9, Hardge 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 33-64 25-37 95.**

HAWAII (3-5): Sueing 5-12 11-13 21, Kroeger 3-5 3-4 10, Furlong 3-6 4-9 10, A.Smith 3-10 4-5 12, Harris 11-17 2-2 27, S.Smith 2-3 2-2 6, Zivanovic 1-2 1-2 3. **Totals 28-55 27-37 89.**

Halftime—Missouri 42 Hawaii 30. 3-Point goals—Missouri 4-7 (Sutherland 3-3, Grimm 1-3, Walther 0-1), Hawaii 6-14 (Harris 3-3, A.Smith 2-6, Kroeger 1-3, S.Smith 0-1, Sueing 0-1). Fouled out—Sa.Haley, Si.Haley, Kroeger, Harris. Rebounds—Missouri 32 (Si.Haley 6), Hawaii 28 (Furlong 6). Assists—Missouri 15 (Moore 7), Hawaii 15 (Harris 4). Total fouls—Missouri 29, Hawaii 28. Technical foul—Hawaii bench.

NO. 20 DUKE 87, NORTHEASTERN 56

DUKE (9-2): Price 6-9 2-2 14, Domzalski 2-3 10-12 14, Newton 7-9 2-3 16, Capel 8-20 1-2 19, Collins 6-8 3-3 17, Wojciechowski 0-1 0-0 0, Wallace 2-5 2-2 6, 0-3 0-2 0, Brunson 0-1 1-2 1, Singleton 0-1 0-0 0, Hall 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 31-60 21-28 87.**

NORTHWESTERN (1-8): Harrell 2-10 4-4 8, Lattimore 2-6 0-2 4, Harmon 4-10 2-5 10, Singletary 5-11 4-4 15, Powell 0-4 1-2 1, McIntosh 5-5 1-2 11, Wills 1-4 2-4 5, Cox 0-2 0-0 0, Fraser 0-0 0-0 0, McGraw 0-0 0-0 0, Miller 1-1 0-0 2, Baker 0-1 0-0 0, Martin 0-1 0-0 0, Rue 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 20-58 14-23 56.**

Halftime—Duke 48, Northeastern 25. 3-Point goals—4-14 (Capel 2-7, Collins 2-4, Price 0-1, Wojciechowski 0-1, Wallace 0-1), Northeastern 2-11 (Singletary 1-3, Wills 1-3, Martin 0-1, Harrell 0-2, Powell 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Duke 44 (Newton 12), Northeastern 30 (Harmon 12). Assists—Duke 14 (Collins 8). Northeastern 6 (Miller, Harrell 2). Total fouls—Duke 19, Northeastern 23. A—5,820.

NO. 22 VIRGINIA 76, LIBERTY 48

LIBERTY (4-4): Taylor 2-13 0-0 5, Hull 0-2 0-0 0, Aluma 1-7 6-16 8, Jackson 3-7 2-2 11, White 4-11 0-0 10, Hopkins 1-4 0-0 2, Boykin 2-5 2-2 7, Reed 2-5 0-0 5, Pothoven 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 15-56 10-20 48.**

VIRGINIA (5-3): Nolan 5-8 8-14 18, Co.Alexander 7-10 6-8 21, Ch.Alexander 2-5 0-0 4, Staples 2-10 0-0 5, Robinson 2-5 2-2 6, Deane 4-10 1-3 10, Johnson 4-9 0-0 8, Metheney 1-1 2-2 4, Walton 0-1 0-0 0, McLaughlin 0-0 0-0 0, Watkins 0-0 0-0 0, Curtis 0-0 0-0 , Presley 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 27-59 19-29 76.**

Halftime—Virginia 36, Liberty 29. 3-Point goals—Liberty 8-23 (Taylor 1-9, Jackson 3-4, White 2-6, Boykin 1-1, Reed 1-2, Pothoven 0-1), Virginia 3-12 (Co.Alexander 1-1, Staples 1-5, Robinson 0-1, Deane 1-4, Johnson 0-1). Rebounds—Liberty 32 (Taylor 8), Virginia 50 (Co.Alexander, Robinson 10). Assists—Liberty 7 (Boykin 2), Virginia 14 (Nolan 4). Total fouls—Liberty 23, Virginia 16. A—6,448.

NO. 23 UCLA 92, SAN FRANCISCO 58

SAN FRANCISCO (6-5): Duggan 7-15 1-2 18, Washington 1-2 0-2 2, J.Johnson 3-5 0-0 6, Campbell 1-3 1-2 4, Walker 5-13 4-6 15, Nees 0-0 0-2 0, Galloway 2-5 0-0 4, Brass 0-0 1-2 1, Nodilo 2-5 0-1 6, Colter 1-3 0-0 2, Rutherford 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 22-53 7-17 58.**

UCLA (7-3): O'Bannon 6-9 7-8 19, Henderson 3-4 3-4 9, McCoy 3-4 3-7 9, Bailey 7-12 1-2 20, K.Johnson 8-9 0-0 17, Dempsey 3-4 2-2 8, Dollar 0-2 0-0 0, Givens 1-5 1-2 3, Nwankwo 1-4 0-0 2, Loyd 1-2 0-0 3, Myers 1-2 0-1 2, Sylvester 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-57 17-26 92.

Halftime—UCLA 40, San Francisco 32. 3-Point goals—San Francisco 7-19 (Duggan 3-7, Nodilo 2-5, Campbell 1-1, Walker 1-4, Colter 0-1, Rutherford 0-1), UCLA 7-15 (Bailey 5-9, K.Johnson 1-2, Loyd 1-2, O'Bannon 0-1, Dempsey 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Francisco 21 (Duggan 7), UCLA 39 (O'Bannon 8). Assists—San Francisco 12 (Walker 7), UCLA 16 (O'Bannon 4). Total fouls—San Francisco 16, UCLA 15. A—11,495.

NO. 24 CLEMSON, CAMPBELL 43

CAMPBELL (3-5): Best 4-9 2-2 11, Miller 0-2 0-0 0, King 1-6 0-0 2, Pogue 1-3 0-0 2, Neely 1-8 1-2 4, Hurst 4-13 0-0 8, Davis 1-3 0-0 2, Holden 4-8 0-0 9, Fitzpatrick 1-3 0-0 2, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Gurley 1-1 0-0 3. **Totals 18-58 3-6 43.**

CLEMSON (9-0): Jurkunas 1-2 0-1 2, Buckner 5-8 3-4 13, Wideman 3-3 3-5 9, McIntyre 2-7 3-4 8, Code 3-11 4-4 10, Christie 4-6 0-0 8, Jamison 3-3 1-4 7, Jones 3-4 0-0 6, Johnson 0-0 2-2 2, Garner 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals 25-45 16-24 67.**

Halftime—Clemson 32, Campbell 20. 3-Point goals—Campbell 4-21 (Gurley 1-1, Holden 1-3, Best 1-4, Neely 1-8, Miller 0-1, Hurst 0-6), Clemson 1-5 (McIntyre 1-2, Code 0-1, Christie 0-1, Jones 0-1). Fouled out—Davis, Buckner. Rebounds—Campbell 25 (Neely 5), Clemson 37 (Code, Jamison 9). Assists—Campbell 12 (Pogue 5), Clemson 18 (Code 5). Total fouls—Campbell 20, Clemson 12. Technicals—Fitzpatrick. A—7,000.

SWC Men

TEXAS 74, NO. 12 NORTH CAROLINA 72

NORTH CAROLINA (9-2): Okulaja 1-1 2-4 4, Jamison 3-7 8-15 14, Zwikker 4-12 0-0 8, Calabria 6-16 0-1 15, McInnis 2-12 4-4 9, Carter 5-9 0-0 11, Williams 5-7 1-2 11, Geth 0-0 0-0 0, McHairy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-64 15-26 72.

TEXAS (7-2): Alvarado 9-16 2-4 20, Freeman 6-22 4-8 18, Quarles 0-3 0-0 0, Hill 2-9 2-2 8, Perryman 6-11 0-2 17, Jordan 0-1 0-0 0, Vazquez 0-2 0-0 0, Freeman 0-0 0-0 0, Warmsley 1-6 0-0 3, Gilmore 1-1 0-0 2, Clack 2-3 0-0 4, Dixon 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 28-78 8-17 74.

Halftime—Texas 46, North Car'ina 36. 3-Point goals—North Carolina 5-18 (Calabria 3-8, McInnis 1-6, Carter 1-2, Williams 0-2), Texas 10-34 (Freeman 2-10, Quarles 0-2, Hill 2-5, Perryman 5-10, Vazquez 0-2, Warmsley 1-4, Clack 0-1). Fouled out—Okulaja. Rebounds—North Carolina 57 (Jamison 15), Texas 41 (Alvarado 14). Assists—North Carolina 12 (Calabria 5), Texas 14 (Freeman 7). Total fouls—North Carolina 19, Texas 22. A—16,042.

TEXAS A&M 77, PACIFIC 72

PACIFIC (4-4): Jones 2-7 0-0 4, Trierweiler 4-8 1-1 9, Mahaffey 4-7 3-4 11, Jacobsen 6-14 4-5 19, Anders 5-8 3-5 13, Browman 0-1 0-0 0, Owens 0-0 0-0 0, Schlaht 1-3 0-0 2, Boelter 1-4 1-2 4, Nordahl 0-2 1-2 1, Otowokandi 4-5 1-2 9. **Totals 27-58 14-21 72**

TEXAS A&M (5-4): Nottingham 3-3 4-7 10, James 1-3 0-0 2, Quesada 4-8 0-1 10, Hart 8-12 3-5 23, Kessel 2-5 2-2 8, Anderson 5-12 1-2 11, Davis 2-3 0-0 5, Stricker 0-0 0-0 0, Ockey 3-5 0-0 8. **Totals 28-61 10-17 77.**

Halftime—Pacific 40, Texas A&M 35. 3-point goals-Pacific 4-18 (Jacobsen 3-9, Boelter 1-4, Browman 0-1, Jones 0-1, Schlaht 0-1, Mahaffey 0-2), Texas A&M 11-23 (Hart 4-8, Quesada 2-2, Ockey 2-3, Kessel 2-4, Davis 1-1, James 0-1, Anderson 0-4). Fouled out-Quesada, Trierweiler. Rebounds-Pacific 39 (Mahaffey 7), Texas A&M 25 (Quesada 5). Assists-Pacific 18 (Jacobsen 6), Texas A&M 15 (Kessel 8). Total foule-Pacific 18, Texas A&M 15. Technicals-Texas A&M bench. A-N.A.

RICE 65, CENT. MICHIGAN 57

RICE (7-3): Johnson 4-10 2-2 12, Nanney 2-3 0-1 4, Oliver 2-5 1-2 5, Polk 3-5 1-4 7, McGhee 8-17 2-2 21, Armstrong 4-5 2-3 10, Singletary 1-5 4-8 6. Totals 24-50 12-22 65.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN (3-5): Guelda 1-1 0-0 2, Holmes 0-3 0-0 0, Macon 10-15 4-6 24, Kilgore 3-13 4-5 10, Edwards 2-8 0-0 5, Huffman 1-9 1-1 3, Jansen 1-5 2-2 4, Gilleylen 0-1 0-0 0, Slack 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 3-4 0-0 9. Totals 21-60 11-14 57.

Halftime—Rice 29, Central Michigan 27. 3-point goals—Rice 5-11 (McGhee 3-5, Johnson 2-4, Singletary 0-2), Central Michigan 4-22 (Brown 3-4, Edwards 1-5, Macon 0-1, Huffman 0-1, Slack 0-1, Holmes 0-2, Kilgore 0-4, Jansen 0-4). Fouled out—Kilgore. Rebounds—Rice 34 (Oliver, Polk, Armstrong 5), Central Michigan 38 (Macon 15). Assists—Rice 7 (Polk 3), Central Michigan 11 (Kilgore 3). Total fouls—Rice 18, Central Michigan 19. A—13,856.

Top 25 Women

NO. 7 PENN ST. 76, MICHIGAN ST. 59

PENN ST. (11-2): Longworth 2-6 0-1 6, Potthoff 8-13 4-4 20, Calhoun 6-10 0-0 12, Parsons 5-12 1-2 13, Nicholson 4-5 2-4 12, Brewer 0-2 0-0 0, Macciocco 2-3 1-2 7, Mack 0-1 0-0 0, Portland 0-2

'Horns, Hokies look for respect in New Orleans

By Mary Foster
AP Sports Writer

■ Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS — When your nickname is the Fighting Gobblers, people tend to snicker. When the leading question about your team is, "What's a Hokie?" you would like a little recognition.

Virginia Tech won its last nine games, a No. 13 ranking and a third straight bowl appearance. Now, the Hokies would like people to recognize them as a top-notch team.

So would No. 9 Texas. The Longhorns want to be known for their current accomplishments, not bygone glory.

Virginia Tech and Texas both think a victory in today's Sugar Bowl would go a long way toward giving them the national prominence they crave.

"We've never been to the Sugar Bowl," Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer said. "Now we have to make the most of it. I've read a lot about how we don't deserve to be here. Well, we want to show that we do."

Virginia Tech (9-2) won the Big East championship to earn a spot in the Sugar Bowl. They did it with a nine-game winning streak sparked by tough defense, including the No. 1 rushing defense in the nation.

In their nine-game run to the conference title, the Hokies averaged 34 points and 397 yards per game offensively, while allowing just 13 points and 281 yards. During those games, Tech got five blocked kicks and a touchdown from its special teams and six touchdowns from the defense.

Virginia Tech gave up just 12 sacks in the last nine games while their defense posted 42 and forced 19 turnovers.

A victory tonight would cap a season of accomplishments, Beamer said.

As for Texas, the Sugar Bowl marks the first time the Longhorns have played in back-to-back bowls in a decade. It's also only their third bowl game in nine years.

People are still reluctant to believe that Texas (10-1-1-) is back, coach John Mackovic said, although winning the final Southwest Conference championship helped.

"Don't forget, I'm the only one who picked us to win the SWC back in August," Mackovic said. "Nobody else thought we could do it."

Under Mackovic, Texas has posted its fourth straight non-losing record after losing records in three of four seasons prior to his coming aboard in 1992.

The Longhorns this year averaged almost 32 points a game while holding opponents to 19. They rushed for an average of 207 yards a game and passed for another 226.

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Texas coach John Mackovic would like to bring home the Sugar Bowl trophy, foreground.

Texas quarterback James Brown was the SWC offensive Player of the Year. Running back Shon Mitchell had 1,099 yards and 10 touchdowns. Ricky Williams had 990 yards and eight touchdowns.

"This is probably the finest hour in Texas football in many, many years," Mackovic said. "It's been a long time coming. I was hired to put Texas back into a national position and to get the program back to where it was recognized and appreciated on a national level and we've done that."

Winning the Sugar Bowl, both Mackovic and Beamer agree, would give them a Top 10 ranking and a springboard to next year.

"It's a very important game for both schools," Beamer said. "It should make for quite a night."

And as for what a Hokie is, it was an imaginary word made up by a student in 1896 who just like the way it sounded in a cheer.

Roster imposter?

Texas football player skips town in light of allegations

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Texas football player accused of being an impostor skipped town on the eve of the Sugar Bowl, and school officials intend to turn over information gathered during their investigation to the FBI.

McKelvey?

The player, known to the Longhorns as Ron McKelvey, was really 30-year-old Ron Weaver, a veteran of six football seasons at two California junior colleges, the Californian of Salinas, Calif., reported Saturday.

The newspaper said Weaver was posing as McKelvey with the intention of writing a book about the scandals of college football. It said he revealed the scheme to a reporter during a telephone interview from New Orleans.

"It looks like he did provide false information," said John Bianco, Texas' asociate sports information director. "He skipped town after a second meeting this morning. His roommate said he packed his bags and left."

Coach John Mackovic said the school conducted a thorough investigation.

"We left no stone unturned and we criss-crossed information the entire day," Mackovic said in a telephone interview Saturday night. "We wanted to weave our idea of who this person was."

Bianco said information gathered Saturday by school officials suggested the impostor had a criminal past. He did not give further details, but said all the information will be handed over to the FBI.

"If, in fact, he's not Ron McKelvey and he used Ron McKelvey's identity and social security number, that lends itself to criminal violations," Mackovic said. He said concern that the man was lying grew Saturday when he told school officials about having been involved in gang activities.

The player, who denied being an impostor when contacted by The Associated Press late Friday night, left the team about midmorning, Bianco said. The team learned of his disappearance when trying to locate him.

Mackovic first met with the player at about 7:30 a.m. Saturday. He said the team was stunned by the developments when he told them Saturday night.

"I told our team that one person like this is not going to tear down the Texas football program," Mackovic said.

"Fraud and deceit are despicable on a personal basis, but when they possibly affect so many other people, it's disgusting," he said, adding that the school intends to help law enforcement agencies apprehend the man.

In a release issued by the school, senior co-captains John Elmore and Stonie Clark both expressed shock.

"He seemed like such a nice guy," Elmore said. "I can't remember him doing anything wrong. I guess he fooled everybody."

"It was very foolish of him to attempt to harm the integrity of the Texas football program," Clark said. "I am almost positive nobody on our team, faculty or staff had a clue that he was running a scam."

Mackovic earlier said school officials were working to sort out the story, using family contacts the player had provided and other avenues.

The newspaper said Weaver's mother and a former teammate for four years identified the man pictured in the Longhorns' media guide as Weaver.

In a telephone interview with The AP, the player said he has IDs to prove his identity, but declined to meet with a reporter and show them.

"I am not writing no book," said the man, who otherwise was articulate and used correct English. "I have a hard enough time in English class."

When asked what his birthday is, the player paused, then asked, "What do you want to know that for?" before giving the date as March 12, 1972, the same date listed as his date of birth in the Longhorns' media guide.

Mackovic, who said a mixup with the player's social security number as he was enrolling at Texas was resolved satisfactorily after an investigation, said he has not yet contacted the NCAA about the situation.

"We don't believe we need to speak with the NCAA at this point," he said. "There's really nothing we can do about it now."

"McKelvey" had four tackles and broke up one pass while seeing limited playing time at defensive back and on special teams in 12 games for the Longhorns. Technically, Texas broke NCAA rules by using an ineligible player and could be forced to forfeit its 10 victories and the final Southwest Conference title.

North Carolina outlasts Razorbacks, 20-10

■ Carquest Bowl

MIAMI (AP) — L.C. Stevens caught an 87-yard scoring pass, the longest in Carquest Bowl history, as North Carolina defeated Arkansas 20-10 Saturday night at Joe Robbie Stadium.

Stevens caught the pass from Mike Thomas near the 36 and shook off one defender as he made his way into the end zone to break the game open with 4:03 left in the third quarter.

It was the second-longest scoring pass in Carolina history, and the longest for the school in the postseason. The previous bowl record was a 78-yard TD pass caught by Clarence Cannon of Boston College in 1994.

Carolina tailback Leon Johnson also set a bowl record with 195 rushing yards in the Tar Heels' second win in as many games against Arkansas. Johnson, who rushed for one touchdown, was named the game's most valuable player.

The previous rushing record was 132 yards by West Virginia's Robert Walker in last year's game.

Johnson's 28-yard touchdown run in the third quarter made the score 14-10. Thomas ran three yards, then pitched the ball to Johnson at the 25. He made it into the end zone to cap a nine-play, 65-yard drive.

Thomas, making his third bowl start, was 10-of-23 for 177 yards.

"When something bad happens to our football team. ... we don't know how to handle it," Arkansas coach Danny Ford said. "It really took a lot of our sail when they went ahead of us. We weren't good enough to get back in it."

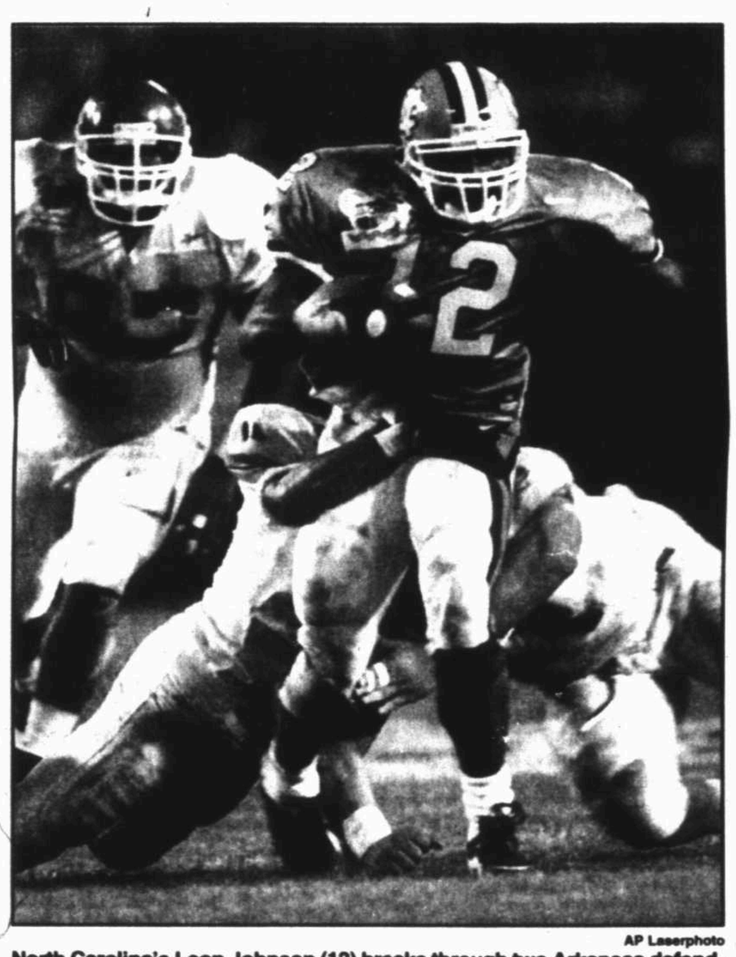
Arkansas scored its first touchdown in nine quarters on its first possession of the game — a 26-yard TD pass from Barry Lunney Jr. to Anthony Lucas. The pass came on third-and-4 and was caught just over the ducked head of cornerback Fuzzy Lee.

Lunney finished 16-for-35 for 227 yards and two interceptions.

Carolina responded on its next possession, capping an eight play, 53-yard drive with a 18-yard touchdown pass to Darrin Ashford to make it 7-7.

After the quick exchange of scores, the game turned to the more characteristic defensive battle expected from these two teams.

Twice in the first half Arkansas reached field goal range but could not score.



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North Carolina's Leon Johnson (12) breaks through two Arkansas defenders as he finished with a Carquest Bowl record 195 yards rushing.

Allen returns kickoff 83 yards as Cavs rally past Georgia

■ Peach Bowl

ATLANTA (AP) — Demetrius Allen returned a kickoff 83 yards for a touchdown with 57 seconds left as No. 18 Virginia overcame a tying score moments earlier and beat Georgia 34-27 in the Peach Bowl Saturday night.

Allen's return spoiled the final game for coach Ray Goff, whose firing was announced a week before Georgia's regular season finale against Georgia Tech, a victory that got the Bulldogs into the Peach Bowl.

The Bulldogs forged a 27-27 tie with 1:09 remaining when Jason Ferguson scooped up Patrick Jeffers' fumble and returned it 10 yards. A celebration penalty cost the Bulldogs 15 yards on the ensuing kickoff, which Allen returned down the left sideline for the Cavalier victory.

Allen also scored on an 83-yard pass from Mike Groh in the second quarter, getting behind the defense for the catch at the Georgia 40.

Virginia finished the season 9-4, with two of its losses coming on the final play of the game. Georgia closed 6-6, leaving Goff with a 46-34-1 record in his seven seasons at his alma mater.

Tiki Barber ran for 103 yards on 20 carries, scoring on a 1-yard run and setting up a field goal with a 55-yard punt return.

Hines Ward led Georgia's rally from an early 14-0 deficit, passing for 413 yards. He scored Georgia's only offensive touchdown on a 1-yard keeper.

Kanon Parkman kicked four field goals for Georgia and Rafael Garcia had two for the Cavs.

The Cavaliers wasted little time extending their interception streak to 29 games, including bowls, when Skeet Jones picked off a Ward pass and raced 28 yards to the Bulldog 7, setting up Barber's 1-yard scoring run after only 4:23 had elapsed.

Three plays later the Cavs had another, this one by Percy Ellsworth, who also had a 28-yard return to the Georgia 10. Virginia couldn't take advantage of the opportunity, with Corey Johnson intercepting Groh's pass in the end zone.

Cardinal turnovers spell East Carolina Liberty Bowl win

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Chad Holcomb kicked a career-high four field goals and East Carolina's defense forced four turnovers as the Pirates downed Stanford 19-13 Saturday in the Liberty Bowl.

The Pirates (9-3) never trailed but didn't seal the victory until Marcus Crandell directed an 11-play drive that ate up 5:13 of the clock, setting up Holcomb's fourth field goal, a 34-yarder, with 1:15 to go.

Damon Dunn gave Stanford (7-4-1) one last chance by returning the kickoff to the Cardinal 47. But Brian Manning dropped Mark Butterfield's fourth-and-1 pass inside the Pirate 20 with 11 seconds left.

Featuring a pair of quarterbacks who each threw for more than 2,500 yards, the game was expected to be an offensive shootout. However, East Carolina intercepted Butterfield twice, and he finished 15-of-27 for 139 yards.

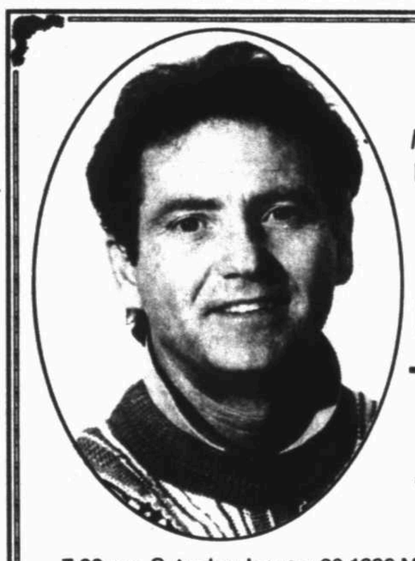
Crandell performed a bit better, completing 19-of-49 for 218 yards and one interception, as his receivers repeatedly dropped catchable passes. East Carolina converted on only four of 19 third downs compared to 4-of-15 for Stanford.

A junior, Holcomb started the game with the longest kick of his career at 46 yards and added kicks of 25 and 41 yards before his final field goal. His only miss came on a block by Stanford's Kwame Ellis. Stanford pulled within 16-13 early in the third quarter.

Nicodemus Watts blocked a Mark Levine punt and returned it 21 yards before Ellis picked the ball up and scored from 2 yards out early in the third quarter.

Ellis intercepted a Crandell pass two plays later, but Stanford couldn't convert. The Cardinal offense turned the ball over on downs at its own 32 in the quarter, while Morris Foreman hurried Butterfield into his second interception on the next possession, this one by Calvin Suggs at the Stanford 18. East Carolina's offense sputtered in the first half as receivers dropped five passes in the second quarter.

Stanford missed its best chance for a lead on its opening possession, but Eric Abrams' 50-yard field goal attempt went wide left.



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Lady Rebs win thriller over Colony

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

Every team has one defining moment which shapes its direction for the remainder of the year.

The Midland Lee girls basketball team may have found such a moment.

The Lady Rebels, practically left for dead in the first half, engineered a rousing second-half comeback punctuated by a Jamie Rhoads jumper at the buzzer to pull out a 46-44 win over Colony, Alaska Saturday night in the third-place game of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic at Chaparral Center.

``This was a great great win for us as a team,'' Lee coach Elise Kail said. ``We've had to struggle with some things the last couple of weeks and the girls really came together in the second half.''

Plagued with one starter out with a 102-degree fever and inconsistent play from others, the Lady Rebels (10-8) came from 11 points back in the third to win the game and claim the tournament's third-place spot.

Rhoads led the team with 17 points while Angie Seibold added 11. Colony (12-3) got 14 points from Shannon Wynn and 10 from Missy Andresen.

The Lady Rebels played another lackluster first half, scoring only 14 points, but came out in the second and allowed Colony just 22 in a sprited defensve effort.

"The second half we were just more intense on defense," senior guard Claire Wright said, who got a key steal late in the game which allowed the Lady Rebels to set up for the game-winning play. "We played really badly in the first half and we knew we had to play much better defense to win."

And it was their defensive pressure which gave Lee the opening it needed. Down 44-42 with 28.1 seconds left, Jennifer Aman cut in front Colony's Missy Andresen for a steal and was fouled on her way to the basket. The 5-foot-8 wing calmly knocked down both foul shots and Lee had tied the game it never led.

"We just played our regular defense but we were more aggressive," Aman said. ``We were just trying to get the ball back and try to win."

The Lady Rebels trapped Colony in the corner on the ensuing inbounds pass when Wright made the team's second steal in five seconds which gave the ball back to Lee and a chance to win the game in regulation.

The Lady Rebels took the clock down to five seconds before Rhoads made her way to the basket for the game winner. The 5-foot-9 forward dribbled the ball between three defenders, got off an off-balance, 12-foot leaner on the baselin which went through the basket as the buzzer sounded.

"I just thank God that shot went in," Rhoads said. "I had a terrible first half, but we ususally play better in the second half. It was a real big win for us."

The Lady Rebels weren't staging the last-second shot for dramatic effect, but wsnted to ensure that the game would at least go overtime.

"We were running our regular delay offense where we take a shot at seven seconds and look for the rebound, but we decided to take it in at four because the score was tied and we didn't ant to give them a chance to come back down the floor for a last shot," Lee coach Elise Kail said. "Jamie got the ball and hit the shot. I still don't know who it went in."

After a 28-point performance in Friday's loss to Canyon, the Lady Rebels again came out flat in the first period with only two points to show on the scoreboard.

Lee missed five of its first six shots but managed to hang in with the much taller and much faster Colony team.

"We knew they were a lot faster than us and we had to take good shots and play great defense to win," Wright said. "We just stayed in there and didn't quit."

Lee finally got going in third behind Rhoads, who scored nine of their 13 points in the quarter. The Lady Rebels were missing 5-10 sophomore post Tamika Thurman, who missed her second-straight game with a 102-degree fever, but managed to neutralize Colony's heighth advantage inside.

"The team really came together today and played well. It's a really big win for us," Kail said. "We can build on this going into district next week."

House gets 100th win; Bulldogs win fifth place

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

Even though the Midland Lee Rebels were playing for seventh place, it turned out to be a win that Jon House will never forget.

The Rebels pounded El Paso Riverside 85-56 Saturday to capture seventh place in the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic, but more importantly, got House his 100th win at the school.

House had been stuck on 99 wins since a win over Garland High last week, and said it was a honor to get the milestone win with the Rebels.

"The win is very special, especially when you have your son (6-3 sophomore post Robert) to share it with," coach House said. "I wanted to get it done in five years and it took 5 1/2, but the kids are tickled to death to be part of the history which is important."

The Midland High boys also ended the tournament with a win, beating Coppell High 64-58 to earn a fifth-place trophy. The Bulldogs limited Coppell's Charlie Bennett to just 16 points, one day after scoring a tournament-record 53 points on Friday.

Killeen Ellison rode 29 points from J.R. Turner to win the championship in a 69-51 victory over Colony, Alaska. Eli Wilson led Colony with 19 points.

In the third-place game, Amarillo High rebounded from their second-round loss and beat Roswell, N.M., 77-69. Jeff Sterna led Amarillo with 23 points while Michael Peck had 16 for Roswell.

Katrisa O'Neal and Laura Bass combined for 51 points to lead Plainview to a 61-52 win over El Paso Hanks and take fifth place in the girls' bracket in an early-afternoon contest. O'Neal had 30 for the Lady Bulldogs (12-4) while Bass added 21. Hanks (12-4) was led in scoring by Rene Carter who had 17 points.

Amarillo Tascosa came back in the second half to bat El Paso Del Valle 52-47 to earn seventh place in the tournament in the day's opening contest. Tascosa was led by Carey Smith who scored 16 points. Christina Trujillo and Kisha Tucker also scored in double figures for Tascosa (10-8). Anette Gomez amd Monica Jasso led Del Valle (11-5) with 13 points each.

After playing an opening-round game decided in the final minutes and double-OT in the second round, the Lee Rebels made sure this one wasn't a candidate for late-game dramatics.

Lee dominated the game from the start with its transition game and strong post play from Meyers, racing to an 18-7 lead after the first quarter.

``We played a pretty solid game and we didn't some good things defensively,'' Lee coach Jon House said. ``Our transition game was working for us, and when AMron (Washington) can push the ball up the court like that, we're a much better basketball team."

Riverside, the defending regional champion and a finalist in this tournament a year ago, never challenged for the lead and managed only 19 points in the first half. Lee kept the pressure up, forced the Rangers into six turnovers in the second quarter.

Riverside got as close as 29-18 on a 10-foot jumper by Serna but the Rebels went on a 17-11 run to jump ahead 46-29 with 3:03 left in the third.

``This was the first time in a while where we jumped out early and didn't fall apart," House said. ``It was nice to have a game that wasn't so close."

Doug Crawford hit for a season-high 12 points in the tournament opener against Roswell, N.M., and the Rebels got another season-best from its inside corps in Meyer.

``We tried to feed it into the post because we had the size advantage and tried to get some easy baskets or at least the rebounds," the 6-foot-3 junior Meyer said. ``We knew we had to come out strong and play well and get that 100th win for coach House."

The Midland High Bulldogs had their hands full with Class 4A Coppell before holding off the Cowboys in the final minutes.

``I am as proud of this win as any we have ever had here," Midland High coach Jack Stephenson said. ``James (Whitfield) had a great game, Josh (Lane) really stepped it up and Terry (Johnson) shot the lights out. Everyone really played well."

The Bulldogs had a little trouble with the taller Cowyboys until a flurry of three-pointers by Johnson and Jon Stephenson turned a 36-31 lead into a 49-38 advantage with three minutes left in the third.

``I told Terry and Josh they played like college players tonight," coach Stephenson said. ``I was really pround of the effort out there."

Coppell, though, chipped away at the lead and when Benett hit scored with 5:15 left in the game, the Cowboys had drawn within 56-51.

But the Bulldogs got back on defense, forced the Cowboys into three straight turnovers and kept Coppell from taking the lead.

Bennett was held to just four points in the fourth quarter as the Bulldogs almost completely shut down Coppell's biggest offensive theat.

``We used a a box-and-one defense and isolated on him and Jon did a great job handling him (Bennett)," 6-8 junior post Russell Gardner said. ``Defensively we tried to keep him away from the basket and our defensive play really helped our transition offense."

Coppell had one last run at the Bulldogs. Bennett hit a tough 12-footer to cut Midland High's lead to 58-55, but a layup by Johnson off a great pass from senior guard James Whitfield and two free throws from Whitfield with 26 seconds left sealed the win.

MHS: Lady Dawgs fall short in championship game

(From 1C)

like to build."

The Lady Eagles took control of the game with six minutes left in the second quarter when Midland High forward Toya Zachery picked up her third foul of the game and had to sit the rest of the half. Canyon took advantage, scoring nine of the half's final 15 points and took a 28-22 lead at halftime.

"Sometimes those things happen (Zachery's foul trouble) but you have to adjust to it," Raughton said. "Anytime you lose someone like Toya you lose something both on the offensive and defensive end. We lost an inside outlet on offense as well as a rebounder on the glass on defense."

Midland High had trouble doing that. Sims and 5-11 senior Jon Alair kept pounding the ball inside and either hit the open shot or hit the open player for an easy basket. Alair's three-pointer with 4:12 left in the half put Canyon up 34-23 when Zachery picked up her fourth personal foul. She fouled out with 5:29 left in the game with four points and five rebounds.

With Zachery on the bench, the Lady Dawgs went into their press defense which has gotten them out of similar situations this season. Jodie Mitchell nailed a three, got a steal and connected on another 12-footer to draw Midland High within five at 34-29 with 1:39 left in the third, but this time it wasn't enough against the state's No.1-ranked Class 4A team.

Sims hit a tough shot inside with 5.1 seconds left in the quarter and converted the three-point play which all but killed Midland High's momentum.

Tournament Results

BOYS BRACKET
Championship
Killeen Ellison 69, Colony, Alaska 51

Killeen Ellison (69): Brian Alexander 1 4-4 6, Fred Baltimore 0 0-0 0, Fred House 4 2-4 10, J.R. Turner 13 5-3 29, Phillip Gadison 2 6-6 10, Bobby Drayton 5 2-4 12, Michael Jameson 1 0-0 2, David Brown 0 0-0 0, Elton McKelvy 0 0-0 0, David Burch 0 0-0 0. Totals 26 17-23 69.

Colony, Alaska (10-6): Jon Coon 3 1-2 8, Kevin Burns 0 0-0 0, Clint Cerda 0 0-0 0, Robbie Moore 2 5-5 10, Damon Overson 2 2-3 6, Eli Wilson 9 0-0 19, Josh Elliott 0-0 0-0 0, Matt Peterson 0 0-0 0, Cory Moffitt 1 0-0 2, Kris Pasquale 0 0-0 0, Base VanSoest 0 0-0 0, Mike Kelly 1 0-0 2, Josh Hays 2 0-2 4. Totals 20 8-12 51.

Killeen Ellison	12	11	16	30—69
Colony, Alaska	9	15	16	11—51

Three-point goals: Ellison none, Colony 3 (Coon 1, Moore 1, Wilson 1). Total fouls: Ellison 10, Colony 18. Fouled out: Kelly. Technical fouls: none.

Third place
Amarillo High 77, Roswell, N.M. 69

Amarillo High (13-7): Zac Rose 2 0-0 5, Wes Allen 2 2-2 6, John Bowman 0 2-3 2, Cody McDowell 0 1-2 1, Brent Hurt 1 2-2 4, Detreick 7 9-11 23, Bobby Stavenhagen 6 0-0 12, Jeff Sterna 9 5-5 23, Brent Bullard 0 0-1 0, Scott Nelson 0 0-0 0, Josh Lusombe 0 0-0 0. Totals 28 21-28 77.

Roswell, N.M. (4-5): Kevin Riggan 5 0-0 10, Michael Peck 6 2-2 16, Nathan Yeel 0 0-0 0, Kyle Sanders 0 0-0 0, Damon Jackson 1 2-2 4, Eddie Trujillo 0 0-0 0, Levi Horson 0 0-0 0, Arturo Sanchez 1 6-7 8, Andy Mikes 2 0-0 4, John Wagner 2 1-2 5, Freddy Nsarallah 3 3-4 9, Sam Jepsen 5 3-4 13. Totals 25 17-21 69.

Roswell, N.M.	17	14	20	19—69
Amarillo High	16	18	23	20—77

Three-point goals: Roswell 2 (Peck 2), Amarillo 2 (Rose 2). Total fouls: Roswell 19, Amarillo 17. Fouled out: Jepsen. Technical fouls: none.

Fifth place
Midland High 64, Coppell High 58

Midland High (12-6): Lee Dunn 0-0 0-0 0, Jerome Eldridge 0-0 0-0 0, Justin Marzette 1-1 0-0 2, Torrance Mason 0-0 0-0 0, Alex Hernandez 0-0 0-0 0, Terry Johnson 6-12 1-2 21, Casey Willis 0-0 0-0 0, Jon Stephenson 3-6 2-6 11, David Bash 0-0 0-0 0, James Whitfield 5-10 3-5 13, Josh Lane 4-13 2-3 10, Treg Manning 1-4 0-0 3, Sammy Jurardo 0-0 0-0 0, Russell Gardner 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 25-48 8-17 64.

Coppell High (10-8): Scott Struby 4-6 0-0 8, Aaron Andrews 0-0 0-0 0, Phil Parsons 3-7 2-4 8, Cory Gere 0-0 0-0 0, Jake Dady 0-1 0-0 0, Bryas Spencer 5-11 1-2 12, Lorenzo Williamson 0-0 0-0 0, Charlie Bennett 6-16 4-4 16, Nick Edwards 0-0 0-0 0, Josh Teare 0-0 0-0 0, Christian Lockwood 1-1 0-0 2, Joey Cassity 5-5 0-0 10. Totals 25-46 8-11 58.

Midland High	16	18	20	10—64
Coppell High	12	17	17	12—58

Three-point goals: MHS 8-14 (Johnson 4-5, Stephenson 3-4, Lane 0-2, Manning 1-3), Coppell 1-5 (Parsons 0-1, Spencer 1-1, Bennett 0-). Total fouls: MHS 12, Coppell 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Seventh place
Midland Lee 85, El Paso Riverside 56

Midland Lee (7-12): Keith Sawyer 3-4 0-0 8, Amron Washington 3-5 7-9 14, Antwan Alexander 0-0 0-0 0, Alex Strambler 0-0 0-0 0, Bobby Blackburn 0-1 2-2 2, Israel Boyd 2-2 0-0 4, Robert House 1-3 0-0 3, Matt Meyer 8-11 3-5 21, Matt Johnson 1-2 1-2 3, Mike Lattibeaudiere 0-1 0-0 0, John Norman 5-7 0-1 10, Doug Crawford 0-1 0-2 0, Mark Holly 2-6 3-4 9, John Thurman 2-3 0-0 4, John Purves 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 30-50 18-28 85.

El Paso Riverside (4-11): Patrick Vidalez 3-4 3-4 10, Freddie Enriquez 2-3 0-0 5, Joe Rodriguez 0-1 0-0 0, William Buffington 1-1 2-3 4, Tommy Galindo 2-8 0-0 5, Paul Olivas 0-3 2-2 2, Andy Rubalcava 0-0 0-0 0, Adrian De La Rosa 0-1 0-0 0, Chris Sema 8-12 3-5 19, Ricky Campa 0-2 0-0 0, Oscar Arrellano 1-4 1-2 4, Hector Saenz 2-6 2-3 4. Totals 19-45 14-20 56.

Midland Lee	18	17	21	29—85
EP Riverside	7	12	20	17—56

Three-point goals: Lee 8-14 (Sawyer 2-3, Washington 1-1, Blackburn 0-1, House 1-3, Johnson 0-1, Norman 0-1, Holly 2-4), Riverside 3-13 (Vidalez 1-1, Enriquez 1-1, Galindo 1-5, Olivas 0-1, De La Rosa 0-1, Sema 0-1, Campa 0-1, Arrellano 0-2). Total fouls: Lee 13, Riverside 24. Fouled out: Saenz. Technical fouls: none.

GIRLS BRACKET
Championship
Canyon High 44, Midland High 35

Midland High (15-3): Jodie Mitchell 2-3 0-2 5, Kristie Cornelius 0-0 0-0 0, Kim Paschall 1-4 0-0 2, Marci Swinney 1-1 0-0 2, Shelly Ray 0-0 0-0 0, Tia McCutcheon 0-2 0-0 0, Joann Brito 0-0 0-0 0, Talitha Belcher 2-3 0-0 4, Jamie Nicholson 0-0 0-0 0, Ogonna Merritt 4-9 4-5 12, Jimeca Sims 0-0 0-0 0, 0-1 0-0 0, Toya Zachery 2-2 0-0 4, Laura Childress 2-5 2-2 6, Autumn Yeager 0-0 0-0 0, Deborah Landreth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 14-30 6-9 35.

Canyon (17-0): Candi White 1-2 0-0 3, Nickki Carter 0-0 0-0 0, Courtney Sims 8-9 2-3 18, Kim Lair 0-0 0-0 0, Terra Sherrod 0-0 0-0 0, Lindy Lombard 3-7 3-4 9, Jon Alair 1-7 0-0 3, Shayla Weatherby 0-0 0-0 0, Valeree Valdez 2-3 5-6 9, Brandi Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Leslie Hartman 0-2 0-0 0, Brooke Moore 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 16-33 10-15 44.

Midland High	12	10	7	6—35
Canyon	11	17	9	7—44

Three-point goals: Midland High 1-6 (Mitchell 1-2, Merritt 0-4), Canyon 2-4 (White 1-1, Alair 1-3). Total fouls: Midland High 13, Canyon 11. Fouled out: Zachery. Technical fouls: none.

Third place
Midland Lee 48, Colony, Alaska 44

Midland Lee (10-8): 0-0 0-0 0, Staci Stevenson 0-0 0-0 0, Roxanne Pylant 0-0 2-2 2, Claire Wright 2-4 1-2 4, Jennifer Aman 0-0 3-4 3, Jamie Rhoads 5-7 7-8 17, LaToya Strambler 1-2 0-0 2, Susanna Reed 0-1 0-1 0, Angie Seibold 3-5 5-6 11, Nisha Washington 3-4 0-1 6. Totals 14-24 18-24 46.

Colony, Alaska (12-3): Tiffany Larson 0-1 0-0 0, Megan Odland 1-3 2-2 4, Missy Andresen 4-8 0-2 10, Jocelyn Irvine 3-4 0-0 6, Questa Locke 1-5 0-0 2, Noelle Johnson 1-4 0-2 2, Shannon Wynn 7-11 0-0 14, Maren Witzel 0-2 0-2 0, Michelle Larson 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 20-42 2-8 44.

Midland Lee	2	12	13	19—46
Colony, Alaska	8	14	12	10—44

Three-point goals: Lee 0-2 (Wright 0-2), Colony 2-5 (Andresen 2-4, Wynn 0-1). Total fouls: Lee 10, Colony 20. Fouled out: Johnson. Technical fouls: none.

Fifth place
Plainview 61, El Paso Hanks 52

El Paso Hanks (12-4): Sonia Contreras 0 0-0 0, Jessica Corral 0 3-4 3, Missy Moraga 3 0-0 7, Sarah Royalty 0 0-0 0, Joi Harris 3 0-0 6, Lauren O'Neill 1 0-0 2, Irene Cenicéros 2 0-2 5, Rene Carter 7 0-0 17, Amanda Nevarez 0 0-0 0, Tresa Silcott 5 2-5 12, Kathryn Yegge 0 0-0 0, Tata Lujo 0 0-0 0. Totals 21 5-12 52.

Plainview (12-4): Emily Cranner 2 0-0 4, RaRa Washington 0 0-1 1, Lindsey Douglas 0 0-0 0, Laura Bates 7 3-6 21, Katrisa O'Neal 11 6-6 30, Brandi Bates 0 0-0 0, Krysha Lane 0 0-0 0, Kenya Howard 0 0-0 0, Wykiesha Thompson 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 11-16 61.

El Paso Hanks	16	12	16	14—52
Plainview	14	26	11	10—61

Three-point goals: Hanks 5 (Carter 3, Moraga 1, Ceniceros 1), Plainview 6 (Bass 4, O'Neal 2). Total fouls: Hanks 19, Plainview 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Seventh place
Amarillo Tascosa 52, El Paso Del Valle 47

Amarillo Tascosa (10-8): Dana Doherty 0 0-0 0, Christina Trujillo 5 0-0 12, Berkley Johnson 2 1-2 5, Kisha Tucker 3 1-4 10, Carey Smith 6 4-8 16, Cara Flesher 0 0-2 0, Michelle Colbert 1 0-2 2, Christen Scharbauer 2 3-4 7. Totals 19 9-19 52.

El Paso Del Valle (11-5): Jesica Armstrong 0 0-0 0, Audrie Magdaleno 3 1-2 7, Salina Sanchez 1 0-0 2, Annette Gomez 5 3-7 13, Roxanne Villa 0 0-0 0, Erica Ramos 2 0-0 5, Yarlet Ramos 1 0-0 2, Yvette Vargas 1 0-0 3, Michelle Garza 0 2-2 2, Monica Jasso 6 0-0 13, Celia Crayne 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 6-11 47.

Amarillo Tascosa	23	15	10	4—52
El Paso Del Valle	14	14	14	5—47

Three-point goals: Tascosa 5 (Tucker 3, Trujillo 2), Del Valle 3 (Ramos 1, Vargas 1, Jasso 1). Total fouls: Tascosa 14, Del Valle 18. Fouled out: Sanchez. Technical fouls: none.

Local Sports

Rangers fall to Lake View

SWEETWATER — The Greenwood boys' basketball team fell to Class 4A's San Angelo Lake View in the consolation round of the Holiday of Lights Tournament held here on Saturday.

Greenwood, who played Class 5A Odessa Permian on Friday, fell to 4-14 for the season and was led by Daniel Harris, who had 21 points for the Rangers.

However, Lake View outscored Greenwood 37-20 in the second and third quarters with the Chief's Jason Wylie scoring 20 for the game.

Lake View 70, Greenwood 53

Greenwood (4-14): Brandon Hunnicutt 2 3-4 8; Neil Boecking 2 0-0 5; John Settles 1 1-3 3; Michael Miller 2 0-4 4; Daniel Harris 10 0-0 21; Jamie Presley 1 2-2 4; Cale Self 2 4-4 8. Totals: 20 10-17 53.

Lake View: Lance Velez 5 2-9 12; Brian Valdez 1 2-2 4; Jason Wylie 6 4-5 20; George Napoles 3 0-0 6; Leon Baker 3 0-0 6; Jeremy Brake 4 2-4 10; George Villarreal 6 0-0 12. Totals: 28 10-22 70.

Greenwood	16	12	8	17—53
Lakeview	13	22	15	20—70

Three Point Goals: G - 3 (Hunnicutt, Boecking, Harris); L - 4 (Wylie 4). Fouls: G - 16, L - 18. Fouled Out: Hunnicutt, Napoles. Technicals: Hunnicutt

Lee JV declaws Permian

The Midland Lee boys junior varsity basketball team moves to 11-4 for the season with its 83-64 win over Permian on Saturday.

The non-district win was headed by the 20-point performance from Sergio Machua. Keith Crawfords also had 17 for the 11-4 Rebels. Permian falls to 6-11.

Lee sophs thump Permian

The Midland Lee sophomore boys basketball team defeated Odessa Permian 79-64 Saturday.

Cody Marcum headed the effort with 27 points and David Gonzales and Keith Rotan had 17 and 16 points respectively for the 6-8 Rebels. The Rebels have won four out of their last five.

Excalibur makes River City quarters

SAN ANTONIO — Excalibur, Midland's 14-under volleyball program, advanced to the power bracket quarterfinals in the River City Volleyball Classic.

The team competed for three days in a 32-team field.

The team members include Andrea Fryrear, Tiffani King, Nikki Lira, Diana Loveless, Marlo Nordt, Melanie Robertson and Jessica Salgado.

115 Announcements

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January 1st, 1996
In observance of New Years Day.
We will re-open Tuesday,
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On Behalf of Dick, Ember, Cal, Brinna, Kelly, Jim, Brandi, Denise, Elsa, Pamela & Tami,
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75 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS
Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a COMPUTERIZED AXIAL TOMOGRAPHY SYSTEM for the Radiology Department.
Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Tuesday, January 2, 1996.
ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #202-121295 ENCLOSED.
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.
All bids must be received in the Office of the Purchasing Agent by 12:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1996 at which time bids will be closed.
Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Wednesday, January 10, 1996.
ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL MAY 10, 1996.
All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.
Director of Materials Management
Purchasing Office
Midland County Hospital District
Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF ROBERT EUGENE FUEHRER, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1995, Letters Testamentary were issued to SHERRIAN KAY FUEHRER as Independent Executrix in proceedings n the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled, "In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT EUGENE FUEHRER, Deceased", being No. 11,296, in that Court and which proceedings are still pending.
All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same to SHERRIAN KAY FUEHRER, within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:
SHERRIAN KAY FUEHRER
704 Upland
Midland, Texas 79703
Dated the 28th day of December, 1995.
Wright M. Gibson
2307 Pastel
Midland, Texas 79707
Attorney for
SHERRIAN KAY FUEHRER, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Robert Eugene Fuehrer, Deceased

The Midland Independent School District will receive Bids for Chiller Replacements. Bid #96-0095. Bid specification and regulations may be secured from Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Planning/District Architect, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone (915) 689-1500. Bids will be opened in Mr. Riggen's office at 2:00 p.m., CST, January 3, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE
Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for the reroofing of two buildings. Specifications may be picked up in the office of C.H. Guernsey Associates Architects Planners, Inc., 4500 W. Illinois Ave., during normal business hours. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 p.m., January 4, 1996 on the steps of the Learning Resource Center of the Midland College Campus. Bids will be accepted no later than 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 12, 1996 at the Midland College office of Mr. Rudy Gallegos, Vice President of Administrative Services. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

LEGAL NOTICE
Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for the post tension renovation of tennis courts. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 5:00 pm after January 1, 1996. Bids will be accepted no later than 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 11, 1996 at which time they will be read aloud. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

75 Legal Notices

ALL persons interested in filing to run for public office on the Libertarian Party ticket must file their applications with David Roberts, County Chairman, 3105 Barkley, Midland, TX 79701 by 7 pm, January 2, 1996 (520-0012)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for a 3RD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR (TPA) to provide administrative services for health plans..
Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Tuesday, January 2, 1996.
ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "PROPOSAL #201-121995 ENCLOSED.
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.
All proposals must be received in the Office of the Materials Manager by 2:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1996.
ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL MARCH 1, 1996.
All proposals will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.
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Purchasing Office
Midland County Hospital District
Memorial Hospital
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2200 W. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia
Masonic Lodge
1000 Upland
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2nd & 4th Tue.
7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
M.M. Degree.
Thur. 12/28, 7 pm,
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682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
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Hosp. 6:30 pm,
dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

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120 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The State Policy Committee for the State Employee Charitable Committee is currently accepting applications from federated community campaign organizations desiring to participate as State Campaign Manager in the 1996 State Employee Charitable Campaign. Federations desiring to apply should contact the 1995 Communications Coordinator for the State Campaign Manager by phone (512) 450-0840 or fax (512) 450-0108 for an application. All applications must be received by the State Policy Committee at 505 East Huntland Drive, Suite 455, Austin, TX 78752-3714 no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 1996. Applications received after 5:00 p.m. on January 17, 1996 will not be accepted.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Boston Terrier, male. 7 months old. Call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.
FOUND: Male Tabby cat, 7 months, Norwest parking garage on Illinois. Midland SPCA.
FOUND: Big, beautiful black rabbit. Call 684-7281 or 682-7375.
LOST 2 Jack Russell Terriers, Windlands Park area. White male with black markings, white nursing female with tan markings. 683-3953 or 682-8443.
FOUND: set of keys near Wadley & Big Spring. Call 686-0164.
FOUND: set of keys on Illinois & Midkiff in intersection. Call 697-0846.
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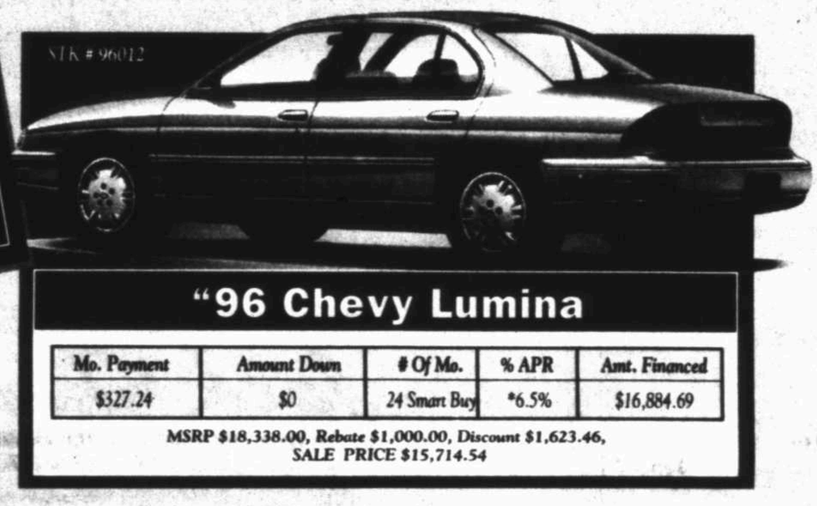

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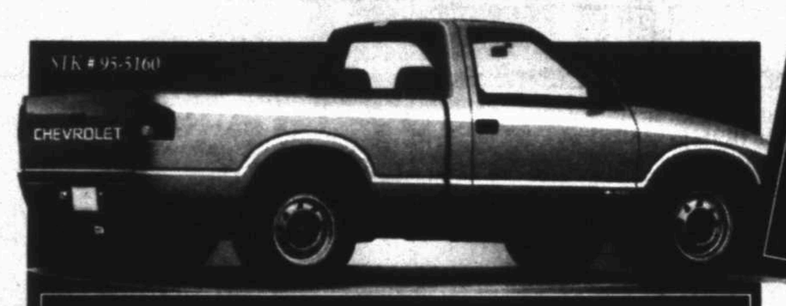

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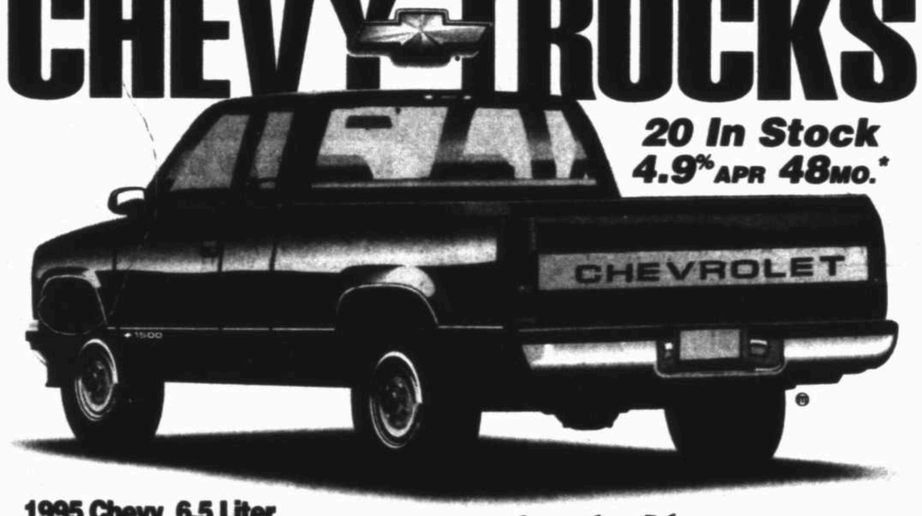

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FORD 1979 Truck. $3,000. All new parts, runs great, looks bad! Great fixer- upper, hunting truck. 697–0565.

