City engineers look to '92

City engineers hope to tackle drainage troubles, complete major projects, start others in '92

LOCAL/1C

Trinity, Brazos rivers rise

Colorado River flood waters recede, but Trinity, Brazos keep rising where the worst is yet to come.

STATE/2C

Dallas, Oilers play today

Cowboys, Bears prepare for their 11:30 a.m. kick-off, while Houston hosts New York at 3 p.m.

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What were the top local news stories of 1991 in your opinion?

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Then call the **Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE** poll to cast your vote for the biggest local story of the year. Dial 560-2400, and choose 7660 when asked for your category number.

Also inside today's edition, be sure to check the top 10 local sports stories on Page 2B; a recap of state political changes on 8A and a look back at business in '91 on 9A.

Eight die in melee

NEW YORK — A crush of people trying to get inside a college gymnasium on Saturday for a charity basketball game led by rap music artists left eight dead and at least 28 injured, police said. Six victims apparently were trampled or smothered to death in the stampede at City College in Harlem, police Capt. Daniel Carlin said. Two others died later at a hospital. The event was billed as the Heavy D and Puff Daddy Celebrity Charity basketball game. Heavy D and Puff Daddy are rap stars and each captained a team. The disturbance began before the game started./**11A**

Georgians defect

TBILISI, Georgia — Senior Georgian officials broke Saturday with President Zviad Gamsakhurdia and agreed with the opposition that he must resign, apparently dashing hopes for a cease-fire to end fighting that has claimed at least 50 lives. After two hours of talks Saturday night, the opposition and the officials issued a communique calling on the president to step down and transfer his powers to the Georgian legislature. The group of defectors includes two deputy defense ministers, the justice minister, and a deputy interior minister./**3A**

Doctor AIDS tests

ASPEN, Colo. — A community hospital in this Rocky Mountain ski resort town will soon require AIDS tests for its staff doctors, going against mainstream medical philosophy opposing mandatory testing. Aspen Valley Hospital said it was trying to bolster public confidence with the move, which its 20 staff doctors unanimously agreed to last week, officials said./**11A**

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Poll: Gulf War, fall of Soviet Union top 1991's stories



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A young Kurdish girl, soaked with rain and mud, waits at a refugee camp on the Iraqi border with Turkey in early April.



AP Laserphoto

An American Special Forces soldier is mobbed by jubilant Kuwait City residents on Feb. 26 as the city was liberated from Iraqi forces.

Year's front page includes Thomas, hostages, taped beatings, recession

By Jerry Schwartz
Associated Press writer

The enormous bang that began 1991 — the rout of Saddam Hussein's Iraq by a U.S.-led international force — was the year's top news story, according to an Associated Press poll of news editors and broadcast news directors.

And the whimper that ended 1991 — the swift collapse of the empire of cards that was the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics — was runner-up.

The Senate confirmation of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas was third, followed by the release of American hostages in Lebanon, the recession and the end of the Cold War, according to the 153 news executives who voted.

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

The rest, in order, were AIDS, the arrest of an unemployed Milwaukee factory worker in the mutilation deaths of 17 young men, the Middle East peace talks, and the video-taped beating of a motorist by Los Angeles police.

What was 1991's front page? Five domestic stories, five international stories; one lightning war, two peace initiatives; freedom for Soviet republics and for the prisoners of Islamic extremists; gore and dimly lit mayhem and sexual harassment; a relentless disease and a sputtering economy.

From the top:

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Massacre in Killeen rates top state story

DALLAS (AP) — Survivors of George Hennard's bloody rampage through a crowded cafeteria said the few minutes seemed like hours. For the families of 23 victims killed in the nation's deadliest mass shooting, the pain will last forever.

The Oct. 16 massacre at the Luby's Cafeteria in Killeen, which shocked the nation and traumatized Texans, was voted the state's top 1991 news story in a poll of editors at Texas newspapers and broadcast stations.

The massacre received more votes than the Gulf

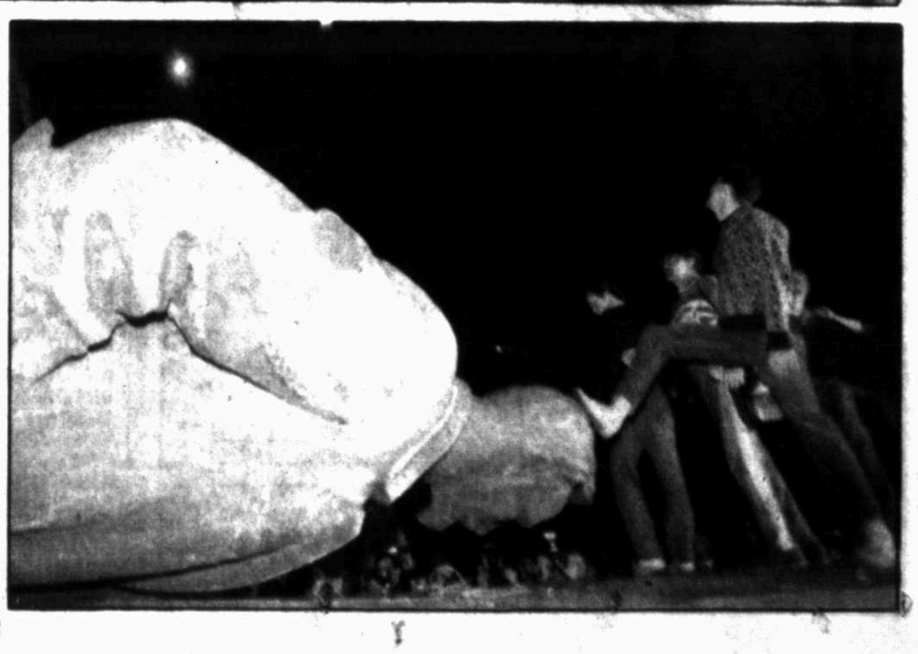
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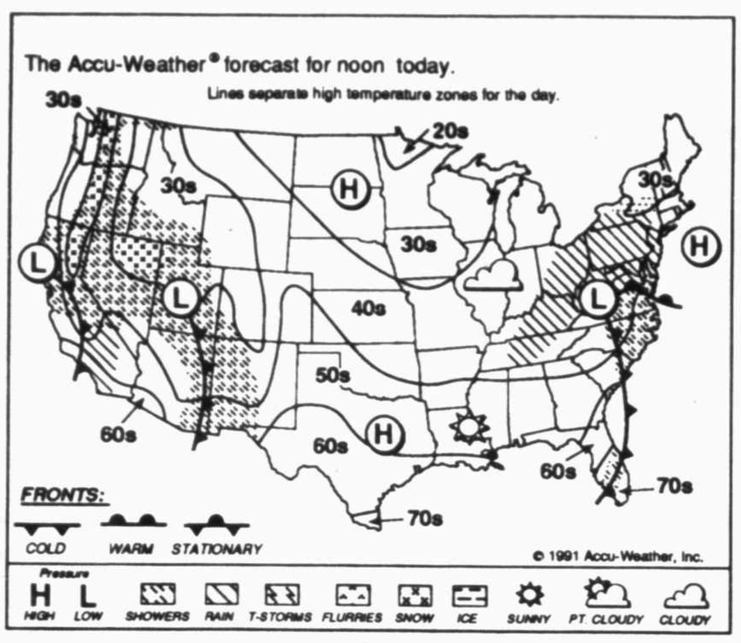
Right, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf stands out among members of the 1st Infantry Division during a January visit in Saudi Arabia. Below right, Muscovites step on the head of the statue of Felix Dzerzhinsky, founder of the KGB, on Aug. 23. Below left, Clarence Thomas laughs before his Supreme Court nomination hearings in September.

AP Laserphotos





WEATHER SUMMARY



Clouds to dominate today

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions in the morning giving way to partly cloudy skies by afternoon with a high in the lower 60s, with southwest winds 10-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight is predicted to be partly cloudy with a low in the mid-30s.

Monday is forecast to be partly cloudy with a high in the low 60s, the NWS said.

Saturday's high was 55, compared to the record high of 80, set in 1964.

The record low for today's date is 9, set in 1983.

STATE

Overcast skies kept Texas temperatures on the cool side Saturday, although it was sunny in parts of West Texas.

Readings rose into the 40s and 50s across most of the state. At 3 p.m., temperatures ranged from 33 degrees at Dalhart to 63 in both McAllen and Brownsville.

Winds were generally from the northwest at 5 to 10 miles an hour.

North Texas was expected to be partly cloudy and foggy today with slightly higher temperatures. Highs were to be 57 to 63 degrees with lows 39 to 45. Monday's highs were expected to be 58 to 64.

The forecast for South Texas was for partly cloudy skies through Monday. Highs today and Monday were to be in the 60s. Lows tonight were expected in the 40s and 50s.

West Texas was expected to have fair skies in the north and partly cloudy skies in the south. Highs today and Monday were to be in the 50s and lower 60s with lows mostly in the 30s.

NATION

Drought-stricken California got snow and rain Saturday from its first major storm of the season. Elsewhere in the country, showers were scattered across parts of the East.

Southern California was hardest hit, with winds gusting to 50 mph, heavy rain flooding coastal highways, and nearly a foot of snow in the mountains.

Northern California mountains had up to 8 inches of snow by Saturday and an additional 8 inches could fall by today. Snow also fell over parts of western Nevada.

A second storm front was close on its heels, and a third storm could reach the state by New Year's Day, the National Weather Service said.

"This is normal winter weather for Southern California," said Stephen Ahn, an NWS forecaster. "Some people might have forgotten that with the drought we've had."

Up to 3 inches of rain fell overnight in the Santa Barbara area, while 1 to 2 inches was reported in the Los Angeles Basin. Sections of Pacific Coast Highway in Los Angeles and Ventura counties were flooded and littered with rock slides.

The rain and snow was not expected to ease the state's drought, now in its fifth year, said Geno Young, a spokesman for the state Department of Water Resources.

"If we had normal precipitation for the rest of the year, we would still be in a dry-to-critical year," Young said.

A winter storm watch was in effect through today for the mountains of Southern California. Snow was expected at elevations above 5,000 feet, with up to a foot of additional snow possible.

To the north, San Francisco got 0.86 of an inch of rain since the storm began Friday, while 0.80 of an inch fell over Oakland.

Rainfall totals, measured since July 1, increased to 3.68 inches for San Francisco and 3.28 inches for Oakland, both about 50 percent of normal.

In the eastern half of the nation, showers were scattered from Florida into Indiana and Ohio, and into the middle Atlantic Coast region.

Heavier rainfall totals for the six hours up to noon CST were 1.12 inches at Anniston, Ala., and 0.98 of an inch at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Fog was prevalent from Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle to North Dakota, Minnesota, and Michigan. Strong southerly wind blowing across the northern Plains kicked up snow in northeastern North Dakota and sharply reduced visisibilty, the weather service said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon, high in the lower 60s, southwest winds 10-15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s.

Monday: Partly cloudy, high in the low 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	55 degrees
Overnight Low	24 degrees
Sunset today	5:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:46 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.00 inches
This month to date	2.23 inches
Year to date	23.46 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	43	6 a.m.	25
7 p.m.	41	7 a.m.	26
8 p.m.	38	8 a.m.	25
9 p.m.	34	9 a.m.	26
10 p.m.	34	10 a.m.	36
11 p.m.	32	11 a.m.	41
midnight	30	noon	46
1 a.m.	28	1 p.m.	49
2 a.m.	29	2 p.m.	52
3 a.m.	27	3 p.m.	54
4 a.m.	27	4 p.m.	54
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		6 p.m.	47

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	48	30	
Austin	58	41	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	52	48	
Brownsville	66	41	
Bryan-College Station	51	45	
Corpus Christi	60	41	
Dallas	51	44	
El Paso	57	33	
Fort Worth	51	43	
Galveston	54	49	
Houston	56	46	
Laredo	61	41	
Longview	50	47	0.02
Lubbock	49	34	
Marfa	54	18	
Presidio	59	32	
San Angelo	54	38	
San Antonio	60	35	
Victoria	60	39	
Waco	52	44	
Wichita Falls	49	32	
Wink	57	24	

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, mostly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, fair Thursday. Lows from the mid-20s to lower 30s. Highs from the mid-40s to lower 50s.

Area forecast

West Texas: Fair skies north and mainly partly cloudy skies south today through Monday. Low temperatures mainly in the 30s and highs in the 50s and lower 60s.

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1991: Year opens with bang, ends in whimper

(From 1A)

1. The buildup that followed Saddam's invasion of Kuwait was the top story of 1990; the subsequent Mother of All Battles was the headline story of 1991.

On Jan. 17, a day after the United Nations deadline for Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait, the United States and its allies unleashed more than five weeks of thundering air strikes. On Feb. 24, the ground war began.

Fears that U.S. forces would be trapped in the desert sands, choked by poison gas, were never realized. Instead, America's superior troops and firepower unleashed a punishing offensive that ended Feb. 27 with Saddam's army in tatters. The toll: 148 American lives, upwards of 100,000 Iraqis.

There were yellow-ribbon-festooned victory parades for the returning heroes, but there was unease. Nearly a quarter of American combat deaths were caused by friendly fire. Saddam remained in power, Kurdish refugees in terror, and the full extent of Iraq's remaining nuclear capability in doubt.

2. On Jan. 1, 1991, the Soviet Union was a troubled colossus, beset by economic and ethnic problems but still a superpower. On Jan. 1, 1992, the Soviet Union will not exist.

In the blink of a historic eye, the 74-year Soviet experiment was swept away by the gang that couldn't putsch straight — a conspiracy of hardliners who took Mikhail Gorbachev prisoner Aug. 19 while he was on vacation in the Crimea.

They failed to take into consideration Boris Yeltsin, who rallied the Russian people. When the coup failed, and Gorbachev returned to Moscow on Aug. 21, everything had changed — Yeltsin, not Gorbachev, was the central power.

Gorbachev resigned as head of the Communist Party three days later and urged that it be disbanded, but nothing could stem the tide. First the Baltic states became independent, and then the remaining 12 republics. Eleven of them joined in a Commonwealth of Independent States; Russia and Yeltsin were in the lead — Gorbachev was discarded.

3. Clarence Thomas' nomination to replace Thurgood Marshall on the Supreme Court was seen as a political masterstroke — it would be hard for the Democratic Congress to reject a black nominee, no matter how conservative.

And Thomas was indeed on the brink of confirmation when Anita Hill, a University of Oklahoma law professor, came forward to accuse him of sexual harassment a decade ago, when she worked for Thomas.

The hearings into Hill's allegations turned the nation into a mega-discussion group, riveted by discussions of sex and power, right and wrong.

Whom to believe? Thomas, according to the polls. And the Senate sent him to the bench by a vote of 52 to 48.

4. For 2,455 days, Terry Anderson was held prisoner in Lebanon, never knowing when or whether his captors would release him. But then, the end of two conflicts — the Cold War and the Gulf War — turned the Middle East upside down, and everyone wanted to be on good terms with the United States.

Jesse Turner. The Anglican envoy, Terry Waite. Thomas Sutherland. Joseph Cicippio. Alann Steen. One by one, the kidnappers released their captives.

And finally, on Dec. 4, Anderson — chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press — enjoyed sunlight.

"It's been so long," he said.

5. There were no silver linings to the economic clouds that hovered over 1991 — they had long since been converted to currency to bail out savings and loans, or to finance leveraged buyouts in the go-go 1980s.

In November, unemployment stood at 6.8 percent, not counting the thousands who had dropped out of the job market from discouragement. IBM, General Motors and other industrial titans announced heretofore unimaginable layoffs. The deficit was pegged at nearly $400 billion. The Federal Reserve dropped its discount rate to levels not seen since 1964.

Economists debated whether the recession still raged, pundits debated whether it was actually a depression, politicians just debated — and Bush, accused of doing nothing, watched as his popularity plummeted.

6. On March 31, the Warsaw Pact — the former Soviet bloc — dissolved its military arm. On July 31, Bush and Gorbachev signed a pact reducing long-range nuclear weapons. On Sept. 27, Bush unilaterally eliminated other nuclear weapons; eight days later, Gorbachev announced his own cutbacks. By year's end, Russia wanted to join NATO.

If you are 45 years old or younger, 1991 held the first moments you've ever experienced without a Cold War.

7. The AIDS epidemic turned 10 this year; nearly 200,000 Americans suffered from the disease, and 8 million people were infected worldwide.

But two victims put the disease on the front page: basketball star Magic Johnson, who retired when he learned he was infected, and Kimberly Bergalis, who died at age 23 after contracting the disease from her dentist.

Her illness galvanized many to call for mandatory AIDS testing of health professionals; his illness convinced others than no one was safe.

8. It took a while to count up the carnage in Jeffrey Dahmer's Milwaukee apartment. There were 11 bodies, but they had been chopped up. There were four heads in the refrigerator and freezer plus seven acid-washed skulls.

In all, Dahmer admitted killing 17 males over 13 years. He told police he had sex with four corpses, and he saved the heart of one "to eat later."

9. After four major wars over 43 years, Israel and the Arabs bent to U.S. pressure. They sat down to settle matters. They didn't.

The first round of talks, in Madrid, was notable because of the inclusion of Palestinians. When the second round, in Washington, broke up, no one asserted anything had been accomplished. Talks were to resume there on Jan. 7.

10. George Holliday was nominated for no Emmy, but he is responsible for the most gripping piece of videotape of 1991.

It was Holliday, an amateur photographer, who videotaped a group of Los Angeles police officer assaulting Rodney King, 25. They said he had led them on a 100-mph chase, and had attacked them; he denied it, and the tape — shown again and again and again nationwide — seemed to back him up.

Ultimately, four officers were indicted in the attack on King. And Daryl Gates, the Los Angeles chief of police, said he would step down in 1992.

STATE: Texas editors select top 1991 stories

(From 1A)

War's effect on Texas, the state's battle with school finance reform and Ann Richards' successful fight to legalize a state lottery.

Police never did find out why Hennard, 35, drove his dark blue pickup through the front of the Killeen Luby's, where 100 or more patrons were eating lunch. Several were attending "Boss's Day" celebrations.

Some witnesses said Hennard shouted "This is what Bell County has done to me!" when he emerged from the truck. The next thing he did was shoot a man whose table he had bowled over.

He then began walking around the restaurant in circles, unloading the two 9mm semiautomatic pistols, a Glock 17 and a Ruger P89.

"It was boom! boom! boom! The shots weren't real fast. He seemed very calm," said Luby's employee Angela Wilson.

"He looked right at me and pointed the pistol," said Sam Wink. "I thought I bought the farm but a lady close to me got up to run. He turned and fired at her."

Before Hennard used his last bullet to kill himself, the gunman had spent six magazines that, if full, contained 96 rounds. He had killed 22 people. More than 20 more people were injured, including one who died the next day.

Some of the injured were taken to nearby Fort Hood, where military doctors compared the carnage to the Persian Gulf War.

The war's effect on Texas was voted the second biggest story of 1991. Thousands of Texans went to the Persian Gulf to help oust Iraqi troops from Kuwait.

The war began during the evening news on Jan. 16 as waves of U.S. attack planes bombed Baghdad. The United States and its allies launched a massive ground assault against Iraqi troops on Feb. 23. Four days later, President Bush declared victory.

The following weeks and months were filled with joy for many Texans who welcomed their family members home from the Gulf. For 17 Texas families, there were burials with military honors instead of homecomings.

The casualties of war also included the economies of cities, such as Killeen, El Paso and San Angelo, that rely heavily on their military bases for a living.

The continuing battle to restructure the way schools are funded in Texas finished third in the voting, followed by the passage of a state lottery, state budget woes and the uneasy economy.

The so-called "Robin Hood" school finance plan, which involved shifting tax dollars from wealthy school districts to poor ones, was enacted 23 years after the poor Edgewood Independent School District brought a lawsuit.

Shortly after the plan was implemented last September, hundreds of school districts faced sharp reductions in state aid, while poor districts reported modest gains.

Now there is speculation in Austin that the Texas Supreme Court may rule the system unconstitutional. Richards says she's tired of the fight and suggests that the court write the next funding plan.

"Let 'em go ahead and do their own plans," she said. "I really think that the sentiment of the public has had it to here with every single thing we do being litigious."

Texans took a chance in November, voting nearly 2-to-1 in favor of a state lottery that is expected to generate $1 million a day for the state Treasury.

Comptroller John Sharp, whose office will run the lottery, says instant scratch-card games should be available this summer. The big-money, computerized "lotto" games should start by January 1993.

Approval of the lottery, which was strongly backed by Richards, followed months of bickering over whether it would help shore up budget problems and whether the state should turn to gambling to avert new taxes.

Sen. John Leedom, Texas' oldest senator at 70, staged the most ballyhooed filibuster in years in an attempt to sink the lottery. His marathon speech in August lasted 7 hours and 17 minutes. After he quit, senators approved the lottery measure, 22-5.

In a trial that drew national attention, a 37-year-old Channelview woman portrayed as the "ultimate stage mother" drew 15 years in prison for trying to arrange a hitman to kill the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival.

But a state district judge granted a new trial for Wanda Webb Holloway because one of her jurors should have been disqualified. A new trial date has not been set.

The tribulations of House Speaker Gib Lewis finished eighth. Lewis, who was indicted in December 1990 on two misdemeanor ethics charges, is tentatively set to go on trial in late January.

Here's the state's top 10

DALLAS (AP) — Here are the top 10 Texas news stories as selected by Texas editors and broadcasters. Stories received 10 points for a first-place vote, nine for second and so on. First-place votes are in parenthesis.

1. CAFETERIA MASSACRE — George Hennard drives through a Luby's cafeteria window in Killeen, and opens fire on the lunchtime crowd, killing 23 before using his last bullet to kill himself. It is the nation's worst mass shooting. (31)

2. GULF-TEXAS — The Persian Gulf war touched many Texans as the state's military installations sent thousands of soldiers to fight Saddam Hussein. (7)

3. SCHOOL FINANCE — The state finally gets a revamped school finance law that requires rich districts to help fund their poor neighbors, but the rich districts start their own challenge to the law. (1)

4. STATE LOTTERY — Voters, finally given the chance to vote on a state lottery, overwhelming approve the numbers game to help raise state revenue.

5. STATE BUDGET — The state continues to struggle with tightening finances. Legislators finally raise various taxes $2.7 billion, and look to a state lottery, to close the budget gap.

6. UNEASY ECONOMY — Texas Instruments, Frito-Lay, Halliburton and Oryx Energy lay off thousands of workers as do hundreds of smaller firms across the state. Texas' quarterly unemployment rate climbs steadily. Consumer confidence falls. So does oil and natural gas production.

7. CHEERLEADER HITMAN — A woman is accused of hiring a hitman to kill the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival. She was convicted, but has won a new trial.

8. SPEAKER INDICTED — Gib Lewis, longtime speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, continues to battle misdemeanor ethics charges. Lewis hints he will not seek re-election.

9. DALLAS TIMES HERALD — After 112 years, the Dallas Times Herald ceases publication. A.H. Belo Corp., owner of rival The Dallas Morning News, pays $55 million for most of the Times Herald assets, ending one of the nation's most bitter newspaper competitions.

10. CENSUS BATTLES — The results of the 1990 census set up changes in governments all across Texas. Hispanics challenge the numbers, which the government admits understate minority populations by the thousands. The House reapportionment is thrown out, threatening to delay 1992 elections. The state sues the federal government for $1 billion it claims it will lose because of the lower population estimates.

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Senior officials of Georgian government defect; fighting continues

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — Senior Georgian officials broke Saturday with President Zviad Gamsakhurdia and agreed with the opposition that he must resign, apparently dashing hopes for a cease-fire to end fighting that has claimed at least 50 lives.

After two hours of talks Saturday night, the opposition and the officials issued a communique calling on the president to step down and transfer his powers to the Georgian legislature. It guaranteed Gamsakhurdia's safety if he resigned.

The group of defectors includes two deputy defense ministers, the justice minister, and a deputy interior minister.

"I back the demands for resignation. Otherwise there will be a escalation of the conflict and civil war," said Besik Kutageladze, a deputy defense minister, who headed troops loyal to Gamsakhurdia. He did not think Gamsakhurdia would step down.

Earlier in the day, the opposition and representatives of Gamsakhurdia held five hours of talks in the badly damaged Georgian parliament building. They read a statement on television calling for all warring parties to stop shooting at 6 p.m. The cease-fire never took effect.

Kutageladze represented Gamsakhurdia's troops at the earlier talks, but said he decided later to be neutral. It was not clear what would happen to his troops.

Irakli Batiashvili, an activist from the opposition National Congress, said the government officials did not have a mandate to negotiate on Gamsakhurdia's behalf.

"They are not the authorized representatives of the president. So the president, in principle, refused to negotiate," Batiashvili said.

The communique said if Gamsakhurdia were to resign, other officials in his government would remain until new elections.

Gamsakhurdia was elected by an overwhelming majority in popular elections in May. The opposition has accused him of acting like a dictator since then.

But the ardent nationalist and independence activist has the strong support of the working class and of Georgians outside Tbilisi. Kutageladze said he thought Gamsakhurdia had about 2,000 supporters willing to defend him.

The fighting has left Georgia politically paralyzed while 11 other former Soviet republics have formed a Commonwealth of Independent States, a loose union coordinating military and economic policies.

"If he does not accept this condition then there will be death," said Pavel Ioselini, an opposition activist.

Yeltsin issues privatization of land order

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin pushed ahead with reform Saturday by ordering state land privatized, but his seizure of prime military hardware drew a warning from Ukraine, a powerful partner in the new commonwealth.

Fighting flared in Azerbaijan's enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh, from which Russia has withdrawn its troops.

Meanwhile, details emerged on documents signed by defense ministers of the new commonwealth in advance of a major meeting Monday on military affairs. Ukraine, Moldova and Azerbaijan seek to form their own armies, a major obstacle to a united military.

Differences on economic, defense and foreign policy troubled the Commonwealth of Independent States a week after its proclamation and four days after Mikhail S. Gorbachev resigned as Soviet president.

Yeltsin, the Russian president whose government is the central pillar of the commonwealth, already has moved into Gorbachev's Kremlin offices. On Saturday he mended fences with Vice President Alexander Rutskoi, who had openly opposed Yeltsin's economic reform plan.

The Interfax news agency, quoting unidentified sources close to Rutskoi, said his differences with Yeltsin had been resolved and he also would move to the Kremlin.

Interfax didn't say how Rutskoi and Yeltsin resolved their differences and their spokesmen were not available to comment. On Friday, Yeltsin reduced Rutskoi's powers, taking away his committee chairmanships.

The decree introducing private land ownership allows for the transfer of collective and state farms to private hands before the critical spring planting.

State and collective and state farms will receive land without charge based on the number of their members, but they will be required to reorganize as holding companies or cooperatives, the decree said, according to the Russian Information Agency.

The rest of the land will be placed in a land fund and sold on a competitive basis to anyone, but there will be a limit on how much can be purchased, the agency said.

The decree followed an order on privatizing state enterprises and shops. Another key element of Yeltsin's economic reforms is the Jan. 2 freeing of most prices, which worries many Russians and other republics.

Adding to the fear of higher prices is a money shortage at the Central Bank of Russia, which is responsible for paying public salaries.

The bank, successor to the former Soviet State Bank, has enough money to last only two more days, Interfax reported Saturday. Interfax did not say what the bank would do if it ran out of money.

The Russian Information Agency reported about 400 people blocked two streets Friday in the Ural mountain city of Perm, demanding better food supplies and the preservation of state-controlled prices. About 50 workers at the Krasny Mayak plant in Yaroslav in central Russia threatened to go on a hunger strike unless they were given wages due a week ago.

Ukraine's representative to Russia, Victor Lisitsky, warned that Ukraine "may take adequate measures to protect its consumer market, for instance, by setting up customs barriers along its border."

Ukraine and Belarus fear Russians will come and strip their already bare shops for cheaper goods.

Compounding the economic discord are differences over the new commonwealth's defense and foreign policies, which will be the subject of high-level Monday in Minsk, the capital of Belarus — formerly Byelorussia.

Defense ministers of the commonwealth signed documents on military cooperation on Friday, which provides for a joint command rather than the unified one hoped for by Marshal Yevgeny Shaposhnikov, the interim head of commonwealth forces.

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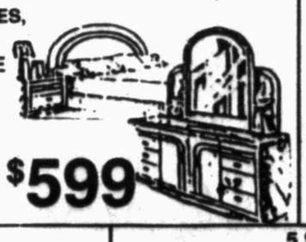
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■ Japan recognizes former Soviet republics

TOKYO — Japan on Saturday officially recognized the 10 former Soviet republics that have joined Russia in the new Commonwealth of Independent States, a day after it recognized Russia.

The commonwealth was formed earlier this month from the dissolved Soviet Union.

Also Saturday, Syria, which was the Soviet Union's closest ally in the Middle East, and Jordan joined a long list of countries recognizing Russia and the other states.

On Friday, Japan extended diplomatic recognition to Russia as the successor to the Soviet Union.

The 10 other states in the commonwealth are Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus (formerly Byelorussia), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan (formerly Kirghizia), Moldova (formerly Moldavia), Tajikistan (formerly Tadzhikistan), Turkmenistan (formerly Turkmenia), Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

Japan and most other nations have yet to decide what to do about Georgia, another former Soviet republic, because of the bloody power struggle there between the government and the opposition. Georgia has not joined the commonwealth.

■ Army seizes seven tons of cocaine

BOGOTA, Colombia — In one of the biggest drug busts this year, the army seized more than seven tons of pure cocaine at a jungle hideout, the military said Saturday.

Five people were arrested during the raid Friday at a home near Canalete in northeastern Colombia, a military bulletin said.

Army soldiers found a clandestine landing strip apparently used by drug-smuggling planes, and discovered 15,400 pounds of cocaine buried in underground tunnels.

Colombian anti-narcotics forces have seized a record 70 tons of cocaine in 1991. They confiscated 45 tons last year.

Drug cartels based in Cali and Medellin supply most of the cocaine consumed in Europe, North America and Japan.

■ Cosmonauts urge continued space research

MOSCOW — Alexander Volkov and Sergei Krikalev have been watching the disintegration of the Soviet Union from a unique vantage point — 250 miles straight up.

The two cosmonauts aboard the space station Mir say that one of the aspects of the upheaval that especially concerns them is the future of the former Soviet Union's space program.

"Unless there is adequate financing, important undertakings will fail and everybody will lose. Our descendants will not forgive us for this," Volkov said Saturday in an interview with the Tass news agency.

Leaders of Russia, which has taken over most of the functions of the central government, may be reluctant to continue financing such costly exploration at a time of economic collapse.

In addition, there are bound to be questions about ownership. The Baikonur Cosmodrome, from which most Soviet spacecraft were launched, is on the steppes of Kazakhstan, while training and mission control facilities are in Russia.

Krikalev, who has been in space since May, said much has been achieved by the Soviet space program.

■ Group urges Paul Simon to cancel concerts

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — A militant anti-apartheid group on Saturday urged the cancellation of a concert tour by Paul Simon, whose shows often include black South African performers.

The Azanian Youth Organization criticized the African National Congress, which supports Simon's tour, of not working for all blacks.

It issued a statement to Simon saying "conditions are still not conducive for you to stage any show on behalf of black people."

"Should you, however, insist on coming, please be informed that you will be coming to a hostile climate . . . certainly not conducive for your performance."

Simon is scheduled to play his first South African show Jan. 10 in Johannesburg. His award-winning 1986 "Graceland" recording featured songs that included black South African musicians.

The youth group's umbrella faction, the Azanian People's Organization, and the Pan Africanist Congress have boycotted talks with the government to end white-minority rule. They claim the negotiations are a government ploy to remain in power.

■ Godzilla returns to squish Americans

TOKYO — Godzilla, the world's favorite mutant reptile, is back on the silver screen for a 17th sequel — and this time he's squishing Americans.

Is this a science-fiction response to Japan-bashing? The movie, after all, is drawing crowds nationwide on the eve of President Bush's visit for a summit dealing with contentious trade issues.

Hardly, Godzilla's creators say. Although the reptile flattens some World War II American soldiers, the main target in the movie is Japan itself.

In the new "Godzilla vs. King Ghidora," people from the 23rd century, many of whom appear to be American, return in a time machine to 1992. Their mission: to change the course of history and prevent Japan from becoming a ruthless superpower in the 21st and 22nd centuries.

The future folks unleash a flying three-headed dragon-like King Ghidora on the Japanese, who turn to Godzilla for salvation.

A spokesman for Toho Co. studios, which has made all Godzilla movies since the first 1954 classic, says the movie focuses on Japan's soul-searching about its economic prowess and global role and not on anti-American sentiments.

But the spokesman, Hidekichi Yamane, acknowledged that some Americans may be offended when in one scene, a merciless Godzilla smashes a group of U.S. soldiers on a Pacific island. Japanese soldiers then solemnly salute the wounded monster for saving them from the enemy.

"Of course, I realize it may be unpleasant for Americans to watch that," Yamane said. "But I think it's not as bad as those Hollywood war movies that portray Japanese soldiers with buckteeth."

■ Two Koreas continue nuclear talks

SEOUL, South Korea — North and South Korea resumed talks Saturday on a proposed accord to ensure that Korea is free of nuclear weapons, but South Korea said the two sides had yet to overcome important differences regarding inspections and nuclear military exercises.

After two hours of talks at Panmunjom, a town straddling the frontier between North and South, the spokesman for the South Korean negotiators, Lee Dong-Bok, said the two sides would try to reach agreement Tuesday.

Lee said the two Koreas had yet to agree on a South Korean proposal for mutual inspections to verify the absence of nuclear weapons or the means to produce them.

He said the North had proposed only that the two sides jointly verify that the United States had completely withdrawn its nuclear weapons from the South. In an effort to speed the negotiations, South Korea declared on Dec. 18 that the American military had completed the withdrawal of nuclear arms, fulfilling a promise made by President Bush in September.

Lee said the North was also insisting that the accord include a clause committing both sides to refrain from conducting military exercises simulating a nuclear war. South Korea is seeking a clause in which North Korea would pledge to allow inspections of its nuclear research program by the International Atomic Energy Agency, the spokesman said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Military delivers Christmas gifts to Haitian refugees

GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba (AP) — The U.S. military on Saturday delivered three planeloads of Christmas gifts for Haitian refugees to the U.S. naval base here. But the would-be emigres said the best present would be a ticket to Miami.

"That's very nice, I've worn the same clothes for months since I've been here," said Innocent Matelier, 33, when told of the clothing, food and toys that will be distributed in two or three days.

But he added: "The best thing they can give me is freedom."

More than a dozen men surrounding him as he spoke to a reporter laughed and shouted, "To Miami! A ticket to Miami!"

The men are among 8,000 Haitians who were picked up by the U.S. Coast Guard as they tried to reach the United States by sea following a Sept. 30 military coup in their homeland.

About 530 were forcibly returned before a court battle erupted over whether they should be returned to Haiti. The U.S. government argues the refugees want to emigrate for economic reasons and do not qualify for political asylum, although it has brought 1,000 refugees to Miami to consider their cases. Another 500 have returned to Haiti voluntarily.

For now, the remaining 6,500 Haitians — including 200 children — are living in hundreds of green military tents in an area surrounded by barbed wire on this base in southeastern Cuba.

Dozens pressed up against the fence Saturday to give a group of visiting reporters and New York state lawmakers the addresses of their U.S. relatives. They asked that the relatives be informed they were safe, since mail rarely comes in and out of the camp.

In interviews Saturday with 18 of the refugees, all said they supported Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Burmese military says Nobel laureate can never govern

BANGKOK, Thailand (NYT) — The Burmese military leadership, in an unusual escalation of its verbal attacks on the imprisoned opposition leader, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, said last week that the country "will never accept" her as a leader and asserted that nations pressing the Nobel peace laureate's case were "bullying our country, threatening our country."

Until Maj. Gen. Khin Nyunt, a senior leader of the junta that rules Myanmar, formerly Burma, made the remarks in a radio address, the Burmese public had not been officially told that Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi won the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize in October for her non-violent campaign for democracy. But short-wave radio broadcasts from abroad spread the word, setting off student rallies several weeks ago in her support.

The government, which put down pro-democracy demonstrations in September 1988 with barrages of gunfire that killed hundreds, responded to the recent protests by closing the nation's universities indefinitely.

Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi, the daughter of U Aung San, the assassinated founder of modern Burma, has been under house arrest in her home on a lake in the Burmese capital since July 1989. Although her political movement, the National League for Democracy, won elections by an overwhelming majority in 1990, the military government has refused to cede power, and most of the victorious candidates have been arrested or have fled into the jungle.

In his speech, monitored in Bangkok and published in the government-controlled Burmese press, Khin Nyunt said no further demonstrations would be tolerated.

Western diplomats based in the capital, Yangon, formerly Rangoon, said the speech appeared to signal a change in the regime's tactics, confronting Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi directly rather than barring mention of her.

"They now seem to know that the elections turned out the way they did because of her name, and her aura, and they cannot deal with that by ignoring her any more," one Western diplomat said in a telephone interview from Yangon.

She was barred from running in the 1990 election, ostensibly because she is married to a Briton, Michael Aris, a visiting professor of Tibetan and Himalayan studies at Harvard University.

In his speech, Khin Nyunt asserted that Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi was working in concert with the Burma Communist Party, which is fighting a guerrilla war with the government.

Pressure on the junta has recently been growing. The United States has cut off all aid, and Japan, while financing "humanitarian" projects to which it was previously committed, recently sent a senior diplomat to warn the Burmese government that its human rights record must improve.

There are widespread reports that the nominal leader of the country's ruling council, Gen. Saw Maung, is ill and has been pushed aside, but he appeared on television at midweek.

It is widely assumed that U Ne Win, the general who seized control of the country in a coup more than a quarter of a century ago and ran it until protests forced him to resign in July 1988, is still the primary power behind the scenes.

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WASHINGTON — As President Bush departs Monday for Australia and Asia, the trip he had originally scheduled as a goodwill tour has changed under political pressures into a blunt sales pitch for American exports and jobs, bringing anger and dismay in Japan.

Bush's decision to take with him a group of American business executives to help insist on freer access to Asian markets is born in part of domestic concerns.

Those concerns, his advisers say, include the fear that his decision to travel 26,000 miles overseas amid what some are calling the longest recession since the 1930s will only add fuel to Democrats' criticism that the president prefers tackling problems abroad rather than those in his back yard.

But the announcement that Bush would take the business executives with him has brought some strenuous negative reactions from business and political leaders in Japan, aggravating tensions between the two economic superpowers as the Japanese prime minister, Kiichi Miyazawa, is seeing his domestic political problems grow.

Japanese and American officials are likely to seek to avoid open confrontation during the Japan segment of the trip. And the Japanese, who enjoy a $41 billion trade surplus with the United States, appear to be reacting in small ways already to the administration's pressure.

Officials in Tokyo said Friday that they might agree to reduce their auto exports to the United States next year, a move that seems to nod to the American concerns on Japan's auto imports but would probably have little effect because sales already are declining.

With the economy wounded and his political rivals scenting the blood, Bush is taking in tow 21 executives of major American corporations, including the heads of Detroit's Big Three automakers, for the 12-day lobbying tour of Australia, Singapore, South Korea and Japan.

The stop in Tokyo from Jan. 7-10 is the last and by far the most important stop of the trip.

There, Bush is scheduled to present his delegation to Miyazawa and local business leaders in what some Japanese newspapers already are calling as an exercise in "Japan bashing" at the highest level of the American government.

Bush's advisers insist that the display of American unhappiness is justified by Japan's steadfast refusal to open its markets to American goods, and that their aim is not to embarrass their hosts.

"I don't think it's going to be done in a high-handed manner," one of the president's political advisers, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said in an interview this week. "We're not going to castigate Japan."

That adviser nonetheless said that the visit entails "some risk" of generating a diplomatic backlash in Japan.

Closing of Subic Bay base poses problems for Filipinos

MANILA, Philippines (NYT) — The withdrawal of American forces from the Subic Bay naval base by the end of 1992 will close a chapter in the Philippines' turbulent relationship with its former colonial ruler, but it poses economic problems for this already poor country.

The decision to withdraw from Subic is expected to end a long-standing political debate. Since Filipinos won full independence from the United States in 1946, they have been divided over the issue of the American military presence.

"We can now get on with our national agenda," said Sen. Rene Saguisag, who is opposed to any extension of base agreements.

But the American withdrawal also means economic dislocation, especially in the city of Olongapo, the rest-and-recreation center just south of Subic that thrives on the base's presence. The naval installation provides jobs for more than 40,000 Filipinos, directly employing about 20,000, and about 160,000 more depend on income generated by the base.

In 1990, revenue from all American-leased military installations contributed somewhere between 1.7 percent and 3 percent of the Philippine gross national product. Estimates of the amount vary.

Since then, Washington has closed minor installations as part of global military cutbacks. Then the U.S. Air Force shut down Clark Air Base after it was heavily damaged by the volcanic eruption in June of Mount Pinatubo.

The volcano-damaged area where Subic and Clark are situated is in the central region of Luzon, the Philippines' main island. The eruption of Mount Pinatubo displaced tens of thousands of people and destroyed farms and other property whose value was estimated at hundreds of millions of dollars.

Analysts expect the economic impact of the American withdrawal to be limited to Olongapo and nearby towns.

What is more, reductions were on the way before Mount Pinatubo erupted and before Philippine senators refused to renew the Subic lease in September.

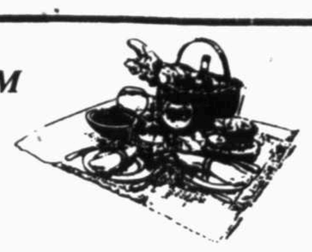
Twelve of the 23 senators rejected a proposed treaty that would have extended the lease for 10 years. Senators who opposed extension, like Saguisag, saw the American military presence as a colonial relic that had to be discarded.

If the base lease had been extended, the radical change in global security needs brought on by the collapse of Communism would have led the Navy to drastically cut back its operations at Subic Bay.

The base has pumped about $220 million a year in wages and purchases into the local economy. If Manila had agreed to a new treaty, the United States would have paid $200 million more in annual compensation.

A Philippine government plan to convert the Subic base into a commercial ship-repair facility and an industrial zone has floundered.

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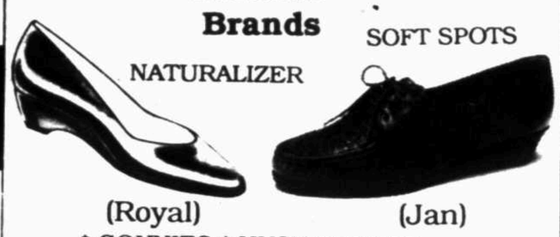
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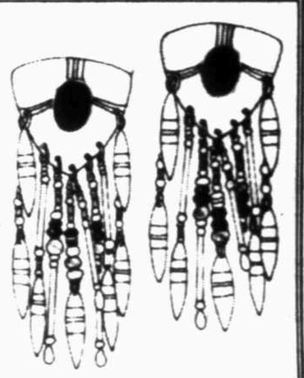
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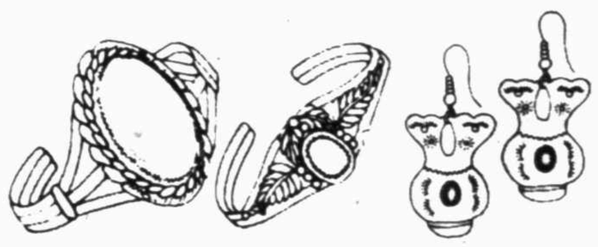
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Controversy.

It can usually be found at the heart of any major news story. And 1991 was no exception.

When Reporter-Telegram editors began surveying the top stories of the year, two immediately leaped to the forefront. In both cases, controversy was a primary component of the story.

But this time, the controversy played different roles.

In the first case, it was predictable. Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and county commissioners went head-to-head over whether or not the Sheriff's Department could conduct reverse-sting drug operations outside the county.

The sheriff said yes.

Commissioners said no.

Thus, the controversy.

Midlanders, meanwhile, took sides. And, at this point there is no clear-cut winner. A lawsuit, filed by the sheriff against the county, is expected to be the deciding factor.

But, sometimes a controversy can have a positive effect. Just think back to September.

There was ugly tension in the air. The Ku Klux Klan was coming to town.

Would the hate organization be able to split the community along racial lines? Would violence erupt?

Many people wondered, often fearing the worst.

But when the day finally arrived, there was a genuine outpouring of love and understanding. Midlanders of all colors joined together in a highly emotional unity rally that sent a powerful message to the Klan: Your message won't work here.

There were, to be sure, other major stories in 1991:

The Confederate Air Force officially arrived in Midland, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin became a four-year institution and voters rejected a chance to roll back hospital taxes.

There were others. A teen-age girl disappeared. A compromise was reached in the Lee High School Rebel flag controversy. And a school bond issue, which included the building of a new junior high school, was supported overwhelmingly.

The list goes on. An administrator at a local psychiatric hospital pleaded guilty to sending obscene material through the mail. And Midlanders, like their counterparts around the world, responded to the Persian Gulf War with a grand showing of support and patriotism.

But through it all, one event stood above the rest. And as the year drew to a close there was no indication this particular story would fade.

The Sheriff Painter/Midland County controversy was the top story of 1991, and as Midland enters a new year, its ranking remains intact.

Following are the Reporter-Telegram's Top 10 stories of 1991:

1 The Commissioners' Court-Sheriff Gary Painter feud:

When it began, it sounded simple. The county commissioners, led by County Judge Charles "Bro" Seltzer, ordered Painter and his deputies to restrict their law-enforcement operations to Midland County, saying the department's outside activities were opening the county to potential lawsuits.

Five months later, nothing had been resolved.

In fact, things had gotten downright ugly.

The issue began to come to a head in mid-July, when Painter and Seltzer reportedly met to discuss the out-of-county reverse-sting operations that so concerned the commissioners.

No agreement on halting those operations could be reached, however.

So, three weeks later, the court issued a cease-and-desist order aimed at curbing the Sheriff's Department.

Painter did not take it sitting down.



Seltzer

He filed a lawsuit, claiming it was the only way he could fight the county's order.

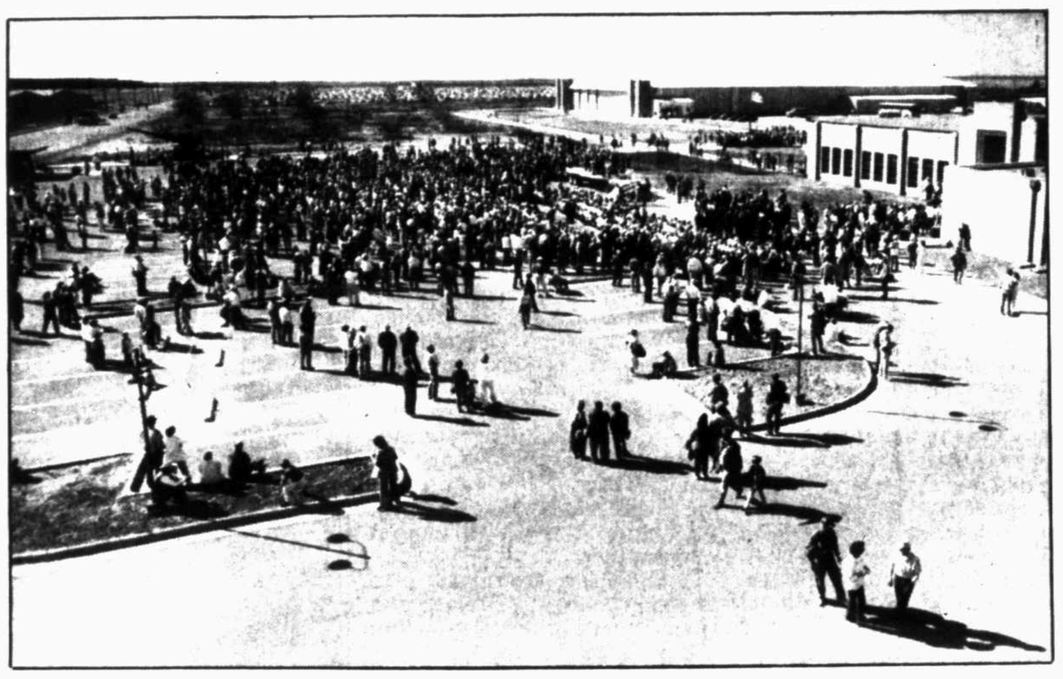
Then it became the county's turn to act. On Dec. 17, the county filed an amended counterclaim against the department, revealing in stark detail the sheriff's reverse-sting operations as well as the department's stockpile of 14,000 pounds of marijuana used in local stings and rented out to other law enforcement departments.

Meanwhile, the battle rages on. Both sides insist they are on strong legal ground.

Perhaps appropriately, the final decision is likely to come in a court of law.



Painter



Thousands turned out for the official opening Airpower Heritage Museum on Dec. 7.

3 The Confederate Air Force arrives:

It was a long time in coming. In fact, in its infant stages it was a mere dream of a group of Midlanders: Bring the Confederate Air Force headquarters to Midland. Many thought it impossible.

But for those early progressive thinkers, the dream lived. And it finally came true.

The grand opening ceremonies were held on Dec. 7, which also marked the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

In addition to the official grand opening of the CAF museum and headquarters, there was a week-long symposium on the history and ramifications of Pearl Harbor, featuring many renowned speakers and historians. The most famous was David Eisenhower, grandson of the former president, Dwight Eisenhower, who during World War II was supreme allied commander of the Allied Expeditionary Forces in Europe.

Although a love of history and World War II airplanes played a significant role in Midland's decision to pursue the CAF headquarters, there was another positive aspect to having the facility relocate here.

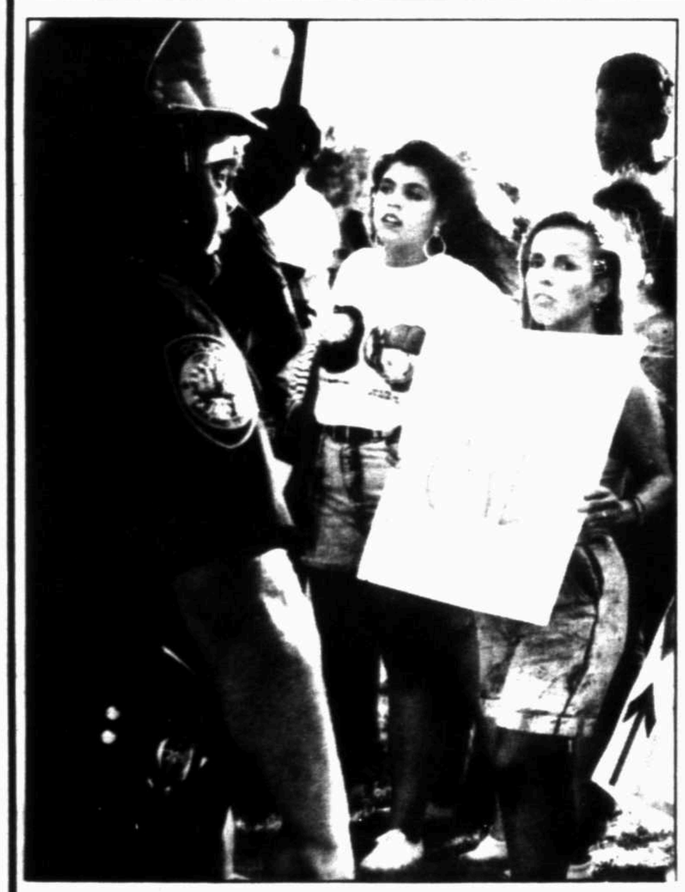
Economics.

Simply put, it was good business.

The economic impact "is going to be tremendous," said Jerry Lee Jones, chairman of Midland College's Division of Business Studies.

The dollar impact on the community, outside of the CAF's and American Airpower Heritage Group's approximately 40 full-time employees in Midland, include air shows, day-to-day visitors to the museum, hotel-motel and motor-coach business, restaurant business, shopping and much more.

While it is impossible to put a dollar figure on it, officials agree the CAF's arrival should be a significant boon to the local economy.



Gloria McDonald shows her sentiment during the rally.

2 Ku Klux Klan rally united city:

It was the kind of news any city would dread. The Ku Klux Klan had chosen Sept. 7, to stage a rally in Midland.

Klan leaders said they hoped to find new recruits here.

Community leaders, however, feared something even worse ... a divided city, which, in turn, would send a message that hate and bigotry had a place in the Tall City.

So, Midland fought back.

A unity rally was staged at Centennial Plaza on the same day the Klan rally was to be held at Windlands Park.

The Centennial Plaza rally was an overwhelming success, as more than 600 residents of all races, ages and backgrounds joined together in an emotional show of unity. "Midland is sending a message across this state and nation that we deplore the concepts of hate and bigotry," said the Rev. Billy Ashley, president of the local chapter of the NAACP.

Mayor Carroll Thomas praised the unity rally.

"We've got to work together, arm in arm, so that we can be proud to say we are all Midlanders," he said.

Only moments after the unity rally ended, the KKK rally began.

Again, hundreds of residents showed up. This time, however, it was it was to jeer the speakers. When Klansmen began to speak, their voices often were drowned out by protesters shouting, "Go home," singing "Give Peace A Chance" and honking car horns.

The irony was not lost on many. A Ku Klux Klan rally had brought Midlanders of all races closer together.

4 UTPB becomes a four-year institution:

Four-year status for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin became a reality on May 12, as Gov. Ann Richards signed its expansion bill into law during a quick visit to the Odessa campus.

"The University of Texas-Permian Basin is a four-year school," the governor said as she completed the signing before a crowd of some 500, including several Midlanders, in the university's courtyard.

Each time UTPB finds itself in the news, old wounds are opened between Midland and Odessa, the two cities that feuded over the location of the school when it was created in 1969.

Much of the bad blood remains.

Still, those in attendance at the bill-signing ceremony called for the two cities to put the battle behind them and move forward.

"It is not the University of Odessa or Midland ... but the University of Texas of the Permian Basin," said Odessa Mayor Lorraine Bonner.

Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas was among the Tall City dignitaries who attended the signing.

Speakers at the ceremony emphasized that the expansion will create an economic boost for the entire Permian Basin, not just Odessa.

Rep. Gary Watkins, D-Odessa, and Sen. John Montford, D- Lubbock, both of whom attended the signing, sponsored the legislation.

Despite the strong Democratic backing, Ms. Richards emphasized that the effort was "not a partisan event."

Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, and Rep. Tony Fraser, R-Big Spring, co-sponsored the expansion legislation.

5 Hospital district tax rollback defeated:

On Jan. 19, voters defeated the Midland County Hospital District tax rollback by a comfortable 56 percent to 44 percent margin.

A total of 9,144 voters, only 5.33 percent of those eligible to cast ballots in the election, turned out to decide the fate of the district's 16.6 cent per $100 valuation property tax rate, which was set in August of 1990 to keep up with rising indigent-care costs at the hospital. A total of 5,135 voted against the rollback. Only 3,992 voted for it.

Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse (CATA) had presented the hospital with a 5,732-signature petition calling for a rollback election on its 19.6 percent tax increase. Had the rollback succeeded, the hospital district would have been forced to roll back taxes to 14.9 cents per $100 valuation, an 8 percent increase over 1990's 13.7-cent rate.

Edna Walger, founder of CATA, said she was "disappointed but not defeated" by the outcome.



Edna Walger, right, presents the recall petition to Judy Farris of the hospital district.

"We fought a good fight," she said. "The people apparently think that taxes are the way to go, but we have given them a choice they wouldn't have had without the petition.

Tom Bruner, chairman of the hospital board, was "delighted" with the results.

"I'm thankful that the hospital will continue to function and offer its full range of services to the community without worrying about how to pay for those resources," he said.

6 The disappearance of Elizabeth Henry:

Weird. Strange. Mysterious. Call it what you will, but even today the case of the missing 17-year-old girl remains unsolved.

It began on Aug. 19.

On that day, Emergency 911 received a call for help from Elizabeth Henry. She told the operator she was tied up, screamed and then the line went dead.

Officers arrived at her 3610 Apollo Court home about five minutes later. No one was there.

Two hours later, police again were again notified, when Elizabeth's parents, Ralph and Lynn Henry, came home and became suspicious.

The lights, television and stereo had been left on, the dogs were inside, and their daughter had left home without her contact lenses paraphernalia and sunglasses she wore frequently.

The search began.

But without success.

The girl is still missing; the case remains a mystery.

It wasn't because an effort wasn't made, however.

On Sept. 15, police sent evidence, much of it requiring DNA (deoxribonucleic acid) testing, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

As 1991 draws to a close, the DNA results have not been received, though they were expected back in Midland 90 days after they were sent. That 90-day period would be any day now.



Henry

Still, the waiting continues.

More than 200 people were interviewed by police in the case.

On Aug. 31, 23-year-old Sumner Pendleton, a former boyfriend of Miss Henry's, was found dead from an apparent suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning in the garage of an empty house in northwest Midland. Pendleton was among the group that had been questioned by police.

Police are not commenting as to whether they believe there is a connection.

1991

7 Rebel flag compromise:

The Midland school board on March 26 approved a recommendation to "phase out" Lee High School's Rebel flag as an official school symbol, but to retain it in a historical context.

The recommendation came from a 25-member flag advisory committee that had been established to come up with a solution to the Rebel flag controversy that pitted residents against one another, often along racial lines.

The committee proposed to develop a new LHS logo in school colors selected from a student contest. The new logo would be displayed on such items as banners, pennants, T-shirts and on uniforms of LHS athletes and band members.

The compromise closed the book on the flag controversy that began in 1990. Whenever the issue would be discussed at a school board meeting, huge crowds would gather, each side expressing strong sentiments about whether the flag should be removed.

While the compromise did not satisfy either side completely, most expressed hope it would at least help alleviate racial tensions the issue had created within the city.

In early May, students cast their votes, and while they were willing to put the school's Confederate flag to rest, they showed they were still "rebels" at heart.

The students overwhelmingly voted for a new spirit logo containing the word "rebels," which replaced the flag as the school's new spirit symbol. The new symbol was designed by LHS junior Justin Griffin.

The winning symbol garnered 1,448 votes, compared with 351 votes for all other symbols combined. The closest runner-up received 171 votes.

8 School bond issues pass:

Midlanders on May 4 resoundingly said "yes" to two bond issues proposed by the Midland Independent School District, meaning that voters granted an increase of four cents in the debt-service portion of the school district's tax rate.

The increase translated into an additional $17.16 on the annual tax bill for a $53,210 homestead. Taxpayers over the age of 65 would see no increase because of exemptions.

School officials worked long and hard to garner public support. It worked.

Proposition 1 authorized issuing $13,375,000 in bonds to fund the construction of Barney Greathouse Elementary School, a new Alternative Program Center and upgrading 11 elementaries, science lab facilities at both high schools and Lee Freshman High. It won support from 65 percent of the voters.

Proposition 2 authorized issuing bonds totaling $10,840,000 to construct and furnish a new junior high school in far northwest Midland, west of Loop 250 and south of Wadley Avenue. Proposition 2 received the backing of 64.5 percent of those Midlanders casting ballots.



Steve Davidson chaired the bond advisory committee.

The results made MISD officials very happy.

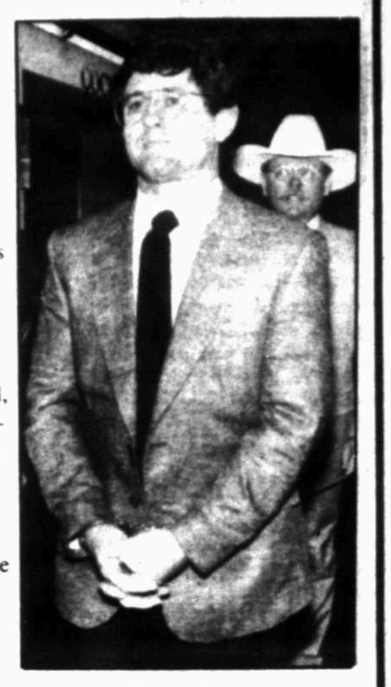
"I'm ecstatic," said Joseph Baressi, Jr., MISD superintendent. "I'm really thankful for these results. I am very appreciative of the parents and folks in the community who worked on passing the bonds."

9 The Bryan Allen Hale case:

Former Glenwood Psychiatric Hospital administrator Bryan Allen Hale on Aug. 1 was sentenced to 30 months in prison and fined $7,500 after he earlier had pleaded guilty to federal charges of sending obscene material through the mail.

In return for his guilty plea, which was formally made on June 7, prosecutors recommended that child pornography charges against Hale be dropped. Hale admitted mailing a 155-page book detailing his sexual fantasies and entitled, "Three Beautiful, Wonderful Women — Rough Beginnings," to undercover U.S. Customs Service Agents in Florida in March.

Investigators said Hale had been communicating with the agents, whom he initially contacted through a computer bulletin board system, in an effort to purchase a videotape containing child pornography.



Bryan Hale

Agents delivered the tape, entitled "Educating Valerie," to Hale's Glenwood office on April 8 and arrested him for receiving child pornography. Subsequent searches of Hale's home and office uncovered photocopies of a magazine entitled "Lolita" that also contained child pornography, investigators said.

Hale, 47 years old at the time of his sentencing, had been held in federal custody in the Midland County Central Detention Center since his arrest in early April.



Family reunions at Midland International Airport were commonplace, yet moving occurrences by mid-year.

10 Midland rallies behind the troops:

It started with anguished prayers of hope and ended with a victory parade on March 23 as thousands of Midlanders celebrated the country's overwhelming military victory in the Persian Gulf.

The war itself, of course, made worldwide headlines. It is at, or near, the top of any list of major world events in 1991.

But Midland, like cities throughout the country, did its part to show support for the war effort.

Citizens prayed, displayed yellow ribbons and rallied behind the troops.

Then, almost as quickly as the war began, it ended. America had won. It was a stunning victory.

National pride reigned supreme.

And Midlanders joined in.

The victory parade was their chance to show off their pride.

The news story appearing in the March 24 edition of the Reporter-Telegram probably summed it up best. The story read:

"An armada of national pride navigated through an ocean of Stars and Stripes along a Midland street Saturday to honor those who served in the Persian Gulf War.

"Thousands, possibly 10s of thousands, of spectators lined 12 miles of Wall Avenue to witness the 'Salute to Troops Parade,' a tidal wave of unprecedented patriotism in Midland."

One spectator said, "I've never seen anything like this in Midland in the 32 years I've been here."

He was right.

National pride had won a much-needed victory.

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1991

Chronology of news events

January

1 Gov. Bruce Sundlun closes 45 Rhode Island banks and credit unions covered by a depleted insurance fund.
2 Sharon Pratt Dixon becomes mayor of the District of Columbia.
6 The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. takes over the Bank of New England's banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine.
8 Pan American World Airways files for bankruptcy protection.
12 Congress grants President Bush authority to use force to drive Iraqi troops from Kuwait.
13 Lithuanian television station seized by Soviet paratroopers; 14 people killed.
17 Day after U.N. deadline for Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait, U.S. and allies begin war against Iraq with air strikes; air war to last more than five weeks.
18 Financially troubled Eastern Airlines grounds its planes.
23 Salomon Brothers fined $1.3 million for violating federal securities laws and stock-exchange rules in its Treasury securities trading.
25 Utah passes the nation's toughest abortion law.
31 Allied forces claim victory against Iraqi attackers in first significant ground clash, at Khafji, Saudi Arabia.

February

1 President F.W. de Klerk proposes major steps toward dismantling South Africa's apartheid system of racial segregation. USAir jetliner and a commuter plane collide on Los Angeles airport runway; 32 killed.
2 U.S. first-class postal rate increases to 29 cents.
7 Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide sworn in as Haiti's first democratically elected president.
9 In Lithuanian referendum, voters favor secession from Soviet Union by 9-1 ratio.
10 Peru's Health Ministry says at least 51 people have died of cholera, in early stages of epidemic that later spreads across South America and into North America.
12 Two alleged masterminds of China's 1989 democracy movement are sentenced to 13 years in prison.
14 San Francisco unmarried couples — male-female as well as same-sex — can legally declare themselves domestic partners.
15 South African government announces it will free all political prisoners as African National Congress agrees to end armed struggle against apartheid.
18 Irish Republican Army claims responsibility for bomb that exploded in London rail station, killing one man and injuring at least 40.
19 Russian President Boris Yeltsin makes appeal for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's resignation.
23 Military junta seizes power in Thailand after bloodless coup.
24 U.S.-led allied forces launch ground offensive against Iraqi troops in Kuwait and Iraq.
25 Iraqi Scud missile hits U.S. military barracks in Saudi Arabia, killing 28 Americans.
27 Bush announces cessation of offensive military action against Iraq and outlines cease-fire conditions. Republican Fife Symington wins Arizona governor's race.
28 Allied and Iraqi forces suspend attacks and Iraq pledges to accept all U.N. resolutions on Kuwait. Senate Ethics Committee says Sen. Alan Cranston may have committed major ethics violations; no action against other members of "Keating Five."

March

2 Fierce armored battle erupts on third day of Gulf War cease-fire and U.S. Army destroys or captures 140 Iraqi tanks.
3 Latvians and Estonians vote for independence from Soviet Union. United Airlines jetliner crashes approaching Colorado Springs airport, killing all 25 aboard. Los Angeles police are videotaped beating Rodney King, a black motorist.
5 Iraq repeals annexation of Kuwait and releases last allied POWs.
6 Indian Prime Minister Chandra Shekhar resigns. Venezuelan jetliner carrying 43 people disappears in Venezuela.
10 500,000 people rally in Moscow in support of Yeltsin.
13 Exxon agrees to pay $100 million criminal fine and pump $900 million into cleaning up Alaska's Exxon Valdez oil spill, nation's worst.
14 Kuwait's ruling emir returns home. Former communist East German leader Erich Honecker is taken to Soviet Union for medical treatment, thwarting efforts to put him on trial.
17 In referendum, Soviet voters favor preserving the union.
21 Transport plane crashes in Saudi Arabia, killing 92 Senegalese soldiers and six Saudi crew members. Two Navy submarine-hunting planes collide off San Diego; all 27 aboard die.
22 Iraq frees 1,150 Kuwaitis. New Hampshire high school instructor Pamela Smart is convicted of arranging for her teen-age student-lover to kill her husband; she is later sentenced to life in prison.
28 Lebanon's government calls for disbanding all militias.
30 Palm Beach police report a woman's claim that she was raped at Kennedy compound; William Kennedy Smith is eventually charged with sexual battery.
31 Communists win Albania's first multiparty elections, but democratic opposition scores victories in major cities. Ninety-eight percent of voters in Soviet republic of Georgia vote for independence. Warsaw Pact formally dissolves military arm.

April

6 Iraq accepts U.N. conditions for ending Gulf War.
11 U.N. Security Council announces formal end to Gulf War.
15 European Community lifts last sanctions against South Africa.
30 Cyclone hits Bangladesh, killing approximately 125,000 people.

May

4 Bush suffers shortness of breath while jogging and is hospitalized and treated for irregular heartbeat.
8 Last U.S. soldiers leave southern Iraq and are replaced by U.N. peacekeeping force.
21 Rajiv Gandhi, candidate for prime minister of India, is assassinated in bomb attack. Ethiopia's Marxist president, Mengistu Haile Mariam, resigns and flees, ending civil war.
26 Austrian airliner crashes into Thailand jungle, killing all 223 people on board.
31 Angola peace accords are signed in Portugal.

June

15 Philippines volcano Mount Pinatubo begins long series of eruptions that devastate surrounding area and shut down U.S. Clark Air Base.
25 Yugoslav republics of Slovenia and Croatia secede from the federation, leading to months of civil war between Croatia and Yugoslav republic of Serbia.

July

5 Led by Bank of England, eight nations shut down operations of Bank of Credit and Commerce International, alleging fraud on giant scale; indictments follow. As U.S. struggled through recession, unemployment rate hit 7 percent in June, highest in five years, government reports.
22 Jeffrey Dahmer confesses to killing and dismembering 17 men and boys since 1978, including 11 whose remains were found in his Milwaukee apartment.
31 Bush and Gorbachev sign long-range nuclear weapons reduction pact at Moscow summit.

August

8 Shiite Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon free British hostage John McCarthy and, three days later, American hostage Edward Tracy.
19 As Gorbachev vacations in Crimea, hard-line communist junta takes power in Moscow. Yeltsin calls for strike to protest Gorbachev's ouster; U.S. and Britain suspend Soviet aid programs.
21 Gorbachev returns to Moscow to reassert full control.
22 Arrests top 2,500 in Operation Rescue's anti-abortion protests in Wichita, Kansas.
24 Gorbachev resigns as head of Communist Party and urges its disbandment; Ukraine becomes seventh of 15 Soviet republics to declare itself independent.

September

6 Soviet Union recognizes independence of Baltic republics.
16 Drug and racketeering trial of former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega begins.
27 Bush announces elimination of all land-based tactical nuclear weapons and removal of all short-range nuclear arms from submarines and ships worldwide.
30 Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide ousted by rebel soldiers.

October

5 Gorbachev announces Soviet Union will liquidate all short-range tactical nuclear weapons and reduce number of ballistic missiles even more than mandated under treaty with U.S. 11 Anita Hill testifies that Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas sexually harassed her when she worked for him a decade ago.
15 Clarence Thomas wins Senate confirmation as Supreme Court justice.
16 George Hennard drives pickup truck through restaurant window in Killeen, Texas, and sprays crowd with gunfire, killing 23 people before committing suicide.
17 NATO defense chiefs decide to cut their nuclear arsenal in Europe by 80 percent, effective immediately.
20 Wildfire devastates neighborhoods in Oakland, Calif., killing 25 people and destroying some 3,000 houses and apartments; damage estimated at more than $1.5 billion.
21 American hostage Jesse Turner released in Beirut.
22 United Nations scientific panel says damage to Earth's ozone layer is accelerating.
23 Suicide-machine inventor Dr. Jack Kevorkian helps two more women kill themselves.

November

5 Publishing magnate Robert Maxwell is found dead in waters off Canary Islands, where his yacht was cruising; it's later alleged that his business empire was rife with illicit money manipulation.
6 Last oil fires set in Kuwait during Gulf War are extinguished.
7 Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces he has AIDS virus and retires from basketball.
10 U.S. stations first diplomat in Cambodia in 16 years.
14 Midway Airlines shuts down. Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia returns from exile to preside over post-civil war reconciliation. Fired postal worker returns to Royal Oak, Mich., post office, and kills four people and himself with rifle. Scottish and U.S. officials issue arrest warrants for two Libyans in 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.
16 Democrat Edwin Edwards beats former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke in landslide in Louisiana governor's race.
18 Hostages Terry Waite and Thomas Sutherland are freed in Lebanon. Croats surrender strategic town of Vukovar to Serb forces in Yugoslav civil war.

December

2 American hostage Joseph Cicippio is released in Lebanon.
3 Hostage Alann Steen released. John Sununu resigns as White House chief of staff.
4 Last American hostage, Terry Anderson, is freed by Islamic Jihad after 6 1/2 years of captivity. Aviation pioneer Pan American World Airways shuts down after Delta Airlines backs out of plan to support it.
5 Jury finds Charles Keating Jr. guilty of fraud in connection with collapse of his Lincoln Savings & Loan.
8 Russia, Ukraine, Byelorussia form a "commonwealth" and declare central Soviet government defunct; other Soviet republics later join the new confederation. Kimberly Bergalis, who contracted AIDS from her dentist, dies at age 23.
11 William Kennedy Smith is acquitted of rape charges. European Community leaders agree to set up loose federation with common foreign policy and single currency by 1999.
14 North Korea and South Korea sign non-aggression agreement. Ferry sinks off coast of Egypt; 462 people missing and presumed dead.
17 Yeltsin and Gorbachev agree to dissolve Soviet Union and proclaim new commonwealth by new year. Federal appeals court says thousands of Haitian refugees intercepted by U.S. can be sent back to homeland.
18 General Motors announces it will close 21 North American plants over four years, slashing tens of thousands of jobs.
20 Federal Reserve cuts discount rate to 3.5 percent, lowest in 27 years, as nation struggles to pull out of economic slump.
25 Gorbachev resigns. United States and other nations recognize Russia and other former Soviet republics.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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Richards' sweeping changes alter the face of state government

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AUSTIN — The new year of 1991 was the beginning of the "New Texas" envisioned by Gov. Ann Richards.

For the first time in decades, new faces filled almost every major statewide office: Ms. Richards succeeded Bill Clements as governor, and Bob Bullock replaced Bill Hobby, who had served an unprecedented 18 years as lieutenant governor.

John Sharp moved over from the Railroad Commission to replace Bullock as comptroller, while voters elected Dan Morales, a Hispanic, as the first minority to serve as the state's attorney general. Morales replaced Jim Mattox, who left the office to make an unsuccessful run for governor.

Also, conservative Republican Rick Perry surprised liberal Democrat Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower with an unexpected win. Hightower had held the position since 1982.

Kay Bailey Hutchinson, also a Republican, succeeded Ann Richards as treasurer.

Gary Mauro, along with some state district and Supreme Court justices, was one of the few from the political starting lineup to return. Mauro was re-elected to his third term as land commissioner.

Ms. Richards, who was the first woman in modern Texas history to be elected to statewide office when she beat Warren Harding in a race for treasurer in 1986, is only the second woman elected governor.

Miriam "Ma" Ferguson served two terms as a stand-in for her husband, James E. "Pa" Ferguson, after he was impeached and removed from office in 1917.

Once elected, Ms. Richards started to build the New Texas with an affirmative-action program all her own. She conducted an active search for qualified women and minority members to name to the state's many boards and commissions, and gave a voice in state government to segments of the population never before represented.

Ms. Richards named Lena Guerrero the first woman and first Hispanic to serve on the powerful Railroad Commission, which regulates the state's oil industry as well as railroads and trucking. She also named Ms. Guerrero chairwoman of the three-member previously all-white, all-male board.

She named Robert Gee chairman of the three-member Public Utility Commission, the first Oriental ever appointed to a statewide office.

Henry Munoz became the first non-white member to serve on the board of the Department of Transportation, an agency that makes decisions on millions of dollars in contracts.

Ms. Richards named Zan Holmes of Dallas as the first black to serve on the University of Texas System board of regents, and Alison Leland, the widow of former U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, as the first black and first female to serve on the Texas A&M board of regents.

The governor appointed Bob Geyer, a quadriplegic, as the first handicapped member on the Department of Health board of directors. She also named Ellen Halbert, who survived a particularly brutal rape, beating and stabbing, as the first victim of a major crime to sit on the board of the Department of Criminal Justice.

As of Nov. 15, 45.1 percent of her 723 appointments were female and 54.9 percent were male. Of the total, 1.8 percent were Asian, 16 percent were black, 21.3 percent were Hispanic and 60.8 percent were white.

As much as Ms. Richards wanted women and minorities serving in state government, she wanted to take control of the boards so she could meet her first goal: make government officials responsive to the people.

First on Ms. Richards' hit list was the Board of Insurance, which sets homeowner and auto insurance rates in Texas.

Her first order of business on the day after her Jan. 15 inauguration was a surprise visit to a meeting of the insurance board. Ms. Richards said she wanted major reforms in the way board members set rates. She indicated the board was giving a lot more consideration to the well-being of insurance companies than to the consumers who pay the premiums.

Ms. Richards appointed Claire Korioth to fill one expired term on the insurance board, and later named Korioth as chairwoman. She then shocked political observers by demanding that the two other board members resign. If they did not, she said she would ask the Legislature to place the board in receivorship for mismanagement.

After several weeks of infighting, board member James Saxton submitted his resignation, and Richards appointed Allene Evans to replace him. Dick Reynolds, the only holdover appointee by former Gov. Clements, has vowed to stick it out to the end, although he loses every major vote on the board by a 2-1 majority.

Ms. Richards also was successful in cleaning out the Department of Commerce, which is charged with helping create new businesses and jobs for Texas, and moving that department to the governor's office.

Meanwhile, legislators had more than they could deal with in the regular session, which is set from January through May every other year.

Lawmakers had to write a budget, raise revenues to cover an estimated $4.7 billion deficit for the 1992-93 biennium, approve a school finance equalization law that would pass state Supreme Court muster for fairness, and deal with the once-every-decade task of redistricting after the 1990 census.

Reforms of the insurance industry, prison system and environmental laws and creating an ethics commission also were major tasks for the 72nd Legislature. But the item that attracted the most attention was the vote to allow a state lottery.

Lawmakers dealt with all those issues. But at year's end, the Supreme Court, citing a faulty procedure for approving the Senate redistricting plan, sent the issue back to a state district court. On Dec. 19, Ms. Richards called a special session for Jan. 2 to redraw Senate and House districts.

Also at year's end, school financing seemed in jeopardy, with rumors that the Supreme Court would rule that the plan — like a previous one approved after four special sessions in 1990 — is unconstitutional.

The Legislature dealt with 4,524 bills during the regular session, but put off the budget and redistricting until a special session in the summer. It ended up taking one 30-day special session and part of a second to do the job.

On the budget, lawmakers wanted time to institute an idea by Bullock and Ms. Richards — a total performance and financial review of government departments to determine where the state could cut costs, eliminate duplication and waste, consolidate agencies and provide services more efficiently.

More than 100 outside professionals and members of the comptroller's staff spent 54,000 hours conducting the audits.

The resulting report made 975 recommendations that would result in savings and new fees totaling $5.2 billion.

Legislators came under pressure from lobbyists and spokesmen for every major area identified for possible cuts and consolidations. Nonetheless, Sharp estimated that lawmakers eventually approved about 62 percent of the proposals in one form or another, which would save or bring in an estimated $3.4 billion.

The Legislature then approved a record $59.4 billion budget, with $2.2 billion in tax and fee increases from a large number of areas, including a higher state gasoline tax, a tax on business income, adding more items to the sales tax and anticipated revenues from the state lottery.

The 150-member House, which had been the stumbling block for a lottery for years, had killed the idea in the regular session. But with the financial picture clear in the special session, 101 House members — one more than the two-thirds required for a proposed constitutional amendment — agreed to put issue on the November ballot.

Voters overwhelmingly approved it, as polls had indicated they would, and the first scratch-card, instant-winner games could be on sale in retail outlets by July. The numbers games with bigger payoffs are scheduled to follow on Jan. 1, 1993.

Legislation this year also consolidated agencies to create a Department of Transportation, Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Natural Resource Conservation Commission and an oversight board for 11 health and human service agencies.

Other bills that were approved will:

- create a coastal managment plan to protect wetlands and beaches.
- create emergency oil-spill response teams on the Gulf Coast.
- create a recycling program and incentives to reduce landfill waste.
- Expand the University of Texas of the Permian Basin to a full four-year school.
- Delete the spousal exemption for sexual assault.
- Increase the penalty for repeat family-violence offenses and offenses by street gangs.
- Require convicted child molestors to register with local police authorities when they move.
- Restrict convicted felons from changing their names.
- Allow doctors to remove organs from those who carry organ-donar cards without getting permission of a next of kin and allow organ removal if doctors cannot locate a next of kin or responsible party within four hours after death.
- Limit the ability of insurance companies to name a single provider for pharmacy drugs in insurance plans.
- Regulate telephone solicitations and automatic dialing devices.
- Use driver's licenses for jury selection.
- Require the annual license-plate sticker be placed inside on the windshield to prevent theft of the stickers from license plates.

1991 Best and worst in entertainment

As selected by editors of the Associated Press

FIELD	BEST	WORST
MOVIES	**"The Silence of the Lambs":** A tightly constructed adaptation of Thomas Harris' horrific psychological thriller. Well edited, good camera work, excellent direction from Jonathan Demme and a brilliant portrayal of pure evil from Anthony Hopkins.	**"Hudson Hawk":** A mind-numbing, incoherent ego trip. The pits of high-powered Hollywood.
THEATER	**"Dancing at Lughnasa":** By Brian Friel. A heart-felt memory play about five courageous Irish women. They are played by five unknown Irish actresses who currently are giving the best performances on Broadway.	**"Return to the Forbidden Planet":** The most joyless musical in New York. For some reason a big London success, it trashes Shakespeare, the cult sci-fi movie "Forbidden Planet" and great 1950s and '60s rock 'n' roll hits.
TV	**"Northern Exposure":** This series proved that television can be smart and sweet and successful in detailing the simplicities of everyday life.	A TIE **"The Adventures of Mark & Brian":** It proved that television can be silly and stupid and senseless in thinking anyone would care about two L.A. disc jockeys with big hair. **"P.S.I. Luv U":** Time warp TV. This unremittingly stupid series plays like it was drafted on cocktail napkins. A hunky cop and a "cute" crook in Palm Springs.
MUSIC	Bruce Cockburn, **"Nothing But a Burning Light":** Veteran Canadian singer-songwriter delivers by far his best work ever. Strong-willed politically and spiritually, and the music kicks it, too.	Rickie Lee Jones, **"Pop Pop":** Her marble-mouth, baby-talk delivery trashes some good songs.
BOOKS	**"A Dangerous Woman":** By Mary McGarry Morris. Fear and loathing in a small town, seen through the thick, smudged glasses of the doomed Martha Horgan. A wrenching, terrifying novel.	**"Scarlett":** By Alexandra Ripley. An expensive project that produced a weak and boring plot. So poorly written, it makes the average first-grader look like D.H. Lawrence.

