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Murders rattle security

15-day period leaves 22 dead

■ Shootings leave Americans wondering what next, where next?

By Robert Dvorchak
Associated Press

The repetitiveness of multiple killings seems like a staccato burst from some fiendish gun aimed at America's sense of security.

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Six commuters killed on a New York train. Four pizza parlor workers slain in a Denver suburb by a man police say is a former employee. Two shoppers gunned down in Oklahoma; the gunman commits suicide. A police officer and three unemployment workers killed in California; police shoot the gunman.

In separate work-related shootings on Thursday, a geologist shot and killed his brother and another man before committing suicide in Boise, Idaho, and a Chelsea, Mich., teacher involved in a union grievance was charged with slaying a school superintendent and wounding the principal and a teacher.

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Matthew Stake carries his step-daughter, Tiffany Hawks, 15, from a memorial service Saturday for Hawks' brother Ben Grant, 17, who was killed with three other Chuck E Cheese employees last week in Aurora, Colo. Hawks collapsed after speaking to mourners of Grant.

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DALLAS — An internal audit shows the Texas A&M University System retained a financial consulting firm without a written contract to coordinate management of $140 million in endowment funds, according to a published report./1B

New empire?

MOSCOW — Imagine a world in which Russians are king of the mountain in a powerful, prosperous new empire stretching from the Baltic Sea to Alaska. Difficult to do? Not for Vladimir Zhirinovsky, whose ultranationalist Liberal Democratic Party captured a stunning one-fourth of the vote in parliamentary elections a week ago./7A

Moms over 40

NEW YORK — You would never guess Joanne Grossman's age by looking at her youthful face and her delicate, slender frame, clad in black tights and a colorful tunic. Only the threads of gray in her wavy brown hair might give her away. When she had a daughter four years ago, Grossman joined a play group for new 40-plus mothers. But instead of feeling solidarity, she suddenly felt very alone./11A

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Holiday spirit

Right, Santa Claus hugs Robin Peeveehouse, 4, right, Saturday during his visit to TAS Center, 3809 Rankin Highway, where he gave firetruck rides to area children. Santa will be at TAS Center today from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. This home at 2311 Metz Place, above, is one of the hundreds of Midland homes "dressed" for the holidays. For more decorations, please see 1F.

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Santa photo by Brian Adamcik

14-year-old leads area law officials on 90-mph chase

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A 14-year-old runaway girl from Carlsbad, N.M., led area law-enforcement officers on a high-speed chase late Friday, crisscrossing Midland along Big Spring Street.

The girl remains in the Culver Youth Home pending charges of aggravated assault of a police officer — with a motor vehicle — and evading arrest, said Cpl. Ray Meek of the Midland County Sheriff's Department. The Andrews County Sheriff's Department may also file charges, Meek said.

The girl was taken into custody at about 8:30 p.m., said Meek, who was instrumental in ending the chase.

The chase began in Andrews County when officers there spotted a vehicle described in the runaway girl's flight from New Mexico, Meek said.

The girl led Andrews County officers in a 90-plus mph chase along Texas Highway 76 into Martin County, where the runaway turned south on Texas Highway 349 into Midland County, according to police reports. Midland County officers and Texas Department of Public Safety officers then took over the pursuit.

As she neared the city limits, the girl

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GOP leader observes new election process

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland's Lou Brown observed the evolution of a fledgling democracy, sensed the resistance of change to the free-enterprise system, and witnessed quiet protests at voting places to achieve a state's sovereignty during her eight-day stay in the Russian city of Kazan.

Lou Brown

Mrs. Brown, a Republican Party leader at the local, state and national levels, was among the 25 members of the International Republican Institute (IRI) who were in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) — the former Soviet Union — earlier this month to observe the elections to adopt the draft constitution and to elect 450 members of Parliament.

The Russian people were "very anx-

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Alcohol-related accidents drop in Permian Basin

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Alcohol-related traffic accidents have declined in Midland and Ector counties during the past 10 years, thanks to tougher state driving-while-intoxicated laws and national alcohol-awareness programs.

The number of DWI-related accidents in Midland County declined 13.35 percent — from 277 in 1983 to 240 in 1992. In Ector County, the number of accidents dropped from 419 to 384, or 8.35 percent.

The state Legislature approved a tough new DWI law in 1983.

"We are finding fewer and fewer DWIs out on the road," said Laureen Chernow, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"It's still a serious problem," Ms. Chernow said, "but people are becoming more and more aware of the legal penalties, as well as the social penalties for drinking and driving."

Nationally, DWI-related fatalities declined from 22,084 in 1990 to 17,699 in 1992, a 19.85 percent drop, and the largest two-year decline ever recorded by the U.S. Transportation Department.

In Texas, alcohol-related traffic deaths also declined, although not as dramatically. The state recorded 1,222 fatalities in 1992, a 12.83 percent drop from 1,402 in 1990.

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Double murder leaves Fort Worth police to untangle complicated web of intrigue

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — When the call came that fateful Friday, TCU freshman Channing Freelove was celebrating her 19th birthday with two close friends.

One, Melanie Golchert, 18, a junior college student, chose to accompany her on the nighttime rendezvous.

Before dawn the next morning, a bicyclist discovered the young women's bodies beside a car in a vacant field. Both had been shot with a .380 caliber handgun and dumped at the southside location.

The Nov. 12 slayings of two bright young women shocked a city and the victims' classmates at Texas Christian University and Tar-

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Friends of slain Texas Christian student Channing Freelove leave Calvary Cathedral after her funeral last Tuesday in Fort Worth.

AP Laserphoto

Polls show Socialists will win majority of seats in Serbian elections

By Julijana Mojsilovic
Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — In a state that is an international pariah, crippled by hyperinflation, joblessness, war costs and political chaos, the government might seemed doomed to lose an election.

Not in Serbia.

Almost nobody doubts that the Socialist Party, the renamed Communists who still monopolize power, will win the biggest share of seats in today's parliamentary elections.

Some independent polls have indicated that the Socialists may lose some of their seats, which could leave the new parliament even more fractious than the one that President Slobodan Milosevic dissolved in October and further cloud prospects for peace in former Yugoslav republics.

But polling in Yugoslavia is inexact and the situation is volatile.

About 7 million people are registered to vote to fill 250 seats in parliament. More than 80 parties are running, but most are fringe groups with little chance of success.

The larger opposition parties appear too fractured and befuddled to exploit the Socialists' weaknesses, which are legion: monthly inflation of 30,000 percent, two-thirds of the work force idle, shortages of everything except rhetoric.

Milosevic, who is not up for reelection, retains a strong grip on state-run media and vast presidential powers that make him virtually unassailable. But opponents cling to their hopes.

"If you want to have a future, then you have to force Socialists into the past," Vuk Draskovic, leader of the main opposition coalition, thundered at a recent campaign rally. "Dec. 19 must be their last day if Serbia is to have any more days."

He promised to stop warfare in the former Yugoslav republics of Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia, ending a world trade embargo imposed on Serbia for inciting the wars.

But then he sounded the nationalist tone that made Serbia a pariah in the first place, claiming for Serbs the contested Bosnian cities of Sarajevo and Mostar, along with Croatia's Vinkovci and Pakrac.

Such efforts to tap the potent Serb nationalist are misguided, observers say.

"The opposition is constantly making the same mistake by challenging Milosevic with nationalism," said independent journalist Ivan Radovanovic. "He is the champion of nationalism, and no one can beat him in that."

The Socialists had 101 seats in the old parliament and had hoped for a two-thirds majority in the new one. That no longer appears likely, but it's not clear how much it matters.

Milosevic has vast presidential powers and could invoke presidential rule if he doesn't like the election results.

Actor Sam Wanamaker, 74, dies in London

LONDON (AP) — Actor and director Sam Wanamaker died at his London home on Saturday as his long-held dream of rebuilding Shakespeare's Globe Theater finally neared reality. He was 74.

Wanamaker died after a five-year fight against cancer, his family said.

Wanamaker, who was born in Chicago in 1919 and got his early stage training there, worked in Britain when he was blacklisted in the 1950s after the McCarthy hearings. He lived in Britain for most of his life.

In 1957 he created the New Shakespeare Cultural Center in Liverpool, northern England. Two years later he performed a highly praised Iago in "Othello" at Stratford-on-Avon.

Although he played a wide range of roles on stage and in films in the United States and Britain, Wanamaker became best known for his tireless quest for a living memorial to William Shakespeare in London.

In 1949, he visited London and went to the site of the famous Globe Theater on the south bank of the River Thames, where Shakespeare's plays were produced in his lifetime.

He was astonished to find nothing but a plaque, and the idea of establishing a new Globe was formed. It was not easy. He spent more than 20 years overcoming bureaucratic obstacles and occasional hostility.

"Part of that hostility was because I am American," he once said. "They assumed I was going to create a Disneyland or that I was interested in property development and personal profit."

"It is a Holy Grail, a dream, an ambition I will have spent one-quarter of my life trying to fulfill," he said.

Wanamaker founded the Shakespeare Globe Trust in 1971 to develop the site, and lived to see Prince Edward unveil the first part of the construction last year.

The timber walls of the round, open-air theater went up about 100 yards from the site of the original Globe, which is in a built-up area. In addition, there is to be an indoor theater and museum. The target date for completion of the project is April 1995.

His daughter Jessica said the opening of the theater would be "a tribute to his strength and his determination."

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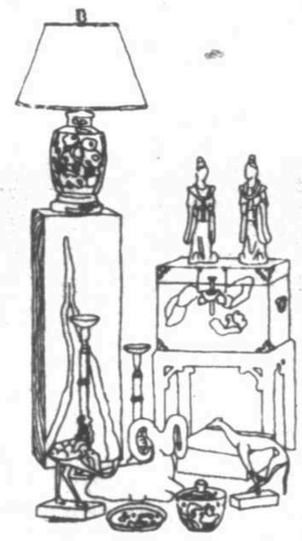

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U.S. seeks stiffer U.N. terms to end oil sanctions on Iraq

UNITED NATIONS (NYT) — Hardening its position toward Saddam Hussein's government, the Clinton administration wants to impose tough new requirements for lifting the United Nations ban on Iraqi oil exports.

The United States is urging other members of the U.N. Security Council to insist that Baghdad recognize Kuwait as an independent country and stop persecuting dissident Kurds and Shiite Muslims.

These conditions would be in addition to the Security Council's demands, made at the end of the Persian Gulf war, that Iraq disarm and let the United Nations monitor its military industries.

The U.S. position, supported by Britain, France and Russia, three of the Council's other four permanent members, stems from mistrust of Saddam, officials said. It makes it less likely than seemed to be the case a few months ago that Iraq will start selling oil again soon. The position of China, the fifth permanent member, is not known.

Over the last year, the price of oil has dropped from about $18 to $19 a barrel to about $14.50. This was mainly because of weak demand but also because the market concluded that Iraq was trying to strike a deal with the Security Council that would allow it to sell oil again.

The tougher U.S. policy on lifting the embargo could lead to a rise in prices.

Setting out the administration's position in an interview Friday, Madeleine K. Albright, the U.S. representative at the United Nations, called for "a two-phased approach" to lifting the ban on Iraqi oil sales.

First, she said, Rolf Ekeus, head of the U.N. commission overseeing Iraq's disarmament, must certify that Iraq has abandoned its nuclear, chemical and biological weapon programs as called for in Security Council Resolution 687.

The special commission must also show, she said, that it is able to monitor Iraqi industry to make sure Iraq does not try to make such weapons again.

"I've said we want a proven track record of 6 to 12 months' monitoring," Ms. Albright said.

But in addition, she said, Iraq's compliance with other Security Council resolutions must be taken into account in "any assessment of its readiness to rejoin society."

This means Saddam must give "clear evidence of respect for Kuwait's borders" and also "show respect for his own people" by ending his blockade of the Kurds in the north and his attacks against dissident Shiite Muslims in the south.

"There has to be an overall package here," she said.

The administration's position recalls the stance taken by President George Bush and Prime Minister John Major of Britain, who both said they favored maintaining sanctions against Iraq as long as Saddam was in power.

President Clinton's attitude toward the Iraqi leader has seemed somewhat ambivalent.

U.N. officials worry about human cost of embargoes

By Paul Lewis
N.Y. Times News Service

UNITED NATIONS — Concern is rising at the United Nations over the human and financial cost of the embargoes the Security Council has imposed on Yugoslavia, Iraq and Haiti.

While the leaders of those countries are responsible for the actions that led to the embargoes, it is common citizens who suffer the most. United Nations members are paying more than $800 million a year to ease the pain sanctions cause poor and vulnerable groups in those countries.

The countries that traded most with Yugoslavia and Iraq, including Turkey and Jordan and struggling East European nations like Hungary and Romania, say the Security Council's actions cost them billions of dollars of income for which they receive no compensation.

"Sanctions may be the best weapon the Security Council has, but they are a blunt weapon that punishes people who aren't to blame," Jan Eliasson, the U.N. aid coordinator, said at a recent conference at Princeton University.

Many participants at the conference said isolating Belgrade and Baghdad economically had not yielded many political dividends, and the military rulers of Haiti have refused to yield power despite an oil embargo.

President Saddam Hussein of Iraq is slowly complying with the terms of the cease-fire that ended the Persian Gulf war. But he continues to oppress Kurds, Shiites and other dissidents, diplomats say. In Belgrade, President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia says he wants to end the Balkan war, but he apparently lacks the will or ability to do so.

The Security Council has imposed trade embargoes on Iraq and Yugoslavia, banned oil deliveries to Haiti and the Angolan rebel movement, as well as arms sales to South Africa, Somalia, Angola and Mozambique. In each case, the Council set up a committee of all 15 Council members to oversee the embargo and consider exemptions.

The Yugoslavia sanctions committee is by far the busiest, receiving 16,000 requests for exemptions so far this year, four times as many as the Iraq committee. About 60 percent of these are notices from groups planning to send food and medicine, which they may do as soon as their letter is acknowledged.

A second category of requests covers other aid like spare parts, clothing, soap and school equipment. These requests are circulated to committee members and automatically approved if no one objects by a set date.

Some requests require a positive decision. Recently, Belgrade was allowed to import new fire trucks.

But the committee blocked sales of Russian natural gas for winter heating, telling the Serbian government to switch supplies from industry and the military instead, though it allows the United Nations to give fuel to some hospitals and orphanages without supplies.

But delays are common, frustrating those trying to help. Some delays are caused by a staff shortage. There are only nine U.N. officials assigned to help the sanctions committees. And the committees cannot meet when the Security Council is in session because they use the same interpreters.

While the Security Council enforces its sanctions against recalcitrant governments, relief agencies are busy picking up the pieces, appealing for money to lessen the impact on ordinary people.

The embargoes against Iraq and Yugoslavia have had similar effects: Prices soar as goods become scarce, and hyperinflation results as the government prints worthless notes to pay workers who produce less and less.

In Baghdad, where a chicken costs 75 dinars, some monthly pensions are less than 100 dinars. The Serbian government says average annual incomes have fallen from the equivalent of $3,000 before sanctions to between $200 and $250.

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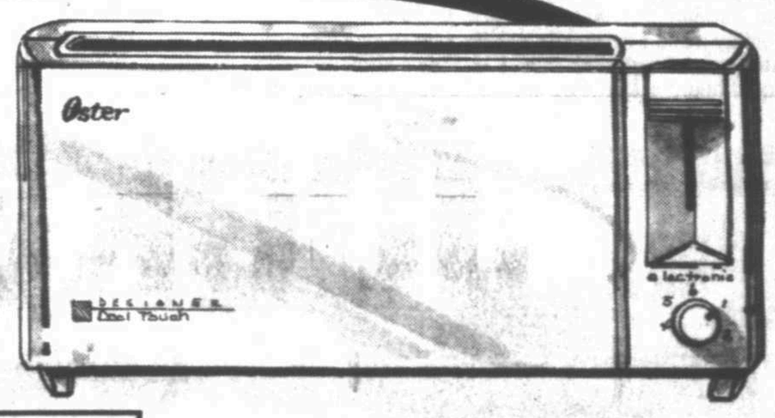

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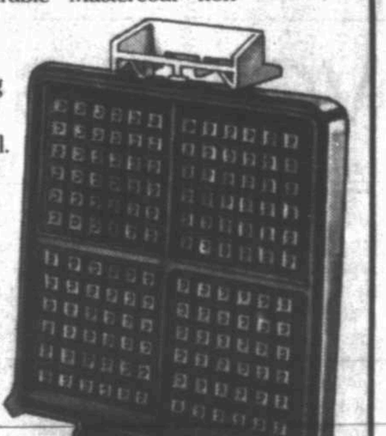

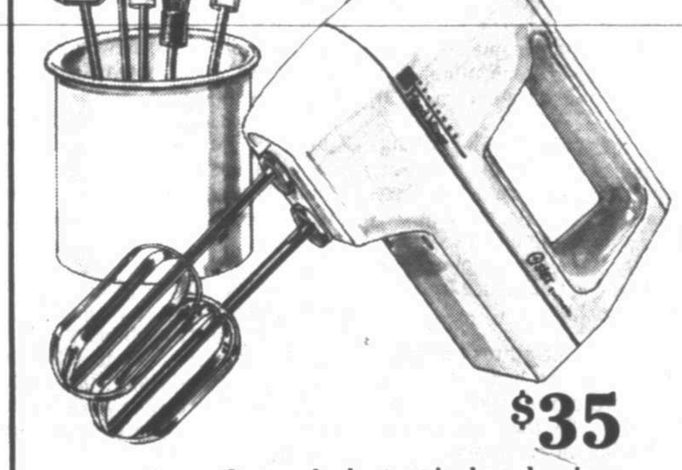

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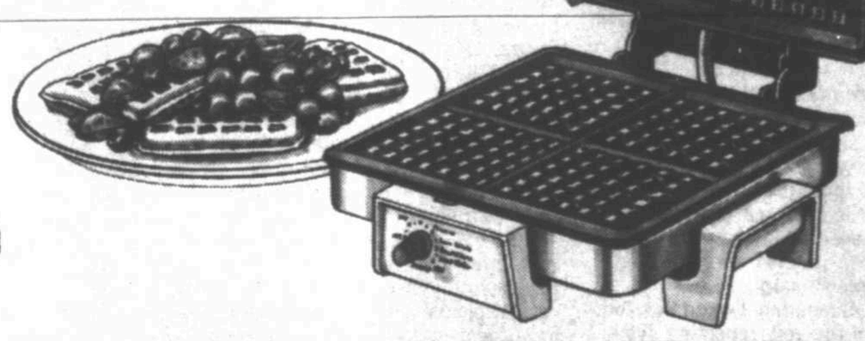

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SLAY: Double murder leaves police web of intrigue

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rant County Junior College.

At nearby Paschal High School, grieving friends expressed disbelief, remembering them as popular honor students and superb athletes.

While drug-related, the deaths of Channing Freelove and Melanie Golchert were not drug-driven executions. In fact, virtually nothing was what it originally appeared to be.

And according to statements given police, the triggerman bragged to associates that until he shot Channing Freelove, neither victim suspected a thing.

"You should have seen the look on that one girl's face when I shot the other one," investigators quoted him as saying. "She knew she was going to get it next."

The portrait of Channing Freelove reflected in the Paschal yearbook was that of a stunning, dark-haired woman who joined the Society for Academic Excellence and captained the soccer team.

But again, nothing was quite what it seemed.

Within days of the slayings, revelations of Ms. Freelove's lesbian affairs surfaced. Not only was she using drugs, she also was dealing them, police said.

Indeed, her supplier had threatened to kill her.

"She was very gullible," a lover would say later. "She was naive. . . . She was playing the role of innocent college girl, but she really wasn't."

The image of innocence was shattered on Nov. 16 when roommates Brandi Cirelli, 20, and Sherrie Sikes, 24, were arrested and charged with soliciting capital murder.

Both were Ms. Freelove's former sex partners.

Investigators said the roommates asked two men to kill Ms. Freelove. Instead, after the shootings, the men told their solicitation story to police.

According to sworn affidavits, the informants said the women were tired of Ms. Freelove's "high-school games" and believed she was "bad" for the drug business.

Ms. Sikes and Ms. Cirelli were jailed under bonds of $60,000 and $61,000 respectively.

Then, on Nov. 18, the case took another strange twist. Responding to a routine disturbance call, police arrested two self-proclaimed members of a street gang and charged them with murdering the two students.

Their bonds were set at $500,000 each.

Instead of clarifying the case, it confused it even further.

Two young women were dead. Two women were in jail, accused in an alleged murder-for-hire scheme that involved two men whom police identified but did not take into custody.

Now two different men were charged with murder.

Were they hired killers? Did Brandi and Sherrie solicit two sets of gunmen? And what about the threatening drug supplier, an early suspect?

And perhaps most tragically, why was Melanie Golchert involved? By all accounts, she was not dealing drugs or included in the lesbian relationships.

At Paschal, she was a member of the basketball team. She made the All-City Academic Team as a senior and received a $1,000 scholarship from the Fort Worth Girls Coaches Association.

She used the money to enroll in Tarrant County Junior College, where she attended night classes while working daytime at a video store.

What took her from campus celebrity to a vacant lot and then her grave?

Alan Levy, Tarrant County's chief prosecutor, and Danny LaRue, a homicide detective, would later provide identical explanations for Melanie Golchert's death.

"She was," they said in separate interviews, "in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Through a male friend, Channing Freelove met Brandi Cirelli and Sherrie Sikes. At different times, she supplied drugs and engaged in love affairs with both of them, according to investigators.

The three women and others in their circle were open about their bisexuality, Peter Creech, 21, a neighbor, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"They all had relationships with each other; they made no secret about it. I wouldn't say they were lesbians, bisexual is more like it. . . . And they were all kind of jealous of each other."

Channing's liaisons with both women were turbulent and short-lived. From affidavits and interviews with police and others, the following scenario emerges:

After one quarrelsome episode, Ms. Sikes ended her affair with Channing and moved in with Ms. Cirelli. Then, just days before the slayings, Ms. Freelove appeared at their apartment in a jealous rage.

Brandishing a pistol, she threatened to kill herself, and in fact had to be restrained from leaping off a balcony.

"I'm so angry with her I could kill her," Ms. Sikes would complain later.

In her apartment at the time were two acquaintances with backgrounds starkly different from any of the young women involved, most certainly the victims.

Their names were Darron Curl and Melvin White II. Curl, 22, was known by his street name, "Taz"; White, 19, was called "Boot". On occasion, they had purchased small amounts of marijuana from Ms. Freelove.

And they, too, had talked of killing her.

The two men were members of a street gang called Project Watts Crips, led locally by Boot White. Both had criminal records and histories of violence.

And they both carried .380 automatic handguns.

On Nov. 11, the night before the shootings, Sherrie Sikes called Channing Freelove to suggest they go to dinner and "work out their differences."

The call was a scam and set in motion a tragic charade.

According to police, Ms. Freelove's drug supplier had "fronted" her at least 10 pounds of marijuana at $700 a pound. She would in turn sell it for $800 a pound, then pay her dealer.

That night, Ms. Sikes dropped off a male friend behind Ms. Freelove's townhouse. While the ex-lovers and a third woman were at dinner, the man broke in and stole several pounds of narcotics.

Afterward, Ms. Sikes rewarded him with a portion of the stolen drugs.

The next day, her birthday, a panic stricken Ms. Freelove approached her parents and confessed to dealing drugs. She said she needed $6,000 to pay her dealer or he would kill her.

She left with her mother's car but reportedly no cash.

Meanwhile, Ms. Sikes and Ms. Cirelli departed for Arkansas, ostensibly to visit relatives.

That night, Nov. 12, Melanie Golchert and a mutual friend, Mary Tuttle, joined Ms. Freelove for a birthday dinner. Channing told them of the drug burglary the previous evening, correctly blaming her ex-lovers.

The celebration was interrupted by a message on Ms. Freelove's beeper. It was Boot White, who wanted to make a drug buy.

"We'll buy all you got right now," investigators quoted him as saying. "We've got a way of getting rid of it."

Because of the robbery at her townhouse, Ms. Freelove had only one pound of marijuana, but agreed to a meeting. Arming herself with a pistol and accompanied by Ms. Golchert, she left the apartment sometime after 9:30 p.m.

About this time, sources say, Boot White turned to Taz Curl and said:

"When she gets here, I'm going to get her to give me the weed where I can look at it. . . . I'm going to tell you to pay her. When I say that, that's when I want you to shoot her."

Det. L.T. Steffler arrived at the vacant lot the next morning to find both women lying face down on either side of the car, their gunshot wounds grimly visible.

GUNS: Mass slayings rattle sense of security

(From 1A)

All were among mass slayings in a 15-day period beginning Dec. 2.

The workplace toll came on the same day as a Postal Service-sponsored forum on violence on the job.

Six shootings. Twenty-two dead. 22 wounded. What next? Where next?

"It could happen to anyone, anywhere, at any time. It seems so unpredictable. The idea that it's happening so frequently is unnerving," said James Alan Fox, dean of the School of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University in Boston.

"These types of things tend to feed off each other. Seeing someone else commit this kind of crime can precipitate someone who's angry and bitter. That's why they often come in bunches," said Fox, who co-wrote the book "Mass Murder: America's Growing Menace."

Even in a nation with a violent history and a homicide rate that startles other countries, the body count is mounting at a numbing pace.

Just two weeks after signing the Brady bill requiring a waiting period to purchase handguns, President Clinton used his national radio speech last weekend to talk about an "epidemic of violence."

"The crime rate has hit every American community, from our oldest cities to our smallest towns to our newest suburbs," Clinton said.

But to call the murderous trend new is to forget the headlines of summer.

In August, killings came in clusters. At a McDonald's in Kenosha, Wis., a man in jungle fatigues who had left his job and lost his girlfriend killed two people, then himself. In Fayetteville, N.C., a man carrying three guns and shouting about gays in the military killed four people and wounded seven in a restaurant.

That followed a July shooting in San Francisco in which a man embittered about a real estate lawsuit roamed five floors of an office building stalking lawyers. Eight people were killed and six wounded before he shot himself.

On May 6, two postal workers were killed in Dearborn, Mich., and a mail carrier was killed in a post office in Dana Point, Calif.

Rather than picking targets at random, a killer is more likely to lash out at a specific group based on race, gender or profession, experts said.

So what are we to do? Stop eating Big Macs or pizza? Quit shopping at the mall or riding commuter trains? Bunker ourselves behind dead-bolted doors?

Northeastern's Fox said multiple killings are still a rare event and people are more likely to be struck by lightning than struck down by a mass murderer.

"If we start thinking that the meal in a fast-food restaurant may be our last, or the gift we buy at the mall will be our last, we will victimize ourselves," Fox said.

"You'd be ruining your lifestyle because of a very unlikely event. If you feel that way, you'd probably never get in your car."

WEATHER WATCH

Today to be mostly cloudy, 60

Staff Report

Today's forcast calls for possible morning fog and mostly cloudy skies with a high around 60 with southwesterly winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with an overnight low between 35-40, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Monday should be mostly cloudy with a high near 50.

After an overnight low of 25, Saturday's high reached 58, compared to a record high for that date of 78 set in 1939 and a record low of 15 set in 1983.

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS — Permian Basin Sunday, possible morning fog, otherwise mostly cloudy. Highs around 60. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Monday, mostly cloudy and cooler. Highs around 50. Monday night, mostly cloudy and colder with a chance of rain or freezing rain. Lows in the 20s. Tuesday, a chance of rain or freezing rain. Highs 35-40. Wednesday, a chance of freezing rain or snow. Lows 20-25. Highs in the 30s. Thursday, a slight chance of snow. Lows 15-20. Highs in the 30s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	49	23		cdy
Atlanta	54	40	.01	cdy
Atlantic City	47	23		cdy
Baltimore	44	29		cdy
Boston	41	29		clr
Buffalo	41	33	.03	cdy
Chicago	39	35	.46	cdy
Cleveland	43	37	.20	cdy
Denver	44	10		cdy
Detroit	43	37	.01	cdy
Flagstaff	45	12		cdy

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy, high around 60, light winds.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, low between 35-40.
Monday: Mostly cloudy, high around 50.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	58 degrees
Overnight Low	25 degrees
Sunset today	5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:45 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.05 inches
Year to date	16.08 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	57	6 a.m.	26
7 p.m.	52	7 a.m.	27
8 p.m.	47	8 a.m.	25
9 p.m.	43	9 a.m.	34
10 p.m.	41	10 a.m.	40
11 p.m.	39	11 a.m.	43
midnight	37	noon	47
1 a.m.	37	1 p.m.	51
2 a.m.	34	2 p.m.	56
3 a.m.	30	3 p.m.	58
4 a.m.	28	4 p.m.	57
5 a.m.	25	5 p.m.	56
		6 p.m.	51

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

13-18-31-36-42-48

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $8 million

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

4-1-4

DECLINE: Alcohol-related accidents drop

(From 1A)

In 1983, lawmakers changed the penalty for a DWI conviction to allow driver's-license suspension of 90 days to two years, and increased the fine from a minimum of $50 and maximum of $500 to a minimum of $500 and maximum of $2,000.

The legislation also allows automatic suspension of licenses for 90 days if drivers refuse to submit to a blood-alcohol test.

The legislation also eliminated deferred adjudication for DWI convictions. Deferred adjudication — which a judge can order — means that if a person fulfills all the requirements of the sentence and probation, the conviction will not become part of the individual's record.

Lawmakers approved other strict DWI standards in 1991 that lowered the legal blood-alcohol limit for minors from 0.1 to 0.07. People younger than 21 who have a blood-alcohol level above the new limit may lose their licenses for as long as a year.

Also, upon their first offense, minors must pay a fine and attend an alcohol-awareness class. Previously, they could attend the class as an alternative to paying a fine.

Another law, which will not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1995, is the "automatic license revocation" bill. It will allow law-enforcement officers to seize the license of anyone who fails a breath- or blood-alcohol test or who refuses to take a test.

Officers will issue drivers a 40-day temporary permit while the case is heard by an administrative board, which could suspend the license of a first offender for 90 days and of repeat offenders for one year.

In 1992, about 40 percent of traffic accidents and fatalities in Texas were alcohol-related. Alcohol contributed to 34,937 accidents, killing 1,222 people and injuring 33,499 others.

Almost 60 percent of the fatalities occurred in rural areas of the state, according to DPS statistics. The highest probability for a fatal DWI accident was a male driver, 21, in a rural area between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m.

DRIVE: 14-year-old leads police on high-speed chase

(From 1A)

reportedly ran one DPS trooper off the road, according to the report. City police joined the chase and blocked intersections along Big Spring Street as the chase continued.

The girl then drove through Midland, turned east on Pennsylvania, then south on Colorado Street to Taylor Avenue, then north on Highway 349 and back through the downtown area, according to police reports.

After circling on Ohio Avenue, Marienfeld, Indiana Avenue, Big Spring Street and then Ohio again, Meek was able to position his vehicle in front of the runaway girl's car and, with the help of other officers, boxed her vehicle in, Meek said.

"Then she slammed into the back of me," Meek said. "She did that twice — it did considerable damage to her car," he said.

With her vehicle crippled, police were able to finally bring the runaway to a stop and place her under arrest. No serious injuries were reported during the chase.

The girl's family has been notified of her arrest, Meek said. The girl's motives in the cross-state flight are unknown. And although the girl reportedly took the vehicle without permission, no one has pressed car-theft charges in the case, officials said.

VOTE: GOP leader observes new elections in Russia

(From 1A)

ious to emulate the United States, to find out how our government worked and why," Mrs. Brown said. However, the people are "afraid of their freedoms, because they don't feel secure with their freedoms.

"They know they are supposed to have the liberty to go and vote and make choices," Mrs. Brown said. "But they are not sure there won't be some reprisals because they are making those choices."

In monitoring the Russian vote, IRI delegates "were observing how they held the elections, how they counted the ballots, how they broke the seal and put the ballots out on the table to begin with, and what the process went through," Mrs. Brown said.

The delegation looked for loopholes in the vote-reporting system to detect any possibility of fraud and ferreted out areas in need of checks and balances.

The IRI delegates were spread across the commonwealth. They talked with voters and officials through Russian interpreters, watched the election process to detect loopholes and strengths, observed the people and toured the snow-covered country.

Mrs. Brown's assignment was to observe the voting process in Kazan, a city of 1 million people about 450 miles southeast of Moscow that is a ship-building and oil-producing region largely occupied by Tatars (or Tartars).

Though they are Russian citizens, most Tatars are Turkish-speaking Muslims who do not want to be called Russians, Mrs. Brown said.

"They were most anxious to tell us their 'side of the story' and to get the story out about their predicament in a politically sensitive area," Mrs. Brown said last week following her return to the United States.

The Tatars want their state to be a sovereign CIS republic similar to the relationship that the U.S. states enjoy with the federal government.

"They are having an agonizing time coming out of what was the status quo and getting into the free-enterprise system," Mrs. Brown said. "It is making it difficult for people to invest over there, because they have such an unstable government."

In Kazan, people waged a quiet protest by not voting. Only 13.8 percent of the electorate voted. A voter turnout of at least 25 percent was required to validate the parliamentary election, and a minimum 50 percent turnout was needed to validate the constitutional election.

"Where I was, they (the Tatars) were trying to suppress the vote, because if they did not get 25 percent of the people on the list to vote, it wasn't a legal election."

Nationwide, the voter turnout was 87 percent. Overall, voters approved the draft constitution in the inflation-ravaged empire.

"The Tatars did not want the new constitution," Mrs. Brown said. "They want to be a sovereign republic and to be recognized."

While the voters there "didn't care" if the constitution passes nationwide, "they didn't want the state of Tatarstan to pass it, because they have their own constitution. They want bargaining power with Moscow," Mrs. Brown said.

"They do want to be a part of the CIS but with their own constitution and be recognized as a sovereign republic. And they are not being recognized."

The new constitution "guarantees quite a few social rights, but it invests a lot more power in the president, Boris Yeltsin," Mrs. Brown said. "That's why they were unhappy about it. They thought it made it more of a dictatorship."

Thirteen political parties were vying to place 225 people in the restructured Parliament of 450 members. The remaining 225 members are elected from single-member districts.

Principal vote-getters among the parties were Vladimir Zhirinovksy's National Democratic Party and the pro-Yeltsin Russia's Choice Party. The revived Communist Party was trailing the two leading political parties.

Mrs. Brown recalled meeting an older man, apparently an old-line communist who had fought in World War II. He displayed his war medals.

"'Under communism,'" the old man told her through an interpreter, "my overcoat cost me 109 rubles. Now that communism is gone under perestroika, this coat cost me 30,000 rubles. Why is this good for me and good for the country?'"

Since the economic and political reform that began in the mid-1980s, Russia has experienced 2,400 percent inflation.

"The people have no way of getting money," Mrs. Brown said. "The government is not paying them any money just to be citizens."

In the days of communism, the Russian citizens were required to vote in non-free elections.

"Everybody went to the polls. It was a family day, . . . a festive occasion, . . . even though they had no choices," Mrs. Brown said. "If you did not vote, they (officials) would withhold your food allotment or your oil-heat allotment.

"So, the people were coerced into taking part in the election even through they had no choices. They took part in the elections so that they were good citizens (who) could continue to live where they were and have what they needed — their allotments."

In a country that is changing from a communist rule to a democracy, there is a "situation where you have got to crawl before you can walk," Mrs. Brown said.

"And it is going to be a long education."

The Russian people are "very well educated, and they read their newspapers and they listen to their television. They don't have a lot of superfluous things on their television. It's education and information. They don't have products sold by advertising; they didn't need to. There was no competition."

But the Russian people, especially the younger generation, are seeking "entertainment in their television.

"But they are coming along. There is a certain amount of resistance of influence from the Western world," Mrs. Brown said.

"And a lot of them don't want it, especially the older people. Younger people want influence from the Western world."

Meanwhile, the status quo says, "'Don't rock the boat. It got us this far; we did all right,'" Mrs. Brown said. "So, there is a big tug-of-war going on right now.

That conflict is a "generational thing," she said.

Mrs. Brown characterized the Russians as an "openly friendly, very industrious and very hard-working people.

"They were so friendly. They wanted us to have tea with them, and we ended up having a three-course meal. We were very well fed."

Transportation is mostly limited to street cars, buses and horse-drawn sleighs.

While the Russians are a "very clean people," their "buildings and their streets are not clean," Mrs. Brown said. "They don't take care of the outside of their buildings. I don't think they ever washed some of their windows."

But inside, the buildings are "clean enough," she said of public-use buildings, such as schools and hotels. Mrs. Brown did not visit in private homes.

She said it snowed on election day. "It was beautiful. We saw people in horse-drawn sleighs traveling through the countryside. The lights were on; the snow was sparkling."

Inside one polling place, "there was not much heat in the building. They (the election officials) were all sitting there, all huddled in their heavy coats and nice hats, and most of the ballots were still in their brown-wrapped packages on the end of the table."

At this particular voting place, the vote was nil.

"They (the citizens) wanted to make the statement," Mrs. Brown said. "They want to be recognized, and they want some bargaining chips with Moscow. So, they totally withhold their vote from Moscow. In the rest of the country, the vote went on, and the draft constitution passed."

Palestinian hard-liners say they will ruin peace talks

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Ten hard-line Palestinian factions have formed an alliance dedicated to wrecking the Israel-PLO agreement on limited autonomy, their leaders said Saturday.

The Alliance of Palestinian Forces will soon set up a joint command to direct the 6-year-old Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, faction leaders said.

Ibrahim Ghosheh, a Jordan-based spokesman for the fundamentalist Hamas Movement, told The Associated Press that the new alliance was formed Thursday after a two-day meeting in the Syrian capital, Damascus.

"Our objective is to consolidate Palestinian ranks inside the occupied territories and in the Diaspora to support the (Intefadeh) uprising and escalate resistance against the occupation," he said.

"But our main and immediate goal is to wreck the Palestinian autonomy plan," he said.

The combined strength of the 10 groups, which espouse ideologies ranging from Marxism to Islamic fundamentalism, could hamper Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat's quest to take control of territories that will soon gain limited autonomy from Israel.

It will also challenge Arafat's implementation of the already delayed Sept. 13 Israel-PLO accord, which foresees limited self-rule for nearly 2 million Arab residents of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin failed to agree on details of the deal during talks Dec. 12, one day before Israel was to have begun a partial pullout from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho.

Prospects for another Arafat-Rabin meeting remain unclear, and Palestinian opponents and Jewish settlers, who also oppose the accord, have stepped up violence in the occupied lands.

Officials confirm Israel-PLO meeting to settle differences

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Senior Israeli and PLO officials met secretly in Norway late Saturday in hopes of resolving an impasse over implementing Palestinian autonomy, Norwegian and Israeli officials said.

Israel radio said Foreign Minister Shimon Peres attended the meetings. Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman Gadi Blatiansky would only confirm that talks were scheduled Saturday.

The Palestinian delegation was to present compromise proposals on several key security issues to the Israelis, said PLO officials in Tunis, Tunisia.

A Dec. 12 meeting between Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in Egypt ended without results, except agreement to talk again in 10 days.

The two sides will try to reach agreement before midweek, when Rabin and Arafat are tentatively scheduled to meet again in Cairo.

The Norwegian state radio network NRK quoted Norway's deputy foreign minister, Jan Egeland, as saying that talks would resume today.

"We have a crisis in the negotiations," Egeland told Norwegian television prior to Saturday's meeting. "I hope and believe the parties will make it through, but there will be rough seas."

Egeland was part of the small Norwegian team that hosted months of secret Israeli-PLO talks that culminated in the historic Sept. 13 signing of a peace agreement in Washington.

Since the accord was signed, 46 Palestinians and 14 Israelis have died in violence related to opposition to the agreement.

The agreement calls for limited Palestinian autonomy in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and Jericho in the West Bank. Israeli troop withdrawal was scheduled to begin last Monday, with the pullout and handover of authority to the PLO completed by April 13.

However, Monday passed without changes on the ground because the two sides disagree on crucial issues. Disputes remain over border crossings from Jordan and Egypt into the autonomous areas, security for Jewish settlements and the size of the Jericho area.

In a compromise, the PLO is now proposing joint control over border crossings and demanding control over 80 square miles around Jericho, down from 136 square miles it originally wanted, PLO sources said in Tunis, speaking on condition of anonymity. Israel has proposed an enclave of roughly 35 square miles.

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Letter-bomb injures family in Germany

HANNOVER, Germany (AP) — A letter-bomb in the form of a radio exploded Saturday after members of a Yugoslav family unpacked it and turned it on, police said. Five people were injured.

One victim, a 32-year-old man, lost one hand and fingers from the other hand, said police Inspector Anita Kamp.

His 23-year-old wife and an 11-year-old daughter were badly hurt, and two younger children were hospitalized, Kamp said. Details of their injuries were not immediately available.

Kamp said police did not know of a motive for the bombing. "This was a very normal family that had lived here for years and were well established," she said.

The bombing occurred in Melle, a town of 15,000 people about 55 miles west of Hannover in Lower Saxony state. The bomb was mailed from Frankfurt.

The incident resembled explosions in Austria caused by letter bombs mailed to people involved in refugee or minority affairs. Four people have been arrested in those bombings, including two with links to neo-Nazi groups.

Germany has had a resurgence of neo-Nazi violence in recent years, much of it directed against foreigners.

Authorities say floods kill at least 30

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Flooding from heavy rains in northwest Colombia swept away scores of shacks and triggered an avalanche that crushed homes, killing at least 30 people, officials said Saturday.

The bodies were found Friday and Saturday in Dabeiba, 220 miles northwest of Bogota, Red Cross official Luis Fernando Duque told RCN radio. The dead included five children, Duque said.

Several people were missing, Duque said, but the number was unclear. About 35 people were reported injured, he said.

Antioquia Gov. Juan Gomez Martinez travelled to the site — in a lush agricultural zone on the western range of the Andes — to oversee rescue operations, RCN reported.

Mexico turns off earthquake-warning system after complaints

By Anthony DePalma
N.Y. Times News Service

MEXICO CITY — With memories seared by the sight of their city collapsing around them eight years ago, people here are edgy about earthquakes.

City officials have installed what is believed to be the world's only public earthquake alarm system. But so many people have complained that the system does more harm than good that it has been turned off.

Since it went into operation in August the seismic alarm has failed at least twice. In October, a quake measuring 6.8 on the Richter scale hit but the alarm did not sound. In November, a false alarm went out on a calm Tuesday evening.

"Of course I'm scared of another earthquake," said Teresa Olivera, 39, a cook in a downtown restaurant. Looking over the rusty steel girders and concrete rubble in a lot that before 1985 was the Hotel del Prado, she said: "But they need to improve the system. Right now it operates like it's crazy."

The huge earthquake in 1985 that killed as many as 20,000 people caught the city off guard. Piles of rubble and listing buildings still dot the landscape.

City officials vowed they would not be surprised again, and in 1990 started work on a system that could detect motions deep underground and broadcast a warning on dozens of radio stations 50 seconds before the tremor hits the city.

No other major city has tried building and operating such a system because no other city is in such a geologically unusual situation as is Mexico.

The epicenters for most of the earthquakes that trouble the city are along Mexico's Pacific coast, about 200 miles away. As undersea plates grind into the continent, they send shock waves north to Mexico City, which is built in large part on the squishy beds of several ancient lakes.

Twelve seismic detection stations were built along the coast. They are powered by solar panels and transmit their signals to receivers in Mexico City that automatically trigger an alarm for any movement registering six or higher on the Richter scale.

Technologically, the system is fairly simple. Where it departs from common practice is in informing the public. Japan has a warning system but signals go only to high speed trains and certain officials.

In Mexico, 45 radio stations receive signals directly from the central computer, a desktop Olivetti. They automatically broadcast a series of warbling tones that sound like something from a 1950s science fiction movie. The 50-second warning is thought to be time enough to turn off the gas and run out of the house.

The alarm also goes to the city's subway and can send trains to the nearest station.

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U.S., Germany pledge cooperation for Russia but sidestep aid issue

OGGERSHEIM, Germany (AP) — The United States and Germany pledged close cooperation Saturday to help Boris Yeltsin through Russia's political and economic crises but reported no progress on a Clinton administration effort to free up more Western aid for Moscow.

German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Vice President Al Gore raised the latter issue during a two-hour meeting at Kohl's residence. But Kohl did not answer directly when asked if Germany would join the United States in trying to relax standards for International Monetary Fund and other aid to Russia.

While short on specifics, Kohl and Gore said the two nations would work to assess what steps the West should take in response to Russia's parliamentary elections, in which reform opponents had considerable success.

"We agreed to continue consulting with one another very closely as we continue to support the process of reform and democratization that President Yeltsin is pursuing in Russia," Gore said after the meeting.

The reassessment of the Western aid strategy comes in the wake of the success of Vladimir Zhirinovsky and his Liberal Democratic Party in Russia's parliamentary elections last week. Zhirinovsky's emergence as a Yeltsin critic has alarmed the West, particularly Germany, because of his expansionist views and nuclear threats.

Neither Gore nor Kohl made any direct reference to Zhirinovsky, but it was clear Kohl had him in mind when he stressed the importance of the West's speaking with one voice when it comes to Russia.

"It cannot be said often enough that the true success of the reform movement in Russia is our success," Kohl said. "And this is particularly true, and particularly important, in view of the somewhat strident remarks made by those who are opposed to the forces of reform."

While late gains by reformers and independents may give Yeltsin the opportunity to build parliamentary majorities for many of his initiatives, the Clinton administration believes Russia's democratic reforms will be in peril in the next elections unless the economic situation improves.

In the days leading up to the Kohl meeting, Gore had criticized, without naming them, countries he said were not meeting their aid commitments to Russia. Gore also suggested a major reason promised aid had not been delivered was International Monetary Fund requirements that Russia first make significant banking, legal and regulatory reforms to protect investors, and relax the state role in industry and commerce.

Briefing reporters aboard Air Force Two, a senior administration official said the White House agreed with the IMF principles and did not want to amend them. But the official, speaking on condition of anonymity, endorsed relaxing the standards because of the desperateness of Russia's economic situation and resulting deterioration in political stability.

Asked if Germany would speed up any of its own promised aid, and support efforts to lower the IMF barriers, the official would not answer directly.

"We will be searching along with the Germans and our other allies for better and more effective ways to be good partners with Russia," the official said. "It's a matter of emphasis, timing, pace."

The official suggested the election results might have gotten Germany more interested in speeding up its aid delivery. Zhirinovsky's Liberal Democratic Party has ties to the rightist German People's Union, and among other alarming statements has said that if elected president, he would not hesitate to use nuclear weapons if Germany meddled in Russia's affairs.

Germany has already given Russia $48 billion in aid from 1989 through early 1993.

Kohl and Gore also discussed ways to improve Clinton's "Partnership for Peace" proposal, an initiative to offer Eastern European nations what amounts to auxiliary membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Nationalists, Communists give Russians glimpse of past glory

By Deborah Seward
Associated Press

MOSCOW (AP) — Imagine a world in which Russians are king of the mountain in a powerful, prosperous new empire stretching from the Baltic Sea to Alaska.

Difficult to do? Not for Vladimir Zhirinovsky, whose ultranationalist Liberal Democratic Party captured a stunning one-fourth of the vote in parliamentary elections a week ago.

Exuding confidence, Zhirinovsky has promised Russians a brave new world in which they will be masters in an empire that includes all of the former Soviet Union, possibly even more.

Millions of Russians, bitter that President Boris Yeltsin's reforms have only made their lives worse, voted for Zhirinovsky because he offered a new national dream and hope that their misfortunes would soon be over.

They liked his humor, his list of scapegoats, and many embraced the racist, expansionist aspects of his platform.

Because the Soviet Union's demise was relatively peaceful, outsiders often forget that it was the most cataclysmic event since World War II in the lives of the 290 million citizens.

For the elderly, who successfully defended the country and and spent their lives building communism, the collapse meant an end to all they had worked for. Most of them were disgusted by free enterprise and Western consumer goods.

"I can't even let my grandson walk to the subway," said Viktoria Petrovich, 66, a retired bookkeeper. "The street is one big garbage dump, full of uncultured people selling junk. The prices are astronomical. I can't even stand to read a newspaper anymore."

Soviet propaganda had told Russians their country was the best, free of such Western evils as unemployment, drugs and crime. Everyone knew the goods were shoddy, but most Russians could look forward to some improvement in their lives and a small but stable pension to see them through the end of their days.

What had happened, voters wondered, to their mighty army and space program? How, in less than two years, had Russia been brought to its knees, forced to accept aid from its former enemies?

Zhirinovsky blamed the reformers, especially the younger generation, whom he denounced as an elite of privileged former Communist Party members who were hopelessly corrupt and far too pro-Western.

The loss of land controlled by Russia for centuries, the explosion of crime, growing poverty and the disintegration of the military were intolerable, Zhirinovsky declared.

When the last Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, resigned on Dec. 25, 1991, the 14 republics where Russians had freely traveled for decades became foreign countries. The 25 million Russians living in them became second-class citizens.

Suddenly, the beaches of the Crimea, the Black Sea and the Baltics belonged to other countries. Russians needed visas. Their rubles were no longer worth anything. Their world seemed to be closing in on them.

"My parents took me all over the Soviet Union, but my children have never been anywhere, never seen the sea," said Tania Krylov, an accountant. "Russians aren't welcome in the Baltics or the Black Sea anymore."

Many Russians in the former Soviet republics were lost as the new nations reinstated their languages, which most resident Russians had not bothered to learn, and favored their nationals for the good jobs Russians had held.

Embittered Russians fled Central Asia, the Caucasus and the Baltics, much as the French and later the Portuguese abandoned their colonies in Africa.

The Soviet slogan "friendship of the peoples" proved empty. Racism is increasing. Russians blame dark-skinned people from the south for crime and corruption in a country that boasted of being a paradise of law and order.

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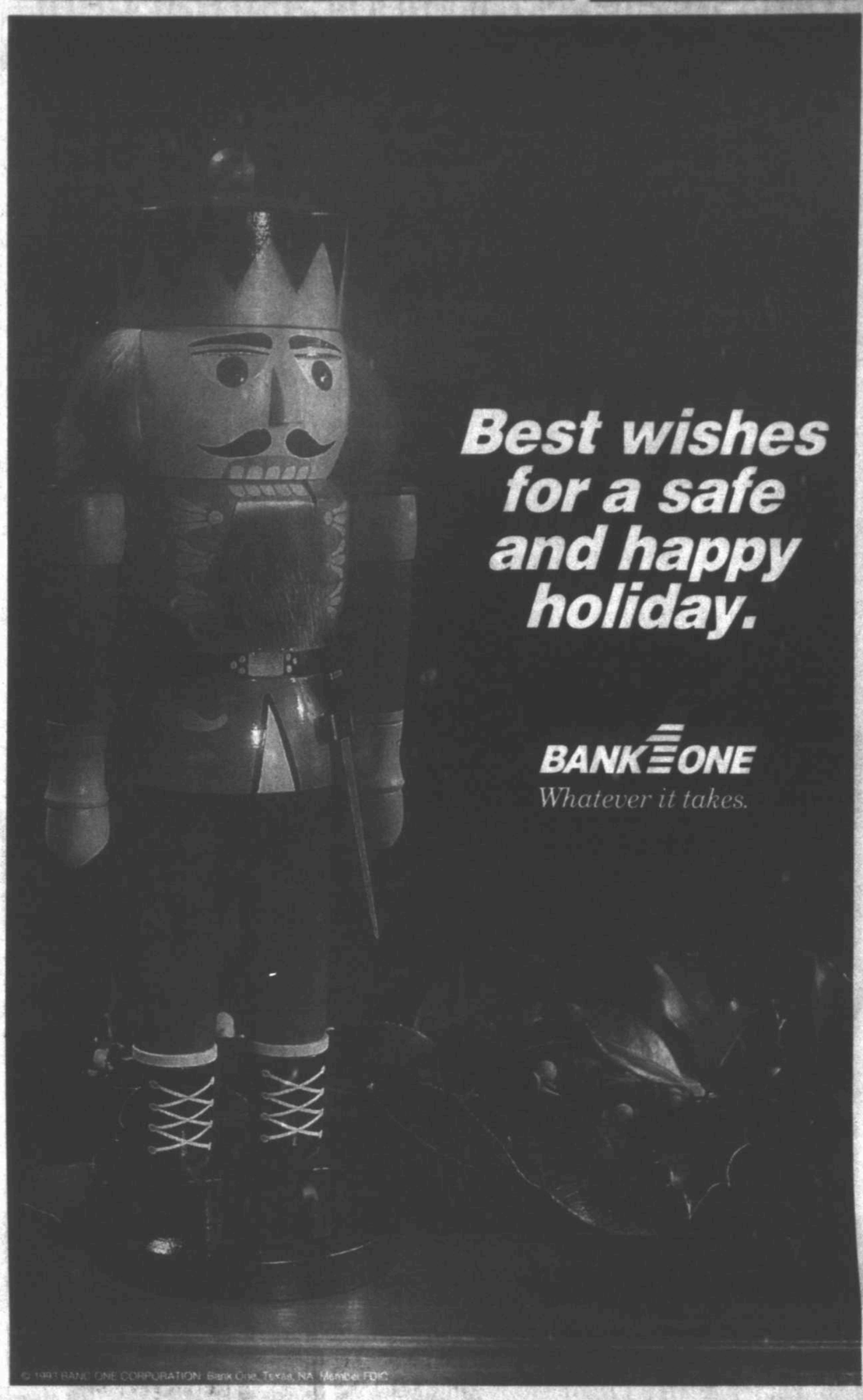

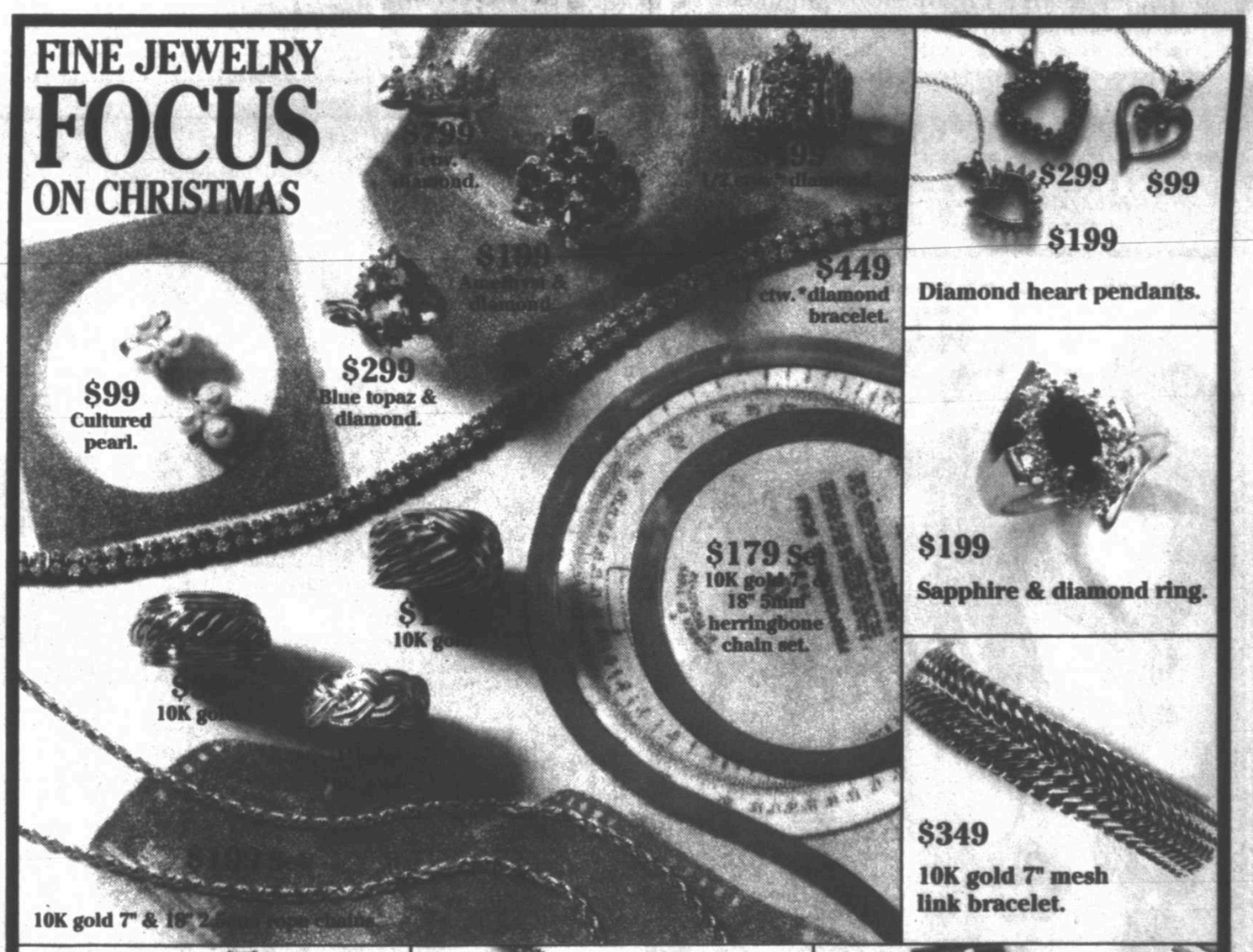

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U.N. evacuates 11 children, adults from Sarajevo for medical treatment

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.N. officials slipped 11 children and six adults through a brief opening in Bosnian battlefronts for medical treatment in the West on Saturday.

Six of the children were evacuated from Sarajevo en route to the United States. Another five youngsters were evacuated from the northern city of Tuzla, said an official of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

In Sarajevo, Emina Smajlovic kissed her two young daughters and promised them all would go well.

Then the door of their U.N. armored vehicle swung closed, French soldiers gave the children chocolate and tried to soothe them. Outside, Smajlovic shook with sobs and watched through her fingers as her only two children drove away.

"Emina, they are alive and will have a chance to live when they leave this place," a relative told her.

On Friday, Ray Wilkinson, a UNHCR spokesman in Sarajevo, said 89 other people were awaiting evacuation for treatment, but their departure was being delayed by the difficulty in finding spaces in foreign hospitals and by bureaucracy.

He said he thought that obstacles, primarily from Serbs, were being imposed intentionally.

Permission for medical evacuations has often been used as a bargaining tool by the sides in the Bosnian war.

Among the children and six adults evacuated from Sarajevo to Ancona, Italy, were a 5-month-old baby and Smajlovic's daughters, 9-year-old Minela and 6-year-old Sanela.

The two girls were wounded in a mortar attack on a school Nov. 10. Minela suffered brain damage and needed to be evacuated because her treatment depends on stable electricity for CAT scans.

Sanela was wounded in both legs.

From Tuzla, five children were evacuated by helicopter to Split, on the Croatian coast, and from there to Ancona, said a UNHCR official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Their final destination was to be determined later.

Bosnian radio said two people were killed in the capital Saturday and 21 were wounded in shelling and sniper fire.

Wilkinson said earlier Saturday that conditions in the capital had improved marginally with the arrival in the past week of 400 tons of food and winter gear. He also reported arrival of another convoy in the besieged eastern enclave of Gorazde.

Sarajevo is nearly totally dependent on humanitarian aid, much of it supplied by an international airlift. Obstruction of land routes has severely limited the amount of food and other goods UNHCR can send overland.

Last month, Serbs, Croats and the Bosnian government signed an agreement to allow unimpeded access to millions of people who will depend on international aid to survive the winter. But relief officials say bureaucratic intransigence, shelling and shooting has continued to block convoys.

They have singled out Serbs for most of the blame.

But Wilkinson said six land convoys reached Sarajevo over the past week, carrying food and gear to help winterize the city. It was the largest such amount in at least four months.

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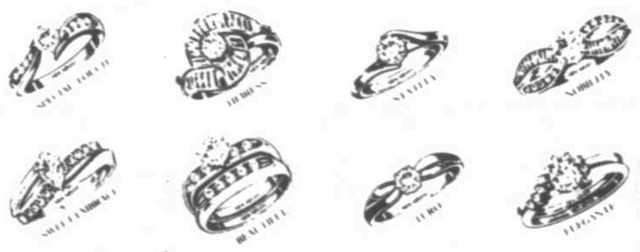

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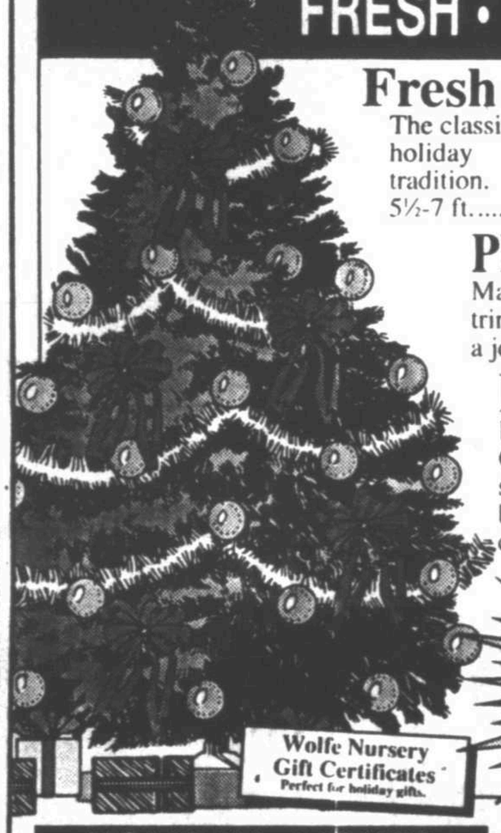

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Chinese mark 100th anniversary of Mao's birth with mixed emotions

By Kathy Wilhelm
Associated Press

BEIJING — A physicist who spent 20 years exiled on a farm because of Mao Tse-tung's policies grew livid when asked how Chinese should commemorate the 100th anniversary of the late leader's birth.

"China shouldn't commemorate Mao!" sputtered Xu Liangying, 73. "No one in the (former) Soviet Union commemorates Stalin!"

But 22-year-old Liang Jiangang, who was an infant during Mao's last purges, gave up three hours one recent evening to listen to leaders of his Communist Youth League branch read sermonettes on Mao and patriotism. The gathering sang Maoist songs.

"We love Mao Tse-tung, because his ideas can encourage us to do new work" in building a better nation, Liang, a junior economist at a large state corporation, said in halting English.

Xu and Liang exemplify ends of the wide spectrum of emotions about the Dec. 26 centenary of the man who unified China under a strong central government in 1949, then tore it apart with endless campaigns to create a pure Communist society.

Some Chinese, like Xu, look unblinkingly at Mao's failings — his economic policies that led to famine, his betrayal of old comrades and persecution of loyal intellectuals, his encouragement of factional bloodshed during the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution — and condemn him.

But most Chinese seem unready or unwilling to tear aside the veil the Communist Party has drawn over Mao, blurring his responsibility for the nation's backwardness and suffering.

With many of his features erased, Mao can be turned into almost anything: an inspirational nation-builder, as Liang sees him; a benevolent father figure, as in recent memoirs by his bodyguard and other aides; a symbol of clean government, as used by student protesters in 1989; a protector of worker rights, as seen by a labor activist who recently began wearing a Mao pin.

"I think of the 20th century giants he is the least understood," said author Jung Chang, who left China after his death in 1976 and wrote a book, "Wild Swans," about her family's experiences under Mao.

"He dominated the first 26 years of my life," she said during a recent visit to Beijing to do research for a Mao biography. "He ruled China by his personality, by his charisma. Every whim of his would drive the nation of 900 million people into the most ridiculous actions — like cooking steel in a school kitchen, like pulling out grass."

Even Xu, who now has little use for Mao, remembers being captivated: "I worshipped him. Whatever Mao said, I believed."

All in all, Mao has aged much better than might have been expected in the first years after his death. His wife, Jiang Qing, was in jail for helping lead the Cultural Revolution. A man he purged twice, Deng Xiaoping, took charge and began dismantling Mao's programs.

Chinese intellectuals were returning to cities from rural exile, shattering the image of a socialist paradise under Mao with stories of hunger, venality and injustice. Mao, like Stalin, seemed headed for the trash heap.

But Deng, lacking other sources of legitimacy, found it in claiming to be Mao's heir. De-Maoification stopped with a public statement that Mao made mistakes but was a great man.

This leads to strange contradictions, especially now that supporters of the feeble, 89-year-old Deng are stepping up efforts to cement his place in history as the architect of China's modernization. Official newspapers tell the public one day to learn from Mao, and another to study Deng.

Most ordinary Chinese are too busy trying to cope with the new opportunities, rising prices and job uncertainties created by Deng's economic policies to pay attention to ideological matters.

Mao's centenary means they will watch a few more television programs about him. They may buy a Mao poster or Mao wristwatch for fun.

But there are no plans for mass public commemorations like parades or rallies. Mao's birthday will not even be a holiday from work.

Most centennial activities resemble the gathering of Liang's Communist Youth League group — small, intimate, full of patriotic heartiness, blithely indifferent to their own departure from Mao's ideals.

Officials: Muslim militants plan to increase violence in Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt (NYT) — After a two-year campaign by Muslim militants to overthrow the Egyptian government, a familiar group has re-emerged with a new plan that is targeting the country's highest officials and threatening to sharply increase the level of violence, senior intelligence officials and Western diplomats say.

The deadlier tactics are a result of several factors, including involvement by Iran and rivalries within the militant movement, the officials say. They say many members of the group — Al Jihad, or Holy War — were trained in Afghanistan by Iranians and are equipped with powerful explosives.

"Things are going to get worse," said a Western diplomat who follows the militants' movements. "The explosives and materiel the militants have is much more sophisticated. There are people in the country now with the training to carry out large-scale terrorist attacks."

For two years an organization called the Islamic Group has been trying to overthrow the government. It has attacked officials, police officers, foreign tourists, Coptic Christians and intellectuals. Most of these attacks have involved two or three gunmen or crude, often ineffective explosives.

The violence has left more than 200 people dead, including dozens of police officers. Some 620 people have been wounded.

One part of the campaign has been an effort to cripple the tourist industry, which after foreign aid is Egypt's largest source of revenue. Despite the deaths of seven foreigners in this effort, many Western diplomats say the Islamic Group has tried to keep casualties to a minimum.

Now, they say, the re-emergence of Al Jihad — the successor to the group blamed for the assassination of President Anwar Sadat in 1981 — has changed the rules of the game.

The attempted assassination of the interior minister by a Jihad suicide bomber was the first huge blast to rock Cairo in the new campaign.

The explosion left 5 people dead and 15 wounded, including the minister, Hassan Alfi. After the explosion, Al Jihad announced that it had returned to wage war in Egypt.

The group also took responsibility for a powerful car bomb, detonated by remote control, that exploded Nov. 25 near the motorcade of Prime Minister Atef Sedki. The explosion, which did not harm the prime minister, killed a schoolgirl and wounded 21 people.

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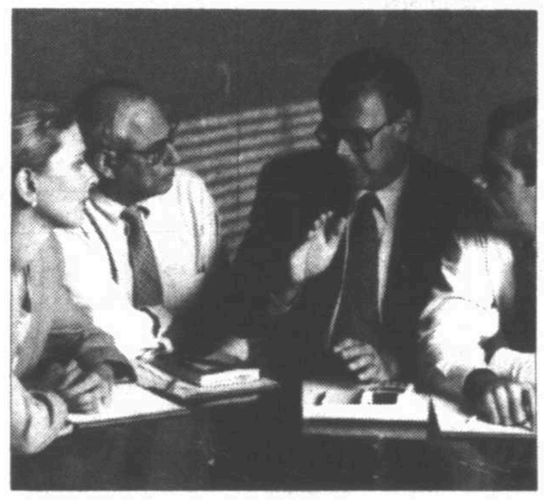
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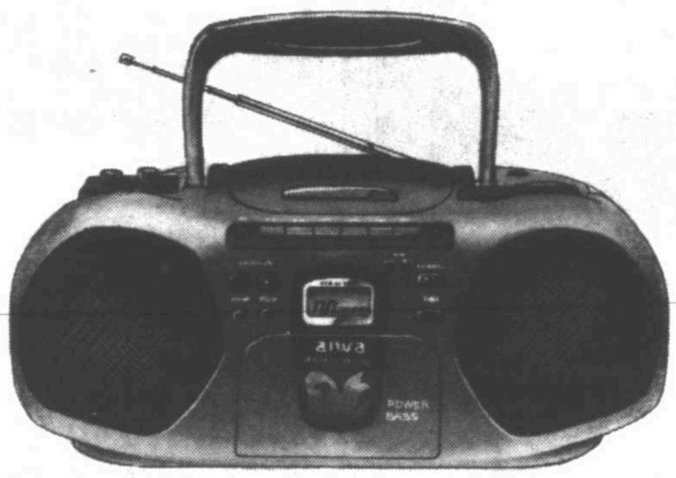
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Fear of crime, regulation makes for increased sales in gun shops

By B. Drummond Ayres Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

Frightened by a spate of mass shootings and other seemingly random crimes and worried that new gun-control laws may make it all but impossible to obtain a firearm for self-defense or recreational use, many Americans are rushing to buy pistols, rifles and shotguns.

Firearms dealers, in informal interviews from coast to coast, reported a surge in sales in recent weeks, often to record levels.

Some manufacturers said they are having trouble keeping up with demand from retailers and, as a result, prices for some guns are soaring.

Many purchasers said they had never contemplated owning a gun until the carnage left by recent mass shootings in places like New York, California and Colorado starkly focused their attention on the nation's crime problem.

They were finally moved to make a purchase, they say, upon learning that Congress had passed one gun-control law, the Brady Bill, and that President Clinton was pushing for other laws.

"I wanted to be able to come and get it when I wanted to get it," Diana Skaggs, a secretary, said Thursday at Greer Gun and Pawn in Greer, S.C., as she paid $401 for two boxes of bullets and a 9-millimeter pistol, the first weapon she has ever owned.

Personal safety has become a major issue with Ms. Skaggs, and not just because of recent mass slayings and other criminal violence around the country.

A few nights ago, in her own neighborhood, she heard a man screaming out in the darkness for help.

Other gun buyers, mainly collectors and recreational shooters, say they are rushing to make a purchase because they fear new regulations being proposed may outlaw or sharply curtail sales of the particular kinds of firearms they want or because they anticipate such firearms will become a good investment.

"I collect guns and I'm trying to beat our the president before he makes it so I can't get one," Nathan Ellis, a heating and air-conditioning installer from Jacksonville, Ark., said while cradling a newly purchased assault rifle at Don's Weaponry in North Little Rock.

He described the purchase as "an investment," noting that the gun he had just bought for $269 had been selling for $179 several weeks earlier.

There are no comprehensive national figures on just how much guns sales have surged over the past few months. But a random sampling of gun dealers across the country produced numerous reports of month-to-month increases of 50, 60 and even 100 percent.

"Sales have skyrocketed," said John Kayson, manager of Rick's Gun & Sport in Lockport, Ill., a town 35 miles southwest of Chicago. "We have trouble getting guns from distributors."

Rick's Gun & Sport made 75 gun sales in September, 150 in October and 250 in November, Kayson said.

"Crime is obviously a factor," he said. "But people also are afraid of all this talk of regulation."

Kurt Rhoda, owner of the Hillsborough Shooting Center in Belle Meade, N.J., also reported a recent surge in gun sales, particularly sales of semi-automatic pistols and rifles, to customers fearful of crime and new firearms regulations.

"Any high-capacity guns that can be legally purchased are going at a frenzied rate," he said.

At the Alamo Gun Shop in Houston, sales are running about 50 percent ahead of the level recorded this time a year ago.

"We have a lot of first-time victims who were anti-gun, or not really pro-gun, who come in for protection," Judy Chmiel, the owner, said, adding that many purchasers tell her, "I'm going to buy it before they tell me I can't buy it."

At Don's Weapory in North Little Rock, Don Hill, the owner, reported that he had sold 75 guns this week compared with about 25 guns during the same week a year ago.

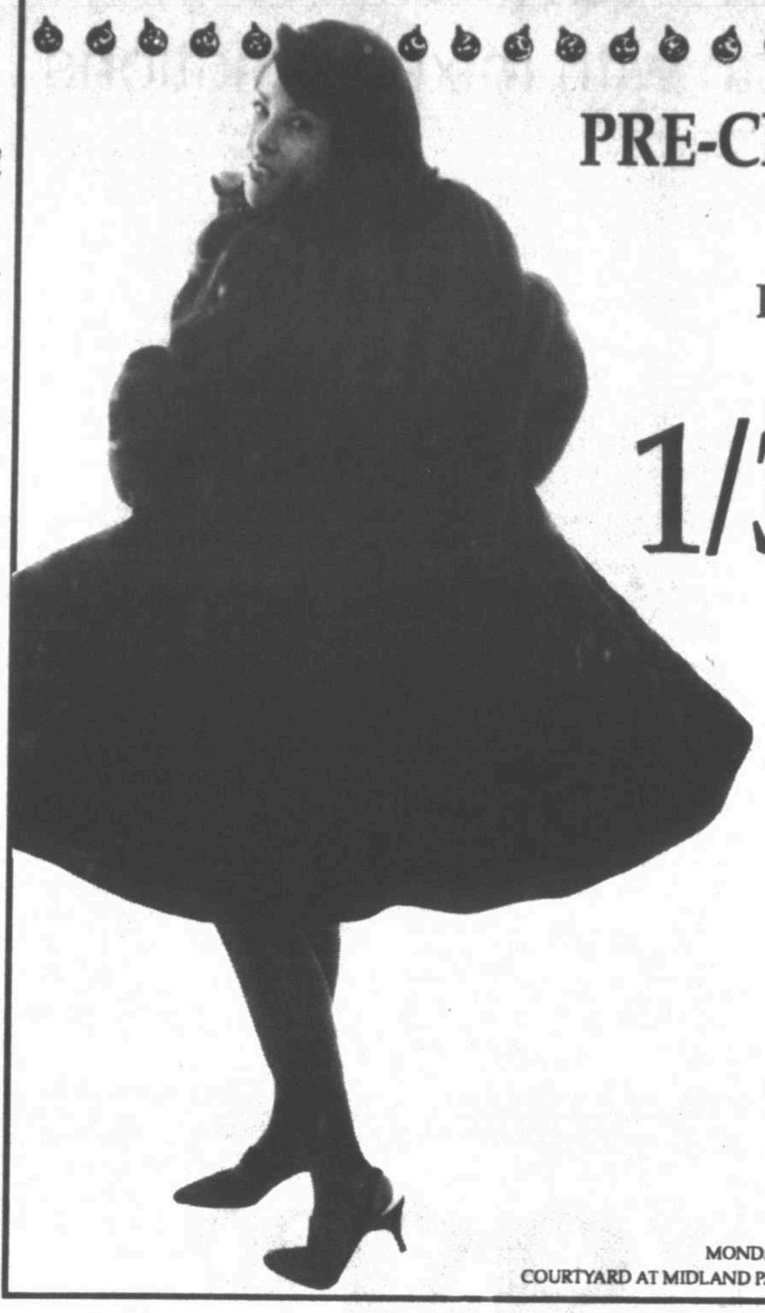
"Last month was the best for sales that I have experienced in the eight years I've been in business," Hill said. "Overall, business this year has been twice as good as last year. Honest citizens are buying my guns. Criminals are getting them off the streets. The Brady Bill doesn't affect them at all. It only hurts the good guys."

Actually, despite all the debate surrounding the Brady law, which goes into effect on Feb. 28, the measure has a limited regulatory bite. It does little more than mandate a five-day waiting period before a gun sale can be completed so that the authorities can check out the purchaser.

And despite all the recent reports of spectacular crimes around the country, statistically there has been a slight decline in violent crime over the past two years.

But whatever the true crime rate in the nation and however mild the new gun laws may be, many Americans say their fear about crime is increasing, as is their worry about gun control, particularly since Clinton followed up passage of the Brady Bill with a proposal to license gun owners next.

These concerned citizens are not persuaded by the arguments of equally concerned citizens and national groups, like the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence.



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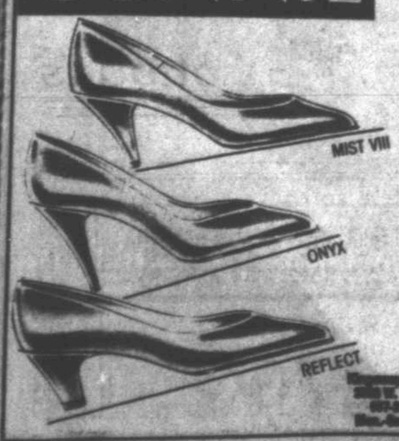

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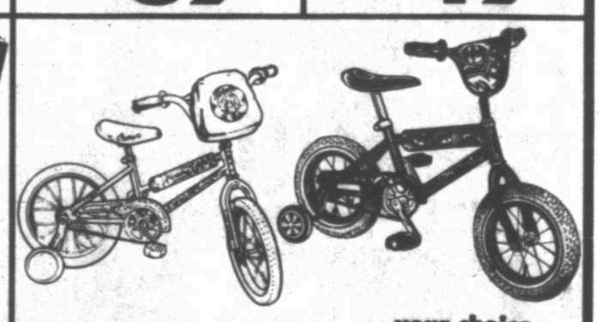

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First-time mothers at 40 create minor revolution

By Andrea Hamilton
Associated Press

NEW YORK — You would never guess Joanne Grossman's age by looking at her youthful face and her delicate, slender frame, clad in black tights and a colorful tunic. Only the threads of gray in her wavy brown hair might give her away.

When she had a daughter four years ago, Grossman joined a play group for new mothers. But instead of feeling solidarity, she suddenly felt very alone.

"Most of the mothers were 25 to 32, and I felt like somebody's mother," she says. "There was no talk about careers or issues outside of the children. These women were young, and their experiences were very limited."

Indeed, then 44, Grossman could have been many of those women's mothers.

The American family portrait has changed so dramatically in the past four decades that we hardly recognize it. The framed smiles of today's nuclear family belong to brown faces paired with white faces, women alone with children, men and women with no children.

Then, there are the graying couples, their faces lined with age, beaming alongside fresh-faced babies.

Their pictures tell the story of tens of thousands of women and men in their 40s, becoming parents for the first time.

Like Grossman, the mothers are ambitious women who have spent the past 20 years building careers and enjoying their freedom, the women that some in society have worried about, felt sorry for, shook their heads in dismay.

For these women, early adulthood was a big laboratory. The cultural revolution of the 1960s left them with so many options. Some said they weren't going to have children; there was no time.

Now, they are creating a minor revolution.

"These women are just blazing their own trails, totally negating what we're supposed to be doing at certain ages," says Sharon Hymer of New York, a psychologist who has worked with parents and children and who herself had a child at 40.

The number of women having children in their early 30s fell in 1991 for the first time in nearly two decades, according to the latest figures from the National Center for Health Statistics.

But the rate of 5.5 births per 1,000 women aged 40 to 44 was unchanged after several years of sharp growth. From 1980 to 1989, the birth rate among these women rose steadily from 3.9 per 1,000 to 5.2 per 1,000, or from 24,000 to 46,000.

The fertility problems facing women over 40 are well-documented, but there is little research into how these women and their families fare, about how they differ from younger family units.

There can be a downside for the children as their parents get even older, including frustration with mothers and fathers who can't keep up with the demanding schedules of active kids.

Age may bequeath wisdom, but it takes away other things — like the energetic limbs that run after toddlers and swoop them off slides, and the vibrant skin and glowing cheeks that define the traditional image of the new mother in all her glory.

Because the generation gap for these families will be wider than ever, it also remains to be seen how the parents will cope when a teen-age daughter announces she intends to dye her hair green.

And when these parents are on the verge of retiring, their children will be in college, a potential financial drain at a delicate time.

But the overwhelming advantage of older parents, many experts note, is their maturity.

"Older parents are more competent in general," says Judith Myers-Walls, an associate professor of child development at Purdue University. "They tend to be more responsive, less distracted by their own needs."

For years, these older mothers were in the thick of the endless search for the gratifying weekend. They could pull a boozy all-nighter talking about life, or curl up in bed with a Raymond Chandler, order in Chinese and turn off the phone. They could spend lazy days with their husbands, essentially doing nothing.

It was an easy, self-indulgent life, but that was the point — they satisfied their own needs before they took on the responsibilities of a child. Hymer says they probably will be a lot less inclined to look to their children to fulfill unrealized dreams.

"I am the best parent I could be now," says Bonnie Burt, 48, of Piedmont, Calif. "I can't even imagine having a child in my 20s, or 30s."

Burt and her husband, Mark Liss, had their child, Adam, seven years ago. Burt lived in San Francisco and Mexico during the free-wheeling '60s, then moved on to Cambridge, Mass. She had a 12-year career as a psychotherapist before she became an independent video producer.

"Looking back, I needed that time to focus on myself and resolve my own issues," she says. "We're really not taught anything about parenting. The message is, 'OK, you had parents, now you be a parent.' So age and experience make a big difference."

Though these new-fashioned families are becoming more commonplace, misunderstandings occur with some regularity — the store clerk who thinks older parents are buying clothes for their children's children, the passer-by who comments on their well-behaved "grandchildren."

"Society just doesn't think of people in their 40s being parents," says Diana Belland, 48, of Cincinnati.

Belland, an associate professor of music at North Kentucky University in Highland Heights, and her husband, Douglas, have three daughters — 7, 6 and 3.

"I will be 50 when my youngest is in kindergarten," she says. "I've been asked three times about whether my kids are my grandkids. Once I got over the insult to my vanity, I felt really proud.

"But sometimes I do say to myself, 'What am I doing with a 3-year-old? I should be her grandmother, but she's mine."

High court refuses to order hearing in C-section dispute

CHICAGO (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court on Saturday refused a public guardian's request to order a hearing in the case of a woman who refuses to get the Caesarean section doctors say is needed to save her fetus.

The high court refused to order Cook County Circuit Court to hold an immediate hearing to balance the rights of the mother and the fetus. The Illinois Supreme Court had refused to enter the dispute on Thursday.

"I am obviously disappointed, but we are still pursuing the case," Cook County Public Guardian Patrick Murphy said at a news conference. "The Supreme Court can still take the case, but that decision would be months away and obviously would not help my client."

Murphy said he would pursue the matter in hopes of obtaining a precedent for similar future cases and because he considers it his duty to do so.

Colleen Connell, a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois, which represents the expectant mother, said Murphy's chances of succeeding were remote.

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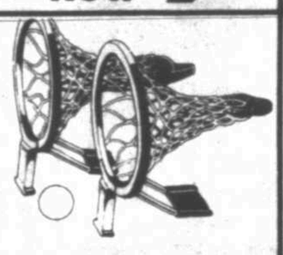

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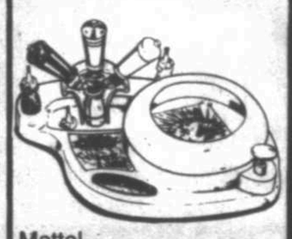

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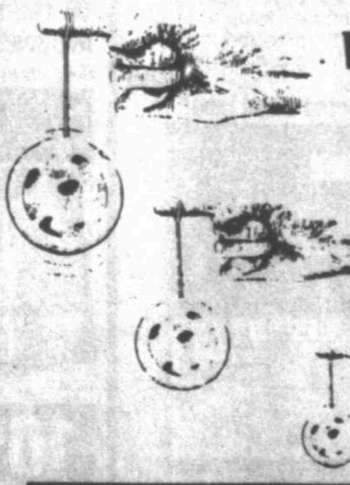

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Friends, relatives welcome soldiers home

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Staff Sgt. Kevin Cook, of Lodi, Ca., greets his wife Melanie with a kiss after welcoming home ceremonies Saturday morning at Fort Drum, N.Y., for troops returning from Somalia.

FORT DRUM, N.Y. (AP) — Soldiers returning from Somalia arrived at Fort Drum on Saturday to a hero's welcome, thankful to be home in time for Christmas.

Hundreds of relatives and friends packed a gym at this northern New York Army post during a ceremony to greet nearly 450 members of the 2nd Battalion 14th Infantry Regiment.

Army Chief of Staff General Gordon R. Sullivan told the returning troops they represented "the proudest traditions of the U.S. Army."

There was an extra person on hand to welcome home Sgt. David Dulen — his 2-month old daughter Jessica, whom he had never seen.

"I've been dreaming about this moment," Dulen said as he held the baby. "Not too long ago, I thought this was going to be the worst Christmas of my life. Now it's the best."

"I was prepared to stay until February or March," said Lt. Bruce Nelson of Charleston, S.C., who was enjoying hugs from his young son and wife at the same time. "Now, I'm standing here with my family. Christmas is next week but I got my gift early."

President Clinton ordered more than 8,000 U.S. troops out of the African nation by March 31 after an Oct. 3 ambush of Army Rangers by Somalian militia men killed 18 Americans and wounded 75 others.

The 2nd Battalion, moving through heavy gun and rocket-propelled grenade fire in a densely populated section of Mogadishu, rescued 100 rangers and carried out the dead. Two of the soldiers killed and 32 of the wounded were attached to the battalion.

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Clinton team to look for political credit when economy improves

By Walter R. Mears
Assciated Press

■ News Analysis

WASHINGTON — Heading into a campaign year with economic signs pointing up, President Clinton is telling Democrats that his policies turned things in the right direction, but they'll have to wait a while for the political credit.

Next fall would be fine with them.

"There is a time lag between when things happen and when they are perceived to have happened," Clinton said. Nobody knows that better than the man he defeated, George Bush, with the economy as a central issue and the impact of the 1991 recession burdening the Republicans.

That cycle worked to Democratic advantage and if current trends hold, it will happen again in the 1994 campaign for state and congressional elections.

Ironically, Bush spent most of his 1992 campaign arguing that economic recovery was coming soon, and didn't start offering changes until it was too late to do him any good. Bush lost, Clinton won, and within a month, the economic indicators showed that things had been improving.

A year later, Clinton says there is sustained and steady recovery, even though it is slow to be reflected in the public opinion polls on his job performance in the White House.

"There are a lot of things that are happening that are good, but there's always a time lag," he said.

That's the flip side of Bush's lament when he was seeking re-election and struggling to counter Democratic complaints that he had no policies to deal with the stalled economy. "A lot is happening, not all of it good, but a lot," Bush said at the time.

When there were post-election signs of economic upturn, Clinton responded cautiously, saying there were 20 years of problems to be overcome. After all, he'd been elected to fix the economy and hadn't yet started. Democrats said the economic mood had been buoyed by the prospect of change to Clinton's new leadership.

Clinton now says that the discipline of his deficit-curbing budget is one of the things making economic growth possible.

"With the reduction of the deficit and the other actions, we see inflation down, interest rates down, job creation up, personal income up," Clinton told a business audience last Tuesday. "We see things moving in the right direction."

Consumer confidence is up, he said, retail sales improving, manufacturing expanding, 5 million homes refinanced.

In addition, the unemployment rate is at 6.4 percent, down from 7.2 percent the month Clinton was elected. Business economists think it will hold at about that level during 1994, and that the overall economy will expand at a higher rate than in 1993.

"We're on our way to long-lasting economic growth," he said.

Along that way, Clinton proposed but couldn't get a $20 billion program to spur the economy; that would have added to the deficit. His broader economic plan emphasized deficit reduction.

He now says that policy encouraged low interest rates that in turn sparked the economy. Long-term rates hit a 30-year low in March; that was the season when the new administration shifted from complaints about the economic woes it inherited to boasts of the economic progress it was generating. Those rates are even lower now.

Clinton's concern at this point is short-term interest. He said the other day that it would be inappropriate for the Federal Reserve Board to push those rates up when the nation needs growth and jobs, and inflation is in check.

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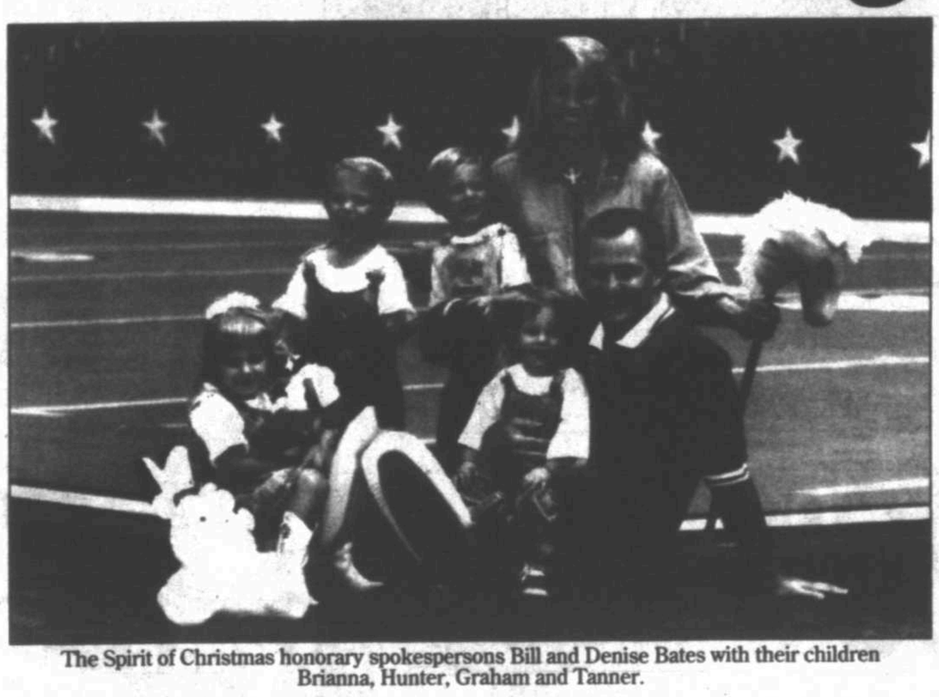

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Light collection celebrates holiday memories

By Deborah Davies
Associated Press

GREENVILLE — The glimmer on the southern edge of Interstate 30 at night is not just the fluorescent glare from another all-night filling station.

It's the shimmering hopes and dreams of a woman who is certain, somehow, that by throwing the switch on 27,000 Christmas lights, the world will be a better place.

Anita Harral is a little worried that some folks will find her a bit obsessed. After all, her house will have more than a tenth the number of lights as the courthouse in Marshall, a city famous nationally for its holiday lights.

Thousands of people are drawn every year to the lights at the Harral home. And Mrs. Harral works 11 months of the year trying to make sure it's a sight for inspiration and renewal.

In February, the 8-foot nutcracker now guarding her driveway was a few scattered, anonymous flower pots resting in a store somewhere. The 4-foot long snow white dove perched in a wisteria shrub was a disjointed pile of feathers. The pristine frozen pond was a nondescript collection of lumber and cloth. The flying angel was a wire tomato vine support.

The outdoor displays started out as a treat for her grandchildren. At some point, she thought, "When I'm dead, what will be my legacy?" she said. Her love for Christmas led her to the answer.

Every character, every scene in Mrs. Harral's yard has its beginnings in a happy memory.

She's always loved Christmas, a disposition she attributes to her Swedish heritage. In fact, a good portion of her home stays decorated for Christmas all year long.

Her bedroom has small angels suspended from the ceiling. In the kitchen, strings of green lights and ornamental red cardinals are entwined in ivy that runs along the top of the wall around the kitchen. Christmas bric-a-brac tumble charmingly on window sills and shelf displays. Each piece reminds her of a family member or a memorable event. Next to the kitchen, the cat's cage is decorated with a string of Christmas hearts and lights, and Mrs. Harral blushes just a little over having gone that far with her decorating.

In the front yard, two 6-foot rabbits hold hands as they skate on a frozen pond, leaving sparkling trails. Mrs. Harral got the idea from the scene imprinted on a kitchen towel.

Beside the pond, another rabbit is lacing up a pair of skates — the skates Mrs. Harral wore as a child. Nearby, two youngsters sit cross-legged by a glowing fire.

The scenes are reminiscent of Mrs. Harral's childhood on the Smokey River in Kansas. After skating trips, her family would stop and roast hot dogs and marshmallows over a bonfire.

A small tunnel for the Christmas Train Express leads visitors to the back yard, where a whimsical train looks ready to pull out, loaded with rabbits.

Pointing out the decorations is not so much a tour as an introduction of friends when Mrs. Harral does it. Two human-size floppy-eared rabbits relax on the front porch of a small house in the back yard. Mrs. Harral weaves a story about them.

"Farmer Brown, you see, was so lonesome," she says in perfect storytelling whisper. "He went to the Ozarks and met his lady love. It was love at first sight. They eloped, and he brought her back.

"Farmer Brown built this house. He knew that rabbit families have lots of babies, and that meant responsibility. So he came up with the idea of giving Christmas hayrides, with the fee being two carrots."

Nearby a rabbit-driven wooden wagon looks like its ready to take a load of backyard critters for a Christmas hayride.

Mrs. Harral recalls growing up with fanciful Christmas celebrations. Every year after Christmas dinner, her family contrived the fireplace appearance of Santa, played by an uncle. A series of thumps on the roof, stifled exclamations from the adults in the family, booted footprints in the snow were enough to stoke Mrs. Harral's imagination for a lifetime.

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Friends find mummified body in dead drag queen's closet

By Tom Hays
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — When famed drag queen Dorian Corey died earlier this year, he didn't leave any skeletons in the closet. He did, however, leave wigs, sequined dresses, feather boas — and the mummified body of a murder victim.

Friends of Corey found the body in October while rummaging through his Manhattan apartment after he died of AIDS. Two months later, investigators still can't explain how it got there.

"This remains a complete mystery," said Detective Louis Llanes, a police spokesman.

Corey, 56, was a veteran of the drag show circuit and star of the 1991 documentary "Paris Is Burning," which chronicled the lives of female impersonators. He died Aug. 29.

On Oct. 19, friends of Corey went to his fifth-floor apartment in Harlem to look through his expansive wardrobe, police said. They made their grisly discovery after coming across a heavy trunk.

Inside was a male body, tucked into a fetal position and wrapped in imitation leather.

Police soon determined the man died from a gunshot to the back of the head. But the body's dried and shriveled state made finding out who he was and when he died difficult.

Soaking the body in a special solution to loosen up the skin, investigators took a fingerprint they eventually matched with a name: Robert Wells.

Wells, who was last seen by his family in 1968, had a history of trouble with the law, including arrests for rape, burglary and assault, said Sgt. Mark Giffen, who is investigating the case.

Through other tests and evidence found in the trunk, investigators determined Wells was killed about 15 years ago, Giffen said.

But who pulled the trigger remains open to speculation.

A diary recovered from Corey's apartment did not contain a confession or any other clues, Llanes said.

Still, one rumor circulating in the transvestite community points to Corey. He supposedly left a note explaining he killed Wells in self-defense during a break-in, said Chi Chi Valenti, the producer of "Jackie 60," an underground club where Corey often performed.

"This only makes her more legendary," Valenti said of Corey.

Police said they found no note.

Grand jury indicts twin girls' parents

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A grand jury returned attempted murder indictments against the parents of twin 5-year-old girls found shackled and malnourished in a filthy, waste-covered bedroom.

Albert and Laurie Ann Vacca also were charged with child abuse. The twins, Jennifer and Rachel, are living with a foster family who wants to adopt them.

Two older Vacca children, 6-year-old Jason and 8-year-old Danielle, are with a different foster family. They were unharmed when a landlord found the twins in alone in a house the family had rented.

Jennifer and Rachel each weighed 18 pounds when they were discovered in July shackled together with a pair of metal toy handcuffs. The room they were in was badly soiled with human wastes.

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Recovery is slow for victim burned over 75 percent of body

By Jeanne Mariani
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — His pain is constant, the recovery slow. And Ron Mass knows his life will never be the same.

Six weeks after being critically burned over 75 percent of his body in the Old Topanga fire, the 40-year-old carpenter is permanently disfigured, enduring weekly surgeries and facing years of physical therapy.

"It hurts," said Mass' sister, Kathy Gallegos. "I just keep wondering what kind of person he is going to become after this.

"He will have to stay out of the sun, he will have to have tinted windows when he rides in the car. He has to live in a dark house. That has to have an effect on a person."

"His work was outdoors. He was a carpenter," she added. "The sun is now going to be his enemy and he loved the sun."

The tragedy has had a profound impact on the Mass family. Gallegos visits her brother often, bringing him healing teas and vitamins — anything she can think of to help speed his recovery and end his pain.

For 10 years, Mass' parents and his six sisters had been estranged from Mass, not seeing or hearing anything about or from him until he surfaced as a victim of the deadly Topanga blaze.

Their first image of him was a newspaper picture of him running from the flames.

Mass was critically burned trying to help his friend, Duncan Gibbins, a filmmaker who went back for his cat before escaping the canyons and the fast approaching flames.

Gibbins suffered fatal burns and was one of three people killed in the arson fire that over six days charred 18,000 acres and destroyed 323 homes — including Mass' Topanga residence.

Although doctors urged family members not to tell Mass about Gibbins death until he is stronger, they fear he now knows. He became especially despondent after a recent visit with one of Gibbins' close friends.

Today, Mass' friends and neighbors are sponsoring a benefit concert in Topanga to help with mounting hospital bills and other costs. His sisters said the concert and the support from the community has been a godsend.

"I think it's a beautiful thing. It blows me away to see people who don't know who he is wanting to come out and help him," said Gallegos.

"I worry about his bills ... We're trying to work things out with the hospital," she said. "but right now the focus is on getting him out of the critical stage."

Pat Anderson, another one of Mass' six sisters, said money raised from the concert will help her brother rebuild his life.

"He lost everything and this will help him get his life back together again," she said.

Anderson, who lives in Kagel Canyon, visits her brother at least one a day.

But her visit Friday was particularly difficult. She arrived minutes after Ron returned from his whirlpool treatment.

"It never know what to expect when I come. I know this treatment is extremely painful... They soak him in the whirlpool and clean his scabs," said Anderson, visibly hurt.

"I mean I have these two burns on my hand I got from my stove," she said, pointing to tiny marks on her knuckles, "and if this hurts me I can't imagine how he must feel — it's all over his body."

Mass' entire body is bandaged, with the exception of his face and hands.

His feet were the only part of his body spared from the flames.

Doctors at The Burn Center at the Sherman Oaks Hospital and Health Center work on one section of Mass' body at a time. They are using an experimental medication on his body designed to help the grafted skin adhere better, said sister Kathy.