FORD 1986 F350 4 door, 2 tone, 460, auto, air, AM/ FM/ cassette, cruise, new tires, tool box, $6,500. See at 1549 Westbrook- Odessa.

FORD 1992 XLT Crew Cab. 7.3 Diesel, automatic, loaded! New tires, 61,000 miles. 684–4141.

220 Trucks & Vans

FORD 1991 RANGER XLT Pickup. Exceptionally clean! Am- Fm stereo cassette, air, 4 cylinder, 5 speed. New paint. White exterior, grey interior. 25 mpg. $3,595. Call 697–0777.

FORD 1992 F250 3/4 ton Diesel XLT. Custom seats, 39,000 miles left on extended warranty, $17,000. 367–0121 after 5 pm.

FORD 1993 Aerostar XL. 4.0 liter, red, high miles, excellent condition, $9,500. 684–8700.

FORD 1993 F150 XLT. Regular cab, bed liner, two tone, long wide bed. $10,400. 694–5854.

GMC 1983 3/4 ton Red pickup. Good paint, $1,500. 694–8784.

PLYMOUTH 1989 Grand Voyager. One owner. Excellent condition. Lots of extras. $8,500. Call 694–6593 after 6.

PLYMOUTH 1989 Grand Voyages LE. One owner, new tires, lots of extras including 1 year warranty. $6,450. B & B Auto Sales, 2700 W. Wall.

CHEVROLET 1977 Pickup. Runs good, $600. 689–4401.

225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1990 Cheyenne heavy duty 3/4 ton. 350 V8, 4 speed, A /C, propane system, very clean. One owner. $7,300. 687–4663.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban. Loaded. 121K miles. $9,950. Can be seen at Park & Sell, West Loop 250.

CHEVROLET 1993 3500 Silverado, Extended Cab. Diesel, 5 speed, 122,000 miles. Clean. $13,700. See at Park & SELL. 570–9013.

240 Motorcycles

1981 KAWASAKI 550 LTD. Black, low miles. Great condition, $1,000. Call 683–5840.

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EMPLOYERS

★ Don't wonder why your company can't get qualified employees!"

SMALL BUSINESS JOB FAIR

The Midland Reporter Telegram, KMRK, KNFM/KMND, KWES TV9 and The UTPB Small Business Development Center have joined together to sponsor the Small Business Job Fair for Permian Basin businesses. We want businesses that are looking to fill positions with **qualified** people. Whether your business needs one employee or twenty employees, this Job Fair will bring potential employees to you.

Businesses ranging from sales and service to restaurant management and broadcast/ print media have already indicated an interest in the Small Business Job Fair, but booths are only available for the first 100 businesses to register.

Don't waste time and money searching for those special people your company needs, the Job Fair is looking to attract OVER 1200 potential employees throughout the Permian Basin.

WHEN:
February 8, 1996 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

WHERE:
Small Business Development Center
Center for Energy & Economic Diversification
Hwy 191 & FM 1788 Midland, Texas

TO REGISTER or FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (915) 552-2455

240 Motorcycles

THUMPERS+ MOTORCYCLE and ATV repairs- parts and accessories. Most brands. Full service shop. Certified professional mechanic. Customizing. Reasonable rates. 687–5003.

245 Trailers Utility

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck and pickup rigging a specialty. (915) 688–5198.

250 Recreation Vehicles

'69 INTERNATIONAL bus, good running condition- will make great motor home. $1,250. 682–4268.

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Gift Ideas
Open 6 Days A Week
Billy Sims Tri Town
520 E. 2nd Odessa
(915) 580-3000

CAMPER shell for short wide Ford, lined and insulated with walk - in door. Like new. $600. 362-1058 or 366-4466 leave message.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

MARQUEE 1982 Class C Motor Home. 25', low mileage, fully loaded, Excellent condition. $10,875. 520–5946, 682-1183, ask for Jerry or see at 3501 Claremont.

NU-WA 1990 Hitchhiker. Champagne Edition, 30', 5th wheel, with glide out. Excellent condition. 520–2623.

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1 Mile West of Warfield
On I-20 - 561-9551
TERRY & MALLARD 5TH WHEELS & TRAILERS
SOUTHWIND-FLAIR-TIOGA MOTORHOMES

290 Parts Accessories

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune- ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

305 Job Services

POSTAL/ Government & Social Worker Jobs. $21/ hour+ benefits. On- the- Job Training. 915-720-2837, 1-800-594-7647.

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Still At Home?
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Great Health & Dental
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11 pm- 7am
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Midland, Texas

CORE CHASER. Service company seeking individual for core chasing position. Must have good driving record, willingness to work weekends, ability to lift 100 lbs. Drug testing required. EOE. Send resume to: Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 4337, Midland, 79704.

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COMPUTER OPERATOR

Needed. 1 year experience in computer operations. Send resume to or pick up application at:

Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
ATTN: Human Resources
Equal Opportunity Employer

APARTMENT MANAGERS
Ideal for retired couple or others. Apartment Management team position open immediately in Snyder, Texas. Full range of maintenance experience required, apartment management experience preferred. Light bookkeeping and apartment leasing. $900 per month plus apartment and paid utilities. Send resume to: Human Relations 2541 74th, Lubbock, Tx 79423.

ASSISTANT Director- Midland Childcare Center is now accepting applications. Must have good communication, organizational and some clerical skills. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway, Midland.

Security
LOSS PREVENTION

Best Buy, the nation's second largest consumer electronics retailer is currently seeking a Part-Time Product Security Controller at our Midland/ Odessa location.

Responsibilities of this position will include operating CCTV equipment, monitoring product entering and leaving the store, and conducting various audits on loss prevention, security, and safety issues.

Interested candidates need to have knowledge of shop-lifting apprehension guidelines, 1 year retail/security experience, good judgment, and interpersonal skills.

Best Buy offers:
* Competitive wages
* Generous employee discounts

For immediate consideration, apply in person at: 2511 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705.

BEST BUY
A Drug Free/ Equal Opportunity Employer

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BUILDING MAINTENANCE ENGINEER HELPER

Drug testing mandatory

Apply:
Room 106 Wilco Building
415 W. Wall Street
9 am -10 am and 1 pm to 2 pm

Tuesday January 2nd
Wednesday January 3rd

GENERAL. CAN YOU Work With Your Hands? Year-round opportunity with stable, fast growing heating and cooling company. Entry level position. Overtime approximately 40 weeks a year. If you are good working with your hands, hard working, honest and want a career opportunity, we offer: Company Training, Company Paid Benefits, Company Truck, Advancement Opportunity. To schedule and interview, call Mr. Claire, 561-9440.

CASHER needed part time in the evenings. Apply at Century Fuels, 2500 W. Front.

CLERK needed- 11 am- 8 pm, 6 days/ week. Call Kings Grocery & Deli, 684–0054.

CONTRACT CATV Installer. Need truck & tools. Prefer experience, will train. (806) 745–6700.

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COUNTER HELP & Laundry presser needed. Shifts, 7 am- 9 pm. Apply in person, will train. 905 Andrews Hwy.

NAIL TECH- CUT ABOVE, Midland's newest salon with great working conditions and location needs Nail Technician. Lots of walk- ins and call- ins. Great for Technician building a clientele. Lease Salon. Please call Terry Schneider, Tuesday- Friday, 697–1924.

DELIVERY person needed. Inquire at 805 S. Big Spring Street or call 683-4744.

DRIVERS-
At Freymiller, We're Hiring Again & Stronger Than Ever!
Company: Teams to 32¢, Singles to 27¢, Lateral entry up to 3 years, recent graduates to 24¢. Average haul 1,500 miles. Owner Operators, Weekly settlements, plates and permits paid. No up front money and more.
Call Freymiller 1-800-745-4155

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WAREHOUSE and Delivery- CAREER Opportunity . Approximately 32 hours per week. Room for advancement. Electronics knowledge helpful. Call 337–8404.

RESTAURANT- need experienced waitstaff, bus staff, and bartender. Apply in person, La Mission, 4410 N. Midkiff.

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS needed. Class A CDL license required. Apply at Nowsco Well Service, Inc., 2401 E. I-20 access road.

EXPERIENCED SERVICE Station Attendant for Day shift. State Inspection Certified. Please apply in person, 2301 W Wadley.

FIELD ELECTRONICS Technician wanted. 2 years experience, H2S monitor experience helpful. Please send resume to: Box E- 7, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

FULL- TIME help needed for all positions. Apply in person Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

GARAGE ATTENDANT WEEKDAYS ONLY
HOURS 9 AM- 6 PM
Prefer responsible adult, high school graduate, rates negotiable, references required. Drug testing mandatory. Non- smoking environment.
Send replies to:
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%Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

METAL WORKER TRAINEES

No experience required. Positions with on-the-job training. Benefits include medical/ dental care. Must be high school diploma grad, 17- 34. 30 days paid vacation annually. Interested individuals call Tuesday- Friday,
1-800-292-5703.
Local interviews available.

GENERAL Laborers, 25 needed, apply Tuesday 10 am only, 15 Smith Road, Suite 1100, Interim Personnel, 570-7002 No fee, EOE.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN

Electronic experience or training needed, good driving record. Evening shift. Send resume to: KWES-TV, P.O. Box 60150, Midland, TX 79711.

HOTEL- maids, janitor, part-time auditor/ desk clerk. Experience preferred. Will hire after January 1st. La Quinta Inn, 4130 W. Wall.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for In-Home care for the elderly. 1 year experience. Reliable transportation and telephone. Must be able to work nights and weekends. Call 580-6523,

PART TIME help needed. Hours will include weekends. Must type minimum 35 wpm. Apply in person: Loretta's Answering Service, 1300 S. Midland Drive, Midland, TX 10 am- 4 pm, Monday- Friday.

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Restaurant

At The Olive Garden, we believe in variety. On our menu, and on our team. It adds up to a blend of personalities that makes us a great place to work. And when you join us at the Olive Garden in Midland, you'll enjoy:

❑ a fun and friendly environment
❑ good money ❑ medical and dental benefits
❑ paid training ❑ and more!

Apply today for positions throughout our restaurant, including:

• Line Cooks • Prep Cooks • Servers • Bussers • Hosts/Hostesses • Bartenders • Dish Machine Operators

No prior restaurant experience is necessary; paid training is provided. Just drop by Monday-Friday from 2pm-4pm at:

2705 W. Loop 250 North Midland

The Olive Garden ITALIAN RESTAURANT
We are an equal opportunity employer.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you. Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified.

CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999

Please include the following information:

★Full name and address ★Billing phone number
★Phone number of person placing ad
★Start date ★Classification

Fax ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, & Brandi are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

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RESTAURANT
JAILHOUSE
BAR-B-QUE AND STEAKS
WAITSTAFF-$2.75 an hour plus great tips- business is booming! CASHIERS $5 an hour. LINE SERVERS $4.75 an hour.
Interviewing 2-5 pm, 315 N. Midland Drive (across from K-Mart) Ask for BJ Elliott.

DRIVERS
Expanding Fleet
248 New Peterbilts & Freightliners, Conventionals/ Stand Up Sleepers
Drivers, get on board with OTR Express, Inc. (OTRX) and make what you're worth! Our average driver made $37,000 in 1994.
- '92- '95 Internationals
- '93- '95 Peterbilts
- '95 Freightliners
- Major Medical/ Dental/ Vision/ Prescription
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- Disability Insurance
- 401 (k) Plan
- Employees Stock Ownership Plan
- Safety Bonus
- Fuel Bonus
- Profit Center Bonus

Mileage pay: 33¢ per mile during 60 day probationary period. Thereafter, make up to 47¢ mile on premium pay, subject to fuel mileage and miles. We operate in 48 states and Canada and we transport General Commodities. Our drivers get home every 2 to 3 weeks.

Good drivers deserve respect and they get it at OTRX. Join us now, if you have:
- 2 years of verifiable OTR experience.
- 30 years of age or older
- CDL with HAZMAT endorsement
- Good driving record
- Positive, professional attitude

For more information, call Gary Hinkle (ext. 3103), Frank (ext. 3173), Herman (ext 3175), Ellie (ext 3117). After 6 pm, call Jim (ext 3174).

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Excellent PAY & BENEFITS! Get paid for open exp. and doing it right! All you need is 1 year recent T/T & CDL (A) with HazMat. EOE
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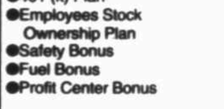

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 1996?
Call V.I.P. Employment for info. on Temp, Temp to Perm & Permanent positions.
V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT
(915) 686-9722

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REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT
KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN
seeks friendly, energetic, honest people who take pride in a job well done. Apply in person. 1814 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT- Gili's Restaurant now hiring waitstaff & drive through help. Apply in person 4411 W. Illinois. No calls please.

RESTAURANT- Murray's Deli now hiring cooks and waitstaff. Apply in person between 2- 5 pm, 3211 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- The Plaza Club is now accepting applications for experienced line cooks and waitstaff. Please apply in person, Claydesta Center, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

RESTAURANT. Sonic Drive- In is now hiring counter help and car hops for the Midkiff Road location. Both day and evening shifts are available. Please apply in person, 1109 N. Midkiff.

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FITNESS/
RESULTS SPORTS & FITNESS
Now hiring for fitness and weight staff. For interview call Kurt at 682-0813.
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RETAIL
GET ORGANIZED!
Energetic self starter needed for daytime hours. Must be flexible and customer service oriented. Apply in person at the store, Midland Plaza (Loop 250 & Midkiff).

SALES PERSON needed. Start date January 8th. Send resume to P. O. Box 80551, Midland Texas 79708.

SET UP CREWS, 2 needed. Experienced hands, set up mobile homes in and out of town. Must have own transportation. Call 915-264–7832.

TAX PREPARER
Fantastic ground floor opportunity. Ownership possibility. Will train. Call 697-6009.

TECHNICIAN. Are you energetic, hard working, quick learner? If so we want you! One of the busiest automotive facilities in Midland is looking for top People. On the job training for the right person Pay based on production and experience. Apply in person only Cecil's Chevron, corner of Midkiff and Wadley.

311 Medical Help Wanted

*** MILESTONE HEALTHCARE**
PHYSICAL REHAB/ SKILLED NURSING
MileStone Healthcare, the recognized leader in contract management of the full spectrum of postacute care, seeks energetic, enthusiastic professionals for opportunities in Rhab & Skilled Nursing units based at University Medical Center in Lubbock, TX. Founded in 1991, MileStone tripled its revenue to $25 million by 3rd year of operation, serving contract units coast to coast. Current business lines include hospital based acute rehab units, subacute/ skilled nursing units & CORFs.
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
Experience in acute inpatient Rehab environment. Skilled Nursing knowledge helpful, not required. Supervisory or management experience needed. BS degree required, clinical background preferred. MileStone offers attractive compensation & benefits.
Corporate Recruiter- MILESTONE HEALTHCARE
2501 Cedar Springs Rd, Ste 600, LB- 15
Dallas, TX 75201 Fax: 214-871-3399

*MEDICAL
COMPREHENSIVE J.C.A.H.O HOME HEALTH AGENCY SEEKING:

Admissions Nurse: Full-time position. REgistered Nurse to process new patient admits and perform initial patient assessments. Previous experience in home health agency preferred, but will consider candidates with demonstrated management and/ or supervisory skills in a healthcare setting. Salary commensurate with experience.

Shift Work: Several positions available for R.N.s and L.V.N.s wishing to do shift work in a home health setting. Prior experience preferred, but will train candidates with desire to learn about home health care.

Part-time QA Nurse: R.N. or L.V.N. with prior Quality Assurance experience in a health care setting. Ideal candidate will be highly- motivated self- starter with excellent organizational skills.

Part-time R.N. for week-end call: Prefer R.N. with prior home health experience, but will consider applicants with experience in other health care settings.

Send or FAX resume to: Debra Elizondo, R.N., A.O.N., Infusion Plus, 2503 W. Ohio, Midland, TX 79701 (FAX (915) 687-0530) or call (915) 570-7587 for more information. Infusion Plus is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DENTAL ASSISTANT. We are looking for a bright energetic Chair Side Assistant with clinical experience or training. If you're sharp, have good communications skills, and learn quickly, please send resume to: 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 221, Midland, TX 79705.

LVN wanted, full- time position available with full benefits. Office nursing experience required. Send resume to: D-06, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST/ RECEPTIONIST. Knowledge of Medical Manager needed. Contact Marilyn Bly, 2201 W. Tennessee, Midland Texas 79701.

MEDICAL- Varied positions available for self- motivated individuals. Permanent part- time and full- time positions. Experience helpful, but willing to train. Capabilities must include computer skills, strong organizational and communication skills. Serious qualified individuals encouraged to apply. Send resume to P.O. Box 80097, Midland, TX 79708.

REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER
for the Midland/Odessa area. Registered Nurse, registered in Texas, certification as a Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner preferred and has met state requirement for licensing and certification as an Advanced Practice Nurse. Must maintain continuing education as required by State and National Certification Board. Family Planning, prenatal and OB experience required. Ability to teach and relate well to patients, staff members and representatives of the community. Willingness to work flexible hours and conduct clinics at several locations. Bilingual a plus. Requires a high degree of integrity to ensure maximum confidentiality. Good interpersonal communication skills. Must be in agreement with goals and objectives of Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. Please submit resume to the Personnel Department at the Executive Offices, 910-B South Grant, Odessa, TX 79761.
EOE/M-F/D/V

MEDICAL- NEEDED EMT's, EMTI's and EMTP's. Full and part- time. Call Texas West Ambulance, 570–4892.

311 Medical Help Wanted

REGISTERED DIETICIAN
Full-time; Familiar with state and federal regulations.

REGISTERED NURSES
Part-time 3-11 shift and 11-7 shift; Labor and Delivery experience required. Texas License required.

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES
Full-time; Part-time; 3-11 shift; Labor and Delivery experience required; Texas license required.

SCRUB TECH (O.R.T.)
PRN positions available, labor & delivery experience preferred.

RADIOLOGY:
The following position is available in the Radiology Department:
C.T. Technologist

WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER

Westwood Medical Center offers its staff competitive salaries, medical/dental/vision insurance, tuition re-imbursement, 24 days paid time off per year, shift / specialty / weekend differential, credit union membership and 401K. For details on our exciting opportunities, interested persons should contact:

J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources

P.O. BOX 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030
EOE

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UMC

Director of Information Systems

A Bachelor's Degree in Management Information Systems and three years experience in a hospital information systems setting is required. Knowledge of multiple platforms and operating systems (VAX/VMS, RS 6000/AIX, Windows NT, AS/400, and Networking Concepts) is also desired.
Duties include: • Strategic Information Systems planning and direction;
• Supervising Information Systems Staff; and
• Selection and implementation of hardware/software installations.

For more information contact the Human Resources Department at 806/743-3355
602 Indiana Ave. • Lubbock, TX 79415 • EOE

University Medical Center

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Staff L.V.N.
Home Health Aides
All Shifts

Senior Life Care provides quality health care services for residents in beautiful Retirement Communities. Our current search is a staff LVN and for home health aides for our Midland location.

Our staff L.V.N. must have at least one year of experience as a licensed nurse, preferably in a home health setting, and strong clinical skills. Call for an interview from 9-4 p.m., Monday-Friday or send resume.

Our home health aides must have one year of experience or a certificate of completion from a State approved home health aide curriculum. If you have a love for seniors and high standards for client care, please call:

JEAN REEVES
Program Director
SENIOR LIFE CARE, INC.
311 West Fourth Street
Odessa, Texas 79761
915/333-8901
Fax: 915/333-9765

* **LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE**

Vocational training and current state license required. Minimum of one year nursing experience. Experience with mental retardation/ mental health nursing care preferred. Monitor and document health conditions. Administer medications. Take calls on a 24 hour basis, alternating with other nursing personnel. Odessa location. $1,650 per month.

REGISTERED NURSE

Texas licensed RN. One year psychiatric nursing experience preferred. Assist in the delivery of medication services to clients. Coordinate medical and non-medical aspects of treatment. Odessa location. $2,207 per month.

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Applications ONLY available at Permian Basin Community Centers, 401 E. Illinois Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E. NO PHONE CALLS.

* **DIETARY SERVICE MANAGER**

Start your New Year off right!
We are looking for an experienced "hands on" professional to supervise the operations of our dietary department. Applicants must have previous health care or institutional experience, dietary manager's certification, and exceptional managerial skills. We offer an excellent starting wage, benefits, and educational opportunities.

Please call Terry Rowan
(915) 523-4986 or apply at:
ANDREWS HEALTHCARE CENTER
620 Hospital Dr., Andrews, TX.
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A realtor is a pro

"Just as every copier is not a Xerox, every tissue a Kleenex, not everyone handling a real estate transaction is a realtor," said Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton, Realtors.

Sutton

Ask a friend: What is a realtor? Most people will answer, "a person in the real estate business" -which is only partly true.

A realtor is a professional in the real estate business who subscribes to a strict code of ethics as a member of the local board of realtors, the Texas Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors. The term 'realtor' is an established, registered trademark. Both the buyer and seller can have confidence in those who have earned the right to use the trademark because only a person who has qualified for membership may do so.

"But, most important," said Mrs. Sutton. "If your transactions are conducted by realtors, you will know that they are pledged to strict business conduct in their relations with each other and in their relations with the public."

Buying or selling a home, land, investment or business property can be a trying and frustrating experience. Most people are not experts on property value or financing. Nor are they aware of the latest developments in real estate contracts. realtors are specially trained to do this job for you. Here are just a few of the service they provide.

- Expertise on property values
- Experience in the best way to market your property
- Effective sales techniques
- Knowledge about helpful, cost effective financing terms.
- Wider exposure for the property if the realtor is a member of the local board's Multiple Listing Service.

"As a member of the Midland Association of Realtors, Inc.," continued Mrs. Sutton, "a realtor is the best professional because of experience and ethics, as well as continuous education on estate matters."

This story was supplied by Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton, Realtors.

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THE MIDLAND WORKFORCE CENTER
announces
Career Transition Workshops in January

All workshops are offered at no cost. Enrollment is limited. Please call 687-3003 to enroll or for more information. Workshops are held at the Center location: 3100 North "A", Bldg. A in Midland.

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS

Learn the most effective methods to assist you in finding your next job. From writing your resume to interviewing techniques. An interactive workshop packed with valuable information. WEEKLY. CALL FOR TIME/DATES. LIMIT: 12 PER SESSION

REGION 18 TEACHER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

If you are a college graduate and would like to teach, this workshop is for you. OR if you are in college and interested in teaching, you may find this approach fits your timetable better. Come hear everything you wanted to know about the Alternative Certification program sponsored by Region 18. (limited to the following teaching fields: special education, bilingual education or secondary science) JANUARY 11, 4:00-5:00.

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Learn from two professional advisors from Midland College's Business & Economic Development Center how to set up your own business and manage it. From writing business plans to applying for loans. Explore the world of entrepreneurs! JANUARY 16, 9:00-5:00, Limit: 12

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

You don't get a second chance to make a great first impression! Find out what you can do to dress for success and impress that employer in an interview. Professional tips for both the male and female job seeker presented by a professional beauty consultant. JANUARY 19, 9:15-11:00

APPLYING FOR A POSITION WITH A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Two former executive directors for major non-profit organizations will discuss where to look and what kinds of jobs are open with non-profits. Sharla Hotchkiss, formerly with Keep Midland Beautiful and Jane Wolf, formerly with United Way of Midland will share their knowledge on an area many job seekers may not have considered tapping! These community leaders know the business of non-profits and promise an information-filled workshop. JANUARY 19, 4:00-5:00 LIMIT: 20

RESUMES AND COVER LETTERS

A team of three job search facilitators offer techniques in writing resumes and cover letters. Learn what to say and how to say it or bring your resume with you and see if we can offer recommendations to improve it! JANUARY 22, 3:30-5:00 LIMIT: 20

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Perhaps the highlight of this spectacular four bedroom home is the stunning combination of den and kitchen. opening out onto the den, dining room and formal living room, the kitchen is very much the heart of this elegant property. As one would expect from a house of this caliber, the kitchen is equipped with a plethora of built-in appliances; including a compactor, double ovens, range and microwave.

It is the design aspects of the kitchen which really elevate it to something special. Glassed-in shelves underneath the central island, the wine rack above the refrigerator, the glass-fronted china cabinet and a remarkable lighting scheme add a certain panache to the room.

The dining room ehibits many of the fine features found in this house: plantation shutters, decorative mouldings and large windows.

The den and kitchen share a number of features which helps to blend the two rooms. For example: both are graced with huge south facing windows which flood the rooms with natural light.

Most of the family rooms are graced by built-ins of some kind. Whether it is the china cabinets in the kitchen and dining room, or the adjustable shelves and storage cabinets in the den, great attention to detail has gone into ensuring that these storage choices fit in beautifully with a wide range of decors.

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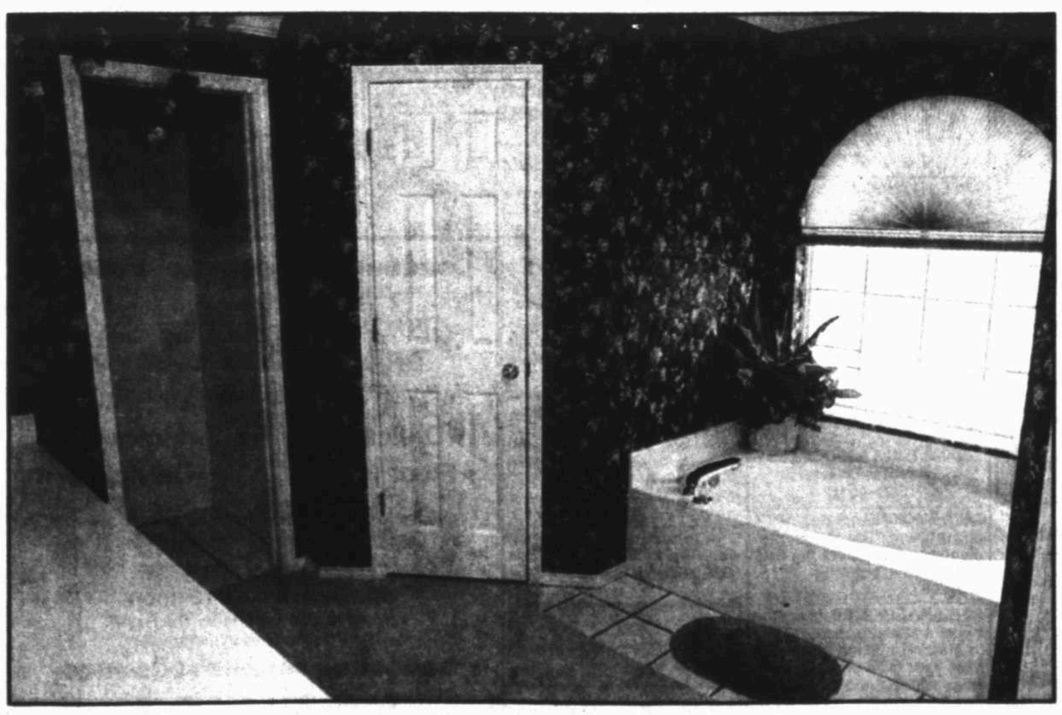
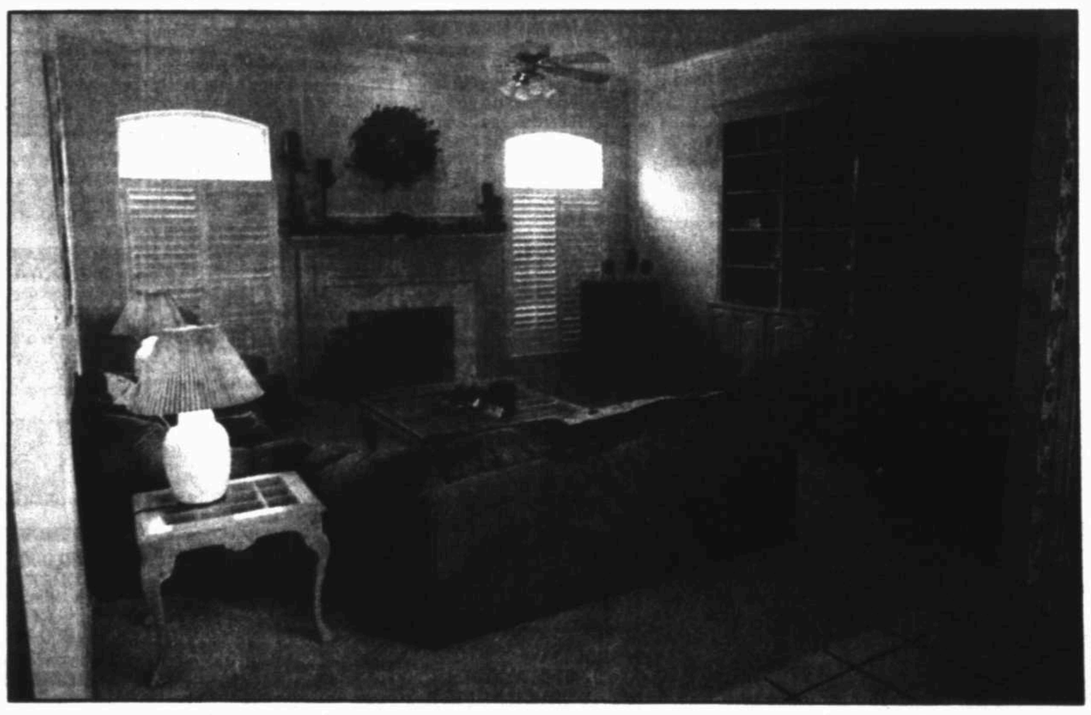
For more information about this house at 5313 Carrington, or to arrange a private appointment to view it, contact the listing agent - Ruth Young of Re/Max, at 682-7884.





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GECO-PRAKLA, a division of STC is now accepting applications and resumes for all levels of seismic survey personnel. GPS and conventional experience is preferred. Please make inquires

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Executive Director for the Permian Basin Private Industry Council

The Permian Basin Private Industry Council, a non-profit volunteer board that has responsibility for the policy guidance and oversight of the federally funded Job Training Partnership Act in the 17-county region of the Permian Basin, is seeking an Executive Director. This position will report to the chair of the board of directors and will work with the Board's executive committee to design and implement board initiatives.

REQUIRED: strong background in multi-funded non-profit agency environment; thoroughly knowledgeable of federal and state regulations and requirements of Job Training Partnership Act. (JTPA). Three year's prior experience in implementing the activities (including public relations/public education) of a non-profit board.

Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university. Three years' closely related work experience may be substituted for each year of college up to two years. Ability to work flexible schedule with occasional weekend and evening hours, personal transportation, valid Texas Driver's License.

DESIRED: background in human service delivery programs and systems with at least six years progressively increasing responsibility for strategic planning, grant writing, management, supervision, budgeting, implementation, and evaluation of program operations; ability to implement customer satisfaction concepts, excellent oral and written communication skills.

PREFERRED: Residence in the Permian Basin for at least three prior years.

HOW TO APPLY: Send resume, including salary history, with three references (including telephone numbers) to Executive Director Position, Attn: John M. Kuhn, P.O. Box 60660, Midland TX 79711-0660. CLOSING DATE: NOON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1996.

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(Temp to Perm)

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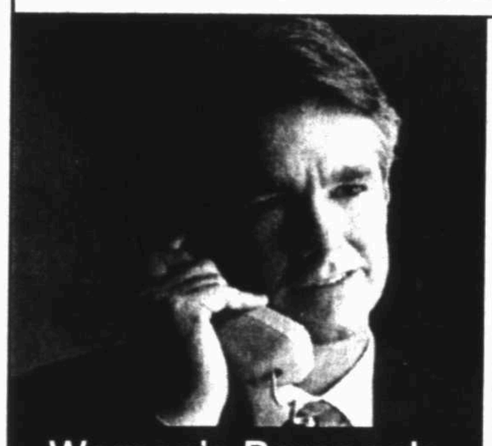

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Seeking church-oriented, sincere gentleman who likes Hispanic music and dancing, for friendship first. Children welcome. #84607

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Seeking clean-cut white male, non-drinker, smoker O.K., 20-25, for companionship.#82495

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Single white female, 30s, smoker, auburn hair, big brown eyes, mother of one. Seeks single white male, 30-45. #63629

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White, attractive, slim, honest, caring, seeks white male, 36-48, same qualities, for fun, quiet, family times. #68625

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ATTRACTIVE
Single black female, 27, enjoys movies, music, reading, quiet evenings. Seeking honest single black male, 24-34, similar interests. #22173

NEW TO THE AREA
Seeking Mr. Right. Seeking someone who is truthful and enjoys outdoor entertainment, 38 and older. #45578

BLACK FEMALE
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Fun-loving divorced white female, sparkling attitude, enjoys country western dancing, fishing, more. Seeking white male, 28-42. #22715

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Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my friend. #64151

WHITE FEMALE
Divorced, 54, slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking white gentleman, ?-6'4", social drinker, smoker O.K., with sense of humor. #45118

BLACK FEMALE, 20
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Single Hispanic female, 22, attractive, mother of 1. Seeks gentleman to build relationship, 27-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. #21082

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SWPM, MID-40'S, 6'2"
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ATTRACTIVE
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WHITE MALE
Blond hair, blue eyes, 6', 165 lbs., likes dancing, seeks white female, petite, with same interests. #66223

HISPANIC MALE
Professional, 31, intelligent, witty, fun, likes to read, seeks female friendship, race and age unimportant. #68334

BM, 29
Looking for Hispanic/white female, very sincere, in search for someone who wants a real relationship. #68640

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Men's Personals

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WHITE MALE, 33
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HOMES FOR Lease: 4623 Wilshire $595 per month, 3 bedrooms/ 2 baths/ 1 garage; 114 N. Eisenhauer, $695 per month, 3 bedrooms/ 2 baths/ 2 garage. Contact Cindy Brown, owner/ agent with Realty Unlimited, 550-5309.

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SEVERAL nice homes & townhomes, $300- $1,250. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

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NICE CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage. $600 per month. Agent 694-9853.

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 3611 Cunningham. 683-5574.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, living room, utility room. Central A /C, heat. 1 Acre fenced. HUD welcome. 2104 Todd. $570 monthly. 570-7270.

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1008 W. Missouri (East Side)	1/1	$200	$200
3000 W. Illinois#41	1/1	$250	$200
1002 ½N. "A" St.	1/1	$175	$175
408 E. Nobles	2/1	$325	$200
307 Continental Airline Park	2/2	$450	$450
4405 Monty	3/2	$575	$500
300 Godfrey	3/2	$675	$600
2205 Sinclair	2/2	$700	$700
2600 Dora Place	3/2	$900	$900
7001 W. Co. Rd. 69	3/2, Pool	$900	$900
2310 Terrace	4/3, Pool	$1,000	$1,000
1703 Harvard	3/3	$1,200	$1,200
1418 Pine TH	3/2/2G	$1,100	$1,100
6204 Sequoia	3/2-1/2/2G	$1,250	$1,250
2801 Sentinel	4/5	$1,300	$1,300
3907 Northfield	4/3-1/2	$1,500	$1,500
3807 Wedgewood	4/3	$1,600	$1,600
5100 Teakwood	4/3/3	$1,600	
6202 Oriole	4/3	$1,800	$1,800
#12 Saddle Club	5/4-1/2	$2,500	$2,500
	COMMERCIAL		
1008 W. Missouri	2/1-2	$350	$350
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Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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4306 Nelson	$69,500
4708 Laura	$43,900
4706 W. Cuthbert	$37,900
205 N. Glenwood	$38,000
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4503 MEADOWLARK LANE, south of Green Tree: 4 bedrooms, 2 baths + many extras on acreage with horse stalls. Owner /Broker. 694-6037.

MUST SELL! Non- Qualifying assumable, Fannin area, needs work. 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living. $6,000 equity, negotiable. 520-6970.

BY OWNER- Charmer in Old Midland. 2 Bedrooms, 2 living areas & study, hardwood floors, new paint & carpet. Qualified Assumption, 7.5%, 11 years left. $9,500. Equity. 699-4170.

BY OWNER: 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area on 2 acres with option for 2.5 adjoining acres in Greenwood School District. 682-3245, after 5 pm.

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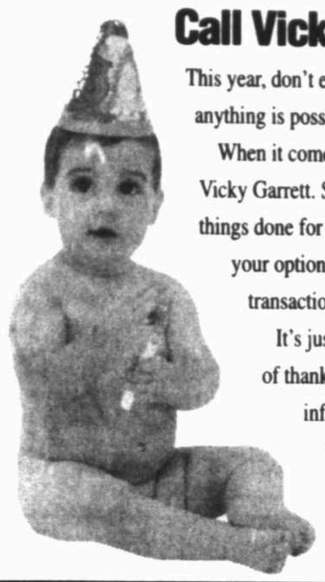

Call Vicky Garrett to Buy or Sell Your Home.

This year, don't even mess around. Set yourself a goal and make it happen. No excuses. No whining. It's a new year and anything is possible. With this attitude, any New Year's Resolution you make should be a "done deal".

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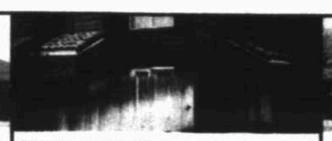
IT'S LOADED! White tile walkways, formal living with fireplace, country kitchen with jenn aire, wood flooring in den, bookcases, sequestered master, the list goes on. At $82,500 you better hurry. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

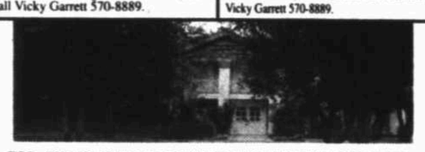
GOD'S LITTLE ACRE 4.59 to be exact with 2 year old custom home over 4300 sq. ft. & 14' ceiling in mammoth den, wood shutters, country kitchen with veggie sink & top o'line appliances, whirlpool in master. There's a lot more to brag about, but I'd rather surprise you. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889.



STOP PAYING RENT... And own this 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condominimum. Location is fantastic - close to shopping and loop. Fireplace, ceiling fans, French doors leading to private patio. Refrigerator, space-saver microwave, American Home Shield Warranty all included. Move-in condition...$23,500. call Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

WELL BRED! Sprawling on tree lined street in Midland's elite area, this recently updated 4 bedroom, plus study, 5 baths, game room, spa room boasts beautiful landscaping. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889 for your private showing.

LOWEST PRICE IN NEIGHBORHOOD On a cul-de-sac of higher priced homes, indulge yourself with high ceilings, recent carpeting, wet bar, garden windows and sequestered master for only $78,500. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

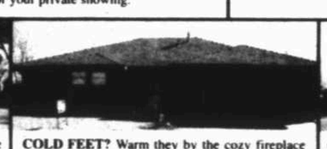


FOR THOSE WHO DREAM OF ENCHANTING DELIGHTS... This home is a dream come true set back amid the oaks on 17 acres colonial two story with private pool, tennis courts, stables and barn, rv storage, 4 car garage, caretakers quarters, guest house and a delight to show call Vicky Garrett 570-8889 for your private showing.

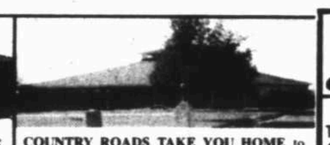
ADORABLE-AFFORDABLE Old Midland Charmer with two living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, wood shutters in serene setting. Hurry to see this home in the 70's. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

WALL TO WALL COMFORT Come enjoy this sprawling 3 bedroom, 2 bath, traditional home in Lee School District. Big picture windows and open floor plan make this so inviting as does the low price of just $53,000. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

HAPPY HOME The look of a gingerbread house on the outside--the beauty of a work of art on the inside lets you know you have arrived someplace special upon entering this impeccable 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 living area plus game room, special ceiling treatments, custom draperies, neighborhood pool and courts and proudly offered at $153,900. Talk to Vicky Garrett 570-8889.



COLD FEET? Warm they by the cozy fireplace in this bright 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, huge living, sequestered master, "8" closets, double garage with opener even includes water softner! Steal if for only $58,000. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889.



COUNTRY ROADS TAKE YOU HOME to this luxurious home on 19.5 acres. Escape to your own Italian style villa with 4 bedrooms, 3 living area, gourmet kitchen - all built around a central atrium. Owners says make an offer. Talk to Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

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THIS WEEK'S SPOTLIGHT PROPERTY!

GREEN TREE SOUTH
Beautiful rich woods in cabinetry, new ceramic tile throughout kitchen, breakfast room, utility and 1/2 bath, also new carpet in den, library and halls in this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath on Driftwood. To see call LaVada Fowler 694-8343 or 683-9548.

OPEN HOUSES

5711 GREENRIDGE	2-4 PM
2904 ARROWHEAD	2-4 PM
1600 SEABOARD	2-4 PM
2007 SEABOARD	2-4 PM
3510 TRINITY MEADOWS	2-4 PM
1403 S. DALLAS	2-4 PM

NEW LISTINGS

GULF 4BR, 2Ba, 2 living, lots of updates	$132,900
CLAREMONT 3/2, sequestered master, large rooms	$76,000
DRIFTWOOD 3/2, 2 living areas, New carpet & tile	$137,500

RESIDENTIAL

ARROWHEAD 4BR, 2 1/2Ba, living/dining	$89,500
NEELY 3/2.1 living, parking pad for RV	SOLD
SEABOARD 3 Br, 3 1/2 Ba, 2 living areas, large kitchen	$214,500
VISTA WEST 3/2, 1 living, formal dining	$119,000
DELMAR 3/2, 2 living, large backyard. Lots of new!!	$39,500
HAYNES 3/2, 2 living areas	$75,000
PASADENA 3/2, two living areas	SOLD
DELANO 2BR, 1 1/2 BA, 1 living	$22,000
SEABOARD 4/2.5, Old Midland location	$147,500
W. TEXAS 2 Bedrooms, 2 Living Areas	$49,000
SHELL-2 Story Dream House with 4br, 2 1/2 ba, and a pool	$149,500
AUBURN 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living	$100,000
KNIGHTS PLACE...4/3, Sequestered 4th br	PENDING
TRINITY MEADOWS ...4 br, 3 1/2 ba, 2 living	$159,900
HOWARD 2Br, 1BA	$18,500
S. DALLAS 2 bedrooms, 1 bath	$17,500
GREENRIDGE 4BR, 3BA, 2 liv., 3 car garage + parking pad	$146,500
EISENHOWER-3/2, 2 car garage, New carpet	SOLD
CALDERA-3/2, Formal dining, Nice neighborhood	SOLD
DREXEL 4/3, 2 living areas, formal dining, lots of extras!!	$235,000
SAGEWOOD 1/1/1 with fireplace	$19,900
W. MICHIGAN Three bedrooms, two baths, 1 living	$44,900
JUNIPER 3 BR, 3 full baths, 2 half baths, 1 living ,lush landscape	$153,900
CR 130 4/2, inground, pool, +5 acres	$89,950
DURANT - 4/3, hot tub, REDUCED	$84,900
HUMBLE-4/5, Georgian two story with pool	$185,000
NORMANDY-4/2, looks like new,	PENDING
SCR 1160-3/2, 2.93 acres	$45,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Below appraisal	$170,000
HAYNES duplexes 2/2, low maint. yard	$103,800
HAYNES duplexes 2/2, low maintenance yard	$97,300
COUNTRY CLUB-3/2 Pool with guest house FOR LEASE	$95,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

3411 GARDEN CITY HWY. 156 2500 sq. Ft. metal building sitting on approx. 3 acres with good water well	$72,500
3105 W. FRONT	LEASE
3103 W. FRONT	LEASE
#26 VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER-2 Story office suite	$219,000
305 E. TEXAS	$225,000
1701 COTTONFLAT RD	$69,400
2501 ILLINOIS	$79,500
211-213 E. TEXAS	$229,750
BIG SPRING-Large Building, 11,040 sq. ft.	$198,000
CR 129 1 1/2 acres with building	$168,900
CR 133 & 1303-1750 sq. ft. office, 8,250 Whse, Shed	$130,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE

"A" & MISSOURI vacant lot behind old Exxon service station	$12,000
GREENTREE BLVD	SOLD
BRIARWOOD & HOLIDAY HILL ROAD	$200,000
RANGER ESTATES-11.85 acres	$30,000
RANGER ESTATES-7.45	$15,000
AIR PARK AND SMITH ROAD	$15,500
COUNTY RD 118-several lots at $5,000 each	CALL OFFICE
3638 WEST WALL-5 acres at 1.25 per sqft	CALL OFFICE
COTTON FLAT ROAD...4 1/2 acres Owner Finance	$16,000
BIG SPRING & CORPORATE DR....1.50 per square foot	CALL LISTING OFFICE
LAMESA RD & FLORIDA-3 lots	SOLD
W. SCHARBAUER & "L" ST.- large residential lot	$16,000
KEENLAND 2 Acres of tree lined land with three horse stalls	$38,000
CO. RD. 300 E.-5 tracts with 5+ acres on each	$7500 Per Tract

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4 Br's, 2 LA's, formal dining, 3 Ba's, 3 car garage, one-of-a-kind custom, water well, on golf course #2 tee box no balls in this yard!!

NORTHGATE.....$57,900
Completely updated home on Rio Grande. Totally clean & ready for a new family. 3 BR's, 2 baths, private master suite.

LOUISIANA.....$39,900
Darling home in older neighborhood. Lots of updating. Fresh paint, modern kitchen, 2nd living area could be gameroom or hobby. 3Br's, fireplace, one car garage.

ALWAYS IN STYLE - OLD MIDLAND

MAGNIFICENT MANSION.....$1,000,000
A True Estate on Harvard. 4 fireplaces, pool, professional greenhouse, 7Br's, 3 ba, separate children's wing, award winning playroom, indoor shooting range, maid's quarters.

MEDITERRANEAN BEAUTY ON 4 LOTS.....$359,000
Large fabulous home. Flagstone floors, exposed redwood. 4Br's, 4 1/2 baths, 4 LA's, 3 fireplaces.

HOLLOWAY.....$55,000
Adorable Bavarian cottage across from park. Lush lawn & flower beds. Hardwood floors.

AINSLEE.....$49,900
Hardwoods, 2 living areas. Lots of footage for the money. Hobby room, gas log fireplace.

EASY TOWNHOME LIFE

DEVONSHIRE.....$145,000
Super location in Polo Park. Quiet cul-de-sac. 4Br's, 2 1/2 baths, 2 LA's , 2 fireplaces.

LEARMONT.....$96,900
Styled as a townhome in Plantation Hills. Oversized garage, formal dining, breakfast, 3 Br's, 2 ba, spacious rooms, much storage.

LANHAM.....$67,500
Comfortable and classy. New roof, courtyard off of LA. 3Br's, 2 ba, master suite so roomy.

4+ BEDROOM HOMES

GREENTREE NORTH.....$194,500
5 Br's or 4 Br's & a study, 2 LA's, 3 ba, formal dining. Tons of storage, luxurious amenities.

BELFIELD COURT.....REDUCED...$84,900
Motivated Seller. Cozy cul-de-sac. Very spacious, large room, 2 LA's, 3 baths.

FAMILY HOMES

PRINCETON.....$64,900
Great location, adorable house. Newly painted, new carpet. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas.

McDONALD.....$63,900
Sparkling clean! 3Br's, 2 ba. Large family room with high ceilings, loft for play, office or study.

SENTINEL.....$42,500
Well kept home. 3Br's, 2 ba, 2 LA's. Recently painted outside. Storm shelter in back yard.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

EMERALD FOREST, ODESSA.....$185,000
Stylish Troy Hunt quality. Plantation shutters. 4Br's, 3 1/2 baths, 2 La's, 2 fireplaces, formal dining room, 3 car garage.

INCOME PRODUCING

OLD MIDLAND.....$29,000
4-plex in "Museum Area" - great investment.

LAND & LOTS

NORTH MIDLAND.....$29,900
Agriculture estate in uncluttered county, restricted area.

NORWOOD LOTS.....$6,900
Several townhouse lots in thriving North Midland.

CO. RD. 1130.....$15,000
Approx. 10 Acre building site with cotton farm.

Lori Lanier Billie Lanier Bill Lanier

PRICE REDUCED

1004 LANHAM $57,600
Great location, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living area, large kitchen/dining area, water well for yard. Seller will give homeowners warranty.

OPEN HOUSE 8-6 DAILY

4823-6 Spring Meadow $135,000
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NEW HOME FOR THE NEW YEAR!

4517 VERSAILLES
3 bedroom, 2 bath, large storage closet, block fence, outside storage building. Price reduced to the 30's.

11813 WEST CO. RD. 54
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2.5 acres, formal dining, large utility room. Approx. 20x20 shop located west of the main house. Fannie Mae repo priced in the 60's, needs some repair. County Road 54 is north of the airport off of Hwy. 1788.

3209 REO
Great location, near major shopping areas. Easy access to Midkiff, just a few blocks to the mall. New roof, yard sprinkler system and carpet. Approximately 2300 sq. ft., priced in the 90's.

FARM AND RANCH
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SPACIOUS home in Old Midland. 4 Large bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 living areas plus enclosed patio. Lots of cabinets, closets and storage space. For more information call Sharon Harris, Langston Realtors, office number 682-9495, or home phone 684-3931.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 living areas, fireplace, block fence. New roof, paint, totally remodeled. 1121 East Parker. $26,900. 699-0550.

NEELY PATIO Home- 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, plantation shutters. $124,500, 682-4479.

100 HOWARD, equity, assumption, 2 bedroom, large utility, spacious corner, fenced privacy, maintained. Weiler Associates, 699-4410.

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2702 WYDEWOOD; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $77,500. Non-qualifying Assumption. Owner/Agent, Cynthia Brown, Langton Realtors. 685-3380, 685-0400 .

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UNCOMMONLY GOOD
One of Fairmont Park's nicest. 3BR, 2 bath, large LA with pretty corner fireplace, vaulted ceilings, exceptional amenities and a sensational price of $75,000. To find out more please call Nelda Welborn 697-8301 or 686-7000.

ARE YOU READY?
Fabulous patio home on Haynes perfect for entertaining. Inground pool, wet bar, 3 BR, 3 baths, fireplace, and being remodeled so there is lots new. Unbelievable price of $117,900. To see this home before it is gone call Alice Howard 694-3040 or 686-7000.

EXCEPTIONAL
Is the only way to describe this new listing on Gleneagles. Over 2400 square feet, lots of special appointments throughout. 3 BR,2 baths, 2 LA, wet bar, see through fireplace and kitchen with loads of cabinets. Call today - Marisa Beckett 699-7161 or 686-7000.