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Bad news, sour economy make 1991 worth forgetting in business

By James M. Kennedy
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — From IBM to GM to BCCI to JFK, it was a tough year for big business.

How could things get any worse than they were in 1990? Easy.

International Business Machines Corp. and General Motors Corp., two of the nation's largest enterprises, announced painfully deep job cuts that led a long list of corporate restructurings.

Three major airlines died: Eastern, Midway and Pan Am. Scandal erupted again, on a global scale, with the undoing of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International.

Corporate America even took a blow from the popular culture, which dredged up old conspiracy theories surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy 28 years ago. "JFK," the new movie by Oliver Stone, blames the military-industrial complex, not Lee Harvey Oswald.

1991 was an anti-establishment year all the way around. Behind much of the bad news was the sour economy, which set the tone for everyone's year, from the boardroom to the unemployment line.

The year wound down this past week much the same way its predecessor expired — with falling interest rates and sluggish Christmas sales — reminders that the flagging economy was still not responding to treatment.

IBM and GM made the biggest news by announcing job cuts in the 10s of thousands. What drove the two industrial powers to such measures was the combination of a slow economy and relentless competition.

IBM's chief John Akers became so frustrated with his troops' performance that he blasted IBMers for acting "too damn comfortable."

Besides the tirade, Big Blue ran through a textbook full of strategies to reverse its fortunes, announcing both a bureaucratic restructuring and a startling collaboration with competing Apple Computer Inc. But IBM stock, once a market leader, still sank to a nine-year low.

GM found itself in an even tighter spot with potential losses exceeding $3 billion in 1991. Experts said that even with its announced cutbacks, the No. 1 automaker might not be profitable again before 1993.

The list of companies that restructured — the euphemism for cutting jobs in 1991 — was long and full of household names, like Citicorp, Sears, Du Pont, Westinghouse and American Express.

No amount of restructuring could help some, like the airlines, which went through a wrenching shakeout. Besides the recession, airlines were hit by rising fuel prices and the fear of flying incited by the crisis and war in the Persian Gulf. Several carriers tried to reorganize under the shelter of bankruptcy court. Eastern, Midway and Pan Am succumbed in various stages of the process.

Mergers: a new wave in banks

Mergers, made famous by the mania of a past decade, held out hope for some recession-weary businesses. Banks, although burdened with bad debts from the bygone takeover era, were the most prominent new-wave players.

Manufacturers Hanover Trust Corp. was merged into Chemical Banking Corp. NCNB Corp. and C&S-Sovran Corp. combined in NationsBank. A combination of Security Pacific Corp. and BankAmerica Corp. awaited federal approval.

A reform package, which might have aided some banks by freeing them from Depression-era regulations, failed in Congress, making mergers all the more important to banks' survival.

Outside banking, mergers were scarce, and most fell into the category of rescue mission (CNBC picked up Financial News Network in bankrupcty court) or strategic buy (American Telephone & Telegraph Co. acquired NCR Corp. for its computers.)

Another big name vanished not by death or merger, but by choice. Shareholders of troubled Western Union Corp. voted to change the company's name to New Valley Corp., to counter bad publicity about its finances.

Scandal: good names besmirched

Some names were sullied by the bane of every business year: scandal. BCCI, nicknamed the Bank of Crooks and Criminals, was shut down by authorities in several countries in July after the international bank dribbled financial poison around the world.

Created in 1972 to foster development in the Third World, BCCI became a conduit for fraud, money laundering and arms trafficking.

In this country, the scandal was too abstract to inspire much outrage from average Americans. But it managed to ensnare two big powerbrokers in Washington, law partners Clark Clifford and Robert Altman, who were suspected but never charged with helping the bank gain a foothold in the United States.

By December, the story was mostly history as BCCI's liquidators agreed to turn over $550 million to settle U.S. racketeering charges.

Scandal also returned to Wall Street, where Salomon Brothers Inc. admitted cheating in the government's Treasury auctions. The stew was small potatoes compared with BCCI, but it was enough to claim the career of John Gutfreund, the firm's cigar-chomping chairman who resigned in a housecleaning.

Wielding the broom was Warren Buffett, a squeaky-clean Midwestern billionaire and Salomon board member who took over as temporary chief.

People: Maxwell, Keating and Trump

One scandal produced a mystery as well as a mess. Robert Maxwell, the British publisher, died at sea off his yacht in November, precipitating the collapse of his international empire.

Evidence emerged that Maxwell looted his own holdings before his death. His watery exit, though, remained a puzzle.

The savings and loan scandal in the United States moved through the courts with the conviction of former Lincoln Savings owners Charles Keating in a California fraud case. Keating was subsequently indicted on federal charges but managed to post bail at year's end.

Donald Trump, the most familiar of all business celebrities, also was humbled in '91, by trouble in his love life as well as his once-artful deals. He dumped Ivana for Marla, who hurled her engagement ring at him in a December spat. Even worse, he was forced to surrender many business jewels, including the airline that carried his name even higher than his skyscrapers.

He begged Marla for forgiveness and pleaded with Congress to restore tax breaks for the kind of risky ventures that made him famous.

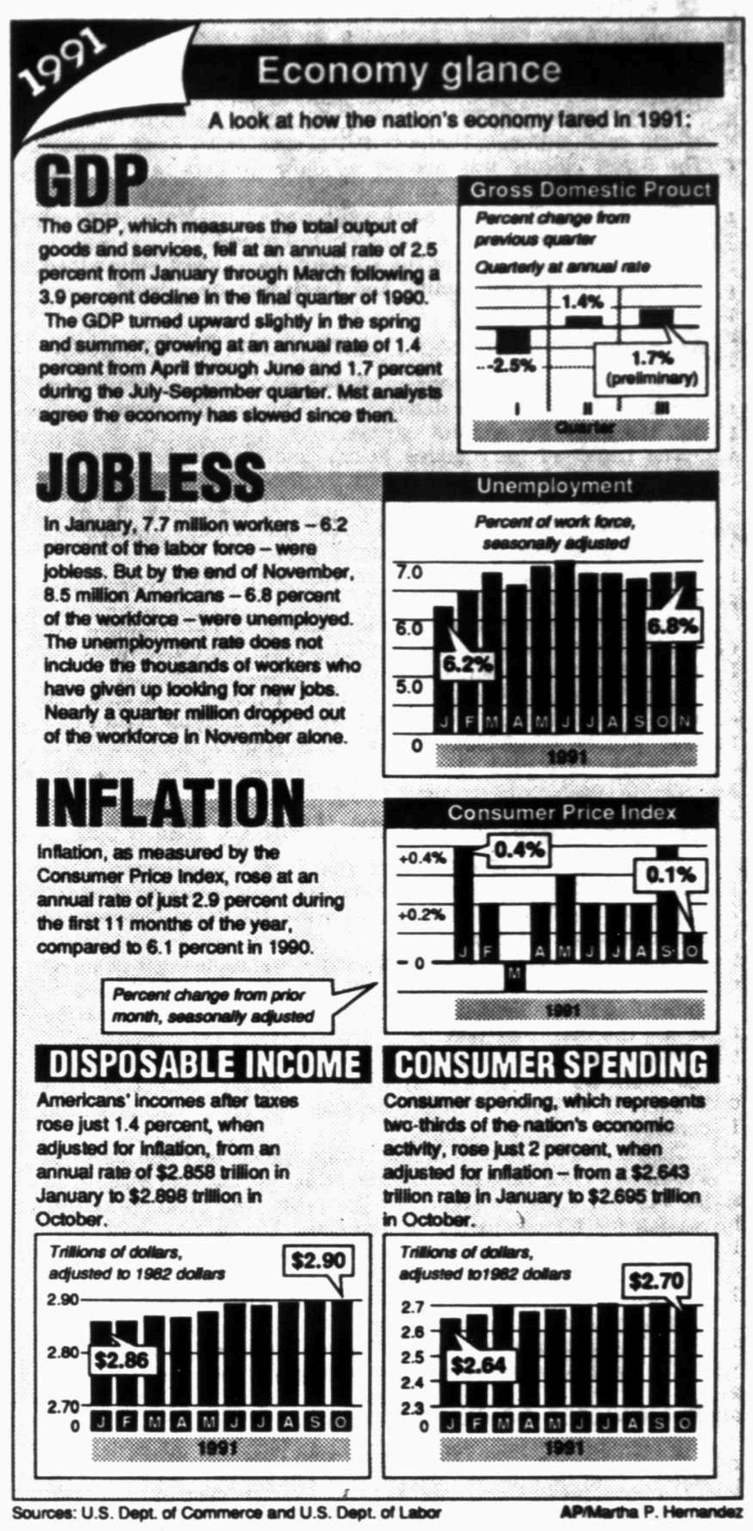
Economy: Greenspan's show

Congress and President Bush fielded many urgent calls to fix the economy, but their inaction made it Alan Greenspan's game to win or lose. The Federal Reserve chairman engineered steady reductions in interest rates.

The last move was the biggest — a full-point drop in the rate charged by the Fed on loans to banks. The cut left the discount rate at a 27-year low and ignited a yearend stock market rally.

Bush, whose re-election chances seemed imperiled by the economy, promised to present a growth plan of his own in January. In the meantime, he tried to instill confidence by venturing out to the mall for a post-Thanksgiving shopping trip.

After that, he pledged not to do "anything dumb" that would damage the economy further.



Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce and U.S. Dept. of Labor AP/Martha P. Hernandez

Texas businesses cut back, played it safe in a rough economic year

By Evan Ramstad
Associated Press writer

DALLAS — As in the home of many Texans, 1991 was a year for cutting costs and rethinking old habits in the state's businesses.

The uncertain economy was felt as keenly in Texas as the rest of the country, a change from the 1980s when the state's fortune seemed to persistently run counter to the nation's.

"We all tend to dance to the same rhythm," said economist Harold Gross of the University of North Texas. "We feel the national recession much more acutely today than we did even five or six years ago."

Growth was slower in Texas in 1991 than last year. There were 60,000 new jobs in the state, mostly in health services and government.

But the number of unemployed workers grew from 445,000 to 616,000 by the end of the year.

Some of the biggest names in Texas business let thousands of people go — Texas Instruments, Frito-Lay, Oryx, Halliburton, Smith International.

The restructuring of companies based out of the state but with a large number of Texas workers — General Dynamics, IBM — also pinched.

There were bright spots in the state's economy. The Lower Rio Grande Valley and Houston thrived.

But flat retail sales, low consumer confidence, lower corporate earnings and uncertain political vision also spelled trouble.

In Texas, the Legislature failed to overhaul the state tax system, passing instead a makeshift, rushed bill that raised taxes $2.6 billion and bit particularly hard at business.

The bill created the state's first tax on corporate income, a move decried by business leaders.

They fear being put in the position of advocating personal income tax to offset the burden a higher corporate tax the next time Texas faces a budget crunch, which could be next year.

"In late 1992, we will more or less be back in the soup trying to deal with major new tax proposals because of another expected revenue problem in the next budget," said David Cowling, a Dallas tax attorney.

Aside from the state's fiscal mess, regulations on trucking, upheaval over worker's compensation and school financing put a drag on the Texas business climate.

The reshaping of the energy industry was one force affecting the Texas economy in 1991.

"In terms of raw economic potential, there's a lot of reasons to anticipate Texas would outperform the national economy through the 1990s," Gross said, citing plentiful human and natural resources and Texas' mid-continent location.

"All of that potential could be undercut by problems that originate in Austin," he said.

Political and business leaders have tried to position the state to gain from the creation of a free trade agreement with Mexico, some suggesting Houston, San Antonio or Dallas as a natural center for North American trade.

Texans joined the Bush administration's push for a free trade pact, supporting a speedy congressional approval process once a deal is struck.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, the Texas Democrat who chairs the Senate Finance Committee, vowed to watch the pact's environmental provisions and fight a deal harmful to Texas.

The reshaping of the energy industry was another force affecting the Texas economy in 1991.

International development became important to even the smallest energy producers because there is little oil left in the United States and because prices for natural gas fell this year to their lowest level in a decade.

Prospects for a natural gas rebound seemed dim because it is so plentiful. Even the fuel's chief cheerleader, Mesa's T. Boone Pickens pushed back his forecast of natural gas being "the story of 1993" to 1995.

Nevertheless, some companies began laying the infrastructure for natural gas vehicles, expected to become common by 1996 when state and federal clean air laws take effect. Refueling stations opened in Houston, Austin and several West Texas cities. Plans were made for some in Dallas-Fort Worth.

The horizontal drilling boom that seized South Texas in late 1989 and 1990 moved to the northeast. The rigs still aimed for the Austin Chalk but the best finds were in the central Texas area east of Austin.

Leasing also intensified in Ochiltree County in the Panhandle.

Fewer than 30 banks failed in 1991, down from more than 100 last year, as the bank and thrift crisis appeared over in Texas. Regulators spotted just a few banks and thrifts likely to fail in the state next year.

Sometime in the summer, the government thrift bailout agency passed the point where it had fewer problem assets from failed Texas institutions to sell than it had already sold.

The pressure remained on the state's fourth-largest bank company, Houston-based First City Bancorporation, to boost its capital base, however. Potential buyers trotted through the bank's books this fall.

The largest bank in the state, Dallas-based NCNB Texas, will have a new name shortly after the first of the year — NationsBank, after the merger of its parent company NCNB Corp. and C&S-Sovran Corp. forms the fourth-largest bank in the United States.

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■ Chemical truck overturns in California

CHICO, Calif. — A stretch of Interstate 5 was closed for eight hours on Saturday in Northern California after a truck carrying hazardous chemicals overturned, officials said.

No chemicals spilled in the crash about 60 miles north of Sacramento, said California Highway Patrol spokesman Randy Basner. The 6-mile closure was needed to allow workers to cart away chemical drums.

The highway is a major north-south route from Mexico through California, Oregon and Washington to Canada.

Basner said the cause of the accident hadn't been determined, but said it had been raining and there was gusty wind.

■ Americans warned against travel to Cambodia

WASHINGTON — Americans should make only essential visits to Cambodia because of dangers posed by anti-government rioting, the State Department advises.

The travel advisory issued Friday said that while foreigners apparently aren't being targeted by demonstrators, "travelers may inadvertently get caught up in a demonstration or riot."

"Moreover, the United States mission in Phnom Penh is not in a position to accord normal consular protective services to U.S. citizens and would be able to provide only limited emergency services," the advisory said.

The United States reopened its embassy in Phnom Penh last month. The embassy was closed 16 years ago when the capital was taken over by the communist Khmer Rouge faction.

In October, the Cambodian factions signed a U.N.-brokered peace treaty ending a 13-year civil war. Last month's return of a hated Khmer Rouge leader to the capital ignited rioting in which six people have died.

■ Time taps Turner as 'Man of the Year'

NEW YORK — Media mogul Ted Turner was named Time magazine's Man of the Year on Saturday by editors who cited the impact of his Cable News Network's live television coverage of events around the globe.

Turner, 53, was hailed as a "visionary" whose network changed the definition of news "from something that has happened to something that is happening at the very moment you are hearing of it," the magazine said.

"For influencing the dynamic of events and turning viewers in 150 countries into instant witnesses of history, Robert Edward Turner III is Time's Man of the Year for 1991," the magazine concluded.

Turner, whose Turner Broadcasting System Inc. also operates Turner Network Television and the cable superstation WTBS, said he was "extremely honored" by the award, but credited his employees for his company's success.

CNN President Tom Johnson expressed delight on Saturday but said the selection came as somewhat of a surprise.

"I think many people expected it would have been (Russian President) Boris Yeltsin, but a number of Time reporters have been in Atlanta and in conversation with our various bureaus, so we knew they were working on a major piece," he said.

■ Defector could be witness in Pan Am case

WASHINGTON — A Libyan man who defected to the United States would be a major prosecution witness if two Libyans accused of bombing Pan Am Flight 103 ever come to trial, say sources familiar with the case.

The man has been placed in the Justice Department's Witness Protection Program and is living under an assumed identity on the West Coast, said one of the two sources. Neither source is a government official.

The defector was apparently used on the Mediterranean island of Malta to obtain a diary kept by one of the suspects. He was described by the second source as a low-level defector, and not an intelliger ce official like the two suspects are alleged to have been.

The two suspects were charged Nov. 14 by the United States and Britain with planting the bomb that destroyed the Pan Am flight over Scotland in December 1988, killing 270 people. The indictments accused the suspects of carrying out a plot by the Libyan government to avenge the U.S. bombing of Libya two years earlier.

The defector, whose presence in the United States was first reported by CNN, came over several months ago but left some family in Libya, said the first source. He could be in danger from Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, who has in the past sent agents abroad to harass and even kill exiled dissenters.

The man could be eligible for up to $4 million of a federal award for information leading to identification or arrest of terrorists.

Libya, fearing U.S. retaliation, has reportedly detained the two suspects and is questioning them. But Libyan officials have publicly denied that the two were involved in the attack and have rejected suggestions of handing them over.

■ Stolen 'weeping icon' returned by mail

NEW YORK — Five days after it was stolen in an iniquitous holiday season robbery, the Icon of St. Irene was returned by mail Saturday to a Greek Orthodox church in Queens County here.

Its jewel-encrusted gold frame was gone, but the renowned "weeping icon" was intact, and to the faithful it was an answer to fervent prayers.

The icon, a 1919 portrait of St. Irene that gained worldwide notice when some worshipers saw it weep "tears of grief" on the eve of the Persian Gulf War, was hand-delivered in a plain brown paper bag about 9 a.m. by a postal employee to Bishop Vikentios, the pastor of St. Irene of Chrysovalantou Church in Astoria, Queens.

The thieves who had invaded the sanctuary with guns had kept gold and jewels valued at more than $800,000, the police said, but the icon that worshipers regard as the greater treasure was back in time for Christmas, to be celebrated on Jan. 7 under the Julian Calendar used by the Greek Orthodox Church.

"We don't care for the gold — we don't care for anything else," Vikentios declared at a news conference at the 114th Precinct station house, where detectives examined the icon for fingerprints and other clues.

Beaming with joy, clad in flowing black robes, the bishop added: "We have the icon back! We have the power of St. Irene again!"

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Remains of last American hostage arrive in U.S.

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Del. (AP) — The remains of the last American held hostage in Lebanon were returned to U.S. soil Saturday for positive identification and burial at Arlington National Cemetery.

The skeletal remains of William Buckley, who was the CIA's station chief in Beirut, arrived aboard an Air Force jet from Rhein-Main Air Base in Germany.

"The pressure's off," Joyce Wing, one of Buckley's sisters, said when told his remains had been returned to the United States. Mrs. Wing, who lives in Saugus, Mass., said she was unable to meet her brother's remains at the base.

The remains were taken to the base mortuary, the military's largest, to be checked by forensics experts, said Maj. Alan K. Baker. Lebanon's chief pathologist had tentatively identified the remains based on medical and dental charts.

The arrival was closed to the media.

Buckley was abducted March 16, 1984, by gunmen who stopped his car when he drove out of his apartment building driveway en route to work.

Islamic Jihad claimed to have killed the 57-year-old Buckley on Oct. 4, 1985, to avenge an Israeli air raid on the headquarters of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Tunis. But former American hostages later said Buckley died of torture at least four months earlier.

Buckley's remains were found early Friday near the Beirut airport by Lebanese police, acting on an anonymous telephone tip.

A ceremony was planned Monday at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington for Buckley and Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins. The remains of Higgins, another hostage who died in captivity, arrived at the base Christmas Eve. Higgins was a U.N. observer when he was abducted.

Maureen Moroney, another sister of Buckley's, left home early Saturday for Washington.

"To me, he was probably the most patriotic human being you could imagine. His country was everything and he would do anything for his country," she said Friday when told Buckley's remains had been recovered.

She said she was puzzled by hostage-taking in Lebanon.

"My only feeling on the whole situation is that it's just truly a shame that it ever happened. I don't think any good came from it, and it caused a great deal of grief for the families," said Ms. Moroney of Salem, Mass.

Following Monday's ceremony, Higgins is to be buried at Quantico National Cemetery at Triangle, Va. Buckley will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Buckley of Medford, Mass., was one of eight Westerners known to have died in captivity.

The last living American hostage to be freed was Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, on Dec. 4.

Fraud inundates workers' compensation, experts say

By Peter Kerr
N.Y. Times News Service

Fraud and exaggerated claims are driving up the cost of workers' compensation insurance by billions of dollars a year, a variety of experts say, and have become a significant though still largely unrecognized factor in the skyrocketing cost of health care.

This conclusion has been reached by regulators and law-enforcement officials in several states who are looking into the forces behind the rising costs and by insurance officials who have begun investigations of suspicious claims. It is suggested, too, by a number of studies.

To many workers, these authorities say, lying about injuries or illness related to work has become no more sinister than crossing the street against a red light. That attitude and the resulting false claims are helping to push workers' compensation systems in some states into crisis or even to the edge of collapse.

Although other factors are also driving up the $60 billion paid out by employers to public and private insurers for workers' compensation each year, officials and insurance companies in Oregon, California, New Jersey and other states say cheating may involve as much as 20 percent or more of claims.

They say it is costing legitimately injured workers many of the benefits they rightly deserve.

"We've found workers' compensation is riddled with fraud," said Stan Long, the president and chief executive of SAIF, the state-owned workers' compensation insurer in Oregon, where officials say they have uncovered fraud in one of every four claims. "If you run a system where you give money to everybody who asks, you are going to get a lot of people asking for money."

Fraud by employers is also increasingly being recognized as a problem in workers' compensation as is widespread abuse by doctors and lawyers.

But experts say cheating by individuals illustrates a larger phenomenon in American society that government and insurance companies have often ignored: the belief that cheating on insurance is acceptable because the system always seemed to have endless amounts of money to pay for it. That is an attitude, they say, the nation can no longer afford.

In the last decade the costs of the insurance programs that care for workers injured on the job in the 50 states have grown more than 150 percent — or 50 percent faster than the cost of health care over all.

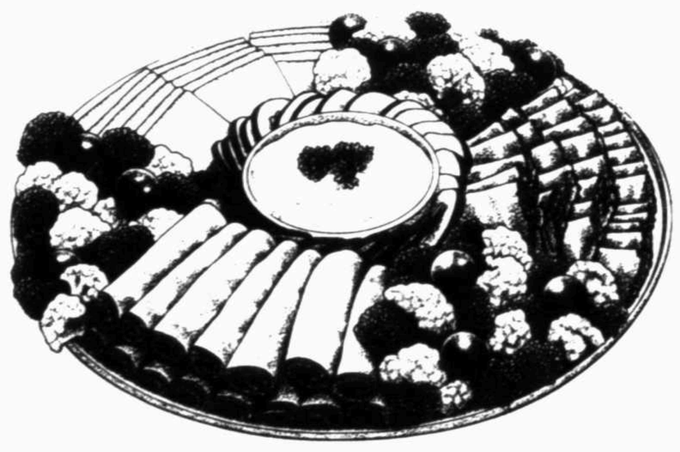
For years experts have attributed the rising cost of workers' compensation to growing litigation, the rising price of medical care in general and the expanded coverage and benefits awarded by states.

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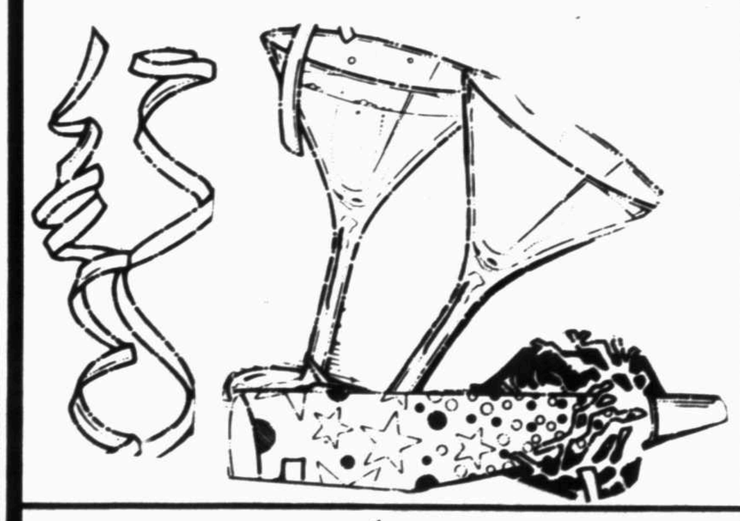


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Aspen hospital to require AIDS tests for doctors

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — A community hospital in this Rocky Mountain ski resort town will soon require AIDS tests for its staff doctors, going against mainstream medical philosophy opposing mandatory testing.

Aspen Valley Hospital said it was trying to bolster public confidence with the move, which its 20 staff doctors unanimously agreed to last week, officials said.

"An annual test will be a requirement for staff membership and privileges," said Dr. John Freeman, president of Aspen Valley's medical staff.

Officials were uncertain whether the requirement eventually would extend to 70 non-staff physicians who use the hospital, as well as those among its 180 staff employees involved in so-called invasive procedures, said Tom Lake, an assistant hospital administrator.

Lake said Saturday he didn't know if the hospital was the first in the country to adopt the policy, but said, "We've got to be at least one of the first."

Results of the doctors' AIDS tests will not be made public, but state law requires reporting positive findings to state authorities. Any health worker infected with the virus may be required to work in non-risk areas, Freeman said.

In peak skiing season, the hospital serves 50,000 people in Aspen and surrounding tourist towns.

Mandatory testing for health workers incites heated debate. Elsewhere in the country, opponents have prevailed.

The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta recommends doctors and dentists be tested voluntarily. The American Medical Association opposes mandatory testing, but suggests AIDS tests for doctors who perform invasive procedures.

The Colorado Health Deparmtent also opposes mandatory AIDS testing for health workers, said Fred Wolf, head of the agency's AIDS section.

The CDC has estimated the risk of an HIV-infected surgeon giving the disease to a patient during surgery from 1 in 41,667 to 1 in 416,667.

Crush at charity basketball game leaves 8 dead

NEW YORK (AP) — A crush of people trying to get inside a college gymnasium on Saturday for a charity basketball game led by rap music artists left eight dead and at least 28 injured, police said.

Six victims apparently were trampled or smothered to death in the stampede at City College in Harlem, police Capt. Daniel Carlin said. Two others died later at a hospital.

The event was billed as the Heavy D and Puff Daddy Celebrity Charity basketball game. Heavy D and Puff Daddy are rap stars and each captained a team. The disturbance began before the game started.

Charrisse Miles, 21, said a line of ticketholders had been let inside the gym. Another group of people without tickets began pushing against the doors, swarming into the foyer of the gym.

"The crowd was pushing up against the doors and the walls trying to get in," Miles said, adding that she saw about 20 people passed out on the floor.

An announcement was made over the public address system saying the game would not be held because three people had died outside, she said.

At that point, people also began running out. She said she stayed in her seat to avoid being caught in the crowd.

"They were just rushing in," said Tanya Smith, who watched from across the gym. "There wasn't enough security and not enough space."

Miles said the event was sold out and heard there were about 2,500 ticketholders.

Kay Morgan, 19, a student at Temple University in Philadelphia, described the foyer where the crush occurred as a "bottleneck."

"There was just a lot of people coming to get in," Morgan said. "A lot of people didn't even realize that there were people on the floor."

Carlin said downstairs doors leading into the gym was closed, but people kept trying to get in, pushing from behind to create the fatal crush.

One of the dead was a 25-year-old man, who died of severe internal injuries at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, spokesman Phyllis Goodman said.

A woman, 21, was in critical condition on a respirator, a 16-year-old boy was in stable condition with a head injury and a 14-year-old girl was having trouble breathing, she said.

Former Soviet republics still produce weapons, Cheney says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Saturday that the former republics of the Soviet Union are still producing and deploying nuclear weapons despite their commitment to reduce those arsenals.

"That's unacceptable behavior in the long term," he said.

Cheney also said the republics have not accepted a U.S. offer to help dismantle some of their 27,000 nuclear missiles.

"We have not received specific requests at this point," he said on CNN's Newsmaker Saturday program.

A team of American experts, led by Undersecretary of State Reginald Bartholomew, will leave next week for the four republics where the former superpower's nuclear arsenal is deployed. Discussions will focus on how to dispose of some of the weapons in compliance with negotiated treaties and how to ensure they are under safe, central control.

"One of the things I'm concerned about is that we still see, even at this late date, even with their economy in a state of utter collapse ... efforts inside the former Soviet Union to produce more nuclear weapons, to deploy new ballistic missiles targeted against the United States," Cheney said.

"And it's going to be difficult for the American people to feel a good deal of confidence that things have truly changed over there until we see an end to that kind of activity," he said.

All four republics — Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan — have promised to make reductions beyond the 30 percent cuts mandated by the START agreement signed by Moscow and Washington earlier this year.

Under a tentative agreement, all the nuclear weapons will be moved to Russia, the largest of the four republics and the official successor to the Soviet Union.

Congress has appropriated $400 million from the U.S. defense budget to help carry out the dismantling project.

But Cheney made clear there was only so much the United States could do to press the republics into compliance with the treaty obligations of the former Soviet Union. He said the administration was taking the republic leaders' at their word that they would keep their vast nuclear stockpiles under a centralized command and adhere to promised cuts.

"So, we continue to press them on these issues.

"But there's a limit to how far they're willing to go in terms of actually sharing detailed information with us, information that is of a classified nature, for example, and has been up 'til now," he said.

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New York Jets at Houston Oilers, 3 p.m., NBC. **Radio:** KCRS AM, 550.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Independence Bowl: Arkansas vs. Georgia, 1:30 p.m., ABC.

Gator Bowl: Oklahoma vs. Virginia, 7 p.m., WTBS.

Liberty Bowl: Air Force vs. Mississippi State, 7 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE HOCKEY — Great Lakes Invitational Championship, 1 p.m., HSE.

SOCCER — Tacoma Stars at Dallas Sidekicks, 4 p.m., HSE.

NHL — Washington Capitals at New Jersey Devils, 6:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

NBA — Phoenix Suns 121, Dallas Mavericks 103.

SWC BASKETBALL — Oklahoma 78, Texas Christian 73.

Southern Methodist 85, Towson State 66.

Southwest Texas 73, Texas A&M 71.

Texas Tech 73, Kent 63.

Monmouth 60, Rice 59.

Texas vs. Clemson (late).

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL — Boys: Hale Center 71, Midland High 66.

Midland High 66, Lubbock Coronado 60 (OT).

Levelland 61, Midland Lee 57.

Girls: Midland High 56, Aubrey 41.

Greenwood Boys Tournament: Clint 70, Fort Stockton 59 (championship); Greewood 63, Kermit 60 (3rd place).

Bucs deny report

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Bill Parcells, rumored to be leaving NBC for the Tampa Bay Bucs, apparently isn't going anywhere just yet.

The Bucs refused to comment on a newspaper report that a Parcells-Tampa Bay deal had been signed, and another NFL source told The Associated Press that an agreement hadn't yet been reached.

NBC, for whom Parcells is a color commentator, said it couldn't confirm the various reports, but said the former New York Giants coach would be asked for comment during the network's NFL pregame show on Sunday.

Parcells, unavailable for comment on Saturday, had earlier in the week denied reports that he had received an offer from the Bucs.

The Chicago Tribune, quoting unidentified NFL sources, said Parcells has decided to take the Bucs job and is expected to hire former Bears general manager Jerry Vainisi to help turn around the struggling franchise.

The paper said Tampa Bay would reveal details on Monday.

"We are not going to comment on the Chicago Tribune report," said Bucs director of public relations Rick Odioso, adding that the team has not scheduled any announcements regarding the coaching situation.

The reported offer would pay at least $6.5 million over five years and also give Parcells complete control of Tampa Bay's football operations.

The Bucs created a coaching vacancy by firing Richard Williamson on Friday after a 3-13 season.

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Cowboys hit Windy City

■ Bears quarterback Jim Harbaugh vows to play as Dallas and Chicago prepare for their 11:30 a.m. (CST) kickoff today.



By Paul Driscoll
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — Jim Harbaugh climbed out of a hospital bed Saturday and said he has no intention of allowing the flu to keep him out of Sunday's playoff game between the Chicago Bears and the Dallas Cowboys.

Bears trainer Fred Cato sent Harbaugh to Lake Forest Hospital on Friday after the quarterback showed up for practice with a fever, dehydration and weariness from lack of sleep.

Harbaugh spent the night at the hospital and practiced with the team on Saturday, but his strength remains questionable.

"Harbaugh says he's fine and ready to play," Bears spokesman Bryan Harlan said Saturday. "I don't know if the illness will have any effect, but he says he's fit to play."

If Harbaugh needs help, backup quarterback Peter Tom Willis will replace him. The second-year pro from Florida State is largely untested this season.

Willis, Chicago's only other active quarterback, played Monday night in the closing minutes of a 52-14 loss to San Francisco. He completed six of 11 passes for 105 yards, one touchdown and one interception. That gave him 11 completions in 18 attempts this season for 171 yards.

Dallas (11-5) won its final five regular-season games and are an extremely tough challenge for the Bears (11-5), who have lost two of their last five. Chicago linebacker Mike Singletary expects the Cowboys to be more formidable than were the 49ers were.

"They are more balanced. They can run the ball, they can throw the ball very well. It's going to be a tremendous challenge," Singletary said.

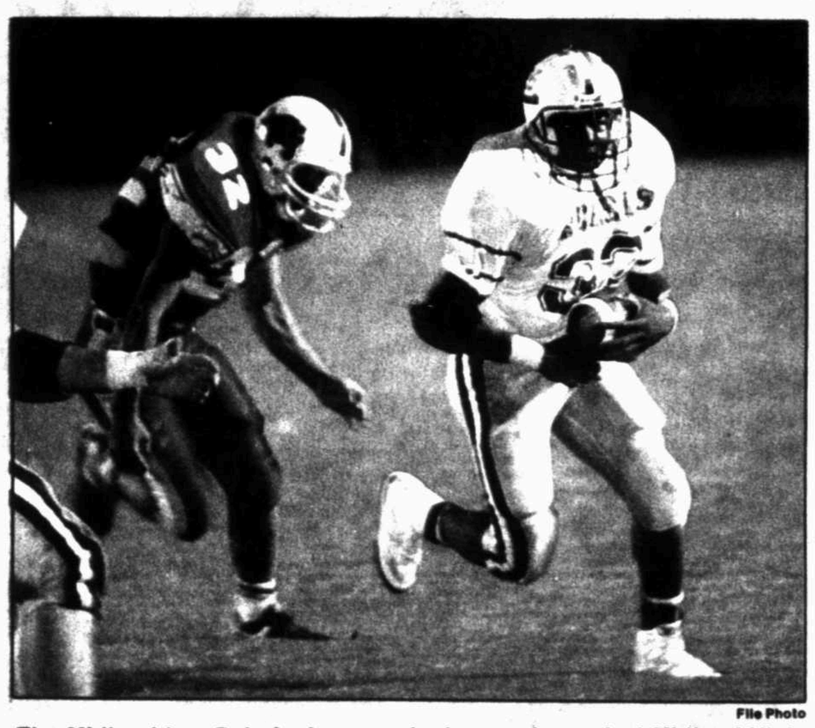
But the Bears are hoping their playoff experience will give them the edge. They are making their seventh postseason appearance in last eight years. Dallas, in contrast, hasn't been to the playoffs since 1985.

"I think playoff experience can be an advantage. Just the experience of playing in big ball games helps," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "But the quality of opposition should help us."

In the last five games, Dallas beat Washington, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Philadelphia and Atlanta. The Redskins, Saints and Falcons are in the 1991 playoffs.

The Bears lost to Miami and Detroit, while beating Green Bay and Tampa.

Midland's Year in Sports



File Photo

The Midland Lee Rebels, here against cross-town rival Midland High, battled state champion Odessa Permian twice this season. Though Lee lost both games, the matchups made the Reporter-Telegram's Top 10 local stories. See TOP 10/2B.

Oilers find mud in Super Bowl path

■ Houston can't seem to take the easy route as the Oilers host New York at 3 p.m. (CST) today.



By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Offer the Houston Oilers a freeway to the Super Bowl and they'll seek out a muddy road everytime.

They've reached the NFL playoffs for five consecutive years, yet they've stumbled late in the season, been forced to play in the wild-card round every year and advanced to the second round just twice.

Although the Oilers (11-5) won the AFC Central Division title for the first time, they lost three of their final five games and dropped back into the wild-card round.

The New York Jets (8-8), Sunday's opponent, can't match Houston's record but they are bounding into the playoffs with some sparkle. The soul-searching Oilers are hoping to recapture the momentum that got them off to a 7-1 start.

"There's no question our team is a little down because of the expectations we had," quarterback Warren Moon said. "We're in the wild-card game again and we didn't want to be there. But here we are and there's no one to blame but ourselves."

The Oilers even closed out the week bickering with their fans. Several players accused fans of lacking of support.

"I just can't get up for the fans in Houston," Oilers defensive end Sean Jones said. "They've got the most fickle fans I've ever seen."

There is no such disharmony in the Jets camp. The are just happy to be playing.

Please see **OILERS**/4B

Chief victory a real Cherry

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY — After Todd Marinovich shredded the Kansas City secondary for three touchdowns last week, Deron Cherry took home all the tapes he could find.

For the 11-year veteran and six-time All-Pro, it was the decisive edge over a rookie starting his second NFL game at quarterback. For the Kansas City Chiefs, it meant their first playoff victory in nearly 22 years.

The Chiefs beat the Raiders 10-6 Saturday, their first postseason win since they beat Minnesota in the 1970 Super Bowl. They did it by forcing six turnovers, including two interceptions by Cherry, one of which set up the game's only touchdown.

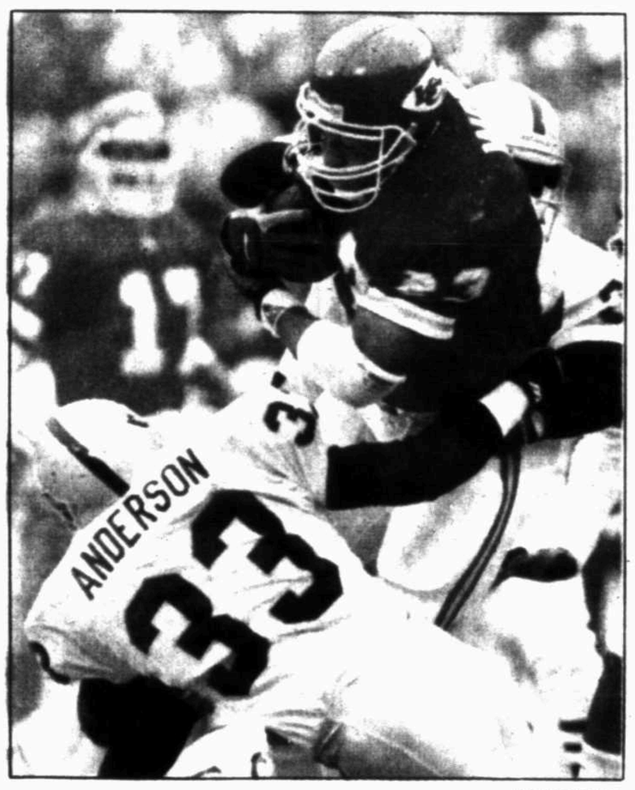
"The first time you see a rookie, he's hard to read," said Cherry, who was switched this week to a position called "lurk," a kind of rover spot.

"I just took the film home and started studying. I went over and over what happened and I hope I found something."

He sure did as the Chiefs moved on to either Buffalo or Denver — Buffalo unless the New York Jets upset Houston on Sunday.

His first interception led to a missed field goal by Nick Lowery, one of the top percentage kickers in NFL history.

Please see **CHIEFS**/3B



AP Laserphoto

Raider Eddie Anderson labors to stop Chief runner Barry Word Saturday at Arrowhead Stadium.

Falcons win 27-20

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Michael Haynes doomed his hometown team to another postseason of frustration.

Haynes caught two second-half touchdowns Saturday, including the winner on a 61-yard pass and run play late in the fourth quarter, leading the Atlanta Falcons to a 27-20 playoff victory over the New Orleans Saints.

New Orleans has been to the playoffs three times in the past five years, but has yet to win a game. The Saints won their first division title ever, taking the NFC West with an 11-5 record in this, their 25th season.

The Falcons, 10-6 in the regular season, now go to Washington for a second-round playoff game on Saturday.

Haynes grew up in New Orleans, but played trumpet in the band at the city's Clark High School instead of playing football. He didn't go out for football until he was running track at Eastern Arizona Junior College.

Please see **FALCONS**/3B

Ryan's 7th no-hitter tops Texas list

Associated Press

DALLAS — The fastball moved at 96 mph. The curve was clocked at 86 mph. The changeup was 82 mph.

The Toronto Blue Jays hit only eight fair balls off of him. Only one was a problem and Gary Pettis tracked that one down before the dying quail fell safely for a bloop single.

He struck out 16. He walked only two hitters.

"It was the most dominating night of my career," the 44-year-old athlete said afterwards.

Nolan Ryan's record seventh no-hitter was the masterpiece of his 25 years in the big leagues.

And it was the runaway winner in balloting by The Associated Press for the Top Ten Texas sports stories of the year.

Ryan received all but three first place votes in balloting by 34 editors and broadcasters. The other first place ballots went to the football coaching upheaval at the University of Texas, the resurgence of the Dallas Cowboys and Texas A&M's surprising Southwest Conference football championship after being picked fourth by the preseason experts.

Ryan has been the top Texas sports story for two years running. Last year he won the honor when he pitched his sixth no-hitter, shutting down the Oakland A's.

But there was no no-hitter like the last one.

Texas Top 10

"I've never had a night when I had total control and velocity of all three of my pitches," Ryan said. "Tonight I did."

While Ryan had total control, Texas coach David McWilliams lost it with the Longhorns.

He was reassigned to other duties in the athletic department and John Mackovic, the athletic director and head football coach at Illinois, was hired to replace McWilliams, who has four years left on his contract.

Only last year McWilliams had been given a five-year contract when Texas won the SWC and a berth in the Cotton Bowl.

The big turnaround of the Dallas Cowboys was ranked third as Jimmy Johnson got the Cowboys into the playoffs for the first time since 1985.

Fourth was Texas A&M's surprising sweep of SWC football foes even though coach R.C. Slocum's bunch had been picked in the middle of the pack. The Aggies face Florida State in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

The Houston Oilers' winning the AFC Central Division and their Super Bowl run was picked fifth.

The disgrace of Roy Tarpley was sixth. One of the most talented players in the National Basketball Association, Tarpley was kicked out of the league for his third violation of the NBA's drug abuse policy.

Seventh went to the dismissal of veteran Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers, who had become a West Texas legend but had fallen on lean years.

Eighth place went to the basketball troubles at Texas A&M where coach Kermit Davis was sent packing. Tony Barone was hired and the school was put on probation for rules violations.

Ninth was the flop of the Houston Cougars, preseason picks to win the SWC football crown. Not only did they finish in the second division but David Klingler had a miserable year and wasn't among the finalists for the Heisman Trophy.

And 10th place went to a team that wasn't even on the original ballot. The Killeen Kangaroos gave their town some sorely needed cheer by winning the state Class 5A Division I schoolboy football title. Write-in votes carried the Kangeroos to the 10th spot.

In October, just before Killeen began its championship run, a gunman killed 23 people during a rampage at a Luby's cafeteria. The event itself was the top news story in the state last year.

As coach Bobby Etheredge put it: "I don't know of a community anywhere in the world more deserving...."

MHS connection to Series top story

Permian-Lee games, MC tennis success a close second, third

Staff Report

Normally in any Midland sports year, coming up with a clear frontrunner for Story of the Year is not difficult. And nine times out of 10, the story receiving the most votes is a sports story which occurred in Midland or in West Texas.

Not so in 1991. The No. 1 local sports story of the year, as voted on by the sports staff of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, dealt with two home-grown boys done good. Two boys who received their high school athletic training in Midland, but who have since developed into successful grown men and have made names for themselves elsewhere.

Toronto and Atlanta can be thankful for Midland, Texas. More specifically, Toronto and Atlanta can be thankful to Midland High School. Mike Timlin and Mike Stanton honed their skills as MHS Bulldogs, even pitching together for one season. And they came very close to facing the possibility of pitching against one another in the 1991 World Series.

The fact that the two of them made baseball's league playoffs — Timlin for the American League Blue Jays of Toronto, Stanton for the National League World Series runner-up Braves — was rare enough for the feat to garner the majority of votes and be voted 1991's top local sports story.

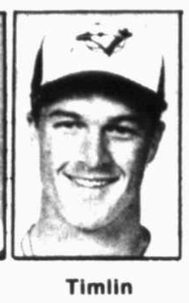
Stanton and Timlin's major league playoff successes recieved 36 votes from the four man sports staff at the Reporter-Telegram.

Just two votes behind the Stanton-Timlin story was the pair of football games played between Midland Lee and Odessa Permian. The Class 5A Small School State Champion Permian Panthers won the two games by a combined score of 68-7.

And just one vote behind the Lee-Permian series was the Midland College women's tennis team's repeat as National Junior College Athletic Association champions. The Lady Chaps pulled in 33 votes.



Stanton



Timlin

1. Double Success

Thanks to Atlanta second baseman Mark Lemke, Mike Stanton became the first Midlander to ever win a World Series game. Stanton, Lemke and the Braves defeated eventual winner Minnesota Twins, 3-2, on October 23 to tie at two games apiece what is being hailed as one of the best World Series ever played.

Stanton threw 1⅔ innings, struck out one, allowing no hits runs or walks to earn the victory.

Timlin's Jays, meanwhile, fell to Minnesota in five games in the ALCS. Timlin pitched 5⅓ innings in the series, and surrendered a 10th inning, game-winning home run to Minnesota's Mike Pagliarulo in Game 3. The 3-2 Twin win put Minnesota up 2-1 in the series. Timlin had opened the ALCS with a 2⅓ inning stint in Game 1, striking out two and allowing one hit.

Stanton was a 1983 graduate of Midland High; Timlin followed a year later. Both were on the same Bulldog team in 1982-83, when MHS finished third in District 4-5A. Both were coached by Tim Whalen, now assistant athletic director for Midland schools.

2. Double the Pain

Even though the results were not kind to Midland Lee, the Rebels' two meetings with Class 5A Small School football champion Odessa Permian drew the fire and excitement of days gone by.

Permian won a 33-0 decision over Lee during a regular season October contest at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium, drawing close to 20,000 fans. Then there was a December meeting at Texas Tech's Jones Stadium in the Small School quarterfinals with Permian taking a 35-7 victory before more than 28,000 fans. In all, over 48,000 football fanatics saw the two games.

It was the third time in history the two schools have met twice in the same season. Of course, Permian went on to win the state title with a 27-14 win over San Antonio Marshall, one year after being banished from the state playoffs by the University Interscholastic League for illegal pre-season workouts.

3. Double the Pleasure

The Midland College women's tennis team, coached by Joe Williams, won its second consecutive NJCAA team tennis title during the humid month of May in steamy Tyler. The Lady Chaps swept host Tyler, 5-0, to claim the national crown. In three days of competition, the MC women did not lose a single set en route to their seventh national title in 17 years.

The next week, the MC Lady Chaps claimed all nine of the individually seeded titles — six singles and three doubles.

Myriam Berthe played No. 1 singles for the Lady Chaps, followed, in order, by Seiko Ichioka, Janneke Garos, Adriana Isaza, Boba Tzvetkova and Caroline Reynolds. Berthe and Garos teamed for the No. 1 doubles team, while Isaza and Tzvetkova were No. 2 doubles, and Ichioka-Reynolds were at No. 3.

4. The Fernando Factor

Midland's winning the second half title in the Texas League's Western Division and qualifying for the playoffs may not have filled Angels Stadium to capacity, but the chance to glimpse a falling star did.

Fernando Valenzuela, the left-handed pitcher who captured the imagination of the baseball world 10 years earlier with Rookie of the Year and Cy Young honors, was released by the Los Angeles Dodgers in spring training and later signed to a contract by the California Angels.

His minor-league assignment included four starts for the Class AA Midland franchise, including one at Angels Stadium. Valenzuela's presence drew 5,788 fans to the stadium, a Midland record for a Texas League game, as he allowed one earned run in five innings for a 12-4 win over the Shreveport Captains July 19.

Valenzuela was 3-1 in the Texas League before being called up to AAA Edmonton.

5. Changing of the Chap

On Tuesday, March 19, the Midland College Board of Trustees voted out four-year head basketball coach Reggie Franklin, who had compiled an 81-43 record at the school. Franklin's ouster opened the door for Steve Green, a three-year junior college head coach at Howard College, and multi-year assistant under the likes of Eddie Sutton and Pat Foster.

Franklin remained in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, taking the reins of the New Mexico Military Institute program.

In an off-season filled with change, five of the nine schools in the conference made coaching changes during the spring and early summer.



Franklin



Green

6. Angels' Playoffs

Midland's professional baseball franchise, a team that finished the first half of the Texas League baseball race in the Western Division cellar, came alive in the second half to capture its first playoff berth since 1982.

The Angels, who posted a 30-38 first-half mark, wound up 37-30 in the second half and advanced to a best-of-three playoff series against first-half winner El Paso.

The Diablos swept the Angels in the divisional championship series, edging Midland 5-4 in the first game and winning 9-7 in the finale.

But it was a superlative season for the Angels. Infielder Mark Howie had a career year with Midland, setting franchise records for batting average (.364), hits (188) and RBI (123).

It was the first-ever playoff season for a Midland team under the Angels' banner.

7. Prep Baseball Record

The 1991 high school baseball season brought plenty of attention to the Tall City as, for the first time in District 4-5A history, two teams from the same city qualified for postseason play.

What's more, 4-5A champion Midland Lee, ranked as high as No. 8 in the state, and district runner-up Midland High both made the second season with rookie head coaches.

The Lee Rebels claimed their first conference title since 1985, as the Rebels went 18-8 in the regular season under first-year coach Jesse Benavidez before falling to Lubbock Coronado in a best-of-three bi-district playoff.

At MHS, the Bulldogs were 12-10 in the regular season but scrapped for a playoff berth with an 8-4 district record. In bi-district, the 'Dogs downed Lubbock Monterey in a best-of-three series for the second straight year before dropping an area series at El Paso Socorro.

8. Hall-VDS Success

The Midland-based, Pennzoil-backed Hall-VDS racing team barged out to a blockbuster beginning by winning the first race of the 1991 Indy-car circuit.

John Andretti steered Hall-VDS to victory March 17 in the inaugural Gold Coast Indy, giving owners Jim Hall, Jim Hall Jr., Franz Weis and Count Rudy Van der Stratten a triumph in their first race under the new banner.

Hall Sr., a teechnical innovator, was one of the top team owners in the series once before, but he retired at the end of 1982.

He came back at the close of 1990 and began 1991 with a new operation featuring Andretti as driver, Larry Curry as team manager and his son as general manager.

The Gold Coast Indy was the only first-place finish for the team in its first campaign, but Hall-VDS was competitive throughout the season, including a fifth-place finish at the Indianapolis 500 in May.

9. Stallings' Foot Feats

Stanton's Jeremy Stallings almost pulled a rare state triple within the same calendar year. Stallings won both the 800 and 1600-meter Class 2A titles at the state track meet in May — as a sophomore. And no sooner than he proclaimed junior status, he placed second in the Class 2A state cross country meet.

Stallings was favored to win his favorite 800 meter event in Austin, and he did it with a 1:54.0, but he shocked the field later the same day with a winning time of 4:24.2 to capture the state 2A 1600 title.

The only thing that stood between him and a third state crown this November was Itasca's Steve Rollins, who posted a 16:38 to win the 2A cross country title. Stallings was second with a 16:54, but he should have a another shot at the title next fall. But first — there is that business of defending his two state track titles in Austin next spring.

10. Rankin in Quarters

The Rankin Red Devils gave their fans plenty to cheer about in 1991, reaching the Class A state football quarterfinals for the second time in three years.

The Red Devils did not allow a single point in winning the District 8-A title with a 4-0 mark, outscoring the opposition 186-0.

Rankin entered the playoffs with an 8-1 record, and a 22-21 loss to then No. 1 ranked Garden City was the team's only blemish.

The Red Devils defeated Sudan 36-7 in the bi-district round of the playoffs and felled Wheeler 10-0 to capture the area trophy. The eventual state champion Memphis Cyclones ended Rankin's season with a 15-3 quarterfinal triumph.

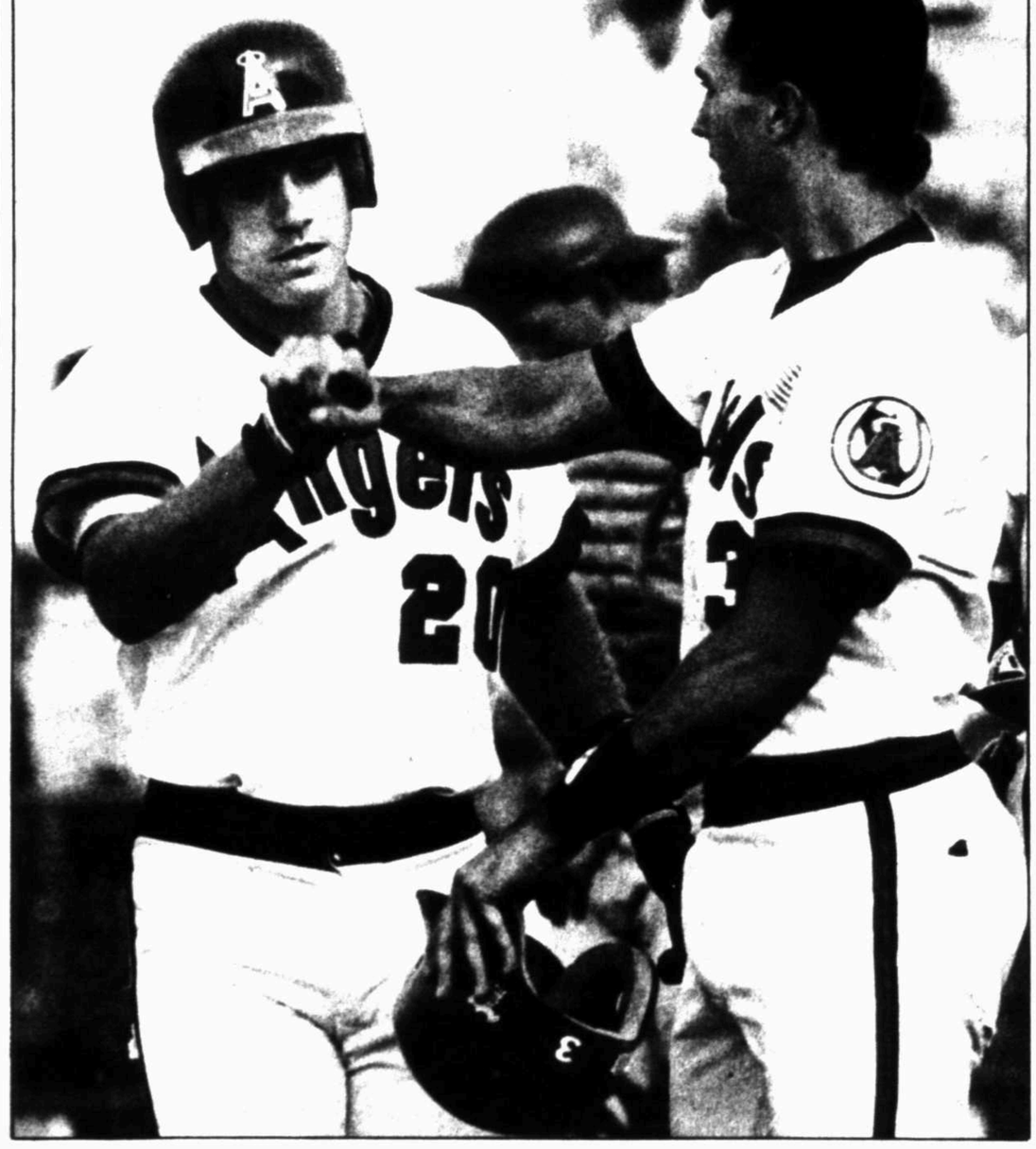
The Red Devils also fell to the state champions in a quarterfinal game in 1989 when they lost to White Deer.

HONORABLE MENTION (Stories worthy of note, along with votes received):

- Midland High Bulldogs' first winless football season in school history (3).
- Midland College hosts NJCAA Golf championship, finishes second to Brevard College of Florida.
- Garden City-Rotan football game draws standing room only crowd estimated at 5,000.
- Marna Raburn wins Midland Women's City Golf championship while five months pregnant.

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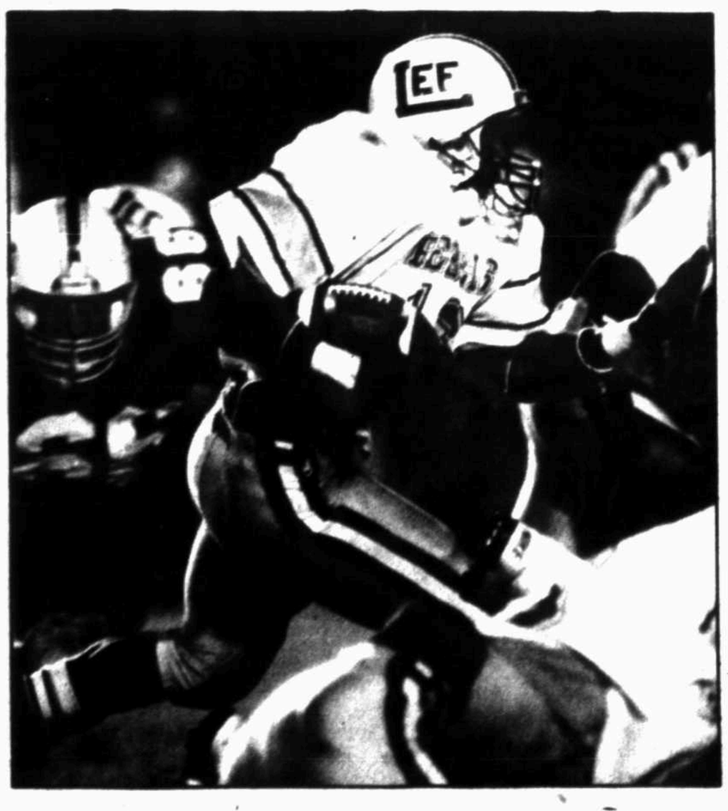
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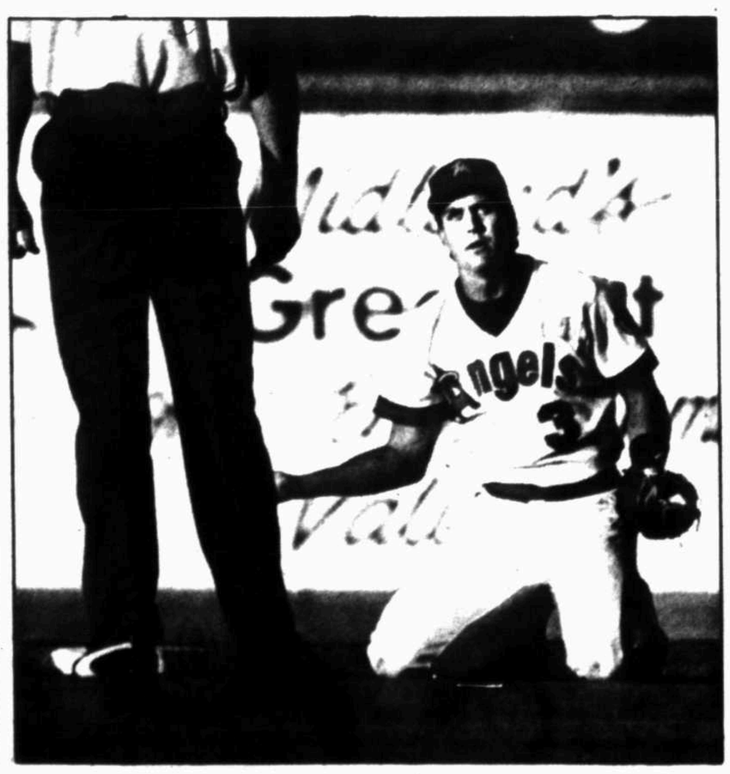
Fernando Valenzuela, top photo, provided a night full of excitement at Angels Stadium in July in front of a standing-room-only crowd of over 5,000 fans. Other faces of the Midland sports year, clockwise from top right photo, included Midland Angel Mark Howie (20) shown receiving congratulations from teammate Larry Gonzales after blasting a home run; Midland Lee Rebel Allen Chase, sliding into second base; Midland Angel Kevin Flora (3), a fleet-of-foot second baseman who led the team in triples, and Midland Lee running back Brett Sullivan, a key component in the Rebels' offense.



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LA Clippers	16	14	.533
Sacramento	7	20	.259

Saturday's Games

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Utah 128, Miami 103

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Portland 98, LA Lakers 86

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Suns 121, Mavs

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PHOENIX (121)

Chambers 7-18 3-6 17, Pe 4-4 6, Lang 4-7 4-4 12, Horn 12 2-2 19, Johnson 8-14 10 Knight 2-3 0-0 4, Majerle 7 18, Mustaf 0-4 0-0 0, West 3- Gebalios 5-8 0-0 10. Totals 29-34 121.

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Phoenix	32	22	32	3

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NEW YORK (AP) — The agents who have signed name, position, former clu ferent, and contract:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (2) — Re-Dwight Evans, of, to a o $800,000 contract; signed R cliffe, rhp, Chicago Cubs, t year, $1.2 million contract.

BOSTON (2) — Re-sign Reseketh, lhp, to a two-yea million contract; signed Fran lhp, New York Mets, to a thr $13.9 million contract.

CALIFORNIA (1) — Ann Dick Schofield, ss, accepte arbitration.

CHICAGO (2) — Re-sign Pasqua, of, to a three-year lion contract; re-signed Fisk, c, to a one-year, $1 contract.

CLEVELAND (1) — Signe Ortiz, c, Minnesota, to a league, $109,000 contract.

DETROIT (2) — Re-signe Bergman, 1b, to a on $375,000 contract; sign Gladden, of, Minnesota, to year, $2.2 million contract.

KANSAS CITY (2) — Sign Joyner, 1b, California, to year, $4.2 million contra hounced Jim Eisenreich, of, ed salary arbitration.

MILWAUKEE (1) — Re-sig Gantner, 2b, to a one-year lion contract.

MINNESOTA (2) — Sign Kipper, lhp, Pittsburgh, to year, $1 million contract; r Brian Harper, c, to a two- million contract.

OAKLAND (2) — Re-sig ney Lansford, 3b, to a $800,000 contract; announ Darling, rhp, accepted arbitration.

TEXAS (3) — Re-signe Downing, of, to a on $800,000 contract; re-sign Petralli, c, to a two-year, lion contract; signed Dick se, Philadelphia, to a $700,000 contract.

TORONTO (2) — Sign Morris, rhp, Minnesota, t year, $10.85 million c signed Dave Winfield, of, C to a one-year, $2.3 million

NATIONAL LEAGU

ATLANTA (2) — Re-sig Nixon, of, to a two-year, lion contract; announced Pena, rhp, accepted arbitration.

CHICAGO (1) — Signed gan, rhp, Los Angeles, t year, $12.5 million contra

LOS ANGELES (5) — Sig Candiotti, rhp, Toronto, t year, $15.5 million cont signed Orel Hershiser, r three-year, $10 million co signed Mitch Webster, of, nor league, $400,000 con nounced Jay Howell, rhp,

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Chambers 7-18 3-6 17, Perry 1-6 4-4 6, Lang 4-7 4-4 12, Hornacek 8-12 2-2 19, Johnson 8-14 10-10 26, Knight 2-3 0-0 4, Majerle 7-15 3-4 18, Mustaf 0-4 0-0 0, West 3-3 3-4 9, Geballos 5-8 0-0 10. Totals 45-90 29-34 121.

Dallas	26	27	21	29—103
Phoenix	32	22	32	35—121

3-Point goals—Dallas 3-7 (Harper 2-4, McCray 1-1, Blackman 0-1, Lever 0-1), Phoenix 2-6 (Majerle 1-3, Hornacek 1-2, Knight 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 42 (Williams 12), Phoenix 56 (Lang 12). Assists—Dallas 22 (Harper 7), Phoenix 26 (Johnson 8). Total fouls—Dallas 24, Phoenix 13. A—14,496.

Knicks 115, Pacers 106

INDIANA (106)
Davis 2-5 1-1 5, Person 5-10 2-2 14, Smits 1-4 0-0 2, Miller 5-18 8-9 18, M.Williams 6-15 9-10 21, Schrempf 8-15 11-12 28, Fleming 5-14 0-0 10, McCloud 0-1 0-0 0, Thompson 1-7 0-0 2, Dreiling 0-0 2-2 2, K.Williams 2-3 0-0 4, Green 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-92 33-36 106.
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Indiana	18	28	21	34 5—106
New York	31	27	28	15 14—115

3-Point goals—Indiana 3-15 (Person 2-4, Schrempf 1-2, Fleming 0-1, Miller 0-6), New York 3-11 (Starks 2-4, Quinnett 1-5, McDaniel 0-1, Wilkins 0-1). Fouled out—Person, M.Williams. Rebounds—Indiana 52 (Schrempf 10), New York 68 (McDaniel, Oakley 13). Assists—Indiana 15 (Schrempf 5), New York 32 (Anthony 13). Total fouls—Indiana 26, New York 27. Technicals—New York illegal defense, Indiana illegal defense. A—19,763.

Jazz 128, Heat 103

MIAMI (103)
Burton 0-2 0-0 0, Long 2-6 1-2 5, Seikaly 5-10 1-4 11, Smith 8-12 3-4 19, Rice 7-15 2-3 16, K.Edwards 6-10 3-3 15, Kessler 4-6 2-2 10, Coles 5-9 4-5 14, Askins 2-5 0-0 5, Ogg 3-3 2-2 8, Morton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-79 18-26 103.
UTAH (128)
B.Edwards 6-11 4-5 16, K.Malone 13-21 12-14 38, Eaton 1-1 0-0 2, Stockton 4-11 2-4 12, J.Malone 9-17 4-5 22, Rudd 2-4 2-2 6, Brown 6-9 1-4 13, Corbin 3-7 1-1 7, Benoit 5-6 0-0 10, Crowder 0-1 0-0 0, Austin 0-0 0-0 0, Murdock 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 50-90 26-35 128.

Miami	22	30	23	28—103
Utah	36	34	22	36—128

3-Point goals—Miami 1-6 (Askins 1-1, Edwards 0-1, Rice 0-3), Utah 2-6 (Stockton 2-4, Edwards 0-1, Murdock 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 40 (Seikaly 7), Utah 53 (K.Malone 13). Assists—Miami 22 (Smith 6), Utah 34 (Stockton 14). Total fouls—Miami 26, Utah 23. Technicals—Miami coach Loughery, Utah illegal defense 2, Miami illegal defense. A—19,911.

Bullets 129, Hornets 124

CHARLOTTE (124)
Frederick 7-12 1-1 15, Johnson 11-20 6-7 29, Gattison 7-15 2-4 16, Bogues 6-10 2-2 12, Gill 8-21 6-8 23, Leckner 2-3 0-1 4, Curry 9-17 1-1 21, Perry 1-2 0-0 2, Lynch 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 51-101 18-24 124.
WASHINGTON (129)
Grant 9-19 7-9 25, Stewart 6-12 5-5 21, Ellison 9-14 2-4 20, Adams 9-16 2-2 22, Wingate 2-2 2-2 6, English 7-13 4-5 18, Hammonds 6-8 1-2 13, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 2-2 0-0 4.Totals 52-86 23-29 129.

Charlotte	34	29	26	35—124
Washington	27	41	27	34—129

3-Point goals—Charlotte 4-7 (Curry 2-3, Johnson 1-1, Gill 1-1, Frederick 0-2), Washington 2-3 (Adams 2-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 46 (Gattison 14), Washington 48 (Stewart 11). Assists—Charlotte 29 (Bogues, Gill 7), Washington 27 (Adams 8). Total fouls—Charlotte 20, Washington 22. A—12,064.

Hawks 125, Wolves 122

MINNESOTA (122)
Campbell 13-21 8-8 36, Mitchell 6-13 7-8 19, Spencer 2-4 2-2 6, Richardson 11-19 3-3 26, West 9-15 2-3 20, Glass 3-9 0-0 6, Longley 1-4 0-0 2, Bailey 0-2 2-2 2, Brooks 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 47-91 24-26 122.
ATLANTA (125)
Wilkins 5-18 7-9 19, Willis 7-13 5-6 19, Rasmussen 2-6 2-2 6, Augmon 9-12 5-6 23, Robinson 8-15 2-3 18, Ferrell 5-11 5-7 15, Koncak 2-6 1-2 5, Volkov 3-4 1-2 8, Graham 3-5 3-4 9, Cheeks 1-2 1-2 3.Totals 45-92 32-43 125.

Minnesota	32	32	18	26 14—122
Atlanta	36	31	21	20 17—125

3-Point goals—Minnesota 4-6 (Campbell 2-2, Brooks 1-1, Richardson 1-3), Atlanta 3-4 (Wilkins 2-3, Volkov 1-1). Fouled out—Spencer, West. Rebounds—Minnesota 40 (Mitchell 8), Atlanta 64 (Willis 21). Assists—Minnesota 23 (Richardson, Glass 5), Atlanta 22 (Volkov 6). Total fouls—Minnesota 29, Atlanta 24. Technical—Willis. A—12,209.

Bulls 127, Kings 118

SACRAMENTO (118)
Simmons 6-16 0-0 12, Tisdale 8-14 2-2 18, Causwell 4-7 1-2 9, Richmond 12-17 7-9 33, Webb 7-15 4-6 18, Bonner 3-9 4-4 10, Les 0-1 0-0 0, Schintzius 1-4 2-2 4, Hopson 7-8 0-1 14. Totals 48-91 20-26 118.
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Sacramento	38	29	30	21—118
Chicago	28	37	35	27—127

3-Point goals—Sacramento 2-9 (Richmond 2-5, Les 0-1, Webb 0-3), Chicago 1-3 (Armstrong 1-1, Jordan 0-1, Hodges 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 46 (Causwell 8), Chicago 60 (Pippen 12). Assists—Sacramento 28 (Les 8), Chicago 30 (Pippen 9). Total fouls—Sacramento 32, Chicago 23. Technicals—Paxson. A—18,676.

Nuggets 97, Celtics 90

BOSTON (90)
Bird 4-18 4-4 13, Gamble 2-4 1-2 5, Parish 5-9 3-6 13, Bagley 4-7 0-0 8, Lewis 11-22 5-5 27, Shaw 2-8 4-4 8, McHale 5-19 0-0 10, Fox 1-4 0-0 2, Pinckney 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 36-93 19-23 90.
DENVER (97)
Anderson 2-7 0-0 4, Williams 6-12 1-1 13, Mutombo 7-13 2-8 16, Macon 6-17 8-14 21, Garland 2-8 6-7 10, Wolf 3-6 3-4 9, Jackson 7-12 0-0 14, Davis 3-14 2-2 8, Lichti 0-0 0-0 0, Liberty 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 37-89 22-36 97.

Boston	19	21	22	28—90
Denver	25	17	29	26—97

3-Point goals—Boston 1-8 (Bird 1-4, Lewis 0-1, McHale 0-1, Bagley 0-2), Denver 1-4 (Macon 1-2, Williams 0-1, Liberty 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 62 (Bird 19), Denver 66 (Mutombo 17). Assists—Boston 15 (Bird 6), Denver 14 (Macon 5). Total fouls—Boston 27, Denver 19. Technical—Anderson. A—17,022.

Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 42 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (2) — Re-signed Dwight Evans, of, to a one-year, $900,000 contract; signed Rick Sutcliffe, rhp, Chicago Cubs, to a one-year, $1.2 million contract.

BOSTON (2) — Re-signed Joe Hesketh, lhp, to a two-year, $3.55 million contract; signed Frank Viola, lhp, New York Mets, to a three-year, $13.9 million contract.

CALIFORNIA (1) — Announced Dick Schofield, ss, accepted salary arbitration.

CHICAGO (2) — Re-signed Dan Pasqua, of, to a three-year, $6 million contract; re-signed Carlton Fisk, c, to a one-year, $1 million contract.

CLEVELAND (1) — Signed Junior Ortiz, c, Minnesota, to a minor league, $109,000 contract.

DETROIT (2) — Re-signed Dave Bergman, 1b, to a one-year, $375,000 contract; signed Dan Gladden, of, Minnesota, to a two-year, $2.2 million contract.

KANSAS CITY (2) — Signed Wally Joyner, 1b, California, to a one-year, $4.2 million contract; announced Jim Eisenreich, of, accepted salary arbitration.

MILWAUKEE (1) — Re-signed Jim Gantner, 2b, to a one-year, $1 million contract.

MINNESOTA (2) — Signed Bob Kipper, lhp, Pittsburgh, to a one-year, $1 million contract; re-signed Brian Harper, c, to a two-year, $5 million contract.

OAKLAND (2) — Re-signed Carney Lansford, 3b, to a one-year, $600,000 contract; announced Ron Darling, rhp, accepted salary arbitration.

TEXAS (3) — Re-signed Brian Downing, of, to a one-year, $800,000 contract; re-signed Geno Petralli, c, to a two-year, $1.3 million contract; signed Dickie Thon, ss, Philadelphia, to a one-year, $700,000 contract.

TORONTO (2) — Signed Jack Morris, rhp, Minnesota, to a two-year, $10.85 million contract; signed Dave Winfield, of, California, to a one-year, $2.3 million contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (2) — Re-signed Otis Nixon, of, to a two-year, $3.55 million contract; announced Alejandro Pena, rhp, accepted salary arbitration.

CHICAGO (1) — Signed Mike Morgan, rhp, Los Angeles, to a four-year, $12.5 million contract.

LOS ANGELES (5) — Signed Tom Candiotti, rhp, Toronto, to a four-year, $15.5 million contract; re-signed Orel Hershiser, rhp, to a three-year, $10 million contract; re-signed Mitch Webster, of, to a minor league, $400,000 contract; announced Jay Howell, rhp, and Juan Samuel, 2b, accepted salary arbitration.

NEW YORK (4) — Signed Eddie Murray, 1b, Los Angeles, to a two-year, $7.5 million contract; signed Bobby Bonilla, of, Pittsburgh, to a five-year, $29 million contract; announced that Daryl Boston, of, accepted salary arbitration; signed Willie Randolph, 2b, Milwaukee, to a one-year, $850,000 contract.

PHILADELPHIA (3) — Re-signed Danny Cox, rhp, to a minor league, $150,000 contract; signed Mariano Duncan, 2b, Cincinnati, to a two-year, $4.5 million contract; re-signed Mitch Williams, lhp, to a three-year, $9.2 million contract.

PITTSBURGH (2) — Announced Mike LaValliere, c, accepted salary arbitration; re-signed Steve Buechele, 3b, to a four-year, $11 million contract.

ST. LOUIS (1) — Announced Pedro Guerrero, 1b, accepted salary arbitration.

JAPAN CENTRAL LEAGUE

YAKULT SWALLOWS (1) — Signed Jack Howell, 3b, San Diego, to a two-year contract.

JAPAN PACIFIC LEAGUE

CHIBA LOTTE MARINES (1) — Signed Max Venable, of, California, to a one-year contract.

NEW YORK (AP) — The 56 remaining free agents (x-rejected salary arbitration and may negotiate with their former clubs through Jan. 6; y-unrestricted free agents):

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON (3) — y-Dennis Lamp, rhp; x-Steve Lyons, inf-of; Dan Petry, rhp.

CALIFORNIA (4) — Bert Blyleven, rhp; Donnie Hill, 2b; x-Kirk McCaskill, rhp; Jeff Robinson, rhp.

TEXAS (3) — Oil Can Boyd, rhp; Rich Gossage, rhp; John Russell, c.

CHICAGO (1) — y-Scott Fletcher, 2b.

DETROIT (5) — John Cerutti, lhp; Jerry Don Gleaton, lhp; Pete Incaviglia, of; Lloyd Moseby, of; Mark Salas, c.

TORONTO (3) — Jim Acker, rhp; y-Dave Parker, of; Mookie Wilson, of.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (2) — y-Jim Clancy, rhp; Doug Sisk, rhp.

CINCINNATI (3) — Carmelo Martinez, of; y-Ted Power, rhp; Herm Winningham, of.

HOUSTON (2) — Jim Deshaies, lhp; x-Rafael Ramirez, ss.

LOS ANGELES (1) — Alfredo Griffin, ss.

MONTREAL (2) — Mike Fitzgerald, c; Ron Hassey, c.

NEW YORK (1) — y-Garry Templeton, ss.

PHILADELPHIA (4) — Steve Lake, c; Steve Ontiveros, rhp; Randy Ready, 2b; x-Rick Schu, inf.

NFL Playoffs

All Times CST

First Round

Saturday, Dec. 28

Kansas City 10, LA Raiders 6
Atlanta 27, New Orleans 20

Sunday, Dec. 29

Dallas at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
New York Jets at Houston, 3 p.m.

Second Round

Saturday, Jan. 4

Atlanta at Washington, 11:30 a.m.
Houston or Kansas City at Denver, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 5

Kansas City or N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 11:30 a.m.
Chicago or Dallas at Detroit, 3 p.m.

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 12

AFC Championship
NFC Championship

Super Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 26
At Minneapolis

AFC champion vs. NFC champion

Pro Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 2
At Honolulu

AFC vs. NFC

NHL Standings

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	24	13	1	49	144	121
Washington	24	13	1	49	167	126
Pittsburgh	21	12	4	46	176	135
New Jersey	17	13	6	40	132	105
Philadelphia	12	17	7	31	103	121
NY Islanders	12	17	6	30	129	144
Adams Division						
Montreal	25	13	2	52	130	89
Boston	15	16	5	35	123	132
Hartford	13	18	4	30	109	127
Buffalo	11	19	6	28	112	128
Quebec	10	22	5	25	119	149

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	22	10	4	48	143	112
St. Louis	17	13	7	41	129	123
Chicago	15	14	9	39	129	118
Minnesota	15	16	3	33	109	115
Toronto	10	24	5	25	101	144
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	20	11	6	46	131	110
Winnipeg	16	14	8	40	117	117
Edmonton	15	17	6	36	136	146
Los Angeles	14	14	7	35	127	134
Calgary	14	17	5	33	133	131
San Jose	8	27	3	19	96	166

Saturday's Games

Late Game Not Included

N.Y. Islanders 5, N.Y. Rangers 4
New Jersey 3, Buffalo 0
Quebec 4, Hartford 1
Pittsburgh 6, Washington 2
Calgary 5, Philadelphia 1
Los Angeles 9, Edmonton 4
Minnesota 5, St. Louis 2
Detroit 5, Toronto 4
Vancouver at San Jose, (n)

Ski Reports

SATURDAY, DEC. 28: Most areas have packed powder, though some hard pack has formed, particularly in heavy traffic areas.