"He is still very hard to look at," Gallegos said. "He is missing parts of his ears and parts of his nose. It's hard, especially when I keep thinking of how handsome he was."

Mass' disfigurement is so intense that Mass' 83-year-old mother who lives in nearby Burbank has not yet seen her son.

"The doctors think that I can't do it," Amelia Mass. "My two grandchildren couldn't take it — they both fell down on the floor and fainted.

"I want to see him. I hope it is soon," his mother said.

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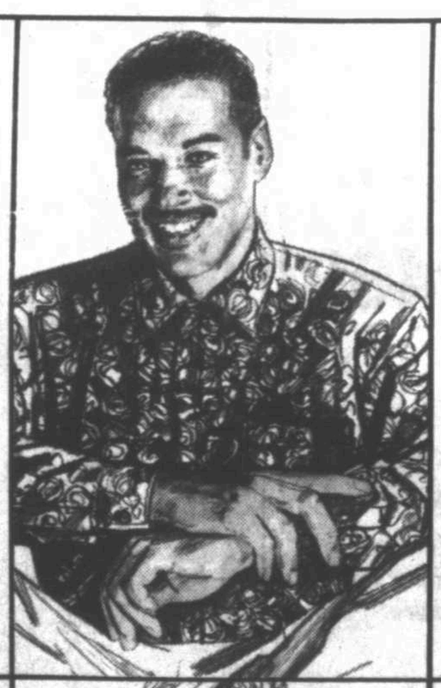

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State appoints Bell

AUSTIN — Odessan Joe Bell has been appointed to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Statewide Advisory Council.

Bell will represent Region Nine in Midland.

Bell, a recovering alcoholic for 23 years, is the executive director of Clover House, a residential substance-abuse treatment facility in Odessa.

As a member of the council, Bell — and the other 88 representatives — will consult and make recommendations to the commission regarding policies, programs and activities.

The council's goals are to develop services that could change the behavior of Texans regarding the use of alcohol and drugs and compulsive gambling, reduce the risk of substance abuse and gambling, and ensure treatment for anyone who needs it.

Bell has been involved in the chemical-dependency field for 18 years and has 19 years' experience in the criminal justice substance abuse field on federal, state and local levels. He helped develop a statewide restitution program in 1980 and developed and implemented in 1992 the first female residential treatment center in Region 9.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Course in Miracles, spiritually based self-help support/study group. 6:30pm, 684-8448

Reflections SAA, closed, 6:30pm. Info/referral 560-5240.

Greater PB Duplicate Bridge & Novice Duplicate Bridge, 1:30pm, Allison Bridge Center.

Afternoon rec&leisure for those w/mental retardation, 682-9771

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West Texas Aquarium Society, 6pm, Kenny's Memory Lane, Loop 250 & N. Big Spring 689-8376

Overeaters Anonymous, 4pm, 408 South G. Info 570-8612

Alpha/Omega Group, 11am & 6:30pm, 4400 N. Big Springs, Suite C-41.

S.A.A. Reflections Group, call 560-5240 for referral.

MONDAY'S AGENDA

Survivors Group for sexual abuse, rape and incest, 6:00 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 563-1200.

Survivors of Incest Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 2514 W. Ohio St., 570-0746.

West Texas Songwriters Association, Coors Warehouse, 7 p.m., 689-0213.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 697-0378.

Midland Jaycees, 7 p.m., Golden Corral, 683-7330.

Texaco Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Texaco Heritage Center, 688-2932.

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

Midland Area AIDS Support Group (MAAS), for family & friends of people with AIDS, 7 p.m., 684-6161 or 684-7821.

Course in Miracles, spiritually based self-help support/study 7 p.m., 4500 W. Illinois. 694-8047.

West Texas Singles, dance lessons, 520-5535

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 408 S. G St., 570-8612

Police: Take holiday driving easy

■ More car accidents occur during holidays due to stress, rushing, fatigue, police say.

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

You are late getting back to work on your lunch hour, having just spent the past few minutes frantically Christmas shopping. In your rush to get back, you run through a red light.

Stuck in parking-lot traffic for what seems like hours, you spy a small opening between cars and, ignoring other cars, speed into it.

The company party lasts longer than expected and you had a few more drinks than you had planned. Refusing friends' offers, you insist that you are perfectly capable of driving and, besides, you only live a few blocks away.

It's 5 p.m. and you've spent all day wrapping up last minute business in preparation for your vacation. You jump into the car, rush home to get the family, and then start off, ignoring the day's fatigue that is setting in.

The preceding scenerios may sound familiar. Everyone probably has experienced similar situations.

However, while they are common memories, according to police they also are the most common causes of accidents, both in the city and on the highway, during the holiday season.

Statistics released by the Midland Police Department and the Department of Public Safety show that vehicle-related accidents increase sharply during the month of December and peak during Christmas and New Year's.

Across the state last year, there were 33,968 automobile accidents in December, according to a DPS report. Of those accidents, 205 were fatal, killing 238 people.

During last year's five-day period

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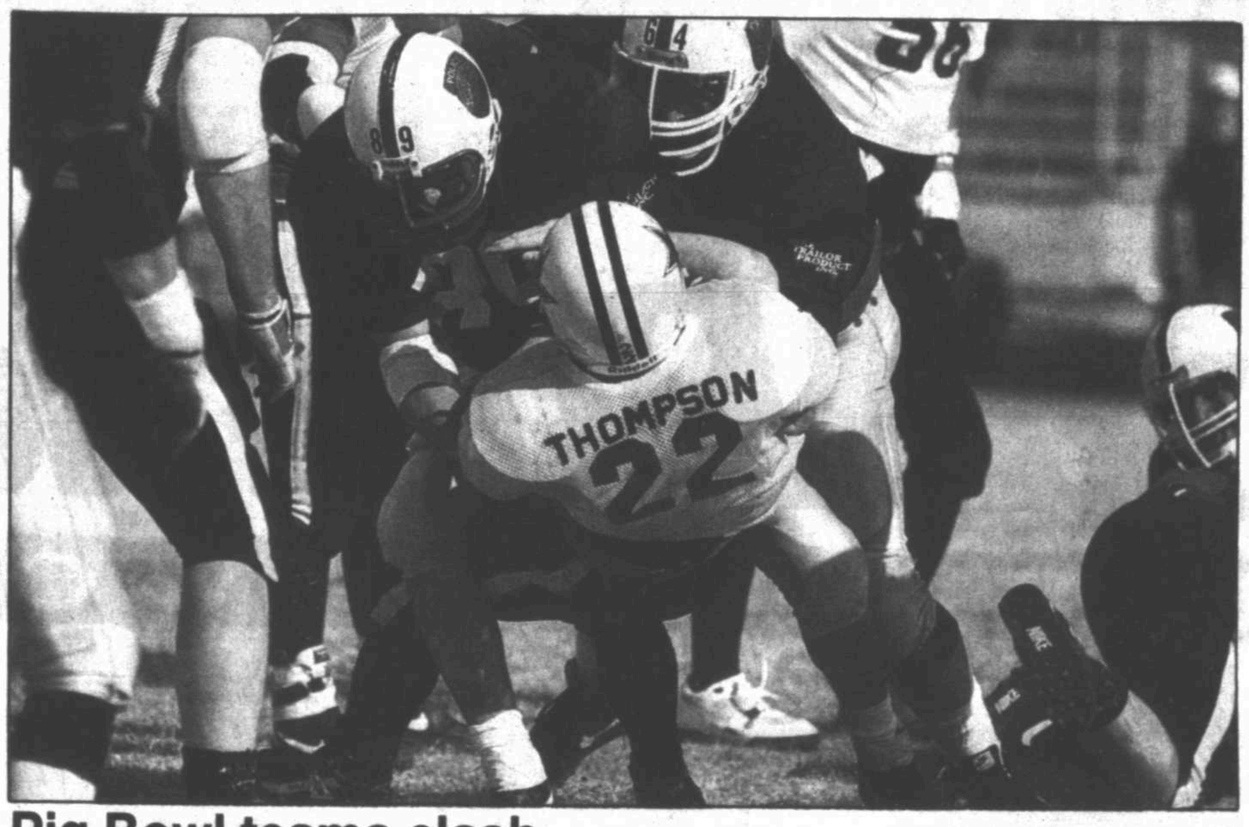

Pig Bowl teams clash

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Midland Police Department officers Rene Flores (89) and Dusty Land squash Sheriff's Department running back Alan Thompson during the second annual Pig Bowl Saturday at Memorial Stadium. The Police Department team won 27-12. The Pig Bowl is a benefit for Texas Special Olympics.

Girl discovers yuletide magic with doll's help

By Bill Modisett
Staff Writer

Thoughts of Christmas traditions on the plains of Texas bring to mind a multitude of images: Cowboys bundled and bowed against the biting wind, riding across the snowswept landscape; cattle huddled for warmth on the open prairie; a rancher splitting logs for the fire in his cabin; womenfolk scurrying about the kitchen preparing a Christmas feast; family and friends gathered 'round the tinseled tree, in the dancing flickers of candlelight.

Beneath the decorated branches, in colorfully wrapped packages, lie the bounty of Christmas in the eyes of children, gifts to spread the love of the Christ child throughout the world. Christmas is — as it was in the days of shepherds and kings and a newborn Savior — all about giving and love.

As long as there have been Christmas gifts and children, there has been unquenchable Christmas-time curiosity. Youngsters try to deny the age-old tale of St. Nickolas and Christmas Eve miracles, carried out while they're fast asleep, in favor of more mortal explanations for Yuletide generosity. So they

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

City inspector Mark Kirkpatrick helps target for demolition abandoned homes, such as this one on Benton Street.

City OKs demolition of delapidated structures

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

One house has no windows, doors or inside furnishings. Another remains boarded up.

Yet another serves as an apparent hangout for drug users. At another resides a friendly homeless man who all the neighbors know.

These dilapidated houses don't stand alone. But, in the near future, these structures and several others will no longer mar Midland.

On Tuesday, the City Council gave the go-ahead to demolish and remove nine houses deemed fire and health hazards.

Now the city will solicit bids from contractors interested in doing the dirty work.

Responding to such hazards, though, isn't just a matter of condemning and destroying.

The process begins when the city receives a complaint from a citizen, the police, the fire marshal, a City Council member — relaying complaints from constituents — or a city inspector.

Officials then physically inspect the structure. Those in violation usually lack adequate electrical wiring, plumbing, heat, and show evidence of structural damage, such as the roof collapsing.

Sometimes though, a complaint will lead inspectors to a house that's merely vacant and unsightly, perhaps from vandalism.

If a structure is found unsafe as outlined by city law, the process to rid Midland of the hazard takes a minimum of 45 days because of legally required due process.

That includes sending letters to the owner, a series of

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Report: Texas A&M retains firm to manage millions without contract

DALLAS (AP) — An internal audit shows the Texas A&M University System retained a financial consulting firm without a written contract to coordinate management of $140 million in endowment funds, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News, in a copyright article today, said Merrill Lynch was hired as investment consultant without a competitive selection process, despite a policy requiring such bids.

University records obtained by the newspaper showed the investment company and five money management firms it helped select have earned about $1.3 million in fees and commissions for administering the pool of donated endowment money.

Noting that "discrepancies could arise" without a written contract, auditors recommended an end to the practice, according to The Morning News.

It said records and officials also showed that external money managers recommended by Merrill Lynch and A&M staff were hired without formal approval of regents as required by investment policy.

The newspaper identified one independent money management firms as Cisneros Asset Management Group, whose principal then was Henry Cisneros, an A&M alumnus and former re-

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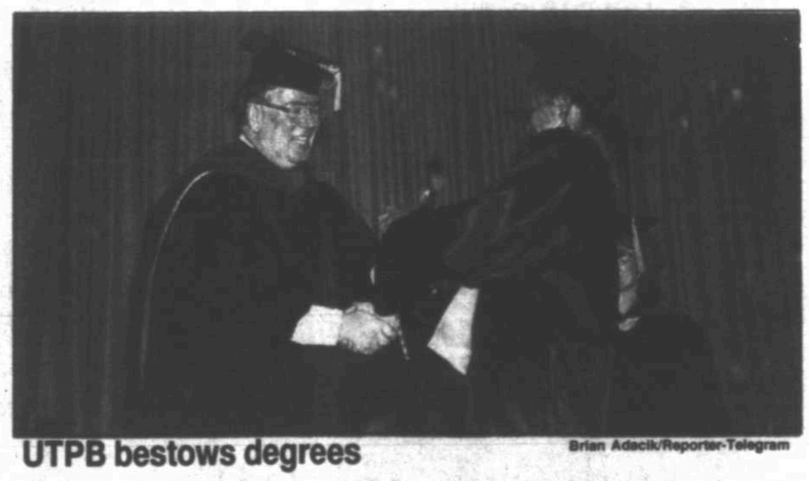

UTPB bestows degrees

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Thelma Poole accepts her bachelor-of-arts degree from University of Texas of the Permian Basin President Charles Sorber. Ceremonies were held Saturday for fall and summer graduates.

GARY OTT

Sick folks need patient saints who tote 7-Up

As has been stated in this space on numerous occasions, there are any number of legitimate reasons for living alone. You don't have to worry about hurting another person's feelings. You don't have to pick up your dirty underwear and, most importantly, you can belch whenever you want.

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But, in all fairness, there is one time in a person's life when having companion around can be downright crucial. That's when you are sick as a dog and the only thing that will make you feel better is a soft hand to the forehead and some soothing words that assure you that somehow, despite the misery you now feel, the sun will indeed rise tomorrow morning.

Man simply should not be left alone when he is sick. He should be spoiled. Rotten.

Let's face it, we've all been there. Being sick is definitely no fun. Indeed, all a person can do is pull the sheets over his head and hope the world ends before the Extra Strength Tylenol wears off. It can be a deadly race.

But as bad as being sick can be, caring for the sick person is even worse. There is no satisfying them. No matter what you do, they expect more.

Let's take a closer look at the situation.

Say your mate has come down with the flu. She's got it bad. She can't even get out of bed, so for the next couple of days your job is to wait on her hand and foot.

Rule No. 1. Give her anything she wants, no questions asked. Take soft drinks, for example. Your refrigerator is full of Cokes, Dr Peppers, Pepsis and Sprites. So when the sick person says, "I'm thirsty," you reply, "No problem. I've got Cokes, Dr Peppers, Pepsis and Sprites." The sick persoh then says, "Gee, I really want a 7-Up."

What do you do?

A. Kill the sick person.

B. Make an obscene gesture at the sick person.

C. Go to the store and buy the sick person a six-pack of 7-Ups.

The correct answer, of course, is both B and C, though A is what you really want to do.

NOTE: Just because you're required to give the sick person anything she wants doesn't mean you have to enjoy it.

Which brings us to Rule No. 2. Allow the person to whine to her heart's content. Granted, it will drive you up the wall, but unfortunately whining is a necessary evil when it comes to caring for the sick. You simply must grin and bear it.

As you know, whining comes in all shapes and forms, but the most common version is when the person in question exaggerates her moans and groans in an obvious attempt to make you feel guilty for her condition.

It is as though you — through her eyes, at least — are personally responsible for her illness, and as your

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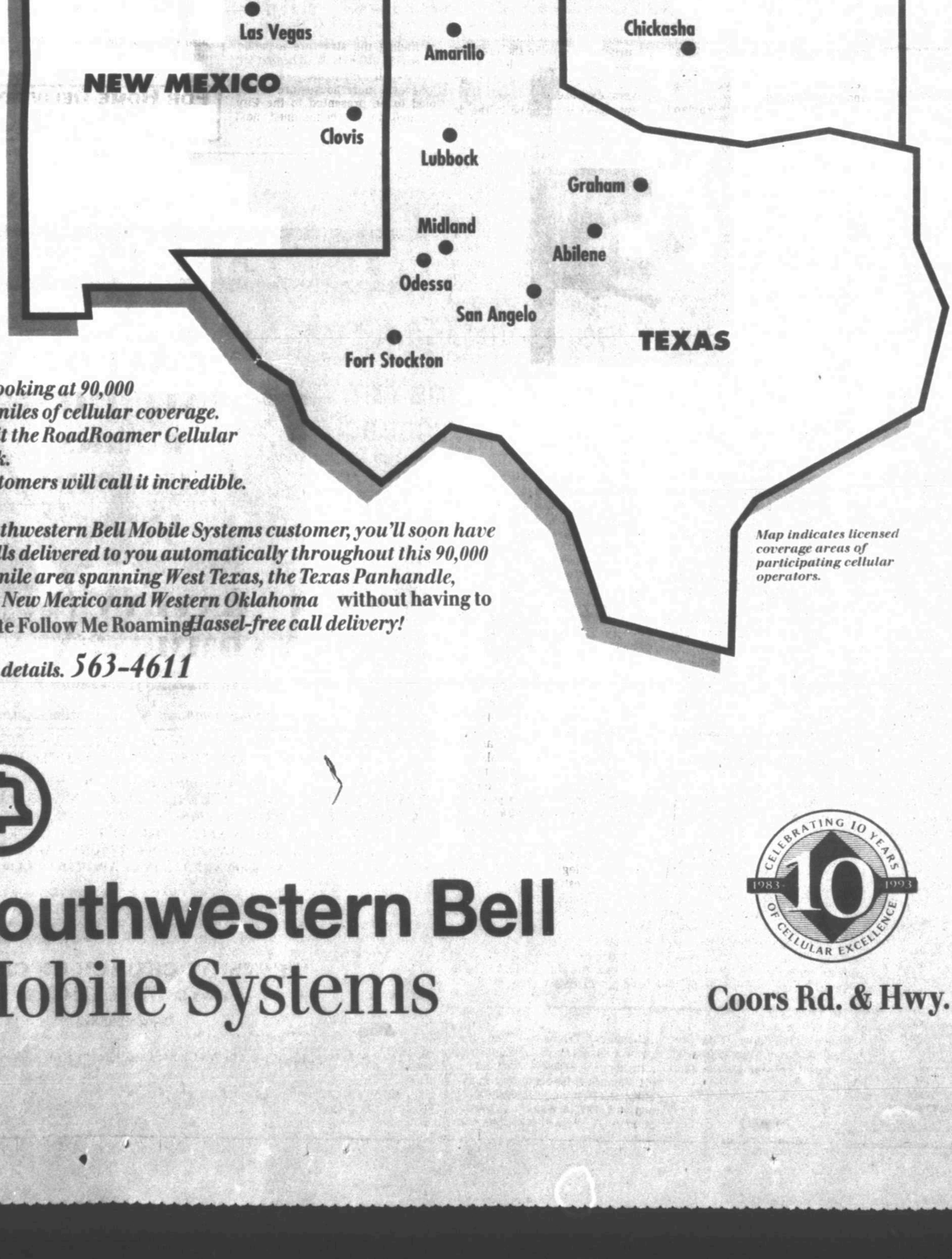

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Ruth Woods

Funeral services for Midlander Ruth Harlan Woods are to be at 3 p.m. today at Cisco Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Philpott officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Woods died Saturday at a local retirement center.

She was born Aug. 3, 1902, in Bartlett. She attended Southwestern University in Georgetown and was a member of Zeta Tau Sorority. After receiving her degree in English and public speaking, she moved to Cisco to teach.

Woods

She married Dr. Paul M. Woods on Dec. 24, 1924, in Cisco. He preceded her in death in 1975.

She Moved to Midland in 1977.

Survivors include a son, Paul Harlan Woods of Austin; one daughter, Rose Ann Hughston of Midland; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be her grandsons, Thomas Woods Hughston, Doug Hughston, Dr. Ty Hughston, Paul Hughston, Paul Mark Woods and Dr. Tim Robins.

Thomas Dulaney

Funeral services for Thomas F. Dulaney, formerly of Midland, have been set for 2:30 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Denison, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Emily Green of Hattiesburg, Miss., officiating. A private burial has been scheduled under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died in Tucson, Ariz.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Kenneth Woodall, Jay Floyd, Brad Whitley, Eric Hammond and Mark Halgreen.

Geraldine Chapman

Graveside services for Geraldine Chapman of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Jerry Hilton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chapman died Thursday at a Midland hospital.

She was born Nov. 15, 1921, in Broken Arrow, Okla., where she was raised and educated. She attended business college in Tulsa. She lived in Washington, D.C., for several years before moving to El Paso.

She married Ford Chapman on Feb. 15. 1945, in Pecos. He preceded her in death in 1991.

The Chapmans moved to Artesia, N.M., and later to Odessa. In 1964 they moved to Midland, where Mrs. Chapman was a Life Master Bridge Player and member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Martha Scott Chapman Fowler of Kihei Maui, Hawaii; three sisters, Maxine Dark and Josephine Harper, both of Broken Arrow and Jeannette Van Hoose of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

Louis Coldren

Graveside services for Louis F. Coldren of Midland are to be at 9 a.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Friday at his residence.

Coldren was born Jan. 24, 1905, in Clarksville, Iowa, where he was raised and educated. He taught school after graduating and then attended college.

He began a career in the trucking industry and retired as a district manager with Mack Trucks after 50 years.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

Coldren was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Christian and his mother, Iva Ida Coldren.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Birkinbine Coldren of Midland; a son, Louis F. Coldren Jr. of Richardson; two daughters, Donna Stroup of Spring and Dee Lightfoot of Bedford; a sister, Ida Eppley of Clarksville, Iowa; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Helen Sledge

ODESSA — Services for Helen Sledge, 62, sister of Midlander James W. Lacy, are to be at 2 p.m. Monday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Brewer officiating. Burial is to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sledge died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born Aug. 21, 1931, in Roswell, N.M.

She moved to Odessa from Roswell in 1947.

She retired from Shell Oil Co. in June 1990 as an administrative secretary. She worked for Shell for 25 years. She was a director of the Midland Shell employees' credit union.

She was past president of the Desk & Derrick Club and was a member of the Odessa Garden Club and First Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir.

Survivors include two sons, Michael D. Sledge and James W. Sledge, both of Odessa; a brother, Donald L. Lacy of Valley Center, Kan.; and three grandchildren.

Robert Stephens

Funeral services for Robert Bruce Stephens are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died early Saturday at a local hospital.

Maria Carnero

Funeral services for Maria Carnero of Midland are pending with De Valle Funeral Home in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Friday at a local hospital.

Earnest Truex

Funeral services for Earnest Neil Truex are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died early Saturday at a local hospital.

SLOW: Police cite '92 holiday accidents

(From 1B)

when DPS considered the Christmas holiday season, there were 34 fatal accidents in Texas, resulting in 41 deaths, according to the report.

During the five-day period considered as the New Year's holiday, there were 40 fatal accidents, resulting in 55 deaths, DPS said.

Alcohol contributed to 16 of the statewide accidents during Christmas and 20 of the accidents during New Year's, according to the report.

In Midland last year, police reported 185 accidents during December, four of that number related to alcohol. No fatalities were reported during that time.

"There are lots of reasons that accident cases go up," said Midland Police Sgt. David Garcia. "The No. 1 cause in town is drivers being inattentive. There are so many people out there this time of year and they are all concentrating on Christmas shopping and what they have to do rather than driving."

Garcia said too many residents try to "spot shop" during tight-time schedules, such as their lunch hour.

"It is totally ludicrous to try to shop in 10 or 15 minutes," he said. "You are rushed and your mind is completely off of your driving."

Being rushed during shopping adds to being stressed, he said, which causes a lot of agressiveness and hot tempers in the parking lots and streets.

"Nobody has any patience," Garcia said. "People jump out in traffic, head other vehicles off, stuff like that."

On the state's highways, alcohol and fatigue are the two major reasons for accidents, Garcia said.

"It's the old 'Oh, I can drive, I've only had a few,'" Garcia said. "If you have had one drink, you have had too many to drive."

He said that reducing the number of accidents this time of year calls for clear heads, common sense and a little planning and patience.

"Plan your shopping," he said. "Allow yourself plenty of time to get to where you are going and back. Allow for traffic jams or accidents. Don't try to get it all done in 10 minutes. Make a list and follow it and then, when you get in the car, focus on driving, not what you just bought or still need."

Garcia urges people to drive defensively, paying particular attention at intersections.

"Always look before you go at a green light," he said. "Always allow for mistakes by another person."

Never drive if you have had any to drink, Garcia said, and have a designated driver selected before you begin the evening.

"It's simple: don't drink and drive," he said. "Have a designated driver or call a cab. One drink is too many."

Garcia also advised against starting a vacation trip at the end of the day or when you are already fatigued.

"Don't push yourself," he said. "Get up and start fresh. Don't push yourself, and if possible, have someone else help with the driving."

Drivers are also urged to stop often during a long trip.

"It's all just really common sense stuff we have been pushing for years," Garcia said. "It's patience and common sense that will avoid accidents and save lives."

OTT: 'Martyr syndrome' infects some die-hards

(From 1B)

punishment you will be forced to listen to her heavy sighs and forced coughs each time you enter her room.

A normal human being can deal with this kind of abuse for about 24 hours, but after that tempers tend to flare. So on Day No. 3 of the illness, your reaction to her persistent whining is to:

(A) Pat her gently on the head and say, "Everything's going to be fine, sweetheart."

(B) Roll your eyes upward, mumble cuss words under your breath and testily say, "I'll be there as soon as I can!"

(C) Stuff a sock down her throat.

The correct answer, of course, is B, though if she whines one more time the sock is as good as down her throat.

This brings us to the final characteristic of a sick person, also known as the "martyr syndrome." This is when the person in question absolutely refuses to slow down, rest or take medication for her condition. Instead, she insists on maintaining her normal routine.

On the surface, you might think this is an admirable trait. Not so. It is really nothing more than an underhanded ploy to once again make you — the faithful companion — feel guilty. By refusing to acknowledge her illness, she is attempting to prove to you just how strong and brave she can be.

Again, this sounds wonderful. After all, if she refuses to admit she is sick then you don't have to take care of her.

What could be better? Right? Wrong.

Now comes the underhanded part. What she's really doing is establishing the ground rules for when YOU get sick.

Just try whining, big boy, and that sock is down your throat.

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

CONDEMN: Property owners skip hearing

(From 1B)

advertisements, permission from local and state historical commissions and, finally, a public hearing before the City Council.

At the last such public hearing on Tuesday, none of the owners appeared. As a result, all the structures were declared a public nuisance.

"You won't have a hard time identifying them when you pull up to them," said city building official David Wayland.

The demolitions generally cost, on average, about $1,500 to $2,000 each, he said.

This fiscal year, the City Council allocated $45,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds, which must be used within the target area generally located in south and east Midland.

"And we'll use it all," Wayland said.

Last year, an equal amount of money was allocated for demolitions, but the prior three years the city went without, according to city planner Sylvester Cantu.

The vast majority of the problem structures are located in the CDBG area. In addition, $1,000 in general funds have been allocated for elsewhere in the city, he said.

Many of the houses and buildings have owners who don't even reside in Midland.

Sometimes the owners of targeted structures resolve the problem themselves. Others just let the city take care of the problem at taxpayers' expense.

"We don't want to be in the demolition business really," Wayland said.

For the city's expense, a lien is put on the property in an attempt to recoup the cost if the owner ever wishes to sell the property.

This last fiscal year, the city recouped about $7,000 for demolition and clearing weedy lots. A breakdown between the two collections was not readily available from officials.

If ownership of the property changes hands during the process of finding the structure a public nuisance, officials must begin that process all over again.

Several more houses are scheduled to be presented to the City Council to be condemned next month.

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INQUIRY: Rangers may investigate

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gent who is now U.S. housing secretary.

Records obtained by the newspaper also show Merrill Lynch's Houston and Bryan offices have worked for more than two years under the arrangement that placed no ceiling on the amount of commissions it could earn through stock trades for the external money managers.

"We believe we've performed in a highly professional manner and improved the finances of their investment," Bill Clark, spokesman for the New York-based brokerage firm, told the newspaper.

It said Merrill Lynch identified in records that its stockbroker contact with Texas A&M is Russell Stein. The 1966 Aggie alumnus' clients include current A&M regent John H. Lindsey and Madeline Margraves, wife of regents chairman Ross D. Margraves Jr.

But Margraves and Lindsey, a Houston insurance executive who joined the board this year, told the newspaper they had no role in A&M's selection of Merrill Lynch.

Margraves and two other regents said they did not vote on the hiring of the money managers. Margraves said Merrill Lynch's Houston office employs his son, Paul, as an intern and he occasionally works for Stein.

"The fact that Russell Stein happens to be a friend of mine of many years and happens to be a friend of Mr. Lindsey's for many years and other members of the Board of Regents for many years had absolutely nothing to do with the fact that Russell Stein was selected, and Merrill Lynch was selected long before I got there," said Margraves.

In another copyright article, the newspaper said the Texas Rangers are investigating an accusation that Margraves used his position at A&M to personally benefit himself, friends and/or business associates.

Margraves called the four-page anonymous letter containing the accusation and others as "hate mail" and denied its accusations. Parts of the letter's contents have been previously publicized.

"Since we've requested an investigation by appropriate state officials to these allegations by an anonymous source and since we've instituted our own internal investigation, we do not think it appropriate to make any further comment at this time," Lane Stephenson, A&M spokesman, told The Associated Press on Saturday.

He said that he had not seen the newspaper articles.

Lindsey and Margraves have said the Rangers were called in at Margraves' urging after Gov. Ann Richards reportedly suggested that the letter be thrown away.

"He's the one who insisted on the Rangers doing it," Lindsey told the newspaper. "It wasn't Gov. Richards."

A governor's spokesman, Bill Cryer, said Richards never suggested dismissing the letter and decided immediately to investigate its contents.

In one case, according to the newspaper, A&M almost doubled its offer for land a friend of Margraves owned that the university needed for a road. Margraves wrote the system's general counsel asking him to "look into this matter personally" and give the friend help.

The university, as part of a joint project with the Texas Department of Transportation, was purchasing the College Station land for a seven-mile section of road connecting State Highway 60 to A&M's research park.

On its relationship with Merrill Lynch, Eddie J. Davis, former deputy chancellor for finance and administration at the Texas A&M University System, said the arrangement could seem like a sweetheart deal "to the uninformed."

"To those who've seen what we've done, no," Davis, president of the Texas A&M Development Foundation, said.

The newspaper said the Rangers and internal auditors are also reviewing the method used by the $1 billion university system to award other contracts, some trips taken by high-ranking A&M officials, internal staff shake-ups, and other financial decisions.

The reviews are aside from the National Collegiate Athletic Association's investigation into whether A&M officials knew about but failed to stop payments last year from a Dallas alumnus to nine Aggie football players.

Athletic programs at A&M have been penalized six times.

POLICE REPORTS

Friday

Burglary: Robert Boyd reported at 4:48 p.m. a burglary at the Tall City Pharmacy at 4606 W. Wall.

Vandalism: Terry Suen reported at 4 p.m. that damage was done to a rear gate at 910 Douglas.

Saturday

Burglary: Trapper O'Connell reported at 9:13 a.m. a burglary at a business at 509 N. Garfield. Missing are video recorders and other electronic appliances valued at $1,307. A window valued at $200 was reported broken.

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Man planned shooting spree, authorities say

AUSTIN (AP) — Authorities say a man carefully planned out a shooting rampage in which he critically wounded the mother of a woman who accused him of sexual assaulting children, drove elsewhere to kill a former neighbor and then killed himself.

Daniel D. Martin was scheduled to go on trial Monday on sexual abuse charges. He picked the mother of his alleged victim as his first target in his shooting rampage Friday night, officials said Saturday.

Martin, who was driving a rented silver Cadillac, had a belt full of ammunition, a bag filled with shotgun shells, a 12-gauge shotgun, two handguns and a plan in mind, officials theorized.

"It was very premeditated," Andy Saenz, Travis County Sheriff's Department spokesman, said Saturday. "He was fully armed. He knew what he was going to do, where he was going to go and carried out his plan."

In his wake, Martin, 44, left behind in the rented car a two-inch thick diary chronicling the time since he was accused of sexual abuse, which investigators theorized may have sparked the rampage.

Martin was indicted in 1992 after a woman accused him of sexually abusing children.

Police in Round Rock, about 15 miles north of Austin, said he showed up shortly before 6 p.m. Friday in the heart of the Hester's Crossing Shopping Center in Round Rock, waiting for the mother of his accuser to get off work at the Walgreen Drug Store.

At about 5:55 p.m., Martin fired at least two shotgun blasts at close range into the woman's abdomen as she got into her Chevrolet Suburban, Round Rock police said.

The 38-year-old woman was still in critical condition at Brackenridge Hospital Saturday. Her name was not being published because of the sexual abuse allegations involved in the case.

At about 6:05 p.m., Martin sped away from the parking lot, driving south on Interstate 35.

He stopped in front of a former neighbor's home in the Wells Branch subdivision. The gunman walked into the residence through the front door, Saenz said, shooting a dog in the residence before fatally shooting the dog's owner, Dale Cockshutt, 47.

"He goes around into the dining room, when he sees the victim standing there. Boom. He cuts him down in the thigh, the man drops to his knees, and, boom, he shoots him again in the face," Saenz said.

Martin ended his spree by firing a single bullet into his left temple, Saenz said.

Saenz said that Cockshutt and Martin, who lived in Georgetown, apparently had a fallout when the sexual abuse allegations surfaced. Cockshutt's wife told authorities that her husband and Martin were friends and that Martin had built the deck behind their house.

Found on Martin was a pouch with at least 10 shotgun shells. Authorities found several more inside the rental car along with a .38 caliber handgun. He also wore a gun belt that held at least 15 rounds for a .357 magnum, Saenz said.

State suspends judge who's indicted on drug charges

GREENVILLE (AP) — The State Commission on Judicial Conduct has suspended Hunt County Judge Mike Farris indefinitely as a result of his indictment on felony charges of possession of amphetamines.

Farris said he was notified of his suspension via a phone call from the commission's executive director, Bob Flowers, and that the suspension went into effect at the close of business Friday.

The indictment last month by a Dallas County grand jury resulted from an undercover sting by the Northeast Texas Drug Interdiction Task Force, which arrested Farris Oct. 28 in a Dallas hotel.

Task force officials say Farris paid $225 for seven to 10 doses of the drug.

Farris told the Greenville Herald-Banner that the operation was politically motivated.

Trivia game mistakes bright salesman for cheat

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas-area man was so good at an on-line computer network's quiz that he was booted off, on the assumption he just HAD to be doing something improper to score that high.

But after complaining to a newspaper action line, Bernard C. Schwal, 44, of Carrollton, Texas, is back on line again with Prodigy, where he is free to once again demonstrate his mental prowess.

Schwal, a traveling salesman for a Binghamton, N.Y., company that makes mortar mixers, concrete vibrators and other construction equipment, happened upon Prodigy's trivial contests — Guts and Frantic Guts — after becoming a paying member of the on-line entertainment service Sept. 30.

Within a month, he was kicked off Prodigy.

Guts is a trivia game revolving around the number seven. Players get a total of seven minutes over seven days to answer seven questions that have seven answers.

But the questions come one at a time. Each question is worth increasingly more points, and you can quit at any time and keep your score. Or you can continue to the next question, but if you miss, your score drops to zero and you're out. The highest score among those left standing after a week wins.

Schwal's crime turned out to be not just winning, but winning by incredible margins.

"There were some very, very high scores recorded which led to a misunderstanding about the scores," said Brian Ek, who is Prodigy's communications manager.

Prodigy managers were "looking at scores that were way, way above anything that anybody has been able to push it, by a factor of two or three times," Ek said.

Schwal says he spent around $300 checking out stocks, playing Frantic Guts and using Prodigy's other services in the one month he was on line before being kicked off. Then Prodigy booted him, giving him no explanation other than "misuse of the service."

Schwal then took his complaint to the action line of The Dallas Morning News. The newspaper called Prodigy, which reinstated Schwal.

Prodigy's legal staff determined that Schwal, an everyday American and not a computer hacker, was beating the system the old-fashioned way — with non-electronic skill, however obscure, Ek said.

Government to outlaw radar detectors in trucks, buses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most truckers and bus drivers will be barred from using radar detectors in interstate travel beginning Jan. 19.

Cars are not affected because the Federal Highway Administration — which is to issue the rule Monday — only has regulatory powers over commercial vehicles.

"There's no reason to have these devices except to evade the law," said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., chairman of the Senate Transportation Appropriations Committee.

Lautenberg wrote a provision of the 1992 transportation spending bill asking the Federal Highway Administration to institute the ban.

The American Trucking Association, which represents 40,000 trucking companies, said it was pleased.

"We'd like to believe the regulation came about as a direct result of our work," said John Doyle, an association spokesman. "There's one reason to use a radar detector: to break the law. You'll hear many other excuses, but none valid."

But Todd Spencer, spokesman for Owner-Operators Independent Drivers Association, which represents 21,000 truckers who operate 35,000 of the nation's trucks, thinks the regulation is useless.

"We think it is a wholesale waste of time and effort on the part of government," Spencer said in a telephone interview from the association's office in Grain Valley, Mo. "Radar detectors are not factors in highway safety or highway accidents. They have never been shown to be, and no legitimate data exists to show a relationship between radar detectors and accidents.

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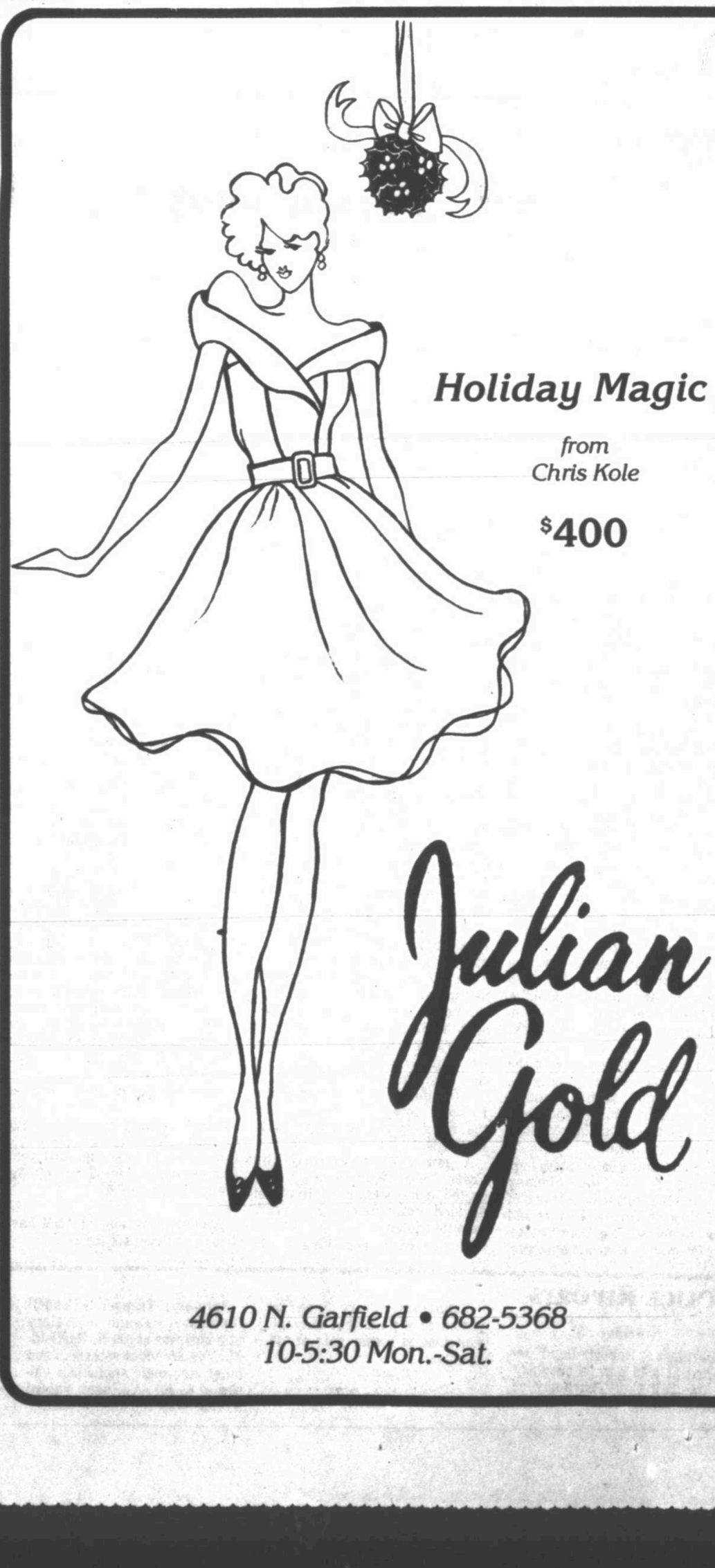

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Eulalia Giesler reminisces about Christmas past.

DOLL: Curiosity runs high

(From 1B)

determine to stay awake long after being put to bed by their parents and to search high and low in the barn, the wellhouse, attic and, of course, in closets long before Christmas Day in an effort to locate any gifts that might have been tucked away by any of Santa's "helpers."

Insatiable curiosity overpowered little Eulalia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Whitefield, several days before Christmas in the tiny cowtown that was Midland in 1920. Whitefield operated a grocery store in the community of 2,400 people, on the edge of the spreading plains.

Eulalia was "snooping" when she found a beautiful doll that she had asked Santa to bring her. She took the doll and held it close, certain that it would be under the tree for her on Christmas morning. Then she carefully replaced the doll in its box in the closet, taking care to leave everything as she had found it.

The next few days passed with agonizing slowness. Eulalia could just imagine the joy she would know Christmas morning when the doll became her own. She could hardly contain her glee. She was glad to have the wonderment of Christmas behind her, though saddened to know that Santa Claus, that jolly old elf, didn't really lavish presents on children. She had suspected it for a couple of years, and now that she had unraveled the mystery of Christmas she felt relieved in her newfound knowledge, even if a bit dissapointed.

As Christmas neared, churches in Midland adorned trees with decorations and it seemed as though everyone in the community was wishing everyone else "Merry Christmas" as they passed on the streets. There was an air of excitement in every shop, every home.

Finally, the special day arrived bright and cold. Eulalia awoke with the bubbly mood all children possess at Christmas. During the night, the town had been blanketed by a heavy snowfall and for much of the morning the Whitefield children played and frolicked in the winter wonderland.

At dinner, Eulalia was so excited she could hardly eat. The food was aromatic and delicious, but it wasn't what occupied the little girl's mind. She was thinking about that beautiful doll; how she wanted to hold that doll again.

Following the meal, the family gathered around the Christmas tree. The big moment had arrived. Eulalia's heart beat faster. Her parents handed out presents to her brother, Franklin, sister, Inabeth, and all the others. Soon everyone had a present — everyone, that is, except for little Eulalia.

Heartbroken, she wondered where the little doll was that she had seen in the closet. She knew it had to be there somewhere, but she couldn't ask about it. That would let them know she had been snooping.

The evening was confusing, not joyous, for Eulalia. Eventually, the table was cleared, the gift wrapping collected from the floor, and the Christmas treasures put away.

Bedtime arrived and Eulalia crept to her bedroom, disappointed and lonely. This had not been the Christmas she had imagined. As the lights were extinguished one by one throughout the house, Mrs. Whitefield came to Eulalia's bedroom. Eulalia could see that she was carrying something in her hand, but could not see well enough in the dim light to determine what it was.

As her mother sat on the bed beside Eulalia, the little girl could see that the object was the doll she had wanted for Christmas. Her mother handed her the doll and kissed her goodnight. Then Mrs. Whitefield quietly left the room.

There was a note attached to the doll and Eulalia slowly read it:

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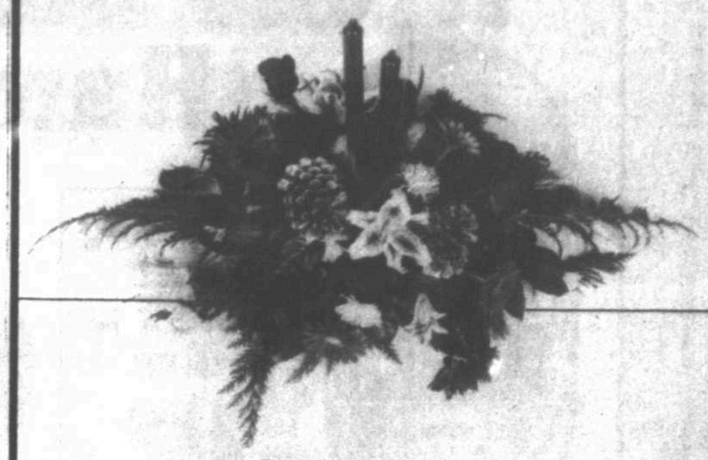

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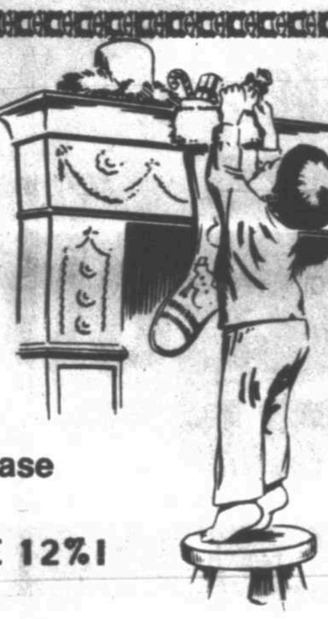

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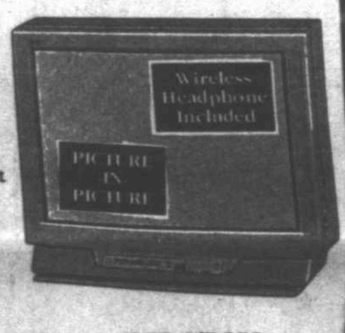

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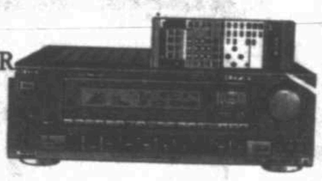

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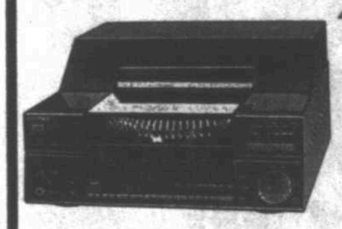

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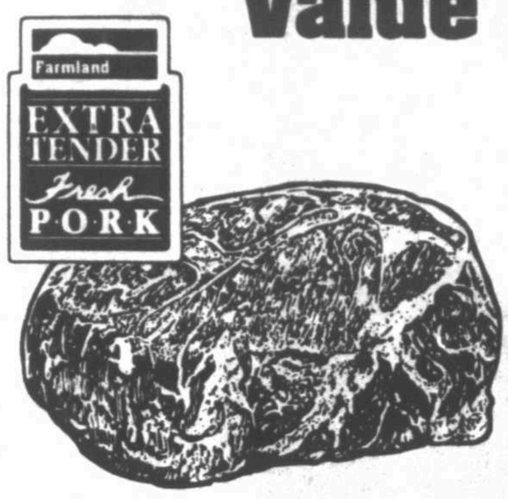

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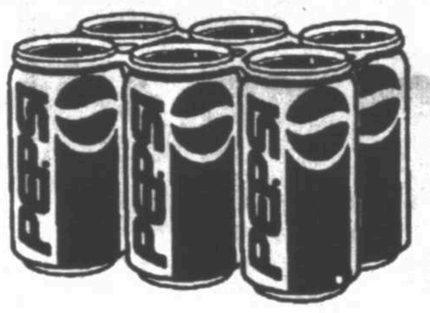

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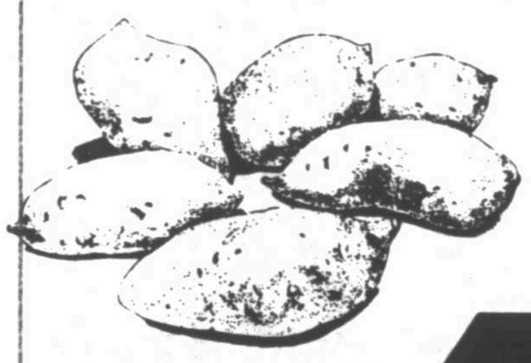

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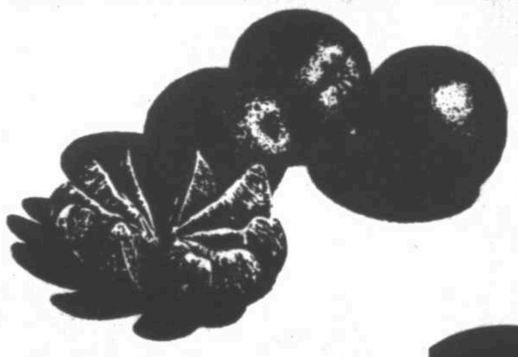

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Sean Eric Allen, 18, burglary of a building, sentenced to 3 years probation and restitution.

Wyatt Lamont Allen, 19, burglary of a vehicle, sentenced to 5 years in a state prison.

Clemmon L. Anderson, 21, possession of cocaine, sentenced to 3 years probation.

Rosa Bejarano, 44, tampering with government records, sentenced to 8 years probation and restitution.

Mario Lujan Borjon, 45, theft, sentenced to 5 years probation and a $500 fine.

Chris Darrel Burditt, 25, felony DWI, sentenced to 4 years probation, a $500 fine and 10 days in Midland County Jail.

Rafael Rodriguez Bustamante, 60, indecency with a child, sentenced to 5 years probation with intensive supervision.

Michael Franklin Cain, 36, theft by repetition, sentenced to 20 years in a state prison.

Ricardo Fernando Cardenas, 28, felony DWI, sentenced to 3 years probation, a $500 fine and 10 days in Midland County Jail.

Augustin Amos Casanova, 22, burglary of a vehicle, sentenced to 6 years probation.

Darrell Dewayne Clemons, 24, robbery, sentenced to 45 years in a state prison.

Larry Gene Cockerham, 33, burglary of a vehicle, sentenced to 20 years in a state prison.

Lewis Vernon Ellis, 21, burglary of a building, sentenced to 3 years probation.

Steven Audis Emmons, 28, theft from person, sentenced to 5 years probation.

Cheryl Mayfield, 34, 2 counts of theft, sentenced to 5 years probation.

Sheila Lovett McCalister, 33, bond jumping, sentenced to 10 years probation.

Robert Hodge McClellan, 64, indecency with a child and aggravated sexual assault, sentenced to 10 years probation.

Henry R. Lovelady Jr., 27, robbery, sentenced to 50 years in a state prison.

Darrell James Lucas, 19, theft of property over $750, sentenced to 5 years probation.

Cheryl Mayfield, 34, 2 counts of theft, sentenced to 5 years probation.

Sheila Lovett, 33, bond jumping, sentenced to 5 years in a state prison.

Robert Hodge McClellan, 64, indecency with a child and aggravated assault, sentenced to 10 years probation.

Weldon Millard McKinney, 30, felony DWI, sentenced to 4 years probation, a $500 fine and 30 days in Midland County Jail.

Gwendolyn Molden, tampering with government records, sentenced to 10 years probation and restitution.

Darrell Dwayne Mosher, 35, felony DWI, sentenced to 12 years in a state prison and a $500 fine.

Isaias Lujan Palacios, 19, burglary of a building and robbery, ordered to a Department of Corrections Boot Camp and sentenced to 10 years probation.

Robert Maynard Poole, 51, felony DWI, ordered to a substance abuse treatment facility, sentenced to 10 years in a state prison and a $1000 fine.

Steve Damon Quain, 28, burglary of a habitation, sentenced to 7 years probation and a $500 fine.

Leslie Alan Randolph, 28, felony DWI, sentenced to 5 years probation, a $500 fine and 30 days in Midland County Jail.

Armando Esquivel, 19, 2 counts of robbery, unlawfully carrying a weapon on school premises and aggravated assault, sentenced to 21 years in a state prison.

Danny Mac Fowler, 35, felony DWI, sentenced to 4 years probation, a $500 fine and 10 days in Midland County Jail.

Samuel Ortiz Gardea, 21, criminal mischief, sentenced to 6 years probation.

Shannon Gary, 26, possession of cocaine, sentenced to 3 years probation and restitution.

John Odren Gillum, 26, murder, sentenced to 65 years in a state prison.

Fredrico Baeza Gomez, 18, theft over $750, sentenced to 6 years probation.

Jimmy Haggard, 21, aggravated sexual assault, sentenced to 15 years in a state prison.

Dennis W. Heldt, 36, theft over $20,000, sentenced to 30 years in a state prison.

Sattie Hogues, 25, forgery by passing, sentenced to 5 years probation and restitution.

Donald Ray Jackson, 22, failure to stop and render, sentenced to 5 years probation.

Vickie Joyce Jones, 35, forgery by passing, sentenced to 3 years probation.

Murl Shane Lamb, 19, aggravated assault, sentenced to 3 years in a state prison.

Greg Allen Lazarine, 28, felony DWI, sentenced to 6 years probation, a $500 fine and 10 days in Midland County Jail.

Tidoro Losolla Jr., 31, felony DWI, sentenced to 5 years in a state prison, a $500 fine and 1 year drivers license suspension.

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Tracy Lan Ransom, 23, delivery of cocaine, sentenced to 12 years in a state prison.

Samuel Rios, 30, 3 counts of theft by repetition, sentenced to 17 years in a state prison.

Timothy Loren Roberts, 21, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, sentenced to 12 years in a state prison.

Johnny Lee Rogers, 29, burglary of a building, sentenced to 30 years in a state prison.

Jeffery Scott Satterfield, 25, indecency with a child, sentenced to 10 years in a state prison.

Joseph M. Sizemore, 27, retaliation, sentenced to 5 years in a state prison.

Wesley Mark Slade, 22, forgery by passing, sentenced to to 7 years in a state prison and restitution.

Marion Ronald Smith, 42, unlawfully carrying a weapon on a licensed premises, sentenced to 2 years in a state prison.

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Billy Wayne Strickland, 36, felony DWI, sentenced to 5 years probation, a $1000 fine, 45 days in Midland County Jail and 180 days drivers license suspension.

Kendal Alan Taylor, 29, felony DWI, sentenced to 5 years probation, a $500 fine and 30 days in Midland County Jail.

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Melinda Claudine Yarbough, 27, theft by repetition, sentenced to 5 years in a state prison.

Program calls for offering bus, meal coupons

HOUSTON (AP) — An organization dedicated to helping the homeless has started an unusual program so people who feel uncomfortable donating cash have a viable alternative, the group's chief said.

The Service of the Emergency Aid Research Center for the Homeless will sell $7.50 books containing five Metro bus coupons and five meal tickets for hot lunches. The program is called "Brother Can You Spare a Coupon?'

"Most people want to help the homeless and needy, but many feel uncomfortable with giving cash," Earl Hatcher, SEARCH executive director, said Friday. "With the coupons, they are providing a hungry person with a hot meal and with transportation to get that meal."

Hatcher said the coupons, which are valid through June 30, 1994, are part of a nationwide trend begun by homeless shelters in Los Angeles and other cities.

"But what really pushed us into adopting this program were the number of telephone inquiries that we would receive from people asking us how should they respond when other people ask them for money," Hatcher said.

About 20,000 coupon books were printed and first-day sales have hit the 100 mark, he said. The $7.50 will go toward reimbursing Metro for the bus fares.

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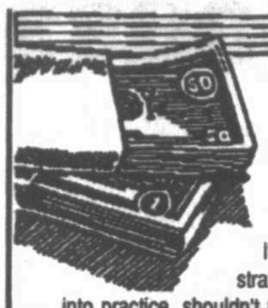
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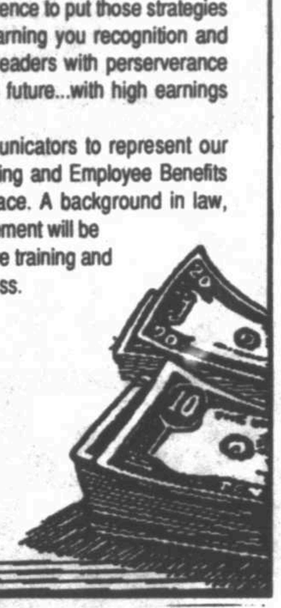

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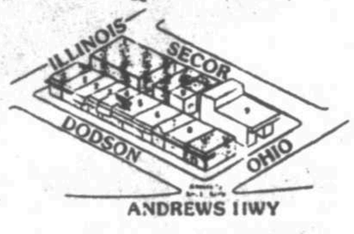

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MAKING THE GRADE

Joseph Gault, son of Steve and Debbie Gault and a senior at Lee High School has been named as Midland West Rotary's Student of the Week.

Gault

He is active in the Debate Squad, National Forensics League, National Honor Society, band, orchestra, D-FY-IT, St. Luke's United Methodist Church Youth Group, Spirit Wind Methodist Youth Choir and church choir. He has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students twice, UIL Regionals in Informative and Extemporaneous Speaking and received All-Region in band for two years.

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Midland Downtown Lions Club has named **Julie Douglas,** daughter of Barbara Brener and Steve Douglas and a senior at Lee High School as Junior Lioness of the Week.

Douglas

She is active in the National Honor Society, orchestra, French Club, D-FY-IT, band and colorguard, and St. Lukes United Methodist Youth Choir. She has received four academic letters, three band letters, two orchestra letters and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years.

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Midland Downtown Lions Club has named **Gabe Lawson,** son of Pat and Barbara Lawson and a senior at Midland High School has Junior Lion of the Week.

Lawson

He is active in varsity baseball, Student Council, Campus Education Improvement Council, POSSE, Latin Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Episcopal Youth Group, and Teen Court. He has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Student for two years and received the Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Award for two years.

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Holli Hutton, daughter of Randy and Kathi Hutton and a student at Midland Christian High School has been named as Midland Rotary Clubs Student of the Week.

Hutton

She is active in varsity volleyball, varsity basketball, varsity track, varsity tennis, yearbook staff, North "A" Church of Christ, Student Council and National Honors Society. She was named All-District in previous years in volleyball and basketball, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Who's Who in Sports '93 and to the All "A" Honor Roll.

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Wesley Adams, son of Paul and Norma Adams and a student at Midland Christian High School has been named as Midland Rotary Clubs Student of the Week.

Adams

He is active in football, basketball, track, choir, Spanish Club, yearbook staff, D-FY-IT, Nazarene Youth International and National Honor Society. He has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and won the Midland Optimist Club award.

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Taresa Hawkins, daughter of Mary and Allan Hawkins and a student at Midland High School has received the Outstanding Girl Award for October by the University Graduate Women of Midland.

Hawkins

She is active in Student Council, yearbook staff, newspaper staff, Junior Classical League, Posse, Computer Club, Senior Girls, varsity cheerleading, junior varsity basketball, volleyball, Youth Group at First Baptist Church, Young Life, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, MARC, D-FY-IT, Teen Court, Symphony Belles, and Christmas in April. She was named National Merit Semi-Finalist, Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-American Scholar, Magna Cum Laude in National Latin Examination, blue ribbons in San Angelo Foreign Language Festival, 2nd place in districtwide PTA Literature contest and was Knowledge Bowl winner.

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Sheryl Kaufman, daughter of Robert and Carol Kaufman and a student at Midland High School has received the Outstanding Girl Award for November by the University Graduate Women of Midland.

Kaufman

She is active in Senior Girls, National Honor Society, yearbook editor, photojournalism, First Baptist Church Youth, choir, ensemble member and is a Teen Court attorney. She has been named a MOAS delegate, and Senior Class secretary.

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Kathrine "Kappy" Prentice, daughter of Dick and Betty Prentice and a student at Midland High School has received the Outstanding Girl Award for September by the University Graduate Women of Midland.

Prentice

She is active in the Latin Club, Computer Club, Science Club, Senior Girls, Grace Presbyterian Church youth board, fellowship committee, youth group, girl scouts, National Honor Society and D-FY-IT. She has academic letters in band and academics, placed in regional science fairs five out of seven years, received National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Award, and has been named to Who's Who in American High School Students.

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Karen Lea Gough of Midland recently graduated with a bachelor of arts in criminal justice from the University of Central Oklahoma at Edmond.

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Jane Battle, an algebra teacher at Lee High School, was one of 108 Texas educators honored Nov. 20 by former students during a banquet at the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at the University of North Texas.

Marcia Woosley, assistant director of the academy, says the teacher appreciation banquet is a way for academy students to thank the teachers who motivated their academic careers.

Ms. Battle was honored by Seema Mody, the daughter of Prafulata and Bharat Mody and a first-year student at the academy.

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Hardin-Simmons University's Simmons Classic recently presented "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" for the Christmas Season.

Members of Simmons Classic from Midland were **Julie Nance** and **Brad Bell.**

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Stephen Madrid of Midland played the convict in Hardin-Simmons University's department recent theater production of "The Man Who Came To Dinner" written by Moss Hart and George Kaufman.

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Two students from Midland are among candidates for graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Kimberly Martin, bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies and **Shelley Youngblood,** bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies.

Miss Martin and Miss Youngblood are both graduates of Lee High School.

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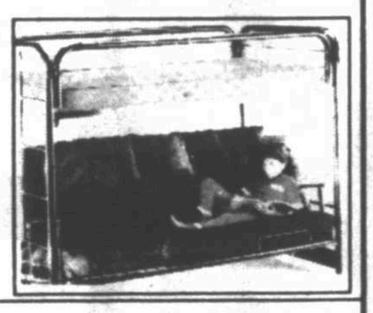

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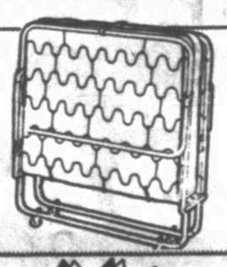

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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Crockett Elementary School was the winner in a recent phone-book recycling contest sponsored by the city, Associated Publishing, Butts Recycling and Keep Midland Beautiful. More than 28 tons of books were recycled.

Crockett collected 7,585 pounds of books, followed by Fannin Elementary with 5,330 pounds and Henderson Elementary with 4,510 pounds.

For their efforts, Crockett received $500, Fannin, $300 and Henderson, $200. Crockett, as the overall winner was treated to a pizza party.

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Keep Midland Beautiful Midland recently donated sets of environmental books to Midland Independent School District secondary schools.

The books are to be used for environmental study and to prepare for the KMB Environmental Games, which are held each spring.

KMB educational chairwoman Pam Young said the organization voted to give the books to MISD because, "So many students enjoy participating in the Environmental Games and it is hard for them to get their hands on the needed study materials."

She said the books are sources for some of the questions during the competition in which teams vie for cash prizes for their schools.

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Martee Stuart, Director of the Midland/Odessa Sylvan Learning Center, has been named as the West Texas region scholarship coordinator and further appointed to the Century III Leaders Scholarship State Selection Committee. Sylvan Learning Centers and NASSP are co-sponsoring the Century III Leaders Scholarship program. All high school seniors are eligible to apply. Two winners from each state will receive a $1,000 scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to Century III Leaders National Meeting, March 19-23, 1994. At the national meeting the state winners will compete for one $10,000 scholarship and nine $500 scholarships.

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Verna Barrow has been named local volunteer Area Representative for ASSE International Student Exchange programs, according to Toby Hall, ASSE Texas State Coordinator.

Mrs. Barrow and her family have hosted an exchange student from Denmark recently and in addition to her volunteer work with ASSE International, she is active in her church as well as the Baptist Student Union at Odessa College.

Anyone interested in hosting student or learning more about ASSE's exchange program available to American students can call Verna Barrow at (915) 385-0006 or call ASSE's toll-free number 1-800-473-0696.

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Odessa College offices will be closed fore the Christmas holidays the week of Dec. 20 and the week of Dec. 27.

Four offices will open for several hours Monday, Dec. 27 in order to accommodate students enrolling in the college's midwinter session. The offices and the hours they will be open are: registrar's office, 8-9:30 a.m.; business office, 8-9:30 a.m.; bookstore, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; and the Learning Resources Center, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The LRC also will be open 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 28-30.

Odessa College offices will reopen at 8 a.m. Monday Jan. 3, 1994.

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The Odessa College career services has added a new service, a computerized career search program appropriate for both college and high school students.

Available free to the public as well as to OC students, the SIGI PLUS program — pronounced "siggy plus" — helps the user to systematically examine his or her values, interests and skills and then matches these to career "clusters" for the user to explore.

After receiving a profile of suggested careers, the user can find out more about those careers using the Occupational Outlook Handbook and the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, said Dr. David Tarver, OC director of counseling.

A comprehensive career search using the program can take two to three hours, Tarver said.

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LEVELLAND — South Plains College's spring registration for the Levelland and Lubbock campuses begins January 5, 1993.

Registration on the SPC Levelland campus is as follows:

Jan. 5, pre-registration pay day, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Jan. 6, evening registration, 5:30-7:30 p.m., evening students only.

Jan. 7, regular registration, 8:30-11:30 a.m., 1:30-3:30 p.m., registration permits required.

Jan. 10, classes be[illegible]

Jan. 10-13, late registration, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Jan. 14, last day to register for classes.

SPC Lubbock's registration is as follows:

Jan. 5, registration pay day, for pre-registered students only or TASP-required students enrolled in fall 1993, 8-11 a.m. last name A-L, 2-5 p.m. last name M-Z and 5-7 p.m. last name A-Z

Jan. 6, new student registration, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. new students only, 4-7 p.m. evening registration, evening students only.

Jan. 7, open registration, 8 a.m.-noon.

Jan. 8, classes begin.

Jan. 10-13, late registration, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 4-6:30 p.m.

Jan. 14, last day to register, 8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.

For more information, beginning Jan. 3 contact the SPC Levelland campus at (806) 894-9611 or the SPC Lubbock campus at (806) 747-0576.

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Eastern New Mexico University will observe an official holiday on Martin Luther King Jr. Day or Jan. 17. University offices on the Portales and Roswell campuses, as well the Ruidoso Instructional Center, will be officially closed for the day.

It is the university's intent that this holiday will become a day for all employees and students to celebrate the dreams, spirit, and messages of King.

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Navy Seaman Recruit James Prichard, son of Tommy Prichard of Midland, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command in San Diego.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

The 1990 graduate of Midland High School joined the Navy in July.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Roland Chambers, son of Roland and Virgie Chambers of Midland, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

The 1993 graduate of Midland High School joined the Navy in July.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Penny Weyer, daughter of Brenda McClellan of Midland, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command in Orlando, Fla.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

She is a 1993 graduate of Midland High School.

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James Stuart Greeson, son of Michcal Greeson of Chapparrel, N.M., and Rea Greeson of Midland has joined the U.S. Army.

He is scheduled to report Feb. 9, 1994, to begin basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and has committed to three years' service and asked for advanced individual training as a M-1 Armor Crewman.

Greeson attended New Mexico Military institute in Roswell, N.M.

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Marine Pfc. Angela Armock, daughter of Marvin and Yvonne Armock of Midland, recently completed the Administrative Clerk Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students are provided with the basic skills and knowledge required to perform the job of administrative clerk.

The 1987 graduate of Lee High School joined the Marine Corps in March.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Toan Do, son of An and Mai Do of Andrews, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

He is a 1993 graduate of Andrews High School.

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Navy Seaman Curtis Beauvais, son of William Beauvais of Midland, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

He is a 1990 graduate of Lee High School.

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Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Joe Jimenez, son of Bertha and Jesus Jimenez of Midland, is participating in Operation Restore Hope in Somalia.

Jimenez

He is a 1991 graduate of Midland High School and is attached to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked on the tank landing ship, USS Cayuga. The Marines, hitting the beach in amphibious landing craft, provided a secure environment for medical personnel to open a clinic and treat approximately 1,000 Somalis in four days.

Students to participate in graduation

Sixteen students in the 1993 Midland Fire Academy are scheduled to participate in graduation ceremonies at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Roadrunner Room of the Midland College Student Center.

The public is invited to attend. Entrance will be on the west side of the Student Center only.

Mayor J. D. Faircloth will give the commencement address. Welcomes will be extended by Deana Lusk, associate vice president of instruction for Midland College, and Chief James L. Roberts of the Midland Fire Department.

Awarding certificates of competion will be Monty Mansell, MFD training chief; Ellery Stowell, MFD training captain; and Jack Scarbrough, MC fire technology coordinator.

Danny Zumwalt and Sean Roye are to speak behalf of the students. David Baesa will deliver the invocation and pledge of allegiance and Sean Grabbe will give the benediction.

The class began training Oct. 4. They attended classes and training sessions daily for as much as 10 hours a day. The Fire Training Academy is operated by the Midland Fire Department with coordination by Midland College, which offers 12 hours of college credit for successful completion.

Members of the 1993 class include: David H. Baesa, Robert Prince Beggs, Andrew A. Chandler, Luis Dominguez, Joel A. Gallimore, Robert D. Gray, Terry Jones, Patrick R. Kirksey, Sean L. Roye, Guillermo J. Salame, and Kevin W. Shelton, all of Midland; Brent Amonett, Patrick Sean Grabbe, Alfred Rodriguez, and Jimmy Dan Zumwalt, all of Odessa; and Michael B. Denny, Houston.

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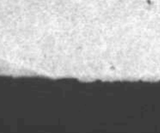

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LETTER FROM COLLEGE

Midland College still has activities planned

By H.A. Tuck

Still lies the campus with only the stirring of a security guard, an occasional maintenance worker, or an infrequent employee to disturb the peacefulness. The campus is closed until Jan. 3, but some activities still need mention.

Tuck

More frequent now are visitors to the campus who enjoy the tranquility, the joyous Christmas music pealing from the Hodge Carillon Tower, or the twinkling of the holiday lights. Should weather permit, don't be surprised to see quite a few folks playing tennis. Those are the ones who brag (correctly) that you can play tennis 12 months of the year in Midland.

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There's one basketball game at Chaparral Center this week. Midland Lee boys are hosting San Angelo Central on Tuesday. Next week brings a great basketball event. It's the Holiday Boys High School Classic Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 28-30, with eight Texas and out-of-state teams in the field.

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Special thanks to Mike Stevens, Mike Roarke, Katherine Seale, Norman Jones, and Anthony Reasno, who comprise the permanent Chaparral Center staff and frequently work hours and days differently from the rest of the college.

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Chaparral basketball is on hold right now . . . holding a perfect 15-0 record at the end of fall play. That's with just five games at home and ten on the road.

The Chaps have two games to work out the kinks after the holidays before Western Junior College Athletic Conference begins.

Upon coming back Jan. 2, the Chaps will head for Liberal, Kan., and a game with Seward County Community College on Jan. 5.

Then they'll play a home game on Saturday, Jan. 8, against Bacone College of Muskogee, Okla.

WJCAC action starts for MC in Borger on Jan. 10 against Frank Phillips College, followed with a match-up of No. 1-ranked Odessa College vs. No. 9 Midland College on Jan. 13 in Chaparral Center.

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Glenda Lindsey-Hicks, instructor in English, was quite busy with her poetry just before the holidays. She read some of her poetry compositions for the Westside Lions Club last month. One of her latest compositions, "Rumplestilskin," has been accepted for publication by the Maverick Press in Eagle Pass. She spoke on author William Blake and the Romantic Revolution at the Unitarian Church's forum on Dec. 12.

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If you are a secretary seeking CPS status or needing credits for recertification, the following is for you. First, CPS stands for Certified Professional Secretary, a designation given following examination in several areas.

Business instructor Leanne Jamison will offer a review course for the CPS this spring. It meets on Mondays from 5:30-8:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 24. In the spring course bulletin, it is listed as OSTE 2307 - CPS Review.

Ms. Jamison, herself a CPS, will help prepare for the CPS exam with the aid of such study tools and audio tapes, review books, and flash cards. Speakers who are experts in their fields also will speak at various class meetings.

There are six other classes available in the Office Systems Technology and Business areas which are applicable for credit toward CPS recertification. These include: OSTE 2320 Beginning Word Processing; OSTE 1303 Office Procedures; OSTE 1331 Language Arts for Business; OSTE 2332 Business Communications; BUSA 2341 Business Law; and BUSA 2451 Prihciples of Accounting I.

You need to visit with Ms. Jamison or a counselor prior to registration.

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The spring bulletin for non-credit Continuing Education classes will be inserted into the Jan. 2 issue of the Reporter-Telegram. Watch for it, then pick out some of the nifty new or old-favorite classes to help stretch your mind or your body.

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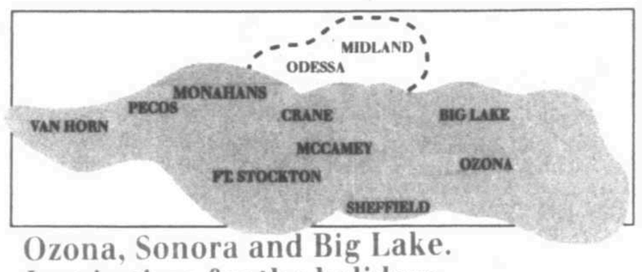

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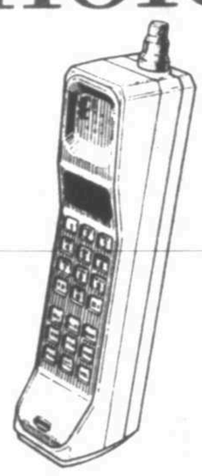

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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

NFL — Houston Oilers at Pittsburgh Steelers, noon, NBC. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay, noon, CBS.

San Francisco 49ers at Detroit Lions, 3 p.m., NBC.

Philadelphia Eagles at Indianapolis Colts, 7 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

SOCCER — U.S. Team vs. Germany, 3 p.m., HSE.

TENNIS — XL Classic, noon, HSE.

BOXING — Super Lightweights: Julio Ceasar Chavez vs. Andy Holigan, 9:30 p.m., Showtime.

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Local Scores

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL — Midland High 64, Carrollton R. L. Turner 54.

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Midland High	**0**	**0**			**5**	**6**
Odessa Permian	0	0			5	8
San Angelo	0	0			3	13

Saturday's Schedule

Midland High 64, Carrollton R.L. Turner 54; Abilene High 80, Abilene Cooper 79.; Odessa High 58, Crane 42.

Monday's Game

El Paso High at Midland High 8 p.m.; Big Spring at San Angelo Central, 3:30 p.m.

Texas Scores

NBA — Houston Rockets 104, Dallas Mavericks 93.

Chicago Bulls 102, San Antonio Spurs 90.

NFL — Dallas Cowboys 28, New York Jets 7.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Northwestern 67, Texas A&M 48.

Rice 64, Colorado State 63.

WOMENS COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Minnesota 92, No. 3 Texas Tech 82 (OT).

Top 25 Scores

No. 1 Arkansas 96, Jackson State 80.

No. 2 North Carolina 81, Ohio State 68.

No. 6 Kansas 89, Georgia 79.

No. 9 UCLA 100, No. 25 LSU 80.

No. 10 Louisville 72, Wyoming 55.

No. 11 Purdue 97, Georgia Southern 59.

No. 12 Indiana 91, Eastern Kentucky 80.

No. 13 Arizona, Santa Clara, late.

No. 14 Georgia Tech 86, No. 24 Vanderbilt 77 (OT).

No. 17 Cincinnati 95, Youngstown Stae 55.

No. 19 Illinois 121, Chicago Stae 52.

No. 21 Syracuse 108, Maryland-Eastern Shore 71.

No. 22 Oklahoma State 85, UC-Davis 41.

No. 23 George Washington 66, Pepperdine 59.

Brown wins title

PUEBLA, Mexico — Simon Brown, a former IBF and WBC welterweight champion, knocked out Terry Norris in the fourth round Saturday night to claim the WBC super welterweight title.

Brown, who twice had fights with Norris postponed because of illness, made the most of his delayed opportunity, dropping the champion in the first round with a hard right. He put him away for keeps at 1:06 of the fourth round with another big right.

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TOMORROW . . .

■ A recap of the AFC Central battle between the Houston Oilers and Pittsburgh Steelers.

Cowboys fly by Jets

■ Dallas overcomes five turnovers, qualifies for playoffs thanks to two Aikman-to-Irvin touchdowns.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Some teams win with muscle.

The Dallas Cowboys do it with speed and skill, which is why they're officially back in the playoffs and ready to defend their NFL title.

The Cowboys qualified for at least a wild-card berth Saturday by beating the New York Jets 28-7 Saturday as Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin combined on touchdown passes of 42 and 4 yards and Kevin Smith returned an interception 32 yards for a score.

Aikman was 21-of-27 for 252 yards, throwing only three incomplete passes — the Jets intercepted three in a game that featured nine turnovers, five by the Cowboys.

The first Aikman-Irvin TD came on a dazzling four-play, 78-yard drive that took just 52 seconds at the end of the first half after the two teams had exchanged mistakes for two quarters.

The second was at the end of a perfect 95-yard march with 1:13 left in the third quarter. Then, just 51 seconds later, Smith stepped in front of Chris Burkett, picked off Boomer Esiason's pass and raced untouched to the end zone to make it 21-0.

All that put the Cowboys (10-4) a step closer to a showdown with the New York Giants for the NFC East title back at Giants Stadium in two weeks. Dallas is now a half-game behind the Giants, who play in New Orleans Monday night and are the only other NFL team to have clinched a playoff berth.

The Jets dropped to 8-6, behind a pack of seven other AFC teams with five losses or less. They had one consolation — Brad Baxter's 1-yard TD run with 11:28 left in the game that broke a streak of nearly four games without a touchdown. They now go on the road for their final two games — to Buffalo and Houston.

The first half appeared to be heading for a scoreless tie — fitting for the Jets, who came into the game without allowing a TD in 12 quarters and without scoring one in 14.

But the Cowboys struck suddenly, using all the skill at their command.

Starting at their own 22 with 1:28 left, Aikman hit Emmitt Smith for six yards; Smith, who had 91 yards in 20 carries, ran for nine more; Aikman found Alvin Harper for 21, then found Irvin, who leaped over Eric Thomas and fell into the end zone.

Until then, the game was nothing but squandered opportunities.

On their first possession, the Cowboys reached the Jets' 40 and went for a first down on fourth and one. But they failed when Johnston fumbled forward, giving the ball to the Jets — a ball can't be fumbled forward on fourth down.

The Jets reciprocated, moving to the Dallas 9, but failing when Johnson was stopped on a fourth-and-one by Tony Casillas and Russell Maryland.

Rob Moore fumbled after apparently making a first down at the Dallas 25 and Darren Woodson recovered for the Cowboys. Then the Cowboys drove to the Jets' 21, but Thomas picked off Aik-

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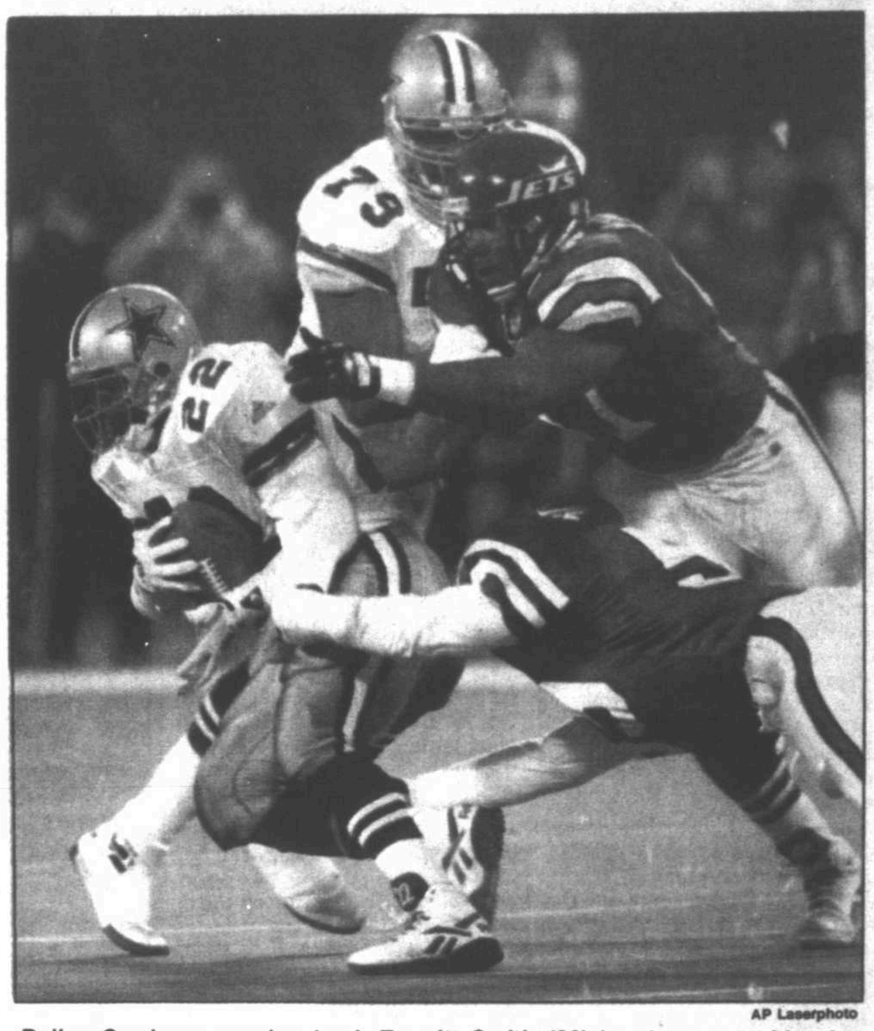

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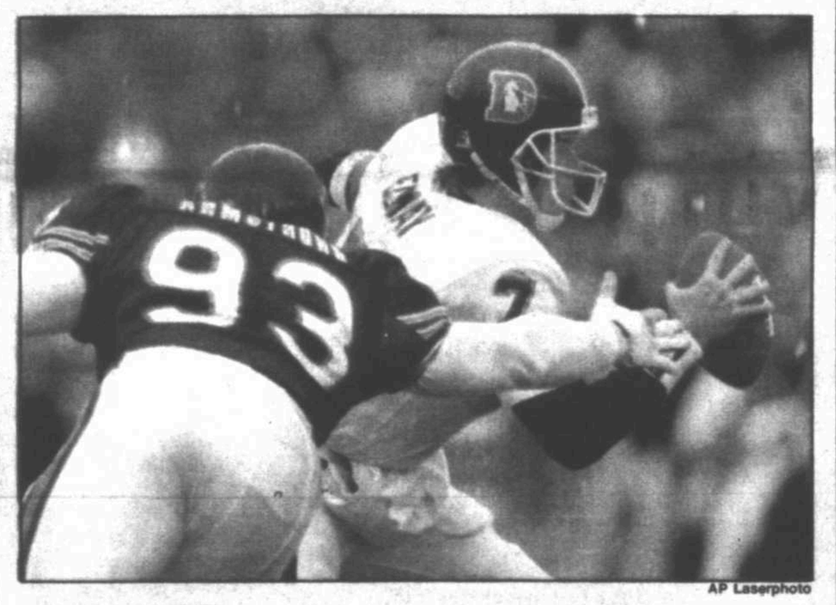
Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith (22) breaks two tackles by New York Jets defenders Marvin Washington (upper right) and Kyle Clifton during the first quarter of the Cowboys' 28-7 win at Giants Stadium Saturday. The win assured Dallas of a playoff berth.



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Chicago Bears defensive end Trace Armstrong (93) puts pressure on Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway during the first quarter of Denver's 13-3 win at Soldier Field Saturday.

Broncos ride 'D' to win

By Rick Gano
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Denver's defense set up two scores with fumble recoveries and Jason Elam kicked a pair of field goals as the Broncos enhanced their playoff hopes Saturday by beating the Chicago Bears 13-3.

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Oilers can claim division with win over Steelers

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — It's a game the Houston Oilers probably don't want to play and one the Pittsburgh Steelers can't wait to play.

In a scenario that's been played out so many Decembers before, the Oilers (9-4) play a pivotal AFC Central Division game Sunday in Three Rivers Stadium, where the cold, the snow, the loud fans and the Steelers (8-5) have limited them to just six wins since 1970.

The Oilers, who beat the Steelers 23-3 just three weeks ago in the Astrodome, can clinch their second division title — and take it away from Pittsburgh — by winning. If Houston loses for the first time in nine weeks, the division is a dead heat with two weeks to go.

The playoff implications are enormous, and so is Pittsburgh's level of desperation, especially now that Pro Bowl running back Barry Foster is out for the season with ligament damage in his left ankle.

What's impossible to judge is how the Oilers, so close to completing one of the great comebacks ever in the NFL, will

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Minnesota stuns No. 3 Texas Tech

Associated Press

WICHITA, Kan. — Carol Ann Shudlick scored 12 of her 44 points in overtime to lead Minnesota by No. 3 Texas Tech 92-82 in overtime Saturday in the semifinals of the Shocker Shootout.

Shudlick's output tied her career high and set a tournament record.

Minnesota (5-1) advanced to Sunday's championship against host Wichita State, which beat Western Illinois 89-62 in the second game Saturday.

Connie Robinson had 22 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for Texas Tech (5-1), while Noel Johnson had 19 points.

Shudlick had eight offensive rebounds, made 18 of 27 shots and eight of nine free throws as Minnesota won from the free throw line. The Gophers made 20 of 32 free throws to nine of 16 for Texas Tech.

Nikki Coates had 11 assists and Shannon Loeblein scored 20 points — 15 on 3-point baskets — for Minnesota, which led 44-31 at the half.

Rockets, Mavericks keep winning, losing streaks alive

■ Houston nears NBA all-time best start while Dallas drops 18th straight.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets and Dallas Mavericks are moving toward the NBA record book in opposite directions.

Houston pulled within two victories of the best record in NBA history by a team with one defeat and pushed Dallas closer to a record for consecutive losses as Hakeem Olajuwon scored 28 points in a 104-93 decision Saturday night.

The Mavericks (1-21) lost their 18th game in a row, two short of the NBA record losing streak. Philadelphia set the record for the longest losing streak at 20 games in 1973.

The Rockets, now 21-1, can tie the 1969-70 New York Knicks for the most victories with one defeat at 23-1 with wins next week against San Antonio and Denver.

The Rockets' performance impressed Dallas' Derek Harper.

"They are looking like the team to beat in the NBA," Harper said. "They're playing extremely good right now.

"They're relying on the team con-

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cept, not just Olajuwon. In the past, they've relied on him. He's now playing as good basketball as I've ever seen him, particularly moving the ball."

Olajuwon scored eight straight Houston points down the stretch after Dallas cut the Rockets' lead to 97-90 at the two-minute mark.

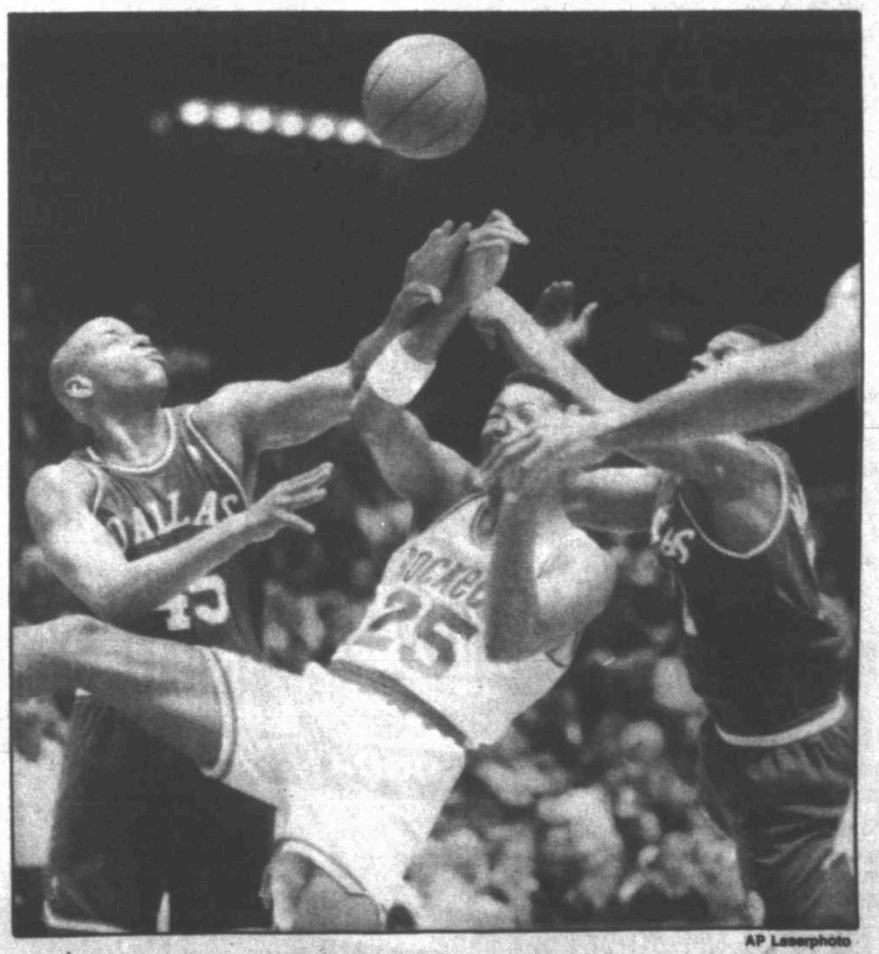
"It's amazing, it's a wonderful feeling," Olajuwon said. "But we have a lot to do. I'm not relaxing. I'm looking at the work ahead. I feel strong physically and mentally. I'm on top of my game and I can get better.

Rookie Jamal Mashburn scored 30 points and Jim Jackson 27 for the Mavericks. Otis Thorpe had 19 points and 15 rebounds for Houston.

The Rockets used an 8-0 spurt near the end of the first quarter to get the edge and sprinted to a 56-44 halftime lead. Houston outscored the Mavericks 20-9 over the first eight minutes of the second quarter.

"We can only go out and play our best and hope we can get better and turn this around," Mashburn said.

Dallas' 13-4 spurt in the third quarter cut Houston's lead to 68-60 with 5:16 to go in the period, but the Rockets then opened a 79-64 lead going into the fourth quarter.



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Houston Rockets forward Robert Horry (25) scrambles for a loose ball with Dallas' Sean Rooks (45) and Jamal Mashburn during the Rockets 104-93 win in Houston Saturday.

Study finds college athletics swimming in red ink

■ 70 percent of Division I schools were running a deficit in 1989.

By Jon Marcus
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON — While millions of dollars will be at stake in this season's bowl games, most intercollegiate athletics programs are losing money, according to a new report.

"A lot of people presume that athletics is a profit-making enterprise and the universities make money hand-over-fist from it," said Robin Jenkins, who directed the study for the National Association of College and University Business Officers. "These numbers indicate that this is certainly not the case at a majority of institutions. In fact, the cost of these programs is enormous."

The report, distributed to university administrators last month with little fanfare, shows that 70 percent of Division I athletics programs lost money in 1989, the most recent year for which the costs could be determined. The average profit of a Division I-A intercollegiate athletic program was $39,000, while all other divisions had deficits ranging from $145,000 to $782,000.

The findings come as colleges and universities contend with chronic budget problems and resistance to continued increases in tuition.

"That pressure is going to continue throughout this decade, not over whether college athletics are good or bad or out of control, but to get the true facts on the table and let the presidents and the trustees and the governing boards make an informed decision," said Jack Blanton, vice chancellor for administration at the University of Kentucky.

Fewer than 100 schools make any money from athletics, the study said.

"Even in the schools that are making money, the overall university is looking at that as maybe the source of a revenue stream, whereas before the athletic department could use that money to enhance sports," said Keith Martin, director of accounting for the NCAA.

The report, prepared with help from the accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand, said that athletic programs camouflage 24 to 34 percent of their costs by grouping them under the heading of "expenses not related to specific sports." For example, the grooming of a football field may be listed under general university maintenance.

"There are a lot of people on campuses that would probably like to have the real costs obscured," Jenkins said. "The issue is, executive management should make that decision, not necessarily an athletic director or a coach.

"I don't think it's been malevolent, but the inadequacy of our accounting programs has been used to the advantage of folks who would like to argue for their programs. So, yes, there certainly is some politics."

The report acknowledges that intercollegiate athletics has unseen benefits, including boosting exposure and prestige, attracting alumni contributions and, at state schools, encouraging legislative support.

An economics professor at Boston College found the success of that school's football team and quarterback Doug Flutie in 1985 translated into a 30 percent increase in the number of student applicants to the school. That, in turn, led to an improvement in the SAT scores of entering freshmen.

"There's no question that visibility, image — for better or for worse — are largely formed in this country, particularly in the major institutions, based on their athletic programs," Blanton said.

But the study said there also are unseen expenses.

Alumni donations to athletics programs, for example, drain the amount of potential contributions left for other university departments, the report said. Alumni giving to athletic programs now accounts for 15 percent of Division I-A revenues, up from 5 percent in 1965.

The report urged universities to consider reducing the number of athletic scholarships, restricting scholarships to athletes with financial need, reducing team and recruitment travel and limiting equipment costs, which in 1989 averaged $1,200 per player. It also recommended that the compensation of head coaches be brought under control, and their endorsement income tapped by universities.

"With the economics the way they are right now, nothing should be exempt from being looked at very carefully," Jenkins said.

The NCAA already has proposed limiting the number of student athletes who can be involved in Division I-A football, eliminating training tables for athletes whose sport is not in season, requiring the use of ground transportation for games within 250 miles or four hours, paring the ranks of coaches and reducing the number of athletic scholarships.

Penguin defense corrals Thundering Herd

■ I-AA Championship

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — Youngstown State, which scored only three first-half points in splitting the two previous NCAA Division I-AA title games against Marshall, erupted for 17 in the first quarter en route to a 17-5 victory in Saturday's chamnpionship contest.

Youngstown State (12-3) rallied for a late victory over Marshall in 1991 and fought back late in last season's title game before losing on a field goal in the closing seconds.

This time, coach Jim Tressel said the Penguins had to get off to a better start and they did. On the second play from scrimmage, Darnell Clark ran through Tuan Reynold's tackle and went 50 yards for a score, putting the Penguins ahead 7-0.

Youngstown State's special teams set up the next score. Jermaine Hopkins tackled punter Travis Colquitt at the Marshall 6 after the Penguins' defense stopped the Herd on three plays.

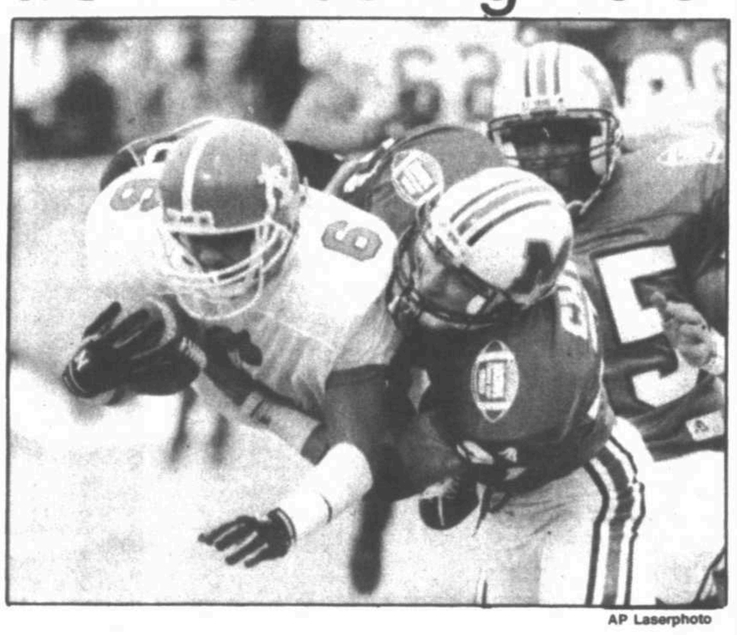
Tamron Smith, the Penguins' all-time leading rusher, burst through the middle on the next play, making it 14-0.

The Penguins scored again in the first quarter, on a sustained drive. Although they did most of their first-quarter damage with 150 yards rushing, a pass from Mark Brungard to Trent Boykin was the biggest play on this series.

The 5-foot-5, 151-pound Boykin took the pass just beyond the line of scrimmage and ran through 6-1, 194-pound defensive back Roger Johnson to gain 9 yards on third-and-7 from Marshall's 34.

Jeff Wilkins' 19-yard field goal capped the 17-play drive and put the Penguins ahead 17-0 with 1:53 left in the quarter.

Youngstown State's defense dominated in the first half, holding the Herd to 42 yards total offense, minus 21 yards rushing.



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Youngstown State's Trent Boykin (6) is pulled down by Marshall defender Joe Chirico (21) and Melvin Cunningham (25) on a punt return during the Division I-AA championship Saturday. Youngstown State won 17-5.

Oklahoma arrives in El Paso amid hoopla

■ John Hancock Bowl

EL PASO — The Oklahoma Sooners had just stepped off the plane Saturday when they got a full dose of exactly the kinds of distractions coach Gary Gibbs hopes his team won't succumb to this week.

Mariachis belting out traditional Mexican songs, capering dancers in folkloric garb and a gauntlet of beauty queens greeted the No. 19th-ranked Sooners as they arrived in El Paso to begin preparing for the John Hancock Bowl. Oklahoma (8-3) meets Texas Tech (6-5) in Friday's game.

Gibbs said he appreciated the welcome and anticipates a week of fun for his players. "What we've got to do is enjoy the hospitality yet balance that ... with good preparation," he said.

"The key thing anytime you go to a bowl game is you have to be able to separate the fun from the hard work," said Gibbs.

The hard work will come in preparing for a Texas Tech team that will test the Sooners with the likes of running back Byron "Bam" Morris, who led the nation in scoring with 134 points — 12.18 per game — and finished second in rushing yardage, 159.3 per game.

Tech's Red Raiders, who are scheduled to arrive Sunday morning, finished second in the Southwest Conference and are entering the game riding a five-game winning streak.

But the Sooners are also headed in the right direction, said Oklahoma quarterback Cale Gundy, who set school records for consecutive completions (12) and passing yards (341) the last time the two teams played, a 34-9 Sooners victory in 1992.

That game was one of the few bright spots in a 5-4-2 season for the Sooners. Now things have changed, said Gundy, the most prolific quarterback in Oklahoma history.

Cincinnati names Minter new football coach

■ Notre Dame defensive coordinator will not be at Cotton Bowl.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Rick Minter, Notre Dame's defensive coordinator the last two seasons, was named football coach at Cincinnati on Saturday.

Minter, 39, switches from one of the most renowned football programs in the country to one trying to build upon its first winning season in 11 years. He replaces Tim Murphy, who left last month to become Harvard's coach.

