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City waits for flood plain maps

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Odessa City Engineer Matt Squyres knew something was wrong last year when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers mapped 100-year flood plains around 1- to 2-inch-deep ditches.

The September 1988 maps left real estate agents and developers high and dry in their efforts to sell property, while homeowners who suddenly plotted in a flood-prone area faced expensive insurance rates.

Midland had the same problems with its maps, used by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to determine flood insurance rates.

Midland and Odessa city officials said the flood zones were unquestionably inaccurate and asked the Corps of Engineers to reconsider.

"They made an error and they acknowledged the fact that there was an error in the calculations of a drainage area," Squyres said. "It was pretty upsetting to most of those who were trying to sell homes."

The wait for new maps hasn't been without cost.

Developers in the two cities put multimillion-dollar projects on hold. Real estate agents, forced to warn home seekers about flood potential, have seen customers shy away.

But Squyres said last week the light of progress has partially broken at the end of the Odessa real estate tunnel.

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Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Christmas parade

In the spirit of the season, Midland High School students during Saturday's annual Shrine Christmas Parade.

Communists won't be dominating Czech government

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Premier Marian Calfa and opposition leaders agreed Saturday to form the first government in more than four decades not dominated by Communists.

Calfa made the announcement shortly after President Gustav Husak, the last hard-line Communist in a position of power, announced he will resign as soon as the new government is installed.

The premier said the government will be sworn in today and will have 10 Communists, including Calfa himself, and 11 non-Communists — two members each from the small Socialist and People's parties and seven ministers with no political affiliation.

The Socialists and People's parties were formerly docile Communist allies but have helped the pro-reform movement by playing an increasingly independent role.

Speaking on national television, Calfa said the Communists and opposition representatives decided on the "government of national understanding" after a "very difficult" day of bargaining. He did not say how the portfolios would be distributed.

Opposition leader Vaclav Havel, speaking after Calfa, declared the opposition satisfied with the outcome of two days of "round-table" negotiations that ended late Saturday.

"It was the maximum that could have been achieved at a given moment under these conditions," Havel said. He described the negotiations as "very intensive, tiring and complicated."

However, the opposition was in buoyant spirits when its delegation returned to cheers, claps and kisses from workers at its central Prague headquarters.

Havel flashed a V-for-victory sign as he dashed into a closed-door meeting, which opened with greetings from Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa.

"This is 99 percent of my wishes come true," said composer Michael Kocab, who was in the opposition delegation that negotiated with Calfa. "The other 1 percent would be Havel for president."

The peaceful revolution here follows similar reforms in Poland, Hungary and East Germany.

In Czechoslovakia, the talks on the government were the second attempt in a week to create a government acceptable to the opposition, which has staged a stunningly successful pro-democracy campaign.

The Communists agreed Nov. 28 to give up their party's 41-year monopoly on power. Communist Premier Ladislav Adamec then named a Cabinet that gave non-Communists only five of the 21 seats and left Communists controlling all key posts.

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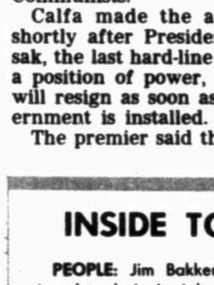

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Weather

Partly cloudy today with a low near 30. Monday's high in the lower 40s. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
Classified Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

15 shopping days

Workers comp 'murder' for small firms

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Dick Busby, the owner of Busby Maintenance and Construction of Dayton, sees the legislative fight over workers compensation reform as a battle for survival.

While hopes have dimmed for a compromise between the Texas House and Senate as the second special session on workers compensation reform nears its Wednesday finale, Busby has seen his insurance rates more than double in the past few years. Another 22 percent increase scheduled for Jan. 1 may price him out of the market.

The Industrial Accident Board, which administers the state workers compensation system, estimates that 46 percent of Texas businesses do not provide workers compensation coverage for employees, amounting to one-third of the Texas workforce.

"It's our biggest cost outside of labor," Busby said in a telephone interview. "It's really murder."

And with the competition for work at Southeast Texas plants these days, he said, "We're not able to pass those costs on."

Like most small businesses, his construction company is in the assigned risk pool, which insures businesses that cannot get coverage on the open market.

Although Busby's company has a relatively good safety record, he said, he pays extra premiums based on recent claims, some of which he blames his insurance company for not challenging.

In one case, a man had a simple fracture on the tip of his finger that wound up costing $12,000 and which ended up on Busby's claims record.

Another employee complained of a shoulder injury, but later was seen climbing up a wall and into an apartment. Despite a police report and eyewitnesses to the man's agility, the insurance company settled with the man for $20,000 rather than risk going to court.

"We've been considering the possibility of dropping comp," Busby said, although the company would lose legal defenses against liability for civil damages to their workers, which is the main benefit for businesses participating in the 75-year-old system.

"There are other policies you can get ... We're evaluating whether we can afford to stay in the comp market," he said, weighing the $100,000 he spends on insurance each year against the threat of a potential multi-million-dollar jury decision.

"Smaller manufacturing companies are the ones who are getting killed, because they don't have the capacity to pass the costs on," said Nick Huestis, vice president of the Texas Association of Business, one of the main lobbyists for reform.

Food processors, paper mills and textile manufacturers have been particularly hard hit, Huestis said.

Workers compensation is a no-fault system to pay medical expenses of workers injured on the job and to compensate them for work-related injuries and diseases.

The injured worker files a claim for benefits with the state Industrial Accident Board, an agency headed by three full-time salaried appointees of the governor. The worker and the insurance company may resolve disputed claims for disability and medical benefits in board-approved compromise settlement agreements, which usually are paid in lump sums.

Otherwise, an unresolved claim goes through administrative hearings, after which the board enters an award or denies a claim.

Either party may then appeal the final board decision to state district court, but the board decision is inadmissible as evidence in the case, and juries make findings of fact.

The threat that district court juries will award large amounts to the injured worker is an incentive for insurance companies to settle claims, said Huestis, a former member of the Industrial Accident Board.

Instead of an insurance system, Huestis said, it has become an adversarial system, with lawyers involved in one-half of the Texas workers compensation cases. That compares to 8 percent attorney involvement in states with higher benefits and lower costs, he said.

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Injured worker's family suffers because of workers comp system

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Chris Krolszyk has a hard time believing workers compensation costs are sky-high.

Krolszyk, a New Caney plumber, has been financially strapped ever since a January 1988 traffic accident on a job in Fort Bend County left Krolszyk with at least two herniated disks in his neck.

His employer offered to pay his medical bills but resisted submitting the workers compensation claim to the Industrial Accident Board until Krolszyk got a lawyer, he said.

After seeing a series of doctors who diagnosed possible muscle strain and whiplash, Krolszyk found a neurosurgeon seven months after the accident whose tests showed nerve damage that later proved to be two herniated disks with a third disk showing signs of leakage.

"It was seven months before the neurosurgeon found out," he said. "All this time they were sending me back and forth to work."

Now the 29-year-old plumber is unable to do heavy work, while he and his wife and 3-year-old daughter struggle along on the maximum temporary weekly benefit of $238, down from the $400 weekly he was clearing before his injury.

Krolszyk is pursuing a lawsuit against the driver of the 18-wheel truck which he said rear-ended his truck, but he must get by on basically one-half his former paycheck while the Industrial Accident Board deliberates whether to award him permanent benefits.

"Ever since I've been down our family has suffered," he said. "We owe doctor bills, we owe gas bills. There's no way we make enough money to pay for it."

Because his mobile home is paid for, his assets disqualify him for food stamps or Medicaid, he said.

Two months ago the insurance company offered him a settlement of $16,000 and medical coverage for a year, but his doctor believes he will need surgery in five or 10 years.

In the meantime, he said, he will live with the pain while the Texas Rehabilitation Commission pays for him to return to college.

Cases such as Krolszyk's would be processed under the old rules, but the reform system designed by Democratic Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, which the House passed but the Senate rejected this past week, would limit the number of physicians a worker could see, in an attempt to reduce "doctor-shopping."

Krolszyk wonders if he would have gotten to the neurosurgeon who found the nerve damage, particularly since one of the doctors who said it was muscle strain was working for the Industrial Accident Board.

And since he has elected to postpone surgery, which could fuse his neck and result in partial paralysis, his condition might be considered a minor injury on the objective schedule of impairments that is integral to the benefits section.

And while his insurance company has been considerate in its dealings, Krolszyk wonders how he would be treated if he did not have the ultimate threat that he could take the company to court if it showed bad faith.

Reduction of lawyer involvement is one of the main goals of the business lobby in the reform effort, but it has drawn the fire of organized labor and plaintiffs' lawyers.

Instead of an insurance system, business lobbyists say, workers compensation has become an adversarial system, with lawyers involved in one-half of Texas cases. That compares to 8 percent attorney involvement in states with higher benefits and lower costs, he said.

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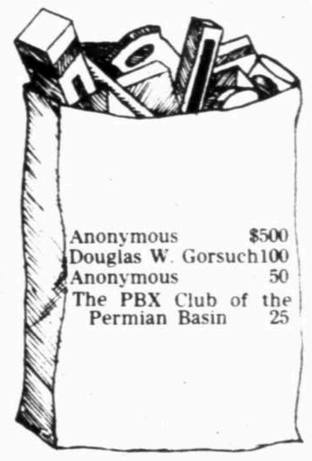

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East Germany party apologizes for causing crisis

EAST BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's Communist Party apologized Saturday for leading the country into crisis and overwhelmingly elected as its new chief Gregor Gysi, a 41-year-old reformer known for defending the rights of the opposition.

Gysi promised that the Communists are willing to enter into a government coalition with other parties after free elections proposed for May.

He also said the party is abandoning its claim to absolute rule and held up a huge janitor's broom, symbolizing his determination to make a clean sweep and start anew.

Gysi, a bespectacled, blunt-talking intellectual, is the youngest Communist Party chief in Eastern Europe.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Snow possible by Monday

From Staff and Wire Reports

Looks can be deceiving.

That's the word from National Weather Service forecasters who say today's sunny skies and mild temperatures will give way to a cold front early Monday and bring a chance of rain and snow showers.

The front of arctic air is approaching from Canada and will send temperatures into the low 40s by Monday, said forecasters from the NWS headquarters at Midland International Airport.

But today will be partly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s, with winds from the southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy skies and colder with a low in the upper 30s.

On Monday, skies will be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. The low will be in the lower 40s.

Saturday's high of 74 was 7 degrees cooler than the record of 83 set on that date in 1970. The low Saturday of 29 was 14 degrees warmer than the record of 15 set on that date in 1978.

STATE

Mild temperatures and sunny skies greeted holiday shoppers across Texas Saturday, but forecasters said the warm days will give way to a cold front late Sunday.

A frigid front of arctic air is approaching from Canada that will send temperatures into a dive, the National Weather Service said.

But on Saturday, a low-pressure trough pushed into West Texas Saturday, pushing out a high pressure system that had brought a couple of days of cool weather across much of the state.

And temperatures reached into the 70s across the South Plains. Other parts of Texas saw highs in the 60s. Some readings in the 50s were reported along the upper coast and in East Texas.

Midafternoon extremes were 73 degrees at Wind and 55 degrees at Galveston and Palacios.

Winds were southerly between 10 and 20 mph.

The NWS said cold air would reach the Panhandle by Sunday morning, bringing with it a slight chance of snowfall.

Temperatures Sunday should be in the 40s and 50s in the west while the rest of Texas would likely get one last mild afternoon before the cold air pushes through, forecasters said.

NATION

Wintry storms brought snow and freezing rain to several Southeastern states, and scattered snow across the nation's northern tier Saturday. Much of the Northeast remained in the grip of a cold spell.

Sleet and freezing rain damaged trees and power lines in central Georgia, and an inch of ice covered roads between Gordon and Irwinton. Parts of northern Georgia were coated with up to 3 inches of snow by mid-afternoon, and there were reports of deeper snow in the mountains.

Snow also was scattered over western North Carolina at midday, with almost 6 inches covering Mount Mitchell and 4 inches in Boone. Freezing rain and sleet extended over southeast Virginia and central North Carolina.

Two days of snow and ice made roads treacherous in parts of North Carolina, officials said.

Rain fell from the rest of North Carolina to South Carolina, eastern and central Georgia, east-central Alabama and southeast Florida.

Heavier snow fell in the Northwest. In the six hours ended at 11 a.m. EST, 5 inches fell in Havre, Mont., and 4 inches in Mullen, Idaho.

Lighter snow fell in Upper Michigan, northern Wisconsin, northern Minnesota and eastern and south-central North Dakota.

Cold weather continued in much of the Northeast.

Saturday's low for the Lower 48 states was 16 degrees below zero at Montpelier, Vt.

Temperatures at 3 p.m. EST ranged from 7 degrees at Caribou and Limestone, Maine, to 77 degrees at Palm Springs, Calif.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s. Winds will be out of the southwest becoming northwesterly at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Tonight: Becoming cloudy and colder with a low near 30 degrees. Monday: Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the lower 40s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	74 degrees
Overnight Low	29 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:39 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	none inches
This month to date	.04 inches
Year to date	8.04 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	44	6 a.m.	34
7 p.m.	38	7 a.m.	37
8 p.m.	35	8 a.m.	38
9 p.m.	32	9 a.m.	43
10 p.m.	30	10 a.m.	52
11 p.m.	30	11 a.m.	57
midnight	31	noon	63
1 a.m.	30	1 p.m.	66
2 a.m.	33	2 p.m.	69
3 a.m.	30	3 p.m.	72
4 a.m.	34	4 p.m.	73
5 a.m.	35	5 p.m.	72
		6 p.m.	64

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	65		33
Alpine	68		39
Amarillo	64		29
Austin	62		30
Beaumont-Port Arthur	59		32
Beeville	65		34
Brownsville	65		35
Bryan-College Station	62		26
Childress	61		28
Corpus Christi	65		32
Corpus Christi NAS	63		40
Cotulla	66		31
Dalhart	64		27
Dallas Love Field	60		32
Dallas NAS Field	61		26
Del Rio	63		32
El Paso	62		19
Fort Worth	62		26
Fort Worth Meacham	63		29
Galveston	58		41
Hondo	60		27
Houston Hobby Airport	59		32
Houston Intcntl	60		28
Junction	65		23
Kingsville	65		35
Lajitas	66		25
Laredo	66		35
Longview	59	26	
Lubbock	72		30
Lufkin	60		24
Marfa	64		25
McAllen	64		37
Midland-Odessa	74		29
Mineral Wells	66		24
Palacios	58		32
Presidio	70		25
San Angelo	70		27
San Antonio	60		28
Shreveport, La.	56	25	
Stephenville	64		23
Texarkana, Ark.	53	22	
Victoria	62		34
Waco	65		25
Wichita Falls	64		29
Wink	75		18

Extended forecast

West Texas: Cloudy and colder Tuesday with a chance of snow east of the mountains. Partly cloudy areawide Wednesday. Partly cloudy far west, mostly cloudy and colder with a chance of snow east of the mountains Thursday. Panhandle, highs mid 20s Tuesday, upper 30s Wednesday and lower 20s Thursday. Lows mid teens to near 10. South plains, highs upper 20s Tuesday, near 40 Wednesday and mid 20s Thursday. Lows upper teens to mid teens. Highs Permian Basin lower 30s Tuesday, mid 40s Wednesday and lower 30s Thursday. Lows mid 20s to upper teens. Highs Concho Valley mid 30s Tuesday, mid 40s Wednesday and mid 30s Thursday. Lows upper 20s to lower 20s. Highs far west mid 40s. Lows near 30 to lower 20s. Highs Big Bend mid 30s to near 40 mountains and lower 40s to near 50 along the Rio Grande. Lows mid teens to lower 20s mountains and lower 20s to lower 30s along the river.

North Texas: A chance of snow west Tuesday. A chance of rain and snow mixed central and a chance of rain east. Fair Wednesday with increasing cloudiness Thursday. A chance of snow west and central Thursday. West, lows in the teens to lower 20s. Highs in the 20s Tuesday, lower 40s Wednesday and in the upper 20s to mid 30s Thursday. Central, lows in the lower 20s to lower 30s. Highs in the upper 20s to mid 30s Tuesday, in the 40s Wednesday and in the upper 20s to mid 30s Thursday. East, lows in the 30s Tuesday and in the 20s Wednesday and Thursday. Highs in the upper 30s to lower 40s Tuesday and Wednesday and in the 30s Thursday.

South Texas: Turning colder Monday with a chance of showers southeast. Fair skies and cold Tuesday. Increasing clouds with a chance of rain Wednesday. Hill Country and South Central Texas, lows from 30s Hill Country to 40s south central Monday. Lows from the 20s Hill Country to 30s south central Tuesday and Wednesday. Highs generally in the 50s. Lows Texas Coastal Bend, Lows in the 40s Monday, 30s Tuesday and near 40 Wednesday. Highs in the 60s Monday and Tuesday and near 60 Wednesday. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, lows in the 50s Monday. Near 40 Tuesday and in the 40s Wednesday. Highs in the 60s Monday, 50s on Tuesday and near 60 Wednesday. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, lows in the 40s Monday and in the 30s Tuesday and Wednesday. Highs generally in the 50s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	22	03		sn
Albuquerque	56	24		cdy
Asheville	34	32	.37	cdy
Atlanta	38	35	.25	cdy
Atlantic City	28	17	.11	cdy
Baltimore	26	18	.02	cdy
Billings	40	33		cdy
Bismarck	28	18		clr
Boise	42	31		clr
Boston	25	10		cdy
Buffalo	25	06		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	40	37		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	39	27		cdy
Chicago	36	19		cdy
Cleveland	33	14		cdy
Columbia,S.C.	36	33	.42	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	34	13		cdy
Dayton	33	13		cdy
Denver	59	33		sn
Detroit	30	15		cdy
Duluth	28	19		cdy
Evansville	40	12		cdy
Flagstaff	60	22		cdy
Grand Rapids	28	08		cdy
Great Falls	37	27	.05	clr
Hartford	26	08		cdy
Helena	39	26		cdy
Indianapolis	37	16		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	49	32	.02	rn
Kansas City	45	25		cdy
Las Vegas	61	40		clr
Los Angeles	75	52		clr
Louisville	38	19		cdy
Memphis	45	25		cdy
Milwaukee	32	18		cdy
Nashville	30	27		cdy
New Orleans	55	37		cdy
New York City	31	19		cdy
Oklahoma City	56	27		cdy
Orlando	66	56	.70	clr
Philadelphia	28	18	.01	cdy
Phoenix	75	47		clr
Portland,Ore.	51	40		clr
Providence	27	12		cdy
Raleigh	28	26	.56	clr
Reno	63	32		clr
Richmond	28	25	.14	cdy
Sacramento	61	41		clr
St Louis	43	20		cdy
San Antonio	60	28		cdy
San Francisco	65	49		clr
Shreveport	56	25		cdy
Sioux Falls	34	23		cdy
Syracuse	24	-03		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	66	60	.27	clr
Tucson	78	41		clr
Washington,D.C.	29	21	.01	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	26	07		cdy

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Glasscock and Reagan: Texas zones 16 51 — Sunday...Partly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s. Southwest wind becoming northwest 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Sunday night...Becoming cloudy and colder. Low near 30. Monday...Cloudy and much colder with a slight chance of rain. High in the lower 40s. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Dawson and Gaines: Sunday...Partly cloudy and cooler with a high in the lower 60s. Northwest to north wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Sunday night...Becoming cloudy and cold. Low in the upper 20s. A slight chance of light snow or freezing rain toward morning. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Monday...Cloudy and much colder with a 30 percent chance of snow or rain. High in the mid 30s.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Sunday...Mostly sunny with a high near 70. Southwest wind becoming north during the afternoon at 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts. Sunday night...Partly cloudy and turning colder. Low near 30. Monday...Becoming cloudy and much colder with high in the lower 40s.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly to mostly cloudy north and mostly sunny south on Sunday. Turning colder from north to south. Highs from the lower 40s Panhandle to the lower 70s along the Rio Grande. Mostly cloudy and colder Sunday night with a slight chance of snow north. Lows from the teens north to near 40 along the Rio Grande. Cloudy and cold with a chance of snow Monday. Highs from the mid 20s north to the lower to mid 50s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas: Increasing cloudiness and turning cooler most sections Sunday. Cloudy and cold Sunday night and Monday. A slight chance of snow northwest portions Monday. Lows from 35 to 42. Highs Sunday from 51 northwest to 70 southeast. Lows Sunday night from 24 northwest to 38 southeast. Highs Monday from 20 northwest to 45 southeast.

South Texas: Sunny and warmer Sunday. Partly cloudy and cool Sunday night. Mostly cloudy and turning cooler north Monday. Lows tonight and Sunday night in the 30 and 40s north to the 50s south. Highs Sunday in the 70s north to the 80s south. Highs Monday in the 50s north to the 70s extreme south.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Increasing cloudiness and turning colder north Sunday with a slight chance of mainly mountain snow showers by afternoon. Mostly sunny and mild south. Considerable cloudiness and colder north with a chance of mainly mountain snow showers Sunday night. Increasing cloudiness south. Mostly cloudy Monday with a chance of snow central mountains and north- ern half. Much colder east and north, colder southwest. Highs Sunday mid 30s to low 50s mountains and north with 50s and 60s lower elevations south. Lows Sunday night zero to 20 mountains and north with 20s and 30s lower elevations south. Highs Monday 20s and 30s mountains, east and north with 40s to mid 50s lower elevations southwest.

FLOOD

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The Corps of Engineers' revamped flood plain maps for parts of Odessa arrived in November, drastically reducing flood zones for those areas, Squyres said.

Meanwhile, city of Midland officials said last week they don't expect finalized flood plain maps for their city until June 1990.

Unfortunately, the flood plain controversy affected real estate in Midland more than Odessa, said Roy Allen, president of Murphy and Rochester Real Estate and Insurance of Odessa.

"They just cut a whole swath through Midland," Allen said of the Corps of Engineers 1988 findings. "It looked like a fourth of the city was affected.

"There weren't that many developments affected in Odessa. Most of the areas put in the flood plains were already developed. Odessa had a lot of single-family homeowners affected."

The maps stalled the development of the company's 40 lots on Midland Drive near Lee High School, he said.

Magnatex Corp. President Mike Cook said his company's Saddle Club Lakes Estates property in northwest Midland showed developmental promise more than a year ago. Three houses built and 22 to go — and then the maps came.

Almost the entire area fell in a flood zone, marked as a vast drainage area for Midland Draw, Cook said.

"It effectively condemned it," Cook said of the $2 million development plan. "The way the original map came out, it said you could never have construction in the area designated in the flood way.

"It's possible we may never, ever get to develop in there. I could have made a lot more money off this before the (1988) flood plains came out than after."

Cook said two prospective buyers in the past year considered purchasing all or part of the property, but the flood zone maps scared them away.

"It has provided a great amount of uncertainty at a time when the economy was already at a snail's pace," Cook said of the initial survey. "It has added a great deal of confusion to the general public and builders specifically."

At nearby Saddle Club East, Midland developer Charles Priddy said he decided not to wait on the new maps and went ahead and renovated his land to comply with 1988 flood zones.

"It hasn't caused us any problems," Priddy said. "It has caused us an expense. We haven't been forced to hold up development."

The owner of Saddle Club East Corp. of Midland said new maps will show how overboard the company may have gone in building water retention bases needed to meet 100-year flood plain standards.

On the other hand, Wyly Brown, owner of Wyly Brown Construction Co. of Odessa, said it didn't matter that he had to stall development of his five east Odessa lots.

"We weren't in a rush on this anyway, so it really didn't bother us," Brown said. "It didn't cost us anything. Since they redid it (flood zone), it looks like it's going to be all right for us."

Odessa's readjusted flood plain maps only cover the city's eastern portions. Squyres said finalized maps for the remainder of the city haven't arrived yet.

Much of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's land fell under the 100-year flood plain in the original map, complicating expansion plans on the central campus. The new map leaves the UTPB campus unscathed.

A "100-year flood plain" is as much a misnomer as a "20 percent chance of rain." While the weather probability means that 20 percent of a certain geographic area is likely to get rain, a 100-year flood plain is an area with a hundreth of a chance to flood on any day.

"You could have nine floods in one year, or you might not get one for more than 100 years," Squyres said.

Where the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers went wrong was relating the Permian Basin watersheds to East Texas water flow behavior, he said.

"They tried to make that fit a hydrolic model like an East Texas creek," Squyres said. "Our watersheds do not behave the same as the watersheds they have studied."

In some areas, federal engineers mapped 100-year flood plains around 1- and 2-inch-deep ditches, Squyres said.

The Corps of Engineers also may have wrongly calculated the flow rate of Permian Basin drainage and the soil's ability to absorb water, he said.

Harvey Hansen, Midland director of engineering, said measuring Permian Basin stream flow has been difficult because area draws don't have enough water flowing through them to warrant gauging stations.

"Most streams with gauging stations have water flowing through them 90 percent of the time," Hansen said.

City of Midland surveys conducted after the 1988 flood plain maps came out show an estimated 200 square miles of error in the watershed area calculated by the federal engineers, Hansen said.

A watershed is a geographical area in which water will drain to a certain point, such as a centralized draw or creek. The Corps of Engineers said Midland's watershed covered 700 square miles, while the city said it covered only 500 square miles.

Hansen said Midland officials also contend that the soil in the city's watershed absorbs more water and has a slower flow rate than the Corps of Engineers initially calculated.

The slightest alterations in the old maps could have a great effect on the flood zones, Hansen said. Lowering a stream's predicted peak flow by 18 inches can knock off between 500 feet and 700 feet from a flood plain's width, he said.

"We know the altered maps will have a considerable effect on the number of properties which lie within the flood plain," he said.

How much of an effect will not be known until probably June 1990, he said.

"In the meantime, the developers are sort of on hold as far as the development in the flood plain," Hansen said.

Much of the city's flood plains surround Jal and Midland draws. The water from Midland's watershed generally flows into one of those two draws.

The Corps of Engineers in a December 1988 study cut the peak flow rates in those draws by 50 percent. However, Hansen said city officials are seeking to have the rates cut by another 50 percent.

Squyres said the city of Odessa's effort to thin flood plains is not over yet. The city has 90 days from Friday to appeal changes in the new maps as well as filing additional complaints about remaining areas covered by the old ones.

"We want a lot more revision," Squyres said. "We've got a lot more work to do."

PARTY

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He was chosen during a 17-hour emergency party congress that started Friday night.

After the election, reformist Premier Hans Modrow set up a commission to study an overhaul of the nation's increasingly troubled economy, plagued by slow growth, consumer product shortages and a foreign debt of $20.6 billion.

Gysi called the party's problems "insanely complicated," despite promises of new ideas, new personnel and more democratic ideas.

The party chairman also cautioned the more than 2,700 delegates at the party congress that there "aren't any miracles."

Miracles may be what is needed for the Communists, who were holding what almost certainly will be their last session as the country's ruling force.

Party officials disclosed Tuesday that 500,000 members had quit since September, more than twice the previously published figure.

That brings the membership to less than 1.8 million, seriously weakening the force that held an iron-fisted sway over East Germany for four decades.

With seven former Politburo members in jail and some ousted leaders charged with corruption, the East German Communists squarely faced up to the abuses of the past.

The first section of a report approved by the delegates issued an apology, saying the former leadership "had led our country into this crisis threatening its existence."

"We are willing to make amends," the report said.

The delegates decided to change the party's name later this week but voted against disbanding altogether. They also voted to streamline the leadership.

Gysi, one of East Berlin's most prominent lawyers, infuriated hardline rulers in October by representing the New Forum opposition group in its bid to become a legal organization.

After weeks of trying amid growing tumult, the 200,000-strong New Forum gained legal recognition needed to avoid official suppression.

After his election, Gysi pledged to work for democratic socialism, a term that has become increasingly popular among the country's reformers, both within the Communist Party and outside it. He said the Communists would be "one party among others."

He pledged to continue the break with the abuses of hard-line Stalinism but also said the country has no intention of adopting capitalism, and he repeated his opposition to reunification of the Germanys.

More than 6,000 people, some of them East Germans, took part in a demonstration late Saturday in West Berlin to protest growing calls for reunification.

Several West German politicians reacted skeptically to the Communist Party meeting. Volker Ruehe, the general secretary of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democrats, repeated his assertion that the East German Communist Party has failed despite the new chairman.

The Communists have lost much of their control in recent weeks and have granted historic concessions to the opposition, including opening the Berlin Wall and other borders, in a desperate effort to remain in power.

Long-time party leader Erich Honecker was ousted from power Oct. 18 as tens of thousands of East Germans fled West and thousands more took to the streets to demand democratic reforms. He is now under house arrest and charged with corruption and abuse of power.

Egon Krenz took over from Honecker and introduced reforms, such as opening the borders, but his long-time association with the Honecker regime forced his ouster last week.

The 10-member Politburo and 163-member Central Committee resigned at the same time, and a 25-member panel of reformers was named to run party affairs until the weekend congress.

Gysi, whose father is Jewish, served until last year as the state secretary for religious affairs, a high-ranking post.

Party spokeswoman Brigitte Zimmermann, briefing reporters on the closed session of the emergency congress, said Gysi was the only candidate to become the party's third leader in less than two months.

The official news agency ADN said 95.3 percent of the 2,714 delegates participating voted for Gysi in balloting that took 5½ hours.

In a secret ballot, delegates also chose other members in a new 100-member party leadership over which Gysi will preside.

Gysi has backed sweeping political and economic reforms. He was a member of the interim party leadership and is heading a committee investigating corruption under the ousted leadership.

Gysi is an avid supporter of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's glasnost policy of a more open and free society. At a Nov. 4 rally of about 1 million in East Berlin's Alexander Platz, a large square in the city center, Gysi said that "glasnost belongs in the German vocabulary."

CZECH

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The opposition threatened a nationwide general strike if a new Cabinet with more non-Communists was not named by Dec. 10. Hundreds of thousands of people staged rallies in support of the demand.

Adamec resigned and was replaced by Calfa.

Jan Carnogursky, a dissident lawyer who heads the opposition group Public Against Violence, said he hoped new elections could be held soon. Carnogursky is among the opposition activists named for inclusion in the new government, possibly as a deputy premier.

Reform-minded Communist economist Valtr Komarek also has the backing of the opposition.

Husak will swear in the ministers as his last official act.

The 76-year-old president was one of the hard-liners put into power after Warsaw Pact tanks crushed the 1968 "Prague Spring" reform movement. The others, including party chief Milos Jakes, have been ousted in the last month.

"Right after the naming of the new government, I will resign ... to make further development easier," said Husak, who has held the largely ceremonial job since 1975.

Husak had been the focus of many anti-government demonstrations, and the opposition had demanded he quit by today.

His resignation will mark the end of two decades of strict Communist rule in Czechoslovakia that began after the 1968 invasion that crushed Alexander Dubcek's reforms.

Dubcek was dumped as Communist Party leader and replaced by Husak, who served from 1969 until his replacement by Jakes in 1987. Husak remained president, and his present five-year term had been set to expire in May 1990.

The five Warsaw Pact nations that took part in the 1968 invasion have since condemned the action. Husak alluded to recent criticism of the post-1968 crackdown, allowing that there were some "bad things."

But he stuck fast to his lifelong belief in the socialist system.

"Whatever mistakes occurred were the mistakes of people and not of fundamental ideas," he said, welcoming what he called the "renaissance" of socialism under way in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

The Czechoslovak opposition won yet another concession Saturday with the announcement by Interior Minister Frantisek Pinc that authority over all police, including counter-intelligence and secret police, will pass from the ministry to more direct government control.

COMP

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The threat of going to court also builds in costs, Huestis said. Even the one of every 10 claims that the board finds has no merit ends up getting settled for an average cost of $3,500, Huestis said.

"And speaking as a former board member, if they say it is unmeritorious, there is nothing in there to recommend it," he said. "But it's cheaper to settle for $3,500 and make it go away than to spend $10,000 to take it to court."

While workers compensation costs an average of 93 cents per $100 of pay in North Carolina and $1.54 per $100 in Pennsylvania, Huestis, a former member of the Industrial Accident Board, said it costs an average of $8.11 per $100 of wages in Texas.

With companies facing stiff competition, he said, other states and Mexico look more attractive as places to operate. "If we don't solve our problem in Texas, a lot of companies will be looking elsewhere," he said.

ConAgra Red Meat Co. recently closed a plant in Fort Worth and put 100 people out of work, in part because the plant had the highest workers compensation costs of any of ConAgra's 17 meat processing plants, Kay Norton, a ConAgra official, told a Senate committee reviewing workers compensation reform.

ConAgra's lamb processing plant in San Angelo had the lowest accident rate in the nationwide system, but it still had the third-highest rates in the ConAgra system, Ms. Norton said. "Safety isn't paying for us in Texas," she said.

The lowest rates are in Colorado and Nebraska, which allow self-insurance, she said.

"What we're looking for in a workers compensation system is stability, predictability and a reduction in lawyer involvement," she said, echoing the comments of businesspeople from throughut the state.

The House and Senate have agreed to allow self-insurance for large companies, but they eliminated the requirement that all but the smallest companies be required to provide some sort of workers compensation insurance. Without mandatory coverage, only small businesses and high-risk businesses would be left in the pool.

Sen. Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio, argued that it was "cruel and unusual punishment" to force mandatory coverage on businesses before the state gets the system working again.

Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston, called assignment to the risk pool, which he feared from mandatory coverage, a "one-way death sentence for a lot of companies."

While the legislative stalemate continues over reform, JoAnn Howard, a member of the State Board of Insurance, said there is some hope the board can use its existing authority to separate small businesses with no accident record from the high-risk businesses in the assigned risk pool.

INJURED

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Pro-business lawmakers such as Hobby, House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, and Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, sponsor of the House bill, said taking lawyers out of the process would do workers a favor, since Industrial Accident Board figures show that while claimants who hired attorneys get an average settlement of $10,200, they ended up with an average of $7,800 after the attorneys' fees were paid, while the average settlement for a worker without an attorney is $8,900.

But lawmakers such as Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, and Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, who rallied the Senate to support a version more favorable to labor and plaintiffs' lawyers, fear a loss of workers' access to lawyers would allow insurance companies to take advantage of injured workers in a bureaucratic system.

Emmett Sheppard, legislative director for the Texas AFL-CIO, noted that issues not brought up at the initial benefit review conference could not later be appealed to court under the House plan.

Instead of reducing attorney involvement, Sheppard said, hiring a lawyer would be the first thing he would advise injured workers to do, since they would be foolish to enter the administrative process, with its potential traps, without legal representation.

The reform plan also would limit the issues injured workers could appeal to district court juries, which plaintiffs' lawyers said would undermine the constitutional right to a jury trial. The bill the House-Senate conference committee agreed upon also would suspend compensation benefits if a worker appeals the case to district court, which Caperton said was an attempt to discourage workers from appealing.

As an alternative, the plan offers binding arbitration if both sides agree, but Parker said that is inadequate as long as insurance companies could simply veto arbitration and proceed with the administrative hearings.

Under those terms, Krolszyk would rather have a lawyer than depend on the Industrial Accident Board to look after his rights. "If they take away your right to trial, you have no rights at all," he said. "You have a bureaucratic system telling you what you get, and when."

On the other hand, under the Hobby bill, injured workers such as Krolszyk would be entitled to a maximum $416 weekly benefit, up from the current $238 maximum, plus the opportunity for supplemental benefits, based on actual loss of wages, as determined by the board.

Parker and Caperton believe the best ways to reduce insurance costs for businesses are through safer workplaces that would reduce the number of claims, mandatory insurance that would reward safe employers and punish unsafe employers, and containment of medical costs.

Hobby's bill would provide workplace safety regulations, including identification of hazardous employers and fines of up to $5,000 a day for violations, a hotline for reporting violations and protections for whistleblowers.

That is still less than organized labor wanted, as Sheppard tried in vain to get training for hazardous occupations, such as crane operators, or grants to pay for labor-management cooperative projects like the one at the Texaco refinery in Port Arthur that reduced the accident rate from 300 to 88 a year.

After the Senate on a 17-14 vote Friday rejected the conference committee report that the House Thursday overwhelmingly approved, legislative leaders held out little hope for a compromise in the session that ends midnight Wednesday.

Republican Gov. Bill Clements earlier vowed to call lawmakers back immediately for a third monthlong special session that could last through Christmas. Clements, Hobby and Lewis are expected to discuss plans for that session Monday while Senate and House conferees continue to exchange proposals.

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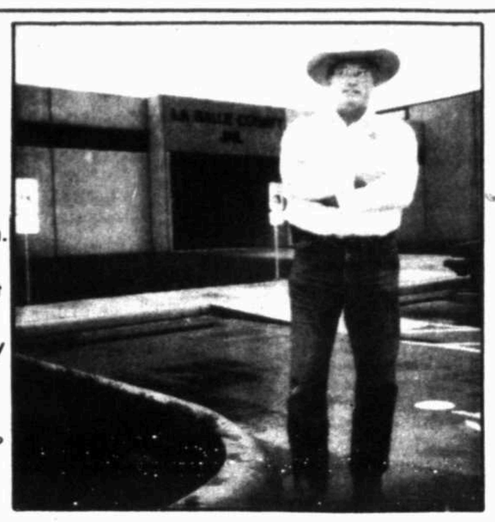

Sheriff Darwin Avant poses in front of the La Salle County Jail in Cotulla. By taking in out-of-state prisoners, Avant has helped create jobs and make money for La Salle County.

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Imported prisoners mean money, jobs for counties

COTULLA (AP) — In his jeans, broad-brimmed hat and shiny badge, Sheriff Darwin Avant looks like a good ol' country lawman.

Don't be fooled.

Avant's a law-and-order man, to be sure, but he doubles as a clever businessman, helping create jobs and make money for La Salle County through a new import business of taking in out-of-state prisoners.

While many county jails in Texas are overflowing with inmates, and the state is under a federal court order to ease prison overcrowding, some local jails in Texas take in more District of Columbia prisoners than any other state.

And Texas jails house about half the federal prisoners incarcerated outside federal penitentiaries, excluding halfway houses.

The state hasn't appropriated money to pay county jails for housing Texas Department of Corrections inmates. But sheriffs, just like private corrections companies, are finding that housing federal prisoners and inmates from the District of Columbia is a lucrative deal.

"We feel the housing of inmates is a business — an industry," Avant said. "If somebody else doesn't want it, we'll do it."

It's one business venture where rural towns can compete with big cities.

"We've gone out of our way to try to encourage small industry to move here," said Avant, whose South Texas county has a population of about 5,500. "They want to be in Austin, Dallas, San Antonio. They don't want to go and locate in Cotulla, Texas."

So, in the absence of an IBM or Motorola, county leaders decided to turn to the jail enterprise.

The new, $1.5 million La Salle County Jail now houses 45 prisoners convicted of felonies in Washington, D.C., which is under a court order to find more jail space.

La Salle County is paid $40 a day per prisoner and is making a projected $100,000 annual profit off the deal, on top of generating enough income to cover the cost of housing the county's own inmates. The first District of Columbia prisoners arrived in Cotulla in July.

Now the county is building a $12 million, privately financed detention center for 500 out-of-town inmates.

That venture is expected to generate another $100,000 in annual profits. But the big bonus, according to Avant, is the 100-plus jobs it will produce.

"It's really cost efficient for the federal government and at the same time generates money for the county," said Sheriff Juan Garza in neighboring Webb County, where a county detention center near Laredo houses 350-400 federal inmates. "I saw the potential."

The county is paid $26 to $37 per day for each of the prisoners. More than half the inmates were convicted of federal crimes; the rest are detainees of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service whose care is contracted by the Marshals Service.

The population of the detention center, with a capacity of 425, was just 89 prisoners before Garza took office last year, he said.

Webb County also houses federal prisoners in its downtown Laredo jail, which has a capacity of more than 475.

Police officer killed during traffic stop

HOUSTON (AP) — A 35-year-old man walked up to police officers writing a traffic citation Saturday morning near the Astrodome and shot one of the officers in the head, killing him, authorities said.

Craig Neil Ogan was charged with capital murder in the death of officer J.C. Boswell, who was pronounced dead at 8:40 a.m. Saturday at Ben Taub Hospital, said police spokesman J.C. Mosier.

Boswell's partner, C.M. Gainer, chased Ogan and shot him once in the lower back, Mosier said.

Ogan also was taken to Ben Taub Hospital where he underwent surgery and was listed in fair condition, said hospital spokeswoman Roger Widmeyer. Ogan was ordered held without bond.

Boswell was pronounced brain dead at about 2:40 a.m., but was kept on life support systems until 8:40 a.m., Widmeyer said.

The officers had pulled over a car for a traffic violation about 1 a.m., Mosier said.

Both cars were parked in front of a convenience store when Ogan walked up to the patrol car and became agitated when the officers did not immediately respond to his remarks, Mosier said.

Boswell was sitting in the patrol car and "the suspect knocked on the glass and was asked to step aside and told an officer would talk to him" after the traffic citation was issued to the motorist, according to a police statement.

"The suspect became agitated and cursed the officer," the statement said.

"They asked him to wait. He said he didn't have time to wait and when Officer Boswell opened the door and got out, (the suspect) shot him one time in the head with a .38-caliber" pistol, the statement said.

Police did not say what Ogan had said to the officers.

Several officers took up a collection to fly Boswell's mother to Houston from her home in Jackson, Miss., Widmeyer said.

Boswell had been with the department four years.

STATE

Police chief considered for New York City job

HOUSTON (AP) — Police Chief Lee P. Brown is considered a top candidate to become New York City's police commissioner and will interview for the position Sunday, an official in New York said.

Although Brown said through a spokesman that he has no interest in leaving Houston, there were indications he would be in New York this weekend for the interview.

"I'm not sure when he will be interviewing, but I know he will be interviewing," Steven Young, an assistant to the chairman of a committee searching for a New York commissioner, told The Houston Post on Friday.

Brown denied Thursday that he had applied for the $104,500-per-year New York post. He currently earns $99,000 as Houston police chief.

"Every time there is a rumor about a job coming open, my name comes up. I'm happy here, and I'm not planning on going anywhere,' he said.

Added Houston police spokesman J.C. Mosier, "He likes Houston and he intends to stay here."

Brown, 51, was hired as Houston chief in February 1982 after heading Atlanta's police force.

As one of the most prominent black law-enforcement officials in the country, Brown has emerged at the front of a list of contenders for the New York's police commissioner. He would serve under New York Mayor-elect David Dinkins.

Gerald Lynch, who is leading the New York search, said the committee is "moving quite quickly" to recommend a candidate.

"I would think the mayor-elect would want to make the announcement in the next two weeks," Young said. "There's a lot of pressure on the mayor-elect to name his top people."

A 12-member panel will recommend three to five finalists to Dinkins, but the mayor-elect may choose someone else, Lynch said.

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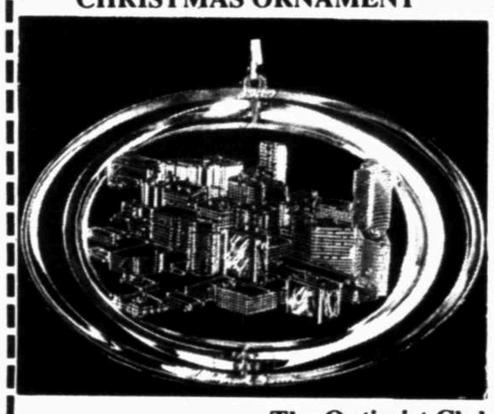

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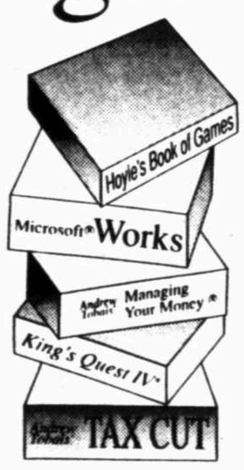

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Symposium may provide rehearsal for international economic summit

HOUSTON (AP) — An international symposium on arms control next month will draw many top diplomatic and military figures from the East and West, as well as provide Houston a dress rehearsal for next summer's economic summit, planners for the meetings said.

Meanwhile, Houston's selection as the summit site already is paying dividends by calling attention to the city and putting it in line to secure other notable meetings, said Donald Ward, director of special markets and projects for the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau.

He said the city this week received inquiries from the Republican National Committee about holding a semiannual party conference and inquiries from an association of retired NASA employees about holding its annual reunion, both in 1991.

In addition, he said Friday, Houston was invited by the National Association of State Legislators to bid on its 1994 annual conference.

"The Houston International Symposium: Arms Control, Problems and Prospects 1990" will be held Jan. 3-5, under sponsorship of Texas A&M University's Mosher Institute on Defense Studies.

It will bring together about 40 top arms control negotiators and military leaders from the East and West and nonaligned nations. A similar symposium, entitled "Towards a More Stable Military Balance in Europe," was held here last February. This year's meeting will pick up where that one left off. It also will be open to the public.

American, Eastern may be 'close' to deal

DALLAS (AP) — AMR Corp., Fort Worth-based parent of American Airlines, is close to striking an agreement to buy Eastern Airlines' Latin American routes for between $300 million and $400 million, according to published reports.

The Houston Post reported in Saturday editions that an industry source, who asked not to be identified, said "It is very close."

Officials at Eastern, a subsidiary of Houston-based Texas Air Corp., and at American declined to comment Friday.

However, an official with the Allied Pilots Association in Miami told the Dallas Times Herald that although he does not have confirmation from American, "It's just a matter of time."

Eastern is scheduled to meet with its unsecured creditors committee on Wednesday, and a second source familiar with the company said he expected a deal to be decided by then.

"They are going to make a presentation to the creditors committee on Wednesday," the source, who asked to remain anonymous, told the Times Herald. "I expect the issue to be resolved by then."

The first source said he could not give an exact price for the deal, but said it was in a range between $300 million and $400 million.

Speculation that Eastern would renew efforts to sell the lucrative routes was fueled earlier this month because some creditors were concerned about cash shortfalls in Eastern's rebuilding plan.

Hit by a crippling strike March 4, Eastern filed five days later for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization.

Miami-based Eastern has been rebuilding as a smaller carrier without the unions, after selling off a number of assets to pay its debts.

However, extended talks with American, keenly interested in the Latin American routes as it builds up its Miami operations, foundered about three months ago. At that time, Eastern said it would keep the routes and planned to emerge from Chapter 11 early next year at as much as 90 percent of its pre-strike size.

Galveston's first casino ship sets sail

ABOARD THE PRIDE OF MISSISSIPPI (AP) — This casino cruise ship was the second licensed by the Galveston City Council, but it became the first to take Texans gambling on the high seas from the island resort.

About 700 people braved Friday evening's cold weather to take the first cruise on a gambling ship out of Galveston. They came in fur coats, diamonds, Rolex watches, cowboy boots and just plain blue jeans.

About half the crowd paid $59 per ticket for the ride while the others came along as VIP guests.

"It feels fantastic, like a dream come true," said Terry Green, a partner in Pride Cruise Lines. She watched as scores of gamblers poured through the casino doors when they opened as the ship crossed into international waters — 12 miles offshore.

The Casino La Rouge's 12 blackjack tables, two crap tables, 250 slot machines and other gambling games were filled with eager bettors within minutes.

The slot machine handles cranked up and down furiously as passengers pumped quarters and dollar tokens in the one-armed bandits.

"I'm a chance taker," said Donnie Trest of Houston. "I love to gamble."

The Pride, the 40-year-old vessel registered in the Bahamas barely wavered as it pushed through rough seas whipped up by cold winds that swept into Texas Thursday.

Al Bounds, of Bayou Vista, said he has been on nine cruise ships before and he thinks the Pride will be a boon for the Galveston economy.

Green and company, who say the Pride's daily operating expenses top $50,000, hope business will be as steady as their ship was at sea, despite competition from the 234-foot Europa Jet. Europa Cruise Ltd.'s newer, faster day-cruise casino ship arrived in Galveston Sunday and is scheduled to take its first cruise Tuesday evening.

Besides Green, a Gulfport, Miss., restaurateur, the other principal in the Pride venture is Si Redd, founder of a Nevada-based gambling machine firm.

"We've all believed in Galveston," Green said. "I feel like we are getting a good response. Winter time is normally going to be slow, but I feel that if we can make it through winter it's going to be excellent."

While about 300 people kept the casino busy, other passengers danced to a six-piece orchestra in the ship's lounge. Later during a break in the music, passengers listened to a comedy act and played bingo. On another deck, card players engaged in some sit-down, traditional poker games.

Oil drilling bit investors win lawsuit

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal jury ordered the accounting firm of Laventhol & Horwath to pay $37.7 million to investors who invested in a new type of oil drilling bit that turned out to be non-existent.

The jury in visiting U.S. District Judge Milton Pollock's court found Friday that the accounting firm committed fraud in its involvement with a group of limited partnerships called the Terra Drill partnerships.

The 1,000 investors included Hollywood stars such as Arnold Schwarzenegger and about 50 Houston business people. They paid about $40 million in a series of limited partnerships started during the oil boom of the 1980s by New Jersey businessman Herman Finesod, who had purchased rights to a "new" drilling product.

"The product was never developed and never had any real chance of being developed," said William H. White, an attorney for the plaintiffs in the class-action lawsuit.

"Almost all of the money went to the promoter, and we believe that the promoter has put the money out of reach of the law in Swiss bank accounts," he said.

Laventhol & Horwath's general counsel Barry Augenbraun said the accounting firm would appeal the verdict.

"We believe the verdict is inconsistent with the facts and the law is totally disproportionate to our limited role in this matter," Augenbraun said.

But attorney Richard B. Drubel said an internal memorandum showed that Laventhol & Horwath knew the drill bit didn't exist.

The accounting firm, however, agreed to prepare individual tax forms for the limited partners that declared certain deductions stemming from their investments, Drubel said.

Racing commission hurt by bureaucracy

AUSTIN — Two years after voters overwhelmingly approved it, pari-mutuel horse racing in Texas hasn't paid off, and instead has cost taxpayers $5 million while only bringing in $181,000 to state coffers.

The huge industry racing supporters envisioned remains weakened by anemic investment financing, political infighting and by a regulatory agency in turmoil, The Dallas Morning News reported.

"Racing in Texas is hanging by a thread," former Texas Racing Commission director Bill Meincke wrote to a supporter after being forced out of office last month.

Evidence of racing's ill health abounds:

■ The single, small pari-mutuel track now operating is losing money. Most of the seven other Class 2 — small-to-medium-size — horse race tracks licensed by commission still haven't raised the money for improvements. None are likely to open on schedule next year.

■ No licenses have been issued for the three major tracks envisioned for Houston, San Antonio and the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The only applications filed for Class 1 tracks were for the Houston area, and both were denied.

Some racing advocates say Meincke quit because of pressure from lobbyists trying to control the commission. In recent months, the commission has lost its director of racing, director of licensing, budget officer and deputy executive director.

The commission also has been unable to get even the most innocuous adjustments made in the racing law, mostly because they have been tied to measures lowering the state's tax on racing.

Pari-mutuel betting supporters in the Texas Legislature are now calling for an overhaul of the Racing Commission that would strip the two ex-officio members of their voting power.

The commission has awarded licenses for greyhound tracks in Cameron and Nueces counties. But its selection of a group of Texas and Alabama investors for a license for a track in Galveston County — described as the "crown jewel of greyhound racing in Texas" — could be tied up in the courts for months because of challenges by the losing applicants.

And dog track supporters, sensing weakness in the horse industry, are moving to get dog racing expanded beyond the three coastal counties to which it is now limited.

The picture has become increasingly grim since October, when pari-mutuel racing returned to Texas after being banned for a half century, the newspaper said.

G. Rollie White Downs in Brady is the least expensive and most isolated of Texas's licensed tracks. It opened with its paint wet and its clubhouse still under construction.

Since then, Brady has shut down Friday racing, reduced purses and delayed payment on some bills.

On Monday, the track's owners will ask the racing commission for permission to forgo its scheduled January race meet and substitute balmier dates in March.

Brady's problems may have scared off potential investors for some other Texas tracks. Six other tracks, all due to open by March or before, won't be ready then.

Manor Downs, near Austin, also was due to open Oct. 6, but owners are still working out details on a $1.5 million loan needed to complete renovations, according to an attorney for the track. No new opening date has been set.

Bandera Downs may begin operating in April, a month late, if the commission agrees to let it delay a part of its promised improvements.

La Bahia Downs at Goliad is not likely to begin pari-mutuel racing before August.

Trinity Meadows west of Fort Worth will not be ready to race before July.

The money search that has delayed Lubbock Downs construction plans by several months is still going on.

Del Rio track owner Jay Kerr said he needs more time to arrange his financing, and could start running next fall. He said he will turn to Mexican investors to provide almost half his construction money.

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, said he and Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, are writing legislation to get racing back on track.

Their proposal would lower the state tax at horse and dog tracks, at least in the early years of operation, according to Berlanga.

Unless the tax is reduced, no Class 1 tracks will be built in Texas, many prospective track operators say.

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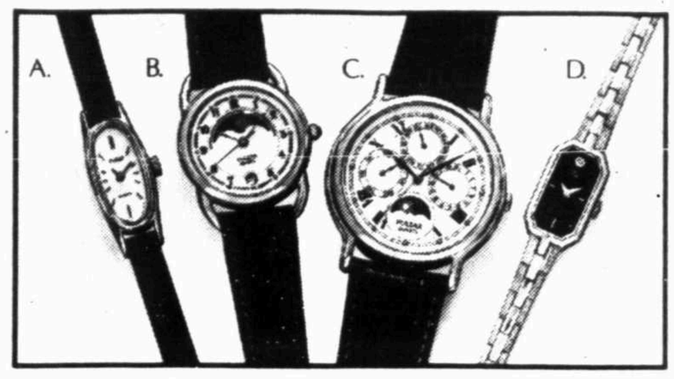

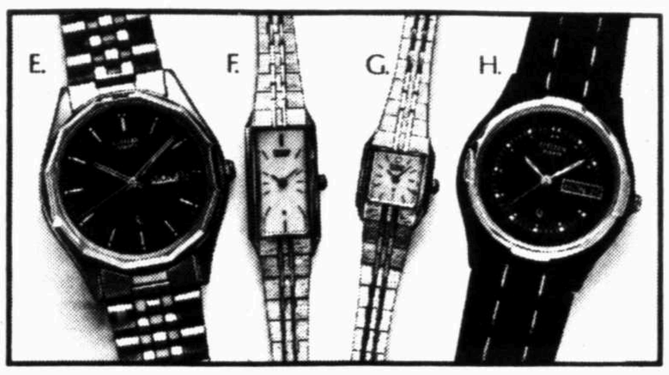

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Councilman takes lead

HOUSTON (AP) — A city councilman took an early lead Saturday over a state senator in a runoff election to choose a successor to Rep. Mickey Leland, who died in an African plane crash four months ago.

The first returns showed City Councilman Anthony Hall with 1,225 absentee ballots, or 52.1 percent of the vote, to 1,126, or 47.9 percent, for state Sen. Craig Washington.

Washington and Hall topped a field of 11 candidates Nov. 7 to qualify for the non-partisan runoff for Leland's 18th Congressional District seat.

A poll last week showed the race nearly deadlocked, with Hall ahead 41 percent to 38 percent with 21 percent of the voters undecided. The poll, conducted for KPRC television in Houston, had a 5-point margin of error.

The winner will serve the remainder of Leland's two-year term.

Both men are Democrats in a district that has been described as among the most staunchly Democratic in the nation.

Washington, 48, is an attorney and former law school instructor. He has served in the Texas Senate since 1983 after a 10-year stint in the state House.

Hall, 45, also an attorney, gave up his City Council seat to run for the Leland vacancy.

Although Hall was favored in the November balloting, Washington captured 41 percent of the vote to 34 percent for Hall.

Washington and Hall agreed on many issues, with both favoring increased money to battle drug trafficking and abuse, and for health care to the poor and elderly and military cutbacks in Central America.

Cisneros likes Bentsen

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen was the personal favorite Saturday in the 1992 presidential race of another prominent Democrat, former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros.

"He came out of the last election as kind of a folk hero across the country," said Cisneros. "It's his call."

Cisneros, 15 pounds lighter since his gall bladder was removed in Houston, addressed a luncheon of the Texas Associated Press Broadcasters.

As for his own political plans, the popular Hispanic leader did not expect to be holding an elected position in 1992.

"I cannot see a date in the next four to five years where I'm available to serve," he said.

Cisneros said family concerns, such as future heart surgery on his toddler, John Paul, plus business endeavors, would occupy his time.

Cisneros also said he is involved in organizing a statewide gubernatorial debate on public television scheduled next February in Houston.

'Ice' hits Houston streets

HOUSTON (AP) — A new drug that threatens to overtake crack cocaine in popularity appears to have reached Houston streets, causing authorities to gear up for another battle before they had even begun to win the war against crack.

An undercover narcotics agent received a small quantity of a drug known as ice — the street name for recrystallized methamphetamine, or speed — from a dealer earlier this week, the federal Drug Enforcement Administration said Friday.

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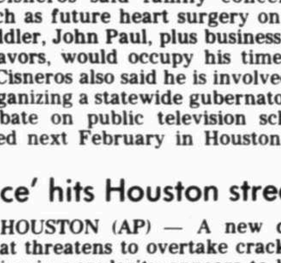

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Study estimates Houston homeless at 10,000

HOUSTON (AP) — A study says 10,000 people, including 1,500 children, were homeless on a typical night this summer in Harris County — a figure much larger than any previous count here has shown.

Sponsors of the study say they don't know if the problem of homelessness is getting worse in Houston or if the apparent huge increase is just due to better counting.

The study made public Friday was directed by the international consulting firm of McKinsey & Co. for the Houston Campaign for the Homeless. Much of the field work was done by local graduate students supervised by The Resource Group, another private consulting firm.

McKinsey managing director James Crownover said elements of the study should be repeated annually. Without the standardized data this would provide, he said, no one can tell for sure if the numbers are growing.

Such follow-ups should cost only a small fraction of the original study, said Crownover, whose firm donated about $45,000 in services to the effort. For the homeless campaign, Houston and Harris County each put up 21,000, of which about $53,000 was spent.

A report on the study was presented to about 100 local religious leaders on the campaign steering committee. The campaign, a partnership of local congregations, governments and business, is preparing for its third annual fund drive in January.

Besides the 10,000 residents classified as "literally homeless," the study also found a much larger group, estimated conservatively at 120,000 adults and 30,000 children, living doubled-up with friends or relatives.

It also found that about half of these "marginally homeless" people were in the first year of their first episode of homelessness.

If even 1 percent "fall through" into the homeless group, the latter could increase by 15 percent and swamp the available shelters, the study said.

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Despite advances, task force examines Soviet disinformation

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Old habits die hard in the intelligence community, where a U.S. government task force says it still has its hands full countering Soviet disinformation linking the United States to baby-buying, AIDS and assassinations.

Neither the slow thaw in the cold war nor last year's superpower decision to set up a U.S.-Soviet panel "for clarifying and correcting alleged errors in information disseminated by the other side" has stopped the Active Measures Working Group from meeting every two weeks and gathering material for its annual report.

The Soviets say the reports "do not provide the spirit of friendly relations." Further, they say the United States is equally at fault for spreading disinformation, although they offer few examples.

The Active Measures Working Group is chaired by the State Department and has representatives from State, the CIA, Defense Intelligence Agency, the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, the U.S. Information Agency, and the Defense and Justice departments. The term "active measures" is a literal translation from the Russian and means covert or deceptive operations.

The group's annual report was ordered by Congress in 1985. This year's slick-covered, 64-page issue was presented to Congress in October and says its purpose "is to reveal and describe Soviet influence activities that are deceptive and illegitimate."

The report covers news reports, forgeries and anti-American propaganda that appeared worldwide from June 1987 to November 1988. It says: "Soviet active measures campaigns are integrated operations, carried out with the approval of the Politburo or Central Committee Secretariat."

Reports starting in 1987 said that South American children were being bought up and taken to the United States to be sacrificed for their organs. Such stories circulated worldwide, showing up in Portugal, Sweden, Turkey, Britain, East Germany, India and Australia. The United States responds by sending U.S. embassies statements to deny the allegations as they appear.

"There was a rash of it only a few weeks ago," said a State Department official, who followed department guidelines by speaking only on condition he not be identified. "Once these things get going they are very hard to stop."

He displayed recent clippings from Soviet writers about other issues. One, an interview with a state-run Novosti writer, quoted a Soviet doctor as saying the AIDS virus began in 1952 when the United States set off a nuclear bomb on Bikini atoll.

Last year the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to deal with disinformation issues directly. The latest Active Measures report, mentioning the joint U.S.-Soviet group, says: "Despite this apparent breakthrough, active measures have continued."

Igor Bulay, press counselor for the Soviet Embassy, objects.

"There is no intentional policy on the part of the Soviet Union to distort facts which concern the United States," Bulay said. "It was never a policy," he added, saying some of the reports could have been the work of journalists angry at the United States for being "labeled as coming from the 'evil empire.'"

The State Department official said the anti-American propaganda has been reduced in the era of glasnost, but it has not been eliminated. "The practices of decades are apparently difficult to forsake," the official said.

As a sign of better times, he noted: "We don't see broadcasts to South America deliberately telling people about the poor little children who are being fattened up for their organs."

The Active Measures report says meetings of the joint U.S.-Soviet group on disinformation were held this year in January and April "with results described as encouraging."

Green River probe could wind down

SEATTLE (AP) — With $15 million spent and no solution in sight, authorities are thinking of disbanding the Green River Task Force and say that the elusive serial killer of as many as 49 women may remain unknown forever.

Forty to 50 people remain under investigation in the nation's worst serial murder case. Without some breakthrough, those queries should be completed in about a year, said King County Police Capt. Robert Evans, head of the unit.

The task force was formed in 1984 to probe the deaths or disappearances of as many as 49 young women, most with links to prostitution, in the Pacific Northwest from the summer of 1982 to early 1984. The case takes its name from the river near where the first five victims were found.

Police spokesman Dave Robinson said the county alone has spent some $15 million on the case, which investigators admit could wind up as much a mystery as the identity of Jack the Ripper, the unknown person who mutilated and murdered five prostitutes in London a century ago, or the Zodiac killer who stalked San Franciscans two decades ago and sent taunting notes to authorities.

Five months ago, a former law student who was also a prison escapee was labeled a "viable suspect" by investigators. But William Jay Stevens II, 38, was cleared in the case Nov. 30.

Other men studied by the task force have not even reached "viable" status. For example, a 34-year-old man was arrested Nov. 16 in Vancouver, British Columbia, in a police-style car found to contain guns, knives, Mace, a machete, 10 feet of rope, pornographic videos and identification listing eight addresses and various names. Investigators have speculated that the Green River killer posed as a police officer to trap his victims.

But Evans said the man arrested in Canada apparently spent too little time in the Seattle area to rank higher than "not very likely."

Evans and Sheriff James Montgomery said the 19-member task force probably would lose a detective or two next month.

A budget for 1990 approved by the County Council would cut two detectives from the major crimes unit, which houses the task force, and at least one probably will come from the Green River probe, Montgomery said.

At its height, the task force had separate offices and involved about 70 staff members from Seattle, Tacoma, King and Pierce counties and the FBI.

While task force members still work almost full-time on Green River, "they're awfully close to being melded in (with the major crimes unit) right now," Montgomery said. "1990 is probably going to be the transition year."

Without significant new leads, he said, "I think the ability to specifically identify the task force will disappear," probably after January 1991.

Besides 41 known Green River victims, the case includes the disappearance of eight others who fit the victim profile, generally young and linked to prostitution or other street life.

"Murder and prostitution go hand in hand, and they have since the very beginning of time, I believe," Evans said.

Four were found near Portland, Ore., one not far from Tacoma, one in a Seattle park and the rest around King County.

Cause of death was listed as strangling in the first five cases, but authorities have cited only "homicidal violence" since then.

"There was clothing found at some of the sites ... but the absence of clothing is a significant factor at many of the sites," Evans said.

Since the first five bodies were found, most of the remains have been little more than bones.

Investigators are even undecided on how many killers were involved.

"I don't think there is a dominant theory," Evans said. "It could be two, maybe even three, separate serial murder cases."

As is customary in widely publicized murder investigations, authorities have withheld some details of the crimes. Even if the investigation winds down in coming years, Montgomery said, those details will remain known only to authorities and the killer.

"I don't think it's in the public's best interest, certainly in the victims' families' best interests, to lay open the entire file ... for the foreseeable future," the sheriff said.

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Cranston fights tarnish of S&L scandal

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Alan Cranston strides into the mayor's crowded office, flashing a smile and shaking hands, looking more like a confident Senate leader than a politician in deep trouble.

Cranston

But the 75-year-old Cranston, a virtual institution in a state not known for cultural or political permanence, faces the most serious crisis of his career as federal agents and a Senate ethics committee investigate whether he improperly intervened with government regulators in the failure of Lincoln Savings and Loan.

On Friday, a Los Angeles Times statewide survey of 2,046 voters reported that Cranston's image had nosedived, with 58 percent of those polled saying they had an unfavorable impression of the senator.

In October, before the scandal had begun to snowball, a similar poll reported Cranston had a 56 percent favorable rating. Nonetheless, other recent polls have shown the senator holding his own among voters.

Cranston, the majority whip and the Senate's No. 2 Democrat, told a Los Angeles news conference Friday that the Times' latest poll was the result of "bad press and wild charges."

He also said — again — that he will seek a fifth term in 1992, responding to a fellow Democrat, Rep. Nancy Pelosi, who urged Cranston to consider not running.

"From everything I know about Alan Cranston, he will be a candidate in 1992," said Darry Sragow, who managed Cranston's successful campaign against Silicon Valley entrepreneur Ed Zschau in 1986. "This (Lincoln) won't stop him."

But others aren't so sure.

The Senate ethics committee, with an independent prosecutor, is investigating allegations that Cranston

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> — Darry Sragow, campaign manager

and four other senators improperly intervened with federal officials 2½ years ago when they wanted to shut down Lincoln Savings and Loan, the Irvine-based thrift.

Lincoln was finally taken over this year, and it is estimated the move will cost taxpayers up to $2 billion, possibly the most expensive thrift institution failure in the nation's history.

In addition, some 23,000 Lincoln customers bought $250 million in worthless bonds, purchases which critics say could have been avoided if government regulators had closed the thrift down at the time.

For the past two weeks, the senator has crisscrossed the state in a whirlwind, campaign-style tour from the far north to San Diego.

The visits include town hall meetings on crime prevention, fund-raisers to tap wealthy farmers and meetings with local officials who hope the lawmaker can cut red tape on federal earthquake relief. It was such a visit that brought him to this quake-shaken city last week.

Cranston's office said the senator had scheduled 37 events between Nov. 27 and Dec. 15. That kind of heavy scheduling rivals Cranston's calendar during his 1986 campaign.

To repeated questions about whether his schedule was prompted by his problems with Lincoln, Cranston has replied that he is taking advantage of the Senate holiday recess to handle constituent needs, especially in light of the October earthquake in the Bay area.

Responding to questions about his role in the burgeoning scandal surrounding the collapse of Lincoln Savings and his relationship to Lincoln's high-spending owner, Charles H. Keating Jr., Cranston says that he has done nothing wrong, that he only asked federal officials to expedite their decision-making.

"For God's sake, if a senator is not supposed to speak to regulators who are on somebody's back, and seek to make sure they are being treated fairly, and to end the process, what is a senator supposed to do?" Cranston recently told the San Jose Mercury News.

Thus far, many people appear to believe him.

"He's honest and he's smart. It's a lot of media hype," said Sandy Smith, 28, an Oakland woman who happened to be in the city hall vicinity at the time of Cranston's visit. In Azusa, before another meeting, smiling high school students waved to Cranston and asked to have their pictures taken with him.

But Cranston received $47,000 in campaign donations from Keating and solicited $850,000 from Keating on behalf of three tax-exempt voter registration groups, including one headed by his son Kim.

On top of the Lincoln savings probe, Cranston must deal with reports that FBI agents and the Internal Revenue Service are studying the voter registration organizations to find out whether they attempted to register more Democrats than Republicans, a violation for such tax-exempt groups.

"It began as a story about five senators in Washington and it is rapidly becoming a story about a failure to act in Sacramento," said Sragow, who currently manages former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein's run for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination next year.

The other U.S. senators being probed are John McCain, R-Ariz.; Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., John Glenn, D-Ohio; and Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.

State authorities also are investigating Lincoln's collapse, trying to determine whether California regulators — appointees of Republican Gov. George Deukmejian — were pressured by Keating's largess to go easy on Lincoln.

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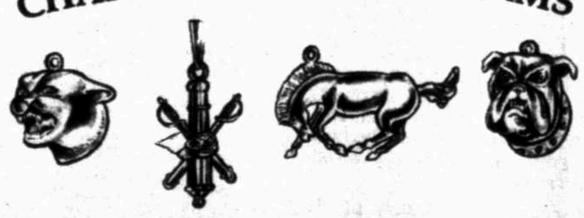
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Candidates switching sides on abortion

WASHINGTON (AP) — In dazzling leaps or small steps, Republican and Democratic candidates are moving away from anti-abortion positions as they prepare for 1990 campaigns that promise to spotlight the divisive issue.

"They're changing so fast it's hard to keep up with them all," says Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

Her abortion-rights lobby has been swamped with news of converts in the weeks since anti-abortion candidates were defeated in Virginia and New Jersey governors races, and as an impression grows that electoral majorities favor maintaining legal abortions.

The most startling reversal came last week by Ohio Attorney General Anthony Celebrezze, the leading contender for the Democratic nomination for governor.

After more than a decade as an outspoken opponent of abortion, Celebrezze declared that if elected he would veto any legislation banning abortion and would support public funding of the procedure for poor women.

HIS MOVE IS move was regarded as an attempt to head off the potential Democratic candidacy of an abortion-rights supporter, Joel Hyatt.

Celebrezze stunned and infuriated national anti-abortion leaders, who distributed copies of a statement he signed three years ago pledging support for legislation to prohibit abortion except to prevent the death of the mother, and to oppose the use of tax money for abortions.

"A total flip-flop for what he perceives as personal political gain," said an outraged David O'Steen, executive director of the National Right to Life Committee.

Celebrezze, however, is only the latest and most clear-cut example of 1990 candidates trying to stake out the most advantageous position for their respective races.

Democratic gubernatorial candidates Rep. Bill Nelson in Florida, Neil Hartigan in Illinois, Tom Miller in Iowa and Frank Belotti in Massachusetts have all taken steps or made comments that have been seen as moderating past opposition to abortion or siding outright with abortion-rights forces.

Sharp divisions among Republican have emerged. Two GOP candidates for governor of Texas, Tom Luce and Jack Rains, have begun airing television commercials declaring their support for legal abortions. They have drawn battle lines against anti-abortion primary candidates including former Rep. Kent Hance.

IN RAIN'S CASE, the move came just a few weeks after he appeared at a Dallas fund-raiser for a Texas anti-abortion group and said, "I stand shoulder to shoulder with you in this cause."

Driving the political turnabouts is the Supreme Court's ruling last summer that gave states more leeway to regulate abortions. That thrust the issue back in the hands of state politicians.

"It's going to be a very major factor in gubernatorial races," said Kevin Phillips, publisher of the American Political Report.

"It's a defining issue," said Alice Travis, director of programs for the Democratic National Committee. "It's like civil rights was, in some ways like the Vietnam War was. It tells you who a person is, and what he or she believes."

In Senate races, the re-election battle of Democrat Tom Harkin of Iowa, an abortion-rights supporter, against Republican Rep. Tom Tauke, an abortion opponent, is already one of the most closely watched 1990 contests.

In Pennsylvania, Democratic Gov. Robert Casey is an opponent of abortion and could face a Republican who supports abortion rights. Republican Barbara Hafer, the state auditor, has the Pennsylvania GOP's endorsement.

ANOTHER KEY RACE is in Florida, where Republican Gov. Bob Martinez made abortion the issue when he called a special legislative session to enact abortion restrictions. He failed to win passage of his proposals, and he now faces a Republican primary against a state senator, Marlene Woodson-Howard, who supports abortion rights. Bracing for a tough battle and on NARAL's national hit list, Martinez has amassed a $4 million campaign war chest.

In the Democratic race to oppose Martinez, Nelson and George Stuart, a state senator, are both running as supporters of abortion rights.

Nelson in the past has opposed abortion, however, and the national abortion-rights lobby remains skeptical of him. He was among some two-dozen House members who switched positions last October — from a similar vote a year earlier — to support liberalized federal funding of abortions for poor women.

"He says he's been pro-choice, when he has not been," Michelman said.

Until Celebrezze's switch, Illinois' attorney general Hartigan had been the primary object of anti-abortion leaders' wrath. He is running for governor against Republican Jim Edgar, the secretary of state, who supports abortion rights.

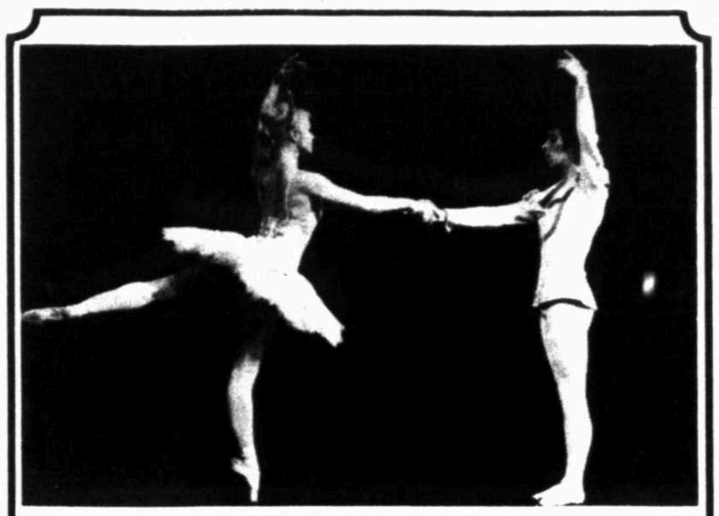
Hartigan had been counted as opposing abortion, until he agreed to an out-of-court settlement last month of a key court case that was pending before the Supreme Court.

Another key race is for governor of Iowa, a state long considered conservative on the abortion issue, and where the Senate race already assures a focus on abortion.

MILLER, THE state attorney general, has been running as an anti-abortion candidate and leads a field of opponents who support abortion-rights. But in recent weeks he has said he would not seek any restrictions on abortion, except to support a law requiring notification of the parent of a minor seeking an abortion.

Miller is still counted as an abortion opponent. Michelman said his actions are "little signals" that he may be changing.

The winner of the primary will face Republican Gov. Terry Branstad, who is an abortion opponent.



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Neighborly concern leads to couple's death

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Lester and Nancy Haley were the best of neighbors, always willing to join a party, do a favor or check on a friend. But their concern for a neighbor led to their deaths after they stumbled upon her killers, police say.

When Haley noticed Ida Dougherty's newspaper lying in her driveway last Monday, he and another neighbor, Verna Horne, wanted to make sure the 72-year-old woman was all right. They let themselves in with a key and encountered a teen-age couple who had stayed in the house after burglarizing it, police say. Mrs. Dougherty was already dead.

A short time later, Mrs. Haley grew worried about her husband's absence and went to the Dougherty home, where she, too, encountered a gunman. Hours later, the 69-year-old Mrs. Haley and her 87-year-old husband, a retired architect, would be shot to death and Mrs. Horne, 68, would barely escape with her life.

Tyrone Baker, 19, was charged Thursday with murder in the deaths of the Haleys and Mrs. Dougherty. His girlfriend, Lisa Ann Pfannenstiel, 18, was charged with murder in Mrs. Dougherty's death. Both of them face a variety of kidnapping, burglary and robbery charges. They have not entered pleas.

"We've had three individuals who were the epitome of respectability all their lives," said police spokesman Lt. Bud Brooks. "All were professional people with good educations. And they were tragically murdered by high school dropouts who were going down the wrong track of life."

The suspects did not know the victims; the crimes were random acts of violence, said Brooks.

"They picked out Mrs. Dougherty's house by happenstance," he said. "It was a burglary. They had tried several other houses, and this one apparently was easier to get into."

The neighborhood where the victims lived falls short of wealthy but surpasses comfortable. Older homes wear holiday trim of red ribbon and green wreaths and reflect their owners' pride through fresh paint and tidy yards.

Colby Hamilton, who lived across the street from the Haleys, called them "good friends and good neighbors. They'd always do what they could to help you out in any way."

Court and police records outline a chain of events dictated by chance. Investigators said they determined what happened through interviews with Mrs. Horne and Ms. Pfannenstiel, who is cooperating with police.

After breaking into Mrs. Dougherty's house late Sunday night, investigators said, the suspects robbed the retired real estate agent of $70, suffocated her and stuffed her body in the trunk of a car before dumping it in a rural area of neighboring Douglas County.

The two returned to her house and opened her wrapped Christmas packages, looking for things to steal. They spent the night in the house, and were surprised when the neighbors let themselves in to check on Mrs. Dougherty the next day.

Ms. Pfannenstiel said Baker alone drove the Haleys and Mrs. Horne to the same area where Mrs. Dougherty's body had been dumped. During the drive, the three neighbors offered to give Baker $1,000 each to let them go, an offer he appeared to consider.

But Baker ordered them to lie on an embankment while he went to make sure Mrs. Dougherty was dead, police said.

The three ran into the woods, and Mrs. Horne volunteered to go for help while the other two hid. She found her way to safety, unhurt. But on Tuesday, the Haleys' bodies were found. Each had been shot at least twice. And Mrs. Dougherty's body was found Wednesday, covered with leaves.

The two suspects were in custody Saturday; bail for Baker was set at $500,000 and Ms. Pfannenstiel's at $200,000. Police said neither has a criminal record although Baker's driver's license had been suspended since February and Ms. Pfannenstiel had a history of running away from home.

The Haleys, both widowed, were married in 1975. Retirement for them meant visiting neighbors, socializing with friends and, for Haley, playing golf.

"They were the model of family life," the Rev. Charles Erb said at the memorial service Friday at First Congregational Church. "There was much more to them than their last few hours of life."

The couple first met at the church, while it was being remodeled and members sat on folding chairs instead of pews.

"By the grace of God, they sat next to each other," Erb told the crowd of about 400 mourners. And on that fateful day when the congregation joined hands as a sign of peace, "they held hands and they fell in love."

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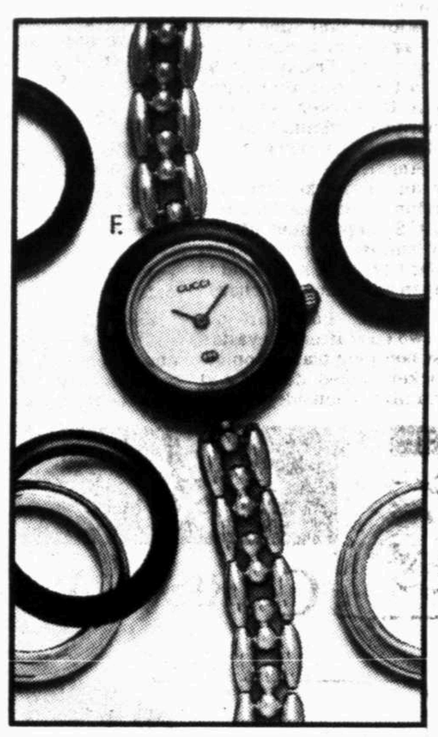

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Colombian cartel member extradited

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Uruguayan national police turned Argentine national Raul Silvio Vivas over to FBI agents at a naval base under heavy guard Friday and he was flown to California that night, said Thomas R. Parker, assistant agent in charge of criminal investigations and organized crime activities in Los Angeles.

Vivas, 39, an alleged key member of the Medellin cocaine cartel and a target of a U.S. Department of Justice money-laundering probe codenamed "Polar Cap," had been held in an Uruguayan jail since February.

His extradition, however, occurred just two days after a devastating terrorist bombing blamed on cocaine traffickers killed dozens and wounded hundreds outside Colombia's police intelligence headquarters.

A group of drug lords calling themselves "the Extraditables" has been waging a terror campaign of bombings and assassinations to force the government to end its war on the cartel and forestall extraditions.

Vivas was a "badly wanted" fugitive and his extradition "marks yet another turning point in the willingness of the international community, particularly in South America, to work with us in bringing to an end the tyranny and impunity of these drug empires," Parker said.

Pets seized for unpaid rent

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — John Chambers was afraid Lynell Zelenka might skip town before paying him the $12,000 in back rent he claims she owes. So he got a court order to seize her property — including her pets, Iris the dog and Whitehill the cat.

Especially her pets.

"They are just like my children and this is just like someone kidnapping my children and holding them hostage for ransom," said Zelenka. "I think I'll do anything they want."

Chambers said he knew how much his tenant loved the animals, and that's why he took advantage of a Louisiana statute that considers pets chattel.

"There's no intention to do anything that's going to hurt the dog and cat. I take a back seat to no one in liking animals," said Chambers.

Zelenka, who claims she only owes $6,000 in back rent on her three-bedroom carriage house apartment, said the debt began piling up more than a year ago when she hurt her back.

Chambers let the payments slide while Zelenka awaited the outcome of a lawsuit stemming from the injury. But Zelenka settled the lawsuit for less than she had hoped for and didn't tell her landlord, Chambers said.

Pantex found unprepared

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pantex, the country's only final assembly plant for nuclear bombs and missile warheads, could not respond effectively to emergency releases of radioactive material, according to experts who inspected the Texas weapons factory.

Appointed by Energy Secretary James D. Watkins, a "tiger team" of government and outside experts found significant health, safety and environmental deficiencies at the World War II-era plant outside Amarillo.

In a memo accompanying the team's draft report, Watkins said the findings indicate workers lack adequate protection from emergency and routine exposures to radioactive releases. He said the situation must be corrected immediately.

While the team said it found no conditions that appeared "to pose a clear and present danger to safety and health ... it was clear the radiation safety department would be unable to respond effectively to emergencies involving a release of radioactive material."

Pantex spokesman Tom Walton said some problems already had been corrected and others were being addressed by plant officials.

In its report released Wednesday, the team said the radiation protection program was generally inadequate "as evidenced by extensive non-compliance" with Energy Department regulations.

The plant's contractor, and DOE offices in Amarillo and Albuquerque, N.M., have been aware of the situation for several years "but little has been achieved to correct it," the report said.