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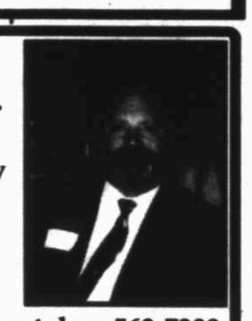

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730 Suburban Property

750 Lots and Acreage

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GREENWOOD for sale by owner; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, hot tub and deck, 1 1/4 acre. 8:30 am- 5:30 pm 682-0448, after 5:30 pm and weekends 687-2621.

740 Out of Town Property

5 + ACRES by National Forest, mountains, west of Albuquerque, NM. New home at Bluewater Lake. Fish, Hunt. $160,000. (505) 862-8058.

750 Lots and Acreage

MIDWAY Country Estates. 1788 to 40, between Midland/ Odessa. Acre lots, $3,500. 1/2 acre lots, $2,000. Owner finance. 689-2429.

2 ACRE LOTS for sale for large new mobile homes or doublewides. South Lamesa Rd. 694-9745.

11 ACRES, well, septic system, barn. Cleared- no mesquite! Partially fenced. All or part, 699-0855.

17 ACRES for sale with mobile home space, water well, electricity, propane and septic system. Existing small mobile home suitable for storage or living. 11 Miles Southeast of Midland. $25,000. 687-4198.

20 ACRES south of Midland, fenced, electricity, $15,000 or owner finance. (817) 567-3868.

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730 Suburban Property

411 WEST 3RD, Stanton. 2 Bedroom, possibly 3, 1 bath. Completely remodeled 5 years ago. Nicely landscaped, large lot. Water well, storage area. 915-756-2336.

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RESIDENTIAL LOT. 2904 W. Michigan. $5,000. Commercial lots, S. Atlanta, from $6,000. Owner financing. 685-3005.

2 ACRES commercial property, Rankin Hwy, Interstate 20. Owner will finance. Call 685-0502.

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770 Resort Property

LAKE NASWORTHY. Beaty Circle, executive home. 2 Story, 3,800 sq. ft. X -X -corner lot, views, pool, spa, extensive upgrades. Aspen look property. $242,000. 915-942-7541.

780 Business Property

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One of the real joys of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to say THANK YOU and wish you the very best for the New Year.

BEAUTIFUL 4 + BEDROOMS

CUTHBERT - Heart of Old Midland-updated & beautifully decorated, pool, 5 bdrm, 2 liv. areas. $495,000

SADDLE CLUB - 4 bdrm, 3 living areas, formal study, exercise room, pool. Too many amenities to list, must see to appreciate. $349,000

SHADY OAK - Golfers come play in this gorgous 2 story. Skylights assure a light & bright home. Great family & liv.room plus 4-5 bdrm, $162,400

COLEMAN COURT - NEW LISTING! 4 bdrm, 3 ½ bath beauty, Polo Club & pool. All extras! $189,900

#2 RIDGMAR- Updated beauty, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, 2 dining. New A/C, heater and hot water heater. $139,900

BELFIELD - Walk into warmth & personality in this 1 ½ story 3-4 bdrm. Large seq. master suite. Den & bridt. overlooking pool. $134,500

METZ- Low maintenance but lush yard. Professionally decorated 3 or 4 bdrm. Quiet cul-de-sac near college. Hot tub! $126,500

STUTZ - 4 bdrm 3 ½ bath just under 3700 sq. ft., great condition. Cul-de-sac, easy care yard. Best footage buy! *HOME WARRANTY!* $126,000

TERRACE - Tree shaded oasis, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, HOT TUB, Fannin area. Reduced! $122,500

DELANO - 5 bdrms, 3 baths, swimming pool double lots-large carport. *HOME WARRANTY!* Perfect for large family-New listing. $43,900

APPEALING 3 BEDROOMS

LINDA CT. - IMPECCABLE 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living a'ea, on quiet cul-de-sac. Fabulous landscaping. "Home Beautiful Model"! $117,500

TENNESSEE - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, study, 2 fireplaces, lots of built -ins , Italian tile in kitchen, shutters, lots of trees, 2 car garage. $98,750

LOCKHEED -3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living, offices, big and beautiful. $92,500

CINDY - Two story dream home , 3 bdrm, 2 bath, clean and light. Large closets - quiet cul-de-sac in Wydewood. $92,000

WEDGEWOOD - 2 Storey townhouse, 3 bdrm, 2.5 baths, 2 living areas, 2 dining, sharp. $89,000

CULVER - Very nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath,2 car garage. Light, bright, open. Covered patio. Great yard! HOME WARRANTY! $74,900

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TERRACE -Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath, owner will pay closing costs & 1 Yr. Warranty . Super deal! $67,500

MICHIGAN - Oak & Pecan trees surround this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Large work space in garage. *HOME WARRANTY!* $65,000

MCDONALD - Non Qualify -close to New Westwood hospital, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, seq. master, large utility. Very Clean! $64,800

McDONALD - Soaring ceiling in living area, great 3 bdrm, 2 ½ bath, close to schools. Cheerful kitchen. Fresh paint, FHA Appraisal $63,500

ONE YEAR AHS WARRANTY. $62,900

TENNESSEE - Adorable 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living, hardwood floors, Great Street! Old Midland! *Qualifying assum. HOME WARRANTY* $62,500

COUNTRY CLUB - *HOME WARRANTY* on this cute 3 bedroom. Walk to Bonham and Alamo. Only $53,000

STOREY - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Let this be you dream come true. $51,900

STANTON - 3 bdrm, 2 bath central a/c, heat, pretty yard -juccuzi tub - extra large lot, large closets. $51,000

THOMASON- REDUCED TO SELL.Walk to Elementary. *HOME WARRANTY.* $49,900

ANDREWS HWY - Great Townhouse, tall ceilings, bright and light. Easy care living for only $49,900

AMIGO - Lots of new, owner will pay closing costs & give 1 yr warranty on this cute 3 or 4 bdrm. Has water well. $48,500

ERIE- Super large for area, really nice & lots of extras in this 3 or 4 bdrm. $47,500

TERRELL - 3 bdrm, 2 bath fix-up delight. New listing. Price reflects repair allowance. $33,900

ILLINOIS - Ready for you. This 3 bdrm 1 ½ bath beauty has been updated and ready to live in. Priced in the 30's . *HOME WARRRANTY*

WEATHERFORD -1996 special -3 bdrm 2 bath, garage, fenced yard -*REDUCED!* $24,750

LORAINE - 3 bdrm, 1 bath, near town - lots of potential- lovely hard wood floors. $20,000

THOMASON - Great starter. Perfect for small family. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Pre inspected. Reduced again! $19,450

OHIO - Good location! 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 2 living areas and large yard. Needs work. Must sell "as-is". Reduced to $17,500

DARLING 1 & 2 BEDROOMS

WHITTLE WAY - Lovely updated 2 bdrmTH $57,900

WOODLAWN- 1 bdrm 1 bath Townhouse! Excellent condition. $45,000

KENTUCKY - Cozy cottage in museum area. Beautiful! NOW NON QUAILIFYING ASSUMPTION. $32,000

KENTUCKY - 2 bdrm 1 bath, hardwood floors, new carpet, formal dining, rental unit in back. *HOME WARRANTY!* $600 Total move in!!! REDUCED! $28,500

HOLLOWAY - Low budget investment. 2 bdrm 1 bath priced to sell in the teen's.

CUTHBERT- 2 bdrm 1 bath home with hard wood floors and remolded kitchen $29,000

QUIET COUNTRY HOMES

MEADOWLARK -Artfully elegant country living with 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2.5 acres. *HOME WARRANTY.* $169,500

MEADOWLARK - Prime country - 4 bdrm 2 bath on 1.5 acres. Barns, stalls, pipe fencing.Good water. *HOME WARRANTY! Reduced* $117,500

MEADOWLARK - Quiet, country living. 2 bdrm, 2 living or 3 bdrm, 1 living. 2 story barn , qual. assum. *HOME WARRANTY!* $93,000

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W CR 138 - Quiet country living 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage , fruit trees and 2.2 acres go with this home . $69,900

N CR 1136 - Fully developed, water, septic, 50 fruit trees, etc. $14,900

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NICE LOTS

TEJAS- 1 Lot on Tejas, Ranch Estates $11,500

W. SHANDON - One lot.- $3,250

W. SHANDON -Three lots each $2,950

LOTS - Several lots near Big Spring St. from $995-$2,950 call for info.

E. HUDSON - $995

LOTS -Several lots on Rosita & Alicia. Great TH or Patio locale - call Carriage Co., Realtors

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Lemonwood	Cul de sac 4/3/3
Woodhaven	Bright 4/3/2
Godfrey	Lovely 4/3/2
Cambridge Ct.	Peaceful 4/2/2

WOODHAVEN

3 BEDROOMS

Augustine	Gigantic jacuzzi 3/3/2
Teakwood	Paradise 3/4/2
Haynes	Private 3/2.5/2
Russell Ct.	Spiffy 3/2/2
Stanolind	Spacious 3/2/3
Gleneagles	Near schools 3/2/2
CR 1275	Fenced .93 ac 3/2/cd
Huntington	Estate owned 3/2/2
Fannin	Large 3/2/2
CR 145	Owner financing 3/2/cd
Burchill	Make offer 3/2/1
Erie	Check this 3/2/1
Howard	Well maintained 3/1
Lorraine	A-OK 3/2
Investment Package (9)	3/2

GODFREY

2 BEDROOMS

Main	Possibilities abound 2/1
Belmont	Finders keeper 2/1
CR 137	Mobile home park 2/1
Thomason	Remodeled 2/1/1cp
Carver	As Is 2/1

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CONDO'S & DUPLEX'S: For sale or lease, 1 and 2 br $12,500 - $40,000

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Recreational Retreat		
STOKES	12 acres, 2 ponds w/catfish, Pecan trees	$ 525,000
HIALEAH	2 Story : 5 bd-4 ba-3 liv-Study-Ing.Pool-In-Law plan	$ 399,000
TEAKWOOD		$ 279,500
	3 bd-2 lg. living areas in GreenTree: Sep. Mother-in-law or Office	
CARRINGTON	NEW LISTING	$ 199,900
	Large 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv in Green Tree North	
SPRINGFIELD	Trinity West,built by Morris: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv	$ 189,900
RIDGEMONT		UNDER CONTRACT
ALMEY	NEW LISTING	$ 187,500
	New Robert Graham Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Caldesac-Shutters	
COURTNEY		UNDER CONTRACT
HILLTOP	Briarwood-4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-3 gar-Neigh. Pool	$ 177,900
STONELEIGH		UNDER CONTRACT
BLUEBIRD BRANCH	New Construction: 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$ 142,500
MT. VERNON	Kahler Construction: 4 bd-3 ba -Ready for Your Touch	$ 136,500
KANSAS	NEW LISTING	$ 135,000
	OLD MIDLAND: 4 bd-2.75 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Pool!	
APOLLO	New on Corner Lot: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Dbl. Fireplace	$ 129,900
CRESTRIDGE	4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wet Bar-Pretty Pool	$ 124,900
STANOLIND	4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Sunroom-Workshop	$ 117,500
ROSEMONT		UNDER CONTRACT
LEHIGH	4 bd-3 ba-Large Living-Great Kitchen	$ 114,900
CRESTGATE	4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Sep.Formal Dining	$ 109,000
MAXWELL		UNDER CONTRACT
CHAPEL HILL	4 bd-3 ba in Plantation: Big backyard-RV Parking	$ 104,900
HAYNES		UNDER CONTRACT
CALDERA	New Kahler: 3 bd-2 ba-Living with high ceilings	$ 102,500
LANHAM	REDUCED: Great Townhouse: 3 bd-2 ba	$ 101,500
S. COUNTY RD. 1128	Greenwood-Workshop-Ingrd. Pool-Stor. Bldg.	$ 99,900
W. PECAN	REDUCED PRICE	$ 99,900
	Big Shop & Storage Bldg: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv	
LANHAM	Great Townhouse: 3 bd-2 ba-2 gar	$ 99,500
LONOKE	New Townhouse: 2 bd - 2 ba - 2 car gar	$ 99,000
FAIRHAVEN	Fairmont Park: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Lee schools	$ 94,500
WHITTLE WAY	Fairmont: 3 bd-2 ba-Formal Din-Across from Park	$ 92,900
CAMARIE	4 bd - 3 ba - 2 liv - 2 gar	$ 89,500
DUPLEX: ST. ANDREWS	Each side 2 bd - 2 ba	$ 85,000
WESTERN	NEW LISTING	$ 84,900
	Bold Contemporary: 3 bd-2.5 ba-Indoor Atrium	
DUPLEX: SHADYLANE	Each Side: 3 bd-2 ba-1 gar	$ 78,000
DENT'CREST	REDUCED: 3 bd-2.5 ba-Lg. Formal Dining	$ 76,900
DUPLEX: ST. ANDREWS	Each Side: 2 bd-2 ba	$ 75,000
WYDEWOOD		UNDER CONTRACT
PRESTON		UNDER CONTRACT
BELLEGROVE	3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-UPDATED TOWNHOME	$ 69,900
FANNIN	UPDATED: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-2 gar: LHS schools	$ 69,900
LOUISIANA	NEW LISTING	$ 69,500
	3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-READY TO MOVE IN	
DORA	PRICE REDUCED: 3 bd-2 ba-Seq.Mstr-Nice Trees	$ 64,900
S. COUNTY RD. 1127	Greenwood: Updated, 3 bd-2 ba	$ 63,000
FREEPORT		UNDER CONTRACT
MERCEDES	4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Workshop-Updated	$ 54,900
ROCKY LANE	3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint-Stor.Bldg.-Dog Run	$ 53,500
SHELL	LOTS OF ROOM: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv: Tile floors in Kit. & Bath	$ 49,500
CUTHBERT	4 bd-2 ba-1 liv: Sunroom, Cedar Closets Septer Storage	$ 44,900
W. LOUISIANA	Commercial: Close to Downtown	$ 37,500
ROOSEVELT	Brick: 2 bd - 2 ba - Storm Windows & Shop	$ 35,000
LAKE AMISTAD	2 Lots; Lake Front	$ 32,000
ROOSEVELT		UNDER CONTRACT
W. COLLEGE	3 bd.-1 ba-1 liv-Vinyl Siding-Bonus House in Back	$ 29,900
BOULDER	PRICE REDUCED	$ 8,700
	Exec. Ste. Condo: Downstairs, 1 bd-1 ba-Furnished	
BOULDER	PRICE REDUCED	$ 6,700
	Condominium: Upstairs: 1 bdrm-1 bath-Fireplace	

Kay Sutton Welcomes

Colene Cowan

Colene Cowan has over ten years in the Real Estate field. She has served on numerous committees, and as a Director and Vice President for the Midland Association of Realtors. She has achieved her GRI Certification which displays her dedication and knowledge of the Real Estate market. She is married to Benny Cowan who is a store director for Albertson's in Odessa. They have one married daughter, Kim, who lives in Corpus Christi. Colene asks that everyone call her for any Real Estate need in Midland and/or Odessa.

LOTS AND LAND

WHITMAN	$ 130,000
Zoned AE, approx. 11 acres	
RESTHAVEN	$ 975.00
One Lot has 2 burial spaces	
RESTHAVEN	$ 950.00
Six Lots in "Garden of Devotion"	
BLUEBIRD LOTS	$ 20-30,000
Lots available: Nice size, among Pine trees	
MISSION COUNTRY CLUB:	$ 25,000
SADDLE CLUB RANCH ESTATES	$ 26,000
25 Lots in Pecan Acres - 2.5 acres, restricted	
MIDWAY COUNTRY ESTATES: 1/2 to 1-1/2 acre	
lots, Private Locale	OWNER FINANCE
N. BIG SPRING	$ 20,000
Commercial Land, great location.	
GARDEN LN. & WALNUT	$ 1,900-2,000
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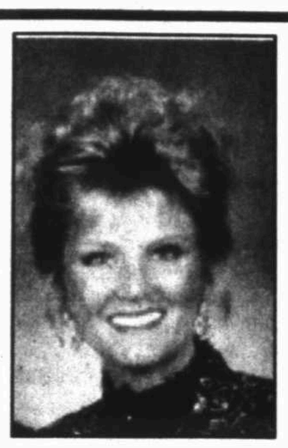

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COUNTRY CLUB-A rare offering with all the amenities of newer construction - high ceilings, great style, luxuriously large baths, dramatic style - yet lovely "Old Midland" location! 3 or 4BR/6 baths, study, gameroom....480,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Beautiful MR Lary home - new floor plan. Great flexibility, and large yard with WW....397,500
ISLAND DR.-Beauty on the lake 5/4 1/2, fantastic views, deck on 2nd story, pool, landscaped....395,000
ISLAND CIRCLE-Dynamite home with a view that is fabulous! Located on the water in G.T.N. this custom home has it all!....375,000
HANOVER-Location, location, location! Gorgeous updating, lovely landscaping w/sparkling pool in exclusive, Racquet Club....360,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Absolutely stunning customized home in Old Midland. Gorgeous great room, beautiful tile floors, Santa Fe designed and executed - Unbelievable!....359,000
N "L"-Flexible floor plan, 3 BR + study or 4th BR. Warwick beautiful remodeled, architect designed..335,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Lake & golf course view! Super master w/sitting area & fireplace. Huge master bath w/king size steam shower & jacuzzi. Brick patio overlooks sparkling pool....335,000
HIALEAH-The most gorgeous pool/cabana offered plus loads of charm in a 4BR, study, gameroom,2 story! You'll love it! Now only....324,000
SADDLE CLUB-Super reduction on this stunning 2-story. High ceilings, great master with 2 baths, study, super sunroom, pool and tennis court, now....310,000
LAKES DR-Fabulous custom home, beautifully decorated, carefully designed w/first class amenities....309,600
NEW AND LOVELY-Impressively elegant 2-story, incredible Bill Brown quality, magnificent space with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, beautiful formals, warm study, fabulous kitchen, breakfast, den! 2 patios....299,000
SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-Sale or lease on this great 6+ bedroom home in gated area. Fab space for your family formals, den, playroom, study, pool....298,000
DUNBLANE-Fabulous 5BR home in Saddle Club Ranch Estates, 2.5 acres, large gourmet kitchen, beautiful decor, playroom, study, pretty landscaping....287,500
WINFIELD-Spacious Warwick beauty. Family sized home with lovely pool, fabulous great room, wonderful kitchen, open and light....289,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-New paint, fresh, spacious, grand plan! Formals + study+den+wonderful kitchen. Elegant entry, beautiful high ceilings....285,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Perfect for a family, especially homeschoolers. Children's upstairs has 4BR, 3BA play/hobby, 2nd utility room! So much space and privacy for every family member!....279,900
DORAL CT-Superbly designed, custom construction by MR Lary! All the best decorator touches, artist studio off of master bedroom, 4 living areas....271,900
ISLAND DR-New MR Lary construction. 4BR/3BA/2LA....269,500
DOUGLAS-JJ Black contemporary w/huge mstr w/fireplace, seq his/her baths, lovely courtyard w/putting green....259,900
SADDLE CLUB-Prestigious estate location. Endless possibilities, 4BR/4BA, 2LA, pool. All this and possible owner financing! REDUCED - must see!....255,200
BENT TREE TRAIL-Gorgeous Whitley home. Superior quality with so many luxury features....248,900
STUNNING PRIVATE RETREAT-Gorgeous atrium, pool, terraces, decor, 4 BR in Old Midland....244,000
SPRINGMEADOW-Exquisite custom home in perfect condition. No detail forgotten every amenity imaginable....237,500
PRINCETON-Spacious, 2-story, trad. home - Newly redecorated, gourmet kitchen, 3LA, 5BR....232,500
MEADOW VIEW-Home & office in one on 2.012 acres. Cul-de-sac, circle drive & pipe fencing....209,500

$100,000 TO $200,000-A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

TEAKWOOD-Unusual rock and cedar exterior, ash cabinets, large kitchen, high ceilings, 4-car garage, lots of storage, circle drive....198,900
WEDGEWOOD-Great 4BR/3BA in Trinity Estates. Possible lease or lease purchase....197,500
STONECREST-Spacious, beautifully decorated home on the prettiest cul-de-sac in town. Park-like landscaping..195,900
MOCKINGBIRD-Wonderful property on 3.5 acres. 4BR/3BA all new inside, over 100 trees and 3-stall barn....195,900
CUTHBERT-Stunning! Spacious rooms for entertaining. Guest house has full bath....195,000
NORTHFIELD-Wonderful floor plan, covered patio & screened-in patio. Huge kitchen, tons of cabinets....194,000
SHADY BEND-Nice 4BR at end of cul-de-sac. Side alley w/entry to 2-car garage, light & bright....182,500
FOXHOLLOW CT-Prettiest cul-de-sac in town! Great house, super size backyard, great trees....179,900
SEABOARD-Warwick, 3BR/3BA, new roof, some new paint....179,900
GARFIELD-Exceptional townhome. Many extra amenities, beautiful pool plus encl.hot tub....176,900
CITATION-Owner wants offers on Saddle Club TH. Great plan w/formals plus study! High ceilings, lots of style. Smartly priced at....169,000
BRADFORD-Gorgeous home w/open floor plan. Plantation shutters, jacuzzi in master bath....169,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-4BR on the course, high ceilings, built-ins, neutral colors & much new paint....167,000
COLEMAN-Family neighborhood, traditional charm, hardwood floors, new tile in kitchen,pretty decor....165,000
SEABOARD-Warwick - family home, 3 living areas, 4 BR, landscaping appeal....165,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Quality throughout, game room, spa room, 4 BR/3 BA....162,500
THAMES-Great 4BR in Polo Park. Kelly Young built, 2LAs, 2FPs, 2 covered patios, deck w/hot tub....159,900
MABERRY-Wonderful family home in Old Midland. Beautiful, large landscaped corner lot....159,900
METZ-Lovely, lovely, lovely. Immaculate home with beautiful decor, fabulous family room....159,500
HUMBLE-Great space in MaMar. 4BR/3BA, corner lot with nice size yard....159,000
KINGSBORO CT-What a pretty house! Huge kitchen, tile floors & walkways, lg. mstr w/own patio....157,000
AINSLEE-Great space in this terrific townhome. Two large LAs, lots of extras, storage, storage, storage....150,000
GREENRIDGE-Custom built! Beautiful, soft Southwest colors, located on cul-de-sac w/huge backyard....150,000
COVENTRY-Reduced and ready to sell! 4BR/3 BA w/ lots of storage, large yard with mature trees...new flooring and paint....149,900
TEAKWOOD-4BR/3BA, security system, low maintenance yard, wonderful condition....147,500
HIGHSKY-Neat, tasteful home, lots of storage, tile windows, open plan, close to schools....143,140
WOOD DR.-Spacious ranch style home in the city....142,500
KANSAS-"Old Midland" charm, spacious room, hardwood floors throughout, view of park....139,900
SHELL-Wonderful "Old Midland" home beautiful landscaping, immaculate condition, great family home....139,900
DRIFTWOOD-Classy 4 bedroom in executive neighborhood....137,500
CROWLEY BLVD Immaculate 4 bedroom, spacious open plan, lots of built-ins....135,000
DEVONSHIRE-Beautiful new home - all the amenities, sequestered master, low yard maintenance....132,700
GREENTREE BLVD.-Elegant townhome living w/view of course. Soaring ceilings, storage everywhere....132,500
GREENTREE BLVD.-Lovely, low maintenance living, large with fresh paint....132,000
SPRING MEADOW-Neat home w/minimum yard work, wonderful condition, sauna in MBR....127,500
LEHIGH-Exceptional quality throughout. Mother-in-law plan, huge bedrooms w/oversized closets....127,000
CASTLEFORD-4BR/3BA. Sequestered in-law room. Built-ins, new A/C & heater....125,000
KNIFFEN-This house was built for a retirement home. Much detail, low maintenance....125,000
STUTZ-Great remodel! Every bdrm has own bath, Seq 4th BR great mother-in-law or teen room....122,500
SHIRLEY LANE-Well maintained one-owner Wallace townhouse. Very spacious, private and secure....122,500
TERRACE-Lovely home in Fannin school district. Huge bedrooms, super closet space, great storage....119,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Charming "Old Midland" home in excellent condition. Much new....119,900
CRESTLINE-Great condition - exceptionally clean! One of the best in Crestgate....119,900
SINCLAIR-Charming, charming! 4BR/3BA w/newly added sunporch. Lots of new....119,500
SENTINEL-Great space and comfortable living. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths with 2 lovely living areas, lots of custom features....119,000
HARVARD-Incredible style & charm! Great guest house w/1BR/1BA. Beautiful "Old Midland"....115,000
GREENTREE BLVD-Classy designed patio home on golf course. Wonderful storage and large rooms....115,000
KANSAS-Fabulous all redone and added onto! Pretty tiles, carpet and moldings....114,900
KING RICHARDS ROW-Beautiful Kahler built home! Storage galore, 4 spacious bedrooms, open patio....109,900
TERRACE-Newly painted and ready to sell! Fabulous space for the money with many, many extras....107,500
FAIRHAVEN-Fantastic open floor plan being built by Lee Evans. Many extras, must see....106,000
DOUGLAS-Beautifully redone w/great kitchen! Very bright & open, spacious bedrooms, home warranty....105,000
WHITBURN ESTATE GARDEN HOMES-Exciting new townhomes ready for occupancy on Lanham. 3 bdrm, 2 to 2 1/2 baths, 1 to 2 living areas, vaulted ceilings, light and bright, lovely master suites....101,750-104,500

UNDER $100,000-SMART BUYS, LOVELY PROPERTIES, PERFECT FOR YOU!

CUTHBERT-Well maintained home w/lots of square footage, closets and storage space....99,900
TIMBER LANE-New listing, new construction. Fabulous kitchen, too many extras to mention. Ready for quick move in....99,900
LAFAYETTE PL-Gracious New Orleans style townhome! Charming back patio, lots of light....99,500
SHANDON-3BR/2BA w/cabana (would make a great office), large dog run, pool....99,500
SHELL-Even the kitchen sink is new! Spacious room; sprinklered yard, great family home in Fannin....97,000
DOUGLAS-3BR/2 1/2BA w/lots of charm in mature area. Updated kitchen, wood floors in LA....95,000
RAILWAY-Big family room, close to Midland College, wonderful pool/cabana and hot tub....94,900
SHANDON PL-Cute, cute, 3/2 in Saddle Club South. Very clean, good condition....94,000
SAGE SAGE-Lots of new, great cul-de-sac location, all new landscaping....92,500
WESTCHASSE-Large rooms with neutral colors, spacious kitchen, skylights....91,000
PLEASANT DR-Priced for quick sale! Large room and closets with many activity areas....89,900
TERRACE-3/2 in Fannin school district, mature trees, very quiet neighborhood convenient to schools....89,900
WESTCHASSE-This has it all! Perfect for growing family, patio & hot tub, decked for entertaining....89,900
GREENTREE BLVD-Great townhouse in Greentree! 3 or 4 bedroom....87,700
WHITLEY-Immaculate 3/2 with low maintenance yard, new carpet, paint, vinyl, great master....85,000
ST ANDREWS-Beautiful -like new home for the growing family. Move-in ready....83,500
MISSOURI-Large, quality home in convenient museum area. All rooms spacious & storage is abundant....82,000
McDONALD-Large 4BR/2BA, non-qualifying assumption!....81,900
VENTURA-Spacious family home in Fannin school district. Priced to sell quickly....80,000
McDONALD-Recent updating, lots of storage, built-in bookcases, light and bright....79,900
SINCLAIR-3/2. Huge rooms, corner lot, water well for yard, front courtyd and side patios....79,750
HUNTINGTON-Nice quiet area, many large trees with serene setting, lots of updating....78,900
SINCLAIR-Great neighborhood & great price for 4/3/2 in Old Midland, beautiful hardwood floors....78,000
WYDEWOOD-Owner will consider a second. High ceilings, formal dining area. Great area....77,500
MICHIGAN-Lovely, updated large home w/oversized backyard w/great pool. A must see....77,000
VENTURA-Lovely townhouse perfect for single or couple! Light & open....75,000
ANDERSON-Immaculate & perfect. Lovely 3BR/2BA plus a bonus room....75,000
WHITLEY WAY-3BR/2BA, HOW to pass w/property....74,000
LINDORA WAY-Immaculate home in Wydewood Estates. Fresh paint outside, superb decorating inside!....72,900
NASWORTHY PL-Perfect family home located on a quiet cul-de-sac w/3BR, 2 full baths & storage galore....71,500
LOUISIANA-Pride shows in this wonderful 3BR/2BA home w/spa, water well and sprinkler system....69,900
PERIMAN CT-Lovely, updated carpet, vinyl. Decorator touches throughout....69,500
LANHAM-Special! Lovely condition, beautiful landscaping, large rooms....69,500
CORD-Very open, light patio home....69,300
FERNCLIFF-Nice plan w/room for office, hobby, or formal dining. Beautiful oak & landscaping in front yd....69,000
CIMMARON-Lots of new in last two years, carpet, interior paint, big yard, close to schools....68,500
WADLEY #66-Wonderful townhome in quality condition. Lovely, light & bright....68,000
SHELL-Charming home in great location, 3/2 w/3LAs, freshly painted throughout....67,500
SHELL-Darling home in move-in condition. Pretty decor, hardwood floors and great yard....66,000
WADLEY L14-Situated by the pool, enjoy peaceful, low maintenance living....65,000
OHIO-If you've been looking for storage, you need to see this 3BR, 1 3/4BA. Partially floored attic. Master has 2 walk-ins. New roof in '94....65,000
HYDE PARK-Wonderful 3BR/2BA w/large backyard. Large master suite w/separate wet area....64,900
BOULDER-Lovely townhome, sprinkler system, new roof, FP, atrium & downstairs bedroom....64,500
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is....60,000
GODFREY-Great buy for 3/2 w/2 living areas....59,900
SINCLAIR-Will owner finance w/20% down, large workshop, good area....58,500
AUSTIN-Wonderful starter home!....57,900
DORMARD-All new interior paint, carpet, kitchen counter tops & vinyl. Owner will consider carrying 2nd....57,500
BROWNWOOD-Darling well maintained 2-story, pretty landscaped yard, fresh paint on outside....55,000
BECKLEY DR-New hardwood floors, 1-car garage+3-car carport+RV pad, water well....54,900
GOLF COURSE-Lovely home w/great floor plan. Huge backyard and mature trees....52,000
CROCKETT-Outstanding 3BR home, fresh paint throughout, bay window and FP....51,900
PARKDALE-4BR/2BA, some new paint and updating, cinder block fence and storage....51,900
PASADENA-Home Sweet Home - sparkling 3 bedroom, roomy kitchen, great lawn....51,500
WADLEY #46-Great condo in central location. Light & bright. 2BR/2BA, mirrored living room wall....49,900
SWEETBRIAR-Great first home buyers house. New outside paint....49,900
LANHAM-Well kept 3BR/1BA on large lot....49,700
MICHIGAN-Great price for area and super neighborhood. Priced to sell....49,500
PARKDALE-Available for HIP program lots of updating, new carpet & paint, huge MBR....49,500
BROWNWOOD-Neat & clean 3/2, walk-in closet in master. New refrigerated AC. Carpet & HWH Dec '94....49,500
MELTON ALLEY-Nice townhome centrally located, low maintenance....49,900
TERRELL-Workshop/garage in rear 25x25, screened-in patio, water well....47,900
DEWBERRY-Loads of extras!! Low maintenance yard, extra parking in front....47,500
AVONDALE-Large 3BR, excellent neighborhood, storage building, some updating....47,500
TANGLEWOOD-Well maintained 3/2, brick w/aluminum eaves & trim....46,900
SHANDON-Good investment property....46,000
MARIANA-Fresh and clean with lots of new, great starter home, workshop is a bonus....46,000
WILLOWOOD-3BR/2BA, new roof, repainted in & out....43,900
DOUGLAS-One owner home on .42 acre lot, good starter home....42,900
THOMAS-Lovely! Excellent condition, 2 large living areas, 3BRs, 2 BA....39,900
OHIO-Quaint home w/super new carpet, paint & all new electrical work. Guest house in back....39,500
DEVONIAN-Neat, clean, cozy cottage....36,500
COWDEN-Charming cottage. New paint in & out, hardwoods under carpet....36,000
RIC-Lots of upgrades, master bedroom has loads of built-ins....35,000
PRINCETON-Great area, great price, great potential....33,900
AVONDALE-Cute 3BR, 2BA. Ideal starter home, storage building....31,500
TOM GREEN-Nice, well maintained home in Odessa....27,000
TERRELL-3BR/1BA, 1LA, large kitchen/dining, large backyard....26,600
COMMANCHE-Nice starter, fresh paint in and out. New kitchen countertop & floor....25,000
KANSAS-Great cash flow for an individual....24,750
WADLEY B55-Great for a single professional. No yard work, low maintenance....22,500
HOLLOWAY-3BR + double car garage....20,000
CUTHBERT-Good investment opportunity for investor or perfect for a handyman....17,000
LORAINE-To be sold as is. Great fixer-upper....11,900

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

W. CO. RD. 1060-Barn, tack room, wash rack & more + shop, 2 water wells, 3 septic tanks....250,000
5 MINUTES NORTH OF THE LOOP-Enjoy sunsets and the city skyline from this wonderful "country" gentleman's retreat or fabulous building site. Charming 2/2 home, bunkhouse, barns, pool, gar. w/shop area. 5 acres..225,000
S. CO. RD. 1213-Huge tri-level on 8 acres. 5BR/4BA, built in 80's. Too much to list....199,900
W. CO. RD. 69-Cowboys Dream! Spacious 3BR/2BA home w/hot tub on 8.33 acres. Lighted arena, round pen, barn. Too much to list....195,000
E. LOOP 250-Country Estate - 4/2 1/2, abundance of mature trees, 2.5 acres, 95% tile floors! High ceilings....184,900
S. CO. RD. 1139-4BR/2 1/2BA, huge workshop with 25x80 covered attached RV/boat storage....149,000
S. CO. RD. 1139-4BR/2BA on 5 acres w/20 producing pecan trees....149,000
S. CO. RD. 1119-Wonderful Pipe fence, open ranch traditional floor plan, cul-de-sac + 5 acres....124,900
WARFORD-3BR/2BA on 5 acres. 2 great wells, pipe fencing and outstanding shop and 40x60 barn....119,000
E. CO. RD. 124-Sep. master, living area + study. Stall barn w/tack room, chutes nearly complete....114,900
E. CO. RD. 127-Great country property! Master has private patio from french doors, sun room....97,900
MILLER ROAD-10+ acres w/2 bedroom, 3 bath house, 3 good wells....95,000
E. CO. RD. 63-2 homes on 1 acre! Landscaped, ideal mother-in-law, live in one, rent the other....77,000
S. CO. RD. 1168-3BR/2BA, breakfast bar, large pantry, extra 1/2 acre either side....74,000
S. CO. RD. 1168-New construction, 3/2, 2-car garage, 1/2 acres, Greenwood Schools....69,000
E. CO. RD. 128-Garden ready, 3BR/2BA, fireplace, large kitchen. 2-car garage brick home on 2 acres....68,000
TODD RD-Much updating! Fruit trees, storage/workshop....67,000
E. CO. RD. 67-Lots of new in last 2 years. Great first home. 3BR/2BA, 1 acre....64,700
S. CO. RD. 1149-Midland schools - 3/1 w/5 acres, updated inside. Must see!....62,000
FM 307-3BR/1BA with 3 wells (2-irrigation) and 5 acres fenced....61,000
S. HWY. 349-Tidy 2 bedroom home on the country with a greenhouse, workshop and mobile home....54,000
E. CO. RD. 110-Doublewide mobile home on 2 acres w/horse pens and is fenced. FP & large living....39,000
E. HWY. 80-Nice, clean home on 1.23 acres, good water well....34,000
E. CO. RD. 127-Mobile home on 2.7 acs. w/lots of trees, has complete utility hookups available....34,000

LOTS & LAND

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

CO. RD. 105-New house development directly West & East....185,000
LOOP 250 EAST-You'll feel hundreds of miles away, but only 8-10 minutes from downtown & mall....60,500
GREENTREE-Select from 6 spacious lots to custom build your home....36,000-47,500
ELLIERD-Lovely 2 acre home sites in the green belt....45,000 ea.
SADDLE CLUB-Great location on the lake! A beautiful sight....37,500
N. CO. RD. 1260-3.97 acres-1.97 acres fenced, 30x30 barn, 2 trailer hookups....27,900
MOCKINGBIRD-Improved acreage in Melody Acres w/pipe fencing....21,500
E. CO. RD. 128-13.50 acres, seller may consider carrying note with sizeable down & short term....20,250
UPLAND-Quiet street near TNI on Rolsta. Possibly rezoned to TH lots....15,000
GOLF COURSE, PRELV-Build in the heart of the city! Super lots....7,500-10,000
MANSFIELD ST-Close to downtown, single lot....7,500
VARIOUS OTHER HOME SITES-Call for more details....2,850-35,000

LAND

40 ACRES JUST MINUTES NORTH OF MALL-Super improvements including home, barns, water....345,000
FM 307-Prime acreage in Greenwood....178,800
FAIRGROUND-9 lot East of city, owner may carry the financing....39,500
N. CO. RD. 1139-22.5 acres, mobile home hook-ups for 5, septic sys, water wells and storage shed, owner finance....27,500
CO. RD. 1446-Rolling hill and land! Almost 19 acres of prime land just 5 miles S of I-20....22,710
CO. RD. 1249-3.02 prime acreage, possible owner finance....22,000
GREENWOOD-Excellent 4 acre building site on Co. Rd. 1110....12,500
E. CO. RD. 1240-1.68 acres w/septic tank, mobile home hook-up, field fence....11,300
CO. RD. 69-Several 4-8 acre sites, call for details....10,000-13,000
CO. RD. 1127-1.530 acres in Greenwood Acres Addition....7,850
GREENWOOD-6 acres on Co. Rd. 78. Great buy....7,500

INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL

GOOD INVESTMENT-Long time beauty shop. Includes building, equipment and business. net operating income approximately $32,000....CALL FOR DETAILS
LOOP 250 & IH 20-Large industrial/office complex on 5.4 acres. Call for details.
CONDOS-Great investments and/or great living in several fine condo developments, call today for those nice properties on Boulder, Caldera, Neely, Midland Drive, Eastridge Road....10,900-21,000
MICHIGAN-24 units plus 3BR house, 16 covered parking, 95-100% occupancy, some owner finance poss....299,900
COTTON FLAT RD-20 acres, 14 mobile homes leased. Good income, 5WW, utilities & septic each....189,000
RANKIN HWY-Established business for sale....125,000
ILLINOIS-Office possibilities near hospital, garage apartment too....95,000
COPUS-Trailer park w/26 spaces, 19 ac w/metal horse barn and stocked pond, 3 large/wide homes included, 2 pump auto system & electric windmill. Owner will consider financing....85,000
RAINBOW RD.-Quality duplex in NW area behind Bush Elementary....65,000
MICHIGAN-Lovely updated property near hospital, great for Dr. or atty....78,500
INDUSTRIAL AVE-1.29 acres, yard and small bldg, water well....49,500
MISSOURI-Great business opportunity. Nicely maintained, good location, ready for small business....49,000
MISSOURI-Good close to downtown location for small business or office....40,000
FOUR LOTS NEAR DOWNTOWN-Bargain - 30,000 sq. ft....30,000
DR's OFFICE-6 room suite in prestigious medical condo close to hospital....750/mo
OFFICE BUILDING FOR LEASE NEAR DOWNTOWN-1650' bldg. Lots of parking. 1st and last...700/mo

CALL FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL OFFERINGS

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SEASON DEBUT

Symphony rings in New Year

Shari Santorelli will be the guest artist at the Midland-Odessa Symphony's Jan. 13 performance at Bonham Junior High School in Odessa. The show is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Santorelli will play Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 23.

For the first concert, 40 to 50 musicians will play as opposed to the 70 to 80 that audiences generally hear. The performance will include works by Mozart, Beethoven, Debussy and Copland.

Works by Mozart, Beethoven, Debussy and Copland provide the flavor for the Midland-Odessa Symphony's first concert in 1996.

"The selections really started from a practical need," said

Rob Hunt, conductor of the MOSC. "We decided that this concert would have a smaller orchestra, what is often called a chamber orchestra."

For this concert, the orchestra will have between 40 and 50 players as opposed to the 70 to 80 players that Permian Basin residents generally hear at a symphony concert.

"The chamber orchestra concert is something that has been done every year that I've been here," Hunt said. "It's nothing new, but

I think our audiences enjoy the change of pace particularly in the different repertoire that the chamber orchestra plays."

The performance, dedicated to Mrs. Ellen Noel, is set for 8 p.m. Jan. 13 at Bonham Junior High School in Odessa. Sponsors include Mrs. Margaret L. Peer, Ruth Anne Edney, Chevron U.S.A. and Rexene Corp.

Harp students from the Ector County school district will perform in the lobby before the concert and during intermission. Tickets, priced at $10 for adults, $9 for senior citizens and $5 for students, may be purchased through the MOSC office or at the door. Music students are admitted free. For more information, call 563- 0921.

In selecting works for any program, Hunt strives to "find a unity, balanced by surprises."

This concert opens with "Petite Suite, an early work by Debussy.

"Many of the iconoclastic features found in his later works are absent here," Hunt said. "It's a very easy piece to listen to. Its form is simple and easy to grasp on first hearing but also already reveals many of Debussy's characteristics, such as the use of medieval scales and modes and a shunning of grand gestures or sentimentality. Everything is a little bit reserved and intentionally naive."

The work around which Hunt built the concert is Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 23. This work will be presented before intermission and features pianist Shari Santorelli as guest artist.

"It's Mozart's most popular concerto and long overdue on our programs," Hunt said of his reasons behind the selection. "The Mozart is probably the most lyrical piano concerto he wrote and really anticipates the wonderful clarinet concerto he wrote the last year of his life."

The other large work on the program is Beethoven's Symphony No. 8, which closes the performance. "It's kind of a complement to the Mozart Concerto," Hunt said. "It occupies a place in Beethoven's output that is very similar to the place that the concerto occupies in Mozart's output. Both pieces are a break in the emotional intensity of the works written just

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Story by Georgia Temple

Photo by Joe D. Williams

Keen interests

By Georgia Temple

"Fran and Rita drove from Harlingen/I can't remember how I'm kin to them/But when they tried to plug their motor home in/They blew out our Christmas lights."

— Lyrics by Robert Earl Keen

Songwriter Robert Earl Keen never planned to write a song for the holidays. He was, instead, engaged in conducting his own stress management.

"There was no intention to sit down and write a Christmas song," the Texas musician said. "I never thought I would write one. They made a single out of it. It sold tons and tons. I'd say it's just popular because it strikes a chord with people I guess."

His "Merry Christmas From the Family" details in pictures a dysfunctional holiday. Even the chorus captures the last-minute Christmas day shopping — "Send somebody to the Quik-Pak store/We need some ice and an extension cord/A can of bean dip and some Diet Rite/A box of tampons and Marlboro Lights."

"I wrote this song as sort of a therapy for myself," Keen said. "I wanted to remove all the anxiety about Christmas so I wrote this song about Christmas. And not only does it seem to remove my anxiety, but some other people's as well. I guess that's why it's become sort of a hit."

Now 39, Keen's been writing almost as long as he's been breathing. "I was always able to write little poems from the time I was a very small child — five or six years old," said the Bandera resident who has a degree in English from Texas A & M University. "I excelled in creative writing in school, and I started playing the guitar when I was about 19 years old — first or second year in college. I can't remember which it was. Then I just put this writing ability together with my new found love for music."

Keen brings his story-telling talent to the Permian Basin for two shows at Odessa's Dos Amigos, 42nd and Golder, Friday and Saturday. The music begins nightly when the Sandhills Hereford and Quarter Horse Rodeo at Ector County Coliseum ends. Tickets, priced at $12, are available at Midland Sound and in Odessa at Dos Amigos and Endless Horizons.

Please see KEEN/2E

Robert Earl Keen, whose "Merry Christmas from the Family" has become a holiday hit, will bring his story-telling talent to the Permian Basin for two shows at Odessa's Dos Amigos, Friday and Saturday.

DEBUT: Midland-Odessa Symphony to present first concert of season

(From 1E)

before and just after."

If he were to sum up the theme of the MOS chamber orchestra concert in one word, Hunt said it would be "sunny.

"That describes both the concerto and the symphony. They both have a very cheerful smiling surface, although there's the intensity below the surface and the complexity that you would expect from great composers."

Opening the second half of the performance will be two movements from Copland's "Music for the Theatre." The work was written in an effort to throw off the excesses of late 19th century Romanticism.

"Orchestras got bigger and bigger, and the expressive range got wider and wider, and the emotionalism got deeper and more intense," Hunt said. "Finally composers around 1900 said, 'Enough. Enough. We've got to go in a different direction.'

"Copland's direction, as a young man of 23 or so when he wrote this piece, was to embrace jazz. Jazz had a sort of objective quality about it compared to 19th century sentimentality. It also had a very high energy level. His "Music for the Theatre" draws on those elements of jazz that he heard in the cabaret and in the theater."

The choice of Mrs. Santorelli as guest artist addresses a concern Hunt has regarding local talent. "I thought it was long overdue that she be featured on our subscription series. Shari is our local artist at the piano, and we are very, very fortunate to have her here.

"It's sometimes easy to take for granted a person who works and teaches in your community, but one should not overlook the fact that Shari has soloed with several major orchestras, has a degree from one of the most respected music schools in the world (Eastman, cum laude) and is recognized outside Midland as a true artist."

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"We've been so fortunate to have Shari and Michael in this community and in this orchestra for several years," Hunt said.

"They came here from Guadalajara where they both played in that very fine orchestra and where they both toured Mexico exte sively.

"They've become extremely busy here in our community and neither of them are afraid to roll up their sleeves and really go to work for the betterment of our community. This profound commitment to the arts and to education in Midland and Odessa deserves our recognition and appreciation."

Mrs. Santorelli, who received her master's of music in piano performance from the University of Louisville, spends part of her time in Lubbock where she is on the faculty at Texas Tech University. In addition, she is an adjunct instructor of piano at Midland College and has maintained a private piano studio here since 1984. Often, she is called upon to accompany visiting guest artists.

"I have always thought that the local artist was something very special," Hunt said. "We sometimes think that the only artist who has any value is the one who appears regularly on the Jay Leno Show. In fact, it's getting harder and harder for a musician to function except on the national or international level. A community depends on fine local artists for the creation of its true musical life and culture."

Hunt bemoaned the current trend in music. "It's all connected with the mass media — concerts and personal appearances mean very little now to an artist. You can produce successful artistic products relatively anonymously if you've got a good enough distribution network.

"I personally think that's very sad for our musical culture. There's no interaction or very little interaction between the artists and the person receiving the art. When you do a live concert, there is an element of spontaneity introduced which, to me, is an essential element of art."

Most of the artists Hunt prefer to listen to in pop or classical music "are not huge stars. They're people who have great integrity in their art and have spent time developing their art rather than their public relations. The star system sometimes works to the determent of art."

Locally, the Permian Basin has artists that are as talented as those on national television, Hunt said. "We want to try to recognize those people."

He cited as examples, orchestra members Dick Olberg, who played with the Chicago Symphony for 30 years; and Robert Thompson, one of the "world's great solo" bassoonists.

"We never know how long we're going to have the privilege of sharing this community with them," Hunt said. "But you certainly want to try to include them as much as possible while they're here."

KEEN: Singer, songwriter to bring story-telling talents to basin

(From 1E)

"I have found over the years, my first love really is performing more than writing," Keen said. "And people come out to our shows and say, 'I've listened to your records, but your show is just really great.' What we try to do is put on a really good live show, not just recreate some songs on a record."

Keen, who grew up in Houston, is the son of Juanita Keen, a lawyer, and Robert Earl "Bob" Keen Sr., a petroleum engineer with his own exploration and production company. While he was in college, the younger Keen, who began his collegiate days as a geology major, earned money to support his education working as a roustabout in the summers.

By the time he graduated in 1980, he knew music was the only field he was genuinely interested in pursuing. "I just wanted to do something that I thought I could do well," Keen recalled.

He played the bar scene in Austin and, on the wings of his debut recording "No Kinda Dancer," moved to Nashville in 1985. He was 29 years old.

While he was in Nashville, Keen "made pizzas and dug ditches and worked on loading docks and hung out late at night thinking I was doing something in the music business." He laughed. "I met a lot of nice people, then moved back to Texas after two years."

He set up residence in Bandera where he still lives with his wife, Kathleen, whom he met through a mutual friend, Lyle Lovett. The couple has a daughter, Clara Rose, who was born in September.

In 1993, he worked an estimated 200 dates, most west of the Mississippi. The number of his fans in California and the mountain states rivals those in Texas.

In 1994, he took a couple of months off from touring to perform in the Philadelphia production of "Chippy," a musical theater piece written by Joe Ely and Terry Allen.

"It was fun; I had a blast," Keen said of the experience. As for acting, "I'd probably do some more but I'm not going to go out and hunt it down."

He has been a fan of Ely's music for years. "Joe recorded a couple of my songs — 'The Road Goes on Forever' (recently recorded by The Highwaymen) and 'Whenever Kindness Fails.' He has a great ear for a good song so that was a huge compliment."

This year, Keen has toured Canada, the West Coast, the Mideast and the Southwest with his band — fiddler Bryan Duckworth,

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION"
By Letitia Luxton

ACROSS
1 Dog star
5 George M.
10 Russian author Ehrenburg
14 River horse, for short
19 Bop on the head
20 Brazilian writer Jorge
21 Midday
22 Matriculate
23 One of my resolutions
26 Start of a Dickens title
27 Capricious
28 Slender, graceful woman
29 Longfellow's Hesperus and others
30 Departs
31 August babies
32 Button-down
33 Coagulates
35 Successor to Hubert
37 Italian mountain range
40 Hotelier Helmsley
41 Another resolution
43 Preserve, in a way
44 Otherwise
45 "Sea World" performer
46 Comedians' missiles
47 Nautilus captain
48 Pub potation
49 Another resolution
53 Broods
54 Shakes a leg
56 Correct a script
57 Glacial ridge
58 Customary practices
59 Sharon or Oliver
60 Legal right
62 Contradict
63 Play part, to Pablo
64 Bay of Biscay resort
67 Composer Manuel de —
68 Another resolution
71 Distinctive time
72 Covetousness
73 Kalinin, Russia, formerly
74 Bronte's shy governess
75 Nabokov book, 1957
76 Had a bite
77 Another resolution
81 Cagney's partner
82 Bit or whit, to a Brit
84 Knight's suit
85 Powerful ray
86 Cool spot for a camel
87 "Since Hector was —"
88 Lasciviousness
89 "Today" co-host
91 Dispatch boat
92 Prisoner
95 "Rule Britannia" composer and family
96 Where resolutions can be kept
99 Kern's "They — Believe Me"
100 Blue dye
101 Bridal gown feature
102 Entertainer Minnelli
103 Orgs., assn. etc.
104 Depend, with "on"
105 Swedish actress Hasso
106 Tarheel State college

DOWN
1 "Jeopardy" network
2 Vassal
3 Shadow
4 Sophocles tragedy
5 Hidden stores
6 Leaves out
7 Blurred
8 Summer quaff
9 Designed to prevent a fall
10 Aflower
11 Airplane stunts
12 Hebrew letter
13 "Have you — wool?"
14 One of the senses
15 Hospital staff member
16 Another resolution
17 Tyler-Taylor tie-in
18 Corrida cries
24 "— Song": Harburg-Arlen tune
25 Certain criminal trials
29 Joe E. Brown's "— Your Birthday?"
32 Detected
33 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
34 Another resolution
35 Celestial twinklers
36 Kind of shirt or coat
37 Two of —: lookalikes
38 Christener
39 Slaughter
40 Jacob's first wife
41 Fall mos.
42 Express a thought
45 Whopped mightily
47 Polite refusal
49 Ancient Greek region
50 Climbing vine
51 Overact
52 "If They Could See —"
53 Marianne or Mary Tyler
55 Foolishness
59 — Coeur: Paris landmark
60 Certain "New Look" designs
61 Bring down the house
62 Zulu language
64 Charles of "Gaslight"
65 City on the Moselle
66 Kooky
67 Deed of derring-do
68 Smooths out
69 Erotic
70 "...life can — sweet..."
73 Pick-me-up
75 Medicated lozenge
77 Stops
78 With speed
79 Small oil bottle
80 Customs duties
81 Cobblers' forms
83 Mother or father
85 Wolfish
87 Benefit
88 Caesar's tongue
89 Muslim judge
90 "Mourning Becomes Electra" role
91 Prince Phillip's daughter
92 Rocky cliff
93 Colorado resort
94 Auto man Ferrari
96 Henley crewman
97 "— tu": Verdi aria
98 Actor Aykroyd

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HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR: Much of what you touch will turn to gold. You find yourself walking on air, delighted by the success of an innovative campaign or brilliant ploy. Certain restrictions should be lifted before long. Get more rest and you will become even more productive. A new community project deserves your support. Welcome an opportunity to perform in the spotlight. Someone expresses their love for you in many different ways. Show appreciation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Have you decided on your New Year's resolutions yet? Talking with relatives at a distance reminds you of what is really important. Your thoughts turn to the past. Learn from your mistakes, then forget them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Romance is exciting and mostly happy. Greet the New Year joyfully! Use a low-key approach with family and friends. Someone's change of attitude makes you feel more sociable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A telephone call you receive early in the day could set your heart aflutter. Put all thoughts of business aside and trust your intuition where romance is concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An unexpected shift in plans could cause dissension between you and romantic partner. Focus on having fun, not arguing. A change of scenery will lift your spirits, inspiring you to move in a new direction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A good weekend for pondering future career and business moves. Your intellectual powers are at a peak. Good eating habits will boost your energy reserves. Welcome in the New Year at home if you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A romantic relationship that develops over an extended period of time will prove highly rewarding. See the New Year with someone special. Do not try to rush things. Pressing for a commitment could backfire.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pay special attention to your appearance when getting ready to attend a celebration. Taking along a gift for your host wins you important points. Avoid overdoing the champagne.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Welcome the New Year with an open heart. Romance sizzles when you are attentive. Dress fashionably but comfortably for a late evening. Avoid overindulgence in food or drink.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Entertaining at home may be more fun than going out tonight. Plan to serve something special. Wearing elegant attire puts you in a festive mood. Take things nice and easy where romance is concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The New Year beckons brightly. Throw out old doubts and fears. 1996 will be a wonderful period of growth and opportunity! Keep a close eye on your personal belongings if attending a party this evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take some time to think about your goals for the year ahead. Your fortunes could be entwined with a good friend's. Limit your drinking tonight. You will want to be in top form tomorrow.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Trim your expectations to more reasonable proportions. If planning to spend the evening with family and friends, suggest everyone bring a special food treat.