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 36-36 base, 360 acres, 50 trails

Arrowhead — 0 new, hard pack, 18-18 base, 85 pct open

AspenSnowmass — 0 new, hard pack, 31-33 base, 2735 acres, 175 trails

Aspen Highlnds — 0 new, packed powder, 28-35 base, 530 acres,

Beaver Creek — 0 new, packed powder, 25-34 base, 920 acres,

Breckenridge — 0 new, packed powder, 32-32 base, 1307 acres, 87 trails

Buttermilk — 0 new, packed powder-hard pack, 25-27 base, 400 acres, 42 trails

Copper Mt. — 0 new, packed powder, 29-33 base, 1260 acres, 4 bowls, 25K cross country

Crested Butte — 0 new, packed powder, 30-50 base, 970 acres, 9am-4pm

Eldora Mt. — 0 new, packed powder, 21-21 base, 408 acres, 72 pct open

Keystone — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 30-30 base, 1070 acres, 31 trails

Loveland — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 29-29 base, 835 acres,

Monarch — 0 new, packed powder, 37-42 base, 645 acres, 53 trails

Powderhorn — 0 new, packed powder, 31-31 base, 115 acres, 90 pct open

Purgatory — 0 new, packed powder, 39-40 base, 1200 acres, 9am-4pm

Silvercreek — 0 new, packed powder, 24-26 base, 145 acres,

Ski Cooper — No report

Ski Sunlight — 0 new, packed powder-hard pack, 24-28 base, 365 acres, 27k cross country

Steamboat — 0 new, packed powder-hard pack, 32-42 base, 2505 acres, 101 runs

Telluride — 0 new, packed powder, 31-41 base, 645 acres, 43 trails

Vail — 0 new, packed powder, 22-33 base, 3835 acres, 117 trails

Winter Park — 0 new, packed powder-hard pack, 31-37 base, 1065 acres, 97 trails

Wolf Creek — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 57-60 base, 800 acres

New Mexico

Angel Fire — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 49-49 base, 368 acres, All lifts

Pajarito Mt. — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 66-66 base, 200 acres, 40 Trails

Red River — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 45-48 base, 200 acres, 47 runs

Sandia Peak — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 56-56 base, 200 acres, 26 Trails

Santa Fe — 0 new, packed powder-powder , 70 base, 550 acres, 100 pct open

Sipapu — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 26-26 base, 100 pct open

Ski Apache — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 50-50 base, 750 acres,

Taos — 0 new, packed powder, 54-54 base, 1090 acres, Ridge open

Texas Top 10

DALLAS — Here are the top ten Texas sports stories as selected by Texas editors and broadcasters. Stories received 10 points for a first-place vote, nine for second and so on. First-place votes are in parenthesis.

1. NOLAN RYAN — The Texas Rangers ageless wonder pitches the seventh no-hitter in his 25-year career. (31)

2. McWILLIAMS — Texas football coach David McWilliams is out as the Longhorns coach after his third losing season in five years. (1)

3. COWBOYS — The Dallas Cowboys, benefiting from trades and draft picks, have a winning season and contend for the playoffs just two seasons after going 1-15. (1)

4. AGGIES UP — Texas A&M wins the Southwest Conference football crown. (1)

5. OILERS — The Houston Oilers win the National Football League's AFC Central Division, and poise for a Super Bowl run.

6. ROY TARPLEY — Dallas Mavericks star Roy Tarpley is kicked out of the National Basketball Association for his third violation of the league's drug abuse policy.

7. MYERS GONE — Texas Tech fires veteran basketball coach Gerald Myers.

8. AGGIES DOWN — Texas A&M basketball coach Kermit Davis is forced out and the school is put on probation for rules violation.

9. HOUSTON FLOP — The Houston Cougars, expected to challenge for the national championship behind a Heisman-quality season from quarterback David Klingler, don't and he doesn't.

10. CHAMPION KANGAROOS — The Killeen Kangaroos win the Class 5A Division I schoolboy football title, bringing the town some much needed joy after October's cafeteria massacre.

College Basketball Results

Scores

Saturday's College Basketball Scores

Men

EAST

Brooklyn Col. 72, Buffalo 59
Cleveland St. 75, St. Francis, Pa. 58
Dowling 108, St. Anselm 102, 2OT
Monmouth, N.J. 60, Rice 59
Plymouth St. 97, Frostburg St. 80
Providence 91, Alabama St. 74
St. Peter's 73, Hartford 65
St. Rose 89, West Chester 67
W. Connecticut 86, Penn St.-Behrend 73

SOUTH

Coll. of Charleston 83, Texas-Arlington 70
Georgia 106, Tennessee Tech 90
Georgia Tech 97, Mercer 67
Jacksonville 88, Iona 85
Kentucky 103, Louisville 89
LSU 159, N. Arizona 86
SW Louisiana 94, McNeese St. 79
South Carolina 98, Southern U. 69
Xavier, NO 80, Grambling St. 79

MIDWEST

Cent. Michigan 66, Aquinas 62
Dayton 83, St. Louis 72
John Carroll 91, Dyke 54
Kansas 97, Temple 73
Kansas St. 79, Southern Miss. 66
Loyola, Ill. 87, Purdue 79
Missouri 92, Murray St. 52
N. Illinois 106, Chicago St. 100
Nebraska-Omaha 89, Briar Cliff 79
North Dakota 87, Nebraska-Kearney 73
S. Illinois 66, Wichita St. 64
Youngstown St. 81, Tennessee St. 73

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 89, Jackson St. 66
SW Texas St. 73, Texas A&M 71
Southern Meth. 86, Towson St. 66
Texas-Pan American 65, Ark.-Little Rock 54
Wayland Baptist 116, E. Texas Baptist 80

FAR WEST

CS Northridge 78, E. Washington 72
Cal Poly-SLO 76, Pepperdine 72
Cal St.-Fullerton 70, Drake 58
California 93, San Jose St. 87
Colorado 75, Colorado St. 57
Manhattan 66, St. Mary's, Cal. 50
Montana 85, Lewis-Clark St. 65
Pacific U. 74, UC Davis 54
S. Utah 104, San Diego St. 82
San Diego 91, Lehigh 79
Southern Cal 92, Robert Morris 77
UC Irvine 64, Lafayette 56
UC Santa Barbara 78, Westmont 39
UCLA 113, Oral Roberts 62
Weber St. 75, Utah 59

TOURNAMENTS

ASU-Tribune Classic
Championship
Arizona St. 81, Northwestern 62
Third Place
Brown 80, Creighton 79
Albertson's Holiday Classic
Third Place
Hofstra 75, Air Force 70
All-College Tournament
Championship
Oklahoma 78, Texas Christian 73
Third Place
Morehead St. 87, Coastal Carolina 73
Bentley Holiday Tournament
First Round
Bentley 101, Middlebury 65
East Stroudsburg 101, Babson 90
Cable Car Classic
Third Place
Boston College 62, Santa Clara 45
Carnation City Classic
Championship
Findlay 90, Malone 66
Third Place
Tiffin 82, Mount Union 79
Colonial Classic
First Round
Gettysburg 71, Misericordia 56
Widener 75, Wilkes 72
Colonial City Classic
Championship
Baldwin-Wallace 78, Ohio Dominican 59
Third Place
Mount Vernon Nazarene 67, Kenyon 65
Connecticut Mutual Classic
Championship
Connecticut 87, Furman 66
Third Place
Cent. Connecticut St. 100, George Mason 89
Cowboy Shootout
Third Place
Appalachian St. 90, Boston U. 84, OT
Doc Jacobs Classic
First Round
LeMoyne 91, Bridgeport 88
St. Michael's 81, Sacred Heart 78
Dolphin Holiday Tournament
Championship
Scranton 72, Staten Island 63
Third Place
Potsdam St. 86, American Coll. P.R. 80
Dr. Pepper Classic
First Round
Auburn 104, E. Kentucky 92
Tn.-Chattanooga 92, Alaska-Anchorage 88
ECAC Holiday Festival
Championship
St. John's 75, Memphis St. 54
Third Place
Fordham 77, St. Joseph's 66
Eagle Alumni Classic
Championship
Orchard Lake St. Mary's 99, Michigan Tech 76
Third Place
Daemen 102, Mich.-Dearborn 86
Far West Classic
Third Place
La Salle 106, Oregon 75
Fiesta Bowl Classic
First Round
Arizona 83, Evansville 76
Rutgers 96, Maryland 79
Hall of Fame Classic
Championship
Massachusetts 73, Iowa St. 53
Third Place
Fairfield 74, Harvard 60
Hoosier Classic
Championship
Indiana 94, Indiana St. 44
Third Place
Texas Tech 73, Kent 63
Kalamazoo Holiday Classic
Championship
Kalamazoo 54, Ohio Northern 44
Third Place
Grand Rapids Baptist 96, Concordia, Mich. 69
Kiwanis Classic
Championship
Armstrong St. 97, West Georgia 85
Third Place
Tenn. Temple 81, Ala.-Huntsville 75
Lobo Invitational
Championship
New Mexico 93, Miami, Ohio 55
Third Place
Bucknell 79, Illinois St. 61
MVP Holiday Classic
Rhode Island 73, N. Carolina A&T 59
Third Place
Toledo 80, Idaho 52
Marietta Shrine Tournament
Championship
Wis.-Platteville 90, Rio Grande 72
Third Place
Marietta 99, Jersey City St. 81
Middle Atlantic Conference Days Inn Holiday
First Round
Franklin & Marshall 94, Susquehanna 86
Muhlenberg 76, FDU-Madison 64
Monarch Holiday Classic
Semifinals
Cabrini 82, Christopher Newport 49
Kings, Pa. 79, Dickinson 73
Moss Hole Classic
Championship
Wooster 77, Wheaton 62
Third Place
Wabash 80, Grove City 52
Mount St. Mary's Holiday Tournament
Championship
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 97, Georgia St. 92, OT
Third Place
Drexel 87, Md.-E. Shore 66
North Georgia College Invitational
Championship
North Georgia 97, LaGrange 88
O Club Classic
First Round
Centre 86, N.C. Wesleyan 63
Otterbein 100, Earlham 63
Porreco Cup
First Round
Gannon 88, Bowie St. 72
Virginia Union 74, Texas A&I 56
Purdue-Calumet Tournaments
Third Place
St. Joseph's, Ind. 73, Purdue-Calumet 65
Purple & Gold Classic
Championship
Defiance 86, Hillsdale 77
Third Place
Houghton 64, Hanover 52
Red Lobster Classic
First Round
Michigan 86, Brigham Young 83
Virginia Tech 79, Florida 57
Salem St. Christmas Classic
First Round
York, Pa. 77, Mass.-Boston 56
Shootout Spokane
Third Place
Maine 67, Vermont 61
Snyder Industries Classic
Championship
Gustav Adolphus 76, Nebraska Weslyn 66
Third Place
Concordia, Neb. 104, Baker 72
Spartan Classic
Championship
Michigan St. 72, Stanford 62
Third Place
Siena 93, Austin Peay 89, OT
Sun Carnival Classic
First Round
Texas-El Paso 90, N. Iowa 56
Tampa Tribune Holiday Invitational
Championship
South Florida 86, Iowa 78
Third Place
Butler 93, NE Illinois 60
Times-Dispatch Invitational
First Round
Richmond 72, Va. Commonwealth 71
Virginia 83, Old Dominion 67
USI Executive Inn National Shootout
Championship
Grand Valley St. 91, S. Indiana 86
Wittenberg Jaycee Classic
Championship
Wittenberg 70, Buffalo St. 57
Third Place
Illinois Weslyn 105, Nazareth, N.Y. 89

EXHIBITION

Wake Forest 91, Barcelonets 48

Women

EAST

Canisius 72, Buffalo 70

SOUTH

McNeese St. 66, South Alabama 58
New Orleans 65, Detroit 54
Rollins 68, Pace 62

MIDWEST

Missouri 83, Murray St. 64
Mo-Kansas City 76, South Dakota 39
Youngstown St. 81, Wright St. 64

SOUTHWEST

Texas 104, New Mexico St. 67
Texas A&I 70, Wayland Baptist 66

FAR WEST

Southern Cal 92, CS Northridge 38
Virginia 77, UCLA 55
Xavier 76, St. Mary's, Cal. 65

TOURNAMENTS

Baldwin-Wallace Invitational
Third Place
Wilmington 89, Baldwin-Wallace 85
Bell Atlantic Tournament
First Round
Lamar 76, Long Beach St. 71
Rutgers 84, Oklahoma St. 65
Boilermaker Classic
First Round
Purdue 74, Duke 58
Brigham Young Tournament
First Round
Indiana 66, Kansas St. 52
Dartmouth Invitational
Third Place
Liberty 56, Long Island U. 49
Florida Atlantic Christmas Classic
First Round
Washburn 83, Florida Atlantic 53
Cent. Missouri 100, Fort Valley 74
Husky Classic
Championship
Washington 58, Colorado 53
Third Place
Michigan 77, W. Kentucky 73
Lady Gator Classic
First Round
Stephen F. Austin 82, Iowa St. 47
Florida 75, New Hampshire 67
La Salle Invitational
Second Round
Butler 77, Boston U. 75
La Salle 106, Marquette 88
Miami Holiday Classic
First Round
Georgia Tech 97, Boston Col. 61
Miami 91, Cleveland St. 59
Santa Clara 74, W. Michigan 63
Pepsi Holiday Classic
First Round
Fla. International 90, Tennessee Tech 88, OT
Rev. Joseph T. Cahill Invitational
First Round
Kentucky 87, Holy Cross 69
St. John's 74, Coppin St. 62
Richmond Invitational
First Round
Richmond 86, Rhode Island 54
South Carolina 79, E. Tennessee St. 54
Salem St. Christmas Tournament
First Round
E. Connecticut 86, Franklin & Marshall 50
W. Connecticut 62, Salem St. 55
SEC-Big Ten Challenge
First Round
Tennessee 82, Penn St. 81
Vanderbilt 96, Iowa 66
Seattle Times-Husky Classic
Third Place
Michigan 77, W. Kentucky 73
Villanova Christmas Tournament
Quarterfinals
Siena 57, Villanova 56
Old Dominion 83, Wis.-Green Bay 66

SWC Boxes

Tech 73, Kent 63

KENT (3-6)
Banks 8-14 1-2 17, Wilson 6-11 3-4 15, Kremling 1-1 1-2 3, Killian 1-20-0 3, Klinzing 5-11 2-2 12, Carr 2-6 2-3 6, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Koch 0-1 0-0 0, Holman 1-1 0-0 2, Cudgel 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 26-60 9-13 63.
TEXAS TECH (6-3)
L. Dale 1-4 4-4 6, Ashley 6-13 4-6 20, Flemons 3-8 3-8 9, Moore 3-7 3-7 9, S. Bailey 6-12 0-0 18, Collins 1-1 0-0 2, Austin 0-2 0-0 0, Hughes 3-6 3-7 9, Brewer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-52 17-33 73.
Halftime—Kent 36, Texas Tech 36. 3-Point goals—Kent 2-9 (Killian 1-1, Cudgel 1-2, Anderson 0-1, Klinzing 0-5), Texas Tech 10-23 (Bailey 6-10, Ashley 4-10, L. Dale 0-1, Hughes 0-1). Fouled out—Kremling, Killian. Reb

Clint claims Greenwood tournament

Staff Report

GREENWOOD — The Clint Lions wrestled the Greenwood tournament title away from defending champion Fort Stockton Saturday with a 70-59 win over the Panthers.

Clint, of Class 5-3A, raised its record to 13-3 with the win.

Host Greenwood, which lost to Fort Stockton Saturday afternoon, came back to defeat fellow District 6-3A member Kermit, 63-60, to lay claim to third place.

Jeff Dunn had 17 to lead all scorers while Eric Clutter added 14.

The Rangers fell to 7-7 with the loss.

Greenwood 63, Kermit 60

Greenwood (63) — Manny Vigil 3, Eric Clutter 14, Ray Seales 17, Jeff Dunn 17, Jason Swopes 4, Michael Smith 8.

Kermit (60) — Jason Mills 4, Jeff Thompson 2, Jamie Lopez 8, Brandon Heiser 16, Lael Ramirez 6, Clay Foster 11, Brian Swisher 2, Bobby Riley 4, Chris Stansel 7.

Score by Quarters:

Greenwood	14	23	14	12—63
Kermit	15	12	22	11—60



Pam Hutts/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Jeff Dunn (32) drives for a shot Saturday against Fort Stockton's Russ Houston.

Crimson Tide drops Colorado, 30-25

Associated Press

MIAMI — Alabama completed its best season since 1979 with its best offensive performance since October.

The Crimson Tide mounted three long scoring drives in the second half for a 30-25 victory over Colorado Saturday night in the Blockbuster Bowl. Alabama freshman Jay Barker threw three touchdown passes, all on third down.

Eighth-ranked Alabama finished 11-1, its best record since the 1979 Tide went 12-0 and won the national championship. No. 15 Colorado fell to 8-3-1.

Alabama's offense had scored just three touchdowns in the last four games and had 63 yards in the first half. But the Tide put the game away in the second half by marching 90, 75 and 71 yards for touchdowns.

Barker capped the drives with clutch scoring passes of 13 yards to Siran Stacy, 12 yards to Kevin Lee and 5 yards to David Palmer.

Blockbuster Bowl

Palmer scored in the first half on a 52-yard punt return.

The lead changed hands six times, and the Buffaloes mounted one last challenge with 3:30 left on Darian Hagan's 13-yard pass to Charles Johnson.

Colorado got the ball back with 1:49 to go, but James Hill was stopped for a 1-yard loss on fourth-and-one at the Alabama 33 with 45 seconds left.

The Buffaloes had 31 yards at halftime, then tripled that total on the first play of the third quarter. Hagan tossed a short pass over the middle to Michael Westbrook, who found himself in the clear and completed a 62-yard scoring play, longest in Colorado bowl history.

A punt return, blocked punt, safety, interception and fumble accounted for all the points in the first half, which ended with Colorado leading 13-12. The longest scoring drive was three yards.

Palmer opened the scoring with his fourth punt-return touchdown this season. The explosive freshman caught the kick near midfield, slipped through the initial wave of coverage, sent one would-be tackler sprawling with a fake, and outran another.

Palmer scored earlier this year on returns of 56, 69 and 90 yards.

Ron Woolfolk blocked a punt to set up Colorado's first touchdown. The Buffaloes took over at the Alabama 3-yard line and scored in two plays.

Alabama's defense struck when Mark McMillian returned an interception 49 yards to the 1 to set up a field goal.

Lady 'Dawgs win consolation title at Caprock event

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — The Midland High girls defeated Aubrey for the second time in three days to win the consolation championship at the Lubbock Caprock tournament Saturday.

The Lady Bulldogs, winners of three of their four games at the tournament, defeated the Lady Chaparrals, 56-41, in the consolation final. In Thursday's opening round action, MHS defeated Aubrey, 57-54. Aubrey is a small school located near Denton.

Midland High's boys lost in the consolation final to Hale Center, while Midland Lee's boys fell to Levelland in Saturday's fifth place game.

The Midland Lee girls were eliminated from the tournament after their second loss Friday.

GIRLS

MHS 56, Aubrey 41

The Midland High girls' basketball team upped its record to 13-4 with a 56-41 victory over Aubrey in the consolation 'A' finals Saturday behind Sally Gibson's team-best 16 points and a defensive effort that allowed the Lady Chaparrals just eight fourth-quarter points.

Ashley Chase contributed 11 points for MHS, while Charlotte Scharbauer added eight.

Aubrey (41) — Cosby 0 0-0 0, McGraw 2 2-2 6, Nelson 2 1-4 5, Green 0 0-0 0, Hickmer 1 2-2 4, Hill 6 5-6 17, Brown 0 0-0 0, Espinosa 3 1-2 7. **Totals:** 16 11-17 41.

Midland High (56) — Jennifer Pirkle 2 0-0 4, Charlotte Scharbauer 2 4-4 8, Ashley Chase 4 3-4 11, Stephanie Saxon 1 0-0 2, Lisa Koss 1 1-2 3, Jackie Perez 0 0-0 0, Elaine Rogers 0 0-0 0, Michel Ann Thompson 0 0-0 0, Misti Neatherlin 0 0-0 0, Sally Gibson 7 2-4 16. **Totals:** 27 10-16 56.

Score by quarters:

Aubrey	12	11	10	8—41
Midland High	13	8	19	16—56

Three-point goals: MHS Chancellor 1.

BOYS

Hale Center 71, MHS 66

MHS 66, Coronado 60

Midland High dropped the consolation championship, 71-66, to Hale Center Saturday afternoon. The Owls won on the strength of Texas Tech-signee Koy Smith's 35 points, including six three-pointers.

MHS was particularly skillful from long range as well, setting what is believed to be a new school mark with 10 three-pointers. Joseph Golding and Mike Melzer both had four treys while Brian Rounding had two.

Melzer led MHS scorers with 16 against the 14-4 Owls.

Earlier in the day, MHS defeated Lubbock Coronado, 66-60, in overtime. It was the Bulldogs' second OT game in two days.

MHS (10-7) finished the tournament having won three of five games.

Midland High (66) Antwan Goodley 6 2-2 14, Joseph Golding 4 0-0 12, Brian Rounding 3 0-0 8, Rob Foster 1 0-0 2, Mike Melzer 6 0-0 16, Watu Todd 2 3-6 7, Scott Lunsford 1 0-0 2, Robert McKee 0 0-0 0, Phil Koss 2 1-1 5, Andre Gill 0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 25 6-8 66.

Hale Center (71) — K. Smith 10 9-10 35, Laney 1 1-1 3, Johnson 4 2-7 11, W. Smith 3 2-2 8, Thornton 7 0-2 14. **Totals:** 25 14-22 71.

Score by Quarters:

Midland High	21	16	15	14—66
Hale Center	19	17	17	18—71

Three-point goals: MHS 10 (Golding 4, Rounding 2, Melzer 4), Hale Center 7 (K. Smith 6, Johnson 1). **Total fouls:** MHS 19, Hale Center 12. **Fouled out:** None.

Midland High (66) — Antwan Goodley 7 3-4 17, Kirk French 1 0-0 3, Mike Melzer 4 4-7 13, Joseph Golding 3 6-10 12, Brian Rounding 4 2-4 13, Scott Lunsford 0 0-2 0, Rob Foster 0 0-0 0, Watu Todd 0 0-0 0, Robert McKee 0 0-0 0, Brian Roberts 0 0-0 0, Phil Koss 1 0-0 2, Andre Gill 2 2-3 6, Phil Warlick 0 0-0 0, Jeff Chancellor 0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 22 17-30 66.

Lubbock Coronado (60) — Critz 1 1-2 3, McGrew 2 0-0 4, Scott 5 0-0 11, Sechrist 4 1-1 9, McKee 5 2-2 12, B. Milton 1 0-2 2, S. Milton 6 3-6 15, Howard 1 0-0 2, Gardner 1 0-2 2. **Totals:** 26 7-14 60.

Midland High	19	17	7	15	8—66
Lubbock Coronado	14	11	19	14	2—60

Three-point goals: MHS 5, Coronado 1. **Total fouls:** MHS 18, Coronado 21. **Fouled out:** McKee (Coronado). **Technical fouls:** None.

Levelland 61
Midland Lee 57

The Midland Lee Rebels got a game-best 25-point performance from Martin Lattibeaudiere — including four of the team's seven three-point field goals — but it was not enough as the Levelland Lobos captured a 61-57 victory in the fifth-place game at the Caprock basketball tournament Saturday afternoon.

The Rebels, who dropped to 11-8 for the season, also got 10 points from Jeramy Skaggs.

Skaggs hit two three-pointers in the game, and Patrick Kimble had another for the Rebels.

Levelland (61) — Braddock 7 0-0 14, Dawson 1 2-2 4, King 7 0-1 14, Pitts 3 0-0 7, Edwards 0 0-0 0, Black 6 6-12 18, Parkinson 1 2-3 4. **Totals:** 24 12-18 61.

Midland Lee (57) — Keenan Henry 3 0-2 6, Martin Lattibeaudiere 7 7-11 25, Jeramy Skaggs 4 0-1 10, Patrick Kimble 2 0-0 6, Howard Griffin 0 3-3 3, Rusty Looney 0 0-0 0, Eli Columbus 0 0-0 0, David Wilson 4 0-0 8. **Totals:** 20 10-17 57.

Score by quarters:

Levelland	18	17	11	15—61
Midland Lee	10	18	14	15—57

Three-point goals: Levelland (1) Pitts 1, Lee (7) Lattibeaudiere 4, Skaggs 2, Kimble 1. **Total Fouls:** Levelland 17, Lee 17. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

OILERS: Houston favored

(From 1B)

"There were a lot of doubts," Jets defensive end Jeff Lageman said. "Before Miami lost to San Diego we didn't think we would be in it. We thought Miami would beat San Diego. We just kept getting second life. In Miami, we finally took advantage of it."

Despite morale problems, the Oilers still are favorites. Moon set NFL records with 404 completions in 655 attempts this season and directed the NFL's No. 1-ranked passing offense.

Haywood Jeffires became the fifth player in NFL history to catch 100 passes in a season. His 100 catches led the NFL and his 1,181 receiving yards led the AFC. Drew Hill was second in the AFC with 90 catches for 1,109 yards.

The Jets' defense ranks 24th against the pass.

"It's not going to be a picnic," Jets coach Bruce Coslet said. "We have to be at the top of our game just to have a chance and then maybe we might not get it done anyway. The Astrodome is a tough place to play. We're trying to get prepared for that but we'll show up and play. Houston's 0-0 and so are we."

The Oilers defeated the Jets 23-20 on Oct. 13 and shut down their running game after the first quarter. But the Jets running game got 231 yards against the Dolphins and ranks fifth in the NFL with anb average of 135 yards per game.

Injured Blair Thomas leads the Jets runners with 728 yards on 189 carries and fullback Brad Baxter has 666 yards on 184 carries.

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Tech wins 3rd place at Hoosier Classic

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INDIANAPOLIS — Damon Ashley scored 20 points and Stacy Bailey added 18 Saturday, leading Texas Tech to a 73-63 win over Kent for third place in the INB Hoosier Classic.

Indiana played Indiana State for the championship in a late game.

The two wingmen did most of their damage from outside the arc for Texas Tech (6-3), where they combined to make 10 3-pointers.

Bailey made six of his 10 3-point shots as the Red Raiders achieved their best start in 10 years, when they opened with a 7-1 record. Ashley hit four of 10 3-pointers.

SMU 85, Towson St. 66

DALLAS — Tim Mason scored 22 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, leading Southern Methodist to a victory over Towson State.

The Mustangs (5-3), who came into the game averaging just 63 points, achieved four season highs — most points in a game, most in a half (44), highest margin of victory and best field-goal percentage (57.9 percent on 33 of 57 shooting).

Mason made 10 of 13 shots from the field and Mike Wilson added 18 points, five assists and four rebounds for SMU.

Monmouth 60, Rice 59

WEST LONG BRANCH, N.J. — Forward Alex Blackwell's 3-pointer with 1:01 to go Saturday pushed Monmouth College past Rice.

Monmouth (7-3) led 54-50 with 4:15 to go, but the Owls (7-4) hit three 3-pointers to go ahead 59-57 with 2:13 left before Blackwell hit the bank shot.

Williams Lews led the Hawks with 19 points.

SW Texas St. 73
Texas A&M 71

COLLEGE STATION — George Conner scored 30 points, including a 19-foot jumper with one second remaining, boosting Southwest Texas to a victory over Texas A&M.

The victory lifted Southwest Texas to 3-6, while dropping the Aggies to 3-5.

Oklahoma 78, TCU 73

OKLAHOMA CITY — Damon Patterson scored 25 points, including seven in a late 13-0 run, to help No. 14 Oklahoma nip Texas Christian in the finals of the 56th annual All-College Tournament.

TCU (8-2) led 66-60 with 5:13 left before Oklahoma (8-0) stormed back, holding the Horned Frogs scoreless until the final 33 seconds.

Wolverines edge BYU, 86-83

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Chris Webber keyed a 24-7 run to open the second half and No. 11 Michigan held off a late Brigham Young rally to take an 86-83 first-round victory Saturday in the Red Lobster Classic.

Michigan (7-1) meets the winner of Saturday's late game between Florida and Virginia Tech for the tournament title on Monday.

Jalen Rose led four Michigan freshmen in double figures with 23 points, while Webber added 19 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

No. 2 UCLA 113
Oral Roberts 62

LOS ANGELES — Shon Tarver scored 29 points as UCLA started fast and went on to pile up its highest point total of the year.

Tracy Murray had 19 points and Don MacLean 17 for UCLA (7-0).

Ray Thompson paced the Eagles (3-10) with 19 points and Sebastian Neal added 18.

UCLA led 57-32 at the half as Bruin coach Jim Harrick went to his bench in the second half. But that didn't slow down the Bruins, who opened the half with a 13-3 run to double the score at 70-35 with 17:35 remaining.

No. 5 Connecticut 87, Furman 68

HARTFORD, Conn. — Chris Smith scored 23 points and Connecticut's pressure defense shut down Furman as the fifth-ranked Huskies won the Connecticut Mutual Classic.

Connecticut (8-0) matched its best start in six seasons and won

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the tournament for the fifth straight year.

No. 6 Arizona 83, Evansville 76

TUCSON, Ariz. — With Sean Rooks' 24 points and Khalid Reeves' 23, a height advantage and a strong defense, No. 6 Arizona outlasted Evansville to move into the championship of its Fiesta Bowl Classic basketball tournament for the seventh straight time.

But the outsized Aces, who twice trailed by 18 points in the second half, never quit and came within 82-76 with 8.2 seconds left.

No. 9 Michigan St. 72
Stanford 62

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Matt Steigenga and Shawn Respert scored 19 points each to lead Michigan State over previously unbeaten Stanford in the Spratan Classic basketball tournament title game.

Michigan State (10-0) set a school record with its longest season-opening winning streak. The previous record was set by the 1916-17 team.

No. 13 Georgia Tech 97, Mercer 67

ATLANTA — Malcolm Mackey scored 18 points as No. 13 Georgia Tech blew out Mercer.

All five starters for the Yellow Jackets (8-2) scored in doubled figures.

Tech led only 9-8 before a jumper by freshman Travis Best ignited a 30-10 run.

No. 15 Arkansas 89
Jackson St. 66

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Roosevelt Wallace came off the bench to score 15 points and spark the 15th-ranked Arkansas Razorbacks to a victory over Jackson State.

Wallace, a 6-foot-7 senior, came into the game midway through the first half. With the Razorbacks (9-2) leading by five points, Wallace passed to Darrell Hawkins, who hit a 14-foot jumper. Moments later, Wallace stole the ball and went the length of the court for a slam dunk that put the Razorbacks ahead 27-19.

No. 16 Missouri 92, Murray St. 52

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Anthony Peeler scored 23 points and Jevon Crudup added 20 as 16th-ranked Missouri beat Murray State.

The Tigers (9-0) started the game with a 12-4 run, then pulled away with a 31-6 run for 33 point-lead just before the end of the first half.

No. 17 Kentucky 103
No. 21 Louisville 89

LEXINGTON, Ky. — John Pelphrey scored 16 points, hitting six of seven shots, in sparking No. 17 Kentucky to a 29-19 lead, and the Wildcats went on to a victory over No. 21 Louisville.

Pelphrey, who finished with 26 points, sank a 3-pointer from the corner to put Kentucky (8-2) ahead 5-2 with 18:15 left in the half, a lead it would never relinquish.

No. 18 St. John's 75
Memphis St. 54

NEW YORK — Malik Sealy scored 24 points and No. 18 St. John's won the ECAC Holiday Festival for the 11th time with a victory over Memphis State.

The Redmen (6-2) were making their 30th appearance in the 40-year-old tournament, and they won the two games by an average

Weber St. 72, No.19 Utah 59

OGDEN, Utah — Al Hamilton scored 24 points and David Baldwin added two key 3-pointers in the final minutes as Weber State upset Utah.

Weber St. (5-5) used a tenacious full court press to force the Runnin' Utes (9-2) into 25 turnovers.

South Florida 85
No. 23 Iowa 78

TAMPA, Fla. — Derrick Sharp scored a career high 25 points to lead South Florida to an upset of Iowa in the championship game of the Tampa Tribune Holiday Invitational Tournament.

Radenko Dobras scored 21 points and tournament MVP Gary Alexander added 18 for South Florida (8-1). Alexander also had nine rebounds.

Acie Earl led Iowa (7-2) with 16 points. James Moses and Chris Street both had 11 for the Hawkeyes and Street added 13 rebounds.

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'92 may see end to events of '91

In the world of news, the reality is that today's earth-shaking event will pass away into hazy memory to make an opening for all those would-be "most earth-shaking" events of tomorrow. As they say, nothing is older than yesterday's news.

But 1991 will leave more than a few news memories when it becomes history this week. After all, it isn't every year that the United States leads a multinational force to a high-tech victory in the sands of the Middle East or that a world power such as the Soviet Union collapses under the staggering weight of communism.

Although compelling news dominated 1991, there were examples of how the scope of news coverage has changed over the years. The confirmation hearings for Clarence Thomas, a black conservative nominated by President Bush to the U.S. Supreme Court, centered on allegations that he sexually harassed a female subordinate named Anita Hill. Thomas was eventually confirmed to the high court, however.

As if interests in sexual matters had only been whetted by the Thomas hearings, the nation was riveted late in the year by the graphic testimony in the rape trial of William Kennedy Smith, a nephew of powerful Massachusetts senator Ted Kennedy. The testimony was fascinating, but it could not obscure justice from being served and Smith was acquitted.

Those developments, along with the continuing democratic revolution around the globe, helped to reshape the geopolitical face of the world in 1991 and portend what could be even more exciting events in 1992.

During 1991 Texans continued to voice their concerns about the state of the public school system and took their debate to the court system, while officials added a new concern when they reapportioned political districts in the state as per the 1990 census results. Both of those matters were still being litigated as the year wound to a conclusion.

Meanwhile, Midlanders had their own controversies going as the county commissioners court remained at odds with Sheriff Gary Painter over his department's practice of conducting "reverse sting" operations and the use of hundreds of thousands of dollars in money and materials that resulted from those controversial activities. That matter also ended up in the district courts with no quick resolution in sight.

The Ku Klux Klan staged a rally in Midland Sept. 7 intended to marshal support for its white supremacy cause, but it was overshadowed by an anti-klan rally held the same day at Centennial Plaza. The result: a strong showing that people of all races in Midland do not accept or condone racial bigotry.

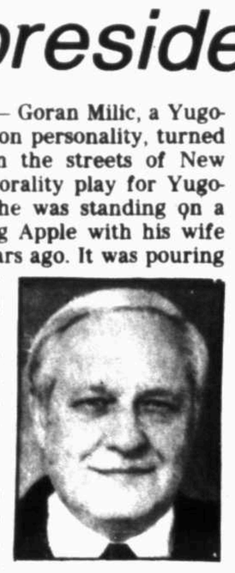
Midland's highest flying news story of the year, though, was the moving of the Confederate Air Force headquarters from Harlingen to Midland. That move was finalized on Dec. 7 with the official opening of the CAF headquarters and museum at Midland International Airport.

All in all, 1991 proved to be an exciting news year in the nation, state and Midland. We look forward to 1992 during which many of the news stories begun this year will be finalized. It should be an interesting year.

JACK ANDERSON

Serb president fans fires of revolution

WASHINGTON — Goran Milic, a Yugoslavian television personality, turned an incident on the streets of New York into a morality play for Yugoslavians. Milic told us he was standing on a street corner in the Big Apple with his wife and a friend several years ago. It was pouring rain, they were late for a Broadway play, and they needed a cab.



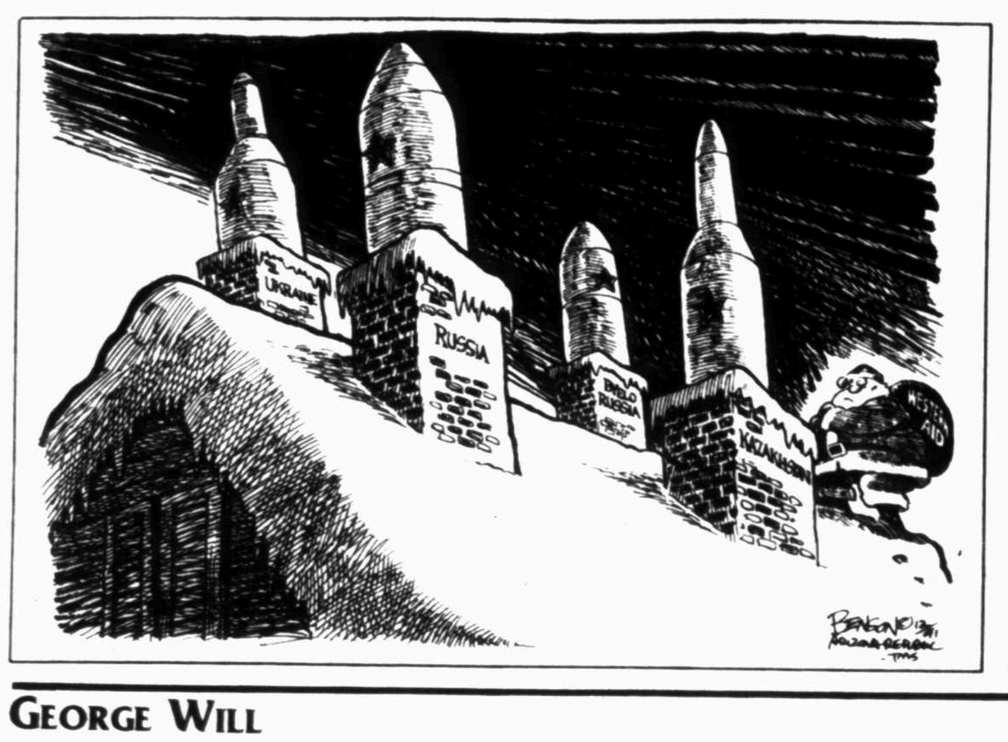
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"I had been told it was impossible to get a taxi at 7:30 p.m. But a friend of mine suggested that in New York, anything was possible." His friend walked up to a cab waiting at a stop light and asked the passenger if he would surrender the cab for $20. He did.

"Here in Yugoslavia, this would never happen," Milic said. "It would be impossible, even if his house was only five steps or so from the red light. He would not get out of the taxi because it's a question of pride. The struggle and historical differences here in Yugoslavia will be going on for years because of this.

"You see, we don't have crimes in this country like armed robberies and bank robberies. It happens, of course, but very seldom. Once in 10 years it can happen that somebody was killed for money. But killing for passion? Brothers killing each other for one yard of land he inherited yesterday and the brother says, 'This is mine.' 'No, this is mine.' And they kill each other. That's very common."

That deadly pride, coupled with a power-hungry Serbian president, have cost more than 10,000 lives in the six months since civil war broke out in Yugoslavia.



Without a doubt, the chief culprit, the one who has used that anger and pride for his own selfish purposes, is Slobodan Milosevic. The president of Serbia is an amoral politician who fanned the fires of Serbian nationalism on the funeral pyres of Yugoslavian ethnic groups.

A one-time communist, Milosevic became president of Yugoslavia in 1987 and has since conducted himself as a committed socialist of authoritarian stripe. His popularity was high for a time, until he moved into a lavish villa that reminded Yugoslavians of the lifestyle of Josip Broz, better known as Marshal Tito, the long-time Yugoslavian dictator. Milosevic's popularity plummeted.

"You should know something about this country," Milic explained. "Here we have three religions and an ideology — Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Muslim and Communism. All four advise a person not to get rich. You can have glory and wealth, but then you can never be powerful. You go to the cemetery of Belgrade and see the richest people, and those people are unknown in the history of Serbia. We celebrated politicians, inventors, generals and warriors, but they had to be poor."

To regain ground, Milosevic began beating the drum for a kind of pan-Serbianism. He found a sympathetic ear in the province of Kosovo where the Serbian minority was feeling put upon. Ethnic fighting broke out, and the Serbian militia, backed by the federal army, repressed the Albanian majority, killing at least 90 Albanians.

It was not such a far reach for Milosevic to stir up hatred toward Croatians too. Many Croatians sided with the Nazis in World War II and killed hundreds of thousands of Serbians.

The simple act that began the current bloody war was Milosevic's alone. When it came time for the annual rotation of the federal presidency provided for in the constitution, Milosevic refused to step down and let a Croatian take his place. The declaration of independence by the Croatian and Slovenian republics in June was inevitable.

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GEORGE WILL

Urban archaeology gives us useful sense

NEW YORK — Rome's subway was not built in a day. Excavators frequently found antiquities — an ancient bath, a pope's toothbrush — and archaeologists swarmed in to sift and sort.

Intuition says America is too young to have urban archaeology. A swarm of students and archaeologists, wearing sweatshirts, jeans and some of the damp clay in which they are carefully digging, says otherwise. They are doing "salvage archaeology" at a construction site on Manhattan's Lower East Side, in an 18th-century graveyard built over long ago.



Will

More than 90 bodies have been found, all buried with their heads to the west so they will face the Savior when he comes from the east on Judgment Day. Before the cemetery was closed in 1790 it was a burial ground for blacks, and a potter's field. About 1,500 American POWs were held by the British nearby, most of them from the battle of Long Island, and perhaps 800 died of disease.

The skeletons are disproportionately of women, infants and children, which suggests the distribution of the hazards of 18th-century life. From the evidence of teeth and bones, forensic archaeologists can learn much about life back then, concerning nutrition and common traumas. Among the thousands of human remains that may be here, perhaps are those of the blacks executed for various "conspiracies" — executed by burning at the stake or hanged and left to rot in public.

A few blocks away another construction site is rich with remnants of the most savage side of the 19th-century city. Beginning around 1820, Five Points was a dark mecca, perhaps the world's most notorious slum, attracting the curious by the stench of its reputation.

When Lincoln came to the city in 1860 to deliver his Cooper Institute address, he asked to see two things, Plymouth Church in Brooklyn where Henry Ward Beecher delivered anti-slavery sermons, and Five Points. Charles Dickens had considered it at least as repellent as Oliver Twist's London. Five Points was among the places Jacob Riis wrote about in the book whose title put a phrase in the American language: "How the Other Half Lives."

How, indeed, did they live in Five Points? Nastily, brutishly and often briefly. When, after the 1832 cholera epidemic, the mayor ordered the streets scraped of animal and human filth, a lady who had lived all her life in the city exclaimed about the uncovered pavement, "I never knew the streets were covered with stones." In the 1849 epidemic, pigs rooting in the streets were, a report said, "contaminated by the contact of the children." It was said that in death the victims continued the tenement system, buried six tiers deep.

Most Five Points buildings, the rubble from which is now 15 to 20 feet below street level, contained a saloon. The police raided one in which 42 customers were crammed into one small room, in the corner of which on a pile of dirty straw lay a woman just delivered of a child.

For years police rarely ventured into Five Points, and only in force, showing a prudent regard for the famous gangs: the Shirt Tails, Roach Guard, Plug Uglies and Dead Rabbits. These gangs, and the unorganized rabble of Five Points, fueled the riots of July 1863.

They began as draft riots, became race riots, then turned to pillaging the rich. Regular army units fought, often house-to-house, to restore order.

As 1991 sags to a close, with a mood of depression in the nation, "salvage archaeology" can serve America's sense of perspective. As this city's life today shows at every turn, society's evolving sense of decency has a long way to go. But it has been worse.

Furthermore, such archaeology gives to us, in our no-longer-quite-so-New World, the useful sense we get when we first set foot in the Old World: How many footsteps have fallen here, how heavy and dense our history is, and how large and swarming and stirring is the story of which all of us are but small passing parts.

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OTHER VIEWS

Economic upturn may benefit Texas

Only in Latin America, we suppose, would a 200 percent annual inflation rate be welcomed as progress. But progress it is, down from an average annual rate of 1,200 percent across the region.

Not only that, but the Latin American region's economy is bucking most global trends and growing modestly, by about 3 percent, according to the United Nations. After a decade in the economic doldrums, much of Latin America is apparently righting itself.

Contemplating a global trading arena dominated by a unified Europe and perhaps a loosely connected Asia, the United States has particular reason to welcome Latin America's improvement. An economically fit Western Hemispheric bloc may be a necessity for trade survival in the years ahead, and Latin America would form a large part of such a regional trading bloc.

The economic turnaround to our south has not come without pain. Spending belts have been tightened by most of the region's governments and domestic jobs often put at risk as trade policies liberalized.

Still, we will take our economic good news where we find it. To find it in potentially enormous export markets almost next door to Texas and Houston is good news indeed.

— Houston Chronicle

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Dec. 29, the 363rd day of 1991. There are two days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 29, 1890, the Wounded Knee massacre took place in South Dakota. Some 300 Sioux Indians were killed by U.S. troops sent to disarm them. About 30 of the soldiers were slain.

On this date:

In 1170, Archbishop Thomas Becket was murdered in Canterbury Cathedral in England.

In 1845, Texas was admitted as the 28th state.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Lingo suggests jump-starting animal spirits

"What this economy needs," The Wall Street Journal exhorts, "is more risk-taking, more animal spirits." A few years ago, the investor Warren Buffett found that "Leaders, business or otherwise, seldom are deficient in animal spirits and often relish increased activity and challenge."



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Not everyone agrees with the need for, or the meaning of, these animal spirits. "We really did have a genuine bubble in real estate," says Richard Syron, president of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank, "and it was driven by animal spirits." He means that property values were inflated by overspeculation, and uses the phrase in the sense of "misplaced optimism."

From what vasty deep were these spirits summoned, and why does the cliche afflict economists particularly?

"Physitions teache," wrote Bartholomew Traheron in his 1543 translation of a surgery text, "that there ben thre kindes of spirites, animal, vital and naturall. The animal spirite hath his seate in the brayne, and ... is called animal, bycause it is the first instrument of the soule, whych the Latins call animam."

The poet John Milton used the image in his 1667 "Paradise Lost": "If ... he might taint/Th' animal Spirits that from pure blood arise." Writing a few decades before Milton, the French philosopher Rene Descartes held that these spirits were triggered by the sight of a frightful figure that in turn would jolt the nerves "and dispose the legs for flight." Most writers, though, preferred an ebullient sense: "She had high animal spirits," Jane Austen wrote in "Pride and Prejudice" in 1813, and Benjamin Disraeli in his novel "Coningsby" in 1844 wrote, "He ... had great animal spirits, and a keen sense of enjoyment."

The economists, however, had already staked their claim. In his 1719 "Survey of Trade," William Wood reported "the Increase of our Foreign Trade ... whence has arisen all those Animal Spirits, those Springs of Riches which has enabled us to spend so many millions for the preservation of our liberties."

Enter John Maynard Keynes, never noted for sprightly writing, with his monumental "General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money."

"Most, probably, of our decisions to do something positive," he wrote in 1936, "... can only be taken as a result of animal spirits — of a spontaneous urge to action rather than inaction, and not as the outcome of a weighted average of quantitative benefits multiplied by quantitative probabilities." Don't overlook this human element, the first Keynesian cautioned: "If the animal spirits are dimmed and the spontaneous optimism falters, leaving us to depend on nothing but a mathematical expectation, enterprise will fade and die."

But what about the time when animal spirits are not enough to dispose our legs for flight? That's when another great cliche kicks in: "President Bush met his economic advisers," The Christian Science Monitor wrote, "... to encourage more bank lending to jump-start a stagnant economy."

On March 26, 1982, Peter Grier, a business reporter for The Monitor, was covering a speech by the economist Milton Friedman, Nobel laureate and guru of the no-free-lunch. According to notes still in the reporter's possession, Friedman said the recovery's "absolutely essential condition is reduction in the size of government. Nothing else will do it." Grier enlivened his copy by using a metaphor, and it appeared in the newspaper this way: "'The triumph of the policy Ronald Reagan has been following is that he is making (Congress) talk seriously on his terms,' Friedman said. The president's policies will effectively jump-start our stalled economy. 'Nothing else will do it,' he said."

I asked the reporter, who continues to cover business in Washington for the newly invigorated Monitor, how he came up with the historic metaphoric extension. "I was having trouble with my Honda at the time," he recalls. "Hard to start, stalling — one day the whole engine fell out on Massachusetts Avenue. Jump-start was on my mind as I went to cover Friedman's speech."

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

LETTERS

Senior citizen has had enough of this nonsense

Recently while we were on a trip to the mountains of northeast New Mexico, I became ill and required the services of a medical doctor.

A friend who lives in the area, suggested that I see Dr. Isberg at Cimarron Medical Services (no appointment necessary.) On Oct.11 I saw Dr. Raymond L. Isberg. The usual procedures were performed, blood pressure, temperature, eyes, ears, nose and throat, also a urinalysis and prostate exam was conducted.

A prescription was phoned in to the pharmacist, and I was told to return in two weeks when the prescription was taken up. Total charges were $21.26.

I returned in two weeks as instructed and received all the above examinations except the urinalysis. Total charge for this visit on Oct. 25 was $10.63.

I have been quite concerned about the constant rising cost of health care, and after encountering Dr. Isberg, I think I might have discovered a large part of the problem. Dr. Isberg was not dressed in a tailor-made three-piece suit — he was wearing wash and wear slacks, a pullover polo shirt and sneakers. He was not wearing a Rollex, it looked like a Timex, and I didn't find a Mercedes or BMW in his parking space, I found what appeared to be a 1978 to 1980 Datsun 280Z.

I guess that prompted this letter as I am a senior citizen and we are on a fixed income, so every penny counts.

I have had the same exams performed here in our great city of Midland, the charge totaled $90 per visit and the doctor seemed more concerned with my ability to pay for his services than he was for my medical problems. Does this not tell you that something is wrong in our town?

The good doctors need to keep in mind that some day they will be senior citizens and they may lose their fortunes along the way and wind up on a fixed income and need a break once in awhile.

It seems that in our city the motto is "Do it to them before they do it to you," whether it is our doctors and medical services or our great leaders at city hall and the county commissioners who are constantly raising our taxes.

No one in Midland County who has a position of leadership understands surviving on a fixed income.

I think it is time for us to band together and say enough is enough of this nonsense.

Chuck Johnston
Midland

School districts need more athletic trainers

I don't know why, but sometimes it takes a tragedy or near tragedy to make us look up and realize what's going on in this town. Wednesday, Dec. 11, was one of those days.

My daughter was playing basketball in a game at Lee Freshman High School. It was a game between the two Lee Freshman girls teams. In the second half of the game she was in a pile-up in which she dislocated her patella (knee-cap) and partially tore the medial collateral ligament. There were no medical personnel there. Thank God for Coach Eddie McHugh. He was in attendance at the game and was able to render aid to my daughter. Coach McHugh put ice on my daughter's knee, wrapped it with an ace bandage, and sent us to the Lee High School Field House where Lee's trainer, Charlie Harrington, examined her knee and checked her range of motion. He then called and made an appointment with Dr. Dean for the next day. This whole process took about two hours.

Why was there no trainer at the game? Why did we have to go all the way across town to find a trainer?

I did a little research of my own and what I found was very disturbing. Lee High School has ONE trainer. Midland High School has ONE trainer. They are responsible for all the student athletes in the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. That's both male and female athletes. That's a lot of students, in fact too many students. There is no way they can cover all the injuries and all the rehabilitation required.

Odessa Permian, Odessa High, Abilene Cooper, and Abilene High each have a full-time male and female trainer on campus. They too are probably overworked. However, there are at least two of them to handle the problems.

In a town with a school district that prides itself on excellence, in a town with a school district that spends thousands on legal fees, in a town with a school district that spends thousands on studies to find out why bond elections fail, in a town with a school district that creates jobs in the central office that cost thousands of dollars it looks to me like we could afford to hire a full-time female trainer at each high school to help ease the work load on our trainers and create a better and far safer environment for the student athlete.

We need to take action on this before one of our fine young athletes suffers a real tragedy.

Philip M. White
Midland

Our policemen do more than just issue tickets

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, as I approached the intersection of Midkiff and Andrews Highway in the early morning as dawn was breaking, I caught sight of a small grey Schnauzer running down the middle of Midkiff. Cars were hurrying by with people going to work.

I managed to get to where I could stop my car. I ran into the street, moving my arms to alert the passing motorists of the dangerous situation this small creature was in. Praying and running trying to help the little dog I looked around and heard a policeman ask, "Is this your animal?"

I said no but it needs help. He coaxed the little frightened animal to him. The tags were from out of town. The animal was transported to our New Animal Control Facility and returned to an anxious owner.

I want to say thank you to the wonderful policeman who stopped to help a small animal in trouble! I remembered the letter several weeks ago from a citizen who complained about all the tickets our policemen issue: I just want to say that anyone in trouble always is anxious to see a policeman. God bless our policemen, they do a lot of good things that never get mentioned.

June Dotson
Midland

Personal bias should be kept out of stories

Relative to John Powers' article in the Dec. 22 edition of the Midland Reporter-Telegram about Gov. Ann Richards and her message to nursing homes, let me say that Powers addressed a real problem area. It is good to see that the governor is paying attention to the problem.

Why doesn't Powers do an in-depth study of the problems of nursing homes and give Reporter-Telegram readers and the governor real, truthful insight into the problem?

As for his uncalled for remarks about Clayton Williams, I wonder if Powers didn't have or didn't know his father. I think that if he had known him he would have taught Powers not to speak of someone the way he spoke of Williams. And in his "hometown" newspaper, no less!

I am not kin to Clayton Williams. I don't have any business interest with Williams — he is out of my league. I have never even met the man. All I know is what I've heard about him.

Many years ago, a Texas Tech professor taught his students to have some appreciation of a person who can create and run a business that serves a useful purpose, creates jobs, meets payrolls, offers opportunities for employees, etcetera. Has Powers ever done those things?

Too, to make snide remarks about a man who may never have loyal employees and several Aggie buddies makes me think that Powers must have about a four-watt mentality. Personally, I'd drive all the way to Austin and gladly pay $5 or more to watch someone kick his behind good.

Years ago I took a course in the Journalism Department at Texas Tech. I recall the students were told to get information and report the who, what, where, how, etcetera, of a story and keep our bias out of it. If that is journalism, then Powers isn't a journalist because his bias drips from his article.

Goodbye, John Powers! If you are the best that the Midland Reporter-Telegram can come up with in Austin, then journalism is in a sorry state.

R.H. Williams
Midland

EDITOR'S NOTE: Powers is the Reporter-Telegram's Austin Bureau representative and the article referred to was a personal column, not a news story, written by him.

City should protect way of life, rise to challenge

When I was asked to chair the Midlanders for Economic Opportunity committee to promote an economic development sales tax, my first thought was how in the world can people support another tax. To answer that issue for myself, I looked at three basic questions: (1) Do we need it? (2) How do we pay for it? (3) Are adequate controls and accountability in place? My answers are in inverse order:

3. In addition to many controls imposed by law, Midland City Council has been presented with a 10-point list of local requirements. These include audited financial statements, a detailed annual report to the council, public meetings during non-business hours, the use of citizen subcommittees, a conflicts of interest policy and selection of volunteer directors based on business qualifications. I am satisfied we have the right blend of trust and control.

2. How do we pay for it? The private sector always does a better job than government of allocating resources. However, I believe the 51 private contributors to forward Midland's private economic development program are carrying the load for the rest of us. This sales tax is fairly applied, helps low-income families by exempting most necessities and allows all of us who enjoy benefits of new Midland jobs to shoulder some of their cost. Also, the legal maximum of around $300,000 that the city sends to the chamber of commerce for economic development is pale in comparison to Big Spring's $75,000 let alone Amarillo's almost $7 million.

1. Do we need a serious economic development program? Yes we do and Midland must face head-on the new realities that (a) continued consolidation in the energy business presents considerable near-term risk for our economy and (b) an extremely competitive marketplace is developing for the attraction and retention of new businesses. These realities aren't going away.

One final point — Midland's quality of life is a key advantage in the competition for business. The sources of that quality of life are the wealth created by business and the generous spirit of those Midlanders who give of themselves to help a United Way agency, hold soccer practice, build Midland College, attract the CAF, deal with people honestly, rescue a child or volunteer for a hospital, school or church. My hope is that Midland will protect this way of life by rising to the challenge.

Wayne Merritt
Chairman, Midlanders for Economic Opportunity

Oil may be busted, but drug war is booming

I voted for Gary Painter back in 1985 because I thought it was time for some changes in the sheriff's department. Little did I suspect that Painter would use the "drug war" as an excuse to build an empire based on the new and dangerous concept of "entrepreneurial law enforcement."

As best as I can figure out from published reports, free-lance shady characters have been peddling reverse-sting deals to the sheriff, probably in exchange for an override on the forfeitures. No one knows where all the money goes because the Sheriff and his sidekicks can draw tens of thousands of dollars on their say-so.

The oil business may be busted, but it's boom times in the drug war. No wonder Sheriff Painter is so upset that the Commissioners are trying to ruin his chance for a return spot on *Nightline*. And while he sues the Court, and asks county taxpayers to pay for the suit against themselves, some of his buddies are breaking windshields and threatening bodily harm to our elected Commissioners (without personal knowledge, I'm sure.)

The Sheriff's Dept. has run amok. All Midlanders should be grateful to the Court for standing up to it. I just hope somebody runs against Gary Painter next Spring.

Richard D. Bowden
Midland

SPEAKING OUT

Midland has unique caring, loving spirit

By Virginia Frizzell Selby

This West Texas town is a towering center of hustle and bustle for the oil community in Western Texas. There is a special feeling here that sets Midland apart from many cities of its size. The caring and loving spirit of the people who live here make Midland a very unique place.

I was reminded of this on a recent Sunday when Tom Thompson, the previous minister of St. Paul United Methodist Church, began his sermon with the story of the rescue of little Jessica McClure. He told of the heroic efforts of countless people who donated their time, machinery, and their expertise to save a small child. This was truly a community effort and a glorious day for the entire town when the rescue was completed. The love and concern expressed by this community touched many people nationwide.

There is another event that recently transpired in this city that should not go untold. It is the story of courage, strength and love for our Lord Jesus Christ. My dear lifelong friends Jeanne A. Pitts and her husband David share a rare courage and faith that has given an entire community a cause to rejoice.

Treavor Kellen Pitts is the heartwarming young man in the center of these events. Precious Treavor was born to Jeanne and David on July 31, 1986. At birth Treavor was a fighter. He was a omphalocele child, his intestines being formed outside his body, and he was rushed to Lubbock General Hospital for immediate surgery. He came through the surgery fine and grew to be a bright, healthy, playful young man.

The week of Oct. 24, 1991 Treavor became ill with a lower GI condition, so Jeanne took him to his pediatrician. After several days of medication Treavor was still not responding to treatment and his doctors referred Treavor to Lubbock for further evaluation. In Lubbock, Treavor's doctors prepared him for surgery. They found more than 10 places where Treavor's bowels were adhesing. For a while Treavor was stable but suddenly took a dramatic downturn.

As Treavor's condition worsened a young resident with four young children of his own came to Jeanne and David, and they prayed together for Treavor. The hours that followed cannot be described. As the family rounded Treavor's bed the nurses and doctors were amazed at the courage and strength of this family.

Treavor's father, in the last moments, was holding his precious little boy's hand and telling him it was all right, that they would all be together again in Heaven. Treavor died that morning of Oct. 30, 1991.

The death of a child cannot be described. Heartache and an immeasurable sense of loss fill the heart and leave room for very little else. But the power of God's love and peace that passes all understanding, only these shall sustain us in these times. Jeanne and David have found this comfort. The outpouring of love from family and friends has filled all of us with joy and a renewed faith in Jesus Christ our Lord.

We celebrated the life of Treavor Kellen Pitts Nov. 1, 1991. Yes, there were tears for we will all miss our precious little Treavor, but most important was the heartfelt joy we shared knowing that Treavor is with our Lord.

There are many special events and dreams that we share as we travel through life. When circumstances arise that challenge the very innermost part of our being it is a turning point from which we can never return. My wish this year is that the true meaning of Christmas the joyous birth of our savior Christ Jesus may be shared by all. Merry Christmas!

Virginia Selby has been a resident of Abilene about a year, having moved from Breckenridge.

TOM WICKER

American society is still blantantly color-conscious



Wicker

Have civil rights laws dealt adequately with racial problems in America? Has all that had to be done now been done? Has the burden shifted to blacks and other minorities to prove that they can compete in the colorblind society that now should exist? At Christmas 1991, many Americans seem to think so.

Witness the white majority's rising opposition to "quotas" — the national shorthand for affirmative-action programs.

"Cultural diversity" — a catchall phrase for education policies that seem to threaten the dominance of a Western-focused curriculum — also causes widespread anxiety among whites. Crime has converted white concern for the urban, mostly black underclass into fear and anger.

Now it's disclosed that thousands of minority businesses have gone under because of court rulings that state and local government preferences designed to benefit them are unconstitutional.

In Philadelphia alone, Michael deCourcy Hinds has reported in The New York Times, black businesses saw their share of the city's contracts drop from 25 percent to 3.5 percent in fiscal 1990, and decline in value from $65 million to $21.3 million.

This followed a court decision outlawing a Philadelphia law that set aside a share of its contracts for minority enterprises.

The picture is much the same elsewhere, as the result of a Supreme Court decision in 1989 that invalidated a similar law in Richmond, Va.

The court held that the racial set-aside deprived white contractors of the equal protection of the laws.

Many minority businesses — though some were ill-managed and most were inexperienced — could not survive without the preferences. Did these disadvantage white competitors and violate the ideal of colorblindness?

A preference is obviously disadvantageous to those who don't get it — just as, for 400 years, the preference that went culturally and automatically, even if not legally, to white businesses was historically disadvantageous to black competitors.

But if the answer is "yes" only to the first question, the conclusion seems irrefutable that this is not yet a colorblind society.

How can it be "colorblind," how can the playing field be level, if would-be black entrepreneurs have been prevented from gaining the experience and resources to compete equally against whites? If a minority business was awarded contracts when that was legally required, but not after the law was voided, might not discrimination have been involved, at least partially?

And if the ideal is a level, colorblind playing field, how can that be achieved without some assistance to those who need help in competing, while they need it?

And who better to lend that assistance than state and local governments, which most crucially affect the lives and livelihoods of Americans?

Many of these jurisdictions are preparing new and improved laws to meet court requirements and base minority preferences on proven discrimination. In a society that's still blatantly color-conscious, that's a necessary step toward the ideal.

Tom Wicker's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

The future is always full of unexpected surprises

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
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Hearst

SAN SIMEON — I hope that all of you have spent a heart-warming Christmas with your families and that, in spite of the economic difficulties besetting the nation, it will be a fruitful New Year.

This holiday, which I'm spending as usual on the beautiful Pacific Coast, has set me reflecting about the series of incredibly rapid changes we've seen over the past few years.

At this time only two years ago, we were digesting the sudden fall of the Berlin Wall.

Who could have foreseen on New Year's Day 1990 that, within less than 24 months, we would be witnessing the dissolution of the Soviet Union?

Last year at the Christmas season, our thoughts were consumed by the grim prospect of war in the Gulf.

Who could have imagined last New Year's Day the spectacular victory of American arms in the Gulf War after fewer than four days of ground fighting?

For me, these unexpected events confirm the lessons of a long life. The future is always full of surprises. Things seldom turn out as expected.

This holiday season, the United States is caught in the grip of economic ills that have spread fear and, above all, uncertainty about the future among our people.

But, as we've often seen in the past, moments of crisis also can be moments of great opportunity if we seize them with resolution and intelligence.

America surely will emerge from this period of hardship and self-doubt as it always has before.

When it does, I confidently believe it will go on to attain new heights as it always has before.

If we in America are suffering doubts about ourselves, we ought to be reassured by the knowledge that millions of other people, whose dream is to live here, entertain no such doubts.

Only a few months ago, we saw hundreds of thousands of would-be Americans from many countries compete feverishly in the government's Green Card lottery to obtain resident status.

Even in bad times, being an American citizen, or being able merely to live here, remains a tremendous privilege.

Remembering that might help us to regain some of our once-proverbial American optimism and confidence.

All of us — the president, our other elected leaders, the business community and the rest of us — should resolve to use the present economic downturn as a chance to make right some of the things that have gone wrong in America. We should strengthen U.S. technology with help of new forms of collaboration between government and industry, refurbish our neglected public services and restore public education to a standard that was once the envy of the world.

Who questions that these things can be done if we really get down to doing them?

Nineteen ninety-two should be the year when we mobilize the patient political determination and enormous national resources, human and material, that triumphed in the Cold War to win a worthwhile era of peaceful prosperity for ourselves and for the next generation.

Jordan retakes scoring lead in 127-118 Bull win

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan regained the NBA scoring lead with 33 points and Scottie Pippen had 27 Saturday night, lifting the Chicago Bulls to a 127-118 victory over the Sacramento Kings.

The win was the 22nd in 24 games and the fifth straight for the Bulls, while the Kings have lost seven straight. But Sacramento, losers of 51 of its last 52 road games, kept it close as Mitch Richmond scored 33 points and Wayman Tisdale and Spud Webb had 18 each.

Jordan increased his average to 29.0 points, while Dominique Wilkins had 19 points in Atlanta to fall to 28.7.

Chicago didn't take the lead for good until there were nine minutes left, when a pair of free throws by B.J. Armstrong made it 106-105.

Knicks 115, Pacers 106

NEW YORK — John Starks hit a 3-pointer with 1.6 seconds left to force overtime, and the New York Knicks, who let a 20-point lead slip away in the second half, rallied for a victory over Indiana.

New York scored the first 5 points of overtime and outscored the Pacers 13-5 in the extra session for its fifth victory in six games. The Pacers were held scoreless for the first 3:10 of overtime and hit just one field goal.

NBA Roundup

Bullets 129, Hornets 124

BALTIMORE — Harvey Grant scored 21 of his 27 points in the second half, leading the Washington Bullets to a victory over the Charlotte Hornets at Baltimore Arena.

Rookie Larry Johnson scored a season-high 29 points for the Hornets, whose per-game average of 114.2 points allowed is the worst in the NBA.

Despite scoring 41 points in the second quarter and shooting 63 percent in the first half, Washington led only 68-63 at halftime.

Utah 128, Miami 103

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 38 points and grabbed 13 rebounds and Jeff Malone added 22 points as the Utah Jazz routed the Miami Heat.

Blue Edwards had 16 points for Utah, while John Stockton added 12, along with 14 assists.

Steve Smith led Miami with 19 points. Glen Rice had 16 and Kevin Edwards 15 points as the Heat lost its fourth straight game on the road.

The victory ran the Jazz home record to 10-1 and kept them atop the Midwest Division.

Nuggets 97, Celtics 90

DENVER — Rookies Mark Macon and Dikembe Mutombo combined for 37 points and 27 rebounds and the Denver Nuggets exploited a cold-shooting game by Boston to beat the Celtics.

Macon had career highs of 21 points and 10 rebounds and Mutombo 16 points and 17 rebounds for the Nuggets.

Hawks 125, Timberwolves 122

ATLANTA — Dominique Wilkins scored six of his 19 points in overtime to lead the Atlanta Hawks to a victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Suns 121, Mavericks 103

PHOENIX — Kevin Johnson scored 11 of his 26 points in the pivotal third quarter as the Phoenix Suns broke open a tight game and raced to a victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

Jeff Hornacek added 19 points for the Suns, including a 3-pointer with 9:30 left in the game that gave Phoenix a 93-79 lead.

Trail Blazers 98
Lakers 88

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Clyde Drexler had 22 points and Terry Porter scored eight of his 15 in the fourth quarter as Portland beat Los Angeles.

Heat matches Lakers' bid for Douglas

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Heat on Saturday matched the Los Angeles Lakers' offer sheet to restricted free agent Sherman Douglas.

The Lakers signed Douglas, Miami's starting point guard last season, to an offer sheet reportedly worth $17 million over seven years on Dec. 13. The Heat had 15 days to match the offer and retain Douglas or lose him without compensation.

"Over the past 15 days, we have been exploring all our options under the rules of the NBA's salary cap, not just those that pertain specifically to Sherman," Heat managing partner Lewis Schaffel said in a statement released Saturday night.

"It has always been our intention to match the Lakers' offer."

White Sox sign McCaskill

CHICAGO (AP) — Kirk McCaskill left the California Angels on Saturday and agreed to a three-year contract with the Chicago White Sox worth between $6 million and $7 million.

McCaskill, a 30-year-old right-hander, was 10-19 with a 4.26 ERA in 30 starts for California last season. However, the Angels scored just 16 runs in his 19 losses.

"First and foremost, the White Sox have a great team. I think they have a great chance to win next year," McCaskill said from his home in California. "I looked at a couple of teams, but what it boiled down to was the White Sox and the Angels. It was an extremely difficult decision. I've been with the Angels 10 years, 7½ years in the majors and 2½ in the minors. We live here and we have friends here, but I just I needed a change."

McCaskill, who said California's offer "was a tad better" than Chicago's, is 78-74 with a 3.86 ERA in seven years in the majors, all with the Angels.


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*Estimates based on current rate of 8.5%

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Engineers devise plan to ease drainage problems

■ A master plan for the city's drainage needs should be completed by next year's end.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

City engineers are hoping 1992 will be a good year to tackle Midland's drainage troubles, with the completion of major projects and the start of others.

A master plan for the city's drainage needs should be complete by next year's end. A policy manual for developers is almost complete. With Phase II of Wadley Avenue renovation under their belts, engineers are tackling the excavation of Mulberry Channel — a project hoped to end flooding at intersections and low-lying areas in southeast Midland.

Digging the channel is designed to restore the natural path of water draining from downtown into the commercial area east of Fairgrounds Road and just north of Highway 80.

The problem, says Engineering Director Harvey Hansen, is that years of development have altered the natural direction of Mulberry Draw. It will be restored and deepened from a few blocks west of Fairgrounds Road over San Andres Drive to empty at Midland Draw.

"Water flows down Mulberry Lane naturally. But there's not enough drainage. It ... spreads out over the whole area," Hansen said. "Cutting the channel gives the water someplace to go."

Fairgrounds Road — to be widened into five lanes this summer — will cross the channel with a bridge. Highway department work on that road will delay the channel's completion until late summer, Hansen said.

Mulberry Lane, a street with little paving covered now by a layer of dirt, will be roughly parallel to the channel for most of its path — with the exception of a few places where work must skirt a business in the industrial area. After a low-water crossing at San Andres Drive, it will extend northeast to Midland Draw.

Workers from Price Construction of Big Spring began excavating the channel early this month, but work was temporarily halted

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Officials complete Phase II renovation

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Phase II of Wadley Avenue renovation ended unceremoniously as the City Council authorized the last of $1.7 million in payment at its December meeting.

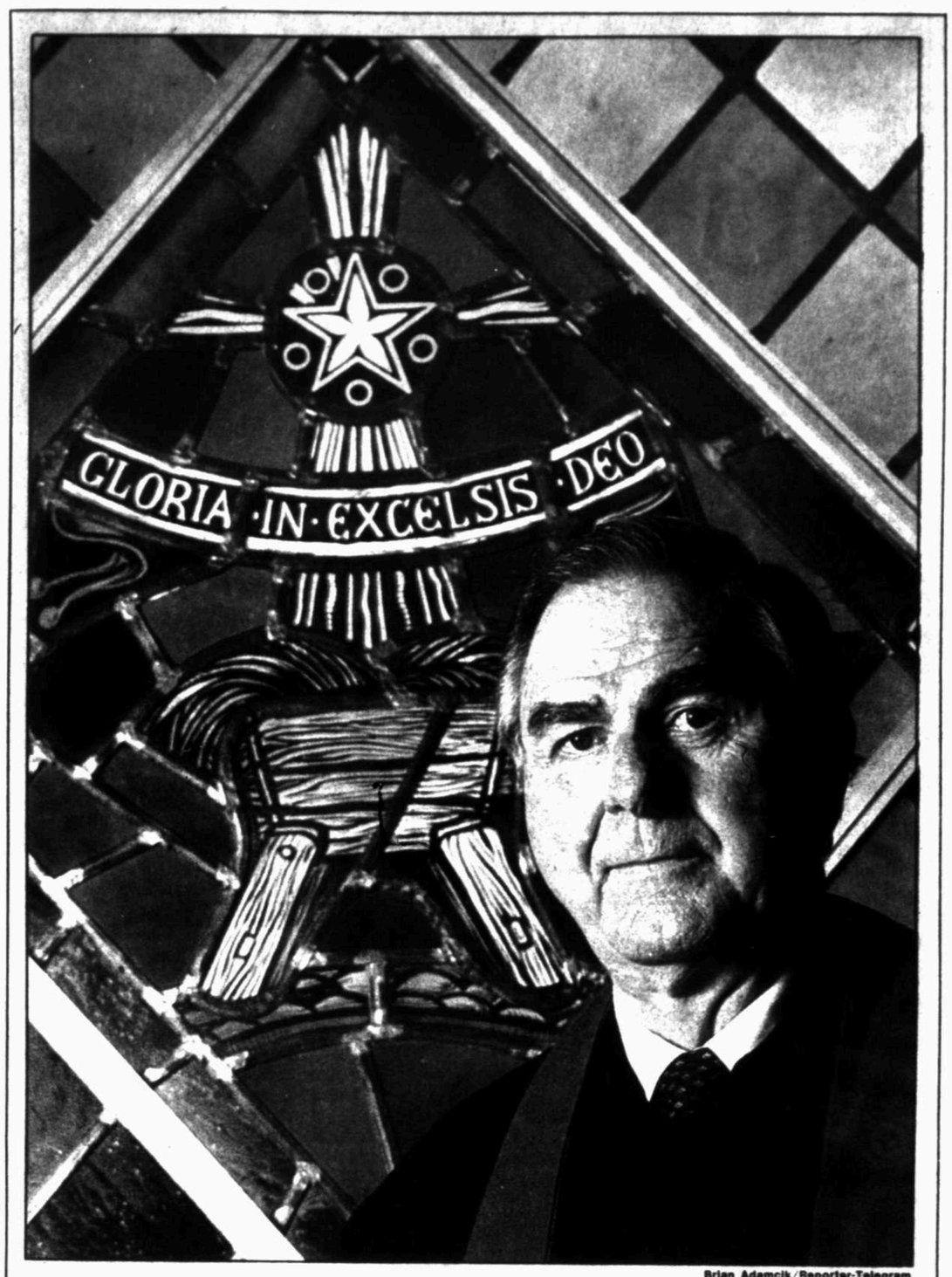
Officials say they aren't likely to disturb much pavement on that street again for several years — until phase III begins.

"I don't think we'll start on it for at least two years," Engineering Director Harvey Hansen said of the last phase of the project. In the first two sections, stretching from I Street to Godfrey Street, workers constructed a drainage system that carries water through pipes under the street.

"It's worked well. We haven't had any intense rains yet, but it's worked well for what we've had," Hansen said. The renovated road is designed to handle nuisance water, runoff from the area business and homes, and light rains, officials have said.

Phase II's pricetag — originally estimated at $1.2 million — increased by $500,000 during planning stages, when the

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

The Rev. Ray Bristol, pastor of First Christian Church, will be holding his last service at the church today before entering retirement.

Minister plans to move on

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A longtime Midland minister will be retiring after today — but not completely.

"I don't believe in retiring. I will be leaving the full-time pastor preaching ministry," said the Rev. Ray Bristol, pastor of the First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.

Bristol, 63, who will be moving to Garland, said he plans to continue his work as an interim minister, preaching three to six months a year.

"I look forward to the next few years as an interim minister ... you never stop being a minister. My father was a minister and my older brother is a minister," said the 23-year resident of Midland.

The reverend has received five invitations — one in Shreveport, La. and the others in Texas — to serve as an interim minister.

Although Bristol said he could never resign from the ministry entirely, stepping down as full-time pastor for First Christian and its congregation of about 850 — will allow time for family and leisure.

"Several vacations have been interrupted by the ministry," Bristol recalled.

Like being called back to Midland shortly after arriving at his daughter's home for Thanksgiving in Colorado Springs, Colo., or reboarding a plane back to the Tall City within 24 hours of arriving in Chicago to visit his son.

"But I have no regrets at all because that's what I've committed my life to," Bristol said.

And his commitment began early in life.

"I can't remember when I didn't (feel a part of the ministry). I grew up in the church ... and had a gradual influence over the years," Bristol said.

Among his more recent contributions, Bristol served with First Christian from 1968 to 1974 and from 1987 until today.

"In between the two pastorates at First Christian, I was founding director of West Texas Pastoral Center which later became Samaritan Counseling Center (of West Texas)," Bristol said.

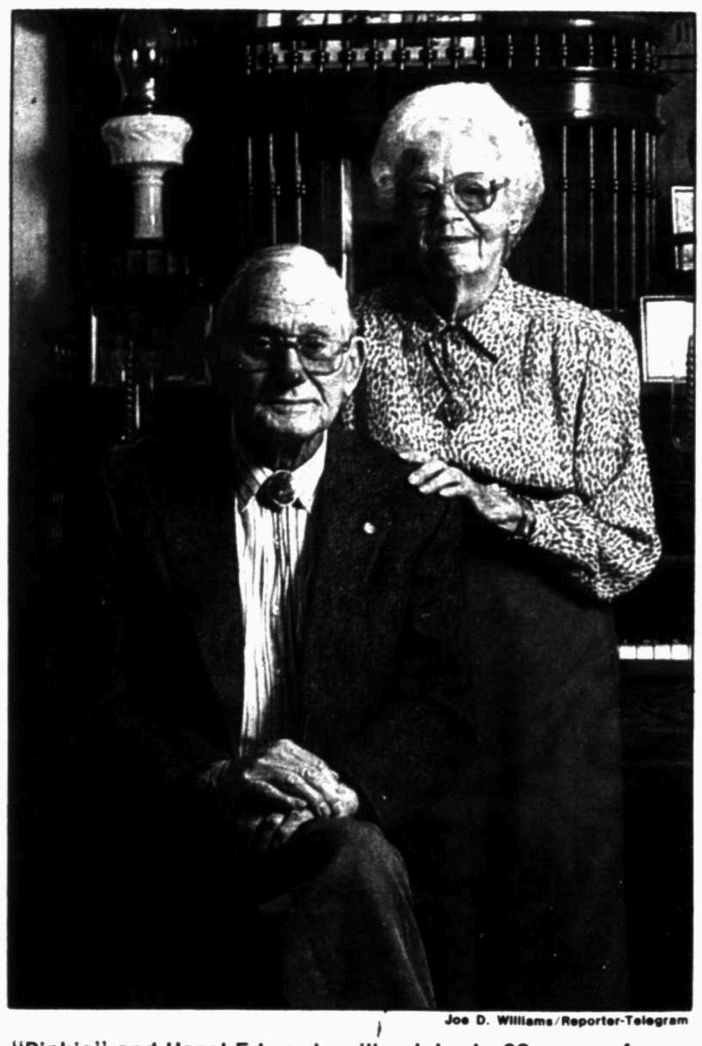
The ecumenical non-profit Pastoral Center was created to provide counseling and psychological services with a Christian perspective.

For three years between directing the center and returning to First Christian, Bristol was in private practice concentrating on marriage and family counseling.

He came back to the church "to round out my career as a minister," he said.

"The most significant and meaningful part of my 23 years in Midland" were the ministry at First Christian, West Texas Pastoral Counseling, and as dean of the School of Christian Living,

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

"Pinkie" and Hazel Edwards will celebrate 68 years of marriage on Wednesday.

Couple to celebrate 68 years together

■ A Midland couple will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary on New Year's Day.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

While everyone will be ringing in the new year Wednesday, the day will mark a special time in the lives of Ira L. "Pinkie" and Hazel Edwards. It's their 68th wedding anniversary.

"I don't know (why we married on New Year's Day.) It just happened to be that way," Mrs. Edwards, 88, said.

The couple took their marital vows in Eastland County on the first day of 1924 .

"We lived in a little country community and grew and went to school together," Mrs. Edwards said.

"We started out in Cisco," Edwards said.

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GARY OTT

The magical charm of the Kennedy name still exists

Here we go again.

The Kennedy name is back in the news. This time it is the direct result of a new movie, "JFK," which takes yet another look at the conspiracy theory surrounding the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy.



Ott

The movie began showing at theaters throughout the country last week and that in itself has caused an avalanche of new stories on the subject of Kennedy ... the murder, the man, the presidency, the family, the legacy ... anything, in fact, that has even the slightest connection to the Kennedy name.

The movie has brought it all to the forefront again. Magazine covers, newspaper articles, TV specials. You name it, and a Kennedy link is there.

It is, quite simply, the only game in town.

But, why?

What is it about this particular family that so sparks the interest of the average American? Even those people who don't necessarily agree with their politics are nonetheless drawn in an almost mystical way to the day-to-day actions of the various family members.

It is hard to figure. No other name in American history has enjoyed the same drawing power.

Kennedy, for better or worse, stands alone.

I was eight years old when John F. Kennedy first began to surface as a legitimate presidential candidate. The year was 1960. Kennedy had already won the Democratic nomination and his opponent in the general election was to be a Republican named Richard Nixon.

Political observers at the time predicted it would be a tight race, too close to call until all the votes were tallied.

They were right. Kennedy won by a whisker.

It's funny how certain things stand out in a young boy's mind.

As I look back, my earliest recollection of Kennedy was religious in nature. I grew up in a small West Texas town where Baptists and Methodists were the dominant denominations. We poked fun at one another, but it was all good natured. Baptists dunked. Methodists sprinkled. Baptists weren't supposed to dance, Methodists could. Other than that, the two groups were on the same page.