Notre Dame will be without its top defensive coach heading into a Cotton Bowl matchup with Texas A&M.

"As of right now, my obligation is at the University of Cincinnati," Minter said. "To my knowledge, I will not be coaching the bowl game. I'm happy to be right here. Not that I will not appear in Dallas for the bowl game, but it probably will be as a spectator."

Minter's association with Notre Dame was one of the factors that led Cincinnati to offer a five-year contract. For the past decade, Cincinnati's football team has been recognized nationally for just two things: NCAA rules violations and frequent drubbings.

Athletic director Rick Taylor likes the prestige of having a coach affiliated with Notre Dame and coach Lou Holtz.

"It's a program that is recognized for academic and athletic success," Taylor said. "The fact that he's worked under a guy like Holtz, who is a tremendous organizer — you feel that no matter what you do rubs off. So it's a very big positive."

Cincinnati didn't have many positive points five years ago when Taylor hired Murphy out of Maine. The Bearcats stayed in their downward spiral, winning just one game in each of Murphy's first two years and going 9-34-1 in his first four.

But the Bearcats softened the schedule this year and went 8-3, making Murphy a candidate at Harvard and the Cincinnati job a lot more appealing. The school had trouble finding qualified candidates five years ago; Taylor said it had 34 formal applications this time.

"Five years ago our field was miserable, and this year I was shocked at the number and the caliber of applicants for the position," Taylor said.

Minter's football background is exclusively in defense and primarily in the Midwest. Before going to Notre Dame, he was defensive coordinator at Ball State for seven years and also was an assistant at New Mexico State, North Carolina State, Louisiana Tech and Arkansas.

He's never been a head coach and had never been interviewed for a head coaching job.

Conferences ponder plan to trim Division I schools

DALLAS (AP) — Eight NCAA Division I-A conference commissioners are considering a plan that could slice the top division of college football schools by a fourth.

Represented at the meeting Friday were the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Eight, Big Ten, Pac-10, Southeastern, Southwest and Western Athletic confernces, according to The Dallas Morning News.

"It was a really good meeting, but I am reluctant to say anything more at this time," SWC commissioner Steve Hatchell said.

The newspaper said a proposal was discussed that could reduce the number of top football schools from 106 to about 80.

Paring the I-A membership could pave the way for a super football division, known as Division IV, with similar programs competing against each other and legislating their own NCAA rules.

Any possible restructuring would not occur until at least the January 1985 NCAA convention, unless a special NCAA convention on restructuring were called.

Attendance hits 31-year low for SWC

DALLAS (AP) — The Southwest Conference just concluded one of its toughest football seasons, with only Texas A&M and Texas Tech posting winning records, and attendance followed suit.

The SWC office said attendance averaged 35,268 for 46 home dates, the lowest attendance average in 31 years, since the league's teams averaged 32,407 in 1962. Attendance averaged 36,202 in 1992 and 41,246 in 1991.

SWC commissioner Steve Hatchell said attendance was disappointing, but that regional TV ratings reflect continuing strong interest in the league.

"We had some teams with tough times," Hatchell said. "But we've gotten ratings from ABC, ESPN and Raycom that are way up, significantly up, which means interest there is good."

The Texas A&M-Texas game on Thanksgiving Day was ESPN's highest-rated Thursday night game and second-highest for the season.

SMU raised its average from 19,818 in 1992 to 23,002, largely because of a crowd of 43,787 for the Texas game, which was moved to the Alamodome in San Antonio. Baylor increased from 32,359 to 34,382.

Houston, which suffered through a 1-9-1 season, averaged 19,449 per game, with three crowds announced at 15,000 or fewer in the 62,439-seat Astrodome.

Texas Tech, which lost five of its first six games before winning its last five, averaged 33,318, a drop from 39,718 the year before.

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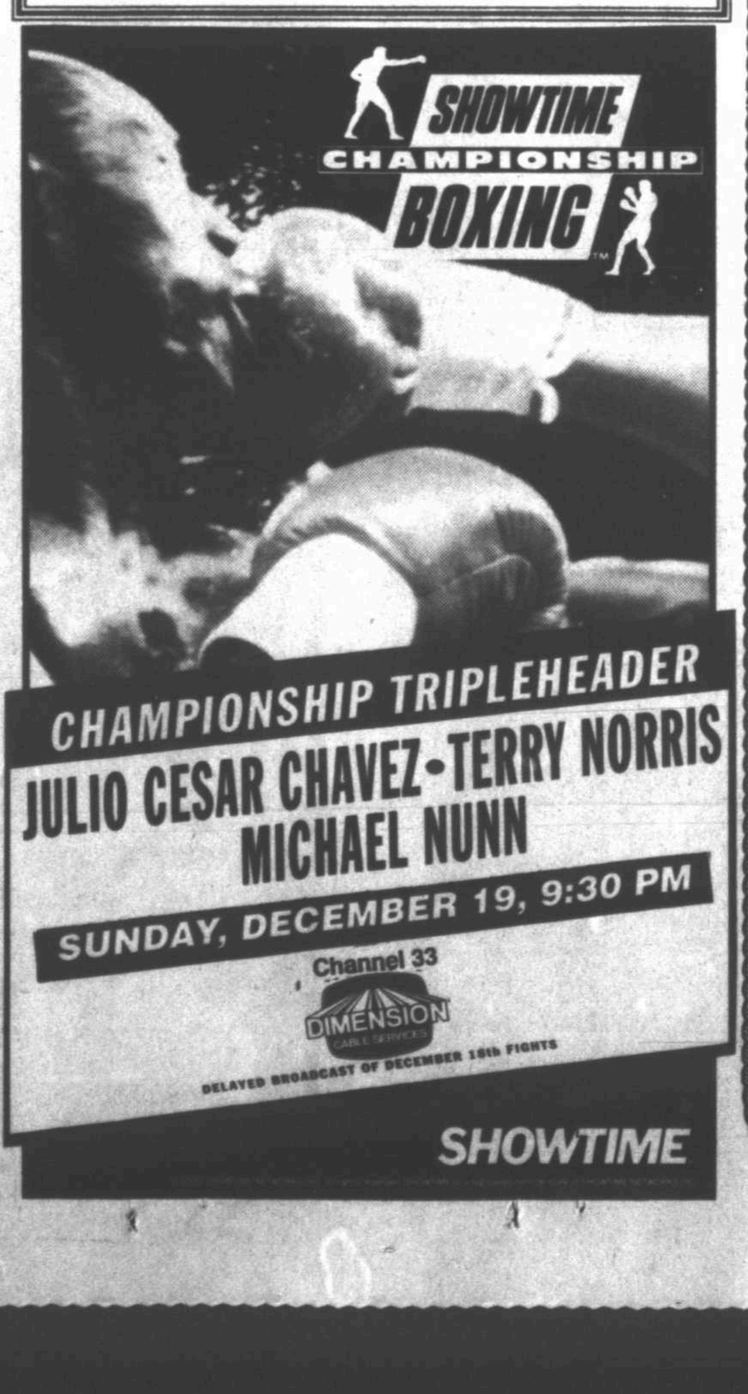

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New Jersey	18	10	4	40	113	85
Philadelphia	18	14	2	38	132	128
Washington	14	16	2	30	104	105
Florida	12	14	5	29	87	93
NY Islanders	12	15	3	27	109	105
Tampa Bay	10	19	3	23	79	100

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	16	8	7	39	114	104
Boston	15	10	7	37	108	97
Buffalo	16	15	2	34	112	96
Montreal	14	12	6	34	102	89
Quebec	13	14	5	31	114	110
Hartford	10	19	3	23	91	115
Ottawa	7	23	3	17	99	164

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	21	9	5	47	125	96
St. Louis	16	11	5	37	101	105
Dallas	15	12	7	37	121	113
Detroit	17	13	2	36	139	118
Chicago	15	10	4	34	94	79
Winnipeg	12	18	5	29	117	140

Pacific Division

Calgary	19	10	5	43	130	107
Vancouver	17	15	0	34	106	105
San Jose	11	18	5	27	80	102
Anaheim	12	19	2	26	85	103
Los Angeles	11	19	2	24	118	133
Edmonton	8	21	5	21	95	120

Saturday's Games
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 2, tie
New Jersey 6, Quebec 2
Hartford 4, Washington 1
Boston 5, Tampa Bay 3
Montreal 8, Detroit 1
Toronto 4, Los Angeles 1
Calgary 5, Winnipeg 4, OT

Sunday's Games
San Jose at Quebec, 12:35 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 4:05 p.m.
Boston at Florida, 5:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Edmonton, 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.

Blackhawks 2, Flyers 2

Chicago	1	1	0	0—2
Philadelphia	0	2	0	0—2

First Period—1, Chicago, Goulet 8 (Roenick), 14:30.
Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Conroy 1 (Lindros, Yushkevich), 8:55 (sh). 3, Chicago, Ruuttu 1, 14:48 (sh). 4, Philadelphia, Racine 2 (Recchi, Galley), 15:33 (pp).
Third Period—No scoring.
Shots on goal—Chicago 9-5-10-1—25. Philadelphia 5-16-11-4—36.
Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 0 of 4; Philadelphia 1 of 7.
Goalies—Chicago, Hackett 2-3-2 (36 shots-34 saves). Philadelphia, Soderstrom 2-6-2 (25-23).
A—17,312.
Referee—Kerry Fraser. Linesmen—Dan Schachte, Leon Stickle.

Whalers 4, Capitals 1

Washington	0	1	0	0—1
Hartford	1	2	1	0—4

First Period—1, Hartford, Sanderson 19 (Nylander, Godynyuk), 10:08.
Second Period—2, Washington, Pivonka 5 (Krygier, Khristich), 1:17; 3, Hartford, Sandlak 3 (Chiberev, Godynyuk), 8:29. 4, Hartford, Zalapski 3 (Nylander, Kron), 16:44.
Third Period—5, Hartford, Cunneyworth 4 (Sandlak, Godynyuk), 16:01.
Shots on goal—Washington 6-8-16—30. Hartford 11-12-12—35.
Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 2; Hartford 0 of 2.
Goalies—Washington, Beaupre, 8-6-1 (35 shots-31 saves). Hartford, Burke, 2-3-2 (30-29).
A—9,747.
Referee—Bill McCreary. Linesmen—Kevin Collins, Pierre Racicot.

Bruins 5, Lightning 3

Boston	1	0	4	—5
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	—3

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Elynuik 6 (Gratton, Hamrlik), 8:01 (pp). 2, Boston, Neely 19 (Juneau, Oates), 19:03.
Second Period—3, Tampa Bay, Savard 6 (Andersson, Reekie), 1:38. 4, Tampa Bay, Gratton 4 (Joseph, Klima), 3:52 (pp).
Third Period—5, Boston, Bourque 7 (Wesley, Juneau), 4:20 (pp). 6, Boston, Bourque 8, 11:26. 7, Boston, Stanton 2, 11:42. 8, Boston, Smolinski 8 (Reid), 15:19.
Shots on goal—Boston 9-12-15—36. Tampa Bay 7-3-1—11.
Power-play Opportunities—Boston 1 of 3; Tampa Bay 2 of 4.
Goalies—Boston, Casey 12-6-5 (11 shots-8 saves). Tampa Bay, Puppa 7-16-2 (36-31).
A—23,336.
Referee—Mark Faucette. Linesmen—Gord Broseker, Tim Nowak.

Nordiques 6, Devils 2

New Jersey	0	4	2	—6
Quebec	1	1	0	—2

First Period—1, Quebec, Lapointe 4 (McKee, Young), 6:41 (pp).
Second Period—2, New Jersey, Dowd 1 (Guerin, Fetisov), 8:36. 3, New Jersey, MacLean 15, 12:18. 4, Quebec, Wolanin 1 (Lindberg, Twist), 15:35. 5, New Jersey, Lemieux 7 (Stevens, Chorske), 16:53. 6, New Jersey, Zelepukin 13, 17:20.
Third Period—7, New Jersey, Richer 12 (MacLean, Millen), 5:07. 8, New Jersey, Emma 3 (Fetisov), 12:44.
Shots on goal—New Jersey 10-16-13—39. Quebec 7-6-8—21.
Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 2; Quebec 1 of 5.
Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur, 9-3-3 (21 shots-19 saves). Quebec, Thibault, 5-7-3 (39-33).
A—15,004.
Referee—Denis Morel. Linesmen—Pierre Champoux, Gerard Gauthier.

Canadiens 8, Red Wings 1

Detroit	0	0	1	—1
Montreal	2	3	3	—8

First Period—1, Montreal, DiPietro 5 (LeClair, Brashear), 10:42. 2, Montreal, Petrov 3 (Keane, Carbonneau), 11:57.
Second Period—3, Montreal, Brashear 2 (DiPietro, Popovic), 8:40. 4, Montreal, Bellows 14 (Dionne, Muller), 9:31. 5, Montreal, Petrov 4 (Keane), 15:54.
Third Period—6, Montreal, Petrov 5 (Schneider, Keane), 5:14. 7, Montreal, LeClair 5 (Petrov), 10:36. 8, Montreal, DiPietro 6 (Damphousse), 13:32. 9, Detroit, Taylor 1 (Lapointe, Johnson), 16:47.
Shots on goal—Detroit 7-16-15—38. Montreal 8-14-16—38.
Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 0 of 4; Montreal 0 of 3.
Goalies—Detroit, Osgood, 9-4-2 (13 shots-9 saves), Chevaldae (9:31 second, 25-21). Montreal, Roy, 13-9-4 (38-37).
A—17,048.
Referee—Don Koharski. Linesmen—Bob Hodges, Jean Morin.

Maple Leafs 4, Kings 1

Los Angeles	1	0	0	—1
Toronto	1	1	2	—4

First Period—1, Toronto, Macoun 2, 1:34. 2, Los Angeles, Robitaille 16 (Druce, Zhitnik), 1:52.
Second Period—3, Toronto, Andreychuk 27, 8:29.
Third Period—4, Toronto, Andreychuk 28 (Macoun), 3:57. 5, Toronto, Berg 2 (Andreychuk, Rouse), 9:38.
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 7-16-11—34. Toronto 14-12-8—37.
Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 5; Toronto 0 of 4.
Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey, 9-12-2 (37 shots-33 saves). Toronto, Potvin, 16-8-4 (34-33).
A—15,726.
Referee—Dan Marouelli. Linesmen—Mark Vines, Ron Asselstine.

Ski Report

New Mexico

Sandia Peak — 4 new packed powder-18 base 5 trails 1 of 6 lifts 20% open
Ski Apache — machine groomed 12-30 base 14 trails 6 of 10 lifts 30% open

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	15	5	.750	—
Orlando	12	9	.571	3½
Boston	11	12	.478	5½
Miami	9	11	.450	6
New Jersey	8	14	.364	8
Philadelphia	8	14	.364	8
Washington	6	16	.273	10

Central Division

Atlanta	16	5	.762	—
Chicago	13	8	.619	3
Charlotte	12	10	.545	4½
Indiana	10	11	.476	6
Detroit	8	13	.381	8
Cleveland	7	14	.333	9
Milwaukee	5	17	.227	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	21	1	.955	—
Utah	17	7	.708	5
San Antonio	15	9	.625	7
Denver	9	13	.409	12
Minnesota	8	14	.364	13
Dallas	1	21	.045	20

Pacific Division

Seattle	19	2	.905	—
Phoenix	16	4	.800	2½
Portland	13	10	.565	7
Golden State	12	10	.545	7½
LA Clippers	9	12	.429	10
LA Lakers	8	15	.348	12
Sacramento	5	16	.238	14

Saturday's Games
Utah 102, Washington 96
Miami 113, Philadelphia 90
Atlanta 102, Denver 96
Detroit 98, Cleveland 92, OT
Indiana 108, New Jersey 98
Chicago 102, San Antonio 90
Houston 104, Dallas 93
Phoenix 116, LA Clippers 109
Seattle 126, Golden State 111
Portland 105, Minnesota 95

Sunday's Games
LA Lakers at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 104, Mavericks 93

DALLAS (93)
Jones 4-4 0-0 8, Mashburn 12-25 4-5 30, Rooks 8-11 2-5 18, Harper 2-11 0-2 5, Jackson 11-19 4-4 27, Smith 2-5 1-4 5, Lever 0-3 0-0 0, Hodge 0-1 0-0 0, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-79 11-20 93.
HOUSTON (104)
Horry 3-7 1-4 7, Thorpe 8-13 3-3 19, Olajuwon 10-22 8-8 28, Maxwell 1-6 0-0 2, Smith 4-10 0-0 8, Cassell 5-12 0-0 13, Herrera 3-9 2-2 8, Brooks 3-6 2-3 8, Bullard 4-10 2-2 11, Riley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-95 18-22 104.

Dallas	22	22	20	29— 93
Houston	29	27	23	25—104

3-Point goals—Dallas 4-8 (Mashburn 2-3, Jackson 1-1, Harper 1-4), Houston 4-21 (Cassell 3-7, Bullard 1-5, Horry 0-1, Brooks 0-2, Maxwell 0-3, Smith 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 45 (Jones 10), Houston 62 (Thorpe 15). Assists—Dallas 20 (Harper 8), Houston 27 (Smith 6). Total fouls—Dallas 23, Houston 16. Technical—Olajuwon. A—15,798.

Bulls 102, Spurs 90

SAN ANTONIO (90)
Rodman 1-3 1-2 3, Ellis 10-18 0-0 24, Robinson 10-19 4-8 24, Knight 2-10 2-4 6, Anderson 9-13 0-0 18, Daniels 2-6 0-0 5, Reid 0-5 2-2 2, Floyd 1-1 0-2 2, Cummings 2-4 2-2 6, Whitney 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-81 11-20 90.
CHICAGO (102)
Pippen 5-17 3-6 13, Grant 8-14 0-2 16, King 5-6 0-0 10, Armstrong 5-10 0-0 10, Myers 5-9 3-6 13, Kukoc 5-12 2-3 12, Kerr 5-11 2-3 16, Wennington 4-11 0-0 8, English 2-5 0-0 4, Blount 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-86 10-20 102.

San Antonio	31	14	26	19— 90
Chicago	24	26	28	24—102

3-Point goals—San Antonio 5-16 (Ellis 4-8, Daniels 1-3, Robinson 0-1, Knight 0-2, Whitney 0-2), Chicago 4-11 (Kerr 4-5, Kukoc 0-4, Armstrong 0-1, Myers 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 41 (Rodman 9), Chicago 64 (Grant 18). Assists—San Antonio 24 (Knight 6), Chicago 25 (Pippen 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 16, Chicago 15. Technicals—Rodman, San Antonio coach Lucas, King. Ejections—Rodman, King. A—18,676.

Pistons 98, Cavaliers 92

CLEVELAND (92)
Wilkins 6-13 6-7 19, Williams 4-9 4-6 12, Daugherty 5-16 3-6 13, Battie 1-7 1-2 3, Price 9-15 7-8 25, Hill 3-8 1-2 7, Brandon 4-11 3-4 11, Phills 1-2 0-0 2, Ferry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-81 25-35 92.
DETROIT (98)
Elliott 4-8 2-2 10, Mills 10-16 5-6 25, Polynice 5-13 0-0 10, Dumars 5-17 7-9 17, Thomas 4-11 7-8 15, Hunter 5-9 0-0 13, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Houston 2-5 3-3 8, Murphy 0-2 0-0 0, Wood 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-84 24-28 98.

Cleveland	22	30	20	13— 92
Detroit	17	21	28	19—98

3-Point goals—Cleveland 1-7 (Wilkins 1-2, Hill 0-1, Brandon 0-1, Price 0-3), Detroit 4-10 (Hunter 3-5, Houston 1-2, Thomas 0-1, Dumars 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 52 (Williams 11), Detroit 59 (Polynice 18). Assists—Cleveland 16 (Price 5), Detroit 24 (Thomas 7). Total fouls—Cleveland 24, Detroit 22. Technicals—Cleveland illegal defense 2, Detroit illegal defense. A—20,155.

Pacers 106, Nets 98

NEW JERSEY (98)
Brown 1-3 1-2 3, Coleman 8-18 8-10 25, Benjamin 1-3 0-0 2, K.Anderson 8-20 5-6 21, Edwards 7-14 1-2 15, Morris 4-11 5-7 13, Mahorn 1-1 0-0 2, Gilliam 1-4 0-0 2, Newman 4-10 0-0 9, Walters 0-0 0-0 0, J.Williams 3-7 0-0 6. Totals 38-91 20-27 98.
INDIANA (106)
D.Davis 4-8 3-6 11, McKey 4-11 3-4 11, Smits 8-15 6-6 22, Miller 7-13 10-10 28, Workman 6-12 9-12 21, A.Davis 2-5 4-6 8, Scott 1-3 5-5 7, K.Williams 0-3 0-0 0, Fleming 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 32-72 40-49 108.

New Jersey	23	26	26	23— 98
Indiana	22	26	29	31—108

3-Point goals—New Jersey 2-6 (Newman 1-1, Coleman 1-3, Morris 0-4), Indiana 4-6 (Miller 4-4, Workman 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 51 (Coleman 13), Indiana 58 (Smits 13). Assists—New Jersey 25 (K.Anderson 9), Indiana 21 (Workman 8). Total fouls—New Jersey 36, Indiana 24. Flagrant Fouls—Gilliam, D.Davis. Ejection—Gilliam. A—12,030.

Jazz 102, Bullets 96

UTAH (102)
K.Malone 10-19 6-8 26, Russell 4-6 2-2 10, Spencer 4-7 2-2 10, J.Malone 4-12 4-4 12, Stockton 7-16 4-5 18, Chambers 5-14 2-3 12, Humphries 1-5 0-0 2, Corbin 3-6 0-0 6, Bond 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 40-88 22-26 102.
WASHINGTON (96)
Gugliotta 6-14 3-6 15, MacLean 10-15 9-10 29, Duckworth 2-5 0-0 4, Adams 6-12 7-8 20, Chapman 7-14 6-7 20, Cheaney 1-2 0-0 2, Ellison 0-1 0-0 0, Overton 3-4 0-1 6, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Butler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-68 25-32 96.

Utah	23	24	29	26—102
Washington	23	33	28	12— 96

3-Point goals—Utah 0-3 (Russell 0-1, Humphries 0-1, Bond 0-1), Washington 1-9 (Adams 1-3, MacLean 0-1, Chapman 0-2, Gugliotta 0-3). Fouled out—K.Malone. Rebounds—Utah 43 (K.Malone 14), Washington 49 (Gugliotta 15). Assists—Utah 25 (Stockton 16), Washington 22 (Adams 8). Total fouls—Utah 29, Washington 26. Technicals—Chambers, Utah coach Sloan, Utah illegal defense 2. Flagrant foul—Humphries. A—18,756.

Heat 113, 76ers 90

PHILADELPHIA (90)
Perry 1-7 1-2 3, Weatherspoon 8-15 2-3 18, Bradley 2-6 2-3 6, Barros 3-8 2-2 8, Homacek 5-9 2-3 13, Leckner 1-3 2-2 4, Malone 4-10 2-2 10, Woolridge 4-8 3-4 11, Green 5-9 1-1 12, Dawkins 2-4 0-0 5, Kidd 0-0 0-0 0, Graham 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-80 17-22 90.
MIAMI (113)
Rice 14-29 1-1 30, Salley 2-4 1-2 5, Selkaly 7-12 1-2 15, Smith 11-18 5-6 29, Miner 2-5 3-4 7, Coles 1-5 0-0 2, Long 6-6 1-2 13, Geiger 2-2 2-2 6, Shaw 2-7 0-0 4, Askins 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 48-89 14-19 113.

Philadelphia	22	32	24	12— 90
Miami	28	30	28	27—113

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 3-11 (Homacek 1-2, Green 1-2, Dawkins 1-2, Perry 0-2, Barros 0-3), Miami 3-12 (Smith 2-4, Rice 1-5, Shaw 0-1, Coles 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 38 (Weatherspoon 10), Miami 58 (Seikaly 15). Assists—Philadelphia 19 (Dawkins 4), Miami 31 (Shaw 10). Total fouls—Philadelphia 17, Miami 20. Technical—Philadelphia trainer Abdenour, Miami illegal defense 2. A—14,869.

Hawks 102, Nuggets 96

DENVER (96)
Ellis 8-11 2-2 18, R.Williams 2-7 0-0 4, Mutombo 2-5 0-0 4, Abdul-Rauf 10-21 2-2 22, Stith 3-9 1-1 7, B.Williams 7-12 2-4 16, Pack 3-7 0-0 6, Rogers 4-5 3-4 11, Hammonds 1-3 0-0 2, Mee 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 43-85 10-13 96.
ATLANTA (102)
Wilkins 5-19 4-5 14, Willis 13-21 5-7 31, Koncak 3-8 2-2 8, Augmon 3-7 3-3 9, Blaylock 1-9 2-2 4, Whatley 2-5 1-3 5, Lang 4-7 0-0 8, Ehlo 3-5 1-2 9, Ferrell 2-3 0-1 4, Keefe 4-7 2-2 10. Totals 40-91 20-27 102.

Denver	28	19	22	27— 96
Atlanta	28	32	22	20—102

3-Point goals—Denver 0-4 (R.Williams 0-1, Abdul-Rauf 0-1, Mee 0-2), Atlanta 2-6 (Ehlo 2-2, Blaylock 0-1, Wilkins 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 52 (Ellis 13), Atlanta 51 (Willis 9). Assists—Denver 19 (Abdul-Rauf 6), Atlanta 28 (Blaylock 10). Total fouls—Denver 23, Atlanta 16. Technical—Denver illegal defense. A—12,505.

Suns 116, Clippers 109

LA CLIPPERS (109)
Manning 8-18 2-3 18, Vaught 8-13 1-1 17, Spencer 9-15 0-0 18, Harper 8-20 7-8 25, Jackson 2-8 1-1 5, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Aguirre 5-7 2-2 13, Tolbert 0-0 0-0 0, Dehere 2-3 2-2 7, Woods 2-2 1-2 6. Totals 44-86 16-19 109.
PHOENIX (116)
Barkley 7-12 6-14 20, Green 8-17 9-11 25, West 0-0 0-0 0, K.Johnson 9-12 3-4 21, Majerle 9-18 8-9 28, Miller 5-6 1-2 11, Ainge 0-5 1-1 1, Mustaf 1-1 1-2 3, Kleine 0-0 2-2 2, F.Johnson 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 41-73 32-47 116.

LA Clippers	24	35	22	28—109
Phoenix	28	29	36	23—116

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 5-12 (Harper 2-4, Aguirre 1-2, Dehere 1-1, Woods 1-1, Manning 0-1, Jackson 0-3), Phoenix 2-10 (Majerle 2-5, Green 0-1, K.Johnson 0-1, Ainge 0-3). Fouled out—Aguirre. Rebounds—Los Angeles 44 (Vaught 12), Phoenix 48 (Barkley 10). Assists—Los Angeles 22 (Jackson 6), Phoenix 27 (Barkley 9). Total fouls—Los Angeles 32, Phoenix 20. Technicals—Barkley, Woods, Los Angeles illegal defense 2. A—19,023.

Sonics 126, Warriors 111

GOLDEN STATE (111)
Mullin 2-11 12-14 17, Owens 7-9 1-2 15, Webber 9-14 1-2 19, Johnson 6-13 4-4 16, Sprewell 4-15 4-4 12, Alexander 7-8 3-5 17, Grayer 1-4 1-4 3, Grant 3-7 2-2 9, Jennings 1-4 0-0 3, Gatling 0-0 0-0 0, Houston 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-85 28-37 111.
SEATTLE (126)
Perkins 4-11 1-1 10, Schrempf 9-14 1-3 19, Johnson 1-2 1-2 3, Gill 8-17 4-5 20, Payton 10-19 3-8 23, McMillan 4-8 0-0 10, Pierce 9-15 8-8 26, Cage 2-4 1-4 5, Askew 4-9 2-2 10. Totals 51-99 21-33 126.

Golden State	30	26	26	29—111
Seattle	37	24	32	33—126

3-Point goals—Golden State 3-15 (Jennings 1-2, Grant 1-3, Mullin 1-5, Sprewell 0-5), Seattle 3-9 (McMillan 2-4, Perkins 1-2, Pierce 0-1, Gill 0-2). Fouled out—Schrempf. Rebounds—Golden State 62 (Webber 11), Seattle 52 (Schrempf 8). Assists—Golden State 20 (Webber 5), Seattle 31 (Payton 8). Total fouls—Golden State 27, Seattle 27. Technicals—Golden State coach Nelson, Seattle coach Karl. A—14,813.

Blazers 105, Wolves 95

MINNESOTA (95)
Lastinger 8-17 8-10 24, Person 0-4 0-0 0, Brown 0-2 1-2 1, M.Williams 7-11 2-2 16, Rider 6-9 6-6 18, Longley 4-10 3-4 11, Davis 1-4 1-2 3, C.Smith 2-5 1-2 5, Maxey 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-72 27-33 95.
PORTLAND (105)
Grant 4-9 5-6 13, B.Williams 4-8 5-6 13, C.Robinson 9-16 4-6 22, Drexler 4-14 1-2 9, Porter 2-7 5-5 10, Strickland 6-9 4-6 16, Bryant 4-6 4-6 12, Kersey 2-4 0-0 4, J.Robinson 0-3 1-2 1, Murray 2-5 0-1 5, R.Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-81 29-40 105.

Minnesota	26	25	24	20— 95
Portland	34	29	21	21—105

3-Point goals—Minnesota 0-5 (Person 0-1, M.Williams 0-1, Davis 0-1, Rider 0-2), Portland 2-8 (Murray 1-2, Porter 1-4, Drexler 0-2). Fouled out—Longley. Rebounds—Minnesota 45 (Lastiner 10), Portland 54 (B.Williams 12). Assists—Minnesota 17 (M.Williams, Rider 4), Portland 28 (Porter 11). Total fouls—Minnesota 30, Portland 27. Technicals—Rider, Minnesota coach Lowe, Minnesota illegal defense, B.Williams, Portland illegal defense. A—12,888.

World Cup

ST. ANTON, Austria (AP) — Results Saturday from a women's World Cup downhill (The race was run in two sections, the times are combined totals for both runs):
1. Anja Haas, Austria, 2 minutes, 19.25 seconds.
2. Renate Goetschl, Austria, 2:19.35.
3. Emi Kawabata, Japan, 2:19.41.
4. Kate Pace, Canada, 2:19.52.
5. Veronika Stallmaier, Austria, 2:19.53.
6. Varvara Zelenskaya, Russia, 2:19.59.
7. Bibiana Perez, Italy, 2:19.78.
8. Nathalie Bouvier, France, 2:19.99.
(tie) Katja Seizinger, Germany, 2:19.99.
10. Chantal Bournissen, Switzerland, 2:20.18.
11. Heidi Zeller-Bashler, Switzerland, 2:20.26.
(tie) Carole Montillet, France, 2:20.26.
13. Melanie Suchet, France, 2:20.28.
14. Heidi Zurbriggen, Switzerland, 2:20.86.
15. Miriam Vogt, Germany, 2:20.92.
16. Picabo Street, Sun Valley, Idaho, 2:20.95.
17. Stefani Schuster, Austria, 2:21.12.
18. Ulrike Maier, Austria, 2:21.19.
19. Hilary Lindh, Juneau, Alaska, 2:21.27.
20. Svetlana Gladishiva, Russia, 2:21.28.
21. Jeanette Lunde, Norway, 2:21.35.
22. Regine Cavagnoud, France, 2:21.37.
23. Ingrid Stoeckl, Austria, 2:21.47.
24. Ulrike Stangassinger, Germany, 2:21.48
25. Isolde Kostner, Italy, 2:21.51.
(tie) Alexandra Meissnitzer, Austria, 2:21.51.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	9	4	0	.692	268	226
Buffalo	9	4	0	.692	236	184
N.Y. Jets	8	6	0	.571	256	207
Indianapolis	4	9	0	.308	169	290
New Eglnd	2	11	0	.154	147	242

Central

Houston	9	4	0	.692	308	214
Pittsburgh	8	5	0	.615	269	230
Cleveland	6	7	0	.462	236	257
Cincinnati	1	12	0	.077	138	279

West

Kansas City	9	4	0	.692	256	213
Denver	9	5	0	.643	333	234
LA Raiders	8	5	0	.615	246	248
San Diego	6	7	0	.462	221	225
Seattle	5	8	0	.385	213	244

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-N.Y. Gnts	10	3	0	.769	245	158
y-Dallas	10	4	0	.714	322	213
Phildlpha	5	8	0	.385	199	245
Phoenix	4	9	0	.308	252	226
Washington	3	10	0	.231	188	276

Central

Green Bay	8	5	0	.615	275	231
Detroit	8	5	0	.615	231	203
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	214	190
Minnesota	6	7	0	.462	212	254
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	183	307

West

San Fran.	9	4	0	.692	377	231
New Orleans	7	6	0	.538	257	269
Atlanta	6	7	0	.462	272	307
LA Rams	4	9	0	.308	184	304

y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
Denver 13, Chicago 3
Dallas 28, New York Jets 7

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Washington, noon.
Buffalo at Miami, noon.
Houston at Pittsburgh, noon.
Los Angeles Rams at Cincinnati, noon.
Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, noon.
New England at Cleveland, noon.
Phoenix at Seattle, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 3 p.m.
San Francisco at Detroit, 3 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Broncos 13, Bears 3

Denver	0	10	3	0—13
Chicago	3	0	0	0— 3

First Quarter
Chi—FG Butler 31, 3:13.
Second Quarter
Den—FG Elam 29, 8:32.
Den—Delpino 1 run (Elam kick), 13:36.
Third Quarter
Den—FG Elam 24, 7:58.
A—53,056.

	Den	Chi
First downs	15	14
Rushes-yards	33-129	26-84
Passing	105	101
Punt Returns	2-7	4-14
Kickoff Returns	2-35	4-55
Interceptions Ret.	3-25	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	14-24-0	14-29-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-8	4-19
Punts	5-40	5-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	0-0	4-25
Time of Possession	32:49	27:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Denver, Bernstine 20-103, Delpino 8-14, Elway 4-8, Milburn 1-4, Chicago, Worley 20-72, Heyward 3-6, Willis 2-6, Green 1-0.
PASSING—Denver, Elway 14-24-0-113. Chicago, Willis 14-29-3-120.
RECEIVING—Denver, Marshall 4-24, Tillman 3-27, Sharpe 2-20, Kimbrough 2-17, Johnson 1-13, Bernstine 1-6, Milburn 1-6. Chicago, Christian 4-40, Obee 2-24, Heyward 2-15, Worley 2-10, Waddle 2-9, Wetnight 1-13, Conway 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Denver, Elam 41.

SWC Boxes

Rice 64, Colorado State 63

Colorado State (4-2)
Crawford 5-9 0-2 10, Atkinson 5-11 5-7 15, Vogel 1-3 0-2 2, Sellers 1-5 0-1 2, Yoder 5-9 2-2 17, Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Shelley 6-12 1-2 14, Conger 0-1 0-0 0, Laster 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 24-56, 8-16 63.
Rice (3-2)
Andrews 9-14 5-6 23, Tynes 4-9 0-0 8, Schoettelkotte 0-2 0-1 0, Rabbitt 1-3 0-0 2, Peakes 4-13 4-7 13, Igo 5-10 3-6 13, Singletary 0-0 0-0 0, McGhee 1-3 0-0 2, Cravens 1-1 0-0 3, Oliver 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-55 12-20 64.
Halftime— Rice 33, Colorado State 28. 3-Point goals—Colorado State 7-18 (Crawford 0-1, Atkinson 0-1, Sellers 0-1, Yoder 5-7, Shelley 1-5, Laster 1-3. Rice 2-5 (Rabbitt 0-1, Peakes 1-2, McGhee 0-1, Cravens 1-1.) Fouled out—Atkinson. Rebounds—Colorado State (Crawford 8), Rice (Andrews, Peakes 11). Assists—Colorado State (Yoder 8). Rice (Peakes 9). Total fouls—Colorado State 20, Rice 14. A—2,837.

Northwestern 67, Texas A&M 48

Northwestern (6-0)
Kirkpatrick 2-7 3-4 7, Williams 2-5 0-0 4, Rankin 5-10 7-8 18, Leslie 5-8 3-5 17, Baldwin 1-7 0-0 3, Purdy 1-1 1-2 4, Nelorns 2-2 6-6 10, Lee 0-1 2-2 2, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Simpson 0-0 0-2 0, Raylor 0-0 0-0 0, Kreft 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-43 22-29 67.
Texas A&M (3-2)
McGinnis 2-8 1-2 5, Johnson 1-5 0-0 2, Murry 2-5 0-0 4, Edwards 3-13 0-0 8, Henderson 0-3 0-0 0, Barone 0-0 0-0 0, Burks 0-3 0-0 0, A.Smith 0-5 0-0 0, Wills 4-7 3-7 11, J.Smith 0-3 3-4 3, Wilbert 3-8 0-0 6, Jungers 0-2 0-0 0, C.Henderson 0-2 0-0 0, Pulliams 0-3 0-2 0, Broderson 2-5 5-6 9. Totals 17-72 12-21 48.
Halftime—Northwestern 42, Texas A&M

MIDLAND TAKES STATE TITLES

The sport is soccer and the question of whether or not West Texans can play was answered dramatically as 5 teams, sponsored by the Midland Soccer Association, traveled to Dallas on December 4 to join 413 other teams in competition at the 1993 Tournament of Champions, sponsored annually by the North Texas State Soccer Association. Up for grabs were titles for both boys' and girls' divisions in the U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16, and U 19 age brackets.

The Midland Soccer Association sent, as its representatives, the following teams: U-10 Girls--the Blasters, coached by David Godsey and Joey Andrews; U-10 Boys--the Geckos, coached by Curt Pervier and Jim Eastup; U-12 Girls--the Hot Shots, coached by Jerry Knous, Ken Keesee and Tim Miller; U-12 Boys--the Blaze '82, coached by Al Weinkauf and Robert Curtiss; and U-14 Girls--the Bruisers, coached by Bill Tiner and Jerry Elger.

Of the ten titles on the line, Midland grabbed four. The Midland Soccer Association proudly congratulates the 1993 North Texas State Soccer Champions in the U-10 Boys' Division, the U-12 Girls' and Boys' Divisions, and the U-14 Girls' Division, respectively:

The Geckos
The Hot Shots
The Blaze '82
The Bruisers

The Blasters, with an excellent performance of one win, one tie, and one loss, were unfortunately eliminated by a one-goal deficit at the end of their preliminary games.

Back Row: L-R Asst. Coach Jim Eastup, Brandon South, Cody Oldham, David Dunn, Andre Anthony, Justin Bradley, Chris Bain, Ryan Pervier, Head Coach Curt Pervier.
Front Row: Jason Stehle, Clayton Knight, Pete Eastup, Ben Upton, Brooks Perry,
Missing: Ryan Burnett, Jimmy Butler.

U-10 SR Boys Midland Geckos Division II TOC Winners

The Midland Geckos, U-10 SR Boys team, coached by Curt Pervier and Jim Eastup, advanced and took first place in the North Texas State Tournament of Champions in Dallas, Dec. 4th and 5th, after winning their local division with a 10-0 season.

A prelude to the success in Dallas came as the Geckos took First place in Abilene, at the Big Country Invitation Tournament, November 14th.

In Dallas, at the TOC, the Geckos advanced to the Quarterfinals as winner of their bracket beating a tough team from Northeast Tarrant County 3-2, Pleasant Grove 2-0, and Texoma 4-2. In the Quarterfinals, West Texas squared off as the Midland Geckos played the Odessa Cowboys. Odessa scored first and took a 1-0 lead into halftime, but the Geckos rallied and scored 5 unanswered goals, to advance to the semi-finals with a 5-1 victory.

The semi-finals pitted Midland against Richardson, the game never was close as the Geckos scored 3 early goals to make a 3-0 halftime lead. Defense kept Richardson at bay as the game finished 4-0, sending the Geckos to the Championship final.

In the final, the Geckos faced their strongest challenge, a very strong team, the Strikers, from Lake Highlands. The Strikers took an early lead in the game, with two quick goals, but the Geckos didn't fold, getting one back before halftime, from Brandon South with an assist from Brooks Perry. The second half momentum turned in favor of the Geckos, with the neutralizer coming early, on an assist from the goal keeper, Pete Eastup to Brandon South. The game was put away with a crossing pass from right wing, Brooks Perry to center Midfielder, Ryan Pervier, who put the go-ahead goal in the back of the net. The Gecko defense shut down the Strikers and Lake Highlands never recovered. Another goal from Ryan Pervier, late in the game, placed the Midland Geckos on top 4-2, taking First place in Division II of the Tournament of Champions.

Team members are Brandon Smith, Cody Oldham, David Dunn, Andre Anthony, Justin Bradley, Chris Bain, Ryan Pervier, Jason Stehle, Clayton Knight, Pete Eastup, Ben Upton, Brooks Perry, Ryan Burnett, Jimmy Butler.

U-12 SR Boys BLAZE '82

The quest began in August 1993 when Blaze '82, an U-12 Boys' recreational team from Midland, Texas, participated in the Triple Crown National Soccer Finals in Steamboat, Colorado. Blaze '82 then completed its 1993 fall season with a record of 11-0, and, in November, claimed back-to-back first place tournament finishes at the Turkey Shoot-out (Midland, Texas) and U-12 Boys' Invitational Open (Roswell, New Mexico). These young men climaxed their season by taking top honors in the U-12 Boys' Division at the 1993 Tournament of Champions.

Blaze '82 opened their Tournament of Champions competition by defeating the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce division winners 4 to 1. The team easily handled Mansfield 5 to 0. Sunday morning Blaze took the field again, this time defeating Mesquite 5 to 1. This qualified Blaze to advance to the quarterfinals where they defeated Allen 3 to 0.

It would be 4:30 Sunday afternoon before Blaze '82 and Mesquite would meet again, this time for the semi-final match and the right to complete for the championship. Once again, Blaze would prove dominant as they would advance with a 2 to 0 win. At 7:30 p.m., Blaze '82 took to the pitch one final time, facing Longview for the championship. Fifteen minutes into the match, Blaze would score the first goal. One more goal would go in before the half, to put Blaze up 2 to 0 at halftime. Longview, however, was not to go down lightly, as they opened the second half with two quick goals of their own, tieing the game at 2 to 2. However, Blaze once again took control of the game, and would score twice more to give Blaze '82 a final of 4 to 2 over Longview, and the championship.

Blaze '82 had successfully done what they had come to Dallas to do, and in the process, hit the net 23 times; its brilliant defense had played flawlessly, allowing only 4 goals in 6 games. Team members are: Forwards: Jason South, Chris Oldham, Ross Brunner, Travis Dendy, Taylor Cheaney and Paul Drake; Midfielders include Mason Manulik, Zac Finney, Derek Weinkauf and Joey Rigney; and the Defense is Kyle Groves, sweeper; Trey Moore, stopper; fullbacks Chris Curtiss and Chas Perry; and goalkeeper Matt Driver. The team is coached by Al Weinkauf and Robert Curtiss.

Front Row: L-R Taylor Cheaney, Ross Brunner, Mason Manulik, Travis Dendy, Paul Drake.
2nd Row: L-R. Jason South, Joey Rigney, Chris Oldham, Kyle Groves, Zac Finney.
Back Row: L-R. Matt Driver, Derek Weinkauf, Trey Moore, Chris Curtiss, Chas Perry.
Coaches L-R. Robert Curtis, Al Weinkauf

Back Row: L-R. Bill Tiner (Coach) Marisa Hernadez, Tiffany Garner, Julie Tiner, Jenny Cash, Amanda Holguin, Shelby Berry, Myka Coder, Jerry Elger (Asst. Coach)
Front Row: L-R Andrea Vasquez, Melissa Pratt, Shiloh O'Donnell, Kim Elger, Denise Price, Maddie Coder, Jessica Watkins.

U-14 SR. Girls Midland Bruisers

The Midland Bruisers Under 14 Girls soccer team attended the prestigious North Texas State Soccer Association's "Tournament of Champions," held December 4-5, 1993, in Dallas.

The Bruisers began competition with a 3-0 win over Northeast Tarrant County. They advanced to Sunday's semi-final match with a 2-0 win over Louisville and a 3-0 forfeit win over Hurst. The semi-final match, against the Waco Panthers, was their toughest yet as the teams battled to a 0-0 tie through regulation time. The tie-breaker would be a shootout. The Bruisers had faced such odds six other times in the four year history of the team and, true to form, claimed a 2-0 shootout win over the Waco team, and a berth in the championship game.

The Bruisers faced the Amarillo Main Event in the title game. The two teams traded goals in the first 10 minutes of the game. The Bruisers then blew to a 4-1 lead, before eventually settling for a 5-2 victory.

This year's tournament appearance was the Bruisers fifth straight attempt at the elusive title. It marked a successful end to the team's 1993 fall season with an overall 26 win, 2 loss, and 3 tie record. Members of the Bruisers are: Shelby Berry, Myka Coder, Maddie Coder, Kaley Conway, Jenny Cash, Kim Elger, Tiffany Garner, Marissa Hernandez, Amanda Holguin, Shiloh O'Donnell, Melissa Pratt, Denise Price, Julie Tiner, Andrea Vasquez, Jessica Watkins. The team is coached by Bill Tiner and Jerry Elger.

U-12 SR Girls Parker & Parsley HOT SHOTS

Webster defines a "hotshot" as a person who is conspicuously talented or successful. The Parker & Parsley HOT SHOTS personify that definition. This U-12 girls team took first place in their division locally for the third straight season, and went on to take first place in the Tournament of Champions in Dallas on December 5, 1993. These hard working, skillful young ladies finished the 1993 fall season with the Dallas tournament claiming a season record of 96 goals, while giving up only 10, and, including tournaments, finished their season with a 23-3 record.

The Hot Shots opened play in Dallas with defeats of the division winners from Hurst, Richardson and Cedar Hill. The Hot Shots defeated Hurst United 1-0, Richardson Angels 1-0, and took a 3-0 forfeit victory from Cedar Hill to qualify for Sunday's quarterfinals against Colony's Black Widows. The Hot Shots would come away victorious with a 3-0 win over the Black Widows. The Mesquite Cowgirls were the opponents in the semi-final match. The Hot Shots would battle back from a 1-0 deficit to tie the game at 1-1, and claim the right to advance to the championship match by winning the shootout tie breaker by a score of 2-1.

The 1992 State Championship of Coppell, Texas, the Twisters, were all that stood between the Hot Shots and their first state title. This game would be ruled by the defense as it too would end in a tie, 0-0, and for the second time in as many hours, the Hot Shots would again claim victory in the shootout as they defeated the Twisters 3-1 and become the NTSSA 1993 U-12 Girls Champions!

Hot Shots are coached by Jerry Knous, with assistance from Ken Keesee and Tim Miller. Team members are Whitney Bowlin, Elysse Burrow, Erica Carrillo, Caramie Cason, Rebecca Chimahusky, Sarah Cuevas, Hilory Davis, Kirstin Keesee, Kristin Knight, D'Lynn Knous, Emily Leeton,Meredith Meyers, Shannon Miller, Robin Nelson, Jamie Thomas and Catherine Wade.

1st Row: L-R. Emily Leeton, D'Lynn Knous, Shannon Miller, Robin Nelson, Erica Carrillo, Tim Miller.
2nd Row: L-R. Ken Keesee, Kristen Knight, Caramie Cason, Kirstin Keesee, Elysse Burrow, Rebecca Chimahusky.
3rd Row: L-R. Jerry Knous (Coach), Meredith Meyers, Sarah Cuevas, Whitney Bowlin, Jamie Thomas, Catherine Wade, Hilory Davis.

Spring registration begins at the offices of the Midland Soccer Association on January 3, 1994. For more information on how you can join this winning program, please call 684-5425.

Jones' business savvy propels Dallas to top

By Kathryn Hopper
Associated Press writer

IRVING — Television cameras focus on him cheering his Dallas Cowboys from the sidelines or schmoozing in his suite with Hollywood celebrities such as Bill Cosby.

Then he pops up in the desert dust in a new sportswear commercial as coach Jimmy Johnson and a car full of players speed by en route to the Georgia Dome, site of next year's Super Bowl.

His current effort to make quarterback Troy Aikman the highest-paid National Football League player makes front-page news.

He's in Vanity Fair and Newsweek, which have detailed his business prowess in recent profiles. And Inc. magazine this month names him Master Entrepreneur of the Year.

In case you haven't noticed, Jerry Jones is everywhere. One Super Bowl championship, 29 consecutive Texas Stadium sellouts, and many millions of dollars after he bought the Cowboys in 1989, football insiders say that Jones' hands-on management style and a watchful eye on the bottom line are setting the standard for operating a professional sports franchise.

Player agent Leigh Steinberg, who represents Aikman in contract negotiations, said that Jones breathed new life into a league that had become sluggish and was losing popularity to professional basketball.

"Along came Jerry Jones with his creativity and ability to think outside the box," said Steinberg, agent for 25 quarterbacks in the league. "He sees this as an entertainment business and recognized the importance of marketing, of playing overseas, of merchandising. He was a breath of fresh air."

As the sportswear commercial suggests, the team could easily be heading to another Super Bowl. And folks with other NFL franchises want to know Jones' success secrets.

"It's obvious his organization works well, and when something works well in our league other people start copying it," said Greg Aiello, director of communications for the NFL. "Now everyone says, 'I want to be like Jerry Jones.'"

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Player agent

Jones, who doubles as Cowboys general manager, is considered the most hands-on owner in the NFL.

He has gradually handed over responsibilities to his son, Stephen, leaving himself time to focus more on league matters.

Jones has had a lead role in negotiating a new television contract that represents the backbone of NFL profits, as much as 70 percent of some clubs' revenues. With some major network executives balking at paying the NFL big bucks, Jones courted Fox in a deal expected to bring at least $32.5 million a year to each club.

Jones has more than doubled his team's revenues from $40 million in 1989 to $89 million last year, according to estimates from experts who follow the league.

While most other teams averaged profits of $5 million to $10 million last year, Jones made an estimated $24.9 million from his team and Texas Stadium — making the Cowboys one of the most profitable teams in the league, said sports-team valuation specialists who spoke on the condition their names not be used.

(Jones won't discuss his team's profits or his wealth, saying, "There's no good purpose for anyone knowing what my assets are worth.")

Jones built his world champion team with young players and a payroll ranking 24th out of 28 teams, according to league records.

Jones also operates without the layers of management that can clog personnel decisions. Jones' quick signing this fall of former Cleveland quarterback Bernie Kosar to fill in for the injured Aikman made Jones the envy of the league again.

"It was sort of, 'Here they go again,' " said Aiello, who worked 11 years for the Cowboys, including one year under Jones. "It reinforced the perception of the Cowboys as a decisive, strong, smart organization."

Steinberg said that Jones' knack for contract negotiations and his understanding of the complexities of the league's new salary cap have also set the Cowboys apart.

For example, Steinberg said that under Jones the Cowboys have perfected a high-pressure draft-day technique that has held down salaries and kept holdouts to a minimum. He said that Cowboys managers call players up during the 15 minutes between draft picks and offer a deal that is typically 10 percent below market value of the player.

That gives the player a difficult choice: Take the deal the Cowboys have laid on the table or risk not being picked by another team until later in the draft, when salary offers can be even lower.

Jones has a long-term vision lacking in many other owners, Steinberg said. Though he was criticized for delaying Emmitt Smith's contract, Jones carefully prepared for the impending salary cap, which will limit team payrolls beginning in 1994. The Cowboys have been front-loading large contracts — for instance, giving Smith $7 million upfront in his $13.6 million deal — allowing them to sign key players to high-dollar, long-term contracts with money paid outside the salary cap.

NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue moved recently to limit such deals, saying any new contract not signed and cash not paid by Dec. 15 would count as "bonus money" against the 1994 salary cap.

Henderson, A's renew relationship

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Rickey Henderson has decided there's no place like home.

Henderson

The free-agent outfielder and Oakland Athletics management patched up their past differences and reached agreement Friday on a two-year, $8.6 million contract that returned Henderson to his hometown team for the third time.

"We have a long history with Rickey, and sometimes the best solution to a long list of disagreements is a trial separation. I think that's what happened," A's general manager Sandy Alderson said. "Both sides are starting from square one and rebuilding the relationship through a new contract."

Henderson was given a $1 million signing bonus, and will make $4.3 million in 1994 and $3.3 million in 1995. He had completed a four-year, $12 million contract he signed in 1989.

Henderson was out of town and not immediately available for comment. He was expected to sign the contract in the next few days, Alderson said.

Earlier this week, Henderson rejected a contract offer from the New York Yankees, another of his former teams.

A 10-time All-Star, Henderson is the career stolen base leader and considered the best leadoff hitter ever. He has played 15 seasons, all or parts of 11 of them with Oakland.

The A's signed him to his first professional baseball contract and have twice re-acquired him after twice trading him away, most recently on July 31, when he was sent to Toronto.

"We are extremely happy that Rickey will be back with the Oakland A's in 1994," said Alderson. "This was always a possibility from the moment Ricky was traded last July. He had an exceptional year for the A's in 1993 and his overall production for Toronto was better than most people realize."

Henderson, who will turn 35 on Christmas Day, was batting .327 when he was dealt to Toronto, and he hit .215 the rest of the way with the World Series champion Blue Jays.

The trade was marked by a bitter parting between the A's and Henderson, who felt he had been underpaid and treated with a lack of respect for the last two seasons. Alderson had rebuffed Henderson's attempts to renegotiate and criticized him for sulking.

All that apparently is water under the bridge.

Alderson said both he and manager Tony La Russa had spoken at length with Henderson in a meeting that cleared the air and repaired a strained relationship.

Afterward, Alderson said Henderson appeared "genuinely happy" and the team executive said he too had a new attitude towards Henderson.

"I'm looking forward to having Rickey back and I think henceforth things will be much more positive," Alderson said. "Rickey is back because he wants to be back, not because it was the only offer on the table. This is where he should play. We're happy he's coming home."

The A's, who slumped to 68-94 last season after winning the AL West in 1992, missed the offense Henderson provided and should benefit from his return.

AP Laserphoto

Becker takes the plunge

German tennis star Boris Becker (left) and Barbara Feltus make their way through a crowd as they leave the Leimen, Germany town hall where Becker and Feltus were married, Friday. The couple expects their first child next month.

World Cup announces tourney pairings today

By Robert Millward
AP Sports Writer

England once thought it had such a powerful soccer team it didn't need to enter the World Cup to prove it. Now the tournament is so big and so competitive, England can't even qualify.

Out of 144 teams entered in the World Cup, 24 will line up in the United States for next summer's tournament, and they will be drawn into six groups during a 90-minute spectacle today at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

The teams will come from around the globe: 13 from Europe, two from North America, four from South America, three from Africa and two from Asia. Even Australia came close to qualifying.

More than 500 million people will watch the draw world-wide, even though fewer than 1 million are expected to tune in in the United States, where NFL games will be played at the same time as the draw (2 p.m. CST).

Pele, soccer's greatest star, might be banned from the draw because of a legal dispute with the son-in-law of the president of soccer's world governing body. FIFA president Joao Havelange has refused to say whether Pele would be allowed to particiapte in the draw.

The United States, as host, is one of six top seeds, joining defending champion Germany, Brazil, Argentina, Belgium and Italy.

The next level will have Bolivia, Cameroon, Colombia, Mexico, Morocco and Nigeria. Level three has Bulgaria, Ireland, Netherlands, Romania, Russia and Spain, the top unseeded teams in the tournament. The last level has Greece, Norway, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Sweden and Switzerland.

When the ceremony is over, there will be six groups of four teams each; after each team plays three first-round games, 16 teams will advance to the second round, which begins a knockout tournament, similar to the NCAA basketball championship.

The first World Cup held in the United States will be the 15th edition of a competition first staged in 1930 and now the biggest event in the world for a single sport. Only the Olympics compares.

At the 1990 World Cup in Italy, an average of 577 million people around the world watched each of the 52 matches on television. But an average of only 522,000 households tuned into the matches on Turner Broadcasting's TNT network.

"Soccer is perfect for TV," FIFA spokesman Guido Tognoni said. "It's played at the right speed, using the right size of ball that can always be seen easily, and at the right length of time (90 minutes). You don't have to watch for 3½ hours, like in American football."

FIFA hopes staging the tournament in the United States will magnify soccer's growth. But a recent survey showed only 13 percent of the American public is even aware the World Cup is being played in the U.S.

"At FIFA, we are happy to see football played everywhere," Tognoni said. "The USA was the last white spot on the card where soccer hasn't been so big. We know it's a good participatory sport there, but we would like to see it become a big one for fans."

Although only two qualifying games were televised live in the United States with English-language commentary (excluding pay-per-view), the qualifying process lasted 19 months and involved 491 games on five continents.

"When we started out with these big qualifying groups in Europe, we were a little uncertain about how they would make out," Tognoni said. "In the end, they have been very successful. We recently had a game between Portugal and Estonia, it attracted 105,000 fans because Portugal needed to score four goals to catch Italy."

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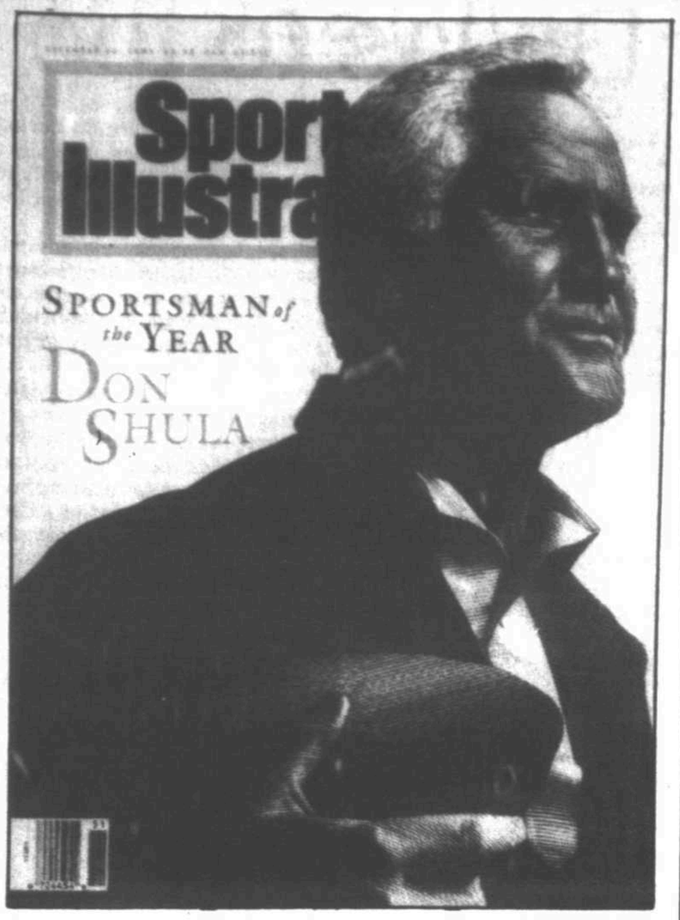

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Sportsman of Year

Miami Dolphins coach Don Shula is featured as Sports Illustrated's "Sportsman of the Year" in the Dec. 20, 1993 issue. Shula, 63, became the winningest coach in NFL history this season in his 24th year with the Dolphins.

CBS, NBC fight for NFL leftovers

■ One day after the Fox TV Network shocked the sports world by obtaining NFC games, the NFL renews its deals with ABC, TNT and ESPN.

By John Nelson
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Now, it's between CBS and NBC for what's left of the NFL.

In a determined grab for legitimacy, the Fox Television Network outbid CBS by about $100 million a year for rights to televise NFC games beginning next season and the 1997 Super Bowl.

Then on Saturday, one day after the Fox bombshell, the NFL announced that it has renewed its deals with ABC for "Monday Night Football" and with ESPN and TNT for Sunday night games.

"We regard this NFC franchise as the crown jewel of all sports programming in the world and will give it our complete commitment," Fox owner Rupert Murdoch said in a statement.

That left CBS and NBC bidding for the AFC after the stunning announcement that Fox had won the rights to its first major sports programming.

Although neither Fox nor the NFL announced figures, industry sources said Fox will pay the league about $395 million per year for four years, for a total of $1.58 billion. That's about $130 million a year more than what CBS paid over the past four years for the NFC.

"Fox will assemble the finest sports division in the business to deliver to the American people the highest quality coverage possible. We will retain the best of what has been done before and build on it to make it ever better," Murdoch said.

The Associated Press also learned that CBS on Friday made a bid for AFC games, currently carried by NBC. NBC now must match the offer or lose the AFC package it has carried since 1970.

"The CBS-NBC matter currently is before our broadcast committee," NFL vice president Joe Browne said.

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, a broadcast committee member who was at Giants Stadium for his team's game against the New York Jets Saturday, added: "Nobody's out of it."

Although the amount Fox was willing to pay might have been surprising, the network's desire to buy into the NFL was not. In 1987, Fox bid against ABC for the Monday night package.

"We've known they were there," ABC Sports president Dennis Swanson said. "They're for real. We compete against them on a regular basis."

The mood at CBS was somber and not optimistic. CBS, however, declined to confirm any aspect of NFL talks. "We have no comment until the negotiations are concluded," CBS Sports spokeswoman Susan Kerr said.

Similarly, NBC Sports spokesman Ed Markey said: "Since we're in the middle of negotiations with the NFL, we're not in a position to comment."

Not only has the NFC won the last nine Super Bowls, it also has either the only team or the most popular team in the top three TV markets of New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. That makes it the NFL's most valuable commodity.

CBS has televised NFL and then NFC games since 1956. The current TV package has been in place with few changes since the NFL and AFL merged in 1970. CBS has done the NFC, NBC has done the AFC, and ABC has done Monday night games.

All three networks lost money on the NFL in the past four years, perhaps as much as $300 million combined. CBS was the big loser at about $200 million, with NBC losing about $75 million and ABC the rest. The Monday night package, however, remains a valuable prime time ratings-grabber for ABC.

Four years ago, the NFL added a cable package of Sunday night games split between ESPN and TNT. At that time, ESPN and Turner Sports were in a position similar to the one Fox currently is in. They were willing to lose money to enhance their credibility.

The old four-year package, worth about $3.62 billion to the NFL, expires at the end of this season. With the most valuable piece of the pie, CBS paid $1.06 billion. ABC paid $925 million for four years of Monday nights, and NBC got the AFC for $752 million. ESPN and TNT each paid about $450 million.

Figures for the new Monday night and cable packages were not immediately available.

"I would just say that we feel we made the best financial deal we could with the league, given the competitive circumstances we are in," Swanson said. "We got what we wanted — a four-year renewal the 1995 Super Bowl and the Pro Bowl."

The networks and the NFL originally expected to have a new contract in place earlier this year, but the only thing that was settled was rights to the 1994 Super Bowl. As the only bidder, NBC got its second straight Super Bowl in April for about $41 million.

Sources close to Murdoch said the the billionaire media mogul is well aware his NFL bid will be a big money loser. Some industry insiders predict it could lose in excess of $500 million.

However, Murdoch also expects Fox's first major foray into sports programming to increase the value of the network.

The contract also will give Fox broadcast rights to a Super Bowl, annually the most-watched show on television and worth untold millions.

OILERS: Houston plays despite players' death

From 1C

respond to the death of teammate Jeff Alm.

Alm, a sensitive and emotional 25-year-old linebacker, took his life Tuesday following a traffic accident that killed his best friend. Losing a game is one thing, but losing a teammate results in significant psychological baggage that can either unify or tear apart a team's emotions and spirit.

Not even the Oilers are sure how Alm's tragic death will affect them off the field, much less on it.

"Your guess is as good as mine," general manager Mike Holovak said. "I'm not saying it will affect them, but I'm not saying it won't."

Coach Jack Pardee has never dealt with a player's death before, and admittedly is uncertain how to handle it now.

"We're not over it, but we're dealing with it," Pardee said. "Something like this doesn't disappear immediately. It will be something we will have to work through."

Running back Gary Brown said the Oilers began refocusing on their biggest game of the season following a team memorial service Wednesday night.

"We have to move on," he said. "We have to put everything in perspective, show our respects to Jeff and his family and then try to move on."

Back when they were 1-4, the Oilers probably couldn't have conceived of clinching the division with two weeks remaining. They were three games out of the division lead, Pardee's job reportedly was in jeopardy and defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan's sarcastic, derisive remarks about the offense had divided the team.

"We've had so many bad things happen around here this year that I think our team has gotten stronger because of them," Pardee said. "We've been battling through a lot of things."

And now they've got to battle through Alm's death and the Steelers, whose one-point wins over New England (17-16) and Miami (21-20) put them back in the race for the playoffs and for the division.

The Oilers haven't won in Three Rivers since 1989 and they're only 3-6 there since Moon joined them in 1984.

"You can see it in our guys' eyes — this is what they want," Steelers linebacker Greg Lloyd said. "It's coming down to the wire, it's coming down to the money. Either we do it now or we're sitting at home in January thinking we should have done it."

BRONCOS: Five turnovers give Broncos win

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The Broncos (9-5) intercepted three passes and recovered two fumbles in stopping the Bears' ineffective offense and backup quarterback P.T. Willis.

Willis, starting for Jim Harbaugh who has a bruised right hand, never got a grip — not on the ball nor the game — during a rainy afternoon at Soldier Field.

Willis, completing only 6-of-16 first-half passes, threw an interception to stop one drive early in the second quarter, and his fumble after a hit by Mike Croel, set up Denver's touchdown with 1:24 left in the first half.

Croel recovered the ball at the Bears' 16. After a 15-yard run by Rod Bernstine, Robert Delpino carried in from the 1, giving the Broncos a 10-3 lead.

Elam's 24-yard field goal after an eight-minute drive opening the second half made it 13-3. Dennis Smith then picked off a Willis pass in the end zone early in the final quarter to again stop the Bears.

The Broncos then used up the clock on a muddy field behind the running of Bernstine before Elam missed from 41 yards with 4:21 remaining. But Steve Atwater intercepted Willis two minutes later, ending a late Bears' drive.

Chicago (7-7) got an early break when Chris Gardocki's punt hit the Broncos' Ronnie Bradford with Ron Cox recovering for the Bears at the 29. But after two 7-yard runs by Tim Worley, starting in place of Neal Anderson, the Bears bogged down and settled for Kevin Butler's 31-yard field goal.

Those were the only points the Bears — whose playoff chances are now very slim — could muster.

Willis, in his third career start and first ever at home, hit Bob Christian with a 16-yard pass on the final play of the first quarter, and Worley's leap on a fourth-and-one gave the Bears a first down at the Denver 13.

But defensive end Shane Dronett intercepted Willis' short pass to kill the drive.

The Bears were called for holding on a punt return, and on the next play, Worley fumbled and Dave Wyman recovered at the Chicago 11. Denver then got a 29-yard field goal from Elam for a 3-3 tie.

Willis finished 14-of-29 for 120 yards, while John Elway completed 14-of-24 for 113 yards for the Broncos. Bernstine gained 102 yards on 20 carries, becoming the first back this season to get 100 yards against the Bears.

NFL Injuries

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for this week's games, as provided by the league:

Saturday
Sunday

BUFFALO AT MIAMI — Bills: S Mark Kelso (head), LB Mark Maddox (neck) are out. DE Mark Pike (hamstring) is doubtful. LB Monte Brown (quadricep), NT Mike Lodish (ribs), WR Andre Reed (elbow), RB Nate Turner (knee) are questionable. G Jim Ritcher (shoulder), NT Jeff Wright (knee) are probable. Dolphins: S Louis Oliver (foot), CB Troy Vincent (knee-injured reserve) are out. LB John Offerdahl (hamstring) is questionable. QB Scott Mitchell (shoulder) is probable.

HOUSTON AT PITTSBURGH — Oilers: S Marcus Robertson (knee) is out. RB Lorenzo White (hamstrings) is doubtful. WR Webster Slaughter (ribs) is questionable. G Mike Munchak (knee) is probable. Steelers: DE Gerald Williams (hamstring) is doubtful. RB Barry Foster (ankle), S Larry Griffin (hamstring), LB Rico Mack (hamstring), WR Yancey Thigpen (quadricep) are questionable.

NEW ENGLAND AT CLEVELAND — Patriots: S Harlon Barnett (groin) is questionable. Browns: WR Michael Jackson (knee) is questionable.

SAN DIEGO AT KANSAS CITY — Chargers: G Joe Milinichik (knee), TE Derrick Walker (knee) are out. T Harry Swayne (eye), QB Stan Humphries (knee) are probable. Chiefs: WR Fred Jones (back), NT Dan Saleaumua (shoulder), RB Harvey Williams (knee), S Tim Watson (hamstring) are questionable. T John Alt (ankle), LB Jaime Fields (hand), DE Joe Phillips (back) are probable.

ATLANTA AT WASHINGTON — Falcons: DE Tim Green (knee) is out. LB Ron George (ankle) is doubtful. DT James Geathers (ankle), WR Michael Haynes (ankle) are questionable. DE Lester Archambeau (knee), K Norm Johnson (virus), DE Ernie Logan (knee) are doubtful. WR Andre Rison (shoulder), RB Erric Pegram (ankle), WR Andre Rison (shoulder), CB Deion Sanders (groin), S Elbert Shelley (groin) are probable. Redskins: DE Shane Collins (foot) is doubtful. DT Bobby Wilson (knee) is questionable. LB Carl Banks (groin), CB Tom Carter (shoulder), T Ed Simmons (knee) are probable.

MINNESOTA VS. GREEN BAY at Milwaukee — Vikings: LB Ashley Sheppard (ankle) is doubtful. T Everett Lindsay (shoulder), NT Henry Thomas (ankle) are questionable. S Vencie Glenn (hamstring), TE Steve Jordan (knee), S Todd Scott (ribs) are probable. Packers: WR-KR Robert Brooks (shoulder) is out. S Tim Hauck (hamstring) is questionable.

SAN FRANCISCO AT DETROIT — 49ers: DE Larry Roberts (knee), WR Odessa Turner (hamstring), RB Ricky Watters (knee) are doubtful. DE Martin Harrison (groin) is questionable. DE Artie Smith (ankle) is probable. Lions: S Bennie Blades (ankle), RB Barry Sanders (knee) are out. LB Pat Swilling (ankle), DT Lawrence Pete (hip) are doubtful. LB George Jamison (finger), DE Dan Owens (knee) are questionable.

LOS ANGELES RAMS AT CINCINNATI — Rams: CB Robert Bailey (knee), WR Todd Kinchen (knee), G Keith Loneker (knee), CB Todd Lyght (knee), G Tom Newberry (knee), T Jackie Slater (shoulder), DE Robert Young (knee) are out. LB Shane Conlan (knee), CB Wymon Henderson (groin) are questionable. LB Tom Homco (shoulder) is probable. Bengals: DE Roosevelt Nix (ankle) is out. WR Milt Stegall (hamstring) is doubtful. WR Carl Pickens (foot) is probable. RB Ostell Miles (shoulder), T Tom Scott (hip) are questionable.

PHOENIX AT SEATTLE — Cardinals: LB Steve Hyche (knee) is out. T Ben Coleman (knee), G Mark May (back) are doubtful. RB Johnny Bailey (groin), DE Mike Jones (ribs), LB Freddie Joe Nunn (shoulder), CB Steve Lofton (back), TE Butch Rolle (shoulder) are probable. Seahawks: CB Patrick Hunter (shoulder) is doubtful. CB Carlton Gray (ankle), CB Duane Harper (knee), G Bill Hitchcock (hamstring), LB Rod Stephens (ankle), DE Natu Tuatagaloa (knee) are probable.

TAMPA BAY AT LOS ANGELES RAIDERS — Buccaneers: G-T Theo Adams (ankle), TE Tyji Armstrong (knee), DE Eric Curry (ankle) are out. S Marty Carter (shoulder) is questionable. S Curtis Buckley (shoulder), T Paul Gruber (groin), DE Ray Seals (groin-thigh) are probable. Raiders: RB Greg Robinson (knee) is out. S Patrick Bates (quadricep), RB Steve Smith (ankle) are questionable. RB Napoleon McCallum (appendix), T Greg Skrepenak (foot) are probable.

PHILADELPHIA AT INDIANAPOLIS — Eagles: DE Tim Harris (elbow), T Broderick Thompson (calf) are out. QB Randall Cunningham (leg), T Brian Baldinger (groin) are doubtful. WR-KR Vai Sikahema (knee) is questionable. Colts: RB Anthony Johnson (ankle), DE Willis Peguese (ankle) are questionable. T Kevin Call (foot), DE Sam Clancy (back), NT Tony Siragusa (knee) are probable.

Monday

NEW YORK GIANTS AT NEW ORLEANS — Giants: LB Michael Brooks (foot), TE Aaron Pierce (foot) are out. T John Elliott (back), CB Phillippi Sparks (foot) are doubtful. LB Andre Powell (shoulder) is probable. Saints: S Sean Lumpkin (hamstring) is out. LB Renaldo Turnbull (thigh) is questionable. TE Hoby Brenner (knee), WR Quinn Early (ankle), CB Reginald Jones (knee), TE Frank Wainwright (neck), LB James Williams (ankle-knee) are probable.

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Buffalo-Miami headlines the NFL's Week 16

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

■ NFL Preview

Buffalo (9-4) at Miami (9-4): This battle for the top of the AFC East might be called the Banged-Up Bowl — the Bills beat the Eagles last week without Jim Kelly and Thurman Thomas, and the Dolphins have lost cornerback Troy Vincent for the season with a knee injury, to add to their other injuries.

Miami won the first game 22-13 in Buffalo but that was four quarterbacks ago for the Dolphins. Dan Marino (remember him?) was the man.

This week, it could be Scott Mitchell, who separated a shoulder four weeks ago and gave way briefly to Doug Pederson and then Steve DeBerg. The Bills, meanwhile, will have Kelly and Thomas back — Frank Reich and Kenneth Davis bailed them out in the 10-7 win in Philadelphia this week.

Miami had control of the division until it lost to the Giants and Steelers the least two weeks.

But as linebacker Bryan Cox puts it: "It's not a panic situation. Whoever wins this week is in control."

That's probably true — the Dolphins can clinch a wild-card spot if it wins and the Jets and Broncos lose Saturday or the Raiders lose on Sunday.

New York Giants (10-3) at New Orleans (7-6): The Saints started 5-0 and are 2-6 since, as Wade Wilson (one interception in five games, 14 in the next eight) began to fade and so did the almost always reliable defense. Now even the job of Jim Mora, the Saints' only winning coach ever, is in question.

"I'm unhappy and frustrated, but I'm not ready to panic," says owner Tom Benson.

The Saints have a lot more incentive than the Giants, who can afford to lose a game and still have home-field advantage in the NFC — if they beat the Cowboys Jan. 2.New Orleans on the other hand must win them all and hope for the best just to make the playoffs.

Still, Dan Reeves isn't about to concede this one to a team that's gone from plus-11 to minus-1 in turnovers in the last eight games. The Giants, on the other hand, lead the NFC at plus-9.

Tampa Bay (9-4) at Los Angeles Raiders (8-5): The Chiefs, who could have clinched the AFC West last week, can do it this week if they win, if the Broncos lose to the Bears Saturday, and if the Raiders lose to the Bucs Sunday. Last week was probably a given — their 11th straight loss in Denver.

This week, they could pull a double — knock the Chargers out for good and put themselves in.

The Raiders, meanwhile, could have a problem.

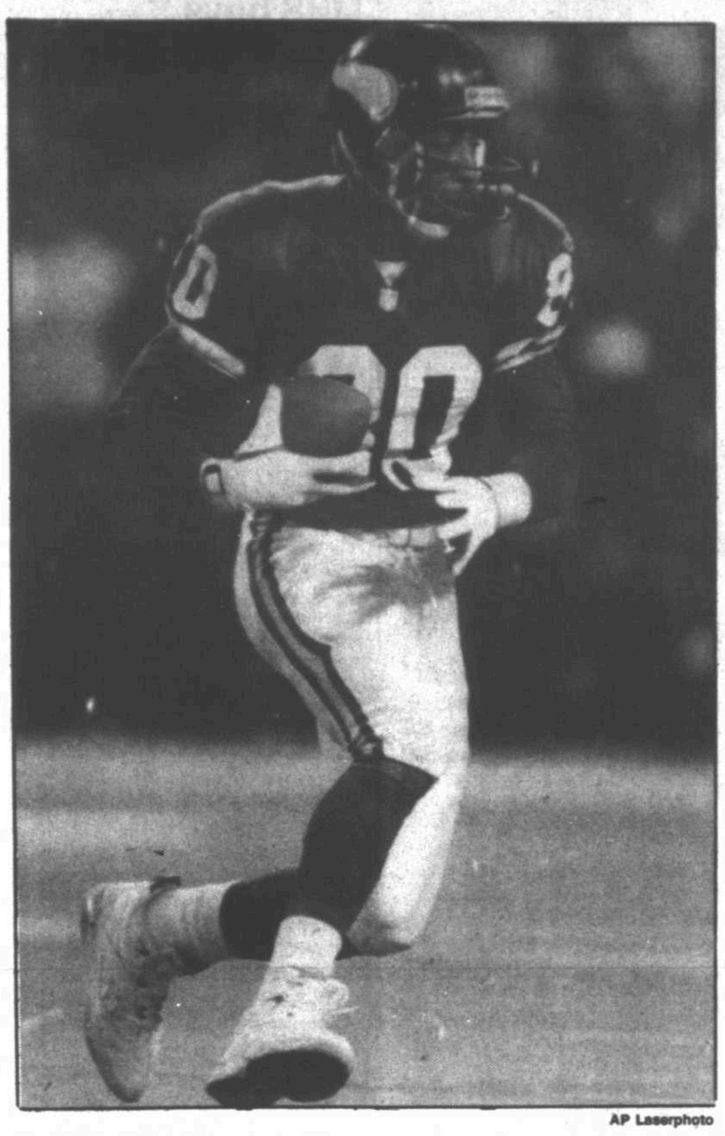
"We're not in the playoffs this year but we will be next year," Sam Wyche crowed last week after Tampa Bay beat the Bears. That's a nice goal considering that a loss Sunday would represent an 11th straight season with 10 or more losses for the Bucs.

Jeff Hostetler was banged up again last week in the Raiders' win over Seattle and Vince Evans could start if he's not 100 percent. Moreover, Los Angeles remains a team that could lose to anyone — as they proved in Cincinnati three weeks ago.

San Francisco (9-4) at Detroit (8-5): Thanks to Dexter Carter's two gaffes in Atlanta, the 49ers probably won't get the home field advantage for the NFC playoffs. But they can clinch the West by winning this one in their second straight foray indoors.

The Lions, in a state of panic a week ago, pulled out of it when new quarterback Erik Kramer, aided by new offensive coordinator Dave Levy, won 21-14 in Phoenix. Derrick Moore's Barry Sanders imitation — 107 yards in 20 rushes — also helped as the Lions stayed in a tie with Green Bay in the muddled NFC Central.

Minnesota (6-7) at Green Bay (8-5) at Milwaukee: The Packers can clinch at least a wild-card if they win and the Saints lose Monday night or the Bears and Falcons lose. They also are in good position to win the division simply by winning their last three — the operative late-season cliche is "we control our own destiny."



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Chris Carter's Minnesota Vikings play the Green Bay Packers today in Milwaukee in an important NFC Central Division contest.

The Vikings still have an outside shot at the playoffs, but the prospects aren't good. They've lost three of four, and the defense, their one strength, was blown off the field by Dallas last week.

Atlanta (6-7) at Washington (3-10): If any 6-7 team can make the playoffs, it's the Falcons, who have won six of eight after starting 5-0. That's coincidental with the arrival of Deion Sanders from his baseball duties. Rarely has a cornerback had such an impact.

Still, the relatively easy schedule — the Redskins, Bengals and Cardinals — may be the Falcons' undoing. The Jerry Glanville syndrome is highs and lows, and one of the losses during this string was at home to Tampa Bay.

New England (2-11) at Cleveland (6-7): This game features pupil vs. mentor — Bill Belichick vs. Bill Parcells, with Parcells and his Patriots in a position to shut the door on any playoff dreams the Browns may have.

The Pats gained a little and lost a little last week in the 7-2 win over the Bengals: the loss was the first draft pick. Parcells will probably keep it close. He shut down the Pittsburgh offense a couple of weeks ago because he knew what Ron Ehrhardt, his old offensive coordinator, was doing and now gets a shot at the Belichick defense that he knows so well.

Los Angeles Rams (4-9) at Cincinnati (1-12): This is the Bengals' chance to be the best team in the greater Los Angeles area. Their only win was over the Raiders three weeks ago. Since then, they have more safeties (two) than touchdowns (none).

The Rams unleashed Jerome Bettis last week in the Superdome and the result was just what Chuck Knox loves: a 212-yard rushing performance. But the Bengals' defense, believe it or not, may be stiffer.

Phoenix (4-9) at Seattle (5-8): Just when the Cardinals seemed to be shaping up, they lost to a Detroit team in seeming disarray. So general manager Larry Wilson was shown the door this week and Joe Bugel appears to be close behind.

Seattle is falling to its level: it can beat the Bengals, Patriots and Tod Philcox-led Browns, but has trouble once it gets above that tier.

Phoenix sometimes wins big and often loses small — it's minus-five in wins and losses, but has outscored opponents by 26 points.

Philadelphia (5-8) at Indianapolis (4-9): The Colts haven't scored a touchdown since Nov. 14, a span of four games plus one quarter, although they were 1-1 in their two-week trip to the Meadowlands, beating the Jets 9-6 before losing to the Giants.

The injury-plagued Eagles have played a lot of good teams close. They've lost eight of nine but their last four losses were to the Dolphins by five, the Giants by four, the Cowboys by six and the Bills by three — four teams with a combined record of 37-15.

Jet offense fails again

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (NYT) — The New York Jets' offense should apologize to the defense. With a national television audience watching, and in the team's biggest game of the season, the offense again fell flat on Saturday afternoon at Giants Stadium, ruining another exquisite performance by the New York defense.

The 28-7 victory by Dallas proved that the Jets' defense might be ready for the playoffs, but the offense isn't even ready for prime time.

The Jets' largest home crowd of the season, 73,109 — ready to cheer on the team in the first game of a three-game stretch run for the playoffs — was silenced by the sloppiness of the Jets' offense in an equally messy game.

The game was up for grabs until the end of the third quarter because of a large number of turnovers by both teams.

COWBOYS: Quick scores sink Jets

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man's pass at the goal line.

On their next possession, Dallas moved again, but Jay Novacek fumbled at the Jets' 6-yard line and Ronnie Lott recovered.

But after the Jets squandered yet another chance early in the second half, when Mo Lewis intercepted a pass at midfield after Bill Pickel tipped it, the Cowboys took off.

Starting at their own 5, they went all the way on drive featuring a 20-yard pass from Aikman to Harper and a 20-yard scramble by Aikman on a third and 16. Aikman capped it by finding Irvin who had six catches for 91 yards in the right corner of the end zone.

Two plays later, Smith stepped in front of Burkett and raced to the end zone. The final Dallas TD came on Johnston's 3-yard run with 5:53 left.

Esiason was 21-of-37 for 194 yards.

Notes: Jets coach Bruce Coslet complained about Dallas' blitzing in the fourth quarter with a 21-point lead. "I was a little perturbed that he would double safety-blitz up 28-7 and try to knock Boomer Esiason out of the game," Coslet said. But Esiason said: "The NFL is not a place on the football field. Teams will take their shots. There's a take-no- prisoners attitude out on the field." And Johnson added: "Somebody needs to pass me a note and tell me when we can blitz and when we can't. I haven't read the manual yet. I'm just trying to win games."

In the final minutes, the Jets ran eight plays inside the Dallas 3 but failed to score. There were three pass interference calls and a defensive holding on Dallas during the sequence that finally ended on a fourth-down pass by Browning Nagle that fell incomplete. ... The Cowboys played without starting center Mark Stepnoski, who is out with a knee injury. Frank Cornish replaced him. ... The game marked the 47th straight game including playoffs that the Cowboys have played before a sellout crowd, although there were 4,056 no-shows. ... Dallas' Eddie Murray has now kicked 156 consecutive extra points, longest active streak in the NFL.

Troy Aikman's 42-yard touchdown pass to Michael Irvin with 36 seconds left in the first half broke a streak of 211 minutes and 33 seconds in which the Jets hadn't allowed a touchdown. ... Kevin Smith's 32-yard interception return was the Cowboys' first for a TD this year. The last came was in Oct. 11, 1992, when Ray Horton went 15 yards for a score. ... Smith now has five interceptions, the most for a Cowboy since Everson Walls had five in 1987.... Brad Baxter's 1-yard touchdown run 3:32 into the fourth quarter was the Jets' first touchdown in 15 quarters. ...

Cowboys 28, Jets 7

Dallas	0	7	14	7—28
NY Jets	0	0	0	7— 7

Second Quarter
Dal—Irvin 42 pass from Aikman (Murray kick), 14:24.
Third Quarter
Dal—Irvin 3 pass from Aikman (Murray kick), 13:37.
Dal—K.Smith 32 interception return (Murray kick), 14:28.
Fourth Quarter
NYJ—B.Baxter 1 run (Blanchard kick), 3:32.
Dal—Johnston 4 run (Murray kick), 9:07.
A—73,109.

	Dal	NYJ
First downs	19	23
Rushes-yards	30-129	27-81
Passing	235	214
Punt Returns	2-30	2-7
Kickoff Returns	1-22	5-92
Interceptions Ret.	1-32	3-21
Comp-Att-Int	21-27-3	24-46-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-17	2-20
Punts	3-35	6-37
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	4-3
Penalties-Yards	6-37	4-24
Time of Possession	30:14	29:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 20-91, Aikman 3-31, Coleman 2-7, Agee 2-4, Johnston 2-4, K.Williams 1-(minus 6). New York, J.Johnson 12-42, B.Baxter 9-17, Esiason 3-17, B.Thomas 1-5, Murrell 2-0.
PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 21-27-3-252. New York, Esiason 21-37-1-194, Nagle 3-9-0-40.
RECEIVING—Dallas, Irvin 6-91, K.Williams 6-70, Novacek 3-31, Harper 2-41, E.Smith 2-11, Johnston 2-8. New York, Moore 7-69, B.Baxter 5-60, J.Johnson 4-24, Burkett 3-25, Carpenter 2-29, Mitchell 2-16, Mathis 1-11.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Good Luck to the Midland High School Cheerleaders at Nationals!

The MHS Cheerleader Booster Club would like to give special thanks to everyone who has supported the cheerleaders on their way to the National Cheerleader Competition on December 28 in Dallas.

Cheerleader List:

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Third Row: L to R
Shane Denson (mascot), Amber Hightower, Albert Flores, Landi Orr, Kit Tomlinson, Kara Kidwell, Jeremy Kinder

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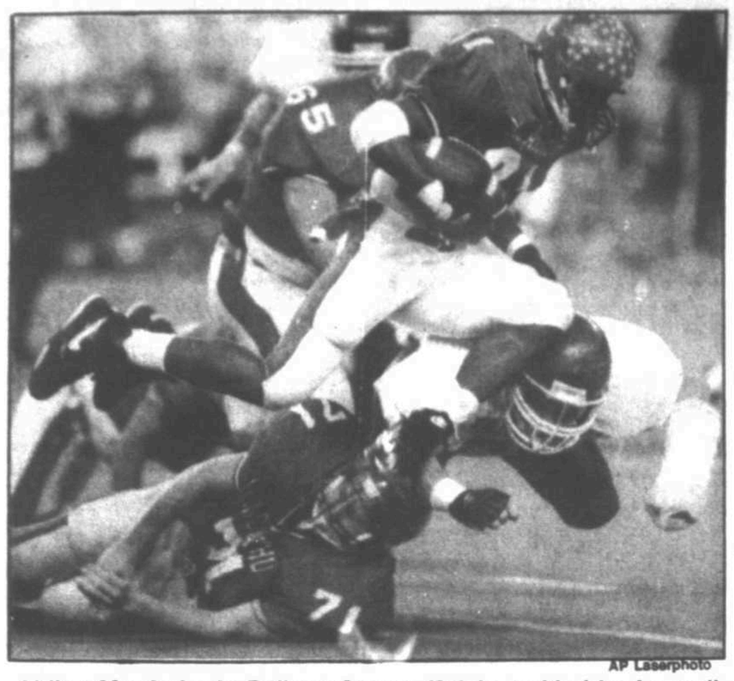
Farmers take 5A state title

HOUSTON (AP) — Chad Nelson ran for touchdowns of 55 and 39 yards and his second pass completion of the game set up the game-winning touchdown, leading Lewisville to a 43-37 victory over Aldine MacArthur in the Class 5A Division II state championship game.



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Aldine MacArthur's Delbert Garner (21) is tackled by Lewsville's Dan Merritt (61) after a four yard gain during the Class 5A small school state finals Saturday at the Astrodome. Lewisville won the state championship 43-37.

■ **High School Playoffs**

Trailing 37-36 after a dramatic comeback by MacArthur, Nelson ran six yards on fourth-and-1 from the Farmer 39-yard line to keep the game-winning drive alive.

Then, facing third-and-eight on the MacArthur 38, Nelson completed a 28-yard pass to LaDarrin McLane to the General 10 and on the next play Dwayne Brazzell, who rushed 143 yards on 25 carries, scored with 21 seconds left in the game for his second touchdown of the fourth quarter.

"I justed wanted to get as close to the end zone as possible," Brazzell said of his game-winners. "I wasn't even thinking touchdown. It seemed like slow-motion. It was the longest 10 yards I've run in my life."

Nelson complete two of five passes for 37 yards. His other completion was a nine-yard touchdown pass to Byron Mitchell that gave the Farmers a 21-14 halftime lead. He rushed 125 yards on 14 carries.

"When I'm not key on, I can run," Nelson said. "They keyed on (Dwayne) Brazzell as if they wanted me to prove what I could do and they did. Teams think I can't pass but those teams get burned."

The Farmers have been in the playoffs 19 times since 1939 but it was their first state title. They reached the finals in 1972 before losing to Uvalde in the Class 3A championship game.

Nelson's performance overshadowed an outstanding effort by MacArthur quarterback Odell James, who ran for touchdowns of 8, 40 and 1 yard, completed a 55-yard touchdown pass to Ramond Robinson and accounted for three two-point conversions.

MacArthur fell behind 28-14 early in the third quarter on Byron Mitchell's 11 yard run but the Generals refused to fold, and took a 29-28 lead on James runs of 40 and one yard with 10:38 left in the game.

James ran over the two-point conversion after his one-yarder for the lead.

Nelson matched that with a 36-yard run to the General two and after Brazzell scored the touchdown, Nelson ran in the two-pointer for the lead with 6:58 to go.

James brought the Generals back one final time taking them 80-yards to an eight-yard touchdown run by Delbert Garner with 3:13 left in the game. James ran over the two pointer with a great second effort.

He faked to his right, then turned and sprinted to his left. He was hit at the three-yard line Zeb Cornist but still managed to reach the goal for a 37-36 lead.

Then he could only watch as Nelson brought Lewisville back to victory.

"It's unbelievable, I can't put it into words how I feel right now," Lewisville coach Ronnie Gage said. "Today, you saw two great teams go after each other and we were good enough to come out on top."

The Farmers had two touchdowns in the final 3:11 of the second quarter for their halftime lead on Nelson's 55 yards run and his 9-yard pass to Byron Mitchell with :33 seconds left.

Nelson started the game with a 39-yard touchdown run on the Farmers' second offensive play of the game. It came after MacArthur tried and failed to convert on fourth-and-one from its own 38.

James scored on an eight-yard run with 10:04 to play in the second quarter but David Saldivar's extra point try was blocked by Shannan Brazzell.

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS boys win consolation

COPPELL — For the second game in a row the Midland High Bulldogs poured in three point baskets, this time to win the consolation game of the Coppell Tournament here Saturday over Carrollton R.L. Turner 64-54. The Bulldogs (5-6) hit for seven of the long-range hoops Saturday after nailing nine Friday in a 97-67 win over DeSoto.

Ryan Bradberry replaced injured starting guard Marc Sanon and hit his first three shots after going six-for-six Friday. Jumon Hailey led Midland with 19 points. Bradberry made six three pointers in a row starting with Friday's game. Turner had only one three-pointer Saturday.

The Bulldogs led by six at the half and then held Turner (7-5) to five points in the third quarter to go up 52-43.

"Overall the tournament was good for us," Midland coach Jack Stephenson said. "We did what we had to do to win today."

Midland plays its fourth and fifth games in as many nights Monday and Tuesday with two games versus El Paso High. Monday's game begins at 8 p.m.

Midland 64, R.L. Turner 54

Midland (64): Tarrango 0 2-2 2, Taylor 2 2-2 7, Carter 6 0-0 13, Sipko 0 2-2 2, Bradberry 3 0-0 8, Hailey 8 2-2 19, Mitchell 1 0-0 3, Mattarano 0 0-2 0, Stotts 0 0-0 0, Perkins 0 0-0 0, Landarth 0 0-0 0, Kopp 4 1-2 10. **Totals 24 9-12 64.**

R.L. Turner (54): Swafford 5 1-2 11, Anderson 1 0-0 2, Schariau 3 0-0 6, Santibanez 1 0-0 2, Wofford 1 3-4 6, Hyslop 8 3-4 19, Pevehouse 3 0-0 6, Castenada 1 0-0 2. **Totals 24 7-20 54.**

Score by quarters:				
Midland	25	17	10	12—64
R.L. Turner	20	18	5	11—54

Three-point goals: Midland 7 (Taylor, Carter, Bradberry 2, Hailey, Mitchell, Kopp; R.L. Turner (Wofford). **Total Fouls:** Midland 14, R.L. Turner 12. **Fouled out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Lee frosh split with Bonham

Midland Lee's Maroon freshmen boys and girls basketball teams split their games with Bonham Junior High Friday. Lee boys won 67-52 and the girls lost 46-19. Allison Bradshaw led Lee with 10 points while Melissa Johnson of Bonham had 18. For the Lee boys it was John Norman with 24 points and eight rebounds, Antwan Alexander with 14 points and six rebounds and Mike Hale with six rebounds.

In other freshman play, Lee Gray beat Odessa's second-place team, Bowie, 49-42. Lee Gray is now 9-1.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Stephenville wins 4A crown

AUSTIN (AP) — Branndon Stewart ran for two touchdowns Saturday as Stephenville grabbed the Class 4A state championship and finished the season undefeated by breaking away late in a 26-13 victory over La Marque.

La Marque was within striking distance well into the fourth quarter, until Heath Haynes broke up the middle for a 32-yard touchdown run with 1:51 left, giving Stephenville its final margin of victory.

The Yellow Jackets finished the year a perfect 16-0 and won the state championship in the school's first appearance in a title game. La Marque, which played in the Class 5A state title game in 1986, finished the year 14-1.

Stewart, the Class 4A offensive player of the year, rallied his team to a 22-21 upset of Waxahachie in the semifinals last week and again pumped life into his team after it trailed 7-0 and 13-6 in the first half Saturday.

■ **Prep Playoffs**

Class 3A Championship
Southlake Carroll 14, Cuero 6

WACO — For seven years, it's seemed like everything Southlake Carroll has done has been of epic proportions.

And a second half filled with big plays Saturday night is exactly what carried the Dragons to a 14-6 victory over Cuero for the Dragons' second straight Class 3A title and third championship in five years.

The big plays came early and often and nearly always were made by Carroll (16-0), which won its 47th straight game.

The third quarter began with the Dragons mounting a 69-yard drive that wiped out a 6-0 deficit. The drive, which went for 10 yards more than Carroll gained in the first half, included a fourth-and-2 conversion.

Class 2A Championship
Goldthwaite 21, Omaha Paul Pewitt 8

FORT WORTH — Keith Cockrum ran for 74 yards and threw a touchdown pass and Goldthwaite shut down Omaha Paul Pewitt's explosive offense, giving the Eagles a 21-8 victory Saturday night for the Class 2A state championship.

Paul Pewitt (14-2) scored on Ryan Allen's 6-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, but the Goldthwaite defense stopped the Brahmas thereafter.

Class 1A Championship
Sudan 54, Bremond 0

SAN ANGELO — Tim Williams rushed for 155 yards and four touchdowns Saturday night, leading Sudan to a 54-0 victory over Bremond for the Class 1A state championship.

The margin of victory was a record for a Texas high school championship game.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Banquets...

The Midland Angels will host their fourth annual West Texas Sports Banquet and Memorabilia Auction at the Midland Hilton on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m. Bob Lilly, the former Dallas Cowboys' great, will give the keynote address. Other celebrity guests include California Angel director of minor league operations Ken Forsch, Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Mike Timlin, a former Midland High standout; New York Yankees infielder Randy Velarde Randy Velarde, a former Midland Lee star; Yankees outfielder Mike Humphreys; California Angels infielders Rod Correia and Damion Easley, both former Midland Angels; and 1993 Midland Angels MVP P.J. Forbes. The 1994 Midland Angels coaching staff, including new field manager Mario Mendoza, will be on hand as well as representatives of the Texas Rangers' Winter Caravan. Houston Astros announcer Vince Cotroneo will emcee the event. Tickets for the banquet cost $50 for adults and $40 for children under 12. Sponsor tables for eight may be reserved at a cost of $425. Tickets may be purchased at Angels Stadium, or by calling the Angels' ticket office at 683-4251...

The Midland Lee football banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 6 and Texas Tech football coach and former Lee coach Spike Dykes will be the featured speaker. The banquet will be at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Midland and tickets for $9 will be available Jan. 3-5 at the Lee field house and LHS office. For more information call 689-1600 or 689-1648.

Basketball...

The Alamo YMCA is offering a basketball league for boys in seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Registration has a Dec. 22 deadline. A coaches meeting is scheduled for Jan. 6 and league practice begins Jan 10. Registration is at Alamo, Central or Northeast YMCA's. Call Chris Lock at Alamo, 694-2528...

Soccer...

The Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club for both boys and girls will meet first and third Mondays of each month in the LHS library at 7 p.m. For more information, call 686-7000...