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◇ 9 8 2
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SOUTH
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◇ A Q
♣ A K 8 7

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6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Next, cash the ace of spades and continue with the jack. If a defender wins, you can cash the king of spades and later unblock the clubs on the ten of spades, making three spades, two hearts, two diamonds and five clubs. So the defenders must let you win the jack of spades. That's as good as taking two successful finesses!

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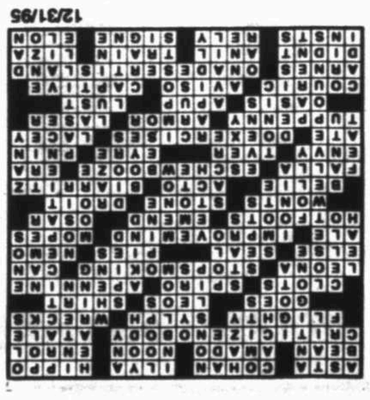

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: "Wars and Rumors of War," ongoing; EXHIBITION: "A Sleeping Giant Awakens," ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Troops, Tanks, Food & Supplies," ongoing; EXHIBITION: Seven Authentic Pieces of Nose Art, ongoing; EXHIBITION: WASP, special exhibit honoring Women Pilots, ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Airborne: Gliders & Paratroops," ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Bush Mission Exhibit," ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Fat Men & Little Boys," ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Dynamics of Flight," ongoing; SIMULATOR: "The Cyclone," a simulated ride in a roller coaster, ongoing; 9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport, Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunfay 12-5 p.m.,; call 563-1000; admission charged.

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: Design a Dream: Architecture Through The Ages, through January 28, 1996; EXHIBITION: Ann Templeton: A Retrospective, through January 24, 1996, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m.; call 550-3811; free.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: 1705 W. Missouri, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m.; call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: "Members and Friends," 13th Annual Members Show, Mixed Media by member artists, through Jan. 11, 1114 N. Big Spring, Thursday-Sunday 1-5 p.m.; 685-9944; free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: 3600 N. Garfield, LRC Room 228, Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; call 685-4556; free.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Under Starry Skies," permanent collection; EXHIBITION: "The Search or Ancient Plainsmen," ongoing; 1705 W. Missouri, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 2-5 p.m.; call 683-2882; free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 2-5 p.m.; call 335-6646; free.

Odessa Art Association: 6 San Miquel Square, Odessa; call 362-7988.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "Alternate Fuels for Texans,' ongoing; EXHIBITION: "I Like To Visit The Petroleum Museum," ongoing; EXHIBITION: Tom Lovell Working Drawings, West Wing, until February; 1500 W. I-20 West, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 2-5 p.m.; call 683-4403; admission charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 1-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa; call 552-2806; free.

White Pool House: 112 E Murphy St.; Tuesday, 12 p.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.; call 1-333-4072; free.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 1805 W. Indiana; call 682-5785; free.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: "U.S.- Russian Relations," nearing the Bi-Centurian Celebration, through March 2, 1996; Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 622 N. Lee, Odessa; call 1-332-7123.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: WACKY WEDNESDAYS: Flower Print Creations, all ages, 10-12; 1705 W. Missouri; call 683-2882; admission charged.

The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conlicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149.

KEEN: Musician to make appearance in Odessa

(From 2E)

guitarist Rich Brotherton, drummer Mark Patterson and bassist Bill Whitbeck.

"I have a lot of success on lots of levels," Keen said. "I've put out five records (including 'A Bigger Piece of Sky') on an independent label in North Carolina called Sugar Hill Records (P.O. Box 55300, Durham, NC 27717-5300). All together I've probably sold more records than most of the medium level acts you see on CNT or hear on country music radio.

"This is something people never do know. These people — you see them and hear them all the time — don't do all that well. However, there are people like myself that you don't see and hear all the time that do remarkable well. For instance, we've sold 100,000 of my last CD ('Gringo Honeymoon')."

The next album, recorded live, will be out this March. "That will give people a taste of what I'm doing lately."

Keen, who defines success as "the ability to get your car fixed without worrying about it," finds songwriting provides the "chance to be able to convey what I want to be able to say. It's a format that people respect as somewhat of a pulpit or podium. It doesn't always work, but when it does, there's nothing better."

In his songs, Keen likes to capture "stories out of the ordinary based a little upon truth, but a lot of times they're primarily fictional."

His dreams are simple, he said. "I want to be able to write a really great, great song. I'd like to hang out, have a little ranch, feed the cows and do nothing else. Make sure my family's in good shape. Real simple things — a new pair of sunglasses."

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

■ 2nd season starts

ODESSA — Center Stage Theatre is beginning its second season with the comedy "Murder at the Howard Johnson's." The cast is Amie Vardeman, Mac Mannering and Norris Tollefson.

The action takes place in a room at the Howard Johnson's Hotel, and as the title suggests, murder is on the agenda. First the wife and her lover try to murder the husband, then the husband and the wife try to murder the lover and so on and so on.

Show dates are Jan. 26 and 27 and Feb. 2, 3, 9, 10; show times are 8 p.m.

Reservations can be made by calling 335-8881.

■ Spring show set

Midland Arts Association Spring Show will be held at The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, from Feb. 3 to March 17. All entries will be received 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 27 at the Stables Gallery on the museum ground.

Fees will be $7.50 an entry with a limit of three framed entries. Opening reception and awards in excess of $2,500 will be presented in February at the museum.

Call the show chairman, Doris Spires, at 682-8401for more information.

■ Ceramic class set

Local ceramic artist Cindy Crow Whiteside will present a hands-on program when Las Manos, auxiliary of Museum of the Southwest, meets noon Jan. 11 at the museum.

Ms. Whiteside works out of her home creating a variety of projects, including custom kitchen and bathroom tiles, dishes and drawer pulls for furniture.

The purpose of Las Manos is exclusively educational and charitable. The organization annually sponsors Septemberfest and the Student Art Festival.

For more information about membership or the meeting, call 699-0100.

■ Paintings displayed

Oil and watercolor paintings by Karen Y. Raymond will be on display during the month of January in the lobby of the Midland American Bank at 401 W. Texas.

Several of her oil paintings have been accepted in the Midland Art Association's Spring and Fall shows held at the Museum of the Southwest and Midland College.

She is a member of the Midland Art Association, the Odessa Art Association and the Palette Club. She is publicity chairman of the MAA.

For more information on the artist and her work, call 694-1377.

■ Deadline nears

Slide deadline for the New American Talent: The Twelfth Exhibition — a juried all-media competition organized by the Texas Fine Arts Association — is Feb. 23.

Minimum fee of $17 for members and $24 for non-members will be charged for three slides. Additional slides, $5, each, up to 10 maximum.

The competition is to be at the Austin Museum of Art at Laguna Gloria, June 1-June 30.

For a prospectus, send a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope to: NAT12 CFE, Texas Fine Arts Association, 3809-B 35th St., Austin, Texas 78703.

■ Singers sought

SAN ANGELO — Eight to 10 female singers are needed for Angelo Civic Theatre's February production of Beehive. Auditions are 7 p.m. Tuesday. Along with tryouts, those who are interested in helping with set construction, costumes, lights and other technical aspects of the play are encouraged to sign up at that time.

Performances are set for Feb. 15-17, 22-25, 29; March 1-3, 7-9.

For more information, call 915-949-4400.

■ Comedy planned

"Maggie's Dance," written by Big Spring District Attorney Rick Hamby, is set for Jan. 12-27 at the Yucca Theatre.

Ticket prices are $10 to the public, $8 Midland Community Theatre members. Box office is open for members, Jan. 3 and for the public Jan. 6. For reservations, call 682-4111.

"Maggie's Dance" is a comedy that tells the story of a woman's struggle against life's obstacles, the most imminent of which is the loss of her home and business to a highway construction project and raising a daughter alone.

Other MCT events include Pickwick Player auditions set for 4:30 p.m Jan. 16.

"MCT Follies '96," co-produced by NationsBank, is 8 p.m. Feb. 3 at the Yucca Theatre. Hors d'oerves and cash bar will be available. Tickets are $10 members and $12.50 for non-members.

MCT Mall Day is 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 27 at Midland Park Mall.

■ Celebrations set

ODESSA — First Night, a family-oriented, alcohol-free alternative New Year's Eve celebration is tonight downtown.

It includes performances and activities occurring in various locations across downtown Odessa. Every event is free to the public.

Events include poetry readings and performances by vocalists and musicians, Presidential Museum, 7-10 p.m.; Kids' Carnival (including dancers and puppets), First United Methodist Church, 7-11 p.m.; performances by vocalists and musicians, First Christian Church, 7:30-10:30 p.m.; single-oriented party, Temple Baptist Church, 8:30-11:30 p.m.; exhibit and poetry readings, Proteus Gallery; country and western performances, Lincoln Tower, 7:30-11 p.m.; blues artist Long John Hunter and the Walking Catfish, parking lot at Fourth and Lee streets.

For more information, call 915-332-7123.

■ Open call planned

ARLINGTON — Open-call auditions for Six Flags Over Texas' 35th anniversary season are Jan. 6 at the Arlington Marriott.

Auditions are for shows that will run weekends in March and April and daily from mid- to late-May through Labor Day.

The 1996 season includes an updated version of the award winning "Hot Rockin' Country" show held in the Southern Palace Theatre.

Park choreographers are looking for country western, broadway and pop-style singers who move and dancers for a costume character show.

Call time for dancers is 10 a.m. Singers should report at noon. Dancers who sing also should report at 10 a.m. Performers must be at least 16 years of age to audition.

Singers should be prepared to sing one minute of a country western song, show tune or pop song of their choice. Some singers may be asked to learn a short dance combination.

Dancers should be prepared to learn a dance combination and may be asked to sing.

A piano accompanist will be provided, but performers may also provide guitar or cassette tape accompaniment. No a cappella auditions are allowed.

Rehearsals begin in mid-January.

Representatives will be on site to take applications for technical and wardrobe positions as well.

The Arlington Marriott is located on Convention Center Drive. For more information about the auditions, or for more information about auditioning for separate variety act and stunt show performances, call 817-640-8900, ext. 4545.

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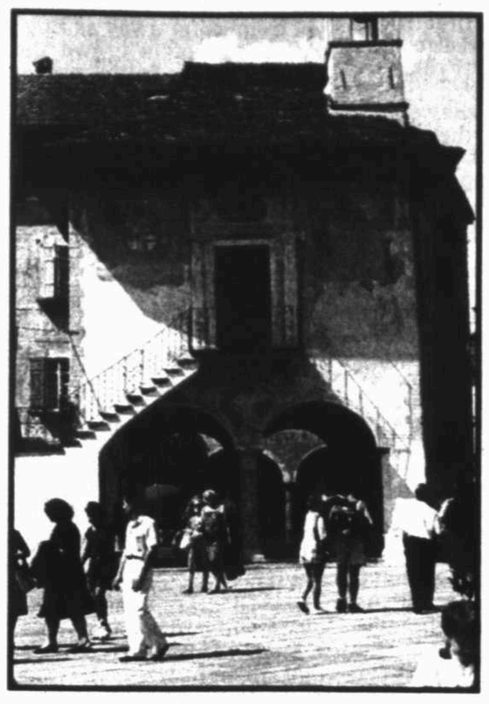
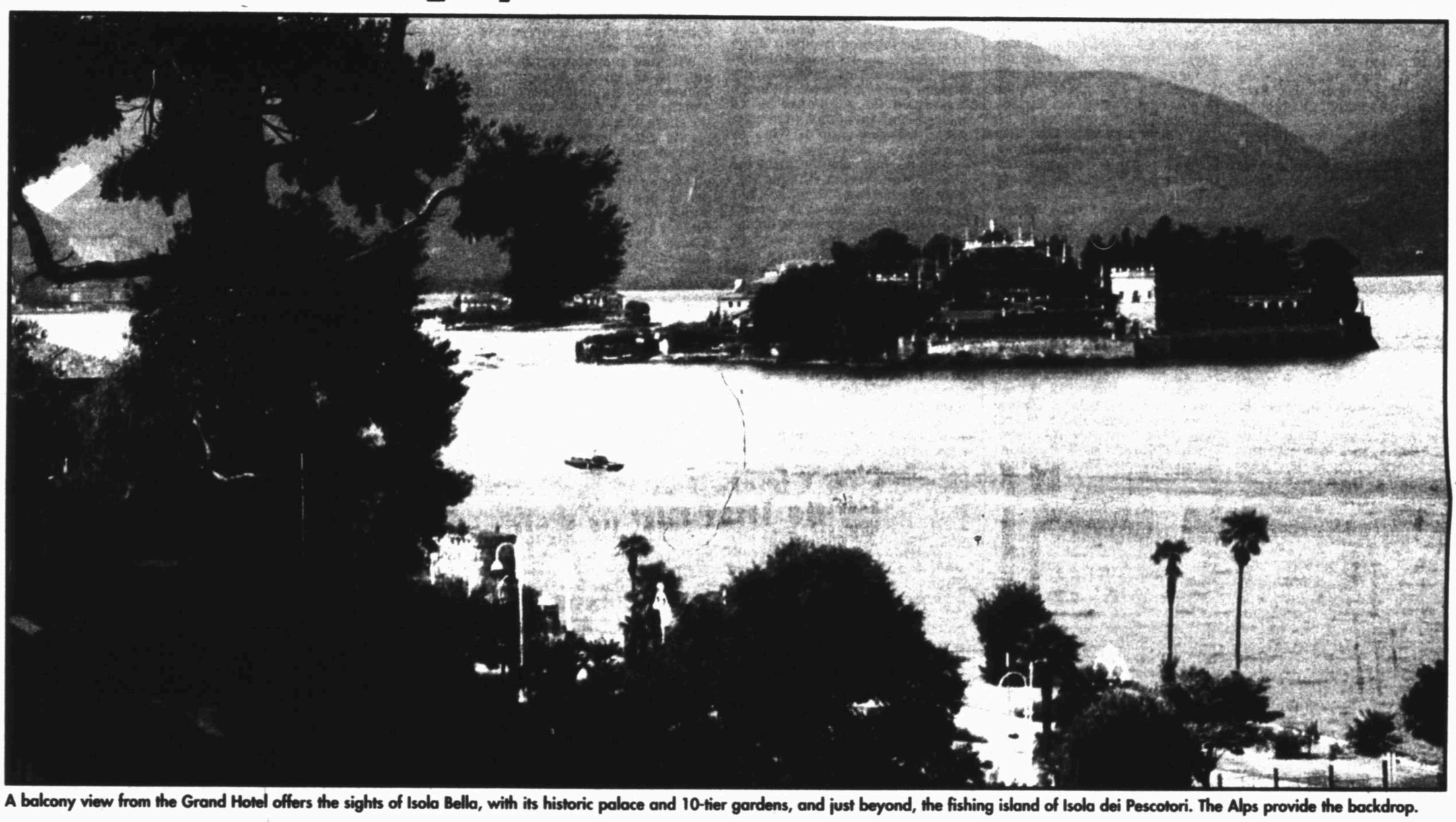


The Piazza is the center of activity at Orta on Lago D'Orta, near Stresa. Piero Chiara describes Orta: "the Lord's watercolour, seems painted on silk."

Impressive statues adorn the grounds of Villa Ponti, once the residence of Marconi, in Arona, located just south of Stresa.

Strikingly Beautiful Stresa



A balcony view from the Grand Hotel offers the sights of Isola Bella, with its historic palace and 10-tier gardens, and just beyond, the fishing island of Isola dei Pescotori. The Alps provide the backdrop.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a three-part Sunday travel series about areas of the Alps written by Ted Battles, former Sports Editor for the Reporter-Telegram.

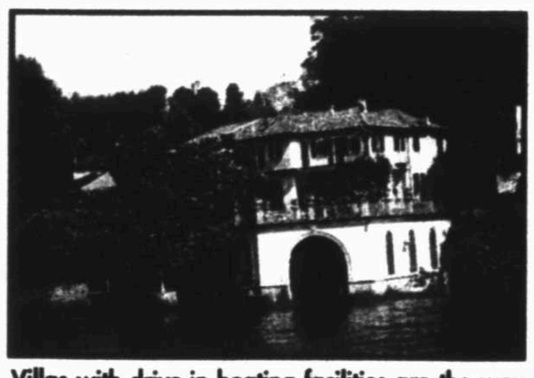
STRESA, Italy — I signed up for The Alps, but when the tour people called and asked if I needed transportation from Medford, Ore., to Boston, I thought, if they missed Midland by that much, I might be heading for the Himalayas.

The Alps, of course, mean Switzerland, agreed?

In Ira's immortal words, "It ain't necessarily so."

When I signed up for a three-week, three-location trip to the Alps, I figured it would be all in Switzerland ... one week in an Italian canton, another in a French speaking canton and the third in a German speaking canton. That's simple enough.

Top priorities included a long-anticipated trip to the Jungfraujoch by rail and a rail pass for daily sightseeing on next-world-class Swiss trains. With a week in each locale, I could do it all ... and, best of all, no one night stopovers before boarding transportation for the next one night stand.



Villas with drive-in boating facilities are the way to live on Lago D'Orta.

Upon further review, the itinerary revealed that the Alps, meant a week in Italy, a week in Switzerland and a week in Austria's Bavarian Alps, not to mention a disastrous hour in Vaduz, Liechtenstein. I wouldn't say Liechtenstein is tiny, but it took 30 minutes to go through the country, and I think that included the stopover.

Rather than disappointment, the itinerary stimulated the imagination and heightened anticipation.

On the 6 p.m. flight out of Boston, the North Dakotan who had been stationed at the U.S. military base in Weis

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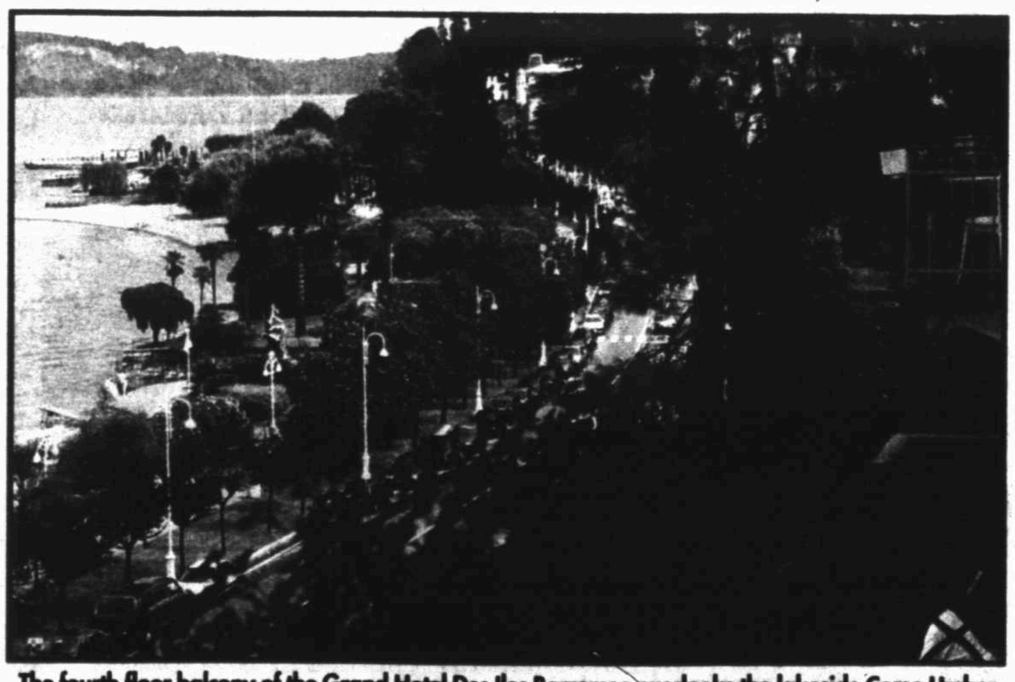

The fourth floor balcony of the Grand Hotel Des Iles Barromeo overlooks the lakeside Corso Umberto, a highway built by order of Napoleon, that runs through Stresa.

The picturesque Swiss town of Ascona on the north end of Lago Maggiorre, noted for its hillside villas, is a favorite of artists. It's also a great place to relax on a Sunday afternoon.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Friends entertain at simultaneous parties

By Marilyn McKnight-Harrison

Friends of Saddle Club East neighbors, **Jann (Mrs. Vince) Bash** and **Janice (Mrs. Bobby) Henry**, were recently entertained at parties held simultaneously at their homes.

Guests were asked to share wine and cheese at Jann's home and wassail and cookies at Janice's between the hours of three and five o'clock the afternoon of Dec. 22.

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Among friends enjoying the hospitality of the two women were **Bay (Mrs. Tom) Ortloff, Margaret (Mrs. Burgess) Wade, Bonnie (Mrs. Red) McKeller, Anne (Mrs. Bert) Johnson** and **Eleanor (Mrs. Steve) Harper.**

Also enjoying the parties were Janice's children, **Carrie Rich** and her husband, **Geoff**, of Kerrville, and **Blake Henry**, a student at TCU, and Jann's daughter, **Katherine Bash**, a student at UT-Austin.

LANCE CPL. GEORGE Butcher, home on leave after a year and a half assignment in Japan, was honored by his mother, **Mary Berry**, and his grandmother, **Bebe Fisher**, with a party at their home recently.

A 1990 graduate of Midland High School, the honoree has served in the U.S. Marine Corps for the past two years. He reported Friday to Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Among those enjoying the open house were **Paula (Mrs. Frank) Cahoon, Marty (Mrs. Jim) Conine, Agatha Culpepper, Steve Becker, Kristen and Jim Andrews, Kim and Billy Sneed**, and George's uncle, **John Fisher** of Austin.

KATHY AND EARL KELLER hosted their annual Christmas open house recently at their new home on Sequoia Drive in Green Tree Estates.

Among those seen enjoying the Kellers' hospitality and holiday cheer were Howard County District Attorney **Rick Hamby** and his wife, **Debbie**, of Big Spring; **Hanna Laurie and Don Crane, Kay and Bill Musar, Connie and Rick Boring, George Belt, Shelle and Jim McMillen, Jana Thompson** and **Jeff Latimer.**

GREEKS MEET — The Midland Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club held its annual "A Gathering of Angels" mother-daughter tea before Christmas at the home of **Nancy (Mrs. Mark) Withrow.** Honored guests were actives and pledges of the sorority.

Co-hostesses were **Susie (Mrs. Steven) Foy, Terry (Mrs. John) Staub, Nancy Hull** and **Lisa (Mrs. Brad) Strong.**

Members of the Midland Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association enjoyed Christmas cheer at the home of **Carole (Mrs. Johnny) Warren.** Mothers and daughters, as well as pledges and actives, were invited to drop by for lunch as they made their holiday rounds.

Co-hosting the festive affair were **Barney (Mrs. Charles) Snure, Lisa (Mrs. Steve) Sell, Liz (Mrs. Joe) Sloan, Celia (Mrs. Word) Wilson** and **Stacy (Mrs. John) Pool.**

The Midland Kappa Delta Alumnae met at the home of **Ellen (Mrs. Larry) Bell** for a mother-daughter Christmas tea. Among those attending were **Karen Cole,** an active at the University of Missouri, and her mother, **Julie (Mrs. Bob) Cole,** and **Shannon Wood,** a member at Texas Tech, and her mother, **Debbie Wooten.**

The Alpha Phi Alumnae Club met at the home of **Marybeth (Mrs. Jody) Hughes** for a mother-daughter Christmas coffee.

Special guests were actives, **Tiffany Pehl,** a student at Texas Tech, and her mother, **Donna (Mrs. Richard) Pehl,** and **Katie Shaw,** a student at UT-Austin, and her mother, **Nancy (Mrs. Steve) Shaw.**

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae met at the home of **Betsy Dwyer** for an ornament exchange party. Guests included mothers, daughters and granddaughters of members, as well as collegiate members and their mothers.

Among those attending were **Mary (Mrs. Mark) Taylor,** with her three daughters, **Sarah, Melissa** and **Caroline; Patricia Wettstein** with her daughter, **Laura (Mrs. Bryon) Wilson; Ibby Hardie, Mary Lou Holbrook** and club president **Jane (Mrs. Gary) Garlitz.**

PARTIES FOR ex-Midlander **Bryan DuBose** and his bride, the former **Natalie Cromer,** began in August and continued through their wedding day on Dec. 16 in Sulphur Springs.

The bride's parents, **Lou Allen and Charles Cromer** of Sulphur Springs, began the round of festivities with an engagement party at Lake Quitman, and the groom's parents, **Gloria and Willie DuBose,** entertained with an engagement celebration at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Other parties in Midland were a bridal display shower at the home of **Pat (Mrs. Percy) Tate** and a Honey-Do Fiesta for Bryan at the home of **Cherry and Bob Crawford.**

Hostesses with Pat for the shower were **Linda (Mrs. Johnnie) Brown, Kay (Mrs. Bill) Burchard, Kathy (Mrs. Ron) Dill, Becky (Mrs. Charlie) Elliott, Sharon (Mrs. John) Hyde, Glenda Pearce, Judy (Mrs. Jim) Sale, Ann (Mrs. Gerald) Scott, Gail (Mrs. Jim) Storrie, Dolores (Mrs. Al) Walvoord, Charlotte (Mrs. J.C.) Whitaker,** and **Sally (Mrs. Reagan) White.**

Also hosting the Fiesta were **Sue and Jim Brusenhan, Sharon and Roy Graham, Nancy and Bill Milner** and **Evaughn and Leon Taylor.**

Natalie also was honored at several showers in Sulphur springs. Former Midlander **Sharon Sale (Mrs. David) Baucom** was among the hostesses.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at CJ's Round Table in Sulphur Springs. On the day of the wedding, a bridal luncheon was held at Sulphur Springs Country Club, while Bryan was honored by his father with a barbecue lunch.

Midlanders attending the wedding were Sue and Jim Brusenhan, **Judy and Jim Sale** and **Judge Jim Fitz-Gerald.** Former Midlanders present included **Pat and Jim Ingram** of Dallas and **Marylyn and Dave Leonard** of Flower Mound.

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STRESA: Visiting the Italian Alps

(From 1F)

baden for 16 years informed me that our Lufthansa was flying on computer. "It's the first flight permitted to fly a direct course over the Atlantic to Frankfurt without crossing land."

Remembering early day crashing computers at the MRT, prompted an inquiry as to the presence of a back up disk. His annoyed, "I suppose so," wasn't all that comforting. When we touched down in Frankfurt at 6 a.m., I heaved a sigh of relief.

On the flight over the Alps to Italy, craning through the clouds, the majestic snow-covered peaks below offered an inspiring preview of wonders to come. If you stared long and hard enough, beyond and below at what at first glance could be assumed to be the base of a mountain, there, in the shadowy depths of an abyss, a village existed.

Soon the glide path to Æ)2ØMilanoÆ)3Ø, Æ)1Ø took us over the red tile roofed over farm buildings, just as imagined from pictures and movies. And skimming along the historic Po, I was already smitten with Italy even before landing.

IT TURNED OUT that Milan, like the rest of Italy, was on vacation. August in France, Italy and Spain, is the month when almost everybody closes shop and heads for the mountains, lakes and Mediterranean. Milan, a city of three million, we were told, was a ghost town of 500,000.

One of the benefits was the usual traffic infested two-hour drive to Stresa (pop. 4,338) on Æ)2ØLago MaggioreÆ)3Ø,Æ)1Ø was only an hour and a half away. Although I strained for a glimpse as we passed each farm along the way, there was no sign of Gina or Sophia.

With Italy on vacation, along the shores of the resort villages hugging the shores of Maggiore, our billeting at the four-star Astoria was cancelled and we were unceremoniously dumped in the five star Grand Hotel Iles Des Barromeo, one of the elegant hotels on the lakeside promenade park along the lake.

"One of the elegant" isn't quite accurate. The Grand Hotel loomed as the ruling monarch of the lakeside inns, which were built in the late 18th and early 19th centuries amidst luxuriant parks and gardens.

My room was the one in which Ernest Hemingway is supposed to have written A Farewell To Arms. I couldn't find the plaque commemorating it as such, but my fourth floor balcony view of Maggiore, its famous islands, with jagged mountains in every direction, well, it just couldn't be any other room. I didn't let myself consider the possibility that it also might have been Mussolini's favorite room.

Every time I ventured out on the balcony, I felt compelled to take a picture. The marauding clouds, the time of day, the moonlight trailing across the lake, the lights of villages in the distance, provided ever-changing moods to be captured.

Maggiore, located in the northeast Piedmont bordering Lombardy and Switzerland, is the second largest of the Alpine lakes in northern Italy, stretching southwest to northeast some 40 miles, most of it in Italy.

The towns and villages along Maggiore's shores are popular destinations for European tourists. Campers, tents and trailers from as far away as England and Scandinavia crowd the 43 camp grounds in the groves at lake's edge.

The 179 hotels make every lakeside town and village a popular resort. Baveno, noted for its pink granite quarries, its precious architecture and villas, is only a risky 30 minute walk from Stresa on a paved foot path that serves as a road for careening vehicles. Baveno's Villa Branca (1844) hosted Byron, Queen Victoria and Churchill.

On Baveno's village green the month, day and year are chronicled in flowers and changed each day. The end of the month must draw a crowd to the lakeside square.

Stresa's recorded history dates only to 998, still many years before Napoleon decreed construction of the lakeside road that runs through town, but its discovery as a tourist destination came with visitors like Dickens, Byron,

Maggiore is a half to five and a half miles in width. Despite the Alps, its Mediterranean mild climate is palm tree friendly.

I supposed the opulence and elegance of Stresa was like the Riviera, only enhanced by scenery that the Riviera could only wish for. Hillside villas, and this I didn't have to suppose, make Palm Beach estates seem bland in comparison. The setting is the difference, something like finding Pinehurst or Augusta surrounded by Mentone or No Trees.

With the mountains tumbling quickly to lake's edge, towns squeeze into small shelves of land and the narrow roads loop around the shore line, a reminder of travels along the fiords in Norway.

Even with very few pickup trucks and panel delivery trucks cluttering the roads, travel by car is slow and painful, but the Italians have a wonderful substitute for getting around Maggiore, whose shores extend north to Lucarno and Ascona in Switzerland.

Passenger boats serve as a bus system. From Stresa's Piazza Marconi, a round trip ticket to your ultimate destination is also a ticket to any stop in between. The holder is free to get off and visit the islands, Baveno (to check the date), Verbania, Pallanza, Ultra the gardens of Villa Taranto, any of the stops all the way to Lucarno. Explore and catch the next bus ... er boat.

OF COURSE THE famed islands of the Gulf of Borromeo offer a chance to marvel at history, sun on the stone-strewn beaches, explore or even fish. Isola Bella and its baroque palazzo (site of the 1935 Peace-in-our-time meeting of Mussolini, Laval and MacDonald) is forced to share the stage with 17th century baroque gardens. Its 10-tiers are decorated with fountains and statues (sculpted by Simonetta and Resnati) and niches are bedecked by Rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias, orange trees, cedars and magnolias and other exotic species. On the highest terrace stands an amphitheater built on a stone base.

Only walking distance away when the water is low, the Isola dei Pescatori is distinguished from Isola Bella and Isola Madre by the lack of aristocratic houses and gardens. Instead, the small fishing village offers quaint white dwellings, set off by colored framework, wooden porches and stone portals, hugging one another and separated by narrow archways. Small, winding streets intersect the narrow central road where the shops are located.

Another, faster means of transportation is to book a hydrofoil. On a Sunday, we boarded a hydrofoil for Lucarno, ordinarily an hour and a half trip. However, unbelievably, the crew couldn't get the boat started at the Ultra stop. I expressed my impatient disbelief for all to hear, "I could understand it if this were Germany or Switzerland, but, by golly, this is Italy."

THE DELAY CUT an hour off our Lucarno, where a film festival was in progress, and Ascona, a haven for artists, making our visit much too short.

Although a week in one place seems like a long time. It really isn't long enough, not when trips to places one feels obligated to check out are planned frequently. You stay a couple of hours, perhaps, and are off to another town, chateau, castle, cheese factory, cathedral or farm. In some places two hours are more than enough. And in some places, after two hours, much is left to explore, the day is shot and the opportunity for a hike or lift ride to a glacier is gone.

The visit to Arona, just down the road from Stresa, proved an exception. It was market day in the village and I bought some peaches and grapes. In Italy, the vendor picks out the fruit. I'm glad she did. I haven't had peaches that tasty since my backyard tree died several years ago. The grapes were pitted, but big and juicy.

Following the market, we toured the Villa Ponti, once the home of Marconi, and enjoyed a catered meal in the gardens, after which, a talk on the local wines and a tasting session followed. It set the tone for the trip. Wine is very big over there, so big, that I began buying bottled water for the daily excursions.

Italy is full of surprises. Many businesses close from noon to 2 p.m. Pizza and pasta are very popular, so popular that when I stopped with another couple at a sidewalk cafe and we ordered hot dogs, we were informed that because we hadn't ordered pizza or pasta, there would be a 3,000 lira (1540 lira to the dollar) cover charge.

Not everyone may eat spaghetti and pizza, but ice cream is another story.

Warning, don't plan on coin operated laundromats American style. You drop your laundry off and it is done for you at a tariff that caused me to buy a bar of soap in Pallanza. By the time we got to Seefeld, friends were avoiding me so I gave in, a laundry near the bahnhof. She washed and dried it for $15, reasonable compared to Italy and Switzerland.

My trip around the lake came on a day when many of the others boarded the train for a day in Milan, including the Dallas man who flew 52 missions during WW II while in Italy. One was the New Year's Eve bombing of LaScala by a 25-plane armada after intelligence learned that Mussolini and top officials would be partying there.

Meanwhile, arriving by boat just before noon at Pallanza, to be on the safe side, I decided to cash a traveler's cheque at a bank so I could eat. At Pallanza, one just doesn't walk into a bank. Foiled the first time, I angrily returned, determined to gain entry even without sidearms.

I found the magical button and stepped into a circular glass capsule. When the outer door glided shut, the inner door magically opened. The exchange completed, I couldn't get out and as I searched while tellers shouted instructions and encouragement. I finally found the right button and received a rousing cheer as I stepped back into the capsule.

Our stay in Stresa coincided with the Messe en Sarajevo, a religious holiday. In the evening, the resort hotels offer 50-yard long serving tables adorned by elaborate sculptures, so elaborate it draws spectators, on a modest scale, like the Rose Bowl parade. Oglers line the streets to admire the decorations and watch enviously as diners load up their plates. I had no idea of what I loaded on my plate that night and it's probably just as well.

Language was more of a problem in Italy than in Switzerland, where I could almost communicate in stumbling French even if the natives talked so fast that they were five sentences down the road while I was still trying to dissect the first sentence. The guttural emphasis employed in German would have been easier to understand, but little had been retained from my college days.

Still, it was Italian that bothered me most. These are expressive people and I felt deprived when I couldn't be sure whether violent arm-waving, the pinched fingers waved menacingly under the nose represented a violent dispute or a meaningful discussion about a request to pass the parmesan cheese.

MY WORST experience came in a small grocery store located in the narrow, winding downtown streets of Stresa. The German couple in front of me took forever to select a bottle of wine. Finally, it was my turn. I spotted the bottle of red wine right away. It had an exotic Italian name that I didn't recognize, but the bottle wasn't too big, just right.

Back at the hotel, I was especially in luck. The bottle had a screw on cap. That was good because I didn't have a corkscrew...yet.

I took a small swig and choked. It was the worst wine I ever tasted. It was so bitter that after a few minutes I realized I had poisoned myself.

I rushed down to the desk, "What kind of wine is Aceto Balsamica? I've poisoned myself. And what's the antidote?"

"I don't know. Maybe you took something to clean yourself out."

"I don't need cleaning out."

I rushed in to Zoran, our young tour director. I flung the same question. "I don't know," was the unsatisfactory response.

"What kind of an Italian are you. You don't even know the language."

"I'm from Yugoslavia. But wait, I have a dictionary." After a quick search. "Ah, here it is...Aceto means vinegar."

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The second part of this three-part series will feature Les Diablerets, Switzerland, next Sunday.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Dec. 12-18.

TUESDAY

1. Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn
2. Linda Jerman, Helen Owen
3. Corrinne Recer, Mildred Stuart
4. Babe Griffin, Linda Warden

WEDNESDAY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTH-SOUTH:
1. Betty Crooker, Jimmie Penn
2. Betty Reeves, Gloria Crites
3. Jean Pistole, Bob Baker

EAST-WEST:
1. Ricki Perry, Aggie Anguish
2. Mary Hammond, Leonora Slusher
3. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
4. Mary Renton, Ken Hill

THURSDAY

1. Betty Moudy, Ann Servatius
2. Dottie Fox, Millowee Mills
3. Debbie Kemp, Eleanor Kimberlin
4., 5. and 6. Tie: Mary Anne Ochs, E.J. Henderson, Dorothy Lloyd, Snookie Howard, Bonnie Hubbard, Lydia Wilkinson

INTERMEDIATE:
1. Belle Harris, Ken Wolf
2. Audie and Bill Brooks
3. Jayne and Fred Kester

FRIDAY

1. Gloria Crites, Kathryn Gesell
2. Mary Hammond, Frances Mills
3. Wyoma Whitlow, Beulah Prichard
4. Nancy Liberty, Aggie Anguish

SUNDAY

1. Jimmy Cox, Bill Fahrig
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
3. Helen Owen, Linda Jerman

MONDAY

1. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
2. Betty Reeves, Linda Warden
3. Gloria Crites, Ann Servatius
4. Charlene DeLaune, Betty Moudy

Slip into something more comfortable

By Constance C.R. White
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The wastebasket is full of discarded red, green and white paper; the leftovers are in the fridge. You want nothing more than to curl up on the sofa with a book and a cup of tea. Reviving after the holidays requires slipping into something warm, luxurious and appropriate for impromptu entertaining.

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First drink leaves lasting impression

By Elaine Louie
N.Y. Times News Service

A woman once told her daughter that she should choose her first lover carefully, because years later, wherever she was, she would always remember him, with extraordinary clarity.

The same could be said for the first drink. It, too, can be a rite of passage, and years later, most people can recall where they were when they had that first taste, how old they were and the precise flavor. It may have been the sweetness of a Manischewitz wine at a family seder, the bubbly tartness of champagne on a New Year's Eve or the cold bitterness of a beer, drunk at a football game, far from a parent's eyes.

Or, they may just as vividly remember their first hangover.

ALTHOUGH THE legal drinking age across the country is 21, many people have their first sip of alcohol much earlier, when their neurological systems are ill-equipped to handle alcohol and their judgment is not as good as that of adults.

The first drink is an issue that parents may struggle with, and with good reason. In a national survey conducted last spring by the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research and the National Institute on Drug Abuse, 50,000 students in grades 8, 10 and 12 were interviewed on their drinking habits.

Fifty-five percent of the eighth-graders said they had already had a drink. Of them, nearly half had had a drink in the 30 days before the survey. And one of every seven eighth-graders surveyed had had five or more drinks in a row in the prior two weeks.

QUESTIONS, THEN, include whether parents should introduce their children to that first drink. And if they do, how, when and in what context (New Year's Eve? Sunday night dinner?).

"Certainly, there's an ongoing debate on whether it's better for youngsters to learn to use alcohol in family settings, so they use it in a controlled way, or whether it's better for parents to demand that children abstain until they're of age," said Dr. Lloyd Johnston, a social psychologist and the director of the survey, which is conducted annually.

Judging from interviews with some 25 parents from around the country, including children of alcoholics, people who once had drinking problems and those for whom alcohol has never been a problem, there are two common philosophies: if children do drink, they must not drive, and if there is a history of alcoholism in their families, they should keep that in mind with each and every drink. Beyond these points, attitudes vary.

In 1960, when Kathleen Solomon, the owner of Tootsie's, a children's bookstore in Manhattan, was 8 and living in New Jersey, she was called out of class one afternoon and told that her father, who was 32, had died of a heart attack. Thirteen years later, she discovered the truth. "He was an alcoholic," she said. "He drank enough to kill himself."

"I was angry that everything was hidden from me, and what angers me the most is that he would have been alive, if it hadn't been kept hidden," she said. "It was the climate then not to talk about things openly, not to do anything that would hurt somebody's reputation or hurt their families."

So, she told her three children, ages 6 to 13, that their grandfather, who had never missed a day's work as a railroad station master, was an alcoholic. Now, she said, "It's not shocking. It's just information."

Ms. Solomon and her husband drink wine with dinner. "I don't believe in teetolating," she said, "because anything that's forbidden, they want more." For her two boys, she and her husband mete out tiny allotments of alcohol.

"WE DRINK wine at home, and if the kids ask for a sip, I say, 'Sure,'" she said. "But I don't give them a glass of wine." On New Year's Eve, the boys get three tiny sips each of champagne, barely half an ounce.

Anstice Carroll, a caterer in Manhattan and the mother of Brynn, 21, has the same philosophy. She, too, is the daughter of alcoholics who managed to get to work every day.

"When you give a child something to drink, or how you give it, or how much you give is irrelevant," she said. "The relevant point is the role model the parent presents to the child vis-a-vis alcohol."

She continued: "Most children will probably experiment, drink too much one day and throw up. But if they're not trying to emulate parents who drink too much all week, there's a good chance that unless they're addicts, they'll get over it."

Dr. Robert Zucker, the director of the University of Michigan's Alcohol Research Center, said: "A parent's introduction of first alcohol use to their child is not likely to play a major role in preventing future drinking problems. What is of greater significance are the experiences leading up to that event." The message conveyed to the child can vary, he said, depending on whether alcohol is presented as something to be treated with care or with abandon.

Mary Karr, the author of "Liars' Club" (Viking, 1995), a memoir that tells of growing up with alcoholic parents, has not had a drink in six years. "The last time I drank, I drove into something," said Ms. Karr, who lives in Syracuse, N.Y.

For her, sobriety is clarity. Recently, at her sister, Lecia's, wedding, she poured her son, Dev Milburn, 9, his first drink — 1 part champagne, 8 parts 7-Up. She said he looked at the glass with reverence. "It was as if the genie was coming out of the bottle," she said. "They call it spirits for a reason."

Dev asked her whether the man who was trying to wend his way across the room was drunk. The answer was yes.

Dev has not yet read her book, Ms. Karr said, "but he knows there was a lot of pain in my childhood as a result of my parents' drinking."

LIKE DEV, Kevin Krieger, the director of sales at Prestone Printing in Manhattan, had his first drink when he was very young, barely 11. He took it from his parents' open bar in their Manhattan apartment. "I just helped myself," said Krieger, 31. "I don't remember what it was. But I do remember I got sick. It was so interesting, I did it again."

For years, he said, "I drank too much." But no longer.

Athough his children are only 2, 4 and 6, he has begun to prepare the speech on alcohol, which he said he will deliver when the oldest, Evi, turns 9. "I'll let them know that it's a social lubricant, and in moderation there's nothing wrong with it, but that it will attack all parts of your body system, your muscular system and your nervous system if taken in anything beyond moderation," he said. Krieger said his children would be allowed to drink when they are between 18 and 21, "if they can drink responsibly."

Even for families for which alcohol has never been a problem, giving a child that first drink can be a wary moment. Donna Lucas, a waitress in Point Pleasant, N.J., has given her daughter, Megan, 14, a taste of champagne and a sip of beer. But with these little samples have come lectures.

"I've told Megan everything — the effects of alcohol, that too much is not good, and God forbid if she drinks and needs a ride home, or if a friend does," she said. "I'm there."

Charlotte Brown Collett, a teacher in Brooklyn, sneaked her first drink when she was 16, with her friends in an apartment after the adults had gone away for the weekend.

"None of my friends were introduced to drinking by adults in a way that would have made sense," she said. So, when her 5-year-old daughter, Hazel, turns 15, she will offer her the first drink, at home, away from other teenagers. "Hopefully, she won't like the taste," Ms. Brown Collett said, dubiously.

SOME PARENTS say they are raising a generation of teetotalers, persuaded less by parents than by anti-drug and anti-alcohol-abuse programs at school. For these children, a role reversal has taken place. The child scolds the parent.

Ogen Buckner, a counselor at Boys Haven, a residential community for troubled young men in Louisville, Ky., sees the opposite: boys who start drinking between ages 8 and 10. "This is what they've seen — drinking and drugs," Buckner said.

"I try to persuade kids to abstain from it, same as sex, but being realistic, I find that's not going to be true," he said. "So, then I approach it by trying to build them up, self-esteemwise, and get them to be themselves, to seek out who they really are and what values they have."

With the children he counsels, and with his own two children and two stepchildren, who range in age from 14 to 22, he lets them know that he drinks wine "as a social thing, and I like my kids to approach it that way," he said.

IN FRANCE and Italy, children are traditionally introduced to wine, diluted by water, as early as age 10. Francis Lorenzini, a pastry professor at New York Technical College in Brooklyn, who grew up in France, said, "When we were kids, on Sunday, my father would put a little drop of red wine in a glass of water, to give a little pink color."

At 14, he drank his first panache, two-thirds lemonade and a third beer. "We drank it at home," he said, "or at a bar, when accompanied by an adult."

His son, Mathieu, 19, was raised the same way. "He knows that wine is part of your dinner, part of your lunch," Lorenzini said.

And for many people, part of life.

What's in, what's out for 1996 consumers?

By Tom Sietsema
N.Y. Times News Service

It's almost 1996. Do you know where your panna cotta is?

If you want to be an au courant consumer, you'll want to make space on your countertop for bread and ice cream machines, stock your wine cellar with bottles of merlot and clear room on your table for a fondue pot (proof that everything old is new again).

Away from home, you'll seek out wine bars and upscale taverns that specialize in microbrewed beers. Perhaps a place with a theme. If you're not eating vegetarian, such symbols of decadence as steaks, doughnuts, cheese courses and martinis will punctuate your meals out — why else do you bother going to the gym?

You'll also be open to things new. Like ostrich meat. Or thyme or basil in your dessert. Forget spreading butter on your bread; you'll probably find a bean or vegetable dip for slathering.

And don't be surprised to find lemongrass, sake or soy sauce flavoring the menu of a non-Asian restaurant. Flowing at your table: pedigreed water served in beautiful bottles (and sometimes priced like cocktails).

That's the word from leaders in the food business — critics, housewares purveyors, restaurateurs, grocers — who were asked to predict what we'll be eating, drinking, cooking and using more of in the new year. And what we'll probably let go of as we embrace new food fashions.

Let it be known that tiramisu is out, out, out. And tea is threatening to replace the coffee in our cups.

WHAT'S HOT

- Theme restaurants
- Fondue pots
- Wine bars
- Buying in bulk
- Oysters
- Skate (the kite-shaped fish)
- Visible restaurant ovens
- Doughnuts
- Port
- Ostrich meat
- Bananas
- Restaurants that deliver
- Martinis
- Ice cream machines
- Steak
- La Cornue ranges
- No- or low-alcohol wines
- Regional Italian menus
- Cigar dinners
- Bread machines
- Bottled water
- Cheese platters
- Single-malt Scotch
- Savory herbs in desserts
- Doggie bags
- Latino cooking
- Tea
- Environmentally responsible food packaging
- Merlot
- Bean dips (instead of butter) for bread
- Wild mushrooms
- Panna Cotta (chalk-white Italian custard)
- Asian ingredients on Western menus
- Online wine tastings
- Fingerling potatoes
- Vanilla
- Microbreweries
- Potato ricers

WHAT'S NOT

- Flintstone-size food portions
- White kitchens
- Creme brulee
- Portable phones in dining rooms
- Chardonnay
- Low-fat snack foods
- Smoking in restaurants
- High-tech kitchen gadgets
- Tiramisu
- Making reservations and not showing up
- Butter sauces
- Buying groceries in a single store
- Tap water
- Tuscan yellow and dappled restaurant walls
- Architectural food
- Eight-course dinners
- Waiter introductions
- Gigantic plates
- Electric stoves
- Restaurants that don't make their own desserts

AT WIT'S END

Bless the characters who surprised us in 1995

By Erma Bombeck

For some strange reason, Americans set aside this day to look back on the year past. Actually, I wasn't crazy about 1995 the first time around, so why would I want to see it again?

Bombeck

But tucked in among the stories of crime, violence, the economy and wars, there are tales of a few people who earned a unique place in last year's events. For possibly two seconds they took our minds off the bad news.

The first personality to come to mind is Ivana Trump shown in her wedding hat. She looked like she was wearing a motorcycle helmet that didn't fit. The part that hugged her head supported a veil that fell over her face. Right smack in the middle was an angled bar of satin that covered her right eye. No matter which way she turned, she had only one visible eye.

Now, why would you want to see only half of your wedding? It was a hat my girlfriend and I would have tried on in a department store and laughed until we fainted. Thank you, Ivana; we needed that.

We can be grateful to Janet Bonney, a chicken farmer from Harpswell, Maine, who found Chicken No. 7 frozen under her porch. "Legs up, just as though you had gotten her from a freezer at Shop'n Save," she said.

The woman put the hen's body in a shoebox and prepared to bury her, but the frozen legs wouldn't bend.

Ever resourceful, Janet got a hot water bottle to thaw the bird so she would fit in the shoebox. She even said a few words over her, thanking her for her productivity throughout the years. Then — say hallelujah — the bird began to breathe, and soon Janet was giving mouth-to-beak resuscitation to the hen, who stood up, clucked, and is now back to laying eggs.

There was no humor in the O.J. Simpson trial — just a bizarre item worth noting. After the verdict of not guilty, O.J. was thwarted in his attempts to gain possession of several items that he seemed eager to claim. They included a handgun, fake goatee and mustache, the video game "Streets of Rage," tapes of Too Funky and Frank Sinatra Duets, golf shoes (size 12) and a Hooters restaurant VIP card.

Those are weird priorities. Personally, I would have wanted possession of my driver's license, which has my right age on it.

There were other stories that left you shaking your head. A restaurant in Malaysia was ordered to stop using toilet tissue as napkins because it did not project a good image, and Paris dogs will be taxed $40 for using the streets as bathrooms. I assume the authorities will not take credit cards or personal checks.

I have no reason to believe that 1996 will be a perfect world, but there will always be a flourishing crop of people who are full of surprises. They will make it a Happy New Year.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Cherry tomatoes are served hot

Associated Press

Once in awhile, it's nice to serve cherry tomatoes hot — especially in winter, when they're often the only worthwhile tomatoes for sale, writes Ann Hodgman in "Beat That! Cookbook" (Chapters Publishing, $14.95).

The following recipe calls for a handful of ingredients and takes 10 minutes or so to heat in a double boiler.

SOMETHING TO DO WITH CHERRY TOMATOES

1 tablespoon unsalted butter
1 tablespoon dry sherry
1 teaspoon minced fresh dill
1 garlic clove, minced
1-pint basket cherry tomatoes, hulled
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

In the top of a double boiler, over medium heat, combine the butter, sherry, dill and garlic. When the butter has melted, stir in the cherry tomatoes. Cover the double boiler and heat the tomatoes for 10 minutes, stirring gently a few times to coat them with the other ingredients. Test a tomato to make sure it's heated through. Season with salt and pepper; serve immediately. Makes 2 to 3 servings.

Recipe from "Beat That! Cookbook" by Ann Hodgman.

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WEDDINGS

BROWN-WALL

Golf Course Road Church of Christ was the setting for the 7 p.m. Thursday wedding of Trisha Fay Brown of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Benjamin Alexander Wall of Costa Mesa, Calif. Tod Brown, brother of the bride, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Brown of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wall of Fillmore, Calif.

April Brown of Midland was maid of honor for her sister. Janice Wiginton of Austin was matron of honor. Bridesmatrons were Lee Ann Brown and Jill Brown of Midland, Holly Brown of Abilene, Anda Brown of San Antonio, Kelly Songer of The Philippines, DeEtte Brunson of Moran and Julie Hibbard of Nashville, Tenn. Bailey Brown of Midland, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Other attendants were Mitchell Brown of Midland, nephew of the bride; Austin Thomas of Thousand Oaks, Calif., nephew of the bridegroom; and Jenna Wall of Huntington Beach, Calif., niece of the bridegroom.

Andy Wall of Huntington Beach served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Cary Brown of Midland, Alan Brown of Abilene, and Randy Brown of San Antonio, brothers of the bride; Mike

Mrs. Benjamin Alexander Wall

Thomas of Thousand Oaks; Paul Giboney of Chicago; Aris Vartanian of Irvine, Calif.; and Walter Surdacki of Los Angeles. Hutton Brown of Midland, nephew of the bride, and Nathaniel Pruitt of Houston were ring bearers.

Other attendants are Gabriel Cervantes and Lester Pruitt of Houston.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple will live in Tyler, where the bridegroom will be youth and family minister for Glenwood Church of Christ.

GARRETT-MARTIN

Jessica Joy Garrett of Midland became the bride of Joe Martin, also of Midland, 6 p.m. Saturday at First Christian Church in Midland. The Rev. Tommy Potter officiated.

Parents of the bride are Bob and Dianne Garrett of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Tom and Louise Martin of Midland.

Jennifer Cox of Hobbs, N.M., was matron of honor. Best man was Jay Doss of Midland. Greg Garrett of Midland, brother of the bride, was usher.

After a wedding trip to Loew's Ventana Canyon Resort near Tuscon, Ariz., the couple will live in Greenwood.

Mrs. Joe Martin

SAWYER-HAWTHORNE

Michelle Renee Sawyer and Sean James Hawthorne, both of College Station, were married 7 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mark Alexander officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mr. Thomas Sawyer of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawthorne of Midland.