Neither was a threat to the other.

Catholics, on the other hand, were a totally different group of folks. In the eyes of a sheltered 8-year-old Baptist, they were downright weird, what with their priests and nuns and strange rituals and the pope and some faraway place called the Vatican.

It was eerie.

And, now, one of *those* people was going to be president?

Give me a break.

It didn't help that our preacher, on the Sunday immediately prior to the election, dedicated his entire sermon to urging the congregation to vote for Nixon, or, more specifically, *against* Kennedy.

The reason? We didn't need a Catholic in the White House because he would be taking orders from the Vatican. Or as one deacon said afterwards, "He'll have to get permission from the pope before he can wipe his nose."

That was scary stuff to an 8-year-old. It sounded so ominous, as though the world might end because that strange little man in Rome gave the wrong advice to the president, who should have been listening to Billy Graham instead of the pope in the first place.

Somehow, the country survived a Catholic president.

I grew older and soon realized religious bigotry was as ugly and stupid as hating someone because of the color of his skin.

The Kennedy name, though, continued to possess an almost magical charm. The American people, for whatever reason, were still drawn to it like gin to tonic. And it didn't really matter which Kennedy it was, either. John, Robert, Teddy, Jackie, John-John, Caroline, Eunice, Patrick.

All that mattered was that the last name was "Kennedy." It was as though we really did believe in Camelot. If we kept up with the Kennedys, good things would happen to us. We would be young, handsome and rich.

Even today we treat them like rock stars. When William Kennedy Smith was acquitted of rape, hundreds gathered outside the courthouse to cheer. When John Kennedy Jr., finally passed the bar exam, it became front page news. When *any* Kennedy does *anything*, in fact, there is a general clamoring for more details.

So, by all means, go to the movie. You don't want to take a chance on any new information about the Royal Family being made public without your knowledge.

And while you're waiting in line, I'll be right behind you.

Hey, there is always a chance that Camelot really does exist.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Pam Hults/Reporter-Telegram

Students from Dee-Ann Studio of Dance await the arrival of the airplane for their flight to Atlanta Saturday morning. The 16 dancers will perform during pre-game and half-time festivities at the Peach Bowl on New Year's Day.

Dancers to entertain at Peach Bowl

Staff Report

Sixteen young women from Midland will perform during pre-game and half-time festivities at the Peach Bowl in Atlanta New Year's Day.

The event will be televised on ESPN. More than 100 young women from various parts of the United States have been selected to perform at the Peach Bowl.

The Midland dancers, all students from Dee-Ann Studio of Dance, will attend 36 hours of rehearsals and a banquet given in the dancers' honor. They will also visit Stone Mountain Park.

Peach Bowl activities director is Kathy Pitner McCormick, a former student and teacher of the Dee-Ann Dance Studio.

The Midland troupe includes students: Casey Webb, Caryn Coker, Susan Leibrock, Kristina Odom, April Rice, Anni Sutton, Marissa Castello, Sharon Smead, Lori Haney and Jenny Howard; teachers Ann Wright and Dani Wright Fritschen; and parents Lynette Webb, Martha Schwartz, Norma Castello, Lisa Sutton and Donna Smead.

The group departed for Atlanta Saturday morning and expect to return to Midland Thursday.

Waters recede in some areas, rise in others

By Laura Tolley
Associated Press Writer

Relieved residents watched flood waters from the rain-swollen Colorado River begin to recede on Saturday, but the Trinity and Brazos rivers kept rising in other parts of Texas where the worst is yet to come.

Tens of thousands of people were urged to evacuate low-lying areas near Houston.

The Colorado, which crested at 46 feet Friday — 7 feet above flood stage — had declined more than a foot by Saturday morning. Earlier predictions were that it would crest at 48 feet.

"The bad part is over. Almost everybody is relieved. We thought it was going to be worse," said Jo Knezek, director of community development for Wharton, a city about 65 miles southwest of Houston.

About two dozen homes were flooded in Wharton's low-lying west side. Residents and city officials were trying to assess the water damage. Those who had bundled up their belongings and fled as the river rose were moving back into their homes.

More than 100 miles to the east in Liberty County, residents in some low-lying areas braced for flooding from the rising Trinity River. Water already had seeped into 10 homes and the river is expected to climb through much of next week as more water is released from the Lake Livingston Dam.

The Trinity, which overflowed its banks in some south Dallas neighborhoods during flooding that began last week, feeds into the dam more than 100 miles downstream.

About 3,500 residents living in rural areas along the river have been urged to evacuate, although many have so far chosen to stay at home, said Jim Mitchum, Liberty County emergency management coordinator.

Roads leading into the areas were covered with water, and Liberty County Sheriff's deputies patrolled the area by boats. A shelter has been opened in Liberty, about 50 miles east of Houston.

Flooding caused by days of heavy rain statewide during the past week has killed at least 15 people across Texas, swamped farmland, drowned livestock and caused millions of dollars in damage. No injuries have been reported in Wharton or Liberty.

Federal officials said up to 20 counties may ultimately be declared disaster areas. President Bush viewed some of the devastation Friday before a hunting outing in his adopted homestate. Bush called the flooding "a particularly bitter calamity during this holiday season."

In Fort Bend County, just west of Houston, authorities reported the Brazos River measured slightly more than 48 feet — its flood stage level — and was expected to crest at 50 feet Sunday night or early Monday morning.

About 10 homes already were flooded, said Mel Speed, Fort Bend County emergency management coordinator. Officials issued a voluntary evacuation recommendation Saturday for an estimated 80,000 residents.

"We have started going door-to-door asking people to leave," Speed said. "We want them out before they get trapped or stranded."

Some facing renewed flooding refused to budge.

Charles Smart of Liberty, who protected his house with a homemade dam during record Trinity River flooding in the summer of 1990, has reconstructed the 3½-foot tall barrier.

"I'd rather have it up and not need it than need it and not put it up," he said.

The dam that surrounds the house on three sides is made of corrugated tin sunk into the ground and nailed to wooden supports. A thick plastic covering is draped over the structure, then stapled onto the wood. The house's fourth side faces a road.

Officials pick Maid of Cotton

DALLAS (AP) — Courtney Stewart, 21, a senior pharmacy major at the University of Mississippi, was chosen Saturday night as the 54th Maid of Cotton, the goodwill ambassador for the U.S. cotton industry.

Ms. Stewart, a native of Brownsville, Tenn., received a $10,000 educational award from Ciba-Geigy Corp. and an all-cotton wardrobe.

Her first official appearances will be New Year's Day in the Cotton Bowl parade.

Hoke to leave OC position

Staff Report

ODESSA — Dean E. Hoke, the special assistant to the president for instructional advancement at Odessa College, was recently named the new general manager of KAKM, a public television station in Anchorage, Alaska.

Hoke previously served as acting general manager of KOVC-FM/TV.

He will leave for Anchorage in late January and will join KAKM as the station moves to new quarters located on the Alaska Pacific University campus.

"Dean has been an asset to Odessa College, both as acting manager of KOVC and more recently as our development officer, and will be missed," said OC President Philip Speegle.

MINISTER: Time will be for family

(From 1C)

Bristol said.

"I look back with gratitude, appreciation and satisfaction," he said.

Bristol said he owes a lot to his wife, Pam, for a "helpful and positive influence on the church and a very significant part of my life in the ministry."

Mrs. Bristol served as an accompanist for the Midland/Odessa Chorale for 16 years, an adjunct professor of piano at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, a private teacher for 23 years and as a National Piano Guild judge for several years.

Bristol said he sees their moving on as another phase in a guided life overseen by God — a time that will allow time with his family.

"We felt like we wanted an opportunity to spend more time with our children and grandchildren," Bristol said. "And to enjoy some leisure time."

Bristol said he anticipates enrolling in Hebrew classes, learning to operate a computer and playing golf with his wife.

The Bristols have a daughter, Sheryl Bristol Shebo, two sons, William Gary Bristol and David Bryan Bristol, and four grandsons, Jeffery, Noah, Carter, and Marc.

Prior to his stay in Midland, Bristol's work included being founding pastor and senior minister of Midway Hills Christian Church in Dallas (1955-67) and senior minister for First Christian Church in Athens (1952-55).

He also served in a clinical pastoral counseling internship at the Institute of Religion, Texas Medical Center, Houston from 1967-68.

Bristol's education includes a doctor of divinity from Texas Christian University; a master of divinity, Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University; and a bachelor of arts, Texas Christian University. He also met residency requirement for a master of sacred theology degree, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

DRAIN: Master plan is under way

(From 1C)

during the recent wet weather. Hansen expects most of their work to be completed by May.

With the excavation project comes the need for some street work. City engineer James Robertson said St. Andres will be improved, as will the north end of Cuthbert in that area. Mulberry, although it will get some maintenance, won't be improved much, he said.

"There's not a lot of need to work on Mulberry because there's just not the traffic demand," Robertson said.

The channel will be an average of 6 feet deep, with a 30-feet wide bottom and an 80-feet wide top. It will be left with sides of packed dirt.

"The velocity of water is so slow, I think there will be problem with little erosion," said Hansen. Tons of dirt excavated from the channel are being put to work as well. Crews are dumping the dirt at the site of Eastside Park, Midland Community Services' new park located east of Fairgrounds Road.

That dirt is being used to level the ground and prepare it for planting grass and other vegetation.

"This whole project is really going to help the southeast area," Hansen said.

A master plan is currently being prepared with a study by the engineering firm Parkhill, Smith & Cooper. It is designed to determine the future drainage needs of the city, including excavation projects or roadwork.

Meanwhile, a drainage utility is still under consideration and the subject of study, Hansen said. The establishment of a utility would charge property owners a fee based on the property's size and propensity to create water runoff, and revenues would be used to fund drainage work.

COUPLE: Marriage built on commitment

(From 1C)

"We have lived in several different places and lived in Midland for 38 years," she said.

"I guess we've out lived most everybody our ages but all in all it's been a good life," Mrs. Edwards said.

As far as their long life together, the Edwards' marriage was built on the meaning of the commitment.

"We thought it was supposed to (last a lifetime). We started out that way," Mrs. Edwards said. Other than that, "nothing special" can be attributed to the successful marriage, they said.

"It's been a good life and we've been happy, and that's all we can expect," Mrs. Edwards said.

Although the two celebrated their blessing with 50th and 60th anniversary receptions, this year will be more intimate.

Asked if 68 years was a long time to be married, Edwards chuckled as he replied "It is?"

These days, the couple, who are members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, spend most of their time at home.

Edwards, 89, flew pipeline patrol inspection for Exxon before retirement in 1963, he said. After that, he flew until he was 70 on a contract basis.

He has remained active with the Masonic Lodge for more than 60 years.

The Edwards have a daughter, two grandchildren and a great-grand daughter.

WADLEY: Next phase won't disrupt traffic

(From 1C)

drain network was enlarged and deepened to handle more water.

Work on the first two phases was similar, although the second — a very busy section of Wadley — disrupted the flow of traffic to local businesses and generated complaints from owners. Hansen said the third phase should be much less troublesome, as the street becomes more residential as it passes Midkiff.

"We've made no real changes in our original design," he said. Underground piping in the first two phases is not connected, but that will change with the last leg of the job.

"We've already set up the system to connect all the way to Midland Drive," Hansen said. "So we'll be ahead when we start there."

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DEATHS

Virginia Strawn

Funeral services for Virginia Strawn, 67, were at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jarrell Sharp of St. Lukes United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services followed at 3 p.m. in Trent Cemetery in Trent with the Rev. Michael O'Connor officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Strawn died Thursday in a local hospital.

She was born June 20, 1924, in Trent where she was grew up and graduated from high school. She later worked in an aircraft factory in Fort Worth during World War II.

She married James G. "Jim" Strawn in Merkel July 14, 1945. Her husband was employed with Exxon and the couple lived in various cities before moving to Midland in 1974.

Mrs. Strawn was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church for 16 years and was a member of the Methodist Church for almost 60 years.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; her sons, James Garth Strawn Jr. of Denver City and John Mark Strawn of Tyler; her daughter, Shelley Raglin of Denver, her brother, H.L. McRee of Odessa, her sister, Carolyn Benitez of San Marcos and seven grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Buford Parmer, A.R. Bohannon, Gordon Walker, B.B. Carter, J.L. Elmore, Tom Burger and B.J. Jordan.

Russell Roberts

Graveside services for Russell Roberts, 62, have been set for 1 p.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Roberts died Friday in a local hospital.

He was born April 18, 1929, in Bedford, Ind. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He married Faye Ford. The couple moved to Midland in the early 1960s. His wife and one son, Ronnie Roberts, both preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Randy Roberts of Midland and Richard Roberts of Odessa; one daughter, Brenda Sprague of Midland, three sisters, Pat Edwards of Bedford, Betty Rush of Bloomington, Ind., and Linda Perry of Bedford, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Henry Stringer

Funeral services for Henry "Jack" Stringer were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Earl Baugh of Washington Street Baptist Church of Stephenville officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Robert Chris Stringer, Henry Ray Stringer Jr., David Stringer, Tim Davis, Craig Stringer and Doug Mason.

Honorary pallbearers were Ted Knovak, Ian Marshall and Claudie Aaron.

Joseph Rhodes

Memorial services for Joseph S. Rhodes are set for 3 p.m. today in St. Marks United Methodist Church with the Rev. William McReynolds officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rhodes died Thursday in a local hospital.

James Green

Funeral Services for James J. Green, 75, were held 4 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Green died Thursday in his home.

He was born Feb. 3, 1916, in Post. He was raised in Sherman where he graduated from high school. After graduation, he moved to Upshur County and was in Conservation Corps Camp in Gilmer.

He married Rachel Ellison Sept. 20, 1935. Green later served in the Army in Washington and Alaska where he taught combat techniques. After leaving the Army he moved to Midland in 1945. He worked for Turner Creamery for several years and later worked for Cactus Petroleum. He then worked for Pannell Brothers Concrete for 20 years before retiring.

Survivors include one son, James Sidney Green of Midland; three daughters, Naomi Joyce Zeiller of Colleyville, Kay Francis Richmond of Colorado City and Linda Ann Petty of Midland, 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Tony Torrence, Mark Torrence, Don Chase, Scott Green, Clayson VanAlstyne and Terry Simmons.

Frank Kozak

OKLAHOMA CITY — Mass for Frank Kozak, 89, father of Frank D. "Dan" Kozak of Midland, was celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Smith & Kernke Funeral Home.

Kozak died Friday in an Oklahoma City care center following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 7, 1902, in Prague, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma), the son of Czech immigrants. He graduated from Prague High School where he starred in track. He attended Oklahoma A&M University (now Oklahoma State) in Stillwater.

He married Beatrice Jo Swanda Jan. 2, 1924, in Oklahoma City, where the couple owned and operated Kozak Grocery for 31 years. They retired 35 years ago. Mrs. Kozak preceded her husband of 59 years in death in 1983.

Kozak was an active parishoner of Christ the King Catholic Church for 40 years. He was also a member of the church's Daybreak and the Share & Care Club.

Survivors include one son, Frank D. "Dan" Kozak of Midland; one daughter, Lorrie Kozak Kreger of Oklahoma City, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

John Warne

Memorial services for John P. Warne, 76, are pending in Kansas City, Mo. Local Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday in a local hospital.

He was born Feb. 15, 1915, in Montclair, N.J. He was raised in Cedar Grove, N.J., and worked on a shipline prior to joining the Army Air Corps. During World War II he was stationed in India, Burma and China where he served as a tech sergeant and flight engineer. After the war, he lived in Kansas City and worked as an operating engineer.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Helen Kane and Alice Ivers, and his brother, Gilman Warne.

Survivors include one son, John P. Warne Jr. of Midland; one daughter, Virgina Baretta of Lathrop, Mo.; one sister, Jane Sultan of Stuart, Fla.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Howard Bond

Funeral services for Howard Bond of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Bond.

Owen McCombs

Graveside services for Owen McCombs, 78, of Livingston are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hopewell Cemetery in Birmingham, Ala. Services will be under the direction of Roebuck Funeral Home in Birmingham. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

McCombs died as a result of injuries in a Thursday automobile accident in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Thrace McCombs of Livingston; three sons, Owen McCombs of Midland, Reid McCombs of Hartford, Conn., and Don McCombs of Cyprus; two brothers, J.L. McCombs of Bradford, Ala., and Claude McCombs of Alabama; one sister, Elsie Hall of Birmingham, six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Foster Shirley

BIG SPRING — Services for Foster L. Shirley, 80, of Big Spring, are set for 2 p.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Revs. Bob Underwood and Tim Thornton officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Shirley died Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Sept. 22, 1911, in Grayson County. He married Frances Campbell Aug. 18, 1931, in Shep. He served in the civil service and was transferred from Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo to Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring in 1952. He was the head of the contract maintenance department and retired in 1973 after 30 years in the civil service.

He was affiliated with First Baptist Church and taught Sunday school. He also served as a deacon in several area churches, and served on the board of directors for the Webb Air Force Credit Union which he helped organize.

Survivors include his wife of Big Spring; two daughters, Mitzi Jordan of Texarkana and Donna Newsom of Midland; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers include Mike Newsom, David Newsom, Chris Jordan, Tom Wilson, Allen Bailey and Walt Ussery.

Honorary pallbearers are Doyle Grice, Don Yates and Billy Smith.

Memorials should be directed to a charity of choice.

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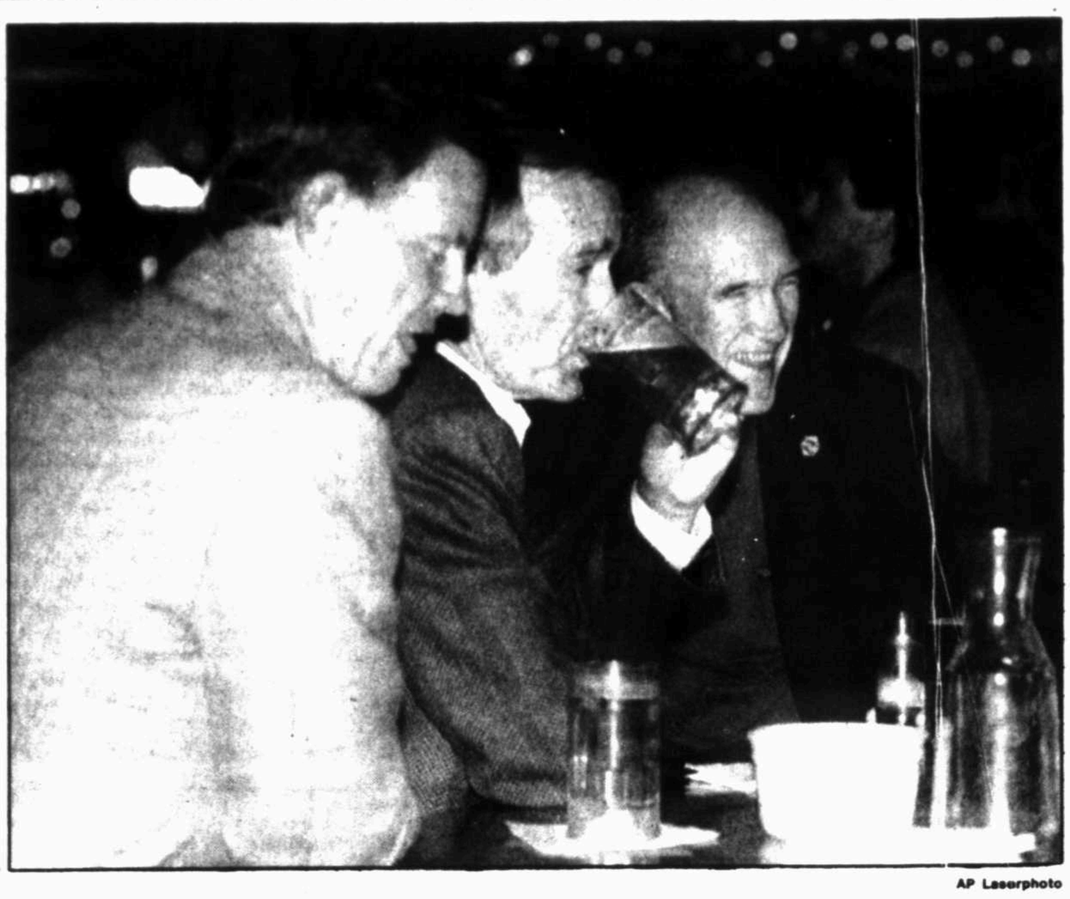
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President Bush drinks a beer with Will Farrish, left, and Sen. Alan Simpson at the Texas Grand C&W Club following a barbecue in Beeville.

Bush reaches out to Americans

By Andrew Rosenthal
N.Y. Times News Service

BEEVILLE — The tall, lanky Texan strode into the dance hall. He leaned up against the bar and ordered a pitcher of beer. He surveyed the crowd with his ice-blue eyes.

"You live around here?" he asked some of the young women who stood nearby gaping at his posse of heavily armed men.

Spying a woman in a down jacket and skin-tight jeans, he put his arm around her and purred, "You and me, alone at last."

But it was clear from his tweed sports jacket and preppy shirt and his Miller Lite that this mysterious stranger was no ordinary ranch hand. He was America's favorite urban cowboy, the man who the comedian Mark Russell once said likes to swig Perrier around the campfire.

George Bush, good ol' boy, is back in town.

In the 1988 presidential campaign, Bush's political deputy, Lee Atwater, made the vice president shed his striped-cloth watchband and other preppy accessories and accentuate his pork rinds and Oak Ridge Boys tapes. As president, Bush put the watchband back on and spent more time on the golf course than in the bowling alley.

But as the 1992 elections approach, Bush finds himself trying hard once again to evoke the common touch, to prove that he is sensitive to the worries of average Americans.

The just-plain-folks touches are as genuine to Bush's persona as the Andover-and-Yale stylings. But his attempts to bring them out from his lofty perch as president, especially a president who is campaigning for re-election, sometimes seem jarring, as when he stopped off Friday night at the Texas Grand Dance Hall.

Bush had been attending the Chamber of Commerce barbecue in Beeville, where he is hunting this weekend at his friend Will Farish's Lazy F Ranch. He arrived at the dance hall at 8:10 p.m., well before the country band "The Edge" tuned up its steel guitars, so he did not get to take a spin around the floor with any of the locals.

Instead, he spent his time signing napkins and camouflage hunting caps, making small talk and joking with the patrons.

"Are you customers or part of the action?" he asked some people who seemed to be associated with the band.

To a child who walked up with her parents, Bush said: "Have you had a nice Christmas? Get any one special thing? A doll?" The girl replied that she got a pair of skates, and the president wished the family a happy new year.

Bush did drink one mug of beer. "Al, you gonna have a draft?" he said to his friend, Sen. Alan K. Simpson.

The Republican from Wyoming ordered a chablis.

Bush, who does everything on the run, stayed only about 15 minutes before sweeping out of the dance hall. "We'd love to hear the band, but I told Barbara I was going to bed early tonight," he told some of the patrons.

The Secret Service seemed relieved that there was no mechanical bull in sight.

For the president, getting out of Washington is always a relief. He gets to indulge his favorite pastimes, in this case hunting quail with Simpson and Farish on the Texan's 10,000-acre ranch in Bee County.

The presidential hunting party bagged 19 birds in their first outing on Saturday, and the White House heatedly denied accusations from an anti-hunting group, the Fund for Animals, that the birds had been raised in pens for this purpose and released into the wild so the commander in chief could shoot them.

Visiting a town like Beeville is also supposed to give him a break from the political heat back in Washington. When Bush arrived on Friday, he was greeted with headlines in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times about good economic statistics.

Saturday, the Caller-Times ran a large color photograph of Bush speaking to the Beeville barbecue with an enormous American flag behind him and a story about his assurances that the town would recover from the closing of the Chase Field Naval Air Station, its principal employer.

But those assurances fell flat on Friday night when Bush offered them to the barbecue crowd of some 3,000. "We'll do everything that we possibly can to help Beeville make the tough transition to this post-Cold War world that we're living in," he said.

You could have heard a lasso drop.

"Keep in mind that Chase Field is in the process of closing down," William Cason, the band director at A.C. Jones High School, said later. "There's going to be some tension in the community right now about the federal government."

Some in the audience said they liked Bush and admired his record in war and diplomacy, but were less certain about his handling of economic problems.

"I don't feel that confident," said Leigh Ann Whitenton, whose husband, Pat, plays drums for "Nightrider," the band that played at the barbecue. "I don't think he's going to do anything different than he's done so far."

Economic issues seem to be dominating the 1992 elections so far, a message that was clear in this morning's Caller-Times, which included an article quoting residents who had been invited to phone in messages to Bush.

Some were friendly. "Have a good hunt this weekend and relax," said one. "Keep up the good work and hang in there," said another.

But others were pointed.

"Tend to domestic issues."

"You were elected president of the United States, not leader of the world."

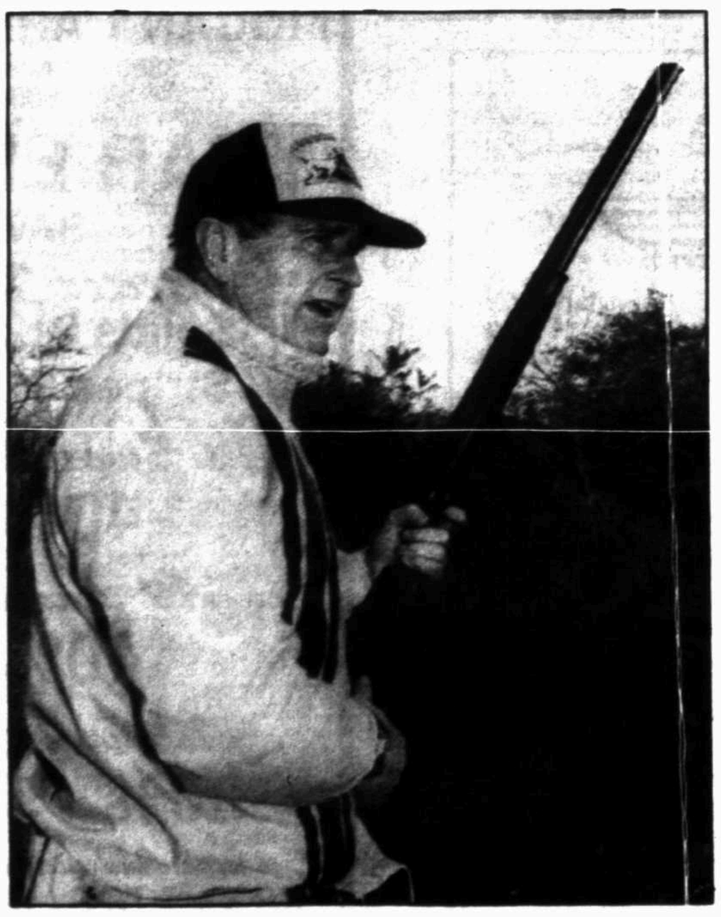
And others made clear that the perception that Bush is too detached from ordinary Americans is indeed a political problem.

"He should speak to Gorbachev and get some lessons from him about caring for the future and the people," said one caller. "Stop being so wrapped up in his own persona that he neglects the American worker."

Another said, "Get off your high horse and get down to the people's level, not the rich man's level, but the people's level and find out what they think."

And then there was the problem that Bush has dealt with since he picked Dan Quayle as his running mate in 1988. "Since you bit the bullet and got rid of John Sununu, you should get rid of Quayle," was one newspaper reader's advice.

President Bush says he is not asking for a sympathy vote, even if it sometimes sounds like that.



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President Bush hunts at the "Lazy F" Ranch Friday in Beeville. Bush, on a three-day quail hunting vacation, plans to ponder ways to spur the nation's listless economy.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Marine Lance Cpl. Alisia M. Gamboa, daughter of Telesfora and Ampurificacion Gamboa of Midland was recently promoted while serving with the Station Operations and Maintenance Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

The 1990 graduate of Midland High School joined the Marine Corps in February 1991.

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Navy Fireman Apprentice John C. Davis, son of Donnie and Juanita Hemme of Midland and **Navy Airman Armando Martinez**, whose wife, Amanda, is the daughter of Dorothy and Joe Cuellar of Midland, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf.

Davis serves aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Long Beach, homeported in San Diego. Davis' ship was part of Battle Group Foxtrot, an eight-ship task group centered around the Navy's newest nuclear powered aircraft carrier, USS Abraham Lincoln.

Martinez serves aboard the Navy's newest nuclear powered aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

They both participated in Operation Fiery Vigil which evacuated more than 17,000 Americans from the Philippines after the eruption of Mount Pinatubo. The battle group also spent more than three months on station in Arabian Gulf joining the multi-national peace keeping forces of Operation Desert Storm.

Davis is a 1990 graduate of Midland Lee High School and joined the Navy in September of 1990.

Martinez is a 1987 graduate of Eastwood High School in El Paso, and joined the Navy in March 1989.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Randall W. Haberman, whose wife, Mandy, is the daughter of Charlie and Debbie Buys of Midland, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

The 1991 graduate of Lee High School joined the Navy in September 1991.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffrey D. Kaufman, whose wife, Terri, is the daughter of Robert and Mondey of Midland, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

The 1987 graduate of Greenwood High School, joined the Navy in September 1991.

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Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Kerwin L. Miller, son of Cleo and Georgie Miller of Midland, recently completed the Navy Security Guard Course.

The 1984 graduate of Lee High School joined the Navy in September 1986.

VOLUNTEERING

The Volunteer Center of Midland would like to say a special "Thanks" to the many caring Midlanders who embody the true spirit of giving by helping others.

■ Handy helpers are needed to assist a seniors program with minor home repairs, maintenance, and upkeep for low-income elderly persons. A diversity of skill levels are needed from those who can rake leaves to certified plumbers and electricians. This is a very flexible and potentially meaningful volunteer opportunity for persons of all ages.

■ Several volunteers are needed to assist with income tax preparation. Prior experience is not necessary. Training will be held the evenings of Jan. 6-9.

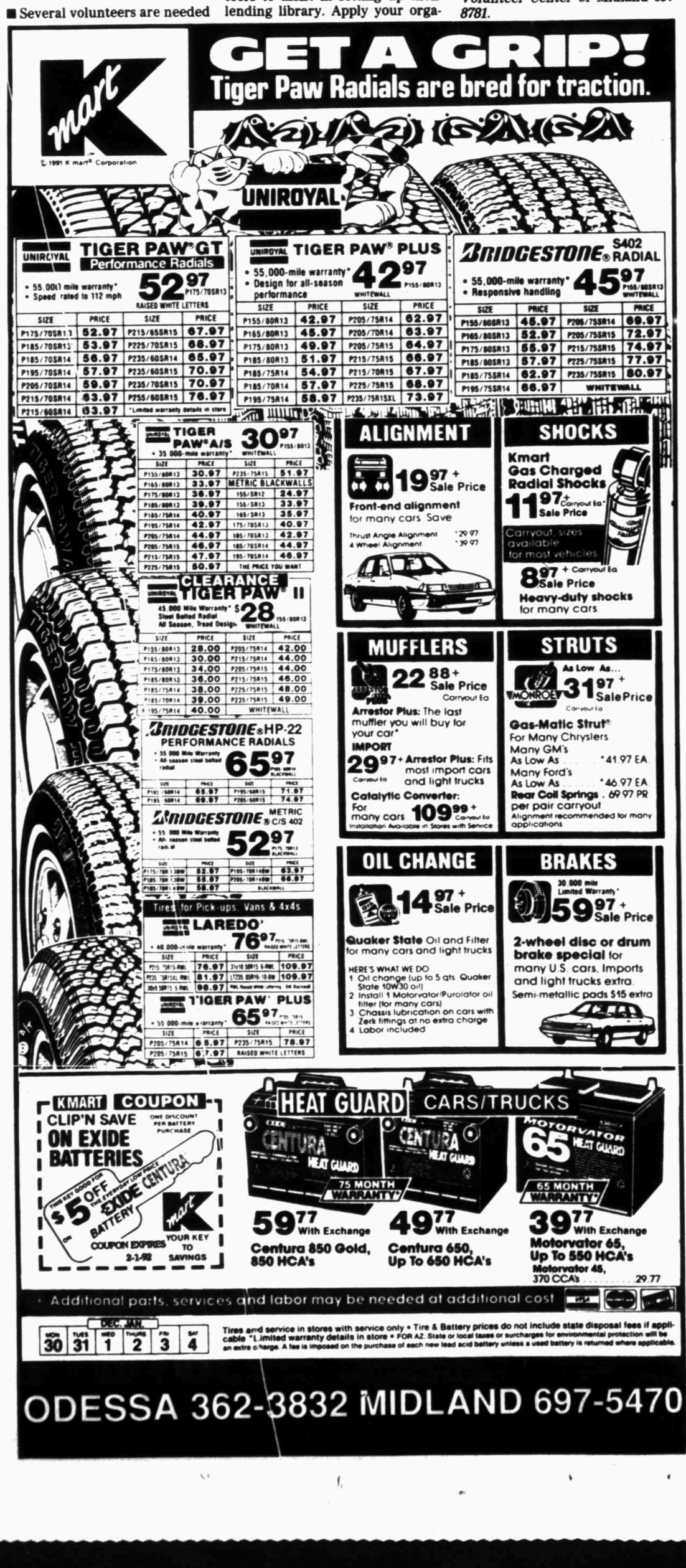
■ Special projects volunteers are needed immediately to assist with compiling survey data from student evaluations. Mathematical ability and interest in youth are the combination needed for this short-term opportunity. This is a very flexible volunteer job, requiring about 4½ hours, which can be done at home or at the agency.

■ A local agency needs volunteers to assist in setting up their lending library. Apply your organizational skills to help this library become "user friendly."

■ An innovative new housing program needs volunteers to answer phones and perform light clerical work. Learn how this agency is meeting the housing needs of Midlanders.

■ 697-HELP. The only number you need to remember when you have a question or problem and do not know where to find the answer. Call Information and Referral Midland . 697-HELP.

For more information, call the Volunteer Center of Midland 697-8781.



EDUCATION

LETTER FROM COLLEGE

Students can still register for spring semester classes

By H.A. Tuck

The college offices are closed for the week. They will reopen on Jan. 6.

All of you who haven't yet registered for spring semester credit courses need to heed the following:


Tuck

First time college students and those transferring from other colleges or universities must present a transcript before enrollment may be completed.

Those who haven't taken the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program) exams and wish to enroll in most English or math courses must have a Pre-TASP test. This will be given on Tuesday, Jan. 7, starting at 8 a.m. in the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium.

Official registration day for the spring semester is Jan. 8. Those who haven't obtained a time permit should come to the Student Center beginning at 4 p.m.

Classes start on Jan. 13, which also is the first day of a limited late registration period.

If the above isn't clear to you, just call 685-4501 starting at 8 a.m. Jan. 6.

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In the meantime, the Hodge Carillon Tower still is chiming out holiday tunes daily at noon, 4 p.m., and 8:20 p.m. The four giant reindeer with sleigh are greeting visitors at the main entrance on Garfield Street, and the lights still outline the buildings, trees, and carillon tower. This time of year, the campus is a quiet, calming area for those suffering from the trauma of Christmas travel, shopping, and expectations of bills-from-Christmas-past.

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Chaparral basketball resumes this week with a two-night doubleheader event at Chaparral Center. Games are scheduled as follows: Friday at 6 p.m. it's Odessa College versus Paris Junior College and at 8 p.m. the Chaps play Seward College of Liberal, Kan.; on Saturday OC plays Seward at 6 p.m. and Midland faces Paris at 8 p.m.

It should be good competition as the Chaps prepare for 15 straight conference games.

MC ended the fall portion of its schedule with a very nice 10-3 record overall, 1-0 in conference. There's lots of talent, plenty of excitement, and an upbeat brand of basketball you won't see elsewhere.

Oh yes, MC head coach Steve Green begins a weekly coach's television show on Channel 2 this week. The show is going to be on each Saturday. Check the schedule for time.

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Sharon Wilson of Midland has been nominated by the MC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national community college academic achievement society, for the Academic All-American Team for Community, Technical and Junior Colleges. She's a business and accounting major who returned to college after an absence of 17 years.

In her essay which accompanied the nomination, she wrote, "The weekend before my first class, my children checked out my backpack. They were fascinated by my thick books; I was terrified. However, they were mostly concerned with the absence of crayons. Tamara and Kyle pooled their crayons and created a set for me. Every afternoon, during that first week of classes, they asked, 'Did you color today?' And every afternoon their smiling faces fell into troubled frowns of disappointment that not one of my teachers allowed coloring. I was disappointed, too."

Her story reminds of the tale I've often related about two women who were talking. One said, "You know, I'd really like to go to college. But it would take me four years fulltime to get a degree and by then I'd be 35 years old." Her friend quietly asked, "And how old will you be in four years if you don't go to college?"

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Last week we devoted most of this column to an explanation of the community college. But we failed to point out two of the obvious advantages. First, it's here. Second, it's inexpensive.

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H.A. Tuck is public relations director at Midland College.

MAKING THE GRADE

Midland Rotary Club honored four students recently. Honorees were **Maurice Lewis, Sally Gibson, Ruth Marie Gonzales,** and **Burns McKinney.**


Lewis

Maurice, the son of Jessie and Norma Lewis, is the captain of the Midland High School football team. He was named to the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Negro Students by the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

He is a member of Latin Club, the National Honor Society, plays baritone in the band, and was named most valuable player of the MHS football team. He plans to get a degree in engineering from Texas A&M University and become a chemical engineer.


Gibson

Sally, the daughter of Richard and Nancy Gibson, was named Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year at MHS for 1990-91. She was a three-year starter for MHS varsity volleyball, three-year first team All District, two-year team Most Valuable Player, first alternate to the East-West All Star Team, three-year varsity starter and three-year All District in MHS basketball.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council and D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas), Canopy Teen Board and Symphony Bells. Sally would like to play volleyball for a Southwest Conference School and major in pre-med or liberal arts.


Gonzales

Ruth, the daughter of Victor and Margaret Gonzales, was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is a member of Peer Assistance Leadership, Business Professionals of America, the National Honor Society, D-FY-IT, and serves as a tutor at Casa de Amigos.

She received three academic letters, the Zeta Phi Beta Minority Award and was named outstanding student in geology. She plans to major in business administration at Hardin Simmons University or Angelo State University.


McKinney

Burns, the son of Mike and Margie McKinney, is secretary for the National Honor Society at his school. He is also a member of the varsity tennis team, Junior Engineering and Technical Society, Model Organization of American States and served as Student Council Elections chairman.

He received honors from American Legion Boys State, Texas Governor's School, first place in the chemistry division of the Permian Basin Science Fair and was named a National Merit Commended Scholar. He is affiliated with Holy Trinity Episcopal Church where he is an acolyte. He is a volunteer at Midland Cerebral Palsy Center and plans to major in business at a university.

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Lani Xan Haney, daughter of L.L. Flaten and the late Larry Haney, has made Dean's List at Texas Tech University with a 3.75 grade point average.


Haney

A 1988 graduate of Midland High School, she is now a senior at Texas Tech majoring in Elementary Education, specializing in early childhood development. She has been active in the Texas Tech Student Foundation and was a volunteer worker for the Special Olympics of Lubbock.

Haney has received various scholarships including the Pell Foundation Grant and scholarships from local businesses.

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Rodney Roderick, the son of Mary Roderick, received a bachelor of business administration in accounting degree from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He is a 1986 graduate of Lee High School.

Carolyn McKnight, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McKnight of Midland, received a bachelor of arts degree in speech communication from Southwest Texas.

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Tenth grade student **Michael Sipes** — the son of former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cirrincione of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia — received high honors at Kent School in Kent, Conn.

Boys admit to beating 2-year-old, police say

ANGLETON (AP) — Police said two boys ages 12 and 15 have admitted to beating, biting and burning a 2-year-old boy for hours.

The youths, whose names were not released, were placed in juvenile custody Friday on charges of injury to a child.

Christopher Flores was reported in satisfactory condition at a hospital with a broken arm and burns and bruises all over his body.

Police said the boys told them they began beating Christopher after he struck one of them with a broken table leg and the other with a toy train Thursday.

Christopher was beaten with fists, a table leg and belt and was burned on the back and buttocks with a curling iron, investigator Wayne Rickman said.

Sonia Flores, 18, the toddler's mother, had left Christopher at a friend's home Wednesday night so she could go out, Rickman said. The friend left the child in the care of her 12-year-old son and the other boy when she went to work Thursday.

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Dialogue between sexes will grow to be healthier

By Indira A.R. Lakshmanan and Bob Mahlburg
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Men and women are talking more about — and to — each other in the aftermath of the William Kennedy Smith rape trial, the Clarence Thomas hearings and Magic Johnson's announcement that he is HIV-positive.

Some find startling, even upsetting views as they discuss a topic that may be touchier than religion or politics. But those who study gender roles say the dialogue will be healthful in the long run.

"I'm a believer that knowledge is empowering," says Susan Brownmiller, the New York feminist and author of "Against Our Will," a classic 1970s study of rape. "There hasn't been a public airing of these issues in a long time."

The dialogue may or may not change the way men and women view each other. For example, Deborah Caddy, director of the Rape Crisis Program at Women's Center in Fort Worth, says she's amazed at some of the things she's heard.

"My husband will come home and talk about what men say in the office that was real derogatory towards the victims, and the next day, he'll say women are saying the same thing," she says.

"A lot of people I talked to had erroneous beliefs and stereotypes, but even talking about those is a good thing. It lets us know ... where we need to go in terms of education."

Much of the daily debate at coffee shops and water coolers has been limited to "did he or didn't he?" The underlying assumptions — about the boundaries of sexual harassment and date rape, and whether accuser or accused is the victim — often strike a nerve.

"It's always a woman who's a slut — not Clarence Thomas or William Smith," complains Kellie Hale, 22, a senior at University of Texas at Arlington.

Her friend, Tracy Ogden, 21, a senior at Texas Christian University, agrees: "People were put off by Anita Hill (Thomas' accuser), because she was like a man — calm, stoic, assured of herself."

Brownmiller talking about sex is tough on both sides, particularly in these days of changing roles and AIDS: "It's terribly difficult for men and women out there because the terms of the sexual dialogue are changing."

Harriet Amster, a University of Texas at Arlington psychology professor who studies gender roles, says she's hearing more sensitivity, particularly among middle-aged men. "There were so many men who didn't take harassment seriously," she says.

Phyllis Schlafly, a nationally known advocate for conservative women, says she's seen few results, except to recognize more clearly "how vicious feminists are and how they use sexual harassment as a tool to destroy any man who opposes their agenda."

While the Smith rape case, Anita Hill and Magic Johnson have grabbed the headlines, other sex issues have people talking, too.

The Supreme Court is weighing whether a Georgia 10th-grader should be awarded money because her teacher allegedly coerced her into having sex. A letter in the University of Houston student newpaper defending date rape has stirred an uproar. Condoms, once dispensed by druggists, are now available at specialty stores — and public schools are beginning to distribute them to students.



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Wet rescue

Firefighters use an airboat to rescue Terri, a 2-year-old calf from a hill surrounded by water in Wharton. The Colorado River is expected to crest at 46 feet six inches.

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Baptists remain tight

By Jim Jones
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Conservatives and moderates alike were sympathetic when they saw me on crutches at the Baptist General Convention of Texas state convention.

A tennis injury suffered during a doubles game stretched ligaments in my ankle. It caused me to look like one of the walking wounded as I covered the war over Baylor University at the meeting in Waco.

Baptists who saw me in the convention newsroom with my sprained ankle propped on a chair expressed concern and offered to bring me coffee or a sandwich.

News reporter friends also were concerned.

"Did the Baptists attack you?" one asked.

Kindness shown by Baptists on both sides of the political fence was no surprise. But it reminded me that Baptist fundamentalists and moderates who attack one another at national Baptist meetings act like brothers at Texas Baptist conventions.

I've never understood why.

The Baylor controversy, of course, caused some bitter feelings, even name calling between major combatants, including Baylor President Herbert Reynolds and the Rev. Joel Gregory of Dallas.

Emotions cooled down, though, and after it was over — and Baylor won — there were calls for peace on both sides.

Baylor's plan for a self-perpetuating board of regents, 75 percent elected by the school and 25 percent by the state convention, was approved. In the past, the state convention elected all of Baylor's governing board.

Reynolds and others said Baylor wanted to remain affiliated with Baptists, but needed a degree of independence to protect the school from a possible takeover by Baptist fundamentalists.

It should be noted that the Baylor matter was not just a conservative-moderates controversy, since many moderates opposed Baylor's plan to remove itself from official control of the state convention.

After the vote, evangelist Freddie Gage of Euless, who opposed the change at Baylor, called for Baptists of all persuasions to work as a team.

"I'm a strong fundamentalist," Gage said before he led a prayer at the convention. "But I'd like to see the day when moderates and fundamentalists joined hands to win souls for Christ in all these county seat towns of our state."

One reason Texas Baptists can remain friends even though they disagree politically is that they know one another better.

Gage, for example, is a longtime friend of moderate leader the Rev. Phil Lineberger of Richardson, outgoing state convention president, and one of the strongest backers of the Baylor compromise agreement.

The two disagree but have strong ties, because Lineberger, as a teen-ager, made a profession of faith at one of Gage's revivals.

John McKay, a music evangelist from Keller who is a conservative, said Texas Baptists who disagree have more in common than those jousting at national Southern Baptist meetings.

A Personal Letter From One Local Businessman to Others

December 20, 1991

On the seventh day of this month, a project of monumental undertaking, which began four months ago, entered a new phase of operation. In August, my business KCHX Radio, or more widely known as FOXY 106, was reborn as an almost entirely new enterprise. Prior to that, the signal was first-rate, the equipment worked properly, and the people I had hired to manage and operate my station were much like any other business' employees–some good, some not so good.

What I did decide was missing was comprehensive thinkers. I needed key leaders on my staff that were accustomed to developing problem-solving ideas, expressing those ideas, and executing. My first addition was Randy Street as our new Program Director. He brought programming experience and music industry expertise from his previous work in markets like Sacramento, California and Colorado Springs, Colorado. He also delivered a crucial line-up of personalities like Williams & Chase (mornings), Magic Matt (middays), himself (afternoons), and Steven Cruz (evenings). And each of these people contributed unique qualities to the team.

Now that the internal/on-air persona of the station had been re-created, I needed someone to develop and convey a new image in the market place. I added Bill Blake as Marketing Consultant. He brought radio experience and expertise as an advertising agency executive. And, his assistance to each of the members of the team provides new levels of performance.

Lastly, and I am certain most visibly in the business community, I added Jack Smith as my new General Sales Manager. Jack brought a career's worth of broadcast sales experience and innumerable professional and personal relationships with the people of West Texas. Jack is the perfect client-oriented sales pro to train and build my new sales staff.

That brings us to the latest development in our growth. On December 7th, appropriately Pearl Harbor Day, we dropped a bomb on the media by signing on a new radio station, Classic Rock 100.3. For several days we had promoted a mystery client, The Classic. Then at noon that fateful Saturday, we shocked local radio by announcing that The Classic was actually short for Classic Rock and its real location was 100.3 on the FM dial. This is the first instance of one group of broadcasters operating two 100,000 watt FM radio stations in Midland-Odessa. The programming advantage relies upon the combination's ability to saturate Adults 18-54 with Power Hits FOXY 106 attacking the younger segment and Classic Rock drawing the older segment. The advantage to advertisers is obvious–one media buy delivers two radio formats, both soon to be top rated stations.

We have dedicated substantial funds to launching and maintaining our new projects. The strategy is to provide the best available product. Our principal is to insure that every action is listener *and* client oriented. I can honestly state that we now have the best team and the best marketing opportunity in Midland-Odessa. We begin 1992 with energetic, creative people who have set their sights on providing clients with professional campaigns. We have accomplished much in a very short time span. My solemn promise is to continue impressing our clients, befriending our listeners, and shocking our competition–and believe me, we have just begun. Here's to stirring it up more in 1992. Merry, Merry!

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English student finds help in catalogs

By Sara Rimer
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Sam Baraker, who arrived in Brooklyn 10 months ago from Ukraine, has been looking for someone who will speak English with him. He spends five mornings a week in an English class for immigrants, but that is not enough.

"I have no friends in America," he said. "Now I have an empty life. I cannot connect. If I have language, and job, then I have full life. I need learn English. I need conversation with people."

He has not found it on the subway. (Could there be a worse place for anyone, let alone a foreigner, to meet someone than on the subway in New York?) He rides with his notebook open to his vocabulary list (the words include token, turnstile, transfer).

"I say, 'Can you help me with pronunciation?'" he explained. "Some people help me. Then I say, 'Maybe we meet after for speak English.' I give my telephone number. I say, 'Call me.' No one call me."

Baraker, who repaired electronic watches in his country and wishes he could find a job here, says he understands. "American people work very hard," he said. "Very busy. Don't have time speak with me."

He has made it his job to learn English every waking hour. No Americans telephone him. So Baraker, whose ingenuity in learning the language awes his English teacher, Donna Harkavy, telephones them. In his notebook, after the sections on idioms, grammar and vocabulary, are two pages filled with toll-free numbers for ordering catalogs — Tiffany & Co., L.L. Bean, J.C. Crew, 47th Street Photo, the Body Shop, Ann Taylor, American Express, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Sears Farm and Ranch Implements, to name a few.

To order the catalogs, of course, requires conversation. "I speak with people all over America — Michigan, California, Colorado," he said.

It is hard enough for New Yorkers who speak the same language to meet one another. For Baraker and his 20 classmates struggling to scale the most formidable barrier of their new lives — the English language — the hardest thing to find in New York may be an American who will converse with them. More than just hello, how are you and can you tell me how much this costs.

Like the long-distance 800 numbers he calls, Baraker's English class, offered through the Board of Education's Office of Adult and Continuing Education, is free.

He is on public assistance and so budget-minded that he collects the handbills other people discard on the street and does his English homework on the back. (First, of course, he reads aloud the words on the front, like "Bomber Jackets," "Wholesale Designer Coats" and "Love Store.")

Baraker, who is 40 years old and who studied mechanical engineering in Ukraine, feels more at ease discussing computer software and stereo speakers than, say, jewelry from Tiffany's or sweaters from J.C. Crew.

Tuesday, when other New Yorkers were crowding into stores for some last-minute Christmas shopping, he was on the phone with a salesman at Crutchfield Corp., a discount mail-order electronics company in Charlottesville, Va. He sat on his narrow bed in his sparsely furnished apartment in Bensonhurst, where he lives alone, with the catalog open to page 76.

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This is how Baraker's end of the conversation went: "I would like know about Sony digital tape recorder on page 76. I interested in this tape recorder."

"What is price?"

"What kind of tape this tape recorder use?"

"Thank you for information about this digital tape recorder."

"Good-bye. Have a nice day. Have a nice Christmas."

Baraker was genuinely interested in the tape recorder. He considered it a bargain, at $599, though he could never afford it. He could not put a price on the conversation. With his class on holiday recess, it was the longest conversation in English he would have all day.

Baraker's class has 20 other students from 14 different countries, including Czechoslovakia, Thailand, Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Zaire. They are all determined to learn English. They spend five mornings a week at it in a basement classroom on Bedford Avenue in Crown Heights.

One student, Irma Gudino, who was an accountant in Ecuador and is a babysitter in Brooklyn, told the class the other day, "I speak only a few words of English on the street, or with my kids." This is not the Mrs. Gudino of English class. She smiled. "That's why here I'm talking, talking, talking."

The week before Christmas Ms. Harkavy showed the movie "E.T." The students said they all knew how E.T. felt. "I feel like alien," said Panya Tanthaviwat, who is 22 and from Thailand. "When I go into store and ask for something, they say, 'What you say? Speak louder? Where you from? Go back your country.'"

Baraker talked his way into the Level IV class — and he did, literally, in English — in late October, six weeks after it had started. "His English wasn't really up to the level of the others," Ms. Harkavy said. "But he was so good at negotiating the system."

His first few days in class Baraker sat mutely in the back row, punching new words into his electronic Russian-English dictionary, with its lettered buttons and miniature display screen. He spent hours copying down the names and numbers of catalogs from Ms. Harkavy's old magazines.

"I thought, 'This guy is really weird,'" said Ms. Harkavy, who has been teaching English as a second language for five years and is generally fascinated by the differences among her students.

By December she had revised her assessment of Baraker. "Sam is brilliant," she said. No student, she said, had ever made such rapid progress. He didn't seem weird anymore, just obsessed.

"As he's had the words, his humanity has come through," Ms. Harkavy said. "His whole personality has been revealed."

At the Christmas party, Baraker revealed a poetic side. "First we have conversation, then Champagne," he told the class, describing the holiday in his country. "After midnight, dancing. Then everyone go outside and walk under pine trees. Very beautiful."

Olga Hernandez, from the Dominican Republic, was inspired. "I love Russian writers," she told Baraker. "Dostoevsky, Anna Karenina. I read in Spanish."

"Pushkin is the best," Baraker said, smiling. He was enjoying the party. But then, remembering himself, he added: "I have no time for Russian writers now. I must study English."

He starts first thing every morning by strapping on his Walkman, which he keeps tuned to WINS, the all-news station, because it offers him the most words. He watches television for eight hours every night, listening with headphones, the better to make out the words. He enters each new word into his dictionary.

"TV help me understand American language and culture," he said.

When Baraker arrived in America, the English language was as indecipherable to him as the snowy images on a malfunctioning television screen. He had no reception.

"When I first came to U.S., everything "blah, blah, blah, blah,'" he said. "I don't understand anything. If I take train, I don't understand when say what stop. After three, four months I start to understand. First words, then sentences."

The other day he demonstrated one of his learning techniques for Stephan Poppick, the coordinator of the Adult Learning Center, where the English class is held. "This picture dictionary for me," he said, turning to the kitchen section of a Macy's advertising supplement.

He read aloud: "Cookie tin, muffin pan, bundt pan. Calphalon — this Teflon in Russia."

It isn't just the words that attract Baraker. "I am interested in all products of America," he said.

His America is contained in the two large cardboard boxes he keeps on his bedroom floor. Inside is his constantly expanding collection of catalogs, which at last count numbered close to 200. Americans abroad in search of the real Mexico, or the real Thailand, say, like to visit the markets.

New federal program targets foreign studies

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — When the Soviet Union challenged U.S. technological prowess with the launching of the Sputnik satellite in 1957, America responded by pumping more money into the study of science and mathematics.

Today, the dawning of a new, more multicultural world order has spawned a similar anxiety within the intelligence community: the fear that America's mostly monolingual society does not have enough people versed in other languages or customs to protect the nation from foreign threats.

The result is a $150 million government-created trust fund that is being touted as the largest initiative in higher education since the National Defense Education Act of 1958.

This month President Bush signed the National Security Education Act of 1991, which aims to improve the country's poor track record in foreign studies and enlarge the pool of Americans fit to work in government intelligence programs.

The measure provides scholarships for college and graduate students to learn languages and to study abroad in countries deemed to be potentially crucial allies or enemies. It also bestows grants to universities to improve their international programs.

The funds will be directed at students who study areas like the Middle East, Africa and Latin America, but those interested in countries more popularly studied, like Italy, Spain and France, will not be ruled out, said Sen. David L. Boren, D-Okla., who heads the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

"We can no longer define our national security in military terms alone," Boren said. "Our ignorance of world cultures and world languages represents a threat to our ability to remain a world leader."

The act originated in Boren's committee, which noted that fewer than one-fourth of American colleges and universities required students to take foreign language courses to graduate, and that only 7.8 percent of all college students were enrolled in foreign language courses.

The act more than triples the amount for scholarships for undergraduates to study abroad, increases by 40 percent the amount for graduate fellowships for the study of foreign languages and marks the first program devoted solely to providing grants to colleges and universities to create or improve foreign language and area studies programs.

This fiscal year, $35 million is to be split equally among undergraduate students, graduate students and colleges. After the first year, the program is expected to pay for itself using the interest earned on the trust fund. The money for the fund comes from the government's intelligence budget.

Graduate fellows will be required to work for a government agency or teach for one to three years for every year the fellowship is provided. Undergraduates who receive the scholarships do not have to make future commitments.

Fewer than 1 percent of America's undergraduates study abroad, with 77 percent of them going to Western Europe, said Dr. Norman Peterson, executive secretary of the Liaison Group for International Educational Exchange, a coalition of higher education and exchange organizations. This trend "will not meet our needs for international enterprise," Peterson said.

Proponents of the legislation say that while foreign study has been limited mostly to those whose parents could afford to send them the act opens the doors for students from less affluent families as well.

Boren, who introduced the bill in July with Sens. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and John Warner, R-Va., said literature about the new financing should be on campuses by spring and the first round of money available next fall.

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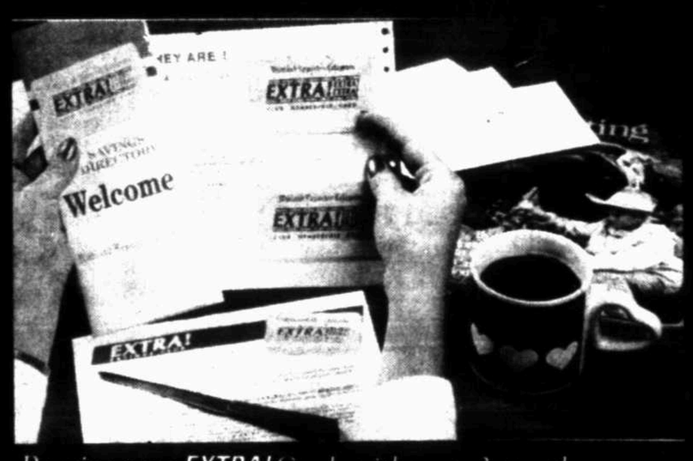
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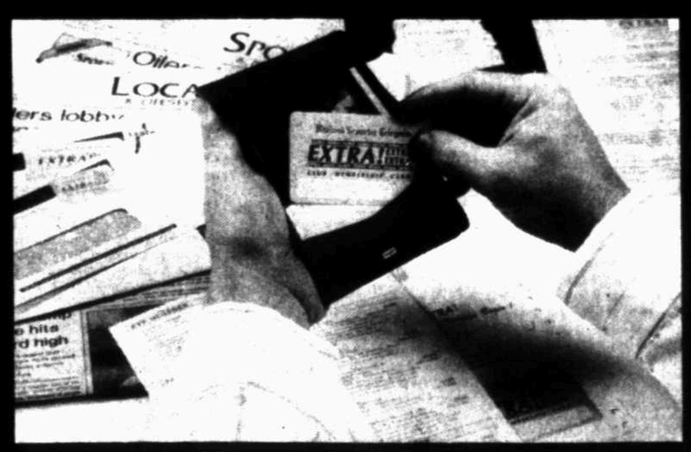
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Universities, think tanks, a casino woo Gorbachev

By John Diamond
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — The Harvards and Stanfords lined up early to pitch job offers at Mikhail Gorbachev. Even radio disc jockeys and a Laughlin, Nev., casino operator have joined the chase.

Gorbachev has said little about his plans since resigning the presidency of the defunct Soviet Union. What he has said points to his staying in Russia and remaining actively interested — if not directly involved — in political affairs.

Nevertheless, Gorbachev has received a stack of U.S. job offers that includes a $1 million feeler from a casino owner.

"You don't joke about $1 million," said Don Laughlin, founder of the booming southern Nevada gaming community that bears his name. "It is a very serious offer."

In Arkansas, Little Rock radio station KKYK wondered if Gorbachev might be interested in being a traffic reporter. Two morning radio personalities joked they probably couldn't match the million-dollar offer from the casino.

Laugh if you want, but the $1 million salary puts to shame the $40-per-month pension Gorbachev will receive from the Russian government.

From the silly to the substantial to the historic, the offers poured in.

California's Stanford University was among the first to offer Gorbachev a position. The Soviet leader visited Stanford last summer and established ties with its Center for Security and Arms Control.

Boston University President John Silber, in Moscow in the weeks before the Soviet Union's demise, reportedly sought out Gorbachev to invite him to Boston.

Silber has pulled off several academic coups. Two years ago, both President Bush and French President Francois Mitterrand spoke at the university commencement. Former Boston Mayor Kevin White and Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox are among the better-known faculty members.

Harvard University is interested in having Gorbachev deliver a speech and perhaps serve a stint at the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

The University of Minnesota and Johns Hopkins University are among the other prestigious schools to invite Gorbachev to teach or lecture.

Retired University of Virginia President Frank L. Hereford said that universities have for years sought famous writers, scientists and public officials to teach, lecture or preside over think tanks.

There was William Faulkner as writer-in-residence at Virginia, Albert Einstein at Princeton's Center for Advanced Studies, and Dwight Eisenhower as president of Columbia.

But seldom has the competition been so fierce.

"It's probably more of a trend now than it was," Hereford said.

Every indication from Moscow is that universities needn't worry about making classroom space available for Gorbachev anytime soon.

Gorbachev has said he's weighing some job offers, but he is expected to start out as head of a think tank founded after the failed August coup.

The Fund for Socio-Political Research, dubbed the "Gorbachev Fund," employs about 200 people and concentrates on preparing political, economic and social analyses for Russian and former Soviet officials.



AP Laserphoto

A Baton Rouge police officer returns a stare from Candi. An animal control officer stands in the background.

Chimp escapes, injures two

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — An 80-pound chimpanzee escaped from its cage at a closed amusement park, wandered down a highway and injured two people before being recaptured.

Candi bit one person and hit another in the head during the hourlong jaunt Friday, said Sam Haynes, owner of the Fun Fair Park. He described the injuries as minor. Both of the injured work at a small shopping center next to the park, police said.

Police stopped traffic at a busy intersection near the park when the 27-year-old chimp decided to stroll down the middle of the street, Cpl. Kevin Cavell said.

Haynes said he was unsure how Candi got out of the cage.

But the county's Animal Control director, Hilton Cole, said Candi apparently pushed on the the cage's roof until some welded steel bands popped.

Candi was recaptured after being shot with four tranquilizer darts.

Bulgarians learn American way at first U.S. campus

By Alison Smale
Associated Press writer

BLAGOEVGRAD, Bulgaria (AP) — In a cavernous building Communist bureaucrats once used to enforce orthodoxy in the most faithful of Soviet satellites, 195 Bulgarians are eagerly learning the American way.

The students are the first freshman class at the only Western campus in eastern Europe: the American University in Bulgaria.

Indeed, the university appears to be one of the rare, hopeful signs of progress in the former East bloc since it broke free from Soviet controls.

Launched Sept. 30, the university has 13 American and three Bulgarian faculty members, students whose test scores surpass those of many U.S. peers, and the enthusiasm of pioneers embarked on a novel East-West experiment.

"The future is right here, in many respects," said Ed Laverty, the university's president.

"It's really great. I really think we are lucky to have the chance to study here," said Dessislava Apostolova, 18, who like all the students has near-perfect command of English, the language of instruction.

"This is where the action is, this is where people are making choices that have rarely been made in history," said Janet Connolly, 62, a law professor from Temple University.

Like many of the American staff, she wants to extend her year's leave of absence to introduce students drilled in rigid Communist classrooms to Western ways.

The first-year class scored an average of 1,103 on SAT tests — significantly higher than the 896 average in the United States. But independent thinking is another matter.

"They're not used to being given a set of facts and drawing their own conclusions," Connolly said.

Classes are held in what used to be Blagoevgrad's Communist Party headquarters, an oversized building on a soulless plaza built for visiting foreign diplomats in 1987.

Extracurricular activities — a rarity for cash-strapped Bulgarians — are concentrated in the Bistritsa residence, a pompous structure erected for visits by former Communist dictator Todor Zhivkov. The dorm is a former school for training Communist Party elite.

The study program is decidely new to the students. In Bulgarian schools, only final exams decide grades. Here, students work continuously on essays and tests.

Most are enthused about being able to have a liberal arts education for two years before choosing one of nine degree courses devised by the University of Maine, which has guaranteed international recognition for the Blagoevgrad degree.

The school hopes to have 1,200 students in four years, 70 percent Bulgarian and the rest foreigners.

Funding came from the Bulgarian government, Blagoevgrad authorities, the Bush administration and the Open Society Fund of George Soros, the Hungarian-born billionaire who devotes some of his Western wealth to encouraging east European talent.

UNESCO and other organizations endowed chairs and student scholarships. Laverty said no student was turned down for want of the $600 tuition, a small amount by American standards but huge for Bulgarians.

Still lacking, but said to be coming soon, are a library, a new dorm and a $1.08 million satellite link to the Maine campus.

Bush tries to promote tourism with British television commercials

WASHINGTON (AP) — Offering an invitation from the top, President Bush will use spots on British television next week to lure more travelers to the beaches, mountains, historic sites and jazz joints of the United States.

The $1.6 million public service advertising campaign, which will debut on British TV on Jan. 14, is paid for by a U.S. travel industry group, according to the White House. It shows the president strolling through the greenery of a California golf course, pitching the merits of the United States as a tourist destination.

Bush will tell Britons that the United States is "a land of contrasts from rolling green fields to sandy white beaches to red-hot Dixieland jazz. "You'll find Great Lakes and a Grand Canyon.

"Today there are more reasons than ever to visit America, and there's never been a better time than now," Bush says.

"So what are you waiting for, an invitation from the president?" the president asks, invitingly.

As Bush speaks, the viewer is shown a cowboy, the Statue of Liberty and a jazz band.

At a time when the national economy is sputtering, foreign tourism is a bright spot to which about 1 million Americans owe their jobs, according to the Commerce Department's U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration.

More than 39 million international visitors traveled to the United States last year, spending about $53 billion.

"The president felt that tourism is a primary and vital industry to the United States," said Laura Mellilo, a White House spokeswoman. "It creates thousands of jobs in the United States which spill over to other industries as well."

Bush's television spots are being sponsored and paid for by GO USA Coalition.

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I AM 5'4", I weigh 200 lbs., and have blond hair and green eyes. I enjoy swimming, going to the movies, and going places. I am good looking and have a steady job. Looking for a nice guy to spend time with and who can take care of me at all times. (MP-0095)

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SINGLE Black female looking for someone to call a friend, someone to walk with and have fun with. I don't care about age or race. As long as you are nice, sweet, understanding and like children. Looking forward to hearing from you and will gladly answer all replies by phone or letter. (MP-0103)

LONELY lady, 26, 5'5", long brunette hair, gray/ blue eyes, single parent, fun loving, caring, very loyal. Interested in kids, animals, outdoors, laughing, sharing, holding each other and enjoying life. I want one good man to make me happy again, tired of mind games and being hurt. Money, looks, material items not important, but cowboys a plus. Please write. (MP-0106)

HI! I'm a petite Caucasian female, 5' 5", age 32. I enjoy traveling, bowling, companion, snuggling and being treated like a lady. I'm looking for a Caucasian male, 25 - 42, that likes to be pampered and interests the same. Social drinkers, smokers OK. Children welcome. NO heavy drinkers, "druggies", or "strange cookies" please. Please respond with number, photo if possible. (MP-0109)

DIVORCED, Single, Female. I am 37, I have long black hair, brown eyes, 5'2" and 195 losing weight. I like slow dancing, movies, country and western music, romantic dinners. I would like to see someone that knows how to treat a lady, quite evenings at home. Would like to get to know someone who will be friends or more later. I'm shy and dark complected. (MP-0110)

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The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

DIVORCED Hispanic male, in the mid twenties, non-smoker, social drinker and just tired of the bar scene. Love the outdoors and children. Looking for the honest next door look and personality. Yes, I am very picky but friendly so don't be afraid, just write me up a letter. I will contact you. (MP-0107)

HISPANIC male, 37, 5' 6" looking for a female, 30 - 35, that likes going to dinner, movies, doing a lot of fun things and has a good sense of humor. Please include phone and address, all letters will be answered. (MP-0108)

RESPONSIBLE, respectable, adventurous, financially stable, clean, marriage-minded white male, 31 years, 6'0", 180 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair. Enjoys clean, simple living, working out, camping, reading and relaxing evenings. Searching for good-hearted, honest, loyal, adventurous, free-spirited, unattached woman to travel/ work Texas and USA with. Age, race, religion unimportant. Friendship first. (MP-0113)

DIVORCED, Caucasian male, 28, 5'7", 175lb, blonde hair, blue eyes, drug & disease free. I like country and western dancing, movies, sports, going out or staying in. Light smoke & very light drinker, warm, honest, sincere & good sense of humor etc., looking for that special lady for lasting relationship. Kids ok, so don't be shy. Write soon. Photo if possible, phone please. All replies answered. (MP-0111)

I'm 23, 5'8", 180 lbs, dark hair, brown eyes. I'm attending college, hoping to work with abused children. I don't drink, smoke or use drugs. I don't need them. I've been blessed with a natural high. I enjoy Country and Western music, children, weight lifting, long walks, dancing, eating out, warm HUGS, laughing and beautiful women. I hope to make a "friend" and work our way to a long, loving relationship. Age unimportant. Please send descriptive letter, phone #, photo. All letters answered. (MP-0115)

BUSINESSMAN, divorced, white, 45, great sense of humor, financially secure, who loves life & people, outdoor sports, travel, raising horses, quiet walks in the park; mood music, a social drinker only, not into drugs, and a non-smoker; (life still is very exciting); would like to meet neat lady with same interests to make 92 a special year. Send information letter. (MP-0114)

28 YEAR OLD Black male, tall and slim, athletic, employed professionally. Would like to meet a lady 21-33 who is career oriented, honest and open minded. Race unimportant, social drinker ok. Please include phone number and photo if available. Will answer all replies. (MP-0104)

WANTED: Family: Wife, kids, house, dog. Early 40s, daughter-7, excellent parent, good job, Protestant Christian, good sense of humor. Enjoy Christian music, G & PG movies, traveling, reading, walks, board games, talking, listening, quiet times, noisy times, too. If you value home, friends, kids, faith, commitment, please write. If you send a picture, I will refund your forwarding fee. (MP-0116)

DIVORCED Caucasian Male, 45 year old, 6', 170 lbs, red hair & blue eyes. Self employed contractor, moving to Midland after January 1, interested in meeting attractive Caucasian female, 25-45. I am boots & jeans or enjoy Country & Western music, dancing, western events, family & friends. Not into games! Send address, phone & photo. Will answer all. (MP-0117)

DIVORCED Caucasian male, good looking degreed professional, 48, 5'8", 150 lbs., non-smoker, social drinker, wishes to meet a small, slim attractive Hispanic female who likes the outdoors and who loves to travel and have a good time. I'm tired of the bar scene and the games people play. A lasting relationship is a definite possibility. If you fit the above description, please reply. You will not be disappointed. (MP-0096)

SINGLE, 33 year old Caucasian male professional wants to meet a realistic, 25-40 year old, bubbly, sweet lady that likes movies, art, poetry and life. I am looking for someone that is tired of being alone and is willing to make a commitment. Partial to blonde hair and blue eyes. I am 6'1", 170 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, nice looking. (MP-0118)

MALE Caucasian 30, average build, tall and dark 165 lbs. Wishing to rendezdous with a woman needing companionship or consolation, wanting to be heard and given tender contact without commitments or expectations. Will reply to all letters. (MP-0097)

DISEASE, drug free, non-smoking tall, slim, attractive, red hair, blue eyed 29 year old single caucasian male. Seeks disease, drug free, slim attractive, independent female for a serious relationship. No smokers or children. All replies welcomed and answered. (MP-0100)

I'D LIKE to meet a good looking gal who is tired of the bar scenes and the rat race. I'm interested in someone who enjoys candlelight dinners, moonlight walks, cuddling and more. Are you ready to be treated like a Lady? Must be 25-40, children are welcome. I am 29 years old, 5'6", have brown hair & eyes. Please send photo & phone number. (MP-0102)

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December 8,15,22,29, 1991

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LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for a bid on planes & engines. Specifications may be picked up at the Midland College Business Office. Bids will be accepted no later than 3:00 PM Monday, January 13, 1992. Bids should be addressed to Midland College Business Office, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Business Office on January 13, 1992. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

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December 22,29, 1991

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioner of the General Land Office and the School Land Board, will hold a Oil & Gas Lease Sale for Permanent School Fund Lands at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas at 10:00 a.m., February 4, 1992.

A list of tracts offered and other details are available and may be obtained by calling (512) 463-5022, Mineral Leasing & Development Division, General Land Office, 1700 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701-1495.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for SALE OF USED LINEAR ACCELERATOR.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid #044-122391 Enclosed"

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT BY 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1992 AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE CLOSED.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Office of the Purchasing Agent, Memorial Hospital Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1992.

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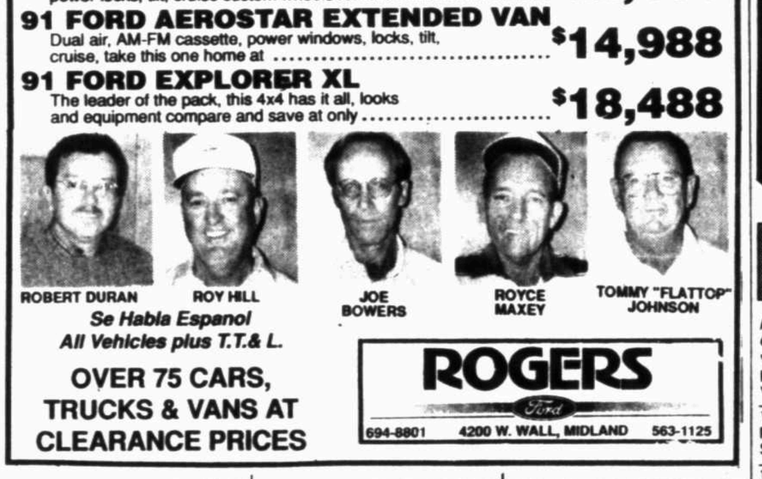
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Call 563-8200
for appointment time

MAINTENANCE position available. Apply in person between 4 and 5 p.m. at 2438 Whitmire.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED television repair person in the Midland area, minimum 2 years. Send replies to BOX L-12 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

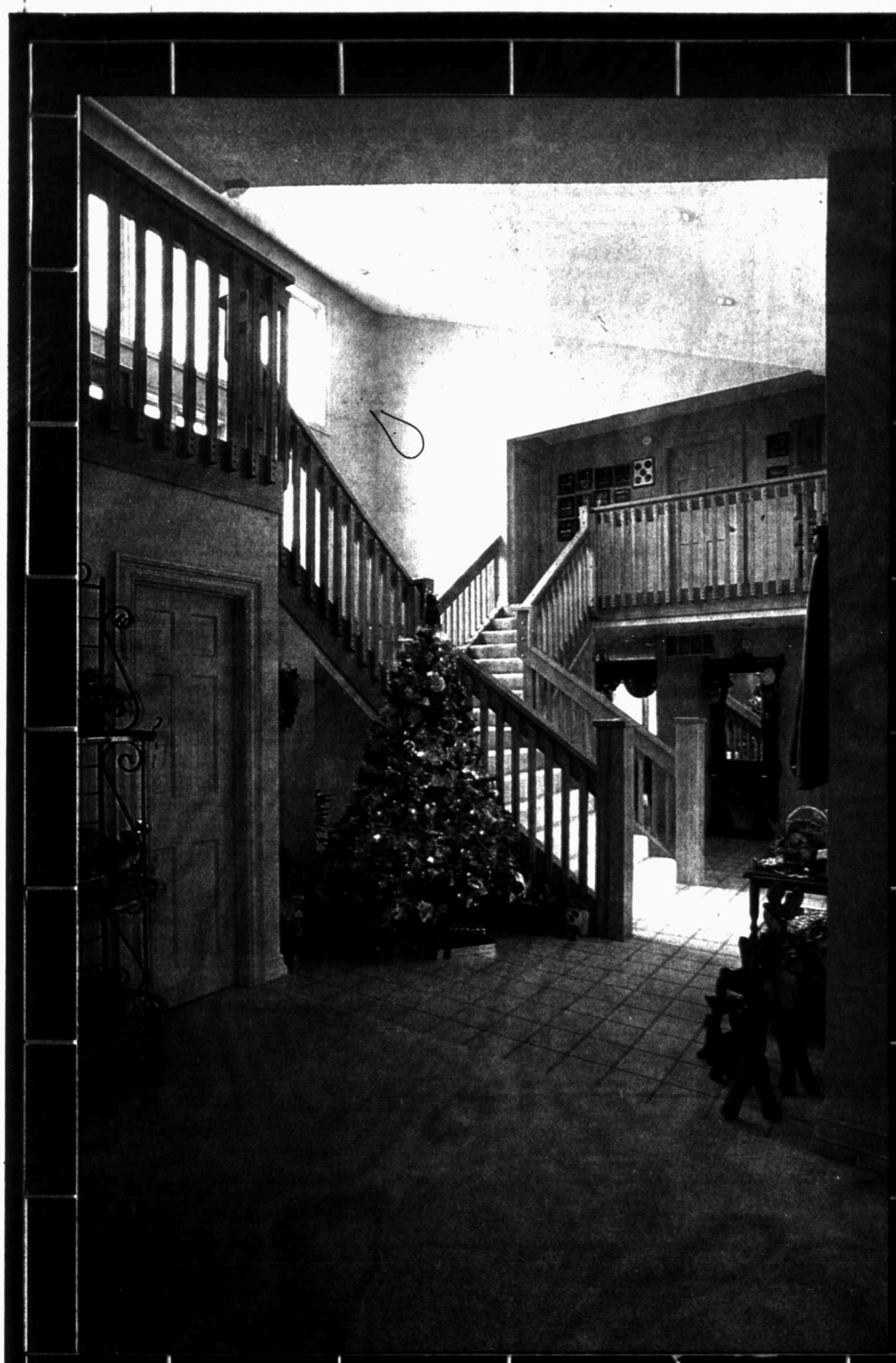
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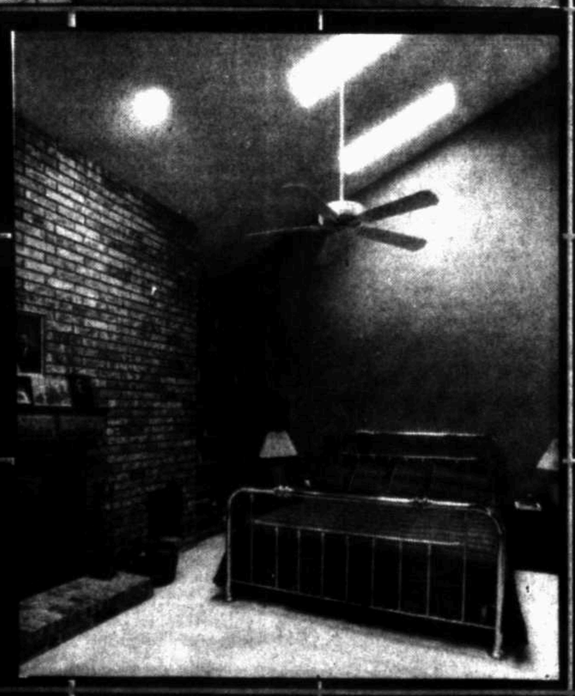
Definitely Upscale

By Sonja Merrick

Photos by Curt Wilcott









Open the beveled glass door to an entry of dramatic design and proportions. A honey-colored wood staircase rises, then splits to the right and left. Behind the stairway a double-story high, window-covered wall infuses this home with light, graces it with lofty grandeur. On either side of the staircase find small atriums, rich with year-round greenery

To the left of the entry lies a formal living area, its ceiling dramatically pitched. A brick wall is dominated by a see-through fireplace, wood built-in cabinets and shelves are positioned beside it. Large windows look out to a beautifully landscaped front yard.

Then, straight ahead, step down to an expansive informal living area. A lofty brick wall is there as well — the see-through fireplace that flickers in the living area suffuses this room with warmth and light, too. A wide, welcoming window seat beckons from another wall — by its side more built-in shelves and cabinets. Other walls are painted a rich teal, coordinated wallpaper borders dress the chair railing. A door opens to a screened lanai — one that wraps itself around the side of the informal living area. A perfect spot for summer entertaining or just relaxing, it boasts a wet bar, counter and a spectacular view of the golf course.

Step back up toward the formal living area and stroll on the gleaming tile floor to a wide hall positioned behind the dramatic stairway. Glass windows open to the enclosed back yard. This passageway also leads to the left of the home, and the rest of the living areas.

The kitchen is enormous and functional. A skylight allows sun to stream in, lighting an abundance of cabinets and a center island that would delight the gourmetest of cooks. Appliances include self-cleaning double oven, compactor, built-in microwave, dishwasher and disposal. A breakfast area lies to the right of the kitchen, a sunny, happy room papered with a delightful print, lit by its very own skylight. A built-in kitchen office, and a cabinet especially constructed to house a TV, grace one wall.