Registration for the Midland Soccer Association's spring schedule begins Jan. 3 and ends at 2 p.m. on Jan. 31. Registration is held at the MSA office, 1909 W. Wall, Suite N, during office hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. M-F and on Jan. 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A Super Sign-Up day will be at Midland Park Mall on Jan. 29 during mall hours. Any child four years old before Dec. 31 may play. First time players must provide a copy of birth certificate to MSA. Registration is $30 for first child and $25 for additional children within a family. Call 684-5425 for further information...

Tennis...

Christmas Holiday Indoor Tennis Camp is Dec. 20-31 at The Midlander with an entry deadline of Dec. 17. Limited enrollment. Contact Luis Valdez or Jon Lanier at 682-0813...

The Midlander is now forming **juniortennis clinics** by Jon Lanier, Luis Valdez and Shane Williford for Jan. 3 through Feb. 28 for all ages and levels. Deadline is Dec. 29. Call 682-0813...

Motocross...

West Texas Motocross Park, located two miles east of air terminal on Business Loop 20, has races Dec. 19. Track opens at 8:30 a.m., practice begins at 10 a.m. and races begin at 11:30 a.m. Spectator gate fee is $5. Rider fee for amateur is $15 and $20 for pro. For information call Susan Jones at 530-3311...

Softball...

A fast pitch umpire's training clinic has been scheduled for Jan. 29-30 for anyone wishing to officiate during the 1994 MUGS season. All applicants must be at least 18 years old. Jan. 29 session at St. Stephen's Catholic Church from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 30 session at Ulmer Park (MUGS complex) from noon-4 p.m. Attendance on both days is mandatory for certification. Call Chuck Morganti at 682-4509 (h) or 571-1488 (w) for information...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics will hold **Adult Water Fitness classes,** beginning Jan. 3. Water aerobics, deep water training and arthritis classes will be held throughout the day. Registration is Jan. 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, call COM, 684-7755...

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Hurley makes miraculous recovery from accident

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Scraps of wreckage still litter the steep, grassy embankment above the muddy drainage ditch where Bobby Hurley collapsed, face down, in a foot-deep puddle of water.

Hurley

Look closely at the scattered debris on both sides of the dark, two-lane country road, pick up moist shards of metal and plastic and glass, and you have to wonder how two men survived that mess.

Walk carefully across the asphalt and stare at the 15-foot slope that Hurley rolled down after he was catapulted from his Toyota 4-Runner by the broadside collision of a station wagon going maybe 60 mph without headlights on a moonless night.

Try to imagine Hurley gasping for air, his windpipe torn, both lungs collapsed, ribs broken, shoulder blade fractured, a small compression crack in his back, knee ligament wrecked, wrist sprained, head bleeding, yet somehow rising on all fours and crying out for help before he gave way and sank.

Examine the scene and you know, as surely as the doctors do, that Hurley would have died right there in that ditch last Sunday night if help hadn't come immediately, if Sacramento Kings teammate Mike Peplowski hadn't stopped moments later on his way home, cradled Hurley in his arms, wrapped him in a warm hunting jacket, kept him talking, conscious, calm, until the ambulance arrived and surgeons stitched him back together in an eight-hour operation.

Less than a week later, Hurley is not only out of danger but looking forward to playing basketball again. He still needs major reconstructive surgery on his right knee, but he may be able to resume his career about 10 months after that.

"When we first got to the hospital," Bob Hurley Sr. said, "the doctors wanted information on his background. I told them he had great lungs, that he used to run half-marathons as an 11-year-old. And now look at the way his lungs are responding. He's a marvel of science."

He's a marvel of willpower, driving himself to overachieve at every level he ever played, a pale, sad-eyed, scrawny Irish kid who grew up searching the toughest games in Jersey City housing projects. Concrete courts, metal backboards, bent rims. A white kid venturing into black neighborhoods.

"If I had stayed in my own neighborhood, nothing would have happened," he once said. "I was never bothered being in those neighborhoods. My friends were over there, and so was the best ball in the city. I never felt out of place."

On summer nights, the best kids in the city played in a dark and drafty small auditorium called the White Eagle Hall, an old bingo joint. No fouls, games to 20. The stage was out of bounds, the side walls part of the game.

"You can't be coming around with basic ball," Bobby said. "You get laughed right out of there. You've got to be able to handle the pressure, and once you get inside the defense, you better be able to style."

Hurley learned to style, adding moves to the repertoire of textbook-perfect passes and ballhandling savvy his father taught him, and became the finest player to pass through Bob Hurley Sr.'s near-legendary program at St. Anthony's High School. His senior year, the team went 32-0 and won the New Jersey state title.

At Duke, Hurley raised his game another notch under coach Mike Krzyzewski, leading the Blue Devils to three consecutive NCAA championship games and titles in 1991 and 1992. He finished as the all-time leader in assists.

Still, doubts remained about his pro potential. You couldn't get around the fact that he was only 6 feet, 165 pounds.

"Everyone told me, 'Be sure you get a good education,' " Hurley said. "Because they said that it was one in a million of making it to the NBA."

He said that just after signing a multi-million contract with the Kings, and he smiled at the memory.

He struggled in his first few weeks with the Kings, tossing up bricks from 3-point range, dealing with losing as he never had in high school and college. But he was still making the sweet passes, gaining the respect of his teammates and opponents. He'd call home each night, talk things over with his parents. Then one night, last Sunday, the Hurleys got a call from someone else.

Mike Peplowski, a fellow rookie and a hulking giant beside Hurley, had become buddies with him this season. They lived in the same part of Sacramento, took the same route home down that quiet country road.

Peplowski saw the wreckage at the intersection where they always made a left, from Del Paso Road to El Centro Road near the Arco Arena. He saw a few other people had stopped to help. He didn't know who was involved, didn't recognize Hurley's mangled gold truck, and gave a thought to driving on to meet some friends visiting from out of town. But he knew he had to stop and help.

"Man, this is really bad," Peplowski thought.

People were attending to a man trapped in a crumpled station wagon, and Peplowski heard someone yell, "Look for bodies on that side!"

He looked on one side of the road, saw nothing, then searched on the other, farther down from the wreck. He spotted one man deep in the ditch holding up another. Peplowski slid down the slope into the mud and water and saw Hurley's bleeding face.

Mike Batham, an engineer from Yuba City who witnessed the accident, had lifted Hurley's head out of the water and was talking to him, trying to keep him calm and conscious.

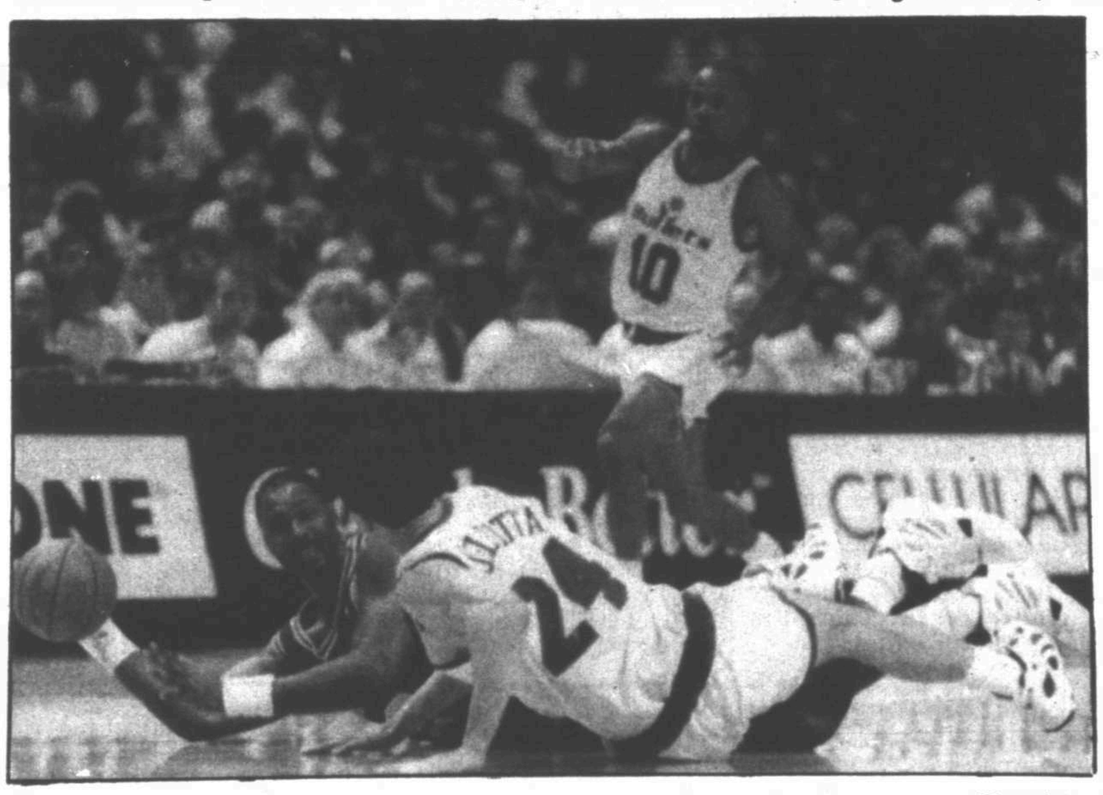
Hurley, glassy-eyed, blood dripping from his ear, recognized Peplowski.

"Pep ... what happened?" he said, his voice weak. "Pep?"

"You're gonna be all right," Peplowski said, trying to sound convincing.

Peplowski ran back to his truck to grab a jacket to keep Hurley warm. On the way back, he saw Hurley's shoes, the new brand he had recently signed with — In the Zone, or IZT, size 10½, with Hurley's blue No. 7 on the back. The crash had knocked Hurley out of his shoes.

"In a very perverse sort of way, when you're that close to death or a serious injury," Peplowski said, "it makes you feel actually more alive."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Utah Jazz forward Karl Malone looks for help as Washington Bullets' Tom Gugliotta tries to take the ball away during the Jazz's 102-96 win Saturday.

Bulls bash Spurs by 12

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Horace Grant had 16 points and 18 rebounds as the Chicago Bulls won for the ninth time in 10 games by wearing down the San Antonio Spurs 102-90 Saturday night.

Toni Kukoc scored nine consecutive Chicago points in the fourth quarter as the Bulls drew away to win their fifth straight game. Kukoc finished with 12 points.

The Bulls led 82-75 when Kukoc started his scoring spree. His final basket put Chicago ahead 91-81. San Antonio, which got 24 points apiece from Dale Ellis and David Robinson, never got within eight points thereafter.

In the third quarter as Ellis was scoring on a 12-foot jumper to pull the Spurs to 57-50, Dennis Rodman delievered an elbow to the face of Stacey King while both were battling for rebounding position.

King and Rodman began jawing at each other as the former inbounded the ball, then got into a shoving match as the Bulls were bringing the ball downcourt.

King approached Rodman, who gave him a head butt. King retaliated with a hand shove to the face. Both players were ejected as a double technical was called.

Chicago's Pete Myers scored nine points in the third quarter, which ended with the Bulls ahead 78-71.

Trailing 31-24 after a quarter, the Bulls ran off 10 consecutive points, including two 3-pointers by Steve Kerr at the outset of the second period for a 34-31 lead. Kerr finished with 16 points.

Pistons 98, Cavaliers 92 OT

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Rookie Lindsey Hunter, scoreless through three quarters, scored eight points in the fourth quarter and five in overtime to lead Detroit to a victory over Cleveland.

The Cavaliers, who led by as many as 17 in the second quarter, made only three of 23 shots in the final 17 minutes in losing their seventh straight on the road and eighth in nine games overall.

A 3-pointer by Hunter gave the Pistons a 94-91 lead with 23 seconds left. John Battle made one of two free throws to draw the Cavaliers to within 94-92 with 15 seconds left, but two free throws apiece by Isiah Thomas and Joe Dumars clinched Detroit's third victory in four games.

■ NBA Roundup

Terry Mills led the Pistons with 25 points, Dumars finished with 17 and Thomas 15. Olden Polynice led Detroit with 18 rebounds.

Mark Price, whose 25 points led Cleveland, threw the ball out of bounds with the score tied late in the overtime, giving Detroit the possession that led to Hunter's game-winning 3-pointer.

Hawks 102, Nuggets 96

ATLANTA — Kevin Willis scored a season-high 31 points as Atlanta won for the 15th time in 16 games, defeating Denver for the Nuggets' ninth straight road loss.

The Nuggets kept it close in the first half, leading 47-46 with 4:16 left in the second quarter before a 14-0 run put the Hawks in front to stay and gave them a 60-47 halftime advantage. Adam Keefe, who began the spurt with a layup, scored six of his 10 points during the burst.

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf scored 22 points for the Nuggets, who slipped to 9-13 overall and 2-11 on the road.

Pacers 108, Nets 98

INDIANAPOLIS — Haywoode Workman scored 10 of his season-high 21 points in the final 3:46 and Reggie Miller had 28 points, lifting Indiana to a victory over New Jersey.

Miller made all four of his 3-point attempts and Rik Smits had 22 points and a season-high 13 rebounds for the Pacers, who have won three consecutive games to pull within one of the .500 mark.

Workman also passed for a season-best eight while matching his career scoring night for Indiana, which won for the fifth time in six outings. All five wins came after Workman entered the starting lineup at point guard because of his injuries to Pooh Richardson and Vern Fleming.

The loss was the seventh straight on the road for the Nets, who got 25 points and 12 rebounds from Derrick Coleman and 21 points from Kenny Anderson.

The game was close until an 18-8 Indiana run in the final 3:46, keyed by Workman, who started the burst by snapping a 90-90 tie with a layup.

Jazz 102, Bullets 96

LANDOVER, Md. — Karl Malone scored nine points in the fourth quarter after picking up his fifth foul, and Utah rallied from a 15-point deficit to beat Washington, the Bullets' 10th straight loss.

Down 91-83 with 8:44 left, the Jazz held Washington without a field goal until Don MacLean hit a layup with 1:08 to go. That brought the Bullets within four points, but they could not get closer.

Malone, John Stockton, Tyrone Corbin and Felton Spencer each had four points in the 16-2 run that lifted Utah to its fourth straight win, including three on the road.

Heat 113, 76ers 90

MIAMI — Glen Rice scored 30 points and Steve Smith 29, and they combined for 13 in a 14-4 third-quarter spurt that carried Miami past Philadelphia.

Clarence Weatherspoon's 18 points was high for the Sixers, who played their sixth game in eight days.

Suns 116, Clippers 109

PHOENIX — Dan Majerle scored 28 points, including a key 3-pointer late in the game and two free throws with 23 seconds left in Phoenix' victory over Los Angeles.

Majerle made it 110-100 with his 24-foot shot with 3:40 remaining, just 18 seconds after Ron Harper had pulled the Clippers within seven. Another 3-pointer by Harper with 44 seconds to go cut the lead to seven again, but Majerle put the game out of reach with his two free throws.

Harper scored 14 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter, but was unable to bring the Clippers back after they fell behind 88-81 going into the final period.

SuperSonics 126, Warriors 111

SEATTLE — Ricky Pierce scored 15 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter as Seattle pulled away for a victory over Golden State.

The Sonics, along with Houston, remained one of two unbeaten teams at home in the NBA this season and improved their record to 19-2.

Led by Victor Alexander's seven fourth-quarter points, the Warriors closed to a 106-101 with 4:46 left. Pierce then scored 10 points in a 12-5 run that put Seattle ahead 118-106.

Chris Webber led the Warriors with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Chris Mullin and Victor Alexander had 17 apiece.

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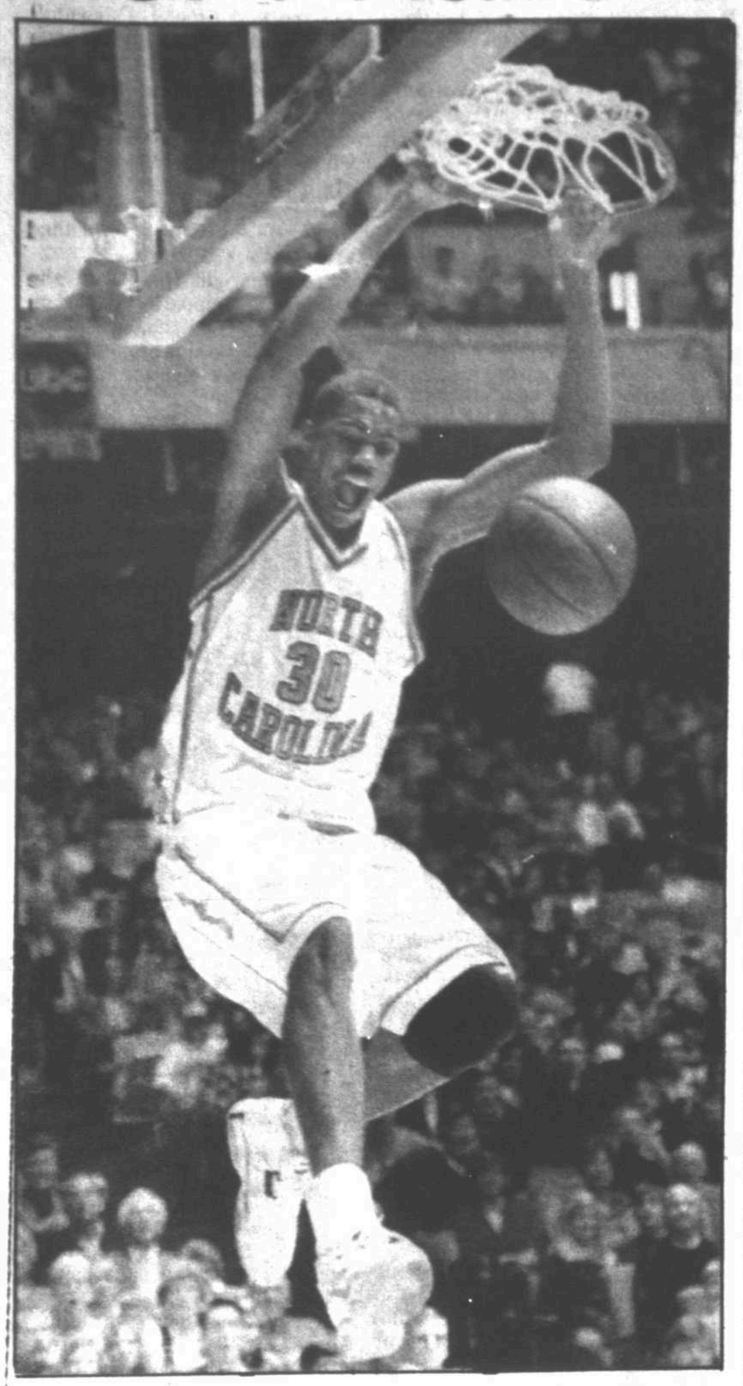

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North Carolina's Rasheed Wallace throws down a slam dunk during the Tar Heels' 81-68 win over Ohio State Saturday.

Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Corliss Williamson and Scotty Thurman scored the first 16 points of the second half for Arkansas and the top-ranked Razorbacks defeated Jackson State 96-80 Saturday night.

The Razorbacks (6-0) led by 14 at the half and the production of Williamson and Thurman kept them in front by 12 to 19 points during the first seven minutes of the second half. Jackson State (4-3) was down 17 when Williamson, Thurman and the other starters returned to the lineup with 7:55 to play.

Ryan Lorthridge scored on a flip shot to cut it to 71-56, but Arkansas went on a 10-2 run led by Williamson, Corey Beck and Clint McDaniel. Beck's reverse layup put Arkansas in front 85-62 with 4:24 to play and the starters returned to the bench a few seconds later.

Williamson finished with 25 points, including 15 in the second half. Beck scored 23. Lorthridge and John Taylor scored 18 each for the Tigers.

Jackson State never got even after Thurman's basket made it 12-10, but he sprained his left ankle on the play and left the game for 11 minutes. During that time, the Razorbacks' lead fluctuated from two to 12.

No. 2 North Carolina 81, Ohio State 68

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Donald Williams delivered North Carolina from the post-exam doldrums, scoring 16 of his 26 points in a six-minute stretch of the second half for a victory over Ohio State.

Ohio State, which trailed by 14 points in the first half, rallied to tie it at 58. Williams took over from there.

With the Tar Heels offense spreading out to give Williams room to operate, he started his streak with a running jumper with 6:47 left to break the tie. Jerry Stackhouse added a free throw at 6:23, and Williams came back with a 3-pointer in transition.

■ Top 25 Roundup

No. 6 Kansas 89, Georgia 79

ATLANTA — Kansas used a 19-5 run sparked by freshman Jacques Vaughn and Steve Woodberry to build a 16-point lead as the Jayhawks beat Georgia.

It was the fifth victory in a row for the Jayhawks (9-1), who withstood a late Bulldogs rally that cut the margin to 85-79 in the final minute of the opener of the Kuppenheimer Classic doubleheader. No. 14 Georgia Tech met No. 24 Vanderbilt in the nightcap.

Woodberry and Richard Scott led Kansas with 23 points each and Vaughn added 17.

No. 9 UCLA 100, No. 25 LSU 80

LOS ANGELES — George Zidek scored 17 points, 13 in the first half, as ninth-ranked UCLA easily passed its first significant test of the season, downing No. 25 LSU.

The 7-foot Zidek, 6 inches taller than LSU center Lenear Burns, dominated inside as the Bruins took command in the first half. He was in foul trouble in the second half and finally fouled out with 5:06 to play.

No. 10 Louisville 72, Wyoming, 55

LARAMIE, Wyo. — Louisville went on a 15-5 run in the closing minutes of the game to defeat Wyoming.

Clifford Rozier led the No. 10 Cardinals with 18 points and 14 rebounds.

Wyoming's Theo Ratliff led all scorers with 26 points.

Louisville capitalized on poor Cowboy shooting. Wyoming hit only 12 of 22 free throws, just under 55 percent.

No. 11 Purdue 97, Ga Southern 59

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Glenn Robinson scored 28 points to power Purdue past Georgia Southern.

Robinson, averaging 28.3 points a game, has scored in double figures in 30 consecutive games.

Lonnie Edwards led Georgia Southern (4-2) with 18 points and Kim Brown added 10 in the first meeting ever between the schools.

The Boilermakers (8-0) pulled away from a 6-6 tie with an 8-0 run to lead 14-6 lead with 15:07 left.

The Eagles' Tim Heath stopped that run with a tip-in but Robinson countered with four straight points to make it 18-8.

No. 12 Indiana 91, E. Kentucky 80

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Damon Bailey matched his career-high with 32 points and helped Indiana pull away in the second half for a victory over Eastern Kentucky.

The victory raised Indiana's home winning streak to a nation-best 35 games, tying an Assembly Hall record set from 1973-76.

Bailey, who first scored 32 points three years ago in a double-overtime loss to Ohio State, triggered a 13-1 burst with six points as Indiana expanded a 49-43 lead. That put the Hoosiers (5-1) in control and sent them to their fifth straight victory after a season-opening loss to Butler.

No. 14 Georgia Tech 86, No. 24 Vanderbilt 77 OT

ATLANTA — Fred Vinson forced overtime with a 3-pointer and Ivano Newbill put Georgia Tech ahead to stay in the extra period as the Yellow Jackets downed Vanderbilt.

Tech (6-1) overcame a six-point deficit in the final 42 seconds of regulation, with Vinson hitting the tying basket with 11 seconds left after Vandy star Billy McCaffrey missed two free throws with 22.7 seconds to play.

No. 17 Cincinnati 95, Youngstown St. 55

CINCINNATI — LaZelle Durden scored 22 points and Cincinnati used its bench extensively while beating winless Youngstown State for its most lopsided victory of the season.

Dontonio Wingfield added 15 points and 13 rebounds as the Bearcats (7-2) shook off the effects of an 88-72 drubbing Thursday night by fourth-ranked Temple.

Cincinnati shot a season-high 60 percent against the Penguins.

No. 19 Illinois 121, Chicago St. 52

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Illinois posted its most lopsided victory ever, routing winless Chicago State.

Freshman guard Kiwane Garris had 23 points, leading nine Illinois scorers in double figures. The game got out of hand so quickly that Illini coach Lou Henson put two of his non-scholarship players into the lineup with five minutes left in the first half.

No. 21 Syracuse 108, Md-Eastern Shore 71

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Luicious Jackson's 17 points paced six players in double figures as Syracuse scored 100 points for the second straight game in a victory over Maryland Eastern Shore.

Freshman center Otis Hill scored 15 points and his backup, J.B. Reafsnyder, added 10 points for the Orangemen (6-1), who were coming off a 104-75 victory over Lafayette on Monday.

No. 22 Oklahoma St. 85, Cal-Davis 41

STILLWATER, Okla. — Oklahoma State ended a one-week layoff for final exams by coasting past Cal-Davis behind 18 points from Bryant Reeves.

The Cowboys (6-2) did little more than go through the motions against Cal-Davis, a Division II school that doesn't offer athletic scholarships. The Aggies (3-5) shot only 32 percent and committed 25 turnovers.

No. 23 George Washington 66, Pepperdine 59

WASHINGTON — Yinka Dare led the way with 21 points and five rebounds Saturday as George Washington pulled away in the closing minutes to defeat Pepperdine.

It was the fourth straight triumph for the Colonials (5-1), whose only loss was to top-ranked North Carolina two weeks ago.

Cold-shooting Aggies fall to Wildcats, 67-48

■ Northwestern remains undefeated as Texas A&M hit just 14 percent from the field in the first half.

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Kevin Randle scored 10 points in an opening 12-0 run that catapulted Northwestern to a 67-48 victory Saturday night over cold-shooting Texas A&M.

Northwestern of the Big Ten Conference improved to 6-0 for the season, while Texas A&M of the Southwest Conference fell to 3-2.

Rankin led the Wildcats with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Leslie Todd added 17 points and Cedric Neloms 10. Roy Wills, a reserve, led the Aggies with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

The game was over by halftime, basically. Northwestern led 42-11 at intermission, benefiting from the Aggies' 14 percent shooting percentage over the first 20 minutes.

In its dismal first half, A&M missed all 11 of its 3-point attempts and hit on only 5 of 25 closer in. The Aggies also made only 1 of 5 free throws the first half.

Northwestern attempted 25 field goals the first half, and 13 of them were from outside the 3-point arc. The Wildcats hit six shots from outside and six from closer in, then added 12 of 14 free throws.

■ SWC Roundup

Rice 64, Colorado St. 63

HOUSTON — Adam Peakes hit one of two free throws with two seconds left, giving Rice a 64-63 victory over Colorado State.

Rice improved to 3-2, while Colorado State fell to 4-2.

Peakes, a junior swingman who scored 13 points and dished out nine assists, missed badly on an eight-foot baseline jumper with just under three seconds left in the game, but CSU junior Jeff Shelly was called for hacking Peakes on the right arm.

Peakes missed the first free throw, and the second one bounced around the rim before falling in.

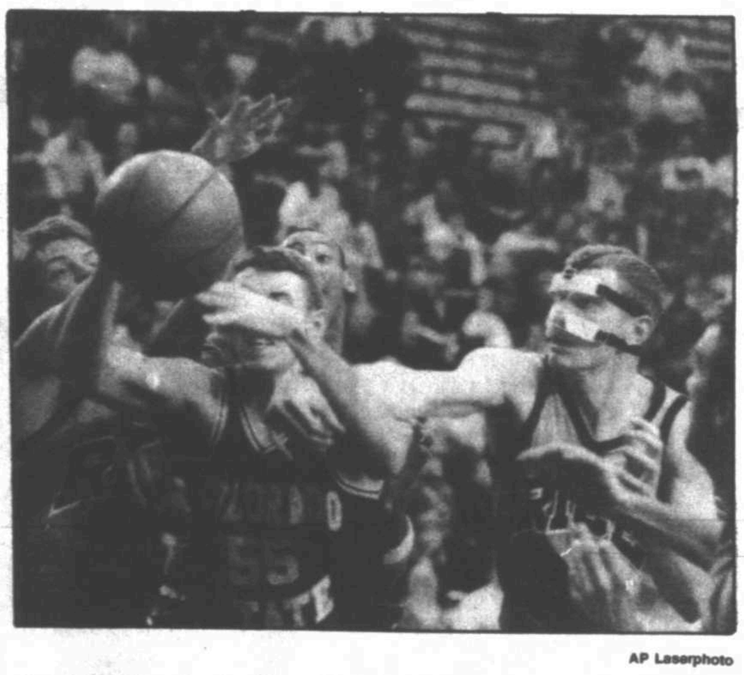
After a timeout, Colorado State's Ryan Yoder, who led CSU with 17 points and five three-pointers, attempted another, but couldn't get it off in time.

The Rams held the lead for most of the second half and took their biggest advantage at 48-40 when Aaron Atkinson, who finished with 15 points, drove in for a layup with 14:14 left.

But Rice, led by senior forward Torrey Andrews' 23 points, kept chipping away. The Owls tied it on a Peakes' free throw at 56-all with 4:10 left. Then they took the lead at 58-56 on a short jumper by Andrews.

The Owls extended their lead by as many as five before Yoder's final three-pointer tied it at 63-all with 23 seconds remaining.

Damon Crawford added 10 points for Colorado State, while freshman forward Shaun Igo added 13 for Rice.



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Colorado State's Joe Vogel (55) fights for a loose ball with Rice Owl Shaun Igo (34) during the first half of the Owls 64-63 win at Autry Court in Houston Saturday.

Free shots carry UTEP over ACU

Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas — Jeff Spillar's two free throws with eight seconds left Saturday night clinched an 80-76 victory for Texas-El Paso over Abilene Christian.

UTEP improved to 4-1 overall while the Wildcats dropped to 4-5.

Antoine Gillespie led the Miners with 23 points while Damion Gosa added 16. Danny Heaps led Abilene Christian's Wildcats with 19 points, 18 of them in the second half.

UTEP turned the ball over 13 times in the first half and didn't take its first lead until 4:29 remaining in the half on Ralph Davis 3-pointer. The Miners led 35-32 at the half.

New Mexico 90, Texas-Pan American 73

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Greg Brown scored 27 points and New Mexico hit seven of its last eight shots in the first half to beat Texas-Pan American.

New Mexico (6-1) had its best shooting night of the season, hitting 62.5 percent of its shots, including seven 3-pointers.

Texas-Pan American (2-1) got a season-high 31 points from guard Greg Guy and 18 from Bobby Allen. Guy, the leading scorer in Division I last year with a 29.3 average, was only mildly affected by the box-and-one defense the Lobos used to try to slow him down. He hit nine of 16 shots and was 9-for-9 on free throws.

New Mexico never trailed after Marlow White opened the game with a 3-pointer.

■ Texas Colleges

Iowa St. 119, Texas-Arlington 55

AMES, Iowa — Fred Hoiberg and Julius Michalik combined for 54 points as Iowa State defeated Texas-Arlington.

Hoiberg scored 28 points to lead all scorers and Michalik added 26. The totals were Cyclone career highs for each player.

The Cyclones (5-0) won for the 21st consecutive time at home and started the season with five wins for the first time since 1984.

Oklahoma 98, Lamar 87

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma showed the effects of a 11-day layoff but still managed to beat Lamar, led by Ryan Minor's 25 points.

Cardinal nip Bears, 74-63

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Tournament MVP Rachel Hemmer had 20 points and 13 rebounds to lead No. 13 Stanford to a 74-63 win over No. 17 Southwest Missouri State on Saturday in the championship game of the Cardinal Classic.

Stanford (4-2) led almost the entire game, trailing only for a minute just before halftime. But Bobbie Kelsey scored the last four points of the half to give the Cardinal a 34-33 lead.

The Cardinal continued its run by scoring the first 10 points of the second half and the Bears (4-2) never got closer than nine points the rest of the way.

Hemmer and All-Tournament pick Anita Kaplan were able to dominate the smaller Bears inside, helping foul out four players. Kaplan scored 12 points and had six rebounds for the Cardinal.

Kate Paye contributed 12 points and All-Tournament selection Jamila Wideman had 10.

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Austrians take men, women titles at World Cup

■ World Cup

VAL GARDENA, Italy (AP) — Patrick Ortlieb added his first World Cup downhill victory to his 1992 Olympic title Saturday, beating Daniel Mahrer of Switzerland by 0.41 seconds.

The victory came a day after the 26-year-old Austrian was beaten by a virtual unkown, Markus Foser of Liechtenstein in the opening downhill of the season on the same Saslonch course.

"I was frustrated yesterday. Now I'm overjoyed for a long-sought World Cup win," said Ortlieb.

"I knew I could do well on this course."

Though he never could win a race until Saturday, Ortlieb was in the top three eight times in six World Cup seasons.

The Olympic gold medal in Val D'Isere last year was his only previous international victory.

Ortlieb covered the 3,446-meter long course with a winning time of two minutes, 4.14 seconds.

Frenchman Jean-Luc Cretier skied his best downhill ever to take third place, and Canadian Rob Boyd was fourth for the second day in a row, 0.55 seconds behind the winner.

Italians Kristian Ghedina and Pietro Vitalini, split by a hundredth of a second, were fifth and sixth.

AP Laserphoto

Austria's Anja Haas skis to victory during the Women's World Cup at St. Anton, Austria, Saturday.

World Cup leader Kjetil Andre Aamodt, 40 places better than Friday, placed eighth for his second best downhill finish ever.

Aamodt strengthened his lead in the overall standings, picking up 32 points for a total of 389 in nine races.

His closest rival, Austrian Guenther Mader, was 29th on Saturday and got only two points for a total of 344.

Foser, the surprise winner Friday, finished 12th Saturday.

Austrians Anja Haas and Renate Goetschl finished one-two in the World Cup women's downhill, giving Haas her third career tour victory.

Goetschl's second-place finish came in her first World Cup downhill.

Emi Kawataba of Japan finished third, 10 places higher than her previous World Cup best.

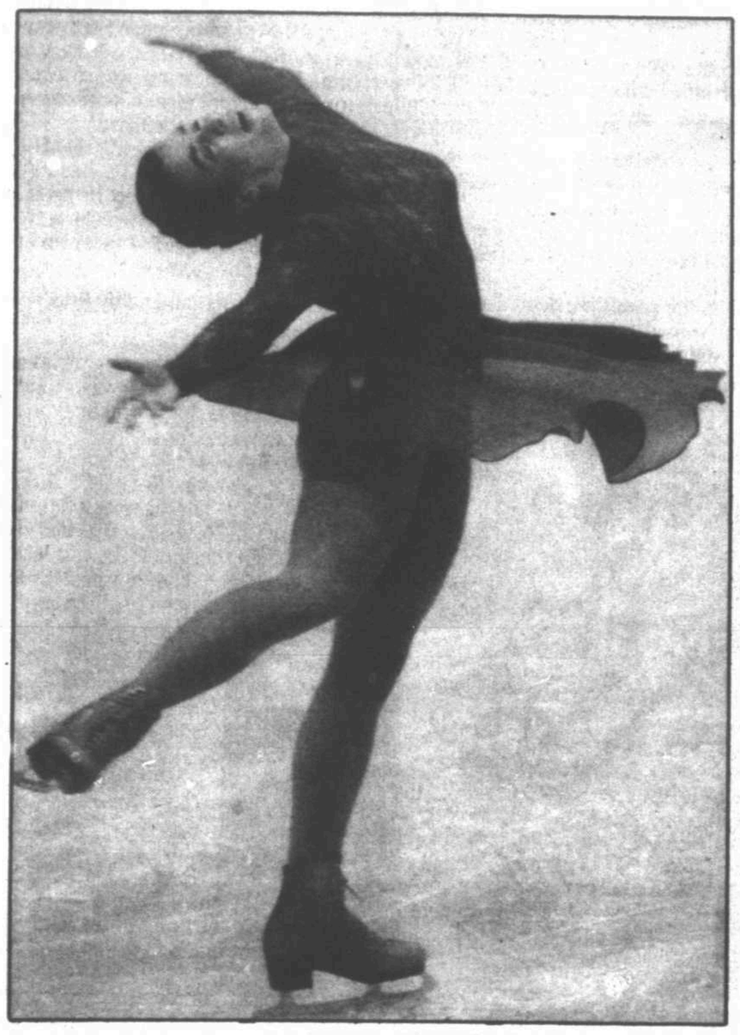
For the first time, the downhill was run in two sections, much like a giant slalom.

Haas was 11th in the first run, but had, by far, the fastest second run, blazing down the course shortened to 2,050-meters in 1:02.65. She had a combined time of 2:19.25.

The first-run leader, Varvara Zelenskaya of Russia, finished sixth.

The 22-year-old Haas said she knew she had made a mistake on the first run, and though she expected to finish higher on the second, "I never thought I could win."

Goetschl finished with a combined time of 2:19.35, and Kawabata had 2:19.41.



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Katerina Witt of Germany won a silver medal in the German trials at Herne, Germany, Saturday. Witt must finish first or second in the European Championships to qualify for the 1994 Winter Olympics.

Witt captures silver at German trials

HERNE, Germany (AP) — Katarina Witt turned her comeback dream into reality Saturday with a vintage performance that left the two-time Olympic champion one step away from the Lillehammer Games.

Now, Witt, the 1984 and 1988 gold medalist, appears a good bet to qualify for the 1994 Games in the Norwegian resort.

"I don't know what my Olympic chances are, first I have to get there," a beaming Witt said after a nearly error-free performance. "But I am very pleased and satisfied."

Witt, 28, and competing in front of judges for the first time since 1988, won the silver medal at the German trials and qualified for the European Championships next month at Copenhagen. If she is among the top two there, Witt will earn a berth at the Olympics.

Tanja Szewczenko, a 16-year-old rising star, won the title with a performance that illustrated what kind of competition Witt faces in her uphill Olympic battle.

Szewczenko had six triple jumps in her free program, compared to Witt's four.

"It was secondary what place I took today, it was more important that people came up to me and said they got goosebumps watching my performance," Witt said.

"It was a personal goal and a special challenge to go for a comeback and never regret later that I didn't do it. Today shows I was right.

"I also did it for other people, to tell them to reach for the dream, to go for the challenge."

Witt made up for the lack of athletic power with charisma, grace and artistic flair.

For her free program, she picked Pete Seeger's anti-war song, "Where Have All the Flowers Gone," which was made famous by the late German movie star Marlene Dietrich. Witt said she wanted to remind people of the suffering in war-ravaged Sarajevo, where she won her first Olympic title in 1984.

Helped by her old coach, Jutta Mueller, Witt practiced the routine for 11 months.

Skating in a burgundy red velvet, turtleneck dress, Witt immediately went into a triple-double toeloop combination and landed it without problems.

"I had visions of Frankfurt in my mind and I was very nervous, but that's when the big stone fell off my heart," Witt said.

In the dress rehearsal of the routine Dec. 3 at Frankfurt, the day of her 28th birthday, Witt fell on that very first jump.

From then on it was smooth sailing almost to the end.

She landed three more triple jumps and only made a mistake on a double Axel.

Iowa's Fry plans big Texas return

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Iowa's trip to the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio will be one big reunion for coach Hayden Fry.

Fry grew up in Texas, where he played high school and college football and coached before taking the Iowa job. The New Year's Eve game with California in the Alamodome will be Fry's first in Texas since 1978, his last season at North Texas State, and he plans to make the most of it.

"I'm going to see a lot of my classmates that I played with on our state championship team in 1946 (at Odessa)," Fry said. "We won against the Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio team that had Kyle Rote and all those great players. We beat them for the championship and finished 14-0."

Fry also will get together at a local watering hole with teammates from his playing days at Baylor, where he was a quarterback from 1947-50.

"There's over 50 of them that have already said they're going to come down one night," Fry said. "Some of those guys I haven't seen since I got out of school. That's going to be great."

And that's not all. Fry will have a chance to see his family, too.

"All my family lives down there, so they're all going to be there — all my children and grandchildren," said Fry, who has four sons and a daughter.

With so many family members and friends watching, the pressure will be on Fry and the Hawkeyes to put on a good show. That won't be easy.

Iowa takes a 6-5 record against a California team that Fry thinks would have gone to the Rose Bowl if so many key players hadn't been injured. The Golden Bears are 8-4 and have averaged 37.3 points in winning their last three games.

"They've got skill, they've got size, they've got momentum, they've got a tremendous kicking game," Fry said. "It's a typical Pac-10 team in regards to speed and quickness.

Fry got his trip to Texas only because the Southwest Conference didn't have enough bowl-eligible teams.

The Alamo Bowl was supposed to have taken the third-place team in the SWC. But when Texas A&M beat Texas on Thanksgiving night, it left the league with only two teams with the six victories needed to get into a bowl — A&M and Texas Tech. That opened the door for Iowa.

Fry said Iowa had agreed beforehand to become the replacement team for the Southwest Conference spot, gambling that A&M would beat Texas. But he said the Alamo Bowl wasn't the Hawkeyes' only option.

Mize scrambles to three-stroke lead at Walker

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) — Despite losing three strokes off his lead in the final three holes, a satisfied Larry Mize still held a three-shot advantage after 54 holes of the $2.7 million Johnnie Walker Championship Saturday.

"Too many good things happened for me to be upset," Mize said after completing a scrambling 3-under-par 68.

But the fast finish by Colin Montgomerie of Scotland turned what appeared to be a rout into a race going into today's final round of the chase for a $550,000 first prize.

Montgomerie pointed to a triple-bogey six by second-round leader Steve Elkington and noted: "Mize could come a-cropper on any hole. Nothing is cut and dried at this stage."

Mize agreed.

"I expect I'll have to go out and play very well tomorrow," he said.

He had a 201 total, 12-under on the windswept Tryall Club course.

Mize got into the restricted, 28-man field for this season-ending event as an alternate after British Open champion Greg Norman withdrew.

"I came here thinking I could play well, thinking I could get in contention, but not expecting to," Mize said.

He played well enough to build a six-shot lead through 15 holes, then played the last three in par-birdie-bogey against Montgomerie's birdie-eagle-par performance.

Montgomerie also had a 68 and was at 204 through three rounds.

Masters champion Bernhard Langer of Germany shot a 69 and was third at 208, seven behind Mize. Ernie Els of South Africa and Brad Faxon were next at 209.

Elkington, who shared the second-round lead with Mize, fired a 77 and was out of it at 210. The triple bogey on the 15th, where he pull-hooked his tee shot into the surf, was the critical blow.

Defending titleholder Nick Faldo of England was at 211 after a 70.

From a tie for the top, Mize romped in front with a burst of four birdies over a five-hole stretch beginning at the second.

He played the front in 31 for the second day in a row and had enough cushion to hang on against Montgomerie's late run.

A little bit of luck helped.

"I got some good breaks on the back," Mize said. He flirted with the out of bounds stakes at both the 10th and 18th, but stayed just in. He made bogey on each hole, but probably saved a stroke a hole.

And at the 15th, his tee shot just cleared a stone-wall embankment supporting the green.

He got his par there, however, did the same at the 16th, sank a two-putt birdie at the soft 17th, then three-putted for bogey at 18.

Playing just in front of him, Montgomerie made a 15-footer for birdie at the 16th.

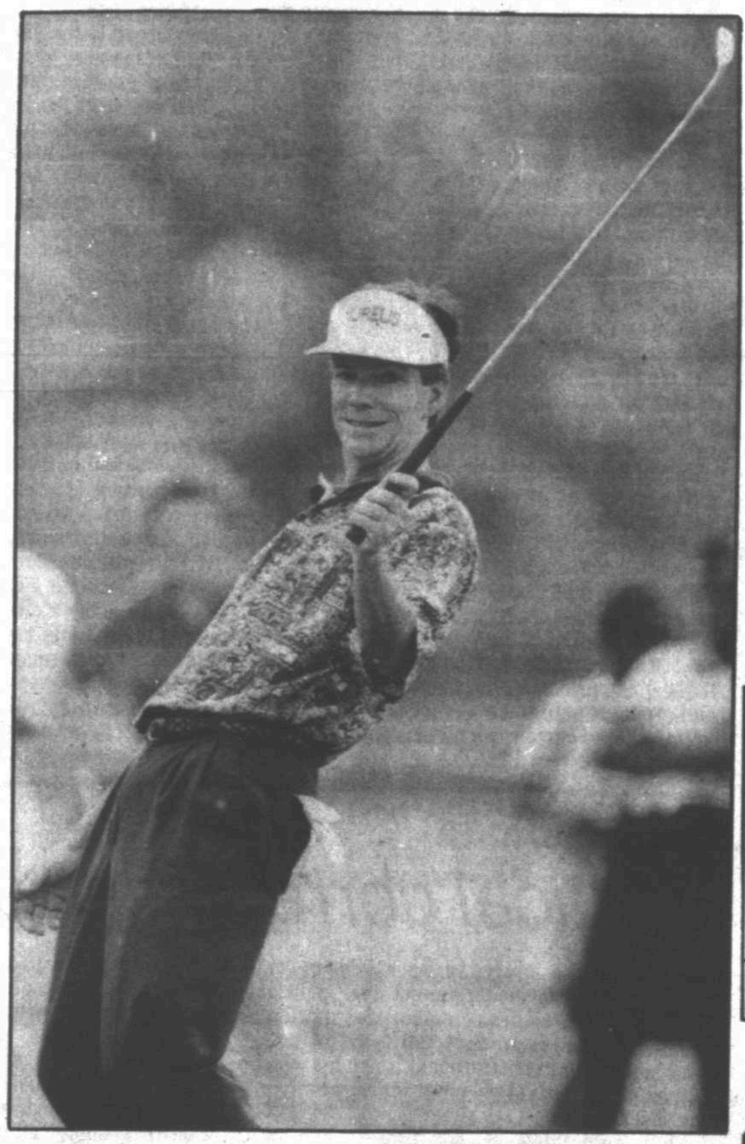
He needed only a five-iron second shot to the par-5 17th, then rolled in a 35-foot eagle putt and gained another stroke on Mize with the last-hole par.

Then he turned his attention to the front side of today's round.

He has played that side in 36 each of the past two rounds, 10 shots higher than Mize.

Improvement there is the key to his chances, he said.

"If I can go to the back closer than three, I'll have a chance," he said.



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Larry Mize led by six strokes before settling for a three-shot lead after 54 holes.

'Macho' Camacho KOs Fortune in opening round

PUEBLA, Mexico (AP) — Hector "Macho" Camacho of Puerto Rico took an easy step toward the International Boxing Federation welterweight title Saturday night by stopping Lee Fortune in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

Camacho stopped Fortune at 1:22 of the first round with a barrage of punches from the clinch.

"I'm sorry because I wanted to give a show to the public," Camacho said. "I punched him in the belly and hit him with an uppercut and it was too much."

The win for Camacho, now 44-2 with 21 knockouts, keeps him on track for a Jan. 29 IBF welterweight fight in Las Vegas with Felix Trinidad, also of Puerto Rico.

The winner of that fight gets a shot at Mexico's Julio Cesar Chavez later in the year.

Chavez defeated Camacho in September 1992 in a super lightweight title fight.

Fortune, 18-11-1, was out of his league Saturday at Cuauhtemoc Stadium in this industrial city 120 miles east of Mexico City.

The stadium was about half-filled, with some 25,000 spectators.

Camacho made an early bid for crowd support by parading through the fans wearing a large white sombrero. When he entered the ring for the fight he wore the bright peasant outfit and crossed bandoleers of a stereotypical Mexican revolutionary.

Lukas remains in critical condition

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Thoroughbred trainer Jeff Lukas, who sustained a head injury when run down by a runaway horse, remained in critical condition Saturday.

Lukas' condition took a turn for the worse Friday when he went from serious to "very critical" condition at Huntington Memorial Hospital, according to Peggy Yost.

Lukas, 36, the only son of Eclipse Award-winning trainer D. Wayne Lukas, was hit by a loose horse at his father's barn Wednesday at Santa Anita in Arcadia.

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Christmas 'givers' make season bright

Christmas Week 1993 arrives with many of the same problems that have plagued the world in years past — wars are being fought in far-flung corners of the globe, hatred and intolerance remain as strong and widespread as ever, crime continues to plague people whose only desire may be safe streets and independence of action. The Spirit of Christmas, it seems, is in short supply.

Before we assign this Christmas season to the category reserved for "lost causes," however, it must be noted that — despite all the trouble in the world today — there are large numbers of people working diligently to change the frown on the face of Christmas into a smile.

Specifically, we're talking about programs like the Salvation Army's "Dress A Live Doll" program, food drives like the Reporter-Telegram's own Midland Cheer Fund, as well as numerous other programs carried out by local churches, civic, and professional organizations.

It's easy to fall into the Scrooge pattern if you think nobody's really willing to help his fellow man. And what a truly sad world this would be were it not for the efforts of those individuals, groups and organizations that concentrate during the Christmas season on helping those among us who cannot help themselves and whose lives would be much bleaker were it not for Christmastime generosity. If you think that generosity isn't needed or appreciated, just ask a Salvation Army bell ringer, a worker at the Permian Basin Food Bank or one of the thousands of others who care enough to reach out to those in need around us literally every day.

Christmas is not all about "getting." Rather, it's all about human kindness, generosity, love, and "giving." Literally, to give to others is the greatest act of selflessness and emulates the glory of that Greatest Gift of All, Jesus Christ.

Thanks to all those "givers" in Midland who make the Christmas season brighter for us all!

OTHER VIEWS

Elders blunders on drugs; Clinton should educate her

President Clinton knew that when he appointed Dr. Joycelyn Elders to be the nation's surgeon general that he could expect some controversy from his appointee.

The other day, the country's top doctor raised plenty of eyebrows.

Speaking to the National Press Club in Washington D.C., Dr. Elders all but endorsed the idea of legalizing illicit drugs.

Thankfully, President Clinton put considerable distance between himself and Elders. The White House was quick to react, saying the president opposes legalization of drugs.

Drug policy director Lee Brown said it well. Dr. Elders, he said, is "sincere in her beliefs," but on this issue she is "sincerely wrong."

Exactly.

It is no secret that the nation's war on drugs has not produced many positive results. Our appetite for drugs has not abated. The nation's police conduct sweeps all the time, rounding up bad guys and throwing them in jail. But new drug dealers surface immediately to replace the dealers we lock up.

Our jails and prisons are bulging with people convicted of drug offenses.

Legalizing drugs surely will clear lockups of drug dealers and users. But at a terrible cost.

We must continue our law enforcement efforts. A better way to complement those efforts, though, is to step up the education of our children about the disastrous effects of illicit drug use. Here is where we should end all fear campaigns. Drugs destroy lives, period. That is the message we should be telling our children.

Legalizing drugs will fill our hospital beds with drug addicts and burden a health-care system already overburdened with the cost of caring for these people.

Dr. Elders blundered badly on this one. President Clinton should set her straight — in a hurry.

— The Beaumont Enterprise

Texas moves one step closer to broad-based tax system

Texas has moved a step closer to getting out of court regarding school financing. But that doesn't mean it's any nearer adequate funding of education.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin ruled Thursday (Dec. 9) that the state's new school finance plan — which shifts some money from wealthier to poorer districts — is constitutional. But he warned that the method of financing construction is seriously flawed, since it still depends on bonds backed by property taxes, and thus perpetuates the inequalities of the system.

The bedrock problem is the same as it's always been, however: not enough money. The Legislature won't appropriate any more and most local districts can't afford a higher property tax.

The solution is the same as well — and Judge McCown said as much in his ruling. The state needs a new broad-based tax system, which means some form of income taxes, if it is to raise the money needed in an equitable fashion. But that would require more courage than the Legislature seems able to muster — and Judge McCown said it is the Legislature's job, not that of the court, to write tax law.

— Corpus Christi Caller-Times

GEORGE WILL

Administration reeks of hypocrisy

WASHINGTON — The rural counties of western Oklahoma's 6th Congressional District have lost lots of population since the dust bowl days of the 1930s and soon will lose another person. Their congressman, Glenn English, is retiring, not at the end of his term, but in a hurry, in January, to become head of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. It is headquartered here, near where it tills and reaps so successfully, on Capitol Hill.

Will

Elected in 1974, after Watergate, English was part of the bumper crop of freshman Democrats who vowed to usher in a reign of virtue. "The Almanac of American Politics" says Oklahoma's 6th District should be Republican, but English votes conservative on most issues, yet for "generous aid for farm areas," including "the farm credit system, the FmHA (Farm Home Administration) and REA."

The Rural Electrification Administration, which today subsidizes with cheap loans the cooperatives that are the members of the NRECA, was established during the New Deal to facilitate electrification of the countryside. Then only 10 percent of America's farms had electricity. By the 1950s, 90 percent had it. The problem has long since been solved, but the "solution" rolls right on. Today some of the subsidized power goes to places like suburban Atlanta, Aspen, Colo., and Hilton Head, S.C.

This year President Clinton proposed substantially limiting REA's subsidies. However, English is chairman of the subcommittee that protects the REA. He, with the help of the member co-ops of the NRECA, which contributed $714,930 to congressional candidates in the 1992 elections, largely to beat back the challenge. English says he began negotiating with the NRECA less than three weeks after the House finished re-authorizing the REA. Given the timing, English and the NRECA were courting while collaborating.

So English is passing through the revolving door that connects the public sector with private sector institutions that are parasitic off the public sector. But this will not distress Clinton. He says, "I don't think we should discourage people from moving in and out of government." He made that laconic comment when defending two of his senior aides who are leaping from the White House into greener pastures.

Candidate Clinton said: "During the 1980s . . . high level executive branch employees traded in their government jobs for a chance to make millions lobbying their former bosses. . . . This betrayal of democracy must stop. . . . We must stop the revolving door."

When Republicans spun in the revolving door in the 1980s, Democrats waxed sociological about the era and moral about motives — the "decade of greed" and all that. But cupidity left town last Jan. 20 when the party of compassion took control, so now Dee Dee Myers, Clinton's spokeswoman, is deploying the fallacy of the false alternative on behalf of current administration staffers who are about to leave: "You can't expect that people in government will never have another job."

"I," says Clinton, "don't think we should have a permanent government and a permanent private sector . . . across the divide from each other." Fear not, Mr. President, the divide hardly exists.

Of course the president, who has hardly been out of government as an adult, opposes the real solvent of permanent government — term limits.

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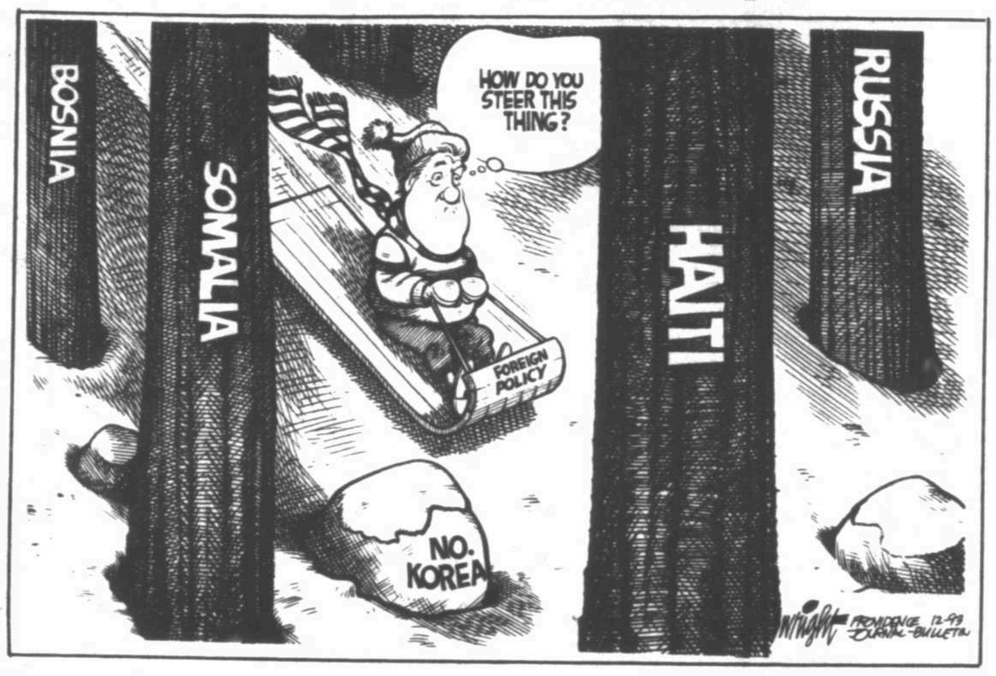

JACK ANDERSON

Bureaucrats go on 'spending frenzy'

WASHINGTON — Yetta Adams likely spent the night of Sept. 30 sleeping on a bus bench across the street from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, huddling against the night with newspapers and shopping bags. The 43-year-old homeless woman died on that bench nearly two months later, prompting HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros to eulogize: "Adams' death jarred me and all of my colleagues at HUD, reminding us that our society is becoming an increasingly hostile environment for the homeless."

Anderson

But on the night of Sept. 30, some HUD officials were jarred by something else: It was the last day of the government's fiscal year, and HUD's Office of Public Affairs was rushing to spend $50,000 on new television equipment. Considering that Cisneros is now being hailed for granting $250,000 in emergency aid to Washington's homeless in the wake of Adams' death, $50,000 is real money. Homelessness may be HUD's "top priority," but the $50,000 was spent on broadcast equipment — not beds or bread.

This kind of curious spending should come as no surprise to Vice President Al Gore. His National Performance Review has called it the September "spending frenzy." Unspent money gets returned to the federal treasury at the end of the fiscal year, which begins on Oct. 1, thus there are perverse incentives to spend.

"Stories about the legendary end-of-the-year spending rush abound," states Gore's Reinventing Government report.

"Managers who don't exhaust each line item at year's end usually are told to return the excess. Typically, they get less the next time around. . . (we) received more examples of this source of waste. . . than any other."

While Cisneros' department has been crying poverty in the war on homelessness, some internal HUD memos we've obtained paint a picture of an agency with money to burn. "In our rush to spend funds, I had requested the transfer of funds early in the day on Sept. 30," states one memo dated Oct. 5.

Officials justify the expenditures with a whiff of entitlement. "A few hours before the fiscal year was over I discovered that we had several thousand dollars sitting there," Sharon Maeda, HUD's assistant secretary for public affairs, told our associate Ed Henry. "I said, 'We're not giving it back. We're going to take something off our (wish) list that costs approximately that amount of money and we're going to buy it."

Like some lucky raffle winners, Maeda's office was congratulated in an Oct. 1 memo — tellingly tagged "Friday Morning in the new Fiscal Year."

"Congratulations! You are the proud owner of a new Panasonic broadcast quality television camera with a docked Betacam SP videotape recorder. It is comparable to the Sony and the camera contains a digital signal processor. Along with it you got a tripod and triple B&W monitor. . .," reads the memo.

Since Cisneros took office, the public affairs shop has also been the recipient of $23,148 in new carpeting, furniture and other renovations — with at least $6,000 more on tap for 1994.

The television equipment, meanwhile, will be a nice addition to a studio built at a cost of more than $69,000 by Cisneros' predecessor, Jack Kemp. The studio features black velour curtains, a stately desk and an American flag backdrop, and was intended to heighten Kemp's national visibility. Cisneros may not have much in common with Kemp's conservatism, but they both yearn for higher office and have a knack for headline-making.

"It is not state-of-the-art studio equipment to run around and make self-aggrandizing tapes of the secretary," Maeda said. "He, in fact, is completely the opposite kind of person. He has criticized us numerous times for even including a photograph of him in one of our newsletters."

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RUSSELL BAKER

Political correctness stems from Puritanism

Behind the lovely, turbulent spleen-venting that is the argument over political correctness lies something far more authentically American than the spirit of goodness and love for constitutional freedoms which ostensibly motivates the disputants.

Baker

That something is malice for one's fellow man.

For those opposed to P.C. doctrines, what a joy it is to tee off on those fascistic language suppressors who are out to destroy freedom of speech by punishing people for Badspeak.

For the P.C. champions, what a delight to flail away with gusto, labeling the unfair, the benighted and the wrong-minded with some of the most poisonous words in the lexicon of what passes for English in this era of galloping illiteracy.

"Racist!" is one of their favorite epithets; "Sexist!" another.

At first glance, it may seem a bit odd that folks so eager to stamp out words hurtful to the feelings of others should be so quick to strike with such hurtful words.

The explanation is that this is not such a high-minded battle as both sides want us to suppose. The champions of P.C. are not too nice to be above a little brass-knuckle roughhouse. This explains their readiness to denounce people who don't agree with them as "racists" and "sexists."

Their opponents are not above overstating the case either. Their alarms about the threat to the First Amendment and the rise of brainwasher tyrannies on campuses ignore both the durability of the Constitution and the historical tendency of the American campus to careen from absurdity to absurdity with the shifting winds of popular whim.

It hasn't been so long ago that colleges cravenly let themselves be terrorized by Federal Red hunters. That followed shortly after the age of competitive goldfish-swallowing but before the age when colleges started surrendering to student tyrannies which shut down campuses and had rough sport with professors for high-minded political reasons.

The P.C. dispute is one of those arguments Americans enjoy for the opportunity they offer each participant to say something nasty about everybody whose view of the world gripes him. In its most terrible form, this kind of argument once centered on American attitudes toward Communism.

When that one was at full throttle many Americans felt patriotically licensed not only to vilify their fellow citizens, but also to congratulate themselves for serving the country well by doing so.

Imputing treason to other Americans with whose views one disagreed became a fashionable form of behavior in that onset. Rarely have Americans had such rich opportunity to indulge in malice for their fellow man.

By that standard the present quarrel about political correctness seems piddling, little more than a small sideshow got up at this particular moment only because, with the nation seemingly enjoying an intermission between melodramas, it lacked material for a truly poisonous exercise.

As so often in America's quarrels with itself, the present argument flows from an onset of Puritanism. The original Puritan settlers were necessarily tyrannical. The problems of surviving on that alien New England coast simply didn't allow indulging what we now think of as constitutional freedoms.

The Puritan character has ever since been willing to put restraints on freedoms when the goal, which in more modern times tends to be moral uplift, requires it. It is the belief in moral uplift that creates the P.C. doctrine.

It aims at nothing less than the perfecting of mankind. Its goal is to improve the moral nature of the country by ridding the national mind of evil ways of thinking. It assumes that the national mind can be purified by revising the vocabulary with which its thinking is expressed.

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

LETTERS

Word of God offers hope for America

In the Holy Bible, we read that about 780 B.C. God ordered His prophet Jonah to go to Nineveh, the capital city of Assyria, to tell those folks to straighten up and fly right. The Ninevehites heeded the Word of God, repented, changed their ways and were spared.

Around 740 B.C. another of God's prophets, Isaiah, warned people of the Northern Kingdom, the House of Israel, to get right with God. They didn't and in 722 B.C. their kingdom fell to the cruel Assyrians.

Today we may not have prophets on the order of Jonah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, etc., but we do have good men of God who are warning us (the U.S., you and me) that we'd better mend our ways. Men like Billy Graham, in his book "The Coming Storm," and Larry Burkett in his books "The Coming Economic Earthquake" and "Whatever Happened to the American Dream;" D. James Kennedy and other Bible believing pastors and speakers warn us today. Will we hear? Will we heed?

The solution to the problem is clearly outlined in II Chronicles 7:14 in His Book. Do Americans have the sense and the guts to do what is needed? I hope so, I wish so, but I am not sure they do.

Think about it, read the books listed as well as other books on the subject, to get informed — if you aren't already. Then do what you can to help the United States survive — for you, for me, but especially for our children, for our grandchildren.

Time is short. Let us get moving now!

Rayburn H. Williams
Midland

Postal system gets attacked unjustly

Picture this. . .a hidden video camera catches a news anchorperson snorting cocaine just before he or she goes on the air.

The public is shown the video clip and even though we all know that all news people do not use drugs, the inclination is to wonder if that newscaster we are now watching didn't just step out of the washroom after taking a snort.

The United States Postal Service has been in the media recently. One program showed postal employees drinking in the work parking lot and another showed the supposed misrepresentation of Priority Mail service.

It may be a surprise to some, but there is no perfect organization. The United States Postal Service has problems, but so do other organizations, and like other organizations, the postal service is in the process of reformation.

Here are some facts that the public may not know about the postal service.

The postal service is the nation's largest civilian employer. There are over 680,000 career employees in nearly 40,000 post offices. The vast majority of these employees are hard working, serving and giving people.

The postal service is self-supporting. Tax dollars have not funded postal operations since 1982. The fact is, since 1985, the postal service has had to pay more than $9 billion to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for costs Congress originally agreed to pay.

A letter sent from the Virgin Islands to the bottom of the Grand Canyon — delivered by mule — and then forwarded to the Arctic Circle, can still be done for just 29 cents.

Mark T. Mosely
Midland

U.S. military cuts might be unwise

As I read Sunday's newspaper about the Clinton six-year plan to reduce the military and it disturbs me. The article, along with many recent statements about how the Cold War is over, and the need for strong military force reductions, seems to me to be a fool's false sense of security. The world, as I see it at this time, is more unstable than it was 10 years ago. During the so-called Cold War, the situation worldwide was more or less predictable. Now, however, if you look at developments in the European countries, the Middle East, Africa and Korea, it brings many questions to my mind as to why our government is trying to disarm, not only the country, but the American citizen?

Why during a burst in nuclear proliferation, especially to radical, unstable and unpredictable governments, would they want to reduce our manpower, our strategic capabilities? Why, when Russia is as unstable as it currently is, its publicly stated intention of first use of nuclear weapons, and the revelation that it is not only not destroying the weapons at the rate they promised, but continuing to develop new weapons of mass destruction, why then, would our politicians insist upon making targeting of our force easier by reducing their dispersal?

Why, when the only thing standing between the United States going to war in Korea is a cease-fire agreement, would they want to reduce our manpower?

A lot of things happening to our military seem to have occurred as a result, and shortly after, our astounding victory in the Persian Gulf War. I would submit to the American public that first and foremost, the Iraqi forces were mismanaged, they didn't fight any kind of action that could have countered our attack. They didn't use their air force. Not that the outcome would have been different, but we would have taken some serious casualties.

It seems to me based on common sense about the volatile condition of the world, and the historical background of demilitarization, that our government would not be in such a hurry to downgrade our capabilities. It seems to me the lessons of World War II and the Korean War would make them use a little caution.

O.L. Glover
USA, Ret.
Midland

Christians become defiled in the land

Why is it?

There is a President's Day, a Martin Luther King Day, a Columbus Day, a Veteran's Day, a Memorial Day, a Confederate Day, a Secretaries Day, a Declaration of Independence Day, a Pearl Harbor Day, there's even a Groundhog Day.

A designated day for a particular person or event.

Yet when it comes to Dec. 25th, a day designated for the birth of Jesus Christ, it is shared with Santa Claus, reindeers, elves, Frosty the Snowman and gift swapping as if it were our birthday.

Dec. 25th to children is a day to get everything you ever dreamed of. Dec. 25th to businesses is to make money pushing and promoting those dreams. Dec. 25th to adults is a day to go broke — get in debt and get stressed trying to fulfill those dreams. A day from work, family time, good food, parties and drinking.

God has given the greatest Gift in Jesus Christ.

Dec. 25th should be a time of receiving that Gift, of repentance, of forgiveness, of salvation, of restoration, of refreshing and of commitment to the will and purpose of God for our lives individually and collectively. There should be no other focus but in focusing on the Son of God, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

Easter is another day. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ. What do children know about Easter? Easter bunnies, Easter eggs, and Easter baskets. Adult? An opportunity for those annual church-goers to buy those Easter duds and Easter hats and flood the local churches. Not because the Spirit of God has drawn them, but tradition compels them.

Body of Christ — the Church — Christians — Where are you?

We are not the same.

We have become defiled in the land.

We have lost our inheritance.

God is not pleased.

It is time for the Body of Christ to be the Body of Christ.

Sharon Lewis
Midland

Brady Bill represents step in right direction

Today, Dec. 7th, I picked up the Reporter-Telegram and ran into an article written by William Murchison, a columnist with Creators Syndicate. It was in reference to the Brady bill.

The column goes on to read: "James Brady proclaims 'the end of unchecked madness and the commencement of a heartfelt crusade for a safer and a saner country.' At which let us not snicker. Who would trade places with Brady, a wheelchair-bound victim of John Hinckley's mad rampage in 1981?"

Well, I am the sister of Angela Perkins-Belcher shot and killed Nov. 26th. Not meaning to have no heart, nor be inconsiderate, I would rather it be my sister in that wheelchair, instead of her being in a shallow grave. A victim as well as a statistic whom my nephew and niece will never get a chance to grow old with. What a difference or should I say will it make a difference? The Brady Bill! If we as a country can't pull together, to stop this kind of madness. When one can't purchase a gun the legal way, they turn to underground. Yes, underground. That's what I and my family suffer from. As to who? What? Where? and Why? Please come forward!

That's one first step of a difference. To assure us all as individuals that this bill really can make a difference. So please! Can we as a country put one foot forward? And "Let's stop the violence."

LaTonya Perkins-Franklin
Midland

Reader sheds light on Concerned Citizens

As expected, Concerned Citizens' withdrawal from the mayor's Common Ground Committee cast us in a questionable light and we feel response is necessary to straighten the record.

CCPB's board was reluctant when approached by Mayor Faircloth to come to the table with Planned Parenthood. After lengthy discussion, we decided to make an effort at "compromise," if there is such a thing regarding life.

It came to our attention, after our agreement to participate, that Common Ground meetings had not originated locally but were used in other cities, instigated by prochoicers, giving the appearance of reconciling differences but designed to divert our attention and energy from our focus, saving babies.

At the first meeting, Planned Parenthood's opening statement was "they not come there to discuss abortion, end of discussion." Since that is our concern, we were thwarted in our purpose from the outset. Planned Parenthood stated that they wanted to decrease abortions, yet when CCPB asked for consideration of a waiting period, parental notification, or parental consent for the very young, we were opposed. We were confused that Planned Parenthood stated that the majority of their clients desire pre-natal care, but that it is sparse for the poorer client. If that is true, then why not accommodate these women with obstetrical care, rather than provide abortions?

I would ask, where is our "Common Ground?" They believe the problem is pregnancy. We believe the problem is promiscuity. They believe the answer is contraceptives. We believe the answer is abstinence. Where do we compromise? Should we be happy if they kill babies only on Thursday? Or maybe if they wait a week? It is absurd to think that we would waffle on this issue.

I am glad we could meet with their board. I found them to be caring people who truly believe they have the answer. CCPB does not claim to have the answers to life's ills. But we know that abortion is NOT the answer.

Emory Mansour
Midland

Media shows bigotry toward religious values

Bigotry may be defined as the practice of obstinate or intolerant devotion to one's own belief or opinion.

Tragically, this definition too often describes the attitude displayed in the media toward Americans with religious values. A prime example appeared in the Reporter-Telegram Tuesday, Dec. 14 editorial from the Charleston Gazette. For opposing condom distribution to students, I, along with tens of millions of other Americans, am lumped into a category styled "aginners" and uniformly labeled as a zealot and a censor. Although I have six children, I am said to be "...repelled by anything involving sex."

How can such strong words apply when they don't even know me? Unfortunately I think the answer is Bigotry. Bigotry against those who base standards upon religious values. And like all bigotry, the ugly result is a disregard for the individual and a wholesale bashing and misrepresentation of the target group.

For example, the Gazette ignores many "aginners'" advocation of abstinence-based sex education and cites opposition to condom distribution as a "contradiction" since that is the "...best method to reduce abortions." Really? Since when is the failure rate of condoms lower than the failure rate for abstinence? But bigots don't consider anyone else's proposals as viable, so my promotion of value-based sex education is overlooked and only my opposition to valueless "plumbing-ed" is noted.

I encourage the Gazette (and Reporter-Telegram) to do some soul searching and see if they do not have some contradictions of their own. The Gazette says schools teach driver's education, but not sex education. Should we teach driver's education like the Gazette wants to teach sex education? Perhaps each student should be issued a fuzz-buster in order to reduce teen speeding tickets.

Tim Dunn
Midland

Fans should bash Vitale, not Knight

It is time to stop bashing Indiana University Basketball Coach Bob Knight. If more people took an interest in correcting the wrongs of their charges, whether as a parent, coach, employer or peer, we would not have many of the problems that the community and nation currently have. What is wrong in teaching, and then insisting that things be done correctly? Is teaching to avoid errors that could have costly or devastating results wrong? Isn't it logical to teach your students or children to do their very best in everything they do, and do it that way every time. That is what Knight teaches. Haven't we seen that the kid gloves, tender and gentle approach, often does not get very good results? Sometimes you have to be emphatic!

Not that it cannot happen, but have you ever heard of any of Knight's players being arrested for rapes or assaults, stealing or shoplifting, shooting people or even carrying a gun? Bob Knight instills the qualities of good citizenship and living by the rules into his players and associates. His players are young men and not saints, but they have values and know right from wrong. When his son was picked up while allegedly intoxicated, Bob Knight immediately dismissed Pat from the Indiana University basketball team. How many parents would have disciplined their child so severely?

Let's zero in on the fact that Knight's players attend their university classes, and must make passing grades, or they are dropped from the team. 94 percent who stay full term, graduate from the university. He does not allow his players to showboat, trash-talk or goad the opposition, flaunt exceptional plays, have garish hair styles or earrings and be anything other than gentlemen in all their activities. When traveling, his players wear coats and ties and represent themselves, their university and the team as proud Americans should. For a review of just some of Bob Knight's accomplishments read or reread Steve Herman's story in the Dec. 12 Reporter-Telegram.

If sports writers must bash someone, why not someone that really deserves it — Dick "the mouth that roars" Vitale?

William "Hank" Kirk
Midland

SPEAKING OUT
Leaders should OK national sales tax

By Jack Trotter

With the passage of President Clinton's budget and a major tax increase looming, it's time to revisit one description of insanity: continuing to do the same thing and expecting a different result. Changing income tax rates is simply doing the same thing, yet again. Over the past 30 years, whether high (91 percent in 1960) or low (28 percent in 1989), changes in income tax rates delivered the same revenue: 20 percent of the gross domestic product. With a deficit of such gargantuan proportions, spending cuts are only tinkering; income tax rate changes are proven tinkering.

But the time for tinkering is over. The problem is structural; the problem is taxing income.

Taxes and their effect on the economy are farm-simple, though many will wail in disagreement. A tax system that's truly a powerful engine for the economy must: grow the economy, create jobs, be fair and be visible to every single taxpayer every time it's paid.

Taxes have never been popular and never will be. While eliminating taxes does have some appeal, most of us willingly pay for quality government services.

Thus farm-simple Tax Axiom #1: We don't like them, but we'll pay a reasonable rate for quality services.

Tax Axiom #2 is: If you tax something, you get less of it. Thus, we tax liquor and cigarettes. The corollary: If you don't tax something, you get more of it. Thus home-interest-loan tax deductions housed post-war America.

While these are obvious examples, anyone can make this next leap without training in economics.

Our current system levies taxes on production (personal and corporate income), savings, and increases the cost of our exported goods. Thus we get less income produced, less savings, and fewer goods sold overseas.

Last, we get Tax Axiom #3: Keep it simple, stupid. The current tax system is difficult to administer, understand and comply with. Attempted compliance burdens the private sector with an estimated $600 billion to $1 trillion in costs. Complexity also breeds noncompliance.

A grassroots organization called the Citizens for an Alternative Tax System (CATS) believes the solution is a complete replacement of the federal income tax with a consumption tax — a simple, easily administered and much more efficient national, retail sales tax on goods and services (national sales tax). Officials who agree with them include Billy Tauzin (D-La.) and Chris Cox (R-Calif.). Many others support a consumption tax of some sort.

How does a national sales tax fit our farm-simple requirements? It doesn't tax production, so we'll get more production. It doesn't tax savings, so we'll get more savings. Then when we export our products, payroll and corporate income taxes won't drive up the cost of our goods.

It's also simple. Most states already have a sales tax collection system, putting much of the IRS out to pasture. Lastly, there is no hay stack capable of hiding a retail-level tax. Every consumer in America will know just what government services cost.

That's the vital difference between a national sales tax and a value-added tax (VAT). The VAT is a misguided consumption tax arrived at for all the wrong reasons. VATs evolved where taxpayers simply refused to comply with burdensome income tax rates.

Rather than lower the rate and gain compliance, the governments levied new taxes on manufacturers at each stage of production, effectively bypassing the uncooperative consumer. It also gives the crafty politician another vehicle for plying his pork-barrel trade in the dim rooms of legislature, rather than under the bright lights of the retail counter. A VAT is a contrived solution from a government violating Tax Axiom #1: People aren't paying because the income tax rate is too high and/or the services are not valued. A VAT is also a direct violation of Tax Axiom #3: It's complex and hidden.

In an economic study commissioned by CATS and presented in testimony to the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee in July 1991, Dr. John Qualls, adjunct professor of economics and international affairs at Washington University in St. Louis, used the COREMOD policy simulation model to study the economic effects of replacing the current federal income tax with a national sales tax. Many government agencies and departments use COREMOD for economic analysis and forecasting. Dr. Qualls determined the necessary tax rate to replace 1990's net, collected income tax revenues need be only 16.3 percent of retail sales.

More importantly Dr. Qualls found that "...the replacement of the current U.S. individual and corporate income taxes by a national sales tax would result in faster economic growth, higher levels of employment, more business investment, higher productivity growth, and an increase in the private savings rate . . . In short, implementation of a national sales tax would go a long way toward rectifying the U.S.'s decline in international competitiveness."

Let's put the light of a farm-fresh sunrise on that 16.3 percent. If you purchased a new work shirt today, you might spend $20. To have that $20, you had to earn about $26. And the shirt's retail price included the taxes paid by all the workers and corporations responsible for bringing that shirt to you. Under a national sales tax, the retail price for that same shirt would be $16 and you'd have your full $26 in your pocket. If we use Dr. Quall's rate, and you choose to purchase that shirt in Houston today, the cash register would ring at $19.93. You walk away with an additional $6.07 to spend.

Notice you'll be taxed on your lifestyle alone, not according to some contrived rules that distort the economy. Choose a lavish $100 shirt, you pay more tax. Choose to be thrifty, you pay less. Choose to save, you pay no tax and our economy has more capital available for expansion. Every taxpayer wins with a retail-level, national sales tax.

While there are many, many more positive aspects to a national sales tax, the following questions invariably come up: "How can you change the whole system?" and "Is it fair?"

Consider fairness first. I've been a proponent of replacing the income tax with a national sales tax for 25 years. One of the people I've presented this to was the late Congressman Mickey Leland; Mickey and I represent different ends of the political spectrum. With our federal deficit, many of Mickey's intentions had been frustrated by simple lack of money. Mickey expressed support for a national sales tax because he knew it would generate the economic growth, and subsequent revenues, necessary to fund his agenda. I wish the national sales tax had his voice in Congress today.

Lastly, can we change the whole system? Were there vested interests in keeping the Berlin Wall up? Are there vested interests trying to keep Russia socialist? Yes, there are some vested interests in keeping the income tax system. And they are just as criminal as the vested interests opposing free market reforms in Russia. Yes, we can change the whole system and we can do it within the decade.

I've been plowing the national sales tax field for 25 years with little effect. The Citizens for an Alternative Tax System, without money or influence, has established hundreds of active, grassroots chapters across the country and established political credibility in just three years. They've designed a new engine for our tractor completely consistent with every fundamental tax axiom: It's reasonable and fair, it encourages production and growth, and it's simple and out in the open. We need this engine installed now to get us the only workable solution to the deficit: Real economic growth. We're way past bailing-wire-and-bubble-gum tinkering.

Jack Trotter is a certified public accountant, a Houston investor and a member of several commercial and eleemosynary boards.

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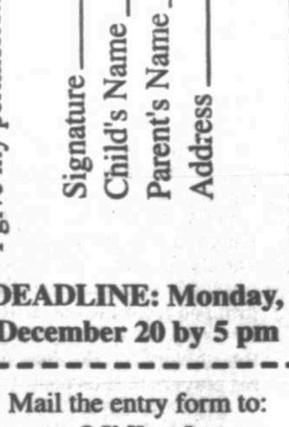

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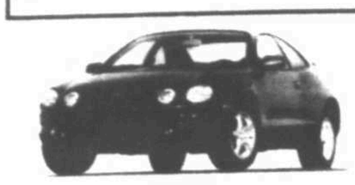
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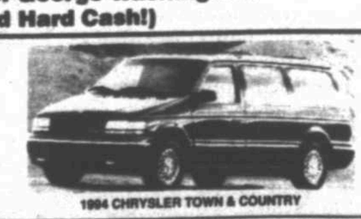
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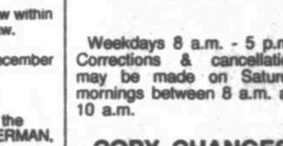

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Director of Materials Management
Office of Purchasing Agent
Midland County Hospital District
Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
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The Greenwood Independent School District will accept sealed proposals for computers until January 20, 1994 at 2:00 pm. Specifications may be picked up at 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas. Phone (915) 685-7803. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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NO.10,481

IN RE
THE ESTATE OF
MARVIN SILVERMAN,
DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARVIN SILVERMAN

Administration of the estate of MARVIN SILVERMAN, deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters testamentary to the undersigned on October 7, 1993, by the Probate Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 10,481, styled IN RE THE THE ESTATE OF MARVIN SILVERMAN, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned

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at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 8th day of December 1993.

JAMES STEVENS
Independent Executor of the Estate of MARVIN SILVERMAN, deceased

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ELLIS H. SCOBEY
Independent Executor of the Estate of Dorothy W. Scobey, Deceased
Cause No. 10,663, In The County Court of Midland County, Texas

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Outgoing DHM, 50
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SWM, 24
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Lost in Midland
Purebred DWM, with papers, 5'11", 165lbs., friendly, house trained, fun-loving, good with children. Seeking slender S/DF, 20-40. VMB 1734

SWM, 28
6'4", loves music, hunting, fishing and quiet evenings. Seeking nonsmoking SWF, 21-28, for friendship and possible relationship. VMB 4230

Shy, romantic
SWM, 46, tall, outgoing, educated, adaptable to any interests. Seeking attractive female, with spirit, substance and sincerity. VMB 2838

SBM, 27
easygoing, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys basketball, sports, church. Seeking SBF, 25-30, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4801

Intelligent SBM, 30
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DWCM, 5'7", 155lbs.
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DWF, 40
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Outgoing SWF, 20
Green-eyed blonde, full-figured, one child, enjoys bowling, music, watching football. Seeking honest, dependable SWM, 21-32, sense of humor. VMB 1310

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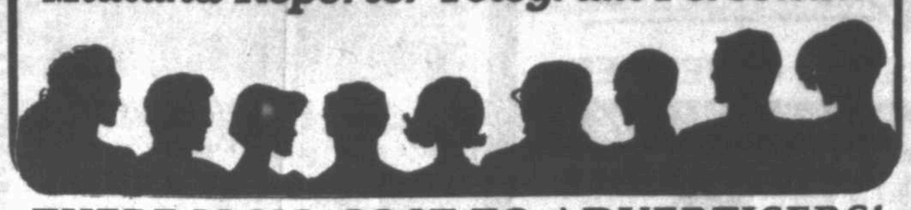

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DHF, 25
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SWM, 18
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Seeking Scorpio
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Attractive DWM, 21, 5'8", 145lbs. Enjoys romantic evenings, camping and cooking. Seeks classy S/DWF, 20-25, for friendship/relationship. VMB 3610

SWM, 22
6'2", 170lbs., part time college student, enjoys sports, dancing. Seeking attractive, slim SF, 20-28, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0630

Friendly WM, 32
Legally separated, 5'11", 176lbs., enjoys outdoor sports, football, country western dancing, romantic evenings, kids. Seeks S/DWF, under 35. VMB 1313

Attractive SWF, 24
Searching for humorous S/DWM, who is attractive, honest, financially secure, loves children. You must enjoy dancing, old-fashioned romance. VMB 1772

SWF, 31
5'3", 105lbs., blonde hair, enjoys country dancing, dining out, playing pool. Seeking SWM, 32-37, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0025

Easygoing SWCM, 41
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SWM, 30
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Widowed WF
5'3", 120lbs., attractive redhead, humorous, non-smoker, good conversationalist. Likes dancing, dining. Seeking nice gentleman, 58+, for friendship, companionship, more. VMB 0102

Youthful, 55
5'5", 120lbs., attractive DBCF. Seeking S/DCM, 55-58, who is sincere and loves the Lord, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3879

Retired DWM, early 60's-
Enjoys golf, fishing, football, television and easy conversation. Seeking attractive WF, 48-55, for dating and friendship. VMB 1331

Art, poetry, music
Demi Moore hair style, 5'5", 115lbs., SWF, 18. Seeks weird, mellow, intelligent SWM, 19-23, for friendship maybe more. VMB 3793

SWM, 35
6'2", slender, intellectual, blond, dark green eyes, creative, old-fashioned. Seeking SF, 20-35, with humor and intelligence, for friendship, romance. VMB 3871

Attractive DWCF, 5'4"
Medium build, green-eyed blonde. Seeks honest SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, high morals. Enjoys movies, theatre, opera, traveling, dancing. VMB 4098

Available, fun-loving SWCF
5'11', blue-eyed. Seeking tall SWCM, 20-30, with outgoing personality, who enjoys dancing, movies, outdoors, adventure, sports, music, military? VMB 0084

Big beautiful woman
Family oriented SBF, 27, mother of two children, enjoys music, dancing. Seeks fun-loving, sincere S/DBM, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0720

SWM, 34
Never married, 6'3", 195lbs., dark hair/eyes. Seeking very attractive SWF, 24-30, preferably never married and without children, for relationship. VMB 3572

Country life
Athletic, 6ft., blue-eyed DWM. Country and western, skiing, horses, quiet times. Seeks fit, spontaneous DF, 27-40, enjoys the moment. VMB 3024

SWF, 24
Extremely outgoing, blue eyes, long blonde hair, smoker, social drinker. Seeking non-country, western WM, 22-32, for possible relationship. VMB 4205

Aries, DWF, 49
Tall, outgoing, attractive, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoors, football, walking. Seeking SWM, 49-65, prefer non-smoking gentleman, drug-free, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 4224

DBCM, 32
Active in church, enjoys movies, music, fishing, swimming. Seeks sophisticated S/DBCF, 25-35, drug and alcohol free, must love children. VMB 1982

DWF, 52
Slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking SW gentleman, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker okay. Must be honest, with sense of humor. VMB 1468

SWM, 46
Enjoys outdoor activities, quiet times, movies, pets, and active people. Seeking SWF, 20-35, similar interests, for friendship, relationship. VMB 1324

Attractive SBM, 23
5'6", 175lbs., enjoys having fun, sports and romantic evenings. Seeking SF, 20-25, for relationship or friendship. Race unimportant. VMB 2282

Tall, attractive blonde
SWF, 18. Seeks tall, attractive SWM, 18-28, for friendship maybe more. Let's enjoy dancing, dining out, movies. VMB 3364

SBF, 22
5'4", 175lbs., fun, outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, shopping, movies, dancing, basketball, cooking. Seeking honest, down-to-earth SBM, humorous, 20-30. VMB 1024

Cowboy
Good-humored, high-spirited SWM, 20, 5'11", enjoys dancing, football, romance, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, honest SWF, 18-21, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 0989

DWF, late 50's
5'4", 135lbs., brown eyes, blonde hair, enjoys dining out, dancing, boating, outdoors. Seeking S/DWM, 55-65, with similar interests. VMB 5254

Are you ready?
On the go, SWF, 23, 5'10". Seeking S/DWM, 25-45, for dancing, outside activities, quality times, must like children. VMB 3943

Easygoing DWF, 33
Enjoys dancing and reading. Seeking nice, honest S/DWM, 5'11"+, for dating. Children welcome. VMB 3025

SBCF, 40
Enjoys outdoors, Christian music, walking. Would like to meet with a Christian male, 40-55, for friendship. VMB 9635

Christian SWM, 25
6'2", 190lbs., enjoys movies, Christian, country music, bowling, outdoors. Seeking slender, heavenly SWCF, 18-25, nonsmoker, with long hair. VMB 0339

SWF, 50
Wanting middle aged WM, for fun and companionship. Enjoys fishing, camping, music, dining, games. VMB 0241

Adventurous SWF, 30
5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, smoker, outgoing, enjoys country music, quiet dinners, fun times. Seeking SWM, 25-35, same interests. VMB 8868

SWF, 18
5'8", 125lbs., blue-eyed blonde, smoker, adventurous, likes good times, country music, dancing. Seeking equally outgoing SWM, 18-25, for friendship/relationship. VMB 1600

DW country male
26, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, long walks with someone special. Seeking S/DWF, 21-26, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2959

Rare find
Cute, slender, attractive, tall, fair SWM, 31. Seeks slim, attractive, health conscious, professional woman, who's ready to settle down. VMB 1560

DWF, 38
Petite, brown hair/eyes, sincere, romantic, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys music, camping, fishing, family life. Seeking honest, caring, special S/DWM, 37-45. VMB 3029

Self-confident SBF, 25
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SWM, 59
5'5", blue eyes, medium build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed, S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 3756

Sincere DWM, 47
5'8", 175lbs., non-smoker, enjoys fishing, camping, skiing, travel and country music. Seeks compatible S/DWF, for friendship first. VMB 0823

DHM, 39
Physically fit. Enjoys sports, outdoors, conversation. Seeking S/DF, 25-38, similar interests, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. Kids o.k. VMB 1618

Handsome SWM
Financially secure gentleman, seeking honest, beautiful A/H/W lady, 25-45, who desires a man who will appreciate her for life. VMB 2758

SHF, 30
5'3", honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, movies, sports, drug-free, non-smoker. Seeking same in S/DH/WM, 30-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2193

Good stocking stuffer
DWCM, 30, tall, slim, humorous, professional, sensitive, optimistic. Seeking honest, adventurous, slender SF. VMB 0301

SHM, 25
5'8", 185lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, travel. Seeking SF, 20-30, good personality, for friendship maybe more. VMB 2107

SBM, 27
5'11", 186lbs., fun-loving, outgoing, smoker, social drinker. Seeks SBF, for possible relationship VMB 3001

SBF, Cinderella
Seeking SW Prince Charming, tall, 28-40, kids o.k. must be intelligent and honest for happily ever after. VMB 4158

SWM, 24
Smoker, social drinker, 5'9", 150lbs., enjoys outdoor activities. Looking for attractive, fun to be with single lady, friendship, relationship. VMB 1985

Attractive, black goddess
SBF, 21, physically fit, carefree, student. Seeks slim, career-minded SBM, 25-32. VMB 1266

Ebony queen
SBF, 22, student, attractive, nicely shaped. Seeking goal-oriented SBM, 26-31, for relationship. Kids o.k., girlfriends and wives are not. VMB 4609

Considerate
Smoker, social drinker, humorous, loving SWM, 21, enjoys camping, fishing. Seeking energetic, fun-loving WF, 18-25, kids welcomed, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0168

Lonely SBCM, 58
Enjoys church, fishing, working, gospel music. Looking to meet S/DCF, with similar interests, for friendship, companionship. VMB 3263

SWM, 23
6ft., enjoys fishing, outdoors, country music, movies, good conversations. Seeking SWF, 19-23, with similar interests. VMB 3801

High Spirited
SWM, 18, outgoing, enjoys fun, adventure. Seeking partner and companion in SWF, 18+, attractive, outgoing, down-to-earth, affectionate, fun. VMB 8218

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Very young 41
Outgoing, attractive DWF, green-eyed, brunette, 5'7", enjoys dancing, movies, travel, more. Seeks down-to-earth S/DWM, 35-45. Let's talk! VMB 1291

Easygoing DWM, 31
Blond, blue-eyed, 5'6", 168lbs., enjoys camping, dancing, outdoors, movies. Seeking S/DWF, 24-36, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2435

SBF, mid 20s
Enjoys music, quiet evenings, great conversations. Seeking S/DBM, 26-30, kids ok, sense of humor a must. VMB 2450

Green-eyed, shapely SWF
48, 5'8", brown hair, enjoys bowling, movies, quiet evenings, dancing. Seeking secure, witty SWM, 5'11"+, non-smoker, drug-free, one-woman-man. VMB 1307

Fun-loving SWCF, 38
Enjoys cooking, movies, church, family activities. Seeking S/DWM, preferably under 42, for friendship. VMB 4938

Sleepless in Odessa
SWM, 25, enjoys country music, dancing, romantic walks. Seeks SW/HF, 18-30, who is ready for a true relationship. VMB 0482

SWM, 22
5'8", blondish-brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing and movies. Looking for SWF, 18-29, for relationship. VMB 4749

Country widowed female
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Contemporary Elegance...

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There are few houses in Midland which will compare with this lovely four bedroom house which is located at 1403 Douglas, right in the heart of Midland.

Designed to be stunningly elegant as well as practical for a family, this North facing house boasts many interesting and unique features which are bound to please even the most discerning of persons.

A good example of this blend of the practical and elegant are the elegant hard wood floors which run through virtually all of the house combining practicality in high traffic areas while retaining their beauty and style.

Entertaining is a breeze in this house which has three living areas and two dining areas.

Separated by a sliding door, the formal living room and the more informal family room share wonderful views of the garden and swimming pool through the French doors which open out onto the covered patio.

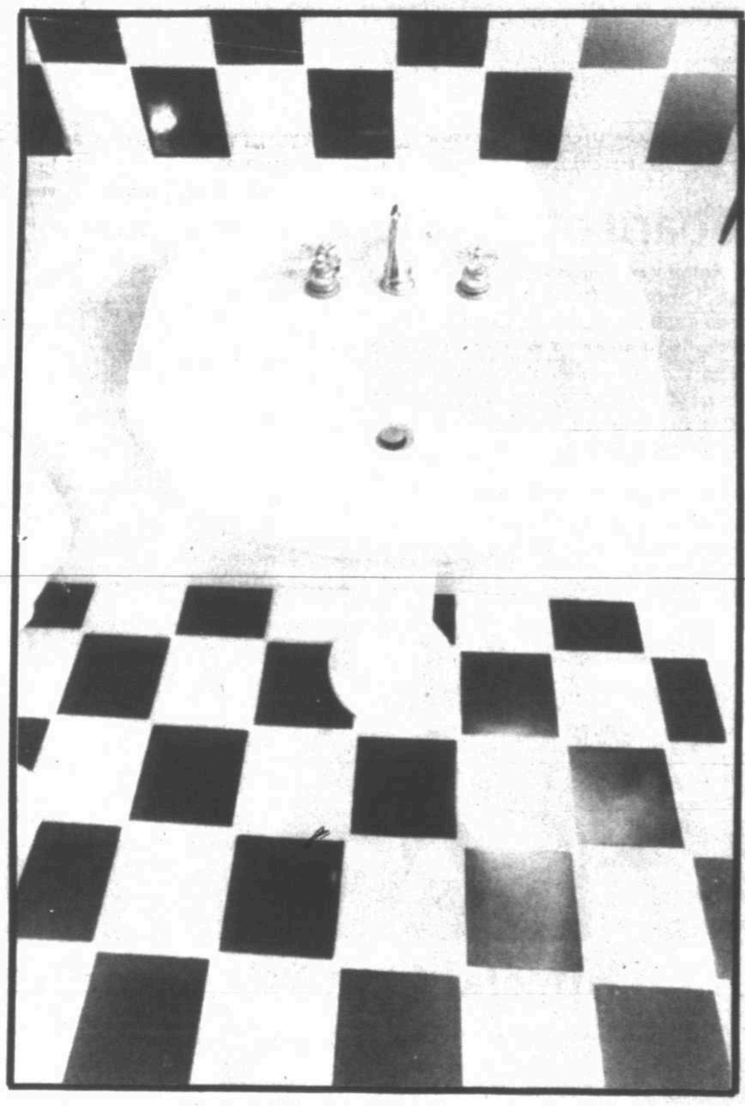
The kitchen is ideally placed between the formal dining room and living rooms: a perfect arrangement for entertaining or just for informal suppers with the family.

Equipped with everything a gourmet could require, the kitchen has the added benefits of functional design, plenty of natural light and masses of storage space (which includes a generous pantry).

Roberta Aldridge, of Langston Realtors is holding an open house today between 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Listed at $194,000, this house is unlike any other in Midland: the uncommon features that it has, such as the fireplace in the master bedroom greatly add to its charm.

Call 682-9495 for more information.



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Midland Association of Realtors installs officers for 1994, recognizes award winners

1993 Combined Multi Million Award Winners

(Back Row) Sandy Hanson, Langston Realtors; Bill Jackson, Prudential Adobe Realtors; Sarah Collins, Langston Realtors; Rhonda Cooper, Coldwell-Banker Americana Realty; Melissa Herndon, Langston Realtors; Skeet Doss, Re/Max of Midland; Patti Wallace, Langston Realtors; Pat Paxton, Langston Realtors; Jo Braden, Prudential Adobe Realtors.
(Front Row) Lori Lanier, Lanier & Co.; Sandy Scott, Re/Max of Midland; Betty Taylor, Don Harvey Realtors; Jana Tucker, Langston Realtors; Roberta Aldridge (Co-op champion of the Year), Langston Realtors; Joanne Langston, Langston Realtors; Laura Manulik, Langston Realtors; Karen Foster, Don Harvey Realtors; Anita Noles, Re/Max of Midland; Mary Jo Drury, Prudential Adobe Realtors; Bill Lanier, Lanier & Co.; Kay Sutton, Don Harvey Realtors.
(Not Pictured) Norma Barnes, Re/Max of Midland; Joyce Brickey, Re/Max of Midland; Lee Culver, Carriage Co., Realtors; Vicky Garrett, Chaparral Realtors; Debbie Hatfield, Re/Max of Midland; Jerry Holt, Langston Realtors; Alice Howard, Chaparral Realtors; Dene Kelly, Dene Kelly Realtors; Cheryl Parrish, Century 21 Midtex Realty, Kay Pederson, Chaparral Realtors; Norma Pine, Chaparral Realtors; Clemmie Sorge, Re/Max of Midland; Peggy Strong, Chaparral Realtors; Ruth Young, Re/Max of Midland.

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(Not pictured) Billy Sherman, Re/Max of Midland; Daryl McDonald, Century 21 Midtex Real Estate.

Realtor Of The Year!

Skeet Doss of Re/Max of Midland, was presented the "Realtor of the Year" award by Pat Paxton, 1992 President of the association.