Man gets wife's kidney

BELTSVILLE, Md. (AP) — When Kenneth Warner left the hospital last week, he wore a red sweatshirt that proudly said, "My wife gave me her heart and all her love. Now she gave me a kidney."

Warner and his wife of 22 years, Roseanne "Timmie" Warner underwent a rare spouse-to-spouse transplant.

Roseanne Warner, 46, gave one of her kidneys to her 47-year-old husband after becoming impatient with a shortage of available cadaver organs for transplant. The Nov. 29 operation was made possible by a rare match in the tissues of an unrelated living donor and recipient, doctors said.

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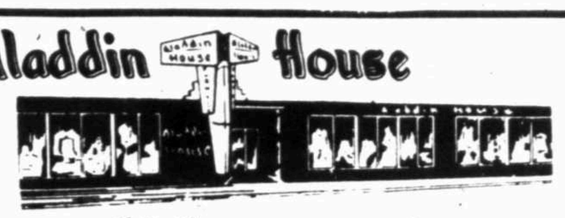

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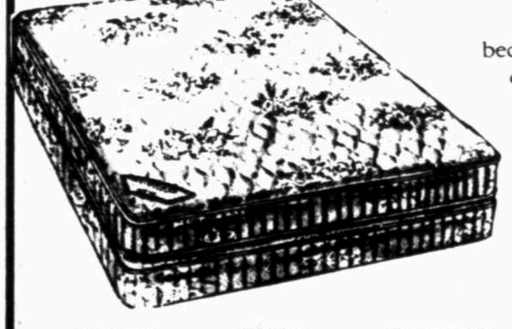

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Homeless Santa

William Austin Briley digs through a trash dumpster looking for cans in Bakersfield, Calif., on Friday. Briley wears an old Santa coat and hat during the holiday season to amuse and wave to children.

Museums suggest giving New Mexico for Christmas

By SUE MAJOR HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

The state is suggesting there's no better time to give away New Mexico.

State museums each Christmas join in the general crusade to attract the attention of gift-givers by suggesting people buy from state museum shops, while state-owned publications suggest gifts ranging from calendars featuring New Mexico state parks to subscriptions to state-published magazines.

"The shops are a natural. When people think of holiday shopping, if they're familiar with museum shops in general, our shops immediately come to mind," said Beverly Becker, public relations officer for the Museum of New Mexico in Santa Fe, which has four shops in separate museums in the capital city.

The Museum of New Mexico promotes its gift possibilities in a newsletter that goes to museum foundation members and is distributed in hotel lobbies, rest stops and the museums, Becker said. The November-December newsletter suggested gifts such as books on the works of New Mexico artists or on New Mexico architectural style.

The New Mexico Museum of Natural History in Albuquerque held a two-day Christmastime sale at its museum shop Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, with the museum open for four extra hours the night of Nov. 30.

The museum store, recently taken over by the museum's foundation, mailed 15,000 brochures advertising the first-time-ever holiday sale on everything from "agates to zebras" and offering a free poster of a Jurassic-period mural.

John Arnold, the museum's public information officer, said the response was very good, although he did not have numbers.

"I imagine it will become an annual event," he said.

One of the largest holiday promotions comes from New Mexico Magazine, which sells about 18,000 gift subscriptions each year out of a total of 95,000 subscriptions, said Ethel Hess, circulation director for the magazine.

The magazine also promotes publications for Christmas gifts — its two popular cookbooks, calendars featuring New Mexico state parks or the works of artist Gary Niblett, picture books, a book on historic New Mexico railroads and railroad towns and Rudolfo Anaya's "The Farolitos of Christmas," a children's holiday story.

Ms. Hess said Christmas is the busiest time of year for publications, bringing in 30 percent to 40 percent of the annual sales this time of year.

"We're an arm of Economic Development and Tourism, and anything we can do to promote the state and encourage people to come here is basically what we're supposed to do," she said.

But New Mexico Magazine is not the state's only magazine. There's also New Mexico Wildlife, a six-issue-a-year publication of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.

The outdoor magazine sent a letter to its subscribers early in the holiday season, suggesting the publication as "a Christmas gift that delivers wildlife stories and photos the whole year."

Christmas party delayed after address lost

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A bus carrying 70 children from a low-income neighborhood set out to celebrate Christmas in style in Beverly Hills, but instead the kids only saw local sights for more than an hour.

The bus driver had the wrong address.

The youngsters from an after-school center had been invited to a lavish Christmas party at a Beverly Hills mansion to meet Santa, listen to Christmas carols, receive Christmas gifts and meet actress Morgan Fairchild.

With no news of the kids, Donna Wolff, head of group which organized the party, glanced nervously at her watch.

Ms. Fairchild had to go, and Ms. Wolff said the singers were going to have to leave, too. Even Santa was ready to pack it in.

But as the bus finally pulled up to the estate, more than an hour late, gardener Reese O'Crotty scrambled for his mislaid Santa's hat and reglued his beard to his face. Members of the chorus quickly regrouped and reprised their Christmas hits.

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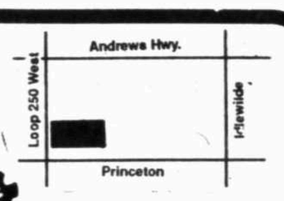

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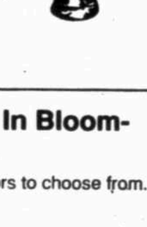

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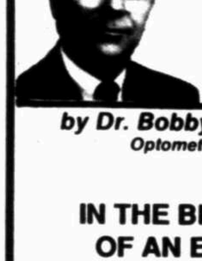

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Czechoslovakians' joy tempered by worry

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — People are happily using words like "freedom" and "democracy" these days, but their joy is tempered by worry about the future.

The rush to undo 40 years of repression is a plunge into the unknown by a politically divided people not given to recklessness.

On the streets, thundering crowds appear to have smashed the elaborate apparatus that had left them powerless to criticize the state beyond a guarded whisper or swift slash of wit.

Up close and alone, however, Czechoslovaks, like East Germans, Poles and Hungarians, still face the painful process of learning to shape the politics that govern them.

A lightning revolution fired spirits. But decades of dashed hopes and broken promises have left their mark.

"We are confused," said Jitka Nyvltova, a young artisan. "We are speaking with emotion, saying what is in our hearts. This is very dangerous. We must act with great calm."

She fears the Communist Party will exploit divisions among the opposition, retaining its control and perhaps exacting revenge on the more daring.

She knows the old apparatus is protected not only by a privileged class but also by workers, farmers and pensioners who have made peace with the devil they know.

Communism's monopoly was excised from the constitution. Noncommunist ministers entered the government. But elections, though promised, are not yet scheduled. Nor have they been won.

Even in Prague, but especially in smaller towns and farm villages, many are still testing the wind. Few expect Communists to dominate free elections. But there are all those shades of gray.

In Prague's Old Town, a children's book writer chatted about freedom, relishing on his tongue the feel of terms like "Communist thugs." Suddenly, he stopped and frowned.

"Read back to me anything you quote me on," he told the American reporter taking notes. "The secret police, you know."

Specialists see critical and deep-seated obstacles to defining freedom and restoring democracy.

"This is a morally sick society, and it will take longer to cure than it will to reform the economy," said Dr. Miroslav Borecky, a Prague psychiatrist.

Czechoslovakia's death rate from stress was alarming among men in their 40s, he said. "It is not comparable to stress in the West where you win or lose. Here, you don't exist."

Before, people only spoke out among friends, but they were sure of a job and, most likely, a car and vacation cottage. No one worried about the next meal. Hard work was optional and seldom rewarding.

Now, in the heat of their first political campaign in half a century, Czechoslovaks must find a way to fit Western freedoms in with socialism's traditional freedoms from choice.

Some Czechoslovaks think liberty will prove to be a miracle drug.

"Our young people were supposed to be so dispirited, rotten, but look at them," said historian Desider Galsky, 68. "Their elders are so proud of them, it is touching."

The revolution's rejection of violence, like revulsion to the police brutality that triggered it, formed a basis for a new social model, he said.

"They did it without breaking a window or smashing a car," he said. "Never in history was there such a revolution, so elegant, so sophisticated. It was so Czech."

Czechoslovakia cannot alter its course without inflation, layoffs and chaotic disruptions, economists say. Sacrifices can be demanded only by a strong, popular consensus government.

And consensus will not be easy. Under Marxism, everything but politics was political. People took no part in government, but daily life required alliances, compromises and ward-heeling. Czechoslovak politics are minimalist.

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A young Czechoslovak woman smiles Saturday as she holds a rose presented to the students as a token of solidarity by representatives of the University of Coimbra in Portugal. The students gave 50,000 roses to Czech students.

U.S. official calling for improved China relations

BEIJING (AP) — Visiting U.S. National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft on Saturday told Chinese officials that Washington wants to end differences over the Chinese crackdown on dissent and move ahead with good relations.

Scowcroft and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger arrived in Beijing earlier in the day as the first high-level Bush administration officials to visit since the Chinese put down pro-democracy protests in June.

The American officials came as special envoys to brief Chinese leaders on the U.S.-Soviet summit in Malta.

"We believe it is important that we not exhaust ourselves in placing blame for problems that exist," Scowcroft said at a dinner held by Foreign Minister Qian Qichen.

Scowcroft said he had come "to bring new impetus and vigor into our bilateral relationship and seek new areas of agreement ... We come to reduce the negative influence of irritants in the relationship."

The Chinese, who have blamed Washington for current friction, showed their desire to improve ties by arranging meetings with China's top leaders on Sunday.

Scowcroft and Eagleburger are to meet with Premier Li Peng, Communist Party General Secretary Jiang Zemin and senior leader Deng Xiaoping before leaving in the afternoon for Japan. They are to return to Washington on Monday.

Deng, 85, retired from his last party post in November, but he retains great influence. He also has cut down his public apppearances, and his meeting with the Americans is a clear sign that China hopes to end the feuding.

Foreign Minister Qian, in his banquet toast, said the special envoys' visit shows the importance President Bush attaches to U.S.-Chinese relations, "for which we would like to express our appreciation."

"Important as our differences are," Qian said, "they cannot obliterate the major common interests between us."

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in a statement that while Bush "deplores the tragedy of Tiananmen Square last June, China nevertheless remains part of the world around us. The president views China as an important country in world affairs."

Relations between Beijing and Washington hit a low after Chinese soldiers swept into the square to oust pro-democracy protesters and went on to crush their movement. The United States criticized the violence and repression, and Beijing accused Washington of interfering in China's internal affairs.

FOR YOUR EYES

by Dr. Bobby G. Ray
Optometrist

IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE

If the eyes are the windows to one's soul, it may be that blinking can give an indication as to what is on the mind. When a psychologist at Washington University in St. Louis recently studied blinking, he found that many of the reflexes are by-products of mental processes. People tend to blink less frequently when performing visual tasks, when concentrating, or when acquiring information. On the other hand, blinking increases when a person is under stress, bored, angry, excited, or anxious. Blinks can also be thought of as "punctuation marks" that indicate a letdown in concentration or a move to a new stage of mental processing. Apparently, a person's blinking pattern can tell us as much about him as his eyes.

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Last soldiers surrender to end attempt to topple Aquino

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Victims are treated at a Manila hospital Saturday after an attacker hurled a grenade into the capital's main post office injuring at least 16 people.

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Rebel soldiers Saturday surrendered their last stronghold and ended their eight-day revolt, the sixth and bloodiest attempt to oust President Corazon Aquino.

The military said three brigadier generals and at least 12 middle-grade officers would be relieved of their duties for joining the coup attempt, which left at least 83 dead and more than 580 wounded.

In the capital, an assailant hurled a grenade into the main post office Saturday, killing two people and wounding 18. It was unclear if the attack was related to the coup attempt.

About 400 troops had held the Mactan Air Base at Cebu City, 350 miles south of Manila, since the coup attempt began Dec. 1.

"Mactan airport in Cebu is now back to normal operations after the rebel group surrendered to government troops ... this morning," Mrs. Aquino said in a statement.

"This is good news for our people who have overwhelmingly demonstrated their abhorrence for the violence espoused by the mutineers," she said, referring to Friday's demonstration in Manila in support of her government.

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— President Corazon Aquino

Most of the rebel soldiers who had held the base began leaving for Mindanao island, where they came from. The rest marched back to their barracks inside the base, witnesses said. Loyal forces began clearing the base of booby traps planted by mutineers.

Brig. Gen. Renato Palma, government regional military chief, refused to give details of surrender terms but said he will recommend no charges be brought against the rebel soldiers.

"Here in Mactan, not a single shot was fired, so they have not caused anything ... that will call for serious repercussion," he said. "I think that is a very good mitigating circumstance. In other words, we did not fight."

Participants in past coups received little or no punishment, and in one instance mutineers were let off with 30 push-ups.

Mrs. Aquino was swept into office during the February 1986 "people power" revolution that forced Ferdinand Marcos into exile after 20 years in power.

On Friday, more than 100,000 people gathered in Manila in a show of support for Mrs. Aquino. During the rally, she hit back at her chief critic, Vice President Salvador Laurel, and said he "cannot wait to be president. I will never give up that position to him."

Mrs. Aquino spoke on the site where hundreds of thousands of Filipinos filled the streets in 1986 to prevent tanks from attacking dissident officers who had mutinied against Marcos.

The president did not mention complaints by the rebels and other critics that she has failed to deliver on promises of social justice and reform.

The reported settlement showed just how far both sides softened to end the revolt.

On Dec. 2, Mrs. Aquino ruled out negotiations and warned the mutineers to "surrender or die." But she stepped aside to allow loyal military commanders to resolve the crisis peacefully.

Before the surrender, the rebel commander, Brig. Gen. Jose Commendador, refused to abandon control of the air base, saying his troops "have opted to die."

The surrender of the Mactan holdouts brought to at least 1,900 the number of rebels in government hands. The military estimates about 3,000 soldiers joined the coup attempt, and the whereabouts of many rebels remained unclear.

Military officials said lower-ranking officers and enlisted men would be reassigned to other units, as has generally been the case after previous coup attempts.

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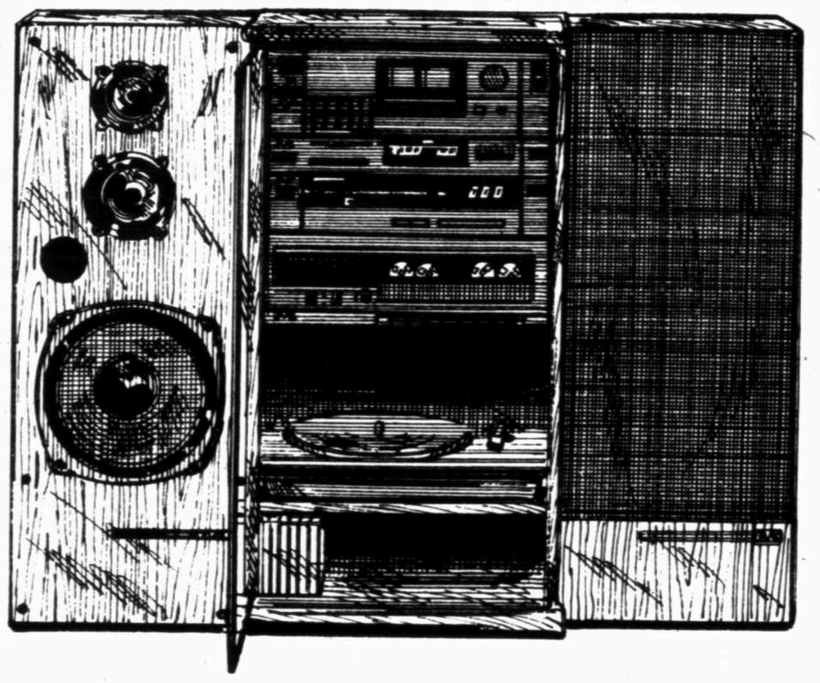

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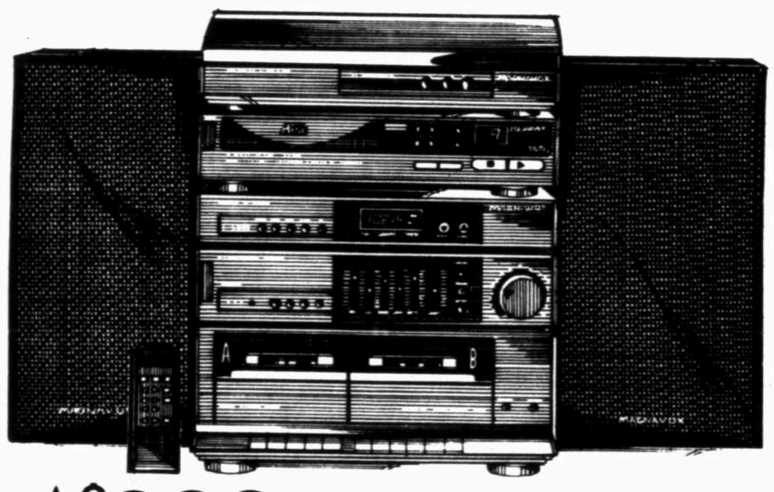

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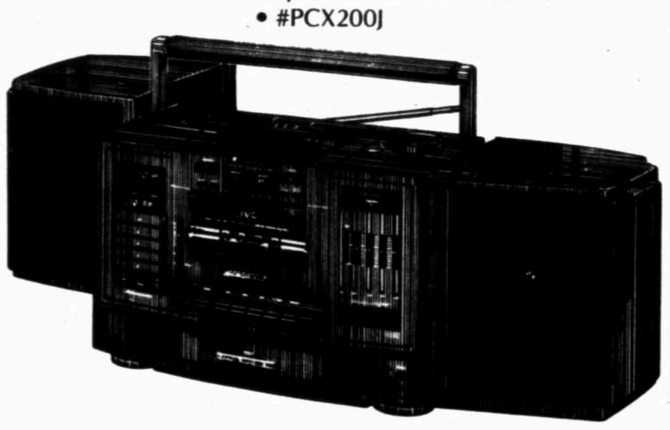

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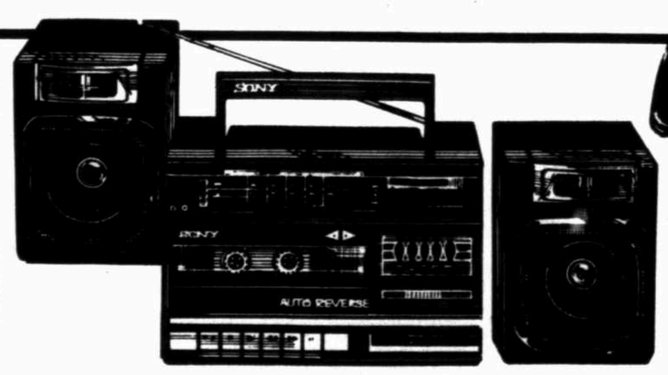

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Gorbachev wants to give up power

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev told the Communist leadership Saturday he is ready to modify or abandon the party's constitutional monopoly on power but only as part of sweeping political reforms.

"In the framework of this process, any article (of the constitution) can be the subject of modification or be excluded. This fully refers as well to Article 6," Gorbachev told the party's policy-making Central Committee meeting.

Article 6 in the 1977 constitution makes the 20-million-member Communist Party "the leading light and guiding force" in Soviet society.

The debate over the party's role reflects the reforms in Eastern Europe, where Hungary has dropped the word "Communist" from the party's name and is preparing for multiparty elections, Poland has installed a non-Communist prime minister and Czechoslovakia and East Germany have repealed the Communists' monopoly on power.

On Thursday, Lithuania became the first of the 15 constituent Soviet republics to drop a constitutional guarantee of Communist power and approve a multiparty system.

The Central Committee meeting was to prepare for the new session of the Congress of People's Deputies, the national parliament, that convenes Tuesday.

Human rights activist Andrei D. Sakharov and several other members of parliament have called for a brief general strike Monday to show support for removing the constitutional clause assuring the Communist Party of power.

Vadim A. Medvedev, the party's chief ideologue, said Sakharov's call for a strike violates the ethical standards of a legislator in view of parliament's appeal to refrain from strikes that could deepen the country's economic crisis.

Gorbachev, in a clear reference to Sakharov, said those demanding the urgent revocation of Article 6 were trying to "demoralize Communists, lower their activity at a turning point in perestroika" — his program for restructuring the Soviet economy and society.

"We must not create a new constitution until we have more or less clearly defined the contours of the renewed social mechanism, the optimal structure of organs of power and adminstration, the order of interaction of political forces," Gorbachev said, according to a text provided by the official Tass news agency.

The 58-year-old leader used the phrase "political forces" instead of political parties, but he clearly was referring to a role for groups not controlled by the Communists.

Gorbachev called for patience in rewriting the constitution.

"Comrades, let's not forget that this is already the fifth constitution under Soviet power," he said. "This time let's try to create a law that country can live with for a long time."

Tass said Gorbachev opposes a reassessment of the party's constitutional guarantees until preparations begin for a nationwide party congress in October 1990.

"There is no need to speed up this process now," Gorbachev said of Sakharov's effort to raise the issue in parliament.

Tass said the 250-member Central Committee agreed with Gorbachev on what parliament should discuss.

In other developments at the committee session:

■ Medvedev, speaking at a news conference at the end of the Central Committee meeting, said Gorbachev's perestroika program was criticized during the 10-hour meeting by "conservative and dogmatic" speakers.

■ He said Gorbachev did not come under personal attack, and he attributed the argments over reform to "the exacerbated situation in the country and the need for fast progress."

■ The Central Committee endorsed a program to revive the faltering state-run economy and to prepare the 13th Five-Year Plan for 1991-95.

■ It elevated the new party chief of the Ukraine, Vladimir Ivashko, to membership on the ruling Politburo. It also named the recently appointed editor of the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, Ivan Frolov, to the Secretariat, which handles the day-to-day running of party business.

Echoing a policy announced more than a year ago by Gorbachev, Medvedev said the party's goal is to "move away from being the guiding nucleus of the whole government structure to becoming a political vanguard."

For more than seven decades, the party has dictated everything from the direction of Soviet foreign policy to how much collective farms should produce and how much state stores charge for a bar of soap.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Soldiers kill 2 Palestinians

BENI NAIM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Two stone-throwing Palestinians were shot and killed in a clash with soldiers in this hilltop village Saturday as the Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation entered its third year.

One Palestinian also was shot and seriously wounded during the confrontation, and three others suffered gunshot wounds when troops opened fire on other demonstrators, the army said.

A general strike was declared throughout the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip by PLO-backed uprising leaders to mark the day, but there were few protests because of widespread curfews confining thousands of people to their homes.

Palestinians carried off symbolic acts of defiance. Outlawed Palestinian flags were sent aloft with balloons, and newly painted graffiti praised the uprising, widely known by the Arabic word "intefadeh."

Israelis, Arabs and peace activists also staged several sympathy protests.

In Jerusalem, about 4,000 Israelis joined a candelight march staged by the left-wing group Peace Now. They followed a banner that read "143 children, Jewish and Palestinian, have died in the intefadeh," and many carried pictures of the child victims.

Pasternak wins prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — The son of the late Russian author Boris Pasternak received his father's Nobel literature prize Saturday, 31 years after it was awarded.

Soviet officials forced the writer to refuse the prize when it was awarded to him in 1958 for his celebrated novel, "Doctor Zhivago." He died in 1960.

A few days ago, Soviet authorities granted his 66-year-old son, Yevgeny Pasternak, permission to travel to Stockholm to collect the prize.

"Never, ever did I think this could happen ... but the perestroika is so fast sometimes," Pasternak's son was quoted as saying by the national news agency TT. Perestroika is Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's program of political and social reform.

The prize ceremony was held in the Nobel Hall in Stockholm's Bourse House.

Pasternak completed Doctor Zhivago in 1955, but the epic of upheaval in 20th century Russia was banned in his homeland. It was first published in Italy in 1957 and only last year in the Soviet Union.

Oil platform damaged

SUEZ, Egypt (AP) — A cargo ship hit an oil platform in the southern Gulf of Suez, causing millions of dollars in damage to the rig but no casualties, a senior oil company official said Saturday.

He said the collision spilled natural gas and a small amount of oil from the platform into the Gulf of Suez. The platform is owned by the Gulf Petroleum Co., or GUPCO, a joint Egyptian-American venture with major operations in the gulf between mainland Egypt and Sinai.

The official, who demanded anonymity, identified the ship as the Philippine-registered Panay Sampaguita, bound for France from Singapore with a load of iron and timber.

Police in Suez impounded the 27,652-ton carrier just outside the city harbor on orders of government prosecutors who began an investigation.

The GUPCO official said the accident occurred shortly before 4 a.m. Friday in the Ras Shukeir area, about 140 miles south of Suez.

Five presidents meet

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Five Central American presidents, including bitter foes Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua and Alfredo Cristiani of El Salvador, gather here Sunday to try to rescue the shredded Central American peace process.

"Only a miracle would produce an agreement," said a Central American diplomat who helped arrange the meeting. "I do not see a solution to the political crisis," the diplomat added, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The meeting, the latest in a series of gatherings aimed at working out an agreement that would end regional conflicts like the ones in El Salvador and Nicaragua, had been scheduled for Nicaragua.

It had been intended to evaluate progress toward peace since a meeting Aug. 7 in Tela, Honduras.

That summit resulted in a surge of optimism as Nicaragua agreed to hold elections, the Salvadorans agreed to talk to their leftist guerrilla opponents, and all five presidents agreed that U.S.-supported Contra guerrillas should be demobilized by Dec. 5.

All hope fell apart in the last six weeks. Fighting surged inside Nicaragua as Contra rebels mounted attacks and Ortega declared an end to a 19-month cease-fire.

Apartheid foes gather

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — More than 4,500 activists Saturday opened the largest-ever anti-apartheid conference with hopes of finding new tactics to topple the white minority government.

Black, white, Indian and mixed-race members of about 2,100 organizations — some of them ideological rivals in past years — filled a university hall for the Conference for a Democratic Future.

"The regime ... has done its utmost to break us: whipping our people, declaring the states of emergency, assassinating and detaining our leaders," said the keynote speaker, African National Congress leader Walter Sisulu. "It has failed. We gather here in greater numbers than ever before."

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City could lose tax dollars on FDIC-foreclosed property

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. and Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. practically have had front-row season tickets in the 142nd State District Court.

This is where the Midland County Appraisal District takes delinquent taxpayers.

"We take them to court all the time," said Ron Stegall, chief appraiser. "They end up paying their taxes like everybody else usually does. They don't want to lose their property."

However, recent federal legislation may have opened elephant-sized tax loopholes for the FSLIC and FDIC to leap through.

The U.S. Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act approved in August eliminated the FSLIC and brought savings and loan institutions under the FDIC's wings.

Local governmental officials are concerned that the act may have indirectly severed their power to collect taxes on property foreclosed on by the FDIC.

City of Midland officials put their two cents into the matter last week when the City Council adopted a resolution supporting congressional amendments to the act.

The proposed amendments would give governmental bodies the same power and remedies to collect taxes from the FDIC as they have with other property owners.

Copies of the city's resolution were sent to Texas' respresentatives and senators in the U.S. Congress.

"This issue is just now developing," City Attorney David Reagan said. "The FDIC hasn't decided how to approach the issue. We don't know whether Congress would even be willing to consider these issues.

"We hope that it will because the issues are very important to local taxing entities. There is eventually going to be a lot of property in the United States that the FDIC will end up with."

While regular property owners have until June 1 each year to contest appraised values, the act gave the FDIC unlimited time to challenge the values.

"If the FDIC can come in years later and contest it, you have a lot of uncertainty for the tax base of the municipalities," Reagan said.

The FDIC could put a taxing entity in financial trouble by winning a contested case in the middle of a tightly budgeted fiscal year, Reagan said.

The act also disallows imposing penalties and interest on the FDIC if it becomes a delinquent taxpayer. The charges have been effective tools to get tardy taxpayers to pay, Reagan said.

"If you don't have one of those tools, then you don't have much incentive to get them to pay taxes," Reagan said.

Thirdly, the act made liens unenforceable on the FDIC, eliminating another way to force property owners to pay taxes.

"When you put all these things together, the FDIC may not have to pay taxes on those properties," Reagan said. "That puts the city in a very precarious position."

Stegall said the FDIC holds only $8.5 million in property in Midland County.

"The kicker is what they haven't foreclosed on yet," Stegall said. "They hold mortgages on a lot of stuff out here.

"As long as the property stays in somebody else's name, we don't have a problem. The potential is there to be a big problem."

Before the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act, the FDIC and FSLIC were subject to the same penalties as other taxpayers.

Although the two corporations found themselves in court often, the owed taxes, penalties and interest were not of great magnitude, Stegall said.

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Santa Claus tells children from the Freewill Foster Home a Christmas story during Saturday's party at Hollowell United Methodist Church. The party for the newest United Way agency was hosted by class members of Project Blueprint.

MISD proud of MHS chorale

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High Chorale members from left, Molly Preas, Lisa Houghton, Rachel Dulin, Emily Brenner and Bonnie Bryant rehearse for their May appearance at Carnegie Hall in New York.

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Candy sales and benefit concerts may not be enough to raise the $50,000 Midland High School choir director Kay Miller says she needs to take the MHS Chorale to New York this spring.

"We're hoping that community support and donations from individuals and corporations will make it possible for us to go without having to ask the kids to pay," she said.

The 37-member choir was recommended for an appearance at Carnegie Hall on the basis of its performance at a Colorado music festival last spring.

Festival artistic director James Herbert said in a letter to Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joe Baressi that the MHS choir was an "exemplary" group.

"The excellence of their presentations is obviously indicative of the high quality of education present within your schools," he wrote.

MISD spokesman Ted Miller said the district is proud of the MHS Chorale.

"The school district is always gratified that the quality of its students are recognized by specialists and educators who are tops in their field nationwide," he said. "The school district also urges the community to get behind the MHS choir in order for it to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

During their May 6 New York debut, the chorale will perform a concert with high school choirs from around the country and give a 20 minute presentation of its own, Ms. Miller said.

"We and four other high school choirs will be one of their concert series performances," she said. "We haven't started working on the big group material yet. I haven't given it to the kids yet because I don't want to scare them. It's really hard."

MidAmerica Productions, the New York organization which invited the choir to Carnegie Hall, is the largest production company in New York, executive director Dennis Loy said Friday.

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Tasting tea to benefit chorale

From Staff Reports

The Midland High School chorale is planning the release of its second annual cookbook, just in time for holiday cooking. A tasting tea will accompany the cookbook's public release. The tea is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria, 906 W. Illinois.

Students and teachers of the school's homemaking department and members of the Altrusa Club will prepare samples of the recipes to be offered in the cookbook.

The tasting tea will be a feast not only for the eyes and taste buds, but also a feast for the ears. Various choral ensembles, as well as the full MHS choir, will perform a wide variety of holiday music.

A $5 donation is asked for admission to the event.

"Gourmet Midland High School" is one of a series of fundraising activities scheduled to fund the choir's invitational trip to Carnegie Hall.

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Some offices exist, but are unfilled

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland County has its surveyor, Ector County has its weigher and, thanks to the Legislature, Martin County has its animal inspector.

But no one's seen hide nor hair of these officials in years.

Unfortunately, the only place where county surveyors, public weighers and inspectors of hides and animals appear today are in volumes of fine print in the Texas Constitution.

Midland County never even had a hide inspector, but did elect county surveyors until someone finally lost interest in the job years ago. To this day, the office remains on the books and is even listed along with other county offices in the telephone directory.

Ector County voters, on the other hand, abolished the surveyor's office last month in a constitutional election, which is about the only way to get rid of these positions, according to Midland County Republican Party Chairman Bro Seltzer.

How did the hide inspector, surveyor and weigher's get their start?

Texas' first inspector of hides and animals was appointed in 1871 in 41 Texas counties, including Andrews, Ector and Martin. In 1879 the Legislature permitted then-Gov. Richard B. Hubbard to appoint a suitable number of cattle and hide inspectors for unorganized counties.

In 1881, an inspector of sheep was created upon the permission of sheep raisers.

Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman, a rancher himself, couldn't surmise why the Legislature left Midland County without a hide inspector of its own, but said county commissioners could create a position if they so chose.

"That might not be such a bad idea what with cattle rustling on the rise," Precinct 4 Commissioner Win Brown giggled.

The hide inspector's duties cover all county livestock sales and pays 10 cents for each animal personally inspected. Anything past 50 inspections, the inspector receives 3 cents per animal.

By law, a hide inspector must keep records of the certified marks and brands in the county, inspect all livestock imported from Mexico and require a written bill of sale for all livestock purchases.

Fifty years ago, the Legislature referred to the statutory office as one having historic interest only, and gave county commissioners permission to abolish the position and shift the duties on to the sheriff's department.

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Foster children guests at 'fantastic' Christmas party

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Four foster children learned Saturday that the best things really are free.

The children, from Midland's Freewill Foster Home, were hosted at a Christmas party at Hollowell United Methodist Church, 400 S. Marshall St.

"I think it is fantastic," grinned Bertha Littlejohn, who serves on the executive board of the home. "I think they had a ball, really."

The children were served snacks and holiday punch on brightly colored tables. A tree shining with lights, a rotund Kris Kringle who told a Christmas story, holiday carols, and a sermon from the Rev. Hadley Edwards, pastor of the Hollowell Church, were only part of the festivities.

Outside the church hall in the glaring sunshine, each child took turns swinging a bat at a pinata disguised as a snowman. A boy swung quickly several times but missed, then a girl swung quickly a half-dozen times, stinging the snowman but yielding no goodies.

Then another youngster stepped up and took four Herculean swings, the last of which knocked the snowman to the ground — but still no candy.

Finally, the candy spilled out on the dusty ground, and was quickly swiped up by the holiday revelers.

The party was a community service project put on by the third class of Project Blueprint, according to class member Chinwe Odeluga.

During a meeting of the class, "someone said 'why not Freewill Foster Home,' " referring to the newest United Way agency, Ms. Odeluga recalled.

The children "seemed like they were enjoying the party. I think they enjoyed being among the people," she noted.

Patricia Gonzales and Edwards are the two program coordinators for Project Blueprint, a leadership program designed to recruit, place and train minorities for service on decision-making boards of the United Way and its agencies.

So far, 75 persons have attended the classes, which were started in August 1988.

"It has been real successful," Ms. Gonzales said of the project.

Midland and Houston are the only Texas cities that have received funding for Project Blueprint from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich. Only 23 cities in the country received the two-year, $48,000 grant, Ms. Gonzales said.

Ms. Odeluga is typical of the Project Blueprint class members, someone who "just wants to get involved."

A former Odessa resident who moved to Midland in July, she is a counselor for the Permian Basin Community Centers. She heard about the class when she attended a meeting of the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs.

"I was trying to introduce myself to the community, and I thought this would be a good way to do it," she said. "And, you'll probably be seeing me around some more. I like to do things like this."

On Saturday, several youngsters were glad she does.

GARY OTT

It's fun to mix all the gossip with mashed potatoes, gravy

Ott

One of the nice things about spending a few days of vacation with your family is catching up on all of the gossip.

And the best place to do that is at the dinner table.

There is something truly enjoyable about sitting around a large table covered with mounds of fried and starchy foods and hearing about all of the comings and goings of friends and relatives.

And while we're on the subject of nasty gossip I must come to the defense of women in general. Most people consider gossip to be the exclusive domain of women. That, of course, is nonsense. Men love to engage in the game just as much as women do. Hearing about other people's faults is fun, no matter what sex you happen to be.

It somehow makes us feel better about ourselves. When we hear of their shortcomings, we can then sit back and smugly say, "Well, at least I don't do *that*."

In my case, I rely on my mother and oldest sister for information. Mother provides the details on relatives while my sister takes care of our mutual friends. I, on the other hand, just sit back and grin at the gory revelations.

On my latest journey home, for example, I learned that an older gentleman, who is a longtime friend of the family, has deteriorated into a non-functioning alcholic who has been placed in a nursing home for his own protection. Meanwhile, his wife, a pretty solid drinker herself, is being manipulated by a son from a previous marriage who has convinced her to give him most of the husband's money so that he, the son, can blow it all on shady business deals.

"Sounds sorta like a soap opera," I mused aloud to no one in particular while motioning for my brother-in-law to pass the mashed potatoes.

"That's exactly what it's like."

It was my sister talking.

"Speaking of which," she said excitedly, "Have you heard about your old college buddy, Daniel?"

I said I hadn't.

"He's in prison."

I said I wasn't surprised and then motioned for someone to pass the cream gravy.

That's one of the good things about getting your gossip at the dinner table. You can mix it with the mashed potatoes and cream gravy.

Other bits of information I learned while home include:

- My ex-wife has just gone through another divorce, proving what I said all along: "No one can live with that woman."
- My youngest sister has caught the "born-again" fever and now she is involved in some obscure Pat Robertson deal in Virginia. I refuse to discuss the details.
- Another old friend, who used to be something of a lady's man, has become a food freak and is now approaching 300 pounds. "His wife's got flabby arms, too," someone at the table volunteered.
- My first ex-fiancee, who was always the bleeding heart liberal, has become a public defender in San Diego, Calif., and is busy protecting the rights of America's poor. Some things never change, although I'm willing to bet that she is driving a Mercedes Benz and spending her evenings "at the club." I used to call her a "limousine liberal" who only supported the causes of the poor so she could laugh at "redneck jokes" with a clear conscious. Predictably, that observation made her terribly angry and no doubt led to her status as "*ex*-financee."

And on and on it went into the wee hours of the morning.

Divorce. Bankruptcy. Children gone bad. Teenagers gone worse. Drugs. Alcohol.

You name it and any member of any family can come up with details about a friend suffering from the devastating effects.

Which brings me to a final observation:
Why the heck do we enjoy gossip so much?

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Baking family treat turns into business

By CAROL RUST

HOUSTON (AP) — The oven timer goes off with a scratchy ring.

"You hear your babies calling you, Daddy Ray?" Mary Louise Elledge asks her husband. She has to talk loud to be heard over the din of five electric mixers humming at once and the rumble of a fan that does little more than stir up the warm kitchen air.

"Yeah, I hear them talking to me," Ray says, putting down a bottle of molasses and walking over to the confectioners' oven to pull two large pans of gingerbread from inside.

He turns them upside down onto plates. They come out perfectly.

"You're a regular artist," says Mary Louise, nicknamed "Weezie."

It's amazing that Weezie still can exclaim over a perfect loaf of gingerbread.

She's seen thousands of loaves of the pungent product since she and Ray started making gingerbread commercially five years ago at their business, Daddy Ray's Gingerbread.

He recently had retired from the corporate law firm of Baker, Heard and Elledge; Weezie never had worked outside the home. It started out as a whimsical "let's-see-if-it-works" project but now takes up "as much of our time as we want to give," Weezie said.

As the Christmas season approaches, they'll be spending more and more time in their kitchen, the air thick with spices and flour. They'll recruit as many family members as they can coerce to don aprons and pitch in.

"If you move in here, you might get an apron," Weezie said.

Aside from three part-time employees, Daddy Ray's is strictly a family affair. They turn out their product in a kitchen no bigger than a one-car garage.

The whole thing started shortly after Ray returned from serving in the military during World War II. Weezie tried out a gingerbread recipe her sister had sent her. Ray loved it and asked her to make it for him again and again.

He asked so often she eventually told him to start making it himself.

They started making it to give away to family and friends for Christmas. Soon, people unabashedly were asking the Elledges to put them on their gingerbread list, too.

In 1984, Ray approached Albert Jamail and asked if the family would distribute the bread in their stores and allow him to test the market for his product. Jamail agreed and soon discovered how hard it was to keep the gingerbread in stock.

Over the years, Ray modified the amount and ratio of spices, until he came up with what he believes is the ideal recipe.

And people seem to agree with him: He sells it wholesale to restaurants, gift basket companies, catering companies, Rice Food market and Whole Foods Market in Houston, Dallas, Austin and New Orleans.

They sell batter by the four-gallon bucket to other supermarket chains who want to sell the baked product bearing their own lables.

The Elledges named the gingerbread "Daddy Ray's" at their children's insistence: That's what his nine grandchildren call him.

Ray had some white visors made up with "Daddy Ray's Gingerbread" stitched in red on the front, and he gave them to his grandchildren to wear to ball games. Other than that, he's never done a dime's worth of advertising. They don't even have a sign on the front of their building.

Their success stems from having a good product, Ray said. But besides that, "One of the best things we've got going for us," he said, 'is that almost everyone, deep down, hates fruitcake."

Their Christmas business has burgeoned so much that they've started exchanging gifts at Thanksgiving because they're too busy to give them at Christmas.

After they went into business, their daughter Meredith found a small bundt baking pan that holds a little less than an ounce of batter.

"When we'd be baking, we'd say, 'Let's make some of those Meredith-pans,'" Weezie said. "Now our customers will call and say, Give me two dozen Merediths.'"

Their daughter Martha found them another pan that held a little more than an ounce of batter, and now she is immortalized in gingerbread, too.

Perhaps another reason Daddy Ray's Gingerbread has been so successful is the way the Elledges have approached it.

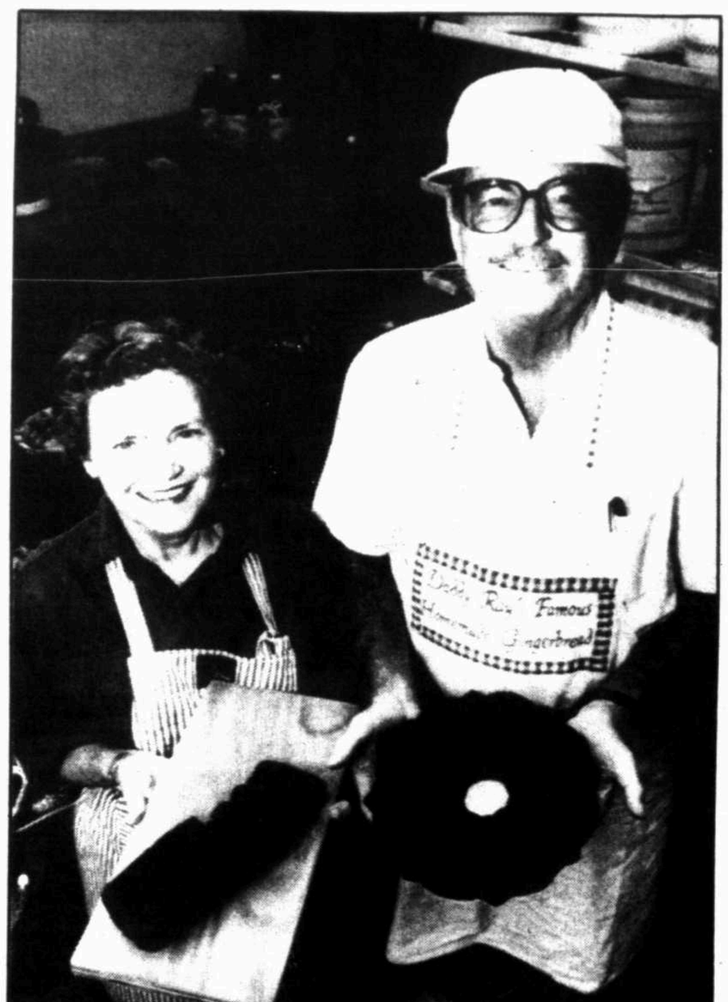
It's a serious business venture, "but we have a lot of fun," Weezie says.

Even with gingerbread orders piling up and more calls coming in all the time, Weezie still watches her game shows on a portable TV in the kitchen while she cooks, and Ray listens to Big Band music on his Walkman.

Sometimes he and Weezie pause between adding the eggs and brown sugar to dance to a song, just like they used to after Ray returned from the war.

No one is surprised when they walk in and see him twirling her in the kitchen.

After all, it is a family affair.



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Mary Louise and Ray Elledge show off some of the gingerbread they make their one-car-garage-sized kitchen. They don't have a set schedule; they bake on demand and at this time of year that's almost all the time.

CHORALE

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"We highlight the most distinguished non-professional musical ensembles from across the country," he said. "Obviously, some of the best ensembles are outside the New York area."

He said MidAmerica has invited about 30 high school choirs to perform in New York between March and July of 1990. He said each one is in the top 5 percent of choirs in its region.

Recommendations for invitations must come from respected musicians or critics who can offer first-hand accounts of a choir's ability, he said. The skill of choir directors is always taken into consideration by appraisers.

"We don't invite the choir to perform," Loy said. "We invite the director to bring their choir. The choir is a reflection of the talent of the director. If you've got a mediocre director, you'll have a mediocre choir."

Ms. Miller admits that she works hard and holds her students to a high standard. One in five who try out for the chorale fail to make the cut, she said.

A great deal of natural talent or a knowledge of pitch and sight-reading is necessary to pass the required audition, she said.

"They have to be pretty serious about music," she said.

Some choir members are so serious that they want to make a career of it.

Sophomore member Julie Nance, 16, said she plans a college major in music. She said she can't wait to sing in New York City.

"That's where a lot of people get started in their musical career," she said.

Member Valerie Cooke, 17, said she hopes to go to Carnegie Hall on her own someday as a professional. Barring that, she said, this trip is the opportunity of a lifetime.

"We get to sing at Carnegie Hall," she said. "That's usually just a dream, but we're going to see it come true."

Ms. Miller said the cost of seeing that dream come true will be a high one — the Chorale is about $35,000 short of its $50,000 fund-raising goal.

The Chorale's next fund raiser, a gourmet "tasting tea," is scheduled for Monday night, Dec. 11, at the MHS cafeteria. Admission is $5.

TEA

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Prompted by a recommendation from Professor Stan Engebretson of the University of Minnesota, MidAmerica Productions has invited the Midland High School choir to participate in a concert scheduled for May 6, 1990, in New York City's Carnegie Hall.

Engebretson judged this group at the Pike's Peak choral festival and was so impressed that he contacted MidAmerica Productions. This choral presentation is a part of MidAmerica's 1990 concert series. MidAmerica Productions is the preeminent producer of major choral concerts with the Manhattan Philharmonic.

Only five choral groups from throughout the U.S. have received invitations to participate in this special performance.

The journey to New York will cost approximately $50,000. Since the choir contains students of all socio-economic groups, fundraisers are necessary in order for the choir to participate in the invitational concert

FDIC

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"They don't owe us a lot of delinquent taxes now," he said. "We sue them on individual pieces of property. We don't sue them in mass."

However, the congressional act may have cost the appraisal district its weapons for securing future delinquent taxes from the FDIC, Stegall said.

The appraisal district has sent letters about the act's implications to Midland County's six taxing entities, he said. So far, only the city has taken formal action supporting changes in the act, he said.

OFFICES

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A constitutional amendment, on the other hand, would be needed to abolish the office of surveyor in Midland County, which was last held by Max Schumann, owner of Schumann Engineering Co. Inc.

The office sort of faded out of existence once Schumann left office, according to County Clerk Rosenelle Cherry. It hasn't been filled since.

The county surveyor, like the hide inspector, serves four years and doesn't receive a salary but is paid on a fee basis.

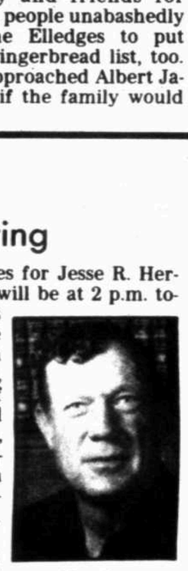
The same goes for the public weigher's office, which was created in 1856 for the cities of Houston, Galveston and Indianola.

An agent of the Texas Department of Agriculture, the weigher is responsible for issuing weight certificates on commodities — primarily cotton — and receives a fee of 8 cents per bale.

DEATHS

Jesse Herring

Funeral services for Jesse R. Herring of Midland will be at 2 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Douglas Parsons, pastor of Golf Course Road Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, officiating.



Herring

Herring died Friday at a local hospital.

He was born March 3, 1935 in Glasscock County and moved to Midland as a young boy. He was graduated from Midland High School in 1954 and worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. prior to World War II.

Herring served two years in the U.S. Army and then worked for the Mid-firefighters Association for 10 years. He went to work for Midland County as a heavy equipment operator after being self-employed for several years.

Herring was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

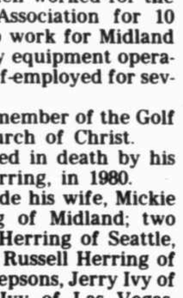
He was preceded in death by his father, Percy Herring, in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Mickie Florence Herring of Midland; two sons, Rance Gill Herring of Seattle, Wash., and Jesse Russell Herring of Grapevine; two stepsons, Jerry Ivy of Dallas and Ray Ivy of Las Vegas, Nev.; a stepdaughter, Yvonne Ivy of Dallas; his mother, Mary Herring Kee of Midland; a brother, Harold P. Herring of Midland; three sisters, Nancy Courtney of Midland, Barbara Cherry and Joann Abair of Plymouth, Ind.; a granddaughter and six stepgrandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas; or to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas.

James Hall

James "Julio" Hall, 55, died Thursday in a local hospital after a sudden illness.



Hall

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. O.J. Archie officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Hall was born Jan. 31, 1935 in China, Texas. His family moved to El Paso, where he grew up and attended public schools. He moved to Midland in 1967, and worked for O & A Tex Pack for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Billie; three sisters, Adell Young of Houston, Dorothy Edwards of Bay City and Sarah Woodbury of Bay City; six brothers, Alfred Blackmon of Bay City, Gary Jones of San Angelo, Leon Jones of Dallas, Willie J. Woodbury of Crane, J.W. Jones of Los Angeles, and Henry Bankhead of Huntsville; six stepdaughters, five stepsons, 27 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two aunts, an uncle, and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Griffin, William Griffin, Ralph Skelton, Robert Parker, James Ross and James Briggs.

His stepsons will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Anna Price

Funeral services for Anna Mae Price of Odessa will be a 1 p.m. Monday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Herman of Our Savior Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Price

Mrs. Price died Saturday at an Odessa hospital.

She was born May 2, 1914 in Streeter and moved to Midland with her family at the age of 14. She attended Midland High School and married Jere Alva Price on May 12, 1934 in Monahans. She had been an employee of Peyton's Toys for 29 years and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Price was preceded in death by her husband in 1970 and by a son, Jay Alva Price, in 1983.

Survivors include two daughters, Jere Ann NcNeese of Odessa, and Carolyn Sue Whiteaker of Plano.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas.

Jacqueline Lacy

ODESSA — Funeral services for Jacqueline Lacy, 59, of Odessa will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Sherwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Lenard Hartley officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery in Midland.

Mrs. Lacy died Thursday at a Dallas hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 14, 1930 in Forsan. She married Charlie Lacy on Aug. 4, 1946 in Stanton.

Mrs. Lacy had lived in Odessa since 1950. She was a member of Sherwood Baptist Church and the Eastern Star. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Lacy of Odessa; a son, Charles Lacy of Abilene; two daughters, Karen Jackson of Victoria and Debbie Teer of Coppell; two brothers, Ben Danley of Colorado City and C.J. Danley of Seminole; a sister, Ruden Cox of Crosby; and four grandchildren.

Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa is in charge of arrangements.

Daryl Lieber

Services for former Midlander Daryl W. Lieber, 34, were held recently in Roseville, Calif., under the direction of the Lambert Funeral Home. He was cremated and his ashes returned to Roswell, N.M.

Lieber died Nov. 28 in a Sacramento, Calif., hospital.

Born in Gillman, Colo., Lieber went to elementary school in Roswell and graduated from high school in Arizona, where he attended Pima College.

Lieber was part-owner of Tierra Drywall Construction Co. in Midland from 1979 to 1988, when he moved to Sacramento and became an employee of Bailey Construction Co.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Lieber of Sacramento; daughter, Jessica Lieber of Sacramento; his mother, Barbara Herman of Midland; his stepfather, Edward Herman; his father, Walter Lieber of Roswell; a brother, Karl Lieber of Roswell; and three step-sisters.

Robert McGrew

Funeral services for Robert McGrew, 41, of Midland are pending with Jackson-Baker Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at a local hospital.

Officer killed man who attacked him

FORT STOCTON (AP) — A police officer fatally shot a man after the man allegedly attacked the officer outside a fast food restaurant, authorities said.

Officer Robert Curtis fatally shot Santos Anthony Ramos, 34, after Ramos allegedly resisted arrest by choking Curtis, officials said.

Curtis responded to a disturbance call at a restaurant at the intersection of U.S. Highway 385 and U.S. Interstate Highway 10 shortly after 12 p.m. Friday, officials said.

Witnesses told Curtis that Ramos was disrupting business at the restaurant.

When Curtis arrived at the restaurant, Ramos ran away, said Pecos County Sheriff Bruce Wilson.

"The officer pursued him in his patrol car and got up to the side of him," Wilson said. "When the officer stopped, the subject opened the officer's door and attacked the officer."

Wilson said Ramos grabbed Curtis' neck and choked him. Curtis drew his revolver and fired one shot into Ramos' chest, Wilson said.

Ramos' most recent address was in Huber Heights, Ohio, according to authorities. His body was taken to Bexar County for autopsy.

Curtis was treated in the Pecos County Memorial Hospital emergency room for choke marks to his neck and released, Wilson said.

'Pygmy' from Greek term

The term Pygmy, considered derisive by the African people it purports to describe, comes from the Greek word "pygme," a unit of length defining the distance from the elbow to the knuckles.

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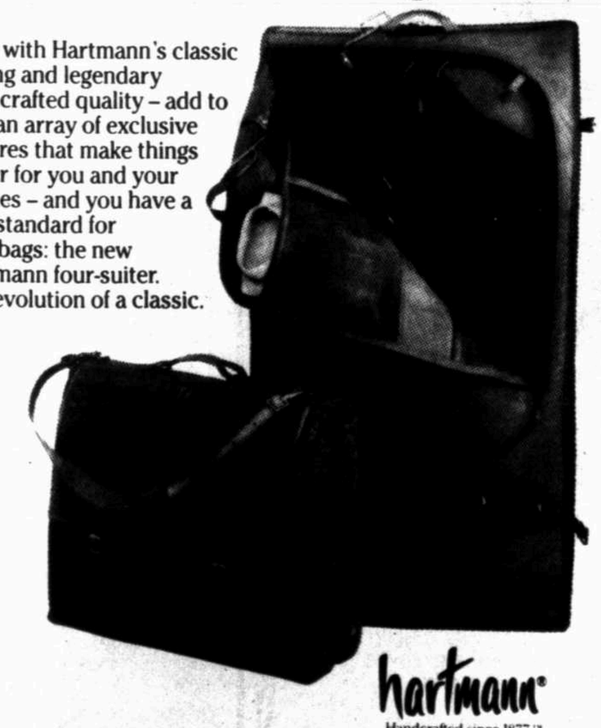

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Court order stops election for seats on appeals court

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A court ruling that halted an order for single-member district elections to the state's 13th Court of Appeals has set off a chain reaction toppling the judicial ambitions of several candidates in south Texas.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans on Tuesday stayed an order by U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela of Brownsville. Vela in November ordered single-member district elections of judges on the 13th Court of Appeals in Corpus Christi saying that at-large voting in the jurisdiction's 20 counties discriminated against Mexican-Americans in violation of the Federal Voting Rights Act.

The federal court in New Orleans on Tuesday said it doubted the state Legislature was given a reasonable chance to deal with the issues before the federal courts intervened.

"Yeah, I'm one of those dominoes falling backward," Luis Saenz, a Cameron County prosecutor, said about the federal court's decision.

Saenz had intended to run for County Court-at-Law No. 1, a position Judge Everardo Garcia intended to vacate to run for the 107th District Court in Brownsville.

Judge Gilberto Hinojosa was expected to vacate the 107th District Court to run for the 13th Court of Appeals, basing his ambition on the order for single-member district elections.

Larry Warner of Harlingen, the District 39 state representative, also sought the same office Hinojosa was to vacate.

Hinojosa had intended to run for a new appeals court district that would cover mostly Cameron County.

"I'm not going to run in a 20-county region in a district that's the size of 2½ congressional districts, that goes all the way almost to Houston," Hinojosa told The Brownsville Herald after Vela's ruling was abated in New Orleans. "The past has shown that it's virtually impossible for a South Texas judge to win that bench against an incumbent court of appeals judge, which I would be doing.

"So, in effect, the stay has prevented me from running," Hinojosa said.

Klan resumes push against legal abortions

WHITE SETTLEMENT (AP) — The leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas said his organization plans to resume its push against legalized abortion after "laying low" for awhile because federal agents harassed Klan members about Christmas Eve fires last year at three Dallas abortion clinics.

Bill Walton, the grand dragon of the KKK in Texas, led a two-hour protest at an abortion clinic early Saturday afternoon in this Fort Worth suburb, and said more will follow at that clinic and others.

But Walton, who was accompanied by four other hooded klansmen, 15 in plainclothes, "and our Klan dog — a blond-haired collie," blasted anti-abortion pickets who moved across the street from the West Side Clinic when KKK members showed up.

"They're like cowards; they ran like rats off a sinking ship," said Walton, pointing to about two dozen members of the Tarrant County Pro-Life Action Network.

Rick Horton, leader of the regular anti-abortion pickets, said his group left the immediate clinic area and did not return until after Klan members left because they do not want to be associated with the group. Horton said he had been contacted by Walton earlier, and the KKK leader had said he was against the "the murder of white babies."

"Sure, we're pro-white, but I also told him we're against the murder of all babies," Walton said. "If some Negro wanted to come out there and protest with us, he could have.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lynn Hayes, 1112 S. Doris, Monahans, girl
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Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wiley Foster, 2501 Cuthbert, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Reu Cory Richards, 2504 Bellechase, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Figuero Guevara, 3417 N. Midland Dr. #1915, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lee Larson, 414 Sweetbriar, twin girls

December 1, 1989
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul Gaubatz, 320 Willowood, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wayne Irwin, 4301 Nelson, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Luna Valenzuela, 3417 N. Midland Dr. #1804, boy

December 2, 1989
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Manuel Torres, 4804 Sunshine Parkway, girl

December 3, 1989
Mr. and Mrs. David Cantu Jr., 4715 W. Wadley #1803, girl
Barbara Jean DeLeon, 3600 N. Midland Dr. #4-F, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ray Perrin, 4424 E. 28th, Amarillo, girl
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Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Martinez, 1202 S. Dallas, boy

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gonzalez, 4410 Lanham #72-H, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Deton McGruder, 1710 E. Illinois, girl
Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Eiland, 1207 Country Club, boy
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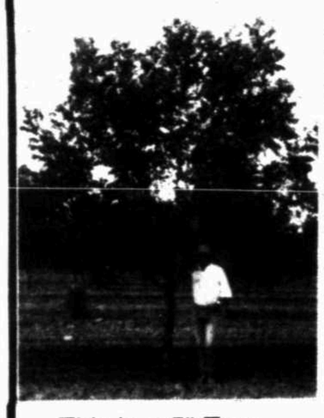

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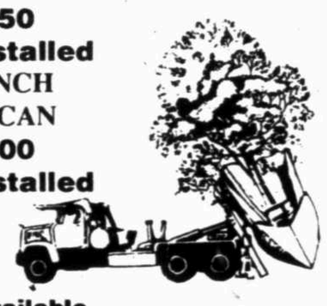

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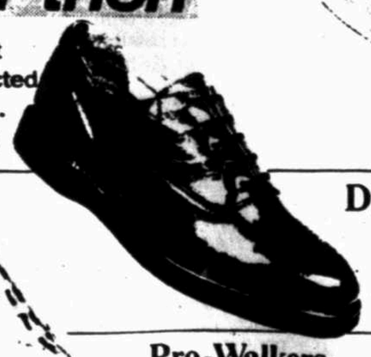

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Show the Soviets socialism's cost

The people of the Soviet Union — and all of Eastern Europe — have occupied the priority position on news programs and in news columns in recent weeks as President Mikhail Gorbachev's surprising reforms have begun to reshape Soviet society. In its relations with the United States, many would say East actually has moved closer to the West in terms of its system of government, with hundreds of thousands taking to the streets to rally for democratic reforms.

This week, East truly will meet West when a delegation of petroleum geologist-engineers from the Soviet Union visits the United States to study U.S. drilling techniques and to look at used oilfield equipment for possible export to their homeland.

According to People to People International, the exchange program founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 11-man delegation will spend one day in New York and one in Houston, but will spend a total of six days in the Midland area, beginning Wednesday. While here they will tour the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, in addition to visiting several area oil and gas production sites and taking a geological field trip to the Guadalupe Mountains.

It's entirely possible that the Soviets might exhibit keen interest in acquiring used oil and gas equipment from this area since oil industry officials in this country say that, technologically, the Soviets lag far behind the United States and, thus, their production is not what it might be.

There may be some Americans who wonder whether the United States should assist the Soviet Union in improving its capability to produce more oil and gas and, potentially, to overcome its economic troubles. There are two good reasons for this country doing so:

- The equipment that would be sold to the Soviets, while far exceeding that now available in their own country, still would not put them ahead of the United States in the capability to development even better equipment.
- The best way to counter a socialist is to turn him into a capitalist. Show him the obvious benefits of our form of government and help him to achieve the same.

Gorbachev's changes have been giving Americans plenty of reasons to reconsider their relationship with the Soviets. The Soviet president is taking significant steps to show the world that communism's ultimate goals have changed and that they only want peaceful coexistence. Perhaps that's true, but the George Bush administration should determine the truth of that claim from Soviet actions and not words.

While throwing caution to the wind wouldn't be wise at this point, helping them along the road toward a more capitalistic society has tremendous potential of benefitting both and should be pursued aggressively.

JACK ANDERSON

Wallenberg's disappearance questioned

WASHINGTON — Annette and Tom Lantos were childhood sweethearts, but their childhood was not the stuff of fairy tales. They were Hungarian Jews who both managed to escape the gas chamber because an obscure Swedish diplomat based in Budapest plucked as many Jews as he could from the grasp of the Nazis.

Jack Anderson

Today, Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., is earning marks as the chairman of the House committee exposing the Housing and Urban Development scandal. But Annette Lantos has a scandal of her own to expose: Has that Swedish diplomat, Raoul Wallenberg, spent the last 45 years in a Soviet prison because of what he did to help the Jews?

For nearly 15 years, Annette Lantos has made it her life's work to find Wallenberg. The Soviet secret police snatched him from a street in Budapest on Jan. 17, 1945. The Soviets were liberating Budapest from the Nazis, and Wallenberg was on his way to talk to the Soviet overseers and explain his plan for the Jews. Wallenberg had managed to outwit the Nazis, but the Russians had no patience with him. It's not clear whether they thought he was a spy or whether Wallenberg was just a victim of someone's stupidity.

Last October, for the first time, the Soviets apologized for kidnapping Wallenberg and letting him die in prison. The apology was nice, but Annette Lantos refuses to believe Wallenberg is dead, and she wants Mikhail Gorbachev to produce proof, or produce the living Wallenberg.

As children in Budapest, Annette and Tom Lantos heard talk about a very powerful Swede who was saving Jews. Tom survived in a house of refuge set up by Wallenberg. Annette and her mother managed to escape using Portuguese passports because Wallenberg had set a precedent of getting the Nazis to honor the foreign diplomatic passports he issued to Jews.

They found each other after the war, married and moved to San Francisco. In 1956, the Soviets admitted that they had taken Wallenberg, but said he died of a heart attack in 1947.

Annette Lantos went about the business of raising her children, but whenever she had the chance to talk to others about the Holocaust, she would tell the story of Raoul Wallenberg — how one person stood up to the Nazis and saved 100,000 lives and then paid with his own life.

Then in 1979, Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal claimed that Wallenberg was alive in a Soviet mental ward in Siberia. "After a sleepless night, I decided I would have to devote my life to saving Wallenberg, and all I had was a Xerox machine," Annette Lantos told our associate Daryl Gibson.

Her husband was a lowly professor, and she was a tiny woman with a Zsa Zsa Gabor accent and a bouffant hairdo. She contacted the Swedish Embassy in Washington and they told her to find another outlet for her do-gooder tendencies.

Luck brought her straight to President Jimmy Carter. In October 1979, she and 24,000 other Americans put their names in a hopper and 10 were selected at random to ask Carter any question they wanted in a nationally broadcast radio call-in program. One of the 10 was Annette Lantos, and she asked Carter what he could do to help Wallenberg. The president said Wallenberg had not been forgotten.

It wasn't much of an answer, but it was enough to bring the press to the Lantos doorstep. The attention led to five books about Wallenberg and eventually a TV miniseries, starring Richard Chamberlain.

In her spare time, Annette Lantos helped get her husband elected to Congress, and in 1981 she was in the Rose Garden when his first piece of legislation was signed by Ronald Reagan — an act making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary American citizen. It was prestigious — Winston Churchill is the only other honorary U.S. citizen — but Annette Lantos wasn't in it for the prestige.

If Wallenberg was alive, then the Soviets had an American citizen in prison and the U.S. government was obligated to get him out.

Eight years later, Annette Lantos and Raoul Wallenberg are still waiting. In October, when the Soviets issued their glasnost-inspired apology, it was accompanied with the same old story that Wallenberg died of a heart attack in 1947. But there have been many Wallenberg "sightings" since then — prisoners who said they shared a cell with him, a doctor who examined him in 1961, a refusenik who met him in a prison hospital in 1975, a secret informant who told a Swedish businessman that Wallenberg was alive in a Soviet prison camp near the Chinese border in 1986. Many who have told of seeing Wallenberg have disappeared soon after speaking up or have died of "heart attacks" — the ailment that plagues many enemies of the Soviet state.

The story that Wallenberg died of a heart attack was perpetuated by Andrei Gromyko, who took the truth to his grave.

Whether Wallenberg is dead or alive, Annette Lantos thinks he is entitled to have the world know what happened to him at the hands of the Soviets. She calls that "the only tribunal for victims of governments."

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.

RICK BROWN

Where is all of the money coming from?

AUSTIN — An intriguing set of facts brought the U.S. House Banking Committee to San Antonio this past week for hearings on money laundering and the drug trade.

Brown

The mystery surrounds the branch of the Federal Reserve Bank that calls San Antonio home base while serving as the central money source to 166 financial institutions in South Texas.

The problem is basically one of balance: Why do the 166 South Texas Fed members consistently turn in billions more dollars to the central bank than the branch provided in the first place?

In 1988, the banks had a positive balance of $1.5 billion. So far in 1989, the balance already has broken $2 billion.

Where is all the money coming from?

Some witnesses, like San Antonio Police Chief William Gibson, drew the obvious conclusion: "Narco-dollars," the ill-gotten gains of the drug trade, are finding their way into general circulation after a little South Texas laundering.

Others, like John Burns, deputy regional commissioner of the U.S. Customs Service, even identified the main source of the cash hemorrhage: so-called "casas de cambio."

These businesses started as money-changers back when the peso was less stable, but now they are offering services that rival banks.

Authorities are puzzled by what keeps them running. One casa can handle $5 million in funds a month.

The hundreds of such concerns along the border provide a tailor-made means for laundering millions since they operate on a cash-only basis and proprieters need only pay a $5 fee to set up shop. They can change business names continually without futhur registration.

If that sounds sinister, it gets worse. Many operate out of a pickup truck or on a tabletop. Once identified as a potential launderer, a shady casa operator can simply drive to another location and pull out another batch of business cards.

Burns said that tracking currency movements through a bad casa de cambio is "virtually impossible."

The committee heard quite a few recommendations on what to do about casas de cambio, including state licensing and creating a special category for them under the Banking Secrecy Act.

With the latter, the concerns have to report all transaction above $3,000, a stricter mandate than even banks, with their $10,000 reporting requirement, now face.

While the scenario so far seems cut and dried, one small voice in the plethora of witnesses pointed out that committee may be taking too narrow a view of the border economy.

Tucked among the FBI agents, U.S. Treasury officials and Customs officers who testified this past week was Laredo banker John Keck. Keck provided an alternate reason for the huge imbalance: a booming border economy that has traditionally operated with cash.

Laredoans probably already know much of what Keck had to say. The city is the largest inland port in the country. Nearly half the goods that leave Mexico for the U.S. do so through Laredo.

But other thoughts spoke directly to the committee's questions. Both retail shoppers and large Mexican firms making wholesale purchases are used to using cash in Laredo.

"The more than 1,500 maquiladora plants, the increased use of border distribution centers, the unprecedented rise in employment in Northern Mexico and the increased number of housing starts all generate cash into the economy," he said.

Keck obviously has a handle on his region's economic forces, but this is not to say that drug money isn't intermixing within the cash economy.

More regulation is needed for casas de cambio, since they could provide the leads to nab major drug dealers.

But in the process, federal and state lawmakers should take care not to throw out the baby with the bathwater and stifle one of the state's few economic bright spots.

Rick Brown heads the Reporter-Telegram's Austin Bureau. Opinions expressed in his column do not necessarily reflect those of the newspaper.

BIBLE VERSE

"And Peter replied, 'Each one of you must turn from sin, return to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; then you also shall receive this gift, the Holy Spirit.' "

— Acts 2:38

GEORGE F. WILL

American trends both important, fascinating

WASHINGTON — If you relish having your blood curdled, and millions of Americans do, dim the lights and think about this: Stephen King's new novel "The Dark Half" had a first printing of 1.5 million hardbacks. Laid end-to-end they would reach from Chicago to Cincinnati, about 300 miles.

George F. Will

A nation's recreational tastes are important for their effects and as symptoms, and anything that so many people choose to do is fascinating, especially when what they choose is so unpleasant ("...the man's face almost seemed to be boiled... stickey, unthinkable fluid ran down hillocks of proud flesh ..." — you get the flavor). Unpleasant, but strangely pleasurable, surely, to be worth $21.95.

The plot skids along on a sheet of blood and bursts of the bizarre. That Beaumont, King's protagonist, has a headache. Not surprising, that. He has a brain tumor and the surgeon removing it also removes from Beaumont's brain an eye (and three fingernails, two teeth and a nostril — no partridge in a pear tree, however). They are remainders of what would have been a twin had the fetal Beaumont not absorbed it in utero. This is somehow (a little suspension of belief is required and King, who recently published four novels in 15 months, does not tarry for fine points) related to Beaumont's real problem, which is George Stark.

Under that pseudonym, Beaumont, a serious novelist, writes schlock crime novels of extreme violence. When Beaumont stops writing them, Stark comes to life and is not happy. He carves his way toward Beaumont wielding a razor and a blowtorch with which to torture Beaumont's babies, if that is necessary to get Beaumont to start writing as Stark again.

Savagery erupts with metronomic regularity. Why do millions read it? Well, why do drivers slow down to gaze at highway carnage? There is a pornography of violence, and especially of sadism. Something in us is drawn toward what we are shamed of being drawn toward. Call that something our darker half.

The fiction of horror and the supernatural has a distinguished pedigree, stretching from Homer ("Ulysses") through Poe and Henry James. Beneath an arresting headline ("Kill! Burn! Eviscerate! Bludgeon! It's Literary Again to be Horrible.") Michiko Kakutani of the New York Times explains today's increase of hideous episodes even in serious fiction as, in part, a post-modernist return to traditional storytelling that yields accessible morals.

Kakutani notes that fiction dealing with heightened emotions and bizarre events was mass entertainment in the Victorian era when, as today, journalism supplied stories of lurid real-life episodes. Then as now there was anxiety about dissolving social values and evolving science and technology (industrialism).

The eyes of the audiences are glued to movie screens, not King's pages, but many young people do read him. There is nothing new about young people being attracted to things that "gross out" adult society. And it is perhaps nice that they are reading something other than cartoon books (the favorite non-required reading sold in college bookstores) and T-shirts. King's books (he compares them to fast food) may whet some appetites for gourmet reading.

But they may also be symptoms and, to some extent, causes of a desensitization of the mass audience. In the 19th century, that audience devoured serializations of Dickens' novels. Today's mass audience, shaped by graphic violence, may not be able to respond to anything subtler than a slashing razor.

George Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

RUSSELL BAKER

I'm talking about Balkan problem, not Vulcan

NEW YORK — Reports of the stunning ignorance being created by the American educational system make it hard to write for a mass audience.

For instance, I was just thinking of mentioning the Balkan problem. I thought of it for two minutes, then decided not to. Mentioning the Balkan problem would be silly if the papers are right about the ignorance boom. Practically nobody out there would know what the Balkan problem was.

Russell Baker

Many would probably think I was talking about the Vulcan problem and didn't know how to spell Vulcan. Thanks to "Star Trek," millions of television viewers know all about the Vulcan problem (fantastic brain power, but ridiculously pointed ears).

The Balkan problem, however, has never played in prime time, at least not since Eric Ambler went out of vogue.

Even as I write the name Eric Ambler I think: "Careful! If it's true about the galloping ignorance, probably not one reader in a thousand ever heard of Eric Ambler."

Now that I mention it, I wish I'd never heard of him myself. It makes me feel like an elitist to know about obscure matters like the Balkan problem and Eric Ambler. Nowadays being an elitist is almost as shameful as being a liberal, like —

I almost wrote "like William Ewart Gladstone," but was stopped by suspicion that since the ignorance explosion began, no school in the land has turned out an American who could tell William E. Gladstone from Fred Flintstone.

On this elitist business, let me make one thing perfectly clear: Knowing who Gladstone was does not make me an elitist, so please withhold the abuse while I explain. I was born too soon to enjoy the fruits of a modern American education.

As a result I was put adrift in a world where I couldn't help hearing of people like Gladstone, even of luggage like the Gladstone bag, of geographical outposts like the Eddystone Light, of not-really-lost medical missionaries in Africa like Dr. Livingstone and of villainous literary siblings like Murdstone and his sister, Miss Murdstone.

When I start to write, having all this superfluous paraphernalia drifting around in my skull, I have the Devil's own time remembering that the country is now filling up with people to whom it is as meaningless as a quatrain in Persian.

Here's an example: Three paragraphs back I wrote "let me make one thing perfectly clear." I shouldn't have done it. It was a feint at a small joke nobody could possibly get without knowing who Richard Nixon was.

He was a president, and whenever he was about to thicken the general confusion he said, "Let me make one thing perfectly clear."

If you never heard of Richard Nixon you didn't know I was slyly saying I was about to muddy the waters even more. Judging from dispatches from the education front, which tell of hordes unable to locate the United States on a map of the world or guess in what century the Civil War occurred, it's prudent to assume there are plenty out there who never heard of Richard Nixon.

Again, I plead indulgence for mentioning him. Born too soon, I am afflicted with such arcane head stuffing. That my work is filled with references to the obscure Nixon, to the Gladstone bag, to the Balkan problem — all this does not make me an elitist.

Yes, the possibility is worrisome. In the last political campaign there was devastating use of "the L-word," a word so vile that decent politicians dared not speak all its syllables, but called it only "the L-word."

We all knew what they meant, though. They meant liberalism. Old Satan's favorite political philosophy. In that campaign I sweated through many a George Bush (later became, still is, President) performance, fearful he might step up his abuse of Harvard and Massachusetts' other elegant schools by accusing them of propagating "the E-word."

As long as he urged the nation to despise good education only in Massachusetts, I felt safe. But suppose he stirred its fury against all who had heard of Eric Ambler and could distinguish William Ewart Gladstone from the Eddystone Light, no matter where their brains had been massaged.

He could easily have done it, too, by denouncing us as "elitists." Or better yet, by smiling into the camera and saying, "They cringe when I say the E-word."

It could still happen, so never mind about the Balkan problem. I was only going to say something about a free Eastern Europe being free to bring us once again the Balkan problem, which led to World War I, but who ever heard of World War I?

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LETTERS

It's sad Lamar Smith voted for pay raise

About the only way a private citizen can get any action from the Congress is through his elected representative or senator.

With the many problems facing the country at this time, crime in the streets, drugs running rampant, the huge national deficit and the imbalance in trade, to mention only a few, what are our elected officials in Washington doing? Passing a raise in pay for themselves, and I am sad to note that my own representative, Lamar Smith, is among those voting to pad their own pockets.

I have always had great respect for Lamar Smith, but must express my disappointment in voting for a raise in pay for the people who already have a much higher income than the average person.

K.E. Berry
Midland

Local MADD chapter urges participation

On behalf of Midland County MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers), I would like to thank the many thousands of people who have joined our organization during our statewide membership drive. We have been able to accomplish many changes in our laws and believe that attitudes are beginning to change. There is much still to be done if drunk driving is to become socially unacceptable throughout America. This is our goal since so many precious lives are at stake.

There are special dangers during the extended holiday season when social and family functions pose added dangers on our streets and highways. Texas MADD chapters are conducting a variety of holiday awareness programs throughout the state this month, but this year we are all united in one effort called "Project Red Ribbon." We ask you to "choose to make a difference" by tying a red ribbon to the left door handle, outside rearview mirror, or antenna of your vehicle.

This is a visible symbol that you all join with MADD in our hope for a less violent holiday season. The red ribbon not only symbolizes a commitment on your part, but serves to remind all who see it not to drink and drive. Ribbons can be obtained from your local MADD chapter, local 7-Elevens, or grocery stores.

As a mother of two small children and a family that I love, I ask please let's all unite to stop the senseless killings. I urge all Midland County to prevent an alcohol driving risk situation whenever possible, and to intervene whenever the risk occurs. Together we can change the meaning of "Tie One On."

Julie P. Christopher
Midland

Suicide among our youth terrible disease

There is a sad disease that is eating away at our youth of this town. It is a disease that not only strikes the young, but also can strike the old. It is not prejudicial as to what race it strikes either. The disease I am talking about is more likely to strike the youth of this country — both males and females — than the old. The disease is called suicide.

In the past years several youngsters have committed this act. This is a terrible disease which usually starts with somebody not getting along with their parents, not doing well in school or even losing a girlfriend or boyfriend. Depression plays a major role in the working of this disease. I am not a psychologist so I am not an authority on this subject, but I am a concerned person.

It really is hard to say what sets a person off to do this act. I have personally known some people that have done this deed and wonder why a person would want to destroy themselves. I guess the reasons are as diverse as the ways of committing suicide.

This disease is hard to understand. I think all of us have experienced a bad day or bad week or felt depressed and even thought of committing suicide, but to actually put the chain of events into progress is really sad.

I am writing to let other people know that suicide can happen to anybody, but the disease does have clues. I would like to think that there are people out there in the world who want to help these people, from teachers to counselors to parents to doctors to ministers.

I only hope that in the near future people will recognize the danger signs of a person who is about to commit suicide. The signs include extreme depression, high agitation or a person who is giving away his or her things. I hope this letter will touch and convince people who are contemplating committing suicide to not carry it through, but rather to recognize that there are people who really care about their problems. Then maybe there will be less of this type of activity in Midland.

Mark Buttery
Midland

Airport landscape greatly appreciated

I would like to thank everyone, both organizations and individuals, who participated in purchasing the trees and irrigation system for the Beautification Project at Midland International Airport. This has resulted in something that everyone can enjoy, not only the local citizens, but also the numerous visitors that fly in and out of our airport.

When groups of individuals arrive at Midland International Airport, the first and last impression of the entire area is what is seen at this airport. This enters into their decision if they are considering visiting or moving to our area.

In conjunction with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation's project, together we have planted over 200 shrubs and trees and approximately 1,000 purple sage along the service roads, entrances and boulevards. We are in dire need of money to complete this latest phase and I appeal for help to complete this planting.

In order to complete this beautification project, we have purchased 50 additional trees from a defunct nursery and now we must transplant these trees at Midland International Airport along with providing funds for an irrigation system. These are pine trees from a Christmas tree farm that did not survive the economic downturn in the Permian Basin.

What would be more fitting than for us to join together here at Christmas time and give a "living" Christmas tree to be planted at Midland International for all to enjoy? Give a tree in memory of a loved one (or as Scrooge would say, "Give one to yourself") for many others to enjoy. This would be a Christmas tree that would not be discarded at the end of this memorable holiday season. It would be enjoyed for many, many years to come.

Be a part of this worthwhile project by mailing your tax deductible check in any amount to: City of Midland, Airport Tree Project, P.O. Box 60305, Midland, Tx. 79711-0305.

Ed A. Vogler
Chairman, Airport Advisory Board
City of Midland

Soviet 'glasnost' two-edged sword

In the 1930s it was the "boobus Americanus" that H.L. Mencken enjoyed exposing as a creature which believed that money could be made from thin air, the "guvamint" would take care of everybody "from the cradle to the grave," and nobody would ever have to work again. The only thing old "boobus" had to do was vote for the "good" politicians who were the key to everlasting indolence.

Fifty years later, the offspring of "boobus Americans" believe that glasnost and perestroika are legitimate and the key to everlasting peace. After all, the "good" politicians have told the new "boobusses" that this is so.

The Soviets gain much pleasure from fooling their victims. Mikhail Gorbachev is applying Lenin's description of glasnost very well. Glasnost is the two-edged sword, one edge purges the unwanted, and the other edge creates the illusion of democracy. It is a useful, successful and deadly weapon.

In China, Soviet Georgia and East Berlin, the illusion of democracy in the form of Gorbachev was purveyed to "boobus Sovieticus." Gorbachev came to town. Gorby played his flute and the gullible followed to their destruction. The unwanted were identified and purged either by brutal repression or flight from the "Workers Paradises." Glasnost is not new, it has been used many times against "boobus Sovieticus" leaving pools of blood all over the Soviet Empire. We are warned by dissidents that the dramatic changes in Eastern Europe are only cosmetic and communists still in control of the police military.

The "good" U.S. politicians are now telling "boobus" that it is time to cooperate with the Soviet Union in order that boobus can have peace and economic prosperity. Boobus should remember that it was Gorbachev who said on November 2, 1987, "In October 1917, we parted with the Old World, rejecting it once and for all. We are moving toward a new world, the world of Communism. We shall never turn off that road." When will "boobus" shed the illusions and become "patrioticus Americanus?" Let us hope it is soon. If not, the pools of blood may be in "the land of the free and the home of the brave" because the lessons of history were never taught or learned.

Jack Skelly
Pampa

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Youth View

Youth View, a new Reporter-Telegram feature appearing on the page opposite the editorial page starting today, will highlight the letters received from the newspaper's younger readers.

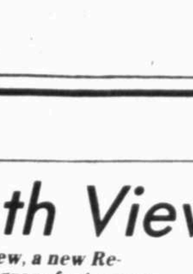
Letters appearing in Youth View will come from readers under age 13, must be the individual effort of the youngsters, not their parents or others, and not part of a formal school class project. They must include the address and home telephone number of the writer for verification purposes and must be signed. Space is limited and no promise of publication can be made for any particular letter.