Stacy Christine Sawyer of Lubbock was maid of honor for her sister. Natalie Roberts McNeil of San Angelo was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Sheila Lynn Hawthorne of Midland, sister of the bridegroom; and bridesmatrons were Karen Rudolph Wilson of Bryan and Christi Ray Callicoatte of Midland. Lillian Elizabeth Park of Houston was flower girl.

Best man was Michael Noel Blakemore of Norman, Okla. Groomsmen were Michael Keith Thompson of Anahuac, Matthew Simon Falcon of Baton Rouge, La., and Daniel Charles Palmer and Robert John Underwood of Midland. Ushers were James Earl Black of Midland, Timothy Shawn Greer of The Woodlands and Cody Layne Wilson of Bryan. Ring bearers were James Alan Park of

Mrs. Sean James Hawthorne

Houston and James Andrew Sawyer of Denton.

The couple also was attended by Janet McDonald Sawyer and Susan Sawyer Sitton of Austin, Marliann Sawyer Park of Houston, Mary Melanie Sawyer of Denton and Ann Katherine McDonald of Amarillo.

After a wedding trip to Puerta Aventuras, the couple will live in College Station.

BROWN-CORTEZ

Theresa Anne Brown of New Braunfels became the bride of Martin Antonio Cortez, also of New Braunfels, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. The Rev. Frederick Nawarskas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfree L. Brown of Midland. Lucia Molina of Midland is mother of the bridegroom.

Judi Derington of Midland was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Bounds of Austin and Kristin Daigle of Bloomington, Ind.

David Deatherage of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Charles Deatherage of Midland and Clifford Fegett of San Antonio.

Special guests at the wedding included Lola Mae Brown of Christoval and Elinor W. Kerber of Gaylord, Minn., grandmothers of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sandoval of Midland, grandparents of the bridegroom; and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Martin Antonio Cortez

Trinidad Rosas of Raymondville, great-grandparents of the bridegroom.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will live in New Braunfels.

CROMER-DuBOSE

SULPHUR SPRINGS — First Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs was the setting for the 6 p.m. Dec. 16 wedding of Natalie Kay Cromer and Bryan James DuBose, both of Sulphur Springs. The Rev. Dr. David Hardage of Sulphur Springs and the Rev. Dr. Jack Byrom of San Marcos, great-uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cromer of Sulphur Springs. Parents of the bridegroom are Judge and Mrs. Willie B. DuBose of Midland.

Denise Hammett of Austin, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. DeAnna Siller of San Antonio was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Hilary Heard of New York City, Traci Lee of Dallas and Tracey Wyrick, Kelli Johnson and Kim Lewis of Sulphur Springs. Cami Welch of Dallas was flower girl.

Best man was Michael Elliott of Lamy, N.M. Groomsmen were David Campbell of Chatanooga, Tenn.; Parke Brown of Nashville, Tenn.; Lane Hamby of Dallas; Kerry Ham of Lubbock; Wade Sale of Shafter and Chris Cromer of Sulphur Springs, brother of the bride. Ushers were Mark Hammett of Austin, Grant Blaies of

Mrs. Bryan James DuBose

Fort Worth, Kyle Ogle of Denton, Ed Spraberry of Bloomington, Ind.; Steve Pruitt of Bartlett, Tenn.; and Monty Whatley of Spring. Cody Welch of Dallas was ring bearer.

Other attendants were Laura Beall and Jenny Beall of Richardson, and Charlie Welch of Dallas.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple lives in Sulphur Springs.

WRIGHT-CHATWELL

Claudine Rene Wright and Gregory Allan Chatwell, both of Midland, were married 2 p.m. Saturday at Greenwood Baptist Church. The Rev. Waymond Swopes officiated.

Parents of the bride are Stephen E. and Pamela J. Wright of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Robert and Betty Chatwell of Midland.

Dana Wright of Midland was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Maranda Cook of Lubbock and Tanya Proctor of Midland.

Bryan Chatwell of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Anthony Peel of Midland and Bryan Franks of Levelland. Ushers were John Self of Midland and Allen Mays of Lubbock.

Following a honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will live in Midland.

Mrs. Gregory Allan Chatwell

SHARP-BOWNDS

Lisa Gayle Sharp and Wesley Dan Bownds, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Bob Gardner officiated.

Parents of the bride are Bob and Betty Sharp of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Helen Bownds of Andrews and the late Wiley Bownds.

Kelsey Bownds, daughter of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Flower girl was Britney Bownds, daughter of the bridegroom. Chuck Bray of Plano was best man.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dan Bownds

ANNIVERSARIES

Brysons mark golden wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bryson of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a gathering of friends and family in the home of Tim and Nancy Bryson of Midland, son and daughter-in-law of the couple.

Bryson and the former Helen F. O'Neill were married Dec. 24, 1945, in Malta, Mont. They have four children — Tim Bryson of Midland, Kem Bryson and Maribeth Pepples of Great Falls, Mont,; and Julie Hanson of Belgrade, Mont. — and five grandchildren.

The couple lived in Great Falls from 1954 until 1994, when they moved to Midland. Bryson is

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bryson

retired from Anaconda Mining. They are members of St. Stephen's Church in Midland.

Couple to be honored at reception

Roger and Roberta Hurt of Midland will be guests of honor today at an afternoon reception at First Christian Church Parlor in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts will be their children.

Hurt and the former Roberta Grable were married Jan. 4, 1946, in Waukomis, Okla. They have three children — Betsy Cannon of Aurora, Colo.; Gregg Hurt of The Woodlands and Rodney Hurt of Odessa — and 10 grandchildren.

The couple lived in Lubbock (1946), Carlsbad, N.M. (1947), Midland (1947), Big Spring (1948), Lubbock (1949), Roswell, N.M. (1955), Lubbock (1956), Midland (1966), Odessa (1970), Amarillo (1972), and, since 1974, in Midland. Hurt was employed with Furr's Supermarkets from 1946 until he retired in 1982.

The couple are members of First Christian Church. Mrs. Hurt is a member of Eastern Star and

Roger and Roberta Hurt

En Amie Book Review Club. Her husband is a member of Masonic Lodge AF/AM.

ENGAGEMENT

BORLAND-PHIFFER

Misty Dawn Borland and Mitchel Devin Phiffer, both of Midland, are planning a 4 p.m. Jan. 13 wedding at First Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mike and Vilea Borland of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Don and Pam Phiffer of Midland.

Miss Borland graduated from Texas Tech University and earned a jurisprudence degree from Baylor University Law School. She is employed with Borland & Borland Attorneys at Law. Her fiance attended Texas Tech and Angelo State University. He is a member of the Midland Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge and Texas Army National Guard. He is employed with Equitable Life Assurance.

Misty Dawn Borland and Mitchel Devin Phiffer

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

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

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

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographs will be published only of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space available basis.

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

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for the engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversaries photos must be relatively current.

Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted.

The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo due to quality or content.

Photos can be picked up in the Lifestyle Department after publication, or a self-addresses, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

There is no charge for publication of photographs and articles.

Experts list several triggers of migraines

Associated Press

According to the National Headache Foundation, triggering factors for migraine sufferers include bright lights, sunlight, fluorescent lights, television and movie viewing.

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CLUB NEWS

LAUREATE NU CHAPTER, BSP

Laureate Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of JoAnn Gardner with Marlyn Butler presiding. State convention was discussed. Thank-you note from AMOS was read. Caroline Holmes won the hostess gift. Johnnie Moritz read from the Gray Book on legacy membership. Ms. Gardner gave a program on "Politically Corrected Christmas Stories." Also attending were Marline Byrd, Dixie Jordon, Birdie Lamkin, Melva Sizemore and Helen Tinnin.

Members met in the home of Ms. Jordan. Ms. Butler presided. Thank-you note from Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children was read. Ms. Jordan gave a program on Manilla, The Philippines. Ms. Butler won the hostess gift. Also attending were Ms. Byrd, Ms. Gardner, Ms. Holmes, Ms. Moritz, Ms. Sizemore, Ms. Tinnin and Louise Vestal.

WOMEN OF COLOR

Women of Color Civic and Social Club had a First-Year Anniversary Banquet and Dance at Midland Center. Sponsors were given honor and appreciation. Special recognition was given to Midland Soup Kitchen and the *Reporter-Telegram*. Ivell Webb was given an Outstanding Club Woman Supporter award and Ora Williams received a Special Recognition award. All members received the Outstanding Club Woman of the Year award.

EN AMIE REVIEW CLUB

En Amie Review Club met for Christmas luncheon at Midland Woman's Club. Masters Bell Ringers of Crestview Baptist Church, directed by Ty Morris Jr., minister of music, gave a program on "Christmas Rejoicing." Madge Wallis introduced new member, Violet Smyers. Guests were Anne Myers, Sue Hardwick, Nancy Jo Houston, Sharla Seigo, Bonnie Cain, Mary Sloan, Vera Vernacki, Joan Beil, Lucy Box, Betty Austin, Jane Johnson and Laverne Mills. Hostesses were Isabelle Angevine, chairman; Mary Maud Hickman, Betty Sadler, Betty Simpson, Lorena Jones and Martha Burkett.

PERMIAN BASIN CHAPTER, POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS

Permian Basin chapter, Poetry Society of Texas, met for a Christmas party at the Ann Hathaway Cottage. Colleen Beeson and Madie Prather were co-hostesses. Linda Bond of Midland gave a program on her original musical show, "The Highwayman." Alice Greenwood introduced new officers: Lucille Callaway, president; Eileen Wilks, vice president; Heidi Goebel, secretary; Ms. Beeson, treasurer; and Susan Phillips, contest chairman. Ms. Greenwood received an appreciation gift from the chapter. Monthly writing contest winners were Karen Pape, first; Ms. Greenwood, second; and Ms. Prather, third. General category winners were Ms. Phillips, first; Ms. Pape, second; Rosemary Dudley, third; and Tara Peppers, honorable mention. Christmas ornaments were exchanged; refreshments were served.

LT. WILLIAM BREWER CHAPTER, DAR

Lt. William Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, met at Green Tree Country Club. Marilyn Allen gave a presentation on the poinsettia. Visitors included Wanza Persona dn Ann Andrews of Midland, Mrs. R.H. Ernst of Beaumont and Louise Kemper Rahn of Arkansas City, Kan. Members presented an American flag to the Petroleum Museum.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was entertained by members of Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter in the home of Betty Underwood. Attending were Suzy Arnold, Pauline Heidel, Diana Henderson, Jan Acker, Judy Jehring, Nancy White, Ann Poteet, Rozann Curtis, Nan Doyal and Donna Fulgham.

DEAR ABBY

Sound of snoring is sweet music for some

By Abigail Van Buren

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Early in my marriage, I read something in your column that has always stayed with me. A woman whose snoring husband had passed away wrote to you saying how much she missed her husband ... snoring and all.

Abby, after reading that letter, my husband's snoring never bothered me; in fact, I found it very comforting. Will you please run that column again? You may use my name. — MRS. WANDA LEA (WILBERT) O'KEEFE, NASHUA, N.H.

DEAR MRS. O'KEEFE: The letter you are referring to appeared in my book titled "The Best of Dear Abby." In it is a chapter titled "Roll Over, You're Snoring." Some choice letters from that chapter:

DEAR ABBY: When our family decreased and a spare bedroom became available, I took it over because my husband's snoring disturbed me. It was like closing the door on an intimacy of 31 years. After five years of sleeping apart, this is my advice to young brides:

Do not — under any circumstances — take a room by yourself. Stuff your ears with cotton, put a pillow over your head, but do not leave his bed — and don't let him leave yours. Take it from a 58-year-old woman — something dies when a husband and his wife stop sleeping together. I can't explain it. It's not sex; it's more important. And once you've lost it, you'll never get it back. I know —I've tried. — FOOLISH IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.

DEAR FOOLISH: More than 300 patents for anti-snoring devices have been granted by the U.S. Patent Office. They include garrote-like neck bands to keep the neck in a stretched position, adhesive coverings to keep the mouth closed, and chin straps with pronged attachments to keep the tongue flat. There is a music-box gadget to be clamped to the pajama jacket: The moment the sleeper rolls over on his back — the favored snoring position — a low, soothing voice murmurs, "Roll over, darling."

A St. Louis woman said it works fine — for a while. Now she has returned to the more direct approach and yells, "Dammit, Harry, shut up!"

DEAR ABBY: When I was a young girl, I had to cut across a cow pasture to get to school. A couple of cows chased me, making those frightening mooing noises, and I've been terrified of cows ever since. After I married, I discovered that my husband's snoring brought back the memory of those pursuing cows. How does a wife sleep with a husband who snores? — EXHAUSTED IN TORONTO

DEAR ABBY: The first night of my honeymoon, my darling fell asleep at midnight while I was awake until 7 o'clock the next morning listening to him snore. He started out by holding his breath for so long I didn't know whether to send for a doctor or a priest. Then he'd exhale ever so slowly, emitting a long whistle that sounded like a corps of pneumatic drills. I felt like kicking him through the wall every night.

After the honeymoon, we got twin beds, but that didn't solve anything — it just made it harder for me to kick him.

Finally, we resorted to separate bedrooms, but I could hear him snoring through the walls. Then a friend introduced me to the greatest invention since sliced bread: earplugs! They saved our marriage, and I'm not kidding. — HELEN B. IN ST. PAUL

DEAR ABBY: About snoring: that was my complaint, but I got over it when I read this in your column:

"Snoring is the sweetest music this side of heaven. Ask any widow."

DEAR ABBY: I am a fairly good-looking, 34-year-old bachelor. All my life, people had told me if I lost some weight, I would be handsome. I never knew how much I weighed because I didn't have the courage to get on a scale. (I never went to a physician for a routine physical because I didn't want to be weighed.) I am 5 foot 11.

Well, I finally made up my mind to stick to an old diet my physician had given me about 10 years ago. Believe it or not, I lost 100 pounds in eight months. As a result, my social life has picked up terrifically. (Now women call me!)

However, every time I go out with a woman, I can't help thinking, "Where was this woman when I was alone and fat?" Then I begin thinking of ways to reject her, just as I had been rejected so many times when I was fat.

I realize that my attitude is petty and unrealistic, but I keep thinking back to my fat and lonely days and the rejection I had suffered for years. What is wrong with me, Abby? — ABNORMAL IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ABNORMAL: Nothing is "wrong" with you. Apparently, you feel that you don't deserve your present good fortune.

Well, I am here to tell you that you do! Please stop living in your unhappy past and enjoy your life to the fullest. I recommend a psychotherapist (your physician can refer you to one).

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Timing is crucial for when applying for passport

By Betsy Wade
N.Y. Times News Service

If you needed your passport renewed the week before Christmas, you were out of luck unless you had imminent travel plans. The State Department, with many of its employees on furlough because of the budget dispute in Congress, was handling only emergency passport requests.

An earlier four-day shutdown in November, according to Suzanne I. Lawrence, a spokeswoman, created a backlog of 50,000 passport applications, and a similar rate was expected on the second occasion.

However, Ms. Lawrence said, mailed renewal forms indicating that the applicant planned to travel soon are being handled in the order they are needed, and the portion of the backlog with no travel dates, or later travel dates, are being dealt with roughly in first-come-first-served order.

WHEN THE backlog created by the furloughs has been cleared up, people with passports expiring in the coming year, or those that expired in the last two years, should be moving promptly to renew them.

The government is expecting a record number of applications in the 1996 fiscal year, powered principally by what the Immigration and Naturalization Service calls an "avalanche" of newly naturalized citizens. After being sworn in as citizens, they apply for their passports quickly, the Department of State says, both for proof of citizenship and to visit their former homes.

Although passport applications have been hitting records steadily in the last few years, recently issued statistics show a new source of pressure.

IN THE 1995 fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30, there were 5.3 million passport applications: 1.6 million represented renewals and 3.7 million first-time applicants. This was a rise of 11.3 percent from the 1994 total of 4.76 million applications. But it roughly reversed the proportions of renewals and first-time applications: The 1994 total consisted of 3.46 million renewals and 1.3 million first-time applicants.

In the current fiscal year, the department expects 5.63 million applications: 1.46 million renewals, a decline, and 4.17 million first-time applications, an increase of 11.3 percent from 1995 and a jump of 69 percent from the 1994 figure.

Dan P. Kane, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said applications for citizenship in the 1995 fiscal year rose 73 percent, from 592,039 in 1994, to 1.02 million. The number of people naturalized in 1995 reached 500,666, only a 12 percent rise over the previous year, but this meant that the "pending" list, applications overflowing into the current fiscal year, rose 122 percent, to 741,231 from 334,420 at the end of the 1994 fiscal year.

Right now, Kane said, it takes a year for eligible people to get citizenship if they live in places with backlogs. Five cities — Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Chicago and San Francisco — have 75 percent of the backlog. The INS staff in these cities is being expanded with the goal set for next summer of getting eligible people to citizenship within six months, Kane said. This surge of new citizens will further crowd the passport lines.

A PASSPORT may be renewed at any time while it is valid and for two years after it expires. The State Department warns that many countries will not admit holders of passports with less than six months to run. Business travelers and citizens with ailing relatives living overseas should be sure their passports have distant expiration dates, Ms. Lawrence said. Calls to this department indicate that when emergency travel is required, the passport is frequently expiring or cannot be found.

Renewals for applicants over 18 cost $55 and the passports are valid for 10 years. Renewals for those under 18 are valid for five years and cost $30. Those in a rush pay $30 extra for three-day service.

THE BEST way to renew is by mail. Under normal circumstances in January and February, Ms. Lawrence said, the process can be completed in two to three weeks. The impact of the department furloughs will certainly slow this, but she could not predict how much.

A basic requirement for renewing by mail is submitting an earlier passport, which must have been issued no more than 12 years ago to a citizen older than 18. The applicant must be using the same name as on the old passport, or must be able to submit documentation of a name change by marriage or court order, with an official seal on it. The form for mail renewal is DSP-82, a white sheet with reddish printing that is available from clerks of the court, certain post offices and regional passport agencies.

Information on where forms may be obtained is available from the toll-free federal information number, (800) 688-9889. This has an automated system with general information for callers using touch-tone phones. Live information specialists are on this line from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. local time. These employees will give out phone numbers for the nearest passport office, where automated lines give addresses for nearby courts or post offices. People unable to go out and get the forms may order them at the 800 number.

CITIZENS GETTING passports for the first time cannot do it by mail, because a personal appearance is required for "execution" — taking an oath and signing.

For adults, this costs $10 above the basic $55 fee. Those under 18 pay $40, including the "execution," for an initial five-year passport. All citizens, even babies, must have their own passports and may not be included in a parent's passport. The oath-taking and signing may be carried out before a court clerk or at some post offices as well as at a passport office.

Nationally, 2,500 courts and 900 post offices handle passports. The form for a first application is DSP-11, which is tan.

Standing in line for an appointment and passport pickup can be carried out, for a fee, by an expediter, listed in the classified phone book under "passport and visa services." These companies' fees depend on the amount of speed required, but they are at least equal to the cost of the passport itself.

The government shutdowns that furloughed passport workers did not slow the mail or leave passport documents moldering at local postal stations. The Postal Service, a quasi-independent agency, kept delivering applications. At any point, Ms. Lawrence said, there are 70,000 applications in the pipeline. In the first shutdown, an average of 12,500 applications were delivered daily.

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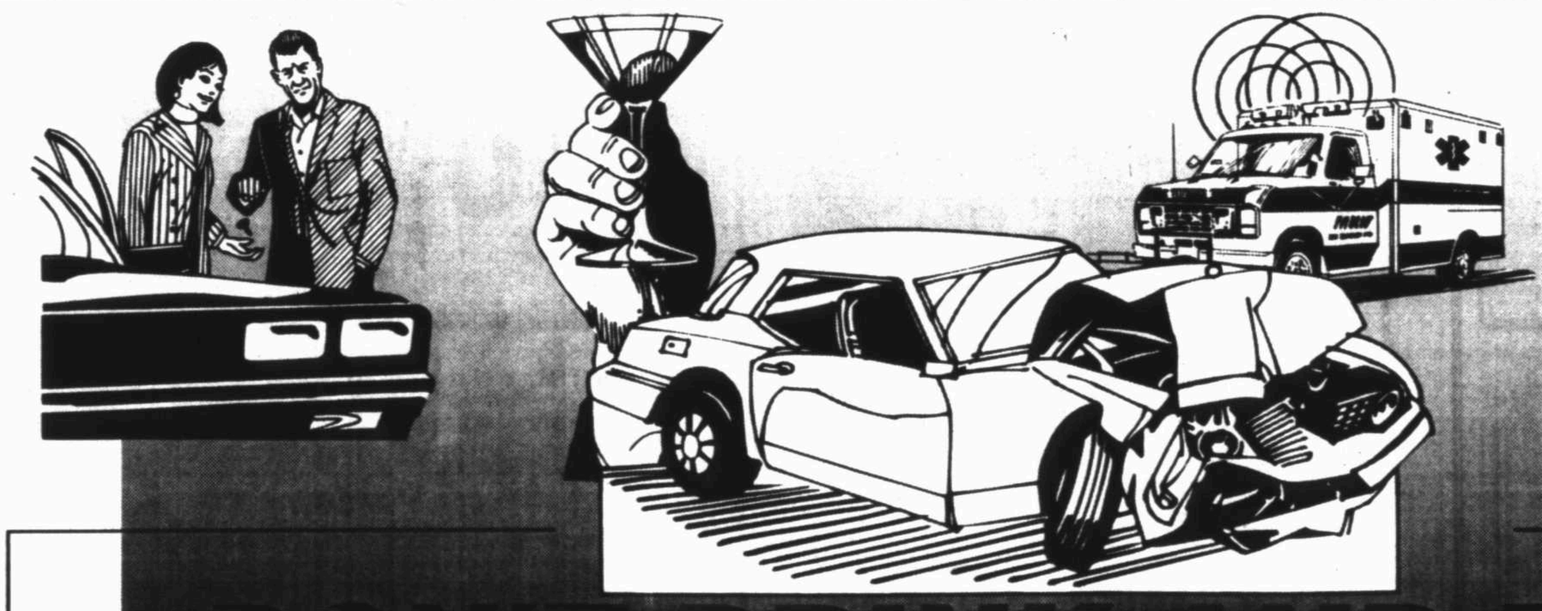

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The Mobile Convention and Visitors Bureau, (800) 5-MOBILE, and Alabama Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau, (800) 745-SAND, are other good sources of general information.

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History not forgotten in Alabama

By Harry Shattuck
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MOBILE, Ala. — High on a bastion in a corner of an imposing fort that guards the entrance to Mobile Bay, the words of a young soldier echo almost 135 years later.

"My dear mother," Julius Bayol wrote one January day in 1861, "the most lovely thing I ever saw was last night. About 100 men were on the ramparts singing. Several had guitars on one side (and) all you could see was the Gulf looking as calm as death and the moon just rising. How I wish you could all see the sight. Before we got through, about half had to stop to wipe their eyes."

"I am proud to say," the soldier wrote in a postscript, "that our company has the name of being the most sober one in the fort and hope we may continue to be so."

Before this darkest of American tragedies ended, Bayol, like so many of his contemporaries, perished in battle.

But today, amid the batteries and casemates and magazines of Fort Morgan at the southernmost tip of Mobile Bay's east shore, and Fort Gaines on Dauphin Island to the west, his story — and those of many other soldiers on both sides of the Civil War — gains new life. The emphasis now is on individual human compassion, not societal conflict.

And that signifies much of the essence of South Alabama, where yesterday, though not always appreciated, is seldom forgotten.

It would be inaccurate to suggest that this lovely part of America lives in the past — given Mobile's skyscrapers and thriving shipping industry; scientific research along Dauphin Island; and the sparkling new hotels and condominiums hugging the ocean at Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.

But there is no escaping people's obvious fascination with the region's rich history.

Even the official Mobile Welcome Center, a recommended first stop in the heart of town for newcomers, is situated inside partially reconstructed Fort Conde, built in the 1700s by Bienville, the city's French founder.

Stately and wondrous antebellum mansions — each unique in design and decor and centerpieces of historic districts — honor merchants and jurists and steamboat captains who presided over 19th-century Mobile society.

While it's true that Oakleigh, the Bragg-Mitchell Mansion and Richards-DAR House, however magnificent, exist primarily as reminders of the Old South's white aristocracy, other homes, museums and churches celebrate African-American, Creole and American Indian influences. The Conde-Charlotte Museum House, built between 1822 and 1824 as Mobile's first jail adjacent to Fort Conde, traces life under five flags.

The city's roots are commemorated, too, in various parks, including tree-shrouded Bienville Square, which dates to 1843, and Spanish Plaza, whose statues, fountains and benches honor Mobile's sister-city relationship with Malaga, Spain.

More recent history is on display at Battleship Memorial Park where the USS Alabama, winner of nine battle stars in World War II, stands guard beside a submarine, aircraft and weaponry.

The Museum of the City of Mobile, located in a restored 19th-century Italianate townhouse, traces development from colonization to the present.

Along Mobile Bay's fashionable east shore is Fairhope, founded in 1894 as a model community to demonstrate the taxation theories of economist Henry George.

Its quaint boutiques, arts and crafts centers and diverse eateries form the compact nucleus of a delightfully walkable village. The American Bicentennial Museum on Murphy Avenue displays several thousand items designed to celebrate this nation's 200th anniversary.

Still, perhaps the deepest understanding of the Mobile area's heritage comes from exploring the historic forts billed even today as "guardians of the bay."

Fort Morgan, whose construction began in 1819, and Fort Gaines, established two years later, are separated only by a four-mile passage of water connected by a passenger-car ferry. Gazing out at sea from either fortress, visitors witness huge cargo ships going to and from Mobile, 40 miles to the north.

It's a quiet, peaceful sensation, far different from the morning of Aug. 5, 1864, when Union Adm. David Farragut, stung by the sinking of the Tecumseh, uttered words now deeply etched in military lore — "Damn the torpedoes; full speed ahead!" — and led his fleet to victory in the Battle of Mobile, eliminating the Confederacy's final Gulf stronghold.

Military historians could spend hours atop the ramparts and beneath the archways of Fort Morgan, whose star-shaped structure built with more than 7 million bricks remains virtually intact. They could spend hours more walking about the grounds of the smaller Fort Gaines.

Civil War re-enactments and other tributes are scheduled almost monthly, and during the first week of August, costumed interpreters re-create life during encampment.

But the most moving experience comes amid lovingly prepared exhibits — presented formally and in more detail at Fort Morgan's Visitors Center but effective, too, inside a small room at Fort Gaines — that include letters, poems and remembrances from soldiers on both sides of the war.

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Recipes dip into New Year's festivities

By Suzanne Hamlin
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Unbelievable as it may seem, fans of televised football did not invent dips. No matter how comforting the consumption ritual may be — dip in, crunch down and yell loudly — dips were not created just to soothe the savage viewer. Rather, dips in the United States were designed to bring pleasure to year-round party animals.

Millions of Americans apparently consider appetizer dips to be among the four major food groups, part of nature's bounty. However, these seductive blends of fat and flavoring have been popular in the United States for a mere 41 years.

Thomas J. Lipton Co., in Englewood Cliffs, N.J., claims that California dip, a simple amalgam of sour cream and Lipton's dried onion soup mix, revolutionized America's eating and entertaining habits and single-handedly created a nation of devoted chippers and dippers.

Pamela Stetson, director of public relations for Lipton, said she had searched the company's archives and had found nothing to indicate that dips existed in the United States before California dip.

"We did not actually invent the California dip, but we provided the product without which it could not exist," Ms. Stetson said.

The actual inventor, who lived in California but was apparently publicity-shy (his or her identity remains unknown), created the onion soup and sour-cream mix in 1954, two years after Lipton's dehydrated soup mix was introduced.

The dip began to appear at parties throughout the state and the recipe was printed in local newspapers. When sales of potato chips, sour cream and the soup mix began to rise notably, particularly in Los Angeles, Lipton took notice.

The original recipe combined a small amount of sour cream with a large amount of soup mix, "enough to blow your head off," according to notes kept by Lipton's testers.

The company reformulated the recipe, Ms. Stetson said, eventually settling on two cups of sour cream to one envelope of mix. By 1958 the recipe was printed on the back of every box of Lipton's onion soup mix, where it remains.

Lipton estimates that an average of 220,000 envelopes of the onion soup mix are used across the nation every day, according to Ms. Stetson, who added that sales are particularly strong from mid-November through Super Bowl Sunday.

And sales of the product, whose formulation has changed little over the years (dehydrated onions, salt, cornstarch, onion powder, sugar, corn syrup solids, caramel color, yeast extracts, partially hydrogenated soybean oil and natural flavors), continue to rise, the company says.

Lipton is now one of the five largest purchasers of onions in the nation, it says, and California growers have developed a hybrid for the company that is denser than most onions and consequently dehydrates faster.

Ms. Stetson did not have a simple explanation for the enormous popularity of the dip other than "With only two ingredients, it's pretty easy to remember."

Jane and Michael Stern, food writers who chronicle America's eating habits, devoted an entire chapter to dry onion soup mix in "Square Meals" (Knopf, 1984), calling it "the cornerstone of the cuisine of suburbia."

They enumerated its uses in dishes like meatloaf (including Ann Landers' famous version), company perfect casserole and pre-fab onion bread.

And as connoisseurs of the dip, they discussed two styles of preparation: mixing it an hour before serving for a softened onion effect, or what they called "the punkier approach," in which the ingredients are combined right before serving, producing sour cream that the authors said is "streaked with veins of zest, little nuggets radiating a raunchy salt sting."

In the 1941 edition of "The Joy of Cooking," that record of the American diet, the word "dip" is not used. But by the 1975 edition, hummus, bagna cauda, clam dip, caviar dip, guacamole and sour-cream dips were listed in the chapter on hors d'oeuvres.

In the past 20 years, dips from many cultures — taramosalata, skordalia, Asian dipping sauces — have been incorporated into the American diet.

One woman who entertains crowds on little money often whips up parties in which seven or eight bowls of vibrant dips of different colors are placed on a long table. There is always hummus, baba gannouj and roasted red-pepper dip. Interspersed among the bowls are baskets of breads and raw and blanched vegetables.

So confident is she of the success of this feast that she leads her guests to the table in a triumphant march. Then, in a gesture worthy of Moses pointing to the promised land, she flings her arms out wide and says — really — "Do dip in."

Invariably, a stampede follows.

Round loaves of crusty bread and heads of red and green cabbage can be used as dip bowls. Cut a large horizontal slice off the top of a loaf or a cabbage. Using a sharp knife, hollow out the inside by cutting out pieces in sections. Leave a thick shell. Fill with dip right before serving.

Cream cheese, Neufchatel, goat cheese, feta cheese, cottage cheese, ricotta, yogurt and sour cream can be used as the base for an infinite number of dips.

Put softened cheese in a blender or food processor, thin with a little milk and then mix with salsa, chili sauce, roasted garlic, hot pepper sauce, horseradish, roasted red peppers, mustard, ketchup, fresh herbs or any other flavoring.

For dippers, consider the following: crackers, toast, breadsticks, matzo, bagel chips, tortilla chips, grissini, taco chips, taro chips, pretzel rods, cooked shrimp, cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, celery stalks, fennel strips, blanched cauliflower and broccoli florets, radishes, slices of turnip, kohlrabi, cucumber or jicama or cooked artichoke leaves.

HEALTH DIP
Total time: 10 minutes

2 cups low-fat or no-fat cottage cheese
1 carrot, peeled and sliced in rounds
2 tablespoons chopped scallions
¼ cup parsley leaves
1 to 2 tablespoons apple-cider vinegar or rice-wine vinegar
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

In a blender or food processor, combine cottage cheese, carrot, scallions, parsley, and 1 tablespoon vinegar. Blend until smooth. Adjust seasoning with pepper and the additional tablespoon of vinegar, if desired. Dip may be made in advance and refrigerated, covered, up to a day in advance. Serve with raw vegetables.

Yield: 10 servings

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 35 calories, 0 grams fat, 2 milligrams cholesterol, 190 milligrams sodium, 6 grams protein, 2 grams carbohydrate.

WHITE BEAN AND HERB DIP
Total time: 5 minutes

1 can (16 ounces) cannellini beans or small white beans, or 1¾ cups cooked white beans
Finely grated rind of one lemon
2 to 3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
2 cloves garlic, minced or pressed
¼ teaspoon fine sea salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 to 3 tablespoons water
¼ cup fresh minced herbs like parsley, basil or oregano

If using canned beans, drain and rinse in cool water. Combine all ingredients except water and herbs in a blender or food processor until smooth. With motor running, gradually add water until a smooth, light consistency is reached.

Dip can be made a day in advance, covered and refrigerated. Bring to room temperature and stir in the herbs right before serving with fennel sticks, endive leaves and slices of red and green pepper.

Yield: 8 servings.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 55 calories, 2 grams fat, 0 milligrams cholesterol, 160 milligrams sodium, 2 grams protein, 7 grams carbohydrate.

SWEET POTATO BUTTER
Total time: 30 minutes

2 garlic cloves
2 sweet potatoes
2 medium carrots
½ to ¾ cup vegetable broth
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
Freshly ground pepper and fine sea salt to taste
Optional: 2 tablespoons chopped parsley or 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro

Put unpeeled garlic cloves on aluminum foil and bake in a 350-degree oven or toaster oven for about 10 minutes, until soft.

Microwave or boil unpeeled potatoes until done.

Peel carrots, cut into large chunks and microwave or boil until soft.

Drain carrots, peel potatoes and put both in a food processor. Squeeze in the baked garlic. Add a half-cup broth and blend. With motor running, add oil and keep blending, adding more broth until puree is fairly smooth and full. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Dip can be made up to a day in advance, covered and refrigerated. Bring to room temperature for serving and stir in the optional herbs right before serving with raw vegetables and breadsticks.

Yield: 6 servings.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 75 calories, 2 grams fat, 0 milligrams cholesterol, 20 milligrams sodium (before optional salting), 1 gram protein, 13 grams carbohydrate.

YOGURT AND DILL DIP
Total time: 5 minutes

1 cup low-fat yogurt
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons minced fresh dill

Combine ingredients in a small bowl and whisk together until smooth. Serve with cucumber spears, crisp lettuce leaves and breadsticks.

Yield: 4 servings.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 65 calories, 4 grams fat, 4 milligrams cholesterol, 40 milligrams sodium, 3 grams protein, 4 grams carbohydrate.

Seafood dishes help start new year off right

By John Owen
N.Y. Times News Service

As each year goes by, I understand Howard Hughes a little bit better.

He was the millionaire moviemaker, industrialist and aviator who developed some peculiarities late in life. Legend has it that when Hughes moved his residence from the penthouse of a Las Vegas hotel and casino, he departed inside the refrigerator rather than face photographers, the press and the public.

I also spend a lot of time inside refrigerators, but I'm usually seeking calories rather than privacy. Yet when the Christmas-New Year's holiday stretches over 11 days, as it does this year, I tend to develop a furtive, over-the-shoulder tic.

As I have admitted before, I happen to be hugging-impaired. Yet everywhere I look, at this holiday time, it seems that somebody is advancing with outstretched arms. They have obviously mistaken me for Santa's purchasing agent.

Alice argues that I don't get more than my share of hugs. So is there something wrong with me?

Not at all, replies Kenneth Thomas of Bothell, Wash.

"You have a Welsh name so I have to assume you are lucky enough to have some Welsh blood in your veins," he writes.

"You are quite right in saying Welsh people are undemonstrative. But hugging, to us, is a sign of love and close friendship, not a way to greet just anyone. The person receiving a hug must want it as a token of great love and esteem, not just a casual greeting.

"We are a passionate race of old Celts who have been brought up to respect the needs for real expressions of our friendship. When we hug, we really mean it!" adds Thomas, who speaks Welsh and sings in a local Welsh choir.

Just as I was absorbing this comforting message, I attended a lecture by a local expert in homeopathic medicine. He emphasized that we should seek all the hugs we can get, from friends, strangers or enemies. And he cited the curative and preventive benefits we receive when we expose ourselves to these human force fields.

So here I am, stranded in the holiday season, uncertain whether I should begin hugging the grocery checkout ladies or hide myself in a refrigerator.

I'll probably head for the 'frige if it contains the makings for either of these New Year's Eve treats.

NEW ORLEANS SHRIMP FOR TWO

¾ pound shrimp
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 medium clove garlic, minced
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons dry red wine
¼ teaspoon salt or to taste

Shell the shrimp and lay out one layer deep in an oven dish.

In a small saucepan, heat all the other ingredients to a simmer. Then pour over the shrimp and put the dish into a 400-degree oven just until the shrimp are firm and pink, about eight minutes. Serve up on two plates with crusty bread for sopping up the juices.

NORMANDY MUSSELS FOR FOUR

3 cups dry white wine
1 rib celery with leaves
1 clove garlic, chopped
1 onion, peeled and chopped
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
5 pounds mussels, debearded
1½ cups cream or low-fat evaporated milk
5 tablespoons butter
5 tablespoons flour

Dump the first six ingredients into a large pot, bring to a boil and simmer 15 minutes. While it is simmering, melt the butter in a small saucepan and stir in the flour. When smooth, add the cream in small splashes and stir-cook until it thickens.

Toss the cleaned mussels into the pot with the wine mixture. Steam covered until the mussels open. Place on four large plates. Stir cream sauce into pan juices and divide mixture among the four bowls of mussels.

Some mussel-lovers might want to eliminate the butter and flour thickening and add cream or evaporated milk directly to the pan juices before heating and pouring over the mussels.

Some mussel-haters may opt for tuna sandwiches and potato chips for dinner.

There is a saying in the world of fish and mollusks and in the world of huggers and non-huggers: "Different strokes for different folks."

American shoppers finding bargains at outlet centers

NEW YORK (AP) — America's shopping habits are changing.

Outlet centers, where manufacturers offer merchandise direct to the public at 20 percent to 50 percent discounts, now represent the fastest growing segment in American retailing, according to industry analysts.

Outlet stores originated in the early '80s to enable manufacturers to reduce excess inventories.

Gradually, outlets for various name-brand products from men's and women's fashions to shoes, china, glassware, books, home electronics and more were grouped in shopping centers usually located near major highways and close to tourist destinations.

Today, according to the Developers of Outlet Centers, a nationwide organization, the number of outlet centers has grown to nearly 380, housing more than 12,000 factory-outlet stores.

A typical outlet shopper is female, aged 24-45, with middle-to-upper household income, seeking quality goods at discount.

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Midland Pallette Club will host Jo Beth Gilliam of Lubbock presenting a watercolor demonstration 9:30 a.m. Jan. 9 at the Pallette Club Art Center.

A two-day workshop will follow the presentation. For information on workshop fee and registration call 694-0516.

Ms. Gilliam teaches workshops and classes and serves as a juror for area shows. She has presented workshops in Cloudcroft and Ruidoso, N.M., and some of her works are in private collections and galleries in Lubbock and Amarillo. She has been president, secretary and exhibit chairman of West Texas Watercolor Society.

All members and interested persons are invited to attend the presentation and the workshop...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons will not meet until later in January. Meetings are planned for 6:30 p.m. Jan. 15 and Jan. 29 at Midland Senior Center...

...MIDLAND ARTS Association Spring Show will be Feb. 3- March 17, 1996, at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 West Missouri. All entries will be received for the show10 a.m.-2 p.m. Jan. 27 at the Stables Gallery on the Museum grounds. Entry fees will be $7.50 per entry with a limit of three framed entries. Juror for the spring show will be Eric Michaels of Santa Fe. Opening reception and awards in excess of $2,500 will be presented 7-9 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Museum. For more information, call 682-8401...

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...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children at any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information, call 682-2855...

...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have "A Great Investment Luncheon" 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at Midland Country Club. Marion Farr, county extension agent, will give tips for "Trimming Your Grocery Bill." Hillary Schuessler will present music. Lynn Hamilton of San Antonio will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is $10 per person. A free nursery will be provided at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children. All interested women are invited to attend. For more information, or for luncheon or nursery reservations, call 570-8245 or 682-5851...

...PYRACANTHA GARDEN Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Jan. 16 at 1610 Seaboard Circle. Lanham's Nursery will present the program. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 694-6125...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet noon Tuesday at Westwood Hospital. For more information call 522-2273...

...LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapter, National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1:30 p.m. Jan. 9 at Midland Woman's Club. Ben Love, director of the Davis Mountains Trans-Pecos Heritage Association, will be guest speaker. Visitors are welcome...

...WEST TEXAS Writers will meet 2 p.m. Jan. 6 at the Midland County Library, downtown. Patrick Dearen will present "Doing Research for Historical Writing."

Dearen is a Midland-based author who has published historically-based books. A former award-winning reporter for the San Angelo Standard-Times and the *Reporter-Telegram*, he is the author of six books including a novel, "When Cowboys Die." His non-fiction works include two books on Pecos country lore and legend. He also has scripted and co-produced the documentary video "Graveyard of the West: The Pecos River of Texas Where Myth Meets History."

Dearen's latest book, "Crossing Rio Pecos," a history of the fords of the Pecos River, will be released in May by Texas Christian University Press.

All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call 684-6122...

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Pictured (from left) are Nancy Blain and Donnie Hall of the Petroleum Accountants and Clara King, Business Studies division chair.

Accountants contribute to MC Business division

The Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin recently donated $1,000 to the Midland College Business Studies Division. The money will be used to buy a laser printer for one of the accounting labs.

Travel courses planned

For students who want to earn Government or History credit and travel at the same time, Midland College is offering a trip to Washington, D.C. during the Spring Interim, May 13-30.

The trip will cover course requirements for Government 2302 or 2304 or History 1301 or 1302.

MC also will offer a travel/study course for summer 1996 to Ireland, Scotland and England. The classes will be under the direction of Dr. Pamela Howell and Dr. Quentin Taylor.

Students can take either British Literature 2322 or 2323 from Dr. Howell or Government 2304 from Dr. Taylor. The class may also be audited. For more information, call 685-4739 or 685-4640.

Aviation maintenance takes off with new jobs

Midland College's Aviation Maintenance Technology program is adjusting courses to meet the needs of students looking for a career in aviation technology after a turnaround in the industry has opened up more job opportunities.

"Right now there are more jobs in the industry than graduates" according to instructor Dennis Givens, pointing to job openings in Odessa, Lubbock, Seminole and Abilene.

The program has been redesigned to be completed in four semesters, which means that students will take an average of 16 hours a semester.

The college also will offer aviation maintenance classes at night beginning in January.

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Health Sciences programs stress experience in clinical settings

By Paul Lloyd

Midland College has five different programs involving the health sciences area: These programs are nursing, vocational nursing, respiratory care, radiography and emergency medical services

Associate Degree Nursing, directed by Nancy Shaw, prepares students to take the state licensing exam after successfully completing MC's two-year nursing program.

"We have one of the best pass rates on the licensing exam of any school of the state of Texas," Instructor Carmen Edwards said. "Our graduates are sought after because employers know they are well prepared."

The program offers students personalized help and education. There is a low faculty to student ratio—around one to 12, Edwards said.

"We have a good number of men in the program; it is not just women," Edwards said. "It's an attractive profession for men and women."

GRADUATION—SYMBOL OF SUCCESS

Before their graduation Dec. 12, nursing students (from left) Mike Gandy and Larry Whittle visit with Nursing Instructor Doro Flores, who is a 1988 graduate of MC's ADN program. Twenty-two students graduated from the program this fall.

Students are quick to praise the program. "Nursing has been a goal of mine for a very long time and now the opportunity is right. The opportunities I receive are the exposure to all aspects of nursing with the feeling of confidence provided by our instructors and to work with people with similar interests," Rhonda Eimers, nursing student, said.

Another popular program is **Emergency Medical Service**, coordinated by Gary Roberts. It offers training for students who want to get their EMT license and work their way up to being a paramedic. Paramedic training then requires an additional two semesters.

EMTs are trained to assess and manage medical emergencies under the direction of a physician and primarily provide pre-hospital emergency care to acutely ill patients primarily by ambulance service.

MC paramedic students have the opportunity to go to Houston the second semester of their program to gain more experience. These students spend a week working in several of the busiest emergency rooms in the country. This training prepares them to work at an urgent care facility, flight service or a major company as a safety coordinator, Roberts said.

"The program is extremely successful," Roberts said. "We have people who graduate and work all over the city."

"People don't realize what EMS is until they really need them," Roberts said. "Our main objective is that we're here to help people live a better life and to help anyone who is sick or injured."

Radiography is another program which attracts applicants from throughout West Texas, according to Quinn Carroll, program coordinator and faculty member.

According to Carroll, Midland College has been recognized as a testing center for all of West Texas. Students come from Lubbock, Big Spring and Odessa to enroll in the program.

"We feel we have a strong program with a high pass rate. All graduates of MC have passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists exam, which is a national test," Carroll said. "Ninety-five percent of students find jobs they want after they graduate from here."

"I knew that I wanted to go into the medical field and after going to an observation day in the radiography department. I knew that it was what I wanted to do," student Christie Buffaloe said.

"As a student in the radiography program, I have had the opportunity to go in and watch surgeries. I get to see first hand the different situations by being in the clinical settings," she said.

Student Bruce Hart said being in the program will give him many opportunities including experiencing various clinical settings and learning from practicing radiologists and technologists. The program has the advantage of allowing him to study, work and live in the same city.

"We have an outstanding track record. People from here have great support system and are well prepared," Carroll said.

Another program that stresses clinical experience is the **Respiratory Therapy** program, instructed by Bob Weidmann. According to Weidmann, this program teaches students how to treat anyone with respiratory problem. Students have the opportunity to treat babies, senior citizens, asthma patients, trauma patients or people who smoke.

"A lot of people don't know about respiratory therapy," Weidmann said. "We (respiratory therapists)are the ones who run life support machines in hospitals."

Students have the opportunity to observe in hospitals and study theory in class, Weidmann said.

Respiratory Therapy student Chris Martinez, said "I decided to become involved in this program because both my parents work in the medical field."

"I can be with people who are can help me to further my career," Martines said. "

Another program is **Vocational Nursing**, under the direction of Pat Myers. The nurses work on a vocational level under the direction of others. They are mainly concerned with bedside and direct patient care," Myers said.

"Many of our graduates go on to complete a professional level of the nursing program," Myers said.

> **"Our graduates are sought after because employers know they are well prepared."**
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> **—Carmen Edwards, Nursing Instructor**

Kenneth Cavender, nursing student, said "I believe this is a good career choice that will supply security and mobility if and when I need to relocate to continue my education."

"I plan to work at a hospital after graduation and gain more experience for my future academic career," Cavender said.

For more information about health sciences programs, call 685-4600.

Paul Lloyd is a Midland College journalism student.

ELISE COOMBES

New Year's resolution should include taking classes at MC

If you didn't get a chance to early register for the spring semester, your New Year's resolution should include taking advantage of all the educational opportunities at Midland College.

Coombes

The new semester begins at Midland College Jan. 16. Time permits for **Jan 10 arena registration** can be picked up beginning **Jan. 2** at the Student Services office. At the same time you can get help with chosing a schedule of classes and get information about testing and financial aid.

Arena registration will be 2-7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 10. For more information, call 685-4501.

One of the new offerings at Midland College this spring will be an **honors program** that brings together faculty and highly motivated students to develop a more challenging curriculum.

Courses offering honors credit for the spring semester are: General Biology I taught by Paul Mangum; General Biology II taught by Tomas Hernandez; Principles of Economics I taught by Chloice Shofner; Two sections of the Latin American Novel in Translation taught by Russell Goodyear; and Jerry Franks' Humanities II. For more information call 685-4641.

The **concurrent enrollment** program is a good way to get a head start on college while still taking high school classes. High school students should check with their counselors to see of they are eligible to earn college and high school credit at the same time. For more information, call 685-4551.

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For students who want the knowledge or skills offered by a certain course but not the pressure of tests or grades, **dual credit** is offered for some courses through Midland College's Continuing Education program. In the **Technical Division**, for instance, students can enroll in two Welding courses, two Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration courses and all the Aviation Maintenance Technology courses for non-credit. For more information about this easy way try a new field of study, call Continuing Education, 685-4518 or Wayne Young, Technical Studies division chair, 685-4677.

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Dressing for parties not simple anymore

By James Barron
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Oh, for the days when partygoers knew what partygivers wanted them to wear. The invitations were straightforward. "Black tie" meant one thing, and "business attire" meant something else, and social X-rays did not fret about receiving a dressing-down for dressing up: there was no in between.

Now the lines of demarcation are blurry, the raised-letter wordings less exact. Consider the invitation to the recent reopening of La Côte Basque, the restaurant at 60 West 55th Street. It called for "city attire." What, exactly, is that? The restaurant said that "city attire" meant jackets and ties and that it wanted guests who RSVP'd to understand its SOP: jackets and ties are always required there.

The invitation to a party at Le Cirque for Nicolas Feuillatte, a Champagne maker, specified "bubbly attire." Catherine P. Saxton, who helped work out the wording, said the men wore black tie, but the ties were a rainbow of colors, and so were the vests. The women, she said, wore "short frilly." No one took the invitation to mean that it was a costume party, and no one came dressed as a jeroboam.

And then there was the invitation to the grand-opening party for a hairdresser's million-dollar salon in Texas that contained no clues about what to wear. All it said was, "The higher the hair, the closer to Jesus." Harriet Weintraub, a Manhattan event planner who organized that party, refused to say who came with the most mountainous hairdo, except that "it wasn't RuPaul."

Etiquette mavens say it's no wonder that guests find the variety vexing. "If the invitation is confusing, the guest is entitled to find out what in the world you're talking about," said Peggy Post, who now writes the books her great-grandmother-in-law Emily Post pioneered. "If you know your host or hostess, it's perfectly all right to call and ask for a translation."

And if you don't know your host or hostess? "You have to be creative in finding out what to wear," Ms. Post said. "You have to do a little investigative work: find out who's going."

And if polite gumshoe tactics yield no clues? "The best rule of thumb is to choose a middle road," she said. "People tend to feel more comfortable if they're not overdressed. I'm not advocating blue jeans, but if you're decked out in black tie when it's more of a semiformal, i.e., a sport coat for a man, you'll feel a little uncomfortable. Better to be underdressed than overdressed."

That still leaves a lot of latitude. What, for example, is "creative black tie"?

"That just gets bizarre," said Bobbi Patterson, a publicist on the Upper East Side. "I don't recommend it anymore. What you get runs the gamut from elegant to who-knows-what. We've had people come in, not crepe paper but practically Reynolds Wrap. And some come in granddaddy's smoking jacket."

The end-of-the-year holidays present special problems. "At Christmastime (and holiday season), when you say black tie, that means not full-length evening dresses but short, festive cocktail dresses," said Audrey Wertheim, who divides her time between the Upper East Side and Greenwich, Conn. "There are hostesses who are beginning to be a bit disdainful about that and would prefer their female guests in long gowns, which are coming back, and so now you get half short cocktail dress — very short, thigh high — and half full-length."

Fine. But what about "festive dress"?

"If you say festive, it means stand up and glitter," Ms. Wertheim said. "Festive means lace, sequins, velvet, but in season. It means your top seasonal fabrics, and this Christmas (season) it is heavy on the velvet and light on the sequins — that was last year."

Some hostesses want their guests to come in any color so long as it is not black. "We're getting so funereal here in the city, everybody in basic black," Ms. Saxton said. "It's all totally boring. Who are we burying here?"

That might have been the question to ask at a recent benefit in SoHo. "The committee spent days trying to determine what the dress would be," Ms. Wertheim said. "We, the coordinators, suggested that they simply say dress festive, anything, even 'just dress.' But someone said, 'SoHo chic,' and then the invitations went out saying 'SoHo casual.' The bottom line: it ended up being what we warned them would happen."

There were men in sport coats and ties, "because the uptown crowd thought that was casual," she said. But for the downtown crowd, "SoHo casual" meant black shirts and black pants.

And then there is the footwear issue. Ms. Weintraub is planning a party for Andreas Phister, a designer, at the Fashion Institute of Technology on Feb. 8. The invitations say "festive footwear," which seems appropriate because the party will celebrate the opening of an exhibition of shoes. Ms. Weintraub said she plans to wear her black satin and rhinestone pumps.

OK, but what about a warm-weather invitation that said "shipboard attire."

As with "SoHo casual," there were the pre-party phone calls. But when the guests arrived, they discovered that "shipboard attire" really meant shoeless attire. The yacht's owner did not want the crowd scuffing his pristine wooden deck.

"There were big baskets to drop your shoes in before you boarded," Ms. Patterson said. "People mostly wore white slacks, men in blazers with striped shirts. But everyone had bare feet. Forget it if you had ugly feet, or dirty feet. Think of that. It kind of brought everyone to a certain level, and I don't mean just height."

Tallying calorie count at holiday table often leads to New Year's resolutions to lose excess weight

By Marian Burros
N.Y. Times News Service

James J. Shea, who lost 24 pounds during the fall, is a member of the Secret Service who happened to draw Santa duty for all the White House Christmas parties this year.

In the 10 days just before Christmas, he put five of those pounds back on.

Standing in front of the Christmas tree in the Blue Room, remembering the mounds of goodies he had been confronting for days, he consoled himself with thoughts of the new year, when it will be "back to weights and aerobics."

Shea is typical; the average holiday weight gain between Christmas and New Year is seven pounds.

There's nothing hazardous to your health about occasional gluttony. It's the incessant party-going during the holidays that makes it impossible to have days of abstemious eating or extra exercise.

To see how much damage can be done in a single meal, consider just Christmas Day.

Let's say you were invited to a fancy brunch, where the menu included mimosas, smoked salmon on croissants with cream cheese, and crepes with crab meat. Total calories, 690; grams of fat, 40.

Then, after a little nap, you went out in the evening for a fancy Christmas dinner, at which you enjoyed poached foie gras with two slices of toasted bread, creamy mussel soup, fillet of beef with bordelaise sauce, mashed potatoes with olive oil, sauteed spinach, a mesclun salad with walnut-oil dressing and goat cheese.

For dessert, you had the traditional buche de Noel. You couldn't eat a meal like that without wine, so you had two glasses. And why save calories now? With fruitcake and coffee, the total calories for the dinner are 3,340, and the fat grams, 231.

Grand total for the day: 4,030 calories and 271 fat grams.

Let's say your taste, or budget, is not so grand. Your brunch included pineapple-orange juice, bacon and eggs, toast, pancakes with butter and syrup, and a soda, for a total of 1,448 calories and 71 grams of fat.