Winding back toward the front of the house, one finds the formal dining area. One wall glows with shimmering floor-to-ceiling windows, rich paint colors and coordinated borders add to the air of casual formality.

Back again to the stairway.

Climb to the landing, take a right, climb again.

And discover a master suite incomparable in aesthetics, space and amenities. Its pitched ceiling is gifted with no less than four skylights. The bedroom is huge. For outdoor privacy, a delightful deck wraps itself completely around the master suite.

The enormous master bath features a private vanity area for "her". It contains a step down, marble oval whirlpool tub and an all-season habitat. Also marble vanity and sinks. A closet with custom-designed shelves and drawers. "His" bath features a marble shower, vanity and yet another closet.

A smaller room — ideal for sewing, exercise, most any kind of hobby or activity completes the master suite.

Take a path down the stairs to the first landing, then back up the facing steps. It leads to three large bedrooms. Two are connected by a bath — perfect for children — from preschool to teenage. The third, a more private "guest room" has its own full bath.

This four-bedroom, four-bath has to be seen to be fully appreciated.

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Realtors receive year-end awards for top production

The Midland Association of Realtors presented a variety of awards to its members with the highest production in 1991. Tops in unit sales and top volume principal broker was Lori Lanier of Lanier & Company. Tops in unit listings, multi-million dollar sales, multi-million dollar listings and top volume associates was Ruth Young of The Prudential Ruth Young, Realtors. First in million dollar commercial sales and multi-million dollar commercial listings was Mike Lewis of Mike Lewis Real Estate. First in multi-million dollar commercial sales was Jerry Don Daniels of Commercial Properties of Texas. The co-op champion was Marilyn Jo Smith of ReMax. Sandy Scott of ReMax was elected "realtor of the year" by association members.

Million Dollar Sales were produced (in ascending order) by Jan Melton, Joann Grady, Skeet Doss, Nonnie Buller, Jim Hoisanger, Doug Manz, Cheryl Parrish, Laura Manulik, Nona Orr, Patti Wallace, Sandra McGill, Fran Henderson, John Fields, Lavonne Johnson, Peggy Strong, Sandy Scott, Jana Tucker, Carolyn Boyd, Jo Braden, Kay Pederson, Sarah Collins, Clemmie Sorge, Jerry Holt, Norma Barnes and and Joyce Brickey.

Million Dollar Listings were produced by (in ascending order) Cheryl Parrish, Sarah Collins, Jeannie Printz, Pat Carl, Melissa Herndon, Betty Ford, Peggy Strong, Patsy Price, Dana Chandler, Nonnie Buller, Jan Melton, Louise Culver, Anita Noles, Laura Manulik, Norma Barnes, Mary Jo Drury, Jo Braden, Dene Kelly, Clemmie Sorge and Kay Pederson.

Multi-Million Dollar Sellers (in ascending order) were Norma Pine, Vicky Garrett, Roberta Aldridge, Marilyn Wier, Pat Paxton, Karen Foster, Marilyn Jo Smith, Kay Sutton, Lori Lanier.

Multi-Million Dollar Listers (in ascending order) were Marilyn Jo Smith, Roberta Aldridge, Kay McDonald, Jerry Holt, Pat Paxton, Vicky Garrett, Frank Nall, Sandy Scott, Norma Pine, Marilyn Wier, Karen Foster, Joanne Langston, Lori Lanier, Kay Sutton and Don Harvey



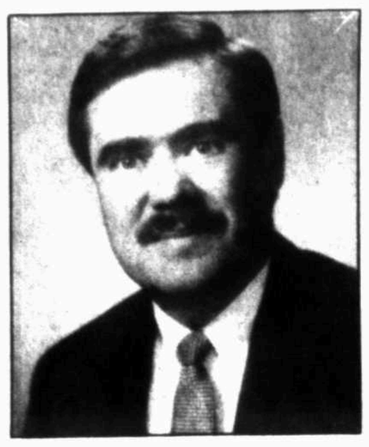
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Paneling pointers

Associated Press

If you decide to panel a room, keep in mind the following factors:

■ The size of the room will diminish by the thickness of the paneling, plus that of the furring strips — thin pieces of wood that are attached to walls as a base for the paneling — if used.

■ If paneling is a dark color or a wood tone, the room will also appear to shrink.

■ Electrical outlets and wall switches will often have to be moved forward to be level with the paneling's surface. (Extender collars for the wall boxes are available from electrical supply stores.)

■ Heating and air conditioning registers also will need extender collars. (Ask a heating contractor to make them.) If there are electric baseboard heaters, the power will have to be turned off and the heaters removed.

■ Door and window frames, baseboards and ceiling moldings are usually removed and replaced with trim that matches the paneling. But you can fit the paneling around your current trim if you want.

Boyd completes in-depth training

Brenda Boyd, a sales associate with ERA John Muldrow, Realtors, has successfully completed the "ERA Sales System," an in-depth training program designed to help ERA associates enhance their selling skills and other professional abilities.

"A home is typically the biggest investment made by a family or individual," Boyd said. "That's why buyers and sellers need help from a real estate professional who is knowledgeable and informed on all aspects of real estate."

She also said that "The ERA Sales System" is a a key part of the "ERA 1st in Service" commitment. "It means I receive the tools and training I need to be effective in serving the real estate needs of my customers and clients," Boyd said.

According to John Muldrow, Member Broker for ERA John Muldrow Realtors, Boyd also has been trained to help consumers benefit from a variety of ERA Real Estate products and services including:

■ **Era Home Warranty Plans** which protect against unexpected mechanical repairs expense. "These plans also offer another tremendous advantage to sellers," Boyd said. "Our research shows that ERA home warranties help homes sell an average of 38 days faster."

■ **ERA Seller Security Plan**, a unique guaranteed sale and equity advance program.

■ **ERA Moving Machine**, a fax network connecting all ERA member offices to a central computer-managed listing inventory for instant transmission of home photos and descriptions. This nationwide network assists with relocations and provides broad exposure for ERA listings.

"We're extremely proud that Brenda has completed this curriculum and look forward to her long association with ERA John Muldrow, Realtors," Muldrow said.

ERA John Muldrow, Realtor is a member of Electronic Realty Associates, Inc. (ERA), the nation's second largest real estate franchise network. The company, headquartered in Overland Park, Kansas, has 34,000 member brokers and sales associates in over 3,000 offices worldwide. Each office is independently owned and operated.



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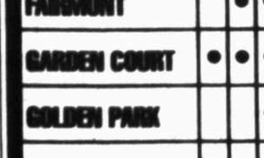
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405 Garage/Yard Sales

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.
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The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

MOVING SALE: King Size Waterbed, armoire, bedspreads, curtains, miscellaneous items. 3316 Caldera Blvd. #125. 694-6161.

INDOOR Sale, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Clothes, office desk, propane tank, lots of stuff! 1600 Garden City Highway. 684-5682.

NEW AND USED MERCHANDISE- new socks, 4 pair- $1.00; bikes- toys- clothes and other items. Dealers special: January and February- rent a space for 3 weeks and get the 4th week free. Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market 1503 W. Industrial Ave. Midland. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10 - 6. 570-4408.

DISCOUNTED, 30 day guaranteed appliances. Living, dining, bedroom furniture, chairs. Pickups, 67 Pontiac, tractor. 570-4851.

3202 PARKLANE- Saturday - Sunday 9 - 5. Clothes, bicycles, stereo, lamps, doors, desk and miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BEAUTIFUL authentic Indian jewelry. Some old pieces. Repair, buy or trade. 694-8670, leave message.

WANT TO BUY Oriental Wood Carvings. Also any marble or stone sculpture, especially figure and head. Daves Trading Post, 697-2488.

SLOW DRAINS? DRAIN CARE® ends slow drains. Removes years of buildup in pipes and it's safe to use. Money back guaranteed! Buy DRAIN CARE® at: Midland True Value Hardware, 3205 North Midkiff Rd.

RESTHAVEN Memorial, Old Part, Devotion, Lot 286 - 1 and 2, $595 each. 1-366-4962 after 6.

2 LADIES Fur coats, size small: 1 white fox jacket, $175; 1 mink cape, $125. Call 697-4520.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL. Will pick up and dispose of you tree. $5 per tree. 694-1607.

NEARLY NEW Rex Air Rainbow vacuum cleaner. $495. Call 550-7000.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR SALE used carpet. 17x13 white, extra plush. High dollar. Like new. Also miscellaneous pieces. Level loop. Cheap! 682-5532.

OLD milk glass bowl set on stand with seven cups. $45. Call 683-3182.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: OLD GUITARS and amplifiers any condition. Local collector. 682-3929 leave message.

PAYING TOP DOLLAR for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards tickets. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

WE BUY all new crop pecans. 1804 S. Bryan, Monahans - 510 E. Florida, Midland. 943-6010.

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430 Household Goods

WASHER, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, $100 each. Free delivery. 30 day warranty. Parts available. 1-337-3830.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

New 3 piece living room suites start at $299. New pit groups, 4 - 5 drawer chest of drawers, bedroom and dinette sets, new bedding all sizes. Used dinette and living room sets, electric ranges, refrigerators, dressers, bar with 2 stools. Bedding starts at $39/ set.
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600 E. Florida 683-7872

MOVING - must sell before December 31st. Semi-motionless super single waterbed. $75/ offer. Call 683-4726.

CLUB CHAIRS - matching set, striped fabric. Great condition $75. 699-5284.

MOVING - must sell king size waterbed with mirrored bookcase headboard. $75. Call 694-6161.

DRESSER with shelved mirrored six drawers, dark finish pine wood. $75. 697-1509.

QUEEN FLOATATION waterbed with frame, complete twin bed, table with four chairs, Kenmore Heavy Duty washer. 694-7614 or see at 3700 Oakmont.

SOFA and matching rocker and hide-a-bed, all in good shape. $275 for all. Call 520-3500.

BEAUTIFUL, Unique, red baby bed, primary color dots and balloon, bumpers, comforter. Complete with bedding, wall hangings, sheets, changing table. Shelly, 687-0981/ 682-0590.

430 Household Goods

WASHER: Kenmore washing machine, white, good condition. $175. Call 683-9777.

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350, after 5 682-7529.

INSTANT cash for your working or non-working appliances. Fast pick up. Call 1-337-3830.

$150 NEGOTIABLE. White, queen size waterbed, headboard with shelves, padded rails, heater, complete. 570-8211.

TWIN bunk bed, complete, only 1½ years old, like new. $150. Call 699-5517.

TWIN BABY SALE: Mclaren twin stroller with canopy only 12 pounds $100; Century twin stroller $75; baby gate; Graco battery- operated swing $30; Graco walker $20; 2 Cosco (white toilet type) potties $5 each; 2 Cosco "Toilette Plus" potties $5 each; nursing pillow (free); 2 Graco "Tot Loc" clamp-on highchairs $10 each; baby scale $2; wind up swing $5; lawnmower $20. 689-9982.

CRIB/ Bed Conversion Unit. American, White Wicker, excellent condition, crib/ twin bed, night stand, changing table, chest of drawers. 694-4458.

Rentals

600	Rooms For Rent	640	Condos & Townhomes
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603 Roomate Wanted

PERSON WANTED to share 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in country, with spa. $225 a month ½ bills. 561-8457 leave message if no answer.

605 Apartments Furnished

1 BEDROOM furnished bills paid, $220/ $250 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire, 1210 College Apt. C 694-9432.

LARGE EFFICIENCY- also 1 bedroom furnished, big closets, clean, good maintenance, covered parking. Call 697-3510.

605 Apartments Furnished

EFFICIENCIES: 1 and 2 bedrooms, all utilities paid. No Lease. LEXINGTON Apartments 697-3155, 1003 S. Midkiff.

EXECUTIVE Suites available. 1/ 2 Bedroom. Fully equiped. Lease by the month or longer. Windscape Apartments, 697-4894.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

WE LOVE KIDS! 1 and 2 bedrooms. Near Red Lobster. Call Lisa at 687-0053.

GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
2301 N PECOS #150
CALL 683-9270

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath near Schaurbauer and Big Spring. Ready for lease January 1st. Please call Linda, 687-0055.

620 Houses Furnished

REAL NEAT & CLEAN
2 Bedroom, 1½ Baths
w/ Den-Kitchen Area
Nice furniture, carpet and drapes. Water well for yards. Yard up keep furnished by owner.
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615 Apartments Furn. & Unfurn.

SKYWAY Motel & Apartments at the International Air Terminal. Motel rooms, $180 per month. No phone, no maid, no pets. 1 & 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished apartments, $175 and up. Please call Paul or Pat at 563-0123.

SMALL GARAGE APARTMENT- 2210 ½ Missouri, nice condition, (off street parking) close to hospital and Village shopping. No pets. 694-0124.

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689-8116

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2818 MAXWELL $92,500

This large four bedroom home has two baths and three living areas. There is lots of room for a large family. Call for your private showing today.

2 OR 3 BEDROOMS

JACKSON-2 bdr, 1 bth, across from Buncho Elementary $10,000
JEFFERSON-2BR, 1BA, walk to school $20,000
MARIANA-3br, 1ba, good carpet, nice utility, xtra water heater $20,000
WAVERLY-2 houses for the price of one $27,500
SPRAYBERRY-3 bdr, 2 bth, owner ready to sell, fireplace $31,500
LANHAM-Three townhouses, each 3 bdr, 2 bth ..... PENDING
STOREY-Charming 3 bdr, 2 bth with den, free standing fireplace $38,500
NAVAJO-3/2, very spacious baths & bedrooms, neat and clean $39,900
TANNER-3 bdr, 2 bth, special financing available $44,500
W. NOBLES-3 bdr, 2 bth, 2 lvg., near park and elementary school $45,000
LAURA-3bdr, 1bth, like new, storm windows, nice yard $45,000
STOREY-Doll house. Freshly painted, 3bdr, 2bth $47,000
LOUISIANA-3Bdr, Dellwood beauty, immaculate home, assumable $53,900
BOYD-3bdr, 1 3/4 bth, close to schools, nice neighborhood & pretty yard $59,500
MICHIGAN-Immaculate 3 bdr, sun room, work shop, much new $59,900
CRENSHAW-Nice 3bdr home in Fairway Park $64,000
MCDONALD-Spacious 3 bdr, 2 bth, new fence, good storage ..... PENDING
ANDREWS HWY. - 2br, 1ba, country place in the city $68,900
ROSITA-3/2, quiet cul-de-sac, open, airy, tile floors, skylights $69,500
TEXAS-Close to downtown, 3 bedroom $69,500
BEDFORD-3 bdr, 2 bth, uniquely designed, corner lot, side entry $69,950
CULVER-3/2, spacious living area, skylights, atrium doors $69,900
WHITTLE WAY-2 liv areas, lots of extras, non-qualifying assumption $72,000
CAPE COD-3/2, nicely updated, great wallpaper, very clean $72,500
WYDEWOOD-Super large living area with vaulted ceilings $72,900
DORA-3bdr, non-qualifying, assumption, monthly payments $708 ..... $73,500
CASCADE CT.-3 bdr, 2 bth, close to schools, great assumption $79,000
STOREY-Duplex will trade $80,000
NEELY-3 bdr., 2 bth., 2 living areas, pool with hot tub $82,500
DURANT-3 bdr, 3bth home mint condition, like new carpet, spacious bdrs $85,000
TANFORAN-3/2, home on 1 acre w/horse barn & corral $110,000
KESWICK-3 bdr, family home w/game room, study and lots of storage $112,900

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

HUGHES-4/2, fresh paint, new floors in kitchen & laundry room $49,500
MARIANA-5/4, large home with attached efficiency apt. $57,500
McDONALD-4/2, well maintained, spacious home w/breakfast room $71,500
HOLLOWAY-4/3, lots of potential, close to Museum of SW $78,500
GLENEAGLES-4 bdr, 2 bath, large family room, cul de sac $82,000
MAXWELL-4/3, large home with 3 lvg. areas, room for large family $92,500
ST. ANDREWS-4 bdr, 2 bth, immaculate home, great landscaping $110,000
CRESTRIDGE-4 bdr, 3 bth, lovely home, light and bright $114,900
HEREFORD-4/3, beautiful home, close to school, bay window $119,500
RIDGMAR-Beautiful, warm & spacious 4Br, 3Ba home $119,900
FANNIN-5bdr., 3bth, updated kitchen, fireplace, formal dining $129,900
NORWOOD-4 bdr, 4 bth, 3 car garage in Parker School Dist. ..... PENDING
TEAKWOOD TRACE-4/3, 2 fireplaces, view of lake $155,000
WELLINGTON-5/3, beautiful kitchen, plantation shutters, 2 lvg. areas $157,000
KENSINGTON-4 bdr + study or 5 bdr, beautiful decor, great yard $162,500
SHADY OAK-Two story 4 bdr. Customized, 3 living areas $187,500
ISLAND-4 bdr., 3 bth., custom built, James Morris quality $199,900
ISLAND DR.-Customized 6 bdr, Greentree North, decorators dream $258,500

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

8400 ACRE RANCH-Stonewall Co., owner finance available, oil production ..... MAKE OFFERS
6 SECTION RANCH-2 bdr home, mobile home, air strip, equipment ..... $125 per acre
HWY. 349-3/2, unique home,see to believe $47,500

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

CO. RD. 160 WEST-Open & airy, 3.89 acres, barn w/3 stalls $49,900
MARY CIRCLE-3 bdr, 2 bth, workshop, barn, fully landscaped ..... PENDING
CO. RD. 127-3 bdr, 2 bth home in country, place for horses $110,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

TEXAS-Zoned for office, high traffic location $42,500
CO. RD. 150-Two bldg. on 5.11 acres, chain link fencing, caliche yard $49,500
CARRIZO-13 unit apartment bldg., consider any offer ..... MAKE OFFER
KENTUCKY-12 offices, reception area, and shop $80,000
GARDEN CITY HWY-Large offices with unfinished shop, SE of I-20 ..... $68,000
TEXAS-Close to downtown, paved parking $89,500
S. MAIN-Beauty shop, barber shop, and house $90,000
LOUISIANA-Lot with store and apartment building $95,000
E. HWY. 80-Retail, office and storage space $99,500
MICHIGAN-North of Midland Memorial, Zoned office $110,000
ILLINOIS-Many uses, real estate, lawyer, doctor, etc $115,000
INDUSTRIAL-Bldg has several commercial/warehouse uses $125,000
W. 38TH STREET-Odessa, Commercial building with office space $135,000
INDUSTRIAL-Office, Warehouse, 75 storage bldgs $165,000
CARLSBAD HWY-o/c bldg w/10 offices, conf. room, reception area $167,000
NOBLES-Comm. bldg. divided in 4 sections, 2 sections are leased $209,000
WALL-Commercial Building, car facilities $220,000
W. INDUSTRIAL-3 bldgs - office, RR car access. $225,000
E. TEXAS-Office close to downtown $229,750
ANDREWS HWY-Retailer office in Super location $365,000
VILLAGE CIRCLE-Commercial building, old T.G.& Y store $375,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE

STOREY & LOOP 250-1.76 acres ..... Make offer
SPRUCE-One lot located on west Spruce $3,500
DALLAS-One lot located on north Dallas $5,000
NAVAJO-Residential lot in Ranch Estates $9,500
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.324 acres, Kentucky & Wall $12,110
LLANO ESTICADO-Approximately two acres $15,000
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.857 acres, Kentucky & Wall $16,990
CO. RD. 1216 S-Close to air strip on Midkiff, 20 acres ..... PENDING
FT. WORTH-Four lots located on Ft. Worth Street $32,000
KENTUCKY-parking lot with black top $35,000
E. HWY. 80 good location for service station, business $54,400
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.24 acres ready for building $58,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.22 acres ready for building, just off Big Spring $61,000
CORPORATE DRIVE-4.71 acres ready for building $146,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-5.64 acres, off Big Spring Street $162,500
BLUEBIRD-Small ranchers investment $65,000
CALDERA-7.686 acres in growing North Midland $70,000
BLUEBIRD/GARFIELD-3+AC, plats available ..... $75,000 per
CO. RD. 1241-Excellent location, acreage $80,000
8TH & CRESCENT-Commercial lot in Odessa $100,000
INTERSECTION OF SHELL & MIDLAND DR $100,000
MOCKINGBIRD-6 acres, 2 barns, corral, waterwell, fenced $100,000
WADLEY ST.-Lots west of Ranchland Country Club $108,000
LOOP 250-6.66 acres vacant land, N side of Loop, W of Garfield $170,500
EDWARDS-Ready to be developed, 25.22 acres $185,000
LOOP 250-Unimporoved commercial lot, 7 + acres $425,000
ACREAGE-Approx 8400 acres owner financing if qualify $2,100,000

Donna Pehl	683-2553	Mary Jo Drury, GRI	684-4268
Ruth Booker	686-1031	Karen Czech	685-4028
Janis Cook, GRI	699-8088	Patty Frizell, GRI	689-8689
Jo Braden, GRI, CRS, CRB	683-1425	Jack Ovadia	694-9853
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LARGE Duplex, West Storey. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet, double garage with opener, range, refrigerator, fireplace, washer/dryer connections, water paid, $470 monthly plus deposit. No pets. 699-1968 or 694-0423.

3314 STOREY- 3 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, covered patio, totally redone throughout, small office, fenced, 1 block from Town and Country Shopping Center. Central heat/ A/C. No pets. 694-0124.

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LA CASITA APARTMENTS EFF. 1 & 2 bdrm. 694-2466.

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FOR RENT- 314 Thornridge- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, $550 a month. Just remodeled. 685-3012.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 garage. Fireplace, refrigerated air. Henderson area. $250 deposit, $550. 550-6412.

4007 AVONDALE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced, large storage building with washer/ dryer connections, stove and refrigerator furnished. $400 month, $200 deposit. 683-6179.

ONE BEDROOM, one bath with small backyard. $200 monthly, $100 deposit. 609 S. "J" St. 684-5014.

CUTE 1 bedroom house, $250 monthly, $150 deposit. 404 S. "K" St. Call 687-3640.

4309 ANETTA- 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick, central air, laundry connection, stove, fenced yard, large utility room. $425 plus deposit. 694-4768.

CLEAN BRICK HOME, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage with opener. Fireplace, fenced yard. 906 S. Bentwood. More information- call 697-1250.

2 BEDROOM, duplex ½ off 1st months rent. 208 'B' Mitchell- Manager 684-9016 or 687-4198.

2403 WYDEWOOD- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 1 large living, formal dining, breakfast/ kitchen combination, fireplace, sprinkler system, fenced yard. Deposit required- $900/ month. Lease/ purchase available. Will consider carrying equity. 699-0278 after 6.

TWO Bedroom, 1½ bath duplex, fireplace, covered parking, washer/dryer connections. Children welcome, no pets, $375 monthly. 685-1056.

625 Houses Unfurnished

AVAILABLE NOW - clean, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fenced. 5114 Canadian $650 + $400 deposit. Owner/ agent, Raymond Wells 684-5881.

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2001 NORTH 'C' St.
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1006 LANHAM
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1807 W. ILLINOIS
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To see these properties Contact Clemmie Sorge at RE/MAX
682-8820 or 697-1848 evenings.

DUPLEXES FOR LEASE Westside Midland. Appliances furnished washer/ dryer hookups, fireplaces. Excellent area. Call Erin Roberts 682-1659.

1800 E. CALIFORNIA. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, $300 monthly, $100 deposit. Call Jose or Kathy 682-1463 or 687-0924.

625 Houses Unfurnished

Several nice homes. $275 - $1200 monthly. Call Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, pool, spa, 3202 High Sky, Lee High School, $1,200 per month. Call Alice Howard, Chapparal Realtors, 686-7000.

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, 3 garages, beautiful pool. Pauline Turney, Realtor. 694-7987.

DELLWOOD AREA- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick, fenced yard, storage area $425 a month. 697-2965.

DUPLEX FOR LEASE: Near Rusk Elementary, nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, water paid, $410 per month, plus $200 deposit. Call 685-3176, after 6 pm or weekends.

635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished

COPORATE SUITE FOR LEASE. Call 697-7973.

SPACIOUS EXECUTIVE Condo overlooking pool and palms. Beautifully furnished. Near Clay-Desta. $550, bills paid. 699-4461.

640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM townhouse for rent. Call Joe Dennis 689-8841.

3/ 2½, 2 car garage, Parker school, $700 monthly, 6 or 12 months. 685-0400, 683-8692.

SAGEWOOD CONDO on Caldera. One bedroom, fireplace, French doors. Quiet, immaculate. $325 monthly, deposit, lease. Haven Group, 683-1500.

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NEW LISTINGS

CIMMARON (18A)-Owner wants all offers-nice 3BR, 2LA home with lots new $75,500
EISENHOWER (25A)-Qualifying assumption, very nice home, payments under $450 .. $45,000
C.R. 1105 (08A)-9+ acres in Greenwood, water well, good land $23,425
C.R. 1185S (17)-Ridge Heights beauty! 4 BR, 2 LA, 2 garage, big trees..2 acres $96,500
PRINCETON (53)-Totally updated 3BR, 2LA home with new carpet, tile, paint! $41,000

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK:

121 BROKEN HILLS
$77,500

Country living in Ridge Heights, the nicest suburban area around! This beauty has 4 bedrooms, with such a versatile floorplan that the master can be upstairs or downstairs! 2 living areas, mexican tile, skylights all situated on 1.33 acres. Don't miss seeing this one!



FAMILY HOMES

RUSTIC TRAIL (56A)-Greentree North beauty! 4BR, 2LA, 3 car garage, quality! $249,000
WOODHAVEN (73B)-Trinity Meadows, beautiful 4BR, built around a cool deck, immaculate ... $149,900
TEAKWOOD (67A)-Great Greentree Home! 3BR, huge living area with sunlight, cozy den $149,500
BRISTOL COURT (05B)-Charming tri-level home with space galore! 4BR, 3LA $139,900
DAVENTRY (22)-Great drive up appeal, 4 bedrooms, security system, satellite dish .$133,000
NORTHTOWN (48)-Traditional 4 bedroom home close to Goddard/Emerson schools, reduced! $127,900
CHATHAM (10)-Lovely 4BR home on quiet cul-de-sac, lots of beautiful touches $125,000
STUTZ (60A)-Totally remodeled 4 bedroom home with tile floors, new carpet, lots more $119,900
6TH STREET (50)-Beautiful Stanton Mediterranean style home, 4BR, 3LA $109,500
C.R. 1185 (17)-Ridge Heights, great 4 bedroom with big trees, circular drive $96,500
WINFIELD (74A)-Great 4 bedroom, 2 living area home on corner lot, Old Midland $92,500
BROKEN HILLS (06)-Beautiful 2 story home, versatile floorplan, 4BR, 2LA $77,500
DURANT (26)-The best priced home in the neighborhood! 4BR, 2LA, new paint $75,000

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

OFFERS PLEASE! Owners wants offers on this nice 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA with fresh paint throughout! Nice area, great buy for $45,500. Call today for all the details.

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GREENTREE NORTH -Gorgeous custom built 4 bedroom, 2 living areas, 3 car garage, fantastic kitchen, a lovely double stairway leads to the second story, master has fireplace, so much quality and extras you need to see! $249,000. Call Lee Denny to arrange your private viewing.

STARTERS DREAM HOME! Exceptionally nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with 1 car carport and one car garage, large enclosed porch, lovely yard, loan can be assumed, call Sue Laengrich for the details, Priced at $45,000.

HANDYMAN SPECIAL- on this 3 bedroom, 2 living area home that has tons of possibilities, very large kitchen and living areas, priced at $39,500. Call Glenda Willis today!

TOWNHOME-Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 3 car garage in back! Large formal dining, nice trees, owner will install new carpet with an acceptable offer! Plus there is fresh paint throughout! Priced at $99,500. Call Jill Perkins too see this great townhome.

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Lehigh-This home has all the extras plus a Gazebo-3BR/3BA 110,000
Shell-Lovely drive up on this spacious 4 BR/3BA priced just right 110,000
Bishops Castle-New Leonard Construction with mid-December completion-3BR/3BA 112,100
Godfrey- Great family home in Trinity Nicely decorated. 4BR/3BA 114,900
Princeton-Great yard and playroom for the children. Wonderful kitchen for Mom 115,000
Crestwood-Crestgate beauty on cul-de-sac in move-in condition-4BR/3BA 117,900
Carole Lane-4BR/2BA large & comfortable city, country living 119,500
Fields Place ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Orr
Haynes-Lovely home on corner lot with huge rooms and lovely patio 124,500
Kansas-Lovely location great quality could be 4BR versatile plan-oversized lot-3BR/2BA 125,000
Spring Meadows#6-Custom built and decorated beautifully - Wonderful price for the area 3BR/3BA 125,000
Hodges-4/5, best price for space in coveted "Old Midland," beautiful yard, low maintenance 125,000
Shirley Court-custom one-owner townhouse, professionally decorated, 3BR/2BA 129,500
Pine-Spacious TH, 3/3, den, workshop 129,500
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Castleford-2 story ceiling LA w/master down in this 4BR/3BA in Saddle Club 149,900
Northfield-Custom one owner with lite, bright and great floor plan-4BR/3BA 149,500
Northfield- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Paxton
Windrift-4BR/3BA Completion in late October Great floor plan w/double sided fireplace 155,000
Springfield- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Paxton
Coleman Ct.-Fabulous custom one owner with everything you are looking for hardwood firs, plantation shutters 158,500
Cypress Ct.-Lovely victorian style on golf course, many extras, excellent condition, 4 BR/4BA 159,000
Greentree-Lovely home, 3/5, study with 2 living areas & formal dining 159,000
Country Club-Hardwood & brick floors, plantation shutters, lots of charm in 4/3 159,500
Trinity Meadows- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Aldridge
Bedford-Tons of space, top location, beautiful pool-Great buy 159,700
Polo Parkway- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Barnett, E
Daventry-Great Bill Brown plan, light & bright w/lush landscaping on quiet lovely street 163,500
Meadowridge-Beautiful. Lovely plan with great place for pool table or grand piano 165,000
Dogwood-4BR/3BA Victorian, great kitchen 169,500
Dukes-Beautiful Jerry Young built with great master suite w/fireplace-4BR/3BA 176,900
Country Club-Charming 2 story with lovely hardwood floors 182,500
Texas-Gorgeous yard, quality older home 185,000
Montana-Live in Ponderosa Estates-Odessa pool, barn w/great stalls 185,000
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Garfield-Lovely townhome in great location for the person that wants no yardwork - 3BR/5BA 189,000
Teakwood-Loft gameroom for the kids plus many amenities in this 4BR-5BA 189,500
Lafayette-3BR/5BA townhse w/manyimprovements 190,000
Springfield- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Tucker/Langston
Mayberry-Beautiful home w/outstanding artist studio. Tons of new-Great closets 195,000
Princeton-Country living in the city, big open spacious home - Quiet neighborhood 199,900

SUBURBAN

FM 1788-Wonderful investment-Large home plus 47.5 acres w/pecan trees 295,000
W. Co. Rd. 56-Lovely suburban home w/beautiful backyard, very open plan 189,900
E. Co. Rd. 105-Country living at its best-extra nice barn, pool and dog run 149,500
Solomon Lane- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Hanson
E. Co. Rd. 110-Very adaptable floor plan-Open & airy plus neat yard for playground 128,500
S. Co. Rd. 1185-Lovely well maintained 3BR/2BA, 3 acres 99,900
Co. Rd. 1213- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Hanson
FM 307- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Hanson
S. Barbara Lane-Two offices in house - Barn for business or animals-4BR/3BA 99,000
Co. Rd. 162W-Near TI, Great vaulted ceilings, 2nd liv can be used as 4th Bedroom, great yd. for kids, play house-3BR/2BA 90,500
E. Loop 250N-slate roof w/marble floor on 2/5 acres 87,500
Carol Lane- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Lott
S. Barbara Lane-Super new property-soft colors-corner FP-French doors on closets-3BR/2BA 76,000
FM 307-Nice 3 BR/2 BA with 2 LA's, pool table 55,900
Rankin Hwy-Mobile home/RV park, 5 wells, 7 mobile homes 55,000
Goldenrod-Great access to both Midland/Odessa and perfect for your business with wonderful shop 43,900
W. Co. Rd. 116-Nice 3 br/2ba for the country lover 35,000
W. Co. Rd. 52-3 BR/2 BA mobile home on nice grassed lot, storage buildings 24,900

WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S REDUCED?

E. Circle & Plaza-Most significant "site" for the next medical facility, 2 blocks from Midland Memorial! 350,000
FM 1788-Wonderful investment-Large home plus 47.5 acres w/pecan trees 295,000
Springfield Court-Beautiful Bill Brown home, 1 year old - light and bright - 4 BR/4 BA 229,500
W. Co. Rd. 56-Lovely suburban home w/beautiful backyard very open plan 189,900
***Driftwood**-Lovely home, huge MBR has extra large bath with large Jacuzzi-4 BR/3 BA 159,500
Harvard-Lots of room, exceptional location for large family, great pool + big wkshop. Huge kitchen 5BR/5BA 159,000
Canterbury-Custom home, Super location! Terrific kitchen w/center island - tons of space-bookcased in amin LA-4 BR/2 BA 145,000
Shirley-Custom one owner-decor soft, light and bright, safe and secure cul-de-sac-3 BR/3BA 129,500
W. Shandon ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Aldridge
Co. Rd. 56 West-Stylish home in good area. Great country kitchen, separate fml din. New DW - Good closets - 4 BR-3BA 82,900
Edgemont-3BR/2BA on Cul-de-sac, neat & clean 82,000
Geraldine-Superb opportunity to own the family home. Large everywhere-Tienert pool - sunroom - 4 BR/4 BA 79,000
W. Shandon-12,000 redo 2 yrs. ago-light airy colors- new front lawn-appeal inside and out-3BR/2BA 71,900
Monty-Totally redone-new paint & carpet and wallpaper in bathrooms, new kitchen tile & stove top-spacious 3BR/2BA 46,500
E. Co. Rd. 120-26.4 acres w/2 water wells 45,000
San Antonio-Two choice lots in Northgate ..... 5,550 each

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$200,000 AND UP

Garfield-4BR/4BA 2-story, formals, study, pool 200,000
Seaboard-Midland's loveliest area-w/quality thruout and many extras 212,000
Springfield-Fabulous biders home w/lovely kitchen &master bath many, many extras 219,000
Trinity Meadows-Custom built with 4LA's, pretty sunporch w/great landscaping 219,500
Saddle Club Lakes-Lovely spacious TH in beautiful fast developing executive area 224,500
Lockheed-Beautiful entertaining home 3LA, Beautifulpool + cabana, Hardwood floors 229,500
***Sequoia**-One of a kind custom built, master br on first floor. Large rooms, open and spacious 239,900
Island Circle- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Langston
Princeton-Custom built "Old Midland" - Spacious guest, quarters, swimming pool 245,000
Club Dr-Magnificent estate, many additions, architect designed 245,400
Island Circle-4BR/3BA like new condition in prestige area-Custom in Greentree 247,000
Cuthbert-Lovely home with gazebo with hot tub, pool size yard, marble entry & dining room-Quality Galore! 249,900
North "T"-Frank Welch design-Fabulous bath gorgeous decor + pool 259,500
Saddle Club-One of loveliest in Saddle Club + gorgeous pool 260,000
E. Merle-High ceilings, manicured lawns w/pecan trees plus a kitchen to die for-5BR/6BA 275,000
***Greentree Blvd.**-Great space, stunning design, Best view in the city w/beautiful decor 275,000
Teakwood-Many extras in this beautiful home stained glass, pintation shttrs, 2 wet bars 276,900
Hialeah-Must see to believe the metamorphosis of this excellent home-All new everything! -4BR/5BA 289,000
Island Circle-Beautiful Greg Frazier custom on best lot in Greentree. Great view from upper deck 294,500
North "L"-Lovely colonial 2 story in coveted Warwick-Large/spacious for family living 295,000
Hialeah-Beautiful custom W/F parquet floors, imported tiles-gold plated hardware-10' ceilings-4BR/5BA 295,000
Oriole-Custom Greg Frazier home with extensive built-ins. Wonderful plan perfect for couple or family 325,000
Harvard-One of the city's most stunning homes. Elegant formals, garden room, den, study, hobby room, 4BR, 3-1/2BA's, pool. A very special property $375,000
W. Cuthbert-Tons of space, Tons of charm in this Old Midland Treasurer 375,000
Ashlin Dr.-Stunning contemporary, one of a kind 425,000
Island Circle-Stunning Lary built home on lake lot! Sunroom, pool, 4 car garage, 3 LA's, 4BR/5BA-See to believe 449,000
Willow Ct.-Exclusive, elegant, wonderful family home great for entertaining 495,000
W. Co. Rd. 80-4BR/4BA, guest & caretaker's houses, tennis court, gazebo, stable, 17 acres 997,500
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$9,500 TO $50,000

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N. Loraine-extra mother-in-law apt. 23,900
W. Kentucky-Cute 3BR/2BA on corner across from park 23,900
N. "A"-cottage home w/new paint & carpet 28,500
Century-Cutest house on block-oversized garage-3BR/2BA 29,000
Crockett-Very comfortably planned home 29,900
N. Carrizo-Great investment property-Duplex 2/1 each side 29,900
Bowie Dr ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Horchler
Louisiana-Brand new bathroom plus hardwood floors. Perfect for first time buyer-2 BR/1BA 31,500
E. Spruce-Very nice one owner w/lots of extras 35,000
N. Glenwood-Open plan with spacious kitchen, 3BR/2BA 39,500
Delano-Abundance of trees, nice workshop - 3BR/2BA 39,500
W. Kansas-Priced right family home w/large covered patio 39,900
Mary Circle-Well kept 3BR/2BA priced to sell-Walk to school 39,900
Nicklaus- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Scott
Monty-3 br/2 ba w/large den + fireplace/ heatolator 43,000
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Princeton-Great location to shopping, schools & church 45,000
Perry St.- Well kept 4 br/2 LA w/outside strg 45,000
W. Shandon-Good investment property 45,000
Monty-Huge den with free standing fireplace, large utility rm, nice kitchen, 3 BR/ 1 BA 45,000
W. Boyd-3BR/2BA in good location 45,500
S. Bentwood-3BR/2BA non-qualifying assumable loan 46,000
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W. Illinois- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Manulik
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Princeton-Bring offers on this 3br/2ba-large lot 55,000
Haynes- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Paxton
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W. Kansazs-Remodeled charmer in Old Midland-3BR/2Ba 57,500
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W. Louisiana- ..... **Sale Pending** ..... Collins
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Wedgewood-Beauty in exclusive Trinity Estates with many extras + large utility w/workroom-3BR/2BA 84,500
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Solomon Lane-Saddle Club East estate lot 57,000
E. Co. Rd. 120-26.4 acres w/2 water wells 45,000
E. Highway 80-Very visible location 39,900
Hwy. 158-10.626 acres, Ector Cty 37,000
Co. Rd. 1140-13 Acres w/6 mobile home hook ups 35,000
Keenland Dr.-Beautiful 2 acres for your country home 35,000
Kensington-large lot in Polo Park, could be two lots 29,750
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Richmond-lot in Polo Park 17,900
Wolfecamp Cr.-2 lots - .530 acres ea 10,000
Co. Rd. 30-3 acres with guaranted water total of 10 acres available 10,000
Co. Rd. 90-5 acres-Perfect for new home 10,000
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E. Co. Rd. 90-Greenwood acreage 10,000
Residential lot-corner Crestgate & Midland Dr. 10,000
W. Co. Rd. 56 & 1240-1 acre near lovely homes 8,900
Carol Lane-.20 acres, 2 lots, each 5,000
Mark Lane-perfect for your new home 4,999
Greenwood-.96 acres, Co. Rd. 1070 4,500
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PRINCETON-Old Midland, HW floors & carpet, spacious thru-out, French doors lead to lush yard $99,900
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METZ-well maintained, large oak trees, 4 BR, 2 bath, 2 LA's, fireplace, formal dining $95,000
SHANDON-lots of room, 2 LA's, mature trees, 3 BR, 3 bath $89,900
MAXWELL-excellent plan in coveted neighborhood, 4 BR, 2 bath, 2 LA's, formal dining $89,900
SADDLE CLUB SOUTH-great condition, new carpet & tile, 3 BR, 3 baths $88,000

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WOODHAVEN CT.-striking 4br. custom home by Bill Brown, plantation shutters, oversized master, 3 car gar. 3 liv areas. Drastic Reduction.....198,500
ST ANDREWS-Trinity Estates, 4br, 3ba, workshop.....200,000
SUNRISE CT.-Greentree North, NEW const. w/4 br, 3 ba, formal din, 3 car gar, choose decor now.....174,500
WOODHAVEN-Trinity Meadows beauty w/4br, 3ba, POOL, spa, water well, Price Reduction.....159,500
NORTHFIELD-Custom built, pro landscaped, 4 br, 4 ba.....164,900
DUKES-POLO PARK-exceptional quality - 4 br, 3 ba, 3 car gar.....159,500
GULF-Landscaping is magnificent w/huge trees, "Old Midland", 4 br, 2 liv.....SOLD
WELLINGTON CT-Very distinctive elevation, NEW const, 4 br, 2 1/2 ba, formal din.....145,000
LEHIGH-Light and bright, open plan, NEW, 4br, 3ba, large closets.....135,000
LEHIGH-NEW in Skyline Terrace, beautiful home w/3 br, 2ba, formal dining.....132,500
IMPERIAL-Unique home in Lee area, fab indoor pool, new roof, 4 br, 3 1/2 ba.....119,900
AUBURN PLACE-Gorgeous roomy home w/lg. backyard, cul-de-sac, 4 br, 3 ba, 2 liv. areas.....119,500
DOWNING-NEW const - exceptional 4 br w/3ba, unusual ceiling elevations.....108,500
FAIRVIEW-Cul-de-sac lotaction in Plantation Hills, 3 br, 2 liv. formal dining, atrium.....99,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Spacious 4 br, 4 ba, gameroom w/kitchen.....95,000
WESTERN-Large family home w/5 br, 4 ba, 3 liv areas, workshop.....89,900
HAYNES-Very spacious home with one living area, formal dining, fp, outside storage.....87,000
MARK LANE-Non-qualifying assump, redwood deck, lg. yard, 3 br, 2 ba, wet bar.....79,500
THORNBERRY-Beautiful home, loaded w/charm, new carpeting, 3 br, formal dining.....77,700
WADLEY-Townhouse w/front courtyard, 3 br, 2 liv areas, lg. rooms, sprinklers.....69,695
SEABOARD-Nice home repainted inside & out, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, owner finance.....69,500
WHITNEY-Beautiful home w/pool, lots of extras, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv., formal din.....69,000
HARMONY-Very spacious 3 br, 2 ba, formal din, workshop, sprinkler sys, single gar plus detached 2 car gar, water well.....68,000
McDONALD-Very neat & clean, lovely yd, fresh paint, 4 br, 1 3/4 ba.....65,500
EMERSON-Remodeled with new carpet, vinyl, paint, formica - 3 br, 2 ba.....65,000
DENGAR-Duplex, lots of extras, Timberline roof, 3 br, 2 ba & 2 br, 1 ba.....62,000
DENGAR-Good location, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, 2 living areas, fireplace.....59,000
DENGAR-Duplex - each side has 2 br, 1 ba, non-qualifying FHA assumption.....55,000
WADLEY-3 br condo, excellent condition, formal dining, non-qualifying assumption.....51,500
MICHIGAN-Very nice property, 3 br, 2 ba, new covered patio/gas grill.....51,350
S. BENTWOOD-Non-qualifying assumption, super 2 story w/3 br, 2 1/2 ba.....49,900
ERIE-Updated, lots of remodeling, 3 br, one car carport, fp, stor bldg.....47,500
LOUISIANA-.....SOLD
BROWNWOOD-.....SOLD
COUNTRY CLUB-Terrific home for 1st time buyer - 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car gar.....SOLD
ERIE-Open plan, stor bldgs & gas lites, 3 br, 2 liv.....43,000
E. LYNN-Nice home for large family, 4 br, 2 liv. areas, 1 3/4 ba.....41,900
CIRCLE-Duplex, each has 2 br, 1 ba, may owner carry.....35,000
LEISURE-With 10% down owner will finance, 3 br, 1 ba, 1 carport & 1 gar.....32,000
STOREY-Very clean doll house, lots of improvements, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car gar.....32,500
LORAINE-Lots of sq. footage, 2 br, 1 ba, detached garage, owner carry.....29,500
SHANDON-Great location, near schools, churches. Lg fenced backyard, ref. a/c, 3 br.....29,000
CIRCLE-Good rental property, 2 br, 1 ba, formal din.....27,500
DEVONIAN-Neat home, pretty landscaped yard, energy efficient, 2 or could be 3 br.....25,000
ILLINOIS-Nice home for the money, some repairs are being done, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba.....25,000
KENTUCKY-Duplex, each has 2 br, 1 ba, roomy & has lg master closets & liv areas.....25,000
CIRCLE-Investor's delight, 2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 carport.....20,000
DEVONIAN-Good starter home with 2 br, 1 ba, covered patio.....16,000
HILL-Starter home w/2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 car carport.....15,300
HOLLOWAY-Vinyl/metal siding - never needs paint, 2 br, 1 ba, will owner finance.....15,000
ANETTA-Nice investment property, 3 br, 1 ba, large screened-in porch.....15,000
FRANKLIN-Investor's delight, 1 br, 1 ba, refrigerator.....12,000

RESIDENTIAL - COUNTRY

CO. RD. 1185S-Very comfortable property, 3 br, 18 acres, barn, alfalfa.....165,000
CO. RD. 1213S - Beautiful 2 story colonial on 1.49 ac, 4br, 2 ba, formal dining.....73,000
CO. RD. 1185 S-1.59 acres, 3 br, 2 ba, 1 car garage, ref. a/c, outside storage.....SOLD
CO. RD. 1120S-Like new condition, 2 br, 1 ba brick on 2.5 acres, ref. a/c.....39,500
CO. RD. 1195-Will owner carry, lg. 2 liv areas, 2 ba, 3 br, owner says good water well, 5.5 ac.....37,000
CO. RD. 1105N-Nice 2 br mobile home on 1 acre, 2 water wells, stor. bldg.....25,000
CO. RD. 1140N - 3 br mobile home on 1.17 ac, 2 wells, shop, Greenwood area.....15,000

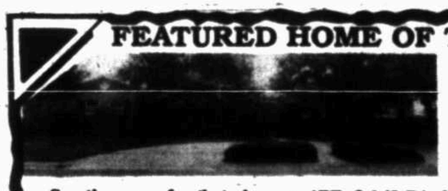
LOTS AND LAND

CARDINAL LANE-3.2 acres w/corral and stor bldgs.....60,000
OFF HWY 80E-17.75 acres w/great commercial potential.....49,700
CO. RD. 1244-4.42 acres.....31,000
DAVENTRY-Residential lot, good location in Saddle Club South.....29,000
DUNBLANE-2 lots - each has 3 acres, nice location from home & place for horses.....each is 25,000
E. MAGNOLIA-11 residential lots next to the YMCA.....25,000
CO. RD. 1244-2.25 acres.....17,500
CO. RD. 1185S-3.5 acres, well cultivated, fruit & shade trees, barn.....17,250
BELMONT & GIST - residential corner lot, great for mobile home.....4,500
INDIANA-residential lot w/frame bldg, "as is", cash only.....3,000
E. MAPLE-Residential lot - will owner carry.....1,250
E. HICKORY-Two residential lots - will owner carry - each lot is.....1,250

COMMERCIAL

W. MICHIGAN-Can be used as day care or office.....150,000
NORTH "C"-Presently doctor's office, over 4400 sq. ft, high traffic.....110,000
ILLINOIS-Former dentist office across from MMH, high traffic area.....70,000
ANDREWS HWY.-Convenience store, high traffic area, gasoline pumps, fixtures & inventory.....50,000
COPUS-28 space mobile home park, 2 barn, horse stalls, 17 acres.....SOLD

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK



GOLD PLATED FAMILY HOME

Smother your family in luxury. 4BR, 3 1/2 BA, 2 FP, 3 car garage with workshop setting on corner lot in Old Midland.....$130,000

METZ-Spacious 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 3 liv areas on Cul-de-sac.....$117,500
MEREDITH-Large 3 BR home in Northgate, loaded with extras.....$69,900
BENTWOOD-This 3 BR, 2 BA home beams with Pride.....$59,000
CO. RD. 1221-Owner wants to sell this 3 BR on acreage. Will give allowance for remodeling.....$49,900
BARBARA LANE-3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, high ceilings approx. 1 acre.....$63,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Excellent Bldg & Warehouse on Acreage between Midland and Odessa $99,500

ACREAGE

Approx. 4 acres with excellant water, fruit trees, Pecan trees, fenced, owner will carry paper.....$35,000

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HOLIDAY SPECIAL HOMES

NEW LISTINGS

DOUGLAS-4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 3 living areas, 4 car garage, swimming pool, oversize lot.....199,800
MOSS-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage, lush atrium, lots of mexican tile, priced to sell.....71,500
GULF SHORE TOWNHOMES-28 Units, Under Contract. Thank you for your interest.
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*****UNBEATABLE PRICES - NEW REDUCTIONS*****

N. "L" STREET-3 bedrooms, 4 baths, 3 living areas, 2 car garage...NEW PRICE.....179,500
LOS ALAMITOS-4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage...PAINTING IN PROGRESS.....145,900
WOODHAVEN-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage...GREAT HOBBY ROOM.....144,900
BENTLEY COURT-4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 living areas, 2 car garage...oversize lot,new price.....105,500
JORDAN-5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...UNDER CONTRACT.....84,500
DURANT-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...CORPORATE LISTING...
LOTS OF NEW.....79,500
MERRILL COURT-3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...UNDER CONTRACT.....77,500
GULF-3 br., 2 ba., 2 liv., 2 CG...Sellers have drastically cut price - $1500 CARPET ALLOWANCE.....73,900
CAMARIE-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage.....59,900
NEELY-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, hot tub...UNDER CONTRACT.....50,250
WADLEY-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas...BEAUTIFUL CONDITION...IMMACULATE HOME.....44,900

4 Bedrooms +

HOLLOWAY-9 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage.....89,500
STOREY-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area, 2 car carport.....121,000
N. ST. PETER-Stanton, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage.....110,000
IMPERIAL-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage...FOR SALE OR LEASE
CALL FOR DETAILS.....99,800
CAMARIE-4 brs, 2 bas, 2 living areas.....81,900
WHITTLE WAY-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage.....78,000
COUNTY RD. 1130-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car carport.....78,000

3 Bedroom Selection:

OAKWOOD-3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...HOT TUB ROOM
...NEW LISTING...EXCLUSIVE OAKS.....168,800
TRINITY MEADOWS-3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, 3 car garage.....165,000
RICHMOND-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...BEAUTIFUL 1 OWNER
CUSTOM HOME.....99,900
COUNTY RD. 60-3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage.....98,750
COUNTY RD. 120 E.-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living areas, 2 car garage.....92,500
PURPLE SAGE-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage...corner lot.....81,500
CIMMARON-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 living areas, 2 car garage...LARGE WORKSHOP-
BEAUTIFUL YARD.....81,000
HAYNES-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage...GREAT TOWNHOME.....79,800
DENGAR-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage.....73,500
MEREDITH-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage.....63,500
PLACID COURT-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage.....62,000
BENTWOOD-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage.....58,000
MICHIGAN-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 1 car garage.....57,500
RUIDOSO-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...UNDER CONTRACT.....50,000
NORTH "A"-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, large corner lot.....43,000
ILLINOIS-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...UNDER CONTRACT.....43,000
PLEASANT-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, 1 car garage...IMMACULATE HOME.....32,500
COUNTY RD. 1223 1/2 - MOBILE HOME - .75 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.....23,500
ILLINOIS-3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 living area.....20,000

2 Bedroom Selections:

CLOVERDALE RD.-2-2 bedroom homes.....55,000
MICHIGAN-2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 living areas.....48,000
WHITTLE WAY-2 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage...OFFERS PLEASE.....48,900
LOUISIANA-2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage...UNDER CONTRACT.....37,500

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NEW LISTING
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POSSIBLE OWNER CARRY
1013 N. Loraine, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home with separate apartment.....$25,500

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W. FLORIDA-Large multi purpose bldg-6 offices - overhead doors - busy corner location. Call Roberta.....$70,000
1008 W. MISSOURI-1000 SF office bldg. plus rental unit-close to downtown. Call Roberta.....$70,000
REDUCED-6920 CR 129W, 13,000SF Commercial bldg. (presently indoor soccer field) off Coors Rd. between Midland/Odessa. Includes 1,000SF finished office and +1.5 ac. fenced yard. Very nice facility. Call Penny or Needa.....$145,000
2709 N. BIG SPRING-Three-building complex grossing $34,800. 4,300 sf vacant and available for owner occupant. Sell amortizing investment with present income.
Call Penny.....$325,000
1505 W. FRANCIS-Brick veneer/steel. 18 offices, large computer room, large reception. 1400SF WH. 440 3-phase service. Nice property!
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3215 GARDEN CITY HWY. -Nice 2600-ft. bldg., 1000-ft. office area w/ref. air, 1600-ft insulated shop, 2 baths. One acre w/fenced caliche yard. High visibility. Call Jim.....$59,900
APARTMENT COMPLEX-48 large units, needs work. Owner will finance or trade.....Call Penny
2608 LOMA-2 story, 4000 SF, quality construction. (Located behind 2709 N. Big Spring). For Sale or Lease.....Offers
1008 MISSOURI-1,000 SF ofc. bldg. plus outside storage bldg. for small business. Close in. Call Roberta.....$70,000
1809 S. MIDKIFF-2 metal bldgs., 10,000SF w/8 offices on 1-1/2 acres. Attractive, well located property. Call Curly.....$160,000
5702 W. INDUSTRIAL-67,400 SF shop + 15,000 SF warehouse + 4,500 SF office/retail on 12.5 acres with excellent traffic and visibility.....Call Penny
1530 OLIVER-Immaculate office/shop, 2600 SF with overhead door, fenced yard. Corner Oliver/Francis. Call Penny.....$98,900
510 E. FLORIDA-Excellent corner location across from Community Bank. 3 bays and office, paved parking. Call Lou.....$40,000
BIG SPRING/INDUSTRIAL-Old Rocky Ford bldg. 23,000 SF warehouse. Owner finance. For sale or lease. Call Lou or Penny.....$180,000
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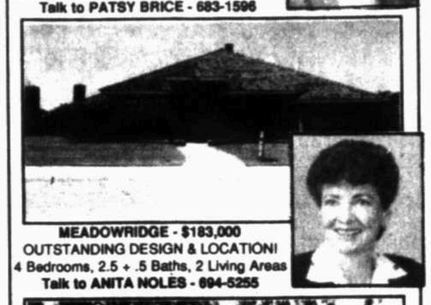
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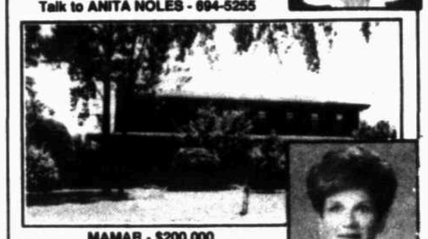
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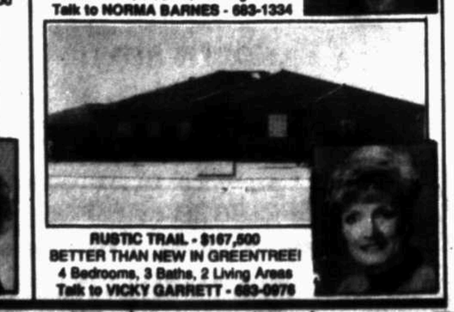
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RUSTIC TRAIL - $167,500
BETTER THAN NEW IN GREENTREE!
4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, 2 Living Areas
Talk to VICKY GARRETT - 683-0976

RESIDENTIAL

TODD - Unique Property, 4br, 2 firpl, plus 4 businesses	$480,000
CO RD 1265 3 - Villa Estate, 4br, 4.5ba, 3LA, frpl, Pretty	$399,000
COMPRESS - 4br, 3LA, 2firpl, 4ba, 162 acre estate	$380,000
ORIOLE - 3br, 3.5 ba, 1LA,frpl, Frazier Bit, pool, wet bar	$309,000
SEQUOIA - 5br, 4ba, 2LA, 2 frpl, Greentree	$259,000
RUSTIC TRAIL - 4br, 3LA, 5ba, 2firpl, stunning! prof. ded.	$249,000
SUFFOLK - 4br, 2LA, frpl, 3.5ba, extras galore, open plan	$230,000
CYPRESS - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, QUALITY & EXTRAS	$215,000
BLUEBIRD - 4br, 3LA, 3.5ba, frpl, pool, barn & stalls	$212,500
HILLTOP - 5br, 3.5ba, 2LA, frpl, 5-car garage, shutters	$209,000
MAMAR - 7 br, 2LA, 4.5ba, wonderful family home	$200,000
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 3ba, 2-story, hot tub, custom built	$189,500
CO RD 1110 - 4br, 1LA, 3.5ba, frpl, additional acres avail.	$185,000
CUTHBERT-3br,2.5ba, frpl, 3LA, guest house, Old Midland	$185,000
MEADOWRIDGE - 4br, 2.5 + .5 ba, 2La, 2firpl, light	$183,000
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 2.75ba, 2LA, frpl, on the course	$179,900
CO RD 1213 - 20x40 pool, 4br, 3ba, 2la, 2firpl,	$178,500
TRINITY MEADOWS - JUST LISTED CALL	$177,500
LOS ALAMITOS - 4br, 3.5ba, 1 LA, 2firpl, 2-car garage	$169,900
OAKLAWN - 3 br, 3.75 ba, 2LA, frpl, tot updated, shutters	$169,900
GREENRIDGE - 4br, 2LA, 2.75ba, frpl, Mark Payne	$168,500
STANOLIND - 6br, frpl, 4.5ba, 2-car, 3 LA, family home	$168,500
RUSTIC TRAIL - 4br, dining, frpl, 3ba, 2LA, on course	$167,500
TERRA - 5br, 2.75ba, 3-car, 2LA, frpl, pool, PRETTY!	$164,500
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 1 LA, 3ba, frpl, wonderful view of course	$163,500
CASTLEFORD -4br, 3ba, 2LA, Plantation Shutters	$162,500
SHADY OAK - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, 2-car garage, on the course	$159,500
COLEMAN - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, Choose your colors, KYOUNG	$159,000
CULPEPPER - 4br, 2LA, 3.5ba, frpl, contemporary	$159,000
GREENRIDGE - 4br, 2LA, frpl, 3ba, MARK PAYNE blt	$158,500
GREENBRIAR - 3br, frpl, 4.5ba, 2car garage, 2LA, pool	$157,000
MEADOWRIDGE - Just Listed	$154,900
CO RD 1140 - 3br, 3LA, 3ba, 2firpl, 5 acres, fruit trees	$139,900
TERRA - 1LA, 3.5ba, 4br, gorgeous, with extra storage	$139,900
CENTERVIEW - 3br, frpl, 2.5ba, 3-car garage, Rasnick Blt	$137,500
LOS ALAMITOS - 5br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, dining, pretty	$134,900
BENTLEY - 5br, 3LA, 4ba, 2firpl, sunroom, great storage	$124,900
MT. VERNON - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, formal dining, KahlerBlt	$124,900
FM 1788 - 3br, 3LA, 2.5ba, frpl, pretty home	$122,500
MT. VERNON - 4br, 1LA, 2.5ba, New Jack Townzen home	$121,500
AUBURN - 4br, 3LA, 2.5ba, frpl, pool	$120,000
MABERRY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 1LA	$120,000
PRINCETON - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, lots of pretty trees	$119,900
STONELEIGH - 4br, 1LA, 2.5ba, frpl, Polo Park Addition	$119,900
CO RD 1247 - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, study, many extras	$118,000
CANDLETREE - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$115,000
CRESTGATE - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$115,000
HUNTINGTON - Wonderful home, 4br, 3LA, EXTRAS	$115,000
CRESTGATE - 4br, frpl, 2car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$112,500
CRESTWOOD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, formal dining, light	$112,500
BELLECHASSE - 3br, 3LA, 2ba, 2firpl, tons of new!	$105,000
BROADWAY - 4br, 2ba, Old Midland	$99,900
FAIRVIEW - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, pool, PRETTY	$99,900
MARMON - 4br, 3ba, seq, mother-in-law bedroom,	$99,900
METZ - 3br, frpl, fd, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 1LA	$99,900
STUTZ - 4br, 3.5ba, 3LA, large gameroom	$98,300
HUMBLE - 3br, 2LA, 2.5ba, frpl, flagstone floors	$97,500
AUBURN - 4br, 2LA, frpl, 3ba, 2-car	$97,000
KESWICK - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$97,000
MCCLINTIC - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$94,500
SEABOARD - 4br, 2.75ba, frpl, 2LA	$94,500
ASHDOWN - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, open, pretty	$92,500
BOYD - 3br, 2firpl, 3ba, 1LA	$89,900
CO RD 140 - 3br, 2ba, 2 car carport, 2LA, 12 acres	$89,900
PRINCETON - 3br, 2LA, fprl, 2ba, mint condition!	$89,900
QUAIL POINT - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, executive home	$89,900
SPRINGMEADOW - 3br, 2.5 ba, 1LA, fireplace in master	$89,900
MAXWELL - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, pretty landscaping	$89,500
WESTMINISTER - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$87,500
GARFIELD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, pool	$85,000
STANOLIND - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$85,000
CIMMARON - 3br, 2LA, fd, 2ba, frpl, 2-car garage	$83,000
EMERSON - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl	$82,500
FAIRBANKS - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, sunroom, frpl	$81,500
AURORA - 3br, 2ba, 3LA, frpl, pool & workshop!	$80,000
SHELL - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, 2firpl, pool,	$80,000
FLARE - 4br, 1LA, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage	$79,900
HUMBLE - 4br, frpl, 2ba, 2LA	$79,900
PRINCETON - 4br, frpl, 2LA, open floor plan	$79,900
CO RD 124 - 4br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl	$79,500
BELLEVISTA - 3br, 1LA, frpl, 2ba, fresh carpet	$78,500
MISSOURI - 3br, 3LA, 2.5 + .5ba, frpl, museum area	$77,500
BONHAM - Fresh pnt, sewing clst, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl	$77,000
CUTHBERT - 2br, 2ba, 1LA, 2 large workshops	$76,500
K - 3br, 3LA, 2.5ba, frpl, lots of room	$76,500
VENTURA - Wallace Townhome, 2br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl	$76,000
CO RD 137 - 4br, 3ba, 1LA, 2.15 acres east of house & lake	$75,000
HYDE PARK - 3br, frpl, 2car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$75,000
RUSSELL - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2 car garage, 1LA	$74,900
MARK LANE - 3br, formal dining, frpl, 2ba, 1LA,	$74,000
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$74,000
FANNIN - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2 car garage, 2LA	$73,500
GODDARD - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$72,500
WHITTLE WAY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$71,000
STANOLIND - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 3LA, lots of space	$70,000
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$69,950
CANEMONT - 3br, frpl, 2car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,900
DENGAR - 4br, 2.5ba, frpl, 1LA	$69,900
DENCREST - Seller to pay $3,000.00 buyers closing costs	$69,900
"I" - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2LA, Old Midland Location	$69,900
LANHAM - Old Midland, 3br, 2ba, 2 la, pool	$69,900
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, split level home	$69,900
SUNSHINE - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,900
GLENEAGLES - 3br, 1LA, frpl, light & open plan	$66,000
McDONALD - 3br, frpl, 2.5ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$65,500
CO. RD. 136 - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, A-1 condition	$65,000
GARDEN CITY HWY - 4br, 1LA, 2ba	$65,000
HUMBLE - Townhouse 2 br, 3ba, with clubhouse, pool & more	$65,000
TERRACE - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, close to Fannin Elemen	$65,000
CIMMARON - 3 Large br, 2LA, 2ba,	$64,000
COUNTRY CLUB - Seller will give $5,000.00 to assume!	$63,649
LANHAM - 5br, 2ba, 1LA, + workshop, "Old Midland"	$63,500
OSAGE - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, pool	$62,000
"B" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$61,000
CUTHBERT - 3br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, water well, corner lot	$61,000
CANADIAN - 3br, 2ba, qualifying assumption	$59,950
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, good storage,	$59,900
ILLINOIS - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 1LA, covered patio, water well	$59,300
BROOKDALE - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage NEW Construction	$56,900
CIMMARON - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, pool	$58,000
SHANDON - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, Florida room	$57,500
DENGAR - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 2LA, beautiful trees!	$57,100
GODFREY - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, recent updating	$56,500
SHANDON - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, lots of room	$56,500
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, stucco	$55,000
HODGES - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage, in "Old Midland"	$55,000
HARVARD - 2br, 1LA, offers	$53,500
STANOLIND - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, family home	$52,500
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1LA, 1ba, each side	$50,000
FIELDER - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl	$49,900
OHIO - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, nice storage, patio	$49,900
SPENCE - 3br, 2ba, frpl, 1 LA, parquet floor, pretty	$48,900
MELTON - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, townhouse	$47,500
MICHIGAN - 3br, 1-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$46,000
MILLER - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car, 1LA	$45,500
CO RD 1199 - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 1-car, 1LA, pool	$45,000
SINCLAIR - 3br, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$45,000
SHELL - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$43,900
KANSAS - 4br, 1LA, 2ba, fresh paint, clean carpet	$42,500
OAK - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, clean home	$42,500
CO RD 52 W - 3br, 1LA, 1.75ba,	$39,900
CUTHBERT - 2br, 2ba, 2LA, close to shopping	$39,900
PASADENA - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, Lots of TLC	$39,900
PRINCETON - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 3LA,	$39,500
PLEASANT - 2br, 2ba, 2LA	$38,900
MONTY - 2br, 2ba, 2LA	$38,000
CLOVERDALE - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, 1.34 acres	$37,000
CARTER - 2br, carport, 1LA, 1ba, 3 lots	$35,000
GULF - 3br, 1LA, great location, gourmet kitchen	$36,000
ROOSEVELT - refrigerated air, owner will finance!	$35,000
CO RD 1193 - Mobile Home Park - call for details!	$34,000
RIC - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, nice clean home, great starter!	$34,000
CEDAR SPRINGS - 3/1/1 NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION	$32,900
DELANO - 2br, 1-car garage, 1ba, 2LA	$30,000
KANSAS - Duplex each side has 1br, 1LA, 1ba	$30,000
HARLOWE - 2br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 2LA	$29,900
IDLEWILDE - 2br, 1.5ba, frpl, cute townhome!	$29,900
HICKORY - 3br, frpl, 1ba, 3LA	$29,800
ILLINOIS - 3br, 2ba, 1LA	$29,000
BENTWOOD - 2br, 2ba, 1LA	$28,500
ROOSEVELT - 3br, 1 car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$26,900
RIC - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, "As Is", appliances to remain	$25,000
KING ARTHUR - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, Mobile Home on .5 acre	$24,900
MCKENZIE - "as is" 3br, 1LA, 1ba	$23,000
PLEASANT - 2br, 1LA, 1ba, "as is"	$23,000
MIDKIFF - 3br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 1LA	$22,900
ESTES - 2br, 1LA, 1ba, "as is"	$22,000
CO. RD. 1210 - 1br, 1ba, frpl, 1LA, "Doll House!"	$20,500
OAK - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, "As is-Where is"	$19,900
ANETTA - 3br, carport, 1ba, 1LA	$19,800
OHIO - 2br, 1car garage, 1ba	$17,500
COLORADO - 2br, 1ba, 1LA	$15,000
COWDEN - 2 br, 1ba, 1LA, 1 eating area	$6,500
BIG SPRING - HOUSE ONLY to be moved by buyer	$6,000

SEASON'S GREETINGS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

From all of us here at

DON HARVEY, REALTORS

SPECIAL FEATURES

GO AHEAD AND FALL IN LOVE with this beautiful new home offered by Kelly Young Construction in Polo Estates. Four big bedrooms, 3 baths, plus 2 living areas and formal dining. The master suite is spacious with a luxury bath. Beautiful woodwork in the kitchen with great attention to details. This home is in the $150's and includes sprinkler system, landscaping and security system. Call today and ask for NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings 683-1334.

JUST REDUCED This quality four bedroom home located at Green Tree Country Club can be home for your family in 1992. Many extras including a telephone booth in the children's wing. Sequestered gameroom with it's own half bath. For your special preview, call ANITA NOLES, Associate, evenings, 694-5255.

POOR, POOR CAR Don't let yours weather any longer! This 2-bedroom home has it all: 2-car garage, 2 living areas, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, refrigerated air, water softener and reverse osmosis. Close to shopping and priced at only $39,900. Talk to PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

BETTER THAN NEW!!! Four bedrooms, 3 baths, large single living area highlighted with a mirrored wall, skylight, and triple trench doors that open to the covered patio and backyard. Separate formal dining, large bedrooms, sequestered master suite has gorgeous marble tub area; this house is immaculate! You must SEE! Call today and ask for KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

BUY OR RENT THIS ONE! Immediate occupancy, house is clean and ready. 3-2-2 with a living / dining combination and updated kitchen. Landscaping is beautiful with wishing well and brickwork in the backyard. Lots of space, well maintained. Owner anxious to negotiate. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

FABULOUS FAIRMONT! Super home in super area and the price has been reduced. This really pretty home has 3 bedrooms, 3 baths and a formal dining, plus sunroom. Master suite is spacious and lovely with lots of storage. Nice kitchen, pretty cabinets. Priced in $70's. What a deal! Call and ask for KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

A DREAM HOUSE COME TRUE! This 4 bedroom dream house has 2 living areas, 3 baths and a fireplace in the master. The kitchen has an island and the prettiest cabinet work around. When you walk into this home the quality will impress you, every part of this home shows great attention to detail. It's big, its light and pretty and its $177,500. Seller is motivated. Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

MOBILE HOME PARK on CR 116 West - 6.72 acres on paved road. Twelve spaces. An old mobile home and garage to stay with property. Two spaces currently rented at $85,000 per month. Seven new septic owner says. Two water wells. Owner carry financing available. Listed at $39,900. Owner wants offers. Call HELEN MASON, Associate, evenings, 694-0247.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Popular Fannin Area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace, nice yard, spacious, convenient to schools, recreation & shopping. Mid $50's. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

RENT OR BUY! Rental amount recently reduced - priced under $100,000! Kimberlea, corner lot, lush landscaping, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living areas, formal dining, sequestered master plus sequestered bedroom and bath for teen or guest. Very clean. Call and ask for KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

ASSUMABLE! Start this new year in a new home. Four bedrooms, updated kitchen, 2 large living areas, formal dining, corner lot in Kimberlea. Owner anxious to sell. Under $100,000! Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

CHOICE OLD MIDLAND LOCATION Quiet cul-de-sac, 3 big bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, spacious kitchen with large breakfast bar, very clean, lots of trees, unique design, mid 90's. Call today and ask for KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

START OFF THE NEW YEAR IN YOUR OWN HOME. The seller is offering a low assumption on a good loan for Buyer who can qualify. This is a very nice three bedroom, two bath, 2-car garage home with wood-burning fireplace and is priced in the mid $40's. For more details or a tour, please call PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

SUPER LOCATION NEAR DELLWOOD has three bedrooms, two baths, country kitchen, fresh paint and a big yard for the kids. Well priced in the mid $40's. Please ask for Patsy Brice for a private tour or more information on this home. PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

PRACTICALLY PERFECT, PERFECTLY PRACTICAL. You'll feel the TLC this home has enjoyed in every room you see. It's a cream puff from the nice living room, the big country kitchen to all three bedrooms. Lovely decor and two-car garage. Unbelievably priced under $40,000! Please call PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596 for a tour of this fine home.

PRICE REDUCTION!!! Two story home in Superior Addition. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large yard, pretty landscaping. Zero equity for qualified buyer, Anxious seller ready. Low 60's. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

20/20 INVESTMENT VISION Focus your eyes on the possibilities this spacious duplex has - in desirable location. Each 2 bedroom unit is updated with recent ceiling fans, kitchen appliances, cabinets and is a double opportunity for a home and / or an investment. Only $50,000! Zero in now with a call to PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

START THE NEW YEAR HERE! Beautiful KAHLER Construction new home located close to schools and shopping. This fine home has 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, 3 baths and formal dining for only $124,900. This is truly a dream home! Hurry and call JEANNIE PRINTZ, Associate, today at 699-1641.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING EXCEPTIONAL? Then circle this ad and call today! Outstanding Greg Frazier Custom resale located in Green Tree - on the course. This exceptional home gives new meaning to the words "attention to detail"! It has three spacious bedrooms, 3.5 baths, wet bar, pool and SO MUCH MORE! For a private tour, please call today and ask for KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT! Spacious family home in cul-de-sac with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal living and dining all updated and lovely. New on the market and so light & bright it is guaranteed to please. Wonderful location, wonderful price. Call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! This seller has gone crazy! Not really - but he does want to sell this home - today! This non-qualifying assumption home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 large living area plus fresh paint and carpet - what a way to start the new year! LOW LOW LOW EQUITY! Call for the details today and ask for PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

SALES PENDING

DEVONIAN	Kay Sutton
DUNKIRK	Kay Sutton
LINDA	Kay Sutton
GULF	Pat Carl
BELMONT	Karen Foster
TANNER	Karen Foster
RUSTIC TRAIL	Kay Sutton
ROOSEVELT	Kay Sutton
SHADY BEND	Karen Foster
CAMARIE	Karen Foster
ERIE	Kay Pederson
CASTLEFORD	Kay Pederson
THORNRIDGE	Polly Hodge
CO RD 125	John Fields
ELMA	Corporate
ANETTA	Karen Foster
ROSEWOOD	Karen Foster
N	Corporate
OHIO	Corprosie
VENTURA	George Olson
SAN ANTONIO	Corporate
DENGAR	Corporate
ROOSEVELT	Corporate
TEAKWOOD	Patsy Brice
CO. RD. 58	J. Frank Nall
COLLEGE	J. Frank Nall
CRESTRIDGE	Anita Noles
CLOVERDALE ROAD	Anita Noles
BENTWOOD	Suellen Nall
ABBEY	Suellen Nall
STOREY	Beverly Dwyer
KENTUCKY	Beverly Dwyer
HIGHSKY	Vicky Garrett
CO RD 1133	Gregory Parr
INDUSTRIAL	Gregory Parr
ASHDOWN	Gregory Parr
DOWNING	Gregory Parr
DUNKIRK	Peggy Strong
OAKMONT	Peggy Strong
FAIRBANKS	Peggy Strong

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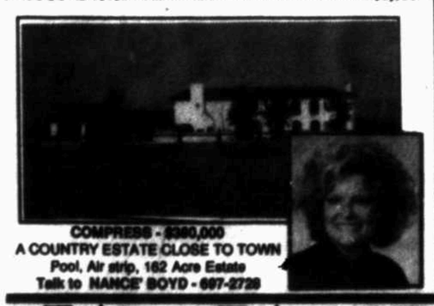
TODD - 4 Unique Businesses	$480,000
ILLINOIS -	$300,000
ANDREWS HWY - Retail	$285,000
WALL	$165,000
SECOR	$80,000
LAMESA ROAD	$75,000
THOMASON	$70,000
THOMASON	$60,000
CRUMP	$38,000
CO. RD. 1193 - Mobile Home Park	$34,000
CO. RD. 132 - Shop on approximately 1 acre	$19,900

COMMERCIAL LEASES

WALL OFFICE - Downtown very competitve lease rates	
NORTH MAIN - Close tocourt houses, approx. 2,500sqft	
CUTHBERT - Monthly	$2,000
WALL OFFICE - Acr from court house, very convenient	
"B" STREET - Monthly	$800
AIRPORT AREA - Warehouse, Office combination, monthly	$700
MISSOURI - monthly	$550
CARROL RD - Monthly	$425
WALL -Approx. 1,500 sq. ft, each monthly	$375

LOTS AND ACREAGE

CARDINAL LANE	$96,500
MARINA	$85,000
MOCKINGBIRD	$70,000
SOLOMON	$55,000
GREEN TREE BLVD	$55,000
MEADOWVIEW - 20 X 40 Steal Barn, 20 Large Pecans	$53,500
MOCKINGBIRD	$52,800
SINCLAIR	$40,000
BIG SPRING	$35,000
SADDLE CLUB LAKES	$28,000
KNIFFEN	$25,000
CO RD 1156 - 2.14 acres	$15,000
CYNTHIA	$15,000
DOUGLAS	$10,000
CO RD 1204	$7,500
CO RD 1175	$5,000
3712 S CO RD 1315	$3,000
3710 S CO RD 1315	$3,000



COMPRESS - $380,000
A COUNTRY ESTATE CLOSE TO TOWN
Pool, Air strip, 162 Acre Estate
Talk to NANCE' BOYD - 697-2728

PERMIAN BASIN

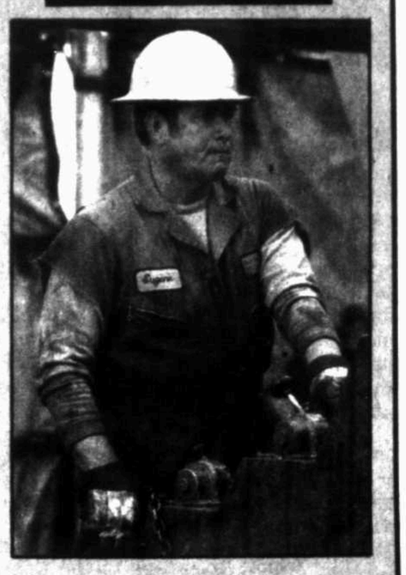
OIL REPORT

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BRIEFING



Rig count

Driller Eugene Shores mans the controls of a Cactus Drilling rig. Baker Hughes reported that there were fewer rigs making hole last week. The Houston-based company said the Permian Basin rig count fell 18 to 125 while the U.S. rig count slipped five to 797.

Production fell

Production of crude oil and lease condensate fell slightly in 1991, Oil & Gas Journal reported, citing sagging worldwide demand as the reason.

Despite absence of significant volumes from Iraq and Kuwait, average production in 1991 declined only 1.1 percent from 1990, to 59.9 million barrels per day, according to estimates in the magazine's worldwide production report.

OGJ says available capacity will increase as Kuwait repairs its oil field sand when international sanctions are lifted against Iraq.

OGJ estimates Soviet production at 10.3 million barrels per day in 1991, compared with 11.4 million barrels per day in 1990. The U.S. production average rose by 16,000 barrels per day from its 1990 level, to 7.37 million barrels per day.



Looking up?

It seemed as though prospects for oil prices were looking up, similar to this view of a drilling rig. After nearing the $19 level just before Christmas, prices took a 47 cent plunge the day after, to $18.50 as the futures market resumed its downward trend.

Merger approved

NEW ORLEANS — Tidewater Chairman, President and Chief Executive John P. Laborde announce that Tidewater's stockholders overwhelmingly approved the proposed combination of Tidewater with Zapata Gulf Marine Corp.



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Natural gas outlook positive

■ Despite present gloom and doom over natural gas prices there is still cause for optimism.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

While the present outlook for natural gas is bleak, bright spots can be found here and there. And the long term view remains positive.

Despite low historically prices and depressed natural gas drilling. New markets are forming, supplies are growing, bugs are being worked out of the transportation and regulatory sector, and a new resolve to deal with the problem is being formulated.

All of these factors combined will have some positive effect on the immediate problems and a major effect on the long term view for natural gas.

MegaNOPR, FERC's proposed massive restructuring of pipeline rules is being is being supported by much of the industry and promises to undo many of the rate and transportation inequities associated with the market. The key will be to keep it from being bound up in the courts.

Another bright spot is a new resolve developing in the Department of Energy to come up with concrete plans to assist the industry. In recent weeks Deputy Secretary of Energy W. Henson Moore has spoke to a number of industry groups, and outlined a series of proposals to encourage the increased use of natural gas.

Those proposals include:

■ An aggressive plan to switch federal facilities from imported oil to natural gas.

■ Acceleration of a plan to convert the federal fleet of vehicles to compressed natural gas.

■ Coordinate with state regulators efforts for the expansion of new natural gas markets.