Length for Youth View letters must not exceed 350 words and preference will be given to brief letters due to space considerations. Writers should enclose a school photo with their letter. Those photos cannot be returned, but can be picked up at the Reporter-Telegram's office, 201 E. Illinois, within a week of their publication.

Letters from students in their teens will appear with regular adult letters on the opinion page, which has been the Reporter-Telegram's policy.

Letters should be mailed to: "Youth View," Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Trash disintegration can be long process



Dye

As you know, we people in Midland put our trash into a landfill. Now, suppose if the trash we put in the landfill didn't disintegrate for thousands of years?

Today in school we were talking about air pollution. My teacher was telling how long it takes things to disintegrate. She said some things, like diapers, don't disintegrate for hundreds or thousands of years. Paper cups don't disintegrate for at least 10 years.

When smoke goes up into the clouds, the next time it rains it rains acid rain, and when acid rain falls on plants, it kills the plants, and if we don't stop burning trash, we won't stop the acid rain. All the plants on earth will die, and eventually we will die, too.

Rachel Dye
Age 8
Midland

Comic not funny, should be dropped

I want to say "ditto" to Edwin H. Thomas's letter to you concerning the Doonesbury comic strip. Doonesbury is *not* funny and I'd be happy to see you drop the strip from your newspaper.

Betty Jo Moberly
Midland

WHOM TO WRITE

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

PRESIDENT: George Bush (R), The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

SENATORS: Lloyd Bentsen (D) and Phil Gramm (R), Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

STATE SENATOR: Bill Sims (D), District 25, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Also P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

FLORA LEWIS

Award-winning Czech playwright warns against 'tyranny of ambitious words'

PARIS — In a speech written for his acceptance of the Frankfurt Peace Prize on Oct. 15, the Czechoslovak playwright and now opposition leader Vaclav Havel warned against the tyranny of ambitious words.

Flora Lewis

"Gorbachev wants to save socialism with the market and free speech," he said.

"Li Peng saves socialism by massacring students and Ceausescu by rolling a bulldozer across his country. It is always worthwhile to mistrust words. ... You spoil less mistrusting words than by giving them excessive confidence."

He was unable to deliver the speech because the Prague regime refused him permission to travel.

It was presented for him by the French philosopher Andre Glucksmann, who speaks of the collapse of "the crystal palace that was the dream of 19th-century intellectuals."

The shattered dream is falling before what Havel, already in 1978, called "the power of the powerless."

For those who never believed, it is simple justice, the awakening of freedom to think.

But to think what?

This has become an acute problem in Eastern Europe.

Whether they are trying to throw out socialism altogether or reform and redefine it, people both in power and in opposition face the question of figuring out what it means.

There is a lot of talk about the Swedish model, or the Austrian or Finnish model.

Sweden's prime minister, Ingvar Carlsson, visited Warsaw recently to show support for the new government.

When people asked for instruction in Swedish socialism, he told them with a laugh, "It's not for export."

The Soviet foreign minister, Eduard Shevardnadze, irritated at the claim that Western values had proved triumphant, said last month, "To think of democracy and freedom as Western values is complete arrogance, a Western delusion of grandeur. Universal human values cannot be reduced to just Western ones."

Though the name communist has been dumped by some parties in favor of the name socialist, both are still holy words in the Soviet Union.

Yuri Afanasyev, a Soviet historian who was at first an ardent devotee of perestroika, has been denounced by Mikhail Gorbachev and is regularly attacked in the Moscow press these days for challenging the very idea that an idea can run society.

"Teachers and utopian thinkers," he said, "used to believe that a society of universal justice and prosperity could be built simply by thinking it out. But the epoch of conscious construction of ideal societies died in Western Europe a long time ago. Even with the French Revolution there was an attempt to take deliberate action, but it failed disastrously. And they went back to their normal course of development. But we have been in this state of deliberate, conscious construction for 70 years. It has to be given up."

And yet even Afanasyev complained that he was "accused of the sin of being anti-socialist just when I'm trying to find the best way toward a real, workable, humane socialism."

One relatively easy step on the way to facing the problem has been to identify what socialism is not.

In Eastern Europe, several countries have proclaimed that it is not The Rule Of The Party.

Georgi Shakhnazarov, a Gorbachev aide, has drafted a bill to permit political organizations, even parties, but the Supreme Soviet was said to be too busy to consider it just now.

Yevgeny Ambartsumov, a Soviet expert on Eastern Europe, noted without disapproval that "communist parties of the old type are losing power. We must remember that the party is not the aim in itself. The aim is the improvement of people's living standards."

Freedom, democracy, more material goods are now officially acceptable goals, the authorities declare. What is not? Private property?

The Soviet prime minister, Nikolai Ryzhkov, has spoken of reducing the public sector from 85 percent to 30 percent of output, though Pravda said anybody who advocated private property should leave the party.

That hasn't prevented economists who are party members from calling for a proper stock exchange.

There is still a tremendous gap between the habits of thinking in social abstractions and the need to find solutions to practical problems.

Western socialist parties quarrel about that too, though democratic institutions save them from extravagant mistakes and punish them for trying.

Like the medieval dispute about how many angels can stand on a pinhead, the issue of defining socialism will probably fade away, except as poetic aspiration.

But dreams will always matter.

As Havel warns, beware of words that can turn them into nightmares.

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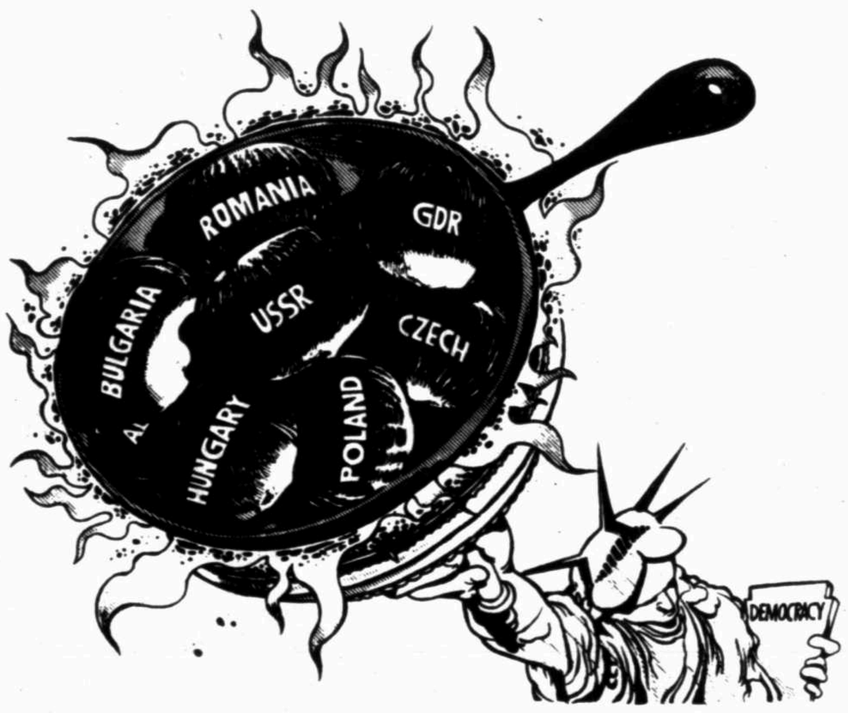

Bush, Gorbachev plans could lead to new order in Europe

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
Editor in Chief, The Hearst Newspapers

NEW YORK — There is good reason for cautious optimism that the overall successful outcome of last weekend's Bush-Gorbachev dramatic summit meeting at Malta could make 1990 one of the most encouragingly eventful years in the history of humanity.

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Thanks to what the New York Times glowingly praised as President Bush's "leadership," the two superpower leaders agreed to strive for conclusion and signing next year of peaceful pacts which would greatly reduce strategic nuclear and conventional forces to a level that would make war between the Soviet Union and the Western allies highly unlikely.

The contemplated drastic cuts in the intercontinental nuclear missiles could deprive both superpowers of first-strike capability and create security by defensive parity.

In addition, these arms cuts could lead to enough savings on defense spending to balance our budget in the 1990s and substantially reduce the nearly $3 trillion federal debt. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has already proposed reducing military spending by $180 billion over the next five years. A Brookings Institution study estimates that U.S. savings by the cuts contemplated by presidents Bush and Gorbachev could be as high as $500 billion over 10 years. Prudent use of these savings could assure prosperity for our country into the 21st century.

If they are implemented, the plans made by the two leaders at Malta will lead to establishment of an epochal new order in Europe to replace military confrontation and the communist threat to the world.

Soviet leader Gorbachev's amazing support of the freedom movement in Eastern Europe, coupled with his move to restore religious freedom in the Soviet Union, led President Bush to promise him widespread aid to avert economic catastrophe.

This offer of assistance included removal of discriminatory trade barriers once the Soviet parliament approves legislation allowing free emigration. Other offers included U.S. Export-Import Bank credits to facilitate trade with the Soviet Union; negotiation of a bilateral treaty to aid U.S. investments in that country, and support for Soviet observer status in the International Organization for General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

The president made clear all this was dependent on Gorbachev continuing to actively pursue his reform programs, particularly the development of free market enterprise. President Bush said he would like to have a "climate" in the Soviet Union "in which American businessmen could help" the Soviet leader succeed with his reform programs.

After what was described as "the most harmonious meeting ever held" between American and Soviet leaders, President Bush stopped in Bonn to give West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl a personal briefing and then went on to Brussels to report to all the other Atlantic Alliance leaders, including British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and French President Francois Mitterrand. He not only won the unanimous support of all our European and Canadian allies for what he achieved at the Malta summit, but he received the greatest ovation any American president has ever been given at an Atlantic alliance, or NATO, meeting.

The European public and media reaction was just as enthusiastic. Bernard Kaplan, our chief European correspondent and foreign affairs writer, reported that Le Monde, France's leading afternoon newspaper which has not always been supportive of President Bush, praised him highly for his skillful statesmanship.

Describing the Malta summit as "a personal success for George Bush," Le Monde editorially said Bush had shown he knew how "to reassure simultaneously both Gorbachev and America's European allies.

"Bush's diplomatic technique was to move on two fronts at the same time. He gave Gorbachev strong reason to hope that pursuance of the Soviet Union's present policies, especially toward Eastern Europe, will sooner, rather than later, reap economic and political dividends for Moscow and the West. At the same time, America's allies were given no reason to believe American policy toward western security has changed in any basic fashion. President Mitterrand, the likeliest to find fault with the Malta negotiations, has significantly praised Bush's handling of them."

The Journal de Geneve, one of Switzerland's leading newspapers, said "Bush's approach to Gorbachev contained the correct balance of openness — as in accepting that Soviet policy in Europe has turned away from military force as its primary instrument, to skepticism, as in keeping up the pressure over Soviet support for leftwing revolution in Central America. At Malta, Bush kept the agenda firmly in his hands. It was Gorbachev who did most of the listening."

The great hope the Malta summit has given for a new era of peace and stability in Europe could be short-lived if the rapidly mounting anger of the Soviet people over food shortages is not relieved. Western credits, investments and lifting of trade barriers will not quickly relieve the food shortage. That is now widely regarded as the greatest danger to Gorbachev's survival in power. If there should be general strikes and violent demonstrations, Gorbachev could be replaced, as he warned, by "a fierce military dictatorship."

The western governments and the private sector should quickly organize an emergency pipeline of necessary food supplies to be distributed directly to the Soviet people by western Red Cross organizations.

Sixty-eight years ago, President Warren G. Harding sent his Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, to the Soviet Union as head of a famine relief program. It followed an appeal for help from Vladimir Lenin, the leader of the Russian Revolution who, in 1921, said his communist government "will perish without international help."

If we could help feed the Russian people to save the Red ruler who started Russia on the road to Stalinist tyranny, Communist domination of Eastern Europe, the Brezhnev doctrine of global conquest of democracy, and the greatest threat to nuclear destruction of our country, we certainly should be willing to help relieve the virtual famine that exists in the Soviet Union today under a leader who has helped restore democracy in most of Eastern Europe and wants to establish non-threatening relations with the West.

Nikita Khrushchev said to me in Moscow in 1965, "Our relationship should be based on peaceful competitive coexistence." President Gorbachev is going beyond that to eliminate military and political competition in favor of mutually beneficial coexistence. Let's help him — and quickly.

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Houston clinic helps worriers learn to conquer their fears

By SUSAN FAHLGREN

HOUSTON (AP) — A year ago, Merrell Scott so feared having a public panic attack she could not leave her house, drive her car or even pick up her children from school.

"When you have a panic attack, you feel like you're going to die," Mrs. Scott said. "Your hands and feet get tingly, you feel nauseated, the room spins, you have hot and cold flashes. It's awful."

Mrs. Scott, 35, suffers from agoraphobia, the fear of having panic attacks. But she and other anxiety-prone worriers are finding help in overcoming their fears through The Worry Clinic.

"Worrying isn't necessarily bad, but ruminating over and over about what awful thing can happen is useless," said clinical psychologist Rowland Folensbee. "It distracts you and you become too preoccupied with 'what-ifs.' It's usually 'what if?' rather than 'what can I do about it?' All those things are negative."

Folensbee, who has operated The Worry Clinic for five years, has specialized in treating anxiety disorders since he did his doctoral work at Pennsylvania State University with Thomas D. Borkovec, considered a pioneer in the field of worry research. He is one of only about 10 such specialists in the country.

"For some, worry is a way of being on guard: 'If I'm always thinking of things that happen, I'm always vigilant,'" Folensbee said. "For others, it's an avoidance technique: 'I've spent a lot of time worrying about it, so I don't have to go and tell my boss I need a raise. I've done my part, I've worried about it.'

"For some people, worrying about it gives them a sense of control: 'If I worry about it, it won't happen; if I fail to worry about it, it will happen.'"

Folensbee recommends clients learn to identify when they begin to worry and then refocus their attention. One technique he often suggests is for clients to set aside a specific time to worry each day, allowing themselves to do nothing else during that time. But they also cannot allow themselves to worry at any other time of the day.

"We approach worry as being a process rather than whatever the worry is about," Folensbee said.

"For me, outside pressures or just anything can start it and once it starts, it just starts rolling and takes off," Mrs. Scott said, describing how her anxiety can get out of control.

Folensbee said it is not that worriers don't have legitimate problems, it's more that they become obsessed and often depressed and stymied by them.

"It appears to me that people who are worriers have some things to worry about, but no more than the average person," Folensbee said. "We all have the concern about how our kids are going to do in school. But we don't spend the greater parts of the day worrying about it."

Folensbee sets out a plan for worriers to control their anxieties and then face their fears.

Folensbee met with Mrs. Scott individually and later had her join The Worry Clinic support group — a changing group of 10 to 30 clients who suffer anxieties and meet weekly at Charter Hospital in Houston.

"We've become like a family to each other," Mrs. Scott said. "It's like my husband says: he can sympathize with me, but he can't empathize.

"With the group, you know there are other people around who have this, and you are not alone," Mrs. Scott said.

"Some of the people in there seemed to be worse off than me," joked Charles Higginbottom, 36, a telephone lineman who said he joined the group after he had become so stressed he no longer could function at work.

"They're close-knit," Higginbottom said. "That really made a difference to me."

Folensbee said many of those who suffer crippling anxieties are "people pleasers" — those who do any and everything for someone else, often overextending themselves and always leaving themselves short in personal time. In the group, the clients with different fears of anxieties share common feelings and physical complaints.

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Couple find way to have Air Force careers, family life

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — For many military families, balancing a career and a family isn't always easy.

Unexpected transfer orders can often uproot households and send them across the country or around the world.

But when both spouses are career Air Force, the possibility of being moved creates an even greater fear — that of being moved to separate bases.

Despite facing this situation and rearing children, 1st Lt. Jim and Capt. Tammy Freeney seem to have managed to strike a happy medium between careers in the Air Force and family life — a position that isn't as easy as the Freeneys make it seem.

In February 1990, Tammy will be transferred to Myrtle Beach, S.C. Despite efforts by the Air Force's Joined-Spouse Program, which attempts to station spouses at the same bases, there is no job available yet for Jim.

"The Air Force has been very accommodating in our situation," Mrs. Freeney said. "The people I was dealing with in Myrtle Beach were very good to me and held the position open for quite a while. But there came a point when a decision had to be made."

Although she had the option of turning the assignment down, after much discussion with her husband, she agreed to the position as base budget officer at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base.

"It was definitely a family decision," she said. "We just decided it was in our best interests and good career move for me."

While she remains one step ahead of Jim with the move to Myrtle Beach, she also outranks him. But he is unaffected by that and only displays pride in his wife's accomplishments. "If it bothers me, it bothers me all the way to the bank," he said. "Who makes what doesn't matter."

Although both are ambitious officers, they also work hard at rearing their two sons, J.P., 3, and Tyler, 1.

"Their favorite thing is to either spend the afternoon with us at the mall or at the movie — the boys love popcorn," she said.

The Freeneys enjoy simply spending time together as a family.

"This is definitely a case of quality time versus quantity of time," Jim said. "And it works for us. Tammy and I don't try to find time for just ourselves — we're a family."

Because both are active with careers and family, neither has time to worry about cooking, housecleaning or laundry. To ensure they could spend all of their spare time with the boys, the Freeneys hired Nancy Cox to be a full-time baby sitter to manage the children and the house.

"We both wanted our careers; however, we felt the boys shouldn't have to give up their yard, afternoon naps in their own bed, or their toys," Tammy said.

Nancy, who has been with the Freeneys three years, takes care of the boys, car pools and does the laundry.

"She does everything," Tammy said. "She's the next best thing to being there myself."

Because she is responsible for most household tasks, the Freeneys are free to spend almost every evening and weekends with the boys.

At one time or another, both Jim and Tammy have attended graduate classes at Midwestern State University, which also strains the amount of time spent with the boys.

"It's been tough with someone always in school," Jim said. "The hardest thing is to give the boys as much attention as you would like and still keep good grades."

Tammy received her master's degree in May, and Jim expects to receive his master's degree in public management next May.

Although lifestyles will be temporarily upset, neither Jim nor Tammy are concerned whether things will be difficult. The boys will stay in Wichita Falls with Jim and their baby sitter. Jim is anticipating a transfer by next fall and will follow with his family to Myrtle Beach.

"We just trust in God that all things will work out," Jim said. "Plus, he wouldn't have put us together to separate us forever."

In many ways the Freeneys' marriage is traditional — except maybe the first thing in the morning and at night when Jim salutes Tammy.

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"They make you feel at home and that was good," Higginbottom said. "They suffer with something similar to me. Some people have a fear of flying or a fear of driving. I didn't have a particular fear, but the things we talk about are problems for me, too."

Higginbottom, who was so worried about being called on yet another string of emergency repair jobs that he had to leave his job for two months, credits the group with turning his life around.

"I just went from dark to daylight," he said. "Before I wouldn't speak my mind and would hold it all in. Now I've found you can speak your mind without having people get mad at you."

Mrs. Scott, too, has found strength from Folensbee and the group.

"It was hard, and I found out I had to go by myself to get out there," Mrs. Scott said. "Before I would either rely on my husband or friends or neighbors. But I started out small — going to the grocery store for five minutes — and building up.

"I had to face the fear, be in crowds, sit and have to live through the panic attack," Mrs. Scott said. "I can remember he (Folensbee) sent me to a Macy's one-day sale and he made me stand in line for 20 minutes and I cried the whole time.

"Last week, I went to Macy's one-day sale and I stayed four hours and didn't even think about it," Mrs. Scott said. "That's the success that you can feel."

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LETTER FROM COLLEGE

Music department groups planning fall concert

By H.A. TUCK

Music always seem to go with this holiday season ... and music you can hear around Midland College this week.

Tuck

If you are a bit tired of Christmas music, how about a nice couple of hours of pop, rock and roll, or country music. That's on the program for the fall concert by the Commercial Music Department Ensembles. The groups are performing at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Allison Fine Arts Building Auditorium. Instructor Jerry Tubb has several different groups scheduled to perform that night.

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Folks who live near the college may hear the sounds of caroling on Wednesday.

That's when the Midland College Hay Ride and Caroling Party is planned. Starting at 6 p.m., there will be three different groups riding around through neighborhoods near the campus to carol and enjoy the holiday season. It's an event planned by the Student Activities Office and the folks in the Health Sciences Division. Participants will include college employees and their families.

After their rides have ended, participants will gather in the Student Center for refreshments, a reading of " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas" and maybe even a visit from Santa Claus.

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If you are lucky, and happen to be in the right place at the right time, you might hear the sounds of Christmas music pealing from the Hodge Carillon Tower at 12 noon, 4 p.m., and 8:20 p.m. Then again, you might not since the electronic gremlins which reside in the carillon control console have been acting like tiny Scrooges recently.

Despite our best efforts, we're never quite sure whether anything will sound from the carillon. After Christmas, we will try to hire some of Santa's helpers to come and fix it.

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This fall's Student Art Show is really a good one. Viewers will be seeing work from youngsters in their teens and from folks who have been retired for several years. In fact, one of the most impressionistic works is a painting by an 83-year-old.

The show is on display in McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, daily through next Sunday. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday.

Visitors can see paintings, drawings, sculpture, mixed media, photography and architecture.

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The basketball team is off for a couple of weeks, after a tough fall schedule.

After a brief respite, the players gather again for the big Rotary Junior College Shoot-Out in Mesa, Ariz., Dec. 27-30. There are 16 teams in the event, with the Chaparrals playing Waukesha, Wis., the the opening round. Teams are guaranteed three games at the tourney. Midland plays its first-round game at nearby Scottsdale. Teams are entered from Arizona, North Dakota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Utah, New York, North Carolina, Missouri, Washington, Tennessee, and California.

Three home games open the spring portion of the schedule for the Chaps. They have New Mexico Military Institute at Chap Center Jan. 11, a non-conference game Jan. 13 against Cisco JC, and then another conference game on Jan. 15 against New Mexico Junior College.

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Early registration is finished, but those wishing to enroll for the 1990 Spring Semester can obtain time permits for spring registration. The time permits are being issued daily in the Student Services Office in the Administration Building.

A telephone registration system for current and previous students really worked well this fall. Of 1,892 students who registered, there were 764 who handled registration by phone and received their bill for tuition and fees by mail. Since students who receive scholarships, grants, or other type of financial aid had to register in person, the telephone system relieved a lot of congestion in the office.

Details about courses and registration are spelled out in the Spring Course Bulletin that's available at the college's Administration Building, from any Midland bank, the Midland Chamber of Commerce office, or the Midland County Public Library.

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Special thanks this week to maintenance director John Hohenberger and all the department's employees who installed the lights on the buildings, trees, and carillon tower. They did another great job and their efforts can be seen nightly during the holidays.

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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Board to vote on tax exemption

The agenda for the next meeting of the Midland Independent school district Board of Trustees calls for a vote on a resolution to disallow a tax exemption on goods in transit, the so-called "Freeport amendment" approved by voters in the November election.

The meeting also will include votes on the school calendar for 1990-91 and consideration of premium increases for employee health insurance.

The board also will consider approval of credit-granting status for the MISD Alternative High School.

The meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the MISD Administration Building, 702 N. "N" St.

GHS band goes to contest

Thirteen members of Greenwood High School Band participated in the All Region Contest in Grand Falls. Those qualifying for an All Region chair are Michelle Wise, flute; Betsy Binnion, clarinet; Fernando Ochoa, alto-saxophone; Richard Dennis and Charlotte Vines, trumpet; Clint McDonald and Heather Hughes, trombone; Janelle Jones, snare drum; and Beki Stanely, mallets. Three out of this group, Betsy Binnion, Richard Dennis, and Beki Stanley, were certified to go to pre-area tryouts.

The Annual Christmas Concert with grades seven through 12 participating, will be held December 16 in the Greenwood High School auditorium at 3 p.m., sponsored by the Greenwood Band Boosters. A spaghetti dinner will be held before the concert in the high school cafeteria at a cost of $2.50 per person with a $10 maximum per family. Serving will start at 1 and end at 2:30 p.m.

String concerts upcoming

Elementary strings students from South, Travis and Washington elementary schools have a long list of public performances scheduled for the month of December.

Already this month, these young musicians have performed to an audience in the Midland College Student Center.

The concerts feature a wide selection of holiday tunes.

Upcoming performances are:

December 11: 7 p.m. Midland High School.

December 14: 7 p.m. Washington PTA.

December 19: Noon, TEAM Bank.

December 19: 7 p.m. South PTA.

The combined schools group is under the direction of Marian Stone.

PTAs will be meeting

Several local parent-teacher organizations will be meeting this week. Among them are:

■ Burnet Elementary is having a PTA meeting Monday at 7 p.m.

The program will be presented by the third grade class. Everyone is urged to attend and lend their support to these children and the PTA.

■ Scharbauer Elementary will have their PTA on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

A special Christmas program will be performed by the fifth grade class and everyone is invited to attend.

■ Fannin Elementary School's December PTA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Special Christmas music will be presented by Mrs. Peggy Bobbit's fifth grade music class.

■ Monday at 7 p.m. Bush Elementary School will hold a general PTA meeting. Mr. Schmitt's second grade class will entertain with a Christmas program. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

■ Emerson Elementary PTA will hold a meeting Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. in the school cafetorium.

The meeting will include a third grade program and Video Tipster: "The Mountain," a modern fable dealing with family problems of today.

MC ensembles to perform

Several ensembles from the Midland College Commercial Music Department are presenting their fall semester concerts Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium.

Performing will be popular, country, and rock music groups, comprised of students and faculty members.

"Commercial music is recognized as those types of music currently being performed most frequently by professional musicians," said Jerry Tubb, who heads the department.

"It doesn't ignore music composition or performing skills, but relies more on the music of today than the so-called classical styles and compositions. It's the music usually heard on radio stations across the dial."

The groups play a variety of styles, with some of the musicians playing in several different groups. The Commercial Music Department also includes students most concerned with audio acoustics and with the presentation of the music rather than being performers.

The free concert is open to the public.

Teachers to be 'kidnapped'

A plot to kidnap San Jacinto Junior High School teachers on Friday, December 15, has been uncovered. The motive for the crime is money — money to benefit needy Midland families.

San Jacinto's student leadership program is once again sponsoring a teacher kidnap holiday fund-rasier. Last year, this effort raised $1,200 to brighten the holidays for Midland's needy.

The three classrooms raising the most "ransom" money will have their teachers kidnapped. These "winning" students will later join the "captive" for a party in the school cafeteria.

"This is a most worthy, and fun, project," noted leadership program sponsor and San Jacinto teacher Kerry Hillmon.

Sul Ross receives donation

Mark K. Moseley, Conoco Oil Company division manager from Midland, gave Sul Ross State University $2,000 to be used for business administration scholarships.

The award, given to the SRSU General Scholarship Fund, comes from the North American Production Department of Conoco and is funded through its Financial Aid to Education Program. Accepting the award for Sul Ross was Dr. Vic Morgan, acting president.

College to be discussed

Parents of college-bound students, particularly parents of high school seniors and juniors, are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Midland High School cafeteria, 706 W. Illinois, on Tuesday, beginning at 7 p.m.

Glenn Woods, Midland Independent School District coordinator of guidance and counseling, will overview college admissions and financial aid application procedures. Following his presentation, he will field questions from the audience.

For more information about the meeting, contact Peggy Callicoatte, MHS counselor, 689-1100.

Students to decorate tree

Third grade Washington Elementary students will be decorating a lobby Christmas tree at Texas Commerce Bank on Friday, December 15 at 1 p.m.

Following decoration of the tree, the youngsters will sing carols to the bank staff and customers. The third graders are students taught by Sandra Green and Shawn Edgerton.

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Wednesday — Breakfast: doughnut, sausage patties, applesauce, milk. Lunch: nacho grande, refried beans, lettuce/tomato salad, sopaipilla.

Thursday — Breakfast: bean burrito, fruit cup, milk. Lunch: chicken nuggets/gravy, French fries, tossed salad, wheat roll, cookie.

Friday — Breakfast: steak fingers, wheat roll, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: pizza supreme, greenbeans, carrot coins, pink applesauce.

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Tuesday — Breakfast: cereal, biscuits/jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: beef tip stew, combination salad, corn bread, apricot cobbler, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: cereal, cinnamon toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, cole slaw, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: cereal, pancakes, juice, milk. Lunch: fish nuggets, macaroni 'n' cheese, green salad, hot rolls, peach halves, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: cereal, sausage/toast/jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: hamburgers, French fries, hamburger salad, Ranger cake, milk.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Monday — sausage pizza, corn, pears, cookie, milk.

Tuesday — fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cake, milk.

Wednesday — chili dog, hash browns, carrot sticks, gelatin, milk.

Thursday — chicken fried turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, roll w/honey, milk.

Friday — hamburger, hamburger salad, nachos, banana split pudding, milk.

Lee students named to UIL band, orchestra

From Staff Reports

Fifty-three seats in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) high school band and orchestras went to Lee Senior and Freshman High School students. The places were earned in recent All-Region competition.

With thirty-two seats in the All-Region band, the Lee High School band placed the most All-Region members of any participating performing unit.

Fourteen LHS band students, two LFHS band students, and one LHS orchestra students will advance to the next level of competiton, Pre-Area.

LHS band students are under the direction of Randy Storie and Deborah O'Brien. LFHS students are directed by Clyde Wilson and LHS orchestra students are instructed by Karen Walker.

The winning All-Region LHS students are: Amy Davidson-piccolo, Missy Pollard-piccolo, Heidi Tang-flute, Jennifer Prensner-flute, Jane Varela-flute, Julie Fang-flute, Susannah Cleveland-oboe, Kendra Sorrells-oboe, Shana Pritchard-clarinet, Tiffancy Henry-clarinet, Misty Chapman-clarinet, Christine Castillio-clarinet, Cristi Caviness-bass clari-

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MAKING THE GRADE

Robyn Jones, daughter of Gene and Glenda Howard and Loyd and Jan Jones, was chosen by the Midland Downtown Lions Club as their Student of the Week.

Jones

Miss Jones, a senior at Midland High School with an A+ grade record, is currently enrolled in four honors courses and participates in the National High School Rodeo Association, the Computer Club, and the National Honor Society. She has earned the title of Outstanding Honors French II Student and Outstanding Accounting Student. Her plans for the future include attending Texas A&M University where she will major in accounting after which she will continue with law school to become a tax attorney.

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J.S. Foster of Midland has been awarded a $1500 grant for 1989/90 academic year from the L.S. Wood Charitable Trust. Foster is studying for his Bachelor of Science degree in geology at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Foster

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Cari Claiborne, daughter of Terry Clairborne of Midland, was a recipient of Hardin-Simmons University's A.B. Foster Scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Foster of Pecos established the scholarship for deserving students from the Pecos area.

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Stephanie Reed, daughter of A. Joseph and Georgia Reed of Midland, has been chosen by the Midland Downtown Lions Club as their Student of the Week.

Reed

Miss Reed, a senior at Lee High School with a grade point average of 4.9, is currently enrolled in three honors classes and participates in band where she has been a Region Band member for two years, All-State and All-Region, and a State Band member for one year; swimming where she was a State swimming qualifier for two years, the National Honor Society and the Bio-Med Club. Her favorite course is science and she plans to attend Texas A&M University where she will major in biology in preparation for medical school with the goal of becoming a pediatrician.

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Stephanie Smith of Midland, a junior pre-physical therapy student at West Texas State University has been named in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Smith

Who's Who nominees must be full-time students with at least 60 hours of colleged credit (junior standing) and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75. Additional criteria included a demonstrated record of participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to West Texas State University and potential for future achievement.

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Midland County students who won in the recent District VI 4-H Food Show held at Prude Ranch near Fort Davis are: Senior Division, **Coy Worley**, second place, main dish; **Vicki Franklin**, red ribbon, bread and cereal.

Junior II Division, **Kathy Martin**, first place, nutritious snacks and desserts; **Cindy Fortson**, second place, bread and cereals; **Allison Worley**, third place, main dish.

Junior I Division, **Joseph Coleman**, third place, fruits and vegetables; **Melanie Martin**, blue ribbon, main dish; **Feather Hayes**, red ribbon.

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The Midland Rotary Club has chosen **Helana Beal**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Beal Jr., and **John Whitmire "Whit" Sumner**, son of Mr. and William U. Sumner, as their Students of the Week.

Beal

Miss Beal, a senior at Midland High School with a class ranking of 11, is a member of the President's Cabinet and has participated in school activities as Homecoming Chairman, Varsity Basketball secretary, in the Academic Decathalon and in Jets. She is a member of the National Honor Society, has earned three academic letters and the Optimist Youth Award as well as a Science Symposium participant and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and Outstanding High School Students of America. She has served as treasurer of the sophomore class, president of the junior class, and secretary of the senior class. She plans to attend The University of Texas.

Sumner

Sumner, a Midland High School senior with a class ranking of 7, is a member of the Midland High School soccer team, the National Honor Society and the Student Council President's Cabinet. He was a National Merit Semi-Finalist, and Outstanding Sophomore in Honors Geometry and Vocabulary Development. His favorite subjects are economics and psychology and he plans to attend either Stanford, Dartmouth or Duke University to major in pre-law.

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Juan Flores of Midland recently was named to Texas State Technical Institute's president's honor roll with a 4.0 grade point average in aviation maintenance technology for the fall quarter.

UIL

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net, Don Abshire-French horn, Janene Amyx-French Horn, Melanie Reed-French horn, John Mitchell-cornet, Brian Enderson-cornet, Leah Edwards-cornet, Paul Fierro-trombone, Trey Smith-trombone, Shane Shukis-trombone, Tommy Blase-baritone, Josh Smith-baritone, Brett Marshall-baritone, Greg McCright-baritone, Joe Rubin-tuba, Alan McCurdy-tuba, Rob McGuire-percussion I, Chad Roberts-percussion I, Lynn Holdridge-percussion I, Jennifer Stapp-Timpani, and Brenden Stubblefield-string bass.

The winning All-Region LFHS students are: Amy Gould-clarinet, Jason Hammond-Alto Sax, Brenda Brock-French horn, Bill Thomas-trombone, and Eddie Hatch-tuba.

LHS students advancing to Pre-Area competition are: Amy Davidson-piccolo, Heidi Tang-flute, Jennifer Prensner-flute, Susannah Cleveland-oboe, Shanna Pritchard-clarinet, Tiffany Henry-clarinet, Don Abshire-French horn, John Mitchell-cornet, Brian Enderson-cornet, Tommy Blase-baritone, Josh Smith-baritone, Joe Rubin-tuba, Rob McGuire-percussion I, and Brenden Stubblefield-string bass.

LFHS students advancing to Pre-Area competition are: Amy Gould-clarinet, and Jason Hammond-alto sax.

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PEOPLE

Bakker to do janitorial work instead of pastoral work at prison

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Former television evangelist **Jim Bakker** won't be doing any pastoral work at a federal prison where he has been assigned to do janitorial work for 11 cents an hour.

Bakker

The PTL founder is among 26 orderlies in charge of cleaning the residence hall in which Bakker and other prisoners live, said John Chreno, spokesman at the Federal Medical Center, a prison-hospital.

The assignment became permanent Thursday after Bakker had worked temporarily in the position for about 2½ weeks, Chreno said. Bakker has not commented on his assignment, he said.

Bakker, who was convicted in October of defrauding followers of the former PTL ministry of $3.7 million, was transferred to the Rochester prison Nov. 3.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons has a policy of not permitting prisoners to perform religious services or other types of pastoral work. Three full-time chaplains are on staff at the Rochester prison.

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MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Singer **Olivia Newton-John's** neighbors are anything but mellow over the new home she and her husband are building, complaining that tons of dirt from a seawall are being dumped onto the beach.

Newton-John

Miss Newton-John, whose hits include "Have You Never Been Mellow," is having the seawall built for her 6,000-square-foot home under construction in this exclusive seaside enclave.

Residents said that some of the sand and dirt has washed into the ocean, turning the water beside their expensive beachfront properties a murky brown.

"If we get a heavy rain or the tide rises high enough, her front yard is going to be in my front yard," said Gretchen Buck, who lives a few hundred feet down the beach from the singer's property.

The California Coastal Commission says it is investigating the matter.

"I know it looks like a mess, but we intend to do everything in our power to make amends with the neighbors if anyone has been offended," said the Australian-born singer's husband, **Matt Lattanzi**.

Miss Newton-John declined comment on the matter.

The singer has long been an outspoken advocate for environmental causes, including efforts to protect whales and to save Brazilian rain forests.

"Neither of us would knowingly do anything to harm the coastline," Lattanzi said.

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DETROIT (AP) — **William Clay Ford Jr.** wasn't content to ride on his name alone as head of Ford Motor Co.'s heavy truck engineering and manufacturing operations. So he learned to drive one of the big rigs.

Ford, 32, a great-grandson of automotive pioneer **Henry Ford**, returned to Michigan last May after two years as chairman of Ford's Switzerland subsidiary. He earned his state chauffeur's license after six hours at the wheel of a tractor-trailer at the Ford proving ground in suburban Romeo.

"At least now I have a skill I can use ...," Ford said. "Some of the people (in the heavy truck division) who'd been there for years didn't know how to drive a truck."

Not that the training was easy. The state examiner told him to back the tractor-trailer through a truck stop. But, Ford said, "I almost took the whole truck stop with me."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Ronald Reagan** startled shoppers as he strolled through a shopping mall, buying stuffed toys for poor children and even a few treats for himself.

The former president stopped to shake hands, nuzzle infants and sign autographs as he meandered through Century City Mall on Friday.

With his half-dozen Secret Service agents leading the way, he journeyed to a candy store to buy a 5-pound box of chocolates for the White House switchboard operators. There was a 9-inch chocolate Santa for Nancy, too.

"I like everything about Christmas," Reagan said when asked if he enjoyed shopping after eight years of security-minded limitations. "There were a lot of restrictions before."

At one stop, the 78-year-old Reagan bought three golf balls and stuffed Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse and Winnie the Pooh.

"It's just a mission for the kids," Reagan said. "There are programs that are seeing that tots get toys who otherwise might not get them. Mine here are two for the Marines and one for the Highway Patrol.

"And I thought it wouldn't hurt if I bought those three golf balls for myself."

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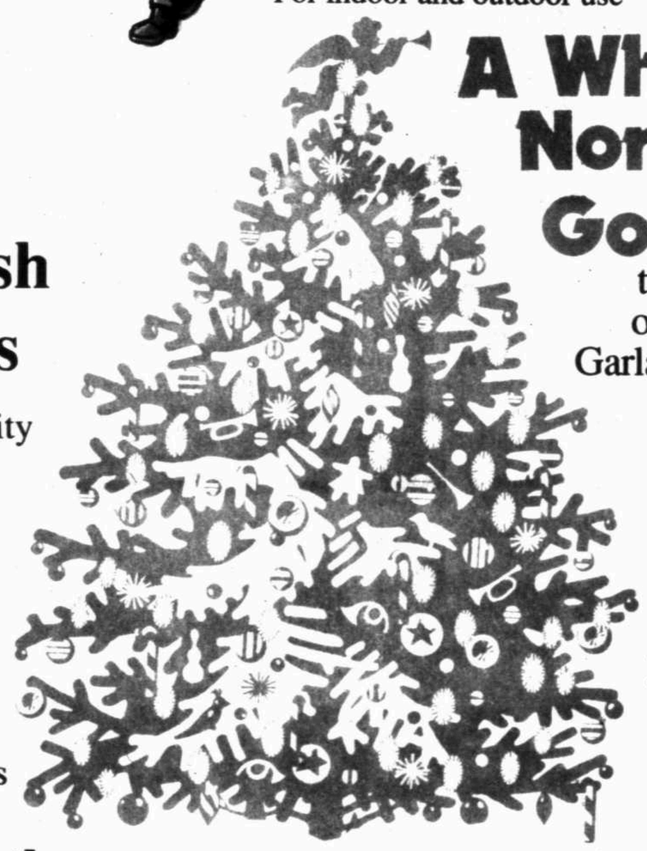

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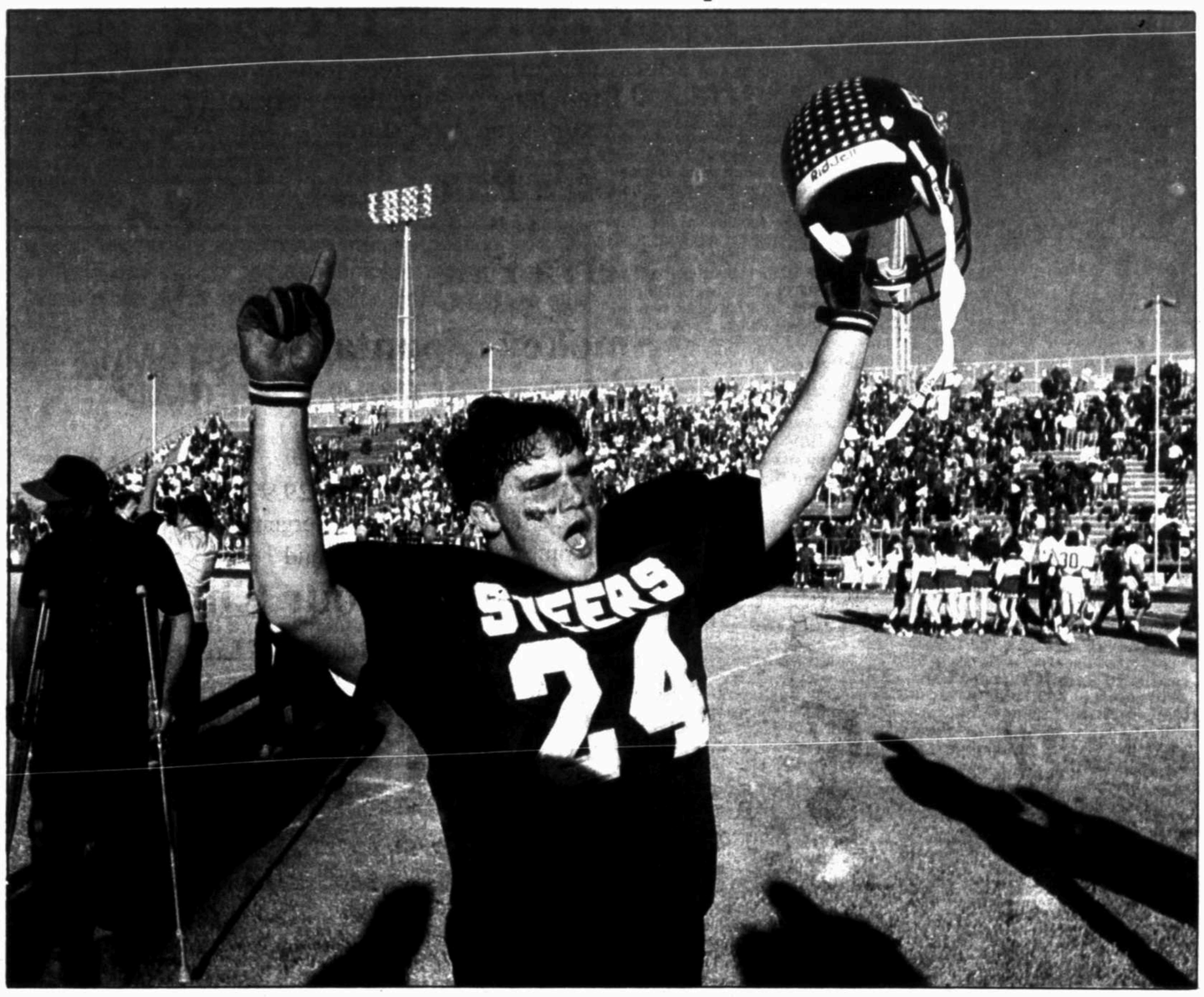
Steers hold on for quarterfinal win over Monahans



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Big Spring's Neal Mayfield celebrates the Steers' one-point win over Monahans Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

Will face Chapel Hill in semis

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

The Big Spring Steers emerged from the brink of defeat to pull out a 20-19 win over the Monahans Loboes in Class 4A state quarterfinal football action Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

The 11-3 Steers will face semifinal opponent Tyler Chapel Hill at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Fort Worth-area suburb of Bedford. Chapel Hill nipped Mount Pleasant 13-0 in their quarterfinal match.

Big Spring outgained Monahans 375-198, but Steer fumbles helped the Loboes score 12 points in the third quarter to take a 19-14 lead.

The Loboes then held twice on fourth-down situations in the fourth quarter, though they could score no more. Meanwhile, nothing seemed to go right for the Steers in the final minutes — until their defense held Monahans deep in its own territory.

Even then, sophomore return man Pat Chavarria fumbled Nile Martinez' punt and Chavarria had to fall on the ball at his own 47 — 53 yards away from a touchdown with only 3:22 left.

Three plays later, the Steers had a chance to regain the lead in a hurry, but quarterback Rance Thompson barely overthrew a wide-open Jimmy Shaeffer. Shaeffer had beaten the Monahans secondary, but he came up short on his valiant try for the one-hander.

The incompletion set up yet another fourth-down situation for the Steer offense. Tailback Jermaine Miller got the call, and just made it the required distance with 2:02 left. Miller finished with a game-high 100 yards on 21 carries.

Thompson then hit wingback Neal Mayfield for an 11-yard gain that put the ball on the Monahans 32. Two incomplete passes later, the two hooked up again and Mayfield outfought Lobo safety Jeff Judkins and hung onto the ball as he fell on his back in the end zone with 1:21 left.

The late catch was Mayfield's 30th touchdown of the year. The 212-pound junior said he had no doubt that the Steers would pull out the win despite their second-half woes.

"Once we got behind, I knew we were going to win," Mayfield said. "We've been up for this game all year."

The Steers had a scare on the extra point when Judkins intercepted the two-point pass attempt and ran the ball to midfield before Thompson knocked him down. A run to the end zone would have been worth two points to the Loboes, good enough to retake the lead.

Even with no time outs, the Loboes put a scare into the Steers after Rene Sanchez returned the kickoff 29 yards to the Lobo 38. On third down, Monahans QB Steve Ward hit tight end Sal Sanchez for 19 yards down to the Big Spring 39.

One more first down, and Lobo kicker Nile Martinez might have been in position for his third field goal of the game. But Ward threw out of bounds on first down, and his second-down attempt became Freddie Rodriguez' 10th interception of the season with 39 seconds left. Thompson then fell on the ball twice to give the Steers their first state semifinals berth since 1953.

Big Spring head coach David Thompson exulted in the photo finish.

"This is what it's all about," he said. "We feel real lucky to win."

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Monahans		Big Spring
8	First Downs	20
96	Yards Rushing	271
102	Yards Passing	104
14-4-2	Passes-Completed-Int	10-4-0
4-39.5	Punts-Avg	1-23.0
2-13	Penalties-Yds	4-30
1	Fumbles-Lost	4

Scoring

Monahans	0	7	12	0—19
Big Spring	14	0	0	6—20

Scoring

BS-Rance Thompson 9 run (Jason Davis kick)
BS-Neal Mayfield 9 run (Davis kick)
M-Joey Munoz 1 run (Nile Martinez kick)
M-Martinez 43 FG
M-Martinez 35 FG
M-Munoz 1 run (pass failed)

Local teams take No.-4 LBJ to limit in MC Classic tourney

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Sports Editor

Saturday was supposed to be Custer's Last Stand for both Midland Lee and Midland High in the Midland College High School Invitational basketball tournament at Chaparral Center, and while it's true that both picked up a loss to No. 4 state ranked Austin LBJ, that's a lot different than being murdered. Just ask Custer.

In fact, Lee's scrappy and patient Rebels came within one basket at the end of regulation play of pulling one of the state's top cage upsets of the year before losing in overtime, 55-52.

Midland High wasn't quite as close in a 74-63 loss to the Jaguars, but even that is misleading since the Bulldogs trailed only by four at one point in the third period and by only three mid-way through the final stanza.

Lee's effort left Paul Stueckler glowing after the game even though his Rebs had to settle for a loss and third place in the tournament with a 1-2 record. Lee came out Saturday night after the loss to LBJ and beat El Paso Riverside 63-41.

"It was really nice to see a smart game of basketball instead of the run and shoot you usually see these days," said Stueckler. "Our kids played smart and we had a chance to win it. We did just about all we could do. It's certainly true that we don't match up with them well man on man."

LBJ coach Mike McShane will carry his 11-1 record back to Austin with him, but it wasn't as easy as the doom and gloom expected when they rolled into town.

"Both Midland teams played very well, but we had three kids out of our lineup that could have helped us," said McShane. "I know one thing. If we played Lee again, I would go to the press much sooner and use it more often. We let them dictate the game on us, but our kids responded when we had to have it and that was pretty much true of the game with Midland High."

MHS coach Jack Stephenson said of his game with LBJ, "Our kids played hard and they usually do, but we got in some bad mismatches late in the fourth quarter while we were doing some things to try and catch up and it just didn't work.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

David Meade of Midland Lee drives around the competition Saturday.

SportScan

TV Sports...

NFL FOOTBALL — Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles, noon, CBS.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Houston Oilers, noon, NBC.

New York Giants at Denver Broncos, 3 p.m., CBS.

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

GOLF — PGA Team Championships, 1 p.m., ESPN.

TENNIS — ITT Stakes Match, 3 p.m., ABC.

RODEO — PCRA National Finals, 3 p.m., ESPN.

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"I thought they looked a lot better with Moses (Malone) out of the lineup. If you ask me, they looked a lot quicker." — Washington Bullets coach **Wes Unseld** commenting on the absence of Atlanta center Moses Malone — a former Bullet — after the the Hawks 111-104 victory.

Trivia Teaser...

Sunday's Question — Jockey Bill Shoemaker is a native of what West Texas community?

Saturday's Answer — Rick Bullock scored 2,118 points from 1974 to 1976 for the all-time Texas Tech record.

On This Date...

1939 — The Green Bay Packers resgisters the first shutout in an NFL championship game by beating the New York Giants 27-0.

1982 — Michael Dokes knocks out Mike Weaver in the first round to capture the WBA heaveyweight title in Las Vegas.

1986 — Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins scores 57 points to lead the Hawks to a 123-95 rout of the Chicago Bulls.

Baseball Calendar...

1989

Dec. 19 — Deadline for free agents offered arbitration to accept or reject arbitration offers.

Dec. 20 — Deadline to tender 1990 contracts.

Dec. 31 — Basic Agreement expires, midnight EST.

1990

Jan. 5-15 — Salary arbitration filing period.

Jan. 8 — Deadline for clubs to re-sign free agents from their teams offered arbitration or lose rights until May 1.

Feb. 1-20 — Salary arbitration hearings.

Mojo wins

From Staff Reports

IRVING — Stoney Case threw two touchdown passes and Arvey Villa rushed for 83 yards to lead Odessa Permian to a 20-10 win over Arlington Lamar in Class 5A state quarterfinal action Saturday in Texas Stadium.

The Panthers, 14-0, will face Region II champ Marshall in state semifinal action at 2 p.m. in Texas Stadium.

Lamar, victors over Midland Lee last week, jumped out to a 10-0 lead on a short touchdown run by quarterback John Chupp and a 22-yard field goal by Chad Cannon, but Permian took the lead for good in the secone quarter.

Wingback Adrian Villa put the Panthers on the board with a 22-yard scoring pass from Case, and tight end Mike Faulkner snagged a 15-yard scoring pass to give Mojo the lead late in the first half.

Permian added an insurance touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 12-yard run by Arvey Villa.

The Panthers held Lamar tailback Ryan Lyons to 67 yards on 17 carries, while Permian fullback Chris Comer managed only 60 yards on 24 trips.

Odessa Permian		Arlington Lamar
15	First Downs	9
149	Yards Rushing	90
94	Yards Passing	133
10-6-1	Passes-Completed-Int.	14-6-2
6-29.8	Punts-Avg.	5-37.0
2-15	Penalties-Yds	3-25
0	Fumbles-Lost	2

Scoring

Od. Permian	0	13	0	7—20
Arlington Lamar	10	0	0	0—10

Scoring

L-John Chupp 1 run (Chad Cannon kick).
L-Cannon 22 FG.
P-Adrian Villa 22 pass from Stoney Case (Clint Stewart kick).
P-Mike Faulkner 15 pass from Case (kick failed).
P-Arvey Villa 12 run (Stewart kick).

Lady Rebel swimmers dominate Odessa meet

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — The Midland Lee girls used wins in both relays a convincing double win by distance swimmer Stephanie Reed to easily defeat the field in the 22nd annual Odessa Invitational here Saturday.

The Lady Rebels scored 362 points to easily outdistance second-place San Angelo, which had 210. Midland High was fifth with 140 points.

Local action in the boys' division was highlighted by Midland High's Matt Seay breaking a long-standing pool record in the 100-meter breaststroke. MHs finished third in team standings, while Midland Lee placed seventh.

The Lee girls were also helped out by wins from Carey Forsythe, Mimi Morrison and Heili Whitlow. Forsythe edged teammate Melissa Gibson in the diving competition.

For Midland High, Seay, Carrie Henry and Matthew Houston remained undefeated in their specialties, while once-beaten Moss Fennell won twice in the boys' distance events.

Midland Lee travels to the Pre-TISCA meet in Fort Worth, while MHS treks to San Antonio for a similar meet.

Results
Girls
Team Standings

Midland Lee 362; San Angelo 210; Abilene Cooper 144; Amarillo High 140; **Midland High 118**; Abilene High 61; Fort Stockton, Odessa Permian 50; Andrews 37; Odessa High 15; Amarillo Palo Duro 0.

Event winners, LHS, MHS placers

200 medley relay: 1. Midland Lee A (Heili Whitlow, Ginger Brininstool, Mimi Morrison, Kerri Stiles), 2:06.59; 3. Midland High A (Heather Reid, Lori Stephens, Carrie Henry, Christine Gentry), 2:21.57; 7. Midland Lee B (Shanna Tomlinson, Fawn Jensen, Melanie Reed, Denise Kent), 2:21.57.

200 freestyle: 1. Stephanie Reed (ML) 2:05.90; 5. Tana Moore (ML) 2:27.38; 10. Denise Kent (ML), 2:36.34; 11. Natalie Cochran (MH) 2:37.10.

200 individual medley: 1. Jamie Bobo (OP) 2:31.22; 3. Brininstool 2:38.41; 4. Adinda Kelder (ML) 2:40.26; 5. M. Reed 2:49.86; 12. Heather Logan (ML) 3:22.84.

50 freestyle: 1. Henry 26.41; 5. Stiles 27.76.

Diving: 1. Carey Forsythe (ML) 167.10; 2. Melissa Gibson (ML) 158.70; 3. Robin Koiro (MH) 141.80; 5. Jogge Woolard (ML) 118.90; 6. Christy Connell (ML) 107.85; 8. Caryn Kelly (ML) 106.70.

100 butterfly: 1. Morrison 1:10.21; 3. M. Reed 1:19.20; 7. Logan 1:40.70.

100 freestyle: 1. Henry 57.74; 3. Kelder 1:02.36; 5. Stephens 1:03.97; 6. Moore 1:04.47; 8. Tomlinson 1:06.82.

500 freestyle: 1. Reed 5:31.10; 4. Kent 6:54.20; 7. Jensen 7:05.62; 8. Jana Jeffreys (ML) 7:08.09; 9. Linda Cartwright (MH) 7:55.23.

100 backstroke: 1. Whitlow 1:12.09; 5. H. Reid 1:16.35; 9. Gentry 1:22.07.

100 breaststroke: 1. Danielle Meyers (SA) 1:15.11; 3. Brininstool 1:18.46.

400 free relay: 1. Midland Lee A (Morrison, Moore, Stiles, S. Reed) 4:10.42; 4. Midland Lee B (Tomlinson, Kelder, Jeffreys, Whitlow) 4:25.39; 5. Midland High A (Reid, Gentry, Stephens, Cochran) 4:30.59

Boys
Team Standings

San Angelo 331.50; Amarillo High 186; **Midland High 160**; Fort Stockton 102; Abilene Cooper 100, Andrews 97; **Midland Lee 86**; Odessa Permian 68, Abilene High 64.50; Odessa High 10; Amarillo Palo Duro 0.

Winners, LHS, MHS finishers

200 medley relay: 1. San Angelo 1:48.50; 2. Midland High A (Steve Becker, Matt Seay, Matthew Houston, Rob Neatherlin) 1:48.60; 11. Midland Lee A (Mike Rubin, Andrew Hughes, Michael Dougherty, Eric Fonte) 2:05.02.

200 free: 1. Moss Fennell (MH) 1:52.42; 7. Curt Kieffer (ML) 2:13.14; 10. Jason Thompson (MH) 2:17.62.

200 IM: 1. Seay 2:08.03; 3. Stacy Davis (ML) 2:15.21; 12. Becker 2:39.14.

50 free: 1. Walker (Ama) 23.25; 3. Neatherlin 24.03.

Diving: 1. Heidelberg (SA) 206.80.

100 fly: 1. Houston 53.34; 6. Dougherty 1:08.71; 9. Chris Higgins (MH) 1:15.66.

100 free: 1. Walker 51.61; 2. Davis 53.66; 10. Hughes 59.83.

500 free: 1. Fennell 5:06.93; 5. Kieffer 6:02.25; 9. Mitch Kimbrough 6:44.90.

100 breast: 1. Seay 1:01.53 (pool record).

400 free relay: 1. San Angelo A 3:41.02; 4. Midland Lee A (Dougherty, Kieffer, Hughes, Davis) 3:50.91.

Baylor cage tournament grows in prominence

By DAVE CAMPBELL
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO (AP) — Because Bill Menefee made a recruiting trip to Houston almost 25 years ago, Waco is the site of a basketball tournament each winter that could need only a little time to become a major attraction for followers of the hardwood sport.

The tournament is the Dr. Pepper Invitational at Baylor's Ferrell Center, which this year featured basketball teams from Baylor, Mercer, Sam Houston State and U.S. International.

Next year the field will include Penn State and Delaware State ("already on the dotted line," says tournament chairman Smith Thomasson), and for 1991 they're already talking to Alabama and Iowa.

Chances are they couldn't be doing it without the strong encouragement and financial help of Jim Turner of Dallas.

That's where Bill Menefee comes in.

In 1965, as Baylor's head basketball coach, Menefee was looking for help for his Bears. They needed help. Inheriting a cupboard in 1961-62 that was almost bare, Menefee's first three Baylor editions finished 4-20, 7-17 and then 7-17 again.

"At the midterm of the 1965 season, I was in Houston and I went to see a high school game. Jimmy Turner was playing in it," Menefee recalls.

"He was a quick, aggressive little guard who shot the ball very well. I talked to his coach (at Houston Sam Houston) after the game and I told him I had a scholarship for Jimmy when he graduated.

"I remember the coach told me I'd have to move in a hurry because I had just seen Jimmy's last game — he was going to be a midterm grad.

"We walked some more the next day, and I believe that Monday, when we started a new term at Baylor, Jimmy was there to join us."

Menefee never had reason to regret awarding that particular scholarship. Turner turned out to be a high-grade basketball talent.

And now, as president of the Dr Pepper Bottling Company of Texas, he also has turned out to be a high-grade benefactor for Baylor and Waco.

"I got involved about a year and a half ago, when Gene (Iba) came to see me about helping sponsor a tournament," said Turner.

"That was something I'd wanted to do ever since I saw the Ferrell Center being constructed. I was convinced it was one of the nicest facilities in the South. So I told him I'd help. It was Gene's idea but it was something I wanted to do."

Turner is underwriting the tournament in the amount of $50,000.

"I've been trying to do some things to help Baylor from the recruiting standpoint for the last five or six years," he said. "I think this will help.

"And I think it's something that will increase basketball interest in that area."

In Menefee's words: "We're very, very proud of Jimmy's accomplishments. He has fared very well in the business world. He's been extremely generous to this tournament, and he's been extremely generous to us down through the years."

Menefee never had to doubt Turner's ability on the basketball court.

"When he played, freshmen weren't eligible for the varsity," Baylor's current athletic director recalled. "I remember as a freshman he absolutely wore the basket out, had a 39-point average. He was just a fabulous scorer."

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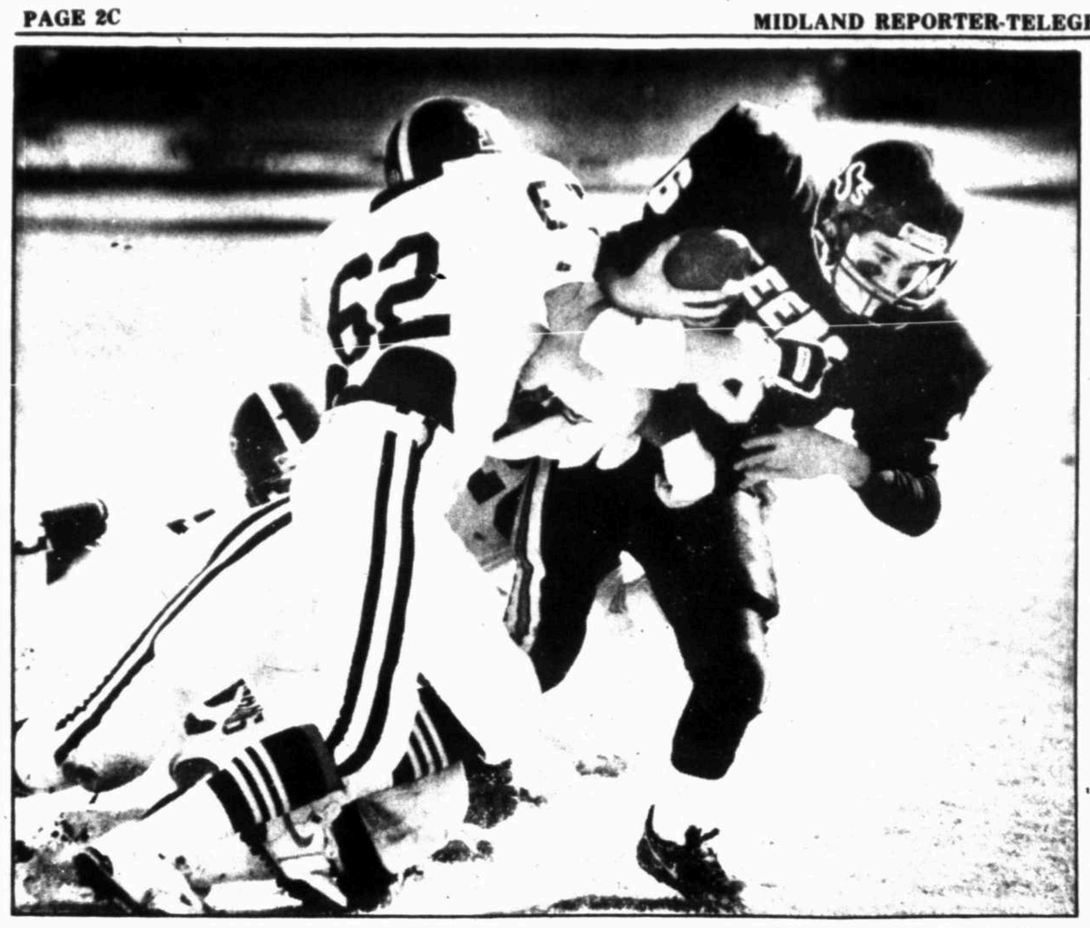

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Rance Thomson, Big Spring quarterback, is mauled by the Lobo defense.

Huntsville QB shines in loss

Associated Press

Huntsville quarterback Steve Clements became the most prolific passer in Texas high school history on Saturday, but four minutes of misery in the second quarter knocked the Hornets out of the football playoffs.

Marshall's D.D. Turner scored three times on runs of 1, 2 and 5 yards in quick succession as the Mavericks took a 21-0 lead and held on to defeat Huntsville 21-8 in a Class 5A quarterfinals game before 12,024 in Texas Stadium.

Clements completed a 25-yard pass on his first attempt to wipe out the career passing record of Ty Detmer of San Antonio Southwest. Detmer, who now plays for Brigham Young, has 8,005 yards. Clements completed 16 of 25 passes for 204 yards Saturday to finish his career with 8,203 yards.

In other high school playoff action, Odessa Permian beat Arlington Lamar, 20-10, in a battle of two unbeaten, untied teams. Permian will play Marshall (11-2-1) in next week's semifinals.

Converse Judson, 5A's No. 1-ranked team, ran its record to 14-0 with a 31-9 victory over Harlingen. Judson's semifinal opponent will be Aldine (12-2), which defeated Sugar Land Willowridge 14-6 Saturday.

In Class 4A, Big Spring and Chapel Hill advanced to one semifinal berth. Big Spring held off Monahans, 20-19, while Chapel Hill shut out Mount Pleasant, 13-0. A&M Consolidated ran its record to 14-0 by beating Port Neches-Groves 31-13 in another 4A quarterfinals game and will play next against the winner of Saturday night's game between Gregory-Portland and Edcouch-Elsa.

In other Saturday games, Vernon defeated Springtown 31-13 in a 3A game and Munday (12-0) beat Spur 27-12 in a Class A game. In six-man football, defending state champion Fort Hancock edged Christoval 53-46. Fort Hancock plays for the state championship at 7:30 p.m. next Saturday in Monahans against Jayton, which beat Guthrie 53-8 on Friday night.

Marshall eliminated Huntsville from the playoffs for the second straight year. Marshall took a 17-0 lead last year en route to a 30-28 victory.

Clements was playing catch-up all day Saturday against Marshall, and two interceptions and several dropped passes didn't help.

"I had one of the worst days of my life," Clements said. "Nothing went right. It was like we gave them the game — here, take it."

After a scoreless first quarter, Marshall drove 84 yards in 14 plays for a 7-0 lead on Turner's 1-yard run. Huntsville fumbled the ensuing kickoff on its 29, and John Talley recovered for Marshall. Two Huntsville penalties and two running plays put the ball on the 2, and Turner scored from there.

Clements then threw two incompletions and was sacked by Cedric Reeves and Kevin James. The punt of Huntsville's Ryan Tedford was blocked by Cedric Woodkins. Marshall linebacker Londell Johnson recovered at the 11, and Turner rushed twice for the score.

"I felt like we lost the game more than we got beat," said Huntsville coach Joe Clements, Steve's father. "We had a couple of dropped passes that were really big. When you live with the pass, you die with the pass, and I guess we died with it a little bit today."

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And they should, after their offense and specialty teams went to pieces in an awful third quarter that was salvaged only by clutch defensive play that held Monahans to one touchdown when the Loboes could have put the game out of reach.

Big Spring's troubles started when Mayfield fumbled on the third play from scrimmage in the second half and Monahans middle linebacker Shad Hanna recovered with 10:50 left in the half. But the Loboes could only get six yards in three plays, forcing kicker Nile Martinez to boot a 43-yard field goal with 8:43 left.

The Loboes got another break when Martinez' kickoff bounced off the chest of return man Terry Bailey and Judkins recovered at the Steer 19. But this time, the Loboes were stopped cold on three plays by an aroused Steer defense and Martinez booted a 35-yard field goal to put the Loboes within one at 14-13.

Big Spring outgained the Loboes 115-24 in the first 12 minutes, and 194-86 in the first half.

Conners, Agassi in tourney final

PALM COAST, Fla. (AP) — Jimmy Connors won three of four matches Saturday and Andre Agassi rallied from the brink of elimination to move into the final of the $650,000 ITT Stakes tennis tournament.

Connors finished the second day of round-robin play with a match record of 4-2 and a total of $172,600.

Agassi, who won his final two matches against Brad Gilbert and Aaron Krickstein to finish at 3-3, wound up with $125,300.

Gilbert, of Piedmont, Calif., was also 3-3 but finished third with $118,400, while Krickstein, of Grosse Pointe, Mich., dropped his final two matches to finish with $98,100 and a 2-4 record.

The tournament's format, similar to golf's Skins Game, allows each player to win or lose money on each service break, ace, double fault and match win. Each player began the event with an account of $125,000, with each game worth $800, each ace or double fault worth $500 and each one-set match worth $10,000.

Connors began the day by powering past Agassi 6-1 in the completion of a match postponed by rain Friday night. Conners later had a 6-3 victory over Agassi, who suffered seven service breaks in the two sets.

Connors finished play on the blustery day by losing to Gilbert 6-3 and defeating Krickstein 6-2.

"I held my own against the wind today," said Connors, "and that's the part of my game that I'm most pleased with."

Agassi began his comeback by beating Gilbert 6-1 to set up a decisive match with Krickstein.

An Agassi drop shot gave him the decisive break in the sixth game and he served out the set for a 6-4 win.

Champs win in doubles

LONDON (AP) — The champions of the French Open and Wimbledon both won in straight sets Saturday to set up a potentially enthralling climax to the Masters doubles, the last event of the Grand Prix season.

French titlists Patrick McEnroe and Jim Grabb of the United States hammered South Africans Piet Aldrich and Danie Visser 6-4, 6-1, 6-3 in the first semifinal at the Royal Albert Hall. Wimbledon kings Anders Jarryd and John Fitzgerald then beat Darren Cahill and Mark Kratzmann 7-6, 7-6, 6-3 in a high-quality match of lightning rallies and reflexes.

The two winning pairs have dropped only four sets between them going into Sunday's final.

"We're obviously both on top form. It should be a cracking match," Fitzgerald said. "Both teams are going to want to win very badly."

While Cahill and Kratzmann played almost as well as their opponents despite the score, Aldrich and Visser were outclassed.

McEnroe took another giant stride out of the shadow of his famous brother as he held serve throughout and showed brilliant hand speed to open up the court.

Aldrich and Visser started well, breaking Grabb's serve on the way to a 3-0 lead. But as soon as they encountered any resistence, they crumbled.

The Americans won 12 of the next 14 games, dropping only nine points in the second set.

Foursome wins title

From Staff Reports

The foursome of Don Bishop, Will Hall, Al Langford and Paul Davis, Jr. edged another foursome to win a members-only tourney Saturday at Midland Country Club.

Results

1. Don Bishop-Will Hall-Al Langford-Paul Davis, Jr., 129; 2. John Philbeck-David Essex-Mike Cook-Jim Crowder, 130; 3. Byrne O'Neill-Sam Snoddy-David Davis-Chuck Cowell 131.

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NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	12	7	.632	—
Philadelphia	10	8	.556	1½
Boston	11	9	.550	1½
Washington	9	11	.450	3½
New Jersey	5	13	.278	6½
Miami	5	16	.238	8

Central Division

Indiana	11	5	.688	—
Atlanta	12	6	.667	—
Detroit	12	7	.632	½
Chicago	11	7	.611	1
Milwaukee	7	10	.412	4½
Orlando	7	11	.389	5
Cleveland	6	11	.353	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	12	5	.706	—
Utah	11	5	.688	½
Denver	13	6	.684	—
Houston	9	9	.500	3½
Dallas	8	9	.471	4
Minnesota	5	13	.278	7½
Charlotte	3	15	.167	9½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	14	4	.778	—
Portland	15	5	.750	—
Seattle	10	7	.588	3½
Phoenix	7	8	.467	5½
L.A. Clippers	6	10	.375	7
Sacramento	6	10	.375	7
Golden State	4	14	.222	10

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included

New York 124, Boston 92

Washington 103, Los Angeles Lakers 101

Denver 106, Charlotte 93

Atlanta 104, Minnesota 91

Detroit 121, Indiana 93

Chicago 125, Philadelphia 105

San Antonio 109, New Jersey 92

Utah 104, Houston 90

Los Angeles Clippers at Seattle, (n)

Cleveland at Sacramento, (n)

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles Lakers at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.

Portland at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.

DENVER (106)

English 11-17 3-4 25, Lane 0-1 0-0 0, Rasmussen 6-12 1-1 13, Lever 8-18 0-0 16, Adams 4-11 4-5 12, Kempton 3-5 4-6 10, Hanzlik 3-5 0-0 6, Davis 9-17 2-2 20, Lichti 0-1 0-0 0, Hughes 2-3 0-0 4, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-90 14-18 106.

CHARLOTTE (93)

Tripucka 7-15 8-11 23, Rambis 3-7 6-11 12, Reid 5-14 5-6 15, Bogues 6-11 0-0 12, Curry 6-18 2-2 15, Anderson 3-6 0-0 6, Gattison 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 0-1 0-0 0, Rowsom 2-6 2-2 6, Sichting 1-4 2-2 4.Totals 33-82 25-34 93.

Denver	31	25	24	26—106
Charlotte	28	30	19	16— 93

3-Point goals—Denver 0-4 (Adams 0-4), Charlotte 2-9 (Curry 1-2, Tripucka 1-3, Rowsom 0-1, Sichting 0-1, Anderson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 59 (Lane, Rasmussen 9), Charlotte 47 (Rambis 13). Assists—Denver 27 (Adams 10), Charlotte 21 (Bogues 8). Total fouls—Denver 26, Charlotte 15. Technical—Denver illegal defense. A—23,901.

INDIANA (93)

Person 4-9 3-4 11, Schrempf 6-10 8-9 20, Smits 3-8 7-8 13, Miller 6-17 2-3 15, Fleming 4-15 2-4 10, Sanders 1-3 0-0 2, Thompson 3-7 2-2 8, Green 0-3 0-0 0, Natt 1-3 4-4 6, Nix 2-2 0-0 4, Dreiling 0-3 2-2 2, Wittman 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-81 30-36 93.

DETROIT (121)

Aguirre 6-8 0-0 12, Edwards 5-8 1-1 11, Laimbeer 3-6 2-2 8, Dumars 10-13 4-4 24, Thomas 15-23 0-0 30, Rodman 5-7 3-4 13, Salley 1-1 0-0 2, Johnson 4-7 1-2 9, Bedford 3-5 0-0 6, Henderson 0-2 0-0 0, Hastings 2-3 2-2 6, Greenwood 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 54-84 13-15 121.

Indiana	21	17	32	23— 93
Detroit	29	30	31	31—121

3-Point goals—Indiana 1-4 (Miller 1-2, Person 0-1, Fleming 0-1), Detroit 0-3 (Hastings 0-1, Thomas 0-2). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Indiana 41 (Schrempf 5), Detroit 47 (Rodman 14). Assists—Indiana 20 (Fleming 8), Detroit 26 (Thomas 9). Total fouls—Indiana 18, Detroit 24. Technicals—Indiana coach Versace, Indiana assistant coach Hill, Edwards. A— 21,454.

MINNESOTA (91)

Corbin 3-12 0-0 6, Mitchell 6-13 1-2 13, Lohaus 4-11 2-2 10, Campbell 4-8 1-1 10, Lowe 1-3 0-2 2, Richardson 0-9 0-0 0, West 9-14 2-2 23, Murphy 2-3 1-2 5, Roth 4-11 2-4 10, Royal 2-2 6-8 10, Leonard 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-86 15-23 91.

ATLANTA (104)

Wilkins 8-20 16-17 33, Willis 4-8 2-3 10, Malone 7-13 5-6 19, Rivers 3-8 2-2 8, Webb 4-8 2-2 10, Levingston 1-4 0-0 2, Carr 3-9 4-4 10, Volkov 4-7 4-4 12, Toney 0-0 0-0 0, Marble 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-77 35-38 104.

Minnesota	28	27	17	17— 91
Atlanta	33	22	29	20—104

3-Point goals—Minnesota 4-6 (West 3-3, Campbell 1-1, Lohaus 0-1, Richardson 0-1), Atlanta 1-4 (Wilkins 1-3, Carr 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 51 (Lohaus 7), Atlanta 52 (Wilkins 13). Assists—Minnesota 22 (Richardson 7), Atlanta 24 (Webb 7). Total fouls—Minnesota 29, Atlanta 26. A—11,876.

LA LAKERS (101)

Green 3-9 0-0 6, Worthy 13-26 0-0 26, Thompson 7-13 2-2 16, Johnson 9-16 3-3 21, Scott 6-13 2-2 14, Cooper 2-6 0-0 4, Drew 5-7 0-0 10, Divac 1-2 2-3 4. Totals 46-92 9-10 101.

WASHINGTON (103)

Alarie 7-10 0-0 14, King 11-19 2-3 24, Jones 3-6 1-2 7, Malone 12-22 2-3 26, Walker 3-10 2-2 8, Hammonds 0-0 0-0 0, Eackles 3-6 3-4 9, Grant 2-4 1-2 5, Colter 1-3 2-2 4, Turpin 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 45-83 13-18 103.

LA Lakers	34	25	19	23—101
Washington	26	27	29	21—103

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 0-7 (Green 0-1, Worthy 0-1, Scott 0-2, Cooper 0-3), Washington 0-0. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 47 (Worthy 10), Washington 43 (King 11). Assists—Los Angeles 25 (Johnson 14), Washington 27 (Walker 11). Total fouls—Los Angeles 22, Washington 14. Technicals—Washington illegal defense 2. A—18,756.

BOSTON (92)

Bird 11-26 3-3 25, Pinckney 3-5 2-2 8, Parish 2-6 1-1 5, Johnson 0-1 2-2 2, Paxson 4-10 0-0 8, McHale 7-14 3-3 17, Kleine 4-7 1-2 9, Upshaw 1-5 0-0 2, Gamble 3-6 2-2 8, C.Smith 1-5 2-2 4, M.Smith 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 38-89 16-17 92.

NEW YORK (124)

Newman 4-10 5-7 13, Oakley 8-14 5-7 21, Ewing 8-14 10-12 26, Jackson 3-6 0-0 6, G.Wilkins 7-12 4-6 18, Tucker 2-4 0-0 6, Strickland 2-6 3-4 7, Walker 7-12 4-5 19, E.Wilkins 4-7 0-0 8, Myers 0-2 0-2 0, Quinnett 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 45-89 31-43 124.

Boston	22	17	29	24— 92
New York	32	16	34	42—124

3-Point goals—Boston 0-1 (Bird), New York 3-9 (Tucker 2-4, Walker 1-1, Strickland 0-1, Jackson 0-1, G.Wilkins 0-1, Quinnett 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Boston 45 (Bird 13), New York 63 (Oakley 17). Assists—Boston 28 (Johnson 7), New York 31 (Strickland 9). Total fouls—Boston 31, New York 18. Technicals—Johnson, Oakley. A—18,212.

HOUSTON (90)

B.Johnson 3-10 2-2 8, Thorpe 4-6 0-0 8, Olajuwon 8-21 3-6 19, Lucas 4-10 0-0 8, Floyd 5-12 1-2 12, Smith 1-2 2-3 4, Woodson 0-3 0-0 0, Bowie 3-9 2-2 8, Dinkins 3-9 2-2 8, Chievous 7-9 1-3 15. Totals 38-91 13-20 90.

UTAH (104)

Edwards 5-8 1-2 11, Malone 9-17 7-11 25, Eaton 3-7 2-2 8, Stockton 7-9 2-2 16, Hansen 3-6 0-0 0, Bailey 5-16 4-4 14, Rudd 1-4 0-0 2, Brown 2-4 4-4 8, Leckner 0-2 4-4 4, Griffith 3-9 0-0 6, M.Johnston 1-2 0-0 2, E.Johnson 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 39-85 24-29 104.

Houston	8	26	34	26— 90
Utah	25	36	24	19—104

3-Point goals—Houston 1-7 (Floyd 1-2, Chievous 0-1, Lucas 0-2, Dinkins 0-2), Utah 2-6 (Hansen 2-4, Griffith 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 52 (Olajuwon, Smith 8), Utah 59 (Malone 14). Assists—Houston 22 (Lucas 5), Utah 23 (Stockton 10). Total fouls—Houston 21, Utah 19. A—12,616.

NEW JERSEY (92)

Shackleford 6-17 4-4 16, Morris 4-7 2-3 10, Bowie 4-10 2-4 10, Hopson 9-20 2-2 21, Conner 1-5 0-0 2, Hinson 3-8 1-2 7, Short 1-5 2-3 4, Taylor 3-5 0-0 7, Blaylock 7-15 1-1 15, Brundy 0-3 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-96 14-19 92.

SAN ANTONIO (109)

Elliott 8-11 4-4 20, Cummings 5-18 10-10 20, Robinson 11-14 4-5 26, Cheeks 3-4 3-3 9, Anderson 4-9 3-3 11, Brickowski 3-4 4-4 10, Maxwell 3-4 1-2 7, Paspalj 1-3 0-0 2, Wingate 2-5 0-0 4, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Welp 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 40-74 29-31 109.

New Jersey	24	22	23	23— 92
San Antonio	33	23	32	21—109

3-Point goals—New Jersey 2-9 (Hopson 1-3, Taylor 1-3, Morris 0-1, Blaylock 0-2), San Antonio 0-0. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 49 (Bowie 14), San Antonio 49 (Cummings 8). Assists— New Jersey 13 (Blaylock 5), San Antonio 28 (Cheeks 13). Total fouls—New Jersey 22, San Antonio 15. Technical—San Antonio illegal defense. A—14,930.

PHILADELPHIA (105)

Barkley 3-7 0-1 6, Mahorn 1-5 2-2 4, Gminski 3-9 0-0 6, Dawkins 6-10 1-2 13, Hawkins 4-7 3-3 12, Anderson 6-14 1-1 13, Nimphius 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 6-11 6-8 19, Brooks 2-5 0-0 6, Thornton 3-5 1-1 8, Vincent 4-8 2-3 11, Payne 2-6 3-3 7. Totals 40-87 19-24 105.

CHICAGO (125)

Pippen 9-18 1-2 20, Grant 6-10 3-4 15, Cartwright 4-7 0-0 8, Paxson 7-9 0-0 15, Jordan 13-21 0-0 29, Perdue 2-5 4-5 8, Armstrong 5-7 2-2 13, Davis 1-4 0-0 2, King 2-4 4-6 8, Haley 3-4 1-1 7. Totals 52-89 15-20 125.

Philadelphia	25	20	29	31—105
Chicago	32	22	35	36—125

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 6-7 (Brooks 2-2, Hawkins 1-1, Smith 1-1, Thornton 1-1, Vincent 1-1, Barkley 0-1), Chicago 6-10 (Jordan 3-6, Paxson 1-1, Armstrong 1-1, Pippen 1-2). Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—Philadelphia 42 (Mahorn 8), Chicago 52 (Pippen, Jordan 9). Assists— Philadelphia 20 (Dawkins 7), Chicago 35 (Jordan 9). Total fouls—Philadelphia 21, Chicago 21. A—18,655.

Prep Football

CLASS 5A

Semi-Finals

Odessa Permian (14-0) vs. Marshall (11-2-1), 2 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium.