Dinner started with potato chips with California dip, followed by cream of mushroom soup, country ham with red-eye gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans in cheese sauce, sweet potatoes with pineapple, a three-layer gelatin mold, two bottles of beer and, for dessert, a frozen chocolate pie and a bit of fruitcake. Total for the meal: 3,120 calories and 169 grams of fat.

The grand total for the day: 4,568 calories and 240 fat grams.

And that doesn't include the inevitable midnight snack.

Memory not accurate? Address book is

By Betsy Wade
N.Y. Times News Service

The address book preserves the semi-forgotten, the face-without-the-name, the evanescing, even the once irreplaceable friends. It saves parts of life that even the best snapshot book bypasses.

A manufacturer with a poor grasp of the typical mind has now created a "lifetime telephone and address directory."

How can an address book be constructed to last a lifetime? Well, it's erasable. Simply enter data on the polymer-coated pages with a waterproof pen. When friends offend, leave town or leave life in toto, "no more messy cross-outs": Just wipe them away "with ordinary rubbing alcohol."

By this laundry-marker-alcohol write-and-expunge cycle, the maker proclaims, your circle of acquaintance can be contained in 36 sheets of 18 names each. No elastic band around a bundle of business cards, no more disintegrating pages: just a svelte list of 648 survivors of editing by mortality or disdain.

THIS IDEA embodies elements of the Edsel, "new" Coca-Cola, hub-and-spoke air travel and other concepts due for throttling on the drawing board. Erasable is what a brain is; erasable is what an address book should not be. Cross-outs, messy or no, are a prop to civilized acquaintanceship.

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The thing in my brain that the computer nerds call a file manager is all too prone to spontaneous erasure, which deals conversation a disabling blow. "Ah, um, yes, great to see you, um ... Greg?" The visage bespeaks how wrong this shot was.

How can anyone function when the names of cousins' second wives are forgotten before either wife returns to the funeral buffet table where I am cowering by the chicken-salad biscuits, groping feverishly in my furrowed data base for some name record?

Children's names — writ in spider web upon the synapses — are now covered with the drifting sands of memory. Someone else's grandchildren are a tabula rasa: Take a stab with Aaron, Jason or Jennifer and then smile and give up.

IN SUCH crises, one needs a palimpsest, an address book gross with redundancies, defaults and rolls of the dead. One needs a record whose cross-outs salvage diamonds of information from the dustbin of history. A lot of legitimate dustbin contents are dragged along, too, but as the Lotto ads say, "Hey, you never know."

Here's an example. Invited to write the biography of a once noted editor, I replied with modesty that I was an acknowledged master of the subject. Then one question on the publisher's form gave me pause: "Where are the subject's papers archived?"

I realized that if there were any, they would be in the apartment where the editor dwelt with a woman not his wife until death did them part; she died thereafter. It was likely that her daughter retained the apartment. What might her name be? What might her mother's full name have been? Try asking the phone company that one. Or try ringing the doorbell: "Hi, could you tell me . . .?"

THE BOOK that serves me in place of a brain still contained the editor's number, entered 35 years before and by now putatively as useless as a blue pencil. I called. The daughter answered. Presto. She had the answer: no papers there.

What club membership lists refer to as the "current actives" are not really the problem, unless they receive calls at the corner pay phone or are ex-directory, which used to be called "unlisted."

The problems are those whom the space-time continuum has haphazardly delisted, the people who trotted across the stage of awareness and out into the wings but are now needed once again.

What were the names of the members of the women's caucus at The Boston Globe? Is this woman one of them? What was the last name of a son's former girlfriend who once lived in Milwaukee? And Dennis, the printer in New York who could do postcards overnight? He quit, but his name provided entree to the right price at the printing place downstairs at — wherever he was.

THESE PEOPLE still lurk in my address book, and sometimes in moments of besieging fog a picture of the right page projects into my brainpan, enabling me to do the high-wire memory act Gloria Steinem so aptly likened to an orgasm.

As we age, we approach entropy. Succeeding generations are peripatetic. The old address book traces them in and out of jobs. One friend worked for the government in Albany, N.Y., New York City and then Washington, and as her anti-graft broom sweeps along, her phone numbers are scribbled on top of one another, between the lines and down the margins.

As an old friend, I quickly get a new number that bypasses some of the bureaucracy. But even when I am a step behind, I have her home number from the days when our pre-power breakfast was tea and a bagel on our corner. Wherever she may be, from CNN to the White House, I know a message at that number will reach her in due time.

Phone numbers for the folks down home in Texas, given to me long ago for use in an emergency, can work wonders in tracing a lawyer absent from the old familiar places. Parents, unlike employers, do not say, "Our rules do not permit me to give you that number." They recognize that you have a friendly intent.

MY DOGEARED book tracks institutions as well as people. Seeking one motel, you may cross-examine directory assistance out there in pine-scented area code 207 — "the one next to Valle's, across from the hospital," you say desperately — but you will not find the one you remember, the one with the swimming pool at Exit 7.

Directory assistance, nee information, cannot delve into the subject file — the Yellow Pages. But motels, while they may change names and owners, know that much of the world is like me, and seldom change phone numbers. My messy address book got me the front desk.

But I will not deceive you. There is a problem. I was not reading the flier for the lifetime address book for diversion. I was seeking help. This Luddite's address book, fattening with age while not thinning with death or bankruptcy, has become unwieldy.

The divider pages with letter tabs are themselves scribbled on. The loose-leaf pages are pulling out of the disintegrating leather cover, the staples holding business cards have worried loose, stamps have adhered to pages, rubber cement has shrunk to a stain. The book must be opened with care, lest everything slide out.

"Q" has been deleted by triage, and its contents, the name of the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and novelist, shifted to the end of "P," where she adjoins the police department.

NOW THERE is no place to go. I have a little batch of loose-leaf refill pages, but the book is accepting no new applications.

It probably means taking a week of vacation and recopying the whole mass onto fresh pages, perhaps even typing it, as I once did in a burst of organization and youth. But I am not sure I have the heart.

The letter "H" starts with the two most important phone numbers of my young womanhood: the family doctor who had the wisdom to advise a tonsillectomy to prevent apparently endless ear infections for a boy of long ago who is now the father of three, and the home number for the baby sitter-housekeeper who started out with formula and diapers, saw her young men graduate and marry, and rejoiced to hold their children.

THESE PILLARS of our lives are both retired, and I have long known their numbers by heart anyway. But their names are in the easy-to-find spot because they were so needed. How does one delete 20 years of top priorities, even if they were 20 years ago?

It is not easy to think of expunging BRyant 9-5035, a pay phone in Gough's, a Times Square saloon swallowed by gentrification, nor of dropping others, quick or dead, just because I may never call them again. Paring the record of one's own life may be impossible.

That sly fox La Rochefoucauld probably got it right: "Neither the sun nor death can be looked at with a steady eye."

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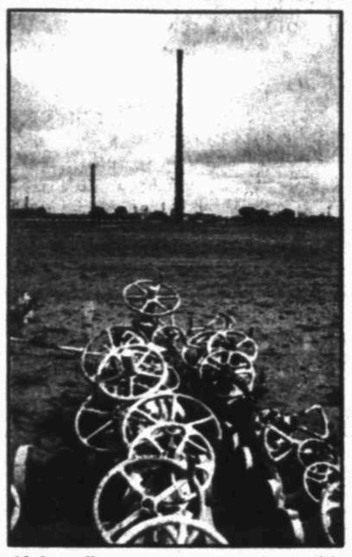


Valves lines up at a gas plant with a flare in the background.

Gas prices retreat

After surging a record $3.44 per thousand cubic feet on the New York Mercantile Exchange, natural gas futures gave back gains late in the week on forecasts of warmer weather. The contract for February delivery closed at $2.51 per Mcf late in the week.

Crude futures were largely higher in the holiday-shortened week, closing at $19.36 a barrel late in the week.

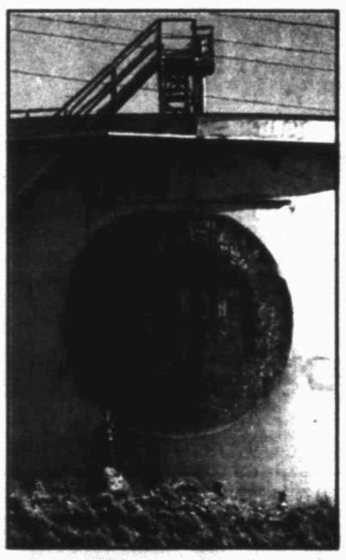
Combest will speak to PBPA

Congressman Larry Combest will speak to Permian Basin Petroleum Association membership and guests at a luncheon meeting on January 4, 1996 at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

Combest, who was originally scheduled to speak on January 18th had to reschedule to an earlier date, because of the current, heated session of Congress.

While in Midland, Combest is expected to address issues involving federal spending, deficit reduction and issues impacting the oil and gas industry.

Cost of the luncheon, which is set for 11:30 a.m. is $15. Reservations may be made by faxing a confirmation to PBPA at 684-7836.



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Rig count drops

The rig count continued to slump as the year drew to a close, according to Baker Hughes Inc.

The Permian Basin rig count dropped three rigs to 120 for the week; a year ago the count was 104.

The U.S. rig count also fell three, to 762 for the week. The count a year ago was 813.

Among major producing states, Texas was unchanged. Oklahoma showed the biggest gain, three rigs, while New Mexico and Wyoming lost three rigs each.

Plains finals acquisition

Plains Resources Inc. has completed its acquisition of Marathon's up stream oil and gas assets in the Illinois Basin for approximately $46 million plus transaction costs. Funding for the acquisition was provided by a $42 million in financing, arranged by Internationale Nederlanden (U.S.) Capital Corp. In a separate transaction, Stocker Resources, a unit of Plains, agreed to acquire a production payment on certain of its California properties. The production payment becomes effective when California posted prices exceed $15 per barrel, and has a face amount of $30 million.

PLS to publish new newsletter

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Midland-based PLS (Petroleum Listing Service) says it will expand its publishing product line with a third newsletter designed specifically for royalty and mineral buyers and sellers.

Kay Crites, consulting editor, said the publication, **Mineral & Royalty Newletter**, was recently previewed at the annual meeting of the National Association of Royalty Owners in Oklahoma City and received a high level of interest.

She said the newletter provides a unique forum for royalty and mineral owners, who before had had limited access to the retail market. In addition to providing market access, the publication will also provide information on market opportunities, pricing, exploration acitivity and technical news of interest to mineral and royalty owners. Future plans for the newsletter include: a fax service, electronic distribution and online access. The newsletter will also cross-link the royalty newsletter with its marketing unit which directly sells, as an agent, properties and prospects.

Ron Wise, president of PLS, said he hoped that **Mineral & Royalty Newletter** would do for buyers and sellers of minerals and royalty what its newsletter **Exploration News** had done for the business of buying and selling prospects.

"We think subscribers will find this report more specific to their needs," said Wise, noting that prospects today account for over half of overall sales listings. PLS was one of the first in the industry to mass market oil and gas prospects at the retail level.

PLS also publishes two other niche-specific newsletters which serve the oil and gas industry. **Acquisition News** lists oil and gas properties for sale as well as related news, and **Property Review** is a composite listing service published every five to six weeks.

Wise said he expected **Mineral & Royalty Newsletter** to become a monthly publication in early 1996.

South Korea buys Texaco stake in North Sea project

By N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — Texaco Ltd., the U.K. subsidiary of Texaco Inc, said it agreed to sell a 15 percent stake in a North Sea oil and gas development to South Korea for $210 million.

The stake in the $1.4 billion North Sea Captain project secures a supply of fuel oil to Korea, which needs to supply its burgeoning manufacturing industry. It will also enable Korea to develop a fuel reserve since it has no proven oil or gas reserves of its own.

Texaco said the accord with South Korean Petroleum Development Corp., or Pedco, may herald a far-reaching alliance.

"It's a good deal for us, and it gives Pedco a toe-hold in the upstream sector," said Mark Crompton, spokesman for Texaco in London. "The Koreans are very keen to build business with us, and we see this as the start of a longer-term relationship."

South Korea experienced supply difficulties in the Gulf War in 1991, when exports from the Persian Gulf stopped. Having an equity share in a project will give them supplies independent of the world market.

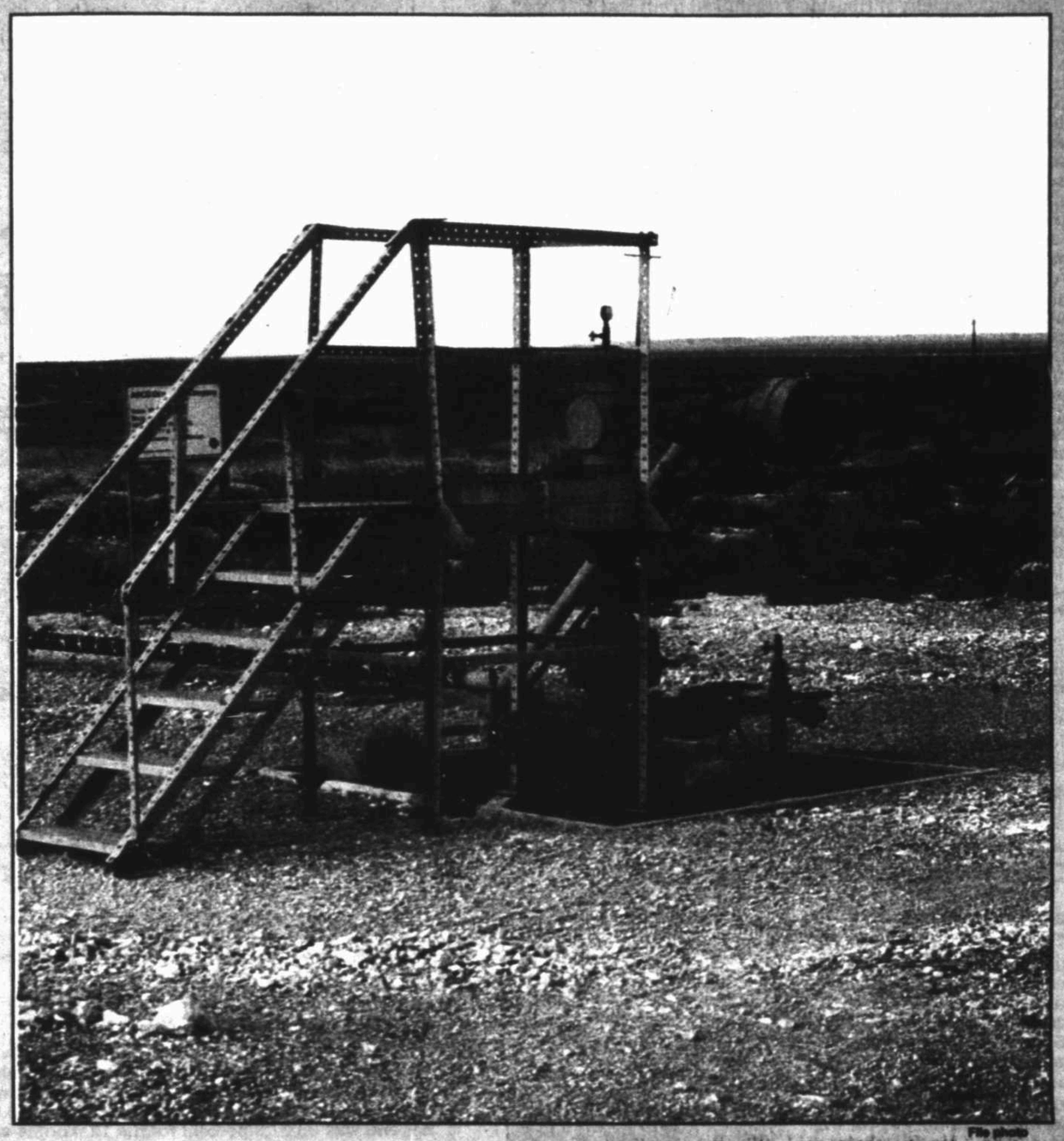
The board of Texaco Ltd. won't ratify the agreement until the next board meeting at the end of January.

"It's just a rubber-stamp, really," said Crompton.

Texaco is the operator of the field and until the announcement was the sole equity holder, a rare occurrence in major oil and gas projects. Companies usually take on equity partners to spread the risk and cost of development.

Production from Captain, which holds reserves of 300 million barrels of oil, is slated to commence in December 1996. The platform is currently under construction in Scotland.

Natural gas bullishness won't go away



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A natural gas wellhead in New Mexico, near Maljamar. Natural gas demand continues to grow, giving the industry room for continued hope for stronger markets and higher prices

Natural gas demand still growing

Staff Reports

Even though natural gas prices remain soft and "busted bubble" optimism is waning in some quarters, natural gas demand continues to grow.

The American Gas Association (AGA) predicts that natural gas consumption in 1996 will be 4.9 percent above 1995 levels, according to demand forecast levels. This is about three times faster than other energy sectors.

"Assuming normal weather, a growth rate of 2.4 percent in the economy, and crude oil prices averaging $17.00 per barrel, natural gas use will increase from 22.2 quadrillion Btu in 1995 to 23.3 quads in 1996, continuing a trend that has seen demand increase 32 percent between 1986 and 1996," said A.G.A. Chairman George Davidson, Jr.

He cautioned, however, that weather, economic growth and oil prices were highly uncertain factors that could have a very strong influence upon gas demand.

He also noted that the A.G.A. forecast contained low and high case scenarios that placed demand growth at 1.0 for the low case and 8.6 percent for the high case. The 4.9 percent increase is an average of the two.

Natural gas demand in the industrial sector is expected to increase nearly .23 quads in the base case with .52 quads of growth in the residential and commercial sectors. Electric utilities will increase .25 quads.

Davidson said the industrial sector should hit 9.3 quads in the base case projection because of continued growth in U.S. manufacturing and construction of gas-fired cogeneration projects, set to come on line in 1996.

An addition of 1.1 million new residential homes on the market and normal weather conditions is expected to provide the largest percentage of growth, up 7.6 percent from 1995. Electric utilities will follow closely with a 7.5 percent increase over 1995.

"There is little question that the outlook for the natur-

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State wide forum explores natural gas future

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

On the heels of optimistic predictions about natural gas demand, the Texas Railroad Commission plans on hosting a Statewide Gas Forum in February to try and shape Texas' natural gas future.

The statewide summit, which is scheduled for February 21-22, will explore the role of natural gas producers, marketers and transporters in the state and evolving competitive markets. "The conference is about Texas natural gas in the 21st Century," said TRC Chairman Carole Keeton Rylander. "The forum will provide an opportunity to begin an open, straightforward dialogue between the public sector and the private sector about the future of one of Texas' greatest natural resources.

TRC Commissioner Barry Williamson, who conceived the idea for the forum, said natural gas will be to the future of Texas what oil was to its past and that it was time for planning. "Not only is it our duty to prepare for the future, it is our duty to shape it," Williamson said.

Wiliamson said about 350-500 industry representatives are expected to attend the conference to discuss such topics as: the role of gas in tomorrow's market; the evolving roles of value-added services, such as storage and marketing; the competiveness of services in Texas; and the impact on Texas of the Canadian and California markets.

"The forum will provide a great opportunity for intrastate pipelines and end-users to have a dialogue with each other and the Railroad Commission," said Com-

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Industry takes a cautious, sane approach to gas price

By N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — When gold rallies, gold mining shares almost always follow suit. The same holds true for oil prices and oil producers.

So with natural gas futures prices soaring 56 percent to a record $3.69 per million British thermal units last week as cold weather gripped much of the U.S., you might have expected that investors would be clamoring for shares in gas producers.

Instead, the response was decidedly cool.

The biggest rally in energy prices since Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990 drew an icy response in large part because investors have seen it all before. "Clean-burning" natural gas, which the U.S. possesses in abundance, has repeatedly been hailed as the fuel with a future. Yet for more than a decade, big rallies in gas producers' shares have fizzled as abundant supplies and spells of abnormally warm weather crushed investors' hopes.

That's why some folks reckon this week's calm response is actually a positive sign. "The good news is not just that prices are going up, but that people are reacting sanely to them going up," said David Biegler, chairman and president of Enserch Corp. in Dallas, a major gas producer.

The muted reaction was reflected in the stocks of gas producers big and small. Shares of Chicago-based Amoco Corp., the country's largest gas producer, rose 1.6 percent. Apache Corp., a leading independent producer, saw its shares hover at about 28 1/2. The Standard & Poor's natural gas index is up 35 percent so far this year, only 1 percentage point more than the S&P 500 stock index, even though gas prices have nearly tripled from the three-year low of $1.25 per million Btu set last January.

"It's been a bear market for 15 years," said John Olson, a natural gas equity analyst at Merrill Lynch & Co. "Until proven otherwise, the stocks aren't going anywhere."

Gas producers weren't doing much celebrating either. "I don't think we're seeing a structural shift in prices," said Lou Pai, president of Enron Capital and Trade Resources in Houston, a unit of Enron Corp., the largest buyer and seller of gas in competitive markets in the world. "The market has gotten sophisticated enough that if it gets cold during the winter of 1995, it may not mean much for 1997."

"A one-day event doesn't make you change your strategy," said David Dunn, general manager of the natural gas unit at Chevron U.S.A. Production Co. in Houston. "We've all seen this happen a number of times before."

One reason investors remain wary is gas producers' vulnerability to the vagaries of the weather. January's price plunge, for instance, was largely

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Saba closes public offering

IRVINE — Saba Petroleum Co. announced the closing of a public offering of $11,000,000 of 9 percent Convertible Senior Subordinated Debentures due December 2005 through underwriters for which Van Kasper & Company acted as representative.

The Debentures are convertible into Common Stock of Saba at an initial conversion price of $8.75 per share. The Debentures were priced at par and are listed on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol SABA.

The net proceeds of the offering were used primarily to repay outstanding indebtedness including borrowings incurred in connection with the acquisition of oil and gas producing properties in Colombia, South America.

Saba is an international oil and gas producer with corporate headquarters in Irvine, California.

Core Lab makes acquisitions

HOUSTON - -Core Laboratories N.V., parent company of Houston-based Core Laboratories, Inc., announced the purchase of substantially all the assets of four environmental testing laboratories from PACE Incorporated.

The four facilities are located in Indianapolis and Valparaiso, Ind.; Edison, N.J.; and Tampa, Fla. These operations will be integrated with Core's seven existing U.S. environmental testing laboratories and will expand Core's environmental testing services into the eastern half of the United States. The purchase was consummated through Core Laboratories, Inc., the principal operating subsidiary of Core Laboratories N.V. in the United States.

David M. Demshur, Core's president and chief executive officer, stated that the PACE operations, which provide analyses of water and soil for organic and inorganic contaminants, "will broaden our service capabilities, as well as expand our existing network of environmental laboratories. With the addition of the laboratories we acquired from PACE, Core Laboratories will be able to offer our clients a broader range of environmental testing services through our U.S. network and also internationally in conjunction with our foreign operations."

Core already has environmental testing laboratories in Aurora, Colo.; Long Beach and Anaheim, Calif.; Houston and Corpus Christi, Texas; Casper, Wyo.; and Lake Charles, La.; in addition to sales and service centers in San Antonio and Dallas, Texas; and in Lafayette, La.

Core Laboratories was established in 1936 and is engaged in the business of petroleum reservoir rock and fluids analyses; environmental testing of water, soil and air samples for organic, inorganic and radioactive contaminants; and the manufacture and sale of integrated octane measurement equipment, process analyzer systems, and petroleum reservoir rock and fluids analysis instrumentation.

PRICE: Not causing excitement

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al gas industry is excellent," Davidson said. "It has grown 3.1 percent for the past 10 years and is expected to continue at that rate."

The higher demand, however, is not expected to translate into any meaningful price increase at the wellhead, where prices have not been as high as reflected by the bullish attitude of aggregators, pipelines and local distribution companies.

DEMAND: Continues to grow

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due to the third-mildest winter this century. That squelched demand for residential and commercial heating, which accounts for 35 percent of U.S. gas consumption, according to the Department of Energy.

Some of this restraint reflects the limitations of the gas futures contract traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange as a proxy for gas prices nation-wide.

"Look at some other prices," said Paul Taylor Jr., a vice president at Anadarko Petroleum Corp. in Houston. "Our Hugoton (Kansas) gas is about $2, which is a wonderful price, but it's not $3.10. The gas price rally seems to be focused in one market, the East."

Though investors and producers have plenty of grounds for caution, the prospects that gas prices could hold some of their gains may be improving.

U.S. gas inventories are running 11.5 percent below year ago levels, according to the American Gas Association, partly because hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and January's price collapse led to lower production. And though winter has only just begun, so far temperatures are averaging 7 percent below normal and a whopping 25 percent below last year's freakishly warm levels, according to Merrill Lynch.

"The longer this lasts, the better this is going to be," Olson said. "If the weather stays ferocious for the next two months, which I highly doubt, but if it does, stock prices could be a lot higher in 1996 than what Wall Street expected."

Industry executives also say that companies are resisting the temptation to crank up exploration and production based on what could prove to be a temporary gas-price rally. "People now understand that it's a seasonally cyclical industry," said Biegler at Enserch. "You're seeing a better response."

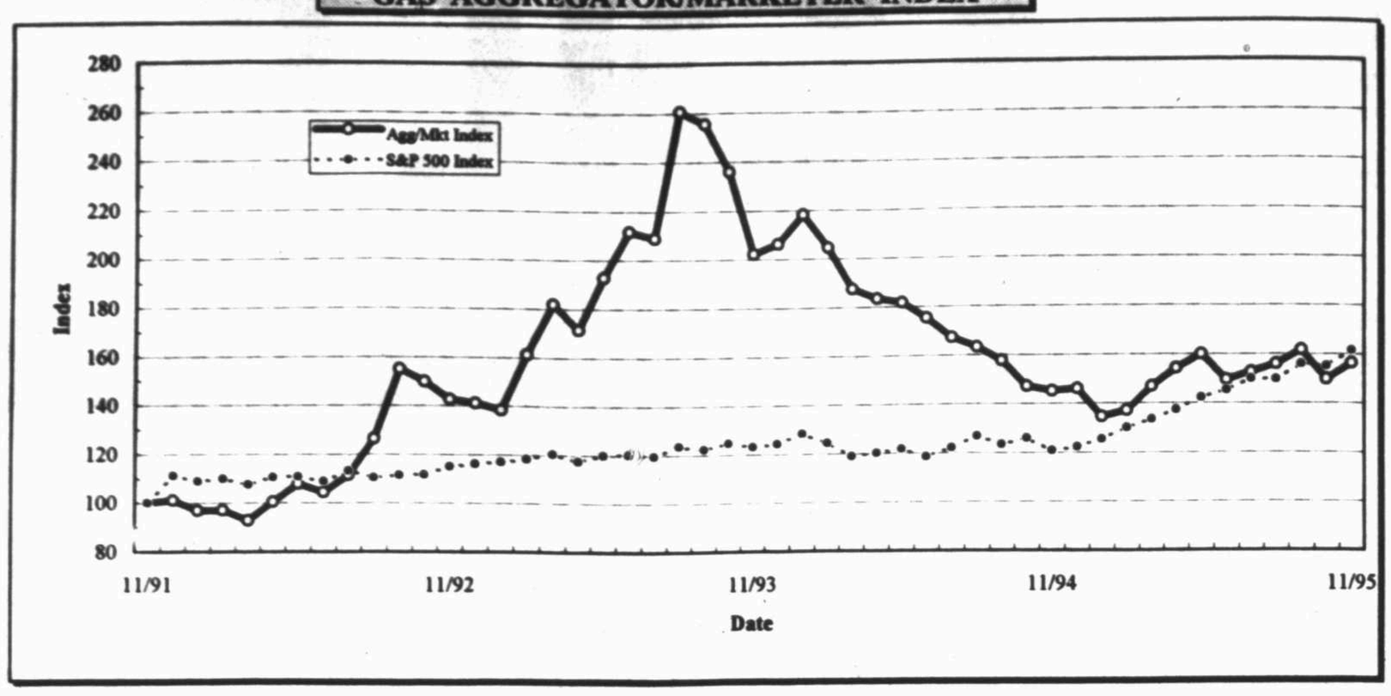
Still, some companies may raise their exploration and development budgets on the assumption that higher prices will hold. "We're in the budgeting period right now and (the rally) does make you suspect that you're looking at more cash flow and more funds available in 1996," said Alan Payne, a spokesman at Seagull Energy Corp. in Houston.

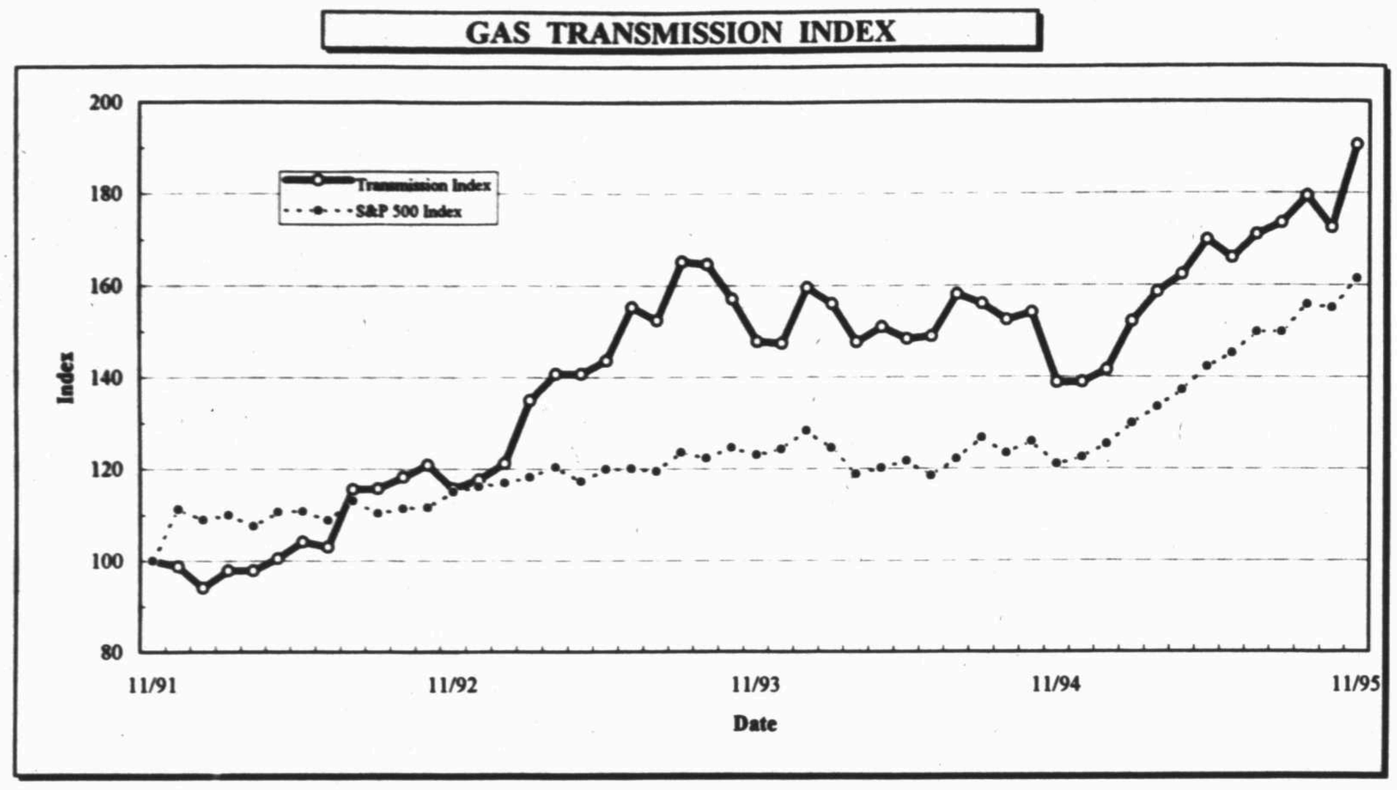
Seagull plans to spend $65 million next year on projects such as maintaining output at existing fields, Payne said, up from $35 million this year.

Dunn at Chevron Production U.S.A., though, doesn't foresee a spending spree. While his unit is boosting its capital budget by 10 percent to 15 percent this year, "it's a reflection of the opportunities that we have," he said. "The prices that we're getting today or that we've seen in the past few months are not driving capital budgets."

So while gas producers have their "fingers crossed and kids at home praying that it's going to last," Taylor said, companies know not to hang their hopes on higher prices.

Instead, many have slashed costs in order to be profitable at prices below $2. Michael Barbis, am analyst at UBS Securities in New York, said such efforts along with advanced technology have reduced the cost of finding and developing gas reserves to about 75 cents per million cubic feet today from $1.15 in 1987.





Gas stocks

The index of leading gas transmission companies and aggregators continues on a healthy upward trend, despite low prices paid to producers. The gas transmission index closed up 10.5 percent in November and was up 37.5 percent for the 12 months ended in November.

The aggregator/ marketer index was up 4.4 percent in November and was up 6.9 percent for the calendar year. The years 1992-1994 were banner years for aggregators, as indicated by the graph above. U.S. Delhi closed up 15.5 percent for the largest increase.

Santa Fe tests Indonesian well for 10,500 barrels

HOUSTON - Santa Fe Energy Resources announced that its No. 5 Mudi, on the Indonesian island of Java, has tested at combined flow rates of approximately 10,500 barrels of 35 degree API oil per day.

The tests are conducted on approximately 535 feet of hydrocarbon bearing rock between depths of 8,365 and 8,900 feet and resulted in the indicated flow rates with individual flowing tubing pressure of 225 pounds per square inch through a 1-1/4 inch choke. The No. 5 Mudi is Santa Fe Energy's fifth successful test of the Tuban Limestone formation and the best the company has completed to date on its Mudi prospect.

the other successful tests ranged from 1,350 to 5,000 barrels of oil per day.

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missioner Charles Matthews. "These issues are of great interest to the various segments of the natural gas industry, especially in the larger context of deregulation."

Oscar Wyatt, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Coastal Corp. will deliver the keynote address at the forum. Other speakers include: David Biegler, Chairman Enserch Corp,; Tom Case, President and Genral Manager of Mobil Natural Gas; Katherine Edwards, partner Travis & Cooch of Washington D.C.; Rich Kinder, President, CEO of Enron Corp.; Jerry Langdon, President Republic Gas Corp. and former commissioner of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Earle Nye, President Texas Utilities; T. Boone PIckens, Chairman and CEO of Mesa Inc.; Raymond Plank, Chairman, CEO Apache Corp.; James Walzel, Chairman, HNG Storage Co., and Pat Wood III, Chairman of Texas Public Utility Commission.

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Maxus Energy chief executive acts to stem flow of red ink

■ Argentine native moves quickly to return company to profitability.

By Gregg Jones

DALLAS (AP) — When Roberto Monti arrived in Dallas last August to become chief executive officer of Maxus Energy Corp., he was startled by the opulence of the struggling oil company's executive suites.

Monti, 56, was recruited by Argentina's YPF SA to revive the unprofitable company it acquired for $740 million. But Monti, a native Argentine, says he couldn't preach to Maxus workers about increasing revenues and cutting costs while sitting amid such extravagance.

So three days after arriving, he sealed off the 34th floor executive offices at the company's downtown Dallas headquarters. He and other top Maxus executives moved down a floor into modest offices previously reserved for middle managers.

In similar ways small and large, Monti has made his presence felt in his four months at Maxus. He has cut costs. He has sought partners to make operations more profitable. And he has impressed Maxus employees and financial analysts with his candor and charm.

But none of that will count for much if Maxus doesn't make money.

Some financial analysts suggest that the company's poor record of finding and producing profitable oil will make it easy for Monti to look good by comparison. But others say that Monti, who spent 32 years at the French oilfield services giant Schlumberger, could be the fall guy if Maxus doesn't deliver results under YPF ownership.

Monti faces an uphill struggle. Financial analysts, who championed YPF as a winning stock when it first went public in 1993, roundly jeered its purchase of debt-laden Maxus.

"I think YPF dug themselves a deep hole by acquiring Maxus," says Philip Dodge, an oil analyst at Southeast Research Partners in Boca Raton, Fla. "The question is whether they, with (Monti's) help, can dig their way out."

Already, grumpy Wall Street analysts are second-guessing Monti, particularly his decision to keep Maxus' Indonesian and U.S. oil and natural gas properties.

"We don't agree with their strategy, which is one of cost reduction and joint ventures," says Vinod Seghal, a Latin American energy analyst at Oppenheimer & Co. "For me, what seems to make more sense is for the company to focus on Latin America."

The fundamental problem, as most Wall Street critics see it, is that the Dallas company and YPF don't go well together.

"I do not see any synergy between U.S. assets, Argentine assets and Indonesian assets," says Seghal.

The Oppenheimer analyst judges Monti as a "personable and articulate guy." But, he adds, "the proof will be whether he delivers on his targets."

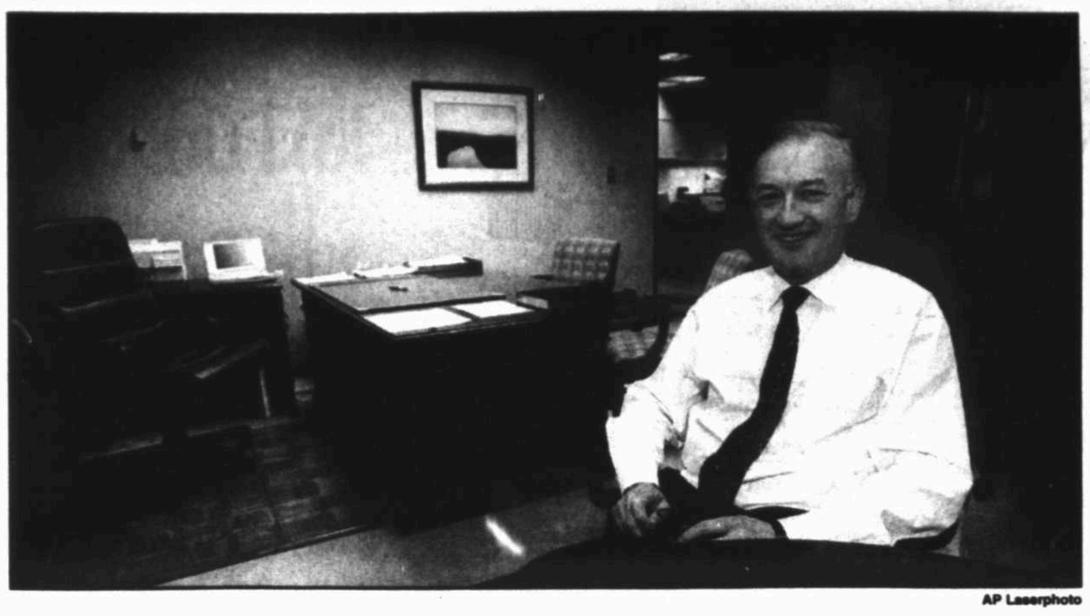
Frederick Leuffer, an analyst at Bear Stearns, echoes the criticism — "there was no fit between YPF and Maxus," he says — but likes what he has seen of Monti.

"He's very, very impressive," he says. "The actions that he has put in place very early on are reminiscent of what (the late Jose Estenssoro, former YPF chief executive officer) did when he took over YPF. He looks like he's going to shake things up."

Estenssoro, who oversaw YPF's transition from a bloated, government-owned conglomerate into a money-making oil company in the early 1990s, engineered the Maxus acquisition before his death in a plane crash last May. Buying Maxus was the realization of his dream to transform YPF into an international player.

Overnight, YPF, through Maxus, became the owner of oil and natural gas properties in Asia, South America, Africa and the United States.

But many financial analysts were less than thrilled, particularly with Maxus' $1 billion-plus debt and its money-losing ways. Maxus lost $22.7 million on 1994 revenues of $682 million. The bleeding has worsened in 1995, with Maxus reporting a $28.1 million third-quarter loss after a $23 million second-quarter loss.



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Roberto Monti, new chief executive officer of Maxus Energy, sits in his office on the 33rd floor of the Maxus Energy building. Since taking over in August, he has impressed employees with his down-to-earth manner and openness.

Monti's mission is to make Maxus profitable — preferably within three years, YPF officials say.

"My high priorities are to re-energize Maxus, increase revenues and wherever possible to cut costs," says Monti. "We have to look at the things we have to do to be better."

Turning Maxus around wasn't a challenge that Monti sought. Rather, his sudden career shift came about because of Monti's 39-year-old friendship with Nells Leon, who became YPF chief executive officer following Estenssoro's death.

Leon and Monti had become close in the early 1960s when both were young managers for their respective companies in southern Argentina.

Monti went on to travel the world with Schlumberger, rising to head a subsidiary with more than $1 billion in annual revenues.

Then, last summer, Leon asked his friend to head Maxus.

"We hated to lose him, but when you have an Argentine company looking for an Argentine with international experience in the oil industry, it certainly made a lot of sense to get a person like Roberto," says Victor Grijalva, the Schlumberger executive vice president who was Monti's boss.

Monti hasn't wasted any time.

His first day on the job, he invited Maxus headquarters employees to what some described as their first meeting with management in years. There he sketched out his plans and ambitions for Maxus.

"He came across as a regular guy with a sense of humor," says one former Maxus employee.

He has followed up with smaller lunch meetings over plates of barbecue.

That hasn't made the transition painless. Monti has cut more than 120 jobs in Dallas. By the end of the year, he will have cut the company's Dallas workforce to 180 people from more than 300 last August.

He has applied the same bottom-line ethic to Maxus executives. He shuns perks other than a fax machine and a notebook computer. He is accelerating efforts to sell the company's ranch retreat, for years a sore point with shareholders who watched the value of their Maxus investments sink. He abandoned the exquisitely furnished executive suites because "I thought that if I stayed in that office, I would forget what I came to Maxus to do," he says.

His new corner office, small and triangular in shape, "gives me seasickness," he says with a smile. But he believes his move has helped build bridges with rank-and-file workers. "I think they're shocked to have contact with the CEO on a regular basis," he says.

Former Schlumberger associates, current and former Maxus employees, and Wall Street analysts describe Monti as a personable man with a direct style. But what has impressed some at Maxus more than anything is his practice of making good on his promises.

"He said he was going to do certain things, and by God he has," says a former Maxus official whose job was eliminated by Monti. "We're just not used to that."

But the ultimate success or failure of Maxus will be decided in the field, analysts said.

Monti has sized up all the company's far-flung operations — and problems — in person. That has meant confronting some major headaches. The company's $700 million oil project in Ecuador's Amazon region, for instance, has been plagued by difficulties ranging from a brief uprising by unhappy Waorani Indians to a lack of pipeline space to get the oil out of the jungle.

Monti downplays the tensions with the primitive Waorani tribesmen — "we have no problems with the local people or the rainforest environment," he says. But the pipeline is another matter. Recently, the lame-duck national government abandoned plans to push ahead with a pipeline expansion project in the face of opposition by labor unions and political foes.

"If (the pipeline expansion) doesn't happen, we will have to adapt ourselves to be profitable with the current production," says Monti — a daunting task, analysts say.

Backed by the financial strength of YPF, Monti has grand plans for Maxus. The company expects to sink exploratory wells in China, Venezuela and Tunisia over the next several months.

And in the midcontinent United States, where Maxus is a major natural gas producer, the company has expanded its drilling budget by about 70 percent this year and plans to increase spending 20 percent next year, Monti says. Last month, Maxus announced that it is seeking joint ventures and alliances in the region to improve profitability.

"I love my job," says Monti. "It's a lot of fun."

Wall Street analysts want to see whether he can say that three years from now.

"The question is, can this new guy run a company that adds oil and natural gas reserves at a reasonable cost?" says Dodge, the Southeast Research Partners analyst. "It will take a few years to see if he can."

Titan Resources announces closing of purchases, offerings

■ Credit facility, equity contributions, property acquisitions help year-old company expand.

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Titan Resources, L.P. of Midland has closed its purchase of Permian Basin (Texas and New Mexico) producing properties from Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Houston, Texas for $42.3 million in cash. The properties consist of interests in 21 fields; 12 operated and 9 non-operated. Combined daily net production is 1,200 barrels of oil plus 10 million cubic feet of gas per day.

"This acquisition of producing properties represents a major first step for Titan in our program of accumulation of quality oil and gas assets," stated Jack D. Hightower, President and CEO.

Hightower also announced the closing of a $100 million credit facility in which Texas Commerce Bank acted as agent with a $50 million participation in the facility and First Union Bank of North Carolina with the remaining $50 million.

In addition, Titan recently completed a $15 million placement of equity interest in its partnership. An affiliate of Enron Capital & Trade Resources Corporation invested $10 million in the partnership. First Union Corporation of North Carolina contributed $5 million.

Mr. Hightower stated that "the new credit facility, along with the equity contributions and capital resources of the affiliate of Enron Capital & Trade Resources Corporation and of First Union Corporation, when combined with Titan's management and its original investors Natural Gas Partners, L.P. and Natural Gas Partners II, L.P., provide Titan with the necessary capital and resources to be competitive in the acquisition of oil and gas producing properties and in the exploration and exploitation of reserves in strategic trends in the United States onshore basins."

Titan, which was formed in March, 1995, currently has net production of over 1,250 barrels of oil and 10 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Titan Resources, L.P. is a privately held company owned by Titan management, Natural Gas Partners L.P., Natural Gas Partners II, L.P., First Union Corporation of North Carolina, and an affiliate of Enron Capital & Trade Resources Corporation.

Titan is engaged in the acquisition of oil and gas producing properties as well as the exploration and exploitation of reserves in strategic trends in the United States onshore basins. Titan Resources, L.P. is located at 500 West Texas, Suite 500, Midland, Texas 79701.

Shareholders to fight for control of Tesoro

By N.Y. Times News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Discontented shareholders who sought unsuccessfully to replace Tesoro Petroleum Corp.'s board of directors at stockholder meetings in 1994 and 1995 plan another try at taking control of the company.

An investment group that includes several energy-industry executives filed notice with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it intends to seek control of Tesoro's board through a consent solicitation.

A consent solicitation means the group, which calls itself "the stockholders' committee for new management at Tesoro," will ask shareholders by mail to approve its proposal to remove Tesoro's current directors and replace them with the group's nominees.

"The current board of directors and incumbent management have exhibited a sustained inability or unwillingness to take the actions necessary to enhance shareholder value," the investors said in a 13D filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Upon taking control, the group plans to adopt a strategic plan to boost the value of the San Antonio-based natural gas producer, oil refiner and fuel and lubricants marketer.

That plan probably will include the prompt disposition of Tesoro's refinery in Alaska, enabling the company to focus on its core exploration and production operations, the filing said.

Other options, according to a news release from committee leader Kevin Flannery, include "changes in Tesoro's business policies and plans or corporate structure, along with sales of certain assets and operations or Tesoro as a whole."

Flannery, an investment adviser and president of Lakeville, Conn.-based Whelan Management Corp., led previous attempts to overthrow the Tesoro board.

The dissatisfied investors together hold about 5.7 percent of Tesoro's common stock.

Their five board nominees includes two that previously have run: investment adviser George Baker and neurosurgeon Dr. Alan Kaufman.

New nominees include James Stone, chairman of Stone Energy Corp.; Gale Galloway, chairman of GLG Energy Inc.; and Douglas Thompson, chairman of Digicon Inc.

WRT Energy directors to evaluate company's future

THE WOODLANDS — WRT Energy Corp. announced that its board of directors has decided to evaluate the company's strategic business alternatives, including implementation of management's planned cost reduction programs, potential business opportunities for the company's various technologies, possible financing transactions and liquidity issues resulting from lower than expected commodity prices and delays in oil and gas production increases.

According to Raymond P. Landry, president and chief operating officer: "While production levels have increased significantly since March 1995 when the acquisitions were completed, the increases are being realized at a slower pace than were expected earlier in the year.

"Daily production has not yet reached approximately 48 Mmcfe/day required at current prices and cost structure to support the company's 1996 capital requirements and fund existing debt service and dividends payable on preferred stock."

The reduced pace of production buildup stemmed from a combination of ordinary production declines, unexpected losses of production from several key wells, delays in expanding WRT's facility infrastructure to support its increased level of operations and mechanical difficulties in the Lac Blanc and West Cote Blanche Bay Fields.

These lower than expected production rates together with decreased gas prices in July and August have had a significant negative effect on the company's liquidity and cash flows.

In response, the company is implementing a cost reduction program, coupled with a plan to capitalize on its existing technologies through sales to third parties or joint venture arrangements.

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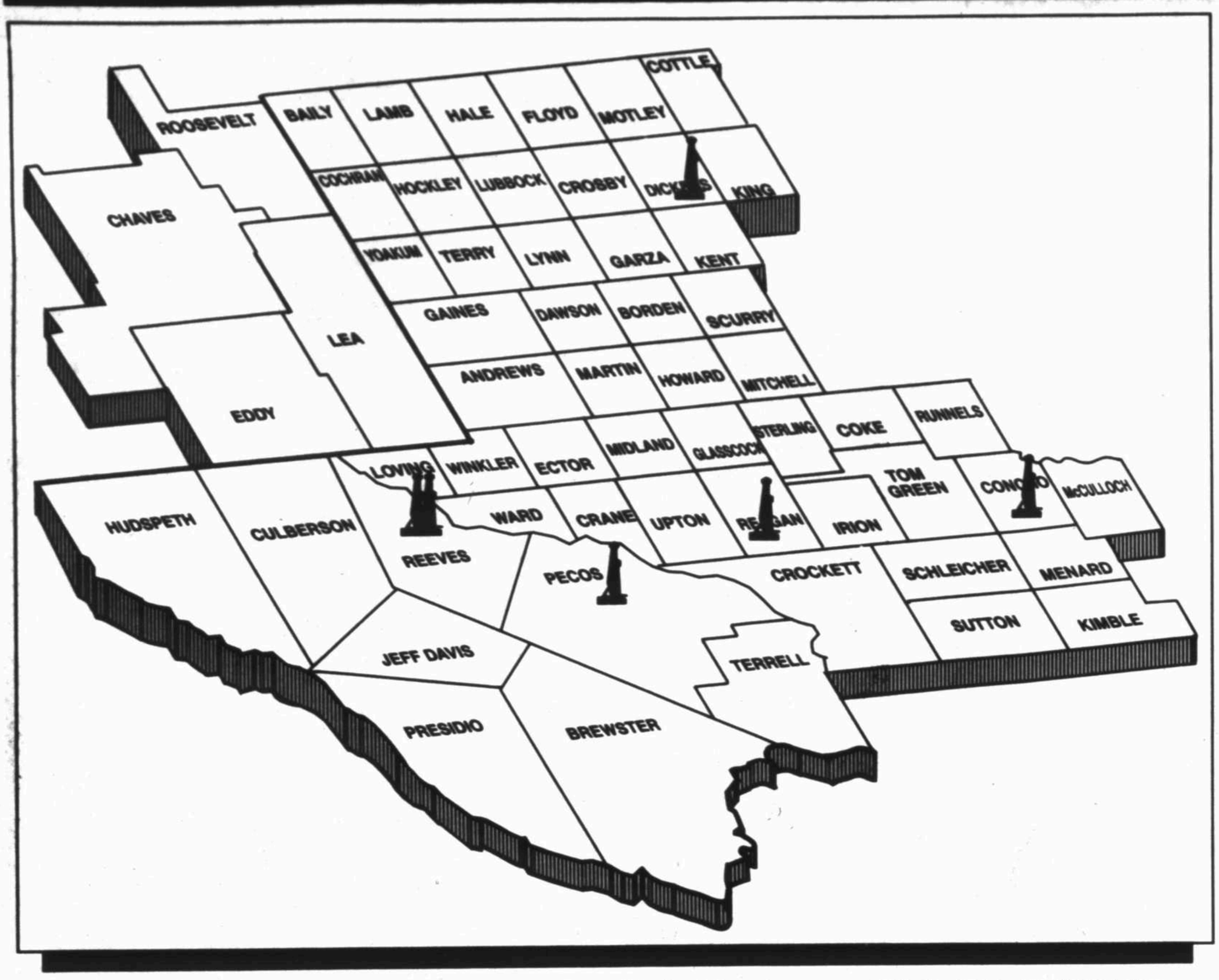

The rigs on the map above show counties in which significant drilling activity has taken place as reported in the Activity Highlights below.

Chesapeake Energy increases its production

OKLAHOMA CITY — Chesapeake Energy Corp. released production information for the first two months of its fiscal 1996 second quarter and provided an update on its drilling activities.

Oil and natural gas production for October and November, the first two months of Chesapeake's fiscal 1996 second quarter, totaled 9.3 BCFE (billion cubic feet of natural gas equivalent), or 133 percent higher than the 4.0 BCFE produced in the first two months of the fiscal 1995 second quarter.

During October and November, Chesapeake drilled seven new wells in the Navasota River portion of the Giddings Field. The company has now drilled 59 consecutive successful wells in Navasota River.

Chesapeake's completion in November of the Perry 1-H, the first horizontal test of the Georgetown formation in Navasota River, was particularly significant. Located approximately 500 feet below the base of the Austin Chalk in the downdip Giddings area, the Georgetown is a fractured carbonate reservoir that shares many geological characteristics with the Austin Chalk. If further tests of the Georgetown are encouraging, Chesapeake believes up to 75 Georgetown wells could be drilled on the company's Navasota River acreage.

Also during November, Chesapeake significantly increased its inventory of leasehold locations in Navasota River by purchasing 19,500 gross acres from union Pacific Resources at a cost of $3.9 million.

Belco Oil and Gas Corp., Chesapeake's partner in the downdip Giddings area, exercised its contractual right to acquire a 30 percent interest in the acreage for $1.7 million. This acreage block lies directly to the south of Chesapeake's Navasota River block and directly offsets several of the company's most prolific wells.

Chesapeake anticipates the testing of the Austin Chalk and Georgetown formations on this new block with a dual stacked-lateral horizontal test by March 1996. If successful, this well would initiate a drilling program that could result in up to 20 dual stacked-lateral tests of the Austin Chalk and Georgetown formations on this new block.

In Independence, Chesapeake successfully completed two opposing laterals in the Georgetown formation in the Mikel QL 1-H, the industry's first planned quadrilateral well in the downdip Giddings Field. Chesapeake is currently completing a flow test of the Georgetown and will now begin drilling two opposing laterals in the Austin Chalk formation. Chesapeake has recently started drilling a second quadrilateral well in the Independence area as an offset to the Mikel.