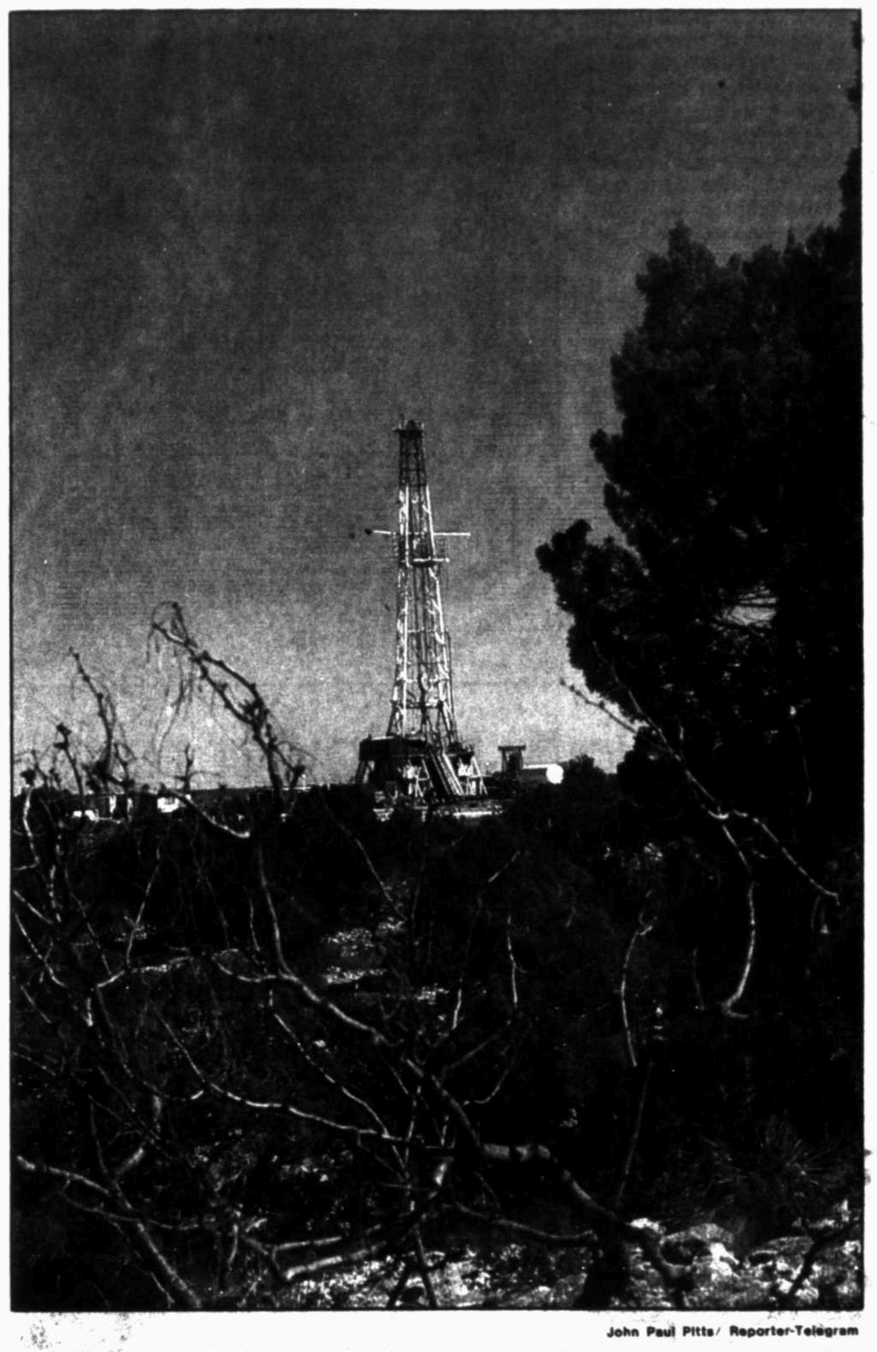
■ Restructuring DOE gas research and development programs to encourage the use of natural gas.

■ Join industry to identify and eliminate obstacles to long term contracts.

■ Working aggressively with FERC on reform issues, and,

■ Working harder to educate the public about the reliability and availability of natural gas.

On the surface this list of proposals may sound like a superficial "work harder" list. But between the lines of DOE press releases, and releases from other agencies involved with the regulation of natural gas, one senses a new urgency on the part of federal and state regulators to immediately pull all stops in efforts to expand natural gas markets and prop up prices.



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A Norton rig drills for gas in the Val Verde Basin. Natural gas drilling could become a hot topic in the Permian Basin once again if new markets develop.

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Lease sale scheduled

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The Board for Lease of University Lands has released its list of oil and gas leases to be offered at a sealed bid lease sale May 6, 1992 at the Midland Hilton.

The list was compiled from nominations sent in last month by oil and gas producers. It is comprised of 183 tracts totaling 56,907.429 acres.

There was a slight twist to the nomination process this time. According to Wallie Gravitt, manager for University Lands in Midland. He said the list of 1,500 tracts available for nomination back in November included tracts in Andrews, Crane, Ector and Pecos counties that had previously been unavailable because of litigation.

The tracts to be bid on are located on unleased University lands in Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Gaines, Irion, Pecos, Reagan, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties.

Lease terms include a primary lease term of five years; a minimum bonus of $50 to $75 per acre, equal or exceeding the minimum bid as stated in the Sale List; rental of $5 per acre for years two and three, $10 for years four and five; and minimum production royalty of $5 per acre per year.

The terms now include an opportunity for a reduction of the 25 percent royalty.

The royalty can be reduced to 20 percent if production of oil or gas in paying quantities is established within the first 18 months of the lease, establishing the royalty at 20 percent for the entire lease for the life of the lease.

It can be cut to 22.5 percent if commercial production of oil and gas is established during the second 18 month period of the lease, and will remain at that level for the entire lease for the life of the lease.

Leaseholders can earn royalty reductions if one or more dry holes are completed on the lease.

The royalty will be lowered to 20 percent if, after one or more dry holes are completed, additional wells are begun within the first 18 months of the lease or through a 90-day exten-

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Oil patch not expected to make major recovery

■ Analysts don't expect any major improvement in the U.S. oil patch as activity decreases and moves overseas.

N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH, Texas — Ten years ago, a boomtime frenzy was sweeping the oil patch.

U.S. drilling activity zoomed to an all-time high. There were 4,530 drilling rigs punching holes in the final week of 1981, a year in which oil prices averaged nearly $32 a barrel.

This past week, the number of U.S. rigs searching for oil and gas stood at an anemic 797, less than one-fifth the number laboring a decade ago. And most energy analysts say they don't expect any significant improvement in 1992.

The prevailing opinion is that domestic drilling activity will remain suppressed by moderate oil prices, depressed natural gas prices and a shift toward drilling in foreign countries where the chances of making big discoveries are much greater.

Baker Hughes Inc., a Houston-based oilfield services firm, forecasts that the U.S. rig count will average only 806 active rigs per week in 1992. That would be the lowest average in half a century and well below this year's puny average of 861.

If Baker Hughes is correct, domestic drilling will hit the lowest level since the World War II year of 1942, when the federal government curbed oilfield operations in order to divert more steel supplies to the manufacture of munitions and aircraft, said Baker Hughes economist Ike Kerridge.

While 1991 was a "year of disappointment" for the oil industry, 1992 could be equally lackluster, said Steve Smith, an analyst for the Bear Stearns investment firm in New York.

As far as U.S. drilling activity goes, "I don't see much of a turnaround," Smith said. "I think it's going to be pretty much more of the same."

Increasing numbers of modest-sized, independent U.S. oil companies will drill overseas in 1992, reflecting a continuation of a recently developing trend, said Frank Burke, a Dallas-based consultant to the international energy practice of the Coopers & Lybrand accounting firm.

Some examples of that trend:

Union Pacific Resources Co. of Fort Worth has said it expects to increase its foreign drilling activity in the future. The company has been involved in the past year in a drilling project in Egyptian waters of the Gulf of Suez.

Harken Energy Corp. of Grand Prairie is now drilling a heavily publicized well in the Persian Gulf emirate of Bahrain. The funding for the drilling is coming from Bass Enterprises Production Co., the oil and gas arm of the billionaire Bass family of Fort Worth.

Another Fort Worth-based exploration company, Snyder Oil Corp., announced this month that it has been awarded an exploratory concession in Tunisia and has signed a letter of intent to enter into a joint venture to develop oil properties in Russia.

A Dallas-based firm, Triton Energy Corp., saw its stock shoot from less than $5 a share to $52.50 earlier this year as a result of its stake in a discovery well in Colombia that analysts say could contain 1 to 10 billion barrels of crude.

The lure of foreign drilling has increased in part because countries such as the Soviet Union and Venezuela have done an about-face and are now greeting U.S. oil companies with open arms, seeking their capital and technical expertise in a bid to boost oil production, Burke said.

Domestic drilling also has been hampered in recent years by reduced tax incentives for investment in oil and gas wells, Burke said. But, with the chance for much bigger petroleum discoveries overseas, "there's no question that a lot of capital is going to go international regardless of what the government does," he said.

While an average oil well in Saudi Arabia might produce 5,000 to 10,000 barrels of crude per day, the average Texas well produces only about nine barrels per day.

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Move to alternative fuels bring questions



Pitts

To mandate or not to mandate. That is the question. Whether it is more noble to mandate laws to make markets respond positively and immediately. Or let the markets alone, to take their slow time in making fuel choices. That's how Shakespeare might have defined one of the key issues facing the oil industry today.

Mandate is generally a nasty word to business and industry, but a mood to mandate alternative fuels appears to be growing across the nation. The National Energy Strategy, if and when it comes to a vote, will probably contain alternative fuel mandates. Texas has already passed a Clean Air Bill that mandates the use of compressed natural gas (CNG) in certain school and municipal bus fleets.

The argument for mandates is that innate inertia associated with a lifelong addiction to gasoline is causing the markets to respond too slowly and that the nation has critical nagging environmental and economic problems that do not permit the luxury of "foot-dragging."

This inertia, or resistance to alternative fuels, is verified by the fact that, despite available technology to utilize alternate fuels such as compressed natural gas (CNG), electricity, ethanol and methanol in vehicles, such fuels supply only 1 percent of vehicular energy use.

Simply put, gasoline is so entrenched, so convenient and so cheap to use that moving in a different direction with alternative fuels — no matter how badly a new direction is needed — will probably take more effort and expense than most really want to exert. It's called: "Maintaining the status quo...not rocking the boat...letting well enough alone."

Left to our own devices, it may take decades more to lessen our dependence on foreign crude oil, which now accounts for 40 percent of the trade deficit, and to clean up the air pollution caused by the burning of gasoline and diesel in vehicles.

It is the nature of democratic societies to take the path of least resistance and move in new directions only by the carrot, the stick — or the mandate. Make a new course cheap enough and everybody will switch. Make the present course painful enough and society will move in a new direction. Pass a law and everyone must comply whether they like it or not. Forget preaching. Almost never does society change directions because it is "the right thing to do."

That in a nutshell is the argument for mandates. But the opposition also has a valid argument. The argument is that government is not qualified to issue market mandates — to compel one business to sell a certain product and force another business to buy it. Only market incentives or disincentives are qualified to determine which fuel will become the fuel of choice and which fuel will fall by the wayside.

It is a point that needs little defense. The ability of the market place to make the right decision has been demonstrated time and time again,

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Pennzoil active in Siberia

N.Y. Times News Service

Pennzoil Co., an oil and gas concern, has completed an agreement with a Russian enterprise to develop an oilfield in western Siberia with an estimated 40 million to 45 million barrels of recoverable reserves, plus 30 billion to 35 billion cubic feet of natural gas and gas liquids.

Work will begin early next year in the West Mogotlorsk field, according to the company, and will involve the drilling of about 50 wells.

The project will use Russian drilling rigs and American technology, according to Robert Harper, a spokesman for Pennzoil, which is in Houston.

Harper would not say how much Pennzoil would invest or what the likely rate of production would be.

The field is within a mile of the Trans-Siberian oil pipeline, and production will be exported for hard currency from Baltic or Black Sea ports, according to Pennzoil, which will keep 50 percent of the proceeds.

The Russian partner is the Agansk Geological Enterprise, based in Novoagansk.

Tight sands application OK'd

First designation accepted for Oklahoma by FERC

Staff Report

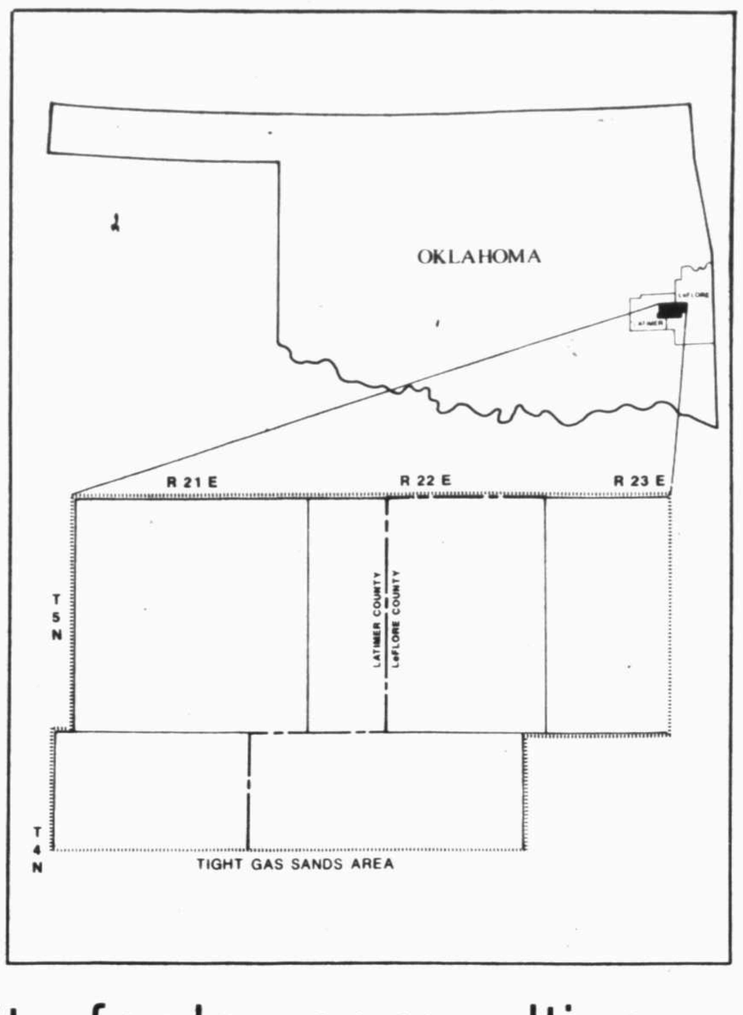
The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has accepted The GHK Co.'s Oklahoma-9 Tight Formation Designation Application, the company announced.

GHK is an Oklahoma City-based natural gas exploration and production firm.

The designation covers about 125 square miles of LeFlore and Latimer counties in the Arkoma Basin, called the Wister Lake Field area by GHK. It covers the entire Atoka formation below a depth of 4,000 ft., excluding the Basal Atokan Spiro sandstoen, and is the first Oklahoma tight sand designation accepted by FERC since the Tax Reconciliation Act of 1990.

Tight sand gas is entitled to a tax credit of approximately 52 cenrs per thousand cubic feet for all gas produced before the year 2003 from wells which have commenced before the beginning of 1993. In order to benefit from this tax credit, GHK has planned an active development program in the area during 1992.

Tight gas sands formations are low permeability sandstone rocks which require specialized technology to stimulate the reservoir to produce natural gas in commercial quantities.



OUTLOOK: Efforts to help gas markets

(From 2E)

It is a feeling shared by the Texas Railroad Commission as well. Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero has urged the Public Utility Commission to give preference to "homegrown" fuels such as natural gas when approving new utility company plants. The PUC is set to approve four new power plants for construction in the 1990s. The utilization of natural gas in the plants it could significantly increase the market in Texas.

Guerrero said producers and consumers alike would benefit from such a policy to expand markets and prop up prices: "Our regulatory policies should pursue the use of environmentally sound fuels such as natural gas. Every foot of natural gas that we produce, market or burn to generate electricity is one that is dependable, cost-effective, and that brings and economic and environmental benefit to our state," said Guerrero.

There's not much need to reiterate the great potential for compressed natural gas (CNG). That market is coming. It is inevitable. Each day it comes a little closer to moving off high center and getting full traction. In the short term it will take some of the seasonality out of the natural gas market. In the long term it will create a market that will stretch supplies.

Another new market offering more immediate promise is Mexico. Although Mexico gas reserves are estimated at 73 trillion cubic feet, it lacks a pipeline system to deliver the gas to the growing markets in northern Mexico.

According to Gas Daily only one company, Valero, was selling to Mexico a year ago. Today they have been joined by Chevron, Libra Marketing, CMEX, Coastal Gas Marketing, Enron, Tenngasco, Clajon, TransAmerica Natural Gas and Carson Water Co. and there are plans to expand pipelines from the U.S. into Mexico.

Valero wants to build a 400 million cubic foot per day pipeline from McAllen to Reynosa Mexico sometime in 1992. Houston Pipeline, Delhi Gas and Tejas Gas are also considering proposals, says Gas Daily, who notes that the Mexico market is welcome news to Texas producers who have been losing market share to Canadians and Rocky Mountain producers.

Deputy Energy Secretary Henson Moore is optimistic about the new Mexican maket. "The U.S. is now exporting 300 million cubic feet of natural gas a day to Mexico, an increase of six times that of gas exports to Mexico in January of this year. Total exports to Mexico for the first six months of 1991 were 22 billion cubic feet, compared to 15.7 billion cubic feet for all of 1990," said Moore in late November.

Another bright spot to the natural gas situation is that the problem and the cure have been identified. The industry does not suffer from some mystery ailment. Said Jack Ekstrom, a consultant to Petroleum Information: "The solution is not a secret. There's no magic to it. It's doing what every business does when boxed in. Find new markets and better ways to serve present markets. You do it or die."

Reserves are another bright spot. According to the Energy Information Agency, U.S. reserves were 169.3 Trillion cubic feet (TCF) in 1990, up 2.23 TCF from the year before. The Potential Gas Committee of the agency says the giant U.S. natural gas reserve base has grown five percent since 1988, even though drilling has been at an all time low.

While adding to a glut, that has depressed prices for almost a decade may not seem to be reason for optimism, it is. Insiders say that despite decreased consumption, demand will come with the perception of an abundant and economical supply of clean energy. Energy policy and markets are already leaning in that direction.

However, Jofree Corp., a Houston based information company which specializes in analyzing tends in the natural gas industry, has warned of a self-induced collapse of natural gas prices in 1992, if the industry cannot shake the perception that higher prices are hopeless.

SALE: Offers opportunity for lower royalties

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Sealed bids should be sent to the Manager, University Lands, Oil, Gas and Mineral Interests, P.O. Drawer 553, Midland Texas 79702 or received at that office at 808 W. Wall by 5 p.m. May 5, or by 10 a.m. May 6 at the Hilton. The envelopes should be inscribed "Sealed bid for Mineral Lease May 6, 1992."

Interested bidders can inspect records on production of wells in the vicinity the lands up for lease sale at the University Lands office.

PITTS: Mandates could force wrong choices

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whereas most government mandated programs usually end up mired in bureaucratic confusion and inequities.

A study recently conducted on the issue by energy researchers at Stanford University's Department of Engineering-Economic Systems stated: "Over a much longer period, we believe some alternative fuels will become important or even dominant, sources of transportation energy. But no one honestly knows which, where or when. Mandates, therefore, would would force alternative fuels into the energy system prematurely and may well force adoption of the wrong fuel."

The report further concluded that mandates would be justified only if net economic and security benefits are large enough to justify rejection of normal market mechanisms, and if there are no preferable means of achieving the benefits of alternative fuels.

That, then, is the decision crossroad at which the nation stands. It is not a question of whether or not alternative fuels will play a role in the energy mix of America. It is a question of which fuel and how soon — and if it will be choices based on madates or market.

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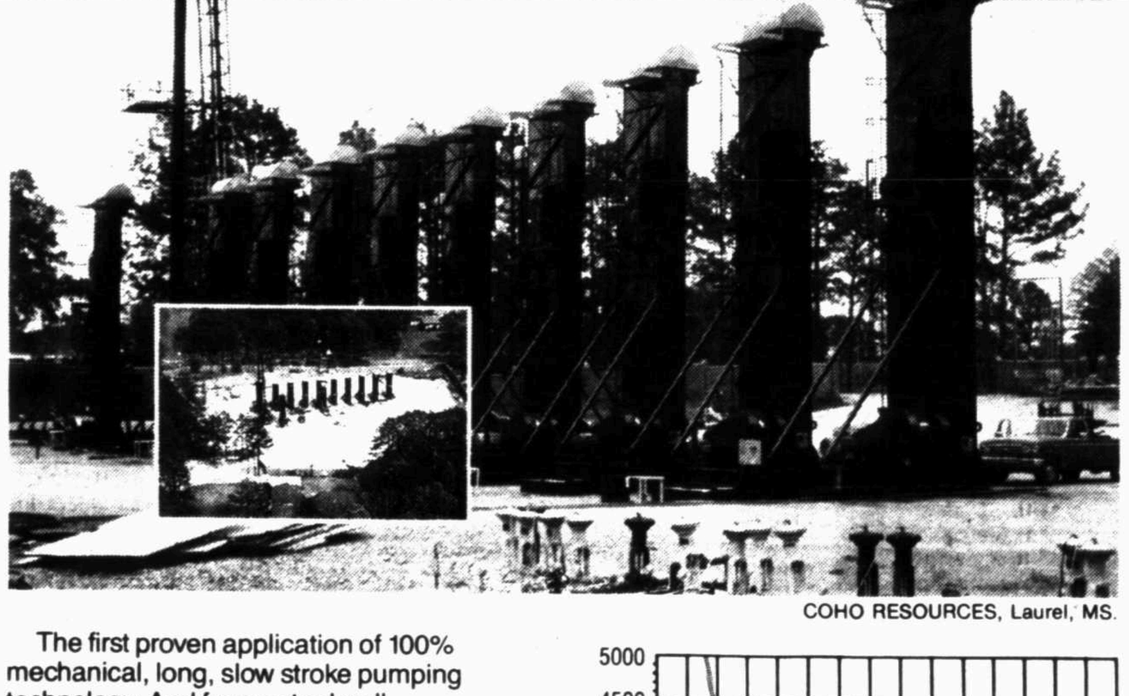
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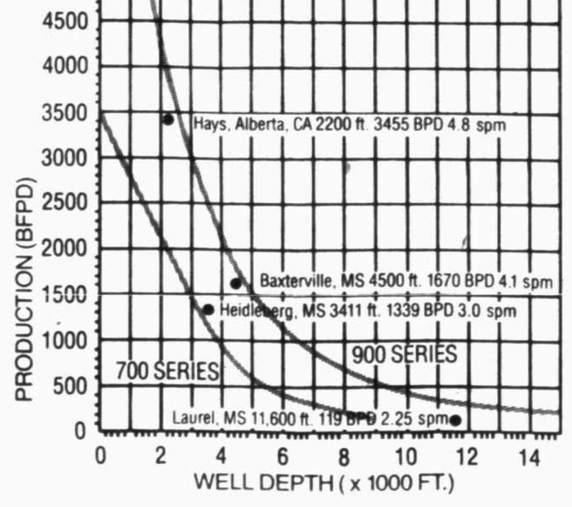


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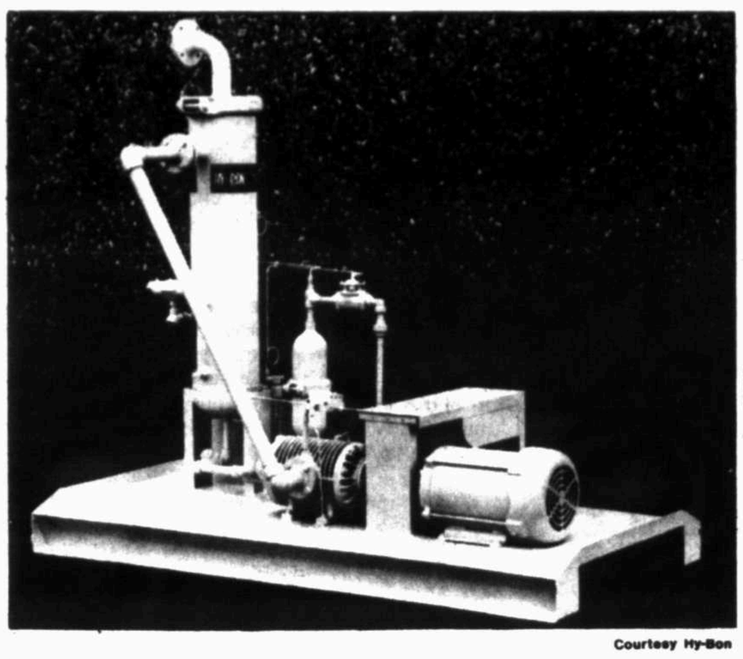
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TECHNOLOGY



Courtesy Hy-Bon

Hy-Bon's new vapor recovery system is small but meets regulations.

Midland firm develops vapor recovery system

Staff Report

Hy-Bon Engineering Co. Inc., a Midland manufacturing firm, has developed a new vapor recovery system, Model EHB-12A-5-12D, designed primarily to serve environmental needs.

Easily transportable, the new lightweight unit's measurements of 3 ft. by 6 ft. by 5.5 ft. allow it to be loaded into a conventional pickup truck by two men.

The EHB-12A-5-12D is suited for manufacturing, processing or production operations, such as food processing or waste disposal, that must comply with air emissions regulations. Although smaller than Hy-Bon's other VRS units, the unit meets Texas Railroad Commission Rule 36, NACE MR-01-75 and will assist in meeting the environmental compliance requirements of the Texas Air Control Board.

Reigns of Parker Drilling handed to Parker son

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The chief executive officer of Parker Drilling Co. has turned over his responsibilities to his son, the third generation of Parkers to head the oil and gas drilling company.

Robert Parker Sr. will remain chairman of Parker Drilling. Robert Parker Jr. was elected chief executive officer by the board of directors.

The company also announced that James W. Linn has been named executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Parker Jr., 43, joined the company in 1973 after earning bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. He served as a contract representative and was later named manager of U.S. operations. He was elected a vice president in 1973 and executive vice president in 1976. A year later he was named president and chief operating officer.

Linn, 45, joined Parker Drilling in 1973. He has held positions in the company's international and domestic operations. He was elected vice president of of U.S. and



Parker Jr. Linn

Canada operations in 1979 and promoted to senior vice president in 1981. He was named to Parker's board of directors in 1986.

Parker Drilling, which operates in 15 countries and has 1,827 employees, was founded in 1934 by Gifford C. Parker.

The company was bought out in 1954 by Parker Sr., who took the company public in 1969. In 1980, the company became the first American land drilling company to be extended a contract in the People's Republic of China. Last summer, the company became the first western drilling contractor to enter the Russian Republic.

PETROLEUM PERSPECTIVES

Environmental story has two sides

By Harry Spannaus

I recently shared my thoughts with *Midland Reporter-Telegram* readers on the devastating effects on oil and gas that would result if the Congress declared that drilling fluids, muds and produced waters were to be labeled as industrial wastes and had to be disposed of according to hazardous material classification. Of course, all of this is a direct result of environmental protection overreaction, which extends far beyond just oil and gas issues. But, if left unchallenged and uncontained, the movement will have adverse effects on every person, on every business and on every property owner in the United States.



Spannaus

Most of our citizens are informed about our environmental problems and challenges through some type of media outlet. Sadly, seldom is "The Rest of the Story" ever told — the major emphasis directed to how we of the country's industrial base are destroying not just the U.S. but the world as well. And we are not blameless for this deplorable situation. Senator Malcolm Wallop (R-Wyo.), co-author of the recently defeated Johnston-Wallop national energy bill (S-1220) has scolded the domestic oil industry (mostly big oil) for its proclivity to finance its enemies — namely environmental special interest groups who are leaders of the movement "Environment First", all others last. Wallop relates that he is not irritated because such special interest groups organize or because they use resources provided them to promote their agends and ideologies as such is their right as American citizens. Wallop emphasizes that "What vexes me is that so many of these organizations are given money — in some cases vast amounts of money — from corporations whose basic interests are steadfastly opposed by the same groups." In short,we are placing the gun in the enemy's hand!

In 1989, five major oil companies gave generously to the NationalAudubon Society, which is listed as opposed to the opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. One company gave $46,000 to the National Wildlife Federation, which also opposed opening ANWR. Nine others gave over a quarter-million dollars to the Natural Conservancy and $138,000 was provided by four oil companies to the World Wildlife Fund. My contention here is not that any one environmental group is all bad but many of their policies are to kill the expansion of petroleum development in the U.S. We should not be contributing to their pots to speed up the process of industry extermination. These groups' allegience has not been bought, but their activities have been paid for with petroleum industry funds.

In the summer of 1989, a *New York Times*/CBS poll showed that 80 percent of the American people believed that no standards were too high for protecting our environment. The general public has become infected by such buzzwords as acid rain, wetlands, global warming, ozone layer, greenhouse effect, oil spills, to name just a few. This infection came about by the well-funded efforts of certain environmental organizations to publicize these issues and make such terms a part of our everyday language, especially in our classrooms. Any politician who dares question the environmental movement is a target for defeat in the next election.

The environmental misinformation movement must be challenged. The so-called deadly hole in the ozone layer has now been proven to be no more lethal than the sun's rays in Washington, D.C. Some scientists believe the hole has always been there and it's only been since innovative satellite sensors that such a hole was detected.

The Dioxin scare which caused the whole community of Times Beach, Mo. to be permanently abandoned was a farce. Last July the EPA announced that even if the dioxin deposits had been 1,000 times greater, there probably would have been no threat to human health. The people who lost their homes are outraged. So are the industries nationwide who have been required to spend billions to clean up suspected areas of toxic contamination.

The asbestos panic of 1988 caused Congress to pass a law requiring public schools to replace asbestos at a cost of up to $150 billion — money that could have been spent on badly needed textbooks, teacher pay raises, equipment and so forth. A Harvard study now shows that a simple diagnostic x-ray is 75 times more dangerous to life than school room asbestos. As usual, the threat was harmless and the costs were detrimental.

The great Perrier benzene threat was potentially harmful to one person in 10 million if they drank 25,000 liters of the water over a period of 70 years. This scare cost Perrier $79 million to replace the shelf stock — they have never recovered their market share following this panic.

It wasn't all that long ago that we couldn't eat apples without facing a death penalty. You remember the Alar-poisoned apple face of 1989. Despite evidence developed by the EPA and the World Health Organization that alar was safe, the Natural Resources Defense Council deliberately engineering the scare as a fund-raising scheme. Apple growers are now suing both the council and CBS and they are expected to win.

And what about the threat to the White Spotted Ow. The Sierra Club now openly admits that their lawsuit to protect the White Spotted Owl was really only to stop the cutting of trees and to shut down the Northwest lumber business.

'A country can't improve the environment by strangling its economy. Economic growth is the key to environmental progress.

There are dozens and dozens of other examples on how the public is led down the primrose path by those who preach that environmental concerns must prevail over people. To name a few, the 30-mile stretch of California coastline set aside to avoid disturbing a tribe of Kangaroo rat. Closer to home, the $3.5 million in extra costs tied to O.H. Ivey Reservoir to provide a special safe harbor for the Concho River black snake. The hold-up of construction of the $240 million gas pipeline spur in Oklahoma and Arkansas because it was possible that up to 600 American burrowing beetles might live in the area. Incidentally, noone had ever seen such a beetle in the area but that made no difference because one might have been around.

Back to our tree-loving Sierra Club fans. Regardless of their claims that we are destroying our nation's forests, we have 23 percent more timber today than we had in 1920. In fact, annual growth is three times what it was in 1920 and it's increasing every year. But since last May the White Spotted Owl ruling has put 30,000 families out of work and set aside 12 million acres for the owls at a cost of $660,000 per owl. Of course, because of this, lumber costs are already up 30 percent in a time when new housing starts are in dire need.

And finally, we have an annual recurring fight to gain our oilfield drilling muds, fluids and produced water exemption to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Basically, without this exemption, our produced waters and muds would be classified as hazardous wastes. Can you imagine having to recover and contain every drop of fluid and muds needed for drilling and production and to transport such to an approved hazardous waste disposal site. The costs to dispose of these harmless materials would be prohibitive and it would, in effect, put all stripper wells and marginal production out of business, not to mention an enormous increase in costs at the pump.

In short, by Congress not continuing with this exemption, we estimate that over 400,000 U.S. wells will be shut down, 15 percent of U.S. production would be lost and over 3.5 billion barrels of recoverable oil will remain in the ground. Texas itself would lose over 148,000 oil and 28,000 gas wells and if some in our Congress have their way, this is exactly what could happen.

A country can't improve the environment by strangling its economy. Economic growth is the key to environmental progress, but in the name of the environment, the U.S. is stunting economic growth every chance it gets. Environmentalists don't want Congress to open the ANWR and the Outer Continental Shelf to exploration and drilling, so it won't. Environmentalists don't want oil produced off the coast of Santa Barbara, so it isn't. Environmentalists don't want production from many East Coast leases, so there isn't any. This is one of the primary reasons the majors are taking their upstream business out of the U.S. Overseas they don't have to fight the costly and endless environmental battles for leases and permits nor do they have to face the unjust tax codes that Congress implemented that have been disastrous to domestic production. AS Mobil Oil Chairman Allen Murray put it at the November American Petroleum Institute annual conference in Houston, "The major producing industry isn't abandoning the U.S. It's being thrown out by the decisions of the administration and Congress."

David Grober, an environmental extremist of national acclaim, believes that humans are not a part of nature but are an evil plague. He recently wrote,'For the sake of a healthy planet, some of us can only hope for the right virus to come along to wipe out the majority of homo sapiens." The David Grober types are the ones who we ought to rebel against. Some well-meaning environmentalists want an instant conversion to solar, wind, electrical or even nuclear energy. Their problem is strictly that they are not well-informed about the abundance and advantages of fossil energy. We need to return to sensible public policy so that the American dream is not buried under economic hardship caused by extremist movements and useless regulatory burdens. We need to educate our schoolteachers and our children about oil and gas and all types of energy and get away from the wild and far-fetched stories that some would have us believe.

It is up to us to meet the environmental challenge. We can survive with the three Ps — Production, Protection and Preservation. We must tell the truth. We must stand up for what is right and we must be innovative in the way we conduct our business. I hope our readers will help with this undertaking.

Harry Spannaus is executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Venezuela's oil company now third largest

N.Y. Times News Service

Reflecting the growth of state-owned oil companies in the third world, the Venezuelan national oil company has surpassed Exxon Corp. as the world's third-largest oil enterprise, according to Petroleum Intelligence Weekly.

The newsletter, in an annual ranking to be published Monday, found that Aramco, the Saudi Arabian national oil company, remained the world's largest oil concern and that the Royal Dutch/Shell Group remained the second-largest.

The third-largest was Petroleos de Venezuela, followed by Exxon, and the fifth-largest was Pemex, the Mexican national company, which was previously No. 4.

Petroleum Intelligence Weekly's rankings are based on 1990 figures for each company's oil and gas reserves, oil and gas production, refining capacity and petroleum product sales. The newsletter said it did not use financial statistics because they were not available for all state-owned companies.

The ranking also showed increasing concentration in the oil industry; the newsletter found that the top 15 oil companies accounted for 61 percent of all output in 1990, up 2 percentage points from the previous year.

After Pemex were the Iranian national oil company, NIOC; Mobil, Chevron, British Petroleum and Amoco.

The only other American companies in the top 20 were Texaco, No. 13, and ARCO, No. 17.

Kuwait Petroleum Co. dropped from 10th to 14th in 1990 and will drop further when the 1991 figures are tallied, because the invasion by Iraq in August 1990 crippled Kuwait's oil industry.

The Iraqi national oil company fell from 15th to 16th, and will also fall further because of the United Nations embargo of its oil exports.

Western oil companies have been slipping down the list for years because of the nationalization of oil reserves. But Edward Morse, the publisher of the newsletter, said, "It may be that with the opening up of the Soviet Union and of key OPEC countries like Venezuela and Iran, that the private companies will start holding their own again."

Most Western oil companies are no longer integrated producers — those that pump oil from the ground, refine it and sell it. Instead, most Western companies now buy from producers, transport the oil, refine it and sell it.

Exxon, for example, sold 4.7 million barrels a day of oil products around the world in 1990, of which it produced only 1.7 million barrels, buying the rest. Amoco, however, managed to produce 782,000 barrels of oil a day, approaching its sales of 1.2 million.

Falling in the rankings is not necessarily bad news, Morse said. Exxon, for example, "could be even more profitable" as the No. 4 company than it was as No. 3.

Railroad Commission issues fewer permits

AUSTIN — A total of 1,028 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in November, according to the Texas Railroad Commission. In October, the total was 1,235. November 1990's total was 1,511.

The November total included 622 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 113 to re-enter existing well bores, 25 to deepen existing holes, 127 to plugback existing holes, and 39 for other wells. Operators were also issued 101 amended drilling permits.

Permits issued for new oil and gas holes in November included 15 in the San Antonio area, 34 in the Refugio area, 39 in Southeast Texas, 55 in deep South Texas, 17 in Central Texas, 49 in East Texas, 92 in West Central Texas, 62 in the San Angelo area, 100 in the Midland area, 53 in the Lubbock area, 86 in North Texas, and 20 in the Panhandle.

In the first eleven months of 1991, the Commission has issued 12,725 drilling permits, a 12 percent decrease from the 14,395 issued during the same period of 1990.

The 1,028 permits issued in November included 472 oil permits, 157 gas permits, 345 oil and gas permits, 35 injection permits, five disposal permits, and 14 other permits.

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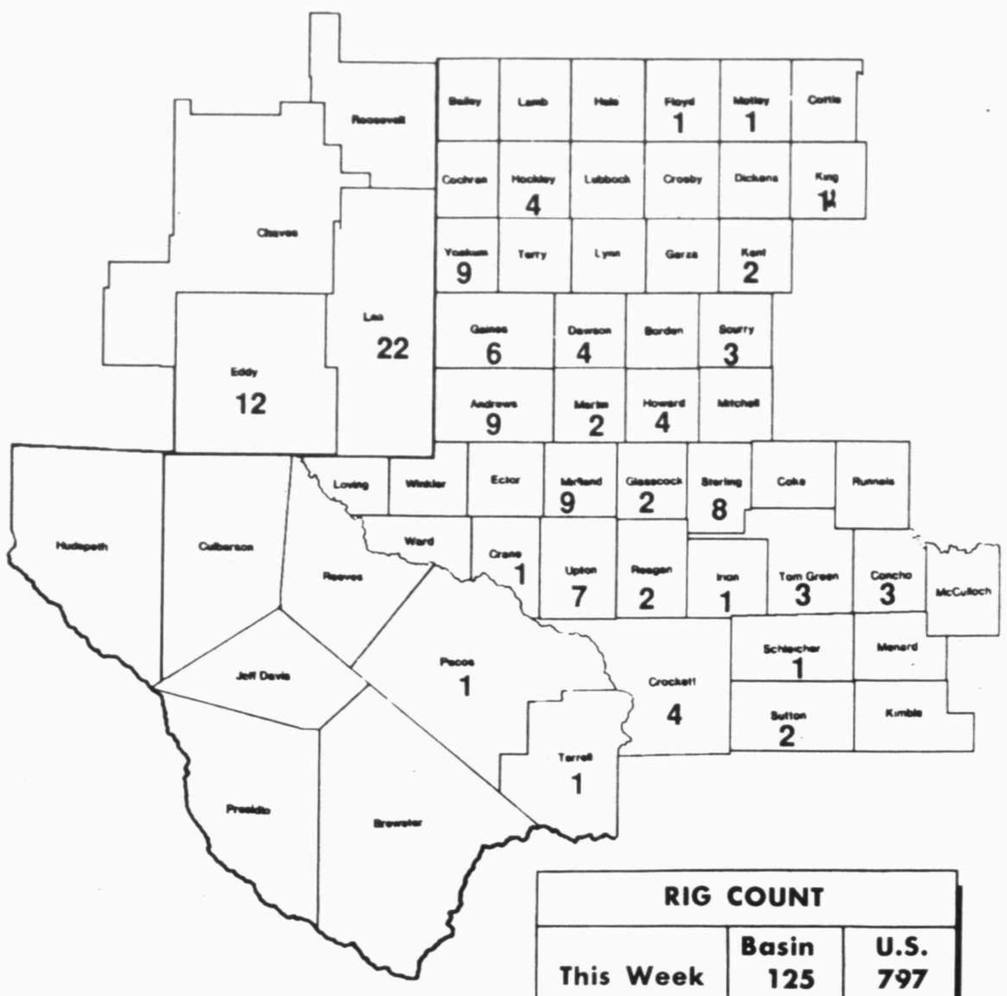
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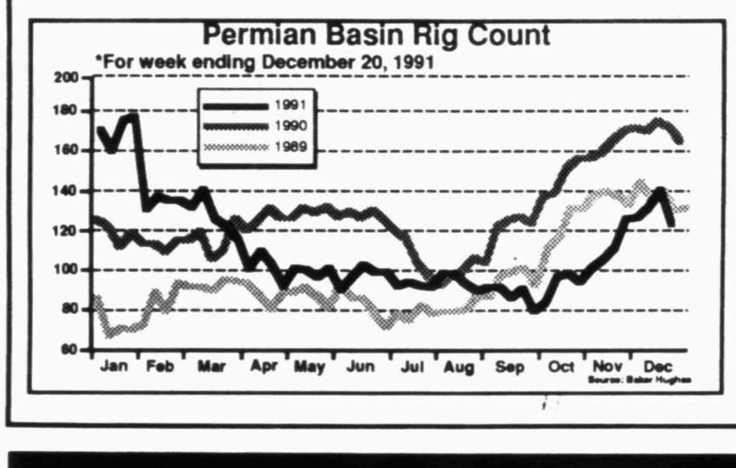
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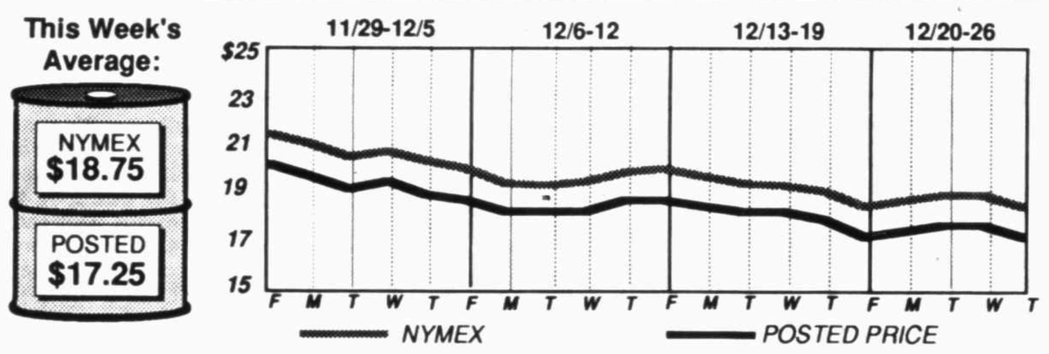
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This Week	125	797
Last Week	143	802
Year Ago	175	1151



Permian Basin Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
Holiday	39.1%

U.S. Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
Holiday	24.8%

Crude Oil Prices



Current Posted Prices

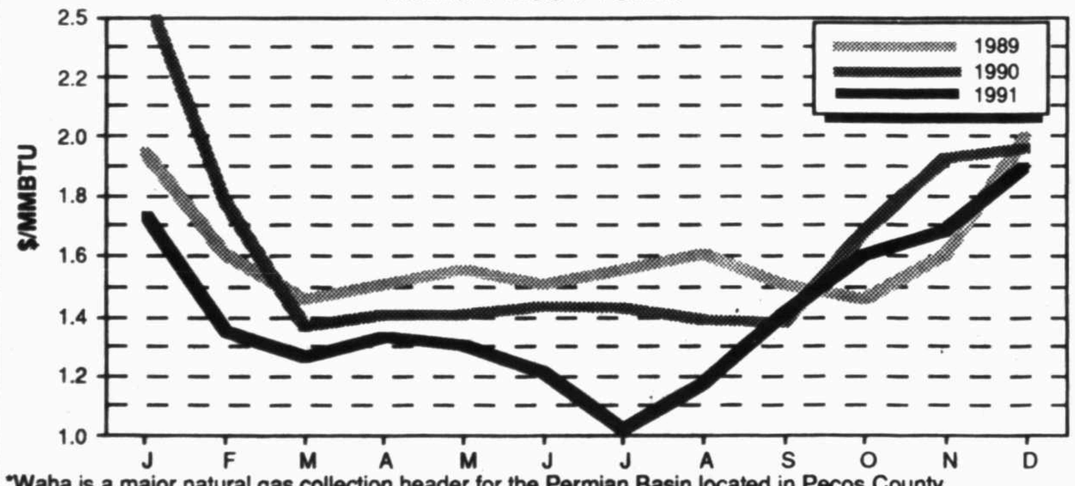
Amoco*	N/A	Fina*	N/A	Scurlock Permian*	$17.25
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Citgo*	17.75	Mobil*	N/A	Texaco	17.25
Conoco	17.75	Navajo*	17.50	Unocal	N/A
Enron	N/A	Phibro*	17.50		
Exxon	17.75	Phillips*	17.25		

Note: Prices are effective Thursday afternoon prior to publication

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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
$1.95	$1.72

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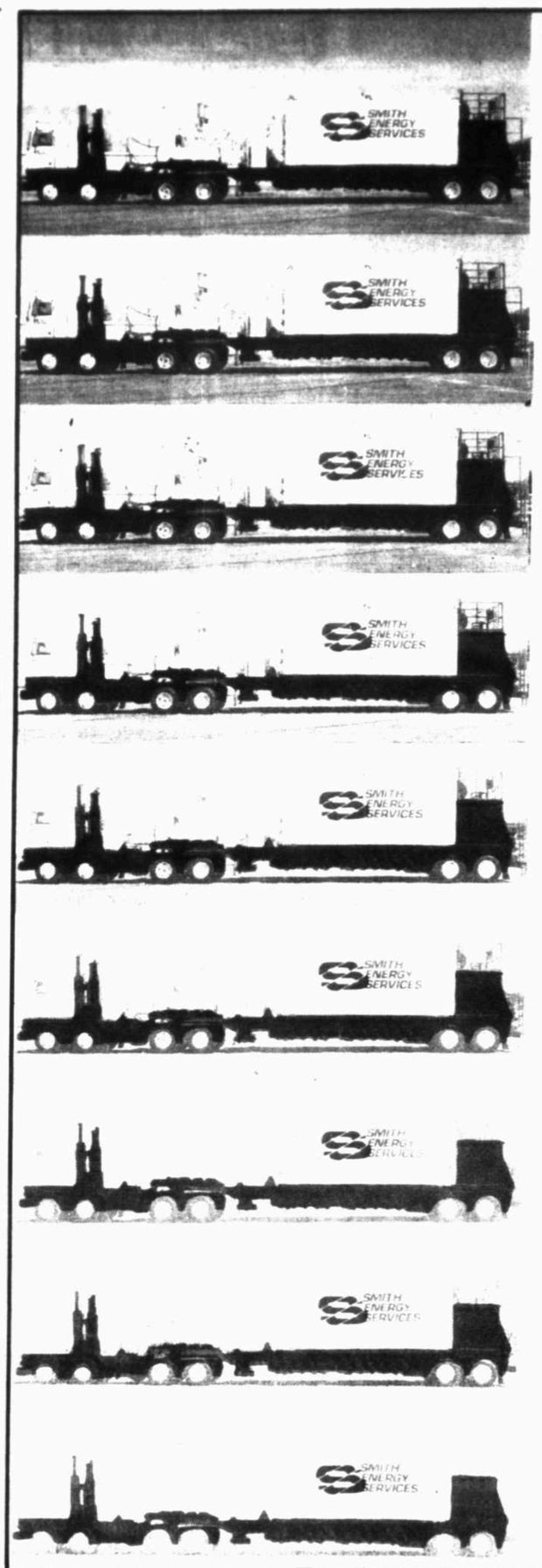
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Mitchell Energy completes four gas wells

THE WOODLANDS — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. has reported the completion of four natural gas producers in Wise County, northwest of Fort Worth, Texas.

The largest of the wells, the T.H. Foxall Gas Unit No. 3, test-flowed 3.4 million cubic feet per day on a 30/64 inch choke with 645 pounds per square inch (psi) of flowing tubing pressure. Perforations were between 5,999 feet and 6,568 feet in the Atoka formation of the Boonsville Bend (Conglomerate).

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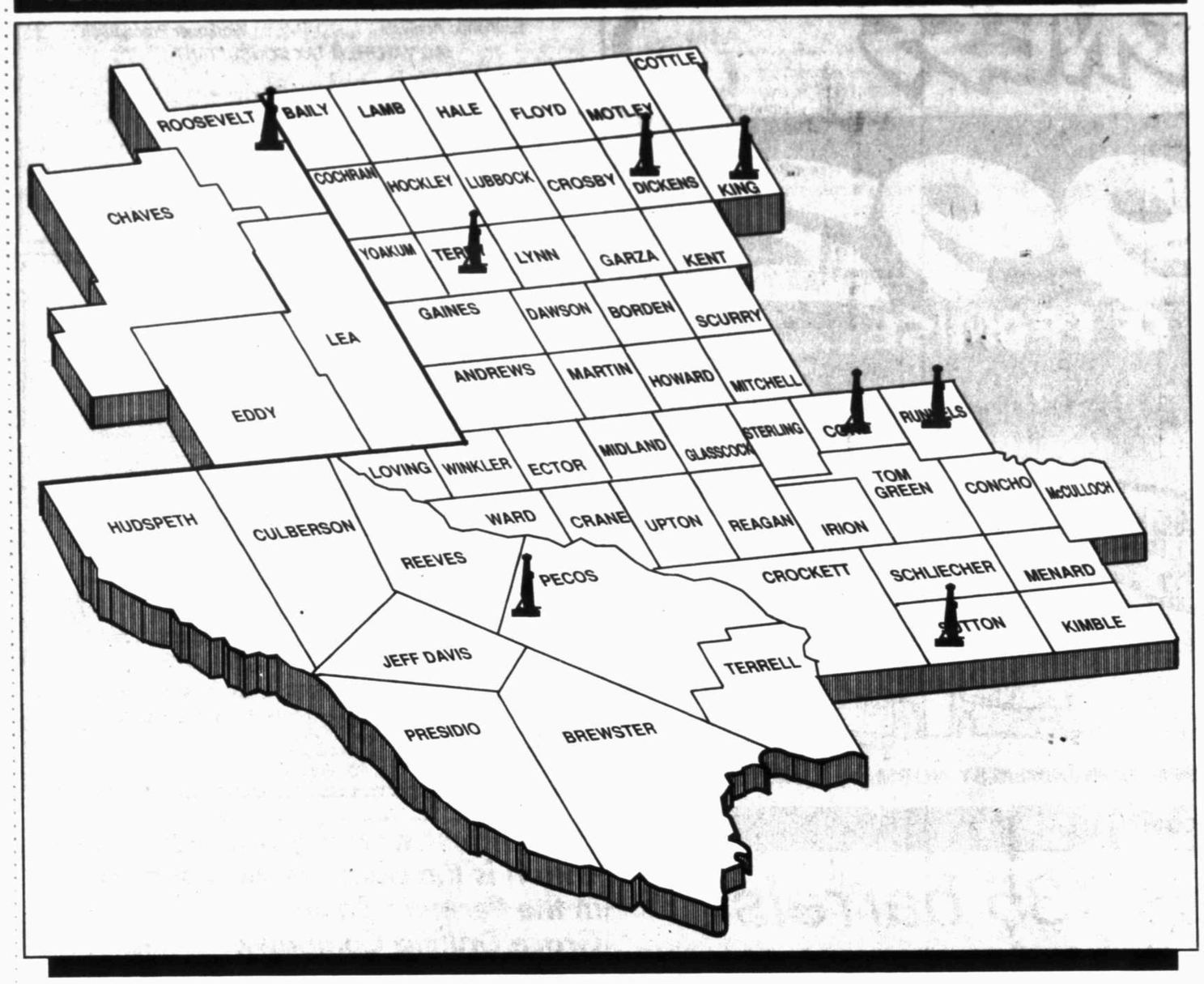
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PERMIAN BASIN WILDCAT LOCATOR



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **PECOS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 22,500 ft. wildcat is planned for Pecos County, 11 miles north of Fort Stockton. The well will also test the Gomez (Delaware, Devonian and Ellenburger) fields and Gomez Northeast (Wolfcamp) fields.

Exxon Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 13 Henry Williams 4,114 ft. from southeast and 2,373 ft. fro west lines of Section 1, Titus CSL survey.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **SAUDER EYES DICKENS PROSPECT.** Sauder Management, Wichita Falls, has applied to drill a 4,500 ft. prospect in Dickens County, a mile northeast of production in the Matador-Williams field, 13 miles east-southeast of Spur.

The No. 3 Pitchfork "22" is 1,094 ft. from south and 924 ft. from east lines of Section 22, Block AB, R.M. Thomson survey, Abst. 550.

■ **KING TEST STAKED.** A 6,000 ft. test has been staked in King County, northwest of production in the Anne Tandy field, 17 miles southeast of Guthrie.

Pacific Enterprises Oil Co., Wichita Falls, will drill the No. 89 S.B. Burnett Estate "YA" 1,472 ft. from north and 2,245 ft. from east lines of Section 45, Block T, Parsons SF 3946, Abst. 1186.

■ **REENTRY SET IN TERRY.** An abandoned well will be reentered and cleaned out to 10,000 ft. for wildcat tests, four miles north of Gomez.

Harvey E. Yates, Roswell, N.M., will reenter the No. 1 Bucy "10" Fee, 660 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 10, Block D-12, C&M survey, Abst. 564.

The well was drilled as the No. 1 Bucy by Petroleum Corp. of Texas in 1981 and abandoned at a depth of 12,534 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **COKE DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 5,900 ft. wildcat is planned for Coke County, eight miles north of Bronte.

Wagman Petroleum Inc., Abilene, will drill the No. 5 Chabourne Ranch "431" 3,294 ft. from southeast and 2,342 ft. from northeast lines of J.M.M.Y. Perez survey 431, Abst. 596.

■ **SUTTON PROJECT SCHEDULED.** Samson Resources Co., Tulsa, has staked a 9,200 ft. project in Sutton County, 16 miles southwest of Sonora. The well will also test the Whitehead (Strawn) field.

The No. 3 Gerald Nicks is 1,283 ft. from south and 933 ft. from east lines of Section 7, Block CC, EL&RR survey, Abst. 82.

■ **HEART LAND EYES RUNNELS PROSPECT.** Heart Land Petroleum Corp., Abilene, has applied to drill a 4,500 ft. prospect in Runnels County, five miles northest of Winters.

The No. 1 Edward Bridemeyer is 1,673 ft. from south and 476 ft. from west lines of Thomas J. Hardeman survey 267, Abst. 234.

NEW MEXICO

■ **ROOSEVELT TEST SET.** Hanson Operating Co. Inc. has staked a 12,000 ft. test in Roosevelt County, one mile southeast of Bluitt.

The No. 1 Junction Federal is 1,650 ft. from south and west lines of Section 17, T8s, R37e.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **PARKER AND PARSLEY PLANS WELLS.** Parker & Parsley Development Co., Midland, plans to drill four wells in the Spraberry (Trend Area). Two are in the Martin County portion and two are in the Midland County portion of the Trend.

■ **CONGER FIELD GETS ACTIVITY.** Wagner and Brown, Midland, has staked five wells in the Conger(Penn) field, all on the Allein "A" field. Two are in the Glasscock County portion and three in the Sterling County portion of the field. Contract depth is 8,700 ft.

■ **THREE STAKED IN EDDY FIELD.** Plains Petroleum Operating Co. will drill three wells in the Artesia Queen field of Eddy County, N.M. The three are on the Levers "A" State lease, Section 8, T18s, R28e, 12.5 miles southeast of Artesia. Contract depth is 2,500 ft.

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN LEA.** Texaco Producing Inc. plans an eight-well drilling program in the Dollarhide field of Lea County, N.M. All eight wells are in the West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit, T24s and T25s, R38e, six miles northeast of Jal. Contract depth ranges from 7,435 to 7,745 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (Judkins)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 22 M.B. McKnight, 1760 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 1, blk B-21, S, 16 nw Crane, PD 3120, PB 3545. Plugback.

ECTOR COUNTY

W.T. Ford (Ellenburger)
Penwell Energy Inc. No. 2 Edwards; 1716 fwl, 1787 fsl, sec 28, blk 44, T-3-S, T&P, 9 se Penwell, PD 12,500. Reentry, horizontal drainhole.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Union Oil Co. of California No. 5 Otis Chalk; 990 fel, 1650 fsl, sec 125, blk 29, 5 e Forsan, PD 2200, OTD 3132. Plugback.

Bedford Oil & Gas Inc. No. 3 Wash-Douthit "D"; 500 fwl, 1650 fsl, sec 117, blk 29, W&NW, 10 e Forsan, PD 1400.

Bedford Oil & Gas Inc. No. 4 Wash-Douthit "D"; 1650 fwl, 990 fsl, sec 117, blk 29, W&NW, 10 e Forsan, PD 1400.

MARTIN COUNTY

Phoenix (Grayburg)
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 23 Phoenix Grayburg Unit; 1320 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 21, blk 36, T-3-N, T&P, 8 n Tarzan, PD 3900, OTD 4105. Plugback.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
MWJ Producing Co. No. 1 Floydada; 2173 fnl, 2192 fwl, sec 4, blk 37, T-3-S, T&P, 3 w Spraberry, PD 8800.

MWJ Producing Co. No. 2 Floydada; 467 fsl, 2206 fwl, sec 4, blk 37, T-3-S, T&P, 3 w Spraberry, PD 8800.

MWJ Producing Co. No. 1 Jessica; 1982 fsl, 1992 fel, sec 5, blk 37, T-3-S, T&P, 4 e Spraberry, PD 8800.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit (Yates)
Oklahoma RB Operating Co. No. 14 F.P. McCabe; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 36, blk B-5, PSL, 3 s Kermit, PD 2484, OTD 3053. Plugback.

Keystone (Yates)
Arch Petroleum Inc. No. 2 Pure Walton; 990 fel, 1320 fsl, sec 5, blk B-2, PSL, 6 ne Kermit, PD 2600, OTD 3430. Plugback.

Arch Petroleum Inc. No. 7 J.B. Walton "C"; 440 fsl, 1328 fel, sec 9, blk B-3, PSL, 6 ne Kermit, PD 2600, PB 3448. Plugback.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 103 A.J. Spraberry San Andres Unit; 1280 fnl, 160 fwl, sec 37, blk 34, T-5-N, T&P, 11 se Lamesa, PD 4000.

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 104 A.J. Spraberry San Andres Unit; 1280 fnl, 1000 fwl, sec 37, blk 34, T-5-N, T&P, 11 se Lamesa, PD 4000.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland
Anadarko Petroleum No. 12 F.A. Wilkinson; 440 fnl, 540 fwl, Labor 10, League 67, Hardeman CSL, 8 nw Levelland, PD 5000.

Anadarko Petroleum No. 3A F.A. Wilkinson; 440 fnl, 2238 fwl, Labor 10, League 67, Hardeman CSL, 8 nw Levelland, PD 5000.

Anadarko Petroleum No. 9 F.A. Wilkinson; 1155 fsl, 2339 fwl, Labor 10, League 67, Hardeman CSL, 8 nw Levelland, PD 5000.

STERLING COUNTY

Tri-Rue
Ruwco Oil & Gas No. 2 Connie; 2046 fnl, 330 fel, sec 171, blk 97, H&TC, Abst. 2219, 4 ne Ira, PD 7000.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

COKE COUNTY

I.A.B. Northeast (Penn 5150)
Cross Timbers Operating Co. No. 3309 N.E.I.A.B. Unit; 467 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 472, blk 1A, H&TC, Abst. 1778, 5 nw Robert Lee, PD 5200.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Midway Lane (Permian)
Shell Western Exploration & Production Inc. No. 117 Midway Lane; 1650 fsl, 4190 fel, sec 4, Chambers CSL, 15 nw Ozona, PD 1458.

MENARD COUNTY

Branch South
Quintx Exploration Co. No. 78 Whitehead; 825 fnl, 1900 fel, sec 33, AB&M, Abst. 37, 10 n Menard, PD 1800.

REAGAN COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres)
T.L.J. Inc. No. 4 State "WX"; 2419 fsl, 990 fel, sec 11, blk 49, ULS, 9 s Big Lake, PD 2800.

T.L.J. Inc. No. 3 State "WX"; 1044 fnl, 330 fel, sec 11, blk 49, ULS, 9 s Big Lake, PD 2800.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 5108 Sugg "F"; 700 fsl, 900 fel, sec 51, blk 7, H&TC, 13 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 5107 Sugg "F"; 860 fel, 1980 fnl, sec 51, blk 7, H&TC, 13 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 5106 Sugg "F"; 1400 fwl, 500 fsl, sec 51, blk 7, H&TC, 13 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Chaveroo
Kevin O. Butler No. 2 Chaveroo "A" Federal; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 15, T8s, R33e, 14 nw Crossroads, PD 4350.

EDDY COUNTY

White City
BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Crystal; 1150 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 4, T24s, R26e, 3.5 nw Black River, PD 12,200.

LEA COUNTY

Corbin
Marbob Energy Corp. No. 1 Rio Pecos Federal; 990 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 24, T18s, R32e, 9 se Maljamar, PD 6950.

Cuerno Largo
Manzano Oil Corp. No. 2 Diamondback; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 25, T10s, R32e, 5 ne Caprock, PD 10,250. Reentry.

Lane
Chi Operating Inc. No. 1 Coastal State; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 36, T9s, R33e, 10 sw Crossroads, PD 5300. Reentry.

Pearl
Pyramid Energy Inc. No. 163 West Pearl Queen Unit; 5 fnl, 1315 fwl, sec 33, T19s, R35e, 9 sw Arkansas Junction, PD 5019. Reentry.

South Corbin
Southland Royalty Co. No. 23 West Corbin Federal; 1980 fsl, 1830 fwl, sec 18, T18s, R33e, 8 se Maljamar, PD 11,550.

Southland Royalty Co. No. 8 Federal "MA"; 2062 fnl, 769 fel, sec 21, T18s, R33e, 10 se Maljamar, PD 11,550.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Exxon Corp. No. 17 H.R. Clay

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Southeast Royalties Inc. No. 4 Mabee "B"

PECOS COUNTY

Sheffield (Ellenburger)
Elk Energy Corp. No. 5 Cannon "10"

Wildcat
W. Dale Morris No. 1 Warbonnet
Marathon Oil Co. No. 1 Smith-Taylor "33"

WARD COUNTY

Ward Estes North
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1309 G.W. O'Brien et al

NEW MEXICO

LEA COUNTY

Wildcat
Yates Petroleum Co. No. 1 Joy "AJO" State

Arch Petroleum creates acquisition subsidiary

N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH, Texas — Arch Petroleum Inc. of Fort Worth has created a wholly-owned subsidiary to acquire producing oil and gas properties.

Arch Production Co. should serve as a vehicle to help attract outside investors, said Randall Scroggins, Arch Petroleum's vice president.

"A lot of people want to invest directly in the properties," rather than simply buy stock in a parent company, Scroggins said.

The company also said that its shareholders last week approved a change in the company's incorporation from Nevada to Delaware. That move is effective Dec. 31.

Arch Petroleum in September sold $17.3 million of oil and gas properties to Plains Petroleum Operating Co. of Colorado. Arch used part of that money to pay down debt and plans to use the rest to help underwrite acquisitions.

While it might seem peculiar for Arch to sell a sizable chunk of its production shortly before while creating a new entity to buy properties, Scroggins said the two actions are not at odds.

"We just considered that (the sale to Plains) to be an excellent opportunity to sell some reserves at a price too good to ignore," he said. He said Plains has the technical staff to exploit the properties' potential for enhanced oil recovery.

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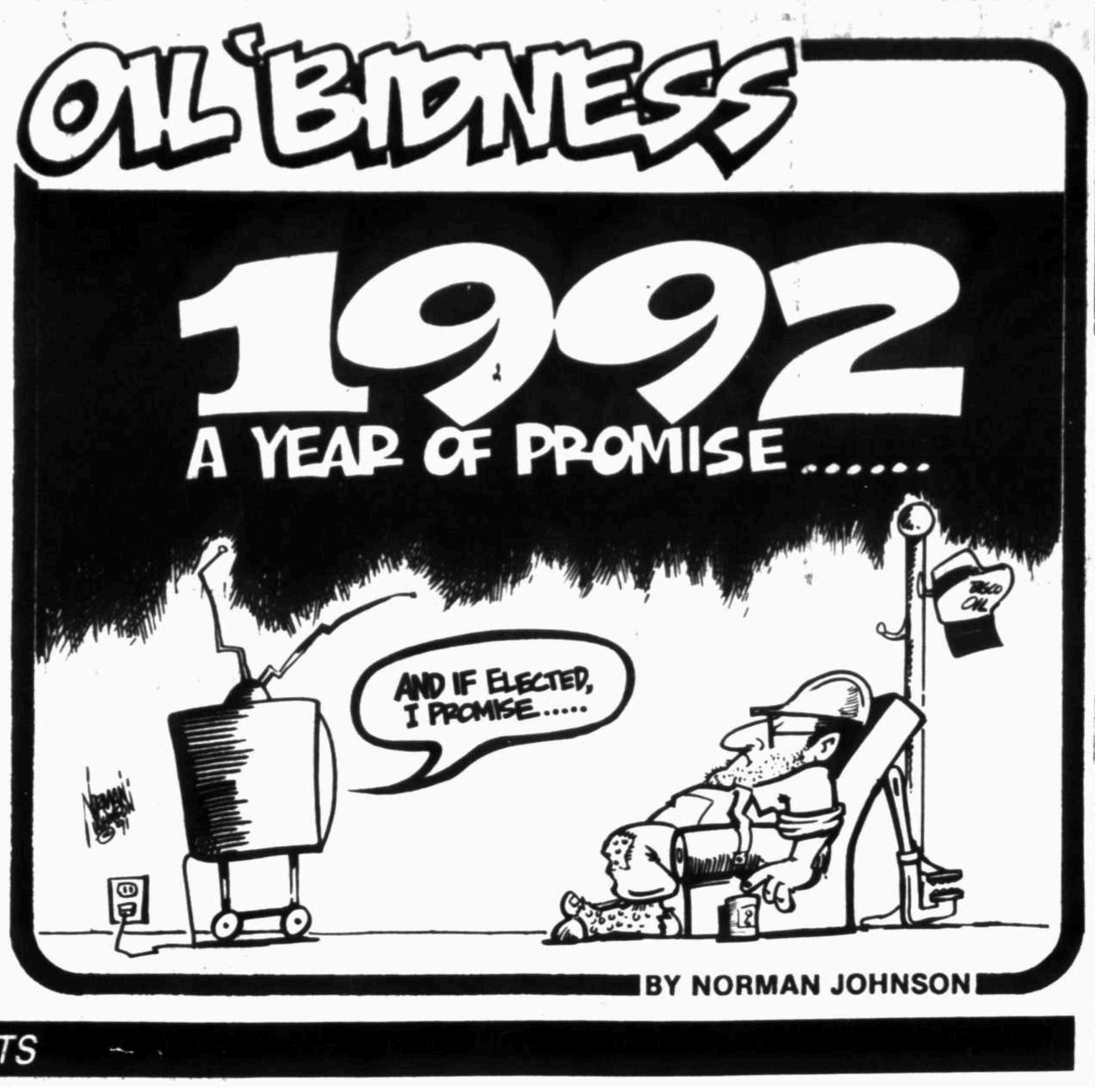
WESLACO, Texas (AP) — The Rio Grande Valley Gas Co., a subsidiary of Valero Energy Corp., has opened a network of public natural gas refueling stations with sites in Brownsville, Harlingen, Pharr and Weslaco.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said Wednesday the refueling station network now is the largest in the state.

"This means that residents of the Valley who purchase a vehicle that runs on compressed natural gas, or convert the car they now own, have convenient access to refueling facilities within a 100-mile radius," Mauro said.

Mauro presented an award of recognition to the Rio Grande Valley Gas Co. for its role in making compressed natural gas more accessible to the region. He also recognized the San Benito and La Joya school districts for converting their buses to natural gas.

San Antonio-based Valero is a general partner of and has a 49-percent interest in Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P., which owns a large natural gas pipeline and is a major producer of natural gas liquid in South Texas.



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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Tannehill strike flows 135 barrels

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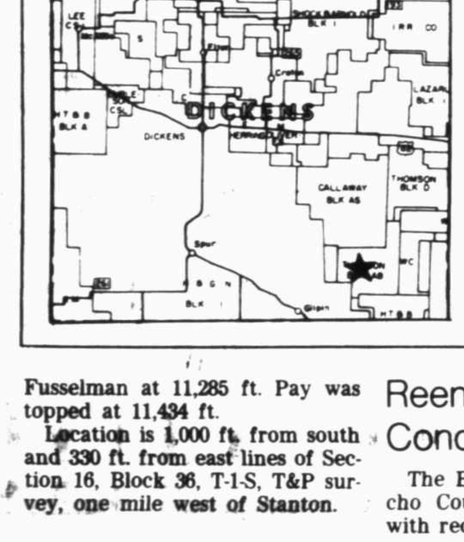
HOLLIS R. SULLIVAN has completed a Tannehill discovery in Dickens County, one and a half miles northwest of 4,046 ft. Tannehill production in the Matador-Williams field, 12 miles east of Spur.

On potential test, the No. 12-1 Pitchfork-Toreador "D" flowed 135 barrels of 38 gravity crude and 32 Mcfd on a 24/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 100 psi. Production was natural from perforations 4,134 to 4,140 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 250:1.

Permitted as a 5,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 4,285 ft. and plugged back to 4,281 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

The well topped the Base Stockwether at 4,090 ft. and Tannehill at 4,130 ft. on ground elevation of 2,068 ft.

Location is 520 ft. from south and 1,100 ft. from west lines of Section 12, Block AB, R.M. Thomson survey, Abst. 547.



Dickens discovery

A Tannehill discovery has been completed 12 miles east of Spur.

Martin field gains Fusselman discovery

A Fusselman discovery has been completed in the Dee field of Martin County.

O'NEILL PROPERTIES LTD. potentialed the No. 1 Glynn to flow 132.2 barrels of 52 gravity crude, 78.5 Mcfd and no water on an 8/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 560 psi. The well flowed from perforations 11,434 to 11,438 ft., which had been acidized with 500 gallons of 15 percent NeFe. Gas-oil ratio is 593:1.

Drilled to 11,496 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 11,483 ft.

Formation tops, on kelly bushing elevation of 2,705 ft., include the Spraberry at 7,085 ft., Dean at 8,250, Wolfcamp at 8,605, Strawn at 10,105, Devonian at 11,005, and Fusselman at 11,285 ft. Pay was topped at 11,434 ft.

Location is 1,000 ft. from south and 330 ft. from east lines of Section 16, Block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey, one mile west of Stanton.

Yoakum well redone as Wolfcamp find

A former Devonian producer has been recompleted as a Wolfcamp discovery in Yoakum County, a mile south of 11,443 ft. Devonian production in the MGF field.

HUNT OIL CO. potentialed the No. 1 Cleveland "665" to pump 203 barrels of 43.1 gravity crude and 73.6 Mcfd. Production was natural from perforations 8,905 to 8,917 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 363:1.

Originally drilled to 11,530 ft., the well was plugged back to 8,928 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 11,529 ft.

The well topped the Pennsylvanian at 10,640 ft., Woodford at 11,426 and Devonian at 11,456 ft. on ground elevation of 3,685 ft.

Location is 990 ft. from north and 2,173 ft. from east lines of Section 665, Block D, J.H. Gibson survey, Abst. 513, 11 miles southwest of Plains.

Reentry reopens Concho County field

The Bussey (1000) field of Concho County has been reopened with recompletion of the original opener, which had been plugged in 1978.

JOE F. BUSSEY completed the No. 1 Hartgrove-Rose to pump 5.85 barrels of 40 gravity crude and no water from perforations 1,080 to 1,086 ft. The interval was acidized with 500 gallons of acid.

Drilled to 1,135 ft., the well was plugged back to 1,117 ft. where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

The well topped the Tannehill at 1,078 ft. on ground elevation of 1,620 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 1,994 ft. from east lines of Section 87, Block 71, H&GN survey, three miles north of Millerview.

The well was originally completed to flow 58 barrels of crude from perforations 1,076 to 1,083 ft.

Pecos gas field gains Devonian opener

Devonian production has been opened in the Sherbino Creek field of Pecos County, extending the field a quarter-mile south.

PRIMEENERGY CORP. finaled the No. 2 University "16-18" for a calculated absolute open flow of 243 Mcfd from perforations 6,306 to 6,316 ft. The interval was acidized with 3,000 gallons of acid.

Drilled to 6,480 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 6,440 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,416 ft., formation tops include the San Andres at 1,710 ft., Tubb at 2,805, Wolfcamp at 4,315, Pennsylvanian at 5,040, Phil Hayes at 5,784, and Devonian at 6,304 ft. Pay was topped at 6,304 ft.

Location is 2,147 ft. from north and 1,200 ft. from east lines of Section 18, Block 16, ULS survey, three miles north of Bakersfield.

Lea County yields Morrow gas strike

LEA COUNTY has yielded a Morrow gas discovery, east and slightly south of the Lane South field.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORP. tested the No. 1 Top Hat "26" Federal for a calculated absolute open flow of 2.28 Mmcfd on various chokes with flowing tubing pressure of 2,020 psi. The well flowed from perforations 13,750 to 13,818 ft., which had been acidized with 3,500 gallons of 7.5 percent HCL acid and fractured with 38,800 lbs. 20/40 sand.

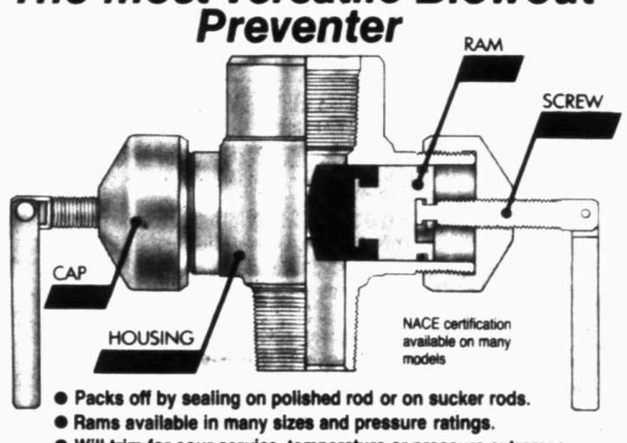
Permitted as a 14,400 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 14,260 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 14,175 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,652 ft., include the Yates at 3,195 ft., Delaware at 5,760 ft., Bone Spring at 8,580, First Bone Spring at 9,627, Wolfcamp at 11,670, Strawn at 12,702, Atoka at 12,900 ft. and Morrow at 13,647 ft. Pay was topped at 13,750 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 26, T20s, R33e.

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ANDREWS COUNTY

Embar (5600)

Kerr-McGee Corp. No. 4 University "U"; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 24, blk 11, ULS, 19 sw Andrews, Elev. 3293, TD 6500, PB 6424. Completed 12/5/91. Potentialed 12/8/91, pumping 56 bopd, 150 Mcfd, 88 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 2679:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6500. Perforations 5607 to 5785. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 51,545 gals. gel, 400 lbs. 16/20 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2716, San Andres 4196, Glorieta 5261, Upper Clearfork 5261, Tubb 6131, Lower Clearfork 6166. Top of pay 5607.

Martin (Wichita)

Exxon Corp. No. 127 J.E. Parker; 3514 fsl, 775 fel, sec 23, blk A-41, PSL, 15.5 sw Andrews, Elev. 3281, TD 8600, PB 7430. Completed 12/8/91. Potentialed 12/12/91, pumping 73.6 bopd, 195 Mcfd. GOR 2649:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8594. Perforations 6696 to 6972. Acid: 1100 gals 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Rustler 1490, Yates 2695, Queen 3215, Upper Clearfork 5560, Wolfcamp 7530, Simpson 7920. Top of pay 5560.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Dewey Lake (Fusselman)

Seahawk Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Berry; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 20, blk 35, T-2-S, T&P, 17 nw Garden City, Elev. 2652 rkb, TD 11,107, PB 11,086. Completed 10/22/91. Potentialed 10/24/91, flowing 253 bopd, 344 Mcfd, 207 bwpd, 42/64 inch choke, FTP 150 psi. API 56. GOR 1360:1. Liner 5 inches 8175 to 11,107. Perforations 11,035 to 11,082. Formation tops: San Andres 4560, Wolfcamp 8193, Strawn 10,000, Atoka 10,422, Woodford 10,700, Fusselman 11,015. Top of pay 11,015. Reentry.

MARTIN COUNTY

Wildcat

O'Neill Properties Ltd. No. 1 Glynn; 1000 fsl, 330 fel, sec 16, blk 36, T-1-S, T&P, 1 w Stanton, Elev. 2705 kb, TD 11,496, PB11,483. Completed 11/29/91. Potentiald 12/15/91, flowing 132.2 bopd, 78.5 Mcfd, 8/64 inch choke, FTP 560 psi. API 52. GOR 593:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,496. Perforations 11,434 to 11438. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Spraberry 7085, Dean 8250, Wolfcamp 8605, Strawn 10,105, Devonian 11,005, Fusselman 11,285. Top of pay 11,434.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Mashburn; 660 fel, 660 fsl, sec 48, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 13 e Midland, Elev. 2669, TD 8850, PB 8832. Completed 12/10/91. Potentialed 12/15/91, pumping 37 bopd, 38 Mcfd, 72 bwpd, 38.9 API. GOR 1027:1. Casing 4 1/2 nches at 8850. Perforations 7193 to 8760. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 196,800 gals. gel, 434,460 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7191, Lower Spraberry 7774, Dean 8523, Base Dean 8721.. Top of pay 7193.

PECOS COUNTY

Sherbino Creek (Devonian)

PrimeEnergy Corp. No. 2 University "16-18"; 2147 fnl, 1200 fel, sec 18, blk 16, ULS, 3 n Bakersfield, Elev. 2416, TD 6480, PB 6440. Completed 11/6/91. Potentialed 11/27/91, CAOF 243 Mcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6480. Perforations 6306 to 6316. Acid: 3000 gals. Formation tops: San Andres 1710, Tubb 2805, Wolfcamp 4315, Pennsylvanian 5040, Phil Hayes 5784, Devonian 6304. Top of pay 6304.

REEVES COUNTY

Ken Regan (Delaware)

New Horizon Exploration Inc. No. 1 Texaco "9"; 330 fnl, 330 fel, sec 9, blk 56, T-3, T&P, 8 s Orla, Elev. 2808, TD 3446. Completed 11/8/91. Potentialed 11/8/91, flowing 10 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 10 bwpd, 8/64 inch choke, FTP 200 psi. API 40. GOR 4000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3440. Perforations (Open hole) 3440 to 3446. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 3000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Bell Canyon 3440. Top of pay 3444.

New Horizon Exploration Inc. No. 2 Texaco "9"; 1230 fnl, 467 fel, sec 9, blk 56, T-3, T&P, 8 s Orla, Elev. 2804, TD 3446. Completed 11/6/91. Potentialed 11/6/91, flowing 15 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 20 bwpd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 250 psi. API 40. GOR 2666:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3440. Perforations (Open hole) 3440 to 3446. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 3000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Bell Canyon 3440. Top of pay 3442.

New Horizon Exploration Inc. No. 3 Texaco "9"; 2130 fnl, 467 fel, sec 9, blk 56, T-3, T&P, 8 s Orla, Elev. 2806, TD 3510, PB 3500. Completed 11/1/91. Potentialed 11/1/91, flowing 36 bopd, 80 Mcfd, 70 bwpd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 285 psi. API 40. GOR 2222:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3500. Perforations (Open hole) 3454 to 3458. Acid: 500 gals.15 percent NeFe. Frac: 3000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Bell Canyon 3454. Top of pay 3454.

New Horizon Exploration Inc. No. 4 Texaco "9"; 1560 fsl, 467 fel, sec 9, blk 56, T-3, T&P, 8 s Orla, Elev. 2834, TD 3486. Completed 11/2/91. Potentialed 11/2/91, flowing 30 bopd, 100 Mcfd, 30 bwpd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 450 psi. API 40. GOR 3333:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3480. Perforations (Open hole) 3480 to 3486. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 3000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Bell Canyon 3482. Top of pay 3482.