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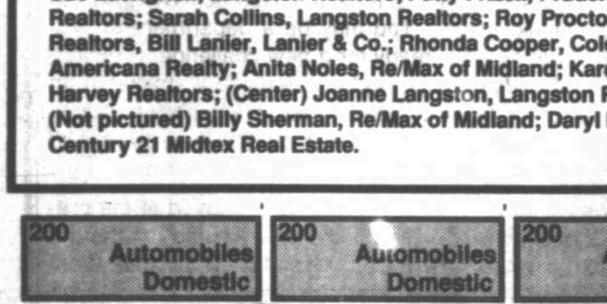

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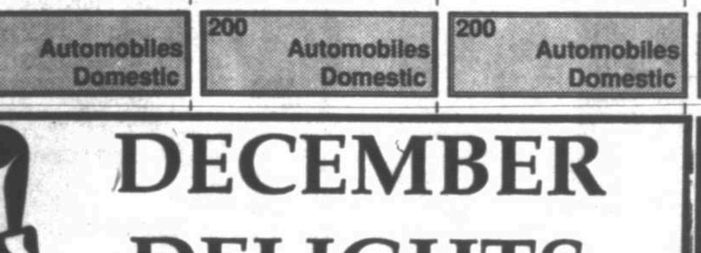

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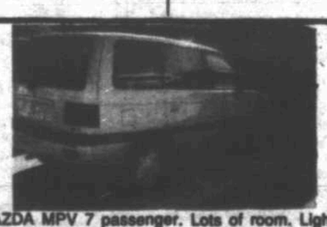

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Qualified applicants must have a good driving record and be willing to work a flexible schedule that includes many night hours. Previous circulation experience or college is a plus but not required. We will train the right individual. You will need dependable transportation as the job requires use of a personal car. Mileage is reimbursed through the company.

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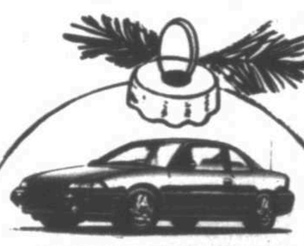

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310 General Help Wanted

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Distributorships Now Available

PART-TIME INCOME OPPORTUNITY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has early morning routes which need to be filled with dependable individuals with reliable transportation. Often asked questions:

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YES! 95% of our Distributors ARE adults! Morning Routes are attractive for:

★ ADULTS who have fulltime jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job!
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➥ **How much money can I make as a Distributor?**

Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases...even more!

➥ **OK...but how long does it take?**

The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers' papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person will be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.

➥ **When do the papers have to be delivered by?**

Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.

➥ **Do I ever get a day off?**

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ **What else?**

An initial $100 refundable deposit is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND REPORTER -TELEGRAM
688-2700 OR 682-5311

Part Time Income Up To $500 Monthly

Deliver the Midland Reporter-Telegram to homes and stores in the early morning hours and earn up to $500 per month, take home after expenses. 3 hours and you're done. Need by January 1, 1994 for Greenwood Area. $100 refundable deposit required. Call Tonya at 687-8807 anytime, leave message.

PART TIME EVENINGS

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening for a person with a pleasant and polite telephone voice. You will be working with customer service and subscriber relations. Hourly wage plus bonuses. Call Gerry at 687-8899 anytime, if not in leave message.

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LADIES Earn Money Selling Avon. It's easy, I'll help you. Please call Georgia Trevino. 683-6705.

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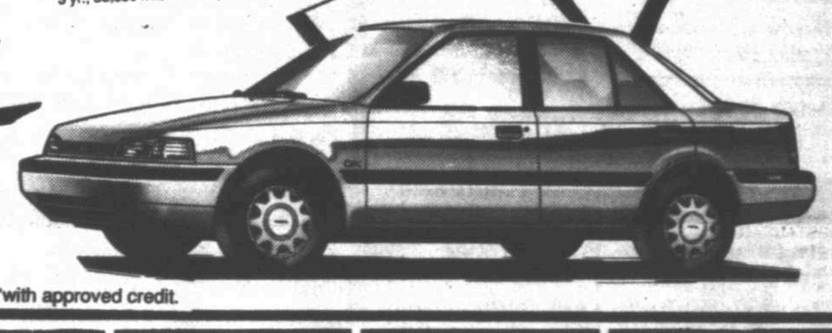

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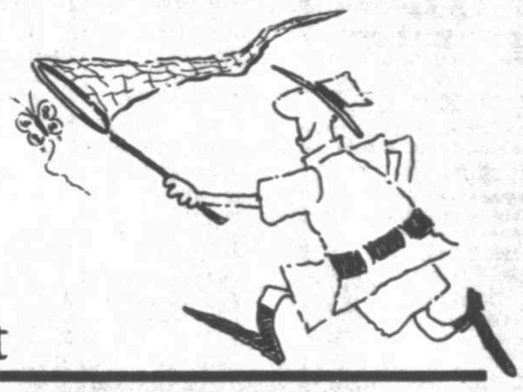

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330 Situations Wanted

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335 Adult Care

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336 Adult Daycare Providers

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340 Child Care Needed

NANNY for great kids. Have fun with 3 year old boy, 21 month girl. Must have references, reliable transportation, non smoker. Tuesday 2 to 6, Thursday 2 to 10, Friday 9 to 3, Saturday 6 to 11. Start January 4th. 684-7207.

CHILDCARE for ages 6 months to 6 years. 3 children. Transportation to and from school. Non-smoker. 520-3612.

340 Child Care Needed

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341 Child Care Providers

LOVING care for you children. Openings for birth to 4 years. Hot meals, snacks. Open 7 to 5:30. 694-9830.

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400 Auctions

AUCTION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1993 – 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: From Big Spring, Texas (Howard Co.) 14 Miles North on US 87, then 51/2 Miles East on FM 846 to Luther Gin Yard.
TRACTORS & PK – '78 4440 Power Shift, Int. 1086, Int. 1486, '87 4020 LP, '67 JD 4020 Diesel, '77 1/2 Ton Chev. Pk.
COTTON EQUIPMENT- BH Module, 283 JD, 36 Ft. Module Trailer, Module Pallets.
EQUIPMENT: --2-12 Row Gang Hoes, 16 ft. Schaffer Off-Set Disc, 5 Bottom Switch Plow, 6 row Complete set of Equipment, Boat & Motor, 1-12 Row Planters 2 in 2 out, JD 4 Bottom, Int., #145 Breaking Plow Slated, 13 Row Lister Folding Bar, 12 Row SS Crop Slide, 2-12 Row 4 x 4 Cults., Ford Cult, 14' Tandem, 15 Shank Hoeme, 4-Bottom JD #4200 Plow Slated, 30' Springtooth, 12 Burelson Knifer 4 x 4 Folding Bar, 21' Charlie Farley Gooseneck Stock Trailer, 6 Round Bale Trailer, 6 Cotton Trailer.
SPRAY EQUIPMENT & DUALS --4 Wheel Honds Four Trax 250 w/Spray, 3 Wheeler, 2-500 Gal. Poly Tanks on Chassis pump motor, 2-200 Gal. Side Mount Tank, 1-500 Gal. Propane Tank, 18.4 - 38 JD Axle Duals.
SHOP EQUIPMENT: -Cherry Picker, 20 Ton Press, Band Saw, Victor Torch, Elec. Welder, Etc. Compressor, Hand Tools and More.
LARGE LOT OF ANTIQUE FARMING EQUIPMENT INCLUDING '67 CADILLAC
NOTE: --This sale is a lot larger than it appears on handbill.
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Build and manage a business helping property owners and insurance companies restore insured property losses. Paul Davis Systems, the nation's leading organization providing this service, is now awarding exclusive territories in the Midland/Odessa area. Franchise fee starts at $25K+. We offer 27 yrs of exp, a complete business format, training and the support of our 238 active franchise territories. Insurance restoration is a $23-billion industry offering impressive income and growth opportunity. Fire, water damage, wind, accidents, vandalism and routine repairs create a constant demand for our services. Mgmt. mkt, sales or construction skills helpful. For an info packet call David Freeman at 904-730-0320.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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COMMERCIAL upholstery sewing machine; button maker; some supplies. $1,000. Electric exercycle, $1,000. 2 hide-a-bed loveseats $100 each. Call to see, leave message 682-7660.

FULL Green Tree Country Club Membership for sale. Negotiable. 694-7852.

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COWBOYS SUITE TICKETS. $250/ person/ game including food & beverages, 214-556-9327.

GREENTREE Country Club membership for sale. 683-0016 or after 5 pm, 682-8743.

OVERWEIGHT???
If your FAT is unbecoming to you...You should call us!!! 685-1423 or 689-3025. VISA/ Mastercard.

FULL Greentree Country Club membership for sale. $300. 682-8077, 682-2370.

45X45X16 ft. Paint booth with intake & exhaust air $3,500. Call 580-5823 ask for Craig.

EXERCYCLE, electric model with personal exercise planner. Very good condition, $1,200, 689-8664.

TEEN CHALLENGE Christmas Trees, corner of Kansas and Andrews Hwy., open 7 days a week.

IT'S NATURAL AND GUARANTEED! You've nothing to lose but weight! Home/ Office delivery. Beverly 520-8222.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners! All brands! 694-4646.

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LADIES Mink Jacket, (natural autumn haze), Swartz appraised at $2,250. Make offer. Midland 561-9146.

TOYS, good prices. Bicycles, tricycles, dolls and miscellaneous. Order discount on $100 purchase. 684-7676.

9 FOOT Birdview Satellite MM 20/ 20, automatic drive controller, stereo automatic receiver and transponder. Video Cyver II descrambler. Priced reasonably, very good condition. 682-8302 or 570-4804.

SELF EMPLOYED? SMALL BUSINESS? ERISA Health Care Plan now available "Tax Deductible" Non-canceling, any doctor, any hospital, Rx Card. 1-800-894-1537.

RIDING LAWN Mower, 10 H.P., with catcher, $500. 697-4996 after 5.

TWO Secretarial desks in good condition and one small student desk. 694-7215 after 5:30.

HIGH Speed floor buffer, small investment - good monthly return. 694-1530 8 am-5 pm, ask for Joe.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

79701

WORK CLOTHES; Pants $2, shirts $1, and turquoise jewelry. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ESTATE SALE. 1706 N. Edwards. Thursday-Saturday, 8:30-5:30, Sunday, 1-5. Need to sell entire house full of furniture. Livingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, den all full. Sewing machine, washer, dryer, electric range, fridge, linens, nice ladies clothing, shoes-purses, vacuum cleaner, antiques, jewelry, TV, all must be sold. Handled by Floy Maberry.

2304 W. COLLEGE, Thursday & Friday 5 - 7, Saturday & Sunday 9 - 5. Refrigerator, dish washer, man's clothing size 38.

TOYS-TOYS-TOYS! Huge Selection-Lowest Prices In Town. We also have a wide selection of gift items and stocking stuffers to complete your holiday shopping. New items arriving everyday. RAINBOW TRADE CENTER 1503, W. Industrial Ave. and 1502 W. Florida. Open Everyday until Christmas. 570-4408.

79703

MOVING Sale! Oversized setional, GE washer and dryer, twin bed and dresser, stereo, desk and vacuum. Call 694-2252, leave message.

79703

BASEBALL Cards, teen clothes, toys. Sunday only, 8 - 4. 4623 Cuthbert.

79706

HAPPY HOLIDAYS RANKIN HWY FLEA MARKET, 2840 Rankin Hwy., Midland. Friday, Saturday & Sunday. 684-5060 New and Used Merchandise. Units available. Come and do your Christmas shopping with us.

TRADE-N-SHOP. If your looking for it we may have it. Open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 2816 Rankin Hwy.

SMALL microwave, TV, exercise bicycle, manual treadmill, craft items, lawnmower, edger, gun case, fishing items, Christmas Trees. 3200 S. County Road 1220.

79705

CRAFTS Sale. 3222 Fannin. Painted appliqued sweat shirts. All sizes. $10-$20. Earrings $1.50, necklaces $9. Saturday, 9-6, Sunday 2-6.

79707

LOTS of childrens clothes, shoes, books, games, bicycles, too much! Saturday - Sunday 8-5. 4505 Spence.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE Weight & Gain Energy. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

YAMAHA PSR-6 electronic keyboard/ Clavier, 100 voices, 10 rhythms, melody memory, music, night light. Adult use approximately 15 hours. $85 negotiable. 687-1525.

FIVE Cotton Bowl tickets for sale. A&M and Notre Dame. 267-6884.

USED commercial tanning equipment, 24 lamp. A great deal for $1,850. Call 699-6362 and leave message.

FURNITURE for sale. Love seat, bedroom suite, computer desk, exercise equipment. All reasonable! Call 520-3112.

★ CLOCKS. Antique and reproduction-good selection! $175 and up. Sunday 8 am-5 pm. 520-6226 for showing.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS! Just in time for Christmas. Carroll Staton at CAT'S MEOW. Bargains to the bare walls. Boss says don't bring it home! Antique gold and silver, displays, copper, jeweler's bench, polishing machine, Foredom flexshaft, lapidary equipment, scales, clocks, watches. 30% off everything durirg 1993. 408 Andrews Hwy.

REGULATION POOL Table, 4 piece slate, $800. 2 bar stools, pair $50. Coffee table, $25. 689-3333.

STEPPER, Jogger and Walker Exercise Bike. Low mileage. $150. 699-0507 or 699-6476.

COPIER MACHINE For Sale. Richo 4065 with automatic feeder, very good condition. $800. 686-8246.

YAMAHA stereo cabinet with bottom storage. $50. Call 699-4339.

FOR SALE! 300 watt linear by Palomar $225. Queen size bed with frame $100. 3 horse power garden tiller $125. Mans gold and diamond wedding band $150. Call 332-6647.

100% NATURAL Weight Loss Product. Independent Consultant. Ask about 1/2 off special. 800-674-8256, Ext. 3882; 915-336-2819.

GIRLS Schwinn bicycle, blue, 20", $35. Girls 15" Huffy, pink, like new, $35. 570-8737.

FOR sale Tandy Computer, organ, Space Invader game, big screen TV, console TV nonworking, DeVilbas paint gun, large quantity of sheet metal. Call after 6 pm, 570-1924.

24 PIECE Carousel Franklin Mint figurine set. Call 694-2252, leave message.

LOWRY Organ, Genie 44, double keyboard, excellent condition! $400. 684-4646.

★ CHRISTMAS cemetery blankets. $55. Call 697-6375.

2 DOOR Refrigerator converted to draft beer, all harware, key and c02 bottle included. Price $325. Call 366-3998.

TWO wood desks for sale, $75 and $50. 687-1738.

PROGESSIVE 5 Star Rims, 15 x 8.5, 5 lugs, fits Ford and Jeep, like new, $90 each. Nintendo games. Full Greentree Country Club membership. 689-4121.

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SEGA GENESIS
5 tapes. Like new.
$125.
570-6845.
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MR. COFFEE coffee maker, works great, $7. Call 694-1260.

ATTENTION Carpet Installers! Like new, Robert's power stretcher with case. $375. 694-0538.

COMPLETE set, 104 books, Louis L'amour hardbacks. $2,200 Firm. 697-5538.

OLDER IBM Computer 10 MB HD, amber monitor with some programs, ($150). Sears Skier, ($75). 1/2 Horsepower Treadmill, ($150). 694-6911.

HANDI-CAB camper for sale. Good condition. $125. Call 683-0078.

413 Jewelry

WOMENS 14K Gold Watch - 46 diamonds. Appraised price $4,500; asking price $3,000. 558-7503.

LADIES DIAMOND RING, gorgeous, 3.5 carats, with 3 large stones. Appraised $11,000, asking $4,500. Call 697-7757 for appointment to see.

LADIES Emerald and Diamond Ring, 18K gold. $400. 682-6386 days/ 682-9078 evenings.

PERFECT Christmas Ring, antique style, Marcasite and Onyx, sterling silver, size 7. $40. 683-4531.

ROLEX
Men's President
335-4583

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

★ GREEN ACRES Pecans, Pieces $4. Wholes $4.50. Will deliver. 686-8155.

PECANS FOR SALE: Burketts and other varieties. Call 684-7188.

TOP QUALITY Paper Shell Pecans. $1.50 per pound. Over 15 lb.- We Deliver. 683-4714.

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. New crop pecans, electric crackers, pecan pickers, and other harvesting tools. Candied pecans, honey butter, country fresh jellies and jams, chili products, holiday gifts, corporate gifts and shipping. Monday through Saturday 9-12 and 1-6. FM 554 in Gardendale. 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

RECLINER, $25. Gas BBQ grill, $25. Refrigerator, $225. 697-8227.

430 Household Goods

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

USED Maytag wringer washer, Ironrite pant presser, Coolerator icebox, gun cabinets, bookshelves, computer desk, day beds, rockers, recliners, bunk beds, deep freeze, refrigerator, bedroom suites, dinette sets, filing cabinets.
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NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

QUEEN size waterbed, uses regular sheets, $200. 2 antique wooden rose carved velvet chairs, $500. Call 699-2405 after 4.

★ BUY! SELL! REPAIR! Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers. $100 and up. Warranty and delivered. 550-6540.

12 DRAWER King Waterbed, Large size headboard with mirror. $175 or best offer. 756-3693 (Stanton).

2 PIECE Sectional Hide-a-bed, $250. Baby crib, $25. Call after 5, 682-8826.

SUBZERO Side-by-side Refrigerator/ freezer. Used 5 years, new coil and compressor. $2,000. 687-4307.

Girls bedroom suite: dresser, mirror, chest, 2 hutches, desk, chair, nightstand $400. Trundel bed, $175. Kenmore dryer $50. 520-4508.

6 PIECE solid wood, livingroom suite- $450. Coppertone Maytag washer and dryer- $100. 18 cu. ft. frost free Gibson refrigerator- $100. 682-3279, call anytime.

GIRLS white 6 drawer dresser with mirror and matching night stand. $200. Call 694-3129 after 5 pm.

COUCH (Southwest design) and Beige velveteen rocker, $175. Please call after 5, 697-9921.

SINGER 'Touch And Sew Duluxe Zig-Zag' sewing machine, Model 600 including all attachments. Walnut cabinet. $300. Call 684-4278.

DINETTE set. White formica top, 4 chrome and grey vinyl chairs. $100. Brian, 689-6723.

SOUTHWEST pattern, sofa, chair and ottoman. Almost new condition. $350. Please call 689-9532.

KITCHEN dinette, chrome/ black leather, 6 chairs, $175, table tennis table, $45, recliners, $25 each. 697-4343.

FOR SALE: Sectional Sofa, excellent condition. Soft taupe with coral and blue. $600 or best offer. Call 684-6752.

MATCHING washer and dryer, plus gas range. Like new, all in good condition. 687-6127.

LANE Hope Chest, maple with needlepoint top, $250. Rug, 10x12, brown colors, $50. Antique Victrola, beautiful cabinet, numbered and dated, has RCA dog, lots of old records. Antique viewer with WW1 slides. Antique lamps, etc. Will trade for furniture or jewelry. 697-1862.

SOFA and Loveseat, $200. Dining table with 4 chairs, needs work, $75. 520-3039.

HOTPOINT REFRIGERATOR - 18.3 cu. ft.- like new, used 3 months, $485. Sectional SOFA, like new, southwest colors, $450. Bargain Barn, 2420 W. Front.

MAHOGANY queen size headboard. Chippendale reproduction. 686-9844.

KENMORE portable dishwasher, $75. Large Hotpoint refrigerated air conditioning unit, $150. 520-9113

KING size canopy waterbed with mirrored headboard and twelve drawers underneath, dark wood. Asking $325. Call 520-2157.

OAK Corner Hutch top, beveled, leaded glass, lighted, bottom wood doors, reasonable. 570-6410.

MOVING Sale! Oversized setional, GE washer and dryer, twin bed and dresser, stereo, desk and vacuum. Call 694-2252, leave message.

QUEEN SIZE Sleeper Sofa, recliner and chairs, good condition. Please call 683-7411.

PARQUET top dining table with 2 leaves, 6 high wicker back/ wood chairs, $225. 697-3929.

5 PIECE Bedroom set, queen size, medium colored finish. Good condition. $800. Upright piano $700. 699-1818.

THOMASVILLE Mahogany dining room suite, asking $5,900. 4 white washed bar stools, asking $250. Make us an offer. 697-4944.

SIX FOOT Long Air Hockey Table, $200. 9 x 12 Wool, yellow shag rug, $400. Golf clubs, Red oriental soaking tub, household items and building supplies. 683-4361.

La-Z-Boy Rocker Recliner, dark blue, all leather, like new. Orignial $850, now $400. 697-8391.

440 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak: Live, Post & White. Pecan, Black Walnut, Cedar, Mesquite. Apartment size bagged wood. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

JARNAGINS Home & Garden, 701 N. Fairground Road. Oak, pecan, mesquite, cedar. Free delivery & stacked. 686-8107 or 683-2522.

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MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. Large Stacks $55 and $15 to deliver. 689-7676.

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GOOD seasoned firewood. Oak, Mesquite or Cedar. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 in Midland.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

TRAMPOLINE & Camping Equipment. Baxter Army Surplus - 1610 Garden City Hwy. 570-1335.

GUNS, ammo and accessories including AK MAK 90's and SKS rifles. Come by The Sports Armory, 2515 W. Industrial, Midland.

WANTED coin operated pool table. 559-9731.

SOLOFLEX with leg extensions. Excellent condition, $450. Call after 6:30 pm, 684-7162.

HOME Gym BMI, dual weight stack. Brand new. This thing has it all. $499. 697-2957.

BRUNSWICK "Orleans" pool table. Solid mahogany. Like new. $1,900. 694-3710.

RAM Lazer irons, 2-PW with RAM staff bag and a carry bag. $250, 694-9394.

1986 CLUB golf cart. New batteries, windshield, winter cover and trailer. Ready to go for winter golf! $1,800. 682-4940.

ASSAULT rifle .223 Caliber FNC with accessories. $1,700. Call 520-3730.

PING-ZING Irons, black, 2 through Sandwedge, $475. Callaway S2H2 Irons, 2 through Sandwedge, $430. 520-6252.

FOR SALE: Three shotguns and one rifle with scope. 363-0937.

TREADMILL, maximum 5 mph, computer monitor, minimum use. All that is missing is the box! Great gift from Santa. $250. 699-0133.

LIKE NEW! Precor 7.4 Stepper/ Climber. Original cost $900, asking $450. 694-9536 or 682-1786.

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BEATLES "Butcher" cover. Rare stereo version. Peeled. Excellent condition. Valued over $2000, asking $1,150. 682-8789.

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WURLITZER Piano. Excellent condition! Blonde, great Christmas gift. $800. 682-1514.

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GEM Organ, solid state, 2 manuals, easy play features. Has rhythm, base, and percussion settings. $300, 682-3842.

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KRAMER guitar with Floyd Rose Tremolo and Seymour Duncan pickups, $350 or best offer. 520-3039.

TECHNICS Digital piano ensamble, model PR50V, 8 track sequencer, 3.5 Disk drive, MIDI capable. Full size, built in amp. Cover/ Bench. Under parts warranty. Excellent condition. $2,795. 520-6110, 520-5240.

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475 Crafts & Supplies

ELEGANT Christmas Wreaths at Bargain Basement prices. 694-7464.

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MINOLTA X-7A, 5mm, 70mm, 200mm lens, 2X teleconverter, motor drive and 2 flash units. $500 or best offer. 520-5316 leave message.

485 Electronics

JVC 60 watt receiver and Denon cassette deck. Excellent condition. $200. Call 687-5139.

490 Computers & Accessories

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OPEN 1 - 4 PM
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4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths in Plantation Hills.
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DISCOVER TRADITION in "OLD MIDLAND"

UNIQUE CONTEMPORARY on Kansas surrounded by Mansions & huge trees. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 gorgeous marble fireplaces. Hot tub in Luxuriant & secluded backyard. High ceilings, lots of tile
$97,000

NEW LISTING
4 bedrooms & a POOL! Huge, kitchen, sequestered master, 800' guest hour, 4 baths, formal dining room, mature red oaks & water well for the yard
$87,500

"H" STREET
Lush & Private neighborhood. Fantastic young family home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, living/dining combo. Skylights, ceiling fans & a cozy fireplace
$69,900

NON-QUALIFYING
Broadway Beauty
Lots of updating, kitchen remodeled. Guest house, water well for lawn, hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms, 2 living areas, formal dining.
$62,000

682-1144

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4313 CRESTWOOD
3/2/2, large living area with rock fireplace and cathedral ceiling. On cul-de-sac. Come and see this one!

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Open House
2107 Wydewood
2-4 pm
Unique Contemporary on private & family oriented street.
3 bedrooms, 2 baths
Formal dining
Stunning master & bath
$74,500
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Reduced only for Christmas
2700 Garfield
2 - 4
$165,000
Selling lower than appraisal value. Don't pass on this unbelievable bargain. Unique floor plan and great construction. 4 Bedrooms, 5.5 bathrooms, 3 car garage, beautiful pool, atrium. Just painted and brand new carpets. Ready to move in. Owner needs to sell NOW!

OPEN HOUSE
3025 Fredna Place
1 pm-4 pm
By owner, non-qualifying assumption. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining room and breakfast area. In-ground pool and hot tub.

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2-4
2507 MAXWELL
$85,000
Come tour this spacious four bedroom home located near Midland College. Large bedrooms, 2 LAs, rear entry garage and more. Parquet flooring in the large family den and brand new tile throughout the master bath! You have to see to believe this much house at such a great price.
Shown by Sandra Kile
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2-4
1403 DOUGLAS
$199,500
Today's fabulous featured home! This gorgeous home located in old Midland is open today for your viewing pleasure.
Shown by Wanda Lippert
684-9048

1-3
3826 NASSAU
$65,000
Townhome, 2 bedroom 3 bath. Come see this nice clean updated property!
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New construction
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TOWNHOUSE. Owner. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace, hot tub, refrigerator, $63,500. 694-5311.

NEW On The Market - 3606 Edgemont Drive. Beautiful 1988 sq. ft. home. 4 bedrooms. 2 baths and formal dining. New flooring and paint. Lots of extras. Non-qualifying loan with $23,900 equity or new loan at $91,900. Call to see 689-0842.

NON-QUALIFYING Assumption. Executive home located on quiet cul-de-sac. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining room and breakfast area. 2 Backyards one with in-ground pool and hot tub and one large yard on north side of house. Ideal for small kids and entertaining. Bush, Abell, Lee district. Owner may carry part of equity. 3025 Fredna Place. 689-8711.

BY owner, 3 bedroom, living, dining, den, cul-de-sac. Must sell. $75,000. #8 Quail Run. 512-335-1061.

OWNER FINANCED. Several 3-4 bedrooms homes. Only $900 down. Owner/ Agent 699-5949, Aztec Realty.

BY Owner, Plantation Hills, 2503 Tamarind Drive. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, sprinklers, rose garden and fountain, lots of windows. Call 682-2426.

LOOK- Bargain, South side for large family. 4 bedrooms, living room, dining room, 2 baths. Needs some repairs. $11,000 or will rent. Will negotiate. 683-3005.

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WEILER ASSOCIATES
699-4410
WESTSIDE - 3/2/2, updated kitchen, den, $45,000/ Possible terms.
IMPERIAL - 3/2/2, spacious, contemporary styling, $71,500/ Possible terms.
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EXCLUSIVE ESTATES

COUNTRY CLUB-Incredible! Howard Cherry house - 4 bed, 6 baths too many amenities. Call office $649,000
HIALEAH...SADDLE CLUB NORTH-Pool, tennis court, 5 bed, 4 baths. Quality thru-out $514,900
CUTHBERT-Heart of Old Midland - updated & beautifully decorated, pool, 5 bed, 2 liv. ar $495,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Custom beauty with guest house, quality home with all of the amenities $395,000
HANOVER RACQUET CLUB...Lovely 4 bed, 5 baths, pool, house is in very good cond., Reduced $315,000
SEQUOIA-Beautiful house on Golf Course at GTCC, custom 4-3-4 ..... $235,000
AINSLEE-appraised price - Terrific town house 5 or 6 bedrooms, basement, atrium, more $198,500
KNIGHTS PLACE-Like new Graham 4 BR Polo ..... U/C
CENTERVIEW-Grasslands like new 4/3, Wonderful! $162,900
OAKLAWN - New on Market - lovely 2-3-2 in beautiful neighborhood $150,000
TATTENHAM-Great country home w/pool, barns & stalls ..... U/C
DAWN CIRCLE-Skyline beauty, beautiful three bedroom, 2BA Sequestered MBR, great built-ins, Reduced $114,500
CRESTGATE-New on market, immaculate, fresh paint large kitchen, 3-2-2 ..... $110,000

GREAT VALUES

WESTERN-lovely 2 story townhouse 2-3-2 with recent updating $89,900
FREDNA-Extremely neat and clean with lots of new. Sequestered master bedroom $89,500
OENGAR-4-3-2 near Fannin school, has hobby room plus a workshop in back, needs carpet & paint-good buy $85,000
WINFIELD-Recently reduced, this 4-2-2 is in excellent condition, new paint, carpet is nice, owner anxious $84,500
WEDGEWOOD-New Listing Lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse, new carpet and very spacious $84,500
ARROWHEAD-Unique floor plan by Rasnick, huge master bedroom, 3-2-2 on quiet cul-de-sac $81,900

BELL RINGERS

STANOLIND-For the young or the young at heart, small yard in this 3-2-2 with high ceilings, 2 liv. areas $74,500
INDIANA-All new, beautiful workmanship hardwood floors, plantation shutters $72,500

BELL RINGERS

FAIRBANKS-Well maintained. Lovely area. Light, bright. Upgraded amenities in this 3/2/2 ..... $72,500
DOUGLAS-Beautifully updated, excellent carpet, exceptionally clean 3-2-2 REDUCED $69,950
SINCLAIR-New on Market - 3-2-2 with new paint inside & out, new carpet & vinyl all for $61,500
TREVINO-3-2-2 in excellent condition, large master bed formal dining, new listing, owner anxious ..... $59,500 Will Lease $600/mo.
BELAIRE-4-3 lots of new - well maintained + play house Nearly new carpet $59,500

GREAT STARTERS

STOREY-New on market 3-2-2 huge MBR with sitting area Some repairs in progress $59,000
DOUGLAS-Being completely redone, good starter 3-2-1 ..... $49,500
MONTY-Recent carpet, paint in this 3-2-2 with front kitchen with large windows $47,900
BOYD-Real family home - clean & lots of appeal in & out 3-2-1 ..... $47,500
SHELL-Spacious 3-2-2, fireplaces, lots of room, large parking pad in rear, good price $46,000
EISENHOWER-nice starter home, attractive, big kitchen $36,000
PARKDLAE-Great starter home 3-1-1 recently painted & shows well $32,500
AVONDALE-Cute 2 bed, 1 bath in excellent condition, nice area $25,000

LOTS OF LOTS

ILLINOIS-Lot, possible owner finance $15,000

COUNTRY SPACES

DOUBLE "C" STABLES-Training and breeding ranch, outstanding home, arena, REDUCED $439,000
CR. RD. 130E-home on 2.5 is nice plus 65 pecan $119,000
HWY. 307 in Greenwood is on 5 ac. 2 water wells $122,500
FM 715-11 acres, water well possible owner finance $40,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

WOODHILL BUILDING-Excellent location for office space, on Garfield street.Call Joan Ramey 682-3735.
VET CLINIC & OSTRICH HATCHERY-Owner carry $275,000

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SPOTLIGHT HOME OF THE WEEK

2504 BELLECHASE
Wonderful Plantation Hill location on a quiet cul-de-sac. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, deck with hot tub and 1990 washer & dryer included. Call Ruth Booker at 520-5216 for your private showing.

NEW LISTINGS

Whittle Way...4/2, a wonderful family home in super condition, sequestered master, nice sized living area $112,500
Hackberry...2 story executive home on course, 2 living areas, beautiful paneling $162,500
Leddy...3/2, large living area with fireplace, extra large kitchen with island, new water heater $44,900
Gull...4/2, DON'T MISS-IMMACULATE 4 bedroom with much new in recent years: carpet, roof, sprinkler, kitchen & bath $119,900
Scharbauer...2/1, nice Scharbauertownhome, spacious, good closet space and storage, fresh paint $21,900
Bellfield...3/2, could be 4 bedroom, located on cul-de-sac, 3 living areas, rear entry garage, dog run $99,500
Spartan...3/2, home has skylights, ceiling fans, rear entry garage, located in Fannin School District $99,750

OPEN HOUSES

4911 Island ..... 2 to 4

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GIVE YOUR FAMILY THE ULTIMATE GIFT — A NEW HOME
SPRINGMEADOW -Wonderful 3 bdrm, 3 bath townhouse in Meadowpark. Great kitchen, formal dining, 2 living areas, jacuzzi and sauna in master bath. Hot tub off master suite. Loaded with extras $155,000
5118 ASHDOWN-Nice 2 story w/3 bdrm, 3 bath, formal dining, wet bar fireplace in master bdrm, lse $1100 mo or sell $115,000
ANGELINA-Family size 3 bdrm, 3 bath, lge. living area, neat kitchen, great area for young families or retirees $92,500
SANDHILL CIRCLE-Lge 3 bdrm, 2 bath, formal living/dining room, plus a sunroom as a bonus. Good location on a cul-de-sac $87,000
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO SEE THESE HOMES CALL CLEMME SORGE AT 682-6820 EXT. 142 days 697-1048 evenings

REDUCED Polo Park, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath townhouse. Cathedral ceilings, skylight, fireplace, wet bar, security system. Light and bright kitchen with breakfast area. Spacious master with tall windows, large bath with separate marble tub and shower. Close to clubhouse. Rear garage. Low maintenance, sprinklered lawn. $79,000. 1709 Castleford. 683-3044.

NEED a 4 bedroom home? Build it in Grassland Estates for under $110,000! Troy Hunt Homes, 553-1391.

3903 CONROE, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, brick, fireplace, landscaped. $87,500. By appointment, 697-3503.

THE House That Jack Built - New brick homes with large fenced lots starting at $59,000. Also, new construction in Grassland Estates starting at $40 per sq. ft. FHA/ VA approved. Jack Cunningham, J.C. Builders. 520-5096 or 563-5096.

POLO Park $93,000. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 dining, fireplace, master suite, sprinklers, alarm. 683-7537.

BY OWNER, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room. In Wydewood Edition. Jacuzzi in sun room, many extras! $79,500. Call 699-2470 after 5:30 pm.

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BY OWNER: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, tile throughout, big yard. Fannin area. 2203 Gulf. 687-3128.

OWNER Finance! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living. Complete remodel. $38,000, $3,000 down. 3909 Anetta. 689-0490.

SPECIAL OWNER FINANCING
Three bedroom, two bath houses at various locations.
$30,000 to $70,000
By Owner
694-7796

NEW TO MARKET

GREENTREE-Cul-de-sac location, o n the course! Beautiful 4 BR with 3 terrific living areas! Plantation shutters, super street appeal! Call!

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TRINITY MEADOWS-Bright & pretty 4BR with lots of windows! Fourth BR could be 2nd LA. Priced at low end of area - $139,500.

CUL-DE-SAC-Great 3BR contemporary with tons of white tile in LA, entry, kitchen & breakfast. Formal dining & atrium $65,000.

LOCKHEED-Beautifully updated home with stunning master suite, 2 fireplaces, 3 + living areas.

GULF-Tons of charm with plantation shutters, parquet floors, huge backyard, much redo in recent years. $89,900.

EDGEMONT-Great 4BR with new carpet, formal dining, Lg. liv. area under $90,000.

ISLAND-Fabulous lot. (approx. One acre) with gorgeous 4BR, 2LA home in Greentree North

FANNIN-Wonderful 3BR, sunken living area & big family room, redwood deck, seq. MBR $87,500.

TRINITY MEADOWS 4BR, 2LA, Beautiful condition - Large LA + Playroom. $152,500.

GRASSLAND-Gorgeous Mark Payne custom on Cul-de-sac, 3 fireplaces, security, everything you've always wanted! $220,000.

SHADY OAK-On the course at Greentree! Two story contemporary with deck, pool, cabana and lots of style $179,000.

EDGEBROOK-Terrific new construction by Gil Bates! Beautifully decorated in SW decor $169,500.

CUTHBERT-"Old Midland." Lots of charm in Enormous living room, pretty yard with pool - Listed at appraisal! CALL PAT.

COLLEGE AREA-Smashing 3BR with huge living area, updated kitchen, wonderful mirrored closets in master! $98,500.

FIRST TIME BUYER-2BR with hardwood floors under carpet, fireplace, storm windows. $37,500.

SIESTA DUPLEXES-Close to college, these 2BR each side duplexes are great for investor! CALL PAT.

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WESTERN-So much upgrade: expensive decorator wallpaper & carpet, parquet, den or lg. formal dining.....99,900
SINCLAIR-Well cared for home in lovely location. Huge Pecan trees.....99,500
MAXWELL-Extremely spacious & bright! Large rooms, lovely master w/mirrored walls + super closets.....98,500
GARFIELD-Beautifully updated 4 BR in Old Midland. great price, spacious rooms, wonderful cond.....97,500
MAXWELL-Low upkeep to this beautiful & immaculate home. Outstanding office/workshop 16x38.....96,500
LOCKHEED-Teinert pool, security system, two masters, space galore! Deck by pool, big trees.....94,900
GULF-Plantation shutters, hunter carpet, parquet flrs, enormous yard. Totally charming in every way.....89,900
EDGEMONT-Darling 4 BR w/new carpet. Seq MBR, sprnkl system.....89,900
SHANDON-Super family home in Fannin district, new carpet, gorgeous yard.....89,500
FANNIN-Delightful 2 LA w/2 fireplaces, charming redwood deck, tons of built-ins, seq MBR.....87,500
MAXWELL-Super 4 BR near college. Hardwood floors in den, new tile in master bath. Won't last.....85,000
ILLINOIS-Great investment property.....84,500
TERRACE-Neatest, freshest, most charming in Fannin! Tons of new, large room, gorgeous yard.....84,250
HOLLOWAY-Lovely older 2 story home. One owner. Excellent condition. Large storage house.....77,000
HUNTINGTON-Updated home in established neighborhood..74,900
MICHIGAN-Cute, Cute, Cute! So much updating in a super neighborhood, Four BR/3 ba, 2 story.....74,900
PRINCETON-Neat house & price, fruit & pecan trees.....72,500
CULVER-Nice home, cozy private patio w/hot tub.....72,500
BOULDER-Don't drive by - Stop! Spotless, very nice. Attic, intercom and huge closets.....69,900
SANDHILLS-Quiet cul-de-sac, high ceiling in den, 2 eating areas. Lowest price in area!.....68,900
GODDARD DR-Great area, super price! 4BR/3BA, 2 LAs, walk to Emerson & Goddard.....69,500
FREDNA-Darling 3BR w/lots of new, cul-de-sac location.....65,000
DENGAR-Location, location, location. Fannin school. Den w/rustic Southwest wood & fireplace.....64,900
LA SALLE-Darling 3 BR in immaculate condition, low maintenance yd, gourmet kitchen.....64,900
DENGAR-Move-in condition! Super nice in Bush Elementary.61,000
SHANDON-Roomy two living area home in Fannin school district.....59,000
MICHIGAN-New kitchen paint, AC & H2O heater, 14x20 storage.....58,500
COLLEGE-Neat & clean 2 story home in older Midland area. Extra parking, much new.....57,000
SHANDON-Neat and clean, close to Lee HS. Separate electric air unit for bedroom.....57,000
WHITTLE WAY-Nice townhome in excellent condition.....56,900
MICHIGAN-One owner home, well maintained. Lots of footage for price. Light and spacious.....54,500
DENGAR-Great space for price! Good plan & area.....50,000
STOREY-Charming cottage in Old Midland, much updating...47,500
ANETTA-Great four bedroom, sequestered master, formal dining, double garage.....46,000
SHANDON-Good investment property.....45,000
PARKLANE-Owner has invested over $80,000. Added large den and fireplace.....44,900
TENNESSEE-Darling cottage, neat & clean lovely yd. Room & bath off garage. Great investment prop.....44,500
RIDGLEA-3/2, Fireplace, excellent condition. Beautiful area .44,000
ANETTA-Surprise, Surprise! Spacious! Den w/vaulted ceiling, FP, open kitchen.....42,900
LINCOLN-Comfortable spacious family home, great storage, hot tub, 2 patios, deck.....42,500
SHANDON-Over-sized closet & bath in master! Spotless! Tons of new.....39,000
D-Super first home w/loads of updates. Dandy shop, big yard, hardwood flrs under carpet.....37,500
SINCLAIR-Unusual home close to Claydesta, huge yard, contemporary feel.....37,500
DORMARD-Near ClayDesta, Big rooms.....29,500
CANYON-Convenient location, quiet neighborhood, close to schools, churches & shopping.....26,900
ILLINOIS-Great unit in quiet complex w/beautiful courtyard & pool.....10,500

Be joyful...
Be thankful...
Be peaceful!

Wishing you all good things for the Holidays and the New Year.

This was designed for Langston Realtors by Amy Ramsbottom, the daughter of one of our customers. Christmas 1993.

WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S REDUCED?

ISLAND CIRCLE-Fabulous lot & home! Nearly 3/4 acres, great in-ground spa, wonderful kitchen.....242,500
DORAL CT-Custom ML Lary, J Weston decor. Gorgeous! Pool sized yard, wood flrs, marble counters.....224,900
DREXEL-Quality construction w/many extras, wonderful floor plan due for compl Feb. or Mar.....195,000
DOUGLAS-Lovely family home in great neighborhood, 4 BR/3LA, gorgeous pool & yard.....194,500
KNIGHTS PL-Jim Hilman custom. Built for personal residence not a spec! Loads of extras!.....187,000
SHADY OAK-Gorgeous family home on the golf course. Many decorator touches!.....169,900
CYPRESS CT-3LA, 1-has wood flrs, perfect play room or pool tables! Plantation shttrs, new patio.....169,900
BRADFORD CT-Less than one year old! Most warranties still in effect. Lovely open plan and hot tub.....158,800
NORTHFIELD-Great floor plan. Kitchen w/island, his/her master bath, walk-in wet bar, serv window to patio.....143,500
BRISTOL CT-Darling 4 BR on cul-de-sac. Lots of new & fresh, spacious rooms.....125,000
STANOLIND-Newly remodeled kitchen, baths, utility. Gorgeous pool w/child proof fence, hot tub.....124,000
CASTLEFORD-Great location! Seq. master BR, large open living area w/separate formal dining.....97,500
"L"-Great neighborhood in Old Midland. Beautiful mature pecan trees. 4BR/2BA or 3+ office.....87,500
HUNTINGTON-Updated home in established neighborhood.....74,900
CLOUDCROFT-Tons of white tile, fresh paint & smart decor make this 3BR, cul-de-sac, a rear winner.....65,000
FREDNA-Darling 3BR w/lots of new, cul-de-sac location.....65,000
NASSAU-Lovely townhome completely redone by previous owner. Great location.....65,000
E. CO. RD. 104-New paint inside, over-sized laundry room, nice floor plan, behind school.....60,000
S. CO. RD. 1082-Corner FP, tile kitchen and breakfast room floor w/tile.....56,900

COMMERICAL/MULTI-FAMILY

GARDEN CITY HWY: Welding & manufacturing shop w/3 offices.....99,500
RAINBOW RD-Duplex located close to Bush. Owner will consider financing w/large down payment.....98,000
FLORIDA-Nice building in good shape, 2 offices, great rental & warehouse space.....60,000
SIESTA-Only 4 duplexes left! Rent area by college. Buyer quality & assume.....53,000
SCHARBAUER-Sutton Place, 7 cc .s in this lovely convenient area, 1-3 bedrooms, good tenants, will sell all or individually to investors or owner occupants...10,500-43,900
FLORIDA-Excellent corner location. Across from Community National Bank.....40,000
BIG SPRING: Great corner lot close to downtown.....20,000
LEE ST-Good visibility off G Street.....7,000
DR'S OFFICE: 6 room suite close to hospital in prestigious medical condo.....750/mo

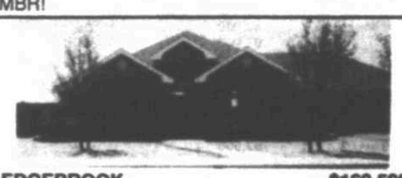
CALL FOR OTHER COMMERCIAL OFFERINGS

SUBURBAN

S. CO. RD. 1090-19.48 acres, barn, tack room, wash rack & more, mobile home for employee or guest qtrs.....250,000
KNIFFEN-Large home, lovely floor plan, many extras! Whirlpool tub, workshop, great storage, 3 patios.....159,900
E. CO. RD. 110-Very adaptable floor plan, set-up for a large family, open & airy.....129,900
S. CO. RD. 1083-Seller will sell house & 14 acres separately or all 34 acres and house.....128,000
W. CO. RD. 130-Privately fenced. Screened-in porch. In-ground pool w/pool house.....125,000
W. CO. RD. 130-Lots of sq. ft! Huge country kitchen & den, upstairs master suite w/office.....125,000
IRVIN-Open floor plan, very bright kitchen. 2nd LA or game room.....111,900
CHUKAR LANE-4BR/3 living, 42'x72' workshop w/office & full bath, piped fence pecan orch.....110,000
E. CO. RD. 127-Lg. 4/2 w/barns, lited arena, good water.....109,000
E. CO. RD. 104-Greenwood school district. Sprinkler system, part of garage enclosed for office.....80,500
S. CO. RD. 1202-3/2 home with huge shop 35x70 metal bldg. or buy w/o shop.....75,000
E. CO. RD. 106-Seq master, vaulted ceilings, 3BR/2BA.....58,750
S. CO. RD. 1185-Two houses on same property! Must sell as package.....43,000

DORAL.....$224,900
The price has just been reduced on this gorgeous Milton Lary custom home! Only one year old, it offers a beautiful pool-sized yard, oak floors, light & bright J. Weston decor & many up-grades. With 4 brs/3 1/2 baths/3 car garage, it is a rare find in prestigious Saddle Club East.

FANNIN.....$87,500
Delightful 2LA with 2 fireplaces, charming redwood deck, tons of built-in and sequestered MBR!



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Sharp new Bates construction in Mockingbird Heights. Lovely southwest decor with stucco fireplace!

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CHURCHILL WAY-Absolutely gorgeous home on more than 2 1/2 ac. Custom quality throughout the 5 bedrooms, 6 bathrooms, 2 living areas, formal dining, fabulous kitchen,study, playroom, cabana, pool and tennis courts.....625,000
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GREENTREE'S FINEST-Wonderfully designed home for a family! 6-7 bedrooms, formals + study + den + gameroom + balcony media/TV room. 4+ garage, 2 beautifully landscaped lots with plenty of space for football and play!!.....550,000
SUFFOLK-Space, style, location! Mstr has study + gym. All bdrs w/private bath. Pool, tennis court.....525,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Luxuriously proportioned rooms, exquisite decor, wonderful tri level with guest house .437,500
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SADDLE CLUB NORTH-Move up to this fabulous TH area! 4BR with elegant space! Luxurious seq.master, formals + playroom + den!.....299,000
DOUGLAS-JJ Black contemporary w/huge mstr w/fireplace, seq his/her baths, lovely courtyard w/putting green. .259,900
ISLAND CIRCLE-Fabulous lot & home! Nearly 3/4 acres, great in-ground spa, wonderful kitchen.....242,500
HUNTINGTON-Spacious executive home. Prof decor by J. Henry. Low, low maintenance yard, every room over-sized.....242,500
CUTHBERT-Santa Fe style w/Ralph Lauren look! House surrounds gorgeous pool & patio! Bonus room.....230,000
PALOMINO-Stunning townhouse exclusive Saddle Club North, pool, 3 living areas.....229,000
DORAL CT-Custom ML Lary, J Weston decor. Gorgeous! Pool sized yard, wood flors, marble counters.....224,900
STONECREST-Mark Payne custom on great cul-de-sac! Plantation shttrs, WP tub, study, security.....220,000
RADCLIFF-Fabulous custom design, gorgeous kitchen and marvelous family rm. Pool & many other extras.....212,000

$100,000 TO $200,000

DOUGLAS-Lovely family home in great neighborhood, 4BR/3LA, gorgeous pool & yard.....194,500
RADCLIFF-Fabulous & stunning! Great family w/excellent floor plan. Jacuzzi in master, hdwood entry.....192,000
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SHADY OAK CT-On Course at Greentree! Smart contemporary w/pool, cabana, seq. MBR, gameroom 179,000
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WOODHAVEN-Trinity Meadows! Versatile plan! Big backyard, walk-in wet bar, large master closet.....139,500
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SOLOMON LANE-Beautiful country setting, lovely custom, good acreage, 3 living areas.....118,500
NORTHPARK PL-Well maintained, lots of new. Big closets & bedrooms. Mature yard.....114,900
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BY Owner, darling home on quiet street. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living, pretty colors, nice trees. Price to sell immediately. $61,500. 4613 Gulf. 694-3935.

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Trinity Estates
3 bedrooms, 3 baths
Formal dining
Sequestered master with separate tub & shower & 2 sinks
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Exceptionally neat & clean Patio Home.
Neutral colors for decorating.
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Cozy fireplace'n more!
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in "Old Midland"
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Non-Qualifying &
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TANNER	2	1	1	24,000
NORTH A	2	1	1	24,000
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BROOKDALE	3	1	2	27,500
ANETTA	3	1	1	27,900
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ROOSEVELT	3	2	1	29,900
SENTINEL	3	2	1	31,000
ERIE	3	2	1	32,500
GRACELAND	3	2	1	33,000
LOUISIANA	2	1	2	33,500
ANETTA	3	2	1	36,500
ERIE	3	2	1	37,500
FRANKLIN	2	1	2	37,500
KENTUCKY	3	2	1	39,900
SHAWNEE	3	2	1	39,900
BROOKDALE	3	2	1	41,000
NOBLES	2	1	1	41,500
THOMASON	3	2	2	42,000
COUNTRY CLUB	3	2	1	44,000
MICHIGAN	3	2	2	44,900
CO. RD. 1221	2	2	2	45,000
BEDFORD	3	2	3	46,000
STOREY	3	2	1	46,000
WOODCREST	3	2	1	47,000
BEDFORD	3	2	1	47,500
THOMASON	3	2	1	48,300
COUNTRY CLUB	3	2	1	49,400
CO. RD. 112	3	2	2	49,900
LOUISIANA	3	2	1	49,900
TENNESSEE	3	2	1	49,900
PLEASANT	4	2	1	49,900
SUNNYSIDE	3	2	1	49,900
CULVER	3	2	2	52,000
LAURA	3	2	1	53,000
STOREY AVE	3	2	1	53,900
MARY CIRCLE	3	2	1	58,000
PRESTON DRIVE	2	3	1	58,500
HUMBLE	3	2	2	59,500
ANDREWS HWY.	3	2	1	59,900
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MCDONALD	3	3	1	63,900
STANOLIND	3	2	2	63,900
MCDONALD	3	3	1	63,900
GULF	5	2	3	64,500
PECOS	3	2	2	65,000
MOGFORD	3	2	1	67,500
CO. RD. 130	3	2	2	67,500
MARK LANE	3	2	1	67,500
BOYD	3	2	3	67,500
WEDGEWOOD	3	2	2	67,500
SHANDON	3	2	2	68,900
GULF	3	2	2	69,000
LANHAM #11	4	3	1	69,750
McDONALD	3	2	1	69,900
McDONALD	4	2	1	69,900
MICHIGAN	3	2	2	69,900
COUNTY ROAD 105	4	2	2	75,000
CO. RD. 54	3	2	1	75,000
GLENEAGLES	4	2	1	76,900
FERNCLIFF	3	2	2	78,500
ST. ANDREWS	3	2	1	79,900
ARROWHEAD	4	2	2	79,900
FAIRBANKS	3	2	1	79,900
HWY. 349 (RANKIN)	3	2	1	79,900
BOYD	3	2	2	82,500
FM 2035 SWEETWTR	2	2	1	83,500
TODD DRIVE	2	1	1	86,500
SANDHILL CIRCLE	3	2	1	87,000
WEDGEWOOD	3	2	1	88,500
SHERWOOD	3	2	1	89,500
KESWICK	3	2	1	89,900

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NORTHTOWN	3	2	1	89,900
VENTURA	3	2	1	90,000
ST. ANDREWS	4	2	1	92,500
ANGELINA	3	3	1	92,500
BELLECHASE	3	2	1	94,500
CO. RD. 9708	3	2	1	95,000
COUNTRY CLUB	3	2	3	96,000
FANNIN	3	3	3	96,500
TEAKWOOD TRACE	4	2	1	99,900
DAVENTRY	3	2	2	99,900
GODDARD	4	3	3	99,900
FM 1788	4	3	3	109,900
CO. RD. 1184	3	2	1	109,900
APOLLO	3	3	2	112,000
STANOLIND	4	3	2	112,500
ASHDOWN	3	3	1	115,000
CO. RD. 1788	3	3	3	117,500
DOWNING	4	2	1	119,900
CASTLEFORD	4	3	1	121,900
FIELDS	4	3	2	122,900
DEVONSHIRE	3	2	1	124,500
LOS ALAMITOS	4	3	2	124,900
CALDERA	3	2	1	125,000
WINFIELD	3	3	2	125,000
COUNTRY CLUB	3	4	2	125,000
GREENTREE BLVD	3	2	1	129,000
I STREET	3	3	2	130,000
CASTLEFORD	4	2	1	135,000
HUMBLE	3	3	2	136,000
NORMANDY	4	3	2	149,900
TERRA COURT	4	3	2	149,900
W. CO. RD. 6	3	3	1	152,000
COMMUNITY LANE	4	3	2	154,900
#7 SPRINGMEADOW	3	3	2	155,000
REO	5	4	2	159,000
CASTLEFORD	4	3	2	168,500
TRINITY MEADOWS	4	5	2	166,000
GARFIELD	4	6	2	169,900
LOS ALAMITOS	4	4	1	178,000
TRINITY MEADOWS	4	3	2	186,900
HEARTLAND	4	4	2	186,900
SHADY BEND	4	4	3	212,500
SCHARBAUER	5	4	3	225,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE	3	4	2	228,500
GREENTREE BLVD	3	5	3	259,000
I	3	3	3	274,500
CHOATE	5	4	2	289,900
WESTERN	4	7	3	995,000

UNDER CONTRACT

	BR:	B/T:	LA	$
COLLEGE	3	2	3	15,000
HOMSLEY	3	2	1	18,500
CO. RD. 62	3	2	1	29,500
LEISURE	3	2	3	42,000
ROCKY LANE	3	2	1	47,900
CRENSHAW	3	2	1	49,900
BELAIRE	3	2	1	52,000
CIMMARON	3	2	2	54,000
AMISTAD	3	2	2	55,000
CO. RD. 1065	3	2	1	59,500
THORNRIDGE	4	2	2	59,600
KANSAS	3	2	1	59,750
MERRILL	4	2	1	67,900
PLACID CT.	3	2	1	69,900
IDLEWILDE	3	2	1	79,900
NEELY	3	2	2	89,500
NOEL	3	2	1	89,900
EMERSON	4	3	2	109,900
H	2	2	1	116,500
CYPRESS	3	3	2	118,000
GREEN TREE BLVD.	4	3	2	119,900
CR 1244	3	3	1	119,900
SPRINGMEADOW #3	3	3	1	125,000
DUKES DRIVE	3	3	2	129,900
POLO PARKWAY	4	3	2	159,900
WELLINGTON CRT	4	4	2	169,600

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Wishing You A Safe And Happy Holiday Season

THE PERFECT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS! Priced in 80's this 3 bedroom beauty has formal dining, fabulous kitchen with extra built-ins and the best master you've seen. The master bath would sell this home but there are so many extras, gorgeous colors, pretty window coverings, great yard, super area. Close to Greentree. Hurry!

TOAST YOUR TOES BY THE FIREPLACE 2 beautiful ones, plus 4 bedrooms and a study, 4 baths, spacious formals and located in coveted Trinity Estates! Fresh and light, gorgeous lot, 3 car garage. We could go on and on-take a look! $289,900.

WANT A WARM COZY FEELING? This 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in Old Midland has a family size kitchen with tons of storage. There are 2 big living areas, 2 car garage, plus workshop, fabulous yard with mature trees. $154,900. Let's talk.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN WITH A CITY WIFE Will find this home pleases both. Just out of the city but close in on 3 acres we offer this 3 bedroom with 3 living areas, nice trees and a super, special price in 60's. must see.

JUST HAD A FACE LIFT And Wow! Take a look at 1611 Winfield! Fresh paint, new carpet in a 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living area home has a pool and cabana or guest house. Beautiful trees with easy care yard. $125,000.

ROOM TO ROAM 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living area home in Old Midland on beautiful tree studded corner lot. Super space, lots of storage, wonderful sunroom with tile floor. Must see this great family home. $130,000.

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GRI, CRS, L.T.C.
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YOUR BEST SHOT
Enjoy luxurious golf course living in this stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Relax in high ceiling splendor with glass doors open to a soothing view. A gracious & tasteful home with many upgrades, for only $129,000. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

PRICED TO PLEASE
Just $89,900 & you own a home as pretty as a picture. Lovely 3 bedroom, with rear-entry garage, towering landscaping, large living area with fireplace. See this wallet pleaser today. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

RETREAT TO COMFORT
In this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 living area charmer. Kitchen opens to den with brick fireplace which make it cozy & warm. Bring your family home for the holiday by calling Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

BEGINNER'S LUCK
can be yours in this spic & span 3 bedroom, 2 bath traditional. Snuggled behind a front courtyard with large trees, outside storage, its a great first home. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

CRESTGATE 9
Residential lot with paved alley, new homes in area, cul-de-sac. Santa Rita Elementary and Lee High district. $10,500. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

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"Reputation for Honesty"

I'LL BE YOUR HOME FOR XMAS! Picture your tree in this front French picture window and your family and friends gathered around this cozy fireplace! Flowing floor plan, formal dining, large kitchen, breakfast area, new ceramic tile, sequestered master, 2 walk in closets, shower & tub spacious enough for sitting area, custom decorator wall paper. A must for Santa!

PUT ME ON YOUR XMAS LIST! Cheaper than rent payments probably in the 300's - Low down, Ref. air, dishwasher, disposal, stove & refrigerator. Call Nance today for details!

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PRICE REDUCTIONS!!

MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME! Dont' nix it-Fix it! Some work to be done but much potential for profit for the investor or fist-time home buyer. The price is right and distressed owner needs to sell quickly$48,500

MAKE THIS A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER- Graceful entrance, many windowed exposure creates sun-splashed rooms, breathtaking condition shows throughout. Home features enormous oversized 4-car garage, seq. bedroom with private bath $186,900

WRAP UP A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS-handled with care, prideful older home lovingly maintained by particular owner. Equally shines inside. Reserves viewing today!.....$125,000

KIRK FRENCH, GRI
"Honest - Caring - Dependable"
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NEW LISTING-Charming 3BR/2BA/2 Liv. home in Northgate Addition. Water heater, garage door control, dishwasher, disposal, kitchen floor and living room carpet are less than 1 1/2 years old. Excellent condition. (WON'T LAST LONG $71,200)
COMMERCIAL-Great Bldg. for a small Co. - Five offices, two bathrooms, Coffee bar & storage. Five covered parking spaces, new rof and outsdie trim paint. Priced to sell at $59,500.

CALL KIRK TODAY TO SELL YOUR HOME FAST!!
"Merry Christmas"

Joyce Brickey, CRS, GRI
BROKER ASSOCIATE
682-3191 OR
682-8820 EXT. 127

NEW LISTING IN GREENTREE
Classic European Luxury 2 story w/Alpine window boxes. 3 large BRs, 3 1/2 baths, + study & gorgeous pool! Call Joyce Brickey for details.....$228,500

NEW LISTING IN SADDLE CLUB SOUTH

Gorgeous greys & mauves, fabulous wallpapers, 4th BR can be great gameroom, designed that way by Builder. Stone fireplace, high ceilings & formal dining $121,900

BEAUTIFUL 3BR W/GORGEOUS OAK TREES

Every womens dream kitchen...Fabulous decorator colors. Master suite is unbelievable!! Not to be missed.....$136,000

RUTH DENISON, GRI
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COUNTRY LIVING, CITY FLARE

Take 1788 South over I-20 approx. 1.6 miles. Then call Ruth for appt. 3 living areas, 3 wells. Make offer. $117,500.

MOM DESERVES THIS ONE!
Saddle Club South. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, enclosed tiled sun room. New listing at $135,000. Gourmet kitchen and more!

HOW FAST CAN YOU MOVE?
Non-qualifying assumption in Old Midland. 3/2/2 on corner lot. Owner will carry part of equity.

BUY NOW, BUILD LATER!
North CR 1105. 9.37 acres @ $1,250/ac. Established residential area.

SAVVY INVESTOR WANTED!
Nice brick home on corner, close to Midland High. Good rental or can go commercial. $25,000.

IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN...
come see this 3 bedroom home close to downtown. Total move-in less than $1,800.

SOUNDS TOO LOW???
$34,500 or LESS will buy this home on Louisiana. Great starter or ipvestment property.

Call For Free Market Analysis

DAVENTRY-Lovely SW decor abounds in this lge. 3 bdrm, 2 bath w/formal dining and 2 living areas $99,900
CO. RD. 54 WEST-3 bdrm, 2 bath on 2.5 ac. sell as is or finish out.....$75,000
WEDGEWOOD-New carpet, fresh paint, 3/2/2, kids can walk to Rusk $67,500
MOGFORD-Old Midland Charm in 3 bdrm, 2 bath, great yard only $66,500
905 W. LOUISIANA-3 bdrm, 2 bath, frml dining, hardwood floors.....$49,900
906 W. TENNESSEE-Great 3 bdrm behind Midland High, a must to see $49,900
ANETTA-Neat 3 bdrm, 2 bath on corner lot, owner to repaint outside $36,500
GRACELAND-3/2/1 ref. air, nice house only $33,000
ERIE-3/2/1, lge. kitchen, new roof, kids walk to Henderson $32,500

TO SEE THESE PROPERTIES CALL CALL CLEMMIE AT 682-8820 EXT. 142

SANDY SCOTT
684-0370
or 686-8323

NEW LISTING
Beautifully decorated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas plus study with a 2 car garage, centrally located with over 2,000 square feet of very livable space. Must see the brick-like floors in the kitchen and dining/den area. Windows line this beautiful room. Nice yard with decking. $78,500

COUNTRY IN THE CITY
11 acres near Santa Rita school ready for your dream home, the kids and horses.....$121,528

GREENWOOD AND MORE!!!
For only $75,000 in the Greenwood school district see this beautiful 3 or 4 bedroom with gourmet kitchen, pool, spa, covered cabana, workshop and garage on fully fenced 1 acre. Call for details.

For Your Private Showings Call Sandy Scott

Let Skeet Shoot You into a New House!
Multi-Million Dollar Producer

3207 REO-How about "House Beautiful" for Christmas. Smashing Southwestern that can be anything you please. Everything is redone and the owner will give generous paint and carpet allowance w/acceptable contract for you to customize yourself!!! Great plan $158,000.00
2704 GARFIELD-Looking for that special something that looks too good to be true? This home will astound you with quality and taste. 4/6/2 with formals. Delightfully different! You will love it! $169,900.00
2303 WEST SHANDON-NEW! NEW! NEW! Fannin District. Lots of new updating. Wonderful condition. Sprinklers and all. Shake roof and beautiful yard. This house has very few comparables! Please see.....$68,900.00
3413 WEDGEWOOD-This owner custom built for play and not work! All the extras are here and you will love the location and plan!.....$88,500
2000 MIGHIGAN-Extra large 3/2 with rental unit. Large and open rooms. Great House for a family $69,900.00
3704 STANOLIND-FOUR BEDROOM Lee High School area. Fresh paint and carpet! Roof and AC are new too! This house has been reduced and the owner says she wants a contract for Christmas!! $63,900.00

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Call Skeet Doss 682-8820
After hours 699-4228 or 559-1421

K.C. OFFIELD
When you're serious about selling or buying call me at 682-8820 or 684-7241

New On The Market-Beautiful 3 bedroom home with lots of trees and a special location in old Midland near Midland Christian School and Fannin Elementary. You will find newer gorgeous carpet, recently installed refrigerated air conditioning and central gas heat for lower utility bills. Master bedroom features a lovely sitting area for relaxing or a useful home office spot. Priced just right at $98,000. Tax office says over 1700 sq. ft.
Back on The Market-The nicest townhouse in Midland is back on the market for $58,500. Two large bedrooms with private baths and kitchen/breakfast is sunny and bright, living and formal dining combo spacious enough for large table and china cabinet and comfy evenings by the fireplace. Perfect for the bachelor, single professional woman or couple looking for style and grace in compact space. Patios is so private a hot tub would be a super addition. Call mel to see.
Country Property Needs New Owner-29 acres of heaven for farmer or country loving folks.

BOBETTE STARNES
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Merry Christmas

NEW LISTING
SADDLE CLUB 5012 LOS ALAMITOS- 4BR-3.5 BA, Pool, Spa. Entertaining Courtyard. Call Bobette 687-2558 **$178,000**
WHY PAY RENT?
TANNER...2BR, 1 bath, pretty carpet, fresh paint - drive up appeal, Only $24,000
4703 RIC...3 bedrooms, 2 full bath with big backyard. Great for starter, Call Bobette 682-8820.....$35,000
SHAWNEE 3 BR, 2 BA cute! Neat! Clean! Call 349 Ranch Estates 1/2 Acre $39,900
DELANO-2BR/1BA central gas heat. Nice carpet - 1 car garage.....$23,500

JAN MELTON
682-8820 OR
684-3864
Broker/Owner

McDONALD...4 bedroom, 2 bath, seq. master bedroom. Large den with fireplace. Much new through out, Large lot with new paint outside.
TRINITY MEADOWS...Below market, lovely 4 bedroom, 2 living areas, 3 car garage with lots of extras, located on a cul-de-sac.
HUMBLE...Don't lift a finger, 3 bedroom cream puff in Lee High Dist. 2 car garage on corner lot.
12,000 ACRES...of recreation, but a great investment opportunity.
Call **JAN MELTON** for more information on these properties

BILLIE SHERMAN, GRI
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JOYOUS HOLIDAYS
MAY YOUR HOME BE FILLED WITH CHRISTMAS WARMTH AND YOUR HEART FILLED WITH LOVE.

A HOME FOR ALL SEASONS
Whatever the season, this is a truly fabulous home! Unbelievable style and quality. No grass, so it's gorgeous even in the dead of winter, with tons of Mexican tile inside and out! Over 3700 sq. ft., huge rooms, soaring, up-to-there ceilings, basement recreation room, pool, kitchen & pantry to die for! Call for appointment and prepare to be impressed!.....$274,500

THE NEIGHBORS ARE LONELY
They need a nice family to buy this one! 3/2/2 with HUGE SUNROOM! Freshly painted inside & out, and only "$41,000. It's waiting for you.

BUY TWO, RENT ONE
6 great 3 br townhomes, each.....$59,900
2 super 3 brs in Superiors, each.....$63,900
Large duplex -- 3 brs one side and 2 brs the other side. Each have 2 car garage and the price for both sides is.....$89,900
4 brs on Pleasant.....$49,900

I ♥ FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS!

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NEW LISTING!!
CHOICE COUNTRY PROPERTY; NEW CONSTRUCTION! 1/7/8 Acreage 3/2/2 will be ready to move in February. Choose your colors $152,000 Call Polly 682-4074.
RICH IN CHARACTER!! AND LOW IN PRICE!! Just $46,000 puts you in this 3/2/3 living area brick home, listed below appraisal and ready for new owners with lots of pretty paint and carpet. Call Polly 682-4074.
JANUARY JUBILEE!!! Last all year long this Older Home that loves People!! 2 bedroom, 1 bath and formal dining, close to downtown and Midland High, sparkling clean. Call Polly 682-4074.
ARRIVE AT THIS SPACIOUS SCENE!! Explore all this space with 5 bedrooms and 3 large living areas, plus a pool for only $84,500.

JOEL K. OLDHAM
G.R.I.

Wishing all of you a Happy Holiday Season, and a Prosperous New Year!

VISTA WEST BEAUTY
2207 Caldera - $125,000. Lovely 3 BR with 2 living areas. Spacious rooms. Sunroom with wetbar. Great for entertaining. In-ground pool. Large corner lot. Lots of sq. ft. Great condition. To see today, call JOEL OLDHAM at 682-8820 or 689-0696 for an appointment.
BACK ON MARKET-18 ACRES
Located on C.R. 60 East. Skeet Loop 250. Possible owner financing. Water wells and septic tanks. Priced at $54,000. Call JOEL OLDHAM at 682-8820 or 689-0696 for more information.

750 Lots and Acreage

OWNER financing. Developed 1/2 acre for mobile home in Greenwood. Call 682-4727.

BY OWNER
1.8 ACRES, waterwell septic, electrical hookup, 15 trees, North of Air Terminal, over $30,000 invested, must sell, $11,500. 366-1091 Abe.

RUIDOSO area Mountain Lot. $3,900 1/3 of an acre. Call 505-625-0145.

MUST SELL! 2.5 Acres at Skywest Airport. Direct runway access. 570-6903.

To Sell Anything . . . from piano keys to car keys, just call the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds at 682-6222

750 Lots and Acreage

Lanier & Co.

CO. RD. 1218S
11 acres S/W of Hill House & Skyview Estates. Seller will consider trade for in-town property. $20,000

CO. RD. 54
2.5 acres on cul-de-sac close to Hwys 191 & 1788 Well house & water well, no pump. $7,500
RANCH ESTATES LOT $2,200
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COLORADO RIVER Hunting Ranch
Priced right! 1,024 acres 30 miles south of Coleman. Beautiful river frontage, numerous stock tanks and a wet weather creek. Deer, turkey, quail and dove. $400 per acre. Jim Lane, Broker, 915-658-8456 or 915-944-9173.

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760 Farms and Ranches

SOUTH PLAINS OF WEST TEXAS - TERRY CO.
4,600 Acre ranch of native pasture land and 202 ares in cultivation. Homestead fronted by paved Fm Road. Improvements include two houses, garage, corrals, barn and shed. Ranch watered by Windmills and submersible pumps. Bids accepted and will be opened Feb. 9, '94. Contact Brownfield State Bank Trust Dept. for more information and Bid form at P.O. BOX 1112, Brownfield, Tx. 79316 or (806) 637-7626. Cash sale. Refusal rights reserved. 5% earnest deposit within 24 hours after acceptance.

BY OWNER beautiful 2400 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home on 30 acres with barn, Greenwood School District also will divide. 550-9829 for appointment.

770 Resort Property

NEAR Lake Amistad, 10 acres, undeveloped, Black Brush Addition. 915-655-0141 after 6 pm.

760 Farms and Ranches

640 ACRES. Good hunting. $54,400 firm. Easy payments. Terrell County. Call 915-345-2696.

780 Business Property

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780 Business Property

LEASE PURCHASE. Office warehouse. Fenced 4 acres. 689-0442.

ATTENTION oil companies, operators and service companies! Sale/ lease. Perfect field offices, warehouse and storage yard. Off of I-20 and 143 exit. 697-1508 or 682-0856.

FOR SALE or Lease. 2,284 sq. ft. Building and Land at 2102-A N. Midland Dr. Call 915-366-9894.

PRIME warehouse location with office space at Air Terminal. Approximately 11,000 sq. ft. Please call 563-5053 for details.

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BIG SPRING STREET
REDUCED!
$49,900
Huge retail property on high traffic street. Seller financing available, zoned heat & air. Over 4000 sq. ft.

INVESTORS!
2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1!
House on Loraine & Duplex on Whitaker
All are rented!
$32,500
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730 Business Property

COMMERCIAL LAND IS Available and low-priced in Midland! Various lots available; can be combined. All at highly visible corner of Loop and Industrial on West side! Call me right away for details! Kaye Horchler 682-6637, Remax 682-8820.

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Extremely lg. Townhome in NW Midland. 3 BR + study. Must Be Sold This Month.. There Loss Your Gain! $66,000. Ask for joyce brickey, Re/Max of Midland, 682-3191 or 682-8820.

790 Investment Property

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INVESTORS!
Good Income producing property on the East side. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Call for further information.
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THE OLD CHARM COUPLED WITH NEW MAKE THIS ELOQUENT HOME ONE OF "OLD MIDLAND'S" FINEST!!!
Step inside the red door to a totally updated custom with hardwoods, touches of brick, marble, custom mahogany cabinets and Corian counter tops. This home has a spacious living area plus a gameroom. Entertain in the enormous formal dining. There are 4 bedrooms and 4 baths and a private master suite with its own fireplace. Professionally decorated in discriminating hues throughout. Enjoy the magnificent pecan and oak trees and truly beautiful landscaping that only "Old Midland" can offer.

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BAYMEADOWS.....UNDERCONTRACT.....KarenFoster
BAYBROOK-6br,3ba,2la,2lpi,ld,kb,sp,3-cargarage..$275,000
TEAKWOOD-4br, 4ba, 3la, 3lpi, kb, fd, Pool.....$272,500
RUSTIC.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Sutton
CANONERO-4br,3ba,2la,ld,kb,2lpl,sp,2-cargarage...$225,000
HUMBLE-3br,3ba,2la,kb,ld,2-story,pool,2-cargarage,$219,000
SHADYBEND-4br,2.5ba,2la,kb,fd,ss,fpl,3-cargarag,$186,500
SEQUOIA-4br,3ba,2la,kb,fd,2lpl,tri-level,2-cargarage$185,000
HEARTLAND-4br,3ba,2la,kb,fd,fpl,3-cargarage.....$179,500
MEADOWRIDGE-4br,3.5ba,2la,kb,fd,2lpl,wb,3-car$179,500
SCOTSBORO-4br,3ba,2la,kb,fd,fpl,sp,3-cargarage...$176,500
CHERRYWOOD.....UNDERCONTRACT.....KaySutton
HILLTOP-4br,3ba,2la,kb,fd,fpl,sp,3-cargarage.....$165,500
ROSEWOOD-4br,3ba,2la,kb,fd,fpl,3-cargarage.....$155,500
"H"STREET-5br,3.5ba,3la,kb,fd,fpl,2-cargarage...$155,000
AUGUSTINE-3br,2.5ba,la,2-cargarage,MissionC.C....$149,900
CROWLEY-4br,2.5ba,2la,kb,fd,sp,wp,fpl,2-cargarag$149,900
WINDDRIFT-4br,3ba,2la,kb,fd,fpl,wp,ss,2-cargarage$149,500
PINE-3br,3ba,la,fd,kb,fpl,hottub,2-cargarage.....$137,500
BRIGHTON-3br,2.5ba,2la,fd,hottub,kb,3-cargarage..$129,900
AUGUSTINE-3br,2ba,la,newconstruction,MissionC.C.$129,900
EMERSON-4br,2ba,la,fd,kb,fpl,2-cargarage,ss,pool...$113,500
CO.RD.30-2br,2ba,fpl,ww,fd,kb,Goldenrod.....$110,000
MELVILLE-4br,2.5ba,2la,kb,fd,fpl,2-cargarage.....$106,900
HEATHER-3br,1 3/4ba,la,fpl,2-cargarage.....$105,000
GODDARD-4br,4ba,2la,kb,ld,wb,2-cargarage.....$99,900
GODDARD-4br,2.5ba,3la,kb,ld,fpl,2-cargarage...$99,900
KESWICK.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
OAKMONT.....UNDERCONTRACT.....KaySutton
BEDFORD-3br,2ba,2la,ld,fpl,greenhouse,parkingpad..$97,500
SOLOMONLN-3br,2ba,2la,ww,fpl,barnwithstall...$94,500
MISSOURI-6br, 4ba, 2la, fpl, 10'pool, storage.....$96,000
CO RD 1129- 4br, 3ba, la, bb, fpl, ww, sp, wb.....$85,000
MAXWELL-4br,1.75ba,2la,kb,fpl,2-cargarage....$84,500
MARMON-4br,3ba,2la,fd,kb,fpl,ss,2-cargarage...$82,500
SANANTONIO-3br,2ba,la,kb,fd,fpl,2-cargarage...$81,000
LEHIGH-3br, 2.5ba, la, wb, fpl, 2-car garage.....$78,900
MOSS-3br,2ba,la,kb,sp,fpl,skylights,2-cargarage..$78,000
RUSSELL.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Karen Foster
CLAREMONT-3br,1.75ba,la,kb,2-cargarage,beautiful..$75,000
MAXWELL-4br,3ba,3la,kb,fpl,2-storyhome.....$74,900
LEHIGH-3br, 2ba, la, fpl, wb, 2-car garage.....$72,500
PURPLESAGE-3br,2ba,la,fd,fpl,2-cargarage..$69,900
CAMARIE.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
LEHIGH-4br, 2ba, la, fpl, 2-car garage.....$69,900
IMPERIAL-3br, 1.75ba,la,kb,ld,fpl,2-cargarage....$69,500
STANOLIND-3br,1.75ba,2la,fpl,kb,ld,2-cargarage...$68,000
CO RD. 1040-3br, 2ba, 2la, ww, corral.....$65,000
DORA-3br,2ba,la,fpl,kb,wb,dr,2-cargarage....$63,500
HUMBLE-2br,2.5ba,la,kb,fd,wb,fpl,2-cargarage...$60,500
FANNIN-3br,2ba,2la,bb,ld,fpl,2-cargarage.....$58,500
RIOGRANDE-3br,2ba,la,fpl,2-cargarage,sp.....$57,900
KANSAS.....UNDERCONTRACT.....MayAdelaideBarber
LAVACA.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Kay Sutton
GARFIELD-3br, 2ba, la, fd, 2-car garage.....$56,000
MISSOURI-3br,1.75ba,kb,ld,fpl,1-cargarage,alarmsys.$55,000
ANETTA-3br,2ba,la,neatandcleanfamilyhome.....$55,000
ERIE-3br,1.5ba,2la,kb,fd,fpl,ww,2-cargarage,dogrun...$47,500
RIDGLEA-3br,2ba,2la,ld,fpl,2-cargarage,veryhomey...$47,250
AINSLEE-3br, 1.75ba, 2la, kb, fd, 2-car carport.....$47,000
WATSON.....UNDERCONTRACT.....Kathy Phillips
TERRACE-3br, 1.75ba, 2la, kb, fpl, 2-cargarage.....$45,000
RAYMOND.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
RIC-3br, 2ba, 3la, kb, fpl, great starter.....$43,900
STOREY-4br, 2.75ba, la, ww, 2-car carport.....$43,500
SHELL-3br,1.75ba,la,1-cargarage,perfectstarterhome$42,900
STANOLIND-3br,2ba,2la,ld,bb,greatstarter.....$42,500
OAK-4br,2ba,2la,fd,kb,1-carcarport,extraparking..$42,000
"D" STREET-3br, 1ba, la, 1-car garage.....$38,500
AMIGO-3br, 1.5ba, 2la, kb, hot tub, ...$36,500
HUMBLE-3br, 1.75ba, la, kb, 1-car garage.....$35,000
TANNER-2br, 1ba, 2la, kb, sp, large backyard....$35,000
MISSOURI-1br,1ba,kb,duplex,eachunitthesame..$30,000
DELANO.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Corporate
ILLINOIS-3br, 2ba, la, fd, 1-car garage.....$29,000
RIC-3br, 1ba, la, kb, great starer home.....$27,500
CHESTNUT-2br, 1ba, la, sp, great starter....$27,000
MISSOURI-2br, 1ba, la, 1carport, fpl.....$25,000
COLLEGE.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Gina Seales
DALLAS-3br, 2ba, la, kb, 1-car garage.....$23,500
ILLINOIS-3br, 1ba, la, kb, 1-car garage.....$20,000
KENTUCKY.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Teddy Seales
APACHE-2br, 1ba, la, ww, parking pad....$17,000
KENTUCKY.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Teddy Seales
TANNER.....UNDER CONTRACT.....Beverly Dwyer
DELANO-duplex, 2br infront, 1br in back, 1ba...$10,000

COMMERCIAL

WALL-Hightrafficarea,withimprovements.....$185,000
RANKIN HWY-retail,hightrafficarea/visibility.....$38,900
LOUISIANA-greatofficespace.....$37,500

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HWY349-61 acres.....$38,900
SANCLEMENTE.....$25,000
CO RD 116.....$25,000
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SADDLECLUBESTATES.....$23,000
SADDLECLUBESTATES-20lots.....$22,000
SADDLECLUBESTATES-6lots.....$20,000
CORD1178.....$20,000
CO RD 330.....$20,000
RIO DIABLO.....$16,000
CO RD 56.....$12,000
CO RD 106.....$10,000
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SPECIAL FEATURES

BRAND NEW IN BRIARWOOD: JUST REDUCED $2,000. Corner lot, just 6 months old; 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, study / optional 5th bedroom, custom window coverings, extra pad with fenced storage area. Shiny ceramic tile entry through kitchen and utility; kitchen has nice tile splashback with coordinating paper and decor in den as well; white washed cabinetry, white front appliances, gas rangetop, center island, landscaping complete, beautiful house. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, sequestered master bedroom and 2-car garage. Kitchen is neat and clean with quality appliances with a double oven. Ceiling fans galore, and tons of closet space. This home has had lots of T-L-C so call for an appointment today - Priced at $75,000 in Fairmont Addition. Call KATHY PHILLIPS, Associate, evenings, 699-6287.

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IN SKYLINE TERRACE: $72,500: Four bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area with fireplace, ceiling fan, and vaulted ceiling, fresh paint inside and out, recent carpet, ready for you. Nice big rooms with front walk-in closets, nice size backyard, 2-car garage with front drive. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

COMFY FAMILY HOME with 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, large living areas, formal dining area, dining area in large kitchen for your cook, double car garage with utility room and extra storage, double closets in bedrooms, block fence and open patio in backyard. This comfortable home also has a comfortable price at $56,000. Call GINA SEALES, Associate, evenings, 697-6236, for more information or your private showings.

GET OUTTA TOWN!! TO MIDLAND / ODESSA'S MISSION ESTATES: Just off the ground and waiting for orders, a 3 bedroom, 3 bath home with a unique floor plan and style by Bill Tolbert. Master is sequestered; 2 living areas and separate formal dining. Modestly priced - take a drive and call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

FOUR BEDROOMS IN GREENWOOD..... Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on 1.67 acres with a large living area and a country kitchen to die for! Amenities include a wood-burning fireplace, large wooden deck, wet bar, and a large utility room with good storage. Priced right at $85,000. For directions call MAY ADELAIDE BARBER, Associate, evenings, 687-5203.

NEW IN MOCKINGBIRD HEIGHTS: Super class by James Morris in the completion stages. You can pick the decor and all the finishing touches will be yours. Five bedroom, 3 baths, 2 living areas, large utility room, 3-car garage with rear side entry, 2 fireplaces, extras galore and special landscaping options....Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

GREAT LOCATION, CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN..... Three offices with kitchen and reception areas. For more information, call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

DON'T WAIT TO SEE this charming family home in Northgate. Your family will live comfortably in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with cozy fireplace, screened in porch, extra large storage building in backyard, all in family neighborhood. Don't wait. Call TEDDY SEALES, Associate, evenings, 697-6236, for more information.

LOCATION, CONVENIENCE, AND CHARM in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, formal living and dining rooms, roomy kitchen with lots of cabinet space and breakfast bar. Two car garage, corner lot, cinder block fence and really nice landscaping in the Fannin Terrace Addition. Priced at $58,500. Call KATHY PHILLIPS, Associate, evenings, 699-6287.

CLEAN AND AVAILABLE: Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large living areas with high vaulted ceiling, wet bar; kitchen has updated dishwasher and microwave, nicely stained cabinets and a large eating area with utility room; large bedrooms with large closets. Two car garage, front drive, really nice neighborhood. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

HIGH TRAFFIC AREA - Approximately 2 acres with improvements and tenants. Owner will carry paper. Lots of possibilities. Call MARTHA GALYEAN, Associate, evenings, 689-0776, and let's talk!

GREAT HOME IN THE COUNTRY: Four acres with irrigated producing Pecan Grove. Many amenities in beautiful airy and light filled brick home; large living area, formal and family dining, wonderful kitchen, large master bedroom. Suite with oversized bathtub for two, french doors opening to landscaped patio, in-ground pool and shaded cabana. Prime land in highly restricted area; two water well, large shop building with concrete floor and two overhead doors. 14' x 20' metal storage building, plus a big metal equipment shed. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

TERRIFIC family home with lots of charm is this 3 bedroom, 2 baths home with cozy fireplace and shelves in living area, good size closets, nice backyard with patio, large trees and concrete block fence, 2-car garage and sprinkler system. the price is right at $68,000. Call GINA SEALES, Associate, evenings, 697-6236, for more information.

CLOSE TO SHOPPING AND SCHOOLS.... Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 living areas. Brick with concrete block fence. Priced to sell, only $42,500. For more details call MARTHA GALYEAN, Associate, evenings, 689-0776.

OPEN TODAY: LARGE TOWNHOME WITH SMALL YARD located in exclusive Saddle Club North. Four spacious bedrooms, and three baths, formal living room and dining room separated by the atrium, kitchen with loads of storage -- all on the first floor. Upstairs are the playroom and a study with fireplace and cabinets. Light and open, with tall ceilings, some Mexican tile, a lovely view from every room. For further information, contact MAY ADELAIDE BARBER, Associate, evenings, 687-5203.

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LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME? This restricted area 3 acre site has just that. If you want to build in the country without the fear of what will move in next to your call RICK PIERCE, Associate, evenings, 694-3958.

LOW MAINTENANCE TOWNHOME in Old Midland. Beautiful 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal dining, lovely and roomy living area with a warm and cozy fireplace. Tons of amenities come with this one. Separate sitting area or office off of master bedroom, tons of closet and storage space, and a 3-car garage. Priced at $62,500. For more information and an appointment call KATHY PHILLIPS, Associate, evenings, 699-6287.

BE SURE TO SEE.....this really comfortable home, and it's so convenient to shopping, plus there's almost no yard work. Many trees, a wonderful fountain on the back patio, cathedral ceilings, with wet bar, skylights and fireplace in the living area, charming kitchen with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths with a master bedrooms that's extra large and a master bath having 2 walk-in closets. Don't miss this one! Call GINA SEALES, Associate, evenings, 697-6236, for more information.

GIVE ME LAND, LOTS OF LAND..... Up to 113 acres just outside of Loop 250 East, comes with 4 water wells, large equipment barn. Possible owner financing with sufficient down payment. **ALSO.....**20 acres south of Midland, just west of Hwy 349, in a restricted area, surrounded with good water. Owner will finance with 10% minimum down payment. Fore directions call MAY ADELAIDE BARBER, Associate, evenings, 687-5203.

THIS ONE HAS IT ALL! Location: in a quiet tree shaded cul-de-sac, walking distance to schools. Size: four large bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal dining and a great room with a cozy fireplace. Amenities: beautiful pool, a large covered patio, landscaping completely re-done and sprinkler system. Price: call BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 682-5903, for your private showing.

BE WHERE THE ACTION IS!! IN BRIARWOOD: In North Midland, stylish 4 bedroom home has 2 living areas. Formal dining, classic design, established yard, etc. Progressive neighborhood with new pool; very "family friendly". Lee schools, family room has extra insulation for extra sound "cushion", big usable kitchen and breakfast areas. Corner lot locale. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

DELIGHTFUL townhouse with atrium, 2 patios (1 covered, 1 open), 2 storage buildings, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage, formal dining, breakfast area, fabulous large kitchen with lots and lots of cabinet space and new stove top, extra large bath with walk-in closet in master bedroom, family room is open and roomy with fireplace. Don't miss this low maintenance townhome with 3 big oaks out front. Call TEDDY SEALES, Associate, evenings, 697-6236.

THIS ONE YOU HAVE TO SEE: If you are looking for that special play to enjoy the West Texas evenings, this home is that place with it's cinder block fence and covered patio and built in bar-b-que. This 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home has a formal living area and den with a fireplace to enjoy those nippy fall and winter evenings. If your looking for that special place call RICK PIERCE, Associate, evenings, 694-3958.

CUSTOM BUILT, QUALITY HOME ON FAIRWAY IN GREENTREE..... Four bedrooms, formal living room with large fireplace, formal dining, inviting den with fireplace and wet bar. Spacious kitchen with every amenity. Luxurious master suite with sitting area and fireplace, with french doors leading to pool and hot tub area. Master bath is a delight with lots of mirrors, built-ins and hand painted sinks. Upstairs game room with wet bar, half bath, the perfect hideaway. Call today to see this truly elegant home. Call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

PERFECT FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS! Three bedrooms, 1 bath, living area and a 1-car garage. Pretty hardwood floors in bedrooms, nice carpet in living area. Storm windows and vinyl siding. Great buy at $24,950. For more information, call KATHY PHILLIPS, Associate, evenings, 699-6287.

REDUCED AGAIN AND AGAIN: Seller really anxious and now is the time to make your offer. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, step down into family room with high vaulted ceiling. Sliding glass door to large backyard and covered patio. Separate formal dining with large bay window; kitchen with pantry and nice breakfast area; utility with sink; master bedroom is large hip ceilings, double sink vanities, his 'n' hers closets and big walk-in shower. Two car garage and established yard. Walk to Santa Rita. Now $69,900. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

NEW CONSTRUCTION IN GRASSLAND ESTATES..... Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining areas. Large kitchen with all appliances. Breakfast room. Sequestered master bedroom. Whirlpool tub in master bath. Fenced in yard. Will be landscaped and sprinkler system installed. Brick flower beds around curb area. Lots of amenities. For more information, call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

BEST BUY IN TOWN! Darling 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living area home. Kitchen decorated with black and white you will be delighted. Super corner lot with great landscaping. Big workshop in back. Call and see this one now. KATHY PHILLIPS, Associate, evenings, 699-6287.

DON'T MISS THIS...nice 3 bedroom brick home with 2 baths and formal dining. Large backyard with off-street parking and cinder block fencing. A real deal at less than $30,000 price tag. Call BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 682-5903.

LIVABLE WITH L-A-R-G-E ROOMS: Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 living areas and sunroom. Living and dining combination and lots of space for an active family in a great neighborhood that is close to school and shopping. Family room has so much space and an entire wall of built-in bookcases and desk with cabinets. Enclosed sunroom looks out to great backyard. Kitchen and breakfast area have ceramic tile flooring. Can walk to Emerson and Goddard. Fresh paint in the den. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

HORSES, CHICKENS, goats and turkeys. If these are your fancy then you'll really fancy this special country home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large front porch, back deck, super large attic area all on 5 acres in Greenwood School District. Priced at $85,000. Call TEDDY SEALES, Associate, evenings, 697-6236.

BEAUTIFUL ROBERT GRAHAM HOME now ready for new owner to choose colors. Formal living and dining areas. Den with fireplace. Study. Four bedrooms, 3 baths. Sequestered master bedroom. Gourmet kitchen with built-in range, microwave, self-cleaning oven, dishwasher, disposal and trash compactor. Breakfast room. Utility room with cabinets. Three car garage with openers. Many amenities. Call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

PRICE AT $105,000. IN SADDLE CLUB SOUTH: Three bedrooms, 2 baths with lots of skylights, windows, and space. Open and bright, only 2 years old, has a large living area with high vaulted ceiling, wet bar, and fireplace. Formal dining is separate, kitchen is big with breakfast area, recent new tile flooring, master bedroom is sequestered with classic big bath and has a private courtyard access. Big backyard also has a separate area for RV, garden or play area. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

LOT IN MISSION COUNTRY CLUB ON THE COURSE. For details call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

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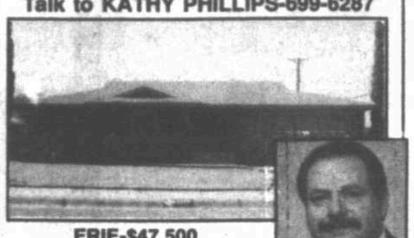

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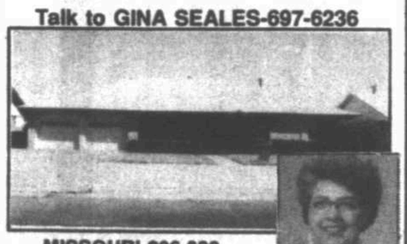

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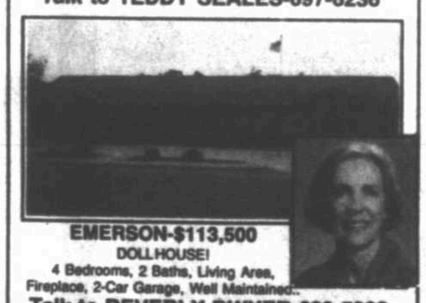

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3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Area, Fireplace, 2-Car Garage, Large and Open..
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OIL REPORT

SUNDAY, December 19, 1993 SERVING 54 COUNTIES IN WEST TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO

BIG SPRING

■ Big Spring has become a center of successful innovations used in the oil patch.

BRIEFING

A rig lies stacked in a drilling company yard.

Prices fall

Oil prices continued to weaken this week as Saudi Arabia indicated it would do nothing to boost prices, and analysts reacted to an API report that shows an increase in the nation's crude stocks.

Late in the week, West Texas Intermediate fell to $14.23 a barrel and the posted price slipped to $12.50 a barrel.

Natural gas prices moved higher, boosted by cold weather, closing at $2.07 per thousand cubic feet on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Merger closed

OKLAHOMA CITY — Hadson Corp. shareholders have approved the previously announced merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. into Hadson and the merger has been completed.

In the merger, Hadson acquired from Santa Fe 10 natural gas gathering and transmission systems and three gas processing plants as well as a seven-year contract to purchase substantially all of Santa Fe's domestic natural gas production.

Hadson also issued to Santa Fe shares of a new senior preferred stock having an aggregate liquidation preference of $52 million and shares of new Hadson common stock equal to approximately 40 percent of Hadson's fully-diluted common equity after giving effect to the merger.

As part of the marger, Hadson has implemented an approximate 1 for 15 reverse split of its common stock and it s8 percent junior cumulative convertible preferred stock has been converted into new common stock.

A rig makes a connection while drilling a well.

Fewer rigs

Drilling activity in both the Permian Basin and nationwide slowed during the week ended December 10, according to Baker Hughes Inc.

In the Permian Basin, the rig count fell nine to 132 during the week but is above the year-ago level of 129.

Nationwide, the rig count slipped eight to 868 and remains below the year-ago level of 930.

Among major producing states, Texas showed the sharpest drop, 17 rigs, while Oklahoma posted the largest gain, six rigs.

Parker in Argentina

TULSA — Brisk drilling activity in Argentina has caused Parker Drilling Co. to mobilize additional rigs to that country and the company plans to enter Argentina's deep drilling market.

After nine months working in the shallow-to-medium depth Comodoro Rivadavia region in southern Argentina, Parker has contracted to drill an 18,000 ft. well in the northern Salta province. The one well-with option contract is between Parker Drilling South America Inc. and a consortium of oil companies including Tecpetrol, YPF S.A., Amoplex and Petrobras.

Meanwhile, Parker rigs and crews continue to be active in the more shallow basins of southern Argentina. In April, Parker purchased five rigs from YPF and in November purchased another four shallow-depth rigs in the U.S. The company is currently modifying these four rigs to meet YPF specifications and Parker safety standards. They will be shipped to Argentina to work for YPF under 15-month term contracts for development drilling in Chubut and Santa Cruz.

Digital cellular offers new dimension

■ Digital cellular will enhance oil-field communication data transmission

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

Texas' newest and largest digital cellular network is expected to have extensive benefits for the Permian Basin oilpatch.

Covering 50 cities, 18 counties and 30,000 square miles, the Cellular One Digital system, covering an area from San Angelo to Sierra Blanca and including Midland and Odessa, is the largest in the state. By next summer it may be the biggest digital system in the United States.

Covering the entire Permian Basin, the system will not only provide higher quality voice transmission at reduced cost, but it will also permit efficient automation of some leases at a cost far below present systems, says Paul McCord, Cellular One Market Manager.

The only catch, however, is the price of the phone. While an analog cellular phone can be purchased for as low as $50, a digital phone will set you back $700.

"With digital cellular a producer or his pumper will be able to dial up the lease on a cellular phone and download data into the company computer. It also means that an oil operator can call from his car anywhere in the Permian Basin and get a production status report on an oil or gas well, the same as if he had a land line to the lease," McCord said.

Automatic dialers could also be used to transfer the data on a periodic basis.

Some operators are already using analog cellular to transmit lease data, but McCord says digital will make the data transmission easier, faster and more efficient, doubling baud rates and battery life.

"It is a better system for data transmission because it sends digits (ones and zeros) to a computer that reads digits. The anlog system, however, sends radio waves that are translated to be received as radio waves and translated to digits."

With an expansive digital network in place in the Permian Basin, McCord said Cellular One will then look to create a pricing structure for digital transmission.

"This is the first digital network in West Texas and it is going to fundamentally change communications in the Basin," McCord said. "With a fax you may have millions of dots on a page and if one is out of place, it won't matter. But if you have one dot out of place in a computer, nothing makes sense. While a digital system is not 100 percent foolproof, it is significantly more reliable and faster than analog systems."

When in place, engineers and geologists, sitting on a well, will be able to send and receive very sharp images of logs at the wellsite, using a portable fax machine and a digital system.

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, a cellular company that services primarily Midland-Odessa is also converting to digital Jan. 1, 1994, and will install the exact system being used by Cellular One.

Jon Whitaker, an account executive with Southwestern Bell, said that even though digital is touted for data applications, it may not make all that much difference. "We already have a number of oil companies who are using analog to send data. The speed of the modems makes a big difference."

McCord said Cellular One was already working with several oil compa-

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This cellular telephone hovering over a West Texas oil lease illustrates the coming of new possibilties in oilfield communications and data transmission. The Permian Basin will soon be linked witht he largest digital network in the state and soon the nation.