In the Knox area of southern Oklahoma, Chesapeake completed three wells during October and November. The company has now completed 17 consecutive successful wells in Knox during the past two years. Chesapeake continues to expand the downdip limits of this field and has now established production from formations as deep as 18,000 feet.

In the Sholem Alechem area of southern Oklahoma, Chesapeake completed one additional horizontal Sycamore well during November. The company has now completed seven consecutive horizontal Sycamore wells during the past two years and has an inventory of 50 undrilled wells. Additionally, in the fiscal 1996 fourth quarter, Chesapeake anticipates drilling a horizontal well in Sholem Alechem to test one of the other fractured carbonate formations that underlie the Sycamore and produce from vertical wells in the area.

In the Arkoma Jackfork area of eastern Oklahoma, Chesapeake drilled one new well in November. Since initiating this project in early 1995, the company has drilled one Spiro well and four Jackfork wells.

In the Masters Creek/Leesville area of central Louisiana, Chesapeake has spudded its Laddie James 7 1 as a dual opposing lateral Austin Chalk well. It is the company's first test of the eastward extension of the downdip Austin Chalk production established by Chesapeake and Union Pacific in Giddings in February 1994 and by Oxy in Masters Creek in November 1994. Chesapeake plans to drill two other Masters Creek/Leesville wells in fiscal 1996 after completing the Laddie James well in February or March 1996.

In the Haley Deep area of west Texas, Chesapeake elected to discontinue drilling its planned 21,000' Ellenberger test at a depth of 17,200' because the well was running low to geological prognosis. Completion activity in a shallower formation has commenced.

Seismic activity continues in the Lovington and Fort Worth Basin 3-D projects with drilling scheduled for both areas later in the fiscal year. Seismic and acreage acquisition is also underway in the company's first two Williston Basin projects.

Reeves reentry yields Delaware discovery

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A Delaware oil discovery has been reported in Reeves County with reentry of an existing wellbore, 11 miles northwest of Toyah.

SMC OIL & GAS INC. reentered the No. 1 Tiffany, completing it to pump 30 barrels of crude and 120 barrels of water from perforations 3,442 to 3,457 ft. The interval was acidized with 1,500 gallons of 7.5 percent acid and fractured with 20,000 gallons of gel and 15,000 lbs. sand.

Permitted as a 3,700 ft. wildcat, the well was cleaned out to original depth of 3,700 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing is set, and plugged back to 3,500 ft.

The well topped the Delaware at 3,400 ft. on ground elevation of 3,069 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 2,100 ft. from east lines of Section 29, Block 58, PSL survey.

SMC has scheduled a second wildcat in the vicinity, the No. 2D Tiffany. This 8,500 ft. wildcat is staked 690 ft. from north and 2,100 ft. from east lines of the section and block.

Baytech stakes test in Pecos County

BAYTECH INC. has staked an 8,600 ft. prospect in a sparsely drilled section of Pecos County, northeast of depleted Strawn gas production in the Block 25 field, a quarter-mile northeast of a 3,129 ft. dry hole.

The No. 1 University "11" is 920 ft. from south and 1,719 ft. from west lines of Section 11, Block 25, ULS survey, 15 miles east of Fort Stockton.

Concho County area targeted for prospect

An 1,800 ft. prospect will be drilled in a sparsely drilled area of Concho County, 3/8-mile north and east of a 1,008 ft. failure, 11 miles east of Eden.

CABANA OIL CORP. has staked the No. 2 Recter Jacoby 1,100 ft. from north and 330 ft. from east lines of Section 1763, Block 70, H&TC survey, Abst. 596.

Alpine stakes test in Dickens County

ALPINE PETROLEUM INC. plans to drill a 4,700 ft. explorer in Dickens County in the vicinity of the Gerard field, a half-mile west of a Tannehill discovery, 11 miles southeast of Spur.

The No. 1 Holmes will be drilled 2,480 ft. from north and 467 ft. from west lines of Section 161, Block 1, H&GN survey.

The Tannehill discovery, the No. 1 Jones, was completed in August by Schalk Oil Co. to pump 10 barrels of crude and 50 barrels of water from perforations 4,311 to 4,319 ft.

Wildcat set southeast of Texon East field

A 3,250 ft. test is set for Reagan County, southeast of multiple production in the Texon East field, four miles south of Santa Rita.

SAHARA OPERATING CO. will drill the No. 2 University-Pickrell "23" 1,900 ft. from north and 2,310 ft. from east lines of Section 23, Block 8, ULS survey.

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WILDCAT WELCH NORTH DEL; 26S-26E-3; w/2 se sw, 660 fsl 1880 fwl, 10 mi SE of White City. EL: 3404 GR. Obj: 5600 (Delaware).

RRCD 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

CABANA OIL CORP
■ JACOBY RECTER #2
WILDCAT; H & T C RY CO sur blk 70 sec 1763, A-596, 1100 fnl 330 fsl of sec, 1100 fnl 1029 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 11 mi E'LY of Eden. EL: 1874 GR. Obj: 1800 test.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY

BOWERMAN ENERGY CO
■ MALMSTROM #A1
WILDCAT; HEINRICH SPILLER #1373 sur, A-1232, 1150 fnl 1400 fwl of sur, and lse. 310.37 acre lse. 1 mi SE of Melvin. EL: 1848 GR. Obj: 2000 test.

REAGAN COUNTY

SAHARA OPERATING CO
■ UNIVERSITY-PICKRELL 23 #2
WILDCAT; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 8 sec 23, 1900 fnl 2310 fel of sec, 600 fnl 330 fwl of unit. 40 acre unit. (Rule 37 exception granted) 4 mi S of Santa Rita. EL: 2854 GR. Obj: 3250 test.

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PECOS COUNTY

BAYTECH INC
■ UNIVERSITY 11 #1
WILDCAT; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 25 sec 11, 920 fsl 1719 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 15 mi E'LY of Fort Stockton. Obj: 8600 test.

REEVES COUNTY

S M C OIL & GAS INC
■ TIFFANY #2D
WILDCAT; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk 58 sec 29, 690 fnl 2100 fel of sec, 630 fsl 467 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 11 mi N of Toyah. EL: 3069 GR. Obj: 8500 test.

RRCD 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

ALPINE PETROLEUM INC
■ HOLMES #1
WILDCAT; H & G N RY CO sur blk 1 sec 161, 2480 fnl 467 fwl of sec, 2480 fnl 853 fel of lse. 400 acre lse. 11 mi SE of Spur. EL: 2191 GR. Obj: 4700 test.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Southeast New Mexico

EDDY COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ RED LAKE WEST UNIT #59
RED LAKE QU GB SA; 18S-27E-5; s/2 sw sw, 100 fsl 660 fwl, 7 mi SE of Artesia. EL: 3431 GR. Obj: 2500 (San Andres).
MOREXCO INC
■ STATE B Y #1
ARTESIA QU GB SA - RE-ENTRY; 18S-28E-7; 2c se nw, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3612 GR. Obj: 1800 (Queen-Penrose).
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ OTTAWA A O W FEDERAL #2
UND DAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN; 19S-25E-3; c sw sw, 660 fsl 660 fwl, 19 mi SW of Artesia. EL: 3504 GR. Obj: 8350 (upr Pennsylvanian).
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ PATRICK A P I #3
DAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN; 19S-25E-9; c ne ne, 660 fnl 660 fel EL: 3514 GR. Obj: 8300 (Canyon).
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ MARSHALL A P H #2
DAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN; 19S-25E-9; c sw nw, 1980 fnl 660 fwl EL: 3535 GR. Obj: 8300 (Canyon).
BASS ENTERPRISES PROD CO
■ MERCHANT STATE #2
TURKEY TRACK NORTH MORROW; 19S-28E-1; c nw sw, 1980 fsl 660 fwl EL: 3399 GR. Obj: 11200 (Morrow).
MARATHON OIL CO
■ NORTH INDIAN BASIN UNIT #26
DAGGER DRAW SOUTH UPR PENN; 21S-23E-2; s/2 sw nw, 2310 fnl 660 fwl, 10 mi W of Lakewood. EL: 3729 GR. Obj: 8000 (upr Pennsylvanian).
MARATHON OIL CO
■ INDIAN HILLS #9
INDIAN BASIN UPR PENN; 21S-24E-33; s/2 nw ne, 990 fnl 1980 fel, 10 mi W of Lakewood. EL: 4121 GR. Obj: 8000 (Pennsylvanian).
MARATHON OIL CO
■ INDIAN HILLS #11
INDIAN BASIN UPR PENN; 21S-24E-33; s/2 sw se, 335 fsl 1980 fel, 10 mi W of Lakewood. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 760 fsl 1980 fel n/2 sw se; (TVD: 7970) EL: 4087 GR. Obj: 8000 (upr Pennsylvanian).

LEA COUNTY

D & J OIL CO INC
■ ALVIN 31 #1
BRONCO WEST DEV; 12S-38E-31; nw sw sw, 990 fsl 420 fwl EL: 3864 GR. Obj: 12400 (Devonian).
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ RED TANK 33 FEDERAL #3
RED TANK BONE SPR; 22S-32E-33; ne nw ne, 330 fnl 1650 fel EL: 3608 GR. Obj: 9000 (Bone Spring).
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ RED TANK 33 FEDERAL #4
RED TANK BONE SPR; 22S-32E-33; n/2 sw ne, 1650 fnl 1980 fel, 30 mi E of Carlsbad. EL: 3687 GR. Obj: 9000 (Bone Spring).
ARCH PETROLEUM INC
■ SALTMOUNT #3
TEAGUE BLINE; 23S-37E-21; nw se se, 990 fsl 1300 fel EL: 3297 GR. Obj: 6000 (Blinebry).
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ FRISTOE C C - B FEDERAL NCT-2 #16
JUSTIS BLINE TUBB DRINK; 24S-37E-26; sw sw se, 330 fsl 2310 fel, 5 mi NE of Jal. EL: 3177 GR. Obj: 7100 (Drinkard).
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ ERWIN G L - A FEDERAL #8
JUSTIS BLINE TUBB DRINK; 24S-37E-35; nw nw sw, 2310 fsl 330 fwl, 5 mi NE of Jal. EL: 3189 GR. Obj: 7150 (Drinkard).
ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ DIAMOND 6 FEDERAL #3
RED HILLS BONE SPR; 25S-34E-6; e/2 se nw, 1980 fnl 2068 fwl, 25 mi W of Jal. EL: 3451 GR. Obj: 12600 (Bone Spring).

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CROCKETT COUNTY

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ MITCHELL #22
J M (ELLENBURGER); T C RY CO sur blk Q8 sec 1, A-3527, 2000 fnl 1732 fel of sec, 12200 fnl 7000 fwl of lse. 17315 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 36.2 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2295 GR. Obj: 15000 (Ellenburger).
SONAT EXPL INC MIDLAND
■ HUDSPETH #3-1
ANGUS; T C RY CO sur blk N sec 3, 1500 fsl 800 fwl of sur, and lse. 5470.5 acre lse. 16.4 mi SE of Ozona. Obj: 9500 test.

IRION COUNTY

RICKS EXPL CO INC
■ WILLIAMS PEARL #39B
DOVE CREEK SOUTH (6500); H & T C RY CO sur blk 21 sec 39, A-424, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 5940 fnl 7260 fel of lse. 3840 acre lse. 5 mi SE of Mertzon. EL: 2378 GR. Obj: 7400 (6500 Sand).

REAGAN COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ GRIERSON - A #2
GRIERSON SPRING (STRAWN); GEORGETOWN RY CO sur blk E sec 1, A-160, 1000 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 323.2 acre lse. 7 mi S of Best. EL: 2865 GR. Obj: 9800 (Strawn).
GOULD ENERGY CO
■ UNIVERSITY - A #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 12 sec 11, 910 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, 910 fsl 660 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 6 mi S of Big Lake. EL: 2760 GR. Obj: 7000 test.
HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ ROCKER - B 149 #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)- RECOMPLETION; T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 149, 1320 fnl 1320 fwl of sec, and lse. 645 acre lse. 6 mi N'LY of Big Lake. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 7500 test.
HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ ROCKER - B 149 #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)- RECOMPLETION; T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 149, 1320 fsl 1320 fel of sec, and lse. 645 acre lse. 6 mi N'LY of Big Lake. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 7550 test.
HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ ROCKER - B 149 #3
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)- RECOMPLETION; T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 149, 1320 fsl 1320 fel of sec, and lse. 645 acre lse. 6 mi N'LY of Big Lake. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2574 GR. Obj: 7550 test.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

WILBANKS BRUCE A CO
■ MAE IDA #1
MT SUSAN SOUTH (STRAWN LS 5250); SAMUEL FITZGERALD sur sec 67, A-186, 1263 fnl 1910 fel of sec, 1263 fnl 1175 fwl of unit. 40 acre unit. 2.5 mi SE of Christoval. Obj: 5400 (Strawn ls 5250).

UPTON COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ LINDSEY 6 - CHEVRON ARCO #2
TRIUMPH (WOLFCAMP); T H WALTON sur blk B sec 6, A-895, 754 fsl 2188 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (T H Walton sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 3 mi S of Rankin. Obj: 9500 (Wolfcamp).
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ MCELROY J T #505
MCELROY; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk F sec 194, 330 fnl 1650 fwl of sec, 5610 fnl 8910 fel of lse. 15362 acre lse. 14 mi NW of McCamey. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 903 fnl 2370 fwl of sec. 194 -- 6163 fnl 8190 fel of lse. Obj: 3120 test. Notes: (Railroad District 8 has jurisdiction over Mcelroy field)
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #1103A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 29, 660 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, 4683 fnl 3247 fel of lse. 24240 acre lse. (Located in tract 11) 27 mi NE of Rankin. EL: 2723 GR. Obj: 8730 test. Notes: (Railroad District 8 has jurisdiction over Spraberry (Trend Area) field)
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #5101A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 41, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 12320 fsl 4570 fel of lse. 24240 acre lse. (Located in tract 51) 27 mi NE of Rankin. EL: 2716 GR. Obj: 8740 test. Notes: (Railroad District 8 has jurisdiction over Spraberry (Trend Area) field)
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #6902A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 44, 1980 fnl 1760 fwl of sec, 8359 fsl 3675 fel of lse. 24240 acre lse. (Located in tract 69) 27 mi NE of Rankin. EL: 2708 GR. Obj: 8720 test. Notes: (Railroad District 8 has jurisdiction over Spraberry (Trend Area) field)
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #6903A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 44, 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 9678 fsl 4789 fel of lse. 24240 acre lse. (Located in tract 69) 27 mi NE of Rankin. EL: 2710 GR. Obj: 8730 test. Notes: (Railroad District 8 has jurisdiction over Spraberry (Trend Area) field)

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ANDREWS COUNTY

MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP
■ UNIVERSITY - YY #3
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 30, 1938 fsl 1919 fel of sec, 602 fnl 1919 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 4900 (San Andres).
MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP
■ UNIVERSITY - YY #4
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 30, 552 fsl 2035 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 4900 (San Andres).
MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP
■ UNIVERSITY - YY #5
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 30, 1839 fsl 582 fwl of sec, 801 fnl 582 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 4900 (San Andres).
MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP
■ UNIVERSITY 9 #2
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 19, 2173 fsl 1440 fel of sec, 467 fnl 1200 fwl of lse. 200 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 4900 (San Andres).
RUST OIL CORP
■ MARATHON UNIVERSITY 4 #2
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 4, 500 fsl 1780 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 2 mi NE of Frankel City. Obj: 4700 (San Andres).
W T G EXPL INC
■ UNIVERSITY 33 #1
CLABBERHILL- RE-ENTRY; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 9 sec 33, 1980 fnl 990 fwl of sec, 677 fsl 990 fwl of lse. 161.03 acre lse. 16 mi S'LY of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Well: STATE - FH #2. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3167 GR. Obj: 9000 test.
W T G EXPL INC
■ UNIVERSITY 4S #1
CLABBERHILL- RE-ENTRY; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 9 sec 45, 1980 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 647 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 159.23 acre lse. 18 mi S'LY of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Oper: EXXON CO USA Well: UNIVERSITY - BM #2. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3128 GR. Obj: 9000 test.

CRANE COUNTY

SOUTHLAND ROYALTY-MID
■ WADDELL W N ET AL #332
SAND HILLS (WOJCIK-MCELROY)- DEEPEN; W N WADDELL & CO sur blk B-26 sec 28, A-1271, 660 fsl 1560 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 9000 fel of lse. 23611 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) (W N Waddell & Co sur also known as Public School Land) 16 mi NW of Crane. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 2500 (Wojcik-McElroy).

ECTOR COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ HOLT - A #1501
VENTEAM (ELLENBURGER); T & P RY CO sur blk 43 twp 1N sec 15, A-166, 467 fnl 685 fwl of sec, and lse. 240 acre lse. 4 mi NW of Goldsmith. EL: 3087 GR. Obj: 13500 (Ellenburger).

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

TREND EXPL CO
■ HILLGER 2A #23D
COBRA; T & P RY CO sur blk 35 twp 3S sec 1, A-312, 280 fsl 2233 fwl of sec, 280 fsl 432 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 13 mi NW of Garden City. EL: 2554 GR. Obj: 8400 test.

HOWARD COUNTY

LAKEWOOD OPERATING LTD
■ WHITETAIL #1
VINCENT WEST; H & T C RY CO sur blk 25 sec 30, 2114 fsl 200 fel of sec, 555 fnl 1120 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 22.3 mi NE of Big Springs. EL: 2350 GR. Obj: 7800 test.

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Coastal co offshore pr

HOUSTON — announced that i production subsi & Gas Corporati a development Island "A" 271/2 miles southeas Texas, in 162 fee

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(From 4G)

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MANZANO OIL CORP
■ REBEL FEE #2
PARKS SOUTH (LWR BE 3S sec 25, A-285, 1424 fn acre lse. 15.5 mi S of Mid (lwr Bend).
MOBIL PRODUCING TX
■ PARKS FIELD UNIT 2
PARKS (DEVONIAN)- HO 11, 1000 fnl 660 fwl of sec acre lse. 12.5 mi S of Midl fnl 700 fel of sec. 11 -- and 12600 (Devonian). Notes: ing wellbore for horizontal

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FINA OIL & CHEMICAL
■ WESTBROOK SOUTH
WESTBROOK; T & P RY C fsl 467 fwl of sec, 8250 fn mi NW of Westbrook. EL:
FINA OIL & CHEMICAL
■ WESTBROOK SOUTH
WESTBROOK; T & P RY C fsl 467 fwl of sec, 7590 fs mi NW of Westbrook. EL:

PECO
FORTE ENERGY CORP
■ SMITH MYRON A - B
APCO-WARNER WEST BACK; H & G N RY CO s fsel of sec, 660 fnwl 660 f of Imperial. PRESENT OP Albany).
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■ FITZGERALD STATE
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L B O NEW MEXICO INC
■ TIFFANY #1
UND SEV RIV - PLUG BA fnl 660 fwl Summary Ori ABO. Compl: on 08/14/8 7016-7030 (Drinkard) PR GR. Obj: 3100 (Seven Riv 30589. ID# T-424692. T 09/27/95 OIL (Last Info: 12 IP: (Yates 3015-3086) F 4 on 15/64 ck; 14 BWPD. F
MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ MULE DEER 36 STAT
RED TANK BONE SPR; 2 fel EL: 3747 GR. Obj: 90 API# 30-025-33107. ID# T 10/10/95. TD: 9007 on 11/09/95 OIL (Last Info: 12 Spring) IP: (Bone Spring 8 320 MCFGPD on 24/64 ck 3/8 @ 853 w/750 -- 8 5/8 w/1150
MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ MULE DEER 36 STAT
RED TANK BONE SPR; 2 fel EL: 3739 GR. Obj: 90 API# 30-025-33093. ID# T Spud: 09/21/95 Mud drlg. Compl: on 10/22/95 OIL (8901 (Bone Spring) IP: BOPD grav 41.2; 308 MCF 190 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 85 -- 5 1/2 @ 9000
SANTA FE ENERGY RE
■ MESA VERDE 7 FED
MESAVERDE DEL BONE fnl 990 fwl, 25 mi E of Lovi Spring). NL: 09/14/95. AP Contr: W E K #1. Spud: PB: 8652. Compl: on 11 PZone: 8522-8544 (Bone 8544) P 104 BOPD; 290 M @ 596 w/400 -- 8 5/8 @ 4
MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ MADERA RIDGE 25 F
PITCHFORK RANCH W 24S-33E-25; 2c nw sw, 1 Summary Plug Back: Ope RIDGE 25 FEDERAL CO WEST WOLF. Recomp: 13580 (Wollcamp) PRES Obj: (Bone Spring). NL: 1 T-203030.TD: 15750. Re 12/20/95) PZone: 12218-1 val IP: (3rd Bone Spring MCFGPD on 6 ck; 34 BW
M R OIL CO
■ WILLS FEDERAL #2
RHODES YATES SEV R 2310 fel, 6.5 mi SE of Jal. 10/23/95. API# 30-025 10/31/95. TD: 3900 on 11/20/95 OIL (Last Info: 12 IP: (Yates 3316-3382) F PD on 14/64 ck; 69 BWP

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ORYX ENERGY CO
■ I A B UNIT #113
I A B (MENIELLE PENN blk 1A sec 473, A-397, 3866 fel of lse. 8243.6 a Obj: 7000 (Menielle Penn 438801. API# 42-081-316 #1. Spud: 11/01/95. TD: 6 pl: on 12/05/95 OIL (Last (Menielle Pennsylvania 5438-5583) F 52 BOPD ck; 1030 BWPD; FTP 10 1/2 @ 6800 w/1700

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LOMAK PRODUCTION
■ UNIVERSITY - A #8

Coastal completes offshore producer

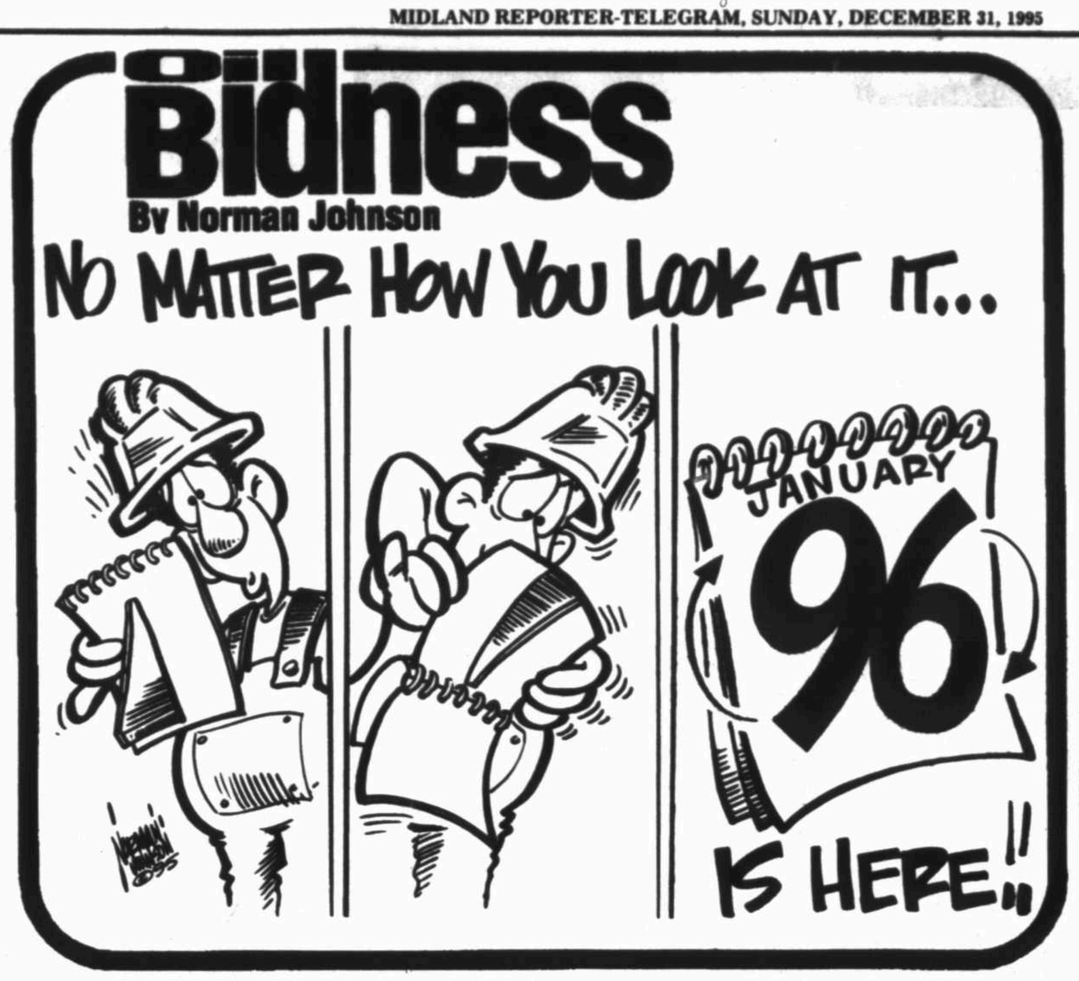
HOUSTON — The Coastal Corp. announced that its exploration and production subsidiary, Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation, has completed a development well in the High Island "A" 271/272 Field located 85 miles southeast of Galveston, Texas, in 162 feet of water.

The High Island "A" 271/272 No. A-3 ST1 well encountered 33 feet of pay in an untested fault block in the main field pay, the Upper Lentic Sand, at 5,120 feet. The well is producing 6.2 million cubic feet of gas per day with a flowing tubing pressure at 1,500 pounds per square inch on a 25/64-inch choke from this interval.

In addition, a new Lentic pay zone for the field was encountered at 4,690 feet, with 29 feet of net gas pay sand. This zone will be completed in the future after depletion of the Upper Lentic Sand.

Coastal owns a 100 percent working interest in the field. A 3-D seismic survey identified the No. A-3 ST1 location, and additional development locations in the field have similarly been located.

Coastal is a Houston-based energy holding company. Coastal has consolidated assets of more than $10 billion and subsidiary operations in natural gas marketing, transmission and storage, petroleum refining and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, coal, chemicals, and independent power production



Tatham Offshore traded publicly

HOUSTON — Tatham Offshore, Inc. announced that its Common Stock began trading ex-Rights on the NASDAQ National Market System. Rights which were issued to holders of record on Dec. 26, 1995, began trading on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol "TOFFR".

Tatham Offshore is an independent energy company engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil and gas reserves located offshore the United States in the Gulf of Mexico, principally in the Flextrend (water depths of 600 to 1,500 feet) and Deepwater (water depths greater than 1,500 feet) areas.

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

(From 4G)

MIDLAND COUNTY
MANZANO OIL CORP
■ REBEL FEE #2
PARKS SOUTH (LWR BEND); T & P RY CO sur blk 40 twp 3S sec 25, A-285, 1424 fnl 1599 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 15.5 mi S of Midland. EL: 2884 GR. Obj: 11100 (lwr Bend).
MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM
■ PARKS FIELD UNIT 2 #1420
PARKS (DEVONIAN)- HORIZONTAL; C F O'NEAL sur sec 11, 1000 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 6280 fnl 3300 fwl of lse. 4897.6 acre lse. 12.5 mi S of Midland. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1650 fnl 700 fel of sec. 11 -- and lse -- 4200 ft from surf loc. Obj: 12600 (Devonian). Notes: (Operator plans to kick off existing wellbore for horizontal drainhole #1)

MITCHELL COUNTY
FINA OIL & CHEMICAL CO
■ WESTBROOK SOUTHEAST UNIT #837
WESTBROOK; T & P RY CO sur blk 28 twp 1N sec 33, 2310 fsl 467 fwl of sec, 8250 fnl 467 fwl of lse. 4700 acre lse. 3 mi NW of Westbrook. EL: 2134 GR. Obj: 3300 test.
FINA OIL & CHEMICAL CO
■ WESTBROOK SOUTHEAST UNIT #908
WESTBROOK; T & P RY CO sur blk 28 twp 1N sec 33, 990 fsl 467 fwl of sec, 7590 fsl 467 fwl of lse. 4700 acre lse. 3 mi NW of Westbrook. EL: 2140 GR. Obj: 3300 test.

PECOS COUNTY
FORTE ENERGY CORP
■ SMITH MYRON A - B #1
APCO-WARNER WEST (WICHITA ALBANY)- PLUG BACK; H & G N RY CO sur blk 10 sec 59, 1980 fnel 1980 fsel of sec, 660 fnwl 660 fswl of lse. 80 acre lse. 12 mi SE of Imperial. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4890 (Wichita Albany).
GRAHAM BILL J OIL & GAS
■ FITZGERALD STATE #1
ABELL (PERMIAN GENERAL)- PLUG BACK; H & G N RY CO sur blk 9 sec 28, 967 fsl 1014 fel of sec, 330 fnl 1014 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. 5 mi E of Imperial. Summary Original Drill: Well: DANSBY BEN #1. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 3800 (Permian General).
GRAHAM BILL J OIL & GAS
■ FITZGERALD STATE #3
ABELL (PERMIAN GENERAL)- DEEPEN; H & G N RY CO sur blk 9 sec 28, 967 fsl 1014 fel of sec, 330 fnl 1014 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. 5 mi E of Imperial. Summary Original Drill: Well: DANSBY BEN #2. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5913 (Permian General).

REEVES COUNTY
UNION OIL CO OF CAL
■ ANTHONY H F #10
WORSHAM (CHERRY CANYON); PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk C-6 sec 7, 1020 fnl 1650 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 13.9 mi ESE of Pecos. EL: 2592 GR. Obj: 6500 (Cherry Canyon).
UNION OIL CO OF CAL
■ ANTHONY H F #9
WORSHAM (CHERRY CANYON); PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk C-6 sec 7, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 13.7 mi ESE of Pecos. EL: 2618 GR. Obj: 6500 (Cherry Canyon).
UNION OIL CO OF CAL
■ EVANS N T #8
WORSHAM (CHERRY CANYON); H & G N RY CO sur blk 6 sec 47, 770 fsl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 13.8 mi ESE of Pecos. EL: 2574 GR. Obj: 6500 (Cherry Canyon).
UNION OIL CO OF CAL
■ EVANS N T #9
WORSHAM (CHERRY CANYON); H & G N RY CO sur blk 6 sec 47, 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 13.9 mi ESE of Pecos. EL: 2563 GR. Obj: 6500 (Cherry Canyon).

STERLING COUNTY
AMERICAN COMETRA INC
■ WESTBROOK 21 #2
W A M (WOLFCAMP)- PLUG BACK; S P RY CO sur blk 13 sec 21, A-393, 1950 fnl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 651.3 acre lse. 8.5 mi SW of Sterling City. Geomap: 2-14N-9W Summary Original Drill: Field: CONGER (PENNSYLVANIAN). TD: 7300. Compl: on 04/15/92 GAS PZone: 6843-7068 (Canyon) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2438 GR. Obj: 6054 (Wolfcamp).
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ BARBEE E E JR #7
CONGER (PENNSYLVANIAN); F A BROOKS #4 sur, A-3, 660 fsl 8600 fwl of sur, 660 fsl 1929 fel of lse. 1007.57 acre lse. 16 mi SW of Sterling City. EL: 2531 GR. Obj: 7850 (Pennsylvanian).
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ MAHAFFEY P T #3
CONGER SW (PENNSYLVANIAN); T & P RY CO sur blk 2 sec 10, 1974 fnl 703 fel of sec, 666 fsl 703 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Sterling City. EL: 2565 GR. Obj: 7950 (Pennsylvanian).

WARD COUNTY
ABRAXAS PRODUCTION CORP
■ CAPRITO 99 #3
R O C; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 99. A-52, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 2 mi N of Pyote. Obj: 7200 test.
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ ESTES W A #141
WAGON WHEEL; W A ESTES sur blk B-19 sec 26, A-1235, 467 fnl 2090 fel of sec, 467 fnl 3188 fwl of lse. 20.685 acre lse. (W A Estes sur also known as Public School Land) (Rule 37 exception granted) 2.5 mi SW of Monahans. Obj: 8500 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 42 #232
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 42, 2188 fsl 990 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2650 GR. Obj: 3150 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 44 #405
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 44, 230 fsl 2310 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2657 GR. Obj: 3150 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 44 #412
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 44, 990 fsl 990 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2663 GR. Obj: 3150 test.
PETRO HUNT CORP
■ SCOTT F H STATE - A #1
SCOTT- PLUG BACK; H & T C RY CO sur blk 33 sec 30, A-1420, 11220 fnel 550 fnwl of sec, 386 fsl 550 fnwl of lse. 39.6 acre lse. (South line of sur being Pecos River) (Rule 37 exception applied for) 5.5 mi SE of Barstow. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2534 GR. Obj: 5733 test.
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ UNIVERSITY 9-18 - A #1
BLOCK 18 (CHERRY CANYON); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 18 sec 9, 550 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 320.53 acre lse. 11.5 mi NW of Pyote. EL: 2772 GR. Obj: 7300 (Cherry Canyon).

WINKLER COUNTY
BASS ENTERPRISES PROD CO
■ KEYSTONE HOLT UNIT #667
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- RE-ENTRY; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-3 sec 9, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of unit. 480 acre unit. 9 mi NE of Kermit. Summary Original Drill: Oper: ARCH PETROLEUM INC Well: WALTON J B - C #67S. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 10934 (Holt).
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ OBRIEN G W ET AL #1584
WARD ESTES NORTH; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 33, A-97, 898 fsl 1941 fel of sec, 14942 fnl 3339 fwl of lse. 2240 acre lse. 9 mi SE of Wink. Obj: 4200 test.
HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ WALTON EST - A #4
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- RECOMPLETION; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 3, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, and lse 145.5 acre lse. 10 mi NE'LY of Kermit. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5300 (Holt).
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ WALTON J B #179
KERMIT (YATES)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk 77 sec 17, 990 fnl 990 fwl of sec, 4290 fsl 6270 fwl of lse. 5760 acre lse. 5 mi NW of Kermit. Summary Original Drill: Field: KEYSTONE (COLBY). PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 2830 (Yates).
R K PETROLEUM CORP
■ UNIVERSITY 30 #3
WAR-WINK (CHERRY CANYON); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 17 sec 30, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 1980 fnl 660 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 5 mi SW of Wink. Obj: 7300 (Cherry Canyon).
VISTA RESOURCES INC
■ WADDELL #180
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- RECOMPLETION; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 13, 1980 fnl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 1000 acre lse. 6.5 mi NE of Kermit. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5600 (Holt).
VISTA RESOURCES INC
■ WADDELL #316
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- RECOMPLETION; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 13, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 1000 acre lse. 8 mi NE of Kermit. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5600 (Holt).

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LEA COUNTY
L B O NEW MEXICO INC
■ TIFFANY #1
UND SEV RIV - PLUG BACK; 19S-38E-20; 2c sw nw, 1980 fnl 660 fwl Summary Original Drill: Field: NADINE DRKD ABO. Compl: on 08/14/89 OIL PZone: 7198-7640 (Abo) -- 7016-7030 (Drinkard) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3604 GR. Obj: 3100 (Seven Rivers). NL: 04/06/89. API# 30-025-30589. ID# T-424692. TD: 7700. PB: 3350. Recomp: on 09/27/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/19/95) PZone: 3015-3086 (Yates) IP: (Yates 3015-3086) F 48 BOPD grav 36, 240 MCFGPD on 15/64 ck; 14 BWPD; FTP 300. SICP 750
MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ MULE DEER 36 STATE #4
RED TANK BONE SPR; 22S-32E-36; w/2 ne ne, 660 fnl 860 fel EL: 3747 GR. Obj: 9000 (Bone Spring). NL: 09/18/95. API# 30-025-33107. ID# T-470812. Contr: Exeter #73. Spud: 10/10/95. TD: 9007 on 10/25/95. PB: 8940. Compl: on 11/09/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/19/95) PZone: 8848-8871 (Bone Spring) IP: (Bone Spring 8848-8871) F 238 BOPD grav 41.2; 320 MCFGPD on 24/64 ck; 71 BWPD; FTP 160 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 853 w/750 -- 8 5/8 @ 4665 w/1600 -- 5 1/2 @ 9007 w/1150
MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ MULE DEER 36 STATE #3
RED TANK BONE SPR; 22S-32E-36; c nw se, 1980 fsl 1980 fel EL: 3739 GR. Obj: 9000 (Bone Spring). NL: 09/08/95. API# 30-025-33093. ID# T-470703. Contr: Exeter Drlg #73. Spud: 09/21/95 Mud drlg. TD: 9000 on 10/09/95. PB: 8952. Compl: on 10/22/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/19/95) PZone: 8889-8901 (Bone Spring) IP: (Bone Spring 8889-8901) F 213 BOPD grav 41.2; 308 MCFGPD on 24/64 ck; 35 BWPD; FTP 190 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 854 w/750 -- 8 5/8 @ 4684 w/1600 -- 5 1/2 @ 9000
SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ MESA VERDE 7 FEDERAL #7
MESAVERDE DEL BONE SPR; 24S-32E-7; ne nw nw, 330 fnl 990 fwl, 25 mi E of Loving. EL: 3516 GR. Obj: 8700 (Bone Spring). NL: 09/14/95. API# 30-025-33103. ID# T-470763. Contr: W E K #1. Spud: 09/22/95. TD: 8698 on 10/05/95. PB: 8652. Compl: on 11/11/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/19/95) PZone: 8522-8544 (Bone Spring) IP: (Bone Spring 8522-8544) P 104 BOPD; 290 MCFGPD; 9 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 596 w/409 -- 8 5/8 @ 4440 w/1450 -- 5 1/2 @ 8698 w/815
MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ MADERA RIDGE 25 FEDERAL #1
PITCHFORK RANCH WEST BONE SPR - PLUG BACK 24S-33E-25; 2c nw sw, 1980 fsl 660 fwl, 16 mi SW of Jal. Summary Plug Back: Oper: H N G OIL CO Well: MADERA RIDGE 25 FEDERAL COM #1. Field: PITCHFORK RANCH WEST WOLF. Recomp: on 09/16/86 OIL PZone: 13528-13580 (Wolfcamp) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3556 GR. Obj: (Bone Spring). NL: 10/21/86. API# 30-025-28533. ID# T-203030.TD: 15750. Recomp: on 11/06/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/20/95) PZone: 12218-12330 (3rd Bone Spring) gross interval IP: (3rd Bone Spring 12218-12330) F 33 BOPD; 100 MCFGPD on 6 ck; 34 BWPD; FTP 33
M R OIL CO
■ WILLS FEDERAL #2
RHODES YATES SEV RIV; 26S-37E-34; nw nw ne, 330 fnl 2310 fel, 6.5 mi SE of Jal. EL: 2976 GR. Obj: 4150 test. NL: 10/23/95. API# 30-025-33151. ID# T-471468. Spud: 10/31/95. TD: 3900 on 11/08/95. PB: 3572. Compl: on 11/20/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/19/95) PZone: 3316-3382 (Yates) IP: (Yates 3316-3382) F 149 BOPD grav 39.5; 60 MCFGPD on 14/64 ck; 69 BWPD;FTP 73, FCP 73

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COKE COUNTY
ORYX ENERGY CO
■ I A B UNIT #113
I A B (MENIELLE PENNSYLVANIAN); H & T C RY CO sur blk 1A sec 473, A-397, 1350 fsl 1425 fwl of sec, 3977 fnl 3866 fel of lse. 8243.6 acre lse. 8.7 mi NW of Robert Lee. Obj: 7000 (Menielle Pennsylvanian). NL: 08/14/95. Permit# 438601. API# 42-081-31693. ID# T-470154. Contr: Bandera #1. Spud: 11/01/95. TD: 6800 on 11/08/95. PB: 6750. Compl: on 12/05/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/19/95) PZone: 5438-5583 (Menielle Pennsylvanian) IP: (Menielle Pennsylvanian 5438-5583) F 52 BOPD grav 42.8; 67 MCFGPD on 34/64 ck; 1030 BWPD; FTP 100 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 360 w/300 -- 5 1/2 @ 6800 w/1700

CROCKETT COUNTY
LOMAK PRODUCTION CO
■ UNIVERSITY - A #8
FARMER (SAN ANDRES); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 50 sec 7, 2400 fnl 1000 fel of sec, and lse. 159.15 acre lse. 8 mi S of Big Lake. EL: 2638 GR. Obj: 2700 (San Andres). NL: 09/28/95. Permit# 440167. API# 42-105-37051. ID# T-470990. Contr: Rod Ric. Spud: 10/13/95. TD: 2650 on 10/16/95 in San Andres. Compl: on 12/06/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/95) PZone: 2338-2401 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 2338-2401) P 59 BOPD grav 34.6; 7 MCFGPD; 42 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 840 w/210 -- 4 1/2 @ 2650 w/345
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ HENDERSON EVELYN - B #2
OZONA (CANYON SS); C H POWELL sur blk BBB sec 6, A-5494, 1978 fnl 1910 fel of sec, 660 fsl 728 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (C H Powell sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 20 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2205 KB. Obj: 6750 (Canyon ss). NL: 01/04/95. Permit# 431505. API# 42-105-36763. ID# T-465488. Contr: Wes-Tex. Spud: 10/11/95. TD: 6750 on 10/17/95. PB: 6717. Compl: on 12/01/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/15/95) PZone: 5795-6096 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon ss 5795-6402) CAOF 500 MCFGPD -- F 18 BCPD grav 67.1; 455 MCFGPD grav .774 on 18/64 ck; 18 BWPD; FTP 483, FCP 557, SITP 1413, BHSIP 1987, BHT 110 F @ 6303, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1208 w/730 -- 4 1/2 @ 6750 w/850
THOMPSON J CLEO
■ UNIVERSITY 31-22 #2
UNIVERSITY 31 (STRAWN DETR); UNIVERSITY LAND #22 sur blk 31, 990 fsl 1979 fel of sur, 990 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 11 mi W of Ozona. EL: 2399 GR. Obj: 9000 (Strawn detr). NL: 10/16/95. Permit# 440874. API# 42-105-37068. ID# T-471331. Contr: Wes-Tex. Spud: 10/25/95. TD: 8770 on 11/11/95. PB: 8716. Compl: on 12/01/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/15/95) PZone: 8512-8649 (Strawn detr) IP: (Strawn detr 8512-8649) CAOF 1075 MCFGPD -- F 11 BCPD grav 56.0; 956 MCFGPD grav .678 on 14/64 ck; .7 BWPD; FTP 875, SITP 2015, SICP 1015, BHSIP 2608, BHT 185 F @ 8581, SLOPE 0.499 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1901 w/475 -- 4 1/2 @ 8770 w/325

IRION COUNTY
MUNSON OPERATING INC
■ MAYER #1
LAVAN (WOLFCAMP)- PLUG BACK; W C RY CO sur, A-682, 1880 fsl 1980 fel of sur, 560 fsl 660 fel of lse. 40 acre lse. 1 mi E of Barnhart. Summary Original Drill: Field: BARNHART (CANYON). PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2574 DF. Obj: 8105 (Wolfcamp). NL: 11/08/95. Permit# 441229. API# 42-235-31194. ID# T-471772. Contr: F W A. Resume: 10/17/95. TD: 8105.PB: 7020. Recomp: on 11/05/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/19/95) PZone: 6682-7002 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 6682-7002) P 9.5 BOPD grav 48; 25 MCFGPD; 0.5 BWPD
SWARTZ OIL CO
■ WINTERBOTHAM - TXP #1
ATKINSON WEST (SAN ANGELO); WILHELM SCHULER #784 sur, A-528, 4600 fsl 467 fel of sur, 481 fnl 467 fel of lse. 398 acre lse. 7 mi SE of Mertzon. EL: 2157 GR. Obj: 1500 (San Angelo). NL: 09/28/95. Permit# 440364. API# 42-235-33439. ID# T-470995. Spud: 11/01/95. TD: 1000 on 12/02/95. Compl: on 12/06/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/95) PZone: 958-960 (San Angelo) IP: (San Angelo 958-960) P 10 BOPD; GTSTM; 3 BWPD Casing: 5 1/2

MCCULLOCH COUNTY
GEOSURVEYS INC
■ BYMAN #3
NEEDLE CREEK (CANYON); FISHER & MILLER #2207 sur, A-274, 775 fsl 1819 fel of sur, and lse. 327.5 acre lse. 7 mi SE of Melvin. EL: 1852 GR. Obj: 1500 test. NL: 05/31/95. Permit# 436377. API# 42-307-30940. ID# T-468681. Contr: Deen. Spud: 06/23/95. TD: 1296 on 06/25/95. PB: 1248. Compl: on 12/05/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/19/95) PZone: 1151-1155 (Canyon) IP: (Canyon 1151-1155) P 28 BOPD grav 34; no gas; 6 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 151 w/95 -- 5 1/2 @ 1248 w/190

REAGAN COUNTY
HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ ROCKER - B 80 #5
S R H (CLEAR FORK); T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 81, A-511, 1980 fnl 667 fel of sec, and lse. 967 acre lse. 15 mi NE'LY of Big Lake. EL: 2496 GR. Obj: 7000 test. NL: 06/29/95. Permit# 439387. API# 42-383-34472. ID# T-470485. Contr: FWA. Spud: 10/05/95. TD: 6700 on 10/10/95. PB: 6661. Compl: on 12/03/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/95) PZone: 4167-6646 (Clear Fork/Spraberry) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork/Spraberry 4167-6646) P 35 BOPD grav 39; 56 MCFGPD; 75 BWPD Notes: (Commingled with Spraberry (Trend Area) production) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 674 w/400 -- 5 1/2 @ 4019 w/200

RUNNELS COUNTY
PIONEER ENERGY CORP
■ ADAMI #3
WINTERS (CAPPS)- PLUG BACK; H & T C RY CO sur blk 64 sec 333, A-308, 2870 fsl 3184 fwl of sec, 330 fnl 2134 fwl of lse. 224 acre lse. 2.5 mi SE of Winters. Summary Original Drill: Well: ADAMI WALTER #3. Field: WINTERS (JENNINGS SS). Compl: on 01/04/94 OIL PZone: 4178-4185 (Jennings ss) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 1804 GR. Obj: 3900 (Capps). NL: 11/16/93. API# 42-399-34277. ID# T-457916. Resume: 11/01/95. TD: 4550 on 11/09/95. PB: 4100. Recomp: on 11/08/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/95) PZone: 2768-3824 (Capps ls) gross interval IP: (Capps ls 3768-3824) P 7 BOPD grav 38; GTSTM; 60 BWPD

TOM GREEN COUNTY
LAVANCO
■ SPARKS O B #3
HALFMAN (STRAWN); JAMES MCKINLEY #166 sur, A-7229, 467 fnl 2640 fwl of sur, 467 fnl 760 fwl of lse. 408.9 acre lse. (James McKinley sur also known as S P Ry Co) (Located in District 11) 12 mi SE of San Angelo. EL: 1975 GR. Obj: 5000 test. NL: 09/25/95. Permit# 440253. API# 42-451-32340. ID# T-470910. Contr: Cleere #4. Spud: 11/06/95. TD: 4800 on 11/13/95. PB: 4742. Compl: on 12/06/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/95) PZone: 4652-4705 (Strawn ls) gross interval IP: (Strawn ls 4652-4705) P 73 BOPD grav 45; 45 MCFGPD; 66 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 325 w/135 -- 5 1/2 @ 4790 w/120

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ANDREWS COUNTY
MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP
■ UNIVERSITY - A #1
FUHRMAN-MASCHO (YATES); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 17, 1800 fnl 467 fwl of sec, 840 fsl 467 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 3400 (Yates). NL: 09/06/95. Permit# 439589. API# 42-003-37725. ID# T-470638. Contr: V & B #2. Spud: 09/26/95. TD: 3225 on 09/30/95 in Yates. PB: 3193. Compl: on 12/07/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/20/95) PZone: 3047-3136 (Yates) IP: (Yates 3047-3136) F 2 BOPD grav 42.7; 20 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck; 20 BWPD; FTP 50 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 285 w/160 -- 4 1/2 @ 3225
UNION OIL CO OF CAL
■ DOLLARHIDE UNIT - CT #8-7
DOLLARHIDE (CLEAR FORK); R W COWDEN sur blk A-52 sec 16, A-1883, 1375 fnl 1900 fel of sec, 1375 fnl 3980 fwl of lse. 6183 acre lse. (R W Cowden sur also known as Public School Land) 31.4 mi SW of Andrews. EL: 3177 GR. Obj: 7650 (Clear Fork). NL: 12/09/94. Permit# 430923. API# 42-003-37584. ID# T-465022. Contr: Bandera #10. Spud: 08/02/95 Mud drlg. TD: 7650 on 08/18/95. PB: 7628. Compl: on 11/15/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/20/95) PZone: 6294-6852 (Clear Fork) IP: (Clear Fork 6294-6852) P 45 BOPD grav 37; 65 MCFGPD; 456 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1204 w/675 -- 5 1/2 @ 7650
UNION OIL CO OF CAL
■ PARKER UNIT #8211A
PARKER (WOLFCAMP); J E PARKER sur blk A-43 sec 11, A-2037, 660 fr E'ly nl 685 fr E'ly el of sur, 660 fnl 5965 fel of lse. 4800 acre lse. (J E Parker sur also known as Public School Land) 3.1 mi SW of Andrews. EL: 3207 GR. Obj: 9805 (Wolfcamp). NL: 07/28/95. Permit# 438314. API# 42-003-37692. ID# T-469797. Contr: Hondo #7. Spud: 09/30/95 Mud drlg. TD: 9882 on 10/29/95 in Wolfcamp. PB: 8750. Compl: on 12/04/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/20/95) PZone: 8647-9247 (Pennsylvanian) gross interval IP: (Wolfcamp 8647-9247) P 140 BOPD grav 39; 170 MCFGPD; 136 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1984 w/1050 -- 5 1/2 @ 9882 w/2355

ECTOR COUNTY
FOUR STAR OIL & GAS INC
■ HEADLEE DEVONIAN UNIT #38-4A
HEADLEE (DEVONIAN); T & P RY CO sur blk 41 twp 2S sec 40, A-711, 1980 fnl 1780 fwl of sec, 3301 fsl 7049 fwl of lse. 16062 acre lse. 2 mi SE of Odessa. EL: 2871 KB. Obj: 12030 (Devonian). NL: 07/20/95. Permit# 438059. API# 42-135-37093. ID# T-469649. Spud: 08/18/95. TD: 12080 in Devonian. PB: 12060. Compl: on 12/08/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/20/95) PZone: (Devonian) IP: (Devonian) CAOF 8744 MCFGPD -- F Casing: 11 3/4 @ 1450 w/1000 -- 5 1/2 @ 12,080
NATIONAL ENERGY GROUP
■ GOLDSMITH ADOBE UNIT #10-06
GOLDSMITH (5600); T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1S sec 25, A-369, 100 fnl 1343 fel of sec, 9550 fnl 1343 fel of lse. 7880 acre lse. 5.6 mi SE of Notrees. EL: 3230 GR. Obj: 6269 (Clear Fork 5600). NL: 06/13/95. Permit# 436179. API# 42-135-37078. ID# T-468877. Contr: Ccpstar #4. Spud: 07/03/95. TD: 6114 on 07/18/95. PB: 6058. Compl: on 08/17/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/20/95) PZone: 5500-5920 (Clear Fork 5600) IP: (Clear Fork 5600 5500-5920) P 75 BOPD grav 38; 67 MCFGPD; 17 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1534 w/770 -- 5 1/2 @ 6114 w/400

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
PATTERSON PETROLEUM INC
■ CLARK L C 5 #2
GARDEN CITY (STRAWN)- PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 32 twp 4S sec 8, A-68, 990 fsl 467 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 467 fwl of lse. 40 acre lse. 7 mi E of Garden City. Summary Original Drill: Well: APPLECREEK FUSSELMAN UNIT #302. Field: GARDEN CITY (FUSSELMAN). Compl: OIL. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2645 KB. Obj: 9180 (Strawn). NL: 12/06/95. Permit# 442562. API# 42-173-30905. ID# T-472323. Contr: Gene Sledge. Resume: 11/06/95. TD: 9604. PB: 9160. Recomp: on 12/10/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/18/95) PZone: 9038-9074 (Strawn) gross interval IP: (Strawn 9038-9074) F 36 BOPD grav 42.0; 72 MCFGPD on 12/64 ck; FTP 170

PECOS COUNTY
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ LAUGHLIN ANNA #2
GOMEZ NW (WOLFCAMP); G C & S F RY CO sur blk 115 sec 1, A-2975, 1320 fnl 1320 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Fort Stockton. EL: 2805 DF. Obj: 11750 (Wolfcamp). NL: 03/03/95. Permit# 433535. API# 42-371-36518. ID# T-466799. Contr: Nabors #316. Spud: 06/12/95. TD: 11750 on 07/29/95. Compl: on 09/28/95 GAS (Last Info: 12/20/95) PZone: 11586-11664 (Wolfcamp ss) IP: (Wolfcamp ss 11586-11664) CAOF 780 MCFGPD -- F 10 BCPD grav 51; 763 MCFGPD grav .634 on 48/64 ck; 15 BWPD; FTP 183, SITP 2013, BHSIP 2751, BHT 185 F @ 11500, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 2125 w/2350 -- 9 5/8 @ 4805 w/2850 -- 7 @ 10,425 w/950 -- 5 @ 10,133-11,750 w/220

REEVES COUNTY
S M C OIL & GAS INC
■ TIFFANY #1
WILDCAT- RE-ENTRY; W G MCGARR sur blk 58 sec 29, A-3595, 660 fnl 2100 fel of sec, and lse. 80 acre lse. (W G McGarr sur also known as Public School Land) 11 mi NW of Toyah. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3069 GR. Obj: 3700 test. NL: 10/13/95. Permit# 440797. API# 42-389-30954. ID# T-471285. Resume: 10/18/95. TD: 3700. PB: 3598. Recomp: on 11/19/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/14/95) PZone: 3448-3457 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 3448-3457) P 30 BOPD; GTSTM; 120 BWPD Notes: (Possible new field discovery) Casing: 4 1/2 @ 3700

WARD COUNTY
ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ UNIVERSITY - SM 43-20 #2
WAR-WINK WEST (DELAWARE)- PLUG BACK; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 20 sec 43, 933 fsl 933 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 15 mi NW of Pyote. Summary Original Drill: Field: WAR-WINK WEST (WOLFCAMP). TD: 11750 in Wolfcamp. Compl: on 06/14/95 OILPZone: 11415-11523 (Wolfcamp) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2809 GR. Obj: 10830 test. NL: 03/28/95. Permit# 439219. API# 42-475-34224. ID# T-467270. TD: 10830. PB: 5276. Recomp: on 10/28/95 (Last Info: 12/14/95) PZone: 5198-5213 (Ramsey ss) -- 5261-5272 (Bell Canyon) IP: (Ramsey ss/Bell Canyon 5198-5270) P 22 BOPD; 26 MCFGPD; 153 BWPD
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 43 #372
MAGNOLIA SEALYCOMMINGLED; G & M M B & A RY CO sur blk F sec 43, A-18, 480 fnl 990 fwl of sec, and lse. 280 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2670 KB. Obj: 3100 test. NL: 09/25/95. Permit# 439958. API# 42-475-34268. ID# T-470924. Contr: J C Wells #5. Spud: 09/20/95 Mud drlg. TD: 2990 on 09/25/95. PB: 2965. Compl: on 11/01/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/14/95) PZone: 2778-2929 (Yates) gross interval IP: (Yates 2778-2929) P 25 BOPD; 38 MCFGPD; 64 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1166 w/600 -- 5 1/2 @ 2990 w/1100

WINKLER COUNTY
HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ MOSS J H - C #4
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- RECOMPLETION; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 8, 1983 fsl 1870 fwl of sec, 657 fnl 885 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. 8 mi NE of Kermit. Summary Original Drill: Oper: STANOLIND OIL & GAS CO Well: MOSS - A #2. Field: KEYSTONE (SAN ANDRES). Compl: OIL PZone: 4321-4760 (San Andres) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2982 GR. Obj: 8500 (

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

(From 5G)

VISTA RESOURCES INC
■ WADDELL #317
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- RECOMPLETION; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 13, 560 fnl 560 fel of sec, and lse. 1000 acre lse. 6 mi NE of Kermit. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5600 (Holt).
VISTA RESOURCES INC
■ WADDELL #318
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- RECOMPLETION; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 13, 1980 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 1000 acre lse. 6 mi NE of Kermit. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5600 (Holt).
VISTA RESOURCES INC
■ WADDELL #403
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- RECOMPLETION; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 13, A-1644, 1275 fnl 1280 fel of sec, and lse. 1000 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 6 mi NE of Kermit. Geomap: 4-16N-24W Summary Original Drill: Oper: MCSHANE J INC Well: KEYSTONE CATTLE COMPANY #403.Field: KEYSTONE (SAN ANDRES). EL: 2977 KB. TD: 4914. Compl: on 01/11/91 OILPZone: 4354-4817 (San Andres) PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5600 (Holt).