New Horizon Exploration Inc. No. 5 Texaco "9"; 660 fsl, 330 fel, sec 9, blk 56, T-3, T&P, 8 s Orla, Elev. 2834, TD 3468. Completed 11/4/91. Potentialed 11/4/91, flowing 25 bopd, 350 Mcfd, 10 bwpd, 8/64 inch choke, FTP 590 psi. API 40. GOR 14,000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3460. Perforations (Open hole) 3460 to 3468. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 3000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Bell Canyon 3462. Top of pay 3462.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

Wagner and Brown No. 237 Sugg; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 37, blk 7, H&TC, 19 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2338, TD 7600, PB 7537. Completed 12/2/91. Potentialed 12/9/91, flowing 119 bopd, 243 Mcfd, 8 bwpd, 36/64 inch choke, FTP 120 psi. API 39.9. GOR 2042:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7600. Perforations 7387 to 7153. Frac: 611 barrels gel, 62,230 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 1640, Cisco 6805, Canyon 6948. Top of pay 7153.

W.A.M. South (Fusselman)

S&J Operating Co. No. 2 E.R. Foster; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 5, blk 7, H&TC, 14 nne Sterling City, Elev. 2543, TD 8650, PB 8640. Completed 11/1/91. Potentialed 11/9/91, CAOF 711 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8645. Perforations 8598 to 8628. Formation tops: San Andres 1952, Glorieta 2312, Clearfork 2422, Dean 5592, Wolfcamp 5742, Wolfcamp Reef 6132. Top of pay 8598. Deepen.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Fluvanna

S&J Operating No. 14 C.D. Jones "580"; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 580, blk 97, H&TC, 4 n Fluvanna, Elev. 2736, TD 8512, PB 8330. Potentialed 10/15/91, pumping 125 bopd, 38 Mcfd, 40 API. GOR 300:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8512. Perforations 7884 to 7897. Acid: 250 gals. Formation tops: Strawn D 7946, Mississippian 8208, Ellenburger 8362. Plugback from Ellenburger formation.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Slaughter

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 210 C.S. Dean "A" Unit; 6725 fnl, 10,450 fwl, League 93, Mills CSL, Abst. 92, 9 se Lehman, Elev. 3723, TD 5100, PB 5080. Potentialed 11/25/91, pumping 4 bopd, 18 Mcfd, 116 bwpd, 31.5 API. GOR 4500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5100. Perforations 4969 to 5058. Acid: 5200 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Queen 3670, Grayburg 3997, San Andres 4969.

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 212 C.S. Dean "A" Unit; 5400 fnl, 6500 fwl, League 83, Mills CSL, Abst. 92, 9 se Lehman, Elev. 3746, TD 5090, PB 5080. Potentialed 11/9/91, pumping 143 bopd, 34 Mcfd, 18 bwpd, 31.5 API. GOR 238:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5090. Perforations 4976 to 5053. Acid: 7000 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Queen 3670, Grayburg 3997, San Andres 4976.

DICKENS COUNTY

Unnamed

Hollis R. Sullivan No. 12-1 Pitchfork-Toreador "D"; 520 fsl,1100 fwl, sec 12, blk AB, R.M. Thomson, Abst. 547, 12 e Spur, Elev. 2068, TD 4285, PB 4281. Potentialed 11/19/91, flowing 135 bopd, 32 Mcfd, 24/64 inch choke, FTP 100 psi. API 38. GOR 250:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4281. Perforations 4134 to 4140. Formation tops: Base Stockwether 4090, Tannehill 4130.

GAINES COUNTY

Flanagan

Shell Western Exploration & Production Inc. No. 59 Flanagan Unit; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 8,

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blk A-23, PSL, Abst. 390, 12 sw Seminole, Elev. 3340, TD 7250, PB 7203. Potentialed 10/10/91, pumping 55 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 37 bwpd, 32.5 API. GOR 218:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7104. Perforations 5990 to 7203. Plugback, commingle.

Stockyard

Primero Operating No. 2 Branex/American; 853 fsl, 2173 fwl, sec 2, blk A-10, PSL, Abst. 566, 19 w Seminole, Elev. 3567, TD 7011, PB 6850. Potentialed 11/26/91, pumping 144 bopd, 78 bwpd, 33 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7011. Perforations 6580 to 6606. Acid: 2148 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Rustler 1922, Yates Sandstone 3060, San Andres 4544, Lovington Sand 4615, Glorieta Sandstone 5913, Upper Clearfork 6544.

Wasson

Shell Western Exploration & Production Inc. No. 7541 Denver Unit; 1760 fsl,1760 fel, sec 49, blk AX, PSL, 1 s Denver City, Elev. 3545, TD 7580, PB 5779. Potentialed 10/2/91, pumping 20 bopd, 211 bwpd, 34.2 API. Casing 7 inches at 7100. Perforations 4909 to 5042. Acid: 1300 gals. 28 percent HCL. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 5929. Plugback.

GARZA COUNTY

Garza

Fina Oil & Chemical No. 127 Southeast Garza Unit; 3834 fsl, 985 fel, sec 5, blk 5, K. Aycock, 2 s Post, Elev. 2509, TD 3210, PB 3188. Potentialed 11/16/91, flowing 89 bopd, 93 bwpd, 20/64 inch choke, FTP 65 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3203. Perforations 3102 to 3157. Acid: 5000 gals. Deepening.

KENT COUNTY

Boomerang

Walsh & Watts Inc. No. 1A Swenson; 467 fnl, 467 fel, sec 2, blk 1, H&GN, Abst. 753, 7 nw Jayton, Elev. 2054, TD 6840, PB 6760. Potentialed 11/16/91, pumping 15 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 90 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 67:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6800. Perforations 6642 to 6656. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Base Coleman Junction 4100, Cisco 4200, Canyon 5800, Canyon Limestone 6390, Pennsylvanian Reef 6630.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Edmisson

Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 29-9 City of Lubbock Unit; 2571 fnl, 2700 fwl, sec 2, blk D-4, TTRR, Abst. 677, within Lubbock townsite, Elev. 3236, TD 5380, PB 5376. Potentialed 11/11/91, pumping 76 bopd, 307 bwpd, 24.7 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5380. Perforations 5206 to 5216. Acid: 1100 gals. 15 percent NeFEHCL. Frac: 16,000 gals. gel, 81,250 lbs. sand. Formation top: Clearfork 5204.

Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 38-3 East Broadview Upper Clearfork Unit; 77 fsl, 80 fwl, sec 16, blk D-2, HE&WT, Abst. 797, 4 nw Lubbock, Elev. 3256, TD 5628. Potentialed 11/17/91, pumping 45 bopd, 238 bwpd, 26.5 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5628. Perforations 5306 to 5604. Acid: 3600 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 81,250 lbs. sand. Formation top: Upper Clearfork 5298.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Henderson (Canyon)

American Exploration Co. No. 5039 H&H Drilling; 1750 fnl, 2000 fwl, sec 39, blk IJ, TCRR, Abst. 3449, 12.5 se Ozona, TD 8950, PB 7814. CAOF 455 Mcfd. API 62.2. Gas-liquid ratio 143,793:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7884. Perforations 7649 to 7814. Frac: 49,595 gals. gel, 85,900 lbs. sand.

Ozona (Canyon Sand)

Kerr-McGee Corp. No. 3 Helbing "23"; 2640 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 23, blk QR, HE&WT, 10 sw Ozona, TD 7000, PB 6909. CAOF 3.8 Mmcfd. API 69.5. Gas-liquid ratio 50,383:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6999. Perforations 6287 to 6523. ACid: 1800 gals. Frac: 96,000 gals. gel, 225,000 lbs. sand.

Kerr-McGee Corp. No. 3 Helbing "17"; 660 fsl, 2640 fwl, sec 17, blk QR, TCRR, Abst. 300, 10 sw Ozona, TD 6700, PB 6654. CAOF 2.8 Mmcfd. API 66.9. Gas-liquid ratio 43,642:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6698. Perforations 6255 to 6465. Acid: 1800 gals. Frac: 79,000 gals. gel, 183,500 lbs. sand.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 141 Mayer Ranch "KKK"; 432 fnl, 343 fwl, sec 16, blk D, GC&SF, Abst. 1538, 11 nw Sonora, TD 8386, PB 8338. CAOF 520 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8338. Perforations 6585 to 8100. Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 139,500 lbs. sand.

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 153 Mayer Ranch "QQQ"; 1673 fsl, 2267 fel, sec 12, blk D, GC&SF, Abst. 1600, 11 nw Sonora, TD 8237, PB 8145. CAOF 258 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8193. Perforations 6380 to 7735. Acid: 3750 gals. Frac: 63,000 gals. gel, 124,700 lbs. sand.

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 1 Hill Mayer "EEEE"; 4685 fnl, 4350 fwl, sec 4, McMullen CSL, Abst. 503, 11 nw Sonora, TD 8434, PB 8366. CAOF 370 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8406. Perforations 6540 to 8255. Acid: 6000 gals. Frac: 63,000 gals. gel, 84,000 lbs. sand.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Harriett (Strawn)

Oakhurst Oil Co. No. 1 McGill "C"; 2927 fsl, 467 fel, sec 20, Washington CSL, Abst. 8138, 6 ne San Angelo, TD 4950, PB 4870. Pumping 19.72 bopd, 3.34 bwpd, 44.4 API. GOR 598:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4928. Perforations 4682 to 4698. Acid: 1500 gals.

UPTON COUNTY

Amacker-Tippett Southwest (Wolfcamp)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 30 McElroy Ranch Co. "M"; 2089 fsl, 1797 fwl, sec 141, blk E, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 81, 16 nw Rankin, TD 10,235, PB 10,065. Flowing 540 bopd, 24/64 inch choke. API 43.2. GOR 944:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,234. Perforations 9137 to 9251. Acid: 5300 gals.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

North Dagger Draw

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 6 State "CO" Com.; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 36, T19s, R24e, Elev. 3582, TD 8240, PB 8150. Completed 11/11/91. Potentialed 11/11/91, pumping 485 bopd, 772 Mcfd, 210 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 1592:1. Casing 7 inches at 8240. Perforations 7704 to 7832. Acid: 20,000 gals. 20 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 542, Glorieta 2091, Bone Spring 3376, Third Bone Spring 4786, Wolfcamp 5560, Canyon Dolomite 7932. Top of pay 7704.

EDDY COUNTY

Lost Tank

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 8 Lost Tank "AIS" State; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 36, T21s, R31e, Elev. 3591, TD 8530, PB 8485. Completed 11/10/91. Potentialed 11/10/91, pumping 120 bopd, 130 Mcfd,227 bwpd,37 API. GOR 1083:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8530. Perforations 6875 to 8303. Acid: 500 gals. 7.5 percent. Frac: 38,050 gals. gel, 64,300 lbs. 20/40 sand, 25,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 614, Salt 928, Base Salt 4160, Delaware 4480, Cherry Canyon 5497, Brushy Canyon 7224, Bone Spring 8423. Top of pay 6875.

North Dagger Draw

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 5 Parish "IV" Com.; 915 fsl, 660 fel, sec 19, T19s, R25e, Elev. 3547, TD 8250, PB 8200. Completed 11/18/91. Potentialed 11/18/91, pumping 429 bopd, 509 Mcfd, 475 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 1106:1. Casing 7 inches at 8248. Perforations 7614 to 7817. Acid: 23,100 gals. 20 percent NeFE. Formation tops: San Andres 674, Glorieta 2140, Bone Spring 3368, Abo 5138, Wolfcamp 5486, Canyon 7570, Canyon Dolomite 7612, Dolomite 7922. Top of pay 7614.

LEA COUNTY

Buffalo

Meridian Oil Inc. No. 8 Bondurant Federal; 990 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 1, T19s, R32e, Elev. 3698.4, TD 3700, PB 3657. Completed 11/15/91. Potentialed 11/22/91, pumping 177 bopd, 75 Mcfd, 282 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 424:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3700. Perforations 3496 to 3512. Acid: 1200 gals. 7.5 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 15,000 gals. gel, 60,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1424, Salt 1545, Yates 3390, Seven Rivers 3622. Top of pay 3496.

RECOVERY: Little change for oil prices

(From 1E)

Texas oil exploration was boosted in 1990 by a wave of horizontal drilling activity in the Austin Chalk trend of Central and South Texas, where Union Pacific Resources and Oryx Energy Co. of Dallas drilled numerous successful wells producing 200-plus barrels per day. But Chalk activity waned this year after many smaller operators reported disappointing drilling results.

The present U.S. rig count of 797 represents a 31 percent decline from the 1,151 rigs working a year earlier. In Texas, the 313 rigs presently working represent a 26 percent decline from the 425 active rigs a year ago.

This year, oil and gas prices have been modest throughout the year. Last year, the rig count got a boost not only from the boom in Austin Chalk drilling but also from a sharp upward spurt in oil prices as a result of the Persian Gulf crisis.

Oil prices likely will show little change next year, said Smith, who forecasts an average price of $20 to $21 a barrel.

Natural gas prices, which have been sharply depressed the past two years, are likely to average only $1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet on the large spot market in 1992, Smith said. That would represents a modest improvement of about 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet over this year's average, he said.

Smith foresees a possible temporary drop in oil prices in the second quarter of 1992, with petroleum demand making its customary seasonal drop in the spring at a time when war-torn Iraq and Kuwait are likely to be restoring their crude output to higher levels.

Only some unexpected "wild card"— such as an enormous dropoff in petroleum production in the Soviet Union as a result of feuding among the republics there — might cause a steep rise in oil prices, Smith said.

U.S. drilling, though generally depressed since 1986, has been aided in recent years by technological advances that are helping companies explore for and produce oil and gas more efficiently.

These advances include vastly improved capability to process seismic data that is used in pinpointing choice drilling locations.

NAME DROPPING



Jones



Wright

MICHAEL JONES has been named petroleum engineering officer at First City, Texas — Midland N.A. He came to the bank with over 14 years experience in the Permian Basin.

R.E. "GENE" WRIGHT has been promoted to senior vice president of LTV Energy Products Co. He will head the organizational team responsible for sales of all products manufactured and distributed by the company in the U.S. market. He will also assume responsibility for tubular sales and services, vendor products and U.S. product sales for the Dura-Tech and drilling equipment divisions.

He joined LTV's forerunner, Continental Supply, in 1950.

KENNETH GLOWACKY has been promoted to manager, crude oil and condensate sales for Liquid Energy Corp., a subsidiary of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp.'s transmission and processing division. He will be responsible for all marketing of Mitchell's crude oil and condensate production. The company presently has 4,300 miles of pipeline and 57 gas processing plants.

Glowacky came to the company in 1982 from Dow Chemical.

Parker Drilling Co. has announced some changes in its North American operations.

BOB BARTHOLOMEW, Alaska division manager, will assume the new post of Western Regin manager. he will be responsible for marketing and contract administration for Parker's Rocky Mountain region, the West Coast and Alaska and will be based in Denver.

BOB WAGNER, contracts manager for West Coast operations, has been named contracts manager, North American operations-/special projects development. He will assist with bidding and U.S. contracts administration and on the development of special projects for the company, with emphasis on marketing the company's continuous coring system and automated driling unit. He will relocate from Bakersfield, Ca. to Tulsa.

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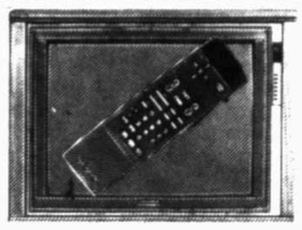
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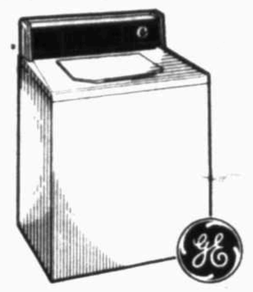


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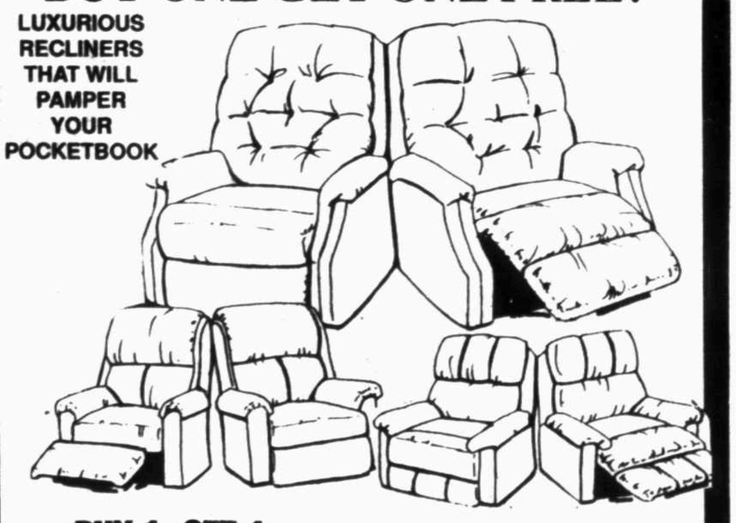
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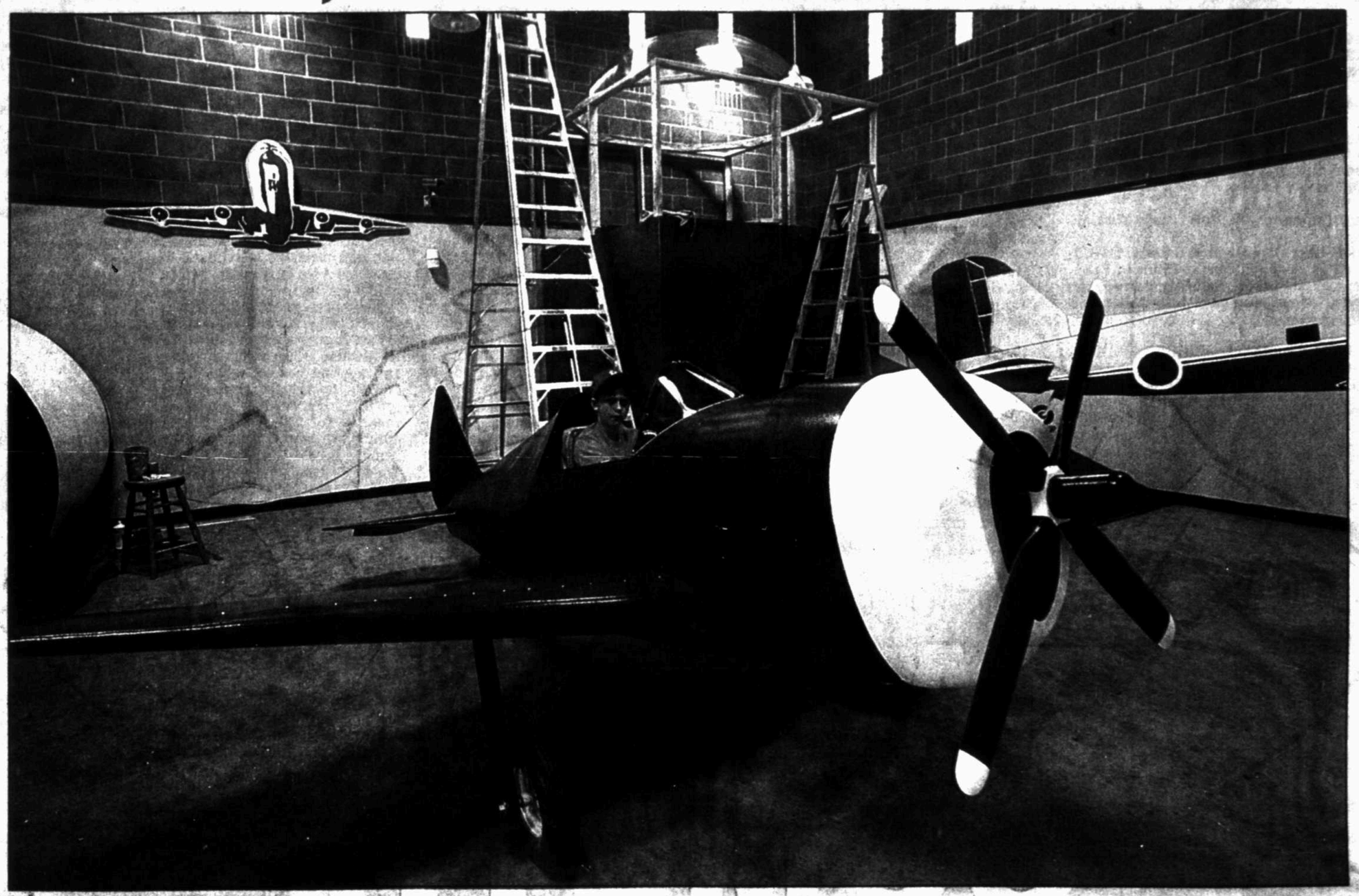
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BIRDS, PLANES



This P-47 Thunderbolt is named "Little Thunderbolt" because it was built for children and created on a child's scale. The special model occupies a significant place in the "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: The Nature of Flight" exhibit at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum.

AND FLYING THINGS



By Georgia Todd Temple

Photos by Brian Adamcik

Flight. The idea of being able to break the bonds of gravity to soar free in the sky has captured the imagination of mankind since the beginning of time. Now, less than 90 years after the 1903 flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright near Kitty Hawk, N.C., many people take air travel for granted.

Yet, the subject still holds a fascination for many, particularly the young. Thus, the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, located in the Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., brings the subject to life in its current exhibit, "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: The Nature of Flight."

Central to the exhibit is a one-third-scale model of a P-47 Thunderbolt, crafted by Lowell Ray, the museum's preparator.

"He had never done anything like this in his life, and he found that whether he will admit it or not, he's a craftsman," said Ron Aday, the museum's designer, referring to Ray.

"He's really brilliant in his work. I presented him with the design of the P-47. He began work on it, he devoted himself to it entirely, and it was quite a challenge. I would call it his masterpiece."

Aday said the name of the plane is "Little Thunderbolt," because it was made for children.

"It's an operational plane. The flaps and the rudder all operate with the control stick. It has everything but an engine," Aday said.

Please see FLY/2F



Above, Lowell Ray stands by his creation — a one-third-scale model of a P-47 Thunderbolt. The exhibit will also include cutouts of several things that fly, left.

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The Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Aspects of British Painting, 1550-1800," from the Blaffer Foundation Collection, through Feb. 2, FREE, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Hours: Tues.- Sat. 10a.m.-5p.m., Sun. 2-5p.m., call 1-368-7222.

Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum: EXHIBITION: "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: The Nature of Flight," Tuesday-Thursday noon-5p.m., Friday-Saturday 10a.m.-5p.m., Sunday 2-5p.m., for more information call 683-2882, FREE.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: Ninth Annual Members Show, through Jan. 16, 1114 N. Big Spring St., Wednesday-Saturday 10a.m.-5p.m., Sunday 1-5p.m., FREE, call 685-9944.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: 1705 W. Missouri.

Midland College's McCormick Gallery: EXHIBIT: 3600 N. Garfield St., Monday-Thursday 8a.m.-10p.m., Friday 8a.m.-5p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5p.m., for more information call 685-4708.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Lifetime Prints: Frederic Remington," through Jan. 5, And: "Pioneers of the Air: F.C. Yohn (1875-1933), through Jan. 19, And: "Spectrum of Angels," through Jan. 5, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882. Regular hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10a.m.- 5p.m., Sunday 2-5p.m.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "War: It's Impact on the Oil Industry," through March 23, call 683-4403 for more information, 1500 I-20 West, Monday-Saturday 9a.m.-5p.m., Sunday 2-5p.m., call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

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, 687-1149.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: BOOKS/EXHIBITIONS: 1805 Indiana Ave., call 682-5785.

University of Texas Permian Basin Art Gallery: 4901 E. University, Odessa, Monday-Thursday 9a.m.-9p.m., Friday 9a.m.-5p.m., 1-367-2133.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE: 9p.m.-2a.m., Midland Center, 105 N. Main.

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Mobster's desert jewel turns into Las Vegas Strip

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — In the 1940s, mobster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel came here seeking to buy some respectability with dreams and dollars.

History was on his side; time was not.

When Siegel opened his glitzy Flamingo resort in 1946, complete with Hollywood hoopla, no one dreamed his desert jewel would someday evolve into the ribbon of hotels and casinos known as the Las Vegas Strip.

His assassination six months later in his girlfriend's Beverly Hills mansion proved the mob wasn't buying Bugsy's vision of a new Las Vegas.

This week's release of the movie "Bugsy," starring Warren Beatty in the title role, brings back memories to old-timers, dredging up ghosts of mobsters past who helped make the city the capital of gaming and glitz.

"Las Vegas wouldn't be what it is today without Bugsy Siegel," says Louis Wiener, a Las Vegas attorney who became Siegel's legal counsel in 1945 after beating him in a court case. "I think he really wanted to be an on-the-square businessman. He thought this was going to be a great place, and he was right."

Siegel came to Las Vegas during World War II and became involved in race wire operations. At the end of the war, he bought a patch of desert on the old Los Angeles highway south of town for the site of a luxury hotel and gaming resort.

Mob associates thought he had lost his senses, plunking millions into a hotel in the middle of the desert.

Locals agreed. They referred to Bugsy's new place as being "outta town" because it was miles from downtown. Las Vegas was a dusty desert town of 8,500. No one dreamed it would grow a hundredfold in the next 45 years.

Siegel was reputed to be the West Coast boss for the infamous Murder Inc. and was indicted in California several times on murder charges but never convicted. He was reported to hold the organized crime rights to Southern California, Nevada and Arizona.

He had a tough time selling associates on spending $1 million for a desert resort. Mob bosses were irate as the cost soared past $6 million.

"He got ripped off pretty good," Wiener said of inflated prices and cost overruns at Bugsy's Flamingo. "Contractors overcharged him. They claimed they put material in and they didn't.

"But he wasn't worried about the cost. This was right after the war and materials were hard to come by. A lot of the stuff had to be bought on the black market."

There were stories Siegel was able to come up with millions of dollars in scarce construction material while projects such as veterans' housing had to wait.

With the inflated costs, Siegel found himself turning to mob associates for $3 million. Siegel didn't have enough money for the gaming license, and had to ask Wiener to come up with the $8,000 until he got a new infusion of cash.

The long-awaited opening of Siegel's resort came Dec. 26, 1946, with the mobster chartering a plane to bring stars and friends from Hollywood. The plane was grounded but opening night stars Jimmy Durante and Xavier Cugat arrived by train and went on as scheduled.

During a two-week opening bash the casino lost heavily and Siegel's problems multiplied.

If luck had been on his side, it could have changed the Bugsy Siegel story.

"It was so crowded you couldn't get in the joint," Wiener recalled of the opening. "They could have won the cost of the hotel if they'd dealt lucky. If they'd have taken the edge (taken better odds for the house) they'd have won three trainloads of money.

"You never saw so much money in your life. A lot of money had been made on the black market. Some of the gamblers had so much money they didn't know what to do with it. They brought it in by the bushel basket."

And it went out by the bushel basket.

The casino's loss in the first two weeks was reported at $300,000 — a staggering sum in those days.

Siegel, shaken by the losses, closed the resort until the hotel's rooms were opened on March 27.

Bugsy's desert dream became a nightmare as he scrambled to pay for a property saturated in debt.

On June 20, 1947, gunmen shot and killed Siegel as he sat in the living room of girlfriend Virginia Hill's Beverly Hills home. Within minutes, two associates took control of the Flamingo, which was sold years later to billionaire Kirk Kerkorian, then to the Hilton hotel corporation.

The Flamingo has grown from the original 105 rooms to 3,530 today, making it one of the world's largest.

FLY: Exhibit shows history of flight

(From 1F)

The propeller was made by Midlander Harold Davis of Aerotec Propeller Manufacturing.

The children who have been through "Birds, Planes and Flying Things" seem to favor the "Little Thunderbolt" above all other parts of the exhibit.

"They love the airplane I think more than anything because they can really get a feel for what it is to actually sit in an airplane and also relate to the historical significance of the airplane because it flew in World War II. And we emphasize that," Aday said. "We have information on the walls indicating it was used in World War II."

The idea for the exhibit began taking wing around a year ago when the Confederate Air Force decided to move to Midland, Aday said.

"We wanted to honor the Confederate Air Force and approach it on an educational level.

"It's a real challenge to present educational information to the kids about flight and to hold their attention," Aday said. "We emphasize hands-on activities. This seems to be a very good teaching device. It's quite a challenge to design and build a hands-on component that is not scientific, but that will teach the children as they operate it."

The directive for the Children's Museum covers three areas — art, archaeology and astronomy. In this exhibit, all three areas are addressed.

"We present the history of aviation and also how it relates to Texas and the history of West Texas," Aday said. "We want to present interesting and even exciting information in the form of art work on the walls and components on the floor: activity areas that generate interest in aviation and also in the importance of flight, not only in a historical sense, but in a personal sense.

"To that end we approached the teaching of mythology. We tried to represent what it might have been like when man first dreamed about flying, so we went back to the prehistoric times. We showed the story about the Condor, a very old bird.

"We also have hanging in the gallery, the Quetzalcoatlus, with his 40-foot wing span, that's left over from the dinosaur exhibit. He's a glider, he's not a real flyer. So all the forms of flight are represented and the myths about flight are represented."

Also included in the exhibit are the Nazca lines in Peru, which can only be seen from the air.

"We present questions about why were these drawn on the desert floor," Aday said. "The answers are obscured by time because these people no longer exist.

"We think some of the lines were used in astronomy and in cultivating their crops and following the seasons in their agriculture.

"We relate these lines in terms of dreams of flight to encourage the children to envision what it's like to fly and to remember their dreams of flight."

Other myths presented in the exhibit include the Hopi Kachina Angwusnasomtaka Crow Mother, a figure of dignity who usually appears in connection with the initiation of children into the Kachina cult; and the Sumerian man-bulls who guarded the temples of Babylon.

"They were part human and part bull with wings, and it raised the question again about mythology and about man's desire to fly."

Perhaps the children's favorite tale is the mythological story of Icarus and his father, Daedalus, Aday said.

According to the myth, the two were imprisoned in a mountain cave overlooking the Mediterranean. Daedalus crafted wings with which they could escape from the cave, warning his son not to fly too high nor too low. As they approached the other side, Icarus became overcome with the thrill of flying and ignoring his father's warning, flew too close to the sun. The sun melted the wax that held the wings together. The feathers fell off his arms; he fell into the ocean and died.

Aday said the children sit spellbound when this story is told.

"I think it's probably more believable to them than any other story that we tell. One kid asked me if it was a true story. With legends and myths you're never sure if it's true or not."

The exhibit also features a blimp, a model airport and a discussion of birds' flight, which includes the different kinds of birds and their wing structures, as well as the role such birds as eagles and owls have played in myths and legends about flight.

The south gallery is decorated with cutouts of airplanes, blimps, and other flying devices. The story blazoned across the walls tells of man's fascination with flight, Aday said. "We tell the story of flight from when man first jumped off a hill with a pair of wings on up to the space shuttle."

Ex-astronaut paints memories of moon

NEW YORK (AP) — Houston painter Alan Bean once walked on the moon. As an astronaut, he was the fourth American to set foot there. Did it in November 1969, with Pete Conrad. But he wasn't thinking about art then.

"I wish I had," he said. "Because I'd like to have done a sketch before we landed. It would have been the first art ever done from another world."

Bean since has completed 65 paintings of moonwalkers and moonscapes, including a puckish portrait of Alan Shepard and his famous golf drive on the moon, with the ball coming at a right angle to the viewer.

"The ball is the biggest thing in the picture," said Bean, who left NASA and his job as chief of astronaut training in 1981 to start a new career painting his impressions of the moon.

Now, he's the subject of a PBS documentary, Bean: Art Off This Earth," scheduled for Dec. 22 (check local listings).

Bean, who likes to quote Buzz Aldrin's description of the moon as a place of "magnificent desolation," grew up as a man of high tech and holds an aeronautical engineering degree from the University of Texas.

Now he says such heresies as "art is much more difficult than engineering." He used to fly Navy attack jets like the nimble A-4 Skyhawk. But he's not even a pilot now: "Nope. Don't have time."

Nor does he dwell on such aeronautical matters as laminar flow wings and angles of attack. He now talks of his influences as a late-blooming artist. The major ones are the Impressionists — Degas, Cezanne and particularly Monet.

"I've studied Monet a lot, gone over to France, to Giverny where he lived, gone through his house and gardens," Bean said. Early in his moonscape career, Bean would look at a painting by the master before starting his own.

"I'd look at the color and the shadows, and I'd see all these purples and violets and reds and put them in my shadows," he said. He freely admits a fantasy:

"I'm always wishing that Monet would drop by while I'm working on these paintings. When you deal with the moon, you're dealing with grey dirt, white astronaut suits and black sky. And that's not a hell of a lot for a guy to go on. You think of Monet, who used to pick water lilies because it involved blue water, green leaves, red flowers, blue skies and white clouds.

"But he would have been able to take my subject and make it very colorful and beautiful. And that's what I try to do."

Bean works with acrylic paint on aircraft plywood of the kind used for homebuilt models. His tools include more than the usual brushes; he also makes little impressions in his work with boots like the ones he wore on the moon, as well as a hammer and core bit he actually used there.

Cartwright has perfect name for country singer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — He seems to have the perfect name for a country music singer: Lionel Cartwright.

"A lot of people thought I made it up to be in country music," Cartwright said. "Some still don't believe it's my real name."

Musings about a made-up moniker aside, he writes much of what he sings, and his baritone often showcases songs of hope and confidence.

"I think I can put into songs messages that speak to people in a positive way," he said in an interview.

His single "Leap of Faith" — about mutual trust in a romance — was No. 1 this fall.

"There's enough in the world already to bring us down," he said about his preference for optimistic themes.

He also attributes country music's gaining popularity to substantive lyrics that he says are missing in other kinds of music.

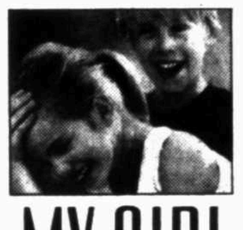
"There's an incredible void in the other formats. Especially for someone my age," the 31-year-old performer said. "Pop music is either heavy metal or rap. Straightahead songs that deal with everyday life are a rarity in pop. The void is being filled to a great degree by country artists."

Cartwright has been recording such songs for three years. And his singing goes back to his high school days when he was a regular on a country radio show in Milton, W.Va.

"My goal has always been to put out music that speaks to people," he said. "I want music that's more than junk food."

On his first album, "Lionel Cartwright," he played guitar, keyboards and mandolin.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

■ Museum hosts exhibit

Museum of the Southwest, Pioneers of the Air: Illustrations by F.C. Yohn, an exhibition of drawings for magazine stories about early pilots and airplanes, is being shown at the Museum until Jan.9.

Public hours for the museum are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. There is no admission fee.

■ Sky show planned

Destination Universe, our Future in Space is the next sky show scheduled for the Marian Blakemore Planetarium of the Museum of the Southwest.

Previously announced to open Jan. 5, the show will start on Jan. 12, at 2 and 3:30 p.m. and will be shown Sundays through Feb. 23.

The Planetarium's Tuesday evenings shows, "West Texas Skies," continues at 7:30 starting Jan. 7, showing the current skies. The show is updated bi-monthly.

There is no charge to Museum members for the planetarium shows. An admission fee of $2 is charged to non-members.

■ Wolfe to show work

The January artist to be featured at the Midland Woman's Club gallery is Midlander Cynthia Wolfe. A graduate of Texas Tech University, Miss Wolfe is noted for her creative watercolor works. Recently she was elected to the National Watercolor Society and won prizes in the 71st Exhibition, having one of her works selected to travel for a year in the Society's Exhibit.

Miss Wolfe was a winning artist in the '91 Septemberfest, qualifying to be an exhibitor in the '92 Septemberfest. She is Co-Chairman of the Student Art Festival at the Museum of the Southwest this coming spring.

Her paintings may be viewed from 9:30 to 4:00 at the Midland Woman's Club at Hogan Park on East Wadley Street.

■ Exhibition to open

KERVILLE — A retrospective exhibition of the art of Frank McCarthy will open Jan. 25, at the Cowboy Artist of America Museum in Kerville. Known for his panoramic views combined with extraordinary action McCarthy draws the viewer into his paintings and provides the exhilaration of living in history.

McCarthy was born in New York City, but became intrigued with the West through the novels of Will James.

After receiving formal art instruction at the Art Students League of New York and Brooklyn's Pratt Institute he established himself as an accomplished illustrator. His works appear in such publications as Collier's, Readers Digest, and Outdoor Life. He was also commissioned to create posters for the movies, including several for the James Bond series.

The exhibition will run through March 30.

The Cowboy Artists of American Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 to 5 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. It is located at 1550 Bandera Highway, Kerville.

■ Auditions to be held

Audition's for "Anne of Green Gables," to be presented at the Garza Theatre Feb. 14-16 and 21-23, will be held Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the theatre in Post at 226 E. Main St.

Auditions will also be held in Lubbock Jan. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lubbock Community Theatre, 112 Broadway (old S&Q Clothiers building).

"Anne of Green Gables" will be directed by Cliff Ashby.

Actors will be paid for this production.

There are 16 parts available, for ages ranging from high school boys and girls to young and middle aged men and women. For more information, contact the Garza Theatre at 806-495-4005.

■ Collection exhibited

Selections from the Jeff Parker Collection will be exhibited in the Rodman Gallery of the Art Institute for the Permian Basin until Feb. 2. The selections include sculpture, watercolors, oils, acrylics, and lithographs. Selections consists of works by 20th century artists, M.C. Escher, Erte, Subirachs, Pieters, Lynds and others.

Also showing in the gallery are a watercolor by Frank Gervasi from the Art Institute collections and a marble sculpture by contemporary Venetian artist Zennaro, a recent donation to the Art Institute.

The Art Institute is located at 4909 E. University, Odessa. Admission is free of charge to the public. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Sunday, 2 - 5 p.m.

For more information contact Brenda Wharton, 550-3811.

■ Slide entries accepted

Slide entries are now being accepted for the 24th W & J National Painting Show at the Olin Fine Arts Center Gallery next spring. The 24th National Painting Show will run from April 3 through April 25.

Sponsored by Washington and Jefferson College, the National Painting show attracts entries from across the United States. The deadline for slide entries for the 1992 show is Jan.31.

All entries must be original work. Copies or work done under instruction are not eligible. The show is open to all living American artists 18 years of age or over.

Each artist may enter two works in any permanent painting medium. Initial judging will be by colored slides, which will be returned immediately after judging. There is a non-refundable $10 entry fee per slide.

Cash and purchase awards will be given by the prize juror. In addition, a Gold Medal Award from Grumbacher, Inc. may be awarded at the discretion of the juror.

Paul Edwards, chairman of the Art Department at W & J, serves as chairman of the W & J National Painting Show. Entry blanks and additional information are available from Edwards at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa. 15301.

■ Holiday hours set

The Museum of the Southwest will be closed for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, reopening on Thursday at 10 a.m.

■ RV program offered

ODESSA — Openings are available for senior citizens who would like to take part in Odessa College's new Elderhostel Recreational Vehicle program Jan. 26 - Feb. 1 and Feb. 1-8.

In the Elderhostel RV program, participants will go to Lajitas in the Big Bend area. They need to bring their own RV. They will stay in a campground with full RV hookups and two meals provided daily. Cost is $290 per person.

A five-hour raft trip down the Rio grande will be one of the highlights of the week. The curriculum is built around the birds, plants, geology, ecology, and history of the Rio Grande, the Big bend National Park area and the Chihuahuan Desert.

"The Elderhostel program offers low-cost, short-term residential academic courses to adults, age 60 and older and their spouses or companions who are at least 50," said a release from OC.

For more information call OC's Continuing Education Department, 1-335-6582.

■ Hurd displays work

Fifty sketches and watercolors by American artist Peter Hurd are being displayed at the American Airpower Heritage Museum, Midland International Airport.

Hurd, recruited by both Life Magazine and the Army Air Corps in 1942, created artistic documentation of the common lives of airmen, soldiers and sailors. His initial assignment was the first operational days of the Eighth Air Force in England. Hurd traveled the globe covering the war for Life including South America, Africa, India and Italy.

The American Airpower Heritage Museum, located in the 85-acre Confederate Air Force Headquarters complex, is internationally recognized for its authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. Open to the public year round except Christmas Day, visitors may tour the museum Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday and holidays from noon to 5 p.m.

Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for teenagers and senior citizens and $2 for children ages 6 through 12. Special group rates are available. For more information on the Hurd exhibit call Norma Webb, 563-1000.

■ Scripts requested

The Midland Community Theatre's Summer Mummers is accepting melodrama scripts for its 1992 season.

The scripts are to be 50 minutes to an hour and 10 minutes in length, not counting the time for the movie.

Scripts are to be submitted to Harry Harrison, P.O. Box 60426, Midland, Texas 79711, or they may be left at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Those wanting their scripts returned need to include a self-addressed envelope with the correct postage on it.

Deadline is Jan. 31. A script will be selected by March 1. Those wishing more information are asked to call Harrison, 685-1823.

■ Institute hosts show

ODESSA — "Aspects of British Painting: 1550-1800," from the collection of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation of Houston, are being exhibited at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University, until Feb. 2.

This exhibition includes portraits in the "grand manner," conversation pieces, genre paintings, landscapes, Marien paintings, carvings, illustrations, maps and Elizabethan royal sealed documents.

Paintings by such British masters as Sir Joshua Reynolds, Thomas Gainsborough, H.M.W. Turner, George Stubbs, Benjamin West and Sir Peter Lely are included in the exhibition.

For more information call the Institute, 1-368-7222. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged.

■ Member's show opens

The ninth annual Member's Show is on display at Gallery 114 through Jan. 16.

This show features work by the artists who support and maintain Gallery 114, a center for modern and contemporary art. Members of the gallery include Carol Bailey, Travis Beckham, Ramah Bosecker, Cristi Branum, Monica Burg, Rosa Ellis Clark, Pat Cowan, Paula Babb Cox, Boyd Harris and Susan randle.

The show presents works in oil, watercolor, graphics and ceramics. A gallery benefit will coincide with this show, offering works donated by members. This art will be auctioned beginning at half its regular price.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Mellencamp laughs a lot these days

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — John Mellencamp, one of rock's youngest grandfathers and most prolific painters, is laughing a lot these days.

He's also writing new songs, spending time with his young daughters — and, oh yeah, he's chalked up another hit with his latest album, "Whenever We Wanted."



Mellencamp

"The fact that I even know that surprises me," Mellencamp said of its success. "That's the way when some things are good, I just laugh about it."

The only blight on his peace of mind came when he was hospitalized briefly in October at the end of a 30-city radio tour after having an anxiety attack during an on-air performance.

Doctors blamed exhaustion and poor eating habits. Mellencamp concurred: "I was just totally stressed out. The way I eat I'm surprised I can walk around."

Despite a three-pack-a-day smoking habit, doctors found the 40-year-old Mellencamp has the "heart of a teen-ager."

That's good, because he's preparing to tour.

Except for last year's three-song appearance at Farm Aid and a Carnegie Hall concert earlier this year, Mellencamp hasn't performed live in 3½ years. A year-long tour to promote "Whenever We Wanted" begins Jan. 4 in Savannah, Ga., with stops in Europe and Australia.

"I've been in a band since I was 17, so I don't miss the applause of the crowd," he said in a telephone interview from Hilton Head Island, S.C. But he does "enjoy watching the crowd. On stage some nights is the most fun you could have."

Away from recording and touring, Mellencamp took up oil painting. His works are featured on the new album's cover.

"I'm doing this huge painting. When I put multiple people in it, it's confusing," he said, laughing about his struggle to integrate rugs and wall furnishings in the background. "I've changed this rug one million times today. It's too far one way."

Still, Mellencamp, who favors fast food and magazines over the leisurely pursuits of cooking dinner and reading books, isn't one to agonize too long over details. "Time wasting is strictly prohibited. We can't do it quick enough," he said.

Unlike his songs, Mellencamp doesn't have favorite paintings. He's accumulated 380 in his Bloomington home and another 40 at his Hilton Head house.

"It gives you something to show for your day. I get up at 7 a.m. to paint until the phone starts ringing," he said. "If you play tennis, all you've got is a scorecard."

Mellencamp derives his life's passion from getting there — to the end of a song, a painting or helping his kids grow up.

"I've painted so many paintings that are bad. I've written thousands of songs. That's the thrill for me. I just enjoy the process. It's always new," he said.

He also gets a kick out of the new album's lyrical subtleties, saying, "It's probably the smartest record I've ever made because there's more being said between the lines."

The first single, "Get a Leg Up," showcases Mellencamp's return to the crunchy guitar sound of his breakthrough albums, "American Fool" and "Uh-Huh" in the early 1980s.

"The first half of the song takes place in the guy's head," he said. "It's talking about assumptions and reality and how most of us don't live our lives in reality."

Those who would dismiss Mellencamp as merely a spokesman for America's farmers and the average citizen fall into the same trap he once did.

"So many people, including John Mellencamp, were taking me too seriously," he said. "John Mellencamp isn't just small town."

He was reminded his early themes by a 19-year-old fan in Myrtle Beach, S.C., who told Mellencamp that his songs rarely mentioned sex anymore.

He kept the criticism in mind when he started writing the new album.

"Music for me starts between the legs, goes to the heart and then to the head. Rock 'n' roll music has to come from there," he said.

Mellencamp, however, embraces the small-town values that he says make him a realist in a business populated with self-absorbed phonies.

"I'm a very realistic person. I try to be as honest as I can be," he said. "I have no control over what people think of me."

He doesn't care, either.

"I operate on the outside of all art forms. I'm not a part of the rock 'n' roll scene," he said with a hint of disgust creeping into his voice.

"I have remained in Indiana so no one would confuse me with hanging out in New York. I don't like small talk. I never understood nightclubs. If you don't drink, what's the point in going to clubs?"

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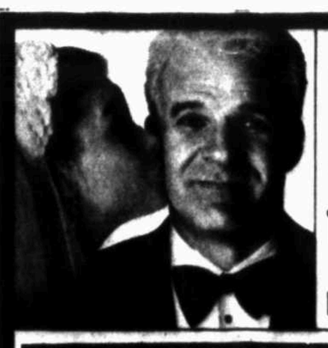
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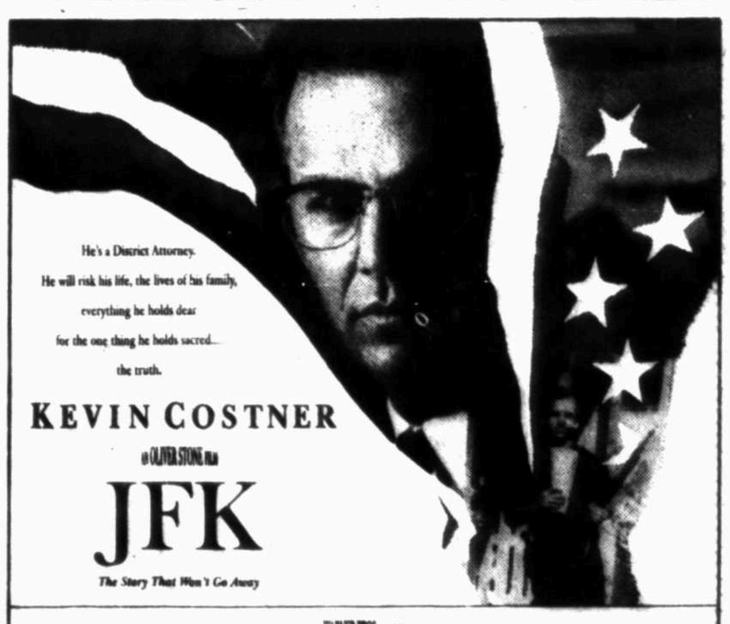

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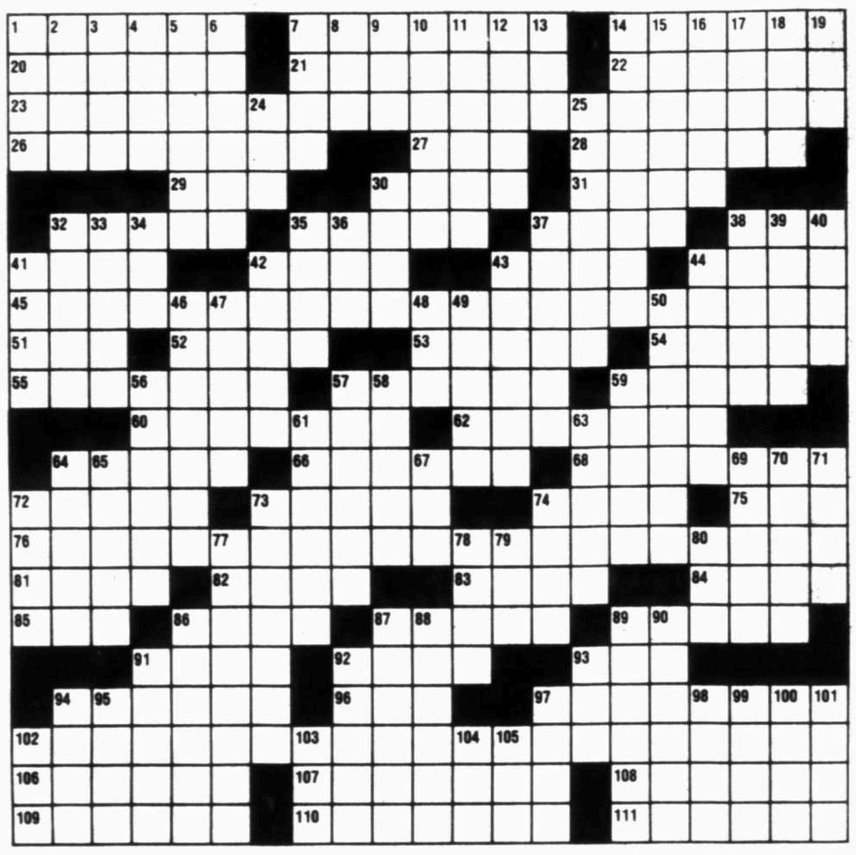
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BEST SELLERS

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FICTION

1. SCARLETT, by Alexandra Ripley. (Warner, $24.95.) The sequel to Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind."

2. NEEDFUL THINGS, by Stephen King. A newcomer opens a shop in Castle Rock, Maine, bringing bargains as well as nightmares and disasters to the town.

3. NO GREATER LOVE, by Danielle Steel. (Delacourt, $23.) The sinking of the Titanic greatly alters the lives and fortunes of Edwina Winfield and her large, happy family.

4. THE SUM OF ALL FEARS, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, $24.95.) Middle Eastern terrorists edge the world to the brink of nuclear war, and a floundering president may not be able to cope.

5. THE POLAR EXPRESS, written and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg. (Houghton, Mifflin, $17.95.) A small boy's Christmas Eve train ride to the North Pole and the magical events that follow.

6. THE JOLLY CHRISTMAS POSTMAN, written and illustrated by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. (Little, Brown, $16.95.) A mailman delivers letters to nursery rhyme and fairy tale characters.

7. WLT, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, $21.95.) The birth, prosperity and decline of a down-home radio station.

8. NIGHT OVER WATER, by Ken Follett. (Morrow, $23.) High drama on the Pan American Clipper's last trans-Atlantic flight after the outbreak of World War II.

9. THE DOOMSDAY CONSPIRACY, by Sidney Sheldon (Morrow, $22.) An American naval officer, assigned to investigate a balloon accident in the Alps, has to contend with a mysterious force.

10. DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. (Gallery Books/ Penguin USA, $6.98.) A retelling of the classic fairy tale in words and pictures.

11. THE FIRM, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, $19.95.) A young lawyer learns that the firm he recently joined is engaged in secret, possibly illegal activities.

12. REMEMBER, by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Random House, $22.50.) A television correspondent takes a trip across Europe to learn the truth about her fiance's suicide and herself.

13. GONE WITH THE WIND, by Margaret Mitchell (Macmillan, $21.95.) The 1936 novel about Scarlett O'Hara, Rhett Butler and the Georgia plantation.

14. COMEBACK, by Dick Francis. (Putnam, $21.95.) A diplomat, returning to his native Gloucestershire, finds that his past life in horse racing may help save others.

15. OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss (Random, $12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life; in verse and pictures.

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NON-FICTION

1.ME: Stories of My Life, by Katharine Hepburn (Knopf, $25.) The actress' memoirs.

2. UNDER FIRE, by Oliver L. North with William Novak (Zondervan/HarperCollins, $25.) The autobiography of the retired Marine lieutenant colonel, with his view of the Iran-Contra affair.

3.UH-OH, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, $19.) Reflections on life's commonplaces, from meatloaf to pet dogs.

4. DEN OF THIEVES, by James B. Stewart. (Simon & Schuster, $25.) How Ivan Boesky, Michael Milken, Martin Siegel and Dennis Levine plundered and created havoc on Wall Street.

5. MEMORIES, by Ralph Emery with Tom Carter (Macmillan, $19.95.) The autobiography of a country-music broadcaster.

6.THE JORDAN RULES, by Sam Smith. (Simon & Schuster, $22.) A reporter's account of an NBA championship season spent with Michael Jordan.

7.CHILDHOOD, by Bill Cosby. (Putnam, $14.95.) The entertainer recalls his boyhood and reflects on the ways of today's kids.

8. PRAIRYERTH, by William Least Heat-Moon. (Davison-/Houghton Mifflin, $24.95.) A close look at the people and mores, past and present, of Chase County, Kansas.

9. MOLLY IVINS CAN'T SAY THAT, CAN SHE? by Molly Ivins. (Random House, $23.) Essays about the current political and cultural scene by the Texas journalist.

10. WHEN YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR PASSPORT PHOTO, IT'S TIME TO GO HOME, by Erma Bombeck. (HarperCollins,$19.95.) The tribulations of travel suffered in all parts of the world.

11. BACKLASH, By Susan Faludi. (Crown, $24.) A journalist says the fashion and beauty industries are waging war against women.

12.PARLIAMENT OF WHORES, by P.J. O'Rourke. (Entrekin/ Atlantic Monthly, $19.95.) A humorist's attempt to explain the federal government.

13.THE WORLD IS MY HOME, by James Michener. (Random House, $25.) The autobiography of the popular novelist.

14. PHOTOGRAPHS: ANNIE LEIBOVITZ 1970-1990, by Annie Leibovitz. (HarperCollins, $60.) An album of portraits of musicians, politicans, writers, athletes, dancers and artists.

15.IRON JOHN, by Robert Bly. (Addison-Wesley, $19.95.) The passage of the male from boyhood into manhood, as practiced and cherished in various cultures and centuries.

MISCELLANEOUS

1.THE BEST TREATMENT, by Isadore Rosenfeld. (Simon & Schuster, $22.) Advice from a physician on a host of medical problems.

2. WHERE'S WALDO? by Martin Handford. (Little, Brown, $12.95.) A book of illustrations in which the game is to find a hitchhiker named Waldo.

3. MORE WEALTH WITHOUT RISK, by Charles J. Givens (Simon & Schuster, $23.) Financial advice from a Florida entrepreneur.

4. FIND WALDO NOW, by Martin Handford. (Little, Brown, $12.95.) A book in which the game is to find the ubiquitous chap as he travels from ancient Egypt to the present.

5. THE GREAT WALDO SEARCH, by Martin Handford (Little, Brown, $12.95.) A book of illustrated games.

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Ted Danson and Denzel Washington, singer Marianne Faithfull, actress Mary Tyler Moore.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A new emotional maturity helps you in whatever you do now. Set aside some time for things you enjoy most. A period of rest and relaxation restores your energy. Help a newcomer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): When playing games, reduce the emphasis on winning and just have a good time. Offer to help with a family member's community or school project. Typical responses will not do today. Reach out!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Remember, there is plenty of room at the top. Curb a tendency to dominate the conversations you have with your loved ones. Good will is the glue that bonds alliances. Be attentive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Entertaining at home can be highly rewarding today. New friendships or romances may start up. All you need to do is let others take the lead. Your heart is in the right place.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Hasty financial moves could cause trouble today. Economize and curb unnecessary expenditures. You are about to begin a new chapter in your life — learn all you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your responsibilities may weigh heavily on you now. Be a rock and work quietly throughout the day. Then reward yourself with a well-deserved splurge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Certain relationships are fragile and must be handled with sensitivity. Keep to yourself when you feel temperamental. There must be cooperation for you to get ahead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Reach out to a wide variety of people. A high public profile wins you new popularity. Business and romantic pursuits enjoy favorable influences. Revelations abound in the days ahead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Performance is what counts, not promises. Read between the lines for the real message. Good luck travels with you today. A happy revolution is under way. Romance shifts gears.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do something to improve your family's communication system. Write regularly to loved ones living at a distance. Be patient with someone who is lonely and disillusioned.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your boundaries of happiness can be expanded if you get together with the right person today. A positive attitude helps you and a young person develop a more rewarding relationship.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): More than one solution should come to mind today; do not let someone rush you into making a decision. Fantasy provides a welcome escape. So does romance.

Bryson wants to be himself

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Peabo Bryson in black leather for a seafaring action-adventure?

Not exactly the image of a smooth, soul balladeer, but the singer was trapped in many guises as he sought success in the music business. Now, though, he wants only to be himself.

For his 1984 Elektra Records single, "Take No Prisoners," which included an Eddie Van Halen solo, Bryson made a video for the title tune in which he was cast as a leather-clad adventurer.

"I'm in a speed boat, women hanging off my arms, explosions going off," he said, laughing. "They were promoting me as a rock artist, and I could sing the music, but it wasn't me."

What also wasn't him was singing in the style and upper register of Prince on "Let's Apologize," and doing "She's Over Me" a Lionel Richie-like tune with more schmaltz than soul.

"Everything that was hot at the time they threw on that record," he said. "I didn't write, I didn't produce. It might have been my voice on the songs but I wasn't in the songs."

Bryson said his Elektra experiences taught him that, "I have to make music without giving up who I am — not for any pop dream or for any promise of greater success."

He signed with Columbia Records last year hoping to grow as an artist. The result is "Can You Stop the Rain," which already has gone gold and hit No. 1 on the rhythm and blues charts.

With Columbia's promotion campaign, he's acquired a new visibility, appearing on national television with Arsenio Hall and Johnny Carson, and making the rounds of the morning TV talk-show circuit.

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♡ 4
◇ K J 8 7 3
♣ K 8 6 2

WEST
♠ J
♡ K J 9 8 6 2
◇ Q 10 5 4
♣ Q 9

EAST
♠ 10 9 8 4
♡ 10 7 5 3
◇ 9 2
♣ J 10 5

SOUTH
♠ A K 5 3 2
♡ A Q
◇ A 6
♣ A 7 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
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3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

The standard of play on a bridge cruise is usually a mixed bag—it is not often that you come up with a rare technical achievement on board. This hand was given to us by Bill Root, who annually runs the largest bridge game afloat.

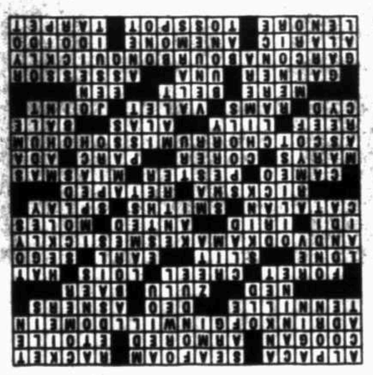
With almost all prime cards, the South hand would have been worth opening with a demand bid in spades were it not for the poor quality of the suit. As it was, two no trump was a reasonable compromise despite being a little off-shape.

North chose a sequence that showed a 3-1-5-4 hand pattern, and South opted for the higher-scoring spade slam. As the cards lie, six clubs would have been a claimer, but the spade slam was better, since had clubs been 4-1, there would have been no way to avoid two losers in that suit.

Declarer won the opening trump lead in hand and continued with a spade to the queen to learn the bad news. After coming to hand with the ace of diamonds, declarer returned a diamond and the jack was finessed successfully. Next came a low diamond and, when East discarded a heart, declarer ruffed low.

After cashing the ace of hearts and ruffing the queen on the board, declarer led the king of diamonds, and East was helpless. If the defender ruffed, declarer would discard a club, win any return, draw the last trump and discard the remaining club loser on the long diamond. If East did not ruff, declarer would simply play the other diamond and discard the other club loser. Either way, the defenders could not get more than one trump trick.

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Celebrate New Year

Text by Linda Anderson

Christmas celebrations can be a serious business — everyone expects to follow the same social and familial traditions, see the same people, go to the same parties and end up with the same stress headaches — so it's no wonder we tend to go a little crazy come January 1.

For example, why else would anyone want to, literally, take the plunge in the middle of winter? But Chase's Annual Events for 1992 lists no less than three organized dips into icy water on New Year's Day:

- Conewago Dipper Day in Mount Gretna, Pa. — "The brave and the hearty are invited to drop by for a brisk dip in the spring waters of Lake Conewago. No skinny dippers, please!"
- Penguin Plunge in Mackeral Cove, Jamestown, R.I. — "Annual plunge into the icy waters of Narragansett Bay to benefit Rhode Island Special Olympics."
- Polar Bear Swim, Northside Beach, Sheboygan, Wis. — "Each New Year's Day at 1 p.m., over 250 daring swimmers brave Lake Michigan's ice floes. Most are costumed, all are crazy." (Is it just a coincidence that the places where these strange events take place all have strange names?)

Rhode Islanders who aren't interested in getting themselves wet but want to be near the water on New Year's Day also can enter the Newport Yacht Club Frostbite Fleet Race at the Newport Yacht Club on Long Wharf in Newport, R.I. Of course, it probably helps to have a yacht.

If your inclinations are a little warmer than that, you can celebrate National Hobby Month. If you don't have a hobby, you might decide to make a New Year's resolution to start one. If you aren't interested in the more well-known hobbies of collecting stamps, coins, rocks or baseball cards, how about building model airplanes (the opening of the Confederate Air Force Museum in Midland will probably kick off a surge of interest in World War II model airplane building), planting a garden, collecting Star Trek trivia or taking up a sport. This might even be a good time to take up jogging.

In fact, runners in Portland, Ore., have their own New Year's Day event. The Resolution Run on Tom McCall Waterfront Park in Portland is an 8K run/four-mile walk or two-mile fun run that begins at 9:45 a.m.

Of course, for those who are more into indoor sports — especially those who are professional "armchair quarterbacks" — Jan. 1 is a day in paradise. No less than seven football games are scheduled: Cotton Bowl Classic in Dallas; Fiesta Bowl Football Classic at Arizona State University in Tempe; Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando; Hall of Fame Bowl at Tampa Stadium in Tampa, Fla.; Orange Bowl Football Classic in Miami, Fla.; Rose Bowl Football Game in Pasadena, Calif.; and USF&G Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

If you're not a football fan (or you were until you got burned out after about the 12th quarter), alternative celebrations are available. In Kalamazoo, Mich., the Sno'Fly: The First Kite Fly of the Year is presented at Prairie View Park as a "high-flying alternative to (seemingly) endless football games," according to Chase's.

Nit-pickers can celebrate the New Year's Dishonor List, which is an annual list of overworked words that are unofficially banished from the English language Jan. 1. Examples from Chase's include "uniquely unique" and "first time ever." For

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Pete Athans, bottom photo, a mountaineer who married Liz Green in a Sherpa-style ceremony, stands at the base of an ice climb out of Phoriche.





Photos courtesy Will and Marianne Green

Mountaineer Liz Green, right, a newlywed who was married in a traditional Sherpa wedding ceremony, stands at the top of Ima Tse with an international crew of climbers.

Climb every Mountain

Text by Linda Anderson

When Pete Athans told Liz Green he'd climb the highest mountains for her, he meant it — literally.

Athans and Ms. Green, who is the daughter of Will and Marianne Green of Midland, are both professional mountaineers and teach such courses as mountaineering, canyoneering and river rafting for Outward Bound. And when they married May 17, their wedding was designed to fit their lifestyle.

The couple married in traditional style — just not with white lace veils, black tuxedos and rice. The wedding was "in the traditional style of weddings for the Sherpa of Mount Everest, but untraditional for around here," said Athans.

And in order for the wedding to be done correctly in the Sherpa style, it was put together, conducted and officiated in the village of Khumjung, Khumbu, Nepal, which is about 13,000 feet in elevation.

When they first became engaged to be married, Ms. Green said, they knew they wanted an out-of-the ordinary wedding, but they weren't sure what it was going to be.

"It just evolved," she laughed.

"It evolved because I had a lot of friends who I wanted to include (in the wedding celebration)," her husband said. "What it actually turned into definitely had an evolution."



Angshu, right, shows Liz Green how to wear the "Ungi," or Sherpa wedding dress.

Because both are professional mountaineers, choosing to be married at a high elevation seemed obvious. Nepal was the site of choice because Athans had been in the country several times and made friends with many Sherpa climbers, and Ms. Green had fallen in love with the country during a three-month stay there.

The wedding was much easier on the bride and bridegroom than traditional weddings in this country, because instead of working for several months to be sure every little detail is taken care of, "we just showed up," Ms. Green said.

"I delegated authority to pretty close friends," Athans said. While the couple knew the event would be a traditional Sherpa-style wedding, they weren't too sure what that meant. "The ceremony was pretty much a surprise," he added.

"They kept it a secret too," Ms. Green said. "It took a full day, and that was condensed because it normally takes five days. That (one day) was all the time we had."

According to an article written by Athans, wedding details may vary from culture to culture, but the reason for them is the same: "the two individuals and their families become more and more intimate over a period of time, and gradually, decide whether the union is a suitable one."

The ceremony itself follows the "Sodene," which Athans wrote "means literally, 'the asking' and is initiated by the male and his family;" and the "Dem Chang," which Athans described as "similar to a western engagement in that a formal agreement is reached that there will be a wedding and a date and time are established. The difference between western and Sherpa culture at

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Series of parties ends '91 debutante season

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

The 1991 debutante season has officially come to a close after a round of parties, which began last spring with a tea to introduce the 12 young women to the ladies of the Minuet Club and was highlighted by the Presentation Ball the evening of Dec. 21.



McKnight-Harrison

After the girls made their bows on the grand staircase of the Petroleum Club, the assemblage moved upstairs to the ballroom, where "Family Tree" of Houston provided the music for dancing.

This year's debs are **Emily Allen, Nancy Arrell, Helana Beal, Alexis Beck, Kimberly Brune, Alyson Bunnell, Bridget Burleson, Jamie Dodson, Shannon Dunbar, Kris Midkiff, Anna-Margaret Ray** and **Kimberly Way**.

Last Sunday evening, the traditional Parents' Party was held at Midland Country Club. Debs, their escorts and friends enjoyed dancing to the music of "Third Language" of Austin.

A breakfast for the debs, their escorts and out-of-town college friends followed at the home of **Beth and Bill Blakemore**.

Earlier that day, **Charlene and Doug Bunnell** hosted a brunch at their home for all the family members and out-of-town guests.

On Monday, Bridget Burleson was honored with a 12 o'clock luncheon at the Petroleum Club. The hostesses were **Ibby (Mrs. Thornton) Hardie, June (Mrs. Frank, Jr.) Cowden, Harriet (Mrs. Harvey) Herd** and **Susan Askins**.

Shannon Dunbar was the honoree at a holiday gathering Monday evening at the home of **Patty Chandler**. The other hostesses were **Cookie (Mrs. Fred) Wetendorf, Sharla (Mrs. Bart) Hotchkiss, Cheri (Mrs. Bud) Hensley** and **Judy (Mrs. Jack) Nichols**.

It was followed by a Christmas gift exchange and dessert party honoring Helana Beal and given by **Nancy, Barry and Stephen Beal** and **Elizabeth and Bob Davenport** at the Beal home.

The December parties began when the girls arrived home from college for the semester break. The first was a luncheon on Dec. 18 honoring all the debs at the home of **Jan (Mrs. Dick) McMillan**. Also hostessing were **Polly (Mrs. Ferrell) Davis, Susie (Mrs. Don) Evans, Bettye (Mrs. Don) Jones** and **Nancy (Mrs. Woody) Woodman**.

Kimberly Way was honored with a "Welcome Home" dinner that evening at the home of **Karen and Rick Davis** and cohosted by **Karol Ann and Rusty Eads, Kathryn and Rick Jackson, Kristy Way** and **Rob Jones**.

The debs and their mothers were honored with a luncheon at Bellini & Thompson on Dec. 19. The hostesses were mother-daughter pairs. **Elizabeth (Mrs. Byron) Greaves and Julie, Raye Ann (Mrs. Boley) Embrey** and **Anne, Carol (Mrs. James) Lamb** and **Lesli, Sue (Mrs. Dan) Secker** and **Meredith, Sandra (Mrs. George) Staley** and **Catherine, Marilee (Mrs. Ed) Runyan** and **Leigh Ann, Diana (Mrs. Ed) Weyman** and **Laura** and **Marsha (Mrs. Robert) Swanson** and **Smyth**.

Alyson Bunnell was feted with a party that evening at the home of **Sandra and George Staley**. Also hosting were **Sherry and Jerry Hewett, Sue and Dan Secker, Nancy Jones** and **Cookie and Fred Wetendorf**.

Immediately following, Alyson was honored with a dinner party at Midland Country Club. The host couples were **Sarah and Russell Neisig, Marilyn and Mike Pollard, Jan and Dick McMillan, Gail and Gordon Marcum** and **Gail and Scott Matthews**.

A manicure party honoring all the debs was held at Backstage on Dec. 20. Hostesses were **Penny (Mrs. Jerry) Hudgeons, Denna (Mrs. Allen) McGuire, Sue (Mrs. Ed) Harris, Linda (Mrs. Rodney) Satterwhite, Nadine (Mrs. Tom) Craddick** and **Sarilyn (Mrs. Bill) Black**.

A luncheon at Midland Country Club to honor the debs and their fathers followed. Host couples were **Norma Jean and Bud Boles, Betty and Don Ewan, Karen and Roy Williamson, Susie and Gary Brunett, Caroline and Perry Bolger, Bonnie and Orman Hubbard, Donna and Ted Fergeson, Judy and Jim Devenport, Joy and Bill Seltzer, Susie and Judge Charles "Bro" Seltzer** and **Betty and Bill Gilmore**.

That evening Shannon Dunbar was honored with a Maui Christmas party at the Midland Hilton given by **Marie (Mrs. Richard) Hinkle** and **Carole and Harry Hinkle**. It was followed by a waltz and dinner party at the Petroleum Club hosted by the Minuet Club's board of directors.

Helana Beal was honored with a luncheon on Dec. 21 by **Keleen (Mrs. Carlton, Sr.) Beal**.

THE HOLIDAYS would not be the same for friends of **Eleanor (Mrs. Mike) Morse** and **Sharla (Mrs. Bart) Hotchkiss** without the pair's annual Cookie and Candy Swap. The party, which alternates between their homes, was held at Eleanor's this year.

The invitation requested that the guests bring six dozen holiday treats. A few were put out on the serving table for others to enjoy and then each woman took home approximately five and a half dozen for her family to eat.

Guests oohed and aahed over Eleanor's extensive Snow Village collection, which was a focal point of her holiday decorations.

Among those stopping by were **Jerry (Mrs. Harvin L.) Landau**, with her daughter-in-law, **Linda (Mrs. Jeff) Landau**, and Linda's houseguest **Betsy Francis** of Tallahassee, Fla.; **Mary Emma (Mrs. Rob) Bennett, Cathy (Mrs. Danny) Norwood, Liz (Mrs. Rick) Orson, Janet Foster, Shirley Rosignol** and **Georgia (Mrs. Carroll) Thomas**.

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

MOUNTAIN: Wedding joins cultures

(From 1G)

this point focuses upon the time frame. Western wedding dates are usually set on the engagement. Sherpa wedding dates may be months or even years beyond the 'Dem Chang.' "

The final, or wedding, ceremony is called the "Zendi." Athans wrote that although traditional "Zendi" may run for several days, for his and Ms. Green's wedding, "it was orchestrated over the period of an extremely long, interesting and, often, uproarious day. Our Sherpa friends kept their painstaking organization a secret in order to surprise us — (we) were constantly amazed throughout the day how much trouble the Sherpa went through to provide a ceremony with little difference to what one would expect when Sherpa wed."

FOR THEIR wedding, Ms. Green and Athan's friends appointed surrogate families for them, since their own families were thousands of miles away.

The bride was dressed in a ceremonial "Unge," which is a sleeveless dress of wool worn with a cashmere sweater. Instead of a veil she wore an ornate embroidered cap with fur earflaps. The bridegroom wore an ankle-length brocaded robe which was sewn in Tibet. His headgear was a wide-brimmed red had.

When Athans was ready, he and his surrogate family and friends walked in a procession, led by the Buddhist Lama, to the house where the bride waited.

"The homes were separated by a scant few hundred meters," Athans wrote, "but the procession required over an hour to reach the bride's. Over 300 residents of the village turned out to wish everyone well..."

When the procession arrived at the home where the bride was, the two families ate, drank and became very merry, heartily congratulating Ms. Green and Athans. Before the Lama gave the final blessing for the union, a representative of each family stood up to express contentment with the choice of spouse, Athans wrote. Finally, the Lama had the couple stand before him, "read from ancient Tibetan texts, and rubbed ceremonial butter onto the tops of (our) heads."

The wedding was over, but the party was just starting. With all the dancing, singing and general merrymaking that went on, the party lasted all day.

ALTHOUGH GETTING married in the mountains of Nepal might not be every couple's dream, it was perfect for Ms. Green and Athans. Both of them fell in love with the mountains when they were very young.

Ms. Green, who was born in New Mexico and grew up in Texas — mostly Houston and Midland — graduated from Midland High School in 1979, but she aspired for greater heights as a very young child. "My dad taught me to ski when I was 3," she said.

When she was a child, Ms. Green's family often went on ski trips to Ruidoso, N.M., and when she graduated from high school, "she wanted to go to college where there were mountains," her father, Will Green, said.

Ms. Green attended Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo., was a graduate student at the University of Colorado at Boulder, and even worked as a ski instructor at Copper Mountain for a while.

Athans and Ms. Green are a real "east meets west" couple, because while she was growing up in Texas, he was growing up in The Bronx, New York City. His love of mountains began when he was a young teenager, he said. "I started rock climbing and mountaineering in North Carolina" as an Outward Bound student at age 15. "When I was in high school, I would go to the Adirondacks (Mountains)" in New York State, to climb.

When he was selecting a college, Athans chose the University of Colorado in Boulder. "I had lots of friends who lived in Boulder, but the proximity of the Rockies was important."

THE COUPLE met in January 1990, when they were both teaching a course for Outward Bound in Colorado. That spring, Ms. Green said, "he went to Nepal for three months, I taught a course for the school for about three months. He came back, I finished my course and we decided to get engaged."

In fact, Athans had been in Nepal in order to climb Mount Everest. "The expedition is about three months," he said. "The actual climb is about five days, round trip. I came back and we decided to get engaged."

Since their wedding, the couple has spent time in Colorado, Wyoming and Nepal. They came to Midland to visit Ms. Green's parents recently, and to have a belated wedding celebration for family and friends Dec. 14 in Santa Fe, N.M.

The celebration was about seven months after their wedding because "Dec. 14 was the earliest we could get them to commit to something in the U.S.A.," laughed Ms. Green's father. "There's nothing traditional about this couple."

After spending a few months in the United States, Ms. Green and Athans are planning to return to Nepal in the spring, where Athans hopes to become the first American to climb Mount Everest three times (right now, he's the second American to have climbed Mount Everest twice).

Ms. Green said she's not ready to attempt to climb the World's Highest Mountain just yet. "I'm working on more modest peaks," she said; however, modest peaks in the Himalaya Mountains can still tower over the Rockies.

THE NEWLYWEDS are fascinated by Nepal and are pleased to be going back. And the fact that the region is so different from the places where they were raised doesn't deter them. "It's worth it," Ms. Green said. "It is a different world over there — that's a lot of the lure. It's a pretty incredible place, not only the topography, but the people."

"Both of us are interested in something that's really different from our origins," her husband added.

Computer hums so wedding bells can ring on time

By Larry Blasko
Associated Press

Adam and Eve were probably the last couple to have a really simple wedding.

For the rest of us, pledging eternal love involves logistics like moving the circus, except the animals are probably more cooperative than the in-laws.

To survive requires strategy. One good strategy is to keep your mouth shut and do what you're told. But if you want to get more involved than that and you have an IBM-PC, consider Wedlock, from Clubhouse Systems of Costa Mesa, Calif.

Wedlock is a menu-driven program that assumes management of a wedding like Norman Schwartzkopf assumed management of Kuwait. No detail is overlooked.

Told that my 11-year-old daughter, Elaine, would marry Elvis Presley on June 15, 1992, the software obligingly cranked out a to-do list for the six months prior, listing time frames, tasks, assigned responsibilities and status.

Two to four weeks before the happy event, for example, Elvis's best man should be planning the bachelor party, Elaine should be purchasing her garter, both Elvis and Elaine should be buying bridal party gifts, and Elaine should select a guest book attendant.

All of this sort of thing costs, and the software has a budgeting module that lists vendors, their proposed services, the budget and the actual cost, telephone numbers and the like.

It will also tote up those who will definitely come to the wedding, those who might come and those who probably won't come.

Minimum system requirements are a PC or compatible with 512,000 characters of memory, a hard disk and a floppy disk, a color monitor and a printer, either the HP Laserjet or something else that can do a 96-character line.

For more information: Clubhouse Systems Inc., 3200 Park Center Dr., Suite 1160, Costa Mesa, Calif., 92626. Phone 1-800-765-7702 or 714-432-7702.

JANUARY: New Year's Day full of surprises

(From 1G)

more information contact Public Affairs and Information Office of Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., 49783 or call (906) 635-2315.

Z Day is "to give recognition on the first day of the year to all persons and places whose names begin with the letter 'Z' and are always listed or thought of as last in any alphabetized list," according to Chase's. Sponsor for the event is a man named Tom Zager (of course), who can be reached by writing Box 875, Sterling Heights, Mich. 48310. You might want to celebrate eating some Screaming Yellow Zonkers or playing a zither or even catching some z-z-z-z's.

If you want to get a head start on all kinds of celebrations this year, you might want to honor "Weeks" Week beginning Jan. 1. This event is to inform all interested people about the many weeks of importance in the coming year, such as Man Watchers Week (Jan. 12-18); American Chocolate Week (March 16-21); and Be Nice to New Jersey Week (July 5-11).

And of course, for more extended celebrations, Jan. 1 is the beginning of National Fiber Focus Month, so it naturally follows that the day also is the beginning of National Oatmeal Month and National Prune Breakfast Month.

But for really serious partiers who want to be assured of at least 12 great celebrations every year, try Bonza Bottler Day, which Chase's claims is celebrated "when the number of the day is the same as the number of the month. (That means Jan. 1, Feb. 2, March 3, April 4, May 5, June 6, July 7, Aug. 8, Sept. 9, Oct. 10, Nov. 11 and Dec. 12) Bonza Bottler Day is an excuse to have a party at least once a month."

So remember, while you're eating, drinking and being merry this New Year's Day, it's OK to be a little goofy too. After all, Jan. 2 the new year is well on its way, but for many, it's back to the same old grind.

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Part-time work can bring balance

NEW YORK (AP) — Mothers might find that working part-time helps strike a balance between the demands of family and career, a Harvard University professor says.

Dr. Jacqueline Olds, an assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, and her colleagues studied 30 couples with young children. All of the husbands had full-time jobs and the wives either worked part-time, full-time, or not at all.

Olds found that even when husbands held full-time jobs, they spent more time with their children when their wives worked part-time.

"Women who work part-time often provide models for their husbands who work full-time," Olds said. "The men learn from the wives that balancing work and family is not impossible."

An added benefit is that marriages often grow closer. "When both spouses raise kids in common, they have less of a chance of growing apart," Olds said in a telephone interview.

The study said that women who stayed at home to raise families were sometimes resentful of their spouses, and that many of the women who had no choice other than staying home reported being depressed.

While the mothers who worked full-time were not as depressed as many of the stay-at-home moms, they had a great deal of stress in their lives and delegated child-rearing to baby sitters or day care centers.

Charlene Canape, author of "The Part-Time Solution: The New Strategy for Managing Your Career While Managing Motherhood" (HarperCollins, $8.95) found while interviewing for her book that many men were cutting back on overtime hours and travel at their jobs to be with their families.

"As men see moms creating a balance between careers and children, they are saying 'I want to do this, too,' "says Canape, who lives in New York City and is the mother of two young children and a part-time journalist.