Aldine (13-1) vs. Converse Judson (14-0), TBA

CLASS 4A

Semi-Finals

Big Spring (11-2) vs. Chapel Hill (10-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

A&M Consolidated (13-0) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (10-1-1) or Gregory-Portland (8-4-1), TBA.

CLASS 3A

Semi-Finals

Vernon (11-2-1) vs. Gladewater (13-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

La Vega (11-2) or Mexia (10-2-1) vs. Needville (13-1), TBA

CLASS 2A

Semi-Finals

West Texas High (14-0) vs. Lorena (14-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Iowa Park.

Groveton (14-0) vs. Schulenburg (13-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS 1A

Semi-Finals

Sudan (14-0) vs. Munday (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Snyder.

Coolidge (13-1) vs. Thorndale (13-0), TBA

SIX-MAN

Finals

Fort Hancock (13-0) vs. Jayton (11-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Monahans.

Here are the results of this weekend's high school football playoff games. Next week's semifinals will match the winners of Games 1&2 and of Games 3&4 in each game below:

CLASS 5A QUARTERFINALS

Odessa Permian 20, Arlington Lamar 10

Marshall 21, Huntsville 8

Aldine 14, Willowridge 6

Converse Judson 31, Harlingen 9

CLASS 4A QUARTERFINALS

Big Spring 20, Monahans 19

Tyler Chapel Hill 13, Mount Pleasant 0

A&M Consolidated 31, Port Neches-Groves 13

Gregory-Portland vs. Edcouch-Elsa, night

CLASS 3A QUARTERFINALS

Vernon 31, Springtown 13

Gladewater 40, Daingerfield 6

La Vega vs. Mexia, night

Needville 28, Sweeny 13

CLASS 2A QUARTERFINALS

Groveton 36, Corrigan-Camden 0

Lorena 17, McGregor 13

Schulenburg 48, Manor 20

West Texas High 14, Panhandle 7

CLASS 1A QUARTERFINALS

Sudan 21, Wheeler 9

White Downs

1st—QH MDS ALW 330 YDS: 4-TINA CAN GO (MASSA), 21.60, 11.20 5.40; 8-BUNNYS NATIVE STREAK (THOMPSON) 9.60 7.80. 2-PERSEVERE (THEDFORD) 3.20. TIME: 17:03. EXACTA 4-8 PAID 218.00.

2nd—QH CLM 220 YDS: 3-PIN OAK TOO (THEDFORD) 19.00 8.60 5.00; 6-LEGENDARY PERFORMER (WORTMAN) 3.80 2.60; 10-COMICANNIN (DETIEGE) 3.20; TIME:12:11; EXACTA 3-6 PAID 75.60; DAILY DOUBLE PAID 546.80; SCRATCHED 7-MS ALAMITOS CHAMP.

3rd RACE—QH MDS CLM 350 YDS: 7-SHARP ATTACK (MCDANIEL) 6.80 5.20 4.60; 6-PLEASURE MOORE (SATTERFIELD) 4.20 5.00; 9-SALLS LADY CHARGE (MASON) 6.20; TIME:16:56; EXACTA 7-6 PAID 44.60.

4th RACE—QH CLM 440 YDS: 1-ICHIBON EASY JET (MASON) 5.40 3.80 3.40; 8-MONDAVI RED (BOLBITT) 13.80 6.00; 3-SAVANNAH SK (THOMPSON) 4.00; TIME:22:92; EXACTA 10-8 PAID 144.40.

5th RACE—QH/TB MDS CLM 870 YDS: 4-NOBLE SAINT (SHORT) 8.20 4.80 3.60; 3-ROCKETS LACE (LANE) 6.20 4.20; 5-SCENIC DETOUR (MASON) 6.00; TIME:48:37; EXACTA 4-3 PAID 48.20; SCRATCHED 6-OUT EARLY.

6th RACE—QH MDS CLM 400 YDS: 7-WILLING TO TRY (THOMPSON) 5.00 3.40 2.80; 3-GRABBINATSTRAWS (BOBBITT) 4.40 3.20; 8-MIRACLE WHIPS (MINCHEY) 4.40; TIME:21:10; EXACTA 7-3 PAID 19.40.

7th RACE—QH ALW 350 YDS: 10-CAJUN FRED KING (BARD) 4.40 3.60 3.20; 7-BROKEN CIRCLE (WALKER) 5.80 4.60; 8-EXTRA EASY BID (SHIPLEY) 8.20; TIME:16:15; EXACTA 10-7 PAID 29.80.

8th RACE—MDS ALW 6 1/2 FUR: 4-COURTNEY'S BID (WORTMAN) 6.00 3.40 3.00; 6-LA PRIMAVERA NOCHE (NUTTALL) 11.60 5.80; 2-FRENCH QUESTION (WALKER) 4.80; TIME:1:23 1/5; EXACTA 4-6 PAID 66.80; SCRATCHED 7-HOTSY.

9th RACE—TB ALW 8 1/2 FUR: 3-SUGARDUMPLIN (NUTTALL) 66.00 10.40 5.80; 6-LADY PEPPER (THEDFORD) 3.00 3.00; 8-KARI COLORS (SATTERFIELD) 6.40; TIME:1:09 EXACTA 3-6 PAID 89.60.

10th RACE—QH ALW 350 YDS: 10-JEST WHO (LAYTON) 3.80 3.20 2.80; 5-TINYBITSHINEY (THEDFORD) 5.20 3.20; 6-BUTTERFLY LARK (MOUTON) 3.40; TIME:16:10; EXACTA 10-5 PAID 20.20; SCRATCHED 3-CASHCADES.

11th RACE—QH/TB CLM 870 YDS: 1-KIMOSABE (SUTTERFIELD) 6.00 4.60 3.00; 5-PHYSICAL FLAME (THEDFORD) 10.60 4.20; 2-LUCKS GAY WRANGLER (LUCE) 3.20; TIME:47:03; EXACTA 1-5 PAID 63.20; DAILY DOUBLE 10-1 PAID 16.80.

SWC Boxes

RICE (60)

Johnson 2-7 0-0 5, Rourke 7-12 2-2 16, B. Scott 4-20 0-2 8, Hardy 6-10 0-0 16, Tanner 0-4 1-2 1, Willie 2-5 0-1 5, C. Scott 1-1 0-0 2, Price 0-4 0-0 0, Moore 2-3 0-0 5, Tynes 1-2 0-0 2, Bart 0-0 0-0 0, Ruffcorn 0-0 0-0 0, Strickland 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-68 3-7 60.

GEORGETOWN (81)

Jefferson 0-1 0-0 0, Mutombo 8-9 1-4 17, Mourning 6-10 11-14 23, Bryant 1-4 3-4 5, Tillmon 7-16 1-2 18, Edwards 1-3 0-1 2, Tate 3-3 0-0 7, Allen 1-1 0-0 2, Thompson 2-6 0-0 5, Stoudamire 0-1 2-2 2, Sabol 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 29-54 18-27 81.

Halftime—Georgetown 36, Rice 25. 3-point goals—Rice 7-18 (Johnson 1-3, Hardy 4-5, Tanner 0-3, Willie 1-4, Price 0-1, Moore 1-2), Georgetown 5-13 (Bryant 0-2, Tillmon 3-6, Edwards 0-1, Tate 1-1, Thompson 1-2, Stoudamire 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rice 28 (B. Scott 10), Georgetown 45 (Mourning, Mutombo 11). Assists—Rice 11 (Tanner 5), Georgetown 21 (Edwards 9). Total fouls—Rice 20, Georgetown 12. A—7,057.

HARDIN-SIMMONS (64)

French 8-11 3-4 19, President 5-6 0-0 10, Lanier 3-5 0-0 6, Hudson 1-3 2-2 5, Fly 2-6 1-2 5, Overton 0-1 0-0 0, Stubbs 0-0 0-0 0, Roscoe 1-1 0-0 2, Pearson 0-0 0-0 0, Nickerson 2-6 0-0 10, Seamon 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 25-42 8-11 64.

BAYLOR (73)

Denton 6-9 0-0 13, Jones 4-7 1-2 9, Fatta 1-4 0-0 2, Hunt 4-8 0-1 8, Schumacher 4-7 0-0 12, Chalmers 7-13 1-2 15, Lindsey 2-4 0-1 4, Hobbs 3-6 0-0 6, Holcombe 0-0 0-0 0, Zvonecek 0-0 0-0 0, Fogle 0-0 2-2 2, Christian 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 32-59 4-8 73.

Halftime—Baylor 39, Hardin-Simmons 26. 3-point goals—Hardin-Simmons 2-6 (Hudson 0-1, Fly 0-2, Nickerson 2-3), Baylor 5-15 (Denton 1-5, Hunt 0-3, Schumacher 4-6, Lindsey 0-1). Fouled out—None Rebounds—Hardin-Simmons 30 (French 8), Baylor 19 (Denton 5). Assists—Hardin-Simmons 14 (Hudson 5), Baylor 21 (Hunt 5). Total fouls—Hardin-Simmons 14, Baylor 11. A—2,141.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN(63)

Schippers 4-11 0-2 11, Fleming 4-12 2-2 10, Crump 5-13 0-0 10, Stanley 1-7 1-2 3, Williams 2-4 5-6 9, Moore 2-2 0-0 4, Achberger 2-4 2-2 6, Dooley 1-1 0-2 2, Holloway 3-7 2-6 8, Ross 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-64 12-22 63.

TEXAS A&M (93)

Milton 7-14 0-0 18, Suber 10-14 0-3 21, Thompson 5-11 4-4 16, Rhea 1-3 0-2 2, Harris 4-9 4-6 12, Ricks 3-5 1-2 7, Little 3-8 7-9 13, Duncan 1-1 1-2 3, Blake 0-3 0-0 0, Peterson 0-3 0-2 0, Martin 0-1 2-2 2, Finley 0-4 1-4 1.Totals 34-76 20-36 93.

Halftime—Texas A&M 52, SFA 25. 3-point goals—SFA 3-14 (Schippers 3-6, Fleming 0-3, Stanley 0-4, Ross 0-1), Texas A&M 5-14 (Milton 2-3, Suber 1-3, Thompson 2-7 Little 0-1). Fouled out— SFA, Fleming. Rebounds—SFA (Crump 11), Texas A&M (Little 12). Assists—SFA (Schippers 5), Texas A&M (Milton 6). Total fouls—SFA 25, Texas A&M 19. A—NA.

LAMAR(66)

Hickman 2-4 2-3 6, Westbrook 2-7 1-2 5, Reed 6-12 2-4 14, Prichett 0-4 0-0 0, Jones 9-17 1-1 24, Rice 1-4 1-1 3, Johns 1-2 0-0 2, Gims 0-0 0-0 0, Owens 1-9 2-2 4, Miller 4-8 0-0 8. Totals 26-67 9-13 66.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN ()

Crawford 3-8 1-2 7, Sibley 10-12 1-2 21, Smith 2-5 0-0 4, Strickland 5-10 0-0 14, Edmond 5-6 0-0 10, Kelly 2-5 1-2 5, Martin 5-5 0-0 10, Antee 9-16 0-3 18, Tolley 0-2 0-0 0, Fromayan 2-3 0-2 4, Klinkenberg 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 44-73 3-11 95.

Halftime—TCU 52, Lamar 27. 3-point goals—Lamar 5-16 (Prichett 0-2, Jones 5-9, Owens 0-4, Miller 0-1), TCU 4-8 (Strickland 4-7, Klinkenberg 0-1). Fouled out—Lamar Rice, TCU Martin. Rebounds—Lamar (Westbrook 8), TCU (Sibley 10, Antee 10). Assists—Lamar (Jones 6), TCU (Kelly 8). Total fouls—Lamar 16, Texas A&M 17. A—2,661.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL (101)

Laffitte 4-10 1-2 9, Bradshaw 13-27 4-4 32, Sterner 3-6 0-4 6, I. Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 5-10 4-5 14, Wilson 7-24 4-6 21, Howard 4-6 2-3 10, McCaughey 1-3 1-2 3, M. Brown 3-7 0-0 6, Banks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-94 16-26 101.

ARKANSAS (166)

Day 11-18 0-0 24, Howell 6-8 4-6 16, Credit 8-9 5-6 21, Bowers 2-4 2-2 6, Mayberry 12-20 2-3 31, Murry 3-5 0-0 7, Huery 3-7 5-5 11, Miller 9-10 2-4 20, Marks 5-8 0-2 10, Hawkins 5-7 2-2 12, Hogue 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 68-101 22-30 166.

Halftime—Arkansas 78, U.S. International 44. 3-point goals—U.S. International 5-16 (Bradshaw 2-6, I. Brown 0-1, Smith 0-2, Wilson 3-6, M. Brown 0-1), Arkansas 8-21 (Day 2-6, Mayberry 5-8, Murry 1-3, Huery 0-2).Fouled out—None. Rebounds—U.S. International 46 (Sterner 9), Arkansas 48 (Howell 11). Assists—U.S. International 12 (Smith 7), Arkansas 47 (Huery 9). Total fouls—U.S. International 23, Arkansas 21. A— 8,968.

TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO(86)

Mason 5-10 0-0 12, Ivory 1-3 1-2 3, Eaton 8-12 0-0 21, Ellison 6-15 0-0 15, Jenson 0-1 0-0 0, Newson 0-1 0-0 0, Horne 1-4 0-1 2, Wheatley 9-20 2-4 20, Olajuwon 0-1 0-2 0, Faulkner 6-11 1-1 13. Totals 36-78 4-10 86.

TEXAS (89)

Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Jeans 1-5 0-0 2, Wright 8-15 7-9 19, Mays 10-21 11-14 33, Shepard 0-0 0-0 0, Blanks 2-12 1-1 5, Houston 0-2 0-0 0, Collie 9-15 5-8 23, Myers 0-3 0-1 0, Muller 2-2 1-4 5. Totals 31-78 25-37 89.

Halftime—Texas 33, UTSA 32. 3-point goals—UTSA 10-18 (Mason 2-4, Eaton 5-7, Ellison 3-5, Horne 0-2), Texas 2-16 (Jeans 0-1, Wright 0-3, Mays 2-9, Blanks 0-3). Fouled out—Mason, Wheatley. Rebounds—UTSA 56 (Faulkner 14), Texas 48 (Collie, Muller 9). Assists—UTSA 22 (Ellison 12), Texas 14 (Wright 5). Total fouls—UTSA 26, Texas A&M 13. Technicals—UTSA-Bench. A—7,723.

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	15	10	5	35	104	94
Philadelphia	14	12	4	32	111	99
Washington	12	13	4	28	100	100
Pittsburgh	12	15	2	26	113	121
New Jersey	11	15	3	25	110	120
NY Islanders	9	18	4	22	99	115

Adams Division

Buffalo	18	8	4	40	106	90
Montreal	18	12	3	39	113	95
Boston	16	10	3	35	100	81
Hartford	15	15	1	31	104	102
Quebec	6	20	4	16	95	138

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	16	12	2	34	110	104
Minnesota	16	14	1	33	108	108
St. Louis	13	11	5	31	103	93
Toronto	14	17	0	28	128	142
Detroit	9	16	5	23	89	115

Smythe Division

Edmonton	15	10	5	35	122	108
Calgary	12	10	8	32	129	108
Los Angeles	14	12	2	30	124	116
Winnipeg	13	13	3	29	93	104
Vancouver	10	15	4	24	101	111

Saturday's Games

Washington 7, Boston 3

Philadelphia 6, Quebec 6, tie

Hartford 7, New Jersey 3

New York Rangers 0, New York Islanders 0, tie

Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 4

Toronto 7, Montreal 4

Detroit 3, Minnesota 1

St. Louis 6, Vancouver 4

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles at Quebec, 1:05 p.m.

Calgary at Winnipeg, 2:35 p.m.

Washington at Buffalo, 6:05 p.m.

Philadelphia at New York Rangers, 6:35 p.m.

Vancouver at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.

Montreal	1	1	2—4
Toronto	5	1	1—7

First Period—1, Toronto, Fergus 13 (Marois, Damphousse), :39. 2, Toronto, Olczyk 10 (Kurvers, Curran), 2:07. 3, Toronto, Damphousse 11, 12:40. 4, Toronto, Clark 10 (Daoust), 13:35.. 5, Toronto, Franceschetti 7 (Kurvers, Reid), 15:36. 6, Montreal, Carbonneau 7 (McPhee), 17:33.

Second Period—7, Montreal, Courtnall 11, :16. 8, Toronto, Olczyk 10 (Iafrate, Leeman), 6:34.

Third Period—9, Montreal, Richer 16 (Corson, Lumme), 4:28. 10, Toronto, Olczyk 12 (Ramage, Laforest), 7:30. 11, Montreal, Naslund 11 (Corson, Daigneault), 16:35.

Shots on goal—Montreal 11-13-12—36. Toronto 9-10-16—35.

Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 3; Toronto 0 of 3.

Goalies—Montreal, Racicot (6 shots-3 saves), Roy 13-8-1 (12:40 first, 29-25). Toronto, Laforest 7-7-0 (36-32).

A—16,382.

Referee—Andy vanHellemond. Linesmen—Kevin Collins, Leon Stickle.

New Jersey	2	1	0—3
Hartford	6	0	1—7

First Period—1, New Jersey, Korn 2 (Poddubny, Broten), 3:05. 2, New Jersey, MacLean 14 (Shanahan, Driver), 6:20 (pp). 3, Hartford, Anderson 8 (Dineen, Ferraro), 6:38. 4, Hartford, Ferraro 12 (Quenneville, Dineen), 6:57. 5, Hartford, Dineen 8 (Francis, Verbeek), 12:06 (pp). 6, Hartford, Ferraro 13 (Andersson, Ladouceur), 16:06. 7, Hartford, Dineen 9 (Ferraro, Andersson), 16:18. 8, Hartford, Ferraro 14 (MacDermid, Andersson), 17:40 (pp).

Second Period—9, New Jersey, MacLean 15 (Driver, Pe.Sundstrom), 17:16 (pp).

Third Period—10, Hartford, Burt 2 (Verbeek, Francis), 12:21 (pp).

Shots on goal—New Jersey 7-17-6—32. Hartford 12-9-4—25.

Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 2 of 5; Hartford 3 of 5.

Goalies—New Jersey, Burke, 8-11-3 (10 shots-5 saves), Terreri (16:18 1st period, 15-13). Hartford, Sidorkiewicz, 4-7-0 (32-29).

A—13,470.

Referee—Mark Faucette. Linesmen— Ron Asselstine, Pat Dapuzzo.

Chicago	3	2	1—6
Pittsburgh	0	4	0—4

First Period—1, Chicago, Thomas 10 (Larmer, Roenick), 5:09 (pp). 2, Chicago, Savard 9 (Creighton, Chevrier), 5:52 (pp). 3, Chicago, Creighton 10 (Savard, Larmer), 19:21 (pp).

Second Period—4, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 19 (Coffey, Stevens), 1:18. 5, Pittsburgh, Cullen 12 (R.Brown), 2:22. 6, Pittsburgh, Coffey 10 (Stevens, Lemieux), 6:27. 7, Chicago, Konroyd 2, 14:39. 8, Pittsburgh, Zalapski 1 (Stevens, Coffey), 16:02 (pp). 9, Chicago, Wilson 12 (Larmer, K.Brown), 16:59.

Third Period—10, Chicago, Thomas 11 (Creighton, Graham), 19:33 (en).

Shots on goal—Chicago 16-13-9—38. Pittsburgh 7-14-7—28.

Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 3 of 5; Pittsburgh 1 of 5.

Goalies—Chicago, Chevrier (10 shots-6 saves), Cloutier (2:22 second, 7-6), Chverier (15:50 second 1-0), Cloutier, 10-3-1 (16:02 second, 10-10). Pittsburgh, Young, 8-10-1 (37-32).

A—16,015.

Referee—Ron Hoggarth. Linesmen—Ron Finn, Bob Hodges.

N.Y. Rangers	0	0	0—0
N.Y. Islanders	0	0	0—0

First Period—None.

Second Period—None. Penalties—None.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Rangers 16-8-8-1—33. Islanders 8-9-7-2—26.

Power-play Opportunities—Rangers 0 of 3; Islanders 0 of 1.

Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck, 9-8-3 (26 shots-26 saves). N.Y. Islanders, Fitzpatrick, 4-8-2 (33-33).

A—16,297.

Referee—Dan Marouelli. Linesmen—Gerard Gauthier, Brian Murphy.

Detroit	0	1	2—3
Minnesota	1	0	0—1

First Period—1, Minnes

TOP 25 BASKETBALL

Michigan, Oklahoma pull off wins

Associated Press

Sean Higgins scored seven of his 32 points in overtime, leading No. 8 Michigan to a 113-108 victory Saturday over No. 6 Duke, which lost for the second time this week.

The Blue Devils (3-2) fell to top-ranked Syracuse 78-76 Wednesday night in the ACC-Big East Challenge. Michigan (5-1), meanwhile, has won five in a row since opening with a loss to Arizona.

Greg Koubek's tip at the buzzer lifted Duke to a 94-94 tie at the end of regulation.

Higgins started the overtime with his sixth 3-pointer, and Loy Vaught scored Michigan's next six points, including a short jumper that put the Wolverines ahead to stay, 103-101, with 2:52 remaining.

Vaught finished with 27 points, Rumeal Robinson 22 and Terry Mills 18 for the Wolverines, who shot 54 percent.

Christian Laettner had 26 points for Duke, Phil Henderson 22 and Bobby Hurley 19 for the Blue Devils, who shot 51 percent.

Duke hit 28 of 32 from the free throw line, while Michigan went to the line 16 times, hitting 13. The contract for the game called for an all-ACC crew of officials.

Michigan led 51-38 at halftime, but the Blue Devils, behind the shooting of Henderson and Alaa Abdelnaby, pulled to 70-69 with 11:05 left in regulation. The lead changed hands five times the rest of the second half.

Laettner helped Duke to a 13-8 lead, but Michigan, with Mills and Robinson each scoring four points, went on an 11-0 run before the Blue Devils called a timeout with 12:48 left in the half.

Kansas 150, Kentucky 95

Terry Brown and Rick Calloway led a record scoring binge as No. 2 Kansas routed Kentucky 150-95, the most points Kansas has ever scored and the most Kentucky has ever given up.

After taking an 80-61 halftime lead and breaking the school mark for scoring in a half, the Jayhawks went on a 20-9 tear beginning the second half and seized a 100-70 advantage with 13:56 to go.

The old Kansas record of 127 last season against Iowa State fell with 5:23 remaining when Brown hit a 3-pointer from the left corner for a 129-88 lead, triggering a huge roar from the capacity crowd that was being kept abreast of the approaching record by the electronic scoreboard.

Oklahoma 89, UNLV 81

Terry Evans made all six of his 3-point tries and scored 24 points leading No. 12 Oklahoma to an 89-81 victory over No. 5 Nevada-Las Vegas.

The victory gave Oklahoma (4-0) its fourth straight decision over the Running Rebels (3-2) dating to the 1986-87 season. It also was the 34th straight home victory for the Sooners.

Georgetown 81, Rice 60

Third-ranked Georgetown extended its home winning streak to 22 games with an 81-60 victory over Rice, getting 23 points from Alonzo Mourning.

Rice, which trailed by as many as 17 points in the first half, pulled to within 46-37 on a dunk by Brent Scott with 16:05 to play. But the Hoyas overpowered the smaller Owls inside with Mourning and Dikembe Mutombo combining for nine points in a 13-4 spurt to put the game out of reach at 59-41 with 12:36 remaining.

Georgetown (5-0) is 2-0 at Capital Centre this season and has not lost at home in more than two seasons.

Florida 85, James Madison 77

Dwayne Schintzius had 25 points before fouling out, and Brian Hogan made six straight free throws, scoring all of his points in the final 30 seconds, as No. 25 Florida held off James Madison 85-77.

The victory in the second game of the Red Lobster Classic improved Florida's record to 2-1, while James Madison (4-2) lost for the first time since North Carolina scored 10 consecutive points to overcome a nine-point decifit in the last 49 seconds of the Dukes' season opener.

Iowa 87, No. 17 North Carolina 74

Ray Thompson celebrated his return to the starting lineup with 27 points, and Iowa held off a second-half charge by No. 17 North Carolina to remain unbeaten with an 87-74 victory.

This is the first time in Dean Smith's 29 years as coach that North Carolina has lost four of its first eight games.

Iowa (6-0) built a 17-point lead early in the second half before North Carolina twice cut the lead to four, the last time at 70-66 on Pete Chilcutt's follow-up basket with 5:06 left.

No. 20 Arizona 96, Marathon Oil 86

Jud Buechler scored seven of his 14 points in a 60-second span of the second half and grabbed 14 rebounds as he sparked 20th-ranked Arizona to a 96-86 exhibition victory over Marathon Oil.

Arizona built up a 59-44 lead with a 12-4 run early in the second half only to have Marathon Oil cut it to 71-65 with 10 minutes remaining. Then Buechler converted a three-point play, hit a jumper and scored on a layup to build Arizona's lead back to 78-66.

Penn St. 61, Temple 59

Freddie Barnes scored 17 points and Monroe Brown made two free throws with 25 seconds left as Penn State upset No. 23 Temple 61-59 in the Atlantic 10 opener for both teams.

It was Penn State's first victory over Temple since 1983 after 12 straight losses and gave the Nittany Lions their first 5-0 start since 1934.

After Brown's free throws, Temple's Mark Macon threw an air ball from just outside the 3-point line with seven seconds left. Barnes was fouled on the inbounds pass but missed the first of a one-and-one opportunity. Penn State's Ed Fogel intercepted a long Temple inbounds pass and held the ball as time ran out.

No. 4 Missouri 88, Old Dominion 75

Doug Smith and Anthony Peeler each scored 23 points and No. 4 Missouri had runs of 8-0 in the first half and 11-0 in the second in beating Old Dominion 88-75.

Missouri (7-0) scored 11 straight points in the opening minutes of the second half and led 58-34 with 15:25 left. Old Dominion (2-2) rallied as Anthony Carver hit three consecutive 3-pointers and also scored on a rebound. Keith Jackson's 15-foot jumper cut the lead to 72-60 with 6:26 remaining.

Missouri then worked the ball inside to Smith and Peeler drove the lane and baseline to keep the lead between 14 and 16 points.

No. 15 St. John's 58, Hofstra 47

Boo Harvey scored 15 points and No. 15 St. John's struggled to a 58-47 victory over Hofstra on night in a matchup of the two oldest coaches in Division I.

The Redmen (6-2), coached by the younger man on the sidelines, 64-year-old Lou Carnesecca, extended their record over Hofstra (1-4) to 15-0 in a series that resumed after a 14-year lapse. St. John's is 49-9 against other schools from Long Island.

Hofstra is coached by Butch van Breda Kolff, 67, and the Flying Dutchmen hung tough against the Redmen by never letting them get into their half-court offense.

It was third meeting between the coaches, who have 985 victories between them, and Carnesecca leads 2-1.

St. John's managed just nine points in the final 7:28 and seven of them came in the final 53 seconds after Hofstra got to 51-47 with 41 seconds left.

Hofstra's Jim Shanahan missed the front end of a one-and-one and St. John's made five of six free throws and a layup by Robert Werdann in the final minute.

No. 1 Syracuse 92, Canisius 72

Stephen Thompson, Billy Owens and Derrick Coleman combined for 60 points Saturday night as top-ranked Syracuse broke to an early 16-point lead and cruised to a 92-72 victory over Canisius.

Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim rotated his lineup freely throughout the game as the Orangemen (6-0) held off a brief second-half rally by the Golden Griffins (1-4).

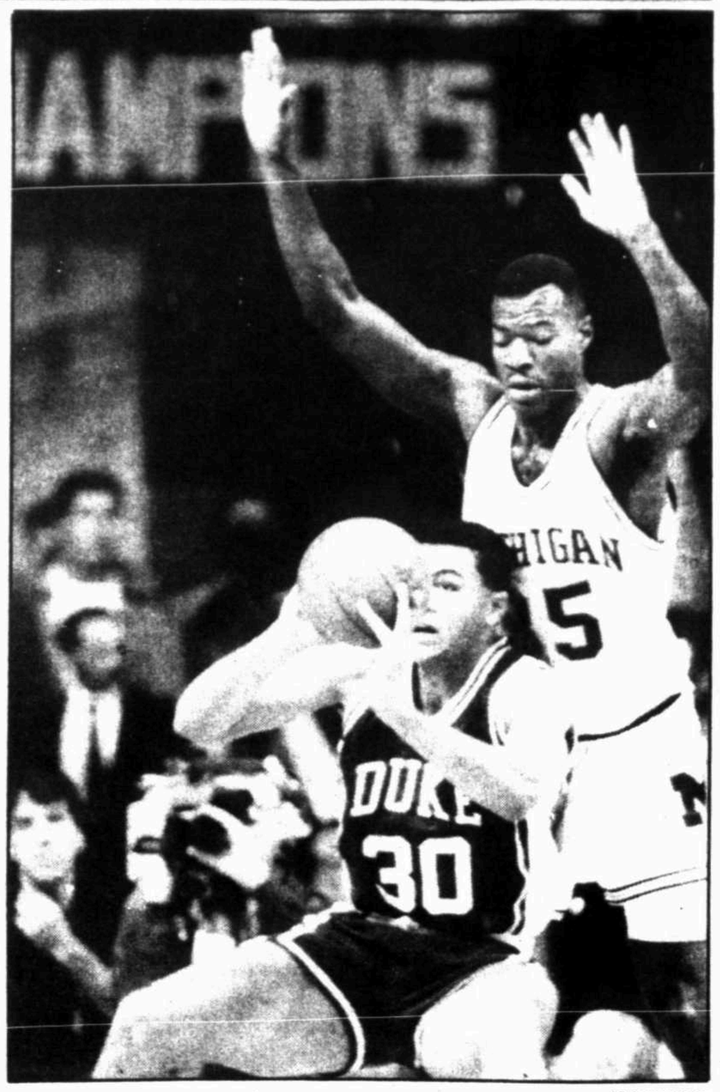
Thompson led the Orangemen with 22 points — 18 in the second half — Owens had 20 and Coleman added 18 and equaled a career high with 19 rebounds. Jeff Priah paced Canisius with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Ed Book, a 6-foot-11 center who has a sore back, played sparingly and scored 11 points.

Syracuse led 45-26 at halftime and by 24 points in the second half. The lead was 65-41 before a 12-1 Canisius run brought the Griffs to 66-53 with 9:21 to play.

Louisville 75, W. Kentucky 61

Everick Sullivan scored six of his 20 points during a 14-4 run early in the second half that enabled No. 11 Louisville to overcome its worst shooting performance of the season and beat Western Kentucky 75-61.

Louisville (6-1), playing its fourth game in eight days, made just 25 of 59 shots for 42.4 percent against Western's switching zone defense.



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Michigan's Loy Vaught (35) defends against Duke's Alaa Abdelnaby Saturday in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Alarie sinks game-winning basket

Associated Press

Mark Alarie hit a driving layup with 22 seconds left and the Washington Bullets went on to a 103-101 victory Saturday night, snapping the Los Angeles Lakers' three-game winning streak.

With Washington down 101-100, Alarie took the ball on the right wing, was unable to get off a 10-foot jumper, then drove into the lane and scored with a left-handed layup over two Los Angeles defenders.

After the Lakers called a timeout, Michael Cooper missed a 3-point shot.

Ledell Eackles hit one of two free throws with three seconds to play, giving the Lakers one more chance. But Cooper missed another 3-pointer as time expired.

Spurs 109, Nets 92

David Robinson scored 26 points to lead the San Antonio Spurs its sixth consecutive victory 109-92 over the New Jersey Nets.

With Robinson leading the charge with 12 points, the Spurs pulled away for good in the third period.

The Nets had closed to 60-53, but San Antonio took control by going on a 16-5 run. Robinson had six points during the surge.

The Spurs led by as many as 22 in the period, the last time at 88-66.

Sean Elliott had 20 points for San Antonio, as did teammate Terry Cummings. Dennis Hopson led the Nets with 21 points.

Jazz 104, Rockets 90

Karl Malone scored 25 points and

NBA Roundup

the Utah Jazz held Houston to just eight points in the first quarter of a 104-90 victory.

John Stockton added 16 points and 10 assists for the Jazz, but the story of the game was Utah's defense. The Jazz have won four straight and have held opponents under 100 points in all four victories.

Nuggets 106, Hornets 93

Alex English scored 25 points and the surging Denver Nuggets limited Charlotte to three field goals in the fourth quarter for a 106-93 victory, handing the Hornets their seventh consecutive loss.

The Nuggets, winners of nine of their last 11 games, also got 20 points from Walter Davis. Fat Lever had 16 and Blair Rasmussen added 13 points and nine rebounds.

Hawks 104, Timberwolves 91

Dominique Wilkins scored 33 points, including seven in a tie-breaking 13-0 run at the start of the third quarter, as the Atlanta Hawks beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 104-91 for their sixth straight victory.

The expansion Timberwolves, riding their first two-game winning streak, led 55-49 1:22 before halftime. But Moses Malone hit two 15-foot jumpers and Spud Webb also scored to boost the Hawks into a 55-55 halftime tie.

Wilkins broke the tie on two free throws 38 seconds into the third quarter and ended the 19-0 burst by hitting a jumper with 7:29 left in the period to give Atlanta a 68-55 lead. Minnesota never got closer than 10 points the rest of the way.

During the 19-0 run over two quarters, Spud Webb was banged into the backboard support following his steal. Minnesota's Tony Campbell was ejected from the game for a flagrant foul.

Pistons 121, Pacers 93

Isiah Thomas scored 20 of his 30 points in the first half to lead the Detroit Pistons past the NBA Central Division-leading Indiana Pacers 121-93.

The loss snapped the Pacers' five-game winning streak and brought the Pistons to within a half-game of first place.

Detroit shot 72 percent in the first half on their way to a 59-38 lead at the intermission. The Pacers were held to 32 percent shooting in the first half

Knicks 124, Celtics 92

Patrick Ewing scored 20 of his 26 points in the third quarter as the New York Knicks broke open a close game and beat the Boston Celtics 124-92.

The victory was the eighth straight without a loss for the Knicks at Madison Square Garden this season. They are the only Eastern Conference team and the only NBA team besides Denver with a perfect record at home.

The Celtics, who trailed by as many as 12 points in the first half, outscored the Knicks 8-1 in the first 2:10 of the third quarter, cutting a nine-point halftime deficit to 49-47.

Cunningham's pro mentor dies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Doug Scovil, the assistant coach who was credited with developing Randall Cunningham into a starter for the Philadelphia Eagles, died Saturday at Veterans Stadium, the team said. He was 62.

Scovil, who coached quarterbacks for the Eagles, apparently was working out in the stadium lockerroom area on an exercise bike about noon when he suffered a heart attack and fell off, according to KYW-AM Newsradio.

Backup tight end Dave Little found Scovil lying face-down on the floor. Team members tried to revive the coach with CPR for about 10 to 15 minutes, but he was pronounced dead when he was taken to Methodist Hospital.

A spokesman for the Eagles said the team was preparing a statement.

In 1986, his first season with the Eagles, Scovil was credited with playing a vital role in the development of Cunningham, then a second-year pro, changing his delivery and overseeing his progression from a third-down specialist to a starter.

Scovil was head coach at San Diego State from 1981 to 1985, compiling a 24-32-3 record. In four of the previous five years, he was offensive coordinator at Brigham Young.

In 1978, Scovil and Eagles head coach Buddy Ryan were assistants with the Chicago Bears under Neill Armstrong.

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"Still, I wanted to see how we could do against a big team with the style we play and use. If we were ever lucky enough to play them again, I would probably do some things differently. I've got good quickness and good shooters, but we just don't have the size."

LBJ finished first with a perfect 3-0 mark while MHS was second with a 2-1 record. Lee was third with its win over winless Riverside.

Still, it is safe to say that Lee and MHS escaped with the hair intact. It wasn't a scalping.

LBJ 55, Lee 52 OT

LBJ's Ray Jackson socred six consecutive points in overtime to keep the ranked team from losing. Lee led 31-26 in the third period and 37-31 in the fourth quarter before the Jaguars took control. Lee's Mike Connally hit two three-pointers for Lee in the overtime, but Lee got down by eight points quickly.

Greg Crowe kept Lee in the game with one of the tournament's best scoring performances, hitting for 25 points with three threes. Gentry Mason, 6-1, had 20 points for LBJ while Jackson ended with 18, including his six in OT.

LBJ started 6-6, 6-6 and 6-11, but the smallish Rebels got good inside play from David Meade and Bo Blackburn. Lee's Blackburn had the last shot in regulation play, but it didn't go down. That was bad news for Lee, who needed the verdict in regulation. Carrying this team into overtime is flirting with disaster. But, then again, who would have ever thought lightly regarded Lee would even stay on the floor with the high-powered Jaguars.

LBJ 74, MHS 63

When the Bulldogs made a major fourth quarter push at an upset, LBJ got hot with 6-6 junior Jackson again. Jackson scored 12 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter while holding on to game time with four fouls. Jimmy Johnson also came off the bench for eight fourth quarter points.

Mason had a 16-point effort for LBJ while Demone Moore had 13. Scott Melzer led MHS with 13 points, burning in two three-pointers to start the fourth period. Michael Wright, however, was the only other Bulldog in double figures with 11 points, all in the second half.

MHS 76, Riverside 63

The Bulldogs controlled this one from the opening gun as Melzer scored a game high 21 points, including a one-armed football pass from his back that banked hard off the glass and into the net. That was the shot of the tournament and about the only real thrill in this one other than the fact that the locals stayed on top the entire game.

"Melzer is the best point guard I've ever had here," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "He sees the whole floor and can take charge of a game. We would have a really good team with one big man, but we don't have one and you can't manufacture one. We just play with what we have and they're doing about as good as you could ask."

Riverside got 17 points from George Villegas.

Lee 63, Riverside 41

Crowe again had a sterling game with 22 points, 16 in the second half. Eugene Hicks came off the bench with 16 points.

Robert Colorado led Riverside with 12 points, but Villegas was held to five and that was a big factor in the game. Lee never trailed in the game, holding Riverside under 10 points in three of the four quarters of play.

Midland High 76, EP Riverside 63

El Paso Riverside (63): Javier Vela, 1 1-1 3; Rick Hernandez, 1 2-4 4; Gabriel Lucero, 2 5-6 10; Alex Aguilar, 5 3-4 13; Robert Colorado, 3 2-4 8; Gabriel Aragon, 0 0-3 0; Gabriel Olivas, 0 0-0 0; Oscar Diaz, 0 0-0 0; George Villegas, 8 4-5 17; Sierra, 1 0-0 2. Totals: 19 21-31 63.

Midland High (76): Michael Wright, 8 3-4 19; Frank Bowers, 1 0-3 2; Scott Melzer, 7 5-8 21; Albert Ray, 3 4-7 10; James Archie, 0 0-0 0; Keith Gilbreath, 2 1-2 6; Bobby Spirling, 0 1-2 1; Earl McDonald, 2 1-2 5; Rodrick Hickey, 4 4-8 12; Keith Ratliff, 0 0-0 0; Brian Rounding, 0 0-0 0; Jeff O'Neal, 0 0-0 0; Johnny Mackey, 0 0-0 0. Totals: 27 19-36 76.

Score by quarters:					
El Paso Riverside	15	15	12	21	—63
Midland High	14	18	19	25	—76

Three-point Goals: MHS (3): Melzer 2, Gilbreath 1. Fouls: Riverside 31, MHS 25. Fouled Out: Lucero, Riverside.

Austin LBJ 55, Midland Lee 52 OT

Austin LBJ (55): Troy Davis, 0 0-0 0; Chris Sanders, 3 0-1 6; Fred Wells, 0 0-0 0; Gentry Mason, 7 4-6 20; Ray Jackson, 8 2-2 18; Greg Ward, 0 1-2 1; Demone Moore, 2 0-0 5; Eric Coleman, 1 1-2 4; Keith Morgan, 0 1-2 1. Totals: 21 9-15 55.

Midland Lee (52): Doug Cochran, 0 2-2 2; Mike Connally, 2 4-5 10; David Schmidt, 0 0-0 0; Jeff Garrison, 0 0-0 0; Bo Blackburn, 2 5-6 9; David Meade, 3 0-1 6; Greg Crowe, 9 4-5 25; Bryan Rippee, 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 15-19 52.

Score by quarters:					
Austin LBJ	11	15	5	12	12—55
Midland Lee	8	16	11	8	9—52

Three-point Goals: LBJ (4): Mason 2, Moore 1, Coleman 1. Lee (5): Crowe 3, Connally 2. Fouls: LBJ 15, Lee 15. Fouled Out: LBJ: Moore. Technicals: LBJ (1): Jackson.

Midland Lee 63, El Paso Riverside 41

El Paso Riverside (41): Javier Vela, 2 0-0 4; Rick Hernandez, 0 0-0 0; Gabriel Lucero, 1 3-5 5; Alex Aguilar, 2 0-0 4; Robert Colorado, 3 6-12 12; Gabriel Aragon, 0 0-0 0; Gabriel Olivas, 2 2-3 6; George Villegas, 2 0-2 5; Adrian Hernandez, 0 1-4 1; Caesar Sierra, 0 2-2 2. Totals: 13 14-28 41.

Midland Lee (63): Doug Cochran, 1 2-2 4; Steve Squyres, 0 2-2 2; Brent Marczynski, 1 0-1 3; Mike Connally, 1 1-3 4; Eugene Hicks, 6 4-6 16; Keith Bell, 0 0-0 0; David Schmidt, 1 0-0 2; Jeff Garrison, 0 2-5 2; Bo Blackburn, 1 1-3 3; Tony White, 0 0-0 0; David Meade, 1 1-2 3; Bryan Rippee, 1 0-1 2; Anthony Sims, 0 0-0 0; Greg Crowe, 9 3-5 22. Totals: 22 16-30 63.

Score by quarters:					
El Paso Riverside	4	8	9	20	—41
Midland Lee	8	15	15	25	—63

Three-point Goals: Riverside (1): Villegas. Lee (3): Marczynski, Connally, Crowe. Fouls: Riverside 26, Lee 24. Fouled Out: Villegas, Riverside. Rippee, Lee.

Austin LBJ 74, Midland High 63

Austin LBJ (74): Troy Davis, 0 0-0 0; Chris Sanders, 4 2-3 10; Fred Wells, 1 0-0 2; Gentry Mason, 6 2-2 16; Ray Jackson, 9 1-5 19; Jimmy Johnson, 3 2-2 8; Greg Ward, 0 0-0 0; Demone Moore, 5 1-1 13; Eric Coleman, 0 0-0 0; Keith Morgan, 1 2-5 4. Totals: 30 10-20 74.

Midland High (63): Michael Wright, 6 1-4 11; Frank Bowers, 1 0-1 2; Scott Melzer, 5 0-0 13; Albert Ray, 2 2-2 6; James Archie, 0 0-0 0; Keith Gilbreath, 1 4-4 6; Bobby Spirling, 0 0-0 0; Earl McDonald, 1 2-2 4; Rodrick Hickey, 3 3-4 9; Keith Ratliff, 1 0-0 2; Brian Rounding, 0 0-0 0; Jeff O'Neal, 1 0-0 2; Johnny Mackey, 3 2-4 8. Totals: 23 14-21 63.

Score by quarters:					
Austin LBJ	16	17	17	24	—74
Midland High	11	14	16	22	—63

Three-point Goals: LBJ (4): Mason 2, Moore 2. MHS (3): Melzer 3. Fouls: LBJ 17, MHS 16. Technical Fouls: Jackson, LBJ. Fouled Out: Hickey, MHS.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Late field goal gives Middies win

By WILLIAM N. WALLACE
N.Y. Times News Service

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — With 11 seconds left to play, Fred Schenk carefully lined up his 32-yard field-goal attempt. The snap from center was put down perfectly by Alton Grizzard, Navy's heroic quarterback, and the kick was also perfect. With it came the 3 points that enabled the Midshipmen from Annapolis to upset the Cadets from West Point, 19-17, Saturday before a crowd of 75,721 at Giants Stadium.

This 90-game series is now 42-41-7 in Navy's favor and has not been devoid of upsets in the past. This one was of enormous proportion because Navy's record this season had been so feeble and Army had a strong, tough team.

But the Midshipmen held the Black Knights' strong offense to just one field goal in the second half and scored 10 points themselves, gaining the precious victory, their first in the rivalry since 1985.

The season ended with Army losing its fifth game against six victories and Navy winning for only the third time in 11 contests.

Navy came into the game prepared to take chances. In the 20 days since his team's last game, a loss to Delaware, Coach Eliot Uzelac put in new offensive formations, supplementing the wishbone so the Midshipmen would have the semblance of a passing attack.

On Navy's sixth play, Grizzard passed 54 yards to B.J. Mason for a touchdown. Mason had lined up as a slot back from the I formation, a Navy alignment foreign to Army. Schenk missed the extra-point attempt.

Then, Bob Weissenfels, a Navy co-captain and a free safety, took some chances, too. He stepped in front of the receiver Sean Jordan to intercept Bryan McWilliams' weak pass at the Army 39, and seven plays later, Schenk kicked a 38-yard field goal. So the Midshipmen, two-touchdown underdogs, were ahead, 9-0, after 7 minutes 27 seconds of play.

Then Weissenfels' aggressiveness hurt his team's cause. He went for a block of an Army punt with the Cadets pinned at their 31. But the Navy man instead rolled into the Army punter, Greg Pease, with no block, and the resulting roughing-the-kicker penalty gave the Cadets a first down at their 46.

On second-and-23 at the Navy 47, McWilliams then passed deep down the middle to Jordan and once more Weissenfels tried to intercept. But he missed and the pass play was good for 34 yards to the Middies' 13.

Army scored five plays later, with the right halfback, Calvin Cass, going over from the one as the second quarter began. The outlook of the game had changed. Army appeared to be in command and Navy's chance-taking had apparently backfired.

That Army scoring drive had covered 68 yards in 15 plays. The Black Knights soon had another, 62 yards in 12 plays, as Cass again scored from the 1 and Keith Havenstrite kicked his 36th consecutive extra point. That put Army ahead, 14-9. A Havenstrite attempt of a 46-yard field goal was short just before the first half ended.

But the Midshipmen were far from through.

In the third quarter, a 26-yard Army punt set up Navy at its own 46 and in the ensuing 14-play, 54-yard drive, Grizzard carried the ball seven times for five first downs, one on fourth down. He also completed a necessary pass for 19 yards, to Jerry Dawson on a third-and-21 play.

Rodney Purifoy, the right halfback, scored the touchdown from the Army 3, and Schenk made the conversion.

Those 7 points put Navy ahead, 16-14.

Army struck back quickly. The Black Knights went 67 yards in nine plays to take the lead again, 17-16, on Havenstrite's 21-yard field goal. The big play of the drive was a pass, astonishing for Army, which so seldom passes. It went from McWilliams to Jordan, again single-covered, for 36 yards to the Navy 11.

In the fourth quarter, Navy stopped Army, once with an intercepted pass, and had its own opportunities. The last one came with five minutes left to play. In 13 plays, the Midshipmen moved the ball 67 yards to the Army 15. From there, Schenk booted the field goal that won the game.

Navy	9	0	7	3—19
Army	0	14	3	0—17

Navy—Mason 54 pass from Grizzard (kick failed)
Navy—FG 38 Schenk
Army—Cass 1 run (Havenstrite kick)
Army—Cass 1 run (Havenstrite kick)
Navy—Purifoy 3 run (Schenk kick)
Army—FG 21 Havenstrite
Navy—FG 32 Schenk
A—75,721

	Navy	Army
First downs	16	17
Rushes-yards	61-174	60-208
Passing yards	162	70
Return yards	0	3
Passes	8-11-0	2-6-2
Punts	3-86	2-61
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-45	4-31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Navy, Grizzard 21-60, Burns 8-57, Purifoy 31-56, Mason 1-1. Army, Mayweather 26-84, McWilliams 11-38, Cass 8-32, Thomas 14-52, Foyt 1-2
PASSING—Navy, Grizzard 8-16-0-162. Army, McWilliams 2-6-2-70.
RECEIVING—Navy, Smith 3-46, Mason 2-64, Dawson, 2-31, Berghult 1-21. Army, Jordan 2-70.

AP Laserphoto

Navy halfback B.J. Mason celebrates with teammates after scoring in the Midshipmen's 19-17 upset of Army.

Chocktaws win Division II crown

FLORENCE, Ala. (AP) — Shane Stewart kicked a 19-yard field goal in the third quarter and Mississippi College, with the help of a snow-covered field, shut down Jacksonville State's explosive offense Saturday to win its first NCAA Division II national championship with a 3-0 victory.

The Gamecocks (13-1), who came into the game unbeaten and averaging more than 31 points a game, never got untracked on a slick field still mostly covered by snow after a freak overnight winter storm dumped up to two inches of snow in northwest Alabama.

The game was scoreless at the half, but Mississippi College (11-3) got the game's only points after a 10-play, 50-yard drive that started at the Gamecock 48.

Wally Henry completed a 12-yard pass to Louis Riley and Fred McAfee broke several tackles on a 23-yard run to the 5.

Three plays gained only 4 yards, but Stewart was perfect on the game-winning field goal.

Dayton claims Division III title

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP) — Quarterback Dan Sharley scored on two short runs Saturday, leading Dayton to a 17-7 victory over Union, N.Y., in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl to win the NCAA Division III football championship.

Dayton (13-0-1) fell behind 7-0 when the team from Schenectady, N.Y., scored on the opening drive of the game. But the Flyers' defense, led by the games' most valuable player, linebacker Randy Robison, held the Dutchmen and its vaunted passing game scoreless the rest of the way.

Sharley scored on a 1-yard run 37 seconds into the second period and Dayton went ahead 10-7 on a 19-yard field goal by Mike Duvic on the final play of the half.

Fresno State takes California bowl

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Linebacker Ron Cox keyed a ferocious defense, returning an interception 58 yards for a touchdown as Fresno State defeated Ball State 27-6 Saturday in the California Raisin Bowl.

The Bulldogs' defense had four second-half interceptions, including one in the end zone by cornerback James Williams to halt Ball State's final scoring bid.

Quarterback Mark Barsotti teamed up with split end Stephen Shelley on a 91-yard touchdown pass with 1:22 left in the second period to give Fresno State (11-1) a 10-6 halftime lead.

After the Bulldogs kicked a 27-yard field goal in the third period, Cox, a third-team Associated Press All-American who had 26½ sacks during the regular season, almost sacked Ball State quarterback David Riley in the fourth quarter. Riley escaped, scrambled toward the sidelines, turned and threw back across the field.

Cox grabbed the ball and sprinted into the end zone for his first touchdown of his collegiate career.

Fresno State, the Big West Conference champion, finished the scoring with a 5-yard TD pass from Eric Buechele to tight end Curt Thornton.

Ball State, the Mid-American Conference champion, had taken a 6-3 lead on a 1-yard touchdown plunge by Tom Barbee. The drive was sparked by passes of 31 yards to Jeff Hammond and 34 yards to Sean Jones.

Fresno State scored first on a 33-yard field goal by Steve Loop.

Defense dominated the first quarter as neither team mounted a serious scoring threat, resulting in only the third scoreless quarter in the game's nine-year history.

Fresno State's offense kept itself from getting untracked early by being penalized three times for delay of game in the first half. Overall, there were six delay calls, four against the Bulldogs and two against the Cardinals (7-3-2).

Air Force, Hawaii battle to tie

Rainbows, Falcons both headed for bowls

HONOLULU (AP) — Air Force's Rodney Lewis tied the score on his fourth touchdown of the game with three minutes left and the Falcons salvaged a 35-35 tie when No. 23 Hawaii's Jason Elam missed a 47-yard field goal attempt as time ran out.

Elam had made 20 straight field goals after missing his first attempt of the season. He was 10-of-11 from 40 yards and beyond.

Air Force (8-3-1) clinched second place in the Western Athletic Conference with a 5-1-1 record. The Falcons play Mississippi in the Liberty Bowl. Hawaii (9-2-1, 5-2-1) will face Michigan State in the Aloha Bowl.

Jamal Farmer, who rushed for a season-high 242 yards and two touchdowns, scored on a 36-yard run with 6:56 left to put Hawaii ahead 35-28. It was his 17th rushing touchdown of the season, tying the NCAA record for a freshman.

Air Force then drove 72 yards in nine plays, including a fourth-down play when Lewis drove for a yard to the Hawaii 7. Lewis plunged for a 1-yard touchdown with 3:21 left and Joe Wood's extra point tied it.

Hawaii moved into Air Force territory as the clock ran down, but Elam's attempt at a game-winning field goal was wide to the left.

Air Force capitalized on Hawaii fumbles, including a botched exchange between quarterback Garrett Gabriel and Farmer at the Falcons' 5 with the game tied 28-28 and 11:42 left.

Air Force	14	0	7	14—35
Hawaii	7	14	7	7—35

AF—Lewis 2 run (Wood kick)
UH—Roscoe 20 pass from Gabriel (Elam kick)
AF—Woods 17 pass from Gray (Wood kick)
UH—Ahuna 5 run (Elam kick)
UH—Roscoe 18 pass from Gabriel (Elam kick)
UH—Farmer 2 run (Elam kick)
AF—Lewis 1 run (Wood kick)
AF—Lewis 3 run (Wood kick)
UH—Farmer 36 run (Elam kick)
AF—Lewis 1 run (Wood kick)
A—37,604.

	AF	HU
First downs	19	23
Rushes-yards	50-191	48-303
Passing	145	152
Return Yards	11	21
Comp-Att-Int	8-13-1	16-26-2
Punts	4-47	1-36
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	3-32	8-76

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Air Force, Dowis 16-87, Lewis 19-48, Johnson 8-26, Gray 5-16. Hawaii, Farmer 35-242, Gabriel 7-18, Ahuna 3-16.
PASSING—Air Force, Dowis 7-12-1-127, Gray 1-1-0-18. Hawaii, Gabriel 16-26-2-152.
RECEIVING—Air Force, Senn 4-70, Van Hulzen 1-54, D.Woods 1-18. Hawaii, McArthur 8-77, Roscoe 3-52, Ahuna 3-18.

North Texas cagers fall to Georgia Southern

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Guard Ben Pierce scored 21 points and forward Richard Sherrod added 17 to pace Georgia Southern to a 92-74 victory over North Texas in the the game for third place in the Cougar Classic Saturday night.

In the championship game later Saturday, host Brigham Young played Alabama-Birmingham.

Stephen F. Austin in 1-AA finals

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Stephen F. Austin stopped Billy Stockdale's run for a two-point conversion with 19 seconds left to preserve a 21-19 victory Saturday over Furman and advance to the NCAA Division I-AA finals for the first time.

Playing in a heavy snowstorm, the Paladins drove 80 yards in 18 plays to pull within two on Stockdale's 1-yard run with 19 seconds remaining. But the Lumberjacks kept the defending I-AA champions from tying it when they stopped Stockdale off right tackle.

The Lumberjacks (12-1-1) will play Georgia Southern (14-0) for the championship on Dec. 16

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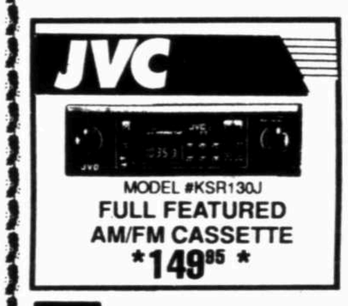

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49ers find new coach pleasant

By KEVIN MODESTI
N.Y. Times News Service

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Those who know him say George Seifert, the San Francisco 49ers' rookie head coach, is a straight shooter, a man of sincerity and little excess ego.

No wonder they thought he'd have a hard time replacing Bill Walsh.

Walsh left behind quite a record — three Super Bowl victories and three other NFC West championships in nine seasons — when he stepped aside as 49ers coach on Jan. 26. He also left a bitter taste on more than a few refined San Francisco palates.

Beneath the angel-white hair and sweaters, "Bill definitely had some Darth Vader in him," tackle Harris Barton said last summer. "Things like not keeping your shirttail in could set him off. There was a dark side to him.

"George, though, is really pleasant. We don't have to be scared walking through the halls limping. This is a different feeling."

It's too early to judge the 49-year-old coach. He's the first to say so.

Maybe we'll know more after his 49ers play the Los Angeles Rams Monday night at Anaheim Stadium with a chance to clinch the division title and the home-field advantage for the NFC playoffs. Or maybe we'll have to wait until Jan. 28 in New Orleans.

At this stage, though, a reviewer would have to turn thumbs up on two points:

(bullet) Under Seifert, the 49ers are 11-2, already surpassing last year's 10-6 regular-season record. "You can't underestimate the job George has done," said John Robinson, coach of the 9-4 Rams. "It's not as though you just pick up the reins and the horse runs by itself."

(bullet) And the new coach has won his players' affection.

Recently, Walsh, now NBC's top pro football analyst, said this 49ers team is better than any of his. Said safety Ronnie Lott: "A lot of guys were joking that, yeah, it's better because he's gone."

Quarterback Joe Montana noted: "Everybody had great respect for (Walsh), but you never knew where you stood. ... I was always thinking, 'Am I doing what I'm supposed to be doing?'"

In transparent attempts to keep a fire burning under the two-time Super Bowl MVP, Walsh used to threaten to start the very able Steve Young any time Montana reached for a Band-Aid. Twice in 1988 he benched Montana even though the quarterback said he felt healthy.

Seifert, in contrast, leaves no doubt who is No. 1. Even as the 49ers listed Montana as a "questionable" participant in the Rams game because of bruised ribs, Seifert said he expected him to start. Montana is responding with the best passing year in NFL history.

Of course, it's easy to be a good-guy head coach when you're 11-2 and the toast of the town.

Lott saw the other side of Seifert between 1980 and 1983, when he coached the 49ers' secondary before moving up to defensive coordinator. Seifert might have felt less secure back then, the coaching job being his eighth in 16 years, including a disastrous turn at the helm of Cornell University in 1975 and 1976.

"George could easily have been a Marine sergeant," Lott said. "There were times that everybody at least once thought ... we despised the man."

And although few of those 49er players remain, Lott said the January coaching change sent a healthy chill through the roster, and this in part explains Seifert's early success.

"I'm sure some guys wanted to prove that it (the 49ers' success) wasn't all Bill Walsh," Lott said last week. "But I also believe the coaching change made players a little unsure of what was going to happen.

"Seifert is one of those guys who love to practice and love to have meetings. That feeling of not knowing what to expect has kept everybody focused and a little on edge. We're still a little frightened of what will happen when George gets (ticked) off."

One thing is sure to happen: George will let them know he's (ticked) off.

In 1987, he lost his temper and broke a toe kicking a chalkboard at halftime of a game with the Chicago Bears. In October, when three linemen traded punches during a workout, Seifert screamed at them for "childish" behavior and angrily cut short the practice.

"George is not as calculating as Bill was," Lott said.

Seifert seems not the least concerned about image, a marked change from Walsh, proud owner of the nickname "Genius."

Earlier in the season, after punter Barry Helton took a shot from the Philadelphia Eagles, Seifert was asked who the 49ers backup punter was. "Boy," he replied, "who (begin italics) is (end italics) our backup punter?"

What you see is what you get. Seifert would never go for the Brooks Brothers look on the sidelines. He is the only coach in the NFL who (begin italics) puts on (end italics) glasses — dark, unflattering glasses at that — for games. No neat clipboards for him; Seifert tucks his sheaf of play diagrams into the front of his pants.

Even at the 49ers' lavish training facility here, he rejects polyester coaches' shorts and nobby sneakers in favor of baggy khaki slacks and Top-siders ... no socks!

"Deep down, I think George would love to wear his thongs, a pair of cutoffs, a T-shirt, maybe a beard and be on the beach or fishing," said 49ers special teams coach Lynn Stiles, who was Seifert's roommate at the University of Utah.

Seifert is comfortable, in his element, with the 49ers. His roots run deeper than nine years as an assistant coach here. As a student at San Francisco's Poly High School, he served as an usher for 49er home games at Kezar Stadium, back when Frankie Albert was the coach and Hugh McElhenny, Y.A. Tittle and Dickie Moegle were local favorites.

"I feel at home," Seifert said. "It's a special privilege to coach this team."

This might be the sort of guy who'd be in his element just about anywhere. For a while when he was 14, Seifert lived in Humboldt County with his grandparents in a log cabin with outdoor plumbing. For a time he went to school on the Hoopa Indian reservation.

Tom Sneva hopes for full-time ride

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Motorsports Writer

Tom Sneva certainly hasn't given up the hope of getting a full-time Indy-car ride, although such jobs are becoming more difficult to come by, even for former Indianapolis 500 winners.

But, Sneva is not one to let the wind die down around him.

Not only does the Paradise Valley, Ariz., resident own an interest in a Las Vegas casino, he and several partners have recently built and begun operating The 500 Club at Adobe Dam, an 18-hole championship golf course in Phoenix.

"I'd still like to get a ride and I'm working on it," Sneva said recently. "But, you can't just sit around and wait."

The course, which opened in November, has taken plenty of time and effort by the "Gas Man."

"You'd never realize everything that goes into constructing a golf course until you get into it," he said. "Nothing can really prepare you for the amount of work — and money — that it takes."

SPEAKING OF pursuits outside of racing, Danny Sullivan, another former Indy winner, is also a busy guy these days.

Sullivan is helping organize and the 1990 Marlboro Celebrity Ski Challenge on Jan. 4-5 in Aspen, Colo.

An avid skiier and Aspen resident, Sullivan will play host for the charity event, which will include 1989 Indy-car champion Emerson Fittipaldi and a large group of sports celebrities, including tennis stars Martina Navratilova and Andy Mill — Chris Evert's husband — and former Olympic skiier Billy Kidd.

RUSTY WALLACE won the 1989 Winston Cup championship driving a Pontiac Gran Prix SE, but it was Chevrolet that won the manufacturer's championship.

In fact, it is an unprecedented seven consecutive NASCAR titles for Chevy. And it came despite a mid-season change in models — from the long-lived Monte Carlo to the new Lumina.

The Monte Carlo was officially retired on April 23 after Darrell Waltrip drove one to victory at Martinsville, Va. The model was retired with the winningest percentage in NASCAR history — 95 victories in 183 races for a .519 average.

Luminas won nine of the 19 races in which they ran, including victories by Waltrip, Dale Earnhardt, Ken Schrader and Geoff Bodine.

EVERY STOCK car fans knows the NASCAR Winston Cup championship was determined in the final race of the season — the Atlanta Journal 500 at Atlanta International Raceway.

Rusty Wallace held onto the lead he had coming in, beating race winner Dale Earnhardt by a bare 12 points for his first title.

Earnhardt, who dominated the event, vaulted past Mark Martin to take second in the standings, leaving Martin third.

Rain ends senior tourney

KAANAPALI, Hawaii (AP) — Heavy rains washed out play Saturday and made Don Bies the winner of a storm-shortened, 36-hole Kaanapali Classic, the final official event on the Seniors PGA Tour this year.

The storm, which flooded the Royal Kaanapali course, also wiped out any chance Lee Trevino had for improving his position in his first start among golf's over-50 set.

Trevino, who had a pair of 69s in the first two days, finished with a 138 total, six under par, and tied for seventh.

Bies, who scored consecutive victories earlier this season, made a successful title defense with a 132 total, 12 under par.

"Not as exciting as last year, when I made a 30-footer on the last hole to win," said Bies, who didn't set foot on the flooded course Saturday.

"I guess I'm happy about the rainout. After all, I could only lose if we played."

The victory was worth $45,000 from the total purse of $300,000 and pushed Bies' earnings for the year to $397,769.

Dale Douglass was second by a stroke at 133. Charles Coody and Tom Shaw were next at 135. Gene Littler and Joe Jimenez followed at 137.

Lady 'Dogs fall in Hobbs

From Staff Reports

HOBBS — The Hobbs Lady Eagles jumped out to a 14-point halftime lead en route to a 65-44 romp over the Midland High Lady Bulldogs in non-district girls basketball action here Saturday.

Tina Dunn led Hobbs with 22 points, while Robin Landreth sank all 10 of her free throw attempts en route to a team-high 16 points for MHS.

The Lady Bulldogs played without starting post Sally Gibson, who has been ill.

MHS wraps up its non-district schedule at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday against Greenwood at the Chaparral Center.

Midland High (44): Keren Carley 1 0-0 2; Ashley Chase 2 5-7 10; Robin Landreth 3 10-10 16; Angie Johnson 2 0-0 4; Stephanie Spencer 0 0-0 0; Roschell Fryar 0 0-0 0; Tarshina Belcher 1 0-0 2; Tisha Burton 1 0-0 2; Effie Freeman 3 2-8 8. Totals 13 17-25 44

Hobbs, N.M. (65): Shannon Gill 1 0-0 2; Jodie Mitchell 0 2-2 2; Dee Vinson 1 1-2 3; Cricket Brooker 2 0-0 4; Tina Dunn 9 4-7 22; Talana White 2 2-3 6; Janice Johnson 2 0-0 4; Eugenia Dean 6 1-2 13; Tammi Buffington 4 1-2 9. Totals 27 11-18 65.

Score by quarters:

Midland High	**8**	**10**	**8**	**18—44**
Hobbs	**16**	**16**	**16**	**17—65**

Three-point goals: Chase.

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NHL wants to add seven teams

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The NHL Board of Governors has agreed in principle to expand by seven teams by the end of the century, with one or more new teams to begin play no earlier than the 1992-93 season, league president John Ziegler said Saturday.

The action, which would make the NHL a 28-team league by the 21st Century, came on the final day of the winter meetings.

Ziegler said the action was approved in accord with the goals of the league's strategic business plan, "A Vision For The Nineties."

"The first step towards this goal will be to seek expansion by one or more teams to begin play no earlier than the 1992-93 season," Ziegler said in a statement issued by the league. He also said the franchise fee would be at least $50 million, with a final determination to be made by the Board of Governors at a later date.

The Board's next review of expansion will come at a meeting to be held during the third week of February.

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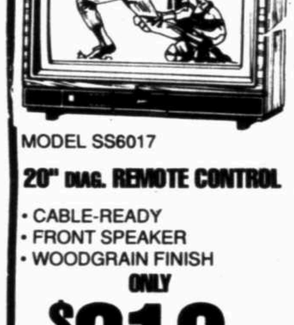

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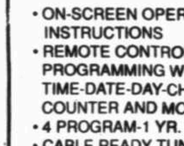

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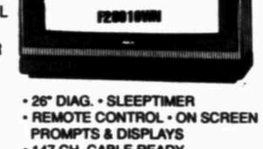

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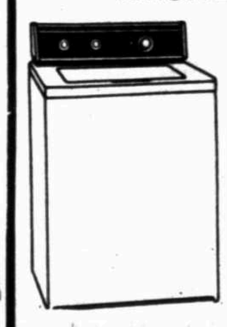

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JIM MURRAY

Duran's hands of stone couldn't find own shadow

LAS VEGAS – It wasn't much of a fight. Correction: it wasn't any part of a fight.

It was as one-sided as a deer hunt. It was fought at longer range then the Battle of Jutland. The sinking of the Bismarck.

Murray

Roberto Duran blew it. He should have walked out of the ring along about the 7th round and said something clever like "No mas." No one would then know how far gone he was, how pathetically inept. Then, in 5 or 6 years he could get a rematch for 7 or 8 million dollars.

People would have had sympathy for him. This way, they may be chasing him with a rope.

Never in the course of human events have so many paid so much for so little. The paying public should say, "No mas."

Instead of walking out, Roberto just stood in there and got an old-fashioned butt-kicking. It would be a mistake to say Roberto "fought" Sugar Ray Leonard. How do you fight somebody you can't find? Roberto had the wrong implements. He should have come in the ring with a flashlight and a dog.

People for years have been wondering why Roberto quit in the first fight. It is now clear. He thought Sugar Ray hadn't shown up.

For the benefit of Roberto Duran, Sugar Ray Leonard is this kind of cute young fellow who has these big brown eyes and wears black trunks. He's kind of hyperactive. He doesn't stay in one place very long.

If you see him, tell Roberto. Roberto Duran kept aiming punches at places Sugar Ray had been earlier in the evening. You had a picture of Roberto hauling a photo out of his pocket and showing it around and asking, "Anybody here seen this fellow – kind of a cute guy, winks a lot? I was supposed to meet him here."

Roberto should have put stamps on his punches. They would have got there faster. In fact, fourth-class mail would have. Roberto must have thought the referee was beating the hell out of him all night. You get the feeling if he sees Ray in the lobby of the Mirage this morning he'll say "Ray! What happened to you last night? I thought we had a date!"

Roberto hasn't hit him yet. He got $7.6 million for shadow boxing. He'd have a better chance landing a punch on his shadow. He'd have a better chance landing a punch on Amelia Earhart.

Sugar Ray was not exactly Rocky. Still, he threw a shutout. In fact, he threw a no-hitter. Koufax never befuddled a hitter more than Ray did Duran.

Ray couldn't hurt Duran and Duran couldn't find Leonard. Roberto had hands of stone, all right. He threw a punch like a guy throwing a load of brick.

The bout was less of a fight than an embarrassment. A practical joke. It wasn't news, it was nostalgia.

The crowd wised up along about the 9th round. They began to shout "Bullsmoke!" at the combatants. They saved their worst boos for Sugar Ray Leonard. They got as irritated at him as Duran because he kept disappearing all the time. But, you couldn't blame Sugar Ray. He probably kept expecting Roberto to leave the ring in a snit at any moment. Why open fire on an enemy which is going to leave the field at any moment?

It was mostly like watching a guy pull the wings off a butterfly. Sugar Ray, a mean little cuss, taunted, tormented and jeered at his opponent all night. He tapped him derisively at the end of every round.

Roberto should have been hanging off a chain. The heavy bag is a bigger threat to Sugar Ray.

Leonard derived a measure of revenge on Roberto for clouding his victory in New Orleans 8 years ago – although Sugar Ray is the only guy in the known world who sees that as an insult to him. Most people thought Roberto humiliated himself.

He didn't do much to redeem himself Thursday night. Sugar Ray got an eye cut in the 11th round. He said it was a head butt. If so, they should make a bronze of the head. It's the only thing Roberto has hit Leonard with in 9 years and 20 rounds.

Some think Sugar Ray should retire. Why? If you can get $15 million for fighting a guy who spends the whole night trying to find out where you went – or who walks out of the ring when his ears begin to ring – well, you might just as well take the money and run. How can you get rich any easier than that? Next time he should fight him by phone.

If you get the idea it wasn't Dempsey-Tunney, you're right. It wasn't even Hearns-Hagler. They probably have better fights in a monastery. Closer ones, anyway. Roberto wasn't an opponent, he was a target. Calling this a fight was like calling the bombing of Rotterdam a battle, a pistol-whipping an argument. Roberto should retire. Come to think of it, he already has.

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Gull cagers define run and shoot

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — U.S. International University is college basketball's answer to football's run-and-shoot.

Whether they're on the road or playing in the downtown community center that is their home away from home, the Gulls' frenzied offense never rests.

Defense seems to be an afterthought to the players and Coach Gary Zarecky, who relishes the thought of his team being involved in the first major college 200-point game even if he's on the short end of the score.

"It's going to happen ... " Zarecky said. "I would like to be a part of that game and I would like my team to be part of it because if somebody scores 200 on us, I'm convinced we'll score a 180 or more and that's a phenomenal thought."

This small, private school (enrollment 3,500) has been at the center of a points explosion in NCAA Division I basketball.

"What we try to do is get up and down the floor and teach the kids where the best shots are," Zarecky said. "But there's structure to it. There's a method to our madness. If kids in our program take bad shots and continue to do that ... you're out of control. You try to teach them (to play) in a very fundamental manner (but) you don't handcuff them."

Two teams, though, can play the offensive game. The Gulls were reminded of that Nov. 29 at Oklahoma, where the Sooners, also a running team, pressed them mercilessly, forcing 42 turnovers en route to a 173-101 win. Oklahoma set two NCAA records — 97 points in the first half and total field goal attempts (147).

Last season, in two meetings against Loyola Marymount, the Gulls and the Lions combined for 637 points.

Their second meeting Jan. 31, 1989, ended up with Loyola winning, 181-150, the highest scoring Division I game ever. A shot went up every seven seconds during the shootout.

Loyola Marymount (3-1) and U.S. International (2-4) meet again Thursday night. And despite what Zarecky described as a devastating and demoralizing experience at Oklahoma, don't look for changes in the Gulls' approach.

"It (the Oklahoma game) doesn't shake the belief in what I'm trying to accomplish," said Zarecky, 42-75 in five years at U.S. International. "We're not going to back away."

But why are the Gulls bringing out all these points and flying in the face of college basketball's defensive, low-scoring tradition?

The answer lies in the Gulls' past and their hope for the future.

"There's two things that I hope happen," Zarecky said. "I hope we gain respect. ... That will come with winning. Number two, I hope I can continue to coach and teach offensive basketball because I think that's the ball of the future. The game is changing. You've heard people say our defense is our offense. I reverse it. Our offense is our defense."

Zarecky came to U.S. International in 1985 after 25 years as a high school coach. He inherited a downtrodden program that was 1-27 in the 1984-85 season.

"The first year I was here, USIU was ranked as the worst team in the country out of 296 Division I schools in USA Today," Zarecky said.

"We don't have a large budget. We're not a large school. We want to play Division I basketball. We had to find other ways to offset the lack of money. And we thought we found a way that would allow us to compete. And that was to put up points — points are cheap."

In the first year of Zarecky's freewheeling offense (1985-86), the Gulls led the nation in scoring, averaging 90.3 points per game, a jump of nearly 40 points over the previous season.

But they gave up an average of 99 points and finished that season 8-20.

"I sat down and I figured there was no worst (defensive) team list," Zarecky said. "All there was was the best (offensive team). There we were leading the entire nation with North Carolina, UNLV and Syracuse below. We cut that out, and boy, did that become a recruiting tool."

Last season, the Gulls averaged 89.3, second in scoring among major independents.

The liberated playing style, Zarecky said, became a selling point out of necessity.

The school has no arena on its northern San Diego campus.

The Gulls play their home games 15 miles away at 4,100-seat Golden Hall in the downtown Community Concourse.

Players do some of their conditioning by running over the hills and fields on campus but they have no practice facility at the school.

They use a leased warehouse in a Poway industrial park to practice.

The bottom line, Zarecky said, is that while his style of offense may be offensive to college basketball purists, it is entertaining. And, he says, basketball is played to entertain people and give players an outlet for their talent.

"You've got this team coming out of San Diego with drawing power because it's being hyped as this phenomenal offensive machine," Zarecky said. "We've been packing arenas all over the country."

At home, there has been a geometric progression in attendance, but still small by almost any other standards.

"My first year here, we averaged 25 people a game and most of that was my family," Zarecky said. "Now we are up to the point where we are going from a low of 290 up to a thousand or more. We averaged close to 800 a game last year.

"We have got a reputation for losing that basically is not that bad. We've gained a lot from our philosophy. We have marched forward. And you come here Thursday night, and you're going to see me smile before the Loyola game because this place is going to be packed."

Groveton coasts in 2A quarterfinals

Groveton drops defending state champ

Associated Press

Prep Football

Forget about knocking off Groveton in its steamroller journey toward the Class 2A state football championship, nobody seems able to even slow the Indians down.

Behind the 255 yards and three touchdowns of Rodney Thomas, the leading rusher in Class 2A, Groveton defeated defending state champion Corrigan-Camden 35-0 Friday night for the Region III championship.

Groveton improved its record to 14-0, while Corrigan-Camden finished the season at 12-2, with both losses coming by lopsided margins to Groveton.

The Indians' foe in the 2A semifinals is Schulenburg, which ran its record to 13-1 by beating Manor, 48-20, Friday night. Meeting in the other semifinal will be two other 14-0 teams — West Texas High and Lorena. West Texas High eliminated Panhandle, 14-7, and Lorena ousted McGregor, 17-13.

In other high school playoff action Friday night, Gladewater beat Daingerfield 40-6 and Needville beat Sweeny 28-13 in Class 3A. Sudan beat Wheeler 21-9.

U.S. put in same group as Italy

World Cup

ROME (AP) — The United States, qualifying for the World Cup for the first time since 1950, Saturday was drawn in the same group as Italy, the favorite to win a record fourth soccer championship, in front of its home fans.

The first game for the United States will be against Czechoslovakia at Florence on June 10, a day after Italy opens against Austria in Rome. Those four teams make up Group A, the first of six groups picked in show-biz ceremonies for the three-match first round.

Argentina, the defending champion, opens June 8 against Cameroon in Milan.

Minutes after the draw, Italy was installed as a 5-2 favorite by Britain's legal bookmakers. Brazil, another three-time winner, was rated second at 4-1, with The Netherlands third at 5-1, West Germany 8-1 and Argentina 9-1. The United States was listed at 500-1, the longest shot, along with Costa Rica and the United Arab Emirates, in the 24-team tournament.

The United States, which hosts the 1994 World Cup, was the last team to qualify for 1990, beating Trinidad and Tobago 1-0 in the finale of 312 qualifying matches involving 102 nations.

But it was the first team drawn by Italian film star Sophia Loren, and the Americans wound up where the Italian organizers wanted them — in the tourist cities of Rome and Florence.

"As organizers, it was a beautiful draw," said Luca di Montezemola, head of Italia '90, the local organizing committee. "And as Italians, it was even better."

It also left the United States with a slim chance at best of making the second round.

"We know we are dead ducks against Italy — they are one of the strongest teams in the world, and they have top players in front of their home crowds," U.S. coach Bob Gansler said. "So that game will just be a good experience."

The United States plays Italy June 14 in Olympic Stadium at Rome, where the championship will be decided July 8.

The United States never has played Austria or Czechoslovakia and the best it has done in three games against Italy was a 0-0 tie, losing the other games 10-0 and 7-1.

In three previous World Cup appearances, the Americans won only two games and have not moved past the first round since the first cup in 1930.

Gansler said the draw could have been worse, and he and other U.S. Soccer Federation officials tried to make the best of suddenly becoming a very small piece of bait in the world's biggest sports fishing hole.

"We are not at all intimidated and I have no reason to believe that we won't play well," Werner Fricker, the federation's president, said. "Our primary objective is to play well and to do everything possible to get past the first round."

The first two teams in each group plus the best four third-place teams advance to the second round.

Fricker and Keith Walker, the USSF's secretary general, noted that the United States' soccer fortunes have improved recently. About half the U.S. World Cup team played in last year's Olympics, and the national junior team reached the semifinals of the World Under-20 Championships this summer.

With the World Cup coming to America in five years, Fricker said, the United States was happy just to be in next year's tournament.

"Our players are obviously elated," he said. "For us, when we beat Trinidad and Tobago to qualify, it was like winning the World Cup final."

Fricker said the draw meant the United States would cancel an exhibition match against Italy at Palermo on March 28 but hoped to replace it with a game against Hungary and another European team.

He also said that the Americans would arrive in Italy for their final preparations for the cup in late May.

The draw started in controversy over the decision by FIFA, soccer's world governing body, to seed England sixth. FIFA said the decision was based solely on past World Cup performances, but others said it was aimed at placing the English on the island of Sardinia in Group F to better control their rowdy fans.

True or not, the critics' theory will be tested to the hilt. The Netherlands, which also has some violent fans, was drawn in England's group. The English and the Dutch meet at Cagliari on June 16, with Ireland and Egypt completing the group.

Argentina will play first-round matches in Naples, where its captain, Diego Maradona, plays in the Italian League. It was placed in a group with the Soviet Union and Romania, in addition to Cameroon.

Other foursomes included:

— Group C, Brazil, Sweden, Costa Rica and Scotland.

— Group D, West Germany, Yugoslavia, United Arab Emirates and Colombia.

— Group E, Belgium, South Korea, Uruguay and Spain.

Hulbert, Tway take lead into final round

WELLINGTON, Fla. (AP) — Mike Hulbert and Bob Tway combined for an 8-under-par 64 Saturday to take a two-stroke lead after three rounds of the $600,000 Chrysler PGA team championships.

Tway and Hulburt, 17th and 18th on the PGA Tour money list, were at 28-under-par 188 after 54 holes. They started the tournament with consecutive rounds of 62 on each of the first two days on the 7,116-yard Cypress course at the Palm Beach Polo and Country Club.

Rick Fehr and Kent Kluba shot a 66 at the nearby 6,850-yard Wellington Club on Saturday and were at 190. Ted Schulz and David Ogrin were at 192 after a 65 on the 7,050-yard Dunes course at Palm Beach Polo.

Thirty-one teams scored at least 15-under-par 201 to qualify for Sunday's final round and a chance for the $100,000 top prize.

Tway and Hulbert, the 1987 champions, were beaten in a playoff last year by Wayne Levi and George Burns, whom rallied from seven strokes behind on the final day. The Levi-Burns team failed to make the cut Saturday.

Tway and Hulbert also finished second to Scott Hoch and Gary Hallberg by one stroke in 1986.

Tway said rain and wind complicated play.