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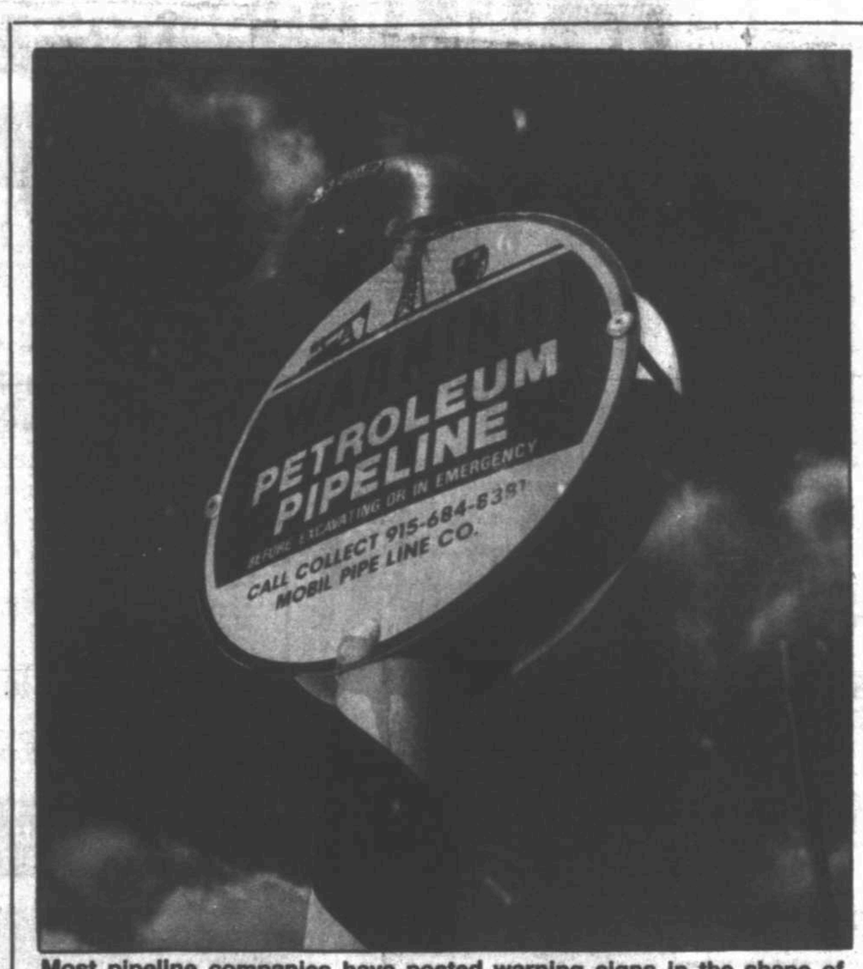

Most pipeline companies have posted warning signs in the shape of circles or rectangles, identifying the path of the pipeline, what it's carrying and listing a phone number for the company.

Pipeline safety heart of API campaign

■ A new mascot enlivens the API's pipeline safety campaign.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

With thousands of miles of oil and natural gas gathering and distribution pipelines, water lines and injection lines, the Permian Basin is a virtual spaghetti bowl of pipelines.

And that requires a certain amount of caution and knowledge not only to those living in pipeline country but to those working in the area, says the American Petroleum Institute.

Approximately 200,000 miles of pipelines criss-cross the United States, transporting half the nation's liquid petroleum products — natural gas, natural gas liquids and crude, and the Department of Transportation has called this transportation system the safest method of carrying the products.

The API has had an on-going pipeline safety program operated by 62 member companies, said spokeswoman Sharon Wilson, and part of the program calls for making individuals and companies aware of pipeline dangers.

The API has enlisted a new mascot, Piper the Pipeline Owl, in hopes that the visual symbol on posters, pamphlets, public service announcements and videotapes will better increase public awareness that there may be a pipeline nearby.

Oilfield construction companies are particularly vulnerable to digging up lines, because there are so many criss-crossing leases. But so are homeowners putting in trees or a contractor digging a ditch or swimming pool.

"Accidents to pipelines from third party damage — someone outside the pipeline company — is one of the major causes of pipeline accidents," she pointed out.

Warning signs — usually yellow, black and red discs or rectangles on a post — mark the paths of most pipelines and can be found at railroad crossing, along roadways and across fields. The signs identify the liquid being transported and lists a

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Saudis don't want to swing anymore

Pitts

Last week we asked the question how long oil prices would remain down and then proceeded to answer ourselves by saying that it would probably be February before prices came back to acceptable levels.

New information has now come to us, which leads us to believe that it may be March, before corrective action will be taken to restore oil prices.

That is when the next scheduled meeting of OPEC will take place and when, insiders tell us, Saudi Arabia will take a "look-see" to see if everyone has had enough.

Until then it could become a pain game, that will not be enjoyed by anyone.

Our source tell us that even in Saudi Arabia there is gloom, because of the low oil prices, and that budgets are being trimmed there to accommodate lower oil prices. But nevertheless, the Saudis feel it is a necessary step.

There is little doubt that it is the inaction of Saudi Arabia to trim production that is causing the present downturn, but that the Saudis feel they must take this action because they are simply weary of being the swing producer and feel that it time for another 1986-style of adjustment.

If there is one key ingredient to the present downturn, it is probably this issue. The Saudis want out of their role as swing producer, and want all producers within OPEC — and perhaps some outside OPEC — to share the cuts.

The term used privately by some Saudi officials has been "degree of pain." Saudi Arabia feels it will take pain to clean up inequities within OPEC. Unfortunately, when elephants fight the grass suffers. In this case the grass is the U.S. domestic producer.

One sore point with the Saudis is the perpetual cheating of Kuwait on quotas and prices. "The official Kuwaiti oil price is 50 cents less than what we sell it for," said one Saudi official.

Also, the fact that Iran and Nigeria have quotas that essentially amount to all they can produce is another sore point, as is the lack of quotas on non-OPEC production such as the North Sea.

And, as has been reported as the central reason behind the present drop, is the fact that Iraq coming back into the market will severely reduce Saudi income. That is another situation the Saudis would like to tidy up.

Six months ago King Fahd met with the emir of Kuwait and the president of Iran to forge out an agreement to prevent such a oil-price drop, but that now appears to have been a bust. Both Iran and Kuwait are cash hungry. Iran is still paying for its military buildup — maybe even a A-bomb or two — and Kuwait is still trying to recover from the Iraqi invasion.

All of these are situations that leave the Saudis very anxious, and it was apparent that they felt now was as good as anytime to play their hand.

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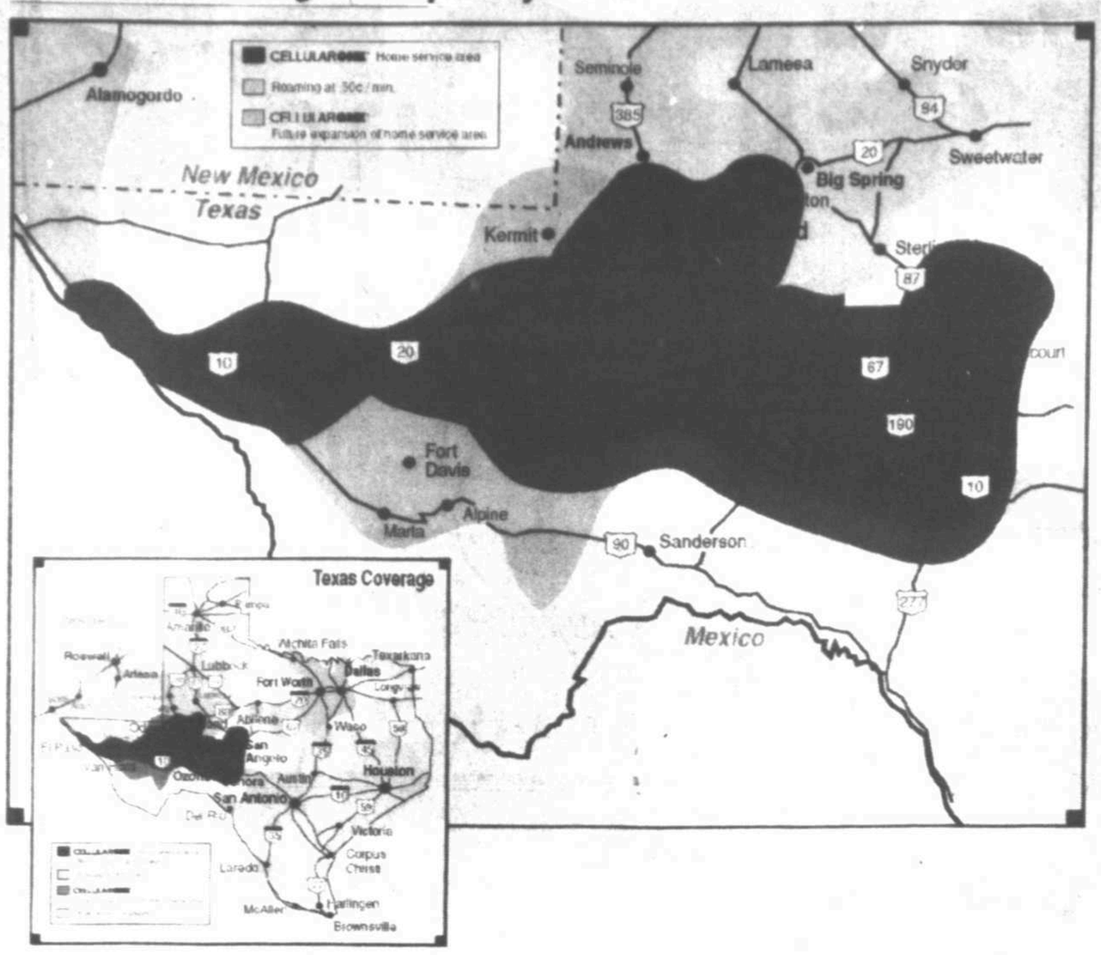
Cellular One Digital Super System



CELLULAR: New posssibilities

(From 1E)

nies to test the full capabilities of a digital cellular network in oil-field production, and that one major oil company was in the process of writing software for digital cellular applications.

"We think this can be a significant step for automation, because it is not that expensive," McCord said. "In the next 12 to 18 months, you will see very significant development in oil-field data transmission using digital cellular systems."

He said an independent oil operator could install digital cellular transmission equipment on a lease for as little as $200, putting small independents on an equal footing with large oil companies in the automation game.

McCord said it costs about 25 cents a minute for a cellular call and that it took an average of two minutes to download production data from a lease.

"That means it would cost about 50 cents to get a production report from a lease — to know if the well was pumping and the tanks were full."

Because of its low cost, ability to handle more traffic, and encrypt messages, McCord said cellular has the capability of replacing two-way radio in the oilpatch.

On the Cellular One system, one can dial anywhere in the 915 area and parts of the 817 area without long distance charges, and McCord predicts that eventually it will be as cheap or cheaper to use a cellular phone as a land line.

"It is already cheaper to call from San Angelo to Midland on a cellular than on a land line," he said.

The Cellular One home-service area is now 30,000 square miles, but by next summer McCord said the Cellular One home-service area would grow to three times its present size through acquisitions and expansions and would probably be the largest in the United States, covering the entire Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico.

"When you leave a home area and roam on someone else's tower, it creates problems and more expense, because you have to pay 50 cents per minute to roam."

Said McCord: "A cellular telephone is no longer a luxury item. It is a necessary tool, especially in the oilpatch."

PITTS: Saudis make adjustments

(From 1E)

If Iran and Kuwait, begin to feel the pinch of $14.50 oil, and are able to get their heads together on a working agreement that will lessen the impact upon Saudi Arabia of Iraq oil coming back into the market, we may be able to see improvement on oil prices sooner.

There have been fears among some that we are facing another 1986, but those fears may not be justified. We are looking at different years and different circumstances.

Whereas, the induced oil price crash of 1986 was a long term "burn out" game to regain market share. The present downturn in prices is a temporary stand off to correct quotas. "It will end when someone blinks," said one international contractor familar with the Saudi position. That was not the case in 1986, when 450,000 petroleum jobs in the U.S. oil industry were lost.

From 1982 to 1985 Saudi oil market share tumbled from 10 million barrels a day to 1.8 million barrels a day. A few more years and the world's largest oil producer would have been out of the oil business. To rectify the situation, the Saudis crashed oil prices, bringing about a low-price nightmare that lingered for four years.

In December of 1985 the WTI posted price was $27.50 per barrel. By April 1896 it dropped to $12.00 per barrel, and on July 1986 went to $10.86 for ten days. The posted price reached $15 in December 1986, and except for a brief spike in 1987, remained under $20 for the next four years, as the wringer of low oil prices slowly squeezed the life out of one high-cost, highly-leveraged producer after another. It was a kill-off process, short and simple, designed to bury competitors.

"It is easy to see, in retrospect, to see why the Saudis did what they did in 1986. Perhaps, someday, we will look back and see why the Saudis are manipulating the present downturn," said Jim Henry, president of Henry Petroleum.

"We don't think the downturn will be more than a few months, but we are prepared for a longer term," said Henry, who noted that since the 1986 downturn he had positioned his company to survive. "We will drill fewer wells and make fewer acquisitions, but we will survive."

John Paul Pitts is business/oil editor of the Midland Reporter Telegram.

Newsletter planned

ARLINGTON — Pasha Publications says it plans to launch a newsletter early next year covering the increased cross-border business between the U.S. and Mexico in the environmental technology and services sectors.

The two governments plan to secure some $7 billion in financing to spend over the next decade to clean up pollution problems along the border region alone.

"Add to that the untold millions needed in other areas of Mexico to bring that country into compliance with the environmental aspects of the recently passed North American Free Trade Agreement and the true size of the market is enormous," said Pasha Publisher Tod Sedgwick.

Sedgwick said Mexican Environmental Business will cover such aspects of this booming market as opportunities for U.S. environmental remediation companies to do business in Mexico; updates on restoration projects under way,

PIPELINE: Safety campaign

(From 1E)

phone number for the pipeline company.

In most states, a notification system known as a One-Call system, is available for property owners and excavators to use before they begin digging.

Texas' notification system number is 1-800-344-8377 and when contacted, someone at the Texas Excavation Safety Service (TESS) number alerts member pipeline companies, which send representatives to mark the exact location of any buried pipeline. Anyone planning to excavate should be pipeline safe and call at least 48 hours before digging. There is no charge for the service.

The second focus of the campaign is to teach those living or working near a petroleum pipeline what to do in case of a pipeline leak or break.

The API offers these suggestions to help detect possible leaks or breaks:

- Take note of any funny smells, discolored vegetation or a white cloud or fog, or unusual noises such as a hissing or roaring sound.
- If any of these signs are noticed, leave the area immediately. Don't strike a match, start an engine or switch on a electric light or use a nearby telephone. Do not drive into or out of an area where a pipeline leak is suspected.
- Warn others in the vicinity, and contact the police or fire department.
- If there is a warning marker nearby with the name and phone number of the pipeline company, contact the company.

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RRC gets grant for program

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission of Texas has been awarded a $480,979 federal grant to conduct a training program in alternative fuels technology, according to Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent and Commissioners Mary Scott Nabers and Barry Williamson.

The pilot program will retrain workers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area who have been affected by defense industry cutbacks. It will provide some 300 students with the job skills necessary for new occupations in converting public and private vehicles to alternative fuels.

"Our estimates show that there will be 10,000 to 15,000 new jobs in the alternative fuel industry in Texas by the turn of the century. This new program is designed to retrain skilled workers to fill those jobs," Nugent said.

Initially, the training program will focus on the Dallas-Fort Worth area, a center of defense industry work in Texas and the area most affected by defense contract reductions, Nabers said.

The program fulfills a combination of federal and state policy goals, Williamson said.

State and federal mandates for vehicle conversion will require an estimated 750,000 to one million vehicles in Texas to be converted to alternative fuels by the year 2000. The program will provide a comprehensive package of support services, retraining, and job placement for displaced workers seeking employment in the alternative-fuels industry.

The Railroad Commission's grant application was supported by the Governor's Office of Economic Transition, the Dallas-Fort Worth chapter of the International Association of Machinists, and the Texas AFL-CIO.

The training will consist of 12 three-week sessions held in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The grant was awarded by the U.S. Dept. of Labor.

Amoco to pay $20 million to worker's family

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Amoco Oil Co. will pay $20 million in damages to the family of a worker who died from injuries in a 1992 explosion at the firm's Texas City plant, the plaintiff's attorney says.

One of the largest cash settlements in Galveston County history, was agreed to last week, said Joe Jamail, attorney for the family of deceased plant worker Guy Holdren.

Holdren suffered massive burns in an April 6, 1992, explosion at the Amoco plant. The 36-year-old Bacliff resident died 15 days later, leaving a wife, Teresa, and four children.

Jamail said an investigation of the explosion revealed that 10 of 12 bolts on a pipe assembly that should have been tightened, were not. Jamail says the loose bolts permitted a leak from a plant unit that upgrades gasoline octane.

Reports indicated Holdren and other workers were attempting to counter the leaking fumes with streams of water when the explosion occurred.

Holdren's three sons, now 18, 17 and 13, and his daughter, 12, could collect a total of more than $80 million in their lifetimes, depending on how the settlement money is invested, Jamail said.

An Amoco spokesman declined comment because the case has not been finalized.

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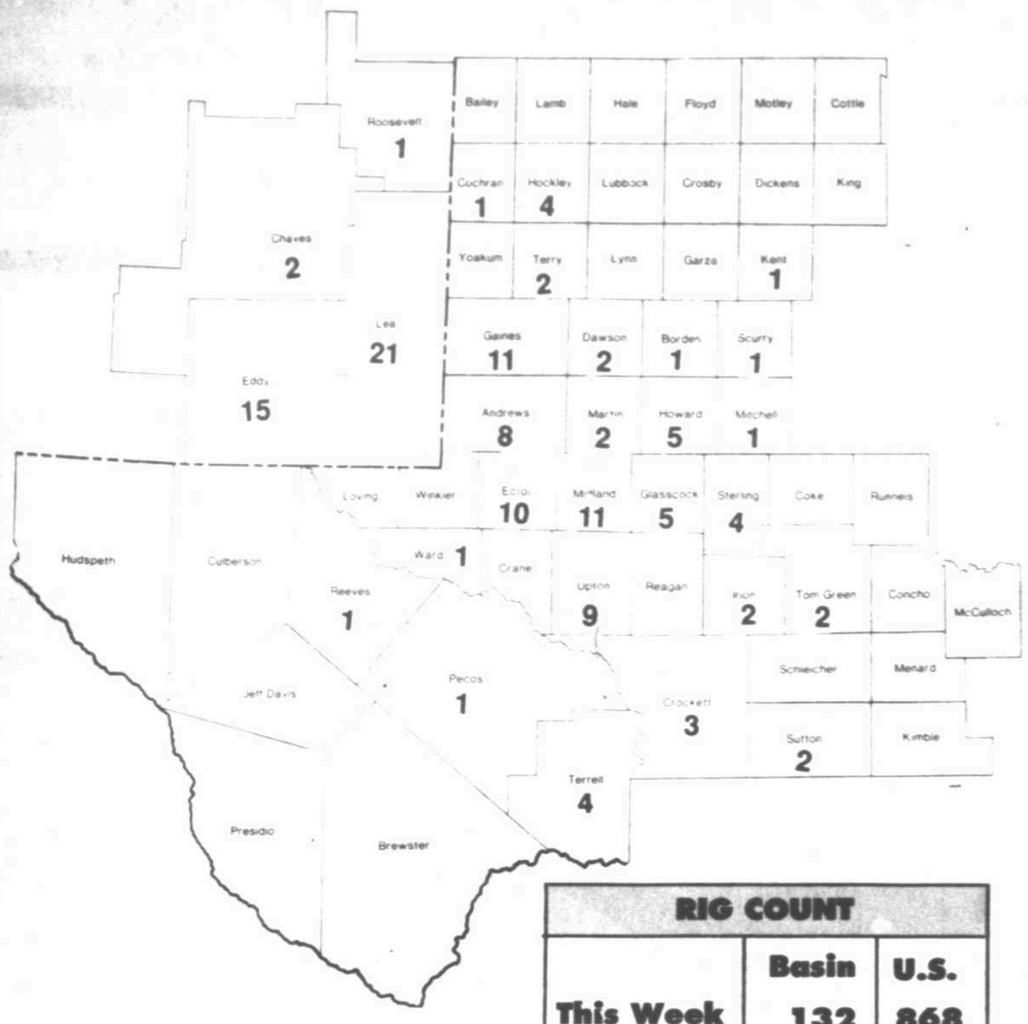

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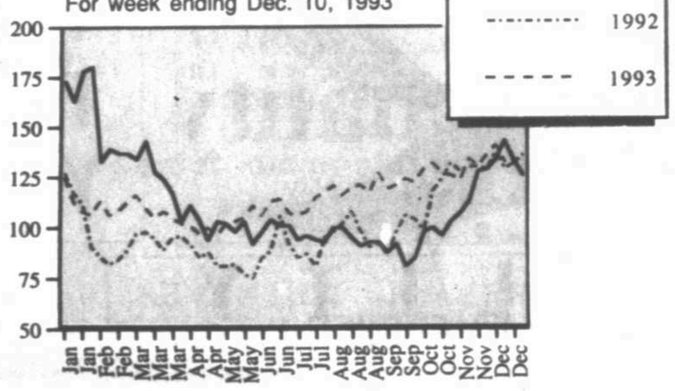

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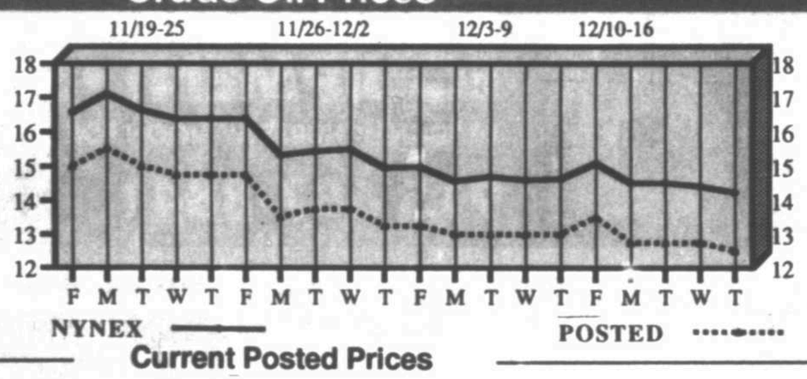

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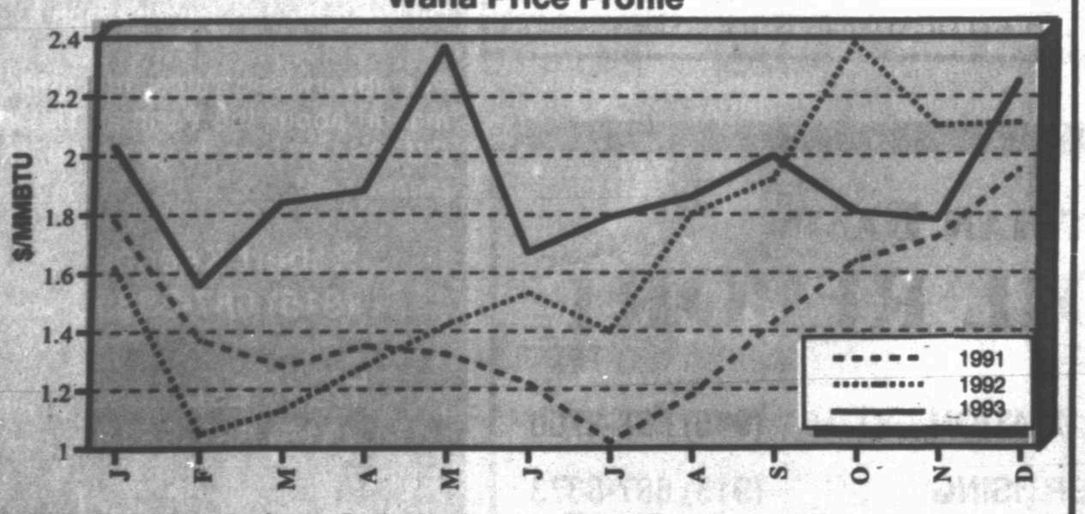
Spot Gas Price Comparison

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
$2.25	$1.78

Current Spot Prices

- MidContinent (Arkoma) $2.28
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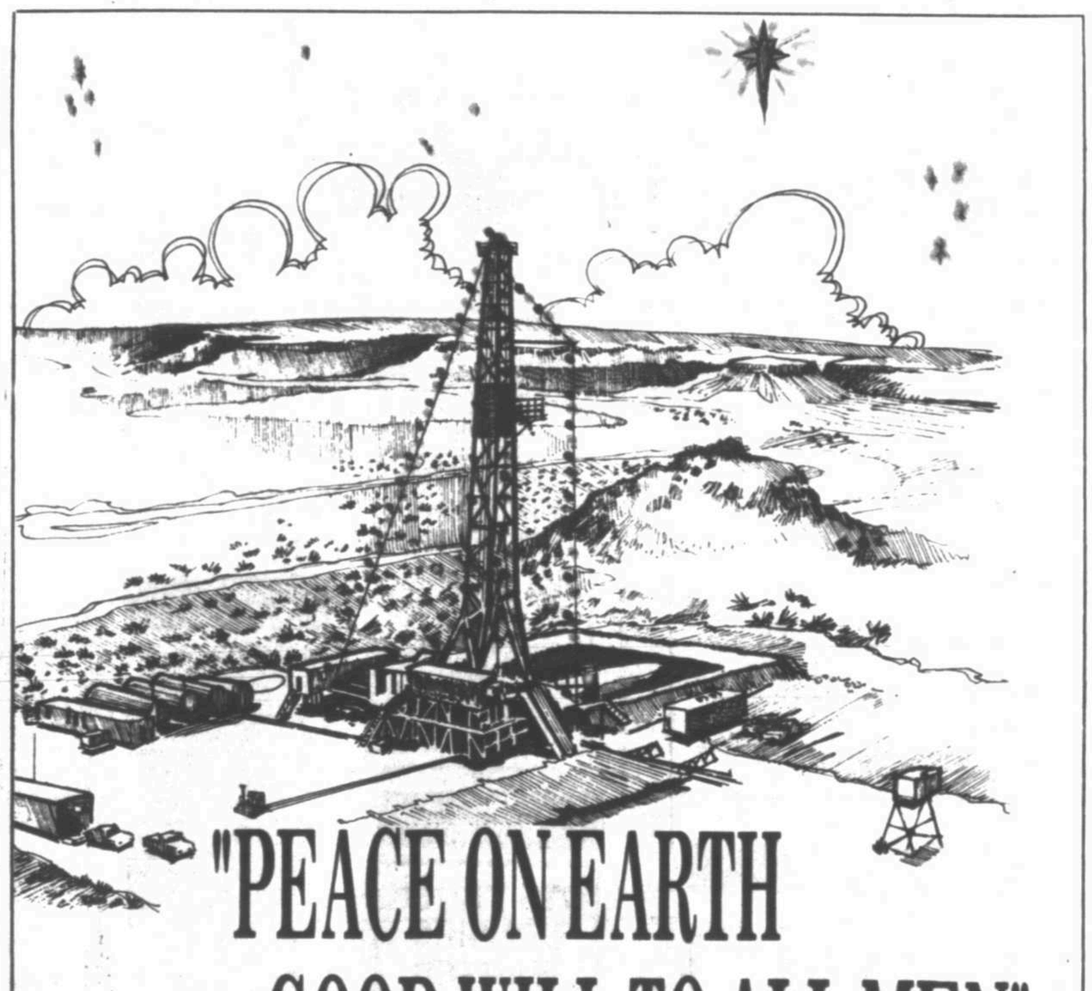

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Exxon to sell credit card operations to GE Capital

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Exxon Company U.S.A. is selling its credit card operations and will shed 400 Houston jobs as a result.

The Houston-based domestic oil and gas division of Exxon Corp. is selling its credit card receivables to GE Capital and GE's wholly-owned Monogram Credit Card Bank of Georgia.

GE Capital is the financial arm of General Electric and described by industry watchers as the nation's largest provider of third-party, private-label credit card services. It handles the processing of 70 million cards for some 300 retailers.

Exxon credit cards, typically used to purchase fuel, tires, batteries and similar products from its service stations, will continue to be honored, but the processing will be run by GE.

Exxon declined to provide details on the terms of the transaction, but the sale was described as a major event within the industry.

Credit Card News in Chicago estimates that Exxon has 12.9 million card holders who generated $2.47 billion in charge volume during 1992. Exxon's is the fourth largest oil company card program behind Amoco's — the largest — Texaco's and Chevron's, said Denise Gray of Credit Card News.

Currently, Exxon's issuing, processing and billing card functions are performed in its Houston card center. The process of transferring the center's operations to the buyer will begin "shortly," company spokesman Les Rogers said.

The sale, and related changes in the Exxon controller's department, "will create a surplus by mid-1994 of about 400 jobs," an Exxon statement said. The company said GE Capital may hire some of its displaced employees; others may be transferred to jobs elsewhere within Exxon. Severance packages will be offered to those whose jobs are eliminated.

Tony Zehnder, spokesman for GE Capital in Stamford, Conn., said it was premature to say where Exxon's card processing operations will be moved. The sale by Exxon is part of a trend, said David Robertson of The Nilson Report, a credit card trade journal published in Oxnard, Calif., citing Shell's recent issuing of a new MasterCard with Chemical Bank and Unocal's decision to market a card with Ford Motor Financial Services.

Sellers of gasoline have noticed that sales attributed to cards that buy only gasoline or similar products are declining, Robertson said, while purchases of gasoline by broader cards, such as Visa or MasterCard, have grown at double-digit rates. He attributed the shift to customers who like to carry fewer cards.

Shell tows platform into Gulf

HOUSTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co. has begun towing its $1.2 billion Auger tension leg platform into the Gulf of Mexico where it will set a water-depth record for a drilling and production platform.

The platform, after four years of construction, was headed 255 miles southeast of Houston where it will be installed later this month in 2,860 feet of water. At that depth, it will exceed the existing Gulf of Mexico record by more than 1,000 feet.

"It opens a new chapter in industry's efforts to tap the tremendous potential of this deep water frontier," Jack Little, Shell executive vice president of exploration and production, said.

At the drilling site, a dozen steel tendons, each more than a half-mile long, will be attached to the corners of the platform and to anchored footings in the sea floor.

Production is expected to begin early next year and reach a peak daily rate of 46,000 barrels of oil and 125 million cubic feet of gas in the year 2001.

The platform's designation as the world's deepest will last only a few years. Shell recently announced plans for a second platform in the Gulf of Mexico in 2,933 feet of water. That project, dubbed Mars, is scheduled for installation in 1996.

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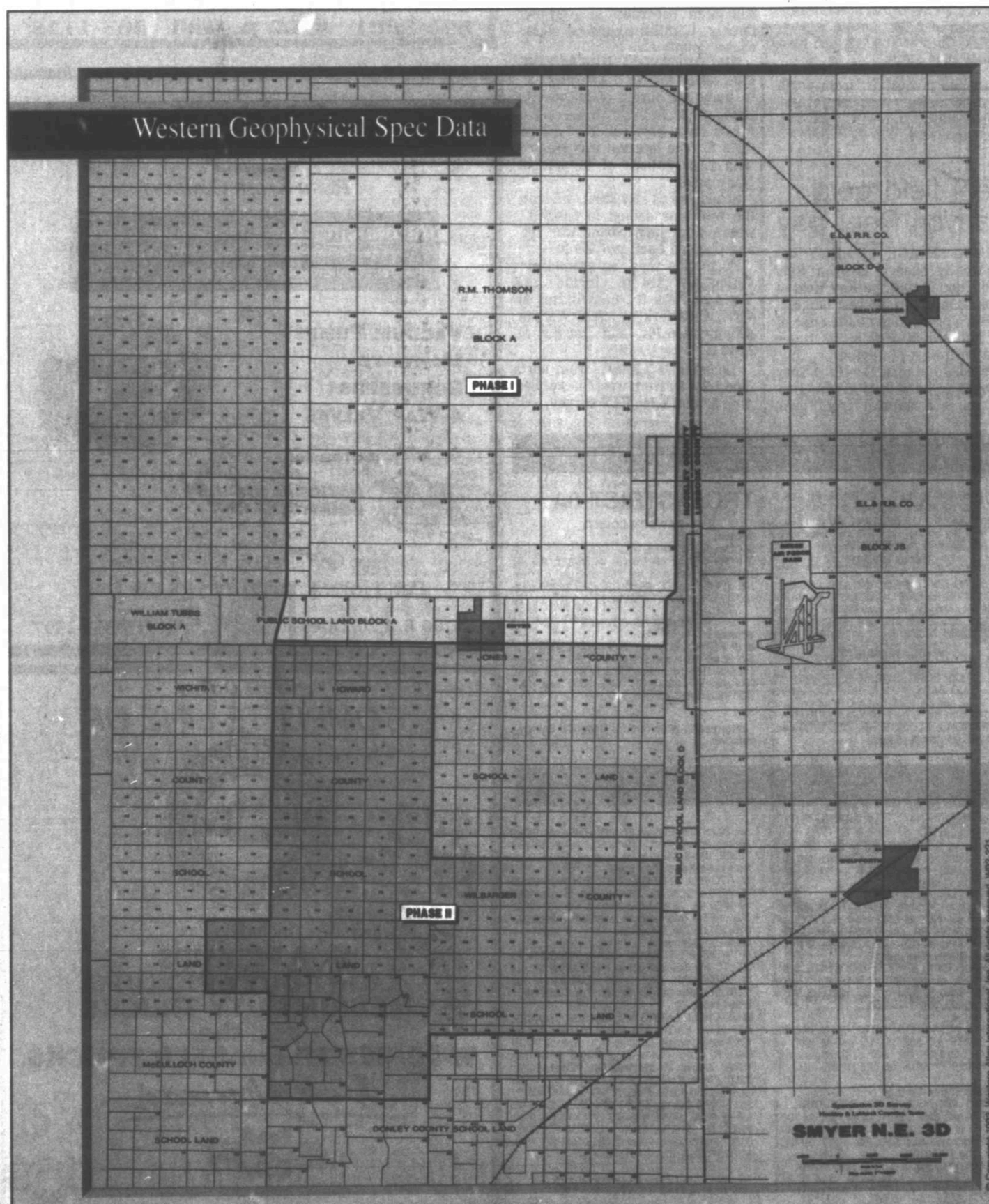

3-D West Texas

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Western Geophysical is planning to acquire a 155 sq mile 3-D speculative seismic survey in the Hockley and Lubbock counties of west Texas.
The survey will consist of Phase I (approximately 92 sq miles) and Phase II (approximately 63 sq miles).

For more information, contact Jim White or Dan Scott in our Houston office at (713) 963-2500. In Midland, contact Rick Drake at (915) 682-9247 or Sammy Dobbs at (915) 687-2412.

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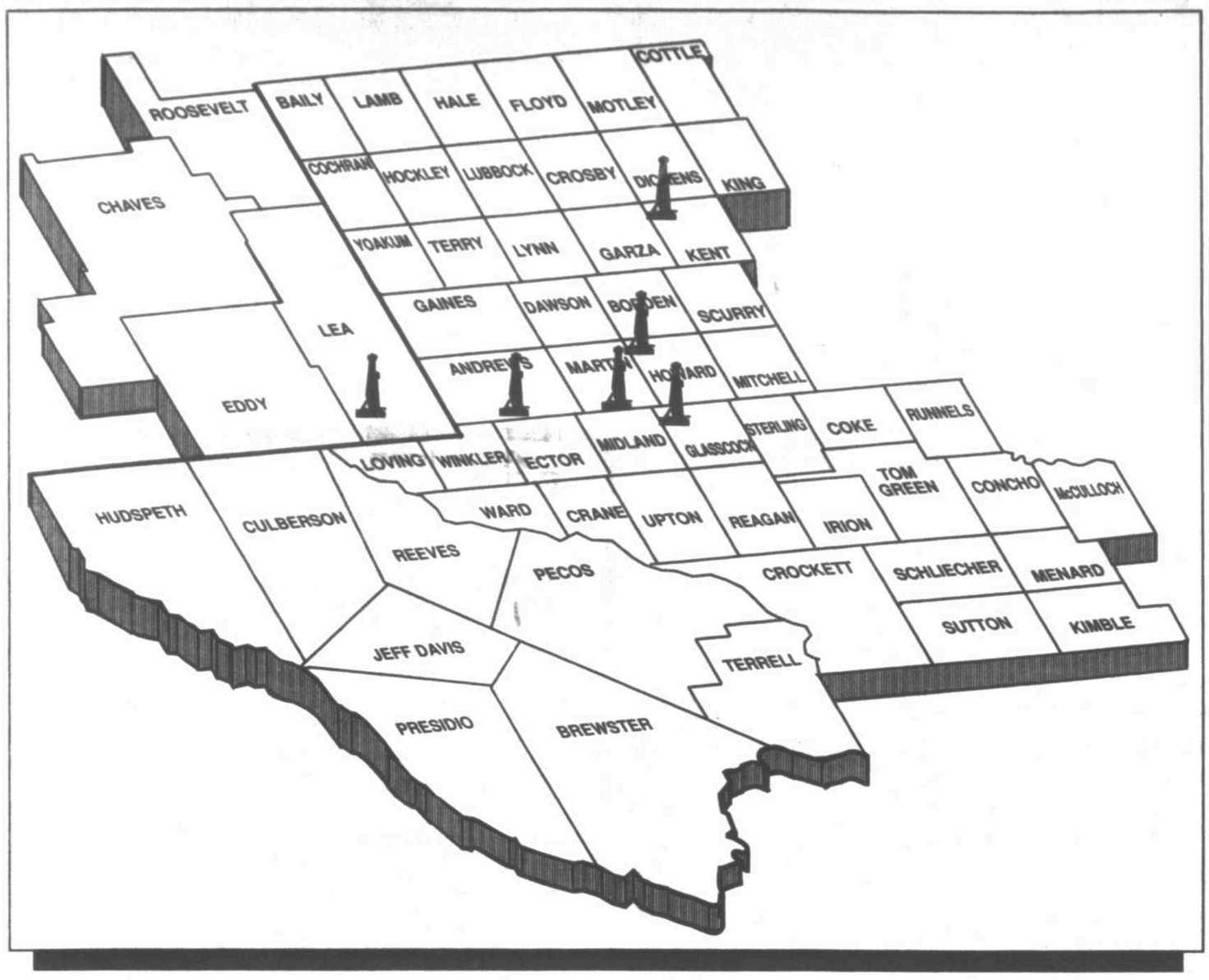

Glasscock strike flows 424 barrels

Staff Report

A Wolfcamp discovery has been completed in Glasscock County, 13 miles southwest of Stanton.

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP. potentialed the No. 1 Zant "37" to flow 424 barrels of 40 gravity crude and 327 Mcfd on a 12/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 1,190 psi.

The well flows from perforations 8,671 to 8,686 ft., which were acidized with 250 gallons of 15 percent acid.

Permitted as a 9,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 8,841 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,587 ft., include the Upper Spraberry at 6,715 ft., Lower Spraberry at 7,212, Dean at 8,057 and Wolfcamp at 8,226 ft.

Location is 694 ft. from south and 2,221 ft. from east lines of Section 37, Block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey, Abst. 390.

Santa Fe Energy tests Delaware discovery

SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. has recorded a Delaware discovery in Lea County, N.M., 2.5 miles southeast of nearest production, 22 miles southeast of Halfway.

On potential test, the No. 1 Thistle Unit "33" State pumped 277 barrels of crude, 89 Mcfd and 48 barrels of water from perforations 8,900 to 9,034 ft. No treatment was reported.

Scheduled as a 9,200 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 9,240 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 9,134 ft.

Location is 790 ft. from north and 1,780 ft. from west lines of Section 33, T23s, R33e.

Fusselman strike flows 180 barrels

Martin County has gained a Fusselman discovery, four miles west of Stanton.

COLLINS & WARE INC. tested the No. 1 Harvard to flow 180 barrels of 49.8 gravity crude, 65 Mcfd and 15 barrels of water on an 8/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,200 psi. Production flowed from perforations 11,636 to 11,642 ft., with no treatment reported.

Permitted as a 12,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 11,644 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 11,641 ft.

The well topped the Strawn at 10,262 ft., Devonian at 11,194 and Fusselman formation at 11,636 ft. on ground elevation of 2,676 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from south and 1,176 ft. from west lines of Section 24, Block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Undesignated find tested in Howard

An undesignated new field discovery has been completed in Howard County, five miles north of Knott.

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP. potentialed the No. 7A Wright to flow 120 barrels of 40 gravity crude and 15 Mcfd on a 6/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 20 psi. The well flowed from open hole interval 10,476 to 10,520 ft., which had been acidized with 500 gallons of 15 percent HCL acid.

Scheduled as an 11,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 10,520 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 10,476 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,722 ft., formation tops include the Dean at 7,890 ft., Wolfcamp at 8,048, Pennsylvanian at 8,893, Lower Strawn at 9,783, Chester at 9,942, and Fusselman at 10,179 ft.

Location is 2,080 ft. from north and 2,499 ft. from east lines of Section 44, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey, Abst. 1224.

Kent field gets Canyon Reef pay

SHARP IMAGE ENERGY has apparently opened Canyon Reef production in the Lyn Kay field of Kent County, a mile west of 6,000-ft. Cisco production on the edge of the Michelle Kay field, 28 miles west-northwest of Jayton.

On potential test, the No. 1 Spur pumped 70 barrels of crude. Production was natural from open hole interval 6,324 to 6,336 ft.

Permitted as a 6,700 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 6,336 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 6,324 ft.

The well topped the Cisco Sandstone at 6,217 ft. and Canyon Reef at 6,326 ft. on kelly bushing elevation of 2,436 ft.

Location is 1,045 ft. from north and 289 ft. from east lines of Section 14, Block B, PSL survey, Abst. 1521.

Andrews records Detrital discovery

An apparent Detrital discovery has been recorded in Andrews County, 17 miles southwest of Andrews County.

DISCOVERY OPERATING INC. tested the No. 1 Andrews "3" to pump 27 barels of 36 gravity crude, 51 Mcfd and five barrels of water from perforations 7,945 to 7,978 ft. The interval was treated with 2,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid.

Scheduled as an 8,200 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 8,042 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 7,999 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,316 ft., include the Yates at 2,820 ft., San Andres at 4,026, Clearfork at 5,508, Wichita Albany at 6,764, and Detrital at 7,943 ft.

Location is 1,990 ft. from north and 2,244 ft. from west lines of Section 3, Block 11, ULS survey.

WILDCATS

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Wildcat

■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO: GUNNISON 34 FEDERAL #1; 25S-31E-34; nw se, 1880 fsl 2180 fel, 34 mi W of Jal. EL: 3340 GR. Obj: 9400 (Bone Spring). NL: 12/01/93. API# 30-015-27760. ID# T-458182.

LEA COUNTY

Wildcat

■ PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO: PENNZOIL 36 STATE #1 - PLUG BACK; 19S-33E-36; 2ne se, 1980 fsl 660 fel Summary Original Drill: Oper: PENNZOIL PROD CO Well: PENNZOIL STATE 36 COM #1. Field: QUAIL RIDGE MORROW. TD: 13690. Compl: on 11/02/87 GAS PZone: 13145-13333 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 13145-13333) F 256 BCPD; 2962 MCFGPD on 15/64 ck; FTP 3047 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 1391 w/1525 – 8 5/8 @ 4925 w/3050 – 5 1/2 @ 13,690 w/1537 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3598 GR. Obj: 13050 (Atoka). NL: 05/08/87. API# 30-025-29918. ID# T-411751.

■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: CLOVER AOC STATE #1; 24S-33E-5; ne ne, 330 fnl 330 fel EL: 3667 GR. Obj: 9400 (Delaware). NL: 12/07/93. API# 30-025-32330. ID# T-458298.

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Wildcat

■ COBRA OIL & GAS CORP - GARY 32 #1; T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 4S sec 32, A-860, 2362 fsl 2044 fel of sec, 2362 fsl 766 fwl of lse. 342 acre lse. 18 mi N of Crane. EL: 2895 GR. Obj: 9500 test. NL: 12/06/93. ID# T-458269.

HOWARD COUNTY

Wildcat

■ THOMPSON J CLEO - QUINN A #1; T & P RY CO sur blk 34 twp 1S sec 35, 311 fnl 1528 fel of sec, 1009 fnl 1112 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 5 mi SW of Big Spring. EL: 2505 GR. Obj: 10800 test. NL: 12/06/93. ID# T-458268.

LOVING COUNTY

Wildcat

■ TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC - LELAND 6 #1; T & P RY CO sur blk 53 twp 2 sec 8, 660 fsl 700 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 14 mi NE of Mentone. EL: 2940 GR. Obj: 4700 test. NL: 12/02/93. ID# T-458211.

WINKLER COUNTY

Wildcat

■ RUST OIL CORP - CAMPBELL RANCH 27 #12 - PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS sur blk B-2 sec 27, 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 5 mi E of Kermit. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2915 GR. Obj: 1100 test. NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458253.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Wildcat

■ COLLINS & WARE INC - GOLD RUSH #1; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 sec 44, A-311, 885 fsl 1078 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 4.17 mi NE of Patricia. EL: 2936 GR. Obj: 12200 test. NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458282.

DICKENS COUNTY

Wildcat

■ IP PETROLEUM CO INC - HAYES #1; C L SONE sur blk H sec 5, 2144 fnl 1588 fwl of sec, 1166 fsl 1588 fwl of lse. 250 acre lse. 5 mi SE of Dickens. EL: 2280 GR. Obj: 7500 test. NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458236.

Information provided by Dwight's Energydata Inc.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Dagger Draw North (Upper Pennsylvanian)

■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: MOBIL AOB #2; 20S-24E-1; se ne, 1980 fnl 660 fel EL: 3581 GR. Obj: 8200 (Canyon). NL: 12/01/93. API# 30-015-27758. ID# T-458184.

■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: MOBIL AOB #1; 20S-24E-1; sw ne, 1980 fnl 1980 fel EL: 3603 GR. Obj: 8200 (Canyon). NL: 12/01/93. API# 30-015-27757. ID# T-458185.

Dagger Draw South (Pennsylvanian)

■ CONOCO INC: PRESTON 35N FEDERAL #11; 20S-24E-35; ne nw, 660 fnl 1980 fwl EL: 3661 GR. Obj: 8100 (Cisco). NL: 12/01/93. API# 30-015-27756. ID# T-458186.

■ CONOCO INC: PRESTON FEDERAL #13; 20S-24E-35; ne se, 1980 fsl 660 fel EL: 3641 GR. Obj: 8100 (Cisco). NL: 12/01/93. API# 30-015-27755. ID# T-458187.

Dagger Draw South (Upper Pennsylvanian)

■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: SARA AHA #9; 20S-24E-15; nw se, 1980 fsl 1980 fel EL: 3657 GR. Obj: 8250 (Canyon). NL: 12/01/93. API# 30-015-27759. ID# T-458183.

LEA COUNTY

Cline (Tubb)

■ SAMEDAN OIL CORP: BRANEX FED #1; 23S-37E-12; nw sw, 2310 fsl 660 fwl, 8 mi SSE of Eunice. EL: 3281 GR. Obj: 6300 (Tubb). NL: 12/02/93. API# 30-025-32319. ID# T-458219.

Justis (Blinebry Tubb Drinkard)

■ ARCO OIL & GAS CO: SOUTH JUSTIS UNIT B #110; 25S-37E-11; ne nw, 900 fnl 1650 fwl, 4 mi E of Jal. EL: 3122 GR. Obj: 6200 (Drinkard). NL: 12/02/93. API# 30-025-32321. ID# T-458217.

■ ARCO OIL & GAS CO: SOUTH JUSTIS UNIT C #130; 25S-37E-11; nw se, 2500 fsl 1650 fel, 4 mi E of Jal. EL: 3135 GR. Obj: 6200 (Drinkard). NL: 12/02/93. API# 30-025-32316. ID# T-458223.

■ ARCO OIL & GAS CO: SOUTH JUSTIS UNIT C #131; 25S-37E-11; nw se, 1655 fsl 2200 fel, 4 mi E of Jal. EL: 3132 GR. Obj: 6200 (Drinkard). NL: 12/02/93. API# 30-025-32322. ID# T-458220.

■ ARCO OIL & GAS CO: SOUTH JUSTIS UNIT C #140; 25S-37E-11; sw se, 1200 fsl 1450 fel, 4 mi E of Jal. EL: 3135 GR. Obj: 6200 (Drinkard). NL: 12/02/93. API# 30-025-32317. ID# T-458222.

■ ARCO OIL & GAS CO: SOUTH JUSTIS UNIT C #120; 25S-37E-11; sw ne, 1500 fnl 1550 fel, 4 mi E of Jal. EL: 3130 GR. Obj: 6200 (Drinkard). NL: 12/02/93. API# 30-025-32318. ID# T-458221.

Livingston Ridge East (Delaware)

■ SANTA FE ENERGY OPER PAR: WHITE SWAN 9 FEDERAL #2; 22S-32E-9; sw se, 330 fsl 1980 fel, 12 mi SE of Halfway Bar. EL: 3796 GR. Obj: 8800 (Delaware). NL: 12/07/93. API# 30-025-32328. ID# T-458307.

■ POGO PRODUCING CO: LIVINGSTON RIDGE 18 FEDERAL #3; 22S-32E-18; nw nw, 480 fnl 330 fwl, 31 mi E of Carlsbad. EL: 3632 GR. Obj: 8750 (Delaware). NL: 12/07/93. API# 30-025-32324. ID# T-458300.

Mesa (Queen)

■ XERIC OIL & GAS CO: MESA QUEEN UNIT #26; 16S-32E-16; nw sw, 1710 fsl 15 fwl Obj: 3480 (Queen). NL: 12/06/93. API# 30-025-32323. ID# T-458265.

Milnesand (Abo)/Vada (Penn)

■ PURVIS OIL CORP: FEDERAL 3-K #2; 9S-35E-3; ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl, 4 mi N of Crossroads. EL: 4185 GR. Obj: 9900 (Bough C). NL: 12/01/93. API# 30-025-32314. ID# T-458188.

Penrose Skelly (Grayburg)

■ TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC: STATE S #1; 21S-37E-15; nw nw, 660 fnl 660 fwl EL: 3452 GR. Obj: 6480 (Grayburg). NL: 12/07/93. API# 30-025-06586. ID# T-458301.

Quail Ridge

■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: QUAIL RIDGE AOA STATE #1; 20S-34E-16; nw ne, 990 fnl 2310 fel EL: 3638 GR. Obj: 8200 (Delaware). NL: 12/02/93. API# 30-025-32315. ID# T-458224.

Red Tank (Bone Spring)

■ POGO PRODUCING CO: RED TANK 24 FEDERAL #1; 22S-32E-24; se sw, 860 fsl 1980 fwl, 29 mi W of Eunice. EL: 3756 GR. Obj: 10300 (Bone Springs). NL: 12/07/93. API# 30-025-32326. ID# T-458305.

■ POGO PRODUCING CO: RED TANK 34 FEDERAL #7; 22S-32E-34; ne se, 1980 fsl 660 fel, 29 mi W of Eunice. EL: 3721 GR. Obj: 9000 (Bone Springs). NL: 12/07/93. API# 30-025-32325. ID# T-458303.

Red Tank (Undesignated)

■ POGO PRODUCING CO: RED TANK 24 FEDERAL #2; 22S-32E-24; ne sw, 2110 fsl 1880 fwl, 29 mi W of Eunice. EL: 3755 GR. Obj: 10300 (Bone Spring). NL: 12/02/93. API# 30-025-32320. ID# T-458218.

Salt Lake South (Morrow)

■ MITCHELL ENERGY CORP: TOMAHAWK 28 FEDERAL COM #2; 20S-33E-28; nw se, 1980 fsl 1980 fel, 40 mi W of Hobbs. EL: 3614 GR. Obj: 14500 (Morrow). NL: 12/07/93. API# 30-025-32327. ID# T-458306.

Triple X (Delaware)

■ YATES PETROLEUM CORP: DRAGO AOD STATE #1; 24S-33E-8; nw nw, 330 fnl 330 fwl EL: 3626 GR. Obj: 9400 (Delaware). NL: 12/07/93. API# 30-025-32329. ID# T-458308.

West Teas

■ MITCHELL ENERGY CORP: SCHARBAUER #1 - PLUG BACK; 20S-33E-4; 2sw se, 660 fsl 1980 fel Summary Original Drill: Well: SCHARBAUER 4 #1. Field: GEM BONE SPR. TD: 13720. Compl: on 07/29/93 OIL PZone: 9230-9350 (Bone Spring) gross interval IP: (Bone Spring 9230-9350) P 65 BOPD; 60 MCFGPD; 201 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 2950 w/2207 – 8 5/8 @ 5382 w/885 – 5 1/2 @ 13,719 w/1800 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3556 GR. Obj: 5300 (Yates/Seven Rivers). NL: 01/14/93. API# 30-025-31857. ID# T-451839.

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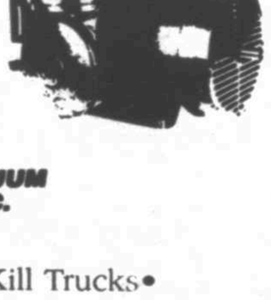
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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Diamond Shamrock has announced plans to build a 400-mile, 10-inch pipeline from its McKee refinery near Dumas in the Texas Panhandle to El Paso.

The pipeline's initial capacity will be 32,000 barrels per day of refined products, said officials of the San Antonio-based company.

Diamond Shamrock also will construct a terminal and breakout storage tanks with a total capacity of 300,000 barrels at the new El Paso Junction, located east of El Paso.

Bob Mehall, senior vice president at Diamond Shamrock, said construction is expected to begin in the spring, with completion expected in the spring of 1995.

The new terminal will enable the company to supply refined products to wholesale customers and to the Diamond Shamrock chain of retail Corner Stores, Mehall said.

Diamond Shamrock is a regional refiner and marketer of petroleum products with annual sales of $2.6 billion.

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(From 6E)

■ BOWERMAN OIL & GAS INC - ALEXANDER #6; B S & F RY CO #72 sur, A-1747, 810 fsl 1746 fwl of sur, 867 fnl 1746 fwl of lse. 202.8 acre lse. (B S & F Ry Co sur originally known as M L McBride) 7 mi W of Eden. Obj: 2400 (King). NL: 12/01/93. ID# T-458181.

EDWARDS COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)

■ COMETRA OIL & GAS INC - WALLACE #6703; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur sec 67, A-817, 660 fsl 1932 fel of sec, 660 fsl 3388 fwl of lse. 6443 acre lse. 16 mi NW of Rocksprings. EL: 2215 GR. Obj: 6000 (Canyon). NL: 12/02/93. ID# T-458200.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Busher

■ J H OIL INC - ROY SCHAEFER A #9; SUMNER BACON #435 sur, A-18, 1839 fnl 2519 fel of sur, 470 fnl 534 fel of lse. 169.25 acre lse. 7 mi W of Ballinger. EL: 1737 GR. Obj: 4400 test. NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458279.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Seneca (Canyon)

■ QUESTA OIL & GAS CO - BALLEW #1A - RE-ENTRY; H E & W T RY CO #106 sur blk A sec 106, A-1744, 680 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, 680 fsl 660 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. 2 mi SW of Eldorado. Summary Original Drill: Oper: SENECA PETROLEUM INC Field: SENECA. P&A on 07/03/90. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2438 GR. Obj: 1744 (Canyon). NL: 12/06/93. API# 42-413-31307. ID# T-458258.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)

■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - JONES 122 #15; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 122, A-1117, 1585 fnl 253 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 7 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2146 GR. Obj: 6900 (Canyon). NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458230.

■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - SAWYER 169 #10; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 169, A-464, 1804 fnl 256 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 10.5 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2079 GR. Obj: 6800 (Canyon). NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458228.

■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - SAWYER 169 #9; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 169, A-464, 1500 fsl 265 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 10.5 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2071 GR. Obj: 6800 (Canyon). NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458229.

■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - SAWYER A 144 #14; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 144, A-1116, 230 fsl 230 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) EL: 2240 GR. Obj: 7300 (Canyon). NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458227.

Sonora (Upper Canyon)

■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - WARD C #31; H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 126, A-1011, 2005 fsl 467 fel of sec, 635 fnl 467 fel of lse. 5417.5 acre lse. 5 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2250 GR. Obj: 7500 (upr Canyon). NL: 12/02/93. ID# T-458202.

■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - WARD C #32; H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 115, A-330, 467 fnl 467 fel of sec, and lse. 5417.5 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2194 GR. Obj: 7500 (upr Canyon). NL: 12/02/93. ID# T-458203.

■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - WARD C #33; H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 115, A-330, 2124 fnl 627 fel of sec, 516 fsl 627 fel of lse. 5417.5 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2164 GR. Obj: 7500 (upr Canyon). NL: 12/02/93. ID# T-458201.

■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO - WARD C #35; H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 115, A-330, 2173 fnl 467 fwl of sec, 467 fsl 467 fwl of lse. 240 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2268 GR. Obj: 7500 (upr Canyon). NL: 12/02/93. ID# T-458199.

TERRELL COUNTY

Pakenham (Wolfcamp)

■ RIATA ENERGY INC - MITCHELL 5 #3; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 1 sec 5, A-87, 1300 fnl 485 fel of sec, and lse. 354.8 acre lse. 25.5 mi S'LY of Sheffield. EL: 2490 GR. Obj: 9000 (Wolfcamp). NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458278.

■ RIATA ENERGY INC - MITCHELL 5 #4; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 1 sec 5, A-87, 1180 fsl 1100 fwl of sec, and lse. 354.8 acre lse. 26 mi S'LY of Sheffield. EL: 2470 GR. Obj: 9000 (Wolfcamp). NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458277.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

■ PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO - TIPPETT SPRABERRY UNIT #208A - PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 5S sec 29, 1950 fsl 2350 fwl of sec, 3330 fnl 2350 fwl of lse. 1647.7 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Midkiff. Summary Original Drill: Well: ERGEAL TIPPET #1. Field: HADACOL CORNER SW (ELLENGURGER). PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2754 GR. Obj: 11100 test. NL: 12/02/93. Permit# 418204. API# 42-461-32160. ID# T-458214.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews (Pennsylvanian)

■ UNION OIL CO OF CAL - J E PARKER G #3; PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS sur blk A-43 sec 1, 1980 fnl 1880 fel of sec, 660 fsl 760 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 1 mi W'LY of Andrews. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1900 fnl 1765 fel of blk. 1-- 740 fnl 1765 fel of lse. Obj: 9750 (Pennsylvanian). NL: 12/03/93. API# 42-003-02138-01. ID# T-458255. Notes: (Re-entry of existing wellbore for directional sidetrack #1)

Martin West (Wolfcamp)

■ EXXON CO USA - J E PARKER #7 - PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-41 sec 23, 1978 fsl 652 fwl of sec, 787 fsl 4639 fel of lse. 6903.8 acre lse. 15.5 mi SW of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Field: MARTIN (MCKEE). PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8000 (Wolfcamp). NL: 12/02/93. API# 42-003-02985. ID# T-458216.

McFarland (Queen)

■ OXY U S A INC - STATE UNIV QN CONS UT #2833 - RE-ENTRY· UNIVERSITY LANDS sur blk 4 sec 30, 1980 fsl 660 fel of sec, 1980 fsl 4620 fwl of lse. 2572 acre lse. 11 mi NE of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Field: MCFARLAND. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4780 (Queen). NL: 12/06/93. API# 42-003-03989. ID# T-458270.

Shafter Lake (Devonian)

■ HENRY PETROLEUM INC - UNIVERSITY #141A 155F 173J 174K #J18 - PLUG BACK; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 25, 1800 fnl 1930 fwl of sec, 853 fsl 1930 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 11 mi NW of Andrews. Geomap: 9-20N-22W Summary Original Drill: Oper: ARCO OIL & GAS CO Well: SKELLY UNIVERSITY 173 #18. Field: SHAFTER LAKE (ELLENBURGER). TD: 11731 in Ellenburger. Compl: on 01/22/87 OIL PZone: 11660-11705 (Ellenburger) IP: (Ellenburger 11660-11705) P 270 BOPD grav 41.3; 30 MCFGPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 350 w/350 -- 9 5/8 @ 4300 w/2300 -- 7 @ 11,731 w/2150 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3227 GR. Obj: 11731 test. NL: 09/17/86. Permit# 20386. API# 42-003-35628. ID# T-202866.

University Block 9 (Wolfcamp)

■ AMERICAN EXPLORATION CO - UNIVERSITY DJ R/A A #7 - PLUG BACK; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 9 sec 3, 2030 fsl 470 fwl of sec, 470 fnl 520 fwl of lse. 304.9 acre lse. 6.5 mi SW of Andrews. Geomap: 3-18N-21W Summary Original Drill: Oper: AMERICAN EXPL CO Well: UNIVERSITY DJ A #7. Field: UNIVERSITY BLOCK 9 (PENNSYLVANIAN). TD: 9670. Compl: on 02/22/92 OIL PZone: 9156-9371 (Pennsylvanian) gross interval IP: (Pennsylvanian 9156-9371) P 60 BOPD grav 35.9; 30 MCFGPD; 240 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 318 w/350 -- 8 5/8 @ 4995 w/2680 -- 5 1/2 @ 9654 w/1160 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3176 GR. Obj: 9670 test. NL: 11/01/91. Permit# 418272. API# 42-003-37018. ID# T-444167.

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (Judkins)

■ PENNZOIL PETROLEUM CO - M B MCKNIGHT #12 - PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-21 sec 1, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 1980 fwl of lse. 9597 acre lse. 11 mi SE of Judkins. Summary Original Drill: Field: SAND HILLS. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 2944 (Judkins). NL: 12/03/93. API# 42-103-00068. ID# T-458252.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

■ AMOCO PRODUCTION CO - NORTH COWDEN UNIT #1448; W L CALLAHAN #100 sur, 24162 fsl 147 fel of sur, 5188 fsl 3448 fel of lse. 21,251.11 acre lse. 7 mi NE of Goldsmith. Obj: 4600 test. NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458289.

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Sand Dunes West (Delaware)

■ MERIT ENERGY CORP: SUNDANCE FEDERAL #12; 24S-31E-5; nw se, 1980 fsl 1980 fel, 21 mi E of Loving. EL: 3427 GR. Obj: 8200 (Delaware). NL: 07/27/93. API# 30-015-27579. ID# T-455613. Spud: 09/05/93 Mud drlg. TD: 8180 on 09/21/93. PB: 8104. Compl: on 09/29/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/07/93) PZone: 7881-8027 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 7881-8027) F 204 BOPD grav 45.2; 175 MCFGPD on 27/64 ck; 198 BWPD; FTP 230 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 650 w/874 -- 8 5/8 @ 4100 w/1700 -- 5 1/2 @ 8180 w/1261

Undesignated (Delaware)

■ ENRON OIL & GAS CO: BIG EDDY UNIT #127; 21S-29E-16; ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl EL: 3390 GR. Obj: 7200 (Delaware). NL: 08/24/93. API# 30-015-27635. ID# T-456261. Spud: 09/17/93. TD: 7000 on 09/30/93. Compl: on 11/25/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/02/93) PZone: 3185-6750 (Delaware) gross interval IP: (Delaware 3185-6750) P 202 BOPD grav 42; 136 MCFGPD; 202 BWPD Casing: 11 3/4 @ 610 w/400 -- 8 5/8 @ 3052 w/1000 -- 5 1/2 @ 7000 w/835

LEA COUNTY

Eumont (Yates Seven Rivers Queen)

■ MERIDIAN OIL INC: SHELL STATE COM B #1; 20S-37E-32; sw sw, 660 fsl 660 fwl EL: 3537 GR. Obj: 3700 (Queen). NL: 06/17/93. API# 30-025-32031. ID# T-454677. Contr: Rod Ric #3. Spud: 08/05/93. TD: 3596 on 08/11/93. PB: 3556. Compl: on 11/12/93 GAS (Last Info: 12/03/93) PZone: 3307-3487 (Queen) IP: (Queen 3307-3487) F 222 MCFGPD; no oil; no wtr; FTP 11, SICP 83 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 425 w/300 -- 4 1/2 @ 3596 w/900

Eunice Monument (Grayburg)

■ CHEVRON U S A INC: EUNICE MONUMENT SOUTH UNIT B #925 - COMMINGLED; 20S-36E-24; nw sw, 1980 fsl 920 fwl, 5.5 mi SSW of Monument. EL: 3567 GR. Obj: 4500 (Grayburg). NL: 07/15/93. API# 30-025-32122. ID# T-455356. Contr: V & B #1. Spud: 09/15/93. TD: 4090 on 09/21/93. PB: 4090. Compl: on 11/08/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/03/93) PZone: 3078-3653 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 3078-3653) P 4 BOPD; 7 MCFGPD; 720 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1190 w/700 -- 5 1/2 @ 4090 w/775

Jalmat (Tansill Yates Seven Rivers)

■ ARCO OIL & GAS CO: H S RECORD WN #5 - PLUG BACK; 22S-36E-10; 2se sw, 860 fsl 1980 fwl Summary Original Drill: Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1100 w/800 -- 5 1/2 @ 3921 w/1350 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3544 GR. Obj: 3921 (Seven Rivers). NL: 08/11/93. API# 30-025-27232. ID# T-455987. Resume: 10/01/93. TD: 3921. PB: 3685. Recomp: on 11/01/93 GAS (Last Info: 12/07/93) PZone: 3244-3640 (Yates) IP: (Yates 3244-3640) 226 MCFGPD

■ BURLESON LEWIS B INC: STEVENS A-34 #5 - RE-ENTRY; 23S-36E-34; 2ne ne, 890 fnl 990 fel Summary Original Drill: Oper: CONOCO INC Well: EAST HOOPEE ABO #1. P&A Casing: 13 3/8 @ 1336 w/1420 -- 9 5/8 @ 3992 w/530 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3383 GR. Obj: 3992 test. NL: 02/06/92. API# 30-025-27905. ID# T-445840. TD: 3992. PB: 3650. Recomp: on 10/28/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/02/93) PZone: 3103-3189 (Whitehorse) IP: (Whitehorse 3103-3189) F 32 BOPD; 170 MCFGPD; 8 BWPD; FTP 105

Paddock

■ CONOCO INC: LOCKHART A-27 #14; 21S-37E-27; ne ne, 660 fnl 990 fel EL: 3397 GR. Obj: 3800 test. NL: 08/09/93. API# 30-025-32169. ID# T-455912. Spud: 10/22/93. TD: 5400. PB: 5303. Compl: on 11/27/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/07/93) PZone: 5206-5246 (Paddock) IP: (Paddock 5206-5246) P 111 BOPD; 216 MCFGPD; 100 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1165 w/820 -- 5 1/2 @ 5350 w/1150

Red Tank (Undesignated)

■ POGO PRODUCING CO: COVINGTON A FEDERAL #9; 22S-32E-25; se sw, 480 fsl 1980 fwl, 29 mi W of Eunice. EL: 3762 GR. Obj: 10200 (Bone Spring). NL: 06/18/93. API# 30-025-32036. ID# T-454710. Contr: Exeter #66. Spud: 09/28/93. TD: 10100. PB: 10055. Compl: on 11/24/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/07/93) PZone: 8463-8624 (Bone Spring) IP: (Bone Spring 8463-8624) P 238 BOPD; 119 MCFGPD; 238 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 852 w/1350 -- 8 5/8 @ 4700 w/1660 -- 5 1/2 @ 10,100 w/5150

Rhodes (Yates Seven Rivers)

■ TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC: W H RHODES FEDERAL B NCT-1 #28; 26S-37E-26; ne sw, 2589 fsl 1416 fwl, 7 mi S of Jal. EL: 2990 GR. Obj: 3300 (Seven Rivers). NL: 07/09/93. API# 30-025-32100. ID# T-455215. Spud: 10/11/93. TD: 3325. PB: 3320. Compl: on 11/20/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/07/93) PZone: 3212-3232 (Rhodes/Yates/Sev Riv) IP: (Rhodes/Yates/Sev Riv 3212-3232) P 14 BOPD; 8 MCFGPD; 327 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1050 w/650 -- 5 1/2 @ 3325 w/800

Teague Northwest (Devonian)

■ TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC: B F HARRISON B #3 - PLUG BACK; 23S-37E-9; 2ne nw, 340 fnl 1700 fwl Summary Original Drill: Oper: TEXACO PRODUCING INC Field: UND FUSSEL. Compl: on 07/02/91 OIL PZone: 8786-8824 (Fusselman) gross interval IP: (Fusselman 8786-8824) F 207 BOPD grav 45; 61 MCFGPD on 22/64 ck; 10 BWPD; FTP 85 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 1165 w/1100 -- 9 5/8 @ 3750 w/1600 -- 5 1/2 @ 8907 w/2200 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3314 GR. Obj: 8750 (Devonian). NL: 03/22/91. API# 30-025-31199. ID# T-439989. Resume: 09/21/93. TD: 8907. PB: 8700. Recomp: on 09/10/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/03/93) PZone: 7446-7544 (Devonian) IP: (Devonian 7446-7544) F 368 BOPD; 106 MCFGPD; no wtr; FTP 780

Tubb

■ CHEVRON U S A INC: HUGH #6 - DEEPEN; 22S-37E-14; 2se ne, 1980 fnl 760 fel PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3343 GR. Obj: 8498 (Tubb). NL: 08/24/93. API# 30-025-10262. ID# T-456259. TD: 6498. PB: 6165. Recomp: on 11/05/93 GAS (Last Info: 12/07/93) PZone: 5920-6124 (Tubb) IP: (Tubb 5920-6124) F 8 BOPD grav 37.1; 124 MCFGPD; 25 BWPD; FTP 200

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Halloran (Goen)

■ VERDAD OIL & GAS CORP - NICHOLS #1 - RECOMPLETION; H & T C RY CO sur blk B sec 74, A-1902, 2150 fnl 1250 fel of sec, 2622 fnl 635 fel of lse. 181.35 acre lse. (H & T C Ry Co sur blk B sec 74 also known as S H Henderson) 8 mi SW of Eden. Summary Original Drill: Field: LIVE OAK (SWASTIKA). EL: 2193 GR. Compl: on 03/30/93 OIL PZone: 2355-2363 (Swastika) IP: (Swastika 2355-2363) P 57 BOPD grav 36; 10 MCFGPD; 131 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 318 w/250 -- 4 1/2 @ 3849 w/475 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2197 GR. Obj: 3850 test. NL: 01/29/93. Permit# 415848. API# 42-095-31539. ID# T-452162. Resume: 10/18/93. TD: 3850. PB: 3805. Recomp: on 10/19/93 (Last Info: 12/02/93) PZone: 3732-3745 (Goen) IP: (Goen 3732-3745) P 14 BOPD grav 42; GTSTM; no wtr Notes: (Dually completed with previous production in Live Oak (Swastika) field, Lse ID #13425)

CROCKETT COUNTY

Davidson Ranch (Pennsylvanian 7890)

■ AMAX OIL & GAS INC - MEYBIN 4 #7; T C RY CO sur blk P sec 4, 660 fnl 1750 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 8 mi SE of Ozona. EL: 2291 GR. Obj: 9000 (Pennsylvanian 7890). NL: 09/24/93. Permit# 416164. API# 42-105-36414. ID# T-456866. Contr: Wes-Tex. Spud: 09/22/93. TD: 8480 on 09/29/93. PB: 8403. Compl: on 11/12/93 GAS (Last Info: 12/02/93) PZone: 7980-8187 (Pennsylvanian 7890) gross interval IP: (Pennsylvanian 7890 7980-8187) CAOF 5173 MCFGPD -- F 34 BCPD grav 56.5; 1762 MCFGPD grav .654 on adj ck; 49 BWPD; FTP 2009, SITP 2534, BHSIP 3192, BHT 179 F @ 8044, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1207 w/480 -- 4 1/2 @ 8479 w/325

Farmer (San Andres)

■ 3 M ENERGY CORP - UNIVERSITY 47C-11A #2-A - DUAL; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 47 sec 11, 2310 fsl 2310 fwl of sec, 330 fnl 330 fwl of lse. 20 acre lse. 26 mi NW'LY of Ozona. EL: 2714 KB. Obj: 3000 (San Andres). NL: 10/06/93. Permit# 415433. API# 42-105-36398. ID# T-457082. Contr: Riley Drlg. Spud: 10/21/93. TD: 2700 on 10/26/93. PB: 2550. Compl: on 11/29/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 2246-2471 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 2246-2471) P 35 BOPD; 45 MCFGPD; 2 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 838 w/325 -- 4 1/2 @ 2700 w/400

Ozona (Canyon Sandstone)

■ DEVON ENERGY CORP - C C MONTGOMERY 15 #6; G C & S F RY CO sur blk NG sec 15, A-3223, 2652 fnl 897 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 15 mi SSW of Ozona. EL: 2468 GR. Obj: 6850 (Canyon ss). NL: 07/26/93. Permit# 414093. API# 42-105-36378. ID# T-455535. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 07/26/93. TD: 6850 on 08/05/93. PB: 6808. Compl: on 09/17/93 GAS (Last Info: 12/02/93) PZone: 6443-6682 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon ss 6443-6682) CAOF 2498 MCFGPD -- F 47 BCPD grav 54.0; 1061 MCFGPD grav .712 on 14/64 ck; 126 BWPD; FTP 668, SITP 1271, SICP 1078, BHSIP 1641, BHT 161 F @ 6663, SLOPE 0.717 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1610 w/375 -- 4 1/2 @ 6858 w/450

■ TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC - A R KINCAID TRUST B #19; G C & S F RY CO sur blk KL sec 8, A-2765, 660 fnl 2600 fwl of sec, 4618 fsl 2600 fwl of lse. 1974 acre lse. 4 mi SE of Ozona. EL: 2619 KB. Obj: 6570 (Canyon ss). NL: 10/08/93. Permit# 416988. API# 42-105-36426. ID# T-457126. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 10/24/93. TD: 6580 on 10/28/93. PB: 6540. Compl: on 11/22/93 GAS (Last Info: 12/02/93) PZone: 6167-6380 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 6167-6380) CAOF 2431 MCFGPD -- F 14 BCPD grav 60; 1356 MCFGPD grav .750 on 17/64 ck; tr wtr; FTP 951, SITP 1399, SICP 1018, BHSIP 1800, BHT 107 F @ 6078, SLOPE 0.942 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1204 w/630 -- 4 1/2 @ 6530 w/310

MCCULLOCH COUNTY

Needle Creek (Strawn)

■ GEOSURVEYS INC - SPECK #4; PETER BEHRENS #1391 sur, A-83, 1152 fsl 2611 fwl of sur, and lse. 315.9 acre lse. 6 mi SE of Melvin. EL: 1895 GR. Obj: 1800 test. NL: 06/10/93. Permit# 412623. API# 42-307-30825. ID# T-454509. Contr: Win-Tex #1. Spud: 06/13/93. TD: 1400 on 06/17/93. PB: 1375. Compl: on 10/01/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/02/93) PZone: 1221-1264 (Strawn) gross interval IP: (Strawn 1221-1264) F 28 BOPD grav 21.5; 40 MCFGPD on 24/64 ck; 180 BWPD; FTP 80, SICP 175 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 152 w/115 -- 5 1/2 @ 1375 w/175

■ SULLIVAN HOLLIS R INC - CARLSON #1; J W COMFORT #36 sur, A-1742, 150 fsl 150 fel of sur, 150 fsl 885 fwl of lse. 130.61 acre lse. 4 mi SE of Melvin. EL: 1878 GR. Obj: 2000 test. NL: 08/24/93. Permit# 415261. API# 42-307-30833. ID# T-456221. Contr: Gopher. Spud: 09/27/93. TD: 1284 on 09/30/93. Compl: on 10/14/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/02/93) PZone: 1216-1228 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 1216-1228) 19.5 hr test: F 60 BO grav 23.8; 499 MCFG on 28/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 270 -- (Strawn 1216-1228) F 74 BOPD grav 23.8; 615 MCFGPD on 28/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 270 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 169 w/80 -- 5 1/2 @ 1279 w/250

■ SULLIVAN HOLLIS R INC - CARLSON #2; G & B N sur sec 42, A-438, 150 fsl 317 fwl of sec, 150 fsl 1352 fwl of lse. 130.61 acre lse. 4 mi SE of Melvin. EL: 1870 GR. Obj: 2000 test. NL: 11/02/93. Permit# 417526. API# 42-307-30839. ID# T-457695. Contr: Deen. Spud: 10/30/93. TD: 1481 on 11/01/93. Compl: on 11/12/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/02/93) PZone: 1210-1217 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 1210-1217) F 27 BOPD grav 22.8; 383 MCFGPD on 28/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 135 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 150 w/100 -- 5 1/2 @ 1467 w/170

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)

■ AMERICAN EXPL CO - SHURLEY 142 #9; H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 142, 500 fnl 500 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 7 mi S of Sonora. EL: 2226 GR. Obj: 7700 (Canyon). NL: 09/21/93. Permit# 416256. API# 42-435-34047. ID# T-456794. Contr: Tucker. Spud: 10/08/93. TD: 7200 on 10/13/93. PB: 7036. Compl: on 11/08/93 GAS (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 5521-6837 (Canyon) gross inteval IP: (Canyon 5521-6837) CAOF 790 MCFGPD -- F 2.7 BCPD grav 61.3; 520 MCFGPD grav .702 on 14/64 ck; 41 BWPD; FTP 628, SITP 1076, BHSI 1274, BHT 196 F @ 6179, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1218 w/425 -- 4 1/2 @ 7100 w/540

TERRELL COUNTY

Pakenham (Wolfcamp)

■ RIATA ENERGY INC - G K MITCHELL 1 #4: C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 1 sec 1, A-85, 523 fnl 1963 fwl of sec, and lse. 176,425 acre lse. 29 mi SW of Sheffield. EL: 2488 GR. Obj: 9000 (Wolfcamp). NL: 06/11/93. Permit# 412746. API# 42-443-30371. ID# T-454562. Contr: Wes-Tex. Spud: 06/25/93. TD: 8550 on 07/19/93. PB: 8465. Compl: on 10/12/93 GAS (Last Info: 12/02/93) PZone: 7941-8436 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 7941-8436) CAOF 3074 MCFGPD -- F 2440 MCFGPD grav .765 on 16/64 ck; FTP 1875, FCP 1815, SITP 2895, BHSIP 3722, BHT 190 F @ 7814, SLOPE 0.499 Casing: 9 5/8 @ 1017 w/535 -- 5 1/2 @ 8550 w/940

■ RIO TEX INC - PAKENHAM STATE #5002; T C RY CO sur blk 1 sec 50, A-1828, 1320 fnl 467 fwl of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 26 mi SW of Sheffield. EL: 2529 GR. Obj: 11000 (Wolfcamp). NL: 08/31/93. Permit# 415511. API# 42-443-30378. ID# T-456355. Contr: Wes-Tex Drlg. Spud: 09/11/93 Wtr drlg. TD: 8500 on 09/26/93. PB: 8350. Compl: on 11/10/93 GAS (Last Info: 12/02/93) PZone: 7992-8060 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 7992-8060) CAOF 3500 MCFGPD -- F 2006 MCFGPD grav .777 on 14/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 2045, FCP 1775, SITP 2595, BHSIP 3547, BHT 164 F @ 8026, SLOPE 0.532 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 998 w/800 -- 8 5/8 @ 5278 w/240 -- 5 1/2 @ 8453 w/450

UPTON COUNTY

Corvette (Wolfcamp)

■ CHEVRON U S A INC - MCELROY RANCH CO L #14; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk D sec 121, A-71, 790 fnl 1626 fwl of sec, and lse. 3858 acre lse. 16 mi N of Rankin. EL: 2809 KB. Obj: 10000 (Wolfcamp). NL: 10/12/93. Permit# 416962. API# 42-461-33447. ID# T-457202. Contr: Gene Sledge #10. Spud: 10/17/93. TD: 9750 on 11/10/93. PB: 9657. Compl: on 11/22/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 9380-9390 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 9380-9390) F 117 BOPD grav 43.2; 168 MCFGPD on 13/64 ck; 44 BWPD; FTP 225 Casing: 11 3/4 @ 470 w/280 -- 8 5/8 @ 4500 w/1225 -- 5 1/2 @ 9750 w/1195

Spraberry (Trend Area)

■ HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC - NEAL 22 #8; T & P RY CO sur blk 39 twp 5S sec 22, A-1401, 1980 fsl 1000 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 25 mi S of Midland. EL: 2785 GR. Obj: 8550 test. NL: 09/22/93. Permit# 415720. API# 42-461-33425. ID# T-456811. Contr: FWA. Spud: 10/10/93. TD: 8550 on 10/20/93. PB: 8523. Compl: on 11/18/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/02/93) PZone: 7462-8488 (Spraberry/Jo Mill) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Jo Mill 7462-8488) P 57 BOPD grav 38.2; 70 MCFGPD; 100 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 410 w/425 -- 5 1/2 @ 8550 w/1250

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide (Clearfork)

■ UNION OIL CO OF CAL - DOLLARHIDE UNIT #1525CT; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-52 sec 17, A-1884, 756 fsl 1513 fwl of sec, 4524 fnl 6407 fwl of lse. 6183 acre lse. Coord: Lat. 32 deg 09'44" Long 103 deg 02'33". 30 mi SW of Andrews. EL: 3171 GR. Obj: 7600 (Clear

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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■ AMOCO PRODUCTION CO - NORTH COWDEN UNIT #1449; G & M M B & A RY CO sur blk 42 sec 44, 2542 fsl 843 fwl of sec, 5190 fsl 2458 fel of lse. 21,251.11 acre lse. 7.2 mi NE of goldsmith. Obj: 4600 test. NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458288.

Goldsmith (Clearfork)

■ AMOCO PRODUCTION CO - GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH (DEEP) UNIT #265; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1N sec 20, 1269 fsl 5403 fel of sec, 4024 fnl 5403 fel of lse. 7816.58 acre lse. 4 mi N of Goldsmith. Obj: 6800 (Clear Fork). NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458287.

■ ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP - GOLDSMITH-CUMMINS (DEEP) UNIT #209; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A sec 10, 1248 fnl 183 fwl of sec, 1248 fnl 5213 fel of lse. 6059 acre lse. 6.5 mi NW of Goldsmith. EL: 3189 GR. Obj: 6500 (Clear Fork). NL: 12/06/93. ID# T-458267.

TXL (Wolfcamp North)

■ BAKER OPERATING INC - TXL C #2 - PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1S sec 7, 660 fnl 2002 fwl of sec, 660 fnl 660 fel of lse. 162 acre lse. 1 mi NW of Notrees. Summary Original Drill: Oper: SHELL OIL CO Well: DEVONIAN MAIN PAY UNIT #305. Field: TXL. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 7750 (Wolfcamp). NL: 12/06/93. API# 42-135-05412. ID# T-458272.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Conger Southwest (Pennsylvanian)

■ TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC - GLASSCOCK W FEE #7; T & P RY CO sur blk 32 twp 5S sec 33, 780 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 16.5 mi SE of Garden City. EL: 2670 GR. Obj: 8620 (Pennsylvanian). NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458241.

La Vista

■ COBRA OIL & GAS CORP - BRUNSON 35 #1; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 3S sec 35, A-408, 896 fnl 1481 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 19 mi W of Gardent City. EL: 2625 GR. Obj: 9000 test. NL: 12/06/93. ID# T-458266.

Patterson Lake

■ COSTILLA PETROLEUM CORP - SHERWOOD 15 #1; T & P RY CO sur blk 33 twp 4S sec 15, A-343, 263 fsl 1240 fel of sec, 263 fsl 733 fel of lse. 120 acre lse. 8 mi WSW of Garden City. Obj: 6900 test. NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458294.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

■ PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO - SCHARBAUER L #2; LA SALLE COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 1125 fsl 700 fel of lab 2 lge 325 of sur, and lse. 80 acre lse. (Rule 38 exception granted) 11 mi W of Lenorah. EL: 2840 GR. Obj: 9650 test. NL: 12/02/93. Permit# 417171. API# 42-317-33949. ID# T-458206.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Dora Roberts (Strawn)

■ OXY U S A INC - DORA ROBERTS RANCH UNIT #502 - PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 41 twp 3S sec 5, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, 5940 fnl 9900 fwl of lse. 18,920 acre lse. 20 mi SW of Midland. Summary Original Drill: Field: DORA ROBERTS (ELLENBURGER). PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 10026 (Strawn). NL: 12/06/93. API# 42-329-00411. ID# T-458271.

Spraberry (Trend Area)

■ EXXON CO USA - MARY E TURNER B #7; T & O RY CO sur blk 37 sec 42, 150 fsl 2000 fwl of sec, 2505 fnl 2000 fwl of lse. 760 acre lse. 13.5 mi SE of Midland. Obj: 8600 test. NL: 12/02/93. ID# T-458204.

■ PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO - SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY #1707A; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 3S sec 43, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, 660 fnl 660 fel of lse. 28,731 acre lse. 9 mi SW of Spraberry. EL: 2629 GR. Obj: 8900 test. NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458291.

■ PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO - SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #1708A; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 3S sec 43, 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 12,544 fsl 17,770 fel of lse. 28,731 acre lse. 9 mi SW of Spraberry. EL: 2676 GR. Obj: 8900 test. NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458292.

■ PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO - SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #211A; T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 3S sec 17, A-35, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 660 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 28,731 acre lse. 8 mi SW of Spraberry. EL: 2619 GR. Obj: 8950 test. NL: 12/02/93. Permit# 418203. API# 42-329-32960. ID# T-458208.

■ PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO - SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #2802A; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 3S sec 46, 660 fnl 1972 fel of sec, 15,213 fsl 1972 fel of lse. 28,731 acre lse. 7 mi S of Spraberry. EL: 2663 GR. Obj: 8800 test. NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458290.

■ PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO - SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #6405A; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 4S sec 7, 660 fsl 1975 fel of sec, 660 fsl 17,776 fel of lse. 28,731 acre lse. 11 mi SW of Spraberry. EL: 2754 GR. Obj: 9050 test. NL: 12/02/93. Permit# 418378. API# 42-329-32962. ID# T-458209.

■ PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO - SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #6606A; T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 4S sec 12, 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 4624 fsl 14,066 fwl of lse. 28,731 acre lse. 11 mi SW of Spraberry. EL: 2760 KB. Obj: 9050 test. NL: 12/02/93. Permit# 418377. API# 42-329-32961. ID# T-458207.

■ PARKER & PARSLEY DEV CO - SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #708A; T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 3S sec 28, 660 fsl 1980 fwl of sec, 7265 fnl 12,745 fwl of lse. 28,731 acre lse. 8 mi SW of Spraberry. EL: 2643 GR. Obj: 8975 test. NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458293.

Virey (Pennsylvanian)

■ TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC - MIDLAND C FEE #1 - PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 41 twp 3S sec 35, A-370, 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 161.2 acre lse. 16 mi SW of Midland. Summary Original Drill: Field: VIREY. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 10530 (Pennsylvanian). NL: 12/02/93. Permit# 418052. API# 42-329-01778. ID# T-458213.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Double B (Canyon)

■ TREND EXPL CO - STERLING FAMILY TRUST B #6101; LAVACA NAVIGATION CO sur blk 20 sec 61, A-1888, 683 fnl 1272 fwl of sec, 638 fsl 1272 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 4 mi NE of Vincent. EL: 2263 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon). NL: 12/01/93. ID# T-458190.

PECOS COUNTY

Four C (Glorieta)

■ FOUR C OIL & GAS CORP - PRYOR #3 - PLUG BACK; H & T C RY CO sur blk 2 sec 14, 1787 fsl 2880 fel of sec, 467 fsl 1000 fwl of lse. 143 acre lse. 11 mi E of Imperial. Summary Original Drill: Field: FOUR C. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2336 GR. Obj: 3104 (Glorieta). NL: 12/07/93. API# 42-371-33354. ID# T-458283.

Toborg

■ DALLAS OPERATING CORP - I G YATES D-1 #101; I & G N RY CO sur blk 1 sec 62, A-728, 330 fsl 6370 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 1.4 mi S of Iraan. EL: 2485' GR. Obj: 700 test. NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458285.

Yates

■ MARATHON OIL CO - YATES FIELD UNIT #35B57 - HORIZONTAL; G C & S F RY CO #36 sur blk 194, 2103 fnl 131 fel of blk, 12,312 fnl 14,794 fwl of unit. 26,423 acre unit. 3 mi SW of Iraan. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1383 fnl 339 fel of blk.--11,593 fnl 14,585 fwl of unit. Obj: 1583 test. NL: 12/03/93. API# 42-371-34645-01. ID# T-458254. Notes: (Re-entry of existing wellbore for horizontal sidetrack #1)

REEVES COUNTY

Worsham (Delaware)

■ DAKOTA RESOURCES INC - R CLEVELAND-LITTLE BOB #1; H & G N RY CO sur blk 6 sec 50, 2190 fsl 1320 fwl of sec, 450 fnl 1320 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 16 mi SE of Pecos. EL: 2601 GR. Obj: 5000 (Delaware). NL: 12/02/93. Permit# 417719. API# 42-389-32052. ID# T-458210.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Pennsylvanian)

■ TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC - FOSTER CONGER #3; S P RY CO sur blk 13 sec 7, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 327.80 acre lse. 10.5 mi SW of Sterling City. EL: 2413 GR. Obj: 7495 (Pennsylvanian). NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458242.

William Fuller (Lower Clearfork)

■ AMERICAN COMETRA INC - R WESTBROOK 32 #11; S P RY CO sur blk 13 sec 32, A-881, 1125 fsl 2368 fwl of sec, 1125 fsl 281 fel of lse. 163.25 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 7 mi SW of Sterling City. EL: 2414 GR. Obj: 6000 (lwr Clear Fork). NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458286.

WARD COUNTY

Magnolia Sealy

■ STEVENS & TULL INC - GEORGE SEALY 42 #693; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 42, 1650 fnl 1650 fwl of sec, 1650 fnl 330 fwl of lse. 240 acre lse. 4 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2653 GR. Obj: 2980 test. NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458284.

WINKLER COUNTY

Hendrick

■ M W PETROLEUM CORP - IDA HENDRICK #9; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk 26 sec 33, 2310 fsl 2060 fwl of sec, 330 fnl 580 fel of lse. 60 acre lse. 4 mi W of Kermit. EL: 2850 GR. Obj: 3000 test. NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458243.

Kermit (Yates)

■ SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES INC - F P MCCABE #49 - PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-12 sec 1, 1980 fsl 330 fwl of sec, and lse. 644 acre lse. 8 mi S of Kermit. Summary Original Drill: Field: HALLEY. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 2400 (Yates). NL: 12/02/93. ID# T-458215.

Keystone

■ BRIDGE OIL CO LTD PRTS - MACK TAYLOR B #6; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk 2 sec 8, 2490 fnl 2540 fwl of sec, 150 fsl 2540 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 8 mi NE of Kermit. EL: 2966 GR. Obj: 5500 test. NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458244.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Reinecke

■ UNION OIL CO OF CAL - REINECKE UNIT #217 - DEEPEN; H & T C RY CO sur blk 25 sec 58, A-1234, 1913 fnl 1309 fwl of sec, 3233 fnl 3971 fel of lse. 4358.28 acre lse. 10 mi NW of Vincent. Geomap: 6-21N-11W Summary Original Drill: TD: 6822. Compl: on 07/24/89 OIL PZone: 6786-6790 (Cisco reef) IP: (Cisco Reef 6786-6790) P 50 BOPD grav 44; 55 MCFGPD; 83 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 427 w/375 -- 9 5/8 @ 2372 w/1325 -- 7 @ 6822 w/900 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2309 GR. Obj: 7000 test. NL: 04/07/89. Permit# 417826. API# 42-033-31400. ID# T-424721.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland

■ EXXON CO USA - WEST LEVELLAND UNIT #379; MIDLAND COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur blk 61 sec 7, 440 fsl 150 fel of sec, 440 fsl 1363 fwl of lse. 8264.93 acre lse. 4 mi W of Whiteface. Obj: 5300 test. NL: 12/01/93. ID# T-458189.

COTTLE COUNTY

Broken Bone

■ GUNN OIL CO - BROTHERS #3; I RY CO sur sec 9, A-366, 2100 fnl 50 fel of sec, 525 fsw 1400 fel of lse. 346.56 acre lse. 7 mi SE of Paducah. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1777 fnl 200 fwl of I L PICKERING sec 10 A-1219 -- 933 fsl 1150 fel o lse. EL: 1637 GR. Obj: 12000 test. NL: 12/06/93. ID# T-458261.

DAWSON COUNTY

Christine East (Canyon Reef)

■ GENERAL ATLANTIC RES INC - STEWART #3; T & P RY CO sur blk 33 twp 4N sec 8, A-998, 2501 fsl 700 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 9 mi N of Ackerly. EL: 2720 GR. Obj: 8800 (Canyon reef). NL: 12/07/93. ID# T-458281.

GAINES COUNTY

Riley North

■ UNION OIL CO OF CAL - NORTH RILEY UNIT #1283; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk G sec 360, 1320 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 6600 fnl 4780 fel of lse. 6960 acre lse. 10.8 mi WSW of Seminole. Obj: 7300 test. NL: 12/06/93. ID# T-458259.

■ UNION OIL CO OF CAL - NORTH RILEY UNIT #1285; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk G sec 360, 1320 fnl 1930 fel of sec, 3960 fnl 1930 fel of lse. 6960 acre lse. 10.2 mi WSW of Seminole. Obj: 7300 test. NL: 12/06/93. ID# T-458260.

Three-O-Three (San Andres)

■ FASKEN BARBARA - TRINITY UNIVERSITY 199 #4; W T RY CO sur blk G sec 199, A-287, 2250 fnl 843 fwl of sec, 1710 fsl 843 fwl of lse. 600 acre lse. 5 mi N of Seminole. EL: 3442 GR. Obj: 5900 (San Andres). NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458232.

LYNN COUNTY

Miriam (Glorieta 4740)

■ WHEELER OPERATING CORP - MIRIAM GREEN #3 - DEEPEN; WILSON COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 1475 fnl 1100 fwl of lab 4 lge 4 of sur, and lse. 177.85 acre lse. .5 mi NE of Wilson. Summary Original Drill: Field: MIRIAM. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 6300 (Glorieta 4740). NL: 12/07/93. API# 42-305-10206. ID# T-458280.

SCURRY COUNTY

Diamond M (Canyon Limestone)

■ HAT OIL & GAS INC - BOOGER BEAR #3 - HORIZONTAL; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 191, 1380 fsl 1200 fwl of sec, 330 fnl 1200 fwl of lse. 104 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 3 mi W of Snyder. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1680 fsl 1200 fwl of sec. 191-- 30 fnl 1200 fwl of lse. Obj: 7129 (Canyon ls). NL: 12/06/93. API# 42-415-33225-01. ID# T-458257. Notes: (Operator plans recompletion of existing vertical wellbore, reference ID #452744 completed oil well 5/30/93, for horizontal sidetrack #1)

Sharon Ridge (Clearfork)

■ MURPHY & ASSOC INC - RASCO A #5; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 121, 1650 fsl 1692 fwl of sec, 990 fnl 330 fwl of lse. 60 acre lse. 2 mi SW of Ira. EL: 2273 GR. Obj: 3300 (Clear Fork). NL: 12/06/93. ID# T-458264.

TERRY COUNTY

Corrigan North

■ ENERGY DEV CORP - MILLER #1; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk C3B sec 4, 2168 fnl 470 fel of sec, 470 fsl 470 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. 12.2 mi SE of Bronnfield. EL: 3178 GR. Obj: 13000 test. NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458231.

Wellman Southwest (San Andres)

■ SNYDER OIL CORP - S W WELLMAN UNIT #35; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk DD sec 61, 3870 fnl 5120 fwl of sec, 1410 fsl 160 fel of lse. 1500 acre lse. 3 mi S of Wellman. EL: 3314 GR. Obj: 5600 (San Andres). NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458240.

■ SNYDER OIL CORP - S W WELLMAN UNIT #36; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk DD sec 61, 3730 fnl 4190 fel of sec, 1550 fsl 1090 fwl of lse. 1500 acre lse. 3 mi S of Wellman. EL: 3314 GR. Obj: 5600 (San Andres). NL: 12/03/93. ID# T-458251.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Brahaney

■ CENTRAL RESOURCES INC - BRAHANEY UNIT #121; J H GIBSON sur blk D sec 475, 2550 fsl 1320 fel of sec, 7830 fsl 3960 fwl of lse. 4400 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 3.5 mi SW of Plains. Obj: 5400 test. NL: 12/06/93. ID# T-458262.

■ CENTRAL RESOURCES INC - BRAHANEY UNIT #122; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 475, 1350 fnl 2550 fel of sec, 6630 fnl 2730 fwl of lse. 4400 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 3.5 mi SW of Plains. Obj: 5400 test. NL: 12/06/93. ID# T-458263.