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DAWSON COUNTY
COBRA OIL & GAS CORP
■ WELCH 68 #1
YIN-YOUT; E L RY CO sur blk M sec 68, 2306 fnl 1129 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 3 mi SW of Welch. EL: 3115 GR. Obj: 12500 test.

GAINES COUNTY
OXY U S A INC
■ NORMAN - C #2
NORMAN (ELLENBURGER); PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk C-45 sec 8, 890 fnl 2084 fwl of sec, 890 fnl 1372 fwl of lse. 347 acre lse. 12 mi SE of Seminole. Obj: 13900 (Ellenburger). Notes: (If completed in Norman (Canyon) or Texflor (Wolfcamp) fields well name wil be Norman - B #2; 890 fnl 660 fwl of lse; 85.9 acre lse)
SAMEDAN OIL CORP
■ ROBERTSON SOUTH CENTRAL UNIT #100
ROBERTSON NORTH (CLEAR FORK 7100); PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-24 sec 19, 2600 fsl 2400 fel of sec, 2680 fnl 2880 fwl of lse. 1600 acre lse. 9 mi SW of Seminole. EL: 3317 GR. Obj: 7300 (Clear Fork 7100).
SAMEDAN OIL CORP
■ ROBERTSON SOUTH CENTRAL UNIT #101
ROBERTSON NORTH (CLEAR FORK 7100); PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-24 sec 20, 1990 fnl 160 fwl of sec, 1990 fnl 5440 fwl of lse. 1600 acre lse. 9 mi SW of Seminole. EL: 3323 GR. Obj: 7300 (Clear Fork 7100).
SAMEDAN OIL CORP
■ ROBERTSON SOUTH CENTRAL UNIT #102
ROBERTSON NORTH (CLEAR FORK 7100); PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-24 sec 20, 2000 fnl 50 fel of sec, 2000 fnl 1370 fel of lse. 1600 acre lse. 9 mi SW of Seminole. EL: 3316 GR. Obj: 7300 (Clear Fork 7100).

GARZA COUNTY
PATTERSON PETROLEUM INC
■ JOHN #1
HAPPY (SPRABERRY LS); T & N O RY CO sur blk 2 sec 30, A-1031, 2183 fsl 704 fel of sec, 2183 fsl 467 fel of lse. 480 acre lse. 12 mi S of Post. EL: 2379 GR. Obj: 5200 (Spraberry ls).
PRIMROSE OPERATING CO
■ EXXON FEE - G #56
DORWARD; H & G N RY CO sur blk 5 sec 136, 2310 fnl 330 fwl of sec, and lse. 2725 acre lse. 4 mi E of Justiceburg. Obj: 4000 test.
PRIMROSE OPERATING CO
■ EXXON FEE - G #58
DORWARD; H & G N RY CO sur blk 5 sec 136, 430 fnl 1680 fel of sec, 430 fnl 360 fel of lse. 2725 acre lse. 4 mi E of Justiceburg. Obj: 4000 test.
PRIMROSE OPERATING CO
■ EXXON FEE - R #8
DORWARD; H & G N RY CO sur blk 5 sec 136, 2310 fsl 330 fwl of sec, and lse. 240 acre lse. 4 mi E of Justiceburg. Obj: 4000 test.
YATES ENERGY CORP
■ ROCKING HORSE 944 #1
ROXANNE K; EDGAR KELLY sur blk 97 sec 944, A-909, 1794 fnl 2068 fwl of sec, 1794 fnl 733 fel of lse. 358.4 acre lse. (Edgar Kelly sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 6 mi NW of Justiceburg. EL: 2334 GR. Obj: 8300 test.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
WHEELER OPERATING CORP
■ YOUNG-HAYS #101
LEEPER (GLORIETA)- RECOMPLETION; BAYLOR COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 725 fsl 665 fwl lab 18 lge 33 of sur, and lse. 177.12 acre lse. 10 mi S'LY of Levelland. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 7000 (Glorieta).

YOAKUM COUNTY
SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ REEVES UNIT #115AW
REEVES (SAN ANDRES); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 877, 750 fsl 1125 fel of sec, 3390 fsl 2445 fel of unit.
6840 acre unit. 12.75 mi E of Denver City. EL: 3440 GR. Obj: 5850 (San Andres).
SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ REEVES UNIT #152
REEVES (SAN ANDRES); NELSON W WILLARD sur blk D sec 877, A-1760, 1320 fsl 990 fwl of sec, 3960 fsl 5635 fel of lse. 6840 acre lse. (Nelson W Willard sur also known as John H Gibson) 12 mi E of Denver City. EL: 3459 GR. Obj: 5850 (San Andres).
SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ REEVES UNIT #238
REEVES (SAN ANDRES); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 877, 200 fsl 550 fel of sec, 2840 fsl 1787 fel of unit.
6840 acre unit. 12.75 mi E of Denver City. EL: 3438 GR. Obj: 5850 (San Andres).
SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ REEVES UNIT #243
REEVES (SAN ANDRES); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 751, 1700 fsl 325 fwl of sec, 3580 fnl 2965 fwl of unit.
6840 acre unit. 14.5 mi ENE of Denver City. EL: 3438 GR. Obj: 5825 (San Andres).
SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ REEVES UNIT #256
REEVES (SAN ANDRES); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 813, 375 fnl 200 fel of sec, 3015 fnl 3760 fwl of unit.
6840 acre unit. 14 mi ENE of Denver City. EL: 3446 GR. Obj: 5800 (San Andres).

COMPLETIONS

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& N. Resume: 06/25/95. TD: 8158. PB: 5204. Recomp: on 09/11/95 O(Last Info: 12/20/95) PZone: 4973-5062 (Holt) IP: (San Andres/Holt 4321-5062) P 57 BOPD grav 38; 42 MCFGPD; 62 BWPD; -- Commingled w/previous San Andres production
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ UNIVERSITY 20-12 #1
BLOCK 20 (WOLFCAMP)COMMINGLED; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 20 sec 12, 1320 fnl 1320 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 1 mi W of Wink. EL: 2817 GR. Obj: 12300 test. NL: 07/27/95. Permit# 438260. API# 42-495-32488. ID# T-469780. Contr: TMBR/Sharp #24. Spud: 10/10/95. TD: 12002 on 11/02/95. PB: 11967. Compl: on 12/05/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/95) PZone: 11700-11806 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 11700-11806) F 223 BOPD grav 43.6; 200 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck; 102 BWPD; FCP 500 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 495 w/550 -- 8 5/8 @ 4920 w/1500 -- 5 1/2 @ 12,002 w/1950

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BORDEN COUNTY
BURKARD PETROLEUM CO
■ LOTT JACK #1
U LAZY S WEST; J T BEAL sur blk JP sec 3, A-465, 2129 fnl 991 fel of sec, 514 fsl 991 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. (J T Beal sur also known as J Poitevent #3) 12 mi N of Gail. EL: 2633 KB. Obj: 9000 test. NL: 10/03/95. Permit# 440373. API# 42-033-31638. ID# T-471104. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 10/08/95. TD: 8710 on 11/25/95 in Ellenburger. Compl: on 11/30/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/20/95) PZone: 8690-8710 (Ellenburger) IP: (Ellenburger 8690-8710) 21.5 hr test: -- P 81 BO grav 31; 41 MCFG; 33 BW -- (Ellenburger 8690-8710) P 90 BOPD grav 31; 45 MCFGPD; 37 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 3010 w/1320 -- 5 1/2 @ 8690 w/505

COCHRAN COUNTY
APACHE CORP
■ DEAN C S UNIT #234
SLAUGHTER; LIPSCOMB COUNTY SCHOOL LAND #92 lge, A-81, 1345 fnl 100 fwl of lot 41 of lge, 1350 fsl 5268 fwl of lse. 6794 acre lse. 17.2 mi S'LY of Morton. EL: 3740 GR. Obj: 5100 (San Andres). NL: 10/30/95. Permit# 441321. API# 42-079-32852. ID# T-471598. Contr: Norton Drlg #7. Spud: 11/30/95 Mud drlg. TD: 5120 on 12/07/95 in San Andres. PB: 5114. Compl: on 12/18/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/20/95) PZone: 4985-5087 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 4985-5087) P 53 BOPD; no gas; 128 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 480 -- 5 1/2 @ 5119

DAWSON COUNTY
OXY U S A INC
■ WELCH WEST UNIT #3330
WELCH; E L RY CO sur blk M sec 69, A-301, 152 fnl 560 fwl of sec, 7100 fnl 11120 fwl of lse. 11593 acre lse. 3 mi SW of Welch. EL: 3127 GR. Obj: 5100 test. NL: 10/13/95. Permit# 440817. API# 42-115-32871. ID# T-471309. Contr: Rod Ric #2. Spud: 11/02/95 Mud drlg. TD: 5085 on 11/13/95. PB: 4988. Compl: on 12/01/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/20/95) PZone: 4788-4970 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 4788-4970) P 89 BOPD grav 33.6; 9 MCFGPD; 89 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1990 w/1000 -- 5 1/2 @ 5085 w/1000

GAINES COUNTY
APACHE CORP
■ FLANAGAN - B #5
FLANAGAN (CLEAR FORK CONS); EMMETT FLANAGAN sur blk A-23 sec 10, A-7441, 1320 fsl 1856 fel of sec, 1320 fsl 530 fel of lse. 60 acre lse. (Emmett Flanagan sur also known as Public School Land) 10 mi S of Seminole. EL: 3297 GR. Obj: 7500 (Clear Fork cons). NL: 08/04/95. Permit# 438399. API# 42-165-34898. ID# T-469930. Contr: Patterson #8. Spud: 10/20/95 Mud drlg. TD: 7300 on 11/03/95 in lwr Clear Fork. Compl: on 12/17/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/19/95) PZone: (COMMINGLE) -- 5930-6012 (Glorieta) - 6379-7152 (Clear Fork) gross interval IP: (Glorieta/Clear Fork 5930-7152) P 81 BOPD: 30 MCFGPD: 625 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1838 w/1585 -- 5 1/2 @ 7300 w/4235

HOCKLEY COUNTY
MAYNARD OIL CORP
■ GANN L D #23
LEVELLAND- DEEPEN; HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, A-197, 921 fsl 123 fel of lab 48 lge 69 of sur, and lse. 267.84 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 7 mi W of Levelland. Geomap: 4-29N-20W Summary Original Drill: TD: 4847 in San Andres. Compl: on 03/23/92 OIL PZone: 4773-4847 (San Andres) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3593 KB. NL: 12/20/91. API# 42-219-35833. ID# T-445143. Resume: 10/25/95. TD: 4910 in San Andres. Recomp: on 11/07/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/20/95) PZone: 4848-4910 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 4773-4910) 25 BOPD: 8.9 MCFGPD; 137 BWPD

KENT COUNTY
KNOX INDUSTRIES INC
■ GODFREY - B #1
LYN KAY (6150); J J MARTIN sur blk B sec 7, A-1510, 707 fsl 467 fwl of sec, 2050 fnl 467 fwl of lse. 180 acre lse. (J J Martin sur also known as Public School Land) 25 mi SW of Spur. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 928 fsl 135 fwl of sec. 7 -- and lse. EL: 2309 KB. Obj: 6300 (Canyon 6150). NL: 08/22/95. Permit# 439188. API# 42-263-31561. ID# T-470341. Contr: Wes Tex #9. Spud: 10/04/95. TD: 6222 on 10/30/95. PB: 6206. Compl: on 12/07/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/95) PZone: 6194-9205 (6150 Sand) IP: (6150 Sand 6194-6205) P 35 BOPD; 5 MCFGPD; 4 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1800 w/1000 -- 5 1/2 @ 6221 w/400

KING COUNTY
GUNN OIL CO
■ JOHNSON FANNIE MAE #2
KATZ (5100); M T HATHAWAY sur blk 13 sec 88, A-349, 660 fnwl 1973 fswl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. (M T Hathaway sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) 22 mi SE of Guthrie. EL: 1576 GR. Obj: 6000 test. NL: 09/19/95. Permit# 439959. API# 42-269-32197. ID# T-470845. Contr: Bandera #9. Spud: 10/05/95. TD: 5925 on 10/20/95. PB: 5390. Compl: on 11/21/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/15/95) PZone: 5222-5229 (Strawn 5400) IP: (Strawn 5400 5222-5229) P 44 BOPD grav 38; 6.1 MCFGPD; 59 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 186 w/150 -- 5 1/2 @ 5424

HUNT OIL CO
■ BURNETT S B EST - YA #11
TWIN PEAKS (UPR STRAWN)- PLUG BACK; R M THOMPSON sur blk X sec 11, A-649, 498 fsl 406 fwl of sec, 2900 fsl 2200 fwl of lse. 3584 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 17 mi SE of Guthrie. Summary Original Drill: Well: #11. Field: ANNE TANDY (LWR STRAWN). Compl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 1756 KB. Obj: 5217 (upr Strawn). NL: 12/07/95. Permit# 442215. API# 42-269-30230. ID# T-472335. Resume: 11/27/95. TD: 5953. PB: 5252. Recomp: on 12/03/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/18/95) PZone: 5196-5226 (upr Strawn) gross interval IP: (upr Strawn 5196-5226) P 101 BOPD grav 38; 13 MCFGPD; 5 BWPD

NOSIVAD OIL INC
■ SIMPSON #1
BACON 107 (TANNEHILL); H & T C RY CO sur blk F sec 115, A-135, 800 fsl 2625 fel of sec, 800 fsl 1450 fwl of lse. 286 acre lse. 12 mi S of Guthrie. EL: 1745 KB. Obj: 3500 test. NL: 10/03/95. Permit# 440567. API# 42-269-32198. ID# T-471101. Contr: Hayhurst. Spud: 11/07/95. TD: 3259 on 11/16/95 in Tannehill. Compl: on 12/09/95 OIL (Last Info: 12/20/95) PZone: 3252-3259 (Tannehill ss) IP: (Tannehill ss 3252-3259) P 37 BOPD grav 38.8; 6 MCFGPD; no wtr Casing: 8 5/8 @ 200 w/140 -- 5 1/2 @ 3252 w/190

BP signs $3.5 billion deal to explore Sahara for gas

By N.Y. Times News Service

London — British Petroleum Co. said it signed a $3.5 billion agreement with Algeria's state-owned oil company, Sonatrach, to explore for and produce gas in the Sahara.

The agreement gives BP a stake in one of the world's largest gas provinces and a piece of the marketing profits for gas sold to southern Europe, where demand for the fuel will rise 25 percent in the next decade. The main markets are expected to be Spain and Portugal.

"This is a landmark agreement which could increase BP's worldwide gas production by 30 percent," said Chief Executive John Browne in a statement. BP produced about 13 billion cubic feet of gas worldwide last year.

Browne has said previously that BP, already established as a leading oil company, wants to increase its gas production and move into power plant development in certain locations outside Europe.

In one of its biggest gas projects ever, BP will fund 65 percent of the five-year investment; Sonatrach will fund the remainder.

Sonatrach and BP will build a $1 billion, 48-inch gas pipeline spanning 520 kilometers to connect their southern fields at In Salah to existing facilities to the north at Hassi R'Mel, one of the world's biggest gas fields and the source of most of Algeria's exports.

The agreement covers a barren, rocky desert area 1,200 miles south of Algiers. The region, called In Salah, has an estimated 280 billion cubic meters of gas, or more than four times what Europe's biggest gas consumer, Germany, burned last year.

The province is believed to be capable of producing 10 billion cubic meters of gas a year by the early part of the next decade, BP said.

BP said it will soon begin drilling nine appraisal and exploration wells to determine the extent and exact location of the reserves. The company said it would pay for the $100 million appraisal and exploration program, which is expected to last two to three years.

Production is not expected to begin until 2002 or 2003, Ian Stewart, a BP spokesman, said.

The agreement requires the approval of the European Union and ratification by Algerian authorities.

It's the latest project in Algeria, where some western companies say the lure of huge oil and gas reserves outweigh the dangers of working in one of the riskiest places in the world. Political violence has led to the deaths of 30,000 people in recent years.

Stewart declined to comment on the security aspects of the project or the political situation.

The Financial Times reported Exxon Corp., the largest U.S. oil group, is to begin negotiations with Algeria on a natural gas field near the BP site.

The report quoted Ammar Makhloufi, the Algerian industry and energy minister, as saying Algeria would like to see two or thee major projects emerge in In Salah.

He said the contract signed with BP could serve as a model for future foreign funded projects whose aim is to improve gas exports to Western Europe.

U.S. oil companies Atlantic Richfield Co. and Anadarko Petroleum Corp. and Britain's Lasmo Plc are among other companies developing big oil and gas finds in Algeria.

Algeria, which gets 95 percent of its government revenue from oil and gas exports, is a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. It produces about 790,000 barrels of oil a day.

BRIEFS

Tidewater, Hornbeck Offshore plan merger

NEW ORLEANS — Tidewater Inc. and Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. have entered into a definitive merger agreement that would combine the two companies.

Both Tidewater and Hornbeck own and operate vessel fleets that service the offshore oil and gas industry. Following the merger, the combined company will have a fleet of approximately 655 vessels, as well as Tidewater's gas compression rental business.

The merger will be accounted for as a pooling-of-interests and will be structured as a tax free exchange of .667 of a Tidewater share for each Hornbeck share, subject to adjustment if the average market price of Tidewater shares (calculated over a 10-day period immediately prior to the closing) is less than $24.50 or greater than $32.50. Either party may terminate the transaction if the average market price of Tidewater shares prior to the closing is less than $22.08 or greater than $36.13. Following the merger and assuming no adjustment, Tidewater will have approximately 62.1 million common shares outstanding.

William C. O'Malley will continue as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Tidewater. Tidewater's board of directors will be increased from nine to 10 members with the addition of Larry D. Hornbeck, who presently is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hornbeck.

The merger is subject to Hornbeck stockholder approval, Hart-Scott-Rodino clearance and certain other conditions. The necessary filings for Hart-Scott-Rodino clearance and the filing with the SEC of Tidewater's Registration Statement covering the Tidewater shares to be issued in the merger will be made as soon as practicable. Hornbeck anticipates submitting the merger to its stockholders for approval at a special meeting in February 1996. Subject to Hornbeck stockholder approval and the satisfaction of the other conditions, it is anticipated that the transaction will be consummated in the early spring of next year.

Oneok first quarter earnings up 8 percent

TULSA, Okla. — ONEOK Inc. announced first-quarter earnings increased 8 percent for the period ending November 30, 1995, compared with the same quarter a year ago. The 1996 first-quarter results included consolidated net income of $8.4 million, or 31 cents per share of common stock, compared with $7.8 million, or 29 cents per common share for the previous year.

Larry W. Brummett, ONEOK's chairman, president and chief executive officer, said first-quarter net income for Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, ONEOK's gas distribution and transmission operation, was $6.3 million, or 23 cents per share, compared with $7.6 million, or 28 cents per share last year. He attributed the change in earnings primarily to decreased pipeline capacity lease margins.

Brummett stated net income for the company's nonregulated natural gas processing operation during the first quarter was $1.8 million, or seven cents per share, compared with $883,000, or three cents per share for the first quarter last year. The earnings increase was attributed to greater margins from gas liquids and natural gas sales.

ONEOK Gas Marketing Co. reported first quarter net income of $502,000, or two cents per share. A year ago ONEOK Inc. had a 50 percent interest in the company and reported a slight loss of less than one cent. In February of 1995, ONEOK acquired the remaining 50 percent of the company. The improved earnings reflect an increase in gas volumes transported.

Net income for ONEOK's exploration and production activities for the first quarter was $246,000, or one cent per share, compared with a loss of $341,000, representing a one cent loss per share last year. Brummett attributed the improvement in earnings to increased oil and liquid product sales and decreased operational expenses.

Pogo tests successful well offshore Thailand

HOUSTON — Pogo Producing Co. and its partners have drilled and tested a second exploratory well on the large Benchamas seismic structure located on Block B8/32 in the Gulf of Thailand.

Pogo and its partners plan to drill additional Benchamas wells immediately.

Four drill-stem tests were conducted on some of the sands encountered in this most recent Benchamas well, yielding calculated cumulative daily flow rates of 33.3 million cubic feet of natural gas and 7,575 barrels of oil or condensate per day.

The first Benchamas exploration well located some five miles south of this second Benchamas well, was drilled and tested in May, 1995 at calculated cumulative daily rates of 44.7 million cubic feet of natural gas and 4,835 barrels of oil or condensate per day.

Pogo and its joint venture partners Rutherford-Moran Oil Corp. and Maersk Olie og Gas As, each hold a 31.67 percent working interest in this particular area of the block which is operated by Maersk Olie og Gas As. The Thailand Corporation, The Sophonpanich Co. Ltd., has the remaining 5 percent working interest in the Benchamas area.

Pogo Producing Co. explores for, develops and produces oil and natural gas. Headquartered in Houston, Pogo owns interests in 78 federal and state lease blocks offshore Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi in the Gulf of Mexico. Pogo also owns approximately 125,000 gross leasehold acres in major oil and gas provinces onshore in the United States and approximately 1.3 million gross acres in the Kingdom of Thailand.

Exxon seeks exploration deal in Algeria

London — Exxon Corp. will start negotiating on a possible natural gas deal close to the site of a $3.5 billion project by British Petroleum Co. Plc., the Financial Times reported. Algerian officials agreed with the largest U.S. oil group to negotiate the project. Ammar Makhloufi, the industry and energy minister, said his government would like to see two of three projects emerge in the area, which he said has the potential for large, undiscovered gas reserves, the newspaper said.

Goodrich Petroleum declares stock dividend

HOUSTON and SHREVEPORT, La. -- The board of directors of Goodrich Petroleum Corp declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.20 per share on its Series A Convertible Preferred Stock. The dividend was to be paid December 29, 1995 to stockholders of record as of December 22, 1995. The preferred stock is listed on Nasdaq under the symbol GDPAP.

Goodrich Petroleum Corporation is an independent exploration and production company listed on the New York Stock Exchange with the majority of its properties located in Texas and Louisiana.

South Africa cuts stake in synthetic fuels

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Undoing two major synthetic-fuel enterprises started as self-protection by the former government, South Africa announced that it would sell a gasoline-from-natural-gas project and phase out subsidies to a gasoline-from-coal company.

Mossgas, a government-owned offshore rig and refinery that converts natural gas into gasoline and diesel fuel, is considered a boondoggle. At $3.3 billion, it cost far more to build than expected and never produced fuel profitably in an era of crude oil prices below $20 a barrel.

The government is hoping for a buyer, but is expected to have a hard time finding one willing to pay more than the scrap value. Its technology is outdated, and the gas field is expected to run out in 1997.

In a radio interview, former Foreign Minister Roelof F. Botha, who has survived under the new government as minister of mineral and energy affairs, called the project a commercial mistake. Botha said it would be sold in "a transparent, open procedure" that would seek "the optimum value for our citizens."

By contrast, Sasol, which will lose subsidies, is in a much stronger position. Sasol was formed by the government 40 years ago to create technology for converting South Africa's abundant coal into gasoline. The company's visibility increased in the 1970s, when OPEC cutoffs roiled world oil markets and the United Nations pushed for an embargo on exports to South Africa.

Daniel Industries posts earnings growth

HOUSTON -- Daniel Industries, Inc. reported that the company achieved earnings growth for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1995. For the fourth quarter, the company earned $2,930,000, or $.24 per share, exclusive of a pre-tax non-recurring charge of $10,587,000 on the divestitures of non-core product lines. The divestitures of the non-core product lines are an integral part of Daniel's restructuring plan that was previously announced on Feb. 2, 1995. The company reported a net loss of $4,969,000, or $.41 per share, compared with net income of $1,568,000, or $.13 per share, for the fourth quarter of last year.

For the year ended Sept. 30, 1995, the company earned $6,747,000, or $.56 per share, exclusive of non-recurring charges of $1.62 per share primarily related to the restructuring program in the second, third and fourth quarters. The company reported a net loss of $12,792,000, or $1.06 per share, compared to net income of $1,324,000, or $.11 per share, for the prior fiscal year.

W.A. Griffin, III, president and CEO, stated that the company's earnings growth for the fourth quarter and throughout fiscal 1995 resulted from improvements in the domestic natural gas markets and substantial benefits derived from cost savings arising from Daniel's restructuring plan.

Forcenergy Gas narrows loss during quarter

MIAMI --Forcenergy Gas Exploration Inc. announced results for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 1995.

The net loss for the third quarter was only $282,000 compared with a net loss of $1.4 million for the comparable period in the prior year. Revenue was higher during the 1995 quarter, increasing 29 percent to $18.0 million. For the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1995, the company narrowed its net loss to $2.0 million, compared with a net loss of $3.6 million for the 1994 period. Revenue for the nine months increased, to $52.4 million from $42.7 million in 1994. Improvements are attributable primarily to new production from acquired properties and development and exploratory drilling activities.

Oil and gas production increased 60 percent and 20 percent, respectively, compared with the 1994 quarter, while oil prices increased 3 percent and gas prices declined 15 percent. For the nine month period, oil and gas production increased 33 percent and 36 percent, respectively, while oil prices were 18 percent higher and gas prices 22 percent lower.

During the third quarter of 1995, the company realized three major accomplishments that are noteworthy. First, the company completed an initial public offering of its common stock, issuing 6.2 million shares for a net consideration of $55.7 million. Second, simultaneously with the public offering, the company acquired through merger, Ashlawn Energy Inc. for $7.5 million in cash and 3,000,000 shares of common stock, adding 50.5 bcfe of proved reserves to the company's reserve base. Third, the company completed several successful wells in the 100%-owned South Marsh Island 106/115 Field that flowed at an initial production rate of 2,000 barrels of oil and 5,000 mcf of gas per day.

The company has increased the 1995 capital budget (excluding acquisitions) by $16 million, to a total of $58 million, to accelerate its exploratory and development drilling schedule for the remainder of 1995, primarily in the South Marsh Island 106/115, South Pass 24 and East Cameron Block 9/14 fields.

Rowan unit buys Alaska Helicopters assets

HOUSTON -- Era Aviation, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Rowan Companies, Inc., has completed the purchase of certain assets of Alaska Helicopters, Inc. for approximately $10 million, $3.0 million in cash and the balance in a promissory note due in December, 1996. The assets include the hangar and office space adjacent to Era's facilities at Anchorage International Airport, 15 Bell helicopters and related spare parts.

Rowan Companies, Inc. also announced that it has completed the sale of its three submersible barge rigs for approximately $12 million.

Rowan Companies, Inc. is a major provider of international and domestic offshore contract drilling and aviation services. The company also operates a mini-steel mill; a manufacturing facility that produces heavy equipment for the mining, timber and transportation industries; and a marine division that has built over one-third of all mobile offshore jack-up drilling rigs.

American Exploration posts higher cash flow

HOUSTON -- American Exploration Co. announced net income of $6.0 million ($0.47 per common share) for the third quarter of 1995 compared with a net loss of $2.7 million ($0.40 per common share) for the third quarter of 1994. Cash flow from operations before changes in working capital totaled $7.0 million for the third quarter of 1995 compared with $2.8 million for the third quarter of 1994.

For the nine months ended September 30, 1995, American reported net income of $9.0 million ($0.64 per common share) compared with a net loss of $17.7 million ($2.61 per common share) for the first nine months of 1994. Cash flow before changes in working capital for the nine months ended September 30, 1995 totaled $23.1 million compared to $6.3 million for the first nine months of 1994.

Production for the quarter ended September 30, 1995 averaged 65,400 Mcf of gas and 4,400 barrels of oil per day, up 29 percent and 37 percent, respectively, from the third quarter of 1994. Increased production volumes primarily reflect the impact of acquisitions since the third quarter of 1994 and drilling activity, offset by property dispositions in the third quarter of 1995, most notably the sale of the Sawyer Field in July for $64 million.

Higher production more than made up for lower gas prices and increased oil and gas revenues 26 percent to $16.9 million for the third quarter of 1995 as compared with $13.4 million in the third quarter of 1994. Oil and gas revenues for this year's third quarter include a gain of $1.4 million relating to oil and gas hedges put in place during the second quarter on 45,000 Mcf and 3,500 barrels per day of production.

Operating margins increased during the third quarter as a result of continued improvements in production and overhead efficiency.

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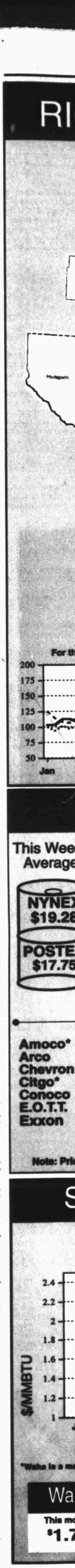
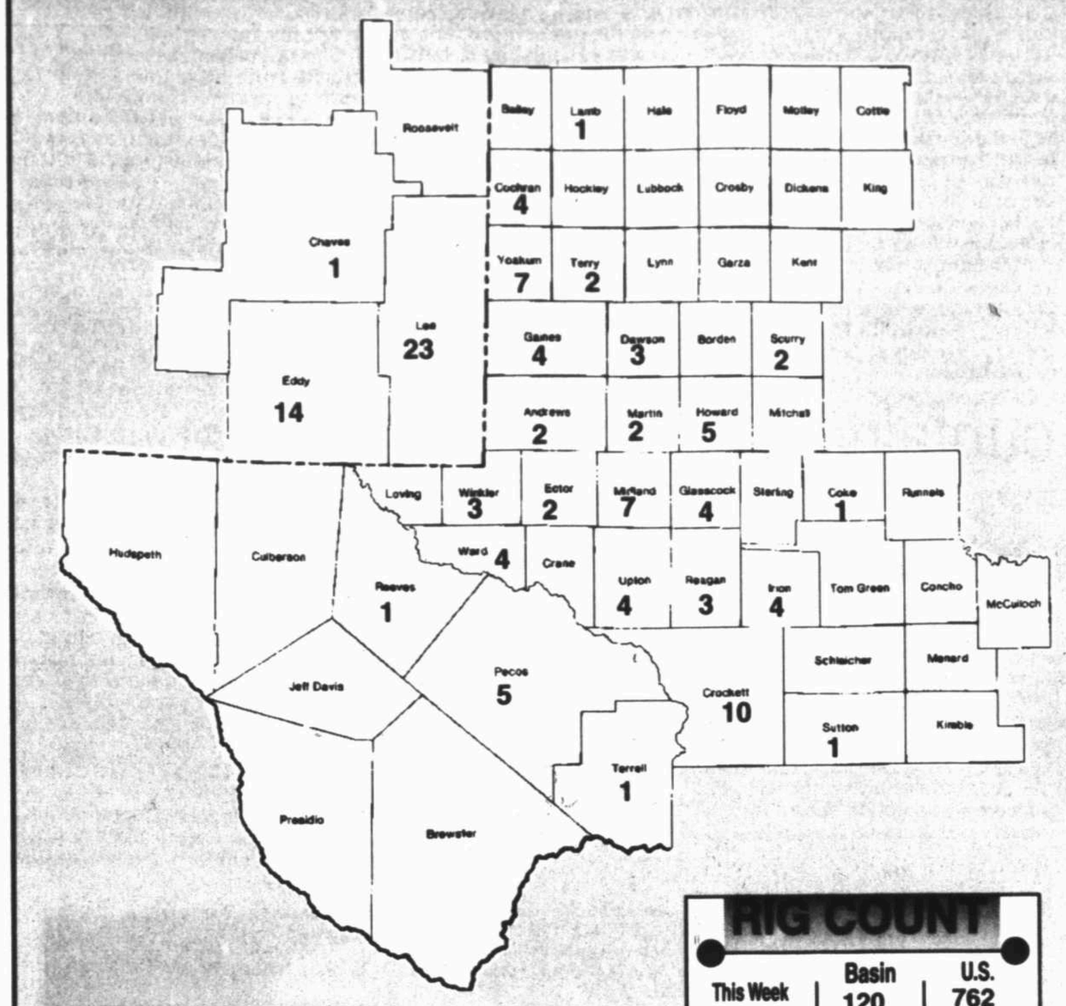


RIG ACTIVITY PROFILE

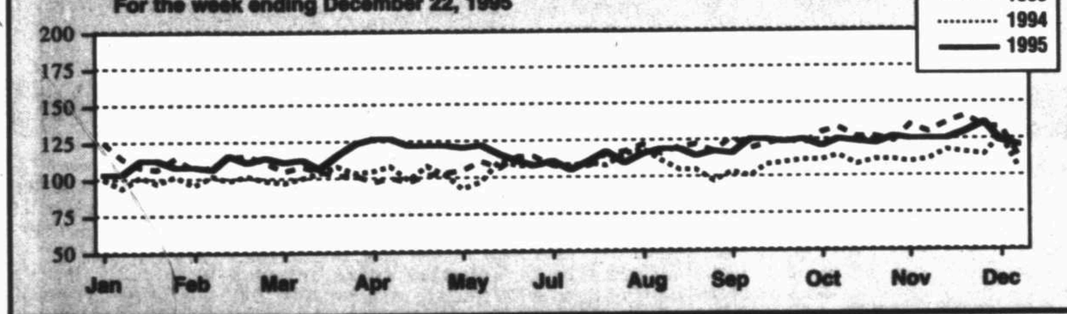


RIG COUNT

	Basin	U.S.
This Week	120	762
Last Week	123	765
Year Ago	104	813

Rig Record

For the week ending December 22, 1995



Crude Oil Prices

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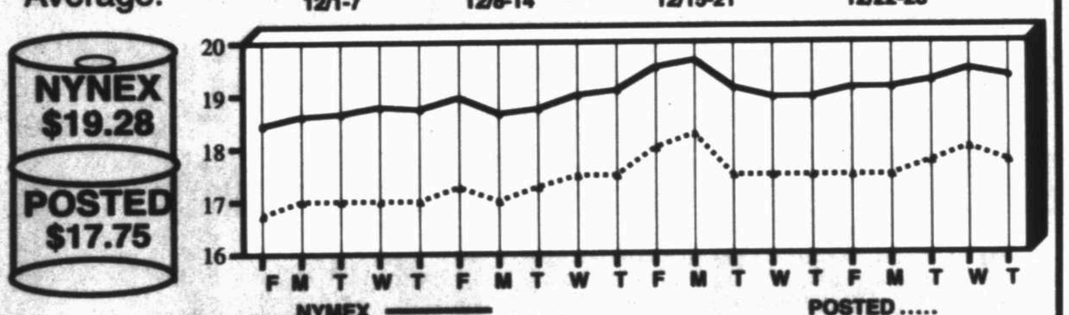


Current Posted Prices

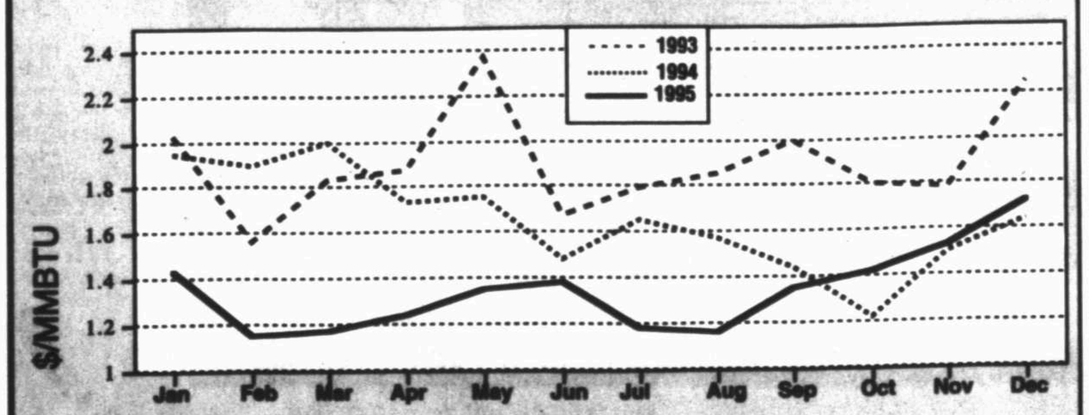
Amoco*	N/A	Fina*	N/A	Phillips*	$18.00
Arco	18.00	Koch*	18.00	Scurlock Permian*	18.00
Chevron	18.25	Marathon*	18.00	Shell*	18.50
Citgo*	18.00	Mobil*	18.00	Sun*	18.00
Conoco	N/A	Navajo*	17.75	Texaco	18.00
E.O.T.T.	17.75	Navajo#	18.75	Unocal	19.00
Exxon	19.00	Phibro*	17.75		

#New Mexico Intermediate *Net price without transportation charges

Note: Prices are effective Thursday prior to publication.

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	$1.53

Current Spot Prices

- MidContinent (Arkoma) $2.02
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $2.26
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $1.31

Courtesy Robert K. Anderson Companies

Analysts see mixed outlook for earnings for U.S. energy producers

■ While earnings are expected to rise 8 to 10 percent in fourth quarter, rise is slower than previous quarters.

By N.Y. Times News Service

Earnings at the nation's major oil companies are expected to increase 8 percent to 10 percent in the fourth quarter.

That substantial increase still reflects a slowdown from their earnings growth in previous quarters of this year.

The fourth quarter also will mark the first time in about a year that earnings of some individual companies will fall below those of 1994. The drop reflects a continuing decline in chemical prices and stubbornly weak refining margins, industry analysts said.

"In general, it will be a relatively mixed group for the fourth quarter vs. a year ago," said John Hervey, an analyst with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp.

"It will be the first quarter in roughly a year that we'll see 'down' comparisons in a number of companies," he said. "That's principally because while refining margins were weak in the quarter, we also saw a pullback in chemical margins.

"Combine those two, and versus a year ago, makes for some tough comparisons," Hervey said.

Gains for the large oil companies began slowing in the second quarter, when they peaked at about 70 percent above 1994, said Steven Pfeifer, an analyst at PaineWebber Inc.

Pfeifer said third-quarter results were about 30 percent higher than 1994, and that the fourth quarter will be up 8 percent to 10 percent. For the year, he expects industry earnings will be up about 32 percent to 35 percent from 1994.

"They are still showing positive earnings gains year over year, but the size of the gain is starting to slow," Donaldson Lufkin's Hervey said.

Fourth-quarter results for Chevron Corp., Unocal Corp. and Atlantic Richfield Co. are expected to fall below 1994's, based on average estimates from analysts surveyed by IBES International Inc.

Exxon Corp., Mobil Corp., Amoco Corp., USX-Marathon Group, Occidental Petroleum Corp., Texaco Inc., Phillips Petroleum Co. and Amerada Hess Corp. are expected to do better than a year ago.

Recent increases in oil and natural gas prices, reflecting much colder weather than last winter, add some uncertainty. As a strong winter storm engulfed the U.S. Northeast on Dec. 19, natural gas hit its highest price since futures trading began in 1990.

"There might be some upside surprises due to the weather, but the fundamentals for the quarter have been fairly lackluster," Hervey said.

West Texas Intermediate crude oil prices averaged $17.99 a barrel in the quarter, little changed from $18.09 a year ago. Spot U.S. natural gas prices have averaged $1.75 a million British thermal units in the quarter, up from $1.55/MMBtu a year earlier.

Major oil companies likely to benefit the most from higher natural gas prices are Chevron, Texaco, Amoco and Amerada Hess.

For some companies, lower chemical earnings are expected to more than offset the higher oil and gas prices, PaineWebber's Pfeiffer said.

Occidental is expected to be particularly hard hit by the chemical decline.

The company's pretax chemical earnings from operations peaked in the second quarter and are expected to decline to $16million in the fourth according to Nowak of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc .

"Earnings are declining significantly, primarily due to price erosion in key chemical products," Nowak said. Amoco may be more insulated than some of its competitors from chemical price fluctuations, largely because it is a major supplier of purified terephthalic acid, a raw material used to make polyester, and paraxylene.

Among companies without chemical operations, Marathon and Amerada Hess are expected to have higher fourth-quarter results than a year ago, while Texaco will have higher earnings on a year-to-year basis, analysts said.

Industry fundamentals aren't expected to change much in early 1996, analysts said. Chemical profits are expected to decline, although at a slower rate. Spot oil prices are expected to be generally unchanged at $17 to $19/bbl, while U.S. natural gas prices are seen at $1.65 to $1.80/MMBtu.

Pfeifer said the group's 1996 earnings should climb just 3 percent from 1995, and Hervey agreed.

"I don't see any way we can repeat the sort of gains we saw in the year-over-year numbers we had the first three quarters of this year," Hervey said.

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HALLIBURTON DECREASES WATER PRODUCTION

CASE HISTORY #247

Location of job: Ector County, Texas

Type of job: Conformance Control

Customer Challenge: Decrease water production from Clearfork zone and lower the operating cost to return the well to an economical producer.

Halliburton's Solution: Customer performed multi-rate injectivity survey to determine the feasibility and the appropriate conformance placement technique. The technical advisor and customer utilized their "Team Association" to select and design a HYDROCHECK treatment (MATROL/MOC-ONE). Design specs were tailored through laboratory testing for down hole temperature and well conditions.

Major Obstacles: Using available data to minimize the possibility of unwanted placement of the conformance treatment into the upper oil bearing zone interval. On site chemical reactions were to match designs requirements based on laboratory analysis testing.

Job Details:

Formation:	Clearfork
Rock Type:	Dolomite
Perforations:	5,302'-3,348' 188 holes
Porosity:	8% (Dual Porosity sys.)
Permeability:	10 md
BHST:	110 °F
BHP:	1,200 PSI
Casing:	5.5"
Tubing:	2 7/8"
Packer:	Set at 5;250 ft.
Tubing Land Plug	2 7/8"
Frac Gradient	0.68 psi/ft
Max Allow. Surface Inj. Pressure	1,280 psi
Pre-treatment Prod.	15 BOPD; 1,324 BWPD

Job Procedure: Rig up Halliburton to perform HYDROCHECK treatment as follows:

- 2,000 gal 2% KCL Preflush
- 4,000 gal MATROL
- 420 gal Kerosene Spacer
- 650 gal MOC-ONE @ 13.1 ppg
- 630 gal Kerosene Spacer/overflush
- Dropped 2 7/8" tubing plug (with fishing neck)
- Displaced tubing plug w/840 gal filtered KCL

Shut well in over night to allow MATROL to fully complex and the MOC-ONE slurry to develop compressive strength.

Results: The job was successfully executed with adherence to Halliburton/Client safety guidelines. Water production was decreased from 1,324 BWPD to 292 BWPD. Oil production increased from an average 15 BOPD to 70 BOPD. Six months following treatment, production stabilized at 70 BOPD, 250 BWPD. Electricity costs were reduced from $3,300 to $700 per month by converting lifting system from Electrical Submersible Pump to conventional rod pump.

Customer Testimonial: Halliburton's HYDROCHECK system has been effective in reducing water production in fractured carbonate and dolomite reservoirs in five out of seven wells. The results were continually improved with better understanding of the problems encountered in the wells so that more suitable treatment solutions and placement techniques were utilized. Proper evaluation using existing well data and other means such as pump-in tracers, crossflow checks, etc., increase chances of success. Halliburton has addressed the need for expert advisory and design knowledge for a successful conformance control treatment.

UNIQUENESS OF JOB: The HYDROCHECK System for Conformance Control is an exclusive Halliburton treatment. The use of hydrocarbon based micro-fine slurries following the placement of a solution such as MATROL does not deteriorate the effective complexing of this polymer as a conventional water base slurry does.

FUTURE WORK: Conformance teams have been established with customers to identify potential applications of this technology. Combined efforts of the team associations are providing many concepts and problem resolutions for future success on Conformance Control problems. Many treatments have been performed and are being developed for technology transfer to resolve multiple problems associated with casing leaks, poor casing integrity, water injection sweep inefficiencies, and other Conformance Control aspects.

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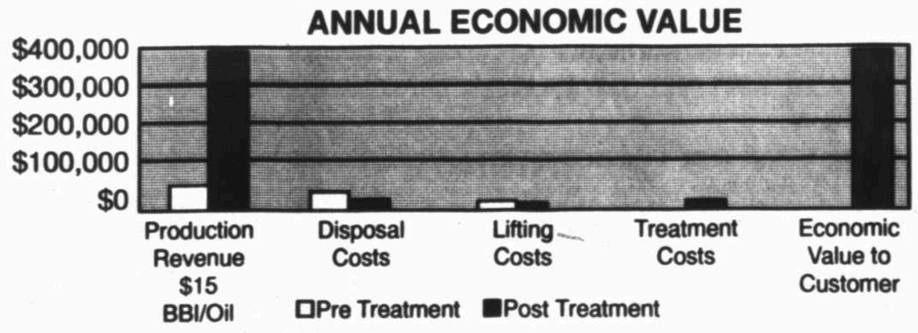

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Compressor Systems Inc. has announced four additions to its management staff.

LISA M. MAJORS has joined the company as manager of accounts payable and state tax and will be based at CSI's Midland corporate and fabrication facility. She was most recently employed as an accountant at a private business in Austin.

JOHN T. "J.T." BOSWELL has joined the company as sales administrative coordinator for the western division and will be located at divisional offices in Midland. He most recently served as a support services manager for a gas compression company in Oklahoma City.

D.E. "GENE" BRINKER has joined the company as engineering manager-operations resources. He will be based at CSI's Midland corporate and fabrication facility. He has over 25 years experience with a major oil company and as an independent natural gas services consultant.

CLARENCE G. "CLANCE" DOELLING has joined the company as engineering manager, new business development. He will be located at CSI's sales office in west Houston. He has over 25 years experience in the gas engine and gas compressor packaging industries, most recently with a Dallas-based worldwide supplier to the natural gas industry.

CURA Inc., an engineering and environmental consulting firm, has appointed **TONY G. GILLEY** corporate vice president and regional manager for the Southwest. His focus will be on operations and technical engineering. He has over 20 years experience in professional engineering management, project management and supervision of civil/environmental planning, studies, cost estimating, design and construction management projects.

J. CAREY McHUGH has been named Regional Director, Manufacturing and Marketing, -Western Caribbean and Central America for Texaco's Latin America/West Africa (LA/WA) Division based in Coral Gables, Fla., effective January 1, 1996.

McHugh, who currently is Vice Presi ent - Marketing for Texaco Lubricants Company (TLC), succeeds **ROGER L. EBERT**, who has been appointed Regional Director - U.K. and Ireland and Managing Director - Manufacturing and Marketing for London-based Texaco Limited.

Unit sells gas marketing assets

TULSA, Okla. —Unit Corp. announced that the owners of GED Gas Services, L.L.C. have sold the natural gas marketing portion of the company for an undisclosed sum to GED Energy Services, Inc., a subsidiary of InterCoast Energy.

The effective date is November 1, 1995. Following the sale, Unit has exited the third party natural gas marketing business. Unit Corporation owns a 34 percent interest in GED Gas Services, L.L.C.

Unit Corporation is a Tulsa-based, publicly-held energy company engaged through its subsidiaries in oil and gas exploration, production, and contract drilling.

Tenneco buys interest in power project

SYDNEY (AP) — Tenneco Inc. plans to buy a 50 percent stake in an Indonesian gas-fired power plant and a 9.9 percent stake in the developer of the project, Australia's Energy Equity Ltd.

Energy Equity said that Tenneco would pay 28 million Australian dollars ($20.74 million) for the half interest in the power project.

In June, Energy Equity received approval from the Indonesian government to produce and sell gas from the Sengkang gas field in South Sulawesi.

The approval also cleared the way for the Australian company to develop a gas-fired 135 megawatt power station at Sengkang.

Energy Equity said that the new agreement with Tenneco covers a 'strategic alliance' established between the two companies to develop energy projects in Australia and Southeast Asia. Tenneco will have one seat on Energy Equity's board.

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Chevron gives contract for Angola work

CABINDA, Republic of Angola —Cabinda Gulf Oil Company Ltd., a subsidiary of Chevron Corp., as operator on behalf of concessionaire Sonangol U.E.E. and its other foreign partners, Agip Angola Ltd. and Elf Petroleum Angola, has awarded a major contract to Halliburton Energy Services for the provision of multiple services in the Cabinda Concession.

The four year contract, valued at $200 million, has two additional one year options for a potential value of $300 million.

The Cabinda Concession is located offshore from the enclave of Cabinda, Angola. The Concession contains over 330 wells in 30 fields, located between one and 40 miles offshore.

A number of major development projects are planned or are in progress. Halliburton will support growth in both new and existing field development by providing a wide range of products and services for the Cabinda operation including wireline logging, cementing, testing, and completion products.

Halliburton Energy Services, a Halliburton Company organization, is a leading supplier of products, services and integrated solutions to the energy industry on a global basis.

Williams Companies earnings rise

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Adjustments to liability accruals helped give The Williams Companies Inc. a $12.9 million third quarter boost in profits, the company says.

Williams reported a third quarter net income of $68.5 million, or 58 cents per share, compared with $55.6 million, or 51 cents per share, in the same period last year.

The third quarter growth resulted from the net impact of about $14 million in adjustments to liability accruals related to its Northwest Pipeline and Williams Field Services divisions, officials said.

"We expect to exit a very eventful 1995 having achieved two key objectives," said Keith E. Bailey, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

"The first is posting our sixth consecutive year of substantially improved earnings. The other is creating a larger, growing company with the momentum that we believe will produce even better performances next year and in 1997," he said.

Northwest Pipeline, serving natural gas markets in the Pacific Northwest and California, reported a third quarter operating profit of $37.3 million versus $24.1 million in 1994.

A favorable adjustment to rate refund accruals based on a recent rate case decision was offset partially by a $6.4 million judgment in a lawsuit involving a former transportation customer, Sunrise Energy Co., the company said. The net effect was an $11 million increase.

Williams Field Services saw its third quarter profits grow to $43.6 million, a $15.1 million increase over the same period last year.

The improvement resulted primarily from adjustments tied to moving services from Northwest Pipeline to unregulated Williams Field Services, the company said.

For the first nine months of the year, Williams' net income totalled $1.2 billion, or $11.99 per share on a fully diluted basis. In the 1994, net income was $171.3 million, or $1.57 per share, for the same period.

The year-to-date results reflect an after-tax gain on the sale of the network services portion of WilTel, the company said.

Fountain buys Russian gas reserves

HOUSTON — Fountain Oil Inc. announced that all conditions precedent to its acquisition of an effective 31 percent interest in the Maykop gas condensate field, Adygea, Russia, have been satisfied and the acquisition has now closed.

Fountain's fellow shareholders in the joint venture include Mostransgas, a member of the Gasprom group which is the largest gas distributor in Russia, and the local government. Fountain has been appointed Operator for the development of the Field and as such will be responsible for all technical and financial operations.

Two rigs with drilling and well completion capabilities have been assembled in the USA for transportation to Adygea. The field development program will initially involve the drilling of two new wells to assess the flow of primary gas production. Also, in order to increase production, five existing but non producing wells will be recompleted and stimulated using modern technology. Two sites have been selected and prepared for the drilling of the new wells which are expected to be in production by March, 1996. The results of this initial phase of the development program will determine the future program for the total field development.

A letter agreement has been entered into with Mostransgas for the transport and sale of the gas production. The gas price to be received for the first year's production from the Maykop field is $80 per MSCM before the cost of transportation and within the C.I.S. (equivalent to $2 per MSCF after estimated transport cost). The gas price will be adjusted at the beginning of each year on the basis of the European Border prices reported by the World Gas Intelligence. All income received by Fountain is fully convertible into US$.

The Maykop Field comprises some 12,500 acres containing proven gas and condensate reserves but current production is minimal.

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