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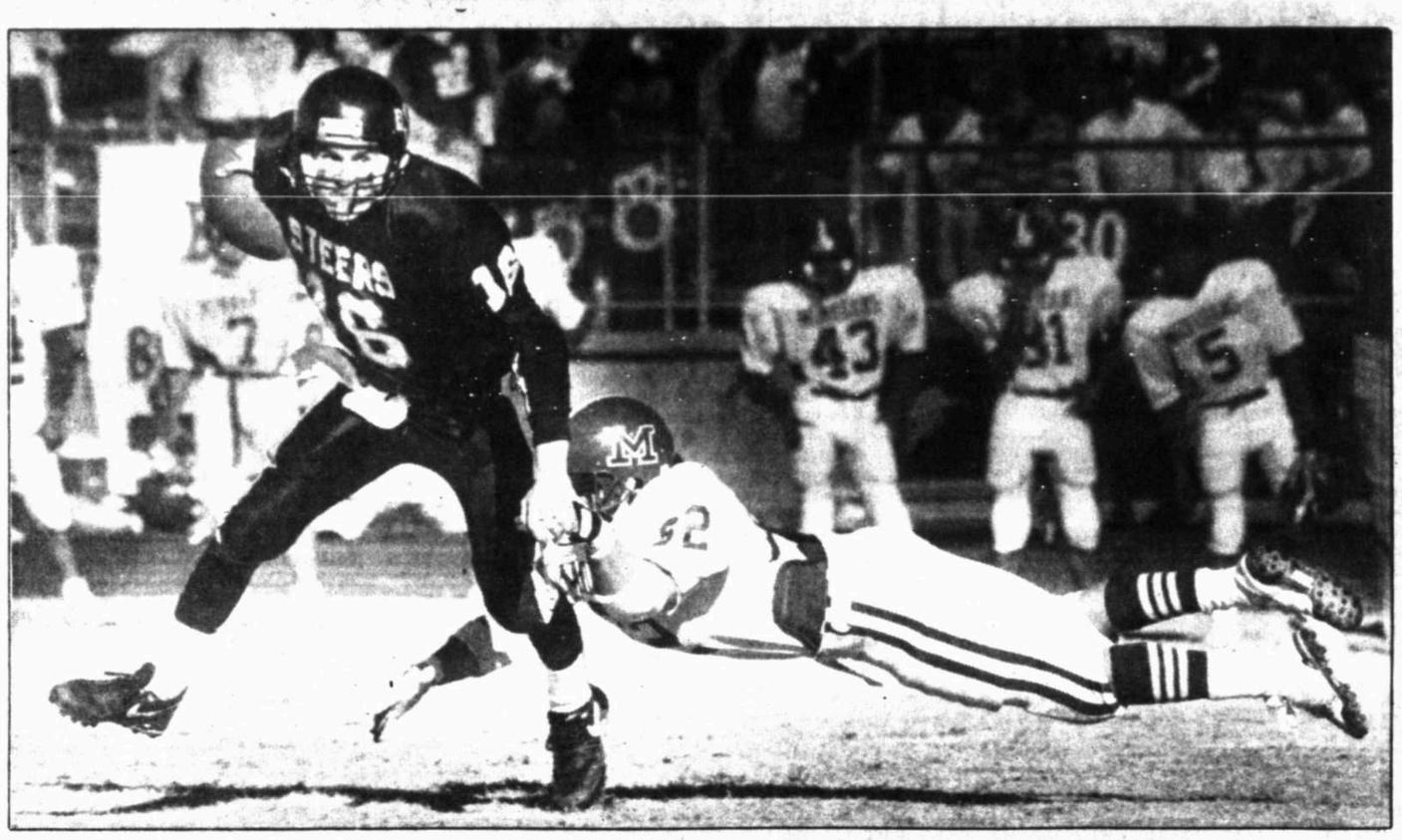

Former Big Spring Steer and current Phoenix Cardinal receiver J.T. Smith (right) takes in game action from the sidelines Saturday. Steer quarterback Rance Thompson (16, far right) tries to avoid the rush of Monahans' John Williams.

Steers get a 'W'

Big Spring's Pat Wilbert (above) shows off the Steers' quarterfinals championship trophy after the win over Monahans, and Neal Mayfield (24, left) darts past Lobo defender Adrian Niblett.

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Who remembers Jackie Robinson?

By IRA BERKOW
N.Y. Times News Service

Who was Jackie Robinson, and why is it that so many know so little about him?

In the January issue of Sport Magazine, William L. Ladson asked 20 black players, "What does Jackie Robinson mean to you?"

The question came up because 40 years ago this month Robinson was named the National League's Most Valuable Player for 1949. He became the first black player to win the award.

This hardly begins to explain, of course, who Jackie Robinson was.

"Jackie Robinson?" said Phil Bradley of the Baltimore Orioles. "What year did he die? I wasn't old enough to remember him."

"I know he was the first black in baseball," said Barry Larkin of the Cincinnati Reds, "but if he were a shortstop I'm sure I would want to know more about him."

"When I was growing up," said Tim Raines of the Montreal Expos, "I really didn't know too much about baseball."

"I don't know anything about Jackie Robinson," said Ken Griffey Jr. of the Seattle Mariners.

Others, though, do. Mel Hall of the New York Yankees said that "Robinson is the reason why I'm here today. Robinson gave us equal opportunity."

Lee Smith of the Boston Red Sox said, "If Jackie Robinson hadn't stuck his neck out for me, there would be no way I'd be making over one million dollars."

And Dave Henderson of the Oakland A's said:

"The success of Jackie Robinson is the reason why I wear his number. The man was a great player."

To a white boy growing up when Jackie Robinson was breaking into the major leagues with the Brooklyn Dodgers, it seems improbable that not everyone knows and understands and has been moved by the story of Robinson.

The white boy remembers going to Wrigley Field in Chicago to see Robinson in the late 1940s, and being a part of the crowd not far from where the bulk of the black fans, proudly and anxiously, sat, in a section in the right-field grandstands.

And all of us were watching him, in his odd but poised and powerful pigeon-toed movements.

And though certainly there were some who still wanted to see him fall on his face, the majority, it was felt, even Cub fans, rooted for him, openly or otherwise.

Jackie Roosevelt Robinson was a marvelous player: a daring and brilliant base runner, a batter who could hit the long ball and drag a perfect bunt, and a fielder of amazing skill.

For the young white boy, the story of Robinson was glorious, not unlike a fairy tale, of the ugly duckling who succeeds beyond anyone's fantasy, or a Biblical story, like that of Joseph and his coat of many colors, or David, against all odds, vanquishing Goliath.

The story unfolded as Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, clandestinely picked Robinson to break the color barrier, and informed him of the certain and terrible hurdles: he would be spat upon, thrown at, reviled, but that, at first, he must turn the other cheek.

Until he was established, if he could make the grade.

There were experts like Bob Feller who said he wouldn't be able to hit major league pitching.

He did, of course, and was Rookie of the Year in 1947 and retired 10 years later with a batting average of .311.

In 1962, he won election to the Baseball Hall of Fame, again, the first black chosen.

He seems now to be a historical national figure.

There are public schools named for him. He was recently honored with his image on a United States stamp. He is discussed in text books. And yet some people don't know who he was, or what he meant.

Of course, there are college students who don't know when the Civil War was, or on which side Japan fought in World War II, or what Columbus and an ocean had in common.

Jackie Robinson was instrumental in opening for blacks the doors of baseball, and other sports, and in other areas, too, including the doors of many people's minds.

Not all, to be sure. And not enough. But many.

And it is important to remember that he didn't do it alone, that there were, for example, whites like Pee Wee Reese and Leo Durocher and Hank Greenberg and Rickey who were supportive.

The tragedy in the lack of knowledge of the story of Robinson — by the time he died in 1972 at age 53, Robinson was lamenting the lack of background of young people for black leaders such as Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks — is the rippling ignorance of some, particularly the young.

But Robinson sympathized with their frustration "to get a piece of the action."

Some have, of course.

In sports, meanwhile, we see some blacks being as coarse, as self-important, as stupid as some whites.

This is one side of egalitarianism. But there are also other blacks manifesting, like other whites, the character, the humanitarianism and the concern that was the legacy of Jackie Robinson.

Some, like Henry Aaron, keep the flame alive. "Before Jackie died, in the days when he was going blind," said Aaron, "we had long talks. I will never forget that he told me to keep talking about what makes me unhappy, to keep the pressure on. His courage and intelligence showed what the black man could be made of."

Johnny Rodgers reportedly tried to represent Ware

HOUSTON (AP) — Johnny Rodgers, the 1972 Heisman Trophy winner, and another man allegedly approached Andre Ware's mother last weekend about representing the University of Houston quarterback.

Houston Athletic Director Rudy Davalos said he immediately reported the incident to the university and the state of Texas.

"We feel some individuals made contact and did some things they were not supposed to do," Davalos said Friday. "We reported it to the proper authorities."

Davalos would not name the men involved.

A Texas law passed in 1987 bars agents from signing players with college eligibility remaining. Any agent who does not register with the state and makes contact with a player who has eligibility remaining could be found guilty of a misdemeanor, but there are no provisions in the law regarding an agent contacting an athlete's family.

Joyce Ware attended the Dec. 2 announcement of the Heisman Trophy winner in New York while her son was playing Rice in Houston.

She identified one of the men who approached her as Rodgers, the 1972 Heisman winner at Nebraska. She said the other man's name was Howard Manley.

"I didn't know Rodgers would do anything like that, a former Heisman winner," she said.

Rodgers was not at his Nebraska home and could not be immediately reached for comment by The Associated Press.

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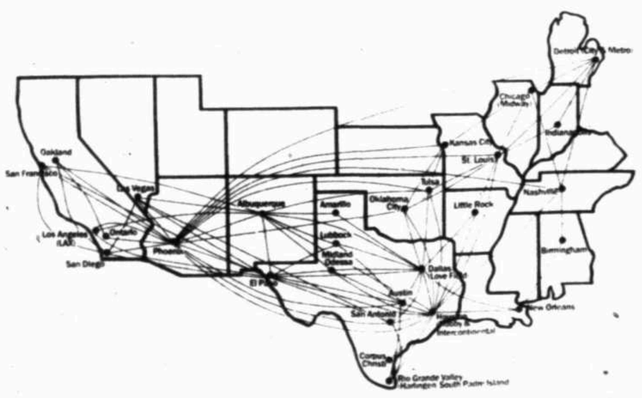

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Pheasant census shows fewer Panhandle birds

AMARILLO (AP) — The most-intense two-week period of the year began with the opening of pheasant season Saturday, but hunters may find this year's crop well below their liking.

Pheasant season in the Panhandle runs through Dec. 24. Bag limit is two cocks per day, four in possession, and one foot must remain attached to the carcass until it reaches final destination.

The Texas Park and Wildlife Department runs 38 pheasant census lines in the Panhandle, at least two counts in every county that has a good pheasant population. And this year's counts don't look so good.

"We showed, throughout the Panhandle, a decline of a little over 60 percent from last year, and all we have to go on is our census report," said David Dvorak, district wildlife biologist with TPWD. "It seems likely to me, as many pheasant lines as we ran in the Panhandle, we would've found birds somewhere, but we didn't. Nobody is better off, or worse off, than anyone else."

There are many excuses as to what has happened, such as hunting pressure, predators and CRP land, but the decline's likely cause is weather.

"I'm sure it was just weather. For whatever reason, things didn't fall right during the nesting season and we didn't have a hatch," Dvorak said. "Hunting has virtually no effect on the pheasant population."

"Pheasants, just like quail, have cycles and we're just at the bottom of a cycle."

Game wardens across the Panhandle had said earlier in the year neither they, nor the farmers and ranchers they spoke with, were seeing any birds. But, lately, more pheasants have been seen.

"There'll be birds to hunt, from what I see. I see birds everywhere," said Larry Nutt, game warden in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties. "I wasn't here last year, and can't compare to the last couple of years, but I feel like it's going to be below average. There'll be birds to hunt, but I don't think it's going to be that good of a year."

Ken Jackson, game warden for Sherman and Moore counties, said he also believes things are looking up.

"It's looking a little better than a few weeks ago. I'm seeing a few birds, but it's not fantastic. Before I wasn't seeing anything."

After a few excellent years in the early '80s, pheasant hunters may be spoiled, and any decline in the population could be taken too seriously.

"It may not ever be like it was back then. A lot of people say they never have come back real strong. I don't know that it is any one thing," Nutt said.

"I don't think it'll keep people from hunting. People that live here know, even if the population is down, where the birds are. People from downstate or out of state will come anyway. I don't think the bird population is so low it'll discourage people from coming."

"It's possible things may never be that good again. I don't know," Dvorak said. "That's up to Mother Nature. We can't do anything about it.

"It's bad this year, based on our counts, but we'll still have people killing pheasants. The sky is not falling."

Another explanation as to where the birds have gone is the CRP land.

"A lot of farmers were telling me they weren't seeing birds even in the fields. We may be wrong, they may all be staying in the CRP," Jackson said. "It's going to be hard hunting in CRP, especially those with crops around them. Maybe it'll be a good season."

"There may be more birds than what people think because there's a lot of CRP around here," Nutt said. "I see lots of birds around it. It's harder to hunt, but I think if people will hunt it, they'll find some birds."

Regardless of how much the pheasant population is down, the season will go on.

"The birds are out there to hunt and it may not be as easy as it used to be," Nutt said. "You may have to walk a little more, hunt a little longer, work a little harder, but that's what hunting's all about."

"If not having any birds this year is a problem, then, yeah, we've got a problem," Dvorak said. "It could reverse itself next year and people will forget this year ever existed.

"There won't be plenty of birds, but if a guy is a dedicated pheasant hunter and goes to a place where he had luck in the past, he'll be successful. The marginal areas are what's hurting. Good places will still have birds."

Holieway changed story

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The director of enforcement for the NCAA says his office will review recent comments by former Oklahoma quarterback Jamelle Holieway, since they do not resemble what Holieway earlier told the NCAA.

Holieway told the Los Angeles Times that he received favors from boosters and former coach Barry Switzer.

"We've talked to Holieway in the past, and he hasn't told us what he apparently told the newspaper," David Berst told The Daily Oklahoman in Saturday's editions.

Berst said the NCAA had interviewed Holieway during the course of the inquiry that led to Oklahoma being placed on probation for three years.

Holieway told the Times in Friday's editions that Switzer frequently bought him drinks while he was at Oklahoma, and also gave him a leather bag.

"The man was a partier," Holieway said. "He was a single man. We would have drinks together. I would see him out at the same restaurant. He would buy me a drink. He would send a drink over."

However, Holieway said he didn't receive cash funneled through convicted burglar Otha Armstrong III.

Armstrong has said he acted as a middle man to accept cash from the booster and delivered it to former Oklahoma quarterback Charles Thompson. Armstrong said Thompson then gave Holieway a share of the money.

Armstrong is serving a prison sentence after pleading guilty to stealing rings and other items from Switzer's home in July. Thompson is serving a two-year sentence in a federal prison in Big Spring, Texas, after pleading guilty to a charge of conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

"(Armstrong is) down there and wants to bring everyone down with him," Holieway told the Times.

"Otha was always in jail, he was a thief. He used to get out of jail by telling on people. He was a snitch," Holieway said.

Oklahoma president Richard Van Horn said Friday the university has not received an NCAA preliminary letter of inquiry about the Armstong allegations. The NCAA sends such letters when it decides a violation may have occurred.

A story published Tuesday in The Dallas Morning News quoted Armstrong as alleging that violations had taken place since Dec. 19, which would make Oklahoma eligible for the death penalty.

SWC drops radio network; schools bargain singly

DALLAS (AP)-The Southwest Conference officially trashed its radio network on Saturday and entertained bids for a four-year television deal for its football and basketball starting in 1991.

Commissioner Fred Jacoby said, "There is no longer a Southwest Conference radio network. Each institution will have its own package for football and basketball."

Jacoby said there will also be a liquidation of assets in the SWC studio, which wrapped up games each week.

"I hate to see the radio central idea stopped," Jacoby said. "We were the only conference in the nation that had it. But it's in the hands of the institutions now to make up their own packages. It was kind of nice to leave one game, turn on the radio, and hear how things went at the other games."

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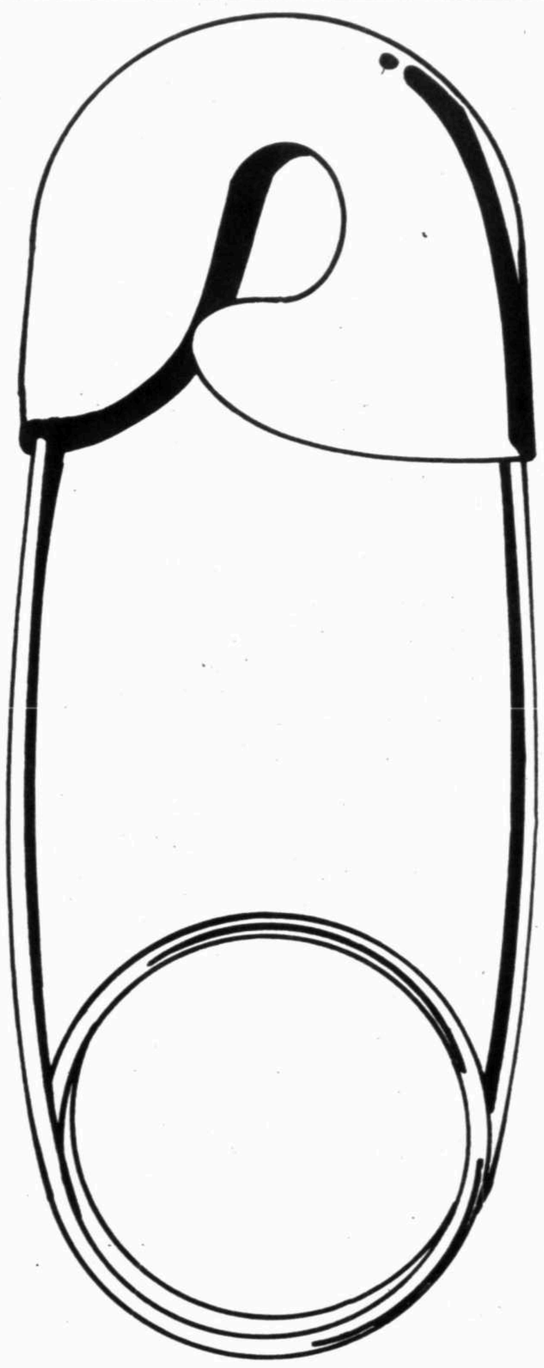

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ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Hospital Material Services, Office of Purchasing Agent, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas on Tuesday, December 12, 1989.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL February 12, 1990

Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITAL MATERIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
DECEMBER 3,10, 1989

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MIDLAND/ODESSA DIVISION

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, in its Corporate Capacity,
Plaintiff

vs.
NO. MO-86-CA-122
LANDMARK DECEMBER III 1979 FUND AND LANDMARK OIL & GAS COMPANY, INC.,
Defendants

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Summary Judgment entered by the United States District Court on the 24th day of February, 1987, in an action styled Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in its Corporate Capacity vs. Landmark December III 1979 Fund, No. MO-86-CA-122, directed to me, the undersigned United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, I have been commanded to sell at public sale the following described real property situated in Midland and Martin Counties, Texas, to-wit:

Billington 2A, in the SE/4 of Section 29, Block 36, T-1-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midland and Martin Counties, Texas.

I will on the 2nd day of January, 1990, at Martin County Courthouse, Stanton, TX offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above-described real property.

WITNESS MY HAND this 1st day of December, 1989.

William J. Jonas, Jr.
United States Marshal
Northern District of Texas
By: Carlos Trevizo
Deputy U.S. Marshal
December 9,10,16,17,23,24,30,31, 1989

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, is requesting bids on Science Equipment. Bid specifications and regulations may be obtained from Director of Purchasing, 8001 County Road 60 West, Midland, Texas. Phone 689-1750.

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FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the demolition of either two or three buildings located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Ohio and Garfield, paving of the area, lighting, and landscaping.

Specifications and bid requirements may be secured at the Engineering Office of Midland Memorial Hospital. All bids must be sealed and labeled Bid # 005-120789.

Midland Memorial Hospital
Engineering Office
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Midland, Texas 79701
Phone: (915) 685-1591

Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM, December 19, 1989 at which time bids will be closed. Bid opening will take place at 4:30 pm in the Engineering Office, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas on December 19, 1989.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL 90 CALENDAR DAYS FROM DATE OF RECEIPT.

All bidders are hereby advised that they must submit a prequalification statement for this project and receive approval by MMH. This can be submitted to MMH using AIA Documents A305, "Contractors Qualification Statement".

A "Pre-bid" conference will be scheduled on December 13, 1989 at 1:30 PM. Representatives of all bidding firms are requested to attend to present any questions they may have.

Commencement of the work on the project shall be subject to the discretion of MMH. MMH reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to accept any or reject all bids when in the opinion of MMH, such action will serve the best interest of MMH.
December 10, 17, 1989

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MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1468 AF & AM - 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday. Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge-8:30 am Come Join Us! Bill R. Stark W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

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LOST Miniature Doberman, black with brown markings, brown collar, no tags, named "Hans", 18 months, 10" tall, 12 pounds, last seen in vicinity of Cuthbert and "A" Please call 684-5631, 689-1123.

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FOUND Cockatiel in the vicinity of 3300 West Ohio. Please call 694-5103.

FOUND: 'Old Yeller' female dog. No tags. In the vicinity of Robin Lane and Midland Drive. 694-8139.

LOST: Female black cocker mix & female brown short haired mix Midland Country Estates. 686-0860/ 683-1742.

FOUND German Shepard mix male, approximately one year, in the area of Midland Drive and Neely. 689-0702.

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Raider return to Oakland expected soon

By Jerry Magee
and Clark Judge
Copley News Service

You can go home again, if you're the Raiders.

Soon — before Christmas, perhaps — the Raiders likely will announce plans to return to Oakland, which they fled after the 1981 season in hopes of finding sunshine, luxury boxes and immense riches in Los Angeles. They found only sunshine.

Al Davis, managing general partner of the Raiders, has advised persons close to him that he intends to move the franchise, with Oakland the preferred destination. Oakland's reported offer to Davis totals $239 million — a $54.9 million franchise fee, $53 million in improvements to the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, and five years of guaranteed sellouts.

The Raiders would not confirm any plans to move. "We have no plans to go anywhere," said Al LoCasale, Davis' ranking lieutenant.

LoCasale, however, was saying the only thing he could say as a spokesman for a club contracted to remain in the Los Angeles Coliseum through 1991.

When they move, look for the Raiders to do so well before 1992. They can contend that their lease has been severed by the Coliseum Commission's refusal to make the improvements the club was promised (including luxury boxes) when it agreed to operate in Los Angeles.

DITKA SERIOUSLY

Mike Ditka might've made the 11 o'clock news (again) when he blasted his team, saying the Bears' season was over. But nobody with the club took him seriously.

Good thing.

"If I thought for a minute he believed that," said linebacker Mike Singletary, "I'd ask to be traded."

The guy who has every reason to ask for a trade is rookie cornerback Donnell Woolford, whom Ditka charged was a draft mistake. What he failed to mention is Woolford has covered opponents' best receivers the last five weeks.

"If people are going to assume and write Donnell Woolford is a bust, then they've got me to argue with," said vice president in charge of player personnel Bill Tobin, the guy who drafted Woolford.

You won't get any complaints from Ditka. By midweek, he predictably had calmed down and apologized.

"I got mad," he said. "That was wrong. It had nothing to do with individuals. Sometimes in the heat of battle you say and do things you don't want to say and do."

Until the following Sunday, that is.

MARQUEE VALUE

No, Barry Switzer isn't receiving serious consideration as Marion Campbell's coaching successor in Atlanta. No, Steve Spurrier is not a cinch to get the job. Yes, there are many candidates.

What the Falcons want is somebody with marquee value — the club's season-ticket sale is the lowest in the league — who also is offensively oriented. This would eliminate Floyd Peters of Minnesota and Fritz Shurmur of the Los Angeles Rams, both defensive coordinators.

Mike Holmgren, George Seifert's offensive coordinator in San Francisco, may be a superior tactician, but he isn't apt to sell many tickets. Nor would Joe Bugel, Joe Gibbs' longtime assistant head coach/offense in Washington.

Ken Herock, a former Raiders scout, is the Atlanta executive who is to choose Campbell's replacement.

A possibility: John Mackovic, who swiftly has restored Illinois to Big Ten prominence since being dismissed by the Kansas City Chiefs following the 1986 season. Mackovic was 30-35-0 in four seasons with the Chiefs; since his departure, they are 13-28-2.

The mystery of Campbell's tenure in Atlanta, meantime, is how he got the job in the first place. In previous head coaching ventures in Atlanta (1974-76) and Philadelphia (1983-85), Campbell was 23-48-1. He rejoined the Falcons in 1987. His record on this second trip with them was 11-32-0.

Campbell's interim replacement is Jim Hanifan, Don Coryell's longtime assistant in St. Louis and with the Chargers. Hanifan's assignment should not be envied; somebody has figured out that in its 70-year history, the NFL has had 32 interim coaches. Their combined record: 64-121-2.

And that's including Wally Lemm's 10-0 with the Houston Oilers in 1961 after taking over for Lou Rymkus.

OH NO, MR.BILL

Owner Bill Bidwill's firing of head coach Gene Stallings didn't go over big in Phoenix, where a season-low 33,927 showed up to watch the Cards lose to Tampa Bay. Among the signs spotted around Sun Devil Stadium:

"Bidwill, Please Sell."

"Buddy: Bounty on Bidwill."

"Gene Will Miss Losing Without You."

One group supporting Stallings showed up outside the stadium to pass out 5,000 black armbands and designated the day "Black Sunday."

NFLPA'S STATUS

In case you've been wondering, should the NFLPA decertify, it would continue to serve players, except not as a bargaining agent for working conditions.

"We wouldn't be bargaining for meal money and preseason pay, but there is a lot we can do," said Gene Upshaw, executive director of the union.

Upshaw said he met with 40 Steelers players in Pittsburgh last week, and all 40 signed a petition calling for decertification. In earlier meetings, Upshaw said 47 Oilers supported decertification "and it was about the same in Miami."

GRID NOTES

The NFL had to rub its eyes in disbelief when linebacker Chip Banks, he of five arrests in two years, was named to receive the Ed Block Award for — get this — courage. Banks will receive the award in March.

NFL Report

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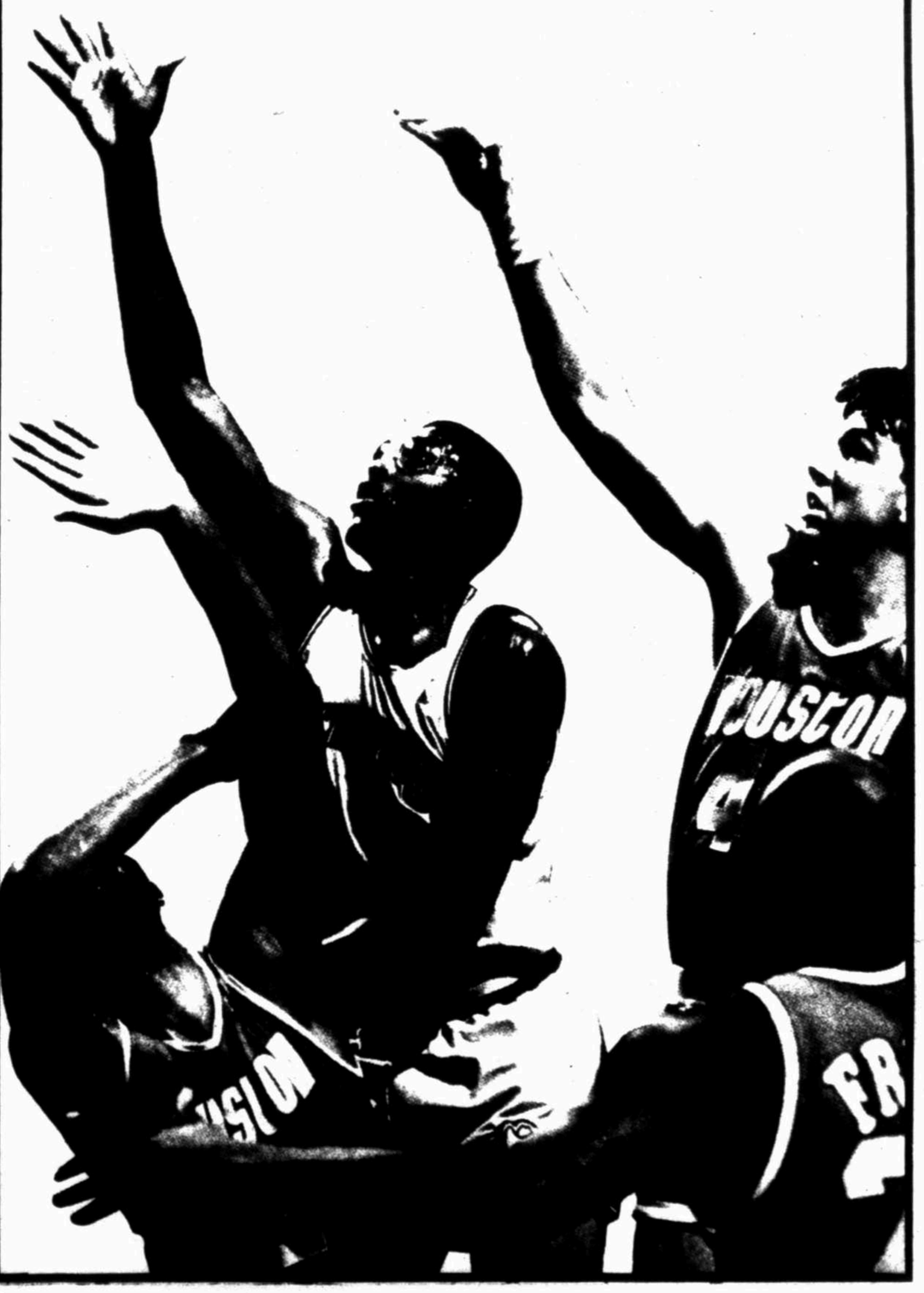

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211 Medical Help Wanted

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212Professional Help Wanted

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BOX A-09
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211 Medical Help Wanted

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MIDLAND based Petroleum consulting firm seeking experienced engineering technician. Computer skills required. Send RESUME and REFERENCES to:

BOX A-07
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Medium sized independent oil company wants a self-starter who has computer skills, type 60 wpm, and is good with math. The successful candidate will supervise the production reporting to State and Federal Regulatory Agencies, payment of production taxes and other production related activities. This person must have 5+ years experience in production accounting.
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c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
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212Professional Help Wanted

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SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience.

CLOSE DATE: 01/09/90

Send resume and minimum salary requirement to:

Staffing Coordinator
City of Lubbock
Personnel Department
P.O. Box 2000
Lubbock, Texas 79456

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EOE

212Professional Help Wanted

City of Midland's Information Systems Department has an opening for a Geographic and Planning Systems Applications Programmer. Midland uses a Sun System/ 9 Microcomputer utilizing AutoCad, Unix OS and SQL Data Base. Applicants must know 'C' programming language with Unix (or Ultrix) and/ or Database experience. Two years working experience preferred.
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Qualified applicants apply with the
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Drug Screening Through Urinalysis Is Mandatory For Employment With The City Of Midland. A Negative Result Is A Prerequisite For Being Considered For Employment.

E O E

HAIRSTYLIST needed. Experience preferred with cliental. Apply at Sears Beauty Salon, Midland Park Mall.

216 Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY

The successful applicant must be familiar with oil and gas legal form, corporate legal form, posses IBM PS/2 and Word Perfect 5.0 word processing skills, minimum keyboard speed of 70 wpm and experience with automated dictation equipment. Prior legal secretarial experience required. Excellent benefits.

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DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
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Please send your resume to El Paso Natural Gas Company, Attn: Staffing Department, P.O. Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978. We are an equal opportunity employer. No phone calls please. Principals only.

El Paso Natural Gas Company

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P.O. Box 80130
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Attn: David Divine

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FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males.

WORRIED about growing old alone? Let me befriend you for a honest, open, sincere relationship. I'm a homebody at heart, but enjoy movies, dancing, traveling, outdoors. I'm non-smoker, drug free, light social drinker, Caucasian female, late 40's, taller & attractive. Are you over 6' and capable of spoiling? Have a need to be pampered? I'm willing to meet you halfway. Please respond. (MP-949)

SINGLE Caucasian professional lady back in Midland after long absence. Wants to meet unencumbered gentleman, 40-55, who's honest, attentive, attractive and monogamous. I have unusual schedule, but when home, I can be very active or cozy & cuddley with TV & fireplace. Attractive, 5'5", size 10-12, currently smoke & drink in moderation, like c/w, ballroom, light rock, easy listening. (MP-950)

EDUCATED, career-minded black female in her mid-thirties seeking the companionship of a career-minded male from thirty to ? Must be fun-loving and enjoy laughter, I enjoy church, movies, and the fine arts. Willing to adventure, travels whenever possible. (MP-951)

PLEASE, send your Christmas cards to me. It requires 90 cents Air Mail postage, because I live in Central America with my parents on their huge ranch that stretches 20 miles from seashore to the mountains. Beautiful, lonely lady, 21, recent college graduate (bachelors degree), with gorgeous 1 ½-year old daughter, yearns for responsible, faithful marriage with distinguished, older man. (MP-957)

SINCERE loving Caucasian female, would like to meet Caucasian male 40-45 years of age. I'm 40, blonde and petite. I want a real man who is also sincere and knows how to treat his lady. I like Country music, sports, traveling and quiet evenings with the right man. If you fit the above write me. (MP-953)

DIVORCED Caucasian female 45 years old, would like to meet a tall dark Caucasian gentleman who is interested in c/w music, movies, dining out and quiet romantic evenings. If you share my interests write me. (MP-952)

ATTRACTIVE, divorced Caucasian female, mid 20's, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'7", medium build, financially stable. Enjoys cooking, tennis, horseback riding, dancing and other various activities. Seeking mature, honest, stable Caucasian male, who enjoys fine places, independent women and lots of affection. Ages 27-40 please respond with phone number or return address. Please no drug users. (MP-961)

CAUCASIAN female, 44 years old, 5'7 ½", green eyes, brown hair, divorced. Like to cook, c/w dancing, bowling, shows, drink sometimes. Male 5'10" or taller, 45 to 55, no drug users or one night stands please. I would like someone romantic, someone who doesn't like going to bars all the time. Like TV and walks. (MP-956)

PETITE, attractive, 38 year old professional and mother seeks companionship and fun. Enjoys a wide range of activities from camping to attending concerts and most things in between. Especially loves singing and dancing. Comfortable in everything from jeans to evening gowns. If you have similar interests, tell me about them. I'm a good listener. (MP-959)

LAID back, 5'5", 20 year old Caucasian female, earthy-type, good humor, love camping, hiking, reading, swimming, animals, and good conversation. Prefer picnics in meadows rather than caviar. Looking for a non-drug and non-tobacco user, moderate drinker between the ages of 20-25. All replies will be answered. (MP-954)

30 YEAR old Caucasian female, tall, thin, never married and raised in big city. If you are cowboy, smoker, drinker, have thyroid condition or disorder and no education, don't reply. But if you are 30ish, Caucasian male, have sense of humor, tall (5'11" and up), educated, health conscious and not desperate, get to know me. (MP-962)

ATTRACTIVE early 50ies, slim lady with a sense of humor, out going, who loves people, quiet evenings, music, dancing, dining out, traveling, non-smoker, drinks very lightly - seeks gentleman between 52-65 who likes same things. I'm financially secure, but not rich. I enjoy life. Please no couch potatoes. Respond with phone number. (MP-963)

LOOKING for that special someone? I am too! Getting college education. Enjoy outdoors, cooking gourmet meals and snuggling. I'm 5'7", Caucasian, auburn hair, green eyes and a voluptuous figure. I know you're out there Mr. Right. Smokers, social drinkers, and children okay. All replies will be answered, please include phone number. (MP-964)

DO you know your ABC's? Can you count pass 100? If so, this could be a great beginning. I'm a thoughtful, warm-hearted Caucasian female who stands 5'3" in my stocking feet. My driver's license says I'm 30, but I don't believe it. If you think you could handle a spunky, dark hairéd, green eyed teacher, please write me. I will not grade your letters. (MP-965)

SINGLE parent 39, would like to meet fun loving, outgoing, down to earth Church going country guy. I don't use drugs so please no drug users, no game players or jerks. Let's correspond or have a glass of tea, if you like. (MP-966)

I'M a attractive, feisty, single, Caucasian female, strawberry blonde, 5'3", 33 years old. Looking for companionship with an attractive, responsible, non-smoking, single, Caucasian male with a sense of humor. I love sports, mountains, traveling and for entertainment in West Texas, I'm game for almost anything as long as it's legal. Drop me a line. (MP-967)

WHERE have all the good guys gone? Desire to cultivate mutually satisfying relationship with caring and sincere individuals. In Midland less than 1 year, mid 30's, 5'7", health care professional, and gorgeous green eyes. My interest include, but are not limited to aerobics, bowling, cooking, all kinds of music, movies out or in and much more. Replies will be answered. Age doesn't matter as much as the person. (MP-968)

TWO very attractive 20 year olds are seeking tall, good-looking Caucasian men to double. They must enjoy sports, outdoor activities, c/w dancing, movies, and just having a good time. Anything from a night on the town to a quiet evening at home. Must have a sense of humor yet a goal in life. If you're these men please write. (MP-970)

LONELY Caucasian lady in late 60's would like to meet Caucasian gentleman that like to travel, flea markets, Country music, play dominos. I still work, 5'5", 150 lbs., No drinkers or drug users please. I'm sincere and honest and will answer all letters. (MP-971)

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females.

30 YEAR old Caucasian male, 6'2", 180 lbs., black hair, black trimmed beard, brown eyes, non-smoker, and non-drinker. I like going to movies, eating out, long walks together or just staying home. I'm looking for a lasting relationship and honesty. Tired of living alone and tired of being used. Send details about yourself with phone number when responding. (MP-946)

DIVORCED Caucasian male 37 years old, financially secure and a gentleman, non-smoker. I enjoy travel, softball, camping and good books. Looking for a special lady 20-35, who likes sports, dancing, moonlight walks and romance. I enjoy almost anything with the right person. Will respond to all replies. Please no drug users. (MP-947)

I'M 33 years of age, Spanish, 5'9", 150 lbs. Looking for that special person, must love outdoors life, animals, movies, dining out, traveling, kids, and loves to be spoiled. Must be 19 to ?, no-drug users or one night stands. Honest, trust worthy and faithful. I'm a smoker, social drinker and drug free. Will respond to all who answers this ad. Send phone number an information about yourself. (MP-948)

WANTED woman. Must know how to cook. Must know how to keep house clean. Must know how to do laundry. Must know how to take care of kids. Must have jet boat. Must send recent photo of jet boat. NOT REALLY. 29 year old Caucasian male, 5'8", 155 lbs. Would like to meet lady 25-35 for friendship or possible relationship. P.S. water skier preferred. (MP-955)

ATTRACTIVE! sincere 28 year old, 5'7", 140 lbs., slim Caucasian male, educated professional who enjoys theatre, music, travel, candlelight dinners, life, social events, and has a fun-loving sense of humor. Desire to meet that special lady 23-40 to share my life & heart with for a meaningful friendship and relationship with to make me happy. All replies will be answered. (MP-958)

ROMANTIC, witty, warm-hearted, 33 year old Caucasian male, 6', 190 lbs., seeks slim, attractive, fun-loving lady who loves to be wined, dined, romanced and spoiled. If you enjoy being treated like a lady, please respond. All replies will be answered. (MP-960)

ATTENTION Hispanic Lady's. Divorced Caucasian Male, 50 years old, 5'10", 160 lbs., brown hair & eyes, (handsome I'm told). Searching for attractive, slender lady who likes the finer things in life. Spend 3 buck's and maybe we'll spend Christmas together. Like c/w dancing & music, working around the house & yard. I'll respond to all who write. Please reply. (MP-969)

WANTED wife! Must have bass boat. Be willing to fetch birds. Send pictures of boat. (MP-972)

NEW in Midland from El Paso, divorced Caucasian male 50 years old searching for attractive, slender Hispanic lady 35-50. I'm a sincere person, have a good profession and just love Hispanic Ladys. I do speak some Spanish, so please write me and let's meet. Life is too short to be alone and not be able to enjoy life at it's fullest, maybe even Christmas together. I'm not bad looking either or overweight. (MP-973)

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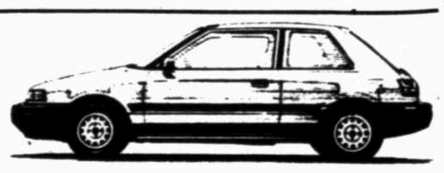
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BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

HOP, SKIP AND JUMP-START

Dear Tom and Ray:

A friend needed a jump-start the other day. He attached the last negative cable to his negative battery terminal. I said he should have attached it to a metal surface other than the battery. Who was correct? — John

RAY: You're on the right track, John. But let's go through the entire process since jump-start season is upon us.

TOM: According to the Geneva Convention, the red cable is used for positive and the black for negative. So first hook a red clip to the positive terminal of the dead battery. Next, hook the other red clip to the positive terminal of the good battery with the engine of that car running.

RAY: Then stand around and rub your hands together for a few minutes. When you can move them again, attach one end of the black cable to the negative terminal of the dead battery. Then clip the other end of the black cable to a non-moving, metal surface in the other car. Don't attach it to the battery, and don't try to hook it to a moving fan blade like my brother always does. Hook it to a substantial piece of the engine or frame.

TOM: You want to avoid the final negative terminal, because when you make the last connection, there is always a spark (if you hooked up the cables incorrectly, there will be a big spark). As you can guess, it is better that this spark occur as far from the battery as possible.

RAY: The reason you want the engine of the "good" car running when you hook up the cables is that the dead battery will start draining current as soon as all connections are complete. If you hook the cars up while they're both turned off, you may find the "good" car hard to start when you're ready to go.

TOM: For those of you who either don't carry jumper cables, are intimidated by large amounts of electricity or are not absolutely certain which terminal is positive and which is negative, we suggest you call road service and walk to your favorite Italian restaurant. Order a seven-course meal, and by the time you get to the espresso and antacids, the tow truck should be there ready to help get you on your way.

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Dear Tom and Ray:

Your readers sometimes refer to "RPMS." You recently used the same incorrect term. RPM is the abbreviation for Revolutions Per MINUTE, not Revolutions Per MINUTES. I am surprised that you permit, even encourage this erroneous pluralization to continue. — John

RAY: We have a staff grammarian, I.M. Shirley Wright, who usually corrects us when we make grammatical errors. She's still trying to teach us the difference between "bringing" your car to a mechanic and "taking" your car to a mechanic. I still don't understand that one.

TOM: The term you refer to, RPM, does stand for Revolutions Per Minute. The term we used, RPMS, is an old English variation on RPM. It's a more formal usage which dates back to the 19th century. It stands for Revolutions Per Minute, Sir. I would love to discuss this at greater length, John, but I have to hop in my car and rev it to high RPMS so I can rush down to the S&L and check the latest interest rates on 90-day CDS. Or is that CsD?

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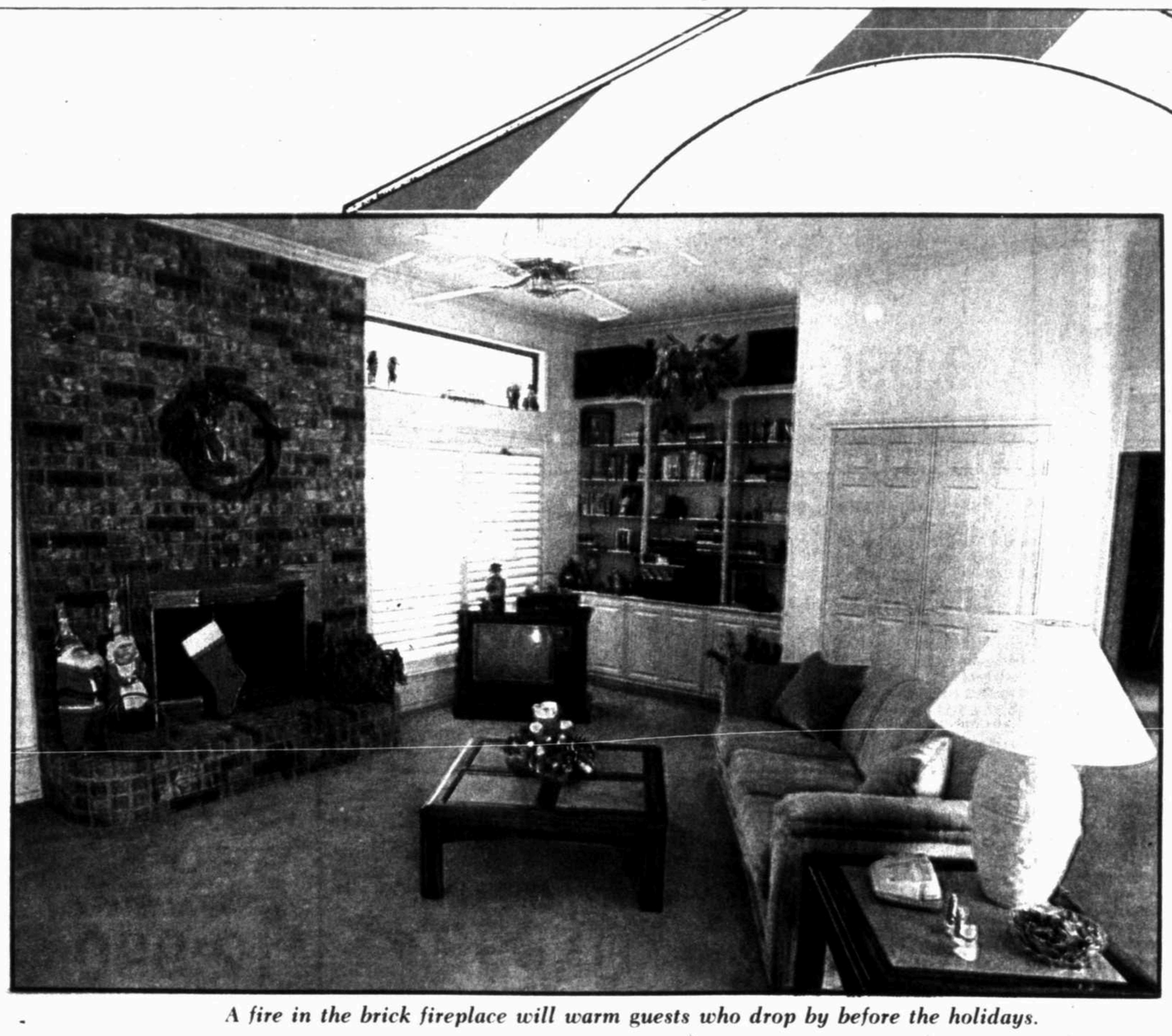
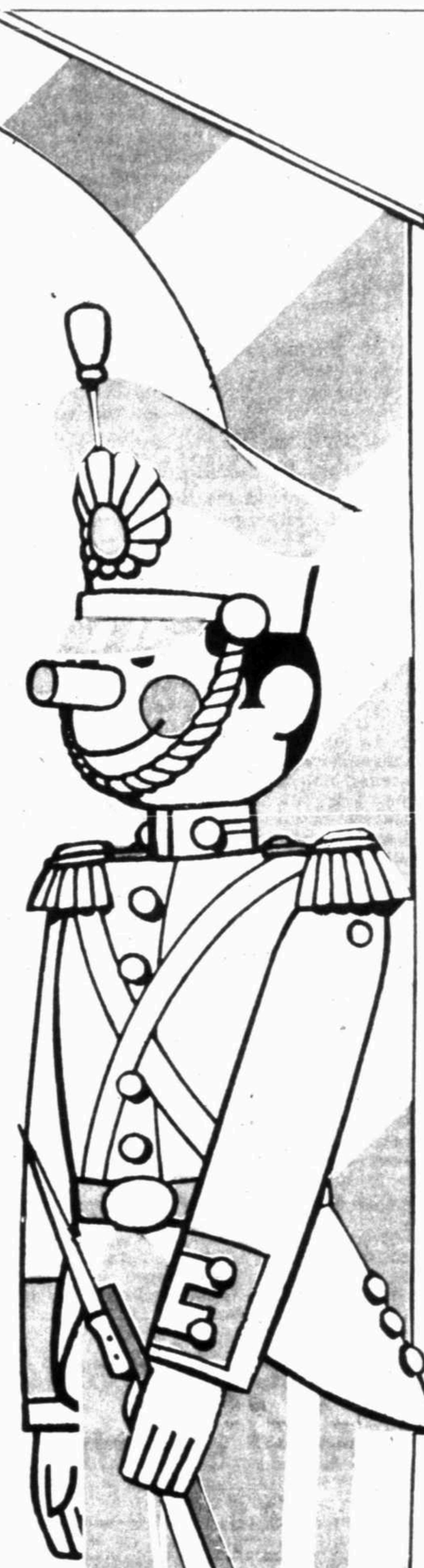


A fire in the brick fireplace will warm guests who drop by before the holidays.



CHRISTMAS WISHES

By JILL HANCOCK

Driving through Midland, it is beginning to look a lot like Christmas everywhere you go. It is apparent that last weekend, homeowners were busy unloading their attics, replacing bad light bulbs and decorating their yards and trees. Subdivision are even more inviting when outdoor trees are twinkling, candles are glowing in the windows and evergreen wreaths are displayed on front doors.

Entering Trinity Meadows, the Christmas spirit is visible everywhere. After viewing the interior of this week's featured home, a person will immediately add it to their wish list.

A beveled glass front door with a transom window above welcomes holiday guests into this four-bedroom, three-bath home. The interior is decorated around a Southwestern decor — which a touch of the North Pole — in shades of gray, blue and mauve. This home was built by Gilbert Bates less than two years ago and has lots of extras, such as plantation shutters on all of the windows, fashionable wallpapers, white wash cabinets and gourmet appliances.

A GRAY tile foyer leads past the formal living areas into the family room. The walls of the foyer are covered in a gray fabric with mauve flecks woven throughout. The formal dining room, to the left, is brightened by a floor-to-ceiling window. The design of the room is suited for entertaining and furniture can be placed along three walls.

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A twinkling Christmas tree can be seen by neighbors through the plantation shuttered window in the formal living room. Two doors open into the family room and can be closed when needed.

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Adjacent to the kitchen, the breakfast room features a floor-to-ceiling window which overlooks the back patio.

The kitchen would delight any cook, especially during the baking that always occurs around Christmas! White wash cabinets, gourmet appliances and a breakfast bar are only a few of the kitchen highlights.

WISHES

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The formal living room is located across from the dining room and has a matching window which frames the front yard. Two doors open to allow access into the family room and can be closed when a child must practice a piano lesson or a parent wants a moment of peace and quiet.

The family room was built in the center of this home and is the perfect place for families to gather. Friends who drop by with Christmas greeting will be able to warm themselves by the brick fireplace. Spacious windows and a door — all which have plantation shutters with a tramsom above — are situated on both sides of the fireplace and an adjacent wall is highlighted by a built-in bookcase. Two doors next to the bookcase open to reveal a concealed wet bar. The walls of the bar are papered in a pale blue with cream and peach accents.

The kitchen and breakfast room are situated to the left of the family room. This area has gray tile flooring, a skylight and white wash cabinets that were specially designed with drawers for storage of pots and pans. The cabinets even have a built-in cutting board that is perfect for preparing Christmas cookies! The appliances include a General Electric cooktop, a space saver microwave, a double self-cleaning oven and a dishwasher. For a family who has a son that does not like to take out the trash, then the Whirlpool trash compactor will be a necessity.

A breakfast bar, which can accommodate three bar stools, divides the kitchen and the breakfast room. A family will enjoy informal meals at the breakfast table which is situated in front of a wall of windows that overlooks the covered patio in the backyard.

A hall from this area leads past the laundry room to the rear-entry, three-car garage with automatic door openers. A built-in pantry for additional food storage is situated across from the laundry room.

To the left of the kitchen, a corridor leads to two bedrooms that are connected by a full-bath. These private rooms are well-suited for older children and are highlighted by two windows and walk-in closets. The bath has a marble vanity with a shell-shaped sink and the bathtub is enclosed with glass doors.

The second bedroom area in this home is situated off of the right side of the family room. The first bedroom in this wing has two windows that frame the front yard and a spacious closet. Due to the placement by the master bedroom, this room is ideal for a nursery.

A door in this room leads into a full-bath that also opens into the hall. A southwestern print paper features a variety of colors — peach, rose, gray, blue, mauve and plum.

The master bedroom is situated down the hall and is large enough for a comfortable sitting area at one end. Two windows view the backyard and a door provides access onto the patio.

A skylight warms the master bath, especially on a cold day. The bath has a double-sink marble vanity, with a built-in shower at one end and a bathtub at the other. Two dressing closets which are customized with drawers and shelves are also located at each end.

The other amenities in this approximately 2,900 square foot home are high ceilings, a sprinkler system, a fireplace screen and beautifully landscaped yards. RE/MAX of Midland is offering this home for $163,500.

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Homeowners will enjoy retreating to the master bedroom, especially during the holiday season. Plantation shutters, a cathedral ceiling with a fan, a sitting area, and a wonderful bath are the amenities in this part of the home.

Adobe, Inc., Realtors announces newest real estate associates

Not necessarily new to real estate, but new to Adobe Inc., Realtors are Ruth Booker, Scott McKee, Karen Offield and Karen Czech. We are happy to have these four qualified professionals as part of our real estate firm.

Ruth Booker first became licensed as a real estate sales person in Snyder in 1979. She was also a licensed agent in Denver, Colorado in 1982 and in Hobbs, New Mexico in 1986.

Ruth Booker

Booker recently moved to Midland from Hobbs where she was actively engaged in the real estate profession for the past three years and was a million dollar producer in 1988. She is married to Bryce Booker who is employed with Chevron, USA, Inc. and they have three children and three grandchildren.

She was born in Leon, Iowa and attended school and graduated from high school in Lamoni, Iowa. Booker received further education at Western State College in Snyder, Jones Real Estate College in Denver and Norris School of Real Estate in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Booker has been a member of the Women's Council of Realtors and is a member of the Midland Board of Realtors, Texas Association of Realtors (TAR) and the National Association of Realtors (NAR).

Scott McKee recently joined the Adobe team and has been a licensed real estate agent since 1972 and as a broker in 1978. A native Midlander, McKee graduated from Midland High School in 1961 and attended North Texas State University.

McKee joined his dad, Ray, McKee, in the McKee Insurance and Real Estate business in 1971 where he became the owner-manager a year later.

"In 1986, I sold McKee Insurance to Luttrell Insurance, but I have remained a solicitor for them. Before joining Adobe Inc., Realtors, I sold real estate part-time," explained McKee. "I am looking forward to my association with Adobe, Inc. Realtors."

McKee has served as president of

Scott McKee

the Independent Insurance agents of Midland, has been a board member of the Midland Jaycees and is active in the Boy's Club.

Karen R. Offield has been a Midland resident since 1964 and is a graduate of Midland High School and she also attended Midland College. She has been in the Midland Real Estate market for the last five years.

She is the mother of four children, Tiffany, Cindy, Jason and Joli and has been involved in church, school and community activities for many years. Offield has served as a director

Karen Offield

of the Permian Basin Battered Women and Their Children and the Midland Softball Association. She has also served as a member of the Eastside Task Force of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and is currently serving as a director of Midland Project Sufficiency. She is an ambassador of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and is a Texas Life Member of the P.T.A.

Offield is also a member of the Midland Board of Realtors, TAR and NAR.

Karen Czech was in banking for eighteen years prior to moving to Midland when her husband accepted the position as chief of police. Her professional career began in 1963 as a teller at the U.S. National Bank in Portland, Oregon. From there, she moved to other positions within several banks. She was a business development officer prior to meeting and marrying Richard

Karen Czech

Czech in 1986.

In 1987, the Czechs moved to Midland where she worked for the law firm of Boyd, Sanders, Wade, Cropper & Prothro until last spring. During that time she added some real estate courses to the accounting courses she had completed while in banking. In September, she took the test and joined Adobe Inc., Realtors in November.

Czech is involved in M-Squad with the Chamber of Commerce. She also belongs to St. Ann's Catholic Church, Green Tree Country Club and loves to play golf. She enjoys crafts, sewing and most of people.

"I really enjoy the interaction with people that a real estate career affords. I can enjoy people and help them find a home at the same time," added Czech.

The Czechs have eight children and nine (and a half) grandchildren. Mr. Czech's mother, Martha, moved to Midland with the family. Their daughter Katie, also moved with the family and graduated from Lee High School. She is now attending Texas Tech University.

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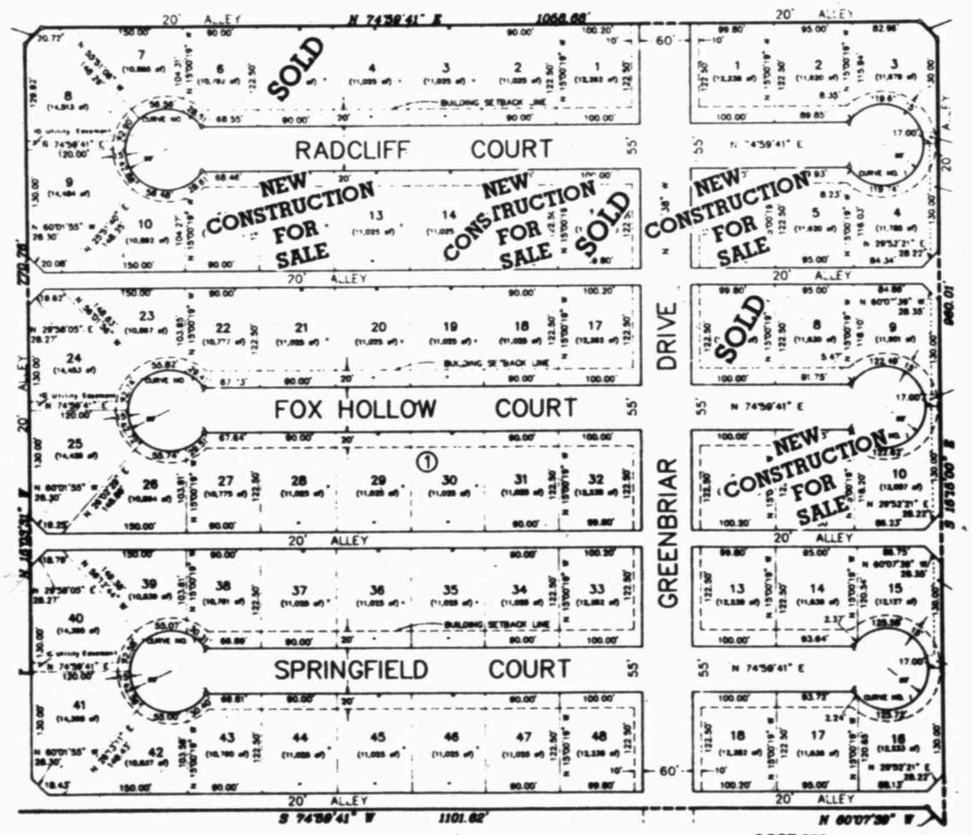

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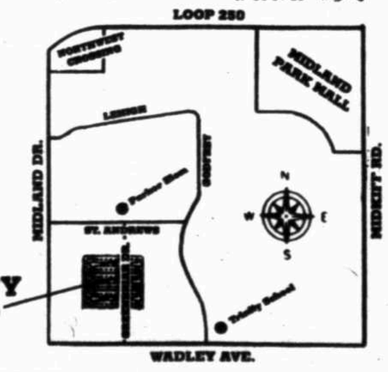

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Chaparral, Realtors help transferees find the right home

By JILL HANCOCK
Advertising Feature Writer

With movers patiently waiting outside, Lily and Dirk Montgomery walked through their new home, which they had finally found, after previewing over 50 homes during the last two months. It had taken them over a year to relocate from Elk City, Oklahoma to Midland and one reason the decision was so difficult was because of the home their family was leaving behind. But due to the patience and professionalism of Alice Howard of Chaparral, Realtors, the Montgomery's finally found the home they were looking for and within a matter of minutes, their furnishings were beginning to be unloaded.

Over a two month period, Mr. Montgomery had seen many of the homes which were available on the real estate market. "I began to know the builder of a house as soon as I stepped through the front door," stated Mr. Montgomery. "It seemed at times we had looked at every three and four bedroom home in northwest Midland. I made at least two home finding trips to Midland and Lily came in October and we looked at 25 houses then."

Mr. Montgomery is with the Martin-Decker Division of Cooper Industries which is an oil field manufacturing/service company. He learned about Chaparral, Realtors through his company's relocation company, Associates RELO. "Alice was so patient with us. To look at as many homes as we did, we ended up having very long days and worked until 10 o'clock at night," said Mrs. Montgomery.

"We were very specific, and at times picky, about the amenities we needed in a house. Lily and I both like to cook, so we needed a large kitchen and we also looked for a family room that would accommodate our furniture. The arrangement of our new house is very similar to the one we left and we really like the master bedroom and bath," explained Mr. Montgomery.

Another selling point for the Montgomery's was the neighborhood that they chose. "One of the first things we noticed when we drove up to a house was the conditions of the yards along that street. We really would not consider a house if the yards of the other homes were not well-maintained," added Mrs. Montgomery.

The Montgomery's have two daughters. Nancy will be a third grader at Santa Rita Elementary and their older daughter, Connie Carpenter, is married and the mother of their grandchild that Mrs. Montgomery said she may just have to bring with her.

"We did preview a lot of house and during that time, Dirk and Lily were absolutely wonderful to work with," concluded Ms. Howard.

With the moving van waiting to be unloaded, the Montgomery's were convinced that compared to the many homes they had seen, they had found the "best one". And Alice agreed!

Dirk and Lily Montgomery congratulate Alice Howard, right, of Chaparral, Realtors. Ms. Howard was named Chaparral's top salesperson for the month of November.

Agent with Ruth Young Realtors, Inc. faces unusual challenge with client

By JILL HANCOCK
Advertising Feature Writer

For a Realtor, often times it can be very tedious trying to get the buyer and seller to agree in order to close on a property. Recently Betty Sorensen, of Ruth Young Realtors, Inc., faced a challenge similar to this — except the seller included a church congregation. The home under consideration was the parsonage owned by Dellwood Baptist Church and due to the professional expertise of Ms. Sorensen, the entire process went very smoothly.

After visiting Midland two or three times, Ron Palermo decided to relocate his family to West Texas because as an evangelist he tours the country and felt that Midland was more centrally located than Boise, Idaho. "I had been to Midland to preach before and was a pastor to Curt Bezinque, an associate pastor of the Midland Christian Fellowship church, when he was a teenager," explained Mr. Palermo. "During the year, I travel and speak to other congregations. This year I have engagements planned in Phoenix, Los Angeles, Idaho and Arkansas."

"I first met Ron and became aware of his home finding needs after Curt called me about a house across the street from him. After meeting with Ron and his wife Iris, I learned more about their financing requirements and remembered a parsonage that I had done a market analysis on. The person that had contacted me had moved to another church and I had seen that the home had been placed on the market as a 'for sale by owner.' I thought this home might go owner financing, which was perfect for the Palermo family, and contacted the church," stated Ms. Sorensen.

"This was the first time since I became a Realtor in 1978, that I was involved with a congregation of sellers. I presented our proposal to the trustees, who then presented the offer to the congregation," said Ms. Sorensen. "All things considered, it went very smoothly. In less than one weeks time, we closed on the house."

Betty Sorensen, left, of Ruth Young Realtors, Inc. helped Ron Palermo purchase a home whose seller was a church congregation.

Ms. Sorensen decided to become a Realtor in order to find a career that was rewarding in terms of her needs, as well as the time and effort that she put forth. One of the reasons she enjoys being a Realtor is due to the satisfaction she receives when she helps a family, like the Palermos, relocate to a new town.

According to Mr. Polermo, his wife Iris is very glad to be in Midland and have the move finally over. The Polermos have three children and their youngest child, Corey, is a seventh grader at San Jacinto Junior High school. Their grown children, Daron and Debblie live in California.

Betty Sorensen is only one of the qualified real estate agents that are associates of Ruth Young Realtors, Inc. that are ready to assist Midlanders will all of their real estate needs.

Langston Realtors Talk About... More ideas for helping home to sell

Q. I really appreciated your suggestions in a recent column on getting my home ready to sell. I immediately put the litter box out, cleaned my closets and had the kitchen faucet replaced. What other suggestions do you have? D.D.

Langston

A. As I wrote last month, fresh paint, clean carpets, "no-drip" plumbing, shining windows and a lack of clutter do wonders to enhance the saleability of a house. Equally important is a well-maintained yard with mowed grass, trimmed shrubs, cleaned flower beds and some bright blooms around the front door and the patio. Of course these are the basics. The agents in our office have come with other "no or low cost" ideas that can do wonders to give a home a more inviting, spacious, fresher look. We share these suggestions with our sellers, and feel it helps us both to sell the home. Some of these ideas include:

1. Lighting — replace all burned out bulbs; keep drapes open and lights on (even in the daytime for showing appointments. As a seller you may prefer a darker home; however, this is usually uninviting and even depressing to potential buyers.

2. Counter tops in kitchen and baths — remove the clutter, then Windex your counter tops and back splashes for a brighter shine. Stow hair dryers, shaving gear, toothpaste, curlers, etc. in bath cabinets. Remove everything you can from kitchen counter tops; show potential buyers that you really do have a lot of kitchen storage and cooking space, even if you don't.

3. Shower doors — Midland's hard water is tough on the tile and on shower doors. Buy professional tile and glass cleaners, then don't spare the elbow grease. Home buyers from other areas of the country have no experience with the hard water in our area and often think the film it leaves is a result of poor house cleaning.

4. Heating unit and hot water heater closets — this is an area usually overlooked by homeowners but never overlooked by homebuyers. Don't stop with just vacuuming out the closet — vacuum the heating unit, too, then wipe off with a warm sudsy cloth.

5. Air conditioning and heating vents, especially those in the ceiling, tells every homebuyer that you don't change your filters often enough. They then start looking for other areas of deferred maintenance!

6. Range tops, ovens, vent hoods — these should sparkle! Spend a few dollars to replace the drip pans on your range, be sure ovens and grills are clean and vent hood filters and surfaces grease free.

7. Closets — if they appear stuffed, potential buyers will think your home is limited in storage. Pack up, throw away, donate to the Next-to-New Shop or the Salvation Army and do everything you can to unclutter your linen and clothes closets. I suggest to my seller that a perfect storage spot is under the bed: no prospect ever looks under it and this is a big area to stow those items you just can't bear to part with!

8. Garage — don't stop with just cleaning it! Spend a few dollars and hours necessary to put on a fresh coat of white paint. You'll be amazed at the difference.

9. Odors— non-smokers are repelled by properties that smell of cigarette smoke and even prospects who own cats themselves are turned off by smelly slitter boxes or dishes of leftover cat food. "Sniff out" every potential odor causing spot; compactors, diaper pails, wastebaskets, ashtrays, disposals, drip pans under refrigerator, etc. — then clean up, wash down, and set our room deodorizers everywhere! Few things are as uninviting as offensive odors, or as inviting as the smell of fresh roses, new wax and home baked cookies.

One last hint for all of you with cat litter boxes: buy some "Better Way" cat litter, a totally new, different litter. It is better than any you've ever tried before and unbelievably odor free. Just follow the directions and I personally promise you'll never have a litter odor problem again. If your own pet supply store doesn't carry "Better Way", call me and I'll be happy to tell you where to find it.

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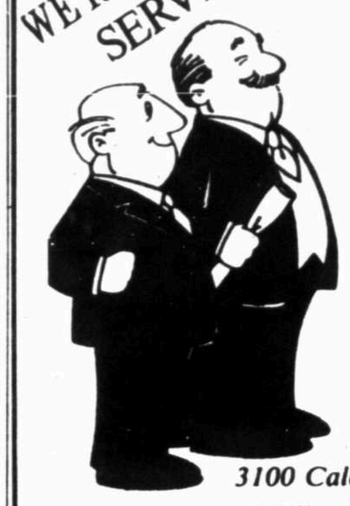

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2101 Winddrift	4-4-3	$144,750
3302 Northfield	4-3-3	$147,500
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3301 Trinity Meadows	4-3-3	$164,500
3701 Mockingbird Ln	4-4-2	$189,000
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4727 Laura	3-2-1	$42,000
3416 Kansas	3-2	$42,000
5200 Thomason	3-2	$45,000
4407 Anetta	3-2-1	$46,150
4305 Parkdale	3-2-1	$47,500
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405 Eastwood	3-2-2c	$37,500
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3310 Mariana	3-2-1	$45,000
3311 Baumann	3-2-1	$49,500
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4613 Anetta	3-2-2	$57,500
906 Bentwood	3-2-2	$58,000
4751 Boulder	3-3-2	$59,900
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4413 Stanolind	3-2-1	$60,000
3214 Dengar	3-2-2	$67,500
3804 Douglas	3-2-2c	$65,700
2510 Bedford	3-2-2	$72,500
2601 Hughes	3-3-2	$80,000
4711 Cindy Pl	3-2-2	$89,500
2822 Emerson	3-2-2c	$90,000
Co. Rd. 1140N	3-2-1c	$95,000
4809 Elma	3-3-2	$95,000
2408 Stutz Pl	4-4-2	$119,000
6207 Sequoia	4-4-2	$144,900
2505 Harvard	5-4-2	$172,500
Co. Rd. 1185S	3-2-2	$175,000
3701 Mockingbird Ln.	4-4-2	$189,000
3704 Northfield	4-4-3	$200,000

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Co. Rd. 133W	4-1-1	$40,000
Co. Rd. 127W	3-2-2c	$45,900
Co. Rd. 138E	3-1-1c	$49,500
Co. Rd. 160W	2-2-2-2c	$49,500
Co. Rd. 1140S	3-1-2	$50,000
Co. Rd. 1133N	3-2-1	$65,000
Davis Mts.	2-2-2	$70,000
2911 Ann	4-3-2c	$85,000
4307 Todd	3-2-2	$92,500
Highway 307	4-4-4	$165,000
Co. Rd. 1065S	6-6-3	$825,000

LOTS AND LAND

Mark Lane	lot	$5,000
20 Norte Drive		SOLD
Off Co. Rd. 1130s	.5 ac	$8,000
Co. Rd. 52W	.9 ac	$9,500
Off Co. Rd. 1040 S.	5.5 ac	$10,000
Western Dr.	2 ac	$12,500
Shanks Street	1.25 ac	$14,000
3600 Apollo	1 lot	$14,900
3708 Oakridge	1 lot	$14,900
3604 Apollo	1 lot	$14,900
3602 Apollo	1 lot	$14,900
1807 Kensington Ln	lot	$15,000
1811 Kensington Ln	lot	$15,000
4820 Richmond	lot	$15,000
4818 Richmond	lot	$15,000
4821 Richmond	lot	$15,000
4819 Richmond	lot	$18,000
4812 Richmond	lot	$18,000
FM1208	10 ac	$20,000
Co. Rd. 158E	18.74 ac	$20,750
4947 Rustic Trail	1 lot	$29,500
1502 Bedford	1 lot	$43,000
4400 Gleneagles	13 lots	each $7,500
Lake Brownwood	3 lots	$12,000
Lake Brownwood	1 lot	$15,000
Co. Rd. 1065S	22 ac	$24,200
4947 Rustic Trail	1 lot	$29,500
Off Co Rd 30 W	10 ac	$40,000
Co. Rd. 120E	113.6 ac	$48,285
Off Hwy 80E	17.75 ac	$49,700
Off Co. Rd. 160W	30ac	$58,000
4300 Cardinal	3.2 ac	$60,000
FM 715	34 ac	$100,000
03306 Mockingbird	6 ac	$120,000
S. Lamesa Rd.	37.81 ac	$140,000

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HEATHER-5 baths, 2 living, finest quality available, sellers loss is your gain.....REDUCED...$185,000
SINCLAIR-5 baths, over 5,000 sq. ft. in Old Midland, Warwick.....$475,000

4 BEDROOMS

STEWART-New corporate, Big 4 Beds, close to Lee High.....$60,500
MAXWELL-2 Bath, great price in Emerson, Goddard. Ready for occupancy.....$74,000
"K"-3 Baths, lots of sq. ft. Old Midland, will help with closing costs.....$79,900
ARROWHEAD-New corporate listing, Jim Leonard built, oversized living area.....$95,000
DURANT-4 Bath, beautiful Southwestern Decor! New Listing.....$96,000
2606 MAXWELL-3 bath, lots of sq. ft., New Listing.....$99,900
RACQUET CLUB-2 bath, beautifully updated Fannin area. New , A GREAT BUY.....$99,900
CO. RD.1133-lots of updating, large 2-story country home, a real touch of class.....$111,000
LOCKHEED- 4 Baths, Great Old Midland, brick floors, pool w/cabana.....$115,000
CO. RD. 1114-3 Baths, huge master, 2 storey on 3 acres.....$117,000
STUTZ-New, great family home, 3 LA, fresh paint, sparkling pool.....SOLD IN 2 WEEKS.....$118,500
AUBURN-3 Baths, dream yard, flexible floor plan, Great Value.....$120,000
VALLEY-3 Baths, formal living and dining. Custom one owner.....$125,000
SEABOARD-New Listing! Prof. Decor. Owner will consider 2nd Lots of Sq. Ft.....REDUCED...$119,500
CRESTRIDGE-3 Baths, 3 living areas, one owner, beautiful.....$122,000
DRIFTWOOD- Southwest design, pool w/jacuzzi, new carpet throughout.....$122,000
CO. RD. 58W-5 Baths, reduced over 10,000, over 3500 sq. ft.....REDUCED.....$119,000
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HUNTINGTON-3 bath, top area, pool with cabana, greenhouse.....$165,000
TEAKWOOD-4 Baths, 2 living, gorgeous landscaping, REDUCED 20,000.....$177,500
JUNIPER-4 Baths, on 1-1/2 lots, contemporary, gorgeous.....REDUCED.....$185,000
ROBIN LANE-4 Baths, 2 living, pool, something to behold.....$529,000

3 BEDROOMS

CUTHBERT-2 baths, 4 yr. old brick, low down payment.....$23,000
STOREY-2 baths, super clean, ref air, beautiful yard.....$39,000
CO. RD. 101-2 bath, New Listing, 5 acres w/barn & hay storage.....$41,900
BROOKDALE-2 baths, brick, ref air, lots of TLC, assm. loan.....$44,800
PASADENA-2 bath, 3 living, new roof, and reduced to.....MOVE IN FOR CHRISTMAS.....$44,500
SHANDON-2 Baths, 2 living, owner to replace roof.....$45,000
JOY DRIVE-New listing, 100% special financing. Repairs to be done.....SOLD.....$49,900
MICHIGAN-1 bath, Old Midland, possible commercial zoning.....$50,000
GULF-2 bath, new listing, repairs in progress, what a buy in Lee High.....$52,500
GODFREY-Just like new in superior, special financing available, priced to sell at.....SOLD.....$52,900
SHADY LANE-2 bath, very pretty, new stain blocker, new vinyl, tip-top condition.....$51,900
DORMARD-2 Baths, new carpet, paint, wallpaper. X buy for the money.....SOLD.....$54,900
"A"-2 Baths, 2 living, hardwood floors, new roof.....$59,500
PRINCETON-2 bath, large country kitchen, park-like setting.....$60,000
MOGFORD-2 Baths, oversized den, flagstone floors. Offers Unbelievable.....$61,500
WADLEY-3 Baths, condo, owner will carry, present offers.....$62,000
WOODLAWN-delightful young home, 2 living areas.....REDUCED.....$59,000
EMERSON-2 bath, picture perfect in every way.....$68,500
SHELL-3/2, old Midland, owner finance, trees & corner lot.....$69,000
FAIRHAVEN-2 bath, repo, unusual floorplan, 2 FP, Reduced, Great Buy.....$69,900
CO. RD. 1121-2 baths, nice Greenwood home on 2.67 acres.....$78,900
ANDREWS HWY.-New listing, nice home w/shop on 2.74 acres.....$80,000
SINCLAIR-2 Baths, non-qualifying. Beautiful area, jacuzzi.....REDUCED.....$84,500
GLENEAGLES-2 baths, Huge kitchen & brk room. Security system.....$93,000
CO. RD. 1130-2 Baths, 2 living on 1 acre, Greenwood Schools.....$97,500
CALDERA-2 Bath, oak cabinets, jacuzzi tub, sprinkler system. Lots of extras.....SOLD.....$89,000
CO. RD. 1130-2 Baths, spacious home in Greenwood. 3 acres w/barn.....$97,500
DOUGLAS-2 baths, New A/C New tile floors. Old Midland.....UNBELIEVABLE PRICE.....$89,900
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MISSOURI-Live in house, rent apartment, close to town.....50,000
LOUISIANA-Non qualf. nothing down! Adorable, pine floors.....50,700
HUMBLE-ideal home for the single or young couple, fireplace.....52,800
PRINCETON-lovely 3/2 home, many amenities, Frplc, good buy.....52,950
SINCLAIR-sunny & cheerful! Spacious kit, lg liv, 3 bed, new roof.....54,500
STANOLIND-older home in mint condition, mature trees.....55,000
***LOVELY**-Older home, new condition, small cottage in rear.....SOLD
CAMARIE-great special financing, much new, friendly n'hood.....SOLD
DENGAR-3/2, 2 LA's, playroom/workshop, great yard.....SOLD
***FANNIN**-Recent improvements: roof, A/C & heat, carpet.....59,900
NEELY-brite! hi-ceilinged entry, contemporary tilefloors.....60,500
***LOUISIANA**-charming, hardwood floors, formal areas.....63,500
FANNIN-great neighborhood, close to schools, 3/2.....64,000
TERRACE-super clean & spacious, new 7' fence, sunroom!.....64,900
CO. RD. 56W-lovely country home, 4 BR's, 2 LA's, 3.5 acres.....64,900
COUNTRY LIVING-Affordable, restricted area, Greenwood ISD.....64,900
CASCADE CT-Spotless & charming! Cath ceilings in LA.....65,000
OLD MIDLAND-Wonderful condition, 4 BR's, 2 baths, 2 LA's.....66,000
NEELY CRT-hug yard in cul-de-sac, MBR sitting area.....66,500
ARBOR CIRCLE-Non-qualifying FHA, better than new.....67,500
GOLF COURSE-lease purchase, patio home, lg trees.....67,500
PHILLIPS PL-lovely, lite 'n brite tiled sunroom, cul-de-sac.....67,500
DORA PL-Non. qualif. assmble loan, large living area.....68,000
KANSAS-Darling house on 2 lots in Old Midland.....68,500
TERRACE-Huge den-fplc & bookcased. Lg kitch, Lg b'yard.....69,900
NATALIA-Assmble, LA lg enough for family room & pool table.....69,900
TERRACE-roomy 3BR, 2 dining, wonderful kitchen.....69,500
TENNESSEE-see to believe! HDW firs, great den, C lassy!.....69,950
W. MISSOURI-Perfect location for small business.....70,000
KANSAS-low in. rate-great for 1st time buyer-precious.....73,000
***MANOR**-Great location in coveted Superior Addition.....73,500
LANHAM-gorgeous TH w/downstairs master suite, private.....73,500
MARANATHA-outstanding 4BR home in mint condition.....SOLD
SEABOARD-Good condition, lite 'n brite, divided yard.....73,900
GODDARD-FHA, assmbie loan! New roof, great location.....74,250
W. SHELL-Newly decorated, $1,000 vinyl allowance.....76,700
CO. RD. 110-spacious family country living, 5 bedrooms!.....77,900
AINSLEE-Wonderful den, great area, perfect family home.....79,900
***ST. ANDREWS**-Show home, better than new-David Pine bit.....79,900
CASTLEFORD-Gorgeous Bates bit. trihm., lg living/dining, sunrm.....79,900
TERRACE-Lovely 4BR in Apple Pie Condition! LA & sunroom!.....84,000
LOCKHEED-Informal fam living & entertaining in 3/3 in Old Midland.....87,500
***GARDENDALE**-Lovely 4/3 ranch home, pool, 8+ acres.....88,700
TERRACE-4th BR could be sewing room or study.....SOLD
***NORTH L**-lots of new in spacious fam home, great location.....89,900
COMMUNITY LN-Prestige area, charm, Mexican tile.....89,900
ASHDOWN-Beautiful, lush yard, luxury Mbr & bath.....89,900
VALLEY-Skyline Terrace 3/3, lg lovely townhome, many extras.....97,500
WESTMINISTER-quality throughout-beautiful 3/2 in Skyline.....99,000
SEABOARD-great family plan, 4/3, 2 LA, great location.....99,000
*** WARD**-home updated in last 6 mos., homey 2 storey, lg yard.....99,900
***ST. ANDREWS**-Functional for the family, close to shopping.....99,900
BELLECHASE-Large home, well priced in Plantation Hills.....99,930

$200,000 TO $795,000

RACQUET CLUB-Look again! New carpet/paint/wallpaper.....212,500
COMMUNITY LN-Smashing contemporary; Seq. mstr, Pool.....214,500
OAKLAWN-Exclusive location! Smashing TH, pool & spa, new roof.....215,000
***SADDLE CLUB**-Spacious townhome, formals, much storage.....225,000
SEQUOIA-stunning home on course, professionally decorated.....225,000
WEDGEWOOD-Hi ceilings, unique design, custom quality.....228,000
***BASSWOOD**-Custom, on golf course, 2 fpls, 16 sklylights.....242,500
CYPRESS-Architect designed, pool, hot tub w/private yard.....245,000
***SADDLE CLUB**-executive w/fabulous trees, guest house.....249,900
GULF-Parquet & brick floors, much new, many xtras.....257,500
N. I-One of a kind Frank Welch design, basement, pool.....269,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Stunning 5/6 BR home, totally remodeled.....273,500
***SEABOARD**-Fabulous 2 story 5/5 next to Warwick.....284,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Pstg neighborhood, amenities for fine lvg.....315,000
***CLUB DR**-Magnificent estate, architect designed, additions.....337,000
SINCLAIR-Gourmet kitch, 4/3 1/2, sparkling pool, Warwick.....390,000
SHELL-2 story 5/5 traditional quality, cul-de-sac, pool!.....399,000
***BEDFORD**-5 BR/6 baths, pool, 3 Fpl, private deck/spa.....425,000
HIALEAH-Very gracious & comfortable w/lovely appointments.....460,000

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PLEASANT-Wonderful home in established neighborhood. Lg BR's.....39,000
GREENTREE-Lovely home, many extras, wonderful view.....SOLD
W. PINE-Lovely condition, clean & neat, great floor plan!.....108,000
HARVARD-Step into "Better Homes" - bright, young & sunny!.....119,000
HUMBLE-A jewel in Warwick! Xcint condition, Prof. decor.....290,000