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COMPLETIONS

(From 7E)

Fork). NL: 01/14/93. Permit# 408169. API# 42-003-37184. ID# T-451831. Contr: Nabors #447. Spud: 07/12/93. TD: 7570 on 07/28/93. PB: 7557. Compl: on 09/14/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 6150-7499 (Clear Fork) IP: (Clear Fork 6150-7499) P 205 BOPD grav 38.6; 52 MCFGPD; 227 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 405 w/500 -- 8 5/8 @ 3050 w/1250 -- 5 1/2 @ 7570 w/1000

Fullerton (8500)

■ MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP - UNIVERSITY AU #3; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 41, 2773 fsl 770 fel of sec, and lse. 240 acre lse. 12.5 mi W of Andrews. EL: 3310 GR. Obj: 9000 (8500 Sand). NL: 10/13/93. Permit# 416678. API# 42-003-37364. ID# T-457247. Contr: V & B #5. Spud: 10/22/93. TD: 8894 on 11/10/03. PB: 8860. Compl: on 11/20/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/03/93) PZone: 8830-8840 (8500 Sand) IP: (8500 Sand 8830-8840) F 228 BOPD; 205 MCFGPD on 14/64 ck; 5 BWPD; FTP 515 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 273 w/300 -- 8 5/8 @ 3950 w/1330 -- 5 1/2 @ 8894 w/1030

Martin (Clearfork)

■ EXXON CO USA - J E PARKER A/C 3A #126 - PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-41 sec 24, A-2046, 499 fsl 661 fel of sec, 623 fsl 1984 fwl of lse. 240 acre lse. (Public School Land sur blk A-41 sec 24 also known as J E Parker) 16 mi SW of Andrews. Geomap: 6-18N-23W Summary Original Drill: Field: MARTIN WEST (FUSSELMAN). Compl: on 07/16/91 OIL PZone: 7926-7972 (Fusselman) IP: (Fusselman 7926-7972) P 224 BOPD grav 43.6; 520 MCFGPD; 52 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1441 w/750 -- 5 1/2 @ 8096 w/2450 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3318 KB. Obj: 5500 (Clear Fork). NL: 03/28/91. Permit# 414605. API# 42-003-36917. ID# T-440094. Resume: 08/24/93. TD: 8105. PB: 7856. Recomp: on 11/06/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 5976-6075 (Clear Fork) IP: (Clear Fork 5976-6075) P 48 BOPD grav 43.3; 1610 MCFGPD; 69 BWPD

Martin West (Fusselman)

■ EXXON CO USA - J E PARKER #94 - PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-41 sec 18, 1880 fsl 2085 fwl of sec, 758 fnl 2085 fwl of lse. 6903.8 acre lse. 15 mi SW of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Field: MARTIN (MCKEE). Compl: OIL Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1656 w/950 -- 5 1/2 @ 8965 w/2450 PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8200 (Fusselman). NL: 08/12/93. Permit# 414934. API# 42-003-34281. ID# T-456006. Resume: 10/19/93. TD: 8965. PB: 8670. Recomp: on 11/16/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 7962-8086 (Fusselman) IP: (Fusselman 7962-8086) P 271 BOPD grav 43.8; 157 MCFGPD; 15 BWPD

Martin West (Wichita)

■ EXXON CO USA - J E PARKER #3 - PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-41 sec 23, A-2045, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 2117 fsl 3311 fel of lse. 6903.8 acre lse. (Public School Land sur blk A41 Sec 23 also know as J E Parker) 15.5 mi SW of Andres. Summary Original Drill: Field: MARTIN (MCKEE). SUSP Casing: 13 3/8 @ 496 w/450 -- 9 5/8 @ 4104 w/4000 -- 5 1/2 @ 8945 PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8945 test. NL: 06/23/93. Permit# 413170. API# 42-003-02981. ID# T-454796. Resume: 07/14/93. TD: 8945. PB: 7380. Recomp: on 10/07/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 6600-7015 (Wichita) gross interval IP: (Wichita 6600-7015) P 46 BOPD grav 35.5; 26 MCFGPD; 35 BWPD

McFarland (Queen)

■ OXY U S A INC - STATE UNIV #2 QN CONS UNIT #2248; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 4 sec 21, 1320 fnl 1320 fel of sec, and lse. 2047 acre lse. 11 mi NE of Andrews. EL: 3086 GR. Obj: 4980 (Queen). NL: 08/04/93. Permit# 414579. API# 42-003-37305. ID# T-455817. Contr: V & B #9. Spud: 09/03/93. TD: 4975 on 09/09/93. PB: 4930. Compl: on 09/27/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/03/93) PZone: 4803-4851 (Queen) IP: (Queen 4803-4851) P 82 BOPD grav 37.1; 8 MCFGPD; 134 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1825 w/900 -- 5 1/2 @ 4973 w/975

CRANE COUNTY

Abell (Permian General)

■ GROVER MCKINNEY OIL CO - ALPHA SUGGS #2 - PLUG BACK; H & T C RY CO sur blk 1 sec 15, 7346 fnel 330 fnwl of sec, and lse. 600 acre lse. 6 mi E of Imperial. Summary Original Drill: Field: ABELL NE (CLEAR FORK). Compl: OIL Casing: 13 3/8 @ 101 w/150 -- 9 5/8 @ 585 w/250 -- 5 1/2 @ 5856 w/450 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2389 DF. Obj: 3475 (Permian general). NL: 10/28/93. Permit# 417477. API# 42-103-05607. ID# T-457584. Resume: 10/07/93. TD: 5856. PB: 3455. Recomp: on 10/13/93 GAS (Last Info: 12/03/93) PZone: 3336-3410 (Permian general) gross interval IP: (Permian general 3336-3410) CAOF 1900 MCFGPD -- F 1611 MCFGPD grav .661 on 20/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 642, SITP 1620, BHSIP 1816, BHT 92 F @ 3410, SLOPE 0.877

Armer (Glorieta)

■ SOUTHWEST OPERATING INC - EDWARDS #1 - RE-ENTRY; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk 17 sec 9, 2000 fnl 467 fel of sec, and lse. 40 acre lse. 35 mi NW of Crane. Summary Original Drill: Casing: 8 5/8 @ 686 w/400 -- 5 1/2 @ 4734 w/400 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2729 KB. Obj: 4740 (Glorieta). NL: 09/07/93. Permit# 415416. API# 42-103-32622. ID# T-456477. Contr: Sterling. Resume: 10/15/93. TD: 4734. Recomp: on 10/17/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 4178-4514 (Clear Fork) IP: (Clear Fork 4178-4514) P 24 BOPD grav 35; 45 MCFGPD; 30 BWPD

Sand Hills (Tubb)

■ SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO - W N WADDELL ET AL #1412; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-26 sec 28, A-1271, 2830 fnl 0 fel of sec, 2710 fsl 5280 fel of lse. 23,611 acre lse. 13 mi NW of Crane. EL: 2648 GR. Obj: 4920 (Tubb). NL: 06/11/93. Permit# 412684. API# 42-103-34229. ID# T-454546. Contr: BRW #1. Spud: 10/06/93. TD: 4924 on 10/31/93. PB: 4876. Compl: on 11/15/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 4487-4864 (Tubb) gross interval IP: (Tubb 4487-4864) P 90 BOPD grav 35.0; 50 MCFGPD; 122 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 682 w/435 -- 5 1/2 @ 4924 w/1430

Y South (Tubb)

■ GRAHAM BILL J OIL & GAS - JONES B #1; H & T C RY CO sur blk 3 sec 12, A-629, 2090 fnel 550 fsel of sec, 770 fnel 550 fsel of lse. 200 acre lse. (H & T C Ry Co sur blk 3 sec 12 originally known as J W Smith) 16 mi W of Crane. EL: 2464 GR. Obj: 4265 (Tubb). NL: 10/07/93. Permit# 416820. API# 42-103-34238. ID# T-457116. Contr: Riley. Spud: 10/27/93. TD: 4265 on 11/09/93. PB: 4231. Compl: on 12/01/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 4146-4206 (Tubb) IP: (Tubb 4146-4206) P 31 BOPD grav 33.6; 50 MCFGPD; 15 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 470 w/300 -- 5 1/2 @ 4263 w/350

CULBERSON COUNTY

Geraldine (Delaware 3400)

■ MANZANO OIL CORP - CULBERSON FEE 45 #1; T & P RY CO sur blk 58 twp 1 sec 45, 1700 fsl 467 fwl of sec, 1700 fsl 467 fwl of lse. 440 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Orla. EL: 3150 KB. Obj: 7200 test. NL: 06/04/93. Permit# 412322. API# 42-109-32184. ID# T-454383. Contr: W E K Drlg #3. Spud: 06/22/93 Mud drlg. TD: 5954 on 11/04/93. PB: 3700. Compl: on 11/21/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/03/93) PZone: 3441-3457 (Delaware 3400) IP: (Delaware 3400 3441-3457) P 63 BOPD grav 30; GTSTM; 126 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 600 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 5893 w/750

ECTOR COUNTY

Barrow (Ellenburger)

■ EXXON CO USA - AUGUSTA BARROW #32; T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 1S sec 22, A-554, 1732 fsl 2732 fwl of sec, 7083 fsl 8306 fel of lse. 6259 acre lse. (T & PRy Co sur blk 42 sec 22 also known as J E Graham) 8 mi N of Odessa. EL: 3035 KB. Obj: 14500 (Ellenburger). NL: 04/27/93. Permit# 411060. API# 42-135-36716. ID# T-453613. Contr: Grace #426. Spud: 05/01/93. TD: 13980 on 08/21/93. PB: 13932. Compl: on 11/04/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 12120-12188 (Devonian) IP: (Devonian 12120-12188) P 49 BOPD grav 45.8; 279 MCFGPD; 30 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 351 w/400 -- 9 5/8 @ 5800 w/1960 -- 7 @ 13,980 w/2410

Cowden North (Deep)

■ ARCO OIL & GAS CO - B H BLAKENEY C #9; T & P RY CO sur blk 43 twp 1N sec 22, A-654, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 4.6 mi NE of Goldsmith. EL: 3102 GR. Obj: 5525 test. NL: 09/07/93. Permit# 415726. API# 42-135-36820. ID# T-456478. Contr: V & B #4. Spud: 09/13/93. TD: 5427 on 09/21/93. PB: 5385. Compl: on 11/17/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 5148-5324 (Holt/Glorieta) IP: (Holt/Glorieta 5148-5324) P 15 BOPD grav 38.5; 3 MCFGPD; 325 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 354 w/275 -- 5 1/2 @ 5427 w/1545

Edwards

■ EDWARDS FOSTER INC - MOBIL-HENDERSON #5; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 3S sec 32, 2321 fnl 992 fel of sec, 2321 fnl 330 fwl of lse. 120 acre lse. 8 mi SSE of Penwell. EL: 2844 GR. Obj: 3900 test. NL: 05/14/93. Permit# 411781. API# 42-135-36725. ID# T-453970. Contr: B R W. Spud: 07/01/93. TD: 3650 on 07/07/93. Compl: on 09/27/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/03/93) PZone: 3286-3572 (Grayburg) gross interval IP: (Grayburg 3286-3572) P 94 BOPD grav 32; 106 MCFGPD; 28 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1018 w/490 -- 5 1/2 @ 3650 w/660

Goldsmith (Clearfork)

■ PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO - GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR UNIT #L145; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1N sec 18, A-610, 2425 fsl 1150 fwl of sec, 5063 fsl 6431 fwl of lse. 8760 acre lse. (T & P Ry Co sur blk 44 Twp 1N sec 18 also known as J T Meeks) 13 mi NW of Goldsmith. EL: 3206 KB. Obj: 6550 (Clear Fork). NL: 08/13/93. Permit# 414855. API# 42-135-36799. ID# T-456034. Contr: Bandera #10. Spud: 08/14/93. TD: 6500 on 08/28/93. PB: 6455. Compl: on 10/26/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 5495-6251 (Clear Fork) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5495-6251) P 96 BOPD; 2,145 MCFGPD; 2 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1410 w/550 -- 5 1/2 @ 6500 w/1250

■ PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO - GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR UNIT #N145; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1N sec 18, 2450 fnl 2550 fel of sec, 2834 fsl 7634 fel of lse. 8760 acre lse. (T & P Ry Co sur sec 18 blk 44 T1N also known as J T Meeks) 13 mi NW of Goldsmith. EL: 3216 KB. Obj: 6550 (Clear Fork). NL: 08/17/93. Permit# 414907. API# 42-135-36801. ID# T-456096. Contr: Bandera #10. Spud: 09/13/93. TD: 6500 on 09/27/93. PB: 6275. Compl: on 11/15/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/03/93) PZone: 5425-6265 (Clear Fork) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5425-6265) P 61 BCPD grav 54.2; 262 MCFGPD; 96 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1400 w/690 -- 5 1/2 @ 6500 w/1439

Goldsmith West (San Andres)

■ PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO - TXL-P #1 - PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1N sec 29, 661 fsl 1981 fel of sec, 661 fsl 659 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 10 mi E of Goldsmith. Summary Original Drill: Field: TXL (DEVONIAN). Compl: OIL Casing: 13/38 @ 254 w/250 -- 8 5/8 @ 3832 w/3600 -- 5 1/2 @ 7905 w/850 PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3349 KB. Obj: 4575 (San Andres). NL: 08/24/93. Permit# 415205. API# 42-135-05780. ID# T-456243. Resume: 09/22/93. TD: 8482. PB: 4550. Recomp: on 10/20/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 4411-4443 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 4411-4443) P 50 BOPD grav 34.5; 111 MCFGPD; 25 BWPD

Headlee North (Devonian)

■ AMOCO PRODUCTION CO - HOUSTON ENDOWMENT #1030; T & P RY CO sur blk 41 twp 2S sec 30, A-462, 660 fsl 1999 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 660 fel of lse. 332.48 acre lse. (Located with Odessa city limits) (T & P Ry Co sur blk 41 twp 2S sec 30 also known as A D Mascho) EL: 2896 KB. Obj: 13000 (Devonian). NL: 08/06/93. Permit# 414587. API# 42-135-36781. ID# T-455676. Contr: Nabors #426. Spud: 08/17/93. TD: 12620 on 09/19/93. PB: 12050. Compl: on 11/16/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 11930-11990 (Devonian) IP: (Devonian 11930-11990) P 107 BOPD grav 49.5; 629 MCFGPD; 320 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 380 w/400 -- 8 5/8 @ 6005 w/2400 -- 5 1/2 @ 12,620 w/1175

Johnson

■ OXY U S A INC - JOHNSON GBSA UNIT #1315; T & P RY CO sur blk 43 twp 1S sec 35, A-194, 990 fsl 1600 fwl of sec, 4290 fnl 3680 fel of lse. 5027 acre lse. 10 mi NW of Odessa. EL: 2999 GR. Obj: 4550 test. NL: 09/21/93. Permit# 416087. API# 42-135-36825. ID# T-456781. Contr: V & B. Spud: 10/18/93. TD: 4500 on 10/23/93. PB: 4451. Compl: on 11/09/93 OIL (Last Info: 12/06/93) PZone: 4092-4136 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 4092

LIFESTYLE

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

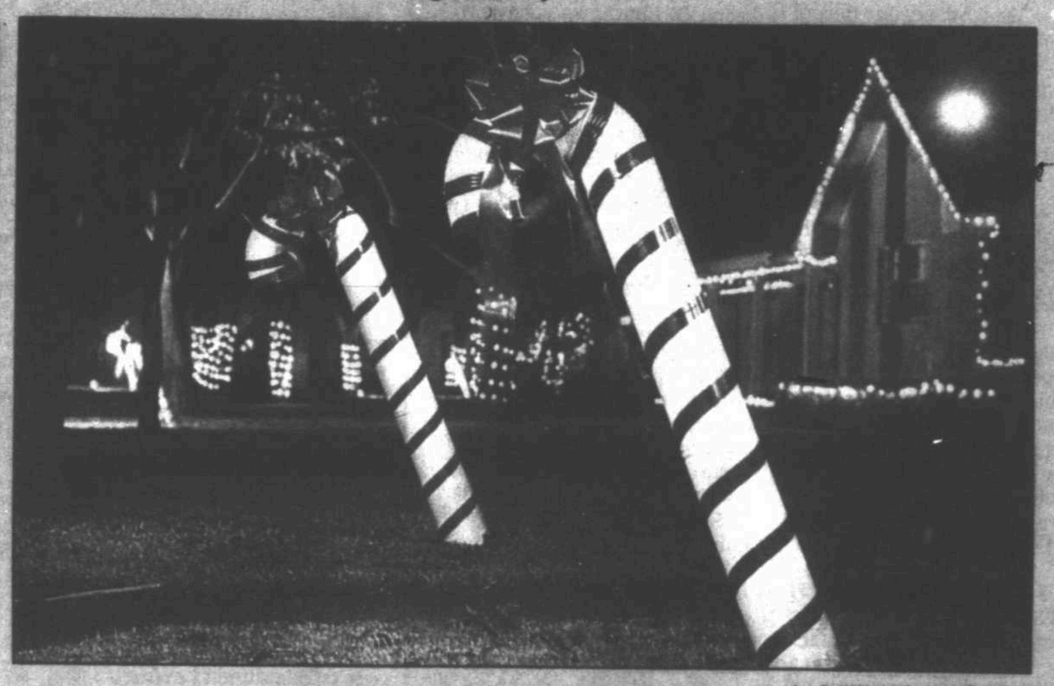
At 4801 Island Drive, in Green Tree, brilliant colors adorn these Manger Scene cutouts of Mary and Joseph with the baby Jesus being visited by the Three Kings and an angel.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

The West is alive at the entry way of 902 Sorrel in Saddle Club, where cactus twinkle and teddy bears sport cowboy hats and bandanas ready to wrangle Rudolph.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

The walkway of 2301 Metz Place is lined with red luminarias, which are usually made with paper sacks weighted with sand and lit with votive candles; however, technology has created plastic sacks with electric bulbs.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Candy canes are a tradition in Bristol Court off Golf Course Rd., also known as Candy Cane Lane. Started 20 years ago by Jack Odle (TCU Class of '41), the candy canes are made of 6-inch stovepipe and are passed to residents who move.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

The home at 4300 St. Andrews Street is ready to sail into the night, complete with blue lights creating 'waves.'

DRESSED IN HOLIDAY STYLE

Maybe because of the unusually warm weather we have been having in the Permian Basin, or maybe because of the uncertainty in employment for many residents or their friends, many Midlanders have voiced difficulties getting into the Christmas Spirit. However, with Christmas Day being Saturday, it's time to initiate some mood-altering behavior, and few things can help you get into the spirit like taking an evening to view Christmas lights and decorations.

So pack up the family and a thermos of hot cocoa for a trek to see Midland "Dress in Holiday Style."

Although the Tall City doesn't seem quite as bright this year as last, there are still some beautiful Christmas decorations

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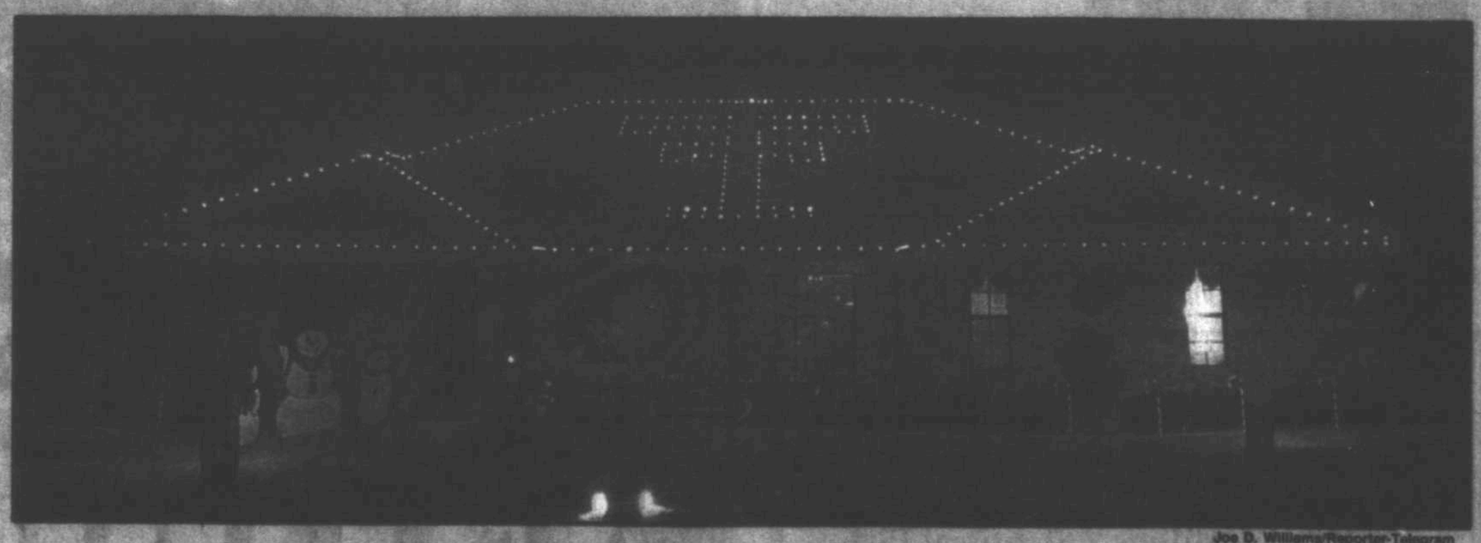
Text and design by Elizabeth Edwin

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Santa has stopped at 3906 Crestgate to check his list for who's naughty and who's nice.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Red Raider pride is displayed at 3700 Oakmont, home of Ron and Pat Ainsworth. The double-T was added this year in honor of Texas Tech University's Jan. 24 John Hancock Bowl appearance and their daughter Becca's May '94 graduation.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Minnesotans meet for Christmas party

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

According to **Anne Severson**, chairman of the First Annual Minnesota Christmas Party, it was a fun evening with lots of laughter and reminiscing by the transplanted Minnesotans.

McKnight-Harrison

The event was held recently at Smarty's Blue Max. The Minnesota State Flag was on display, and the group joined in singing the University of Minnesota's fight song, "Minnesota Rouser."

Lynn Childers played the piano as natives of the "Land of 10,000 Lakes," danced to the polka and waltz, both popular in their home state.

A special treat was the serving of the traditional Norwegian flat bread, Lefsa.

Talk centered around the state's cold winters, such popular sports up there as snow mobiling, skiing and fishing, including on the ice, how their slang words and accents have remained the same, no matter how long they've been away, and the joy of discovering areas and persons in common.

Among those attending from Midland were radio personality Craig **Anderson, Phyllis Wilson, Cindy Stangby, Gwen and Randy Anderson, Jack Horne, J.O. "Parky" Partanen, Joani and Leo Porter, and John Ehlers.**

SUSAN AND RON BRITTON'S annual Christmas singalong, which was held at their home last weekend, is a longstanding tradition and an event their family and friends look forward to each holiday season.

Joining their parents for the occasion were **Andy**, now a banker in Dallas; **Carolyn**, who resides in Burnet, and **Elizabeth**, a junior at Midland High School. Carolyn was accompanied by her fiance, **Ty Allen**. They both are staff members at Camp Longhorn near Burnet.

Guests enjoyed singing Christmas carols from "The Brittons' Book of Song" to the piano accompaniment of **Darryl Knapp**.

Gingerbread houses made by the Brittons decorated the two serving tables, where an array of mouth-watering delicacies awaited guests. The home was beautifully decorated for the season, with a large flocked tree as the focal pint.

A chauffeur-drive limousine took guests to and from the Brittons' home on Weeping Willow Lane to the parking area located down a steep hill.

Among the guests were **Mary Alice Knox, Fleur and John Fisher, Pam and Hal Rasmussen, Leslie and Craig McDonnald, Sandra and George Staley, Nancy and Woody Woodman and Louan and Dr. Glenn Rogers.**

AS ONE WOMAN expressed it, "You had to be there." Words cannot describe the beauty of the program, "The Gift of Christmas," presented by Dallasite **Rose-Mary Rumbley** at the Midland Country Club Ladies Association's December luncheon meeting.

Rose-Mary, who presents over 300 programs and lectures a year on different subjects, has a beautiful voice, as well as a delightful sense of humor. All those present left in the spirit of the holiday season.

Rose-Mary is an accomplished actress, an author and the owner of RMR Communications. She is married to a professional musician, **Jack Rumbley.**

The luncheon menu featured Cinnamon Pear with Fresh Fruit, Roasted Chicken Breast stuffed with Feta Cheese and for dessert, Strawberry Shortcake.

Red poinsettias decorated the tables.

Hostesses for the social hour preceding lunch were **Beverly (Mrs. Forrest) Muire, Judy (Mrs. Matthew) Murphy** and **Kay (Mrs. George) Smith.**

Among those seen in the crowd were **Lola (Mrs. Phil) Adams, Marilyn (Mrs. Cecil) Branscom, Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. Frank) Ittner, Wilma (Mrs. Vaughn) Maley, Toya (Mrs. Charles) Moncrief** and **Leona B. Smith.**

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to **Kerry Hyde** and **Jeff Jeter,** who were united in marriage Saturday evening at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. After their honeymoon, they will reside in Austin.

The couple met while members of Spirit Wind, a Methodist Youth Choir, composed of high school students throughout Northwest Texas. This is the first marriage of former Spirit Wind members in its 15 years of existence.

Parents of the couple are **Roberta and Jerry Hyde** of Midland and **Debbie and Mike Jeter** of San Marcos and formerly of Lubbock.

Parties for the pair began in April when a Spring Picnic was given at McMurry University in Abilene, where Kerry and Jeff both graduated last May. Kerry was honored by the members of Delta Beta Epsilon, a social club for women students.

November parties included a couples' shower held in Midland at the home of **Anne Krusekopf.** Also hosting were bridesmaid **Karen Jeffcoat** and **Julie McKown.**

In addition, a display shower was held at the home of **Mary Jane (Mrs. Bob) Young.** The other hostesses were **JoAnn Castle, Jodi (Mrs. Jerry) Green, Patricia (Mrs. Leon) Jeffcoat, Mary Sue (Mrs. Ray) delLlano, Linda (Mrs. Glaze) Sacra, Patti (Mrs. Jim) Slaton** and **Sandra Wyllie.**

This month, Kerry has been honored with a lingerie shower hosted by matron of honor **Julie (Mrs. Cory) Brooke** of Beeville and bridesmaid **Sonja Cathey** of Abilene and formerly of Midland. It was held in the Party Room of the Wydewood Apartments.

The bridesmaids' luncheon was held in the same location and hosted by the bride's grandmothers, **Beatrice (Mrs. Gerald) Hyde** and **Mattie (Mrs. Marshall W., Jr.) Adams;** her aunt, **Mary Ann Kirby;** a cousin, **Elizabeth Adams** of El Paso, and sisters-in-law, **Mary Ann (Mrs. Rich) Roeser** of Crystal Lake, Ill., and **Sue (Mrs. Ron) Roeser** of McHenry, Ill.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in St. Luke's Music Center. The wedding reception was held in the church lounge.

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LIGHTS: Bulbs brighten holiday

(From 1F)

that are well worth the effort to go see.

Keeping in the spirit of the warmer weather, the residents at 4300 St. Andrews Street — east off Midland Drive — have parked their boat in their front yard and decorated it with lights and Rudolph pulling it along the waves of blue lights.

Some neighborhoods have kept their communal decorating traditions, such as the 1700 block of Bristol Court — north off the 3100 block of Golf Course Drive — where each house sports at least two candy canes spotlighted in the yards. This area, often referred to as "Candy Cane Lane," started the tradition 20 years ago when Jack Odle created them all from 6-inch stovepipe. When a resident in the area sells his home, the candy canes stay with the house so that the tradition can continue.

ALTHOUGH NOT decorated in similar fashion, the 3100 and 3200 blocks of Stanolind — east off Midkiff — have many homes with lights. The home considered a must-see in this area has become a Midland staple. The drive-through window at 3117 Stanolind is a sight some residents have made a habit of viewing. The residents of the home even put up a sign inviting passersby to use the circle drive way to get a closer look. This year's offering is a life-sized Santa Claus busily working at his work bench in his shop. A mechanical elf is high on a shelf doing his work as well.

In a cul-de-sac at 3107 Stanolind, the home is brightly shining in a multitude of white lights, while the house next door — 3107 Stanolind — sits dark with only a spotlighted sign which says "Scrooges House."

"HO HO HO" is formed in bright lights on the roof of 3106 Stanolind, but you have to look around the tree. Santa and his reindeer cutouts are busy on the porch of 3200 Stanolind, but look close or you might miss it. The reindeer — in true camouflage form for animals — are very close to the same color of the house.

While in the area, you might want to take a quick drive down the 3100 and 3200 blocks of Seaboard — one block north of Stanolind — and see a few more pretty lights.

IN TRADITIONAL form, beginning at the 2300 block of Metz — west of Midland College off Garfield — is the two-block cul-de-sac area that resembles a fairy land. The same block area of Stutz Place — just two streets south of Metz — also is a car-stopper for those who like to take a good look at the beauty of the season.

Grassland Estates area, north of Hwy. 191 and west of Loop 250, is ablaze with twinkling lights that can even be seen from the overpass of Loop 250. This new area is filled with wonderlands of Christmas scenes.

The Green Tree addition is filled with holiday decorations, as well. At 4801 Island Drive, life-sized cutout figures of Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus being visited by the Three Kings and angels adorn the corner lot, and a beautiful blue star tops the roof of 4903 Teakwood.

Saddle Club North is well-known for beautiful season's greetings. The home at 902 Sorrel brings the West alive with white teddy bears wrangling up Rudolph with twinkle lights. Security guards for the area will allow viewers into the area for "light-seeing" until 9 p.m. each evening.

Other areas traditionally known for pretty Christmas light viewing include Saddle Club South, Polo Park, Raquet Club, Stonecrest and Winddrift.

SOME DECORATIONS this year are so spectacular that they catch your attention from blocks away.

Travelers on Loop 250 between Wadley and Midland Drive can easily see the home of Ron and Pat Ainsworth at 3700 Oakmont with its roof bedecked in red lights forming a perfectly constructed double-T, the symbol for Texas Tech University. The Ainsworths added the double-T to their decorations this year in honor of the Red Raiders' appearance in the John Hancock Bowl in El Paso Dec. 24 and for their daughter Becca's scheduled graduation from Texas Tech in May 1994.

And if you think you are seeing a blue star high in the sky in the vicinity of Andrews Hwy. and Illinois, you are. In the 700 block of Mogford, south off Kansas, a home owner has suspended a star of blue lights on a pole high above his home.

If traveling downtown, you may even come across the Texaco building, at the corner of Main and Tennessee, where the building is lined with lights and a lighted cross tops the building. In a large, ground-floor window, there is a Christmas tree dancing with white lights.

While the locations noted only touch the surface of some of the sights to behold for the holiday season, this list will at least give you a place to start your journey, and possibly lead you into many new adventures in finding more beautiful sights to help get you in the mood for Christmas.

Christmas cookies good for growing 'elves'

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

Holiday cooking is a good chance to get the children into the kitchen. It's also a good opportunity to get a little less fat-laden food into those tummies. This recipe is from Quaker Oats.

SANTA'S STOCKINGS
½ cup margarine, softened
⅔ cup firmly packed brown sugar
¼ cup granulated sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon almond extract
¾ cup all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt, optional
2½ cups quick or old-fashioned oats, uncooked
1 cup dried cherries or dried cranberries
1 cup coarsely chopped almonds, optional
DECORATIONS:
Decorator icing
Assorted candies
Nonpareils
Multicolored sprinkles
Semisweet chocolate pieces
Candy-coated chocolate pieces

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease 2 cookie sheets. Beat margarine and sugars until creamy. Add egg, milk and extract; beat well. Combine flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir in oats, dried cherries and almonds; mix well. Divide dough into 4 equal portions. With moistened hands, pat dough onto prepared cookie sheets into ¼-inch-thick holiday shapes such as stockings, Christmas trees or candy canes. Bake 12 to 14 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Cool 2 minutes on cookie sheet; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Decorate as desired.

Variation: For easy-drop cookies, heat oven to 375 degrees. Follow recipe as directed except drop dough by rounded measuring tablespoonful onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet; remove to wire rack. Cool completely.

Nutritional analysis for one drop cookie: 90 calories, 3 grams fat, 5 milligrams cholesterol, 50 milligrams sodium.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Dec. 1-7.

WEDNESDAY
1. Steve Neumann, Larry LaFleur
2. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey
3. Linda Jerman, Bob Baker

THURSDAY
1. Charlene DeLaune, Betty Moudy
2. Debbie Kemp, Jean Banks
3. Marian Sims, Betty George
4. Mary Ann Ochs, Dottie Fox

NOVICE:
1. and 2. Tie: Audie and Bill Brooks, Linda and Wayne Rector
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
4. George Faulk, Verne Hull

FRIDAY
1. Aggie Anguish, Mary Hammond
2. Tommie Strack, Jerry Williamson
3. B.J. Norwood, Wyoma Whitlow
4. Ginna Potts, Lib French

SATURDAY
1. Joe Brittain, Charlie Grimes
2. Ruth Fahrig, Guida Dunn
3. Bill Schmidt, Larry LaFleur

SUNDAY
1., 2. and 3. Tie: Bill Fahrig, Clarence Marley, Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey, Ken Hill, Mary Renton
4. Ruth Fahrig, Barbara Steinert

MONDAY
1. Betty and Jerry Crooker
2. Dixie Gifford, Bob Myers
3. Gloria Crites, Jean Pistole
4. Ricki Perry, Aggie Anguish

Archery is ancient skill

LONDON (AP) — Bows and arrows were used by prehistoric people for hunting animals as early as 30,000 B.C., researchers say.

Ancient Egyptian, Assyrians and Persians used them for both hunting and as weapons of war. By the A.D. 1100s, the crossbow was often used in battle, followed by the more powerful longbow.

At the Battle of Crecy in 1346, 7,000 English archers routed a much larger French force, including armor-clad knights. The Battle of Agincourt in 1415 saw 13,000 British troops armed with longbows defeat a French army of about 50,000.

By the 1500s, firearms had largely replaced bows and arrows as weapons but archery continued to flourish as a sport.

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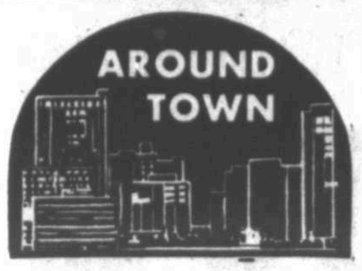

Museum of the Southwest will continue with its "Under Starry Skies" lecture series through May.

Planned lectures are "Flora and Fauna of the Trans-Pecos" with Dennie Miller of the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute on Jan. 13; "Indian Depredations in the Big Bend: The Crosson Claims Case" with Kenneth Perry, director of the Museum of the Big Bend on Feb. 10; "Campfires to Kitchens" wtih Dr. Elizabeth Skidmore Sasser on March 10; "Music of the West" with Joyce Roach of Texas Christian University on April 14; and "The Magic West on Film" with Dr. Richard Etulain of the University of New Mexico on May 12.

The lecture series is sponsored in part by the Midland Hilton and the *Reporter-Telegram*...

...**MARIAN BLAKEMORE** Planetarium, of Museum of the Southwest, will present "The Story of the Star" holiday sky show 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. today. This month, "The Cowboy Astronomer" will replace the West Texas Skies program 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at the planetarium. Admission to planetarium shows is free to Museum of the Southwest members, and for non-members, admission is $2 for adults and $1 for children. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...**MIDLAND RAPE** Crisis Center will begin volunteer advocate training Jan. 11 at the center. For more informaiton call 682-7273...

...**SURVIVORS OF** Suicide, a support group for families and friends of suicide victims, will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Susan Defer, MSW, will present a program on "Grief and the Holidays." For more information call 685-1566...

...**WEST TEXAS** Songwriters' Association will meet 7 p.m. Monday in Coors Hospitality Room. A contest for best songs is open to the public. For more information call 689-0213...

...**CITY OF** Midland (COM) will begin its 1994 Adult Water Fitness classes Jan. 3 at the COM pool, 3003 North A Street. Water Aerobics, Deep Water Training and Arthritis classes will be presented 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. No swimming skills are required. Registration will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Jan. 3. For more information call 684-7755...

...**MIDLAND ALUMNAE** chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. will present its annual Esquire Ball 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Jan. 8 at the Midland Hilton. Tickets for this formal event are $10. Proceeds will benefit the sorority's scholarship fund. For more information and tickets call 682-5939...

...**PERMIAN AIMEES** will host its Christmas Cheer party 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday at #2 Ridgmar Court. Members are asked to bring prospective members. For more information call 694-0213...

...**LEE YOUTH** Center will host a New Year's Eve Dance 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Dec. 31 for all students in grades 7-9. Admission is $5 per person. For more information call 689-1675...

...**POP-UP TOASTMASTERS** will meet 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Best Western, 3100 W. Wall. For more information call 694-4271 or 699-3408...

...**UNITED OSTOMY** Association, Midland/Odessa chapter #590, will meet 1:30 p.m. today at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium for a covered dish Christmas party...

...**MIDLAND COMMUNITY** Theatre will present Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" through Thursday at MCT. Co-producer is Parker and Parsley. Tickets are $10 for adults and $6 for children aged 10 and younger. For more information and reservations call 682-4111...

...**THE FIRST** Miss El Paso Scholarship Pageant will be 7 p.m. Feb. 26 in El Paso. Young women interested in participating must be aged 17-24 as of Sept. 30, 1994, high school graduates, never married, never have conceived a child, of good moral character and residents of Texas through Aug. 1, 1994. Contestants from Midland/Odessa are invited to enter. For more information contact Miss El Paso Scholarship Pageant, P.O. Box 26944, El Paso, Texas 79926-6944 or call (915) 778-7804...

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Living Christmas trees are festive holiday option

By Deborah A. Benge

Nothing delights the eye like a fresh, green Christmas tree during the holiday season. Silk, plastic and synthetic Christmas trees are very nice, environmentally correct and economical, but there's nothing like the real thing. If you like the "real thing" but would rather not be guilty of a cut Christmas tree, maybe a Living Christmas Tree is for you.

Benge

Yes, a Christmas tree that can be enjoyed during the holidays and then planted out in your landscape. Trees that are balled and burlapped or container grown can double as excellent Christmas trees.

There are many trees that can be used as living Christmas trees: the Afghan pine is probably one of the best, then there's pinon pine, Eastern red cedar, Arizona cypress and various other upright tree-like junipers that would do nicely. If the traditional Christmas tree shape isn't that critical, maybe a tree-form yaupon holly, Nellie R. Stevens holly, Hollywood twisted juniper or evergreen broadleaf tree would suit your landscape needs better.

Live trees can be used successfully as indoor Christmas trees, then planted in the landscape for years of beauty and service. But this can only be done through planning and following some important steps to help your tree tolerate the indoor visit.

- Select a healthy specimen free of pests and with an adequate size root system (b&b or containerized).
- Plan your use of the tree carefully. The shorter time the tree is indoors, the better its survival rate. Prolonged use indoors will likely kill your tree.
- Move tree from outside to an unheated room for a day, then move inside.
- Position the tree so that it is out of the line of heater vents or heat sources. Try to keep the house (or room tree is in) on the cool side.
- Take precautions to protect the floor where the tree will set.
- Avoid large bulb lights or excessive numbers of lights, since they create high temperatures and dry out the tree. No lights is the best solution.
- Keep the soil moist, but not wet.
- When the indoor visit is over, move the tree to an unheated patio or garage for a week or two. This will help the tree return to a dormant state before going outdoors again where it could be killed by cold.

All of our indoor conditions encourage trees to grow. They come out of their protective winter dormancy with the warmth of our homes. Once out of the dormant state, the tree tries to grow and if put abruptly back outdoors, cold temperatures can easily kill the tree. By keeping your tree indoors as short a time as possible, the tree is less likely to start growing. Two to 10 days at the most is what you'll want to plan on for this green visitor.

Moving the tree to an unheated patio or garage will help acclimate the tree to winter conditions before actually moving it to the cruel outdoors. This acclimation will ease trees back into dormancy and then it can be planted in your landscape or the place of your choice.

Another alternative is to use your living Christmas tree strictly as an outdoor Christmas tree by bypassing the indoor visit altogether. This way you avoid jeopardizing your tree with the difficult time spent indoors. These trees can be decorated much like you would an indoor cut Christmas tree, complete with lights (which won't hurt an outdoor tree).

A neat idea for decorating the outdoor living Christmas tree is do decorate it for the birds and other wildlife. Decorate with pine cones rolled in bird seed, sunflower heads, grass seed heads and so on. This would be lots of fun for those enjoying birds. You might want to have a bird bath or water source close by as well.

To sum it up, the living Christmas tree is a wonderful idea, but many don't survive the stressful, warm, indoor visit. If you do the indoor visit, be sure to plan so that the tree is not kept indoors for more than two weeks — five days would be better. Keep soil moist and be sure to acclimate before planting outside.

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The 1994 Permian Basin Master Gardener program will begin with an orientation meeting 10 a.m. Jan. 5 at Ector County Extension office, 1010 E. 8th Street in odessa. Classes will begin Jan. 12. For more information call 687-1351.

Deborah Benge is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

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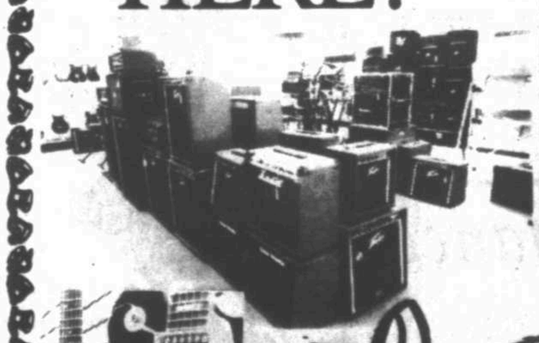

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WEDDINGS

CRAWFORD-LaFOY

Mariesha Lee Crawford of Abilene became the bride of Michael Eugene LaFoy of Midland, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Christian Church of Midland. Bobby C. Duncan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Roger B. Crawford of Midland and Jan Markl Brown of Roswell, N.M. Parents of the bridegroom are Mary Lynn LaFoy of Midland and the late Charles H. LaFoy.

Denise Petty of Abilene was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Krista Gaulden of Midland, Bridgette Crawford of Dharan, Saudi Arabia, and Jennifer Gilchriest of Carlsbad, N.M. Elizabeth Ryan Sandlin of Midland was flower girl.

Donnie Diaz of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Lyndsey Follis of Corsicanna, brother of the bridegroom, and Joshua M. Crawford and Jordan G. Crawford of Midland, brothers of the bride. Ushers were Chad Ingram of Carlsbad and Bruce Queen of Midland.

Mrs. Michael Eugene LaFoy

After a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple will live in Abilene.

McGUIRE-WALKER

Malana Marie McGuire of Midland became the bride of Gregory S. Walker, also of Midland, 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at First Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Jim Williams officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Clare McGuire of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Patsy Walker and Earl Walker, both of Midland.

Diann Fowler of Midland, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Daw of Vidor, sister of the bridegroom; Stacy Popham of Odessa and Michelle Raulston of Midland. Emily Childress of Midland was flower girl.

Tommy Loyd of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Scott Daw of Vidor, Paul McGuire of Korea, brother of the bride; and Roger Hall of Midland. Ushers were David Fowler, uncle of the bride; Brian Fowler, and Claudie Cantrell, uncle of the bridegroom, all of Midland. Robert Fowler of Midland was ring bearer.

Mrs. Gregory S. Walker

WELKER-RHODES

Crestview Baptist Church in Midland was the setting for the 2 p.m. Saturday wedding of Amy Janay Welker and Jeffrey Howard Rhodes, both of Lubbock. The Rev. Scott Parrish officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Welker of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are the Rev. and Mrs. Howard L. Rhodes of O'Donnell.

Kari Welker of Midland was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Kirstin Roberts of College Station and Laura Pearson of Lubbock. Melody Wiseman of Midland was flower girl.

Howard Rhodes served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Greg Rhodes of O'Donnell, brother of the bridegroom, and Todd Howard of Lubbock. Ushers were Matt Carter, Tony Dipiero, Clint Stockman and Graham Hill, all of Lubbock. Travis Forrest of Canadian was ring bearer.

Mrs. Jeffrey Howard Rhodes

The couple will live in Lubbock.

HYDE-JETER

St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. Saturday wedding of Kerry Lynette Hyde of Austin and Jeffrey Michael Jeter of San Marcus. The Rev. Jarrell H. Sharp, the Rev. Dave Treat of El Reno, Okla., uncle of the bridegroom, and Greel Myers of Las Cruces, N.M., officiated.

The bride is the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hyde of Midland, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hyde and Mrs. M.W. Adams Jr. of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jeter of San Marcus.

Julie Moore Brooke of Beeville was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Jeffcoat of Midland, Holly Jackson of Munday and Sonja Cathey of Abilene. Flower girl was Sara Roeser of McHenry, Ill., niece of the bride.

James St. Clair of Morton was best man. Groomsmen were Kasey Shipp of Dumas, Brian Thomas of Denver City, Todd Treat of El Reno, and Greel Myers. Ushers were Justin Jeter of Abilene, Chuck Bryant of Monahans, Sean Baker of Amarillo and Rob Snow of Alvin. Jarrett Roeser of McHenry, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Jeffrey Michael Jeter

After a honeymoon, the couple will live in Austin.

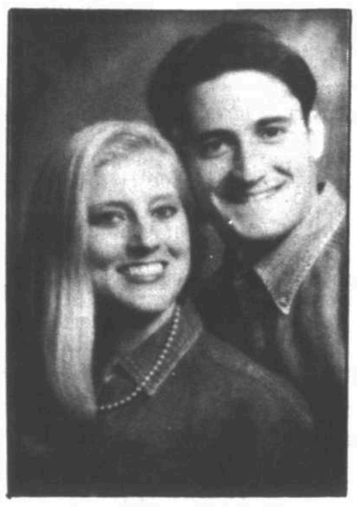
HUNT-NORRIS

Catherine Sullivan Hunt of Midland became the bride of James Cristian Norris, also of Midland, 5 p.m. Nov. 27 at First United Methodist Church's Glass Chapel. The Rev. Mark Alexander officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lynn and Carol Ann Hunt of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Jim and Jeanie Norris of Lamesa.

Terry Gallager of Plaquemine, La., was maid of honor. Jim Norris was best man for his son. Andy Miers of Fort Worth, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

The bride graduated from Midland High School in 1985 and earned a bachelor of science degree in special education from Texas Christian University in 1989. She is a reading teacher with Midland Independent School District at Abell Junior High School. She also teaches dance at Bingham Dance Center. She is a member of Junior League and Chi Omega Alumni. Her husband is a 1986 graduate of Lamesa High School and a 1990 graduate of Texas Tech University, where he earned a bachelor of business administration degree with an emphasis on marketing. He is a sales representative with Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals.



Mr. and Mrs. James Cristian Norris

After a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple lives in Midland.

PARTIN-GILHOME

ABILENE — The Grace Cultural Center in Abilene was the setting for the 8 p.m. Saturday wedding of Sharla D'Ann Partin and Kester John Gilhome, both of Midland. The Rev. Dr. Bill Bruster, of First Baptist Church in Abilene, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy Partin III of Abilene and the late Patricia Partin. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herbst of London, England.

Amy Jepson of Lubbock served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kami Dumis and Sheila Smith of Abilene.

Tom Gilhome-Herbst of London was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Richard Edwards of London and J'Layne Partin of Lubbock, brother of the bride. Ushers were Brandon Patton and Brett Patton of Midland, and Chris Fannin of College Station.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a math teacher with Midland Independent School District at Alamo Junior High School. Her husband attended the University of Westminster in London. He is a freelance writer/photographer for the *Reporter-Telegram*.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester John Gilhome

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will live in Midland. They plan a longer trip to Europe in the summer.

ROBERTSON-WELLER

Donna K. Robertson and Michael A. Weller, both of Midland, were married 4:30 p.m. Dec. 1 at the home of the bridegroom in Midland. Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Furrow of New Castle, Ind. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Don Weller of Ashland, Ky.

The bride was attended by Sue Rhodes of Midland. Charles Rhodes of Midland was best man.

The bride is an account executive with Temporary Resources. Her husband is assistant regional manager with Scurlock Permian.

CASBEER-CROWDER

Amy Cathleen Casbeer and James Brent Crowder, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Curtis Hollis officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Casbeer of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crowder Jr. of Midland.

Jenny Neill of College Station was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Becca Inmon and Marla Brewer of College Station, Julie Chancellor of Midland and Brooke Tabor of Lubbock. Kelsey Lane of Midland, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Chris Beaty of Snyder served as best man. Groomsmen were Shawn Gilbert of Dallas, David Williamson and Tony Mondragon of Midland, and Bax Kegans of Baton Rouge, La. Ushers were Jeffrey Casbeer of Lubbock, brother of the bride, and Charles Trauber, Jeff Lanning and Bobby Anderson, all of Midland. Josh DeBruin of Midland was ring bearer.

Mrs. James Brent Crowder

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will live in Midland.

WOODS-FRANKLIN

Deborah S. Woods and Michael A. Franklin were married Nov. 20 in Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Doris Woods of Odessa. Parents of the bridegroom are James A. Franklin of Tyler and Margaret McCarty of Texas City.

Desiree Jarrett, daughter of the bride, was maid of honor. Byron Hixon served as best man.

The bride is employed with David Tomlinson State Farm Insurance. Her husband is owner of Franklin Foliage.

After a honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M., the couple lives in Midland.

Mrs. Michael A. Franklin

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Policies for publication of announcements in the Lifestyle section of the Reporter-Telegram are:

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

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

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographes will be published for winners only, not runners-up. These annoucements are published Thursdays. Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday.

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

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

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portraits of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for the engagement and wedding announcements.

Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. 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.

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DEAR ABBY

Families' tug takes away holiday joy

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: With the holidays coming up, I think many people will relate to this.

Van Buren

My husband and I live in a metropolitan area, with no relatives in town. My family is 200 miles in one direction, his family is 240 miles in the opposite direction. We have other relatives at points varying from 120 to 1,200 miles away. Those family members have their own commitments with various in-laws, etc., that we are expected to work around.

I am tired of hearing that we do not spend the holidays with any of these people. In 10 years, we have spent one holiday on a vacation — just my husband and me. The other 19 Thanksgivings and Christmases we have spent gallivanting cross-country, trying to keep everyone happy.

I just want to say, stop being angry at relatives who are unable to make it to where you are for Christmas. You have no idea what they may be dealing with. You may not know that your brother-in-law's mother just found out that she has cancer and wants to spend a quiet Christmas with just her immediate family. Or, your sister just took a hefty pay cut at her troubled company, and is too embarrassed to admit that she can't afford to make the trip.

If people aren't able to come, be satisfied with a five-minute telephone conversation, and tell them so. And to those who do show up, please don't say, "You haven't been here in three years; how come you decided to come now?" Be grateful that you have contact with them, and say, "It's wonderful to see you!"

Abby, if you print this, do not use my name, initials or city, or I will be in big trouble. Happy holidays! — A LONGTIME ABBY FAN

DEAR FAN: Thank you for a letter that many readers will identify with.

DEAR ABBY: Every year, my husband and I receive many baskets of fruits, candies, meats, wines, etc., from his business associates. These "holiday baskets" are very expensive. Fortunately, we do not need anything. We have received about 20 of these baskets every year for the last 15 years.

Abby, there are needier people than us, and it would be nice to know that some underprivileged family could enjoy these gifts. Our hope is that others who receive such lavish gifts will consider this alternative. — NOT NEEDY, CORAL SPRINGS, FLA.

DEAR NOT NEEDY: It is impolite and presumptuous to tell people to whom to give a gift, but there is no reason why recipients can't take gift baskets to the local Salvation Army or homeless shelter.

DEAR ABBY: As the holidays approach and the recent fires in California bring to mind the trauma of those families who lost all of their possessions, we should consider whether we know anyone who may have lost treasured photographs in a fire, flood or hurricane.

If so, we could give no greater gift than copies of any pictures of their families that we may have. Copies now can be easily reproduced without the negatives. — KATHERINE M. DONNELLY, BOSTON

DEAR KATHERINE: I'm passing along your excellent idea, and I'm sure many will thank you for it.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Seniors' diet needs more produce

By Paul A. Driscoll

CHICAGO (AP) — Many older people may be increasing their risk of heart disease and stroke by failing to eat enough fruit and vegetables, researchers said.

Low levels of three B vitamins are associated with high blood concentrations of an amino acid that contributes to blocked arteries, a new study shows.

In order to lower levels of the amino acid — homocysteine — people need more than the government's recommended allowance of all three vitamins, said Jacob Selhub, a biochemist with the Agriculture Department's Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University in Boston.

A deficiency in any of the three vitamins — B-6, B-12 and especially folate — could elevate homocysteine to the danger level, the researchers said.

The richest sources of all three vitamins are liver and kidneys, but eating too much rich meat has potentially harmful health effects.

B-12 can be obtained only from meat; but folate and B-6 are found in fruit and vegetables. The government recommends three to five servings of vegetables daily and two to four servings of fruit.

The study indicated older people may need twice the recommended dietary allowance of folate for maximum protection, Selhub said. The recommended daily allowance for folate is 200 micrograms per day for men and 180 for women.

"The odds of having high homocysteine with a daily intake of 200 micrograms were sixfold greater than with 400," Selhub said.

Selhub said 200 micrograms of folate, or several servings of green leafy vegetables or orange juice, is not enough, partly because is doesn't account for loss of folate in cooking. The old recommendation for folate was 400 and he favors restoring that number.

It is possible to get all the needed levels of the vitamins from food, said researcher Paul Jacques, an epidemiologist.

Researchers said their study, reported in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, shed light on the relationship between homocysteine levels and vitamins in the general population. Previous studies focused on people with heart disease.

The new research involved 1,160 men and women — ages 67 to 96 — who are participating in the Framingham Heart Study, an ongoing investigation of heart disease that began in the 1950s.

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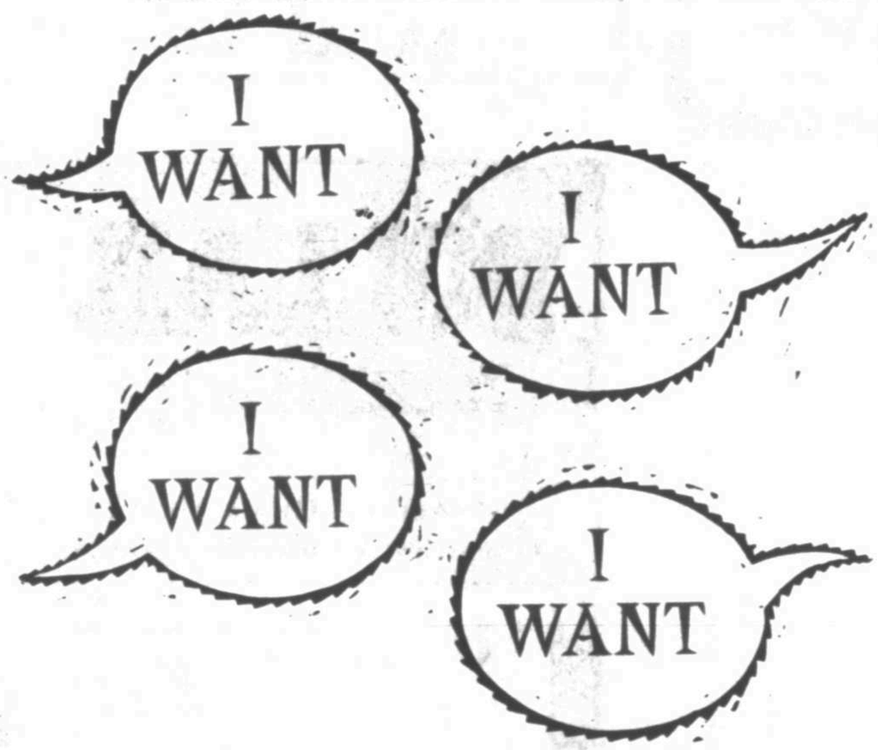

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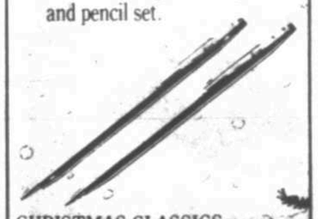

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Photographer saves black families' histories

By Martha Waggoner

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Photographer Lynn Marshall Linnemeier expected touching stories about people she did not know when she asked strangers to pull out the boxes of family photographs and delve into their pasts.

She wasn't expecting the same of her own family, however.

"I didn't know that my maternal grandfather had a nursery. He grew plants," said Linnemeier, a native of Southern Pines, where much of her family still lives. "Some of them are still at my grandmother's house. My uncle said, 'that's where Pa used to sell trees and shrubs.' I didn't know that.

"And he went on a lot of hunting expeditions with the police chief, who was a white man. This was back in the '30s and '40s when you would think everyone was separated."

Her own family's stories are just a few of the many Linnemeier has recorded as she goes through Mississippi and North Carolina asking black families to let her copy their family snapshots. The project, called "North Carolina Self-Portrait," is being paid for by the North Carolina Humanities Council and the Duke University Center for Documentary Studies.

THE IDEA for the project dates back about 20 years when Alex Harris, now a professor of public policy studies at Duke and a founder of the documentary studies center, was a young photographer in Alaska. As a favor to the Eskimos, he copied some of their family snapshots. Some snapshots were tattered and the family wanted better copies; some were the only copy and the family wanted more.

"I began to notice how different their snapshots were than mine," Harris said. "Their pictures were in many ways much more revealing and honest than the ones I was making. ... Their pictures changed a great deal the way I began to photograph Eskimos."

Some of those family photos made it into the book that Harris and another photographer put together on the Eskimos.

So when a project came up to illustrate the lives of blacks, Harris remembered his experience in Alaska. "What better way to do it than through the photographs that blacks themselves have chosen and made to represent themselves and placed in their family albums," he said.

Another photographer began the Mississippi project in 1988 and Linnemeier took over a year later. She already has visited Southern Pines and Asheville, and currently is in New Bern. She plans to stop in Durham, Jan. 10-16. Because of limited money, she's staying in people's homes during her travels.

When the North Carolina project is completed, the materials will be used, along with those gathered in Mississippi several years ago, to create a book and an exhibition.

THERE'S ANOTHER goal for the project as well: "To make people aware how important their family heritage is visually," said Iris Tillman Hill, director of the documentary studies center.

"It's something not to lose and something to see how rich photographs are about your own life and your own community."

'What better way to do it than through the photographs that blacks themselves have chosen and made to represent themselves and placed in their family albums.'

— Alex Harris
photographer

Linnemeier, 39, lived in Southern Pines until she was 17. Her mother was one of 10 children, and most of the family lived near each other in the Moore County town. "We had a compound," she said. "We ruled a corner in Southern Pines."

She now lives in Atlanta, where her photography takes a very different form from the historical record she's collecting in North Carolina and Mississippi. Linnemeier, who's also a painter, said she likes to manipulate photos by painting in a new background and new clothes and then writing a story about the picture she created.

On this project, she goes into people's homes and copies their photos on the spot. But first she has to convince them that she really wants those little snapshots, taken at the beach or at a family reunion or during a birthday party, and not formal portraits.

"A lot of people ... pull out portraits taken in studios. Somehow, there's also a little box with photos hidden away. They say, 'You don't want to see that.' I say, 'Yes, I do.' That's when you get the really beautiful kinds of things. Things in boxes and under the beds and in closets — the photos that take my breath away."

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Cake recipes designed to fit low-fat diet

By Mary MacVean

NEW YORK (AP) — Dessert is not merely food. It's celebration, baking with family or friends, tradition, sharing.

So when pastry cook Susan Purdy's mother was put on a low-fat diet, something had to be done.

"The prospect of ending our delicious afternoons together in her kitchen covered from our aprons to our noses with flour and chocolate as we tested new recipes and discussed the new portraits she was painting was unthinkable," Purdy writes in her new book.

Angel food cake was a possibility, but it quickly grew boring.

So, contrary to her inclinations, Purdy set to work at making low-fat desserts. The result is "Have Your Cake and Eat It, Too" (Morrow, $25), a cookbook with 200 recipes, nearly all of them on a dieter's forbidden list in their original versions.

The idea was to devise recipes that wouldn't be just good diet food, but good by any standard.

"I was looking for something where someone would say, 'Wow, I want a second piece,'" Purdy, a pastry teacher and writer, said in a telephone interview. "I'm not making diet food. The taste came first, then the analysis and the numbers."

It was a goal not easily accomplished. She worked on 800 to 900 recipes to get the 200 she published, and some were tested 40 times. She called on food scientists, used computer software on nutrition and fed lots of failures to the raccoons.

The book conveniently lists recipes by diets: those with less than 1 percent fat, those for people who cannot eat eggs, those that are gluten-free. For each recipe, Purdy provides a breakdown of calories, protein, total fat, saturated fat, carbohydrates, sodium and cholesterol.

"It took almost three years to write this book, because it's very difficult to do low-fat baking," she said. "When you take out fat, you change the chemical balance tremendously."

"Fat carries flavor as well as contributes flavor. So when you take something out, you have to replace it."

Some low-fat desserts just did not work. The book has no creme brulee or pecan pie. Most recipes are not fat-free, but are lower in fat and, particularly, in saturated fat than traditional recipes.

To get the texture and flavor with less fat, Purdy uses prune and apple butters, fruit juices, fat-free yogurt, egg whites, corn syrups and other substitutions. She doesn't use artificial sweeteners or egg substitutes, but often intensifies flavors with extracts.

For Vermont maple-apple muffins, for example, Purdy tried replacing the fat with prune puree and with apple butter. Neither was good enough. "Without any fat you achieve a tough, chewy outer crust and a soggy, rubbery interior texture. After several trials, I conceded yet again that low-fat is better than no-fat," she writes.

The muffins now get 21 percent of calories from fat — within the 30 percent the federal government and other experts recommend for an overall healthy diet.

Some desserts and breads are traditionally low in fat, including angel food cake, Irish soda bread and souffles. Those are here. But you also will find Hungarian plum cake, poppy seed lemon cake, chocolate buttermilk cake, cinnamon-cider-cranberry cake and almond-chocolate pudding cake.

Perhaps most surprising is the section on cheesecakes, most of them with about half the calories of traditional cheesecakes — making them not exactly virtuous but certainly an improvement. They use low- and nonfat cottage and cream cheeses, and most substitute a sprinkling of crumbs for a buttery crust.

Traditional pie crusts are flaky because the solid fat creates layers with the flour. To compensate, Purdy browns butter to magnify its flavor, then combines it with oil and butter and freezes the mixture to use as a solid fat. This doesn't make a fat-free crust, but does reduce the saturated fat content.

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Associated Press

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Add pecans and process, pulsing, until nuts are finely chopped. Turn out into a bowl.

Form mixture into 1-inch balls, rolling them between your palms until smooth. Dredge in remaining powdered sugar to coat. Store in an airtight container. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

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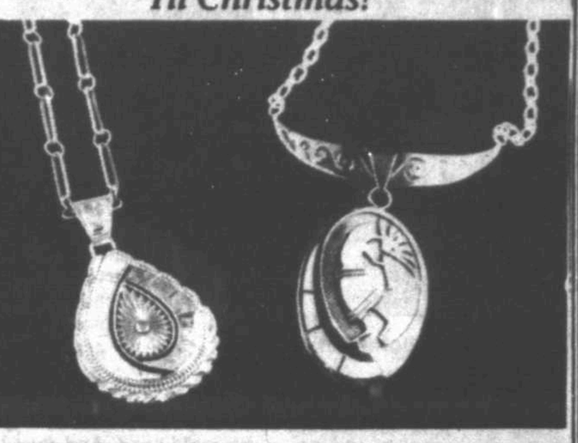

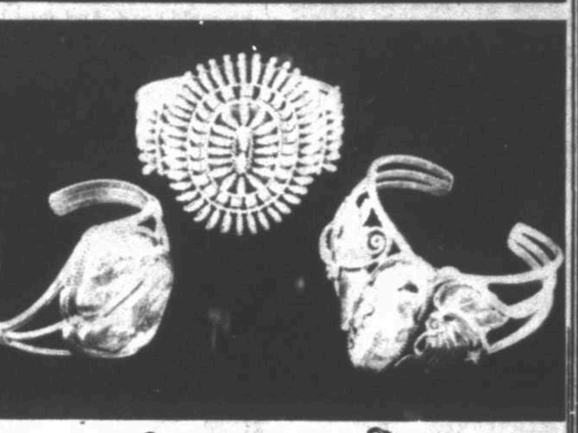

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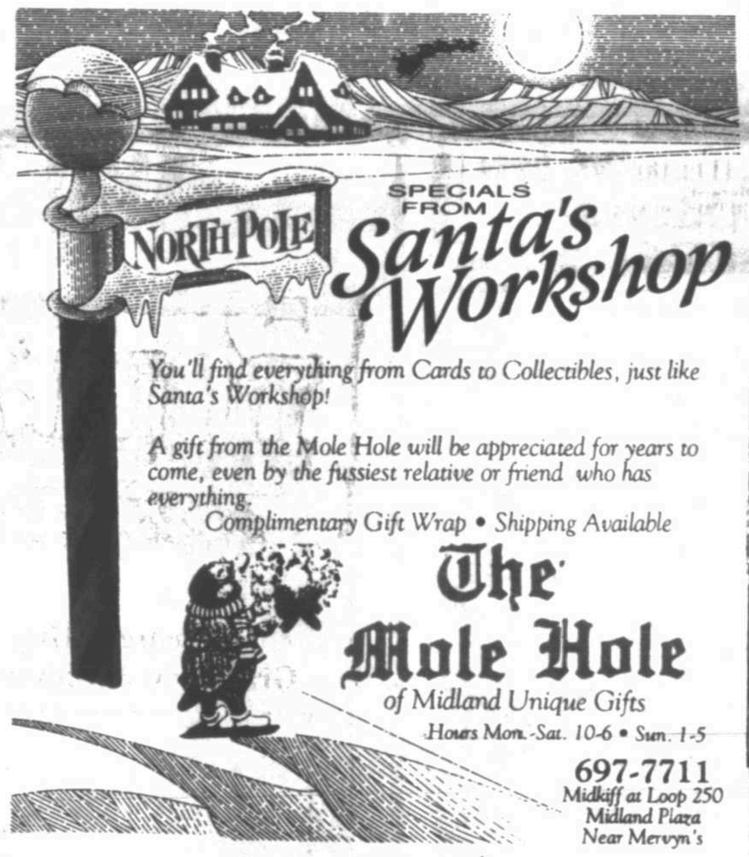

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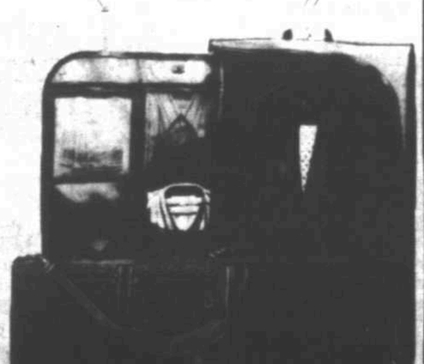

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AT WIT'S END

'Little baby' now wants grown-up gifts

By Erma Bombeck

There is nothing as sobering as having your "baby" ask for a cordless drill for Christmas.

Bombeck

A cordless drill! Was it only yesterday he couldn't go on breathing unless he had a fleet of Hot Wheels? What happened to the years he lusted after a catcher's mitt and a basketball hoop to hang over the garage door? Where did the Beany and Cecil years go? And the Mickey Mantle pajamas and the Etch-a-Sketch?

It's no fun shopping for your child in a hardware store. It used to be such a kick going into a toy wonderland where shelves of dolls stared at you with glassy eyes and mechanical animals nipped at your heels. Music escaped from carousels and you bought batteries by the box.

Now, when our kids request a battery, they mean a real one from Sears.

A sweater or a calculator I could handle, but a cordless drill! This was the kid who grew up thinking that if you left the refrigerator door open, it cooled off the house in the summer. He thought clean towels reproduced themselves and had no curiosity as to how a towel rack was attached to a wall.

Why was I always in such a hurry for him to grow up? I bought him a tricycle before he could focus, hockey skates before he could walk and "Black Beauty" before he could read. And then the years went into fast-forward and I could scarcely keep up. The Partridge Family lunchbox that he threw out one day with the lunch so that he didn't have to carry it any more sent a message that I no longer knew him.

The other two kids split and went off to school, but the "baby" was still there for us to indulge with gifts that we enjoyed buying more than he enjoyed receiving.

A cordless drill!

I was going to buy him a video game and a ski jacket, and he's turned into Bob Vila. What happened? Maybe it's when he got married and entered the world of leaky faucets, pictures that need to be hung, and the homemade bookshelves made out of 2-by-4s that every newlywed makes.

I'll get the drill. I'll wrap it and put it under the tree. And the "baby," who has a bad back and a hairline like the state of Florida, will say it's exactly what he wanted.

But I'm a mother who refuses to let her youngest grow up. I will not be able to resist cautioning, "Be sure and read the directions, and don't hurt yourself."

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Give cold cash for warm holiday feeling

By Katherine Seligman
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Americans are tired of dorky sweaters and soap-on-a-rope they have to return in after-Christmas stampedes.

What they want most on Christmas morning — and on just about every other momentous occasion — is cash.

According to a new survey on gift giving by the Discovery Research Group in Salt Lake City, men and women of all ages chose money as their favorite gift, followed by travel, clothes, audio and video accessories and books.

"They're tired of getting stuff that doesn't fit their taste," said Sherri Athay, a Provo, Utah, present consultant who commissioned the study. "They're getting more demanding and they have more choices. And givers have less and less time to shop."

The results surprised Athay, someone who spends her time advising people on how to select the perfect gift. And she takes a dim view of gift giver as automatic teller machine.

"It's in poor taste," she said. "It lacks intimacy and creativity. I think it's a cop-out in a lot of cases."

Athay thinks it's acceptable for relatives, particularly ones who are far away or elderly, to send money or checks. "Or if you know the recipient is saving for something special like a trip or downpayment for something large, that's OK," she said. "You have to look at the thought behind the gift."

She added that the popularity of cold hard cash cannot be attributed to the troubled economy of 1993. A similar study done about 10 years ago showed 60 to 70 percent of people cited money as their favorite gift.

The random survey of 800 homes across the country also shows that, money aside, women want clothing and money. Men want tools and electronics.

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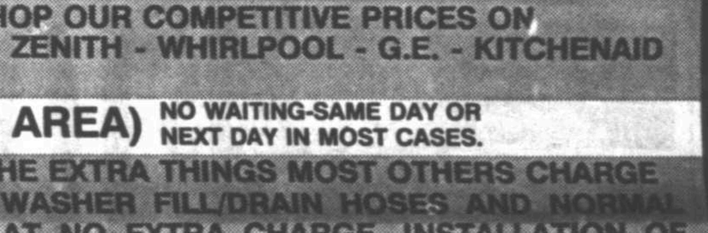

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KNOWLES-ST. JOHN

Keri Denise Knowles and Terry Wayne St. John, both of Midland, are planning a 3 p.m. March 5 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Abilene. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dell Knowles of Abilene. Parents of the future bridegroom are Terry Lewis St. John and Judy Dover of Midland.

Miss Knowles is a teacher with Midland Independent School District, at Henderson Elementary School. Her fiance is employed with Healthcorp Inc.

Keri Denise Knowles and Terry Wayne St. John

RAMIREZ-IGO

Karen Ellen Ramirez and Michael E. Igo, both of Midland, are planning a 2 p.m. Jan. 1 wedding at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of John and Margaret Ramirez of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Robert and Peggy Igo of Dallas.

Miss Ramirez is a 1992 graduate of Lee High School and a student at Midland College. She is employed with John A. Ramirez, CPA Inc. Her fiance graduated from Permian High School in 1985 and served in the U.S. Air Force. He is general manager of Casa Ole.

Karen Ellen Ramirez and Michael E. Igo

MOORE-JENSEN

Ann Moore and Lance Jensen, both of Costa Mesa, Calif., are planning a 2:30 p.m. Feb. 5 wedding in Corona del Mar, Calif. Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Pat Hansing of Sun Valley, Idaho, and Pierce Jensen of Jensen Beach, Fla. He is the grandson of former Treasurer of the United States Ivy Baker Priest.

Miss Moore graduated from Lee High School, and Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. She is an accountant executive with Rodhein Advertising Agency in Costa Mesa. Her fiance graduated from Beverly Hills High School, the University of Southern California and Western State Law School. He is deputy district attorney of Orange County.

Ann Moore and Lance Jensen

ST. JOHN-MacDONALD

Teresa Lynn St. John and David Allen MacDonald, both of Dallas, are planning to be married 6 p.m. April 16 at Preston Crest Church of Christ in Dallas. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell St. John Jr. of Foley, Ala. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. Lloyd MacDoanld of Midland.

Miss St. John graduated from Foley High School in 1980 and from Troy State University in 1984, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting. She is a certified public accountant for the law firm of Cantilo, Maisel and Hubbard, LLP. Her fiance is a 1984 graduate of Midland High School. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Baylor University in 1988, and a juris doctor degree from Baylor in 1990. He is an attorney with Cantilo, Maisel and Hubbard LLP.

Teresa Lynn St. John and David Allen MacDonald

ANNIVERSARY

Couple celebrates golden anniversary

Harold and Lou Kirby of Midland were guests of honor at a barbecue Dec. 4 in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Hosts were their children and families.

Kirby and the former Lou Engling were married Dec. 16, 1943, in San Angelo. They have four children — Anita Bissett of Brownfield, Jerry Kirby of San Angelo, D'Lyla Kirby of Abilene and Teena Hall of Canyon — as well as nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Kirby was electrical inspector for the City of Midland from 1973-77.

Harold and Lou Kirby

Height loss in women can help predict bone density

ATLANTA (AP) — Height loss in women can predict bone density, an important indicator of osteoporosis, reports the Arthritis Foundation.

The finding makes it possible to identify women at risk and prevent the bone fractures associated with osteoporosis before they occur, said a spokesman for the foundation.

Researchers reviewed the records of 1,126 subjects to determine the association between height loss and subsequent bone density.

According to the foundation, the study found that long-term height loss of 2 inches or more was strongly associated with low bone density in the hip, averaging 6 to 12 percent less bone density than women with no height loss.

"There are ways to intervene and prevent osteoporosis in women at risk before the disease results in bone fractures," said Dr. Arthur Grayzel, senior vice president of medical affairs.

"This additional way to predict bone density loss will help women and doctors recognize the risk and start interventions earlier."

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Neighbors, Jan. 5	Thursday, Dec. 23, noon

The Circulation Department will be open Christmas Eve and Christmas Day from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. and can be reached at 688-2700.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Video cameras can be used to tape memories, instructions

By Ivan Berger
N.Y. Times News Service

When I whip out a camcorder and tape my aunt Marge's visit next spring, it won't be just for a memento. It will also be to capture her 50-odd years of gardening expertise to help me get started as a suburbanite.

Sure, I could take notes of what she has to say about which plants to prune, to fertilize and to weed out, but a video close-up of a leaf with her voice-over will be a lot more helpful than my rough sketches and hastily scribbled notes.

Though advertisements pitch camcorders as devices to save family memories, they have less sentimental uses, too.

For example, when you are house hunting, videotaped notes let you retrace your steps, remember just which house was which and spot both niceties and problems that might escape you on the first walk-through.

Even the soundtrack helps, reminding you of incessant traffic noise that you'd been too charmed by the architecture to notice.

IF YOU DO buy a house, a camcorder will let you record the house inspector's or previous owner's instructions on heating, hot-water, pool-maintenance or other systems.

If you're moving, use the camcorder to record valuables (include close-ups of serial number plates, where applicable) and furniture (show all sides, to prove nothing was broken or scratched beforehand). Then, store the camcorder and tapes separate from the moving boxes, to make sure they don't get lost or damaged in transport.

Those same tapes can form the basis of a more thorough home inventory. (For safety's sake, it's best to store the finished tapes off-premises, in case you ever need to make insurance claims for loss by theft or fire.)

When an accident temporarily put my foot in a cast, I videotaped my physical therapist's instructions on the proper use of crutches and the exercises she suggested for me; then my wife taped my progress so I could see what errors I was making. (That method is just a variation on the old idea of videotaping your golf swing, batting stance or form in any other physical endeavor.)

A friend records his family recipes on video, to show the skills involved. Another used a camcorder to tape the complex route to his hideaway in the Berkshire Mountains, shooting the approaches to each intersection and calling out the landmarks and odometer readings on the soundtrack. He found the pictures very handy when trying to describe landmarks along the way, like "the funny-looking oak tree" and "a lovely Victorian house."

Camcorders are also handy helpers when you disassemble complex gadgets or appliances like dishwashers. If you can't figure out where some part goes when you're putting it all back together, the tape will tell you.

CAMCORDERS ARE also handy helpers when you disassemble complex gadgets or appliances like dishwashers. If you can't figure out where some part goes when you're putting it all back together, the tape will tell you. (It's a pity that you can't play your disassembly tapes backward at normal speed, for step-by-step reassembly.)

Since camcorders can be used simply as video cameras, you can use one to keep an eye on the baby when you're working in another room by feeding its signal through a long cable to a television set.

If the camcorder is turned on but not recording, it will usually shut itself off in five minutes or so, but not if you leave its tape-loading door open, said Lancelot Braithwaite, the technical editor of Video magazine.

The most ingenious and unusual camcorder application I've heard of also comes from Braithwaite.

Most camcorders now come with close-up lenses that let you see objects larger than life, and he uses them as magnifying glasses. Trying to observe a watch's works or to get a splinter out of a part of your anatomy you cannot see? Aim a camcorder at the area of interest and view it on a big-screen television. Use a tripod, or stand the camcorder on a table to hold it steady.

HANDY AS camcorders are, you should sometimes avoid the temptation to use them.

Surveillance of your children, baby sitters and the like can backfire badly if your unwitting subjects find out about it, which they will.

Similarly, using a camcorder to prove that a friend really does scratch his nose a lot or to remind her that she actually said something that she now denies will win your point, but it may cost you the friendship.

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CLUB NEWS

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL

Altrusa International Club met for Christmas dinner at the Woman's Club in Hogan Park. More than 40 members and guests attended. Joan Brem presided and led the invocation and benediction. The hospitality committee, chaired by Beci Amstutz and Francine Weaver, was in charge of arrangements. Ms. Weaver introduced Brad Kinzer, choir director at First United Methodist Church, who gave a program on Christmas hymns and led the group singing. Annie Ford's birthday was recognized. Marilea Kyler is a new member. Guests introduced by Ms. Brem were Porter Wallis, Henry and Jackie Brem, Dan Barnes, Bill Messner, James Ramsoure, Aubrey Reid, Carmen McCain, Hap Howard, Henry Wurtz, Warren Hastings, Bridgett Hoehn, former member Mona Schofner of Austin, and Annie Mae Harris and Isabel Magnusson of El Paso.

INSURANCE WOMEN OF MIDLAND

Insurance Women of Midland had a Christmas party in the home of June Eikenberg. The club has 13 new members. Members voted to donate to the American Cancer Society in memory of Frances Puckett. Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

AARP

American Association of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, met at Dellwood Senior Center for covered dish supper, with 71 members and three guests attending. Raymond Smith presided. Board meeting was conducted before the meeting. Larry Smith led the invocation and Reese Thurston led the Pledge of Allegiance. Marie Knight read the minutes and John Atchison gave the treasurer's report. Illnesses were reported and birthdays and anniversaries were observed. Lavelle Herring led the songs. Table games followed.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met for luncheon at Green Tree Country Club, with 13 members and four guests attending. Jane Ward and Kathleen Janssen gave a program on Christmas music.

PYRACANTHA GARDEN CLUB

Pyracantha Garden Club met in the home of Jeanette Van Auken for a Christmas party. Decorated Christmas plants were taken to a nursing home by members. A gift of $100 will be donated to Keep Midland Beautiful. Covered dish luncheon and gift exchanged followed.

LT. BREWER CHAPTER, DAR

Lt. William Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met for a Christmas celebration and guest day at Midland Woman's Club. Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. D.L. McClurg introduced Maneeta Heckathorne and Jane Ward, who gave a program on Christmas music. Members brought Christmas gifts for patients at the Big Spring Veterans' Hospital. Hostesses were Mss. Stuart Draper, Mrs. Warren Faller and Mrs. James Hardwick.

EN AMIE REVIEW CLUB

En Amie Review Club met for lunch and program at the Midland Woman's Club. The Senior Citizens Kitchenette Symphony presented the program. Peggy Martin is a new member. Guests were Theodora Hightower, Toya Moncrief, Mary Hilton, Carol Morris, Dot Barclay, Roberta Wanley, Linda Anderson, Joyce Sherrod, Kay Murphey, Linda Boyd, Ronda Farrell, Lucille Noble, Polly Hobbs and Nancy Jorden. Hostesses were Marge Neely, chairman; Marjorie Hisay, Dutch Monzingo, Betty Sadler, Dollie Miller, Peggy Ford and Roberta Davis.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE WOMEN

Pot Pourri and Literature Groups of University Graduate Women met at the home of Linda Stephens for a fall brunch. Mrs. Vince Scury was co-hostess. Marilyn Allen gave a program on Midland Community Theatre's trip to China.

International Group met for program on Austria by Stephanie Wiley. Betty Moore and Brigitta Hoehn were co-hostesses.

NARFE

National Association of Federal Employees, Permian Basin chapter #1281, met at Kingsway Plaza. Raymond Bird presided. Grace Griggs led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mel Goffigon led the prayer. Nova Lynn Campbell reported on members' illnesses. Harry Griggs, Jewel Hardy, Pauline McWilliams, David Holster, Laura Clemers, Bill Proctor and Marge Galloway were sent get-well cards. Velma Reed was a guest. Loretta McReynolds reported on a dinner meeting. Terry Walton was given a General Membership Achievement Award by the National Committee. Ms. McReynolds was hostess.

MIDLAND SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Midland Society of University Women met at Manor Park. Alamo Junior High School Violins Group presented a program on Christmas music. Manor Park residents were guests. Gifts for the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children were collected. Hostesses were members of the executive board; 21 members attended.

PERMIAN BASIN GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL AUXILIARY

Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary met for Christmas tea in the home of Joan Henry, with about 120 members attending. Chairmen were Pat Stanley and Joan Noel. Hostesses were Tammie Barnhill, Ann Roberts, Ann Flatt, Elga Garvey, Ute Gibson, Don Marie McIntire, Frances Collins and Kellijo Lathram.

POETRY SOCIETY

Odessa/Midland chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas met at the Presidential Museum in Odessa. Marjorie Morris, founder and honorary life member, was a special guest. Other guests were Susan Crouch and Larry Griffin. Members and guests read favorite Christmas poems. Colleen Beeson announced winners of the chapter's monthly contest, and winning poems were read. Winners in special topic category were Pat Peek, first; Letty Moon, second; Doris Howbert, third; and Leigh Rocke, honorable mention. In the general category, winners were Ms. Moon, first; Ms. Beeson, second; Ms. Howbert, third; and Ms. Peek, honorable mention. Alice Greenwood won first place in a Poetry Society of Texas state contest, and placed in the top 10 in other PST state contests. Ms. Beeson won a second place in one of the state contests and some of Ms. Peek's poems placed in the top 10 of several.

PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB

Progressive Study Club met for Christmas salad luncheon in the home of Shirley Gist with Louise Goode and Helen Reid as co-hostesses and 22 members attending. Gifts were provided for the club's annual service project. Guests were Martha Kallus, Wanell Funk, Jackie Comola, Dorothy Aaron and Gretchen Bell.

XI PI KAPPA CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Pi Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Furr's Cafeteria with Shiela Sundland presiding. Service committee reported on Dress-A-Live-Doll. Members voted to donate to A Story Book Christmas. Christmas progressive dinner was discussed. Attending were Natalie Eustace, Barbara Holms, Joline Cooper, Ann Poteet, Louise Bird, Beverlye Bristow, Rozanne Brock, Marinell Glidewell, Dianne Grenvik, Tonya Mehaffy, Cindy Wallace, Karyn Wood and Angela Vinson.

Season's board games are entertaining Christmas gifts

By Mick LaSalle
N.Y. Times News Service

After weeks of field research, it can now be reported that this year's crop of board games is the best in several seasons.

While in most years only a handful of high-quality games come out, this year almost all the new games are at least enjoyable, and some are a delight.

Of all these games, the one I'm most enthusiastic about is called **Sequence** ($19.98). A strategy game that can be played by two or three people, Sequence feels as inevitable as backgammon or checkers. The rules are immediately understandable, yet contain nuances that reveal themselves only gradually.

On the Sequence game board are pictures of card faces lined up in rows and columns. Each player is dealt a hand and takes turns putting down a card and placing a colored chip on the corresponding card face on the game board. The goal is to make a connected series of five colored chips — a "sequence" — which isn't easy to do, since players use cards to block each other.

I planned on playing Sequence once, but that's like trying to have one potato chip. So far I've played it — I'm admitting this publicly — more than 30 times.

Growth in games continues to be in the adult interaction category — games grown-ups can play between dinner and dessert at a small dinner party. This trend, which began a decade ago with Trivial Pursuit, has become commonplace enough that in the Robert Altman movie "Short Cuts" two couples are shown bonding over the home version of Jeopardy.

There are several worthy adult games this year, but one that is the most fun is **Rhymation** ($29.98). Grouped in teams of two, players try to get their teammate to guess a series of rhyming words ("mister, sister, blister, twister") or rhyming pairs ("diaper wiper"). If they succeed in less than 30 seconds they get to advance around the board.

The game also features a "duel" category, in which two players face off by coming up with rhymes, back and forth, to one syllable words. First person to repeat a word or fail to come up with a new word in five seconds loses the duel. Rhymation is a great game for six to eight people.

Another game that keeps every player involved every second is **Oodles** ($34.98), in which players have 10 seconds to identify people or places on the basis of pithy clues. For example, "a canal you can wear on your head" is the clue for "Panama." Oodles is a no-brainer but it gets everybody pumped up and it has the irresistible addition of a battery-operated timer that clicks, then trills, when 10 seconds are are up.

Lovers and Liars ($22.98), from the creator of Scruples, is Scruples all over again, only the questions deal with love and sex instead of general moral issues. Example: "In your view, is frequent sex a sign of stronger love?" Players win by correctly guessing how their friends will answer. The Scruples formula can make for a great time, but only among friends who know each other very well.

Less enjoyable are **Rapid Recall** and **Inklings**. In Rapid Recall ($29.98), a game for two teams, players are read a series of clues by a team leader and score by providing as many answers as they can in 30 seconds. In Inklings ($34.98), another game for two teams, players write down clues for items in categories such as "Movie Theater Food," using as few letters as possible. Teammates then try to identify the items. Both Rapid Recall and Inklings require skill and knowledge and may appeal to special tastes, but they require a little more work than they're worth.

All the word games out this year are quality merchandise. In **Word Challenge** ($34.95), created by East Bay game maker Brett Landrum, players score each time they're the first to identify scrambled-up words. For example, "Ngbool" is "oblong." Since everyone competes at the same time, this becomes surprisingly fun.

articulation, the hit of the 1990 season, has spawned two new incarnations, an **articulation player's edition** ($34.98), which provides some novel variations on the original game's rules, and a **jr./sr. edition**, with separate questions for children and adults.

Captivation ($34.98) is a combination word/strategy game in which players make their way through a handsome maze-like board while defining and identifying various words. Captivation also provides alternate rules of play that focus more on the word knowledge than strategy.

In the pure strategy category **Quadrature** ($34.98), is both simple and endlessly complex. In this two-person game, players eliminate each other's pieces by trapping them in rectangular shapes made by pieces advancing along a checkered board. The game not only requires strategic thinking but a keen visual sense.

Marin County game maker Mike Musser, who is still involved in litigation with the makers of Trivial Pursuit over the trademark for his board game **Chasing Rabbits** — "the game of friendly pursuit" — has introduced the **Chasing Rabbits Card Game** ($15.98). The multiplication/strategy game is suitable for adults and children.

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Surveys show women really charged more than men

By Shelley Emling
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Renita Danas's car trouble started one year ago, after she practically lost her 1988 Plymouth in a giant pothole. She knocked a hole in her oil pan and had to pay $171 to have it fixed. But as soon as she got home, she noticed the car was still leaking oil.

"The mechanic had taken the old, bent plug off the old oil pan and put it on the new pan," Danas said. "I drove to a parts place and bought a new plug and changed it myself."

A short time later, her car's brakes failed. After several visits to a mechanic and $400 in repair bills, they still didn't work quite right.

"I feel like many mechanics give you the runaround, and I don't know if it's because I'm a woman or what," Danas said. "Every time I'd go to the mechanic, they'd find one more thing wrong with the car, something other than the problem I asked him to fix."

A few months ago, Danas discovered My Favorite Mechanic Is a Woman. She's quite satisfied with the work that the Candler Park shop, which employs women mechanics, has done on her car.

AFTER ALL the talk of women's rights and equality, there is still a fundamental difference in the way women and men are treated by some mechanics, doctors, insurers, hairstylists, dry cleaners and other service people.

"This difference in pricing and treatment has, interestingly enough, become the established norm, and there's a difficulty in questioning the norm," said Pauline Rose Clance, a psychology professor at Georgia State University.

Some experts say it's because women haven't been brought up to be challenging or aggressive. Others say it's because men have dominated certain fields, such as car repair. Still others contend that women simply don't have the confidence of men when it comes to money, which prevents them from asking questions.

"Women are not raised to be empowered with all the information they need to keep them from getting scammed, or to challenge authority, or to know about things like money or cars," said Olivia Mellan, a Washington psychotherapist. "Women tend to be feeling types and men tend to be thinking types, which means women tend to make decisions based on the harmony of the whole and that they don't want to get into confrontations, while men rely on only the facts."

According to a book published recently with the backing of Ralph Nader, "Why Women Pay More," women truly do pay more — and get less. Women go to doctors more and undergo more procedures than men. Women as a group drive less than men but pay equal auto insurance rates. Women pay more for services such as alterations, dry cleaning, car repair and haircuts.

"THE FACT is that women can be targets for abuse in the market for male goods like cars or car repairs where it has traditionally been held that women have less expertise than men," said author Frances Cerra Whittelsey. Abusive pricing practices "have been going on for so long, in fact, that most women have never even noticed the discrepancy."

She cited a wide range of information, including the following: Medicare does a better job for men than women because it provides more complete coverage for the kinds of illnesses than men experience, such as lung cancer and prostate problems.

A survey by the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs found that 42 percent of used car dealers stuck women customers with prices that averaged $396.67 higher, while men were quoted higher prices only 22 percent of the time, with a price differential of only $183.18.

Exacerbating the inconsistencies is the discrepancy in men's and women's salaries. Men working full time have median annual earnings of $30,358, compared with $21,440 for women working full time, the Census Bureau reported this year. That means women earned 70 cents for each dollar men brought home.

"Economic theory tells us that the market system only works well when buyers and sellers are equally well-informed and equally able to strike a fair bargain," Whittelsey said.

As cited in the book, and as discovered by calling shops in metro Atlanta, dry cleaners routinely charge more to clean women's shirts than men's. Dry cleaning experts say that's true, but there's a reason: Since the machinery used to finish men's shirts can't be used on smaller, more decorative women's shirts, those shirts have to be finished by hand — so they cost more.

"MOST WOMEN'S shirts have different kinds of buttons, buttons that are fabric covered, and these don't often withstand the high heat of the regular press so we have to use a cooler press on them," said Cozart Smith, owner of Marguerite Smith Cleaners in Decatur, which charges $1.15 to launder a basic shirt and $3 to launder shirts with designs, puffy sleeves or different kinds of buttons.

"We don't look at whether something is a shirt or blouse, and we certainly don't discriminate in any way," he said. "It's just that more work does go into a blouse with puffy sleeves and more design on it."

Despite the pessimism of various studies on pricing, there is reason for women to be optimistic. Some attorneys are using consumer protection laws to challenge some practices, and women are, more and more, arming themselves with the know-how needed to question unfair pricing rules.

In the late 1980s, following a lawsuit, Saks Fifth Avenue quit charging women customers for alterations, a service previously provided to men free of charge. Today, more women own their own businesses and are enrolling in auto mechanics and money-related courses.

Case in point: Margie Seals, a mechanic of 21 years, opened My Favorite Mechanic Is a Woman last January. She employs three male and three female mechanics, and 70 percent of her customers are women.

"I THINK the percentage of men and women who are uneducated about cars is about the same; I just think it's the perception that's different," Seals said. "Actually, I think a greater number of women are in tune with their cars and are capable of describing their cars' problems than men.

"I have had women come in and say that they've heard a slight noise, or that their car just doesn't have the pep it used to, while I've had men who come in when their car is making this huge, knocking noise.

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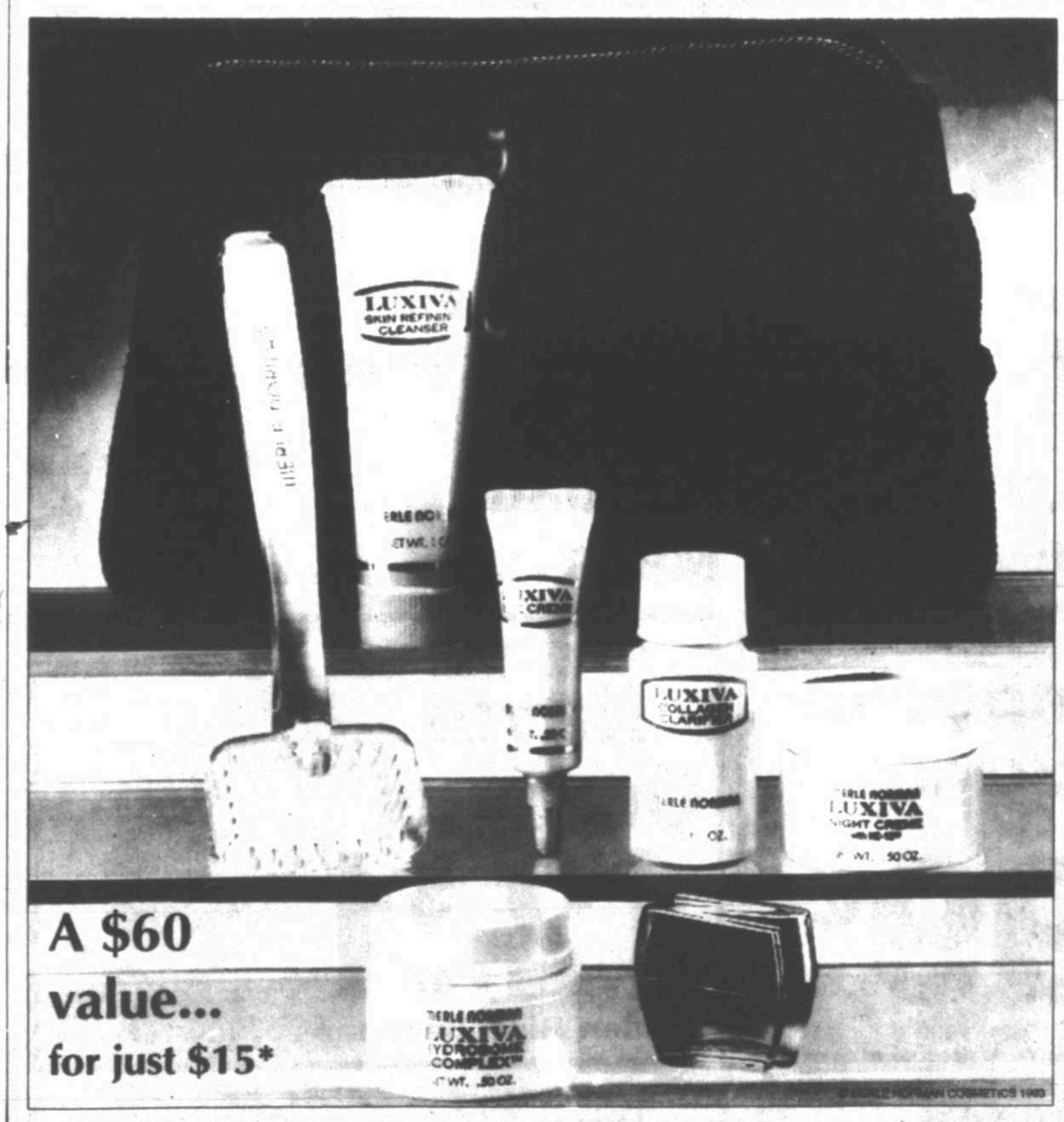

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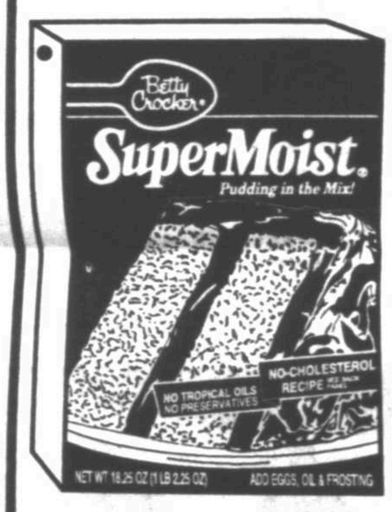

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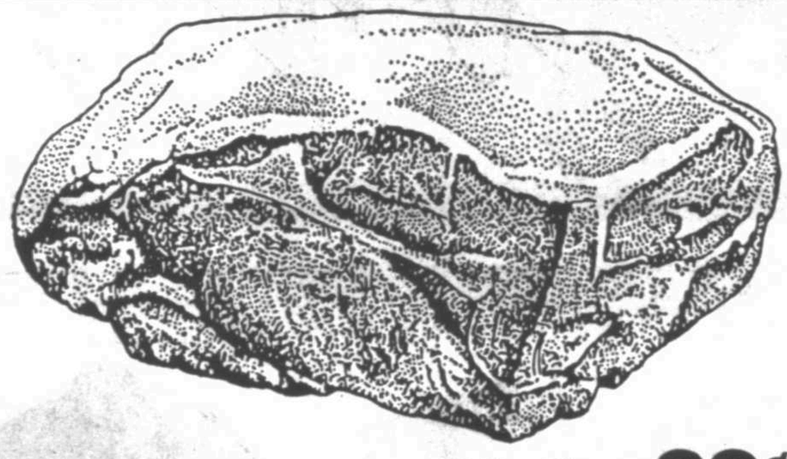

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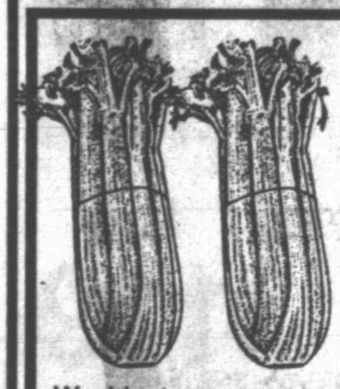

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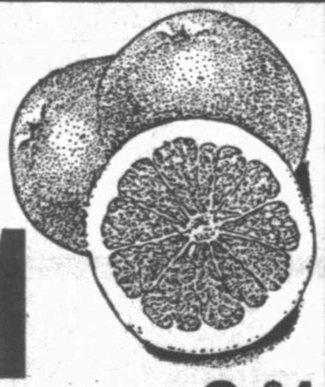

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Sea World shares in holiday magic

Thousands of twinkling lights have turned Sea World of Texas into a radiant holiday spectacle during this season's "Holiday Light Magic."