In her book, Canape asserts that the workplace is rapidly changing and says that part-time work for women is more available than ever before. "Corporations, law firms, hospitals and colleges allow part-time work arrangements among their employees. Rather than dead-end jobs, these positions actually allow an employee to stay on a career track," she writes.

"The establishment has not changed sufficiently for men seeking part-time work," Canape says. "In time, we will see more men seeking this type of arrangement."

While Canape believes that the part-time solution is best for most mothers, she stresses that a woman should set up a work situation to complement what her spouse is doing. "For instance, if the husband doesn't receive any benefits in his job, a woman might choose a situation like job-sharing in a corporation that offers such benefits." Canape defines job-sharing as two people sharing responsibilities for one full-time job.

Although Olds sees corporations gradually changing, she thinks that it is virtually impossible for a woman to construct a decent part-time job unless she has "paid her dues," both in time and job performance.

Olds says that women, too, must change the way they think about working part-time. She has seen many examples of successful professionals with this kind of arrangement.

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ACT IX, auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will present Beaux Arts Ball Jan. 19 at Clay-Desta Atrium.

Included will be Southern and Creole cuisine in a dinner theater atmosphere, with retrospective of past and present MCT productions performed by MCT Singers and other performers.

Lindy and the Look of Dallas will provide dance music. Proceeds will benefit MCT.

Tickets are $100 per couple for MCT memers, and $125 per couple for non-members. For more information call 682-2544...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB of Midland will have a get-acquainted coffee 9:30 a.m. Thursday at 2905 Douglas. Anyone new to Midland is invited to attend. For more information call 687-0302 or 697-3850...

...MIDLAND CHAPTER, American Diabetes Association, will have its monthly support group meeting 7 p.m. Jan. 6 at Medical Staff Conference Room in the basement level of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Bill Dodson, physical therapist, will speak on "Diabetes and Exercise." For more information call 570-1232...

...UPTOWN CHAPTER Business and Professional Women will meet noon Jan. 8 at the Petroleum Club. Jana King, CEO and president of Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker. For reservations call 684-5886 by Monday. Guests are welcome...

...RANCHLAND HILLS Country Club Ladies Association will have a luncheon Jan. 8 at the club. Social time will be 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. Dr. Terry Tubb, board certified in plastic surgery, will be guest speaker. For reservations call 682-3729 by Jan. 7...

...JODY NIX will be the featured entertainer at the Jan. 10 dance at Midland Center.

The country and western "boot scootin' "dance — which will also include a catered breakfast — will be hosted by the Midland and Lee Youth Centers from 8 p.m.-midnight.

The event is the major fundraiser for the youth centers.

Midland-Lee Youth Centers Inc., is a United Way agency which provides dances, special events, summer programs and services for Midland youth.

The centers are open for youth of all ages after school and on Saturdays and are available as meeting places for youth groups.

Admission to the dance — which includes breakfast — is $10 for students and $12.50 for adults. Sponsor tables for eight people are $250. Proceeds will benefit the youth centers. For reservations or more information call 689-1175...

...NEW YEAR'S Eve Dance will be 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Tuesday at Lee Youth Center. A special DJ will provide music videos. Party hats, horns and more will help bring in the New Year.

Admission will be $5 for all junior high and freshman students. For more information call 689-1675...

...NEW YEAR'S Eve Babysitting, courtesy Midland Tour de France, will be available Tuesday at the Girl Scout Program Center, 901 W. Dengar, for children from infants through sixth grade.

Parents are asked to bring portable cribs for children aged 2 and younger, and sleeping bags for children aged 3 and older.

The babysitting service will be 7 p.m.-2 a.m., and will cost $30 for children 2 and younger, and $20 for children aged 3 and older. For reservations call 689-3838...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday in observance of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and will reopen 10 a.m. Thursday.

The Marian Blakemore Planetarium will present "Destination Universe" 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each Sunday Jan. 12 through Feb. 23. West Texas Skies will continue 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 7. The show is updated bi-monthly. Admission to the planetarium shows is free to museum members and $2 for non-members...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet 11:30 a.m. Jan. 9 a the Midland Woman's Club.

Mary Lou Cassidy will review "Dave Barry Talks Back." Cost for this special guest-day luncheon will be $9.

For more information or reservations call 694-9787 or 682-5438 by noon Jan. 6...

CLUB NEWS

PERMIAN BASIN LANDMEN'S AUXILIARY

Permian Basin Landmen's Auxiliary met for Christmas tea in the home of Mrs. Hyle Doss. Hostesses were members of the board: Mrs. Harry Hugly, Mrs. David Goodfellow, Mrs. Pat McGee, Mrs. Jack Naumann, Mrs. Mark Martin, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. James Walton, Mrs. Robert B. Ross, Mrs. Robert Ivy, Mrs. Ron Holcomb, Mrs. Alvin Hanley, Mrs Robert Gaston, Mrs. Lonnie Gaston and Mrs. Ed Ellis.

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a Christmas party at Saddle Club South clubhouse for members and their families. Santa Claus brought gifts for the children. Attending were Kim and Ashley Collier; Laura, Bobby, Teryn and Justin Hericks; Lisa, Steve, Landry and Lindsay Holifield; Dee Ann Key; Birdie and Josh Lamkin; Beverly and Gary Martin and Cole and Trent Stout; Angela, Cole, Ryan and Tanner Mitchell and Evelyn Teeter; and Carlene and Aralee Roberson.

Chapter met at the home of Kim Collier with Laura Herricks presiding. Christmas projects and planned ritual were discussed. Pam Puckett gave the friendship basket to Ms. Herricks. Secret sister gifts and ornaments were exchanged. Also attending were Lisa Holifield, Ms. Key, Beverly Martin, Angela Mitchell, Carlene Roberson and Birdie Lamkin.

LIONESS 700 CLUB

Lioness 700 Club met in the home of Betty Schuler for business meeting and covered-dish Christmas dinner. Betty Whitmire presided and gave the invocation. Ms. Schuler led the Pledge of Allegiance. Food was collected for a specific family. Members had a silent auction of Christmas items.

CHAPTER GD, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter GD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met in the home of Donna Martin wth Jo Swallow presiding. Jan Genter gave the program on "Projects as presented by P.E.O. throughout the country." Christmas salad luncheon was served. Jackie Donaldson of Chapter T, Anaconda, Mont., was a guest.

AARP

American Association of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, met in Dellwood Senior Center of Christmas dinner and installation of officers, with 70 members and eight guests attending. Leta Brown presided. A.C. "Shorty" Reeves gave the invocation and Ms. Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance. Marie Knight read the minutes.

Ms. Brown inroduced Johnnie Hooper, regional coordinator for AARP VOTE, Panhandle Area District 19 and 13, who gave special recognition to 1991 officers and committee chairmen. Ms. Hooper installed new officers: Naomi Norton, president; Roy Ward, first vice president; Marthy Dwyer, second vice president, Ms. Knight, secretary; John Atchison, treasurer; Reese Thurston, incoming director; Lloyd Harlan and Chester Hines, carry-over directors; Jennie Hines, Howard Davis, Hazel Davis, Margaret Vaughn and Raymond Smth, nominating committee. Ms. Brown presented the gavel to Ms. Norton.

Ms. Brown recognized guests John Commander, district coordinator AARP VOTE District 19, and his wife, Billie Commander, team member of AARP VOTE District 19. Special thanks were given to kitchen committee: Lavell Herring, Fern Thorn, Christine Melvin, Johnnie Harrie and Thelma Archer. Clean-up volunteers were H.B. Duffie, James Williams, Chester Hines, Pete Black, Fern Thurston, Atchison and Doris Seyer.

Ms. Herring led the birthday song. Illnesses were reported. Berylene House led the group in singing Christmas carols. Helen Jenkins accompanied on the piano.

MUSICIANS CLUB

Musicians Club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Anderson. Hostesses were Mrs. Stephen Kirchhoff and Mrs. William Priebe. Mrs. Robert Wise was program director. Performers were Jane Ward, Kathleen Janssen, Dorothy Matthews, Pam Bristol, Jane Kisner, Pam Priebe and Diann Whisnand. Theme was The Many Sounds of Christmas

XI PI KAPPA CHAPTER, BSP

Members of Xi Pi Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands had a Christmas party at Shogun Steak House, with gift exchange and dessert served after dinner in the home of Nancy and Jim Barrus. Attending were Rozann and Jay Brock, Shiela and Mark Sundland, Wayne and Angela Vinson, Tonya and Kirk Mehaffey, Jeannie Schneider, Natalie and Tom Eustace, Cindy Dillinger, Marinell and John Glidewell, Rick and Karyn Wood, Dick and Diane Grenvik, Barbara and Brad Holms, and Louise Bird.

Chapter met in the home of Angela Vinson. Secret sister gifts were exchanged. Dress-A-Live-Doll project was discussed. Attending were Ms. Bird, Diane Grenvik, Ms. Dillinger, Ann Poteet, Karyn Wood, Rozann Brock, Tonya Mehaffey, Barbara Holms, Marinell Glidewell, Ms. Schneider and Natalie Eustace.

GWYN GARDENERS

Gwyn Gardeners met in the Fireplace Room of Midland Country Club for Christmas luncheon, with 22 members attending. Modell McCright made arrangements, and Peggy Linne and Eloise Carter were hostesses. Gifts for a veteran's home were provided by members for the annual service project.

CHAPTER DD, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter DD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met in the home of Donna Eby. Mary Beck gave program on a Christmas story written by her father, Ira Williams, author of "The Piano Man's Christmas Collection." A bridal shower was given for Mary Lou Ward.

MIDLAND PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE CLUB

Midland Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club had a Christmas Shoppers' Luncheon in the home of Joan Baskin. Co-hostesses were Ellen Hinson, Susan Webb and Nancy Withrow. Guests were pledges and actives of the sorority and their mothers. Planned guest luncheon was discussed.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

In winter, indoor plants need tender, loving care

By Deborah A. Benge

This is the hardest time of the year on your indoor plants. No, it's not holiday depression, it's hot, dry air from the central heating systems of our cozy homes.


Benge

Most of our foliage and flowering indoor plants originate in the tropics. That means they originally grew in high humidity, mild temperatures, good light, pure rain water and high organic matter soils. Plants were taken from that environment to our winter homes which have very dry, too warm air, low light levels, water that is salt- or chemical-laden and subjected to the care we give them, which isn't always good.

You can help your indoor plants through this difficult time by any of the following suggestions:

The air is so dry in our homes especially in the winter because the central heating system forces dry air throughout our homes. This furniture-cracking low humidity causes plants to lose moisture from the leaves into the atmosphere. Water lost this way isn't always replaced rapidly enough, so you get dry brown leaf margins and leaf drop.

Grouping plants together can create a microclimate of higher humidity. Place taller plants in the middle and shorter beneath. This creates several layers of leaves that will trap humidity and raise the overall humidity in that vicinity.

Another good way is to set plants on pebble trays with the bottom of the tray filled with water. As water evaporates it raises the humidity around the plant. Set pots so the bottoms don't rest in the water. If pebble trays aren't a possibility some open containers filled with water around the plants will help add moisture to the air.

Draping a sheet of plastic over plants will act as a miniature greenhouse. You can put stakes or similar support in the pots to keep plastic from resting on the foliage. Or take a large plastic bag, set plants in it, blow it full of air and secure the open end.

Relocating your foliage plants may help them over winter. Be sure they are placed so hot air from heater vents doesn't blow directly on them. The same goes for cold air vents or drafts. Plants placed near the door are in danger of getting zapped by frigid air.

Our homes are often too hot for foliage plants which will cause them to suffer. Until the heater is not in regular use, you may want to locate plants in an unheated bedroom, living room or enclosed patio. Temperatures shouldn't drop below 50 degrees F.

Wherever you put your plants be sure there is a good light source. If you don't have good light you may need to supplement with artificial lights or grow lights.

In the winter light intensity drops and temperatures are cooler so even foliage plants go into a state of semi-dormancy. Since the plants are resting somewhat the water and fertility needs of the plants drop. As a result your plant care schedule should change accordingly by giving plants less water and fertilizer during the winter months.

Too much water in the winter months is a common problem. It can cause lower leaves to yellow, lower leaves to drop and root rot. Norfolk pine is a famous one to drop lower leaves if kept too wet during the winter.

Fertilizing plants when they aren't growing actively will cause salts to build up in the soil. Excessive salts in the soil will cause water to come out of the roots rather than roots taking up water. The excessive salts that come from the fertilizer and water will also cause leaf margins to turn brown.

One other problem that winter home conditions can aggravate is the infestation of spider mites. Be on the lookout for plants that appear slightly paler, slightly limp, dusty and have stippled color. Spider mites, a common pest of plants, thrive under hot dry conditions and they are usually at their worst in the winter on foliage plants. Check plants for these symptoms. If you find that you have this problem wash and shower plants to control the mites. If plants are large and mites severe use a recommended insecticide to control them.

Deborah Benge is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

DEAR ABBY

Facts on disorder bring relief

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Several years ago, you printed several letters concerning older people who had heard music inside their heads. I would appreciate any information you can give me, because my 92-year-old mother is experiencing those symptoms and needs reassurance that she is not "going crazy."


Van Buren

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and for many years of unadulterated information and pleasure. — JUDITH PHILLIPS, R.N., CANYON, TEXAS

DEAR JUDITH: That problem continues to surface from time to time, and when I explain that it is not unusual, readers are greatly relieved to learn that they are not alone. Here they are again:

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for printing those letters from people who keep hearing music in their heads. I am one. I am now 76, and never told others because I was afraid of what they might think. I have been a nurse for more than 50 years and had never heard of this condition. I feared that maybe I was getting senile. I was truly relieved after reading in your column that many others had the same experience.

During my waking hours, I hear hymns and waltzes. All the waltzes I loved to dance to keep drifting through my mind. Now I can tell my doctor about it and not be afraid that he will look at me and think, "Poor soul. She is really failing!" — EMILIE IN BUCKS COUNTY

DEAR EMILIE: You would not believe the number of letters from readers who had also been hearing things and doubted their sanity. One man said he nearly went crazy because he heard bees buzzing continually in one ear — night and day. Another said he heard constant crackling sounds, like bacon frying. A woman heard the "chirping" of crickets. Still another said it sounded like a freight train was roaring through her head. All feared they were going mad.

The sounds are due to a condition called "tinnitus," but the musical hallucinations are yet another matter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: It was interesting seeing all the letters sent to you by people with musical hallucinations.

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ENGAGEMENTS

BALLARD-TERCERO

Traci Lee Ballard and Daniel R. Tercero, both of Abilene, are planning to be married 2:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at Wilshire Park Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Wiley and Carol Ballard of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Billy and Lilly Tercero of El Paso.

Miss Ballard is a 1985 graduate of Lee High School and a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. She was a member of Texas Tech Marching Band and is a member of Tau Beta Sigma. She is employed with Pathology Consultants. Her fiance graduated from Riverside High School in El Paso and from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 1991. He is employed with Hendrick Medical Center.



Traci Lee Ballard and Daniel R. Tercero

PROCTOR-HASKELL

Marissica Michele Proctor and Robert Joseph Haskell, both of Midland, are planning to be married 2 p.m. March 7 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Proctor of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haskell of Huntington, Mass.

Miss Proctor is a graduate of Lee High School. She is attending Midland College and plans to study dental hygiene at Howard College. She is employed with Sam's Wholesale Club. Her fiance graduated from Gateway Regional High School and Oral Roberts University, where he earned a degree in business management. He is employed with Chili's Grill and Bar.



Marissica Michele Proctor and Robert Joseph Haskell

GRENVIK-HENDERSON

Richard and Diane Grenvik of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter Kristine Diane of San Antonio to John Mark Henderson, also of San Antonio. Parents of the future bridegroom are Bryan and Barbara Henderson of Odessa. The wedding is planned for June 6 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

Miss Grenvik is a graduate of Lee High School in Midland and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and is employed with The Prime Group Inc. Her fiance graduated from Permian High School in Odessa and from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He attends St. Mary's Law School in San Antonio and is a member of Beta Beta Pi.



Kristine Diane Grenvik and John Mark Henderson

ALLRED-AMOS

Kathryn Paulette Allred of Midland and Bradley Dial Amos of Arlington are planning to be married 2 p.m. May 16 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Allred of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dial A. Amos of Arlington.

Miss Allred is a 1989 graduate of Lee High School and a student at Abilene Christian University. She is a member of Alpha Theta Chi Omega. Her fiance graduated from James Martin High School in 1989, and is a student at ACU. He is a member of Frater Sodolis.



Kathryn Paulette Allred and Bradley Dial Amos

WEIS-RIPPEE

Christy Paige Weis of Midland will become the bride of Bryan Allen Rippee of Arlington, Va., 4 p.m. Jan. 18 at Memorial Christian Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Cynthia Lynn Weis of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rippee of Midland.

Miss Weis is a 1990 graduate of Midland High School. She is employed with Lerner of Midland Park Mall. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1991. He is a member of the U.S. Army Honor Guard.



Christy Paige Weis and Bryan Allen Rippee

KALIL-COURTNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kalil announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Anne, to Jack Guy Courtney Jr., son of Carol Evans of Bryan and Jack Guy Courtney of Houston. The wedding will be Jan. 25 in Dallas.

Miss Kalil is a graduate of Texas Tech University. She is an interior designer with Carolyn Henry and Associates in Dallas. Her fiance graduated from Texas A&M University, and is a project architect with Wilson and Associates in Dallas.



Karen Anne Kalil and Jack Guy Courtney Jr.

Good news therapist can save any marriage

By Andrea Behr
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — OK, all you troubled couples who have gone to marriage counselors to learn to fight fairly, communicate clearly and express your feelings. It was grueling, but now you've got it so you can almost stand to be around your mate, at least part of the time, right?

Well, marriage counselor George Pransky wants you to try these crazy new ideas on for size:

If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all. If you ignore your problems, maybe they'll go away. Keep on the sunny side of life.

Sounds a little like what your grandma told you, yes? Sounds like how your parents did it before it was popular to delve into the roots of your conflicts, bring all the junk to light, take a good, hard look at it — and get divorced.

Not that Pransky speaks in the old-fashioned platitudes of repression.

He doesn't believe in grinning and bearing; he believes in maintaining a "beautiful feeling."

But he does believe that most marriage counseling does more harm than good.

"State-of-the-art counseling compared with what I do is like bloodletting compared to germ theory," says Pransky, 50. "It takes a brilliant therapist to use state-of-the-art practices and still help a couple."

That's because the more you look at your problems, the lousier and more hopeless you feel, he says.

"Trying to get at the root of problems is off-base. It's like a dog chasing its own tail."

So he ignores his clients' problems. Won't even listen to them.

You don't heal a sore by poking at it, he says; you heal it by leaving it alone and strengthening the rest of the body. (Pransky's very big on metaphors.)

He focuses his clients' attention on whatever flickers of good feeling they may have left about each other, no matter how tiny, and shows them how to fan them into flames that will keep them warm through any hard times.

People like what he does enough to fly from all over the country to his home in La Conner, Wash., and pay $3,000 for a weekend workshop with Pransky and his wife, Linda, also a therapist.

He has no sliding scale, but he does have a waiting list that stretches into the summer. He says he gets five referrals for every couple he sees.

Pransky maintains flatly that he can save any marriage, and in fact that any two people can be happy together.

"No matter how 'incompatible' two people are, not only can they have a happy marriage, but they can have as happy a relationship as it's possible for any two people to have."

He makes no exceptions. "I see cases of spousal abuse. What happens is, the abusing spouse gets healthier. ... I've seen dramatic cases where the abusing spouse stops abusing."

The key is in being aware of how your thoughts create your perception of reality and how your moods condition your thoughts, he says.

Pransky is one of the gurus of a small but fervent and growing movement called psychology of mind. At various times he sounds like a Zen monk, a rabbi, Dale Carnegie and sometimes even Werner Erhard, as when he says that once people "get it," their lives are transformed and their problems tend to resolve themselves without effort.

Pransky developed his method in the late '70s after being introduced to a philosopher named Sydney Banks. Then he took it on the road.

"In 1980 I started all over again," he says. "I had zero clients. All the clients I'd had before wanted nothing to do with me."

He said the psychological community was willing to listen to him when he presented his method as being a combination of the best parts of several existing theories. The full whammy has yet to find much acceptance, but he thinks it will transform the field when it does.

It took scientists a couple of decades to accept Einstein, too, he says.

He explains to clients that everyone has moods that fluctuate constantly like the weather, irrespective of any cause in the outside world.

The higher the mood, the more generous you feel and the more clearly you see things. The lower the mood, you more insecure you are and the more self-centered and blind your thoughts and actions.

You can't control your moods, but you can control your responses to them.

Pransky teaches his clients to be "grateful for a high mood and graceful in a low mood."

If you're in a low mood, you keep your mouth shut and pay no attention to your thoughts because they're untrustworthy. If your spouse does something obnoxious, you assume he or she is in a low mood and is feeling insecure — why else would it happen? — your heart goes out to him or her in compassion, and you simply let it go by and wait for a higher mood.

A resentment is only a thought, he says, and can be dropped like any other distracting thought as soon as you stop believing that the other person caused it and that you can't drop it until you make him or her pay for it somehow.

Pransky puts great stock in what he calls "changes of heart," moments when your insecure thoughts quiet down enough for you to get in touch with your deepest creative powers for a moment. A change of heart, tiny or cataclysmic, is the key to resolving difficulties and problems.

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple renews vows for anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clemmer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a service and renewal of vows, followed by a reception, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Jarrell Sharp officiated.

Clemmer and the former Helen Brown were married Dec. 26, 1941, in Mangum, Okla. They have lived in Midland for 26 years. They have four sons — the late Dick Clemmer, Ronnie Clemmer of Los Angeles, Terry Clemmer of Midland and Greg Clemmer of Victoria — and seven grandchildren.

Clemmer served in the European Theater during World War II. After his return, he was assistant postmaster in Oklahoma. He joined Humble Oil Company (later Exxon) in 1950, and the couple lived in McCamey and Snyder before moving to Midland. He retired in 1986 and is a consultant with Exxon.

Mrs. Clemmer was director of religious education at St. Luke's from 1965-76. Both she and her husband have been active in the church. Clemmer served as chairman of the administrative board and finance committee, and will be chairman of the staff/parish relations committee in 1992.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clemmer

Glaspies observe 50 years together

STANTON — Mr. and Mrs. Claud Glaspie Jr. of Stanton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception, hosted by their children and their spouses — Al and Helen Perry, Bud and Marilyn Glaspie, Donny and Betty Thompson, Linda Fryar, and Craig and LaWanda Lawhorn — and their grandchildren, 3-5 p.m. Saturday at CapRock Auditorium in Stanton.

Glaspie and the former Gracie Mae McKee were married Dec. 20, 1941, in Stanton. They have six children — Helen Perry of Dallas, Bud Glaspie of Stanton, the late Mary Daughhetee, Betty Thompson of Midland, Ms. Fryar of Stanton, and LaWanda Lawhorn of Round Rock — as well as eight grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Stanton all their married life. Glaspie is a farmer and his wife is a housewife. They are members of First Baptist Church in Stanton.



Mr. and Mrs. Claud Glaspie Jr.

Couple celebrates golden year

Coughran and Merla Ketner of Midland were guests of honor at a 50th anniversary reception, hosted by their daughters, Retha Peterson and Patti Braue', both of Midland. The couple also has three grandchildren.

Ketner and the former Merla Horton were married Dec. 28, 1941, in Clovis, N.M. They lived in Seminole before moving to Midland more than 30 years ago.

The Ketners are former owners of Speedway Food Store. Ketner is a member of the Masonic Lodge, and his wife is a member of Eastern Star.



Coughran and Merla Ketner

McCLURG-HENSON

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. McClurg of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter Lee Ann of Carrollton to Charles C. Henson, also of Carrollton. The future bridegroom is the son of Louise Henson of Carrollton and the late James Harry Henson. The wedding is planned for June 27 in Dallas.

Miss McClurg is a 1981 graduate of Lee High School and a 1986 graduate of Tarleton State University. She is a member of Gamma Sigma Sigma service sorority, T-CAB and Block and Bridle. She is employed with Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District. Her fiance graduated from Garland High School in 1981 and is pursuing a business administration degree from the University of North Texas. He is employed with Haggar Apparel.



Lee Anne McClurg and Charles C. Henson

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Policies for publication of announcements in the Lifestyle sections 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. Photographs will be published only for winners, not runner-ups. These announcements 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 a 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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WEDDINGS

McCRACKEN-DIXON

Tracy Michelle McCracken and Gordon Bryan Dixon, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. Saturday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland. Robert Parham officiated.

Parents of the bride are Shirley Perry of Midand and Terry McCracken of La Grange. The bridegroom is the son of Judy Wayne Dixon of Midland.

Tammy Gard of Midland was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Brown and Amy Owens of Midland, and Katrina Hatchet of Lubbock. Bridesmatrons were Leslie Gerber of Austin and Stacie Hatchet of Lake Jackson. Tiffany Richter of Midland and Kimberly Milam of Crane were flower girls.

Darrell Dixon of Midland was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Christopher McCracken, brother of the bride, Kevin Dixon, brother of the bridegroom, and Billy Steward, all of Midland; Walt Hamilton of Houston and Sam Lawson of Grapevine. Ushers were Terry Olson and Stewart Usrey of Austin. Justin Gard of Midland was ring bearer.



Mrs. Gordon Bryan Dixon

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will live in Odessa.

PARHAM-PARKER

IRVING — Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving was the setting for the 3 p.m. Saturday wedding of Pamela Evelyn Parham and Winfred "Don" Parker, both of Dallas. The Revs. Rod and Dorothy Dickson-Rishel officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Jerry Parham of Clinton, S.C., and the late Pat Parham Morgan. Parents of the bridegroom are W.D. and JoAnn Parker of Midland.

Lisa Burrow of Wolfforth was matron of honor. Tully Bledsoe of Dallas served as best man. Ushers were Jay Parham of Crestview, Fla., and Joe Parham of Birmingham, Ala., brothers of the bride. Mitchell Parham of Crestview, nephew of the bride, and Austin Burrow of Wolfforth, were ring bearers.

The bride graduated from Monterey High School and Texas Tech University, both in Lubbock. She is a technical recruiter for Robert Brooks Consulting Services in Dallas. Her husband is a graduate of Lee High School in Midland. He attended Texas Tech and graduated from the Art Institute of Dallas. He is production coordinator for Cable Access of Dallas.



Mrs. Winfred "Don" Parker

After a skiing honeymoon in Colorado, the couple will live in Dallas.

HATHAWAY-ROSE

WAIKIKI, Hawaii — Jennifer Lynn Hathaway of Barbers Point became the bride of Rodney Lynn Rose, also of Barbers Point, 5 p.m. Tuesday in Waikiki. The Rev. Julie Andrews officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Hathaway of Midland, Texas, and the late Gordon L. Curl. She is the granddaughter of John J. and Lois Carter and Marian Hathaway, all of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curl of Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. Her great-grandmother is Loleta Guffey of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Rose of Coats, Kan.

Cheryl Ancog of Wahiawa was maid of honor. The bride also was attended by her brother, Jason L. Hathaway of Pearl Harbor. Best man was Daniel Terwilliger of Barbers Point.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Midland High School. She attended Midland College and is a meteorologist with the U.S. Navy. Her fiance, a 1988 graduate of Skyline



Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lynn Rose

School in Pratt, Kan., is an aviation electrician with the U.S. Navy.

After a honeymoon in Waikiki, the couple will live in Barbers Point.

NOBLES-PLUNKETT

First Baptist Church in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. Saturday wedding of Holly Jean Nobles of Midland and Andrew Thomas Plunkett of Slaton. The Rev. Dr. James Denison of Midland and Monsignor Claude Smyth of Plano officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Frances House Nobles and Gerald Cowden Nobles of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Plunkett of Plano.

Melissa Ellis of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Laura Morse, Tami Polson and Dona Eudy of Midland, and Polly Plunket of Plano, sister of the bridegroom. Bridesmatrons were Raquel Claborn of Lubbock and Scotta Knight of Sherman. Deanna Robinson of Dallas was junior bridesmaid and Kate Weismann of Plano was flower girl.

Steve Plunkett of Plano served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Steve Meek of Plano, Tadd Knight of Sherman, Scott McDonald of Athens, Ga., Ralph Means of San Antonio, Jeff Bolding of Midland and Al Plunkett of Fayetteville, Ark., brother of the bridegroom. Cade Nobles of Midland, nephew of the bride, was junior groomsman. Ushers were Clay Erwin of Midland, Stuart Immel of Fredricksburg, Kurt Martin of Plano and Jimbo Vines of Plano. Ty Seeker of Midland was ring bearer.



Mrs. Andrew Thomas Plunkett

Other attendants were Andrea Robinson of Dallas, Tyler Nobles of Midland, nephew of the bride, and Becki Harris of Plainview.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will live in Slaton.

SEAL-TAYLOR

Sally Lee Seal and Forrest Edward Taylor, both of Midland, were married 1 p.m. Saturday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. The Rev. Allen Whitman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Asa Seal Jr. of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee Taylor of Midland.

Ellen Reneau Matson of Austin was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Holly Ann Newman and Kimberly Ann Clement, both of Midland.

Perry Dan Taylor of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Jeffery Dale Harper of San Angelo and Jeffery Thomas Seal of Austin, brother of the bride. Ushers were Craig Chandler Seal of Dallas and William Bradford Seal of Midland, brothers of the bride.



Mrs. Forrest Edward Taylor

The couple will reside in Midland.

SHERROD-CORREA

Kathy Sheen Sherrod and Alex M. Correa, both of Midland, were married 2 p.m. Nov. 30 at Midland Country Club. The Rev. Gary Groves officiated.

Parents of the bride are of Tommy and Rita Sheen of Roswell, N.M. The bridegroom is the son of Jean Bordelon of New Orleans.

Jennifer Sherrod of Midland was maid of honor for her mother. Bridesmaids were Jeannine Correa of Midland and Michelle Correa of Fulsom, La., daughters of the bridegroom. Mandy Sherrod of Midland, daughter of the bride, was flower girl.

Neil Sherrod of Midland, son of the bride, served as best man. Bill Worley of Austin was usher.

The bride is employed with Cov Inc. Her husband is employed with Exxon Co., USA.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Correa

GILBERT-ENSMINGER

DALLAS — Angela Marie Gilbert of River Ridge, La., became the bride of Michael Eugene Ensminger of New Orleans, 6:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Pius X Church in Dallas. Monsignor Thomas W. Weinzapfel officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Gilbert of Dallas, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Buchanan of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Ensminger of Dallas.

Michelle Badough of Paris, Texas, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amanda Ensminger, Kathy Ensminger, and Patricia Ensminger of Dallas, sisters of the bridegroom; and Jennifer Gilbert and Rebecca Gilbert of Dallas, sisters of the bride. Lillie Ries was flower girl.

Clifford H. Ensminger was best man for his son. Groomsmen were Anthony Gilbert and David Patton of Dallas, and Lars Grogan of New Orleans. Matthew Tatum was ring bearer.



Mrs. Michael Eugene Ensminger

After a honeymoon skiing in Park Cities, Utah, the couple will live in River Ridge.

WATKINS-NEWTON

Jana Leigh Watkins and Harold Brett Newton, both of Midland, were married 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Kelview Heights Baptist Church. The Rev. Jerry Berry and the Rev. Greg Teal officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Watkins of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Doug Newton of Keller.

Wendy Schoolcraft of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kelli Cunningham of Atlanta, Ga., Anna Romero of Midland, Leslie Campbell of San Antonio, Darrah Shephard of McDonough, Ga., and Lauren Watkins of Dallas. Aubrey Watkins of Dallas was flower girl.

Doug Newton served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Corey Priest of Denver, Doug Jasek of Midland, Erik Hoover of Woodward, Okla., Bill Guess of San Antonio and Ronnie Capel of Houston. Hunter Hezmall of Dallas was ring bearer.



Mrs. Harold Brett Newton

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will live in Midland.

DIVINE-MURDOCK

Dawn Divine of Fort Worth became the bride of Chance Murdock, also of Fort Worth, 1 p.m. Saturday at 2001 Ward in Midland. The Rev. Charles Lowery of Crestview Baptist Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Divine of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock of Midland.

Dana Divine of Midland was maid of honor for her sister. Robert Murdock served his son as best man.

The couple attend college in Fort Worth. After a wedding trip to Purgatory, Colo., they will live in Fort Worth.

HARRIS-JENKINS

Lillian Harris of Midland became the bride of George Edwards Jenkins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Midland. The Rev. Larry L. Polk officiated.

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

There's a way to indulge with least cost to waistline

By Teresa S. Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

How can it be that in the short time between Thanksgiving and New Year's — that's just over a month — the calories can mount so quickly? How can you put on pounds so fast when taking them off last year went so slowly?

It's really pretty easy to figure out why the holiday push often means a post-holiday paunch, according to Jo Ann Carson, director of the clinical nutrition program at Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Galveston, Tex.

Eating an extra 500 calories a day every day in the 35 days this year between Thanksgiving and New Year's translates into an extra five pounds (17,500 calories), Carson said.

And it takes surprising little calculating for those 500 calories to add up, according to Carson's "Eating Your Way to the Next Dress Size Chart." For example, at a tree-trimming party you limit yourself to four ounces of alcoholic eggnog (335 calories), one ounce of peanut brittle (123 calories) and just one chocolate chip cookie (46 calories). Presto, you've just consumed 504 calories in less than 10 minutes.

Or maybe at the family Christmas party, you sneak in one gingersnap before dinner, have one piece of pecan pie for dessert and you just can't resist a chocolate brownie from the tray Aunt Sue is passing around. Bingo, chalk up 498 calories, according to the chart.

"What can I do," you may be screaming now. "I just can't pass by every chocolate chip cookie I see this season."

Calm down. Instead of trying to deprive yourself of all those yummy holiday goodies, Carson suggests you follow her "Daily Calorie Swap Chart."

Instead of watching everyone else eat cake while you munch on a carrot stick, Carson suggests cutting out a few things you normally eat (preferably those with empty calories) to make room for that extra cookie or piece of fudge.

Following are Carson's recommendations for swaps:

- Omitting an order of french fries allows you to have 1 cup of hot chocolate (218 calories).
- Omitting 1 ounce of cheese allows you to have a 1-ounce piece of fudge with nuts (119 calories).
- Omitting a 12-ounce soda allows you to have 1 cup of caramel popcorn (134 calories).
- Omitting 1 dinner roll allows you to have 8 to 12 mixed nuts (94 calories).
- Omitting 1 egg allows you to have 1 glass of champagne (84 calories).
- Omitting 1 tablespoon of butter allows you to have 2 peanut butter cookies (100 calories).

Carson also offers these suggestions for substituting:

- Substituting lean ground beef for regular ground beef allows you to have 1 sugar cookie (89 calories).
- Substituting 2 glasses of skim milk for 2 glasses of 2 percent milk allows you to have 1 macaroon (67 calories).
- Substituting ½ breast of chicken for 1 chicken drumstick and thigh allows you to have 1 shortbread cookie (42 calories).
- Substituting 2 slices of diet bread for 2 slices of regular bread allows you to have 1 oatmeal cookie (62 calories).

Carson says it is even OK once in a while to save up your calories during the week in preparation for a weekend holiday party. "To do that all the time, however, is not a good idea because you break that pattern of control," she said.

"A lot of people get into a pattern of eating carefully and they begin losing weight," Carson said. "Then something happens to change that pattern, something like the holidays. This may not be the best time to continue losing weight but rather a time to maintain your weight instead of gaining. It's still better than saying 'I'm not going to do anything until Jan. 1, then I'll go on a diet.'"

One stumbling block for many, according to Carson, is associating the specialness of the holidays with having lots of sweets. "Try to not use the Christmas season as an excuse to ignore the rules you usually follow," she said.

Hidden problems can increase remodeling costs in older homes

Associated Press

It's fun to daydream about how a vintage home will look after the remodeling is finished. Be careful, though, not to overlook hidden problems that can make costs skyrocket.

To avoid financial traumas, here are some areas of the house to look at carefully before buying it, according to Remodeling Ideas magazine:

- Jump in the centers of the rooms to check structural soundness. Springy floors may indicate sagging beams and joists. They can be strengthened, but the job can be expensive.
- Poke exposed joists and sills with a screwdriver or penknife to detect possible termite troubles. Some states require an official termite inspection before completing a sale. If extensive termite infestation is discovered, forget the house.

Damage caused by carpenter ants and powder-post beetles is usually less serious. An expert can determine the seriousness of the problem, whether insects are currently chewing away at the wood, and whether it's worth the money to exterminate them and make repairs.

- Check all surfaces for stains, peeling paint, and falling plaster. If moisture has ravaged large parts of the house, only extensive and expensive measures will repair the damage.
- Assess plumbing carefully. Older homes often have an array of patched-on pipes. Remodeling can involve replacing all the supply lines. Compared with other repairs, this is usually neither expensive nor difficult to do. Replacing drains, however, can put a big dent in your budget. For a quick check, open faucets and flush toilets.
- Check the electrical system; it's often a maze of added-on circuits. If the house hasn't been wired for 30 years, budget for a comprehensive electrical overhaul.
- Get a cost estimate of any repairs.





Debutantes presented by the Minuet Club include Kimberly Doris Way, Anna-Margaret Ray, Emily Gibbons Allen, Nancy Suzanne Arrell, Helana Kathryn Beal and Jamie Gallaway Dodson.



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Minuet Debutantes presented for 1991 include Alyson Christie Bunnell, Shannon Ann Dunbar, Alexis Elizabeth Beck, Kimberly Elaine Brune, Evelyn Kristina Midkiff and Bridget Lynn Burleson.

Debs take center stage at presentation

Staff Report

The Minuet Club presented 12 debutantes at the 36th Presentation Ball Dec. 21 at the Petroleum Club. Family Tree provided the music for the event which was attended by approximately 350 people. Mrs. Richard Gibson is president of the Minuet Club. Richard Gibson served as master of ceremonies for the presentation.

The Minuet Club, which began in 1933, has presented debutantes since 1956. The debutantes are sponsored by parents or other relatives in the Minuet Club.

Debutantes presented for 1991 were:

■ Emily Gibbons Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Blakemore II, escorted by George Arthur Donnelly IV.

■ Nancy Suzanne Arrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Arrell, escorted by Jeffrey Wayne Ehler.

■ Helana Kathryn Beal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Beal Jr., escorted by Stephen Adams Beal.

■ Alexis Elizabeth Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Beck, escorted by Midshipman Patrick Thomas Mowles.

■ Kimberly Elaine Brune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Brune III, escorted by John Whitmire Sumner.

■ Alyson Christie Bunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Christie Bunnell II, escorted by Brent James Wetendorf.

■ Bridget Lynn Burleson, daughter of Cindy Ortloff Burleson, escorted Eric Hohlt MacInerney.

■ Jamie Gallaway Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. "Doc" Dodson, escorted by Brandon Lee Hudgeons.

■ Shannon Ann Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Dunbar, escorted by Billy Joel Holloway.

■ Evelyn Kristina Midkiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herd Midkiff, escorted by Robert Steven Solberg.

■ Anna-Margaret Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Les Opperman, escorted by John Gray Burnett.

■ Kimberly Doris Way, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lacy Way, escorted by Derrick Stewart Gnam.

Cancer can't sideline this tomboy

By Sylvia Rubin
N.Y. Times News Service

In the months after losing an arm to bone cancer, 7-year-old Danielle Roundtree somehow learned to tie her shoelaces by herself. Her mother, Alicia, tried to imagine how she did that with only five fingers. Picture the mother sneaking into the daughter's room to satisfy her curiosity.

"I did peek in once when she didn't know I was there, but she kind of had her back to me so I still don't know exactly how she does it. But however she does it, she didn't need any help."

When Danielle, who is now 10, is asked to explain her method, a fierce pride wells up within her. She said softly but assertively, "I can't tell, Mom. I just *can't*. I can't tell Daddy, or you, or anybody."

Alicia Roundtree stared at her daughter and shook her head, amazed at her resilience, which has taught the whole family lesson after lesson.

Danielle, already almost five feet tall, is a miniature version of her mother, all legs and energy. Her father, John, manager of a florist shop's rose department, and brother, Javel, 14, are more of the same.

"People call us the Trees, and the kids are the branches," said Alicia.

Two months after the amputation of Danielle's left arm and shoulder in 1988, she had had enough of lying around at home and hopped back on her bike.

"I couldn't watch at first," her mother said. "The doctors told us she might have trouble balancing, or that it would take time for her to learn how to ride again."

Danielle didn't miss a beat, riding off happily, the wind in her face. Days before, she had tossed aside the pretty hats her mother had bought her to hide the hair that was still short and brittle after chemotherapy.

"I was so impressed that she didn't feel she needed them," said Alicia. "I figured if Danielle can accept this thing, so can I. Little by little, she was moving back to being just a kid again."

Danielle, a sixth-grader at Steffan Manor Elementary in Vallejo, Calif., studies yucky fractions and the Greek and Roman empires. She talks too much in class, is one of those kids who always raises her hand and likes reading and writing. A total tomboy, she hits the playground at recess like an athlete finally sent in from the bench.

"All the stories Danielle writes for me in class are about basketball players," said her teacher, Pam Ehlers.

She and the boys head straight for the hoops. Her best friend, Eric DeWolf, 12, said she's fun to play with, and so what if she's a girl?

"I like her 'cause she's honest and stuff, and she's a pretty good player."

Danielle usually takes her shots as far back as possible.

Last year, when Danielle decided to try out for the Police Athletic League softball team, she spent hours in the back yard devising a one-armed method of hitting and fielding. She watched hours of baseball on TV.

"I watched how they moved and stuff. I don't know how I do it exactly, I just do it," she said.

Her coach, Ron Morales, said Danielle's batting stance looks something like this: "She's got a style where she lays the bat on her shoulders. When the ball comes to her, she braces herself and moves her feet at the same time she swings the bat. It's all one motion. Once she makes contact with the ball, she's like a little rabbit running to first base. She's good. Her batting average is up there with the rest of the girls."

"We are all very straightforward in our family. I was lying on a cot next to her in the hospital and I told her, 'If I was your kid and you were the parent, would you want me to have two arms and die or have one arm and live?' She said, 'I'd let you live.' I said, 'Well, that's what I'm going to do with you.' "

— John Roundtree
father of cancer patient Danielle Roundtree

Morales remembers his first meeting with her.

"There were about 20 girls left at the end of the draft pick, and no one really wanted to pick her up. But I know something about playing with a handicap," said the coach, who had polio and wears a leg brace. "The first time we talked about it, she said, 'Oh, polio, huh?' I told her, 'You can't let something like that hold you back.' "

She hasn't. By now, the worst of times has passed — the day in July 1988 when John and Alicia Roundtree first heard the diagnosis, osteogenic sarcoma, the same kind of cancer that claimed the leg of Edward Kennedy Jr. In Danielle's case, the tumor was in her upper arm, nearly as big as a fist and growing.

Two months of chemotherapy followed, but the tumor refused to shrink. Soon there was no choice but to amputate the arm and shoulder blade.

Alicia Roundtree had found the strength to handle the doctors and second opinions, the endless tests and the awful diagnosis, but she could not tell her then-7-year-old daughter they would have to take her arm.

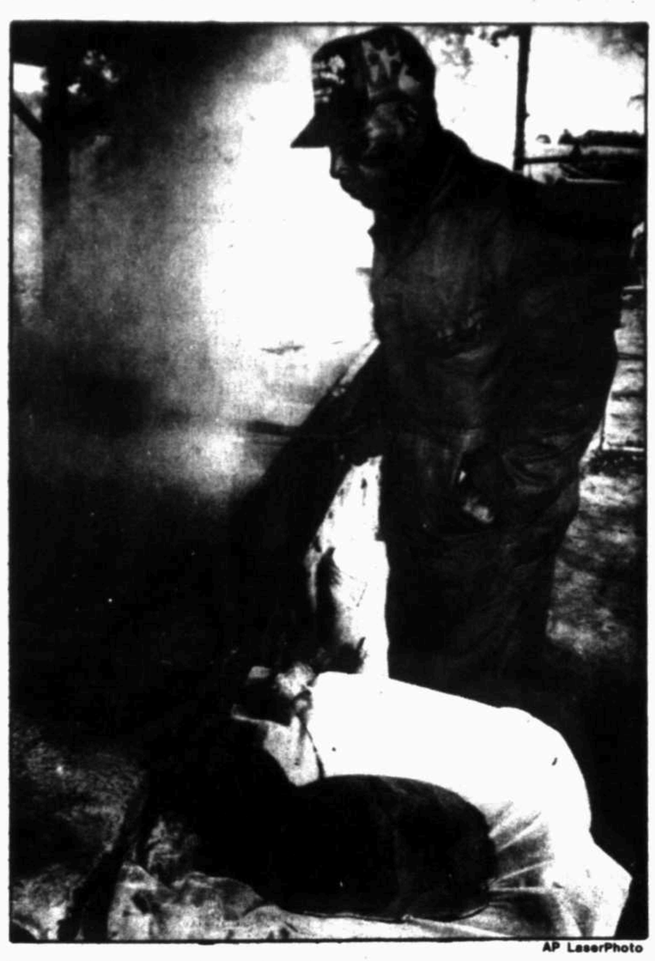
"My husband told her," Alicia said, wiping away sudden tears.

"It wasn't hard at all," John Roundtree remembered. "We are all very straightforward in our family. I was lying on a cot next to her in the hospital and I told her, 'If I was your kid and you were the parent, would you want me to have two arms and die or have one arm and live?' She said, 'I'd let you live.' I said, 'Well, that's what I'm going to do with you.' "

In the three years since, Danielle has been in top shape, although she wasn't able to escape the flu that was going around this month. Dressed in a pink flannel nightgown and sniffling into tissues, she was home from school the other day, settled into the couch with the remote control, clicking furiously until she found a rap music video show.

Her mother waits on her, but only until the cold is better.

"I don't believe in coddling her. She vacuums, helps with the laundry, picks up her room, the same chores we all have. She doesn't do them happily, but she has to do them," Alicia said.



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Edgar Tatum of Fair Play tends to his syrup table as hot ribbon cane syrup flows into a straining cloth. The 68-year-old Tatum, who learned to make syrup from his grandfather, is one of a few Texas residents who makes syrup from cane every fall.

Tradition guides syrup maker in East Texas

FAIR PLAY, Texas (AP) — "It's in my hands and in my head" is the answer Edgar Tatum gives when someone asks him how to make syrup.

Tatum now accepts the title of master syrup maker, an honor he says he has only recently come to earn. The appellation recognizes a very special skill in his 68 year-old head and hands.

There are few folks left in Texas, or any place else for that matter that, come October or November, fire up the pans and cook syrup from cane they grow themselves.

Tatum is one of those folks.

Tradition guides a good deal of Tatum's life. He learned syrup making from his grandfather, Eli "Bumpy" Tatum. He and his wife Velma, parents of eight children, celebrate 50 years of marriage on Nov. 27.

The experts say sugar cane is like wine grapes. The longer it can be left in the field, the more sugar it develops. The more sugar it develops, the better the wine — or the syrup. This fall, because of the early, hard frost, cane farmers like L.C Brown of Waskom harvested their crop early and brought it to Tatum. He will cook it on "shares" — Tatum gets a third, Brown two-thirds.

Like wine grapes, cane has several varieties. Ribbon cane draws its name from the red-and-green stripe on the stalk; sugar cane is green and yellow; sorghum is an African grass with cane-like stalks. Tatum turns all of them into syrup.

The method is the same.

Tatum's mill is in downtown Fair Play, a tiny community six miles west of Carthage on U.S. 79. It's not hard to find — it's behind his wife's restaurant. She cooks wonderful country food in her immaculate little eating establishment with its checkered tablecloths and beautiful plants in the windows.

The place is called "Velma's" and the menu is whatever she is in the mood to cook. "That woman can cook anything." Tatum says of his wife. "People come clear from Dallas for her chicken and dressing." On this day, however, Tatum will wait for his dinner. He works the 12-foot-long pan alone, and if he leaves it for a minute, the boiling syrup will burn. "Most syrup makers can't run a pan by themselves," Tatum says as he hurries from the pan where he is stirring to the fire hole, where he inserts a length of old pine into the glowing coals. "You have to use pine, oak will get too hot, burn it up."

At last weekend's Henderson Syrup Festival, Tatum used a mule-driven mill to squeeze the juice from the cane, but on a more routine day, Tatum's nephew, Donald Jackson, runs Brown's ribbon cane through a mill powered by Tatum's tractor.

The juice pours into a barrel, then down the hill to another barrel right at the pan. With a spigot, Tatum controls the amount of juice running from that barrel into the boiling mass in his pan.

The fresh juice snakes along the pan. Crosswise baffles slow the liquid, so that by the time it has traveled the full length of the pan, enough liquid has boiled away to thicken the mixture into syrup.

Rising steam obscures Tatum's vision for an instant as he ladles the boiling juice from baffle to baffle. Along the way from juice to syrup the color of the bubbles, as well as their texture, changes. Tatum just seems to know when the proper time has come to remove the plug from his pan and allow the syrup to flow through cheese cloth into a No. 2 washtub. From the tub, he will pour the new syrup into gallon cans for Brown to take home.

"It's a miracle, making syrup," Tatum says to no one in particular as the two men fill and cap the cans.



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Music not only for the hearing

By Kendall J. Wills

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — For Alice-Ann Darrow, the sound of silence can be a soothing melody or a thunderous rhythm.

The associate professor of music therapy at the University of Kansas has chiseled out a specialty that seems preposterous to some and quite obvious to others — music in the deaf culture.

"Many deaf people do enjoy music even if they hear very little of it," Darrow said. "Some others could do perfectly well without it."

Combining her love of music and a fascination with sign language, Darrow has tried to forge a link between the worlds of sound and silence. She teaches hearing people to use sign language and helps those with hearing problems appreciate the sensory stimulation of music.

"Very few hearing-impaired people have no hearing at all," she said. "Most can hear something," if only a change in rhythm, pitch, volume or melody.

Those skills have a practical value hearing people often take for granted. A rapidly increasing sound, even if faintly detected, might signify an oncoming train, for instance.

Though Darrow is not hearing-impaired, her father was. She was inspired by his frustrations to communicate and by a book, "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter," by Carson McCullers, in which a deaf man struggles against his isolation.

AS A MUSIC therapist in the 1970s in Florida, Darrow learned that some hearing-impaired students had "a lot of musicality that bypasses the ear — it was innate."

That set off a series of studies that have shaped her career in an emerging academic field. Her latest project, soon to be published, surveyed how deaf and hearing-impaired people make use of music.

"How do deaf people perceive music?" she asked 300 deaf people nationwide. "Does it have a role? Or, is it an egotistical part of the hearing population that says you can't live without this wonderful thing called music?"

Her findings were intriguing. For instance, two of the three finalists in the Miss Deaf Kansas contest this year gave musical performances as their talent entries.

One respondent said he felt left out at Christmastime, when so much of the celebration involves music.

"Some who had lost their hearing later in life have memory tapes," Darrow said. "When they see a performance, it turns on those memory tapes and they remember what a song sounded like."

Others said they enjoyed the physical process of playing a piano even if they could not hear the music.

Still, some deaf as well as hearing people question her logic.

"Don't you know deaf people can't hear music?" one deaf respondent wrote. "Music has no place in deaf culture. You're wasting the university's money."

BUT DIANE Merchant, the music director at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., said "musical ability does not necessarily correlate with hearing ability.

"There are people who are deaf who are also musical, and Alice-Ann Darrow's work is particularly necessary because music is seen as being outside of deaf culture."

More than 150 students at Gallaudet, a college for the deaf, take an elective music course each semester. Each student learns to play an instrument.

One device Darrow has used resembles a cushioned bed, equipped with built-in speakers from head to toe. The musical vibrations hit different parts of the body, allowing a person on the bed to detect changes in rhythm, pitch, volume and even melody.

"You can use the tactile sense to train the ear," Darrow said. "We try to get across the idea that hearing and listening are two different things."

Darrow credits recent movies and a television series starring deaf actress Marlee Matlin with helping to increase interest in deaf culture, particularly sign language.

"The movies did a lot to get across the idea that it's not just the deaf person's responsibility to learn how to speak," she said. "It's just as much the hearing person's responsibility to learn to communicate with the deaf."

Musician brings 'good vibrations'

By Robert M. Andrews

WASHINGTON (AP) — Percussion virtuoso Evelyn Glennie beats, shakes, rattles or squeezes more than 600 musical instruments, but the applause from her concert audiences always falls on deaf ears.

Although deaf since childhood, Glennie wastes no time on regrets. She's too busy building a career as the world's only full-time percussion soloist.

She's a master of marimba, a sensation on snare drums and cymbals. She's terrific with tom-toms, tam-tams, temple blocks and tympani, not to mention triangles and tambourines.

She's expert on the xylophone, great on the glockenspiel, hard to beat on the bongos. Clever with castanets, claves or cowbells. And no stranger to the African amadinda, the Irish bodhran or the Brazilian pandeiro.

The program for her Kennedy Center debut last month included "To the Earth," a work scored for tuned flowerpots. Glennie arrived from London with four clay pots in her luggage.

The 26-year-old daughter of a Scottish farmer dismisses her loss of hearing as "just something that happened in my life." She is reluctant to talk about it. At her insistence, her recital programs omit any mention of her deafness.

"I'm a solo percussionist," she said during an interview. "I don't want to be a solo deaf percussionist."

"She wants to be judged as a musician, not as a freak show," said fiance Greg Malchangi, 28, who tunes her instruments on concert tours.

Glennie "hears" music by the subtle vibrations of tone and pitch that she feels in her body. She usually kicks off her shoes during a performance, partly to sense the reverberations from the wooden stage.

She has overcome her handicap so skillfully that casual acquaintances find it hard to believe that when a telephone rings nearby, she hears only a faint, crackling sound.

She speaks with the lilting Scottish accent she learned as a young child. She reads lips, facial expressions and hand gestures to understand what others are saying.

Musically, she is blessed with perfect pitch. After years of practice, she can sight-read a complex score in a few minutes.

"I didn't need to listen to music because I could read it like a book," she wrote in her autobiography, "Good Vibrations." She also learns new works by hugging stereo speakers or playing a tape recorder between her knees.

As a young girl, Glennie played piano, guitar and clarinet. But she fell in love with percussion instruments when she saw a xylophone player dazzling the audience at a hometown talent show.

She was 8 when she first noticed she was losing her hearing. By age 12, she was fitted for hearing aids and urged to enter the Aberdeen School for the Deaf. Her father refused, and kept her in public schools.

Her deafness, she said, "was the result of some gradual damage to the nerves, but what caused it nobody knew."

Glennie learned to recognize high and low notes by putting her hands on the wall outside the school's music room. Inside, her teacher sounded some notes that made her fingers tingle, others she could feel down to her wrists.

Against the odds, Glennie was accepted at London's Royal Academy of Music, graduated with honors and embarked on a professional career that her doctors repeatedly warned was impossible.

She gave the first solo percussion recital in the 95-year history of the BBC's Prom Concerts at Royal Albert Hall. She recorded Bela Bartok's sonata for two pianos and percussion with Sir Georg Solti and Murray Perahia.

Her debut with the Los Angeles Philharmonic closed the Hollywood Bowl's summer season in September. She has inspired such composers as John McLeod and Richard Rodney Bennett to write about 20 concertos and other new works for solo percussion.

"It is possible to succeed with one's ambitions, despite apparently almost insurmountable obstacles," she said.

AT WIT'S END

'Malling' has become way of life for '90s

By Erma Bombeck

Any day now I expect to open the newspaper and discover that a woman has been lost in a mall since the Vietnam War.



Bombeck

She will have given birth, celebrated holidays and gotten her blood pressure checked by a mobile unit. But her only contact with the outside world will have been through movies, record shops and bookstores.

She will have no sense of what season it is, who occupies the White House or whether it is daylight or dark. Since she entered J.C. Penney's in the '60s, interest rates rose and fell and Europe unified. Confronted with natural light, she will look like a battle-scarred soldier emerging from a jungle in World War II, armed only with a deck of charge cards and a shopping bag.

The stark reality of all this is that malls are getting bigger and bigger. Malling has become the darling of the new verbs. Tired of watching your husband sit comatose in front of a parade of sports? Go malling. Quarreling kids have you on the brink of self-destruction? Try malling. Want one-stop living? You need a good malling.

Next August in Bloomington, Minn., the mother of all malls is scheduled to open. Touted as the largest in the world, it will cover 4.2 million square feet at a cost of $625 million.

There will be 14 movie screens, six supper clubs, a seven-acre Knott's Berry Farm, a 70-foot-tall roller coaster and 400 specialty stores. (No one has to tell me that there will be parking spaces for 40 cars.)

It was suggested by the developers that Americans might want to spend entire vacations there. I don't know about that. Every time I go into a mall, I get my affairs in order, make my goodbyes and stockpile columns in case I make a wrong turn at Hickory Farms and never find my way out again.

I don't think I've ever been as scared as when my mother promised to meet me "in 20 minutes in front of the shoe store." By the time we found each other, my clothes had gone out of style, my roots had grown out and my car had become a classic.

Americans have a great need to put their cities under a roof, illuminate them with Gap signs and landscape them with potted trees. They say it's because of the convenience of one-stop parking. You park your car once; you never see it again.

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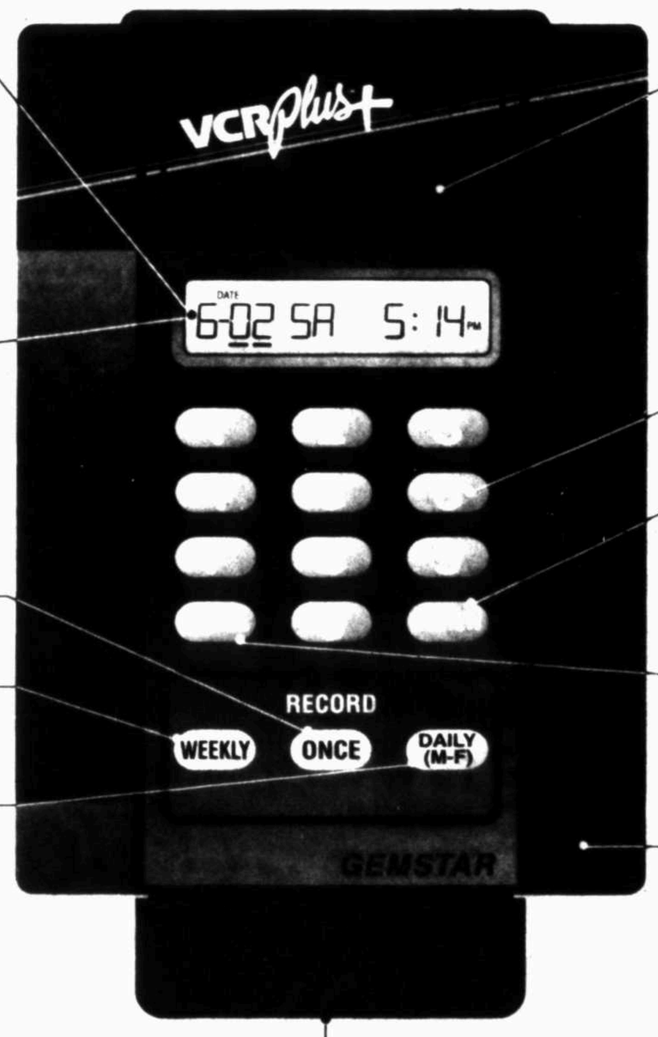
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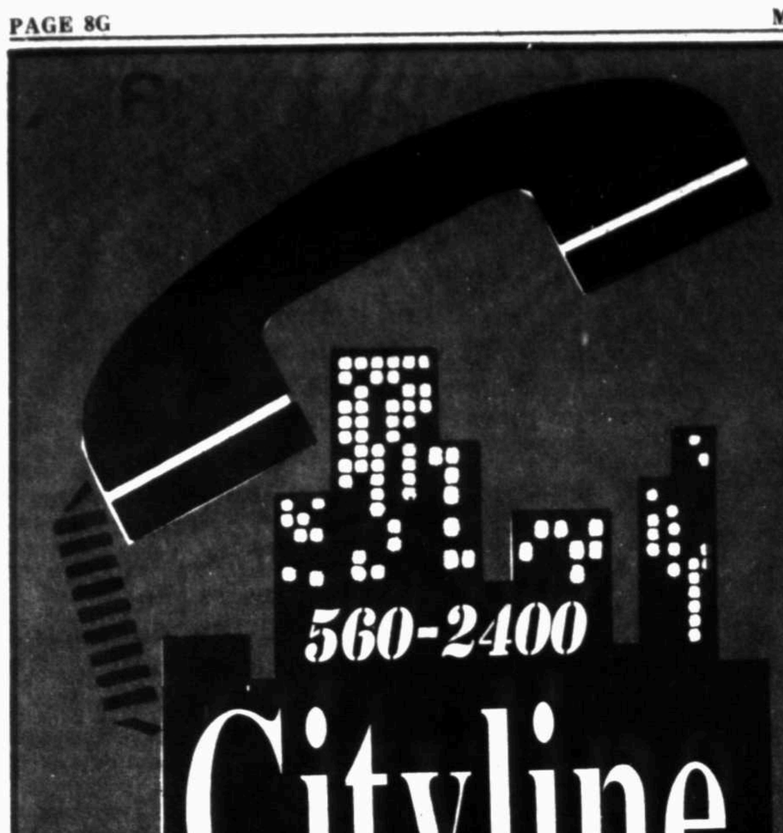
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Family dispute causes name change for landmark

After being known as Cadillac Bar for 65 years, establishment is renamed El Dorado as of Jan. 1

By Blair Corning

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — New Year's Eve at the 65-year-old Cadillac Bar, the across-the-border beacon for generations of Texans and tourists, will be the usual standing-room-only crowd — but it will be the last crowd to view the Cadillac Bar signature over the bar.

A revolutionary change occurs the next day: The name becomes El Dorado.

But the tradition — and in a sense, a part of the name, albeit an informal part — will remain.

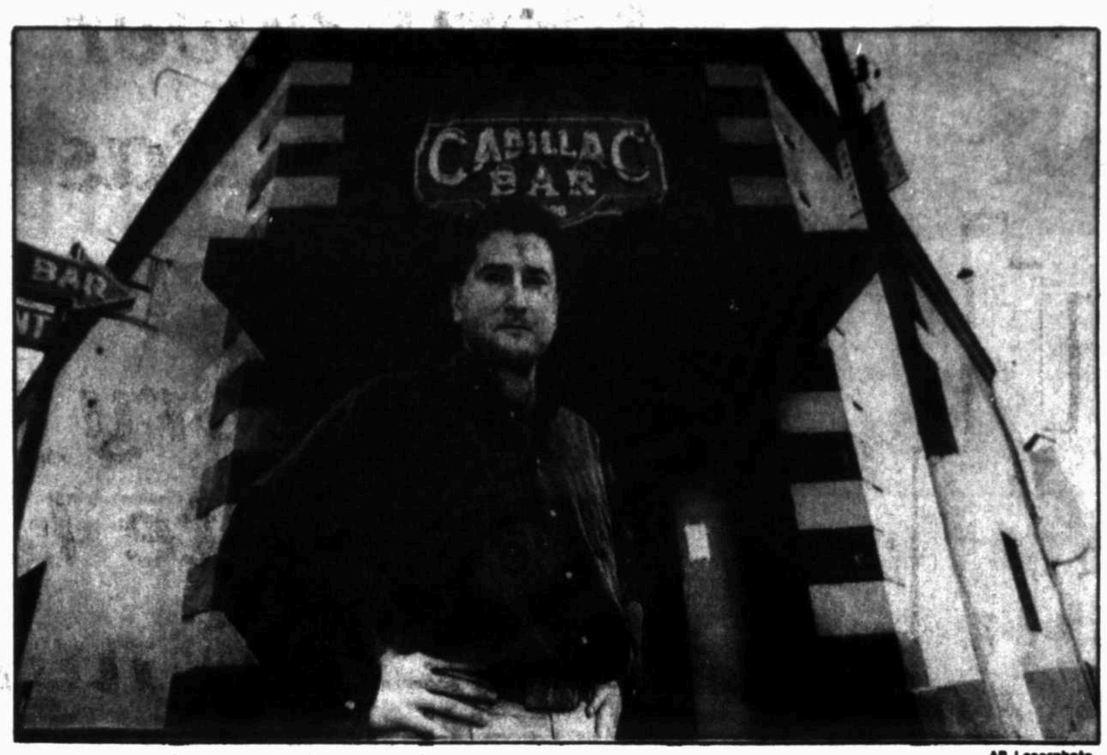
These parts live and thrive in the stories — lusty though unchronicled — of deals struck, of under-the-table agreements, of disagreements that ranged from spats to outright fights, of romances, legal and illegal, and even of fancy dancing on the 30-foot bar — all adding intrigue as the establishment's middle name.

"On Jan. 1, we will take down the Cadillac Bar sign outside, but we haven't had time to make a replacement (sign)," said the landmark's new manager, Octaviano Luis "Chito" Longoria IV.

Longoria, 31, explained the crux of the dispute that led to the name change.

"While my uncle (really his father's cousin, Ramon Salido) and my father were co-owners of this operation, and my uncle was a co-owner of Victoria, another restaurant only three blocks away.

"My father contended Ramon couldn't be a co-owner here and manage it as well while being a co-owner of Victoria at the same time. That represented a conflict of interest."



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Chito Longoria, manager of the Cadillac Bar in Nuevo Laredo, stands in front of the bar recently after announcing its name change to El Dorado.

'When it came to deciding on a name to replace the Cadillac Bar — that was the stipulation made by my uncle Ramon at the time of the change in ownership — we selected El Dorado. If we can't call it the Cadillac Bar after Dec. 31, 1991, we can still emphasize the Cadillac portion: El Dorado is the highest quality of a car the Cadillac makes. And if we can't have the actual Cadillac name — now on restaurants in San Antonio, Austin, Houston, San Francisco and New York — we can use a name that signals the best of all Cadillacs: El Dorado in Mexico.'

— Chito Longoria
manager of the Cadillac Bar

LONGORIA, A member of the family dynasty that reaches across Mexico and into Texas, moved his young family from Mexico City, where he was a banker and broker, to Nuevo Laredo just months ago, to manage both the landmark bar and restaurant as well as other Longoria family interests.

His grandfather, Octaviano Jr., who originally held the "Chito" nickname, married Jeanette Herman Jaffe of San Antonio in 1968. He died in 1986 in Mexico City.

Young Longoria's father, Octaviano III, who lives in Monterrey, was deemed — both here at the bar and at the famed family cattle ranch — "Chitito," the diminutive for the title held by his father.

The more controversial title — Cadillac — came as part of a deal between the intertwined families: the Longorias and the Salidos. About that and other family interests, young Longoria perpetuates the familial intrigue by addressing questions with a string of one-sentence answers. Others that require more elaboration get only the facts — not a vowel more. Some even go unanswered.

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"Another cousin is currently designing the El Dorado logo," Longoria said. "He won't have it finished by January, but after that it will replace everything that now says Cadillac Bar" — including such items as T-shirts, sweatshirts and highball glasses.

THE CADILLAC Bar may be the ultimate mecca for merrymakers, but word of its change in ownership, while cemented there, had not crossed the border except through unconfirmed reports or gossip. Three-fourths of it, as Longoria chronicled, was erroneous.

That change is just the latest episode of mystery and intrigue in Mexico's Home of New Orleans Ramos Gin Fizz, the recipe brought by Frenchman Mayo Bessan from New Orleans, where he'd lost his job due to Prohibition-era laws.

Bessan opened the establishment in January 1926. Would the fizz sizzle in Mexico? Anywhere near a U.S. border where a guy could get a drink, any drink, was likely to sizzle — even after the 21st Amendment ended Prohibition in 1933. By then, the Cadillac Bar was already a bonanza as well as a beacon.

In 1947, Bessan's son-in-law, Porter Garner Jr., started working at the Cadillac. According to former columnist George Carmack, writing in the April 5, 1980, editions of the San Antonio Express-News, Garner took charge of the operation in 1957. He stayed on, just as much a fixture as the bar, until December 1980, when he turned over the operation to the restaurant's members of the waiters' union.

Meanwhile, the waiters union members realized that they couldn't make a go of running the operation harmoniously, so they sold the operation to Chitito Longoria and his first cousin, Ramon Salido.

That's the marriage recently dissolved behind closed doors and, according to some, not lacking in disputes identified with divorce, not without the intrigue trademark well intact.

"First, the partnership with my father and Ramon was to own the Cadillac Bar, but just the business," says Chito Longoria IV. "The land and the building are leased from the estate of my grandfather." He would not say, however, when his grandfather bought the land and building.

"What Ramon acquired was the name, Cadillac Bar, here in Mexico and the western half of the U.S. My father retained the operations, and I am here to run it for him. We keep the restaurant, the furniture and the fixtures."

LONGORIA, A 1984 graduate of the University of Texas Law School, is more of a money man than a restaurateur.

He is well ensconced in the large office that the public may not realize is there — just beyond the swinging door marked "Men's Restroom." His framed law degree and his certificate of participation in English as a Second Language at Harvard University's Summer Program in 1980 hang in tandem on one wall. A framed photograph on his desk shows off his two young children.

Longoria and his wife, Lourdes, on Jan. 10 expect twins, already named Paola and Diego. "We will be married four years next year. And we'll have four children in four years. Not bad, eh?" he says.

The business "divorce papers," young Longoria said, were signed at the end of September and took effect Oct. 1, "but transaction is still going on — we don't change the name until January."

Longoria spoke of work to be done at the restaurant as "improvements, not changes. We don't want to disturb anything here that helps the ambiance."

"Here's my newest," he said, holding up a "noticia," announcing the Cadillac's breakfast buffet.

"You can come here now from 8-11 a.m. for breakfast — an all-you-can-eat buffet for only $5 Monday through Friday. This is designed more for the local trade as there isn't really a decent place for breakfast. But we hope visitors will come also."

He needs the business, believe it or not. "Tourism has been extremely weak for three years," Longoria said.

But he vows that the Cadillac's showcase menu — cabrito to quail, soft shell crabs to frogs legs — will not change: "For the time being, we want people to realize that only the name will change. Nothing else."

That includes the familiar 40 waiters and bartenders, he said. Those waiters, a stoic lot, all move at a pace that is clock-precision slow. It's Mexico. It's the Cadillac. It's been that way for 65 years.

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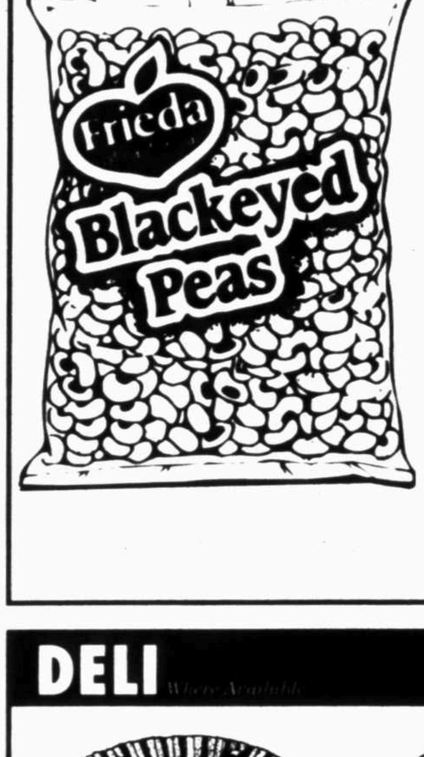


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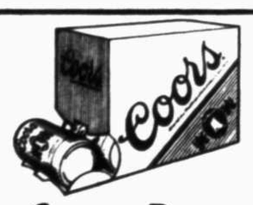


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Simple, savory bistro cooking gains popularity

By Marilyn August

PARIS (AP) — In 1920, the owner of a Paris bistro entertained late diners with cigar-smoking dogs. During World War II, another hid Allied aviators in the cellar while German officers drank beer upstairs.

These and other historical vignettes are sprinkled through a new book about the bistro, one of France's most enduring culinary institutions.

"Paris Bistro Cooking," by Linda Dannenberg, a New York travel writer, is a gastronomic tour of 19 neighborhood eateries that, for generations, have served home-style cooking to policemen and politicians, truckers and movie stars.

Bistro meals are not necessarily cheap, but do not cost the huge sums often associated with dining out in Paris.

"Anyone can come into my bistro and order the speciality of the day, and wash it down with a glass of wine, for about 100 francs," or approximately $18, said Pierre Bardeche, owner and chef at Aux Charpentiers.

Despite the sluggish economy, bistros in Paris are booming. Newspapers and magazines regularly run stories about bistros, new and old, and chefs report a demand for the traditional, down-to-earth cooking.

"There's a move away from what I call 'pictorial cuisine,' which is beautiful to look at but gives you nothing to eat," Bardeche said.

His restaurant, nestled behind the busy Boulevard Saint-Germain on the Left Bank, is a quaint, simple place that once was a carpenters' union canteen. The tables are close enough to follow your neighbors' conversations and generous portions are delivered in a fast, friendly manner.

Bardeche tells visitors George Bush ate there twice a year before he became president of the United States. Raymond Barre, a former French premier, stops by on Saturdays for stuffed cabbage.

"There is a spiritual, physical comfort that's fundamental to a true bistro," Dannenberg said in an interview. "It offers refuge from the outside world."

To do research for the book, she visited dozens of bistros from the chic neighborhoods of western Paris to the rapidly gentrifying working-class quarters east of the Bastille.

"Everywhere I went, I found clients who had been dining there every night for decades," she said. "The bistro had become a surrogate family."

Bardeche is a great believer in the social role of the bistro.

"I call it a secular church where everyone is equal and the common denominator is a glass of the house wine," he said.

Like country inns and taverns before them, bistros have long been a cornerstone of rural life, serving as meeting places, general stores, even post offices.

The origin of the word bistro in uncertain. A common story is that hungry Russian soldiers who marched into Paris in 1815 after Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo broke ranks and ran into restaurants shouting "Bistro! Bistro!" — Russian for "quick."

As a guide, "Paris Bistro Cooking" tells where to enjoy old-fashioned dishes like boeuf bourguignon (beef stew in wine) and blanquette de veau (veal stew in white sauce). As a cookbook, it explains how to make them at home.

Photographs taken in the chefs' kitchens accompany the recipes.

Each bistro has its own story to tell. Le Vieux Bistro, more than 100 years old, was known as Chez Ma Tante during World War II. The proprietor detested the Germans and hid Allied fliers in her wine cellar.

Au Chien Qui Fume (At The Smoking Dog) took its name from an owner whose poodle and terrier puffed on cigars.

Philippe Serbource of the Auberge Pyrenees-Cevennes regales visitors with stories of Hollywood producers fattening Robert DeNiro on foie gras at the bistro for his role as Jake La Motta in "Raging Bull."



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Patrons dine at Aux Charpentiers bistro in Paris. "Anyone can come into by bistro and order the speciality of the day, and wash it down with a glass of wine, for about 100 francs" or about $18, says Pierre Bardehe, owner and chef of the bistro.

Travel industry begins aiming advertising at children

By Claudia H. Deutsch
N.Y. Times News Service

The right strategy for attracting the family vacation business used to be pretty obvious: Get the adults, and the kids will follow. Not anymore.

These days, airlines, cruise ships and hotels are all wooing children directly. They're giving them backpacks, playing cards and other items to take home. They are sending them birthday cards and newsletters and enrolling them in clubs. They are even advertising on Saturday morning television shows.

The companies are responding to several recent studies that, when combined, make a powerful case for kid clout. Consumers Union, publisher of Consumer Reports, recently 'found that children influence about $50 billion of family spending a year.

Roper Associates, a market research firm, found that people develop brand loyalties early in life. And various hotel-sponsored focus groups report that children have a major influence on the family's vacation decisions.

"These days, it's the kids who pressure the parents to go, to do, to buy," said Arthur I. Pober, vice president of the Children's Advertising Review Unit, a nonprofit group that monitors advertising directed at children.

PLENTY OF lavish promotions are based on that assumption. When the Stouffer Hotel Co. opened its Esmeralda resort in Indian Wells, Calif., in 1989, it distributed 25,000 coloring books depicting the totally concocted Legend of Esmeralda to children staying at other Stouffer hotels.

"We figured the kids were a great way to get the word out," said Richard M. Brooks, vice president of rooms management.

He probably figured right. Last year, Premier Cruise Lines Ltd. held a contest, the prize being a cruise for winners and their parents with the rock group New Kids on the Block, including a concert by the group in Nassau. The plan was to fill one ship with winners and their families.

But New Kids — which owes its immense popularity to the preteen set — was such a draw that Premier sent a second ship to the concert as well. This one held 1,175 paying passengers.

It's certainly not elite — any club that has 700,000 members, admits anyone under 12 and charges no dues can't claim that.

Still, Delta Air Lines couldn't be more proud of its Fantastic Flier club. "We had marketing programs for senior citizens and for business travelers, now finally we have something for kids," said Jackie B. Pate, manager of public relations.

Delta, like most airlines, lets children under 2 who share an adult's seat fly free. Older children can get 20 percent off full-fare tickets — but those are usually bought only by business travelers.

STILL, DELTA is going after present — and future — family trade with a methodical, if nonmonetary, run at the children's market. It sends children a quarterly magazine and birthday cards. It even answers each of the hundreds of letters that children send each month to Dusty, the Delta Air Lion.

Most other airlines emphasize the inflight experience. American Airlines, for example, offers a child's version of most adult perks. Parents tune to classical music; kids have Rabbit Ears Storybook Theater. Parents have an inflight magazine; so do kids. In the works: a revamped activity book for kids.

Not all airlines view kids as a lucrative marketing frontier, though. Continental Air Lines, for one, shows cartoons in waiting rooms and maintains a Young Travelers Lounge at airports for children traveling alone. But it has stopped sending its young passengers birthday cards and T-shirts.

"There was really no proof that it had marketing value," said David Messing, director of public relations. "Let's face it — schedule, price and membership in a frequent flier club are more powerful inducements than what a child asks for."

If one promotional budget is adequate, wouldn't two be positively lush?

Lots of hotels and airlines think so. And they have been running joint projects with other companies, in and outside the industry, in hopes of gaining double the recognition for their logos at half the expense.

American, the "official airline" of the National Basketball Association, recently handed out free packets of basketball cards to any flier younger than 18.

EMBASSY SUITES and Lifetime Learning Systems, an educational software company, jointly created geography education software programs to teach elementary school students about local sites.

Pepsi has paid for a lot of the production cost for a Camp Hyatt puzzle book, in return for a full-page ad. The Hyatt Kid's Menu mentions Oscar Meyer Hot Dogs and Log Cabin Syrup by brand name — in return for marketing funds.

And Hyatt has "partnered" with several airlines to hold contests that use paid vacations as prizes. "We'd never have the funds to do everything ourself," said Julie M. Halpern, director-special markets.

And you thought only airlines had frequent flier programs.

How about this hotel equivalent: Any child checking into a Hyatt Hotel can get his or her Camp Hyatt passport stamped. Every four stamps equals a prize, like a backpack or a watch. Not only that, but the child's name goes into the marketing data base. That means a birthday card each year, exchangeable for a sundae at any Hyatt hotel. It also means a newsletter.

HOLIDAY INNS Worldwide commissioned Yankelovich Clancy Shulman to find out what appeals to kids. "Kids grow into teen-agers and teen-agers grow into parents, and we want them to remember us warmly," said Karen Blair, Hyatt's director of marketing programs.

Maybe the only company that has mixed feelings about the future-loyalty angle is Club Mediterranee. In January, Club Med, once the bastion of the singles scene, will start a $2 million campaign to advertise the Club Med vacation on Saturday morning children's shows. But it fears creating too lasting an impression on children.

"Of course we want the kids who say, 'Take me to Disneyland,' to say 'Take me to Club Med,' " said Michael Kubin, president of Club Med's North American arm. "But when they're 25, I don't want them saying, 'Club Med? Nah, that's for kids.' "

Japanese students assist foreign visitors

Staff Report

Foreign visitors in either Kamakura or Yokohama, Japan, who need assistance will be able to find it through the Kanagawa Student Guide Federation, which is made up of more than 200 students from nine area colleges and universities in Kanagawa Prefecture. The students hope to offer help to visitors in exchange for the opportunity to improve their English.

Help is offered year-round except April 21, Nov. 23 and Dec. 15. For more information on this free service, contact the Japan National Tourist Organization, 2121 San Jacinto St., Suite 980 LB-53, Dallas 75201, or call (214) 754-1820 or fax (214) 754-1822.


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