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CO. RD. 133-2.165 acres in Midland Country, call to see.....10,500
E. HWY 80-warehouse & ofc in fenced area-nice.....15,000
S. LEE-good business lot ,small office.....10,000
CO. RD. 113-1600 sq. ft. office building.....17,100
S. CO. RD. 1218-25 ac. close to air strip, end of S. Midkiff.....25,000
***CO. RD. 60W**-undeveloped land, excellent location, 20 ac.....27,500
***COORS RD.**-convenient land accessible to Midland & Odessa.....35,000
OLIVER & FLYNT-1 story lg. warehouse in industrial district.....37,000
N. BIG SPRING-3 offices, reception, break areas.....70,000
***OFF HWY 80 & 1788-4** + acres with RR spur.....98,000
W. NEELY-building suitable for many uses.....98,000
***CO. RD. 60W**-convenient to airport & cities, 60 acres.....109,900
COORS RD-1 acre tract, excellent office.....109,000
W. WALL-building + 3 lots, owner motivated.....109,900
W. FRONT-ready to move into - large building.....139,000
SEAFOOD RESTAURANT-great opportunity, very popular.....149,500
***BIG SPRING**-appx 8/10 ac, great for ofc supply/video/rest.....150,000
W. ILL.-ideal for professional home/ofc-close to hosp.....164,900
BIG SPRING-multi-use business property, 2 bldgs.....175,000
***N. LOOP 250**-large parcel of land in prime location.....282,778
W. WALL-8500 sq. ft., F. Welch designed office.....450,000
***N. SCHARBAUER**-buy all or part, hi traffic, 4 ac.....520,431
W. INDIANA-high security bldg, large offices.....550,000
ANDREWS HWY-nice & quiet, 84 apts, perfect location.....1,295,000
***PARKING LOT** corner of B & Indiana.....22,500
***ODESSA**-113,056 sq. feet land.....50,000
***E. 48TH & HWY. 385**-lot on 48th, north of Coliseum.....50,000
***MIDLAND DR.**-zoned NS.....120,000

PRICES LOWERED

BROOKDALE-Fresh paint, pretty yard, assumable low pymt.....37,500
RIDGLEA-Darling 3BR home! 2 LA's, fireplace.....49,000
HAYNES-Beautiful 3/2 in coveted neighborhood, seq. MBR.....62,700
MARANATHA-FHA assmp, cul-de-sac, super condition, spr syst.....67,500
***HARVARD**-2LA's, game room, sprinklers, Old Midland.....67,500
***BEDFORD**-beautifully redone, spectacular home, ONLY.....95,000
***HOLLOWAY**-Beautiful HW floors, hi ceilings, guest quarters.....119,500
***McCLINTIC**-Fabulous custom w/11 sky/lites, MBR w/Jacuzzi.....135,000
MO.-Elegant charm, 3/4, maids qtrs, museum area.....135,000
CRESTRIDGE-spectacular home, totally remodeled, pool/cabana.....139,500
***COUNTRY GETAWAY**-very lg 3/3, wonderful mstr, 9.74 ac.....150,000
CUTHBERT-Old Midland with a bold new Look!!.....175,000
TEAKWOOD-Greentree, 1 of prettiest on the course, Mex. tile.....176,000
SADDLE CLUB-lovely, gorgeous pool/fountain, many built-ins.....259,500
HIALEAH-Charming, liveable, delightful, family home!.....277,900

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***VENTURA**-updated townhouse, hot tub-courtyard, park area.....104,900
GRACIOUS-Living, lovely duplex, convenient to college.....105,000
STUTZ-4 BR's, 3 1/2 baths, new A/C, new roof, 3 LA's.....105,900
KESWICK-lg rooms, well priced for area, will sell FHA.....107,000
***KESWICK**-lovely Tabor bit, beautifully landscaped, 4/3.....109,000
***NOEL**-spacious patio home sauna, low maint.....109,600
FOXBORO CRT-Better than new! cul-de-sac, hi ceilings.....109,900
***CHATHAM**-custom quality, meticulous maintenance. 3 BR.....113,900
IRVIN-lots of space, hay barn & feed area. Pool, great buy.....115,000
CRESTGATE-terrific family hm, plant, shutters, gameroom.....115,000
HUMBLE-Splendid contemporary, xcint condition 3 LA's.....115,500
WESTERN-pretty TH, many amenities-will consider lease/purch.....116,000
DENGAR-wonderful b'yd for entertaining, huge BR's.....116,400
***FM 715**-Non-qualif assmp, new well pump/carpet, etc. POOL.....116,500
GREENTREE-Custom bit! 2 LA's, big closets, steal of a deal.....118,500
***STUTZ**-Great 4BR/4BA family home in coveted neighborhood.....119,000
WESTMINISTER-coveted Skyline area, 4/3, 2 LA's, must see.....119,900
DRIFTWOOD-Immaculate, priced to sell, extensive storage.....119,500
POLO PKWY-wonderful 3/3 family home in coveted area.....SOLD
CRESTRIDGE-4/3, quality James Morris bit home in Crestgate.....124,900
WESTERN-So much upgrading, 2 heating/AC units, lovely decor.....127,500
***PRINCETON**-Wonderful entertaining home, cedar closet.....129,500
***AUBURN PL**-will trade for townhouse or smaller home.....129,500
***LOVELY TOWNHOUSE**-Contemporary, expansion possibilities.....135,000
***SADDLE CLUB SOUTH**-wonderful kitchen and breakfast area.....135,700
***LANHAM**-Privacy or easy entertaining, unique patio home.....141,500
TEAKWOOD-Super home, convenient location, quality abounds.....SOLD
WINCHESTER-Luxury trihome, hi ceilings, lite flowing spaces.....145,000
NORTHFIELD-neat, new floor plan by Bill Reynolds' 2 Lg. LA's.....145,000
KINGSTON-super neat! Terrific closets! Big kitchen. 3 car.....147,900
SEQUOIA-Fabulous view from upstairs deck! Zoned heat & air.....148,500
SHELL-Lite 'n brite, lots of new, wonderful neighborhood.....148,500
PINE CT-Spacious townhome, workshop, 2 Fplcs, 3/3.....148,500
WONDERFUL townhome in exclusive area, 2 FPlcs, plush.....149,900
NORTHFIELD-coveted Trinity Meadows location, custom built.....153,000
CYPRESS-stunning decor thru out this lovely Greentree. 4/3.....SOLD
SADDLE CLUB NORTH-lowest price in estate area! Redecorated.....SOLD
***DUKES DR**-custom upgrade thruout! Bleached oak cabinets.....156,500
GREENTREE-Beautiful 4 BR, 3 LA's on the course!.....159,000
CO. RD. 52W-Lovely custom bit country home, many xtras.....159,900
DRIFTWOOD-lots of home for the money. Lg workshop area, 4/3.....SOLD
KANSAS-Lg. "Old Midland" beauty, 3 baths', 2 Fplcs, HW floors.....163,900
***DOUGLAS**-beautifully remodeled & redecorated. Xtra study.....164,500
***WINCHESTER CRT**-Incredible TH, exclusive area, lots new.....165,000
HEATHER-3 very large LA's, Morris custom built.....167,500
W. PINE-4BR TH, pool, 1 of the largest, mirrored dining.....167,970
***DOUGLAS**-Totally remodeled for the discriminating buyer!.....169,900
LOCKHEED-Fabulous master retreat, 4BR, updated kitchen.....169,900
NORTHFIELD-terrific executive 4/3 home in Trinity.....179,500
***COUNTRY CLUB**-Formals, den, sumoom, pool, cabana, more!.....181,750
***SADDLE CLUB NORTH**-Stunning townhome, lovely decor.....182,500
TRINITY-Wonderfully spacious, Lg formal areas, sunroom.....184,950
***LANHAM**-exceptional newer home in mature area. Many amenities.....192,000
***TEAKWOOD**-Wonderful, spacious family liv, 4/3-owner carry.....194,350
SEABOARD-lovely family home-Older Midland, lrg rooms.....195,000
***SEQUOIA**-Unique custom home built around wonderful pool.....199,000

$8,000 TO $50,000

SCHARBAUER-Perfect 1br/1ba condo for the single, only.....8,000
SPRAYBERRY-Neat 2BR/1BA, extra room could be 3rd BR.....18,500
PARK LN-Investors Alert! This 3BR home is priced to sell!.....19,500
ROOSEVELT-Cute cottage for singles or retiree.....19,500
SYCAMORE-nice home for the 1st time homebuyer.....20,000
HOUSE & LAND-2BR w/5.5 acres, great potential.....20,000
S. BAIRD-3/2 spacious inside & out, great yard, hurry!.....21,500
FRANKLIN-Nice home, large backyard.....23,500
ROOSEVELT-Roomy! HW floors, Lg. backyard, much new.....25,000
ELKINS RANCH-Single family residence, central heat/air.....25,000
W. ROOSEVELT-This will make a super starter home.....25,000
THOMAS-charm of prof. decorator, new carpet & paint.....29,500
HOWARD-great starter home, recently painted I/S & out.....29,900
RIC-Great starter home, lg kitch, close to Y & park.....29,900
N. MAIN-Nice home, new carpet close to town.....30,000
MCDONALD-nice 3/2 home at very saleable price!.....32,950
W. MICHIGAN-Terrific for young couple, central heat & air.....34,900
N. DELMAR-Great house, close to schools, great kitchen.....35,000
S. DEWBERRY-Wonderful starter home, 2 full baths, lg. kitchen.....36,950
WAVERLY-super clean, non-qualif. assmpt, xcint condition.....37,500
RIC-new roof & fence, lovely landscaping, trees.....37,500
MICHIGAN-unique, historical, original ranch home, must See!.....38,500
W. CO. RD. 154-Exceptional country home, 2 acres, trees.....38,900
LEISURE-under appraisal, big game room, hot tub for 8.....39,900
***WILSHIRE**-Great west side beauty, sunken den, workshop.....39,900
W. MICHIGAN-Non-qualifying, assmpt., convenient locale.....40,000
LAS COLINAS-Loads of extras in luxury townhome, good storage.....42,500
ALTA-Dolls would call it home if they could talk.....45,000
ANETTA-Non-qualifying assumption, lots of new.....45,000
SWEETBRIAR-Close to park, schools, acces to Odessa.....45,500
NOBLES-lovely 2BR. Extra room could be study.....45,900
***WHITNEY**-Lovely Santa Fe style, super school area!.....49,900

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NEW LISTINGS

SENTINEL-5BR/5BA, Ready for large family	$147,500
CO. RD. 175 & 113 E-Lot	$8000
MOCKINGBIRD-Six Acres	$100,000
PINE-Quality and value in perfect condition	$72,500

2 OR 3 BEDROOMS

WASHINGTON-Two houses for the price of one	$10,000
COWDEN-Immaculate 2 BR Cottage in Attr, Neighborhood	$10,000
E. COWDEN-Super starter home	$21,500
KENTUCKY-3 BR in Old Midland	$22,500
W. WASHINGTON-Neat, clean cottage with new paint	$26,000
W. STOREY-Super buy in a 3 BR brick home	$26,500
W. KENTUCKY-2 BR with lots of storage	$27,500
KENTUCKY-3 Br non-qualifying assumption	$29,000
LANHAM-Charming 2BR brick family home	SOLD
THOMASON-Super 3 Br, 2 La with big fenced yard	$32,000
MERCEDES-Lowest price in area	$39,500
MICHIGAN-3 Br in Old Midland is great starter home	$39,900
RT 10-3 BR Doublewide in Greenwood	$42,000
STANOLIND-3 BR with much street appeal. Sprinklered	$42,000
E. DORMARD-Beautiful yard. Great storage	$42,000
COLLEGE-Old Midland with water well & new roof	$43,500
SHANDON-3 Br with separate formal dining	$47,000
PRESTON-Great townhouse with private courtyard	$49,900
GOLF COURSE-3br, 2bath house, needs repairs	$51,750
RIC-Nice 3 BR with workshop	$54,000
NEELY-Much new in past several years	$54,900
LANHAM-Spacious 3 BR townhouses	$55,000ea
SUNNYSIDE-Super non-qualifying assumable loan	$55,000
CRENSHAW-Large living area with bookcases & wet bar	$55,900
KERTH-3 or 4 BR with much updating	$56,000
OAKLAWN-Quiet street in established neighborhood	$57,000
HUMBLE-Between Lee High & Golf Course	$57,500
LEISURE-Alot of room for the money, 3br/2baths	$57,500
SHANDON-Great family home with much new	$58,500
CAMARIE-3br, 2bath house with well landscaped yards	$59,000
KANSAS-3 BR home with non-qualifying assumable loan	$59,000
FLARE CT.-Qualifying assumable located on cul-de-sac	$64,900
WARD-3BR features sequestered suite and living area	$65,000
W. CUTHBERT-Large den or gameroom	$65,000
MANOR CT.-3 BR home on quiet cul de sac	$66,500
GODDARD-Immaculate 3 BR with street appeal	SOLD
CINDY PLACE-Traditional 3 BR on cul-de-sac	SOLD
RUSSELL- 3 BR, close to schools & shopping	$68,500
SUNSHINE PKWY-Charming 1-owner home	$72,500
CIMMARON-Near Racquet Club & Warwick	$72,800
SPARKS-3br, 3 bath house to be sold in "as is" condition	$73,500
MANOR CT.- Family home with roomy back yard	$75,500
BOULDER-3 BR on quiet street in Skyline Terrace	PENDING
CULVER-Unique quality built home with backyard retreat	$79,000
WARD-Large 3 BR centered around beautiful atrium	$98,900
MAXWELL-3br, 2 bath townhouse in tip-top condition	$99,900
MARIE-Like new 3 BR home	$119,500
LAFAYETTE-Better than new 3 Br townhouse	$139,500
DENGAR-Great location. Large storage bldg, in back	$79,900
HARVARD-3 BR in Old Midland	$79,500
SHELL-3 BR plus guest house or studio	$85,000
WHITTLE WAY-Like new 3 Br home	$89,900
DRIFTWOOD-Located on the course at Green Tree	$102,900
ROBIN LANE-Lovely custom 3 Br home w/over 2 acres	$110,000
KENSINGTON-Great floorplan with 3BR & 2 Living areas	$117,900
W. PINE-Clean, neat 2 BR Wallace TH	$139,750
CO. RD. 60 E.-4br, with 3 living area and covered pool	$175,000
OAKLAWN PARK-Seq. guest suite, 3 car garage	$248,500
CRESCENT-Executive 3BR home with study	$300,000
WEDGEWOOD-Custom in coveted Trinity Estates	PENDING

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

CRESTRIDEG-Updated four bedroom on quiet street	PENDING
MERRILL-Great family home near Parker Elementary	$67,500.
BEDFORD-4 large bedrooms & living space galore	$78,000
W. DENGAR-One of the lowest 4 BR homes in Wydewood	$79,500
BOULDER-Walk to schools, park, and shopping	$89,000
WHITTLE WAY-Located near Bush Elementary	$91,500
AUBURN-Traditional with new carpet & paint	$99,500
N. "H"-Pool sized yard with mature trees	$109,000
CRESTRIDGE-Updated 4 Br on quiet street	$109,500
NORTHFIELD-4br, 1 living area in Trinity Estates	$115,000
DENGAR-5BR family home with much updating	$125,000
LOS ALAMITOS CT.-4 BR family home in Saddle Club S	$139,000
NORTHFIELD-Quality 4 BR in Trinity Meadows	$147,500
KERI CT.- family home with pool	$149,900
DOUGLAS-Wonderful 4 BR in Old Midland	$147,500
TRINITY MEADOWS-Fantastic 5 BR home with 2 LA plus study	$187,500
CYPRESS CT.-Custom overlooking course at Green Tree	$179,000
CANONERO-Townhouse with hot tub, jacuzzi, and pool	$225,000
SADDLE CLUB-Custom contemporary with pool	$249,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

W. THOMASON-Retail space located off Holiday Hill Rd	$40,000
METRO DR-Metal bldg. with offices & workshop	$65,000
W. I-20-Metal shop bldg. with water well & septic tank	$70,000
KERRI RD.-Office & warehouse south of I-20	$80,000
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EXPIRATION DATE: TUESDAY, DEC. 12, 1989 4:45 P.M.

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ALL PROPERTIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURED MORTGAGE UNLESS SPECIFIED AS "CASH"

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO.	BDRM/BATH/GAR	PRICE	*LBP **FLOOD
GREENWOOD				
RT 1, BOX 144H	494-157341-703	3/1/0	$38,000	*/***
(5 ACRES ON CO. RD. 1083, 2 BLOCKS NORTH OF GREENWOOD SCHOOL)				
MIDLAND				
2101 A ST	494-117155-203	3/2/2	$36,100	**
1403 N. AINSLEE	494-135373-703	3/2/1	$38,000	*
905 ALAMO	494-120181-203	3/2/2	$45,600	
306 ALPINE	494-127440-203	3/2/1	$36,100	*
4315 ANETTA	494-112117-203	3/1/1	$23,750	*
3603 APACHE	494-116677-203	3/2/1	$26,150	
3111 BARKLEY	494-111290-203	3/2/2	$27,550	*/***
515 S BENTWOOD	494-123049-203	3/2/2	$44,300	
4005 CEDAR SPRINGS	494-104229-203	2/1/0	$15,800	*
2412 CIMMARON	494-157290-203	3/2/2	$59,600	*
3225 CIMMARON	494-120225-203	3/2/1	$46,950	
4305 CRENSHAW	494-119585-203	3/2/2	$40,850	
4404 CRENSHAW DR	494-130018-203	3/2/2	$38,650	
3409 CUNNINGHAM	494-110735-235	3/1/1	$36,000	
3411 CUNNINGHAM	494-128473-203	3/1/2	$39,850	
505 W CUTHBERT	494-125900-203	2/1/1	$20,100	*
3117 DELANO	494-131046-203	4/2/1	$29,450	
801 DEVONIAN DR	494-142494-748	3/1/1	$26,150	*
403 EASTWOOD	494-158973-703	3/2/1	$25,150	*
415 EASTWOOD	494-117084-203	4/2/0	$26,100	*
215 N. EISENHOWER	494-126201-203	3/2/0	$45,600	*
510 W EUGENE	494-132891-203	4/2/0	$21,250	*DUPLEX
4413 FAIRBANKS	494-142978-203	3/2/2	$65,550	
3507 GASTON	494-119145-203	2/2/0	$18,750	*
107 GLENWOOD DR	494-111844-265	3/2/1	$30,750	
115 N GLENWOOD DR	494-111281-265	3/2/1	$35,650	
4706 GRACELAND	494-129074-203	3/2/0	$30,050	*
3708 GULF AVE	494-121493-203	4/2/2	$48,450	*
4308 HARVARD	494-162594-703	3/2/1	$50,000	*
3214 HILL	494-120159-203	2/1/1	$14,250	*
812 HOWARD DR	494-142620-748	3/2/1	$35,000	
5127 W. ILLINOIS	494-107602-270	3/2/2	$40,050	
4511-B LASALLE	494-117061-203	2/2/0	$31,600	
3215 W LOUISIANA	494-107107-203	3/1/1	$26,050	
904 MANOR ST	494-120711-203	3/2/1	$42,300	*
3215 MARK LANE	494-133147-203	3/2/2	$57,000	*
300 MCDONALD	494-127715-203	3/2/2	$55,100	
1007 MOGFORD	494-117713-503	3/2/1	$46,550	
4414 MONTY	494-127073-203	3/2/0	$38,000	*
4302 MONTY DR	494-120399-596	3/2/1	$25,650	*
600 W NOBLES	494-125666-203	3/1/3C	$30,200	*

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ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO.	BDRM/BATH/GAR	PRICE	*LBP**FLOOD
MIDLAND				
308 OXFORD	494-130722-203	3/2/2	$54,150	
4505 PARKDALE DR	494-123687-203	3/2/2	$45,150	
203 PEACH	494-105115-221	3/1/1	$28,250	*
440 W. PINE	494-123977-203	2/2/2	$40,000	
4614 PLEASANT DR	494-133323-703	3/2/1	$40,650	*
4708 RIC DR.	494-151006-221	3/2/0	$27,550	*
5103 RIC DR	494-129149-703	3/1/1	$31,650	
5125 RIC DR	494-136215-703	3/2/2	$44,700	
3203 ROOSEVELT	494-153917-703	3/2/0	$15,200	*/***
3208 ROOSEVELT	494-116859-203	3/2/1	$26,850	
3808 ROOSEVELT	494-132788-203	2/1/0	$28,500	*/***
602 RUBY DR	494-102696-203	2/1/0	$16,400	*
3226 SHANDON	494-106748-203	3/2/1	$50,000	*
605 SPRAYBERRY DR	494-102686-221	2/1/0	$20,000	*
606 SPRAYBERRY	494-112035-203	2/1/0	$14,950	*
412 E. SPRUCE	494-137420-203	2/1/0	$17,100	
2403 W STOREY AVE	494-125175-203	3/2/1CP	$46,900	*
2602 W STOREY	494-139059-203	3/1-1/2/1	$38,000	*/***
5121 SUNNYSIDE	494-118587-203	3/2/2	$38,850	
3224 SYCAMORE	494-149239-203	3/2/1	$30,950	
4407 TANNER DR	494-147247-703	3/2/2	$34,900	
3119 THOMAS AVE	494-132902-203	3/2/1CP	$27,550	*/***
5002 THOMASON	494-114335-203	3/2/0	$36,450	
4506 WATSON CT	494-119067-203	3/2/2	$39,450	*
911 WAVERLY	494-113589-565	3/1/1	$22,550	
4410 WILSHIRE DR	494-120512-203	3/2/0	$32,300	
4516 WILSHIRE DR	494-128978-203	3/2/2	$30,850	*
411 WOODCREST	494-116628-203	4/2/0	$26,800	
3912 ANETTA	494-113974-203	2/1/1CP	$12,000	*
2306 BRUNSON	494-104110-221	3/1/0	$13,750	*CASH
503 CANYON DR	494-116222-203	3/1/1CP	$16,850	*CASH
3705 CEDAR SPRINGS	494-107734-203	3/1/0	$12,350	* CASH
2005 W. COLLEGE	494-110422-203	3/1-1/2/1	$19,000	*/*** CASH
2107 CULVER DR.	494-122864-203	3/2/2CP	$43,700	* /***CASH
2607 W CUTHBERT	494-117660-203	2/2/1	$23,450	*/*** CASH
303 E HICKORY	494-113717-244	3/2/0	$13,550	* CASH
2607 W ILLINOIS	494-112633-203	3/1/1	$23,150	*CASH
3112 W OHIO	494-119344-203	3/2/2	$41,800	*CASH
3227 ROOSEVELT	494-100859-270	2/1/0	$11,900	*CASH
3914 TANNER DR.	494-092243-203	3/1/0	$11,400	*/***CASH
1518 S. TERRELL	494-107956-221	3/1/1	$13,000	*/*** CASH *CASH

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FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK
DREAM HOME-owners transferred and must sell their dream home. Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living area home with formal dining in best area in town. Cozy den has skylights, fireplace and walk-in wet bar that has serving window to patio. Large closets throughout. Childrens gym set in back yard remains. Landscaping includes fruit trees. Excellent value at $115,000.

BARGAIN OF THE WEEK
JUST LISTED-super 3 bedroom home on corner lot. This home has two living areas plus a game room large enough for any pool table. Two fireplaces - one in den and one in gameroom. With a workshop out back this home is truly a bargain at $63,000

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400 S. LINCOLN-3 br, 2 ba, seq. master $35,500
COMMANCHE-3 br, 2-1/2 ba, 2 living area $35,000
N. WEATHERFORD-2 BR, 1 bath $15,000
CO. RD. 56-1 acre w/w, elect, septic tank $7,000
S. ATLANTA-Mobile home lot, landscaped $4,500
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GREATLY Reduced Prices on sale. 3 Village Shopping Center, 26 Village Shopping, 2900 West Front, 1200 South Big Spring, 1601 South Main. Owner financing. 684-8222.

OWNER SAYS SELL - Climate controlled office warehouse, airport location. Call Dan Rush, ADR Commercial Realty, 686-1099.

780 Business Property
FOR sale by owner, 4000 square foot retail or office space. Three large showrooms, three restrooms, two offices, central heat and air. $78,500. 2910 West Wall. 697-2488 10 AM to 6 PM.

790 Investment Property
LUXURY Duplexes. 2 & 3 bedrooms, two baths, double garage, fireplace, fenced. Owner/ agent 694-2957.

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MOVE IN BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Owner will lease, lease-purchase or sell this 3 bedroom, 2 bath family home on Cimmaron. Family room with fireplace makes a wonderful setting for Santa's visit. Children's bedrooms and bath are upstairs, parent's suite is downstairs. Bargain priced at $68,000. Call May Barber and make your move. #204

TERRIFIC "NEW" LISTING

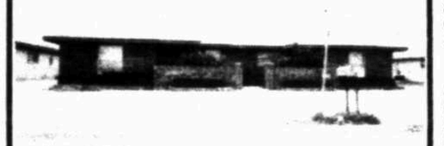
...walk to Emerson/Goddard schools from this very pretty 3 BR on Emerson Street. Offered at low low price of only $53,500. Cathedral ceilings etc. You must call quick to get the opportunity to purchase this great buy. Ask for Joyce Brickey.

DON'T MISS THIS LOVELY HOME

Immaculate and beautifully decorated. You will love the inground pool and big den. Wonderful neighbors, close to school. Only $59,900. Call Billie Perry. #1804

GIVE THE ENTIRE FAMILY A GIFT

to enjoy throughout all the years to come. Beautiful home in Polo Park close to club house facilities (pool, tennis courts, etc.) 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with many, many amenities. Call Fay Baum at 697-6884 for your appointment. #201



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!

Duplex in the Goddard Jr. High area. Live in one side -- lease the other. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath (both sides) for under $90,000. For more detailed information, Please call Fay Baum at 697-6884. #702

IMAGE MAKER

Your quality of life will be richer in this superb contemporary located in coveted Older Midland. 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 fireplaces, superbly appointed kitchen, open and light. Beautiful landscaped yard. Everything you have ever dreamed of in a home. Call Carolyn. #303

LAND AND HOME

This gorgeous mediterranean sits on 40 ac. Outstanding landscaping, large fruit and pecan trees, rose gardens and courtyards. Private paved road. Barn and corral. Lots of good water - Consider reasonable offers. $165,000. Ask for Billie Perry. #1101

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, near Henderson school. New heating system. Owner would sell on wrap around and carry most of equity. Low monthly payment - a real deal! $29,900 - Hurry! Call Billie Perry. #607

FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS

This 2 bedroom has formal dining. 1 car garage plus 1 car carport. Washer, Dryer, Cook stove, Refrigerator and Microwave remain for new buyer - Big Bargain - $25,000 - Call Billie Perry. #2207

CLASSIC HOME ON CORNER LOT

3 bedrooms, 1 carport, beautiful backyard. West of downtown on wide, quiet street. Below appraisal. Only $22,500. Dial for details - Billie Perry. #205

A VIEW FROM EVERY ROOM

Overlooks the lake and golf course in Greentree North. This spacious custom home was designed by the Vandergriff Group. This beautiful 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 living area home has too many amenities to list. For your exclusive showing, please call Sandy. #804

FORECLOSURE!

Almost new, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Good location-special FNMA Financing-$47,500. Call Sandy #219

FOUR BEDROOMS UNDER $100,000

Large 4br, 2 ba, 2 living areas plus swimming pool. Lots of closets and storage. Plumbed for 1/2 bath off utility. Loan is assumable and owner will consider owner financing with substantial down payment! Please call JoAnn Gaddy 685-0917. #1201

THE UNFORTUNATE TRUTH

Foreclosure is complete on one of the lowest priced patio homes in Greentree. Approximately 1900 sq. ft. with large sequestered master bedroom. Convenient to the club house. Large living area with fireplace, formal dining, island kitchen with private patio. A lot of home for the price $68,500. Call Sandy before this one gets away. #607

START THE NEW YEAR IN STYLE!

Plenty of room in this five bedroom, four bath and game room. Separate den, living room, formal dining for all your entertaining. A super gourmet kitchen, high ceilings, atrium, private patios, pool, and jacuzzi make this home unique and exciting for the active family life. Decorating allowance. Call Sandy Scott $160,000. #2100

PRICED REDUCED!

We've done all the work for you! All carpet, fresh coat of paint, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and wonderful backyard. Don't skip over this one. Call Carolyn for more information. #1206

LIVE IN THE COUNTRY WITH CITY COMFORT...

Wonderful home in the country you can enjoy this spacious sunken living area with fireplace on cool winter evenings. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. For the hobbiest an extra 3 car garage with workshop and storm cellar. Sitting on approximately 1 acre all for only $89,000. #106

COOKING COMES EASY

In this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Greentree Beauty with gourmet kitchen. Sequestered master. Must see!! Priced to sell at $115,000. Call Carolyn. #304

PRICE REDUCED TO $83,500

on recently remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new kitchen appliances, new roof, sprinkler system, and much more. Large trees in older Midland...great neighborhood. Call Dennis Rambo 683-7147. #800

UNIQUE COUNTRY LIVING...

within the city limits. Large 4 bedrooms, 4 bath, 2 living area home on 6.04 acres with workshop and barn. Two sources of water for irrigation. Inground swimming pool. Over 4500 square feet of livable priced at $259,000. Call Dennis Rambo for appointment only. 683-7147. #1209

TIRED OF PAYING OFF...

someone else's property? Call today for lists of currently available, non-qualifying, low equity homes with little or no down payment. Some homes with owner financing. Call Dennis Rambo at 683-7147 for more information.

CHARMING "OLD MIDLAND"

This is a must to see with an updated kitchen w/french doors, recessed lighting and all new appliances. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths a real beauty. Call Jan Melton. #1510

WHAT A BARGAIN

On this beautiful condominium with mirrored walls, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and updating. Please call Jan Melton. #2200

REDUCED - REDUCED

Beautiful custom one owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area in Skyline. Gorgeous landscaped yard, bricked patio, formal dining, 2 car garage, outside storage, could be 4 bedroom, 1 living area. To preview call Sandy. #2209

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION

Take over payments on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with beautiful backyard. Payment around $550, low equity, why rent? Call Sandy. #1817

OWNER WILL FINANCE

Fully fenced 1.53 acre lot on Jasmine Road, just south of I-20. Comes with mobile home hook-up and storage building. Zoned industrial park, priced at $22,500. To make an offer, contact May Barber. #208

CHRISTMAS SALE GREENTREE

Don't pass up this opportunity to live at Greentree Country Club. Out of Town owners are very anxious to sell these homes! Please make offers! Wonderful open contemporary plan on Sequoia. 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA, 3 car garage plus golf cart, storage and swimming pool! #1803

3 BR, 2 BA Garden home on Greentree Blvd. New paint, wallpaper and carpet! Please call JoAnn Gaddy 685-0917. #603

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION

Beautifully decorated 3 BR, 2 BA, in great location! Lots of remodeling and new! Lovely backyard with trees and nice decked patio! Family room is large with pretty fireplace flanked with bookcases on either side, skylites and baywindow. Please call JoAnn Gaddy. #203

GORGEOUS TOWNHOME

2502 Castleford $82,000. This beautifully decorated Bates built home is in perfect condition. New roof and paint! Owners would consider lease or lease purchase! Please call JoAnn Gaddy for more information. This home was inadvertently put in an ad with foreclosures Sun., Dec. 3. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

PRICE REDUCED

Sellers loss is your gain...Beautiful 4 Bedroom 3 bath home near Parker Elementary. Neatly landscaped & decorated. New home condition. Priced at $98,900. Owner is relocating. Call Dennis Rambo - 683-7147. #1308

NEED A LARGE 4 BEDROOM?

...Great "Old Midland" address, Spacious Entertaining areas + extra large family den with very large breakfast room with built-in English buffet. Warwick Addn. $167,000. Now entertaining offers! Call Joyce Brickey. #1802

TWO FORECLOSURES YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW ABOUT...

...One property is on Kiowa, a nice brick home with built-ins in kitchen, 2 BR, it's really pretty; the other is 3BR, 1 blk. West of Big Spring on Jax St. Both priced $29,900. Call Joyce Brickey for details. These properties sell fast!

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS BEAUTIFUL FORECLOSURE W/POOL

...Lovely Wydewood Addn., 3 BR designed w/pretty tiles, sunken spacious living areas, huge patio + extra paved parking for pool guests + bathhouse for pool. Unbelievable $75,500. Call quick! Call Joyce Brickey. #501

SADDLE CLUB SOUTH 4 BEDROOM

...One owner home built by Robert Graham and meticulously cared for...including gorgeous yard. A truely beautiful home offered at $127,500 - Seller wants offers!! Ask for Joyce Brickey. #104

PRICED BELOW FHA APPRAISAL

Lovingly cared for 2 bedroom, 2 bath home for under $50,000. Lots of extras like 2 fireplaces, 2 living areas, water softner, brick bar-be-que grill, water well, oversized double garage. Drive by 2613 West Cuthbert, then call May Barber to see inside. #220

LARGE FAMILY HOME

With 4 or 5 bedrooms, 2 living areas, 2 car garage and a recently expanded kitchen, this home can accomodate the whole clan. Close to Rusk and Lee High School and only $84,500. Owners are ready to move. Call May Barber and make an offer. #1805

DINE BY FIRELIGHT

Formal dining room has its own fireplace in this spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on Princeton. Santa Fe style family room with Kiva fireplace overlooks the pool and lends much charm to the home. Custom designed kitchen will dazzle any cook. Priced to sell at $150,000. Contact May Barber to see this unique property. #1511

EMERSON/GODDARD AREA...

Spacious 3 bedroom, 3 living areas, home in MINT condition! Featuring new carpet, paint, wallpeper, vinyl, beautiful yard with wood and brick fence. Nearly 2900 sq. ft. completely redone and ready to sell in the $90,000's. Call Sandy!! #1307

HOME IN OLD MIDLAND

Large spacious rooms, circular drive and plush trees are just some of the assets of this 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 living area home. Great workshop for Dad. This is a must see!!! Call Carolyn for an appointment. #701

LEASE, LEASE PURCHASE OR SELL!

Move in and put up your Christmas tree! Owners are moving and can give quick possession. Lovely 3BR, 2 BA home in wonderful location! Walking distance to Fannin School! Call today and please ask for JoAnn Gaddy 685-0917. #605

PRICED REDUCED $10,000...

NEW 4 bedroom, 4 bath home in Polo Park. Corner lot, large bedrooms, oversized formal dining, grey-wash kitchen cabinets with kitchen island. Tons of storage and extras. Open daily 8:30-6:00 Come by or call Dennis Rambo at 683-7147. #1505

LIKE CONVENIENCE?

Well that's what you'll get with this lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on Hyde Park. Close to schools and shopping. Priced just right! For an appointment or more information call Jan Melton. #712

OFFERS PLEASE!!!

Buyer will pay all closing costs on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Huge corner lot w/concrete pad for RV. Much new - roof, carpet, interior and exterior paint and vinyl. $69,900. Call Jan Melton now. #709

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CRESTRIDGE-4 BR, 3 baths, 2 living, will lease	$121,250
BELLECHASE-3 BR, 2 baths, 1 living, will lease	$110,000
GREENTREE TOWNHOME-2 BR, 2 bath, on Golf Course	$81,500
WHITTLE WAY-3 BR, 2 baths, 1 living, perfect & immaculate	$67,500
FANNIN- Must sell now! Super condition 3/2 ,3 living	$65,000
BRAZOS-3 BR, 2 baths, 1 living, formal dining	$63,000
MARK LANE-3 BR, 2 baths, high ceilings great decor	$59,900
VENTURA-3 BR, 2 baths, 2 living great location	$79,900
BEDFORD-Old Midland location 3/1, central heat & air	$60,000
HUMBLE-3 BR, 2 baths, central heat & A/C FHA assumption Will lease	$51,000
KANSAS-2 BR, 2 baths, hardwoods, guest quarters	$49,000
TEXAS-Zoned office reduced price	$47,000
PECOS-Lots commercial	CALL
MIDLAND FLORAL-Building will lease, lease purchase make offer	CALL
BIG SPRING-Commercial location perfect condition	$35,000
LOUISIANA-First time home buyer take a look	$45,500
LOUISIANA-5 BR, 3 baths & apt. Will lease $400	$29,900

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NEW LISTINGS

DIXIE (23)-Country living in this large 3 bedroom home, will lease $41,000

REDUCED

FREDNA(31)-Fans, sprinkler system, 2 fireplaces, formal dining $74,900
SHANDON (79)-4/2, owner anxious, will pay closing costs $87,900

TOP PRODUCERS FOR NOVEMBER

TOP LISTINGS
Renata Hasek Leonard

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TOP SALES
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REPO'S & BANK OWNED

BEDFORD (04)-Repossessed 3 BR, 2 BA, best price in ar $39,900
BELAIRE (05A)-3 bedroom in Wilshire Park, foreclosure $42,900
CENTURY (08A)- 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, recently painted, new carpet/vinyl $25,900
COUNTRY CLUB (15A)- 3 BR, 2 BA, with 2 car garage. Well priced for area ....SOLD
CRENSHAW (17)-3 bedroom 2 bath in Fairway Park, nice family home $42,900
CROCKETT (18)- Priced for quick sale, 3BR, 2BA, 2LA $34,900
NORTHRUP(59A)-Newer 3 bedroom across from Midland Christian School, repo $49,900
RIO GRANDE (70)-Freshly painted and newly carpeted! $57,900
STANOLIND (81)-3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, garage converted to 2nd living areas $51,900

CORPORATE

GODDARD (30)-Wonderful 4BR, 2BA located near schools and shopping $69,500
HACKBERRY (37A)-Prestigious Greentree location on course, Great floorplan, 4 bedrooms & 2 living areas $124,500
LANHAM (44)-One owner cream puff built by Hickey. Lite, brite & lovely $59,450
MERRILL (52B)-Light, bright 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, close to schools $78,900
METZ (50A)-4/3, new roof, paint, & AC, Great family home $98,500
MILLBROOK (53A)-Elegant 3 story home w/all amenities. Custom built on Estate lot w/sparkling pool $433,900
N. STREET (56)-Large family home with lots of recent updating $87,900

SUBURBAN

BALLINGER AREA-1363 Acre ranch $478,000.... and 253 acre farm $165,000
GREENWOOD (34A)-15 acres, barns, pens, 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, 2 LA $95,000
HWY. 307 (36)-3/3, 2 wells, 140 pecan trees $129,500
IRVIN (41A)-Country living close in, 4BR, 2 1/2 BA, lots of storage $123,500
PERRIE LANE (65A)-Updated country home located in Ridge Heights,3 bedroom, 2 living areas $110,000

$100,000 PLUS

AINSLEE-(00)-4 BR, 4 BA, 2 LA, Basement, unique home $202,000
ARROYO (02A)-Stunning 3 BR, plus studio, big yard $128,500
BRISTOL (07A)-4/3, on prestigious cul-de-sac, great location $149,900
CARDINAL LANE(09A)-2 story,5 4 + ac. indoor arena 4BR 4BA2 LA $265,000
CENTERVIEW (07B)-4 BR, 2 3/4 BA in Grassland, built by Paul West $135,000
CENTERVIEW (09)-4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA in Grassland Built by Paul West $133,500
CHERRYWOOD (10)-New construction in Briarwood 4BR 3LA, ...$178,000
CITATION (10A)-Coveted Saddle Club North, 4BR, lovely $275,000
CRESTRIDGE (17A)-4/3, 3 liv areas, well maintained $110,000
CUTHBERT (20)-Prestigious Old Midland, large 4 BR, 3 LA sunroom $325,000
CUTHBERT (20)-5/7, gorgeous estate, 3 lots, pool, new roof $525,000
DURANT(26)-Lg family home, 4 BR, 3 LA w/workshop $127,500
FIELDS (29A)-New const. in Plantation Hills, 4bd, 2ba, dream kitchen $119,500
GREENTREE (34)-Custom 3BR patio home, offers considered $105,000
HARVARD (36A)-One owner custom, beautiful pool, 3 living areas $124,500
LOS ALAMITOS (45A)-4 BR, 3 BA, formal dining in saddle club $150,000
MAXWELL (50)-4/2, 2 LA, pool, close to college $105,000
NEW CASTLE (57A)-4BR, Polo Park, built by Kevin Walton $132,000
NORTH L (43A)-Wonderful 2 story in Warwick w/pool $259,500
NORTHTOWN (59B)-3/3 lg hm w/fabulous kit, lots of closets $106,900
POLO PARKWAY (66)-Custom built 4 BR, 3 LA, fabulous decor $165,000
PRINCETON (68)-2 story, 5/3, 3 fireplaces, more $242,000
SEABOARD (76)-Coveted Mamar' 4 BR, 2 LA, owner anxious $139,000
SKYLINE (80A)-4/4, custom, gourmet kit lovely vd & atrium $129,000
STUTZ (86)-4/4, new carpet, paint, call for amenities $119,000

YOUR HOME FOR UNDER $100,000

ARBOR (03)-Lovely in almond & navy. Perfect& out. 3 BD, 2 BA, 1LA $69,950
BELAIRE (05)-Lots of room! 4 BR, 2 LA, 4 car garage. For only $62,000
BROOKDALE (06)-Unusual 3 BR plan with 2 living areas, new paint $47,500
CENTURY (08)-Great starter home with 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths $28,800
CIMARRON (10B)-Wonderful California contemporary, 4 BR, 2 LA, only $76,900
COMMUNITY (14B)-3 BR, 2 LA in wonderful area close to downtown $69,900
CULPEPER-Spacious home near college will consider trade $87,500
DOWNING (24)-Better than new! Great neighborhood, light & bright $79,900
DUNKIRK (25)-Darling 4 BR home in a wonderful area! Priced to sell $75,000
EMERSON (29)-3 BR, 2 BA, owner wants offers $69,500
FANNIN (27)-Great assumption! 3 or 4 BR, 2 or 3 LA, loads of room $88,900
FANNIN (28A)-4 lg. bd, great loc. near Rusk, you must see this one one $72,500
FANNIN (31)-3/2, 2 liv, fp, ref air, new roof $67,000
FREDNA (29B)-Unique 2 story floorplan, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA in Wydewood $82,000
GREENTREE (33A)-Attention Investors: Drastically Reduced 3 BR, 2 BA $67,250
HARMONY (38)-Nice family home, 4BR, 2LA, spacious kitchen $55,500
HAYNES (37)-2/2, lovely patio & atrium $94,900
HODGES (39A)-Super Old Midland location, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA $75,000
HOLLY (39)-Neat 3 bedroom plan, great starter home $36,500
IDLEWILDE(41A)-Bright and nice 3 bedroom, large living area $74,900
JORDAN (42A)-3 large bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath , nice neighborhood $69,900
LANHAM (44)-One owner cream puff built by Hickey. Lite, bright & Lovely $59,450
LANHAM (46B)-4bdrms, spacious lovely floorplan $84,900
LANHAM(43B)-4 bedroom townhomes available, may lease purchase $88,500
LEISURE (45)-Great non-qualifying assumption, 3 bedrooms $29,875
LIVINGSTON (47)-2/2, 1 liv, great floor plan $39,900
MARIANA (49B)-3/2, with large kitchen, large yard cross-fenced $46,500
MARK LANE (52)-3/2, fresh paint, new roof, Wydewood $61,900
MARMON(48A)-4BR in Kimberlea Addition, great family home $74,950
MAXWELL (50B)-Lots of home for so little $'s! 3BR, 2BA, 2LA $75,000
MIDKIFF (53)-Drastically reduced 3 BR, offers please $37,000
NEELY (58)-Beautiful townhome style with 3BR, 2 BA and pool $59,500
OAK CREEK LAKE(60)-2 bedroom Lakefront property on 1 acre $42,000
OHIO (62)-Lovely large 4 BR, 2 3/4 BA in established area $64,900
OSAGE (61)-3 br, 2 ba, new roof good location $69,200
PLEASANT (65A)-Non-qualifying assumption, 3 BR, low equity $37,000
ROOSEVELT (71A)-Well maintained 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, starter home $32,500
SEABOARD (77A)-One owner home w/new carpet, paint, and paper $68,500
TATTENHAM (87)-Country living South of Greentree, 3/2, 1 ac $99,900

GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY

ALTA (02)-Investment property, could use some work, 4 bd, 2 ba, all for $17,500
FDIC LOTS (28)-Corner of Oliver/Flynt Range in price from ....$2,500 to $13,000
MAIN (47A)-2/1, good commercial potential $23,000
MARIENFELD (47B)-3/2 zoned office. Spacious & clean $45,500
MIDKIFF (55)-Office with existing tenant, great location $135,000
MIDLAND DR. (52A)-1 acre zoned O-1, storage bldg. $250,289
MIDLAND DR. (55A)-Shopping center with 4 established tenants $225,000
PECOS (64)-3 lots in Downtown Midland $95,000
OUT OF MIDLAND-Leased store bldg. & land $95,000
OUT OF MIDLAND-Leased bldg. & land. Drive in grocery, laundry, quick food, gas pumps, not business $275,000

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CO RD 1788-Pecn och, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, indr pool . . $540,000
HWY 158W-3H/A, hrs brn, 3br, 5ba, 1LA, 2 frpl $414,000
HIALEAH-Sdle Clb N, 4br, 5ba, 3LA, 3frpl, strg, brng ofr $395,000
TRINITY-Mny xtras, 4br, 4ba, 3LA, 3frpls, MBRw/crtyd . $375,000
DOUGLAS-Stunning, 5br, 5½ba, 3LA, 3frpls, frmldng . $350,000
GREENWICH-Secld area in Racquet Clb, 4br, pool . . . $299,900
GREENTREE BLVD.-4br, 5ba, 3LA, 3frpl, vacuum sys $290,000
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ISLAND CR-Exec hm, prest ar, 5br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, ext . $199,900
RICHMOND-5br, 4ba $189,000
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ANDREWS-3br, 4ba $169,000
DUKES-Kelly Yng qual, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, lndscpd . . . $169,000
WOODHAVEN-Attrctv Grhm hm, 5 br, 3 ba, 2LA, frpl . $163,500
TEAKWOOD-Prof decr, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, 2frpls, view . . . $161,900
WOODHAVEN-4br, 4ba $152,500
WOODHAVEN-Lt/brt, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, gd for entrtng $149,900
TERRA CT-Lg seq MBR, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, Jenn-Air kt $149,900
WOODHOLLOW-Lg gmrm, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 3car, . $148,500
EDINBURGH-Nice 2stry cstm, 4br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl, 3car . $147,500
BROADWAY-4br, 2ba, 3LA, frpl, 2car, fnc, frml din, strg $142,500
WINFIELD-3br, 3ba $140,000
HACKBERRY-4br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl, 2cr grg, frml din . . . $139,900
CRESTRIDGE-4br, 3ba $139,000
WOODHAVEN-4br, 4ba $137,500
GREENTREE-Rasnick cstm, lg kit, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . . $135,000
HARVARD-3br, 3ba $134,500
CENTERVIEW-Qulty Pl West cnstrt, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl . $133,000
CARDINAL-Lg. barn, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, 2frpl, 3.8 acres . . . $132,500
GREENTREE-Low maint, grt pool, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . $132,500
GREENTREE-Twnhm on course, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl . . $129,900
CRESTRIDGE-5br, 4ba, loaded with extras $127,500
METZ-Lrg rms, lts strg, 5br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl, frml dining . . $125,000
BERMUDA-Bts const, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, enc pto, lnds . $125,000
REO COURT-4br, 3ba $124,900
CRESTRIDGE-4br, 4ba $124,500
CO RD 1247-4br, 3ba, 1LA, frl, nw crpt, nw rf, stdy . . . $120,000
CO RD 1218-Vry nce, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, 2 frpl, 18 acres . . $120,000
TEAKWOOD-4br, 4ba, 2LA, 2frpl, snrm, grt kitch, 2stry $119,950
CYPRESS CT-3seqBr, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, 2stry, balcony . . $119,900
KINGSBORO-Nice stdy, 2br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, 2stry $119,500
QUAIL-3br, 3ba $119,500
FIELDS-Young blt, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, show home . . . $118,500
FAIRFAX-4br, 3ba, much new $115,500
KEENLAND-4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, frml dng, fncd, 2car . . . $115,000
STRATTON-Rbrt Grhm blt 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, strg . . . $114,900
METZ-4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, immac, 7x12 strg, updating . . $113,000
HUMBLE-3br, 2ba $108,000
CO RD 128-Tld snrm, 2br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 2MBR, wkshp $101,250
KING RICHARDS ROW-Kahler blt, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $100,000
CO RD 1140-Cntry, 1ownr, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2wtrwls . $100,000
POLO PKWY-1ownr w/qual const, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl . . . $99,900
TIMBER LANE-Pntry, dsk, isl. kitch, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl . $99,900
STUTZ-4br, 3ba $99,900
BEDFORD-Huge bckyd, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, cedar closet . $99,500
SINCLAIR-3br, 2ba $99,500
CO RD 52W-4br, 4ba, 1lgLA, frpl w/heatilator, 3.76 ac . . $98,500
ARROWHEAD-4br, 3ba $98,000
WELLS-Sunken liv rm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, huge MBR . . . $97,500
PRINCETON-Updtd, pro decr, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, 2frpl, fen . . $97,500
METZ-Grt decor, 4br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl, fenced, 2 car $95,000
BELLECHASE-3br, 2ba $94,900
AUBURN PLACE-Near Goddard, cul-de-sac, 3br, 2ba . . $94,500
NORTHTOWN-Rcnt crpt, ovrszd LA, 4br, 2ba, frpl, utly . $94,500
HAYNES-Duplex $93,500
LOCKHEED-Xtras, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl. pool, gazebo, updt $93,500
NORWOOD-Harld Long hm, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, satellite . $93,000
STANOLIND-Gnite pl, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, new rf, wtr htr . $93,000
AUBURN-Lg hm, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, RV pk, Em/Godd . . $89,900
SINCLAIR-3br, 2ba $89,900
WHITTLE WAY-Frnt crtyd, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, cath ceil . $88,900
CODY LANE-Ctry lvng, imac brk, 3br, 2ba, 3LA, frpl, 3ac $88,500
TATTENHAM-3br, 2ba, 1.15 acres $88,000
IMPERIAL-Grt fmly hm, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, wt bar, wrksh $87,500
TODD DRIVE-FNMA, 4br, 3ba, 3LA, 2frpl, new wtr htr . . $87,500
GREENBRIAR-3 lgbr, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, strg, 2car, fenced . $87,500
CESSNA-3br, 3ba $87,500
CAMARIE-Nc nghbrhd, bonus room, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . $84,900
CO RD 138-Lts of xtras, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 20x24wrkshp $84,900
BOULDER-3br, 2ba $82,500
GREENTREE-Loft, crtyd off brk area, 1LA, 3br, 2ba, frpl . $79,900
FAIRGREEN-Lg kitch w/parq flrs, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, fen . $79,900
WHITTLE WAY-Kahler hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car . . . $79,900
GLENEAGLES-3br, 2ba $79,900
ABBEY-3br, 2ba $78,500
GREENTREE-Loft, crtyd off brk area, 1LA, 4br, 2ba, frpl . $78,000
NORTH C-Nice & cln, 3br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl, 2stry, frsh pnt . $77,000
HUMBLE-Close to Lee/Rusk, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $76,000
CASTLEFORD-2br, 2ba $75,900
GLENEAGLES-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, fen, 2car $75,900
EMERSON-Well crd for 1-own hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, pl . $75,000
MANOR-3br, 2ba $74,990
NEELY-Bond asm, low eq, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, cr drive . . . $74,900
FANNIN-4 br, 3ba, study, oval double frpl $74,900
WYDEWOOD-Imac cstm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 1 ownr . . . $74,900
COMMUNITY LANE-Old Mid, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, Mx tle $74,500
LEHIGH-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, pr to sell, cls to scls, fam hm . $74,500
WYDEWOOD-Spac, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, gzbo, lndscpng . $74,500
ST ANDREWS-Sellr anx, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, dishwsh/dis . $73,900
WINDSOR-Clse to shopng, 3br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl, new shngls $73,500
NEELY-4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car, fenced $72,900
NORTH 'N'-Grt nbrhd, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, ctry kit, wtr well $72,500
GREENTREE-Cel fan, 3br, 2 ba, frml dng, frpl, fen, 2 car . $72,400
IMPERIAL-Lee/Rusk schls, 3br, 2ba, 3LA, frpl, lts of strg . $71,500
GODDARD-Hrdwd flrs/den, remdl Mba, 3br, 2ba, 2LA,frpl $71,500
NEELY-3br, 2ba $70,700
PROVIDENCE-New pnt, crpt, vnyl, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, cl $70,000
CO RD 60-Grt hm, wrkshp, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 3car gar . . $69,900
CLAREMONT-TLC, grt clsts, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, Bush sch $69,900
WESTERN-4br, 2ba, 3LA, frpl, 1car, otsde strg, fenced . . $69,900
FAIRBANKS-Low, low eqty, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl qal Rasnk $69,900
DENTCREST-3br, 3ba $69,900
NORTH C-3br, 3ba $69,900
APPERSON-Cmr frpl, recent shingles, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl $69,900
DENTCREST-Spec fincng avail, 1LA, 3br, 3ba, frpl, fen . $69,500
GODFREY COURT-Lrg frt flrplan, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl . . $69,500
MICHIGAN-3br, 2ba $69,000
FANNIN-3br, 2ba $69,000
DURANT-3br, 2ba $69,000
PATMAN-Immac condtn, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, hot tub . . . $67,900
EMERSON-3br, 2ba, 2LA, lots of storage $67,900
NEELY-Cmr lt, grt cond, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, beautiful yd . $66,900
LOUISIANA-Cream puff, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, light carpet . $66,900
WYDEWOOD-Cmr lt, stdy, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, lg utility . . $65,000
DENTCREST-Grt kitc w/high ceil, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . . $65,000
CIMMARON-3br, 2ba $64,900
SHELL-3br, 2ba $64,900
CIMMARON-3br, 2ba $64,900
MANOR-Spcl Fannie Mae fncng, 3br, 2a, 1LA, frpl $64,900
SPARKS-Lts of updtng, 3br, 2ba, 1LA wkshp, strg, pool . $64,500
PINE-4br, 2ba $64,300
CRESTPOINT-Priced to sell, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, Bush dis $63,500
WEDGEWOOD-2br, 2ba $62,500
BUCHANAN-1 ownr, clean, gd strg, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl . . $61,500
WHITNEY-3br, 2ba $60,000
ELK-4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2 car garage, fenced $59,900
OHIO-Btfl tri hm, spcs rms, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $59,000
JORDAN-Just painted, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, conv location . $59,500
PINE-Quiet area, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, lts updtg, strm wdws . $58,900

OUR TOP PRODUCERS FOR NOVEMBER!

KAY SUTTON
TOP LISTINGS
TOP SALES
TOP VOLUME

KAY PEDERSON
TOP REFERRALS

NEW LISTINGS

NEW HOME FOR CHRISTMAS across from Fairmont Park and just waiting for a family. Quality built by Kahler Construction. Priced in the $70s. TALK TO JEANNIE PRINTZ, Associate, evenings, 699-1641.

CHRISTMAS DELIGHT! Let Santa bring your presents to this terrific country home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace, refrigerated air, gourmet kitchen and located on 2 acres with a 20 x 24 cinder block workshop. Priced in the low $80s. TALK TO KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

YOUR OWN FISHING HOLE- bass and catfish in Midland's only public fishing hole. Approximately 30 acres plus a small home. Lots of potential. TALK TO SUELLEN NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

TASTEFULLY TRADITIONAL and nestled in Wydewood Addition with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, lots of kitchen cabinets, separate tub and shower in master and conveniently located to shopping. Priced at only $69,500. TALK TO NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings 699-7126.

NEED A BACHELOR PAD? Then this is the perfect home for you. Light, bright one owner home in prestigious Polo Parkway. Three bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 car rear entry garage. Small yard and all the amenities you can imagine including sprinkler and security system. Priced at $96,500. TALK TO FRAN HENDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-6576.

FABULOUS FORTIES. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty has fireplace, refrigerated air, beautiful yard, nice location and getting new carpet and new tile shower. Priced in the mid $40s. Really nice family home. TALK TO NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 699-7126.

BEAUTIFUL NEW CUSTOM BY RASNICK with 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, security system, landscaped, dream kitchen and walking distance to Santa Rita Elementary. TALK TO ANITA NOLES, Associate evenings, 694-5255.

PRESTIGE AND LOCATION, you couldn't ask for more than this newly listed 3 bedroom classic in the heart of "Old Midland." Tastefully updated and professionally decorated, hardwood floors, light pleasing colors that will appeal to the most discriminating buyer. CALL KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

IT'S NEW! IT'S IN POLO! Foster Construction offers the ultimate family home with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas and 3 car garage in the $140s. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac this home features the finest cabinet work and attention to detail. CALL KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

WINDOW WONDERFUL and exquisite elegance describe this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with 2 living areas and 3 car garage. Luxury master suite with huge bath, 2 fireplaces, wonderful kitchen with outstanding cabinet work. So many extras offered by Foster Construction Briarwood. CALL KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

PRIME SUBURBAN LIVING comes with this custom home built for gracious and comfortable living on 2.51 acres with view of city skyline. Large living room with 18' ceiling and beautiful fireplace wall. Formal dining and study plus spacious master bedroom downstairs and 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and playroom upstairs. CALL ANITA NOLES, Associate, evenings, 694-5255.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURES

HAVE A SANTA FE' CHRISTMAS in this darling stucco casa with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, window louvered shutters and a hot tub. Recent exterior paint and priced to sell at $60,000. CALL BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, evenings, 682-5903.

ATTENTION LARGER FAMILIES, this 5 bedroom beauty near Emerson and Goddard has been freshly painted and is ready for you to move in. This large home features 2 living areas, 2 dining areas and a study in the master suite. CALL MARLENE GROCE, Associate, evenings, 697-0927.

GREAT FAMILY HOME IN GREENTREE with 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, double garage, beautiful living room with double fireplace and high ceiling. Formal dining, super kitchen and breakfast area, lovely tiled sunroom. Sequestered master. One bedroom and bath upstairs. Only $119,950. TALK TO HELEN MASON, Associate, evenings, 694-0247.

COUNTRY HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. This lovely 8 year old home on 5 acres has something for everyone! Great workshop for Dad, fireplace for the kids' stockings and a sauna for Mom. Priced in the $60s. TALK TO JEANNIE PRINTZ, Associate, evenings, 699-1641.

STEAL THE CUSTOM BUILT lovely contemporary 2 story home in Wydewood with open feeling, unique design, 3 bedrooms, breakfast bar, upstairs master suite, lots of storage and custom features. You can't beat this one in the low $70s. TALK TO KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

FABULOUS FANNIN- close to Lee and Rusk schools with tile floors in the entry, kitchen and den, jacuzzi tub and a special neighborhood with VA assumable loan. TALK TO SUELLEN NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

ROOM FOR A BIG CHRISTMAS TREE and lots of presents in spacious one living area with soaring cathedral ceiling. The stockings can hang from the impressive fireplace. Special features of this charming 3 bedroom home are two private courtyards. TALK TO PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

JUST REDUCED! In time for Christmas give your family the gift that keeps on giving, a beautiful updated, yet traditional home in "Old Midland" where great holiday memories will flourish. Two homes with 3 large bedrooms, 2 living areas and fantastic closet space, one priced at $99,500 and the other at $108,000. CALL TODAY, PAT CARL, Associate, evenings, 682-4000.

THE BEST GIFT OF ALL... just in time for Christmas is this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage with 2 living areas, refrigerated air, central gas heat and much, much new upgrades. $38,500. TALK TO PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

ROOM FOR EVERYONE in 4 extra large bedrooms with access to bath for each. Three full baths and 3 living areas. Recent paint, wallpaper, formica and much more. CALL ANITA NOLES, Associate, evenings, 694-5255.

LOOKED AND HOOKED! You will be when you take a look at this lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with formal dining and outstanding kitchen. Many built-ins, beautiful fireplace, landscaping and walk to Santa Rita Elementary. $118,500 and a real bargain. CALL NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 699-7126.

SUPER LOCATION, SUPER PRICE- this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with 2 living areas, has so much space it will amaze you. Priced to sell in the $50s and has a huge backyard with tile fence. Across from Bowie in super location. No doubt this is the best home for the money today. CALL KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

THE BEAUTY OF SOUTHWEST- this beautifully decorated 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in Greentree has 2 living areas, fabulous kitchen with huge island, really pretty master, lots of closets, one owner and it's priced in the mid $130s. CALL KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

PARK-LIKE SETTING- a beautiful home in a beautiful setting. This home has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 living areas and is so very charming. This one just invites a family and is wonderful for entertaining. Pool, trees, so many extras with the charm only an older home offers. $142,500. CALL NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 699-7126.

NORWOOD-2br, 2ba, 2LA, 2car, patio home $58,900
WELLS LANE-3br, 2ba $58,900
MOGFORD-Nice & opn, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, updt ktc, 2 car $58,500
KANSAS-Dl hs, onr mtvtd, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $58,000
SHANNON-Rcnt heat/ac/paint, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, grt buy $58,000
CO RD 1068-3br, 3ba $57,500
COLLEGE-2 stry w/apt, stv, ref, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, hdwdflrs . . $57,500
SHELL-Spotless, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, updtd, crner lt $57,500
VIRGINIA-Well cared for hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, fenced . $57,500
RHODES-3br, 2ba, open and airy $56,750
BELAIRE-Nice sunrm, 3br, 2ba, 1lrgLA, frpl, fenced . . . $56,500
REDGLEA-3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 1car, fenced $56,000
REDGLEA-4br, 3ba, hardwood floors $55,000
MARCIE CT-Prcd qwk sl, frml dng, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl . . . $55,000
PALMER-3br, 2ba $55,000

WHITNEY-Sante Fe style, 3br, 3ba 1LA, frsh int paint . . . $54,900
MATHIS-3br, 2ba $54,900
FERNCLIFF-Qual assump, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, fncd, 2car $54,500
LOUISIANA-3br, 2ba $54,500
SPRUCE-Conv. for extra BR, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, fenced, 2car . . $53,000
RIO-3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, fenced, 1car garage $51,900
CRENSHAW-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car garage, fenced . . . $51,000
PRESTON-Pntry, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car, ceiling fan, fen $49,900
VIRGINIA-3br, 2ba $49,900
BRITWOOD-4br, 2ba, 2car garage, frpl $49,500
RIDE-Lrg, well-maint, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 4 strg bigs . . . $49,900
WADLEY-3br, 2ba $49,500
STRATFORD-Mch new, roof shngls, aplncs, 3br, 2ba, 2LA $49,500
PASADENA-Lg family hm, workshop, 3br, 1¾ba $49,000
TREVINO-3br, 2ba $48,000

LAVACA-3br, 2ba $48,500
BOYD-Pqt ktchn fl, new shngls, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl $45,500
KENTUCKY-Duplex $45,000
LEISURE-Blt in 1977, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2 car garage . . $44,900
TANGLEWOOD-Lrg Wside, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, rnge neg $44,900
OHIO-3br, 2ba, 2LA, ceil fns, nc fam hm cls to scls-shpng $44,500
RIC-1own, lts TLC, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, fenced, 2car $44,500
BENTWOOD-Cls to schls, 3br, 2ba, llgLA, frpl, fen, nice . $44,000
HUGHES-Good buy for area, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, fenced . $43,500
BENTWOOD-3br, 2ba $42,500
DEWBERRY-Ben Franklin frpl, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 4 clng fans $42,500
BOYD-Old Midlnd, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, updtng, recent rf, lndscp $40,000
SWEETBRIAR-Cute 3br, 2ba, 1LA, nce yrd, forclsure prc $39,900
ERIE-Cleanest, Prettiest hses on mkt, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl . $39,500
PASADENA-Mch updtng, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, btfl clrs, fenced . $38,500
THOMAS-Gd inv prop, 3br, 2ba, 1LA twnhse, 2car, fenced $38,500
CO RD 135, #52-Jczzi, lg wrkshp, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, grnhse $38,000
ROOSEVELT-Cute brk hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, ls/pur/trde . . $38,000
GRACELAND-Nw vynl,fr pnt, wtr wl, bg yd, 3br, 2ba, 1LA $37,500
THOMAS-Grt beginner, 3br, 1ba, 1LA, 1car garage $37,500
LEISURE-Pool/softnr neg, 3br, 1 ba, 2LA, fenced, strg . . $37,200
WAVERLY-FHA assump, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, strtr/retrmnt hm . $35,750
LOUISIANA-Much updt & remd, 2br, 1ba, 2LA, frpl, stg . $35,000
KANSAS-(3)1br, 1ba, 1LA, value in land, currently leased $35,000
BENTWOOD-Spec lg den, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, utility rm . $34,900
TEJAS-3br, 2ba $34,500
MERCEDES-non-gl asm, fr pnt, clean, neat, 3br, 2ba, 1LA $33,800
CANYON-Wtr. well, sell FHA, 3br, 1ba, 2LA, frpl, fenced . $32,500
ILLINOIS-Lrg bkyd, cntry kitch, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, bring offrs $32,500
RAYMOND-Pntry, otsd strg, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, frml dng . $32,500
OAK-Possble PMI workout, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, fencd, 2-car . . $30,900
PLEASANT-3br, 1ba $29,900
COWDEN-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, fenced, 1cargarag, clng fans $29,900
DELMAR-Spr kit, otdr strg, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, priced to sell . . $29,900
KENTUCKY-3br, 2ba $28,000
AVONDALE-Wht iron fen, tall trees, 3br, 1ba, 2LA. $27,500
MICHIGAN-3br, 2ba $27,500
GODFREY-Beautiful cond., sitting area, 2ba, frpl $25,000
N DALLAS-Gd Beginr hm, 3br, 1ba, 1LA, cmr lt $24,500
CO RD 138E-3br, 2ba $23,500
DAKOTA-Ownr wnts offers, 2br, 1ba, 2LA, frpl, remodlng $23,000
CO RD 90E-3br, 1ba, 1car garage $23,000
BAIRD-3br, 2ba $22,500
CO RD 90E-Nice&clean, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, good buy $21,500
CO RD 1205-Wtr well, new rf, 3br, 2ba, 1LA. 3 strg bldg . $21,000
ALTA-1br, 1ba $20,000
ALTA-2br, 1ba $20,000
BUTTERFLY-Spec FNMA fin, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, ceiling fan . $19,900
HARVARD-2br, 2ba $19,900
HARVARD-FNMA fincng, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, fencd, 2cr . $19,500
HARVARD-2br, 2ba $19,500
ROOSEVELT-2br, 1ba $15,000
KENTUCKY-Mnt cndtn, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, mancr yd, fen, 1cr $15,000
HOLLOWAY-3br, 2ba $15,000
MARIENFELD-Duplex $14,900
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CO RD 95-vry nc mobil hm, .37ac, fen, 2br, 2ba, 2LA . . . $12,500
DAKOTA-Ownr cnsdr 2nd/wnts ofrs, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, cute . $12,000
DONALD-Grt inv prop, 3br, 1ba, 1LA, 2 car, sold "as is" . . . $9,500

SALES PENDING

HWY 307-3br, 3ba . . . . . Karen Foster
STOREY- . . . . . Fran Henderson
WADLEY-3br, 2ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
WALL-Commercial lot next to board office . . . . . Gregory Parr
CASTLEFORD-Lovely new Kelly Young home . . Norma Barnes
VERSAILLES-Cute bgn hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, anx own Karen Foster
SENTINEL-3br, 3ba . . . . . Marlene Groce
WARD-2br, 2ba . . . . . Fran Henderson
LOOP 250-17 acres . . . . . Gregory Parr
BENTLEY COURT-4br, 3ba . . . . . Patsy Brice
FALCON-3br, 2ba . . . . . J. Frank Nall
ROOSEVELT-2br, 2ba . . . . . Gregory Parr
HILLTOP-4br, 3ba . . . . . Karen Foster
PARKHURST-3br, 2ba . . . . . Corporate
CO RD 40-3br, 3ba . . . . . Suellen Nall
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CHERRYWOOD-4br, 3ba . . . . . Kay Sutton
NORTHFIELD-4br, 3ba . . . . . Elizabeth Knight
KESWICK-3br, 3ba . . . . . Helen Mason
CANTERBURY-4br, 3ba . . . . . Karen Foster
MAXWELL-4br, 2ba . . . . . Kay Sutton
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TEAKWOOD-3br, 3ba . . . . . Suellen Nall
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Sweet 'Wrapture'

Gift wrap products courtesy of Shetland Hallmark. Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Although conventional gift wrappings of paper and bows are beautiful, they also take a lot of time. Decorator bags, bright-colored containers and a three-dimensional penguin boxes are just some of the convenient gift wrap and packaging options available.

After much thought and searching for the perfect present, wrapping it in an attractive package is the final touch. However, wrapping gifts takes time, something there never seems to be an abundance of during the holiday season.

To help relieve this time compression, have the "presents" of mind to utilize some of the time-saving, convenient gifts wraps, bags and boxes available.

Gift wrapping no longer merely entails the standard paper and bow. In fact, the usual box can be tossed in favor of eye-catching packaging, or reusable glossy bags which are gifts in themselves. Gifts sparkle encased in a huge glittery balloon, in whimsical 3-D cardboard penguins, or stuffed into a glossy gift bag brimming over with bright-colored tissue festively shredded into "confetti" streamers.

According to Hallmark, more than 127 linear feet of gift wrap has been used (in the past several years) for wrapping gifts each Christmas. Hallmark introduced decorated gift wrap in 1922 as an alternative to plain brown wrapping paper and standard white, red and green tissue paper. Today, the average household wraps 29 gifts at Christmas time.

FOR CONVENTIONAL wrapping, there is an endless supply of motif and plain gift wrapping paper in every color, size and price range imaginable. Many of these wraps also feature matching bows and gift tags to give the gift a professionally wrapped look.

For those who are all thumbs, boxes have come a long way since the days of either plain white or plain brown. Boxes with picturesque scenes of winter wonderlands or printed with a holiday motifs can be found in almost any gift wrapping section of a store. The designed boxes look as thought they are already wrapped, all they need is a little tape and a bow.

There are even boxes that sport teddy bears, rocking horses, penguins and toy soldiers that fold into special shapes and need no further wrapping. Boxes resembling Chinese takeout boxes also are popular for giving bath beads, nuts or even T-shirts, and can be used to store things such as crayons or other knickknacks once the gift is removed.

Even more efficient are the glossy decorator bags which only need some tissue and a gift tag to complete the package.

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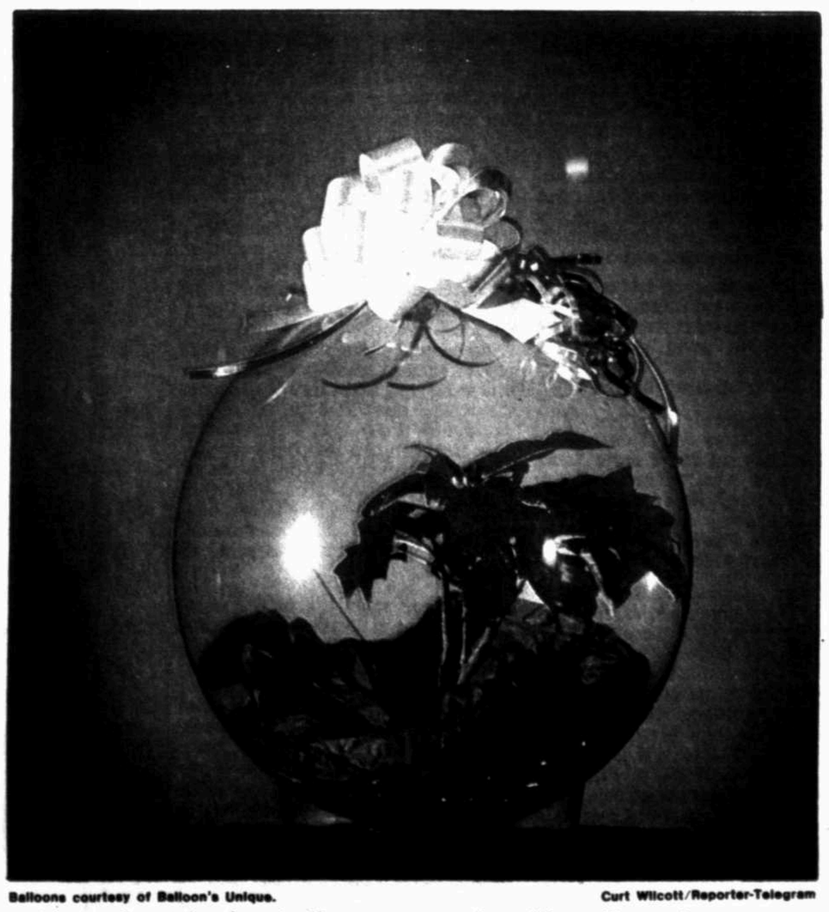
and
MYRA LEE SALCEDO

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

This plush teddy bear encased in a balloon mimics the ship-in-the-bottle trick. It is just one of many items that can be "wrapped" in a balloon for holiday gift-giving.



Balloons courtesy of Balloon's Unique. Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Live poinsettias in a balloon are popular office gifts and conversation pieces. Plants are fine in balloons for about two weeks, according to Mary Schwartz of Balloon's Unique.

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Have you heard...?

By MARILYN McKNIGHT-HARRISON

The Midland Woman's Club was the setting for a festive Christmas tea hosted by 14 ladies of the club the afternoon of Dec. 2 from 2 until 4:30 o'clock. The tea is always a happy time for a number of Midland women, who meet and greet each other annually at the event.

The hostesses were **Allis (Mrs. Earl) Chapman, Mary Kay (Mrs. Albert) Rattan, Evelyn (Mrs. E.E.) Melear, Madge (Mrs. Porter) Wallis, Nora (Mrs. Ralph) McWhorter, Margery (Mrs. Jack) Samples, Jean (Mrs. R.H.) Wilson, Jonell (Mrs. Michael) Cristiani, Mable (Mrs. L.H.) Humphrey, Wilma (Mrs. Yale) Key, Leona (Mrs. Walter) Smith, Christine (Mrs. Robert) Turner, Dimple (Mrs. Steve) Currie and Dorothy Perkins.**

As always, the decorations were spectacular and included garlands of fresh greenery, adorned with white twinkle lights and pine cones, on the wall, and twin tea tables, which held towering arrangements of white antherium, white spray orchids and red poinsettias in gold containers. The eyecatching stage decor included a ceiling high, live Christmas tree, decorated with colored lights and gold garlands cascading from the tree top star. Surrounding the tree were an abundance of both old and new toys.

The Tea Room decor was carried out in gold and white and was highlighted by a bank of white poinsettias. Red poinsettias were used throughout the rest of the club, and a Christmas tree decorated with red apples was a conversation piece in the foyer.

Refreshments included red and green finger sandwiches, an assortment of Christmas cookies, sugared pecans, salted nuts, fruit punch, coffee and tea.

Among the approximately 500 women attending were **Helen (Mrs. Jerome) Codington, LaVerne Foster, Helen (Mrs. Alan) Spinks, Mona Ruth Dixon, Margaret (Mrs. C.E.) Bissell, Donna (Mrs. Frank) Repman, Mickey (Mrs. Bill) German, Treva (Mrs. Roy) Beckmann and Frances (Mrs. Jack) Moore.**

IN LIEU of their December meeting, members of the Contemporary Study Club, along with their husbands and other guests, traveled to San Angelo last weekend to attend "Christmas at Ft. Concho."

The group enjoyed box lunches on a chartered bus en route to San Angelo and were welcomed at their motel with a wine and cheese party. Part of the group visited antique shops on Concho Street and then they toured Ft. Concho, enjoying the arts and crafts boutiques and the officers' homes decorated for the Christmas season.

The traditional pageant scheduled for that evening at the fort was canceled due to inclement weather, but the group ended the evening on a fun note with dinner at F.L.'s.

On Saturday morning, they took a bus tour of the city, which was conducted by a Chamber of Commerce docent. On the way home, they stopped for box lunches at a restored ranch house.

Those making the trip were **Liz and Bill Adam, Penny (Mrs. Ernest) Angelo, Lou and Win Brown, Barbara and Nance Creager, Betty and Don Ewan, Elaine and Fred Gist, Sarah and David Grimes, Georgann and Jim Harbin, Doris (Mrs. Van) Howbert, Shirley (Mrs. Randall) Johnston, Lou and Don Matson, Betty Jo Morgan, Beverly and Forrest Muire, Leila and Bill Seal, Cathy and Dick Stump, Schatzie (Mrs. Charles) Tighe, Betty and C.C. Tull, Ava Jane Warren, Neva and Dick Rousselot, Altie and Bill Russell and Linda George.**

THE MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB Ladies Association held its traditional December coffee recently in the club's Garden Room.

The party, a come-and-go affair, enabled the members to get together on an informal basis, hear plans for the upcoming year and meet the 1990 board of directors, headed by **Bonnie (Mrs. Orman) Hubbard**, president.

In a festive Christmas setting, the partyers enjoyed refreshments of assorted fruits, sausage in a puff pastry, mini muffins, sweet rolls, fruit juices and coffee.

The gift to the outgoing president, **Sarah (Mrs. Lowell) Branum**, was a beautiful Waterford bowl.

Among those attending were **Helen (Mrs. Pat E.) Fletcher, Mimi (Mrs. Robert) Beggs, Beverly (Mrs. Ed) Moses, Virginia (Mrs. Bob) Jones, Pam (Mrs. Mark Branum, Kathleen (Mrs. Don) Janssen**, and **Joan (Mrs. William) Henry.**

THE YUCCA THEATRE opened on Dec. 5, 1929, after two years of construction, and despite the economic depression of the 1930s, it remained a popular place for traveling road shows, operas, recitals, and high school graduation ceremonies.

Now the permanent home of the Midland Summer Mummers, it serves as a reminder of Midland's early growth as a center of the petroleum industry.

To celebrate the Yucca's 60th birthday, the Mummers hosted a reunion party the evening of Dec. 2. Attendees at the theatre's grand opening in 1929 were honored guests. They included **Alva and John P. Butler, Patsy (Mrs. W.A.) Yeager and Mark Dorsey.**

The celebration began with the showing of the movie musical "Rio Rita," which played at the 1929 opening. A "Roaring '20s" dance followed, with music provided by the Summer Mummers Band.

Tables were decorated with party hats, cupcakes topped with candles, confetti and streamers. A large numeral 60 was imprinted on each table cloth.

Among other celebrants were Mark Dorsey's wife, **Judy**; **William Cooper**, who was a projectionist at the Yucca Theatre in the 1940s; **Nancy and Buddy Anguish, Helen and Joel Norton, Ruth and Dave Hoff, Cherry Jones** and **Bill Larkin.**

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

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Nov. 26-Dec. 2

SUNDAY
1. Leonora Slusher, Marie Morris
2. and 3. Tie: Marian Sims, Dixie Gifford, Mutt Ellis, Bob Baker

TUESDAY
1. Mildred Stuart, Corine Recer
2. Lib French, Jerry Williamson
3. Aileen Storey, Helen Owen
4. Jerry Chapman, Dixie Gifford

WEDNESDAY
1. Aggie Anguish, Shirley Barragan
2. Marie Morris, Helen Wilson
3. Rita and Stan Smith

THURSDAY
1. Jo Blackwood, Elma Jean Henderson
2. Mildred Stuart, Florence Aldridge
3. Ruby Castle, Corine Recer

FRIDAY
1. Aggie Anguish, Jerry Williamson
2. Elle Kerr, Lib French
3. Flo Curry, Mary Jane Norwood

SATURDAY
1. Sarah and Mutt Ellis
2. Ann Servatius, Dorothy Hill
3. Joe Salman, Clarence Marley
4. Leonora Slusher, Peggy Cook

Millions of toys program's goal

NEW YORK (AP) — For more than 40 years, the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve has been collecting toys for underprivileged children in its nationwide Toys for Tots holiday program.

They've grown from 1,700 toys collected in 1947 to more than 7 million last year. In an effort to top 8 million toys this year, Chaps, the Ralph Lauren Fragrance, sponsored a 20-city, coast-to-coast whistle stop train tour.

From now to Christmas, new toys are collected through corporate sponsored drives, and designated social welfare offices handle distribution to nearly 4 million children.

The program was founded in Los Angeles by Bill Hendricks, a Marine colonel.

How things change

Associated Press

Among the rules for coeds at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., in 1915: "Bathtubs must not be used during study hours," and "soft slippers should be worn after 7:30 p.m."

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A specialized program for those with serious weight problems, the HMR FASTING PROGRAM, is now available at Permian Health Resources.

The HMR FASTING PROGRAM combines medical and behavioral weight management methods in a comprehensive, medically-supervised program for individuals who are 20% or more over their ideal body weight and for whom weight loss would reduce their medical risk of hypertension, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. The program includes a 520 calorie supplemented diet, weekly physician visits, periodic lab tests and weekly educational-behavioral group sessions.

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HMR's approach is both educational and behavioral. It emphasizes skills and procedures necessary for long-term weight management. In addition to helping patients achieve substantial weight loss, HMR's goal is to teach a calorie balancing system in which individuals learn to make food choices consistent with their own eating styles. HMR also places significant emphasis on increasing physical activity.

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Medical results from the HMR FASTING PROGRAM are equally significant. Most patients with hypertension or adult onset diabetes are able to reduce or totally eliminate all medications. Patients who have stayed with the program through the maintenance component have dramatically reduced their risk of heart disease and other medical risk factors.

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25	22	275-300	28	23
23	18	250-275	25	19
20	15	225-250	22	17
17	14	200-225	20	15
15	12	175-200	17	13
13	10	150-175	14	11
11	9	135-150	-	-
10	8	120-135	-	-

Different from Other Programs

The HMR FASTING PROGRAM differs from traditional weight loss programs not only in content and approach, but in length of treatment and follow-up. We believe that long-term monitoring - a minimum of 18 months - is necessary to ensure successful maintenance of weight loss.

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For information about the next educational orientation, contact Permian Health Resources at: 687-4747.

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'Yes, Virginia' editorial is still warming hearts

Associated Press

Yes, Virginia, there was an editorial about the credibility of Santa Claus, appearing more than 100 years ago in The New York Sun. It was written by Francis Pharcellus Church, an assistant to the paper's editor.

A true Christmas classic, it has outlived its writer, the recipient, and the newspaper that gave it life. Its most famous phrases are often recalled and sometimes parodied:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"'Dear Editor:

"'I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

"'Virginia Hanlon

"'115 West 95th Street"'

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world around him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Christmas Traditions 1989

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'WRAPTURE'

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These gift bags are a great for odd-shaped gifts and are time-savers too. All the giver has to do is swaddle the present in tissue, pop it in the bag under some crumpled tissue, fluff a little tissue over the edge and attach a gift tag. No tape or scissors are needed. In fact, it is so easy, it could be done at a stop light on the way to a party.

In addition to the convenience these bags offer, they also are reusable; something you can't say for conventional wrappings. These decorator gift bags come in a variety of sizes and shapes, including shopping bags, wine totes, regular, mini, tiny and teeny totes.