"We think we have just an incredible family entertainment value for the holidays," Sea World publicist Bob McCullough said. "It's only $10 per carload.

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Lighting up Christmas

Fiesta Texas expands winter wonderland for 1993 season

Stories by
Georgia Todd Temple

This year's "A Lone Star Christmas" turns San Antonio's Fiesta Texas into a winter wonderland sparkling with more than 80,000 lights, 5,000 feet of garland and a 110-foot tall tree of lights.

"This year it's bigger and brighter," Anamaria Susecun, public relations representative for Fiesta Texas, said of the park's second annual "Lone Star Christmas."

"We had our first Christmas last year, and it was very successful," she said. "This year we decided to expand on it.

"Folks can enjoy a lot more Christmas lights, a lot more carolers out on the streets of the park and two new spectacular shows in addition to the Uncle Scrooge Christmas Banquet."

The new original Christmas musicals are "Home for the Holidays: A Texas Christmas Card" and "Rockin' Christmas Eve."

" 'Home for the Holidays' is a heart warming Christmas story of Christmas traditions through our four theme areas," Ms. Susecun said.

"Our four theme areas are indicative of the cultures of Texas — Hispanic, German, 1950s and the Old West. 'Home for the Holidays' exposes you to the different cultures around Texas and the way different folks celebrate Christmas and the holidays.

" 'Rockin' Christmas Eve' presents Christmas favorites of the 1950s," said Ms. Susecun, adding that it includes performances of Christmas favorites by Buddy Holly and Elvis impersonators.

The dinner production of "Uncle Scrooge's Christmas Banquet" is, Ms. Susecun said, "A five course prime rib interactive dinner show. The story line to it begins a year after 'A Christmas Carol' and Scrooge is now reformed and he loves people. The dinner is part of the show. Guests can be expected to have a performer come down off the stage and eat off their plate, or maybe just interact with the guests during the performance."

Admission to the festival, which runs daily through Dec. 23 and resumes Dec. 26 and continues through Dec. 30, is $12.95

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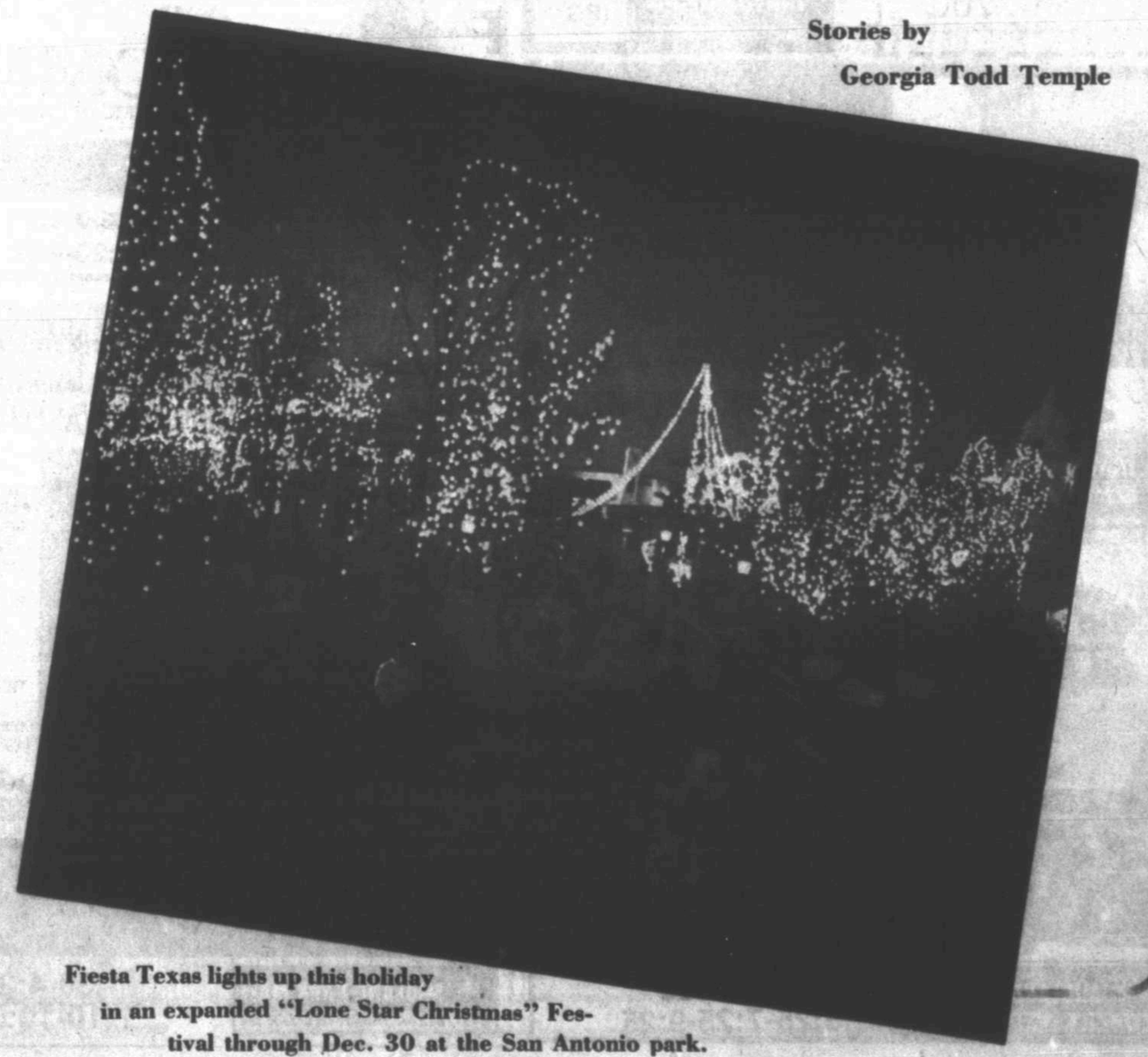


Fiesta Texas lights up this holiday in an expanded "Lone Star Christmas" Festival through Dec. 30 at the San Antonio park.

WINTER: Fiesta Texas expands wonderland

(From 1G)

for adults and $8.95 for seniors and children 4 to 11.

Admission to the festival and "Uncle Scrooge's Christmas banquet" is $34.95 for adults, $30.95 for seniors and $19.95 for children 4 to 11. Those under 4 are admitted free. Reservations for "Uncle Scrooge's Christmas Dinner" are necessary and may be made by calling 1-800-473-4378 or 1-210-697-5000.

The park is open 2 to 10 p.m. Monday through Dec. 23 with dinner shows at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. and the laser and fireworks "Lone Star Christmas Spectacular" at 7:30 p.m.

The park is open today and Dec. 26 from 2 to 10 p.m. with dinner shows at 2:30 and 6 p.m. and the "Lone Star Christmas Spectacular" at 7:30 p.m. Then from Dec. 27 through 30, the park is open from 2 to 10 p.m. with a dinner show only at 7 p.m. and the "Lone Christmas Star Spectacular" at 9 p.m. For group information call 1-210-697-5442.

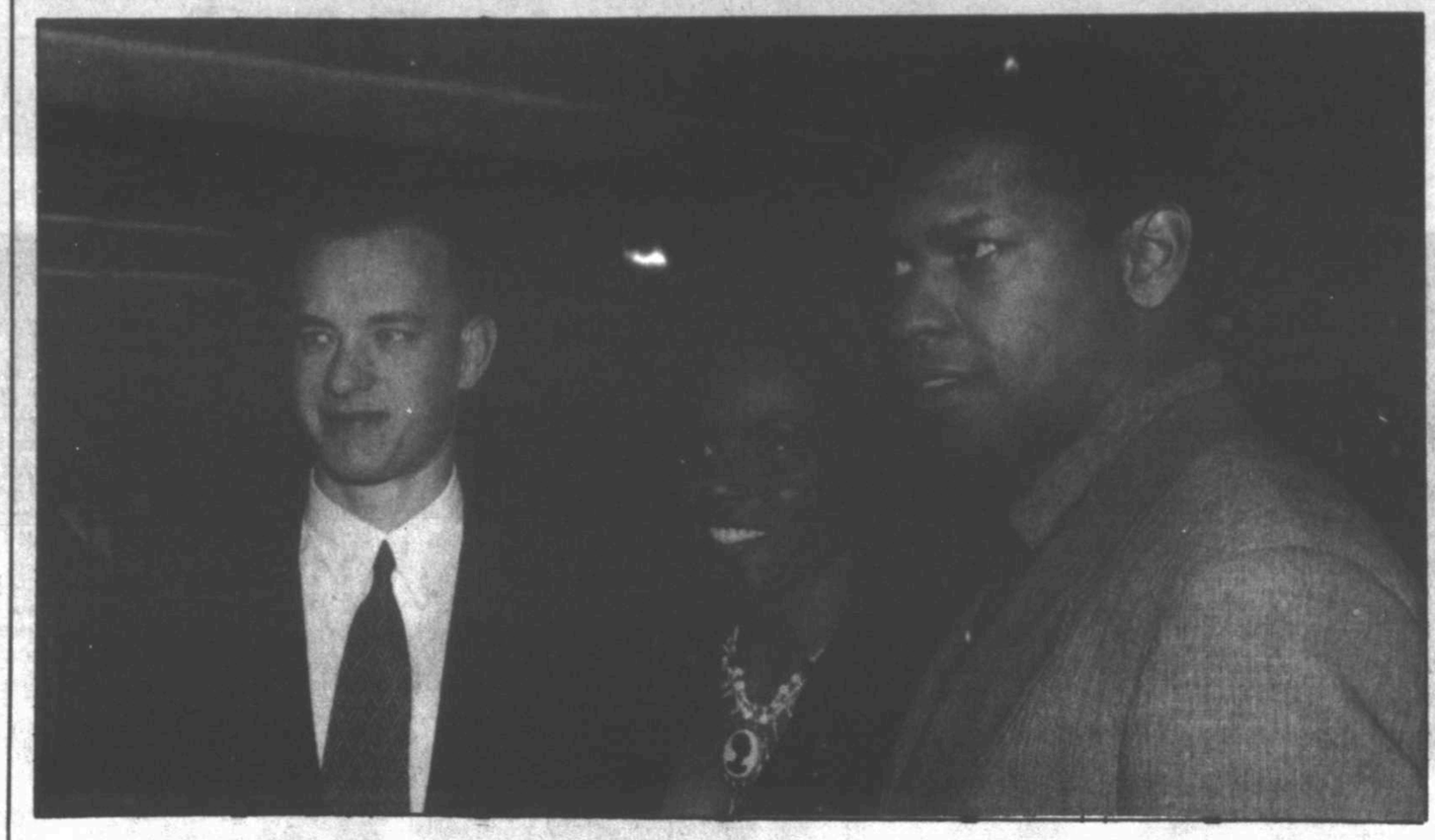
Fiesta Texas opened last March and will open its regular season again March 12. For the second annual "A Lone Star Christmas" three of the park's four theme areas are open.

"Last year, we had two of the four areas open," Ms. Susecun said. "This year, we've got three of the four areas open — Rockville, our 1950s area, Spassburg, our German area, and Los Festivales, our Hispanic area.

"We've also got a lot of Christmas merchandise through those areas, and folks, in addition to enjoying the other events, can do some Christmas shopping. All our theaters and shops and restaurants are themed to each area. We do have merchandise with a German flare in the German area and the same for the Hispanic area. The merchandise in the 1950's has a nostalgic sense."

Other events include ice skating at an outdoor rink and a Christmas laser light and fireworks show called "Lone Star Christmas Spectacular," which paints Christmas images on the park's 100-foot cliffs.

"We have 16 miles of Christmas lights," Ms. Susecun said. "When you see the different shows and go through the different areas, you get a sense of the different traditions for Christmas."



'Philadelphia'

AP Laserphoto

Tom Hanks, left, and Denzel Washington pose with Washington's wife Pauletta before the premiere of "Philadelphia" last Tuesday at the ABC Entertainment Center in Los Angeles. Hanks and Washington star in the film directed and produced by Jonathan Demme about a lawyer, Hanks, who looses his position at a law firm because he has AIDS.

Students invited to submit scores

Staff Report

GALVESTON — All university students of music throughout the state, age 30 or under as of June 30, 1994, are invited to submit an original score to the 1994 "Mysteries of the Rainforest" Composers Competition by Jan. 15.

Cast prizes of $1,000, $750 and $300 will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place entries if the judges deem that all three awards be given.

The winning manuscript also will be considered for publication by Southern Music Co. of San Antonio. All three winning works will be presented by Round-Top Festival Orchestra members during the annual Moody Gardens Environmental Leadership Award Dinner on 25.

At the first annual award presentation last March, the award went to Robert F. Kennedy Jr. for his work in the environment. This coming March another celebrity will be chosen for this honor.

Moody Gardens is a non-profit recreational and educational facility in Galveston dedicated to helping the disabled. Last year, Moody Gardens opened a 40,000 square-foot rainforest beneath a 10-story glass pyramid.

Now, Moody Gardens joins the Festival-Institute at Round Top, Rice University and the University of Houston in sponsoring this first-ever Composers Competition in an effort to secure an original work evoking the sounds and rhythms of the rainforest.

The work needs to be from eight to 10 minutes in length, and written for three instruments, one of which must be percussion, one player, no timpani, plus any two standard orchestral solo instruments, the same or different, including guitar. The winning work may be used by Moody Gardens for advertising and promotional purposes in 1994.

To ensure anonymity in judging, all contestants are asked to attach a pseudonym to each copy of the work. In a sealed envelope, contestants are to provide identification and a biography.

Those interested in the competition must submit three copies of the score, with a $10 non-refundable entry fee to Stephen Dinjar, Moody Gardens, One Hope Boulevard, Galveston, 77554.

Winners will be notified by Feb. 28 at which time separate parts for instruments must be available for rehearsal.

LIGHTS: Sea World shares in holiday magic

(From 1G)

have food, shopping.

"It's a great way to get the family in the holiday spirit. We're talking literally thousands upon thousands of lights. It's really just a tremendously beautiful spectacle."

Planning for "Holiday Light Magic" began a year ago, McCullough said.

"But the work really intensified about three months ago as you can imagine. You're stringing hundreds of miles of wire and cable and installing thousand of lights.

"It's a tremendous undertaking, but when our staff members see the final result, they have a tremendous sense of pride in what they have created."

The entire 250-acre marine life park is not open, McCullough said, adding that Sea World will open for the 1994 season March 19. A dedicated portion of the park has been turned into the "Holiday Lights Magic" for the Christmas season.

"Holiday Light Magic" opens from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 6 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday through Jan. 2 with the exception of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Admission is $10 per personal-/passenger vehicle, $22 per commercial shuttle or mini-bus and $47 per full-size bus. For more information call 1-210-523-3611.

Sea World has been surveying its guests to see how they respond to the event, said McCullough, adding that the response thus far has been overwhelmingly positive.

"The surveys almost universally indicate the guests think it's absolutely fantastic and that they really enjoy themselves," he said. "We're hoping that it will become one of San Antonio's holiday traditions, and it gives every appearance of heading in that direction."

The crowd size varies each night, McCullough said.

"It can be several thousand per night. A lot depends on the day of the week and the weather conditions."

McCullough feels that in "Holiday Light Magic" Sea World is offering one of the best entertainment values per dollar that anyone looking for a special way to spend an evening can find.

"For the entertainment value, you just can't find anything better," he said. "It's a tremendous way for families to come together and enjoy an evening of entertainment and fun."

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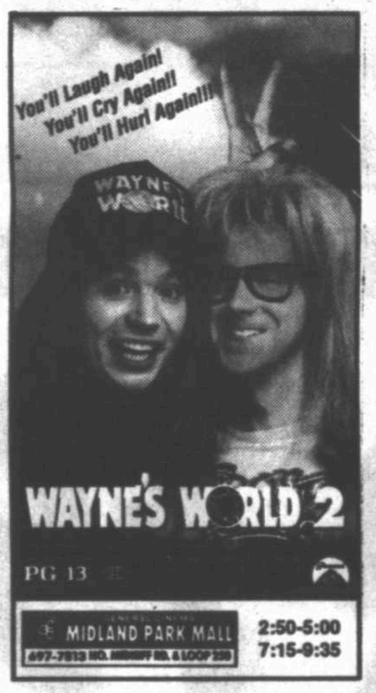

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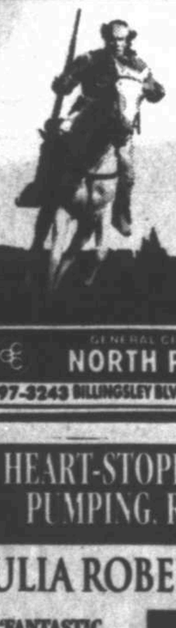
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"OUT ON A LIMB" By Norma Steinberg

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1 Bistro
5 Read a bar code
9 Managed, somehow
14 How sweet —!
18 Actress Lena —
19 Fry lightly
20 Ike's opponent
21 Comic Sahl
22 N. Dak. neighbor
23 Polishing aid?
25 Skin: Fr.
26 Dynamo
28 Entrap
29 To date
30 Bus. letter abbr.
31 Cassandra, for one
33 Clear a tape
35 Old-fashioned medical aids
37 Directional rockets
39 Alaskan island
41 Take out
42 Sprite
44 Betsy Ross, for example
46 Armstrong or Sedaka
47 Rhythm
50 Grande and Bravo
52 Coup —
54 Plumber's aid
57 Painter of limp watches
58 A Helmsley
60 Extinct birds
62 Virginia, to friends
64 Unc., for one
65 Stick it out
67 Pacific island nation
68 Guido's high note
69 Bandleader Kayser
70 Good first impression
76 — - to books
79 From — Z
80 Cork's locale
81 Like two peas —
85 Large biped
86 Auto style
89 Actress Bernhardt
91 Foul up
92 "Better —"
94 Soft drinks
96 Kind of lily
98 Mme. Gluck
99 Arabic name for God
101 Rock band equip.
103 Nostrils
105 Gibson or Brooks
106 Hurried
108 Bumps into
110 Minimum
112 Western mountains
115 Chastise
117 Mouth piece
120 Revival meeting exclamation
121 — Na Na
123 Motionless
125 Handsome young man
126 Mrs. Roy Rogers
127 Secondhand clothes
130 Probabilities
131 Long times
132 Murphy or Cantor
133 Harsh light
134 English colonial General
135 Danson and Knight
136 Rule
137 Famous lioness
138 "The — of Texas"

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73 Senator Hatch
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75 Actor Andrews
76 Laugh
77 Moonstone
78 Rich
82 Pre-Easter holiday
83 "For the life —..."
84 Double
87 — Clayton Powell
88 Nominates
90 Biblical king
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97 Let go
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102 Oliver or Sharon
104 Fax
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112 Egyptian leader
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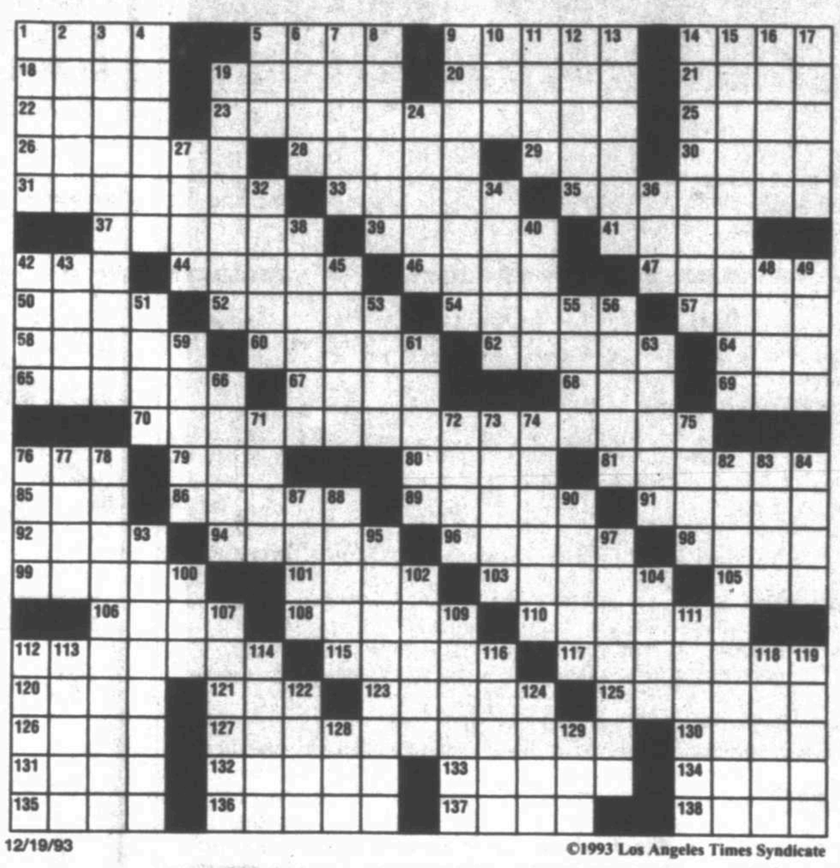

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HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Contract negotiations will be concluded in your favor. Continue to gain as much on-the-job experience as possible. A stroke of good luck improves your finances next spring. Those in college get a wonderful surprise! Refuse to be rushed into making a permanent romantic commitment next summer. Take things one day at a time. Fall of '94 will bring an exciting career or travel offer.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: anthropologist Dr. Richard E. Leakey, actress Cicely Tyson, basketball's Kevin McHale, actor Tim Reid.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A good day to inventory or add to your possessions. Office items or physical fitness equipment make a good gift for someone who is hard to please. Attend at least one holiday party.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Someone offers advice you may not want to hear. Listen and learn! Watch your step on the romantic escalator. Someone from your past is anxious to talk business. See this person soon.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your sensitivity to other people's needs is deeply appreciated. Continue to offer emotional support or a helping hand. The revelation of a secret touches your heart. Host a fun family gathering.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your relations with a relative may be rocky. Discuss where you stand and why. Quick thinking helps you steer clear of a risky situation. Do not let holiday gift-buying wreck your budget.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A personal project or new fitness routine adds zing to your day. A lot of tasks you have meant to tackle can be completed easily now. Romance enjoys highly favorable influences.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your all-out efforts at home give it an overdue facelift. A special service you perform for a family member makes up for previous neglect. Be a settling influence. Walk away from argumentative people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An original idea is great and will succeed even without official approval; act fast. Local jaunts or festivities promise spontaneous fun. Listen to enchanting music tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Messages could go awry. Do not believe all you hear. Your thorough research puts you in charge, reaffirming the old adage "knowledge is power." Tonight, turn on the charm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Safety lies in proven routes and familiar sources. Keep tabs on your credit card purchases to avoid an unpleasant surprise when the bill arrives.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Delays or a change of plan could throw you. Heed your instincts. An expert's advice will get you back on track. A private arrangement will help you tap into hidden financial reserves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Impromptu calls or meetings are surprisingly effective now. An innovative idea could further an important agreement. Do not be shy; a delightful social encounter awaits you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Travel or philosophical talks with people at a distance broaden your horizons. A cultural or educational event links you to compatible people.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 95 cents a minute.)

GOREN BRIDGE

CHOOSE THE RIGHT SUIT

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

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♣ 10 8 7 5 4

SOUTH
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♡ 9 3
◇ A Q J
♣ A Q 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	7 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ◇

With 10 tricks in high cards, declarer must develop one of the major suits for three extra tricks. The percentage line is to cash the ace-king in one suit and, if the queen does not appear, take the finesse in the other. Is there any valid reason for selecting to play off the top hearts over spades on this deal, or vice versa?

North could have made a jump shift originally, but thought that taking a slow approach might yield more information. Four clubs was an effort to see whether South could offer delayed heart support. When partner could not, North checked on aces and then elected to bid a grand slam in no trump rather than in a suit—that decision, in effect, brought both major suits into play rather than just one.

West led the nine of diamonds and the problem was simple. In which suit should declarer take the finesse after cashing the ace-king in the other? If declarer elects to take the finesse in hearts, then the right play is to do so immediately rather than first cash a high honor. Cashing an honor will work if the queen is singleton, but will fail when West has four cards in the suit because the queen will not be able to be picked up.

That is not the case in spades. If, after cashing the ace and king of hearts the queen does not appear, declarer can cash the king of spades in an attempt to drop a singleton queen. If her majesty does not fall, declarer can still take two finesses and succeed even if the suit breaks 4-1, as long as East has the spade length.

As an undeserved reward you will make the grand slam if you cashed two high spades and then a high heart. But the experts will know you do not merit this bonanza.

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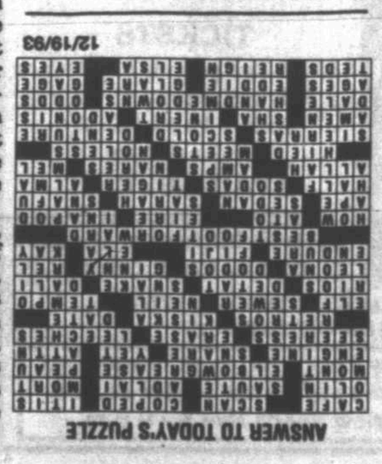
PUZZLE ANSWER



ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

MIDLAND MARQUEE

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Information on Midland cultural groups listed in this column is provided by Arts Assembly of Midland, Midland's umbrella organization for the arts.

To be included in the Midland Marquee or to receive information on Midland arts organizations which are not among those listed today, please call Arts Assembly of Midland at 687-1149.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBIT: "Wars and Rumors of Wars," And: "A Sleeping Giant Awakens," on going, AND: Five Authentic Pieces of Nose Art," and "WASP," special exhibit honoring women, ongoing, Midland International Airport, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday noon-5 p.m., call 563-1000, CLOSED Christmas Day, OPEN New Year's Day.

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Dolls of Christmas Past," through Jan. 2, And: "Italian Old Masters Drawings," through Jan. 2, And: "The Cross" through Jan. 2, 4909 University, Odessa, Hours: Tues.- Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 550-3811, CLOSED Christmas Day and New Year's Day, Free.

Crestview Baptist Church: CONCERT: "A Festive Christmas," Adult Choir musical, 3300 Thomas Ave., 6 p.m., call 694-7701, Free.

First Presbyterian Church: MUSIC: Carols and Choruses, presented by the Sanctuary Choir, 800 W. Texas Ave., 7:30 p.m., call 684-7871, Free.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave., CLOSED Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, for more information call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: "Annual Member Exhibit," new works, multi-media, through Jan. 13, 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sunday 1-5 p.m., 685-9944, Free, CLOSED Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SHOW: "The Christmas Star," 2 and 3:30 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave., call 683-2882 or 570-7770, Admission Charged.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: 3600 N. Garfield, LRC Room 226, Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4556, Free, CLOSED school holidays.

Midland Community Theatre: HOLIDAY DRAMA: "A Christmas Carol," Davis Theatre I, 2:30 p.m., call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITIONS: "Under Starry Skies," permanent collection, AND: "Mystical Elements/Lyrical Imagery: Consuelo Gonzalez Amezcus," through December 12, AND: "Lights, Camera, Animation," through Jan. 16, And: Louise Serpa, Rodeo Photography Exhibition, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., for more information call 683-2882, No admission charged to view exhibits, CLOSED Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403, Admission charged, CLOSED Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, OPEN 1 p.m. New Year's Day.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Midland Cerebral Palsy Center: PLAY: "The Snow Queen," Midland Center, 6 p.m., call 570-4613, Admission charged.

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: 1805 W. Indiana Ave., 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, call 682-5785.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: West Texas Skies, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 7:30 p.m., call 683-2882 or 570-770, Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: HOLIDAY DRAMA: "A Christmas Carol," Davis Theatre I, 8 p.m., call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Pops Singers, ClayDesta Atrium, noon, call 563-0921, Free.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: special exhibition on former President Eisenhower which covers his days as a military leader during World War II, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Midland Community Theatre: HOLIDAY DRAMA: "A Christmas Carol," Davis Theatre I, 8 p.m., call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Midland Community Theatre: HOLIDAY DRAMA: "A Christmas Carol," Davis Theatre I, 8 p.m., call 682-4111, Admission Charged.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Crestview Baptist Church: CONCERT: Annual candlelight Service, 3300 Thomas Ave., 6 and 8 p.m., call 694-7701, Free.

First United Methodist Church: MUSIC: Family Carol Service, 4 p.m., Carol and Candle Service, 5:30 p.m., Carols, Candles & Communion Service, 10:30 p.m., mezzo-soprano Susan Graham will sing at the 10:30 p.m. service, Main Street at Ohio Avenue, downtown, Free.

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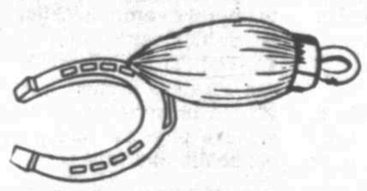

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Raucous rendition

Billy Joel, right, in the midst of a national concert tour in support of his triple platinum album "River of Dreams," is joined by Slash of Guns'n'Roses for a raucous rendition of Joel's "Shameless" at the sports Arena in Los Angeles last Monday night.

Books of many faces mark '93 photography

By Michael Bezdek
Associated Press

It is a politically risky enterprise these days to try to capture a people in pictures.

Even venerable National Geographic magazine is faulted in one book this year as having systematically put happy faces on the world in order to keep Americans comfortable in their privilege.

Still, a surprising number of photography books in 1993 took shots at it.

One of the most provocative is Shelby Lee Adams' "Appalachian Portraits," University of Mississippi Press, $45 cloth, $25 paper.

These several dozen photographs are disturbing looks at a small portion of still insulated mountain people. It is a world of abject poverty and snake-handling religion, so far from the mainstream that a local eccentric known as "The Walker" is free to meander for miles until he passes out from exhaustion.

But the photographs give the feeling that one truly has entered another world, not merely gawked at it. Adams, head of photography at Salem State College in Massachusetts, grew up not far from these eastern Kentucky folk. He has established a relationship with them by returning each year since his first visit in 1974, giving the people pictures he has taken, and then taking some more.

The trust he won from these raw people of the land yields a rare, intimate look at strangers among us.

Another uncommon look is provided in "VanDerZee: Photographer 1886-1983," Abrams, 192 pages, $39.95 cloth, monograph for an exhibit at the National Portrait Gallery of the Harlem portraits and street scenes of James VanDerZee.

VanDerZee, living in poverty when he and his trove of pictures were discovered by the art establishment in 1969, reached local fame between the wars with his portrait work.

Unschooled in photography, his work is highly individualistic. And he rankles the police of political correctness for having almost always photographed his neighbors in surroundings that made them look prosperous, even touching up flaws in appearance.

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Rockin' around Christmas tree

By Howard Pousner
N.Y. Times News Service

Here's a reminder of some of this year's more notable holiday releases as we enter the yule homestretch. There's no shortage of music to accompany the decking of halls, decorating of trees and wrapping of presents — or to simply chill out to after doing all of the above.

POP, ROCK, R&B

"Christmas Interpretations," Boyz II Men, (Motown): The R&B crooners harmonize on classics such as "Silent Night" and original tunes.

"Christmas at Luke's House" (Luke Records). 2 Live Crew bad dude Luther Campbell surprised everyone by putting together this rather polite holiday album featuring three acts from his label: H-Town, U-Mynd and Chris Brinson and the Gospel Music Ministry Choir.

"The Christmas Album" (Interscope). Producer David Foster lassoes some top vocal talent including Natalie Cole, Michael Crawford, BeBe and CeCe Winans and Tammy Wynette for Christmas cheer.

"Christmas Present, Vol. 2" (Sister Ruby). The Atlanta label delivers holiday tunes by local faves Kristen Hall, Ottoman Empire, others.

"Christmas Is a Special Day," Fats Domino (Capitol). As chubby as Santa himself, the New Orleans singer tackles classics including "Silent Night" and "Frosty the Snowman" as well as two originals.

"Christmas Through Your Eyes," Gloria Estefan (Epic). The Miami chanteuse turns the beat around on standards such as "Silver Bells" and "Silent Night."

"A LaFace Family Christmas" (LaFace). The Atlanta-based R&B label rings in the yuletide with cuts by Toni Braxton, A Few Good Men and others.

"Soulful Christmas," Aaron Neville (A&M). Everything from "Please Come Home for Christmas" to a cover of the Drifters' "Such a Night."

"Christmas Time," Chris Stamey and Friends (East Side). The ex-dB's member gets in a yule mood with pals such as Alex Chilton and Syd Straw.

"Hey Santa!" Carnie and Wendy Wilson (Capitol). Two-thirds of Wilson Phillips harmonize on "Silver Bells," "Let It Snow, Let It Snow" and more.

COUNTRY

"Let There Be Peace on Earth," Vince Gill (MCA). Tuneful classics aside, the song that has critics raving is "It Won't Be the Same This Year," a Gill original about his brother, who died this year.

"Honky-Tonk Christmas," Alan Jackson (Arista). An unpredictable collection including duets with bluegrass star Alison Krauss ("The Angels Cried"), the late Keith Whitley ("There's a New Kid in Town") and the sing-along closer "Please Daddy (Don't Get Drunk This Christmas)."

"Precious Child" (Warner Alliance). A slew of country and folk stars including Guy Clark, Vince Gill, Mike Reid and Maura O'Connell tell the story of Christmas in song.

JAZZ, GOSPEL

"When My Heart Finds Christmas," Harry Connick Jr. (Columbia). Croonin' versions of "Sleigh Ride," "Little Drummer Boy" and more.

"First Christmas" BeBe and CeCe Winans (Capitol). The popular brother and sister gospel duo harmonize on "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and originals such as "Give Me a Star."

"Winter's Solstice IV," (Windham Hill). Instrumentalists such as Alex de Grassi and Nightnoise give Christmas music a New Age spin.

FOLK

"Christmas," Bruce Cockburn (Columbia). The Canadian singer-songwriter lights up such chestnuts as "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and unearths obscure gems such as "Iesus Ahatonnia."

"Angels We Have Heard," Tony Godwin. The Atlanta guitarist interprets "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," "O Christmas Tree" and more.

"Carols and Capers," Maddy Prior and the Carnival Band (Park/Landmark). Backed by medieval instruments, the Steeleye Span vocalist hits sacred notes ("Away in a Manger") and a few of sheer merriment ("Wassail!").

CLASSICAL

"On Yoolis Night," Anonymous 4 (Harmonia Mundi). This album of medieval carols, motets and chants has been a surprise hit at Atlanta stores.

"Christmas in Vienna," Carreras, Ross and Domingo (Sony). Two of opera's finest get into the holiday spirit with Diana Ross.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

■ Benefit scheduled

Dress rehearsal for Midland Community Theatre's production of "Smoke on the Mountain" at the Yucca Theatre next month will be a benefit for the Centers for Children and Families.

A southern dinner will be provided Jan. 6 as dress rehearsal opens on the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, where the preacher has invited the Saunders Family Singers to provide a musical evening of uplifting music. The family arrives late because their bus was in an accident involving the local pickle factory.

The Centers for Children and Families is one of the many agencies that are a part of the United Way of Midland and Odessa. The Centers refer to their primary goal as strengthening communities by helping people manage the challenges of life and improve their personal relationships.

Tickets to the fund raiser are by mail only. For ticket information call Carol Steele Boyd, 699-4262.

■ Art show to close

A showing of works by Midland artist Leslie D'Allesandro Hill closes Thursday in the gallery at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The exhibit, which features 43 colored-pencil drawings, is being presented by ACT IX, a women's auxiliary that supports Midland Community Theatre. It may be viewed from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and during performances of the musical version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," which also closes Thursday.

Ms. Hill is known for highly detailed colored pencil drawings. She illustrated Marguerite Starr Crain's "Two Glass Buttons" that was published by the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library.

■ Play closes Thursday

Midland Community Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol" closes Thursday at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Tickets to the musical, which is co-produced by Parker and Parsley, are $10 for adults and $6 for children 10 and under. Discount rates are available for MCT members, and groups of 30 or more. For reservations call the box office, 682-4111.

■ Museum to be closed

The Museum of the Southwest and the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The museums will reopen at 2 p.m. Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

No programs are planned at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium Dec. 26 or 28. Regular programming will resume at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Jan. 2. with the presentation of COSMOS by Carl Sagan.

■ Broadcast planned

A live Christmas Day broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera of Rossini's comic opera "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" is planned at 12:30 p.m. Central Time over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network. It will be heard locally over radio station KCRS.

The cast will include soprano Ruth Ann Swenson as the flirtations Rosina; Thomas Hampson as the mischievous town barber and jack-of-all-trades, Figaro; Frank Lopardo as the love-struck COunt Almaviva; enzo Dara as Rosina's elderly guardian Dr. Bartolo; and Jan-Hendrik Rootering as the music teacher Don Basilio.

■ Awards announced

Mid-America Arts Alliance, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, has announced the 1994 NEA/M-AAA Regional Visual Arts Fellowship Awards in Paintings and Works on Paper.

Up to 30 artists will receive an award of $5,000. Postmarked entries are due in Mid-America offices by 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31.

Applicants must reside in Mid-America Arts Alliance's six-state region, which includes Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

There is no entry fee, but artists must complete a short and simple M-AAA/NEA regional Visual Arts Fellowship application. Along with the application form, artists are asked to send 10 marked slides, slide list, resume, brief artist's statement and SASE.

To receive an application call Linda Bailey, Director of Fellowship Programs, 1-816-421-1388, or write Mid-America Arts Alliance, 912 Baltimore, Suite 700, Kansas City, Mo. 64105.

■ Exhibits on display

ODESSA — The Art Institute of the Permian has special holiday exhibitions on display through Jan. 2.

The museum is hosting three special exhibitions: Italian Old Masters Drawings from the Arkansas Arts Center; The Cross (the Bill Bomar Collection of Crosses from the Old Jail Art Center); and Dolls of Christmas Past from the private collection of Cecilia Lambert.

In addition, the entrance hall and gallery feature decorator Christmas trees, decorated by Shoppe Unique, Gail Etheredge-Woods and Joe Don Carter.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 1-368-7222.

■ Exhibition featured

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., is featuring a new exhibition, "Eisenhower, The Soldier" through the holiday season.

The exhibit features Eisenhower as the soldier who led the allied invasion of Europe, the Supreme Allied Commander.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. No admission is charged.

■ Sky show presented

"The Story of The Star," the holiday sky show at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium is being presented at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. today.

"The Story" is narrated by a grandfather as he reminisces about the joy and beauty of the holidays. Starting with Clement Moore's "The Night Before Christmas" and proceeding to a diversity of Christmas symbols — mistletoe, trees, candles — he then explores the winter night sky before introducing the biblical Christmas story.

During December, the planetarium's West Texas Skies program shown at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays will be replaced by "The Cowboy Astronomer."

Admittance to planetarium shows is free to Museum of the Southwest members. For non-members the charge is $2 for adults and $1 for children. For more information call the Museum of the Southwest, 683-2882 or 570-7770.

■ Midlander is mime

ABILENE — Midlander Leslie Davis is a member of Hardin-Simmons University's Mime Group.

The Mime Group is made up of HSU students. This fall the seven-member group performed at Mann Middle School for the Theatre Arts class, at the Baptist Student Union's Adopt-A-Grandparent program and at noon luncheons at the BSU. This spring the group will perform at a noon luncheon for the BSU on Feb. 22 and is working on seminars for the mission teams going to Mexico and Missouri.

■ Symphony event set

AUSTIN — Dining and dancing to the big band sound on New Year's Eve will be offered by the Austin Symphony Orchestra, directed by guest conductor Timothy Muffitt, at the symphony's 1993 Holiday Pops — "Let's Dance!"

Performances are set for 8 p.m. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and at 7 p.m. Jan. 2. The concert will be held at Palmer Auditorium, 400 S. First St. Concert goers may bring picnic dinners. All beverages must be purchased at the auditorium.

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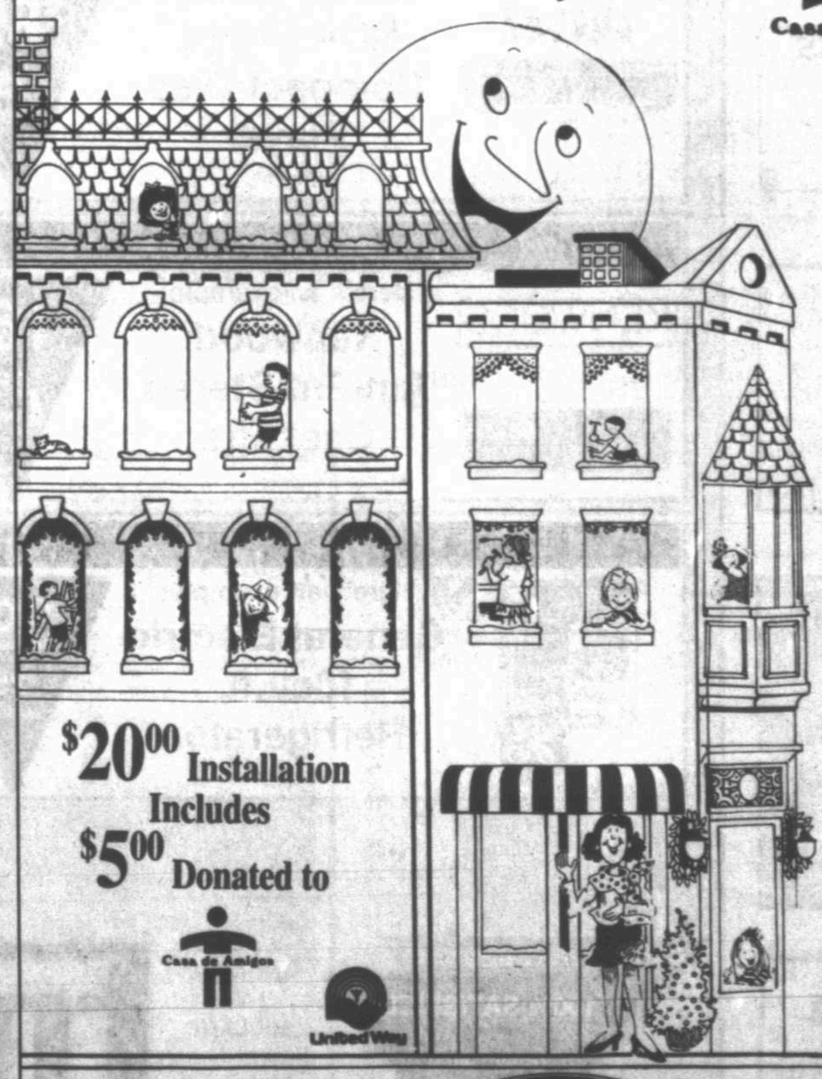

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Museum presents works from mountain folk

By Janet Tyson
N.Y. Times News Service

ARLINGTON — The Arlington Museum of Art is presenting the kind of joyfully quirky and inclusive exhibit that's just right for the holidays.

Called "O, Appalachia," with echoes of "O Tannenbaum" and "O" other wonderful places, it features a range of works by Southern mountain artists, from the collection of Ramona and Millard Lampell. The exhibit runs through Jan. 8.

What it also provides is a sort of walk-through of all the blurry categories of objects that get clumped under the headings of native art, folk art and outsider art, not to mention fine craft. It's all here, from extraordinarily refined, functional baskets to the most crudely rendered, ranting, paranoid drawings.

Among the finely crafted, functional objects are delicate, carved-wood vessels by Fred Williamson, robust split-wood baskets by Elmer Richmond, and more intricately woven wooden baskets by Connie and Tom McColley, who use naturally hued strips of wood to create works with an irresistible springiness and rhythm.

Then there are effigies of people and animals, some of which have religious overtones. Many of these objects will remind viewers of the Santa Fe-knockoff snakes, coyotes and other mass-produced creatures that pass, in many people's eyes, as the genuine article. The works in "O, Appalachia" display varying degrees of technical sophistication and/or keenness of observation.

They include effigies by Noah Kinney, who rather uniformly carves and paints wooden animals and people in day-to-day situations, and Charley Kinney, who, apart from fashioning more ragged, somewhat disturbing people, also makes drawings.

Oscar Spencer's snakes, fashioned from roots, are unusually wriggly and enhanced by hand-stamped scales. Clyde Whiteside and Minnie and Garland Adkins make animals that are relatively sleek and stylized: Their silhouettes are strong, and color is not a distraction. Charlie Lucas, out of all the artists, utilizes discarded wire and chunks of metal in his creations, which include dinosaurs and biblical characters.

The carved and painted wood figures by S.L. Jones are monumental in conception: rounded, weighty and reminiscent of the logs they are fashioned from. They also incorporate more specific, painted detail: Heads of men and women have delicate eyebrows and, when carefully painted lips are parted, individually articulated teeth. Given that most of the works are portraits, such attention to particulars is only appropriate.

Another category comprises multifigure works, whirligigs and other kinetic pieces, some of which overlap with the above figurative works.

Carleton Garrett makes tableaux of typical situations, like people visiting a family member in the hospital, people riding a rudimentary merry-go-round or a woman drawing water from a well. Again, the silhouettes are strong and schematic. But Garrett's eye for detail imparts a real sense of human animation to his simply carved figures.

With James Harold Jennings' work, even whirligigs provide an opportunity to expound on truth and morality. Jennings' works often are intended for viewing from one angle: They are considerably less sculptural than many other works on view, but they also are more intensely patterned with paint than other artists' works.

The moralistic bent is pursued with even greater passion in another group of works by artists who, it seems safe to say, perceive truth in terms of fabulous visions that they then strive to express in paint and other media.

Among them are Hugo Sperger, whose biblical narratives are large and densely ornamented, and the Rev. Benjamin Perkins, who combines (as do many such artists) religious zeal with intense patriotism.

Also in this group are the Rev. Herman Hayes, whose finely carved wood pieces are left unpainted and serve as tiny testaments to human folly; and Dilmus Hall, whose exceedingly primitive crucifixion and drawings suggest the life force is a sort of electrical or magnetic charge passed from person to person.

Cher Shaffer, who is all over the map, making rather tame, painted genre scenes as well as ghostly, barely articulated animal totems, seems to occupy a category of her own, or perhaps straddle a few categories.

In all, it's as if the exhibition were the ultimate holiday array of gifts. There is something here for everyone.

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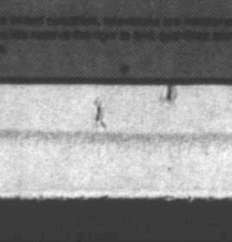

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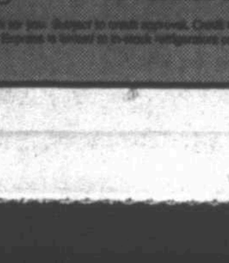

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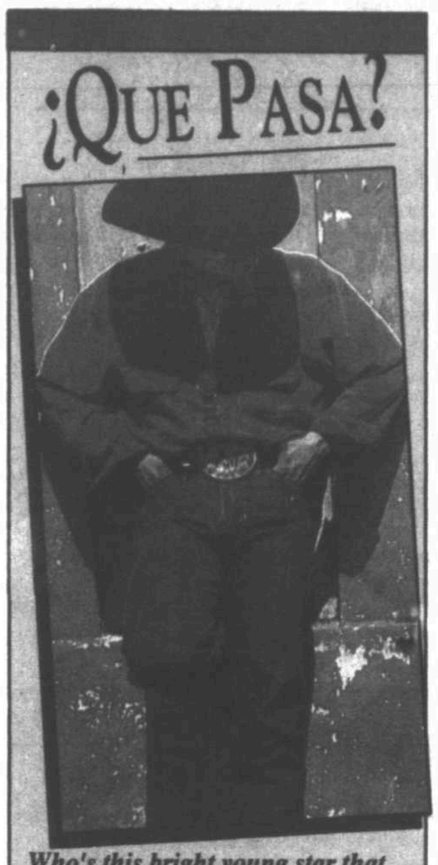

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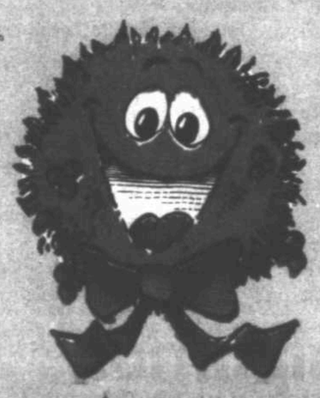

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Matachines recall a custom of the pre-Hispanic past

By Jeffrey McDonald

The holidays that occur during the month of December are celebrated in many ways. But perhaps the most popular form of celebration is music. Perhaps we ourselves are the musicians, or we listen to the performances of others. It may be singing, the playing of instruments, dance or a combination of them all.

But entertainment is only a part of the musical celebrations in December. For some, music serves as an expression of the gratitude they feel for a blessing they have received. Songs and dances can also be educational as they remind us of the true meaning of the holiday season.

Music and dancing were an important part of the festival that took place last week, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, in Midland. As we learned in earlier issues of *NuevaVista*, December 12th is an important date for celebration, since it marks the anniversary of the day the Virgin Mary, who would be known as Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an Indian, Juan Diego, on a hillside near Mexico City.

Since that miraculous appearance, many have sought comfort from Our Lady, and have asked for her intervention in times of crisis. When these prayers are answered, the people give thanks, in part, through dancing. This is called the Matachines.

The Matachines? They began after the conquest, after Cortez and the conquistadors, they came to Mexico," said Father Gilbert, of Midland's Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. "The Aztec people, the Mexican people began to dance. Before the conquest, they had danced. But they danced to their gods, and they danced before wars."

"After the conquest, the people began to dance to the true God, and to Mary, to the Virgin of Guadalupe."

According to Father Gilbert, the Matachines express gratitude for divine intervention, guidance, and comfort in times of crisis.

"The people, they will go before Our Lady, and they will pray. They will say to her, 'I ask you to ask your son (Jesus) to help my son,' " explained Father Gilbert. "And they say, 'If you will, I promise to dance for six years, or ten years, or whatever.' "

Father Gilbert added that, just as the Matachines recall a custom of the pre-Hispanic past, so do other celebrations of music and dance.

"Oh, yes. Also the concheros, the actors and dancers in the costume of authentic Aztec Indians," he said. "They will dance to the Aztec music.

Father Gilbert explains that the name came, in part, from the use of shells by pre-Columbian Indians. Conch shells were used as horns, and their calls could be heard from one Indian city to the next.

A performance by the concheros, whether it takes place at Midland's Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe, or as part of Las mañanitas, in plaza in front of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, near Mexico City, is an exciting experience.

There are the colorful headdresses of feathers and gold ornaments, the swirling blue cloaks, and the jingling bells that are attached to the ankles and the dancers. Not only does the performance celebrate the faith of the people, but also their culture, and their heritage.

"It is something, truly, for you to see," agreed Father Gilbert.

Even after the Marian festival has passed, the celebrations of song and dance will continue. For the Christmas holiday is approaching, a time when we are all asked to recall the events that surrounded the birth of Jesus Christ.

Juan Ramos and Victoria Diaz help display the banner for La Iglesia Virgen de San Juan Church of Midland.

Those events are recalled, in part, through the performance the posadas. Posadas means inn or lodging, and these performances remind us of what the travellers Mary and Joseph underwent, before they finally came to the stable where the Christ child was born.

The practice of posadas may vary from one region to the next, or from one country to the next. Traditionally, they are performed on the nine days before Christmas, from December 16 to December 24. These nine days represent the nine months of Mary's pregnancy.

In Mexico, the tradition is believed to be more than 400 years old, dating back to a time when Friar Diego de Soria sought his superior's permission to celebrate special masses of aguinaldo, or gifts.

As the participants approach a home, they assume the role of Mary and Joseph. Their

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Los matachines recuerdan una costumbre pre-Hispanica

Por Jeffrey McDonald

Los días festivos que ocurren durante el mes de Diciembre son celebrados de muchas maneras. Pero tal vez las mas populares formas para celebrar es la música. Tal vez nosotros somos los músicos, o escuchamos la presentación de otros. Puede ser cantando, tocando instrumentos, bailando, o una combinación de todo esto.

Pero entretenimiento es solamente parte de la celebración musical en Diciembre. Para algunos, música demuestra la expresión de gratitud que sienten de una bendición que han recibido. Canciones y bailes pueden ser educacionales así como nos recuerdan del significado verdadero de los días festivos.

La música y el baile fueron una parte importante del festival que tomo lugar la semana pasada en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, en Midland. Así como hemos aprendido en las ediciones pasadas de Nueva Vista, el 12 de Diciembre es una fecha importante para celebrar, desde que marca el aniversario del día de la Virgen María la que se reconoce como Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, aparecida ante un Indio, llamado Juan Diego en un cerro, cerca de la Ciudad de México.

Desde esa aparición milagrosa, muchos han buscado la protección de Nuestra Señora, y han pedido por su intervención en tiempos de crisis. Cuando estas oraciones han respondido, la gente da gracias, por medio de danzas. Esto es llamado Matachines.

Los Matachines? Estos empezaron después de la conquista, después de Cortez y los conquistadores, que llegaron a México, dice el Padre Gilberto, de la Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Midland. "La gente Azteca, la gente Mexicana empiezan a danzar. Antes de la conquista ellos danzaban. Pero ellos danzaban a sus dioses, y danzaban antes de las guerras."

"Después de la conquista la gente empezaban a danzar al Dios verdadero, y a María, Virgen de Guadalupe."

De acuerdo al Padre Gilberto, los matachines expresan gratitud para la intervención divina, guía, y consuelo en tiempos de crisis.

"La gente, van ante Nuestra Señora, para rezar. Y ellos le dicen a ella, yo te pido para que le digas a tu hijo (Jesús) que le ayude a mí hijo," explica el Padre Gilberto. "Ellos dicen,' Si tu me concedes, te prometo danzar por seis años o diez años, o lo que sea.'"

El Padre Gilberto añade que, así como los matachines recuerdan una costumbre pre-Hispanica, así otras celebraciones de música y danza.

"O, si. También los concheros, los actores y danzantes con el disfraz auténtico de los Indios Aztecas," el dice. Ellos danzaran a la música Azteca.

El Padre Gilberto explica que el nombre viene en parte, del uso de las conchas de los Indios precolombinos. Las conchas eran usadas como cuernos, y sus llamados se podían oír desde una ciudad India hasta la otra.

La presentación de los Concheros, aunque tomara lugar en el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Midland, o como parte de las mañanitas, en la plaza en frente de la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, cerca de la Ciudad de México, es una experiencia muy emocionante.

Hay plumajes coloridos en la cabeza y adornos dorados, y capas azules volando, y las campanas sonando las cuales están adheridas a los tobillos y a los danzarines. No solamente celebran la presentación de la fe de la gente, pero también la cultura y la herencia de ellos.

Es algo, verdaderamente para que usted vea," de acuerdo con el Padre Gilberto.

Aún después que el Festival Mariano a pasado, las celebraciones de cantos y bailes continúan. Para los días festivos Navideños, que se aproximan, es el tiempo cuando todos nos preguntamos para recordar los eventos

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La sociedad debe 'imponer' moralidad de nuevo

Por William Murchison

Otra masacre. Mas dolor, mas misterio. Mas llamado para el control de armas, con el Presidente Clinton lidereando los cargos.

Otro comienzo de debate. Fue el crimen de naturaleza racial y por eso un "crimen de odio"? (El hombre con el arma era negro, muchas de las victimas blancas; su explicación por escrito la causa del asalto fue por animo racial.) O fue este solo uno mas por arranque de rabia interna, de la clase de cosas con las que hemos crecido desde 1966, cuando Charles Whitman ascendio a la torre de la biblioteca de la Universidad de Tejas y empezó a disparar en rafagas en contra de todos los que estubieran a su alcance?

El segundo debate, en otras palabras, concierne a la culpabilidad. A quien nosotros culpamos? Es incorrecto politicamente hechar culpa al racismo negro de la variedad de evidencias por hombres con armas de fuego, Colin Ferguson, como probablemente nosotros terminamos comparandolo con asesinos blancos como Whitman: desorden interno, enojados ante el mundo.

Tales crimenes han sido deprimentes. Antes de la masacre en Nueva York, un hombre disparo en California en una oficina de empleos, matando a tres. En el periodico leí, el numero de asesinatos han sido de una magnitud considerable. La explicación son depresiones: La persona con el arma, que generalmente termina , muerto por propia mano o por un policía, esta enojado.

¿Usted diría que hay un problema moral? Algunos de nosotros diriamos que si - un problema relacionado solo marginalmente a opciones de armas. El enojo precede por la adquisición de armas de fuego. El fuego y expone a que el hombre amable se transforme. Todos aquellos que sobreviven es con el deseo de pagar terriblemente con la misma moneda a aquellos que han impuesto alguna real o mas usualmente, herida.

Asi como pasa, el enojo es inmoral - un personaje de esos espantosos. Las Siete Opciones de Comportamiento, pienso que se dice asi hoy en día. La dificultad de discutir el enojo en el contexto de la masacre en el tren esta catalogado como una culpa. Nosotros ya no creemos en culpa. Nosotros creemos en causa ambiental - racismo, frustaración urbana, desilusión personal. Alternativas, creemos en destino genetico: Lo que somos, no lo podemos evitar. Culpa personal - olvidelo. A menos que uno quiera verdaderamente hacer algo acerca del crimen, en tal caso tenemos que de veras tratar de recordar el significado de "culpavilidad." Insinuación: No es algo que un jurado decide despues de que algo malo pasa.

Paz social no depende en la policia o en las prisiones; depende en la conciencia: en la dirección individual propia antes que su pasión se derrame y alguien salga herido. Los policias no detienen la paz social comparativa que nosotros usualmente disfrutabamos; la retenemos para nosotros mismos, sofocando nuestro enojo, apagando nuestro orgullo y asi sigue. No mas.

Alguna sorpresa ahí? Expresión propia, en lugar de culpa es en el núcleo de la teología del siglo veinte. Así es que unos lo toman hasta los extremos. Podemos dudar en donde aprendieron - nombrelo, de la sociedad en la que uno vive? Detengase, encubrir, sofocar? Nosotros no. Nosotros somos modernos. Y por no coincidencia, homicidas.

Para frasear una consigna, las leyes no controlan las armas de fuego; la gente controla las armas de fuegos. La gente quien, lejos de controlar armas de fuego, andan afuera usandolas con otras gentes son productos de la gran desintegración social Americana, han experimentado desde los 60s' - una desintegración de valores, de conexiones sociales. Tenemos a gente

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Society should 'enforce' morality again

By William Murchison

Another massacre. More grief, more puzzlement. More calls for gun control, with President Clinton leading the charge.

Another debate commences. Was the crime racial in nature and therefore a "hate crime"? (The gunman was black, most of the victims white; his handwritten explanation for the assault seethes with racial animosity.) Or was this just one more outburst of internalized rage, of the sort we've almost grown used to since 1966, when Charles Whitman ascended the University of Texas' main library tower and blasted everyone in sight?

The second debate, in other words, concerns culpability. Whom do we blame? It's politically incorrect to fault black racism of the sort evidenced by the gunman, Colin Ferguson, so probably we'll end up lumping him with white killers like Whitman: internally disordered folk, ad at the world.

Such crimes have become depressingly familiar. Prior to the New York massacre, a gunman shot up a California employment office, killing three. In the papers I read, accounts of the crime were of merely moderate length. The explanations are depressingly familiar: The gunman, who usually winds up dead by his own hand or a policeman's, is angry.

Would you say there's a moral problem here? Some os us would — a problem related only marginally to choice of weapon. The anger precedes the acquisition of the weapon. The anger precedes the acquisition of the weapon. It boils. The heat and exposure curdle the milk of human kindness. All that survives is the desire to pay back in dreadful currency those who have inflicted some real or, much more usually, fancied injury.

As it happens, anger is immoral — a charter member of that grisly septet, the Seven Deadly Sins. The Seven Behavioral Options, I suppose we would say today. The difficulty

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que rodean el nacimiento de Jesucristo.

Estos eventos se recuerdan, en parte, a través de la presentación de las posadas. Posada quiere decir hospedaje, y estas presentaciones nos recuerdan de los viajeros María y José que pasaron, antes que finalmente llegaran al establo en donde el niño Jesús nació.

La practica de las posadas varían de una región a otra, o de un país a otro. Tradicionalmente, se presentan nueve días antes de la Navidad, del 16 de Diciembre al 24 de Diciembre. Estos nueve días representan los nueve meses del embarazo de María.

En México, la tradición es que esta creencia tiene mas de 400 años de antigua, retrocediendo en el tiempo cuando el Fraile Diego Soria buscaba el permiso de sus superiores para celebrar misas especiales de aguinaldo, o regalos.

Así como los participantes llegan a un lugar, ellos asumen el papel de María y José. Los anfitriones asumen el papel del posadero. Originalmente María y José fueron rechazados por el de la fonda, y fueron forzado a buscar un refugio en un establo humilde. Los anfitriones en una posada son permitidos de corregir los malos actos del antiguo fondista.

Sin embargo las palabras tal vez varían de una región a otra, o de un país a otro - especialmente después de 400 años! -lo siguiente es un ejemplo de una posada.

Pedida de la Posada

***José**: No inclinarse inhumano, ten misericordia por nosotros y el Padre de los Cielos te recompensará por esto.*

***Anfitrión**: Esta no es una posada, así es que continua. No puede abrir. Usted tal vez sea mala gente.*

***José**: Cansado y exhausto, venimos de la ciudad de Nazaret. Soy un carpintero. José es mi nombre.*

***Anfitrión**: Es mejor que prosigan, y no nos molesten. Yo ya lo dije, Ustedes no se quedaran.*

***José**: Te pido posada, querido posadero. Solamente por una noche. Mi esposa es una reina.*

***Anfitrión**: Entonces si es una reina quien busca posada desconocido, como es en la noche ella viene contigo solos?*

***José**: Mi esposa es María. Ella es la reina del cielo, y ella va a ser la madre del mundo divino.*

***Anfitrión**: José, eres tu, y María, tu esposa? Pasen, oh peregrinos, recen, por no conocerlos.*

***José**: Que Dios te lo pague, señor, por su amabilidad. Y que los cielos se acomulen con felicidad sobre ti!*

Felicidad en esta casa que nos da posada. Que Dios siempre conceda y los bendiga con felicidad.

***Anfitrión**: Posada les doy con mucha alegría! Entra, solo José, entra con María.*

Las posadas se presentan otra vez, hasta que haya casas para bendecir, y gente que sean recordadas que, cuando ellos son bondadosos cuando menos con nosotros, ellos son bondadosos con Jesús. Música y presentación nos recuerda el espíritu de la Navidad y la esperanza para toda la humanidad que nació en ese primer día de Navidad.

Nosotros cerramos este articulo con saludos festivos de parte de todo el personal de *NuevaVista*. Una muy Feliz Navidad, y prospero Año Nuevo, de nuestra familia a la suya.

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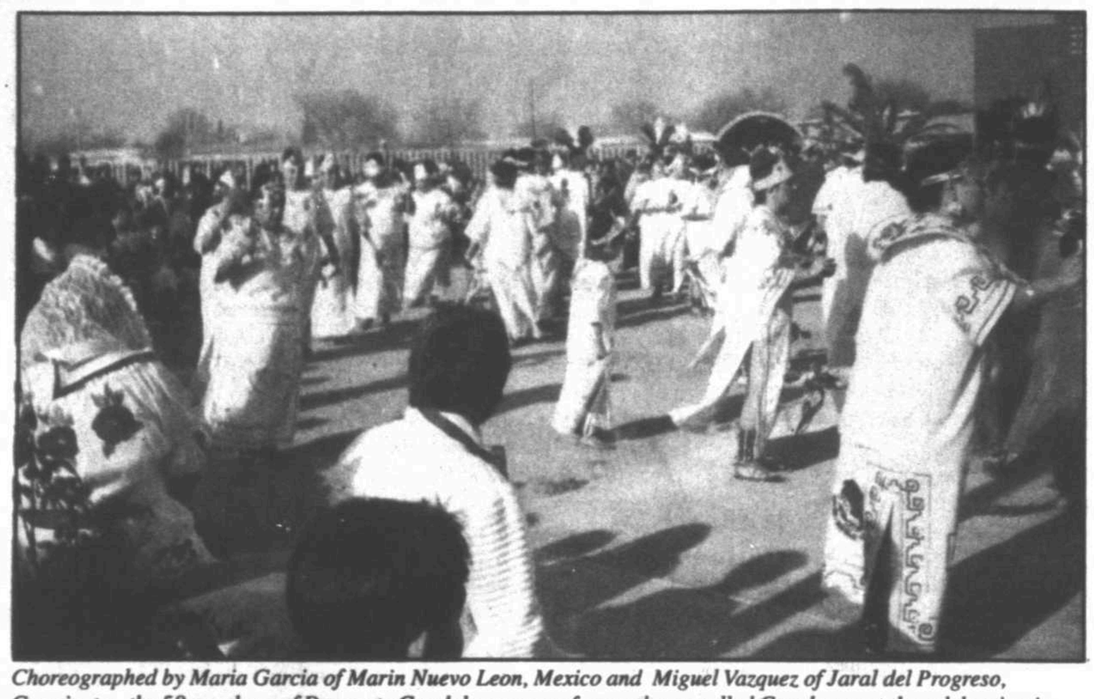

Choreographed by Maria Garcia of Marin Nuevo Leon, Mexico and Miguel Vazquez of Jaral del Progreso, Gunajuato, the 58 members of Danzante Guadalupanos perform a dance called Concheros at the celebration in Midland of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In one month, the dancers which range in age from 9-61, learned their dance routines and made their own costumes.

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hosts assume the role of the innkeeper. Originally, Mary and Joseph were turned away by the innkeeper, and they were forced to seek shelter in a humble stable. The hosts in a posadas are allowed to right the wrongs of that ancient innkeeper.

Although the words may vary from one region to the next, or from one country to the next — especially after 400 years! — the following is an example of the Posada Song.

Pedida de la Posada/Asking for lodging

Joseph: Do not bow merciless, have mercy for us, and the Heavenly Father will reward you for it.

Host: This is not an inn, so keep going. It cannot open. You may be bad people.

Joseph: Tired and exhausted, we come from the city of Nazareth. I am a carpenter. Joseph is my name.

Host: Better go on, and don't bother us. I have already said, You we will not keep.

Joseph: I ask you for lodging, dear Innkeeper. Just for one night. My wife is a queen.

Host: Then if it is a queen who seeks lodging unknown, how is it at night she comes with you alone?

Joseph: My wife is Mary. She is the Queen of Heaven, and she is going to be the mother of the divine world.

Host: Joseph, is it you, and Mary, your wife? Enter, oh pilgrims, pray, for I knew you not.

Joseph: May God repay, sir, for your kindness. And thus the heavens heap happiness upon you!

Happy be this house that gives lodging to us. May God always grant you blessed happiness!

Host: Lodging I give you with much joy! Enter, just Joseph. Enter wit Mary.

The posadas will be performed again, and again, as long as there are homes to be blesses, and people to be reminded that, when they are kind to the least of us, they are kind to the greatest of us, to Jesus. Music and performance reminds all of the spirit of Christmas, and the hope for all humanity that was born on that first Christmas day.

We close this article with holiday greetings from the entire staff of *NuevaVista*. A very Merry Christmas, and a happy new year, from our family to yours!

Jeffrey McDonald is a free-lance writer for NuevaVista.

Morality: Whom do we blame

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of discussing anger in the context of a commuter train massacre is its ranking as a sin. We don't much believe in sin. We believe in environmental causation — racism, urban frustration, personal disappointment. Alternatively, we believe in genetic destiny: What we are, we can't help. Personal guilt — forget it. Unless you really want to do something about crime, in which case we'd all better try remembering the meaning of "guilty." Hint: It isn't something a jury says after something bad happens.

Social peace doesn't depend on policemen or prisons; it depends on conscience: the individual reining himself in before his passions spill over and someone gets hurt. Cops didn't keep the comparative social peace we used to enjoy; we kept it ourselves, stifling our anger, muffling our pride and so forth. Nor more.

Any surprise there? Self-expression, rather than sin, is at the core of 20th-century theology. So some carry it to extremes. Can we doubt where they have learned it — namely, from the society in which they live? Hold back, muffle, stifle? Not we. We're modern. And, by no coincidence, murderous.

To paraphrase a slogan, laws don't control guns; people control guns. The people who, far from controlling guns, are out using them on others are products of the great social disintegration America has experienced since the '60's — a disintegration of values, of social connections. We've got people today raising themselves, making up the rules as they go along or else deciding there's no such thing as rules, there's just Me now, Me tomorrow, Me always.

Our moral failure is the central problem of modern times, except we don't notice. We blame society rather than social aggressors, the victim rather than the criminal. It all stems from an exquisitely modern inability: the inability to say this thing's right, that thing's wrong, then enforce — I do mean "enforce" — it.

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ayudandolos a crecer y desarrollarse, haciendo los reglamentos así como van crecienddo o decidiendo otras cosas que no vean como reglamentos, ellos son solamente los Yo por ahora, Yo para mañana, y siempre el Yo.

Nuestra falla de la moral es el problema principal de éstos tiempos modernos, excepto que no nos damos cuenta. Nosotros le hechamos la culpa a la sociedad en lugar que al agresor social, a la victima en lugar de al criminal. Todo es raíz de la inhabilidad moderna: la inhabilidad de decir estas cosas son correctas, estas cosas son incorrectas, y luego ejecutar - Y quiero decir con esto "ejecutar" -

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Negocio Hispano es buen negocio

Por Jeffrey McDonald

Para José O. Marquez de Odessa, el éxito proviene del trabajo duro, conocimiento del negocio, y de dar al cliente un sabor de hogar.

"Nosotros hacemos tortillas de harina y pan Mexicano, tamales y tortillas de maíz. Y también hacemos barbacoa y menudo Mexicano," explica Marquez, dueño de Marquez Bakery & Tortilla Factory, Inc. El pan Mexicano? Tenemos 25 o mas diferentes tipos de panes. Tenemos muchos panes sencillos, y de los rellenos con fruta."

Para Marquez y otros en la industria panificadora, es esta una temporada muy ocupada del año, temporada en que la comida en general, y en particular los productos de panadería son una parte muy especial en las celebraciones de esta temporada de fiestas Decembrinas.

"La temporada invernal es de mucho trabajo, y los días de fiesta son también muy ocupados," dice Marquez. "Pienso que los productos mas populares son las empanadas y el pan de huevo. Es el pan mas popular en México. Los Mexicanos es lo que andan buscando."

Las galletas son también muy populares, a través de todo el año, pero especialmente durante estos días de fiesta.

"Si. Galletas caseras. Galletas de coco, limón," dijo Marquez. "Las mas populares son los marranitos, hechos de gengibre."

Marquez a sido dueño y a operado su propio negocio por 22 años, aun que su experiencia en la industria panificadora va mas en el pasado.

"Empecé a muy temprana edad, mas o menos a los catorce años de edad, cuando empecé hacer pan Mexicano," el recuerda. "Trabajaba para otras personas por ocho años."

Marquez abrió su negocio en San Angelo, en 1972. El llego a Odessa y abrió su negocio en 1980.

"Empezamos en Odessa en un lugar chiquito en la calle North Dixie," el dice, añadiendo que durante los años en que el negocio creció, se cambio a unas instalaciones mas grandes.

Este proceso a continuado hasta hoy en día. La semana pasada fue la gran apertura de nuestras instalaciones en la Calle West County Road. Aparte, Marquez a operado negocio similar en Addison, Tejas, por los pasados cuatro años.

Marquez disfruta una variedad de recompensas siendo el dueño y operando su propio negocio.

"Nosotros podemos hacer muy buen dinero en este tipo de negocio," el dice. "Y la satisfacción? Ah, si, si."

El rápidamente añade, aunque, esas pocas recompensas son abundantes, dificultades son relativamente pocas.

"Nosotros hacemos negocio sin muchos problemas," explica Marquez. "Pero realmente el trabajo mas difícil es el encontrar un buen panadero. Porque no mucha gente sabe como hacer pan Mexicano."

"Es muy difícil cuando usted emplea gente de la calle, que dicen, 'Si, yo se hacer pan,' y tal vez toma un año, tal vez dos, para aprender hacer pan Mexicano."

Claro, no se mal entienda en pensar que ser dueño y administrar uno su propio negocio - ganancias - son fáciles. Considere, por ejemplo, el consejo que Marquez ofrece para las empresas principiantes y dueños de negocio.

"Lo que necesito decirles a ellos es, ellos necesitan trabajar muy duro, diciendo, los primeros dos años. Ellos realmente necesitan saber que es lo que quieren hacer, antes de empezar," el aconseja. "Así es que trabajen muy duro, de 12 a 16 horas diarias, todos los días de la semana, esos primero dos años."

"Y pongan atención a la gente, a los clientes."

A trabajado para Marquez, por 22 años. Son 22 años de proveer un sabor casero a sus clientes, y 22 años de dulce sabor de éxito par el mismo.

Jeffrey McDonald es un escritor por cuenta propia para NuevaVista.

Petra Fuentes purchases Mexican style pastries from Marquez employee Shelly Gonzales

Hispanic business is good business

By Jeffrey McDonald

For Jose O. Marquez of Odessa, success comes from hard work, knowledge of the business, and giving customers a taste of home.

"We make flour tortillas and Mexican bread, tamales and corn tortillas. And we make Mexican barbecue and menudo," explained Marquez, the owner of Marquez Bakery & Tortilla Factory, Inc. "The Mexican bread? we have 25 or more different kinds of bread. We have a lot of plain bread, and the bread with the fruit fillings."

For Marquez and others in the baking industry, it's a busy time of the year, a time when foods in general, and baked goods in particular, are a special part of the holiday celebration.

"Winter time is a busy time, and the holidays are busy, too," said Marquez. "I think the more popular would be empanadas and pan de huevo. It's the most popular bread in Mexico. The Mexican people, it's what they look for."

Cookies are also a popular item throughout the year, but especially during the holidays.

"Home-made cookies, yes. Coconut cookies, lemon cookies," said Marquez. "The more popular is the gingerbread, the marranitos."

Marquez has owned and operated his own business
industry goes back even further.

"I started real young, maybe fourteen years old, when I started baking Mexican bread," he recalled. "I worked for other people for eight years."

Marquez opened his own business in San Angelo, in 1972. He came to Odessa and opened up business there in 1980.

"We started in Odessa in a little place on North Dixie," he said, adding that over the years the business has grown, and moved into larger facilities.

That process has continued to this day. Last weekend marked the grand opening of a facility on West County Road. In addition, Marquez has operated a similar business in Addison, Texas, for the past four years.

Marquez enjoys a variety of rewards in owning and operating his own business.

"We can make real good money for this kind of business," he said. "And the satisfaction? Oh, yes, yes."

He is quick to add, though, that while rewards are abundant, difficulties are relatively few.

"We do business without a lot of problems," explained Marquez. "But maybe the real, real hard part is to find the baker. Because not many people bake the Mexican bread."

"It is real hard when you get people off the street, who say, 'Yes, I know how to bake the bread,' and it may take a year, maybe two, to learn how to bake the Mexican bread."

Of course, don't be mistaken in thinking that owning and operating your own business - profitably - is easy. Consider, for example, the advice Marquez offers to potential entrepreneurs and business owners.

"What I need to tell them is, they need to work hard for, say, the first two years. They really need to know what they want to do, before they start," he advised. "So work real, real hard, 12-16 hours a day, every day of the week, those first two years."

"And pay attention to the people, to the customers."

It has worked for Marquez, for 22 years. That's 22 years of providing a taste of home for his customers, and 22 years of the sweet taste of success for himself.

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MHS student strives for success on and off the court

By Jeffrey McDonald

The lessons learned by a young Midland woman on the basketball court, promise to serve her well in life off the court as well. started learning the game as a youngster, with her father, Joe Alcala, as coach.

"Since about the third or fourth grade," recalled Alcala. "My dad coached me then. He coached me up until I could play junior high ball."

"Well, he just taught me the fundamentals, and everything I needed to know just to get by when I was little. Ever since then, he's always giving me pointers, and helps me on the things I'm doing wrong."

As a sophomore, Alcala was part of a team that won District (4-5A), Bi-District, and Area Titles. Alcala herself was named to the All-West-Texas Team, and Second Team All-Region. She set school scoring records for points in a single game, and points in a season, and was named All-District MVP.

She also earned a reputation as a competitive player on the court.

"I don't take anybody lightly. I just go out there thinking, 'Nobody's going to stop me'," admitted Alcala. "That's just the attitude you have to have, to go out there and really play hard. Because if you go out there lacking competitiveness, then you just can't play up to your potential."

Alcala is quick to point out, though, that she is a member of a team, and that each and every member does their part to contribute to the success of the team as a whole.

"We're 12 and 1, and everybody's playing hard. We don't have much height, but we're coming together real nicely as a team," said Alcala. "I really believe that, if we go out there and give it all that we got, every game, I think that we have a good chance of winning district again! If we all go out there and give it 100%."

That's made easier by the fact that the teammates are also friends.

"Oh, yes. We all get along real well," said Alcala. "Usually, we do stuff together. I mean, I can count on them on the court, and off the court. And that works both ways."

Speaking of 'off the court', Alcala's interests in school are related to her interests in athletics.

"I like physiology and anatomy. I want to be a physical therapist when I go to college," she said. "Or sports medicine, something like that. I don't think I want to be a coach. But I do want to go into something doing with sports. That's always been interesting to me, different bones, and different muscles, and stuff like that."

Alcala's plans for college also call for basketball.

"That's one of my goals. I want to go on and play college somewhere. I'm not sure where," she said. "I've gotten some letters, but I'm not worrying about it right now. It's in the back of my head. But when the time comes, you know, I do want to play college ball."

Alcala enjoys the game, and the people she has come to know through playing the game. She offers this advice to those who may want to play the game themselves, someday.

"Well, just be willing to give it all you've got, the whole time, the 32 minutes that you play. Just give it all you've got," she said. "If you go off the court knowing that you played, and that you gave it all you've got, then you have nothing to regret. You know that you played your best!"

Which sounds like good advice for success on — or off - the court.

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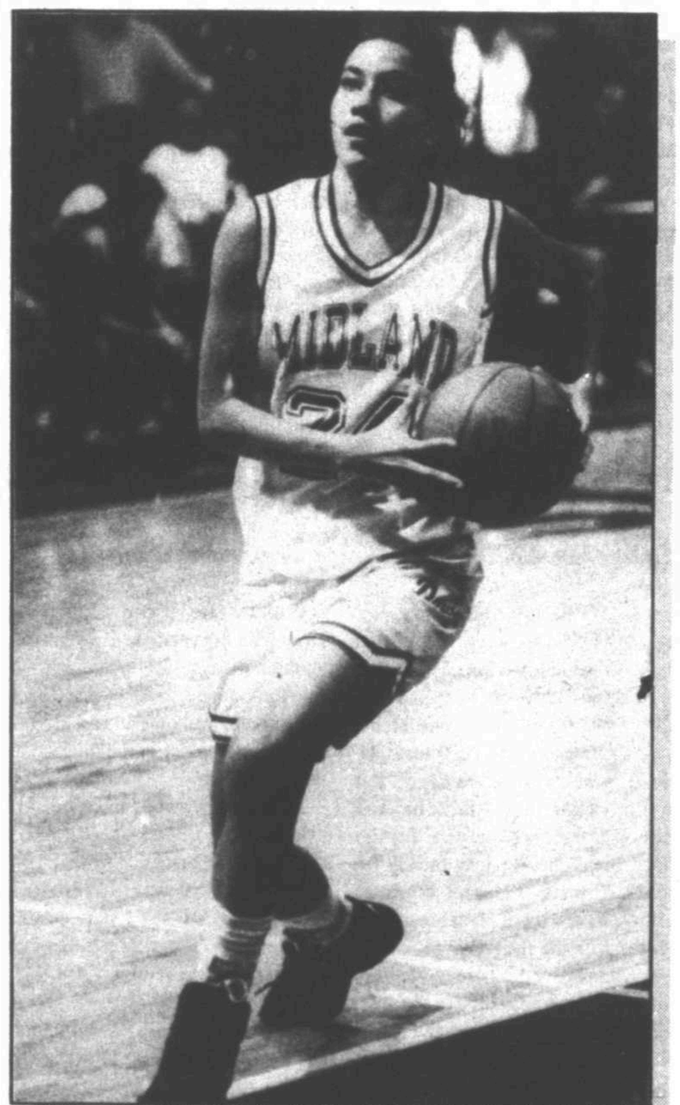

Amy Alcala focuses on 'one' of many goals.

Los inmigrantes Alemanes — ¿Un ejemplo para que los Latinos lo sigan?

Por Raymond Rodriguez

Nosotros, los Latinos, nos sonreimos cuando leemos cartas dirigidas a los editores de periódicos que empiezan asi: "Mis antepasados vinieron de..."

Inevitablemente, los escritores continúan para exaltar las virtudes y los logros de sus antecesores familiares. La mayoria de las cartas que he leido llevan apellidos germánicos.

Esto no es sorprendente. En el siglo XIX, Alemania exportó más personas a los Estados Unidos que cualquier otra nación, incluyendo a Irlanda.

Los redactores de esas cartas elogian a la confianza propia de sus antepasados que trabajaban enérgicamente, y que a diferencia de los inmigrantes de hoy — según destacan los autores de las cartas — no pedian tratamiento especial. Aprendieron inglés, adoptaron las formas "estadounidenses" y se asimilaron fácilmente.

Eso es lo que sus herederos querrian hacernos creer. Pero echemos un vistazo histórico al inmigrante alemán.

Los estudiantes de historia de los Estados Unidos recordarán a los infames hessianos Alemanes que, durante la Guerra Revolucionaria, fueron contratados para matar a los rebeldes coloniales que se resistieran al gobierno británico.

Después de la guerra, aproximadamente la mitad de aquellos pistoleros a sueldo no regresaron a su patria. Eso, en si mismo, indica la gran ventaja de que disfrutaban los Alemanes que emigraban a los Estados Unidos.

Un punto en que los autores de las cartas hacen un énfasis unánime es que sus antepasados se dedicaron con disposición a aprender el inglés.

Ese fué dificilmente el caso. La mayoria de los inmigrantes Alemanes vivian en enclaves aislados. Hicieron todo lo posible por conservar su herencia. Los periódicos en Alemán florecieron hasta bien entrado este siglo. Las bandas de las esquinas eran tan comunes en las vecindades Alemanas como lo son hoy los mariachis en algunos puntos del suroeste de los Estados Unidos.

En verdad, su amor a la música y al baile enajenó a muchos de sus vecinos. Los protestantes conservadores objetaron a que los Alemanes celebraran el fin de la Cuaresma con cubos de cerveza que corria libremente. La cerveza y las cantinas eran costumbres sociales integradas profundamente en la sociedad Alemana; ellos se negaban a abandonarlas. Los Alemanes que estaban en los Estados Unidos temían que las gestiones de prohibición de bebidas alcohólicas de principios de este siglo estaban dirigidas a eliminar su modo de vida.

Muchas otras personas que se asentaron en nuestra tierra consideraban que los Alemanes eran groseros y arrogantes. Esto hizo que la asimilación se dificultara y a menudo obligó a los inmigrantes Alemanes a mudarse hacia la frontera. Se agregaba al resentimiento el hecho de que la mayoria de los Alemanes del sur eran católicos romanos.

En algunas zonas de los Estados Unidos, no se permitia a los Alemanes votar ni enseñar en las escuelas públicas. Esos inmigrantes orgullosos resentian profundamente el que se les tratara como ciudadanos de segunda clase.

Los redactores de cartas que leo critican a menudo la exigencia que hacen los nuevos emigrados procedentes de la América Latina sobre las clases de enseñanza bilingüe.

Los inmigrantes de hoy sólo están siguiendo el ejemplo de sus predecesores Alemanes. Las comunidades que tenian cantidades importantes de residentes Alemanes exigieron que la enseñanza en las escuelas fuera en alemán. En 1840, la legislatura de Ohio aprobó formalmente las escuelas públicas que enseñaban en Alemán e inglés. En verdad, los Alemanes fueron tan agresivos en fomentar su idioma que el Alemán, antes que el inglés, casi llegó a ser el idioma oficial de los Estados Unidos.

El temor a la propiedad tiene una historia prolongada en los Estados Unidos. A los redactores de las cartas mencionadas les gusta jactarse de que sus antepasados "llegaron" sin el beneficio de la ayuda gubernamental.

En muchos casos, eso no fué lo ocurrido. Un ejemplo de la ayuda gubernamental fué la ley de toma de posesión de tierras legalmente. Por un honorario de $24, la misma ofrecia a los ciudadanos o a cualquiera que se propusiera naturalizarse, 160 acres de terreno medido por el gobierno, con la estipulación de que los beneficiarios debian vivir en la tierra durante cinco años. Muchos pobladores Alemanes se aprovecharon de esa oferta generosa. Otros utilizaron el derecho de prioridad y tomaron tierras a las cuales no tenian derecho legal.

Por último, los autores de las cartas preguntan reiteradamente si los Mexico-Americanos u otras personas minoritarias que usan guiones para significar su identidad son verdaderamente "estadounidenses." Hasta la Primera Guerra Mundial, los Alemanes de los Estados Unidos usaban la designación con el guión, proclamando con orgullo que eran Germano-Americanos. Al enfrentarse a un sentimiento nacional hostil contra los Alemanes durante la guerra, muchos decidieron eliminar su identidad germánica. Su asimilación, al contrario de los alegatos, ocurrió mas bien recientemente.

¿Quién sabe lo que los inmigrantes recientes — Latinos y otros — puedan lograr en un espacio de tiempo igual?

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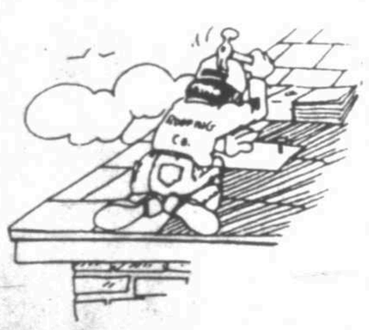

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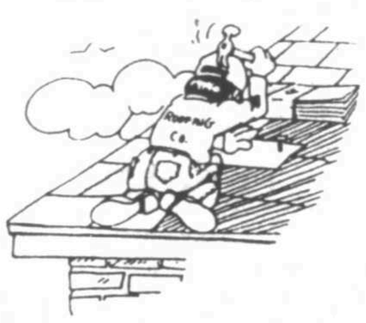

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It's country time West Texas!

By Leonela

Hello West Texas! Have you been listening to the airwaves lately? Noticed anything different? How about a little Country rhythm on that Tejano station? Been asking yourself if all you get is '*Bastante Cordon*'?

Well, it is a little bit of Country you've been listening to. That singing sensation, the one who's putting Spanish lyrics to a different beat is none other than Rick Treviño.

Listening to his songs make a woman appreciate the heartache a man should feel when he's in love. One might even get goose bumps when listening to the lyrics.

The main advantage we have, listening to Rick, is that his songs have both an English and a Spanish version. Everyone has the opportunity to understand and feel the emotion Country music provides.

Rick is simply trying to give people songs with depth and meaning when they relate to life.

According to a press release received by NuevaVista, Rick Treviño stated, "There's a lot of emotion to country music. Rather than just having a love song, you'll have a song where you're telling someone how you feel about them; it's about how important they are to you, about living today like there may be no tomorrow and letting people know that they're the real reason life is worth living."

"I want my songs to say things that are meaningful to people, and I know I haven't experienced that much," he allows. "But I hope my music will reflect growth as a person, and that it will give people a view into life. I think there are a lot of people experiencing the things and the feelings that I am, and hopefully we can all grow together."

Born in Houston, this native Texan has gone Country, all the way to Nashville, Tennessee. The son of Rick and Linda Treviño, of Houston, and the oldest of three children, Rick, at 21, has been given the opportunity many dream of. The chance to write and arrange music from his heart, to provide people with yet another mixture of very traditional music such as Country and Rancheras.

Country music has been as much a tradition to Anglo-Americans as Rancheras have been to Mexican-Americans.

With the two cultural backgrounds, Treviño has learned to view the world from different laces. "Being able to sing in Spanish has allowed me a whole other way to communicate, because it's definitely and expression of the soul.

"With the ballads, when you sing it in Spanish, it's twice as romantic because the lyric seems to go to its extreme of expression. It's a big part of who I am. Everything I write originates in English, but what comes from my heart is Spanish."

"My music is very traditional—the melodies, the Texas swing, the shuffles. But it's also about being a sincere, truthful person. So, if you were going to describe me and my music in one would, it'd be *authentic*."

"I look forward to performing soon in the West Texas area and forming a rapport with everyone. Till then, *Adios*!"

Leonela is a staff writer for NuevaVista.

FOCUS ON HEALTH

Rethinking your family snacks

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

HOUSTON—Our daily bread gives us life. But junk food and high-fat convenience foods are undermining our health and the health of our children.

Many of us are prone to weight problems and diseases such as high blood pressure and diabetes. Because so many of these diseases are linked to diet, we must help our children establish good eating habits. This includes good snacking habits.

Active children burn up energy much faster than adults so few can get enough of the nutrients they need in three regular meals a day. Children under age 12 generally need to eat about every three hours. Toddlers may eat five or six small meals a day, while pre-schoolers may eat three meals with two smaller snacks in between. Of course, teenagers are always hungry.

To keep children from snacking on "empty calories," do not have soft drinks, chips, cakes, cookies, and high-fat foods in the house.

Instead, Baylor College of Medicine dietary experts at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston say parents should stock the refrigerator with plenty of appealing, portable snacks such as apples, bananas, grapes and oranges.

Also recommended are:

- Unsweetened or lightly sweetened cereal.
- Finger-size servings of crisp, raw vegetables.
- Unbuttered popcorn.
- Home-made lemonade or freshly squeezed orange juice.
- A glass of low-fat milk served with whole-grain crackers spread with peanut butter.
- Raisins and other dried fruits instead of candy.
- Low-fat yogurt topped with crunchy cereal nuggets.
- Low-fat cheese or peanut butter sandwiches.

Traditional family favorites can also be altered to fit today's low-fat, low-cholesterol recommendations. Change can be as simple as replacing a cup of Mexican chocolate and hot milk with a low-fat cocoa mix or offering Graham crackers instead of sweet breads, bunuelos and dulces.

If a more substantial snack is needed, corn tortillas are much healthier than flour tortillas, which are high in fat. Tortillas can be filled with low-fat cheese or grilled chicken. For a quick bite, let youngsters assemble tacos or fajitas with low-fat ground turkey meat instead of beef. Tamales can make a super snack if the fat content is reduced during preparation.

It is important to remember that eating patterns are established early in life. If we teach our children to enjoy a variety of foods, they will be able to incorporate wise food choices into their life-style and enjoy a lifetime of healthy eating.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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BIG SPRING

Los Tres Amigos • 1100 W. I-H 20 • 267-9046
Saturday, December 25 — Los Dannys
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Dejavu • 205 Runnels • 267-5085
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Howard 'County Fairbarn • BYOB and dance to music of local and recording artists. The sound in the building lets you feel the 'thump'.
Saturday, December 25, 1993—Estrella

FORT STOCKTON

Los Amigos • Hwy. 285 N.
Friday, December 24 — Carlos Miranda
BYOB with beer and set-ups available. Building is huge with enough dancing room to allow enjoyment of the bands close-up. Recording artists provide entertainment.

Joel's Dance Club • 301 W. Dickinson • 336-5764
Open Fridays & Saturdays, 8 p.m.-2 a.m., BYOB. Dance to a D.J. system with Top 40's, Country & Western, Tejano Casual attire or formal, whatever the mood.

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Alamo Ballroom •2810 S. Co. Rd. 1213. South on Midkiff past I-20.

Cactus Moon • 1008 S. Midkiff Rd. • 520-0057
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Crown Royal • 1110 E. Scharbauer • 687-0585
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Electric Q •409 E. Scharbauer • 685-1703

El Dorado • 1904 S. Rankin Hwy. • 686-7903
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Granada Dinner Club • 3312 W. Wall • 697-4138
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Los Arcos Ballroom • 2205 W. Whitney Lane 337-9201
Friday, December 17 — Texas Tornados• Saturday, December 18—Boxing and dance afterwards•Saturday, December 25—Los Rieleros
Friday, December 31—Primavera•BYOB with set-ups available, Ballroom dancing with recording artists performing. Available for parties.

Pan American Ballroom • 2215 E. Murphy • 332-3804
Ballroom dancing, BOYB with set-ups available. Large dance floor with the biggest chandelier in West Texas. Available for weddings and Quinceañeras.

Rumors • 2110 E. 8th • 332-0852
Friday, Dec. 17 - Stephanie Lynn• Friday, Dec. 24 - Rodney Tee and grupo Modelo *"Como estas Tu"*• Saturday, Dec. 25 - Carlos Miranda
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West L.A. • 2031 E. 8th • 332-7514
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PECOS

Riverside Ballroom • 1301 E. 3rd • 445-5199
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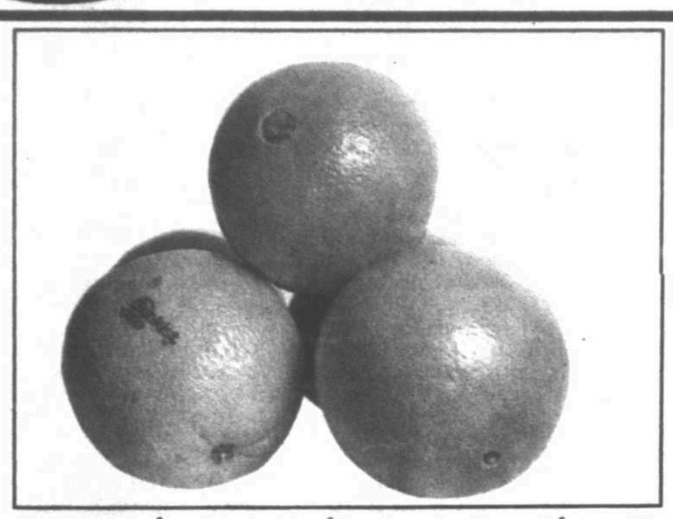

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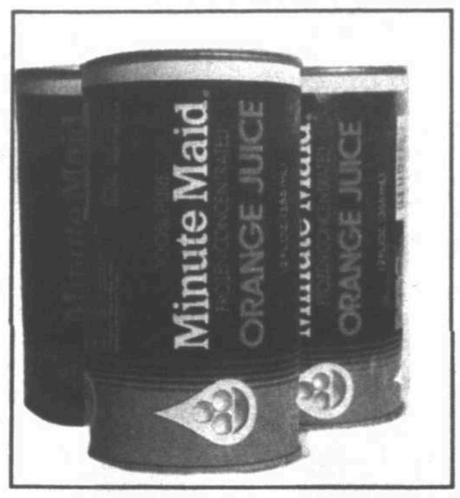

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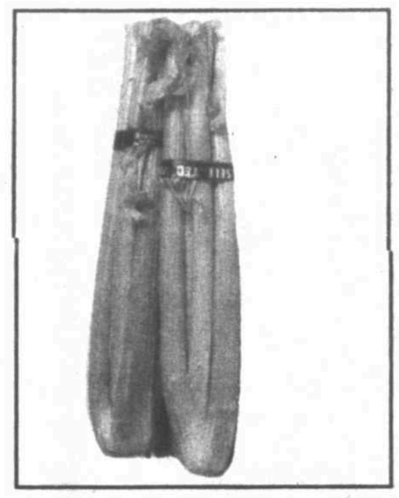

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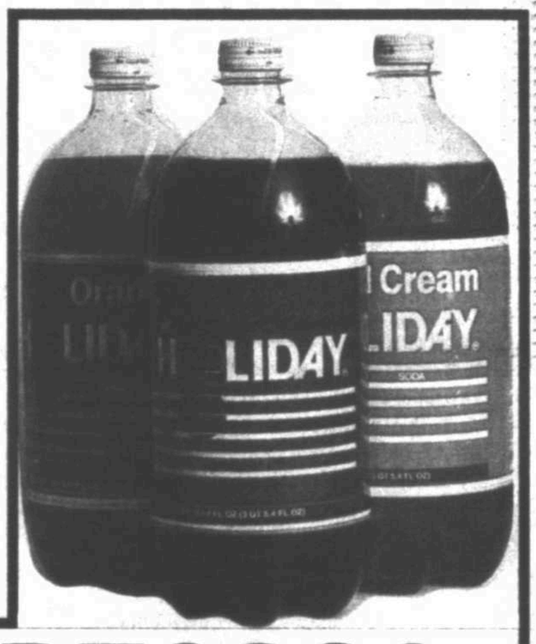

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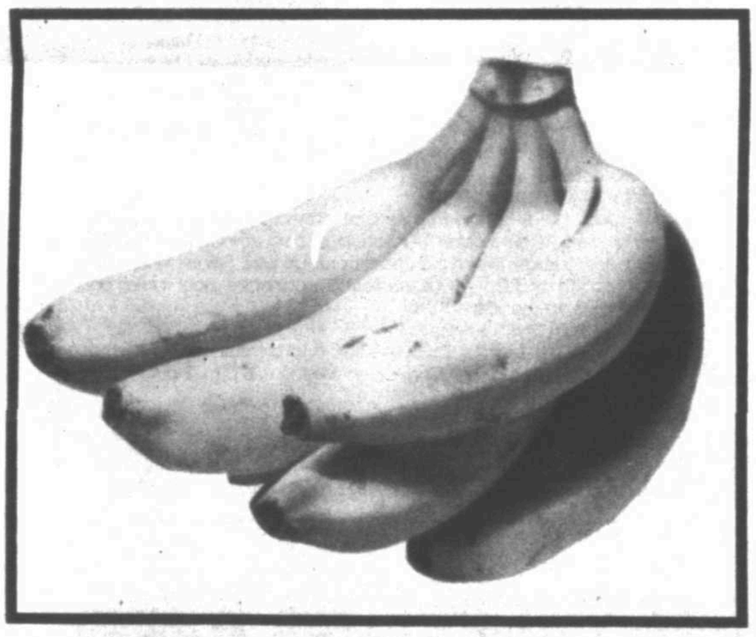

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