For a little personal touch, pick out or hand make a special tree ornament to tie to a package bow or bag handle. It will add to the beauty of the package as well a serve as a reminder of the giver next year when it is hung on the tree.

For those gifts that are just little extras to "the main event," wrap each one individually and tie them to separate ribbons. Then tie these ribbons to the big bow that decorates the big present. The recipient will be getting several presents instead of just one.

"With a little creativity, gift wrapping products can even be used as festive holiday decorations for the house," according to Helen Phelps, manager of Shetland Hallmark in Midland Park Mall.

MARY SCHWARTZ of Balloons Unique (located across from Hit or Miss in Midland Park Mall and also Permian Mall in Odessa) has taken this decorating concept further by creating balloon products which serve as festive centerpieces or gift wrap.

The show-stopping balloons are made in a negative pressure chamber. Rather than filling the balloons by blowing air into them, air is drawn out of the chamber, pulling the balloons down into shape, according to Ms. Schwartz. Then the lid over the mouth of the balloon (with a 5½-inch diameter) is opened and filled with tissue paper and gifts, then sealed and topped with ribbons and a bow.

While some items may appear too large to fit into the balloon, there are ways of making them fit. For example, a big, plush teddy bear may look like it is too big, but it is soft enough to be folded and pushed through the mouth of the balloon. "We have all kinds of tricks to get gifts to fit into the balloons," Ms. Schwartz said. "For example, a basketball can be deflated, placed into the balloon and inflated again. We could even get a mink coat into the balloon."

Although some gift givers opt for the clear balloons to display their gifts, those who want to keep the gift a secret can do so by having it wrapped in tissue and placed in a solid color opaque balloon.

Gift givers are only limited by their imaginations, according to Ms. Schwartz. One customer added an element of drama to her balloon gift by filling a solid color balloon with fifty crushed one-dollar bills for her grandchild. "When the balloon was popped, money and confetti cascaded everywhere," Ms. Schwartz said.

THE BALLOONS, made of a durable latex, last approximately four weeks. Ms. Schwartz also offers live poinsettias in a balloon. The balloon has a terrarium effect so the plant can live for several days inside the balloon. However, persons who receive them should pop the balloon sooner than four weeks if the plant begins to droop from lack of oxygen or water. "The poinsettias are a popular gift for men and office workers," Ms. Schwartz said. "The poinsettias are real conversation pieces and are fine in the balloons for a few weeks as long as they are kept out of direct sunlight."

Aside from their appeal to children, Ms. Schwartz said the balloons are just as popular with adults. "I have a 'Holiday Libations' balloon which I have created in conjunction with Pinkies, for adults," Ms. Schwartz said. The balloon features liqueurs and snacks — selected from Pinkies — which Ms. Schwartz picks up, wraps in a balloon and delivers back to Pinkie's within 24-hours. She plans to create back-to-the-dorm balloon gifts for college students and Super Bowl balloons featuring a teddy bear in the appropriate team T-shirt.

Another way to package gifts is in decorated baskets, a popular container for food and other Christmas goodies. Just cover the basket in plastic wrap (clear or in colors) and top with a big bow. Baskets can even be found in red and green weave to add that special Christmas touch. For a little bit of a designer touch, baskets can be found in varying shapes as well, such as sleighs and cornucopias.

Gift baskets are ideal for packaging several small related items such as cosmetics, bath accessories, toiletries or winter survival kits of mugs, hot chocolate, candles and potpourri.

So see, even the busiest shopper can find sweet "wrapture" with the many time-saving gift wrap selections and variations, and still be able to do it in style.

Make your mark with gift tags

Copley News Service

Looking for a last-minute way to spruce up a package?

Sometimes a detail as small as the gift tag will give your presents the extra pizazz you want.

The ideas are so limitless, you'll have fun adding tags to all the gifts you give, long after Christmas is past. They may even become your trademark.

Poster board, with its wide assortment of available colors, is an excellent material for making your gift tags. But don't overlook other easy-to-cut yet durable materials that turn this project into the perfect way to recycle such items as manila folders, gift boxes or overnight mailing envelopes. Just make sure one side is plain or lightly colored so you can write your message on back of the tag.

In fact, consider this year's favorite Christmas cards as the most ideal reusable tag materials for next year's Christmas gifts. You can cut out around designs or cut square tags with the design centered on front. Keep this idea in mind, also, when you see all the boxes of cards at post-holiday sales.

Other recycled materials are especially appropriate if they have colors and designs on the front, such as red-white-and-blue stripes. Then all you need to do is cut out a favorite shape and write your message on back.

There is no end to the shapes you can choose for your tags. Brainstorm simple designs like a crescent moon or a star, a teddy bear or duck, a sailboat or a car. College mascots make clever tag shapes and there usually are plenty of patterns around for you to copy, if you don't feel comfortable with your drawing abilities.

Look for other sources for patterns you can trace or just inspirations for design. Trace around the inside of a large stencil shape with a fat, black marker. When you cut out the tag around the outside of the thick black line, it will look like you lifted the gift tag from the pages of a coloring book.

Or actually let children's coloring books inspire you with their large, basic designs. You can trace over the coloring book shapes with carbon paper or tear out the entire page and cut your tag materials as you cut out the shape.

Even simple squares add a mark of excellence to your gifts when you add a few strokes with a felt-tip marker or spatter-paint a colorful tag. Glue a strip of festive plaid ribbon across one end of the tag. Or cover the tag with spray adhesive and sprinkle glitter over the entire front side.

Keep a supply of plain manila baggage tags on hand and decorate a dozen or so at a time for handy birthday and anniversary gift tags.

Pinking shears are another easy way to liven up squares, triangles and other plain geometric shapes. The tag will really vibrate when you follow along the zigzag border with a puffy paint pen.

With any tag designs you create, just punch a hole in one spot and attach the tag with colorful ties. Make this a part of your imaginative wrapping, too, as you consider the variety of choices available — lacy ribbons, solid-colored grosgrain, thin satin ribbons, yarn, gold cord, natural twines, colored string.

As with the shape or style of the gift tag, the ties you select can help hint at the gift inside and make an already-curious recipient even more eager to open it up.

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

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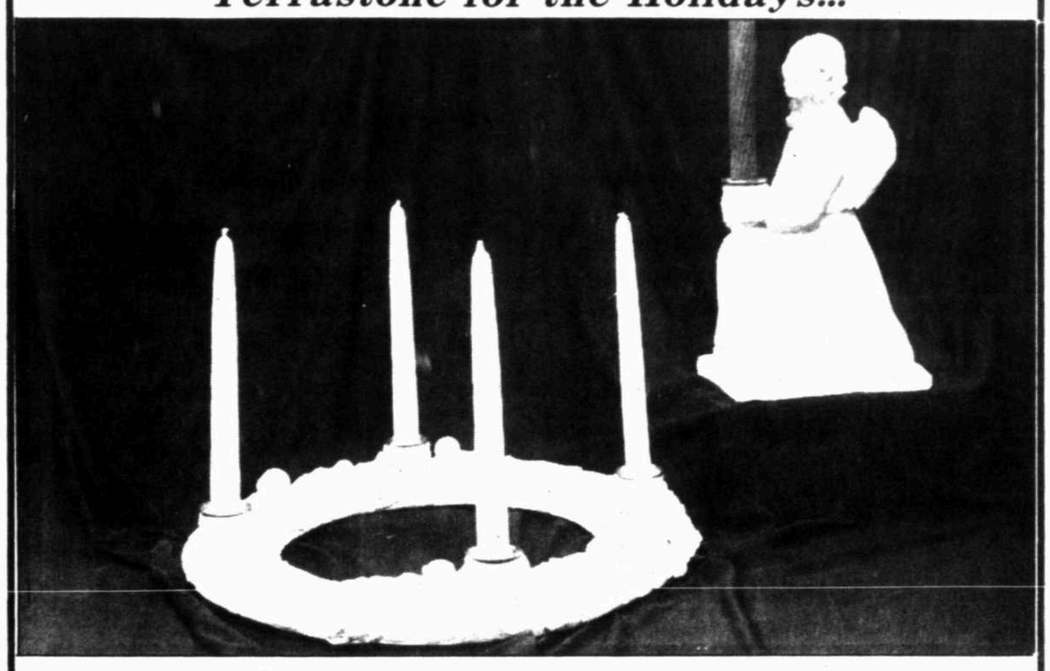
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Weddings

SHAFER-BEAN

EL PASO — Holly Annette Shafer of El Paso became the bride of Charles Bruce Bean, also of El Paso, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in El Paso. The Rev. Lyle Lionbarger officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graves L. Shafer Jr. of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bean of Burkburnett.

Stacy Shafer of Austin was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmatrons were Diane Andrews and Denise Kent of Lubbock, Jacqueline Freeman of Dallas and Kayla Miller of Odessa. Bridesmaids were Patricia Murphey of Dallas, Jamie Fulks of Tamarac, Fla., and Brandie Flahie of Austin.

Bryan Bean of Euless served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Tommy Darland of Burkburnett, Ricky Hatcher of Wichita Falls, Kol Garland of Alexandria, La., Todd Dillard of Dallas, Jeff Blakeman of Dallas, John Barbe of Longview and John Lehman of Dallas.

Mrs. Charles Bruce Bean

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, San Diego and Acapulco, the couple lives in El Paso.

HEADY-WALLER

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland was the setting for the 7:30 p.m. Saturday wedding of Kimberly Lynn Heady and Blaine Thomas Waller, both of Midland. The Rev. Frederick G. Nawarskas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Heady of Monte Vista, Colo. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Waller of Midland.

Cyndi Williams of Wichita Falls served as maid of honor. Bridesmatrons were Sanna Burlison of Wichita Falls, and Shawna Thompson of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Lacey Thompson of Amarillo, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

David Johnson of Kerrville was best man. Groomsmen were Brian Raschke of Paris and Dennis Mobley of Midland. Ushers were Shane Heady of Monte Vista, brother of the bride, Nick Gaona of Midland and John Waller of Midland, brother of the bridegroom. Corey Thompson of Amarillo, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Blaine Thomas Waller

After a honeymoon in Jackson Hole, Wyo., the couple will live in Midland.

HOLDER-HOLLAND

North A Church of Christ in Midland was the setting for the 8 p.m. Nov. 17 wedding of Lee Ann Holder of Midland and Gavin Douglas Holland of Los Alamos, N.M. Colquitt Nash officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Joe Holder of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Redus Holland of Los Alamos and Patricia Fair of Roanoke.

Leslie Akins and Kristi Jackson, both of Midland, were maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Amanda Miller of Midland, niece of the bride, Amy Halley of Clarksville, Kim Geer of Carrolton, Teresa Addison of Magnolia and Melissa Dennis of Natchitoches, La. Lindsey Holder of Fort Worth was flower girl.

Redus Holland was best man for his son. Groomsmen were Mike Marsh of Irving, Derek Lane of Abilene, Lee Walker of Statesboro, Ga., Len Loftis of Detroit, Doug Lacoss of Tucson, Ariz., and Alan Donley of Cordell, Okla. Ushers were Brennan Holland of San Antonio and Kiernan Holland of Los Alamos, brothers of the bridegroom. Joshua Miller of Midland, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Gavin Douglas Holland

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple lives in Abilene.

ONTIVEROS-HOLTZAPPLE

Sandra Catalina Ontiveros and Bill Robert Holtzapple, both of Midland, were married 11 a.m. Nov. 25 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Rev. Alvin Wilde officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Catalina Ontiveros of Midland. Mother of the bridegroom is June Holtzapple of Midland.

Lulu Sanchez of Midland was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Anna Gonzales, Bonnie Radford, Blanca Ramos, Mindy Hobbs, Debbie Ramirez, Martha Ramirez, Rhonda Briscoe, Denise Bowersock, Missy Terrazas, Alva Ontiveros, Janie Ontiveros, Bessie Cruz, Mary Ontiveros and Elizabeth Lara, all of Midland, and Martha and Natalie Ontiveros of El Paso. Flower girls were Julie Ontiveros and Kathy Lopez of Midland.

Tony Sanchez of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Larry Polanco, Mike Ontiveros, Luis Lara, Joe Grist, Mark Gilmer, Abel Lara, Ruben Lara, Edward Ontiveros Sr., Adolfo Baesa, Jesse Ramos, William Edwards, Sam Radford, Robert Cruz, Jonathan McDonough, Robert Lopez, Adrian Gomez, Michael Ezra Sanchez, Junior Ontiveros, J.J. Ontiveros, T.J. Sanchez, Michael Lopez and Edward Ontiveros Jr., all of Midland.

Mrs. Bill Robert Holtzapple

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

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 Tuesday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published. For example, an item for Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

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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.

There is no charge for publication of photographs and stories.

Select stones that symbolize love

By DEBRA LEE BALDWIN
Copley News Service

Fergie got a ruby. Princess Di got a sapphire. And an increasing number of modern brides are following suit, selecting unusual and striking engagement rings.

Today's brides are self-assured. They respect tradition, but aren't afraid to make the break if it suits their style.

Gone is the wide-eyed, unsophisticated 18-year-old bride, who wore a gold band with diamond engagement ring as a matter of course.

In her place is a mature and discriminating woman. Her ring becomes a part of the image she has cultivated both for work and leisure activities — and it is as individual as she is.

Today's bride is also more involved in choosing the ring. According to the American Gem Society, 75 percent of all couples now select the ring together rather than the man choosing a ring on his own.

Tradition holds sway, however, when it comes to paying for this symbol of eternal love. The groom — often older and more affluent than in the past — wants quality and is willing to pay for it.

William G. Underwood, president of the American Gem Society, says that on the average, couples 25 or older (which accounts for close to two-thirds of all brides) tend to spend three times as much as younger couples on the engagement ring. (As a rule of thumb, most industry experts agree that the cost of a ring shouldn't exceed two months salary.)

Since this is one of the first and most exciting purchases you and your fiance will make, it's important to understand what constitutes quality. The advice of a reputable jeweler is a must. He or she will point out the merits of the stones and setting, answer any questions and work within your budget.

Colored gemstones are adding a new, personal dimension to engagement ring settings.

Some brides select colored stones that symbolize significant personal moments — to "set them forever in time." For example, if the couple met in October, got engaged in July and are planning a September wedding, they might choose a setting of stones that represent the months: opal, ruby and sapphire.

Other brides prefer a look rich in tradition. They reset stones from treasured family heirlooms or select a wonderful antique ring (many jewelry stores have selections of estate jewelry).

Handcrafted rings of intricate design are popular, too. Stones are set in graceful designs among swirling or textured white or yellow gold.

According to Barbara Tober, editor of Bride's magazine, more than a third of all weddings involve couples embarking on their second marriage.

The American Gem Society observes that these "encore" brides often select one ring rather than the traditional engagement and wedding ring.

Because they've usually had a traditional wedding the first time around, these older couples focus a lot of attention on the purchase of the ring when they remarry. They often choose a ring with a large center stone complemented by smaller stones.

Diamonds are still the most popular choice for engagement rings. Eighty-two percent of first-time brides happily maintain the tradition started back in 1477 when Maximillian of Austria presented a sparkling diamond to Mary of Burgundy to celebrate their decision to wed.

But instead of the common round brilliant cut, many brides today are opting for the unusual, such as:

■ Oval cut. This is an adaption of the round brilliant cut and appears larger than a brilliant cut of the same weight.

■ Emerald cut. This is rectangular, with facets known as "steps" on either side and across the corners.

■ Pear shape. Originally called "pendeloque" (for pendant) in French, this stone is always worn with the point toward the fingernail.

■ Heart shape. This is the newest of the classic shapes; it is simply a pear shape with a notch in the round end. Like the pear shape, it is worn with the point toward the fingernail.

■ Marquise cut. Simple yet elegant, this tapers to a point at both ends.

You'll get the best stone for your investment if you're savvy about what makes a diamond valuable. Four variables — known as the four C's — determine its quality. These are cut, color, clarity and carat weight.

■ Cut. To the diamond expert, cut denotes the precise form and placement of a diamond's facets, the small planes that give the stone brilliance.

■ Clarity. This refers to the diamond's perfection, or lack of natural interior flaws (also called inclusions). The flaws are usually quite small, but they do affect the stone's ability to sparkle brilliantly.

■ Carat weight. A "carat" is a measure used to weigh precious stones.

Jewelry ideal couple's gift

By DEBRA LEE BALDWIN
Copley News Service

Gifts of jewelry symbolize that which is beautiful, timeless and of paramount importance — and as such are ideal for your wedding.

The bridal couple will want to select special gifts for each other and for your attendants. It is also appropriate for you to receive jewelry from your parents and guests.

Ideal gifts for the bride to give the groom are a good watch or pair of gold cuff links. As with all wedding gifts, engraving the date of the occasion and a few sentimental words is appropriate.

The groom might surprise the bride with a watch, too, or with fine jewelry. Another popular choice is a frame of sterling silver to hold his picture.

The father of the bride usually gives her a gift of fine jewelry — perhaps diamond earrings or a pearl choker.

Gifts to your attendants are usually distributed before the wedding. Traditionally, each bridesmaid gets an identical gift, but honor attendants usually receive something a little more special.

Good choices for attendants' gifts include something they can wear on the big day — such as pearl earrings, a diamond hair clip, a gold chain with a heart shaped locket or a lovely bracelet.

'Attitude' buzzword of '80s

By AMANDA GRIFFIN
N.Y. Times News Service

These days the magic word isn't "please." It's "attitude."

After listening to a dose of "be who you want to be, do what you want to do" motivational tapes on his commute home, my husband will come in and ask the kids at the dinner table, "What's the magic word?"

"Attitude," they grumble.

I don't remember my parents mentioning the word when I was growing up. To my father, work and family weren't a matter of attitude, but of responsibility.

And, if one of my brothers or I was in a bad mood, we were left to sulk. Mama didn't challenge us to "adjust your attitude."

With my own children, however, I'm constantly urging them to nobler attitudes toward homework, broccoli, baths or picking up their dirty clothes.

But, I must confess, sometimes it's my husband or me who needs the attitude check.

The other night my husband sat down at the dining room table to start a 5,000-piece jigsaw puzzle with the children.

After a few minutes he noticed his pants were wet in one spot and found that he had sat in a pile of cold scrambled eggs left from breakfast.

He came into the kitchen and began rubbing at his pants with a damp dish cloth, all the while grumbling about sloppy kids.

By bedtime he had mellowed somewhat and said, "I think I need a better attitude toward the children," and he turned out the light.

I didn't comment.

It seems this new role of more involved parenting can be stressful to a man.

He was doing what any self-respecting 80's father would do — providing an enriching time together for his family — and what happens? He gets egg on his pants.

He caught two colds from the children this fall, lost his lock to the storage room when the children decided to play jail with it in the backyard, and ruined two shirts in the dryer due to orange crayons in the 5-year-old's overall pockets.

And all he wants is a better attitude?

I'm just glad he doesn't want to move to the Rockies and leave us and our cold scrambled eggs.

His attitude is already showing signs of improvement.

He cleaned up the eggs without even being asked.

Amanda Griffin is a columnist for The New York Times News Service.

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American household size at a record low

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's households aren't shrinking as fast as they were a few years ago, but Census officials still expect them to slip to fewer than 2½ people by the turn of the century.

Households declined to an average of 2.62 people as of March, the smallest ever recorded for the United States, the Census Bureau reported.

That's less than half the size of the typical American household at the time of the Civil War.

"Our projections for the year 2000 have (household size) continuing to fall at a relatively slow pace, so that by the turn of the century it would be down to 2.4 to 2.55, with the best guess at 2.48," Census demographer Steve Rawlings said.

But Rawlings pointed out that this decline, which was rampant in the 1970s, is slowing now that the massive Baby Boom is getting older and starting families of its own.

"Most of the decline in recent years has been accounted for by drops in the number of children. You rarely see four-children families any more. Most, who have children at all, have just one or two," Rawlings said.

"There have been substantial increases in the number of empty nest households," he said in a telephone interview.

The new household size figures are included in a study released Wednesday, reporting preliminary statistics for "Households, Families, Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1989."

The typical family is slightly larger than a household, containing 3.16 people. Households count single people living alone, while the definition of family requires at least two people.

Household size plummeted 0.38 people during the decade of the 1970s and has dropped a further 0.14 in the 1980s, showing that the trend toward decline has eased, Rawlings said.

The movement of the giant Baby Boom population, born between 1946 and 1964, helped reduce household size by leaving home and setting up new households as they grew up.

That resulted in what Rawlings terms a "fairly phenomenal" increase in people living alone, a factor that reduces the average size of households.

Now those people are older, getting married, starting families, and the decline in household size is easing.

The population living alone grew at 5 percent annually in the 1970s, a rate that fell to half in this decade. Indeed, the number of adult householders in the 15 to 19 and 20 to 24 age groups has begun to decline, reversing the trend of the 1970s.

In addition to fewer children and more one-person households, the increasing number of one-parent families in recent years has contributed to the decline in family size, the new analysis said.

The 1989 report showed married-couple families made up 56 percent of the households in the nation, down from 71 percent in 1970. During the same period families maintained by a woman without a husband present increased from 8.7 percent to 11.7 percent of all households, and those by a male alone from 1.9 percent to 3.1 percent of households.

The analysis also noted that "there is a substantial difference between blacks and whites in the proportion of families maintained by women."

The 1989 report shows that nearly 17 percent of all families were headed by women alone, but that figure was 13 percent for whites, 23.1 percent among Hispanics and 43.5 percent for blacks. (The ethnic figures were calculated by percentage of families, not percentage of households).

Here is a brief rundown of the average size of American households over the year, as calculated by the Census Bureau:

Year	Size
1989	2.62
1980	2.76
1970	3.14
1960	3.33
1950	3.37
1940	3.67
1930	4.11
1920	4.34
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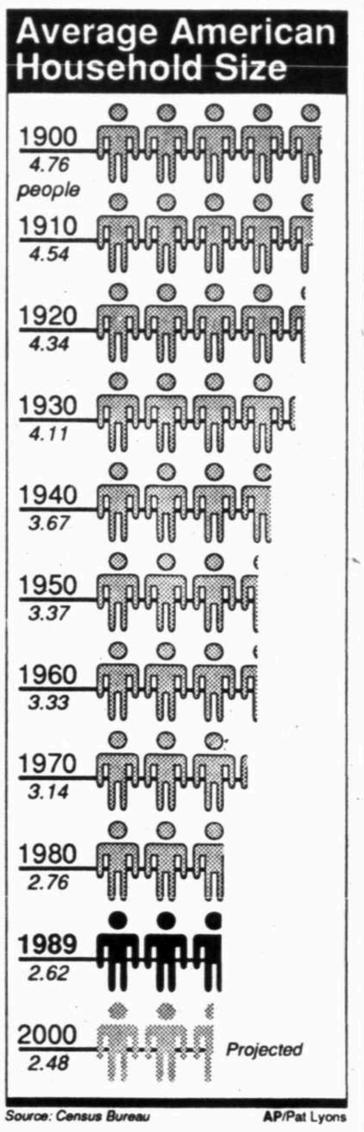

Sometimes you can buy love

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — It's not dumb, said Karen Gottlieb, that in November, she would meet a man who was "bought" at auction for her, and in December marry him.

"Why not? Why not?" said Gottlieb, who describes herself as an administrative assistant not given to impulse.

"He's been alone for a long time," she said. "I've been alone for even longer. We both know what we want. It seems like I've known him forever."

Since Nov. 17, anyway.

On Sunday, Roger Cowan, a 40-year-old who was divorced eight years ago, will marry 42-year-old Gottlieb, divorced 14 years ago.

The big day will come just three weeks after the night they first met.

It was on that evening that Cowan, a blind date won with a high bid at a fund-raising auction, took Gottlieb to dinner.

Cowan, who was born in London and now works as an auctioneer in Los Angeles, said he had no marriage plans in mind, for that evening or any evening soon.

He was on the date as part of the deal that his company, Great American Auctioneers, had made with the group Pioneer Women when it contracted to do their Nov. 10 auction. A date with the auctioneer would be the last item sold, under the agreement.

Gottlieb's friends Diane Lightbown and Marcia Silk "bought" Cowan for Gottlieb as a joke, Gottlieb said. She wasn't even there.

The price was supposed to be a secret, but Gottlieb has deduced that the cost of her future bridegroom was around $50.

When Gottlieb and Cowan set out for the restaurant on Nov. 17, he was just your standard "adorable" guy with a neat accent, Gottlieb said.

Cowan later admitted to Gottlieb that his first impression of her was that she was "gorgeous." But emotions were still cruising on normal when they were seated for dinner, each said.

"I was just talking to her," Cowan said, "and she was talking to me, and we just couldn't stop looking at each other."

And, pretty soon, Cowan was up telling the band leader at the restaurant to play a special tune for his newly betrothed, and the leader was announcing the news to the crowd, and everybody was standing up and applauding — and reality hit Gottlieb like a bucket of cold water.

"I thought, 'Oh my gosh, do they know when we met?'"

Not to worry, though. Gottlieb said she has no regrets.

"I've never felt so good about somebody in my life," she said.

According to Cowan, as the relationship ages, it just gets "better and better."

Still, both have agreed that either one can bail out of wedlock if the match doesn't work.

"We decided we're only committed for 40 years," Gottlieb said. "At the end of 40 years, we have an option."

A cloud of sensuous ruffles swirl into a semi-cathedral train in this Michele Piccione for the Alfred Angelo International Collection. The gown is accented by lavishly hand-beaded Schiffli embroidery on crystal organza. The forehead band of pear-encrusted leaves and finger tip veil finish the ensemble. Gloves and headpiece designed by Tina Michele.

Sparkling from collar to train in precious pearls, this gown by Michele Piccione for the Alfred Angelo International Collection features a lavishly hand-beaded bodice and skirt accented by pearl laattice-work. The semi-cathedral train is topped by a butterfly bow. The braided pearl headband trimmed with floral satin and pearls is by Tina Michele.

The After Six Classic Collection dinner jacket features either a shawl or peak lapels. The shawl collar jacket is shown with a wing collar shirt, black and silver striped bow tie and matching cummerbund. The peak lapel is worn with a white cotton laydown collar shirt, black satin bow tie and cummerbund.

Anniversaries

Couple celebrates 50 years together

Dorothy and Larry Melzer of Midland were guests of honor at a 50th anniversary party Saturday at Midland Country Club. Members of their family were hosts.

Melzer and the former Dorothy Brooks were married Dec. 9, 1939, in Burden, Kan. They have four children, Marianne Staib of Plano, Betty M. Moore of Midland, L. Stephen Melzer of Midland and Martha Savage of Monroe, La., as well as 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

They have lived in Midland since 1949. They are associated with Melzer Exploration and are members of Memorial Christian Church.

Dorothy and Larry Melzer

Children host 50th anniversary party

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whetstone of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Nov. 25 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge. Hosts were their children.

Whetstone and the former Nora Markwordt were married Nov. 25, 1939, in London, Texas. They have two children, Douglas Whetstone of Wayler and Carmen Kimble of Midland, as well as five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Midland since 1949. Whetstone has been associated with Borden's Dairies. The couple are Baptists and members of Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whetstone

Engagement

WARD-WALKER

Former Midlanders Tamara Susan Ward and Robert Yule Walker IV, both of Dallas, are planning a 7 p.m. Jan. 6 wedding at Calvary Baptist Church in Garland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Ward of Albuqueque, N.M. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yule Walker III of Rockwall.

Miss Ward and her fiance are graduates of Lee High School and the University of Texas at Austin. She is employed with Price Waterhouse, and he is employed with Ernst and Young.

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Lee Harley, accompanied by Velia Walsher, provided musical entertainment. Trinity Towers Auxiliary decorated the tables and the cake was provided by Circle L Sunday School Class of First Presbyterian Church. Guests were Don Rowland, Emma and Cody Statton and Bob Statton of Ruidoso, N.M.

Volunteers were Vonnie Andrews, Patti Ball, Nancy Kock, Lois and Jerry Collins, Helen Reid, Barbara Larsen and Donna Lough.

PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Caroline Holmes. Peggy Brown welcomed members. Genell Emerson discussed Christmas party. Darla Pepper discussed the Dress-a-Live-Doll project.

Jill Arthur reported from the "Book of Beta Sigma Phi." June Vinton gave a program on "Colors of the Heart." Also attending were Cherry Stover, Helen Tinnin, Jane Jiles, Neva Garvin, Ann Tayrien, Donna Snyder, Kay Brockman, Virginia Earhart, Melva Fry, Margaret Dimit and Cel Wiginton.

XI CHI XI CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Chi Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for a progressive dinner in the homes of Carol and Wayne Hall, Joan and Ronnie Hill, and Lynn and Ralph Henry. A birthday cake was made for Ms. Henry. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kemp, Marc McPeters, Susan Williams, Kathye Allen, Heather Pregger and Audrey Smyth. Scottie Mansfield was guest.

Members met in the home of Ms. Williams. The chapter presented a ritual of jewels for Ms. McPeters and Ms. Henry. Attending were Ms. Pregger, Ms. Smyth, Cheri Kemp, Ms. Hall, Ms. Allen.

XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Janice Hastings with Francine Hudgens presiding. Members discussed the Christmas ornament exhange and delivering stay-at-home baskets for Multiple Sclerosis National Permian Basin Chapter. Beverly Acker presented the program on plastic canvas needlepoint. Thanksgiving gifts were exchanged and Barbara Adams won the hostess gift.

Attending were Bev Rothwell, Gloria Gruenwald, Tori Baca, Judy Jehring, Margo Hill, Suzy Arnold, Nancy White, Jane Vaughan and Gayle Smith.

TEXAS FEDERATION, REPUBLICAN WOMEN

LaVerne Foster was installed as treasurer of the Texas Federation of Republican Women at the 17th Biennial Convention in McAllen.

Ms. Foster is past president of Midland County Republican Women, and has served in many other elected offices for the club since 1972. She also has served on the board of the League of Women Voters and currently serves as Precinct 409 chairman.

Ms. Foster has served a the 25th Senatorial District Director of the Federation for the past two years, and has served as treasurer for the TFRW state convention. Other volunteer work has included phone center chairman for Senator Phil Gramm and Midland County chairman for the Bush-Quayle campaign in the general election.

Ms. Foster has served on boards and committees for other organizations including the Fine Arts clubs, Midland Arts Association and Midland Community Concerts. She is currently on staff for Clayton Williams' campaign for governor.

Other delegates to the TFRW convention were Ella Barnett, president; Juandelle Lacy, Lou Brown, Jane Harmon, Frances Terry, Marvel Sayers, Hallie McCarter, Elsie Hugly, Mim Curry, Fran Henderson, Nita Helmer, Trinka Taylor, Dorothy Whiteley, Phyllis Stine and Dilly Nance. Leona B. Smith also attended.

XI PHI ZETA CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Phi Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Linda Ward. Also attending were B.K. Dean, Barbara Wilkinson, Donna Smith, Dorothy Self and Kathy Thornton.

Healthy items fill holiday baskets

Copley News Service

Filling a basket with food for your friends is a great way to share the bounty of the holiday season. But if they are on sugar-and fat-restricted diets, your sour cream fudge might not be a blessing. Here are healthy store-bought items for those who feel deprived during this eat-hearty time of year:

- Gourmet popping corn (particularly colored varieties)
- Flavored coffee beans (preferably decaf)
- Fancy flavored vinegars
- Low-sugar all-fruit jams
- Spiced teas
- Packages of sun-dried tomatoes or mushrooms
- Pasta in unusual colors and shapes
- Salt-free herb blends

DEAR ABBY

Adoption right answer for 11-year-old mother

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 27-year-old mother of three — an 11-year-old daughter, a son who is 9 and another daughter who is 10 months old. Here's my problem:

My 11-year-old daughter is pregnant and is due next month. She doesn't want the baby. She wants to put it up for adoption. With me trying to raise a baby myself, I agreed with her. Am I wrong to feel this way about my first grandchild? My sisters agree with me. We feel that my daughter is too young to handle that kind of responsibility.

What do I tell the rest of my family and friends when my daughter comes home from the hospital without a baby?

Please answer this soon as it is very important to me. I would also like to hear what your readers have to say about this situation. — CONFUSED IN PHILADELPHIA

DEAR CONFUSED: First, you and your daughter are to be commended for your decision. You are doing not only what is best for your daughter, but for her baby. Furthermore, you will be giving a childless couple a gift that all the money in the world could not buy.

Please don't worry about what to tell your family and friends. Tell them exactly what you have told me — that your daughter is too young to handle that kind of responsibility.

DEAR ABBY: You told us single women to give "Single and Short in Minneapolis" a break. I bet all odds that he would not give me a break. Most men won't. Why? Is it because I am 25 years old and teach second grade? No. Or is it because I am 5 feet 6 inches tall with light brown hair, blue eyes and pretty? No. Maybe it's because I am kind, loyal, funny and caring? No.

Men will not give me a break because I bench press 205 pounds, back squat 375 pounds (naturally) and am rated in the top 10 in women's discus in the United States.

Men are either intimidated by me, or they think I'm a lesbian, which I am not. I am a woman who enjoys a wonderful sport that requires physical strength, but I am not unfeminine. I wish I could find someone who is kind, caring and mature, and would accept me for what I am. — DISCUS THROWER IN CALIF.

DEAR DISCUS THROWER: You sound like a prize to me. Just watch out for the guys who throw the bull.

DEAR ABBY: Like so many others, this is my first letter to you. My husband and I will be married 40 years on Dec. 26. We just came across the enclosed "Dear Abby" column in our "important papers" file. It was submitted by a Mrs. David Hedlin of Naples, Fla. Abby, it suits my husband to a "T"! Here it is:

"**DEAR ABBY:** I love my husband. Let me tell you why:

"I love him for not making any noise when he gets up at 6:30 every morning and knows I like to sleep a little later.

"I love him for never asking me why I don't balance the checkbook.

"I love him for walking the dog and feeding the cat, even though they're both mine.

"I love him for not making me pay him off when I lose a bet, even though he always pays when he loses.

"I love him for not noticing when the beds aren't made.

"I love him for noticing when my hair is done a new way.

"I love him for being extra nice to my mom and dad.

"I love him for watching a 1956 romantic movie with me even though the Celtics are on the other channel.

"I love him for not getting mad when there's not a clean shirt in the drawer.

"I want him to know it's the little things that count."

Abby, don't you have one about wives? — MRS. LARRY SMITH, ORANGE, CALIF.

DEAR MRS. SMITH: No, but if enough husbands send me three reasons why they love their wives, I'll publish a companion piece to the above.

DEAR ABBY: "Happy and Shows It,' who was criticized for her perpetual smile and cheerful attitude, asked for an appropriate comeback to the rude woman who remarked, "You must be either very stupid or incredibly lucky, because nobody can be THAT happy all the time." You advised her not to get into a wrestling match with a skunk.

Abby, we must battle the skunks of the world, or they will gain undue influence. I submit that an appropriate response (to paraphrase Voltaire) might have been: "You think I'm either stupid or lucky. I thought you were a refined woman. Perhaps we were both mistaken." — MIKE JOHNSON, LONG BEACH, MISS.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been very happily married for 14 years and have four children. My problem is my parents, who take frequent vacations and short trips.

Every time they return from one of their trips, they bring some kind of gift for each of our children and me — but there's never anything for my husband.

Although he has never said anything, I can tell he feels hurt. I would prefer that my parents bring presents for the children only and nothing for me if they can't bring something for my husband. My parents are very loving and generous people, but I'm afraid if I tell them how I feel, they might think I am ungrateful.

What do you think, Abby? Perhaps if my parents (or other people who are guilty of the same thing) read this letter, they will remember to bring something for everybody in the family — or nothing at all. — HURTING FOR HUBBY

DEAR HURTING: Tell your parents how you feel. Don't assume they might think you ungrateful. If they are truly "loving and generous people," they will appreciate your calling this oversight to their attention, and admire you for your sensitivity and caring attitude for your husband.

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Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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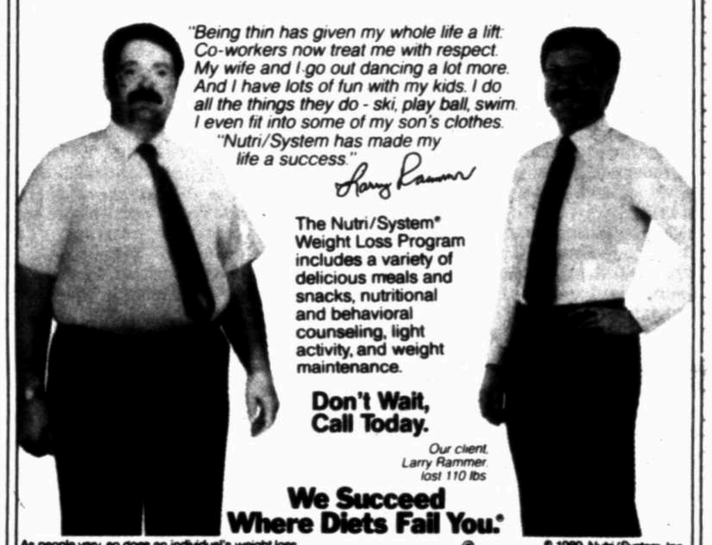
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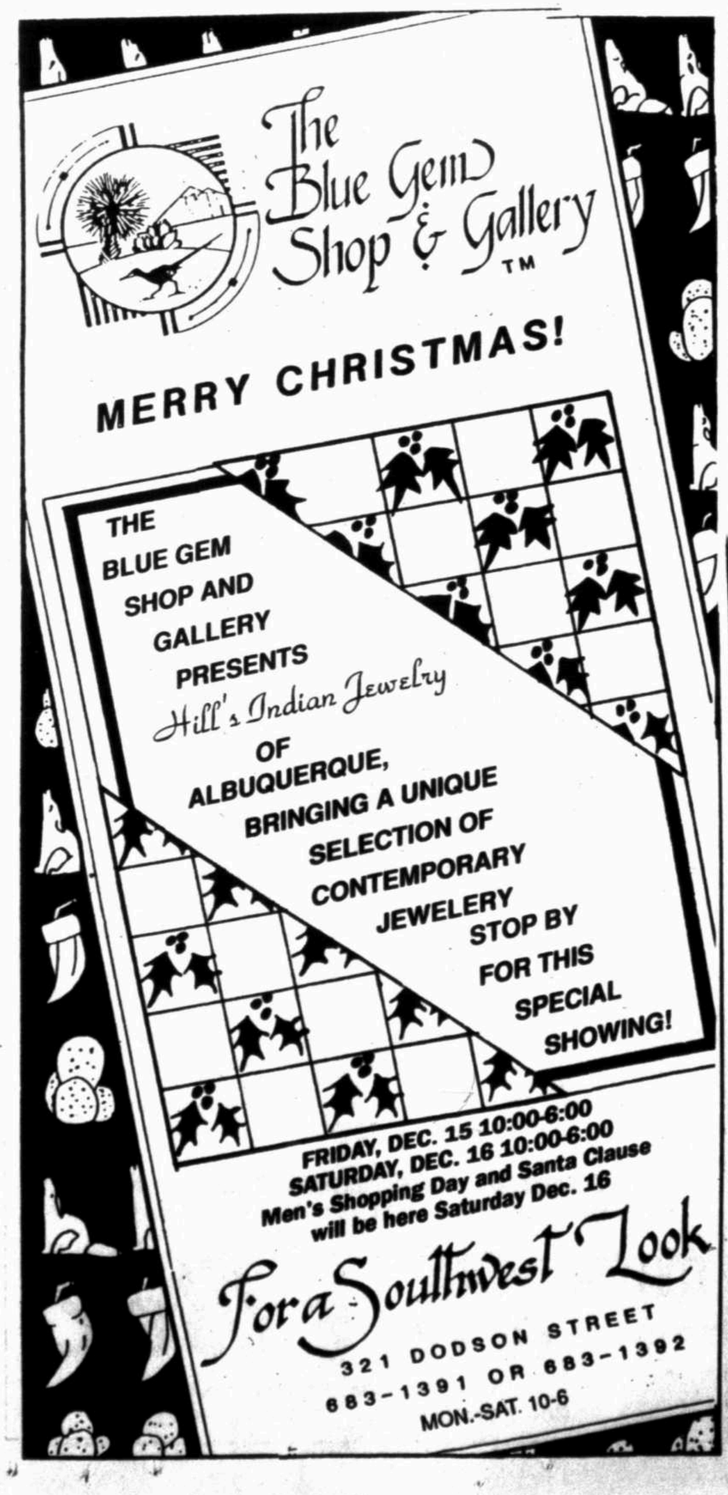

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Shopping is 'nice girl' s vice

By SUSAN SWARTZ
N.Y. Times News Service

"I went to a meeting of Debtors Anonymous. Their problems were so devastating. My situation isn't that severe. I could always pay for what I bought. But I bought more than I needed. My philosophy was if one is good, three is better."

— Mary Beth
Shoppers Anonymous

The organizer of a Shoppers Anonymous group had a number of early and enthusiastic sign-ups this fall. They liked the idea, but some called back to say they'd better wait until January.

Denial, Mary Beth has found, is just as much a curse to hard shoppers as with those who drink or gamble to excess. Plus, she sympathizes, this season of gluttony is a rough time to start thinking in terms of reasonable limits.

But Mary Beth is persevering even after calling around the country to discover that her good idea has started up but fizzled before.

A California-wide referral service that lists 4,000 different support groups has nothing for problem shoppers except Debtors Anonymous. Mary Beth (no last name in keeping with Anonymous rules) said debtors are different. Her concern is more about moderating a habit rather than finding the money to support it.

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"I've had groceries I bought I had to throw out. I know there are clothes in the back of my closet with the tags still on."

Her particular weakness is sidewalk sales, although she couldn't recollect a single purchase that had a practical use. "Sidewalk sales have such a carnival feeling. People are out having fun. Everything is out there displayed on the street. They're hard for me to pass up."

Plus she has this Imelda thing. "I have enough shoes to last the rest of my life. I bet there are a dozen I've never once worn."

She once left a shoe sale with seven pairs, different colors of the same style.

Mary Beth read somewhere that her problem is called "the nice girl's vice," although she knows the habit is not gender-specific.

For her, uncontrolled spending seemed a reasonable temptation. "You shop for the excitement. To fill up."

It's a popular fix in a consumer culture. We have an eye for another's acquisitions. "Nice day" has become "Nice suit."

A trends story on the 1990s said that as houses become less affordable, middle class consumers will compensate with more necessary toys such as personal computers and car phones.

"It's so easy with credit," says Mary Beth. "We used to say wait for Christmas, but we don't need to wait anymore. If you want it, you get it."

Mary Beth identified her problem after her kids grew up and moved out, leaving her with all those empty closets. She promptly filled them.

In the past, with two teen-age boys and friends around to suck in the extra food, she didn't feel so guilty buying peanut butter by the 10-pack.

After she'd purchased her third complete set of luggage she decided to seek help. With no support group to join, she started her own.

It's a remarkable notion, that you'll feel better if you don't buy something.

She's had some personal successes. She now can go into a store with a return and leave empty-handed. "You have to talk to yourself before you go in the door.

"If you're alcoholic you can say you'll never drink again. But you can't do that with shopping. You still have to buy groceries and things for your car."

She began to amass shoes, she thinks, because as a child she was limited to one pair for school, one for Sunday and sometimes sandals in the summer.

For others who may be similarly afflicted, she has a list of questions to gauge problem spending.

Some are:

Do you buy new clothes that sit in the closet for weeks or even months before you wear them? What do you expect a sweater to do while it waits for its mate?

Do you ever hide your purchases in the car? Do trunks have locks?

Do you lie so your spouse doesn't know you were shopping? You mean the one about "I've had it for years?"

Do you feel nervous and guilty after a shopping spree? You looking at me?

Susan Swartz is a columnist for The New York Times News Service.

AT WIT'S END

Holiday flying done by seat-of-the-pants

By ERMA BOMBECK

Bombeck

This is a season of airports. Half of you reading this column will be arriving in them from somewhere. The other half of you will be meeting someone there. It is important for you to know how airlines work.

Many of you who are meeting planes will call the airport before you leave home to find out if the flight is on time. If it makes you feel better, by all means do call. But please know that no one will answer the phone. The monitor at the airport, no matter what time of the day or night you check it, will always list your plane on the "final approach" or "on time."

"On time" is a real enigma. When people complained that planes were notoriously late, the airlines did some creative scheduling to correct the situation. They just added 30 minutes to all their arrival times. A flight that normally takes 50 minutes now shows 80 minutes, so that when it arrives "on time," you're not sure if it is the "real" time it takes to fly or the padded time that is logged for the FAA.

Timing is everything when you are meeting people at the airport. You cannot be too early or too late. If you are early and enjoying the luxury of breathing normally and perhaps reading a newspaper, there will invariably be a last-minute gate change that will necessitate your catching a shuttle and going to another terminal. If you arrive "on time," there is the strong possibility that the plane is arriving on the "real" time and didn't need the padded time. In that event, do not pass security and collect your car keys out of the dish; go directly to baggage claim.

I fly a lot, and over the years I've heard some of the most creative reasons in the world for planes arriving late. "Bad weather" is a goldie-oldie. However, bad weather never is a problem at the gate. It occurs only after you are on the airplane and holding, sealed away from a phone and other planes. Another reason is, "We're waiting for late-arriving baggage to be boarded." (When pigs fly they wait for baggage.)

"Someone left a cargo door open" gives you a warm glow, as does, "We seem to be missing a crew." A few weeks ago, I was detained a half-hour when our plane became surgically attached to a jetport.

There's not a whole lot you can do about the hours spent at airports. Flying is still the quickest and probably the safest way to travel. I just kick back and people-watch. Every once in a while, you'll get a smile from a first-time flier, like the one a few weeks ago who alighted pale, disheveled and shaken, lamenting, "It was terrible up there. The captain said we had a tail wind all the way!"

Erma Bombeck is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Safety tips make sure holidays stay bright

Associated Press

Have a safe and merry Christmas by checking the list below from Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) and Better Homes and Gardens Christmas Ideas magazine.

■ Make sure the tree is fresh when buying it. If the needles are brown and break off easily, the tree is a greater fire risk. Keep the tree stand filled with water and keep it away from the fireplace, radiator and other heat sources. Be sure it is out of the home traffic pattern and doesn't block a doorway.

■ When buying an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by UL.

■ When decorating the tree or house, use light strings that have been tested for safety. Look for the UL seal. Check each light set for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires and loose connections.

■ To avoid electrical shock, do not use electrical decorations on trees with metallic needles, leaves or branches. Use color spotlights above or beside a metallic tree.

■ Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens or draperies. Place candles in safe candle holders.

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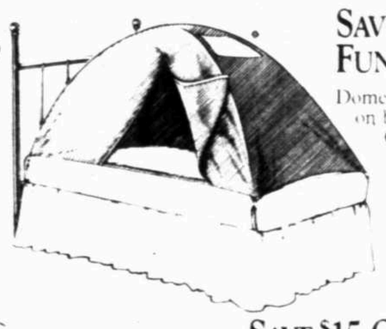

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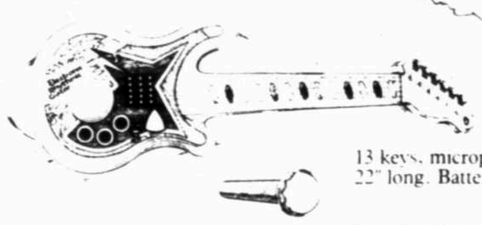

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Dear Santa

Text by Linda Anderson

Photo illustrations by Curt Wilcott

Headline by Rachel Anderson, age 9

During the Christmas holiday season, parents may spend lots of time sending greeting cards and receiving bills, but their children are more concerned about *other* kinds of mail.

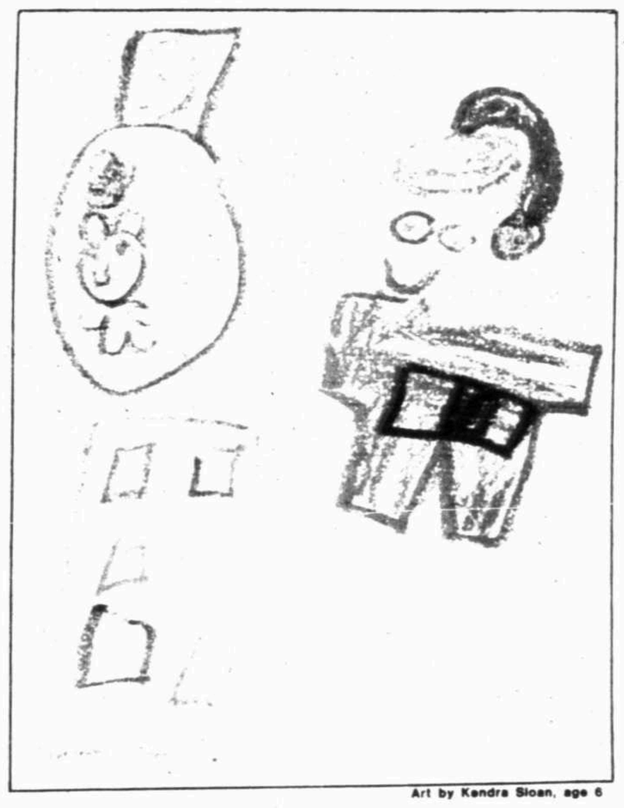
For generations of children, writing letters to Santa Claus is part of Christmas. Each December, post offices across the country are flooded with messages directed to the North Pole. (These letters were even used to prove Kris Kringle's identity in the 1947 classic movie, "Miracle on 34th Street," which also proves their importance to children.)

Midland children write letters to Santa each year, too. This year, these letters can be mailed at the Letters to Santa Program booth in Midland Park Mall sponsored by the American Red Cross. Teen-age volunteers operate the booth, making sure each letter is answered.

Other children may choose to participate in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's "Letter from Santa" program. Children who write a letter to Santa and enclose a $5 donation will receive a response and a Christmas present. Letters should be mailed through Dec. 20 to Santa Claus, North Pole, c/o MDA, P.O. Box 8514, Midland, Texas, 79708.

But whether the children's letters are mailed through a program or directly through the U.S. mail, all are received by Santa himself, and all wishes are given consideration.

This Christmas, Santa has graciously agreed to share some of the letters sent to him by Midland children, courtesy American Red Cross and and the first grade classes at Fannin Elementary School. Because the letters are so important — and because the children's creativity is shown in their letters — the original spellings of words have been carefully preserved:



Art by Kendra Sloan, age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
I want these things for Chritmas, a babraie car, dress and a saleboat. My friend Erica roat this letter becase I do not now how t write.
Love, Ashly

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie soda shop and a Christmas bear and super star Ken.
Love
Lindsay

Dear Santa,
I have been a Girl this year. This year I want a doll called Opsie Daisy. And if you can't find her I want a groserey store set. And am just telling you incase my paren don't get me it. I want a charm braclet from them, and I guess that's all.
Love, Mindi
P.S. We bake good cokie so don't forget to come or you will get skiny.

Dear Santa,
For Christmast I want from you a jam box. I want it to be about middle size. Not too big and not too small. I really don't care what color it is. But I do want it to have a radio and a tape player. If you could try to bring me one without a cord, but if you can't that's OK. This is extra but if you want to you can bring me some tapes for it. These are some suggestions, Tiffany, Debbie Gibson, thats all I can think of.
April

Dear Santa,
I want from you a Little Miss Dress Up.
From Danna

Dear Santa, I hav[illegible]'t gotten my name on the board. I've been very good. I want a bicycle, a holder for a bottle, and bike gloves.
Love
Chris

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old. I have been bad and good. How are you? I want a Nintendo set, and a Nintendo game, and a new control stick and a rabbit, too. Your dear friend, Andrew. I love you.

Dear Santa, I want Little Miss Makeup. I can not wait until Christmas. I wish I could see you some day.
Love, Terran

Dear Santa,
I am 6. I am in first grade. I like you, Santa. I want a bike.
From Josh

Dear Santa,
My name is Keith. I want a Nintendo game. It's called Back to the Future II. Love, Keith

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I love you.
I want a bike.
Love, Kendra

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade and I am 6 years old. I am fixing to be 7 years old. I want a bicycle. Love, Reagan

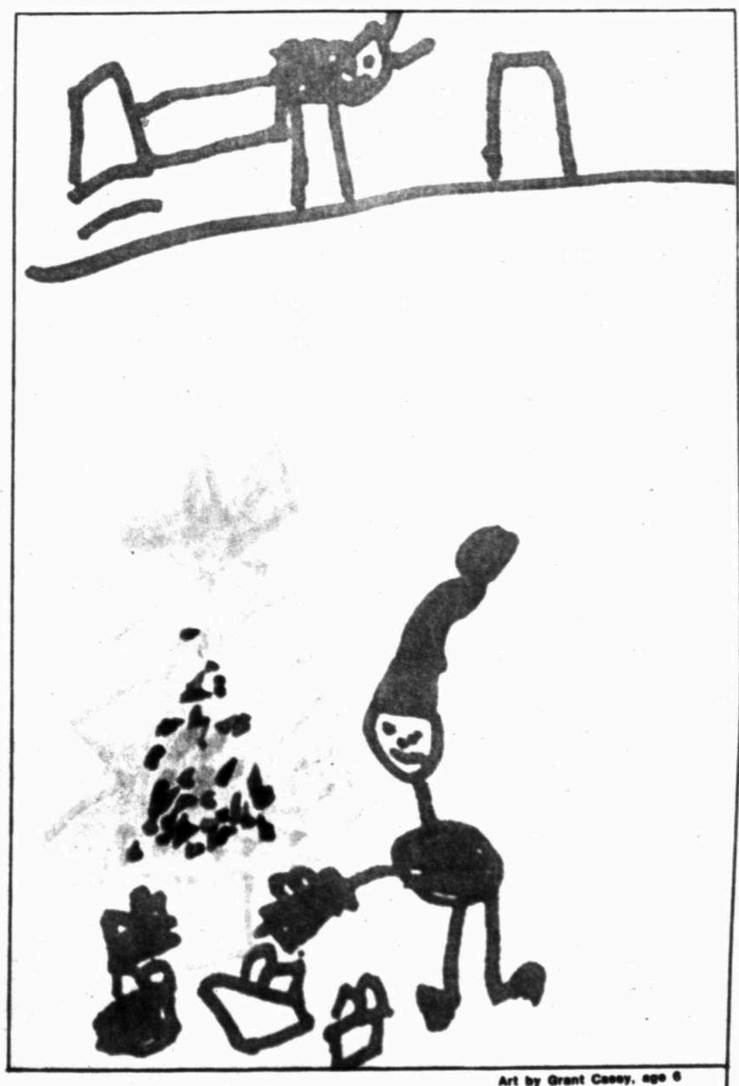
Dear Santa,
I am 7. I am in first grade. I want a bike and a Nintendo. I hope you have a good Christmas.
From, Morgan

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia.
I love you.
Do you love me?
Can I have a fish please?
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
I would like a bear. I like Santa.
Hollie

Please see LETTERS, Page 3F

Art by Amy Anderson, age 6



Art by Grant Casey, age 6

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Technology opens new world of Christmas giving

By MONICA PEREZ
Copley News Service

How, one wonders, did our grandmothers ever get through their endless housekeeping chores without a Walkman?

Does anyone remember childhood life before Nintendo?

And the office! It seems like just yesterday we were stapling our papers by hand, and then — oh, this is so funny when you think of it — actually mailing them. And we were just talking the other day about the old telephones, the ones with a dial. A dial. It's something you put your finger in and turn around.

Enough. Though life sometimes seems to be moving at a more rapid pace every day, high technology has admittedly made things easier, certainly more efficient and loads of fun. And there isn't a soul who doesn't love a new gadget at Christmastime.

If your grandmother already owns a Walkman, your children a Nintendo, and your spouse a fax machine, here are a few more gift ideas to consider.

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

It's obviously a Sony Christmas. Going one step beyond, there is now an AM/FM Sony Walkman that you can wear while you're water skiing. Waterproof, it's attached to a wristband.

But that's nothing. Sony now also makes a Video Walkman VCR/TV, a full-function 8mm VCR with a 3-inch color TV. It's about the size of a hardcover book. It has a rechargable battery and an AC adapter/charger that adapts to foreign voltages. It's available at most television retailers or in the Sharper Image catalog (650 Davis St., San Francisco, Calif. 94111).

One more Sony: There are all kinds of compact stereo systems on the market, and Sony is introducing one that measures 8⅞x15x10¾ inches, with components stacked. It includes amplifier, CD player, AM/FM digital tuner with 30 presets, dual auto-reverse cassette deck and a pair of three-way bookshelf speakers (measured separately). Model MHC-3300CD retails for about $1,200.

Hook the stereo up to a laser FX II Image Maker, which sweeps your wall and ceiling with two intense beams of multicolor light in time to the music. We found it in the Sharper Image catalog.

No! One more Sony! The CCD-TR5 8mm Handycam camcorder is the smallest, lightest camcorder in the world (their claim). This is a gift for the video buff who is a bit tired of lugging a large camera along on vacation or short excursions. Measuring about 4¼x4¼x6⅞ inches, you could even take it backpacking.

Canon's new camcorders feature an auto-focus/auto-zoom system that for the first time automates what are otherwise cumbersome manual operations. This is good for those who become so conscious of which buttons to push that they tend to miss the action. The four operations performed by the multifunction AF zoom lens are autoframing, focus memory, zoom memory and AF macro.

Consider accessories, such as the SIMI Products Corp., manufacturer of video accessories, suggests its Video SoundMixer, which allows the audio portion of videotape to be enhanced with several possible combinations of narration or background music.

SIMA's Micro TeleMike is a zoom microphone that picks up sound in a narrow band directly in front of it, minimizing the recording of side noises.

SIMA's SoundCheck headset allows videomakers to monitor the sound of what they're taping, so they can make adjustments on location. For the name of retail stores carrying these products, contact SIMA at 4001 W. Devon Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60646.

In the stocking-stuffer category, we found CD discwashers and VCR and cassette head cleaners.

If you own a video camera, you can give your services as a filmmaker and film a friend or relative's birthday party, wedding, or even a "Day in the Life."

FOR THE OFFICE

The digital pocket copier isn't exactly new, but what isn't fresh off the engineer's drawing board is often lower in price.

One version is palm-size, doesn't require thermal paper, has a three-line, two-minute memory and costs 50 percent less than two years ago. Look for it in office supply and business machine stores.

It's so hip to be stressed, but even hipper to not let it affect your health. To help keep tabs on your blood pressure, there are a number of pocket-size monitors now available. They measure your blood pressure and pulse when you insert your finger in a sensor. Check sporting goods stores and high-end gift and electronics departments.

Another prolific little machine this year is the electric stapler. Some models run on batteries, some plug in. Presumably they save you the enormous hassle of needing two free hands to staple something. If your assistant is terribly inefficient, this may help speed things up.

Business travelers are easy to shop for. Travel irons are getting smaller, safer and more adaptable to international power sources. Black & Decker's two new steam models.

More travel boons: the pocket air purifier and the pocket ionizer. We did not test these. However, if you know someone who travels internationally and complains of how heavy the French smoke is or how negative (or is that positive?) the ions are in Japan, these handy items have ranges of 50- to 80-square-feet. Look in high-end gift and electronics shops.

Few offices in the world have perfect climate control. With this in mind, there are both portable heaters and desk-top fans.

Brookstone carries a heater measuring 7x5x6½ inches that kicks out a powerful 1,500 watts of power. It's engineered for absolute safety.

Next July, the Tiny Tornado fan you bought her will be the gift that says "Merry Christmas and here's a little nip of winter," all summer long. There are several small fans out now, but the Tiny Tornado, in red, black or white, has such class.

A LITTLE MISCELLANY

It doesn't matter how old you are, you don't want to see only clothes under the tree. Toys, please!

Like a set of electronic drumsticks. One pair is hooked into a portable amplifier. You drum on any surface and get snare, crash, cymbal or combination sound effects. They can be found in a Price of His Toys catalog (1800 Washington Blvd., Ste. A, B, C, Venice, Calif. 90291).

Maybe someone you know fancies himself the next Sinatra. He'd love the VoiceOver personal sound studio. The size of a portable radio with larger headphones/mike, you plug it into the stereo or a guitar amplifier and listen to yourself.

Once the kids figure out that a string tied between two tin cans isn't the greatest of communication systems after all, spoil them with Sony's voice-activated walkie-talkie headsets. With the mike built into the headsets, hands are free for activities such as cycling, tree-climbing. Check at stereo and toy stores.

The BackSaver is a pad placed on your car seat. It has three functions: lumbar support, heat and massage. First adjust the lumbar cushion to your back, then turn on either a vibrating or pulse massage. Another switch warms you up. It can come indoors, too.

The high-tech gizmos available out there this year are easy to find.

CNS Photo

Favorite high-tech gifts for adults include calculators and video games. This state-of-the-art train set is controlled by the Marklin Digital system.

Sweethearts wooed with love songs

Copley News Service

Have you ever wanted to woo your lover by writing a love song? You can, thanks to lyricist Pamela Oland. First, she says you need to develop a title that will inspire you to write a song. Then build a story around the title.

She recommends keeping a file of titles and ideas that came to you in the past. Then, when you need a title, just reach into your file and pull it out.

Oland also suggests that you listen to others — you never know when someone might ignite your writing spark.

She claims that with tips like this, the words will flow like water.

Billie Marie Kasson

En Amie Review meeting planned

Billie Marie Kasson will review "Christmas Everyday with Mustard and Roses" at the Christmas luncheon meeting of En Amie Review Club, scheduled for noon Wednesday at the Midland Woman's Club.

Ms. Kasson, a native Midlander who now lives in Austin, is a songwriter and musician, award-winning flower arranger, and was runner-up for Mrs. Texas in 1967.

For reservations call 694-2941.

Moderation needed for holiday eating

Associated Press

Fat doesn't have to be part of the fun during the holidays, says Weight Watchers magazine.

There are ways to resist temptations to over-indulge, the magazine says, and offers this advice:

■ **PLAN AHEAD.** Have a snack before going to a get-together so you won't be "starving" when you get there.

■ **PRACTICE MODERATION.** Make room in your day's menu for a reasonable helping of your favorite foods, but don't abandon your diet guidelines completely.

■ **JUST SAY NO.** thanks. Think about ways to turn down food without sounding hostile, sanctimonious or rude.

■ **AVOID HIGH-RISK SITUATIONS.** Stay away from the all-you-can eat buffet. Let your guests take home the leftovers.

■ **DON'T DRINK TOO MUCH.** Alcohol has a high-calorie content — and can destroy your resolve to resist other temptations.

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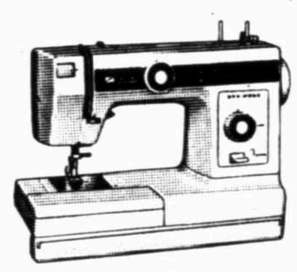
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AROUND TOWN

Miss Texas Teen U.S. Teen Pageant is accepting applications from young women age 13-19.

The winner will receive a cash scholarship, a tuition scholarship, and all expense paid trip to the national pageant, color portrait, crown, banner, trophy and various other gifts.

Awards will also be given in categories of leadership, scholarship and friendship, and photogenic. The Texas pageant will be in at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas.

Judging will be based on poise, personality, and school and community involvement.

Miss U.S. Teen will receive a cash scholarship, a four-year tuition scholarship, a one-week trip to the Caribbean, a fur, a diamond pendant, complete modeling portfolio, television and personal appearances, a crown, banner, trophy and a year of travel.

For information contact: Miss U.S. Teen, P.O. Box 1229, Auburn, Ala., 36830 or call (205) 745-6875...

...SECRETARY OF the Year for the Permian Basin will be selected at the meeting of Professional Secretaries International, Permian Chapter, planned for Tuesday evening at the Plaza Club.

A mixer will begin 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Judges will be Doris Muhlebrand, Wes Perry and Deanna Anderson. Chairman of the event is Carole J. Whitten. Committee members are Ann M. Breeding and Sharon Taylor...

...LA LECHE League will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Presbyterian Church to discuss "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby." All interested women are invited to attend.

For information call 697-6617 or 694-2018...

...DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES Center's Special League will host its annual Christmas party 7-10 p.m. Wednesday at 3411 Meadowridge. Interested persons are invited to attend. For information call 684-6904...

...MIDLAND QUILTERS Guild will have its annual Christmas party 7 p.m. Dec. Tuesday in Golf Course Road Church of Christ's Family Center. For information call 689-7585...

...NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Retired Federal Employees will install new officers 2 p.m. Dec. 27. John Rush of San Angelo will install the officers.

Call 682-4490 for location or more information...

...AMERICAN RED CROSS Youth Services Committee is sponsoring a "Letters to Santa House" through Dec. 18 at Midland Park Mall.

Local teenagers will act as elves for the house and will answer letters that children write to Santa.

Parents should insure that a child's name and address is printed clearly in order for the child to receive a reply.

Teenagers wishing to participate may call 684-6161...

...SECOND ANNUAL Ruidoso Connoisseur Classic will be Feb. 23-24. The event, themed "a taste of southwest food, wine and art" is designed for ski and wine enthusiasts.

Entertainment will be provided by the Mike Caranda Orchestra from El Paso. Wines from about 15 wineries in Arizona, Colorada, Texas and New Mexico will be featured.

The "Grand Tasting and Art Exhibition" will be Feb. 23 at Linda Vida Fine Art Gallery. Gourmet luncheons will be offered at four restaurants Feb. 24

Weekend tickets are $65 per person or $120 per couple. For information call (505) 273-7395...

...APPLICATIONS FOR the Mrs., Miss, and Miss Teen Texas of the Year 1990 are being accepted for the state-wide competition to be Jan. 12-13, 1990, in Fort Worth.

The winner of each competition qualifies to compete in the finals to be in New Orleans.

Entry requirements and complete pageant information can be obtained from Julie Anne, state director for Texas, Royal Productions, 515 N., Cass Avenue, Suite 2G, Westmont, Ill., 60559, or by calling (312) 789-0560...

...FIRST UNITED Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird, will host a Family Candlelight Christmas Dinner and Handbell Concert 5:30 p.m. today in the fellowship hall. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children.

Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday. A nursery will be provided and the public is invited to attend.

For tickets or information call 682-3701...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of University Women, International Group, will have its Christmas Open House 7 p.m. Saturday. Call 682-4490 for location...

...WEST TEXAS Geological Society will have its Christmas dance 8 p.m.- midnight Saturday at Midland Country Club.

Entertainment will be provided by "The Dow Jones Average." Cost is $30 per couple which includes a midnight breakfast buffet.

For reservations call 683-1573 by Wednesday...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Republican Women's Club will meet for a membership brunch Wednesday. The public is invited to attend. For time and location call 697-0435...

LETTERS

(Continued from Page 1F)

Dear Santa.
My name is Florence. I have been good. How are you doing? I hope you have a good day. This is what I want — happy pink pony that you can ride on, pretty bunny doll, and a pretty bunny bike.

Dear Santa,
I have not got my name on the board. I have been good. I want all the green in the world.
Love, Patrick

Dear Santa I like your stories a lot. I want a doll. Her name is Sarahbem. I saw her at Kids only. The End of my note.
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board and some Buggle Boy pants. I am in first grade.
Jayson

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I love you. I would like a bike and a doll and a book to read. I am 7. I have not gotten my name on the board.
From Your friend,
Emily

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
I like my class.
I have been very good.
I behave at home and at school.
I would like a remote control car and a Nintindo.
Your Friend
Daniel

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
I am Seven.
I am good.
I behave at home.
I would like a car and book for Christmas.
Your Friend,
Robert

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. I am a good Boy. I am Six. I would like a cor and Bike for Christmas. Your Friend,
Eric

Dear Santa,
I am seven.
I have been very good from now on. I want a toy horse and a toy zebra for Christmas
Your Friend,
Yvette

Dear Santa,
I like to ride my bike. I like school. I have not got my name on the board. I would like 2 rings. and a watch for Chrismas.
Your Friend,
Misty

Dear Santa,
I am in frst grade. I been good. I want a Tv and a Nintindo.
Your Friend,
Joshua

Dear Santa, I like my class with Mrs. Knott I have been very good at home and at School I would like a Fisher Price Mixer and a Cuddly Doll for Christmas
Your freind,
Mary

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. I like school. I am a good girl. I wont a remote control doll. and a bike
Your Friend,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I like school.
I mis behave but I am trying to get better.
I would like a TV and a vcr. Yoyr Friend,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
I like Santa,
I am good.
I would like a Pocket Rocker and a Baby Doll.
Your Friend,
Jennifer

Dea Santa,
I am in first grade. I have Been good. I like school. I would like lipstick and a bike. Your Friend,
Anne-Marie

Dear Sata,
I like Cristmas.
Do you really have toys. Doo you have my toys. I would like a present and a Nintendo top for Chrismas.
Your friend,
David

Dear Santa,
I like riding bikes and I like to do good things. I am good at home and at shcool. I would like two bike pumpers and a TV for Christmas.
Your Friend,
Scott

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade I have been good I want a mixer and Little Mrs. Makeup
Your friend,
Chelsie

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. I have been good. I like you. I would like a Nintindo Nijaturtles game. Your friend,
Devin

Dear Santa
I am in first grade. I have been very good. I woud like to have a Nintindo remote control car for Christmas.
Your Friend, Matthew

Dear Santa,
I am nice. and good. I Like my teacher I Like my bike. I am good. I Like you. I want a Micromachine city and a Pocket Rocker a Merry Christmas to you. I hope you have a good one.
Tim

Dear Santa,
I love you santa. Merry Christmas. I what a lcook ead munee.
Love Diana

Dear Santa,
did you know that I tunend 7 this year. do you know that my birthday is in October. How are you doing this year? What do you whant, for Christmas? I don't care what you give me.
Love Risa

Dear Santa, I like you. You aer all kids farit pursen cus you bring presets and toys that we whut and I now whut I whut I whut robot, and a hat.
Love,
Courtney

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa, just very very much, and I'm so so sorry to be bad a little bit. But do you know what I want for Chrismas. well I want a fuzzy toy zebra, and a sweitshuit whiht a baibie on my sweitshuit. I just love those things. I just do love my things and also I'l leave cookeis for you on the table, peakus i thaut you wood be hungrie when you kame into my house.
Love, Dominique

To Santa!
Dear Santa, how, are you dowing I am just fine!, I am in, school, my tichr's Name is Mrs. Nichols she is very Nice whte I wate four Christmas! doll houe! Brbe frnchr a new Baby Sistr a new reing a Baby schrolr yo-yo Brbe car doll cohs new notebook a litle chok bord! a pelopon! a T.V! a clock! a new pere of lrigs a new bow
love Ashley Nicole
I am 6 and I am gonig to be 7

Dear Santa,
Wir happy that you breeing us presise. I wold liek a kittin.
Love Justin

Dear Santa,
how hev you bin dooen I em not going away but I em leven cookes for you. I want a pees porde gam and a Crayola Kepr.
Love
Bryan

Dear Santa,
I wot a cat wot a Brvc
Love Sarah
Six

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Jenna

Dear Santa,
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Love, Amanda

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Love
Laci

Dear Santa,
What are you Doeng. I hope you are get in rede for Christmas. I waet a Santa and I waet a Slae.
Love
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Love, you
Natalie

Dear Santa.!
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Blake

Dear Santa,
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Paul

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I like milk. I want a lipstickpin and a easy reader
your friend
Laura

Dear Santa,
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Your Friiend,
Paul

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Well I'm doing good. I want a Ninja Turtle.
Love,
Jake

Dear Santa,
I want a Bear and a camera. I love you.
Paige

Dear Santa,
Plese bring me Raider. It is a remot control car. Bring Buddy pup coal cause he chews up everything.
Love,
Adam

Step-families' celebrations require planning

Associated Press

Holiday tension can occur in any family. But for children of divorce and remarriage, the Christmas season can be particularly stressful as they try to divide their holiday spirit among as many as four parents and eight grandparents.

To help the 50 million Americans who are involved in stepfamily relationships, Ladies' Home Journal offers some tips on coping, caring and communicating during the holiday season:

■ Plan ahead: When each family member knows what to expect, and which set of relatives he or she is supposed to be with, the potential for chaos and disappointment is minimized.

■ Ritualize arrivals: "A predictable sitting down together, like milk and cookies after the children have put their bags away, diminishes the uncertainty of not having been with each other for awhile," says Jeanette Cofas, president and founder of the Stepfamily Foundation.

■ Spouses, ex-spouses and the children should keep talking. Communication can decrease the potential for unpleasant surprises and increase security for everyone.

■ Set standards for gift giving: Coordinate the children's gifts with the ex-mate so neither person comes out looking like a scrooge or duplicates a gift.

■ Be flexible: Christmas doesn't have to be celebrated a certain way. Be open to new ways of enjoying the holidays.

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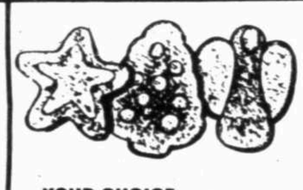

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School trains drivers to be safe first, racers second

By DENNIS MORGIGNO
Copley News Service

Accelerating in second gear, I had just hit 40 mph when, suddenly, all three lanes of traffic stopped dead.

I yanked my foot off the gas pedal and pounced on the brake. A short squeal from the front of the car — a puff of tire smoke — and the big orange Mustang slid right into the back of the accident scene.

I rolled down the window.

"Not too bad," Bob Bondurant said. "But you could have avoided it altogether.

"Don't jump on the brakes so hard. Squeeze 'em on and you won't lock them up. Then they won't skid.

"Your reactions are good; you just need to be smoother. OK, try it again."

I wheeled the Mustang to the back of the line of 10 more just like it, all of us trying to perfect the series of signal lights and traffic cones the folks at the Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving call the "accident simulator."

People looked at me sympathetically when I told them I was going to racing school, as though they were witnessing the stereotypical male mid-life crisis: another graying weekend warrior refusing to grow up, indulging his childhood fantasy of going fast.

OK, I'll admit to that part.

What they — and I — failed to recognize is that before you can be a fast driver, you have to be a good one and, more than fulfilling high-speed fantasies, taking the Bondurant school's Competition Road Racing Course also teaches you how to survive the commute to work.

THAT'S NOW why I went there, of course. No, I literally had nurtured the dream of driving a race car since I was a kid. It was during that time that I first heard about Bob Bondurant, an American with a racy-sounding name who had driven some 'Vettes, won the GT class at the 24 Hours of LeMans in a Cobra and got to drive a Formula One Ferrari at the United States Grand Prix. This was my kind of guy.

Next time I heard about Bob was the late '60s and he was opening a school to teach people how to drive race cars. I vowed then and there that, someday, I'd go to him and find out how to go that fast and not scare myself to death. I wouldn't find out till years later how Bob came to open his school.

He's telling his story now, in the first session with a new crop of students.

"I was lying in a hospital bed, with my feet and ankles all broken up," Bob begins. "The doctors weren't sure if I'd ever walk again, and I decided that, if I ever did, I'd start a school to teach people some of the things that helped me live through the accident."

OK, we're listening now.

"The accident" was during a Can-Am race in 1967. Bob was charging onto the main straightaway when something let go in the steering.

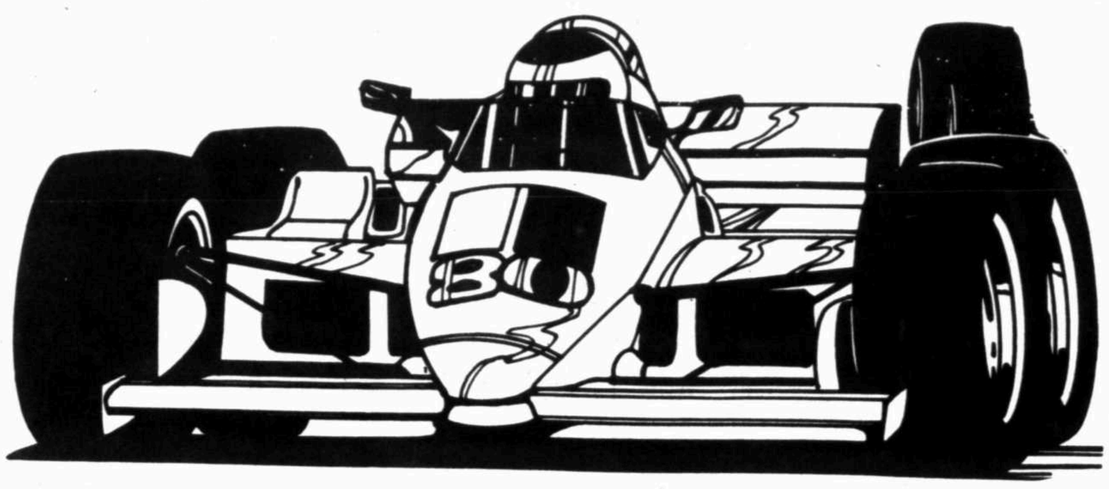
"I was heading for this banking at a very high speed, and I knew I was going to get airborne. It all happened in a split second, but your mind slows down and, instinctively, I switched off the fuel pumps to lessen the chance of fire; I cut off the engine so it wouldn't blow up and then I took a deep breath to relax my arms and upper body."

ACCORDING TO witnesses, Bondurant's car hit the hill, vaulted into the air and flipped end over end several times. And he probably would have escaped all serious injury except that the floor pan of his McLaren Mark 2 ripped away — exposing his feet to the high-speed somersault.

Bob did walk again. In fact, he got back in the saddle and raced again. But the school had now become his primary focus and he decided he couldn't do both.

First at Orange County Raceway, then at Ontario, east of Los Angeles; now at Sears Point International Raceway in the Sonoma, Calif., wine country, Bondurant and his instructors drill their students on making racetrack technique second nature so when trouble comes calling, a driver can react, not spend precious milliseconds thinking about what to do.

Over the years, Bondurant has branched out. In addition to the High Performance Driving courses, there is a school that teaches police officers how to handle their cruisers during pursuits. Another offers a class for limousine drivers, teaching them evasive maneuvers in case of terrorist attacks or kidnapping attempts.



Because demand has been so high for all those programs, Bondurant is planning to open a second school early in 1990 at Firebird International Raceway outside Phoenix, Ariz.

And recently, owing to his belief that high school "driver's ed" classes don't teach the right things, Bondurant started a teenage driving class that emphasizes his car control theories.

JEFF MOORE was the instructor assigned to watch over me and three others. All of Bondurant's programs share the basic elements and, as Jeff talked, he slowly raised the rear end of the pneumatically controlled skid car that is an exclusive feature of the Bondurant schools.

"You've just hit an icy road," Jeff said as the weight went away from the rear wheels and the tail end swung around to lead the dance.

I cranked the wheel hard in that direction and waited for good results. All that came was a tight, gut-wrenching 360.

"Off the gas; no brake," Jeff said, patiently. "After you counter the spin, look the car where you want it to go; start steering that way; ease on the gas."

Fortunately for everyone's lunch, I soon got the hang of it.

And that very afternoon on the tight "upper loop" of Sears Point, the half of the track on which they first let you race, my big orange Mustang and I are stuck on the tail of a like animal, clipping the apex of the uphill Turn 3A, rocketing toward the downhill Turn 4, when the guy in front of me goes way wide, gets all four wheels off the pavement into the dirt, then shoots back onto the track, right in my path.

Off the gas I come and Bob's theory of weight transfer works perfectly. Except that I'm still a little sideways from the previous turn. The sudden shift of weight to the front lightens the Mustang's rear end and it starts to slide, right for the off-roader in front of me.

Feet off both pedals, I flick the steering wheel to the left and ease on the gas — never taking my eye off the inside curbing of Turn 4, the safe line through. The car catches itself and before I know it, it's time for the upshift into Turn 5 and we're back racing. Doing things right was never more fun.

ON IT went like that for four days: learning to look well ahead — where you're going, not where you are; trailing off the brakes in corners instead of jumping off them. That keeps the weight over the front wheels longer, improving your steering. Both techniques develop speed and smoothness in corners, whether they're on a racetrack or a mountain road.

And the best is yet to come. While driving the specially prepared Mustang GTs is fun, the first three days of training point toward only one thing: Day 4. Real Race Cars.

They're called Formula Fords. Open-wheeled, single-seaters. They look like small Indy cars. Same idea: an engine, four tires and a steering wheel, seeming to be connected only by your limbs. You have to squeeze into them and you don't sit; you very nearly lie down.

As much as we craved them, the first reaction for many of us was claustrophobia. You can move your feet on the pedals, your hands on the wheel and on the shifter, and that's it.

You're wearing a full-length fire suit and a full-face crash helmet. This is the big time. And not everyone in the class wanted a part of it. One of the women, who had spun her Mustang in Turn 4 that morning, got in the little single-seater, promptly got out and decided she had had enough.

But, as with every new technique at the Bondurant shool, our introduction to the Formula Fords was taken in small steps. Over the years, the instructors have learned that difficult lessons are made easier by giving students a taste of the task at the end of the day, then letting them go home to sleep on it.

WHAT WAS clear here, from the first flick of the steering wheel, is that the Formula cars were there not only for the thrill of racing, but also to demonstrate Bondurant's car control theories to the nth degree — and test our progress in learning them.

The cars react suddenly to every input: steering, gas, brakes. Simply lifting off the gas at the wrong time can send you spinning into the weeds, as one student would later learn.

Having my own crisis of confidence after that first session, I repaired to my hotel room and replayed every one of Sears Point's 12 turns over and over in my mind.

As it had with earlier and easier tasks, the visualization worked. Slowly the next morning, what I had envisioned as the most exhilarating few hours of the class became just that. Lap after Lap. Hearing the wonderful noise of the high-revving little engine just behind my head, feeling the G-forces grow with the confidence to press the right foot harder in those long sweeping curves.

Perhaps the greatest feeling was that there was nothing as important in the world at the moment I exited one turn as setting up for the next one. Then the next. Bob would say later that, if everyone paid that much attention to driving, very few people would be picking themselves out of wrecked cars.

OUR INSTRUCTORS asked if any of us really would go on to racing. Most of us probably can't afford it. Still, I left the Bondurant school proud of the fact that I satisfied one of my lifelong curiosities — and did it well enough to be able to do it again, if I choose.

And, even if I never get back into a race car, what I learned will probably keep me alive a little longer on the interstate.

Idaho to celebrate centennial in 1990

By DAN GALLAGHER

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Visitors who visit Idaho during its 1990 Centennial have a unique opportunity to experience the theme that runs through the state's history like a vein of gold — man's love affair with the land.

The Gem State's 100th birthday party will feature a gamut of "Wild West" celebrations in virtually every town and county. And there is the added reward of traveling through eye-catching Idaho.

Idaho became the 43rd state on July 3, 1890.

Settlers traveled to Idaho for its resources: gold and silver, endless stands of timber, the rich volcanic soil.

"People who came here were looking for something to exploit, but not in the bad sense," said Arthur Hart, a member of the Idaho Centennial Commission who spent 17 years as director of the Idaho Historical Society.

One of the most involved projects in the celebration is the creation of a Centennial Park. State officials insisted that monument reflect industry's role in opening up the wild territory to civilization.

Mining attracted the first major influx of settlers, so it was natural to locate the park around the old gold rush towns of Custer and Bonanza in central Idaho.

Those rustic ghost towns are a short jaunt off Idaho 75, nestled in the pines along the Yankee Fork of the Salmon River. Ore wagons rattled along the Motorway toll road to and local Indians using wooden pegs instead of nails.

North America's longest gondola will soon stretch from the town of Kellogg to the Silverhorn ski area in the Silver Valley.

Northern Idaho remains a thick carpet of timber and once featured the largest stand of white pine in the world. Lumberjacks used to transport logs on the Clearwater River to the ranching community of Challis, where the park's interpretive center will be built.

"We had two Oregon Trail parks, but we didn't have any park for mining, which brought them here in the first place," Hart said. "The Oregon Trail people passed through Idaho, but didn't think they could farm here."

Within two hour's drive from the Centennial Park are the granite crags of the Sawtooth Mountains, the champagne whitewater of the Middle and Main forks of the Salmon, or the world-class ski slopes of Sun Valley. The resort retains the 1940s aura that attracted the world's elite: Ernest Hemingway, Gary Cooper and Clark Gable, to name a few.

The Silver Valley in the Idaho Panhandle historically has ranked as one of the top 10 mining districts in the world.

Travelers intending to put in a busy day can visit the Coeur d'Alene District Mining Museum in Wallace, Idaho's oldest standing building in the Catholic Cataldo Mission built in 1853, or the lakeside resort community of Coeur d'Alene.

Cataldo was built by Jesuit priests the sawmills of Lewiston in gigantic wooden flotillas complete with tents for cooking and sleeping.

Lumberjacks will chop, saw and climb trees as Lewiston showcases its logging heritage with the grand finals of the World Association of Timber Sports in May, 1990.

People from all races came to Idaho to work the mines, farm or build the railroads. The centennial honors them all with celebrations or interpretive studies.

In the midst of World War II in 1942, 9,400 Japanese-Americans were relocated to the wind-swept Minidoka Relocation Center near Twin Falls in south-central Idaho.

The Japanese American Citizens League plans to build an interpretive center at the camp.

Basques from the Spanish Pyrenees migrated to the United States from the 1800s on to tend sheep bands. Boise is the largest enclave of Basques in North America. They plan their second Jaialdi cultural festival in Boise in June, 1990, drawing Basques from the West and Europe.

When American explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark passed into Idaho through Lolo Pass in 1805, they met friendly Shoshone and Nez Perce Indian tribes who had roamed through northern Idaho on spotted appaloosa horses for centuries.

They are two of the state's six tribes that will meet for the first time in Boise on July 9-15 for an "All Idaho Indian Expo" to present their histories, dreams and social issues.

The Idaho Centennial calendar lists more than 500 events next year, from an Idaho Cowboy Poetry Gathering to a whistle stop tour of Union Pacific Railroad's steam engine No. 8444. Idaho's Statehood Day celebration will run 43 hours from July 2 to Independence Day with a dizzying schedule of fireworks and parades.

"Former Gov. John Evans said 'I want a celebration of one million,' meaning he wanted every man, woman and child involved," Hart said. "We're coming as close to that as we can."

Non-stop flights listed

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Swissair recently began offering non-stop flights from Los Angeles to Zurich, Switzerland, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Any West Coast resident who has ever changed planes in New York or spent time at Kennedy Airport knows taking a non-stop flight is the best way to get to Europe.

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By Sue Snelson

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Anybody who has ever listened to me give any type of speech knows that I am an avid believer in traveling with a money belt. It makes travel so much easier when you don't have to worry about losing a wallet or a purse. We carry clothes steamers as well as a very nice kit with a hair dryer, a small iron and a heating rod. All of them are set up to have international adapters — you can easily change from 220 to 125 volts.

We also have magnifying mirrors and makeup cases for women, a small flask for a man that would like to have a little drink before he goes out in the evening and some very nice shoe bags.

Other suggestions are passport cases, currency converters, and plugs. Something that I am impressed with, as a woman traveler, are door stops. If anyone opens the door in the night, a siren goes off, giving you a nice, protective feeling when you are away from home.

But one of my very favorites — and so inexpensive — are mini coffee filters. These are for just one cup of coffee, and if like me you are not fond of instant coffee, this is the perfect gift. These are individual filters that allow you to enjoy a cup of tasty, brewed coffee.

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Club Med becoming a real circus

Guests encouraged to swing from trapeze

By RICHARD CARROLL
Copley News Service

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Club Med Chief of Circus Peter Gold, right, and his assistant Rene, help guests at Playa Blanca, Mexico, experience the excitement of the circus trapeze.

CLUB MED, PLAYA BLANCA, Mexico — Childhood dreams of the big top with great lumbering elephants carrying feathered ladies, and high-wire trapeze artists flashing through the air in sequined gowns are precious memories relived in the warm Mexican night.

Club Med chief of circus, Peter Gold, 25, his hair shiny black, swings on the 30-foot-high flying trapeze, pumping his legs, performing an aerial ballet of flips, turns and catches with his muscular partner.

Far below are safety nets and a festive group of applauding Club Med guests. Beyond, the sound of rolling waves surging onto the pretty horseshoe-shaped beach blend with restless crickets and chirping birds.

Gold and his friendly circus workshop staff urge a middle-aged interior designer from California onto the platform to take her first swing on the flying trapeze. Her hands trembling, she takes a deep breath and swings out trying to time her movement to fall into the hands of a catcher who is swinging on another trapeze.

GOLD SMILED, "You don't have to be a super athlete to make a catch. We have had everyone from kids to grandparents take a few swings. It's something you won't forget. There are few places in the world where you can enjoy and experience the circus high trapeze. Participation and instruction have long been the essence of Club Med.

"It's totally unique," he continued. "Only the smallest minority in the world ever has the chance top do this. We teach guests professional circus trapeze, trampoline, tumbling and acts they can perform in the evening show."

The trapeze, adjacent to the tennis courts, is connected by a long, narrow ladder that leads to a small wooden platform with two swings spaced 30 feet apart and framed by a heavy safety net.

When you see the apparatus your youth flashes by in a blaze of circus fantasy, backyard swings and Superman capes. To glide through the air, if only once, high above the ground like a bird in flight is irresistible.

Arriving guests are surprised as they wind down the cobbled entranceway and see the Circus School and flying bodies. Some are attempting their first swing and end with a gallant half flip and awkward drop to the safety net. Others are timing their swing perfectly with the catcher on the second trapeze and then returning triumphantly to the original bar, just like in the circus.

Laughing, Diane Jacques of Montreal said, "As soon as I saw the trapeze I wanted to give it a try. Doesn't everyone want to be a circus trapeze artist at least once in their lifetime?"

Betty MacDonald, a Vancouverite smiled, "It was exhilarating. My hands were shaking like a leaf, but I thought I might never get the chance to do this again. Once you're up there the center of gravity is over open space, so am I going to do it or am I going to be embarrassed in front of everyone and crawl back down the ladder?"

SUSANNE RUSSELL another Canadian explained, "You do it because it's here. The atmosphere at Club Med is supportive. You see all kinds on the trapeze, not just light, tiny folks, but people like me. When you're up there you are not aware of anyone or how you look. You're too scared."

Mindy Bailey, a 90-pound actress from New Jersey said, "I always loved the circus as a child, but after swinging on the trapeze it's out of my system forever. It was a challenge and a thrill, but I was terrified just climbing up the ladder."

A few hours later, after a blazing sunset, which cast long golden beams across the attractive stucco hillside buildings, the featured show is a European-style circus complete with parade.

Jumping jacks bounce into the plaza as if they had springs in their legs followed by a boy from Southern California who jumps through a ring while performing on the trampoline to loud applause. He will return home with a touch of show business forever etched in his heart.

LuLu, who works in the health club and looks as if she was born in a circus trunk, performs on the high swing like a finely tuned ballet dancer, the flood lights accenting her athletic body.

A GUEST DOES flips on the swinging trapeze and then five people, including two guests, precariously balance themselves on a bicycle built for one.

With the sound of splashing waves and fluttering palms ringing in our ears, Peter Gold and LuLu, under a star-filled sky, perform intricate turns, flips and catches high above on the flying trapeze like seasoned Olympians.

Gold, a natural athlete, experienced his first Club Med in Haiti five years ago with his mother and father. In 1986, at age 21, he traveled with them to Club Med St. Lucia, West Indies, which has a circus school headed by Bob Christians, a former trapeze flyer from Barnum and Bailey.

"I was frightened as I climbed the ladder and stepped off the board into the unknown," Gold said. "I looked awkward and I never believed that I would go beyond the first swing. They coached me during the week and asked me to stay.

"I waved goodbye to my family and Mom said, 'My son has run off with the circus.' I stayed three weeks, then went home and graduated from college in hotel management. It was either chopping veggies as an assistant food production manager at the La Guardia Marriott in New York City or soaring with the Club Med circus."

Gold smiled, "I said to my dad, 'What did you do in the war Dad? He said, 'What did you do after college Son?'"

THE COMPACT village, recently remodeled, is designed around a splendid bay and sandy beach that is ringed by steep cliffs covered with greenery.

The red-roofed hacienda-style buildings overlook the bay, rugged coastline and small hilly islands. Stretches of isolated beaches are ideal for divers and to the left is a headland with a lonely lighthouse and where schools of jumping porpoise patrol the Pacific, searching for tidbits.

The complex is a trouble-free kids camp for adults. The entire family can find a sporting challenge and learn and improve leisure skills. Club Med is like a landlocked cruise ship where a variety of non-stop activities is guaranteed to keep a smile on your face.

Playa Blanca offers an intensive English-style horseback riding program that includes dressage, jumping and Western-style trail rides. Instruction and clinics also are offered in snorkeling, tennis, archery, sailing and kayaking.

GUESTS CAN join the aerobics class, work out in the fitness center, learn new arts and crafts or curl up on the beach and be a solar collector. Best of all, there are no additional charges except for horseback rides and a small fee for art supplies. Multiple dining options include Mexican, French and continental fare.

The all-inclusive Club Med-Playa Blanca holidays are sold in one-week segments. Not to be confused with a hotel, the resort, mercifully, does not have telephones or television in guest rooms. Cash and valuables are checked and bar drinks are purchased with beads. Dress is casual and repeat business is unusually high.

In 1990, Club Med celebrates its 40th anniversary.

Worldly shoppers travel far for best prices, rarest finds

By CAROL MARTINEZ
Associated Press

Many people travel to see the world. Others journey away from home for one reason — to shop.

They aren't content to purchase items from local malls or discount centers. They want to seek out what's best from around the globe.

These people would never give a gift of dancing flowers or Nintendo games. Their presents are more exotic — artwork from Italy, clothes from Korea or Scandinavian glassware.

Gifts from foreign countries help bring a little bit of another culture into your home, said Chris Lazarus, an Orange County, Calif., woman who has shopped all over the world.

"Our clients like the fun of seeing another country and shopping there," said Lois Hayes, owner of San Antonio Travel, a travel agency located in Los Altos, Calif.

Currently, her agency has a group on a shopping tour to Hong Kong, Korea and Thailand.

Some shop for fun, others claim to save so much money on their foreign shopping expeditions they insist out-of-the-country expeditions are the best way to stretch holiday dollars.

The average shopper on the San Antonio tour to the Orient spends about $3,200 on merchandise. The tour costs about $1,900 per person.

A shopper who spends $3,000 in the Orient can return home with lots of merchandise, said Hayes, especially if he or she shopped at discount stores and picked up on bargains on leather goods, clothing and jewelry.

Earlier this year, San Antonio offered a Paris shopping tour. Some shoppers discovered great gifts, others spent $3,200 on just one outfit from a top fashion designer, said Hayes.

There are expensive items and good buys available all over the world. For example, you can get good buys on Hummel ceramic figures in Germany or Lladro ceramic figures in Spain or leather clothing in Argentina, said Betty Jean Soule, a travel agent with Lee Hanson Travel in La Canada Flintridge. Calif.

But, her favorite destination for shopping remains Hong Kong. "Hong Kong is the epitome of shopping, and I've shopped all over the world," said Soule.

"You will pay a lot of money, in some cases, but what you get is worth way more."

For more information, call Lee Hanson Travel in La Canada Flintridge at (818) 790-5589.

If you'd like to give a gift from a country you have never visited, that's possible, too. Rare Finds is a mail-order catalog that features handmade arts and crafts and folk art from around the world.

For example, you can buy a Faience, a hand-painted ceramic vase from Portugal, for $62. Or, if the recipient of your present would like something more exotic, there's a 16-inch spirit mask from Sri Lanka for $55. An American work of art that makes a great gift is a sterling-silver Navajo bear pin for $25.

The company donates 10 percent of the purchase price to one of six different wildlife, ecology or animal-protection agencies. For more information, call Rare Finds at (714) 552-7273.

Underground metro system eases visit to Mexico City

Copley News Service

The latest population statistics have confirmed that Mexico City, with more than 22 million inhabitants in its metropolitan area, is the largest city in the world. Those figures are a little overwhelming for the vacationer who also hears about the brutalizing smog that often hangs over Mexico's capital city during part of the year. On top of that, there always is the fear of another earthquake like the one that was devastating to Mexico City in 1985.

Putting all of those fears aside, we heartily suggest that you still consider visiting this fantastic city. It is a very sophisticated place with wonderful sights despite the traffic jams that paralyze the streets throughout the day and night.

We solved that logistical problem by using the underground metro to crisscross the capital — although we must warn you to avoid the subway during the early morning and late afternoon rush hours.

One of the greatest museums in the world is located in Chapultepec Park — the magnificent Archaeological Museum. Try to allocate at least one whole day to do justice to this masterpiece with some of the most stunning displays of pre-Columbian artifacts imaginable.

We also enjoy browsing the area around El Zocalo, the plaza that is the heart of Mexico City's historic district. And even if you've seen this troupe during one of its many American tours, you must see the Ballet Folklorico at its home base in the magnificent Palacio de las Bellas Artes, which is near El Zocalo. Although performances are usually sold out, you can get tickets through the concierge in your hotel.

The Zona Rosa is the attractive shopping district where prices for luxury goods are low. Please remember that you don't bargain for lower prices in these boutiques, and often they have signs posted saying "precio firme" — one price only.

Our favorite hotel is the Camino Real, which has a giant waterfall in its lobby and is in a quieter part of town near Chapultepec Park. Close by is the new Japanese-run Hotel Nikko Mexico, which gets rave reviews.

Before we recommend some wonderful restaurants, we must warn you to be careful about what you eat and drink. People who avoid tap water usually forget about avoiding ice as well. Unfortunately, you must forego fresh salads, uncooked vegetables and any fruit that you don't peel yourself.

It's never fun to spend part of your vacation with "traveler's tummy," and by being prudent, you can enjoy eating well without worry in Mexico City.

- **FONDA DEL REFUGIO (Liverpool 186) — This spot is one of our favorites in the Zona Rosa with a restful decor and strolling musicians. Continental cuisine with some Mexican entrees make for a refined evening on the town.**
- **DEL LAGO (Chapultepec Park) — This strikingly modern building that is all glass sits on the edge of a gorgeous lake. Needless to say, you'll be overwhelmed by the elegant atmosphere, particularly at night, when the orchestra plays. The cuisine is wonderful, and we enjoyed some specialties from Yucatan such as pork roasted in a pibil sauce and served on banana leaves.**
- **RIVOLI (Hamburgo 123) — While dining here, you'll feel like you're in Paris or London. The French food is exquisite, and we like the tournedos, calves brains and flaming desserts. Strolling violinists make the evening a romantic's delight.**
- **SAN ANGEL INN (suburb of San Angel) — This restaurant is located in one of the most beautiful colonial buildings in Mexico; the woodwork has been wonderfully restored and the antiques are real. Reserve ahead for their superb Sunday buffet brunch that lasts all afternoon and is a definite must.**
- **LA MARINERA (Liverpool 183) — This is probably the very best seafood restaurant in Mexico City. Try the Guaymas shrimp broiled with spices, the "Seven Seas Soup," which is bouillabaisse south of the border, and the abalone in wine sauce.**
- **PRENDES (12 16 De Septiembre) — Here is where you'll see the most chic members of Mexico City's jet set along with fashionable visitors from abroad. All of the seafood dishes are excellent, and we had wonderful veal as well.**

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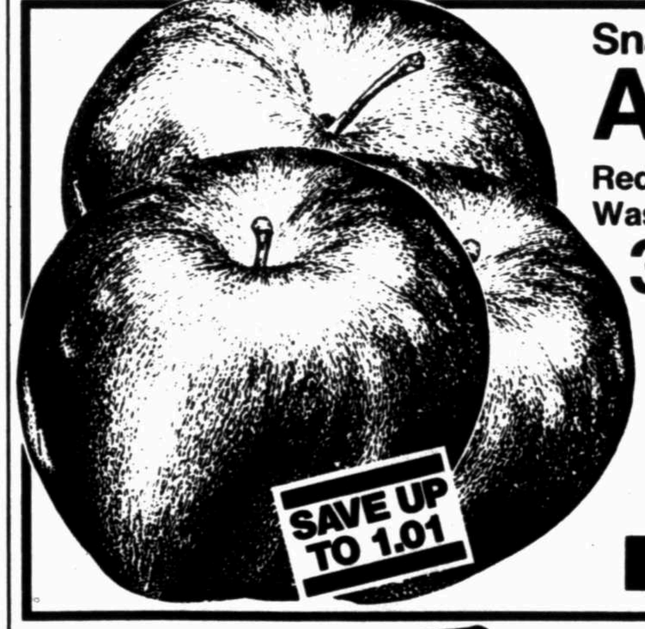

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First Interstate will dump bad loans in Texas

LOS ANGELES (AP) — First Interstate Bancorp said it plans to set aside $400 million to dump bad real estate loans in Texas and other states and raise a similar amount in a stock offering to replenish capital reserves.

Analysts said Thursday's announcement demonstrated the poor condition of First Interstate's Texas holdings and predicted that the company would report another quarterly loss.

First Interstate, the nation's largest retail banking system with offices in 21 states, said the program, combined with unused tax benefits, should provide up to $367 million of potential future tax benefits.

Of the $400 million to be set aside, $300 million was to absorb loan losses in Texas. The remaining $100 million was "to address the risk inherent in the company's real estate portfolio" in other states, the company said.

The company also said it intended to offer 7.5 million shares of new common stock to raise about $400 million. That move, however, will dilute First Interstate's stock by raising the number of shares outstanding by 16 percent, to nearly 57 million.

The offering comes at a time when other institutions — notably Chemical Bank, Chase Manhattan and Manufacturers Hanover — have flooded the market with their own stock offerings to bolster capital.

First Interstate did not say how its program will affect earnings. But Donald P. Crowley, a senior vice president with Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, a banking analysis firm, estimated First Interstate will lose $120 million in the quarter.

That contrasts with earnings of $144 million a year earlier.

Crowley speculated that outgoing First Interstate Chairman Joseph J. Pinola was seeking to stabilize the company's portfolio before he leaves.

"I think he realized this was his folly in a way. He wants to leave as clean a ship as he can for whoever is coming after him," Crowley said.

First Interstate posted a loss of $15.5 million last quarter, or 57 cents per share, after its First Interstate Bank of Arizona took a huge $350 million provision for loan losses due to plunging real estate values.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Park Mall says schools sometimes take field trips to see the 'Colossal Christmas' displays at Christmastime.

'Tis the season for decorating frenzy

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

Homes all over the Tall City have been dressed in their holiday best of Christmas trees, lights, greenery and other decorations.

Decorations have gone up in many Midland businesses as well, but decorating shopping centers and offices isn't as simple as decorating a home. A lot of time, effort and expense goes into business decorations.

Efforts range from the simple — greenery and banners at C.R. Anthony's — to lights, inside and out, at San Miguel Square and Western Park Center.

Perhaps the largest display of holiday decorations can be found at Midland Park Mall.

A lot of effort goes into decorating the center, according to Susan Perkins, the mall's marketing manager. She estimates it takes at least 10 to 15 people at least 80 hours to assemble and put up the displays, "and that doesn't count putting up the banners and fluffing the snow."

Indeed, just choosing decorations can be time consuming. Perkins says it took a year to purchase the current decoration package, "Colossal Christmas," which debuted in 1987. The package will probably be used a couple of more years.

"We bought the package from The Becker Group," she explains. "They sent someone here to map out the mall, both floor and ceiling, measure the ceiling and fountains in order to plan what went where."

While none of the businesses surveyed would reveal how much was paid for Christmas decorations, all agreed they were expensive.

Don Byerly, manager of the local Sears store, says his store will spend thousands of dollars and 300 to 400 man-hours decorating the store.

"We decorate some for Easter and Halloween, but nothing like the way we decorate for Christmas," he notes.

One reason decorations are expensive, Byerly explains, is that federal regulations are more stringent for businesses than the home. "Everything has to be fireproof, because this is a public place. And also, everything is bigger, otherwise the decorations couldn't be seen."

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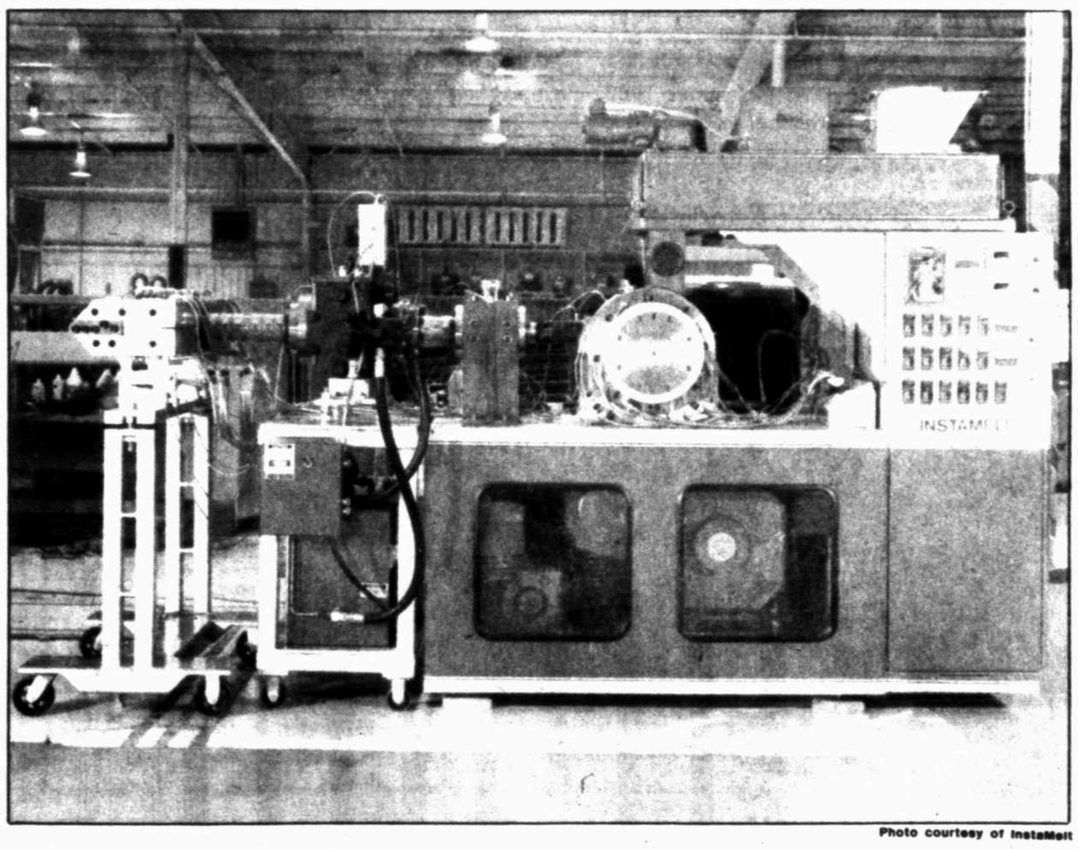

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InstaMelt Systems Inc.'s rotary excluder enables plastics companies to get more mileage out of their products through recycling. The company has operations in Midland and Big Spring.

ENVIRONMENT

Extruder builder sees opportunity in trash

By JULIE JEROME
Business/Oil Writer

Too much trash with nowhere to go spells opportunity with a capital "O" for InstaMelt Systems Inc., a local manufacturer of rotary, screwless extruders that recycle plastic.

For InstaMelt, that necessary business promise of growing product demand hinges on the nation's looming environmental crisis of growing garbage, up 80 percent in the United States since 1960.

InstaMelt's manufacturing facility is in Big Spring, and its marketing operation is in Midland. The company is wholly-owned by Wagner & Brown and is a "sister" to Permian Research Corp., a Big Spring research and development firm, which under the direction of Granville Hahn, designed the extruder.

Roy Serpa is president of InstaMelt, the extruder's manufacturing and marketing operation.

Industry experts observing the trash crisis anticipate that by 1995, 40 percent of the landfills in the United States will be closed because they will have reached their limits for trash.

"We're running out of space," Serpa said in Midland recently. "And the space we have is costly to move materials into."

Serpa listed three approaches to eliminating solid waste: burning, decomposition by natural biological processes, or recycling.

"Burning is costly to build facilities that meet EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) requirements," he said. "(Decomposition) has certain applications, but it is a limited area. And what's left, recycling, offers a tremendous opportunity for the plastics industry."

Plastics recycling is younger than the more well-established aluminum and paper industries, he said, but it

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Returning Mexican buyers boost border business

By JOEL WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Mexico's reviving economy is on display in the parking lot of La Plaza Mall as cars with Mexican license plates take up the good spaces at the thriving shopping center.

In this city 10 miles north of the Rio Grande, and all along the U.S.-Mexico border, one fact of international trade stands out: Mexican shoppers have returned to the United States to visit and shop, recovering from the brutal 1980s that brought "la crisis."

According to the Banco Nacional de Mexico, or Banamex, Mexicans are spending as much and possibly more money on the U.S. side of the border than they did 10 years ago.

As a result, McAllen's La Plaza Mall has the highest sales per square foot of any of the 70 U.S. shopping centers held by the Indianapolis, Ind.-based Melvin Simon and Associates, said Tom Jenkins, southern regional manager with the firm. La Plaza's average merchandise sales of $404 per square foot is more than double the firm's national average of $189 per square foot.

The company's No. 2 mall is El Paso's Cielo Vista, with sales of $338 per square foot, Jenkins said.

He attributes much of the border malls' success to the crowds of Mexican shoppers returning over the past two years.

"The Mexican nationals, what they're looking for is quality," Jenkins said. "They are not looking for sales."

"We have a lot of Monterrey traffic that drives, a lot of traffic from Mexico City that fly and the regular bus traffic that come across," said Tommy Joyner, executive director of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

That is a vast improvement over just a few years ago. After huge oil revenues and massive public spending and borrowing led to a brief boom from 1979-81, a sudden drop in oil prices in 1981 shattered the Mexican economy.

Mexicans watched the peso diminish from a value of 26 to the dollar at the beginning of 1982, to 149 to the dollar by the end of that year.

Border retailers on the U.S. side soon found their stores empty. The Mexicans' money suddenly bought only one-sixth of what it used to buy, so they no longer could shop in the United States. The disappearance of the Mexican shopper quickly drove many stores out of business all along the border.

Mexican expenditures in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California by 1983 dropped to half of what they were in 1979, according to Banamex estimates.

Business in 1983 was off 80 percent in downtown McAllen, said Larry Fallek, owner of Mike's Man Shop and the Palais de Parfum in downtown McAllen and another men's clothing store at La Plaza Mall.

He estimated that 85 percent of his downtown sales and 60 percent of mall sales are to Mexicans.

Although the peso by 1987 dropped to 2,500 to the dollar as foreign debt plagued the nation, Mexico's economy since has begun to calm down. The exchange rate fell only to about 2,650 by December 1989.

Mexicans are spending abroad again because the peso has stabilized, and because of new confidence in President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's economic liberalization, said Isabel Bagnasco, an economist with the Mexico City-based Banco Nacional de Mexico.

"We are now having an economy with stable prices," she said.

If Mexican spending on the U.S. side of the border for the second half of 1989 continues at the rate of the first half, U.S. retailers will surpass the $2.24 billion sales to Mexicans that Banamex estimated for the boom year of 1979. During 1988, Mex-

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Adeline L. de Gutierrez, right, from Matamoros, Mexico, helps her daughter, Leticia, try on a dress at a Brownsville, Texas department store.

Sunday DIGEST

Top oil producers

Amoco and Exxon were the top oil and gas producers, respectively, for the 12-month period ending Oct. 31, according to the state Railroad Commission.

Amoco produced an average of 184,400 barrels of oil a day, or 10.15 percent of all oil produced in the state, the commission said. Exxon was second with an average daily production rate of 157,166 barrels a day, some 8.65 percent of total state production.

Other companies in the top 10 include Chevron, 116,626 barrels per day; Mobile Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc., 98,400 barrels per day; Shell Western E&P Inc., 98,300 barrels per day; Marathon Oil Co., 87,038 barrels per day; Texaco Producing Inc., 56,777 barrels per day; Amerada Hess Corp., 53,648 barrels per day; Arco Oil & Gas Co., 52,827 barrels per day; and Oryx Energy Company, 46,171 barrels per day.

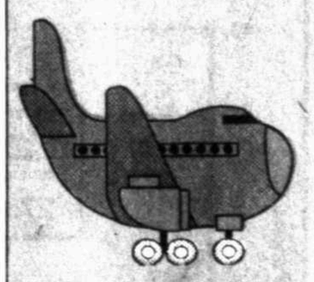
Exxon was the top Texas gas producer for the 12-month period, averaging 893.15 million cubic feet per day, or 7.59 percent of the state total. Mobil Producing TX & N.M. Inc. was second, averaging 619.61 million cubic feet of gas.

Other companies include Transamerican Natural Gas Corp., 492,625 Mcf (thousand cubic feet per day); Shell Western E&P Inc., 417,984 Mcf; Chevron U.S.A. Inc., 368,892 Mcf; Phillips Petroleum Co., 339,568 Mcf; Amoco Production Co., 315,211 Mcf; Oryx Energy Co., 269,244 Mcf; Arco Oil & Gas Co., 261,672 Mcf; Getty Oil Co., 226,873 Mcf.

Big oil producer

A horizontal well in Zavala County could become the largest producer in the state, exceeding the combined daily production of the state's top three wells, according to the Texas Railroad Commission.

The completed Austin Chalk well, Leta Glasscock No. 10, operated by Winn Exploration of Eagle Pass is expected to produce approximately 5,742 barrels of oil daily according to the Commission. At $20 per barrel the value of daily production from the well could exceed $109,000, but TRC proration rules will probably place daily production at 1,312 barrels of oil daily, according to Commissioner Kent Hance. At that rate, the well will increase oil production in Zavala County by 46 percent. The county produced 58,000 barrels in September.



High sky milage

GRAPEVINE (SWN) — American Airlines, Inc., reported that its traffic performance in November was the best for any November in the airline's history. The month was topped by record passenger loads at all seven of American's hubs during the Thanksgiving holiday, making Sunday, Nov. 26, American's seventh busiest day of all time.

American flew 5.81 billion revenue passenger miles in November, an increase of 8.3 percent over the 5.37 billion RPMs the airline flew in November a year ago. The airline's passenger volumes were up nearly 50 percent on its European services, and the carrier's freight traffic in November was up more than 20 percent.

"Even though aircraft delivery delays hampered our ability to grow in some markets, we still turned in a solid traffic performance in November," said Michael W. Gunn, senior vice president-marketing.

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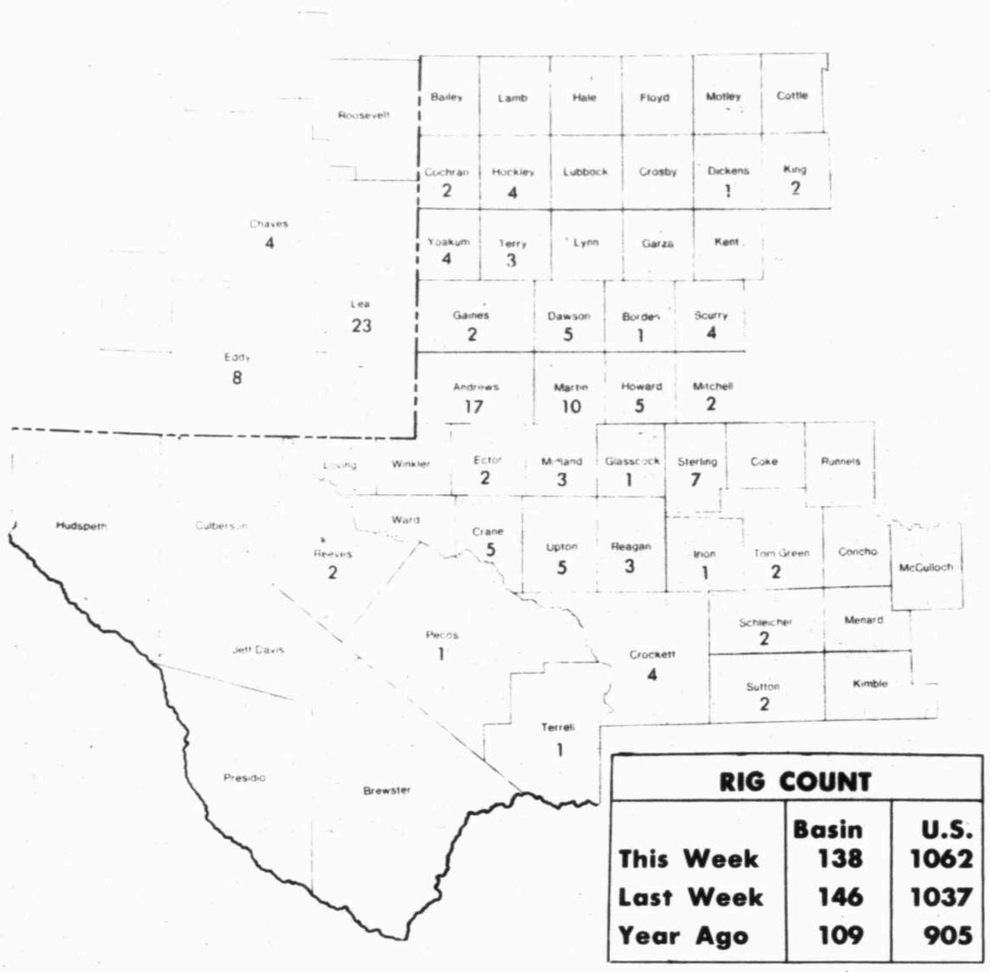
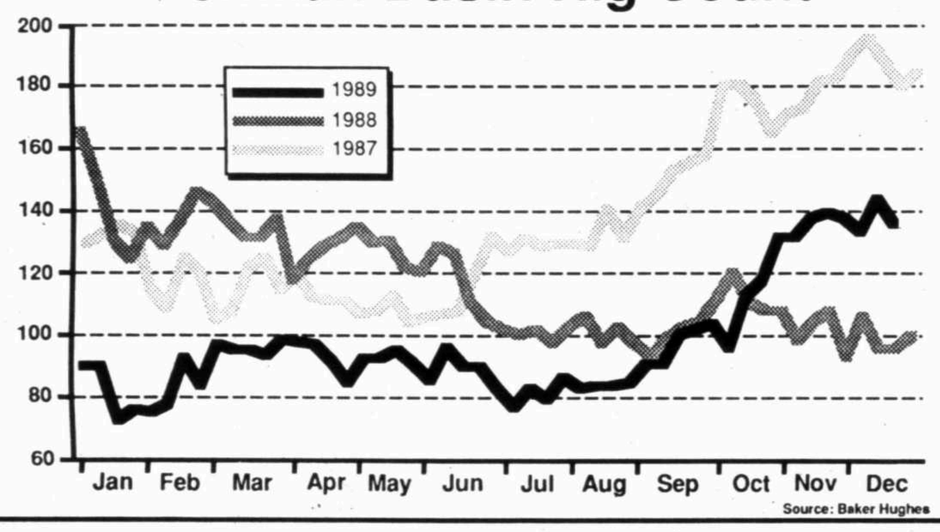
Rig Count Record



RIG COUNT	Basin	U.S.
This Week	138	1062
Last Week	146	1037
Year Ago	109	905

Permian Basin Rig Count



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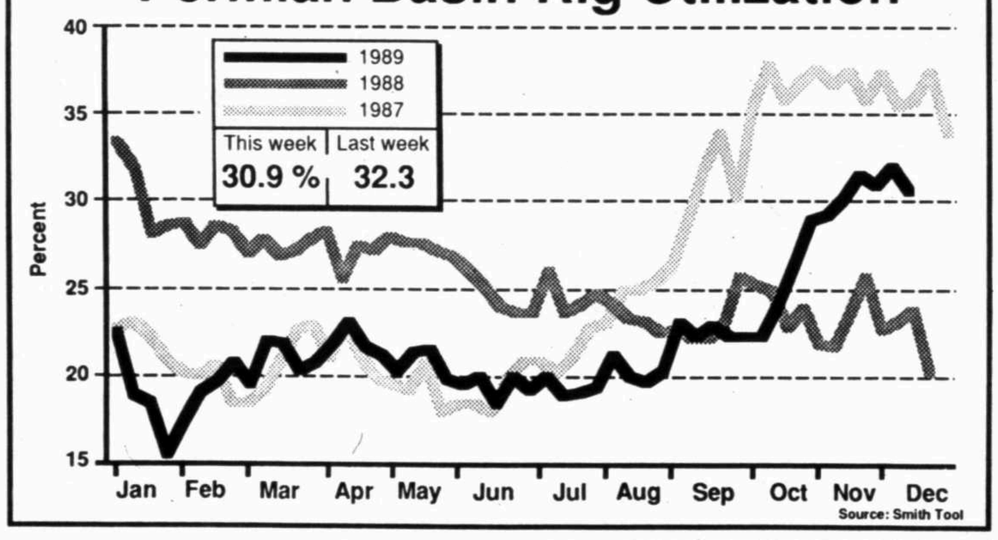
Permian Basin Rig Utilization



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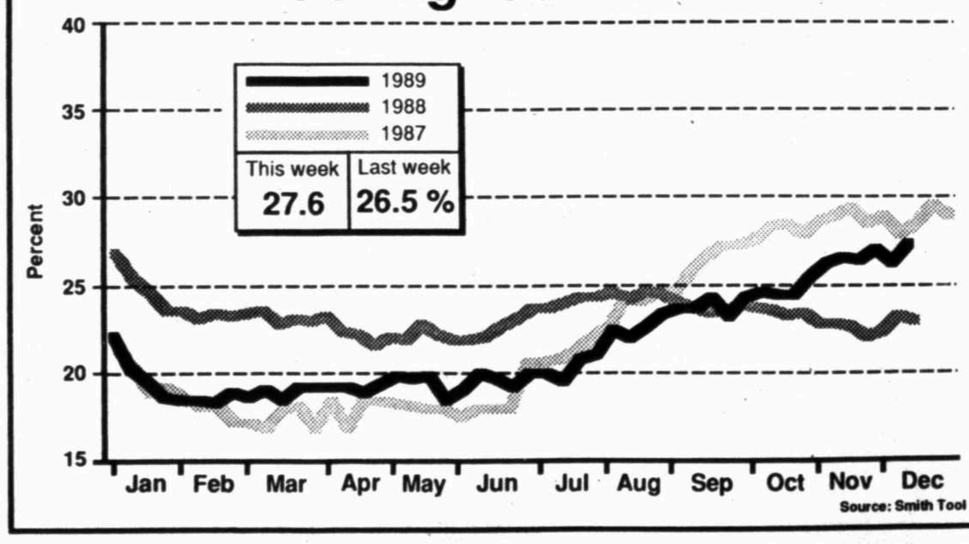
US Rig Utilization



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Rig count drops slightly

From Staff and Wire Reports

The number of working rigs in the Permian Basin declined to 138 from a 146-count last week. The number is up from the same week one year ago.

The number of working U.S. oil and gas rigs reversed a two-week slide with sharp increases in Texas and Oklahoma to total 1,062, up 25 from a week ago.

The latest rig count, compiled by Baker Hughes Inc. and reported Monday, is 157 ahead of a year ago.

Baker Hughes' rig count — the widely watched industry index of drilling activity — reflects the number of rigs actively exploring for oil as of last Friday, not the number of rigs actively producing oil.

Houston-based Hughes Tool Co., an oil toolmaker company that merged with Baker International Corp. of Orange, Calif., has kept track of the rig count since 1940.

In December 1981, at the height of the oil boom, the rig count reached a peak of 4,500. But oil prices plunged to less than $10 per 42-gallon barrel in the summer of 1986, prompting a collapse in the rig count that bottomed out at 663 — the lowest since Hughes began compiling figures.

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

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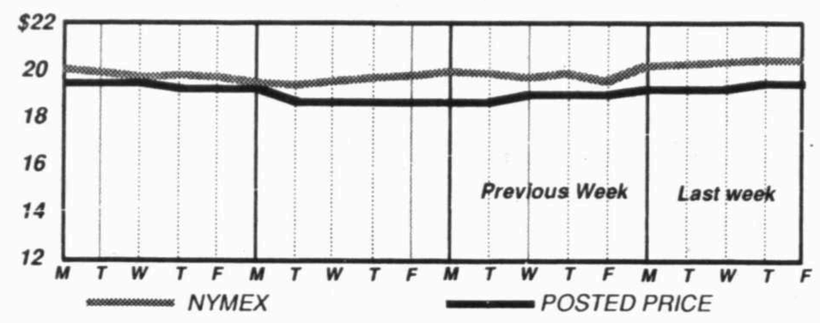

Current Posted Prices

Amoco*	$19.50	JM*	$19.50	Scurlock	$19.50
Arco	19.50	Koch	19.50	Shell*	19.50
Chevron	19.50	Marathon*	19.50	Sun*	19.50
Citgo	19.50	Mobil*	19.25	Texaco	19.50
Conoco	19.50	Navajo*	19.25	UPR	19.50
Enron	19.50	Permian*	19.50	Unocal	19.50
Exxon	19.50	Phillips*	19.50		
Fina*	19.25	Pride*	N/A		

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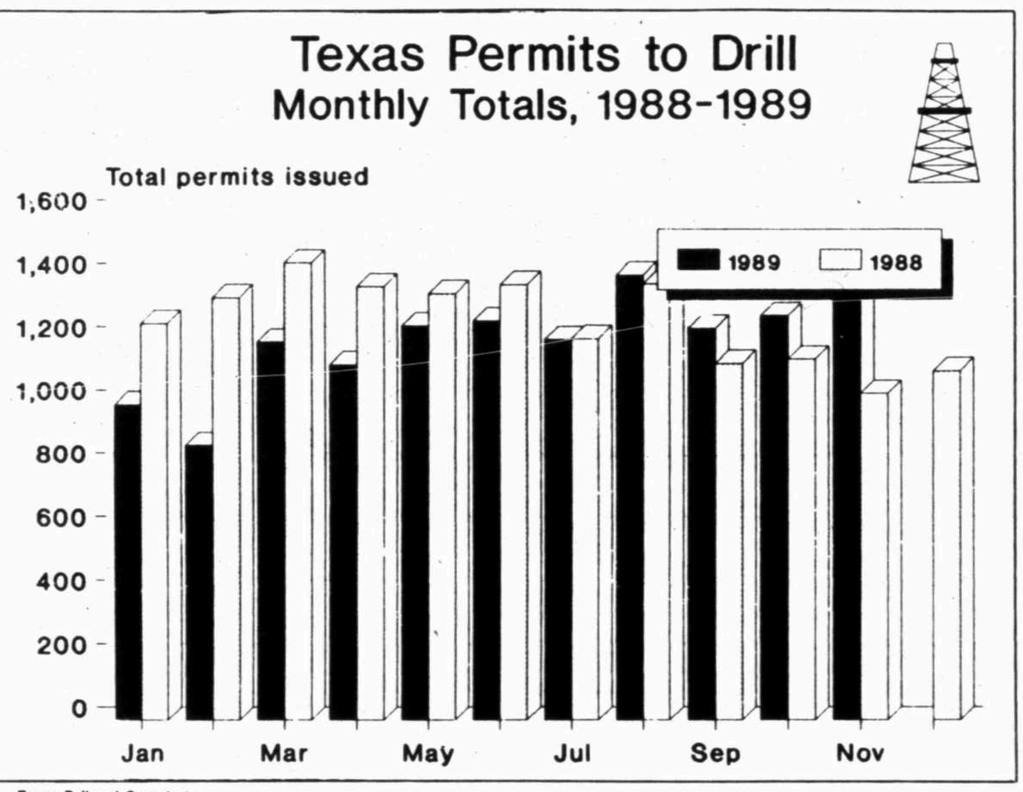
*Net price without transportation charges

Texas Permits to Drill
Monthly Totals, 1988-1989



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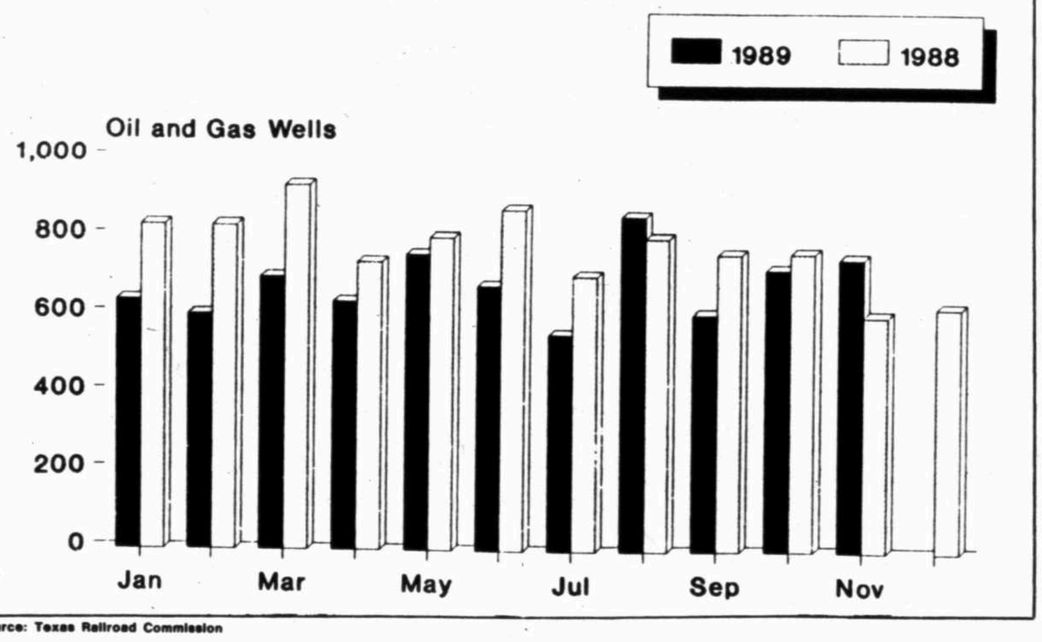
Texas drilling permits

A total of 1,366 drilling permits were issued by the Texas Railroad Commission in November, up from 1,275 in October. In November 1988, the total was 1,030. The November total included 880 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 60 permits to re-enter existing well bores, and 64 to deepen existing holes, 207 to plugback existing holes, and 24 for other wells.

Texas Well Completions
Monthly, 1988-1989



Source: Texas Railroad Commission

Texas well completions

Texas oil and gas operators reported 230 gas and 470 oil completions in November, according to the Texas Railroad Commission. October totals were 247 gas and 433 oil completions. November 1988's totals were 204 gas and 396 oil completions.

DOE hires oil reserves manager

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The U.S. Department of Energy has awarded a three-year, $380 million contract extension to the manager of the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve, Louisiana's congressional delegation says.

The new pact, replacing one that expires March 31, 1990, extends the Boeing Petroleum Services Inc. contract through March 31, 1993, officials said Thursday.

BPS, headquartered in New Orleans, has managed seven oil reserve facilities in Louisiana and Texas since April 1985, when the U.S. began stockpiling oil to prevent a recurrence of the chaos caused by the 1973-74 Middle East oil embargo.

Presently, BPS has 1,100 employees supervising oil reserves of more than 579 million barrels. The salt domes used to store the oil have a capacity of 750 million barrels.

"America is over 50 percent dependent on foreign oil. The Strategic Petroleum Reserve is our insurance policy against future oil shocks like the ones in 1973 and 1974," said Rep. Lindy Boggs, D-La.

Shell projects expenditures to be $3 billion

HOUSTON (SWN) — Shell Oil Company announced projected capital and exploratory expenditures of nearly $3 billion in 1990.

In the exploration and production segment, approximately $1.9 billion has been designated for exploration and development of energy resources, principally domestic oil and natural gas. Capital expenditures of about $700 million are planned in the oil products business, and approximately $280 million has been dedicated for use in chemical products.

Expenditures for 1989 should total approximately $2.6 billion, including about $1.6 billion for exploration and production, about $520 million for oil products and about $260 million for chemical products. Capital and exploratory expenditures were $3.3 billion in 1988 and $2.6 billion in 1987.

"Shell's increased spending plans for 1990 reflect our commitment to maintain a strong investment program in all segments of our business," said Frank H. Richardson, President, Shell Oil Company.

Roger Smith named to panel

N.Y. Times News Service

The New York Stock Exchange has named Roger B. Smith, chairman of General Motors Corp., to head a panel on program trading and market volatility.

The panel is part of a five-point effort announced last month by John J. Phelan Jr., chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, to examine the impact of program trading on exchange trading.

Phelan's efforts have come amid contention that computerized trading programs may have caused several large drops in stock prices in the last few months.

"Roger's experience gives him a long-term perspective on the interests of corporations and their shareholders, both large and small, and the importance of the American economy and maintaining strong capital markets for all participants," Phelan said in a statement Thursday.

Smith, who is also head of the Business Council, a lobbying group, said the committee would issue its findings in about six months.

"The issues are complex and the challenge before the panel is great," Smith said in a statement.

SEASON

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Mike Lewis of Mike Lewis & Associates says he spends several thousand putting up lights at the five centers his firm manages — Western Park Center, Fairmont Park, Dellwood Mall, Courtyard at Midland Park, and Town and Country Shopping Center. In addition, he throws Christmas parties for the tenants of the office buildings he manages. "Because some of these properties have marginal profits, sometimes getting the owner to pay for decorations can be tough," he acknowledges.

Still, buying decorations can help boost the local economy because Lewis and Don Harvey Commercial Realtors, which operates Midland Plaza, buy their supplies locally.

"You can find just about everything here that you need," says Lewis. "It used to not be that way, but people are doing things now they wouldn't have thought of doing during the oil boom."

George Olsen of Don Harvey says he uses local electricians to construct, install and maintain the lights at Midland Plaza.

Because of the costs, many businesses, such as Lewis', embark on a multi-year program of buying decorations.

Arthur Cleveland, manager of Midland's J.C. Penney store says he is in the first year of a three-year program to acquire decorations. He chooses from a list supplied by the company, giving all the J.C. Penney stores a sort of uniform look.

Since the decorations are too expensive to use only once, most of the purchases over the three year period will be to supplement what Penney's already has, he adds. Since his store is buying new decorations, the pieces that weren't kept were given to the Big Spring State Hospital and to another Penney's store.

Many businesses such as Sears and Penney's began shopping for decorations in May and began installing them in early November. Decorating has to be completed by Thanksgiving, the traditional start of Christmas shopping. Penney's Cleveland says he began a month ago planning next year's decorations, and Midland Park's Perkins is already signing up Christmas vendors for Christmas 1990.

Of course, once the decorations are up, they have to be maintained — burned out lights replaced and snow kept clean and fluffed. Most businesses say all employees join in that effort. Most store managers note that employee morale improves decidedly once the decorations are up.

Then, once the season is over, the decorations have to be taken down and stored. Midland Park Mall has a local mover come in and carefully pack the decorations and store the majority of them, and Sears' decorations are stored in the store and warehouse.

Businesses and their employees take the time and spend the money to decorate in order get into the spirit of Christmas and make the shopping centers look a little livelier.

And, naturally, the fact that Christmas decorations help put shoppers in more of a buying mood isn't overlooked by retailers.

EXTRUDER

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is very "rich" in terms of potential for expansion into other areas.

Though only 7 percent of the country's solid waste is plastic, it remains a visible factor in terms of the consumer, he said, because in most cases the package is plastic.

Some 10 percent of plastics waste is currently recycled, Serpa said, and the industry's target is 25 percent.

But this isn't news to plastics companies.

"This is an issue the whole plastics industry has to deal with and is prepared to deal with," he said. "Within the past three years (recycling) has become a major priority of every major supplier of plastics."

Successful development of the plastics recycling business will take the convergence of existing technologies, Serpa explained. He identified four areas that recycling requires: Separation, cleaning, processing and application.

"Some of these areas are already advanced," he said. "Others need additional work."

For example, the plastics industry is already making arrangements in the separation area. Soon, each plastic container will have an identification label to speed up the separation process.

Cleaning technology is advancing, he noted, and in the application area, new resins are being developed that are more readily recycled.

"Scrap plastic has been used for years in factories," he said, adding plastic beverage bottles currently can be recycled into filler padding for products. "A good bit of work needs to be done in the application area."

InstaMelt's extruder falls in the processing area. Serpa said the company's extruder stands above other plastics extruders because it lowers energy costs, is more compact and therefore easier to maintain, and improves the recycled plastic's properties.

The time a plastic spends in InstaMelt's extruder is approximately 75 percent less than in a conventional extruder, thus lowering energy costs. Serpa said that high energy costs can be an important factor in other extruders.

And the InstaMelt extruder's uniformly low shear, which is created by a smooth rotor spinning in an eccentrically bored barrel, produces better plastics properties. As a result, Serpa said, some plastics can be recycled two or three times, depending upon the type of plastic.

One of InstaMelt's clients has recycled more than 4 million pounds of polyethylene scrap from beverage containers with the extruder. The scrap is processed into pellets, which are used to mold the recycled plastic products.

Most of InstaMelt's clients are plastics distributors that recycle the plastic in their plants. Many plastics companies, particularly those in northeast states because of a more acute awareness of trash oversupply, operate integrated facilities, Serpa said, with both cleaning and processing equipment.

InstaMelt's extruder was introduced in 1988, but was under development as early as the 1970s. Serpa believes demand for the extruder is on the verge of an explosion, which should surface by the early 1990s, "because of the momentum in recycling. Interest is very high."

And because of technological advancements and consumer interest, he said, the process of recycling plastic is becoming economically feasible.

One of InstaMelt's challenges is to keep focused on its priority of recycling plastic, Serpa said. Many other firms have contacted InstaMelt in an effort to use this techonology in other applications.

All purchasers of InstaMelt's extruders visit the company's plant in Big Spring, Serpa explained. The extruder's function is demonstrated, and then tested with the purchaser's material. This attention to detail can take anywhere from 16 to 18 weeks before an extruder is delivered, he explained.

BORDER

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ican purchases of $2.09 billion in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California were $500 million higher than in 1987, according to Banamex.

Steady growth in Mexico's 1,500 border assembly plants, or "maquiladoras," also has boosted the buying power of a new industrial work force of about 350,000.

"When Mexico comes across, it stirs up the whole economy," said retailer Fallek in McAllen. "They feel better about themselves, about their country and their government. Right now, they don't seem so worried."

Retail sales growth of 22.6 percent in 1988 in the McAllen area was the biggest increase of all the state's metropolitan areas, according to the State Comptroller's office. In the adjacent Brownsville-Harlingen area at the southern tip of the state, retail sales grew by 15.8 percent in 1988. In El Paso, the retail growth rate was 9.5 percent.

For comparison, sales grew state wide by only 6.4 percent in 1988.

Retailers say this year will turn out even better. Fallek said the gradual return of the Mexican shoppers since last year will make 1989 his best year since 1981.

Brownsville retailer Michael Begum said he also has seen a steady improvement in sales since the peso crash cut his sales in half. His downtown New Yorker store caters to customers like the woman from Matamoros, Mexico, who on a recent Friday stopped in looking for something to wear to a party and bought a $2,500 fur coat.

In Laredo, about 200 miles up the Rio Grande, Mayor Aldo Tatangelo watched while at least 240 stores went out of business in his city after the 1982 peso plunge. Ninety percent of downtown business and more than half the sales at the city's malls depend on shoppers from Mexico, estimated Tatangelo, who owns two downtown sunglasses stores.

Retail sales in Laredo dropped by one-half, from $1.1 billion in 1981, to $558 million in 1983, according to the State Comptroller's office. Unemployment in Laredo hit 28 percent in March 1983, up from less than 10 percent before the peso devaluations.

Yet over the past three years, older stores that went vacant after the crash have filled up, while the downtown business district has expanded by three blocks of new stores, Tatangelo said.

Laredo's retail sales hit a new high of $1.35 billion in 1988 and are expected to improve again for 1989. Unemployment again is below 10 percent in the metropolitan area, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

At the other end of the border, San Ysidro, Calif., retailers see the same recovery, said Doug Perry, president of the San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce.

"There doesn't seem to be a lot of (retail) space available for anything, particularly close to the border," Perry said.

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Breakout of peace puts defense industry on shaky ground

Budget cuts also leave industry vulnerable

By RANDOLPH PICHT

ST. LOUIS (AP) — When McDonnell Douglas Corp.'s president addressed a business conference at St. Louis University last month, he had no idea his words would have a prophetic ring.

"We can beat swords into ploughshares," said Gerald Johnston, two days before Defense Secretary Dick Cheney made headlines worldwide with talk of drastic budget cuts at the Pentagon, perhaps $180 billion through 1994.

Johnston's St. Louis-based company, the largest U.S. defense contractor, may have to prove it is capable of shifting from missiles and jet fighters to commercial aircraft sooner than expected.

The same challenge may face the entire defense industry, suddenly vulnerable because of a dazzling change in East-West relations that some call "The Big Thaw."

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika politics have dramatically reduced military tensions in Europe, the most sensitive superpower confrontation point since the end of World War II.

American popular support for big defense budgets has fallen. The entire role of what is commonly called the military-industrial complex is becoming as unstable as the crumbling Berlin Wall.

"I think everyone would agree that this was a fun industry to be in, maybe in the 1950s, but now it's become so combative, competitive and uncertain that it's really a tough place to be," said Thomas McNaugher, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, a Washington-based research group.

As world politics are redefined in the 1990s, there is no doubt the defense industry will undergo a drastic reshaping and probably will shrink. What's unclear is how severe the consolidation will be and who will survive.

"We're reaching a crisis point right now," said William Van Cleave, director of the Center for Defense and Strategic Studies at Southwest Missouri State University.

"Because of the great uncertainty, companies are unable to do proper planning and invest in research and development. It's just barely, barely viable now to come up with new projects," he said.

Many investors already have concluded defense companies will suffer because of the East-West standdown. They're funneling money into other businesses.

As a group, defense company stocks are at a 15-year low in relative price-earning ratios compared with the broader market. Stock prices for the largest defense contractors such as McDonnell Douglas, General Dynamics, Lockheed and Raytheon have hit 52-week lows.

Although the industry has anticipated for some time that demand for new weapons and equipment would drop, the past few months have highlighted the shaky future for makers of jet fighters, tanks and even combat boots.

"It's like knowing that someone is going to turn the shower on. It's not until the cold water finally hits you that you start thinking about how unpleasant it is," said Paul Nisbet, an aerospace stock analyst at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. in New York.

But Nisbet said he is not ready to join the doomsayers.

"The prices have fallen purely on the shift of psychology. I think the prices are ridiculously low. Now's the time to buy," he said.

The defense industry is accustomed to ups and downs, enjoying booms in war and suffering lean times in peace. But that pattern also has changed because of President Reagan's unprecedented peacetime military buildup this decade.

"I'm having a heck of a time trying to determine what is the potential impact (of recent events) on the defense industry," said David Wheaton, corporate vice president for program development and planning at St. Louis-based General Dynamics Corp.

What was once usual and predictable, has now become unclear and unreliable.

For instance, at General Dynamics' plane-building plant in Fort Worth, Texas, employment went from 28,000 in 1968, at the height of the Vietnam War, to 7,100 in 1972. Today, employment at the plant, which builds F-16 fighters for the Air Force, is at 31,500.

With the threat of war diminishing every day, the defense industry knows the fat years under Reagan and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger are gone, but the readjustment is bound to be painful.

The biggest sufferers likely will be regions that depend heavily on jobs created by sophisticated multi-billion-dollar defense procurement orders, such as parts of Missouri, Massachusetts, California and New York.

"I think the communities and certain states may feel the impact of this consolidation more than some of the companies," said Steven Malin, an economist at the Conference Board, a New York-based business research group.

At McDonnell Douglas, officials said they are taking a "wait-and-see" attitude. But Cassell Williams, president of the company's largest union, the International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers, finds that response alarming.

"I want to go to Washington. I'll talk to whoever I have to because this could become a major catastrophe before you know it," he said. "We hear this stuff on TV, read it in the newspaper every day and we think about our jobs."

One possible alternative for the defense industry is to diversify into other products. But the history of weapons makers manufacturing peacetime goods has been dismal. After the Vietnam War, defense contractors tried building everything from hydrofoils to solar energy equipment.

"All of these efforts, with very few exceptions, were unmitigated disasters," said Nisbet.

The best example might be Grumman Corp., a Bethpage, N.Y.-based aircraft builder. The company's diversification flops have included buses and power-driven wheelbarrows.

McDonnell Douglas, which makes aircraft for the Air Force, Navy and Marines, has said it is "uniquely qualified" to shift gears for a peace economy. It already is the second largest maker of commercial airliners behind Boeing Co.

But for the first nine months of the year McDonnell Douglas's transport aircraft segment lost $227 million and the subsidiary that builds those planes, Douglas Aircraft Co. of Long Beach, Calif., underwent a major reorganization.

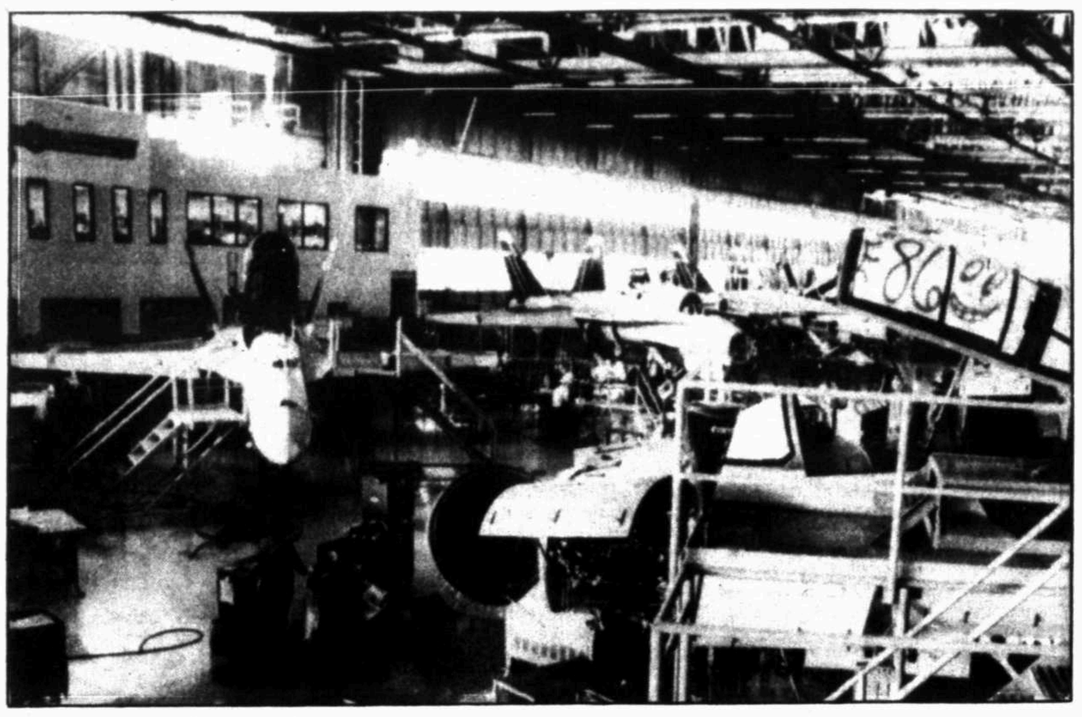
McDonnell Douglas officials believe international markets will expand as the Iron Curtain continues to rise, allowing U.S. aircraft makers to sell planes to the Soviet Union, East Germany and Poland, for example. But Soviet military-aircraft makers are hoping to expand commercially as well.

The heightened competition expected in the defense industry may mean layoffs or lower profits to big companies, but the little ones could find themselves fighting just to survive.

Belleville Shoe Manufacturing Co., for example, makes about $20 million worth of combat boots yearly for the Army, the Marines and the Air Force. It's one of four companies that make the military boots.

"It's our experience that boot buying follows no particular pattern in defense spending, but we know if you cut a lot of personnel, you also cut a lot of boots," said Eric Weidman, president of the company in Belleville, Ill.

"I don't lie awake at nights worrying about this kind of thing," he said. "I guess in this business you become used to rapid changes."



Peace may force defense contracts like McDonnel Douglas to shift from jet fighters, like the ones shown in its Saint Louis plant, above, to commercial jets. At the same time, defense woes also hit smaller contractors like Eric R. Waldmann, left, president of Belleville Shoe Manufacturing Co., which makes boots for the Army, Marines and Air Force.

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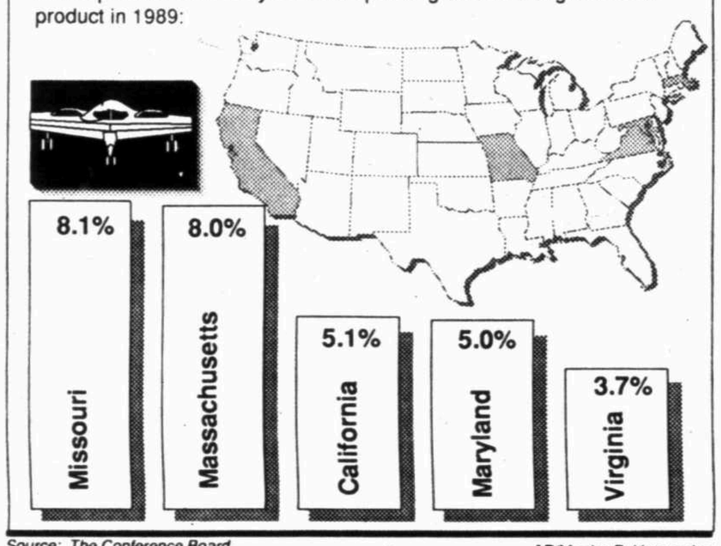
States Most Dependent On Defense

Five top states ranked by defense spending as share of gross state product in 1989:



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Revlon head raising Shearson stake

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Ronald O. Perelman, the chairman of Revlon Inc., is in talks to invest hundreds of millions of dollars into Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. in exchange for a large stake in the brokerage, Wall Street sources said Tuesday.

In the deal, Perelman would be able to obtain about 20 percent of the stock, or about 17.5 million shares, in Shearson if he exercised all of his options, the sources said.

They added that he would have the right to buy the stock in two transactions from American Express Co., which holds more than 60 percent of the stock in the brokerage.

In exchange for the stake, Perelman, who was rebuffed in 1987 in an effort to buy a large block of Salomon Brothers Inc., would inject millions of dollars in capital into the troubled brokerage.

Wall Street sources said that, under the complex deal being contemplated, Perelman would purchase a type of security from American Express that could be converted into Shearson shares owned by American Express.

The precise value of the reported deal, which was reportedly developed over many weeks, is unclear because of the complexity of the transaction.

Shearson was also said to be examining other possible deals, including an injection of capital from American Express in exchange for a sale of assets to the firm.

It was also considering a possible investment from an industrial company or technology concern with financial services subsidiaries.

At least seven investors have expressed interest in investing in the firm, Wall Street sources said.

But the possible Perelman deal, which was described by people with working knowledge of the negotiations as being in a "fluid state," was said to have prompted some worries at Shearson.

The sources said that there was concern about further splitting up ownership of the firm, as well as about the firm's future direction.

A completed deal would make Perelman the second-largest shareholder in Shearson, after American Express.

The third-largest shareholder would be Nippon Life Insurance Co., which holds 13 percent of Shearson.

The price of Shearson shares closed Tuesday at $15.125, up $12.5 cents, on the New York Stock Exchange.

American Express has long said that it wants to cut its holdings in Shearson to less than 50 percent of the firm.

Such a move would reduce the company's exposure to the ups and downs of Shearson's earnings.

Shearson has experienced poor earnings in recent years, and is carrying a large amount of good will on its balance sheet because of its acquisition of E.F. Hutton Co. in 1988.

As a result, it has little tangible net worth, and has been under pressure to raise capital.

The inclusion of an additional large investor would have to be approved by the directors of both Shearson and American Express.

As a result, such a deal could be slowed or prevented by opposition from Nippon Life, which holds two seats on Shearson's board.

Shearson is trying to raise capital to prevent a downgrading of its bonds by Moody's Investors Service.

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Austerity program ends China shopping spree

By JIM ABRAMS

BEIJING (AP) — China's decade-long shopping spree is over for now, squelched by a government austerity program that has pushed the nation precariously close to recession.

Color televisions, an item the Chinese once needed patience and good connections to obtain, are piling up by the millions in warehouses.

The nation's top refrigerator maker, Wanbao, has slashed prices by up to 30 percent in some places because of poor sales.

In Shanghai, the nation's industrial hub, sales of televisions, washing machines and cameras were all down more than 50 percent in October compared with a year earlier.

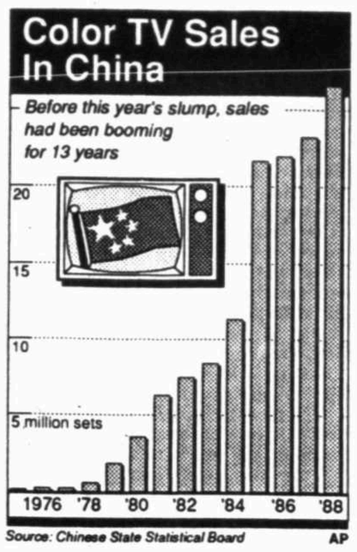
Retail sales totaled 607 billion yuan, or roughly $164 billion, in the first three quarters of the year, down 8.2 percent from the same period in 1988 if inflation is taken into account.

Never before in the 10 years of China's market-oriented reforms have sales declined so sharply. On the contrary, the enormous demand for consumer goods in China had led to sales leaps over most of the past decade.

Sales of televisions, for example, went from 1.8 million in 1979 to 26.6 million last year, a reflection of how consumerism has been an important element in the Communist Party's economic restructuring. But now it seems spending money is almost the exception, not the rule.

"People are saving their money because the economy is getting worse and they see hard times ahead," said a woman office worker in Beijing.

She said the bonuses she receives on top of her salary have been sharply cut since the "chaos" — the military crackdown on the pro-democracy movement last June — and that many workers were now receiving no bonuses.



Western economists say consumers have been reluctant to spend money for a couple of reasons. First, they have been hit with mandatory purchases of government bonds, imposed by the state to finance rising deficits. Second, banks are offering attractive interest rates to depositors to keep money out of circulation and help restrain inflation.

Urban incomes were down 4 percent in October from a year earlier due to inflation and disappearing bonuses, state statistics show.

The conservative leadership that has gained dominance since June also has imposed new "luxury taxes" on some consumer goods to dull the nation's appetite for items no longer deemed appropriate for plain-living socialists.

A 20-inch color TV now sells for 3,000 yuan, or about $810, double a factory worker's annual income. The cost includes a new 600-yuan consumer tax and a 300-yuan tax to cover imported parts.

Outwardly, the government is complacent about the decline in retail sales, saying it is a sacrifice that must be made to cool the economy and bring down inflation.

The government's spending slashes and tight money policy begun a year ago have reduced inflation from 30 percent to less than 10 percent.

Gong Zhaorong, a senior official in the Light Industry Ministry, told the Chinese press recently that sales of durable goods are down because people are "no longer worried about inflation and many people have already made major purchases during last year's panic buying" that accompanied the rapid rise in prices.

Bank deposits nearly doubled in the first three quarters to 100 billion yuan, or about $27 billion, another sign that the government had reined in the wild spending habits of 1988.

But economic retrenchment has come at a heavy price. Industrial output fell 2.1 percent in October, the first decline in the past decade of reforms. Tens of thousands of smaller factories, lacking credit to pay debts or buy raw materials, have stopped production.

Major machinery and electronics businesses alone accrued losses of 769 million yuan, or about $208 million, in the first nine months of the year, and built up stockpiles worth 23.8 billion yuan, or about $6.4 billion, up 68.9 percent from a year earlier.

Many factories, committed to rigid state plans that oblige them to meet certain quotas, have gone on producing and piling up inventories.

Refrigerator production was up 13.4 percent through October even though sales were down at least 16 percent. Factories produced 7.5 million color TVs, up 5.8 percent, even though 2 million sets sat in warehouses.

One Western economist said the current credit squeeze and suppression of consumer demand could have the desirable effect of driving producers of shoddy, low-quality goods out of business.

But the economist said China should use its current economic breathing space to restructure outmoded, inefficient industries. "We don't see any concrete things happening," she said.

The official China Daily said Chinese analysts are concerned that the huge buildup in savings represents a formidable purchasing potential. That could deluge the market again in a panic buying spree if consumers felt prices might start rising sharply.

Despite the current lull in buying, China still faces a voracious consumer market of 1.1 billion people where vast numbers of people still do not own two of the hottest "desirables" — a television and a washing machine.

Slackened demand already has brought down prices on many consumer goods. The price of a washing machine in Beijing's bustling Wangfujing shopping district, for example, now is about 920 yuan, or $248, vs. 1,000 yuan in May.

A saleswoman at one supermarket said a bottle of Maotai, a much-prized sorghum liquor, was marked at only 92 yuan, or $25, down from 200 yuan a few months ago.

"Since the 'chaos,' people are unhappy at heart, so they are unwilling to spend so much," she said.

Court battle over Henry Ford II estate ends

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — The nasty court battle over the late Henry Ford II's $350 million trust ended Wednesday without a ruling from the judge, a comment from the heiress or another snide remark from an attorney.

Kathleen DuRõss Ford, third wife of the late auto magnate, wasn't in court for the end of the eight-day court battle. Mrs. Ford, flanked by her four attorneys during most of the trial, returned to her home in London on Tuesday to be with her two children from another marriage, her attorneys said.

The attorneys, however, continued to accuse each other of unethical conduct, greed and malpractice, but did so politely.

Mrs. Ford and her attorneys believe the attorney for the trust, Sherwin Simmons, has alligned himself two other trustees: Mrs. Ford's stepson, Edsel Ford II, and New York financier William Donaldson.

They want Simmons fired because they believes he has a conflict of interest. Simmons won't resign, they contend, because his firm earns big money from the Ford trust.

"This is a caviar case — the jewel in the crown for Sherwin Simmons' firm," said Greg Barnhart, an attorney for Mrs. Ford. "Betrayal is the key to this case."

Even the courtroom seating arrangement has been prejudicial to Mrs. Ford, Barnhart said.

"Look where he's sitting," Barnhart said, pointing to Simmons. "He's sitting next to Mr. Ford's lawyers and Mr. Donaldson's lawyers — they're all in cahoots!"

Attorneys for Simmons, Ford and Donaldson argued that Mrs. Ford simply can't tolerate Simmons' legal advice on key financial issues — especially his opinions that cut into her annual allowance, estimated to be about $15 million.

If Mrs. Ford can run to court and try to fire the trust attorney everytime she disagrees with his advice, then there's no reason to have a trust attorney, they said.

"Removing Mr. Simmons at this point would be like casting a ship on the ocean without a rudder during a hurricane," said Marjorie Cooper, Donaldson's attorney. "This is a Machiavellian can of worms."

Circuit Judge Vaughn J. Rudnick gave attorneys two weeks to submit written case law, but he did not say when he would rule on the case.

The next trustee's meeting will be Dec. 21 in Detroit, regardless of whether the judge has ruled. Simmons said he feels no animosity toward Mrs. Ford or her attorneys.

"This is not personal as far as I am concerned," Simmons said. "This is not the first time or the last time a client and I have disagreed. Obviously, this is the most serious."

Attorneys shook hands and congratulated each other after the trial. Just days ago, one had called another a "pompous ass" and another attorney's behavior was so rude that the judge ordered him to apologize to a key witness.

Despite the harsh words, it has been a profitable case. Ten to 12 attorneys — paid about $300 an hour — came to court every day, ringing up a daily legal fees of about $15,000. Simmons testified the trust paid his firm over $500,000 in legal fees for 10 months work.

And the legal bills will get bigger. In March, the attorneys will come to court again to fight over who should spend more than $1.5 million a year for investment advice, trust management, insurance and servants and security guards at Mrs. Ford's three homes.

"This trust is a lawyer's delight," Pope said. "There's all kinds of money around to fight disputes about everything. In other situations you might take it on the chin. Here, you fight it."

MEETINGS

Local geophysicist to discuss seismic imaging

French

Dr. William S. French, president of Tensor Geophysical Corp. will be the guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Permian Basin Geophysical Society.

The meeting will be at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

French will speak on "Practical Seismic Imaging." He is a Society of Exploration Geophysicists distinguished lecturer for the fall of 1989.

Cost of the luncheon will be $8 per person, and reservations should be made by noon Monday by calling 682-7356.

SPE reservoir study group schedules meeting

THe Society of Petroleum Engineers reservoir study group will meet Thursday at the American Legion Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be M.H. Schething of Arco Oil & Gas Co., who will discuss the reservoir geology of the Taylor Sandstone, Henderson Clay Prospect area, Rusk County.

Cost of the meeting is $6 per person.

North Sea field topic for local API chapter

Knut Am, regional manager of Phillips Petroleum Co., will be the guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Permian Basin chapter, American Petroleum Institute.

The meeting will be at Green Tree Country Club, beginning with social hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Am's topic will be "Giant Ekofisk: A North Sea Thriller" and will include a slide presentation.

Cost of the dinner is $15 per person, and reservations can be made by calling 368-3100.

BPW chapter to hear from local travel agents

The Uptown Chapter, Business and Professional Women will host two Midland businesswomen at Wednesday at the Plaza Club, beginning at noon.

Barbara Elliott and Joyce Besek, co-owners of Select Cruise Excursions, will discuss new trip that will be available through their new agency.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made by calling 684-5886 by noon Monday.

WTGS schedules meeting, Christmas dance

Dr. Richard J. Erlac Jr. will be the guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the West Texas Geological Society. The meting will be at the Midland Center, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Erlack's topic will be "A Laramide Age Push-Up Block: The Structures and Formation of the Terlingua Uplift, Presidio and Brewster Counties."

Cost of the luncheon is $7 per person, and reservations should be made by calling the WTGS office by noon Monday.

In addition, the WTGS has scheduled a Christmas dance on Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight at Midland Country Club.

Entertainment will be provided by the "Dow Jones Average" and the dance will cost $30 per couple, which includes a midnight breakfast buffet.

Both Detroit newspapers announce price increases

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press will increase the price of their daily papers to 25 cents from 15 cents and 20 cents, respectively, the newspapers announced Tuesday.

The increases had been anticipated since the newspapers began a partial merger Nov. 27. Advertisers also will begin paying higher rates Sunday because of the joint operating agreement.

The newspapers are merging business, advertising, production and circulation operations to cut costs while keeping separate news and editorial departments.

The Free Press remains a morning newspaper weekdays. The News will have one morning edition available for street sales only and three editions for afternoon home delivery. There will be joint weekend editions under the masthead of The Detroit News and Free Press.

The price for the Sunday edition will go up to $1 from 75 cents this Sunday.

Robert J. Hall, publisher and chairman of the Free Press, said he hopes the newspapers, the ninth- and 10th-largest in the country, will maintain their circulation.

Suit may force bankruptcy, Miniscribe says

LONGMONT, Colo. (AP) — MiniScribe Corp. Chairman Richard Rifenburgh says the troubled disk-maker could be forced into bankruptcy by a lawsuit filed by one of MiniScribe's chief bondholders.

In a statement Wednesday, Rifenburgh said that if "prompt settlement appears unlikely," MiniScribe may be required to file for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code.

The lawsuit, filed in Texas by attorney Joseph Jamail on behalf of the U.S. National Bank of Galveston, and about 100 other plaintiffs, alleges fraud, and violations of state and federal securities laws.

It is the latest in a barrage of lawsuits against MiniScribe that stem from the company's allegedly fraudulent practices over the past several years.

"The filing of a new lawsuit in Texas state court by a major bondholder makes such a settlement more difficult, if not unlikely," Rifenburgh said in the statement Wednesday.

The Longmont-based firm on Wednesday also announced it would seek a further extension from the National Association of Securities Dealers to file its 1988 financial statement and quarterly reports for the first three quarters of this year. The company said it would not finish the reports by the deadline on Friday.

The company's stock has been trading under a temporary exception to the NASD regulations for filing its Form 10K and 10Q reports since July 1989, officials said.

The latest delay in filing financial statements has been triggered primarily by the recent company decision to phase out all but two of MiniScribe's current 3½-inch products to cut costs and concentrate resources on the company's new 3½-inch drive series, announced in November, MiniScribe said.

That action set off a lengthy accounting and audit process to determine appropriate charges and write-offs, MiniScribe said.

The Texas lawsuit by Jamail was filed last month, but MiniScribe spokesman Gerard Hallaren said the company was not aware of it until recently.

Hallaren said the lawsuit makes it more likely that MiniScribe will be forced to file for Chapter 11, but he stressed that a bankruptcy filing would not necessarily be the end of MiniScribe.

"Chapter 11 protects companies in difficulty so that they can remain in business," he said. "It does not put them out of business."

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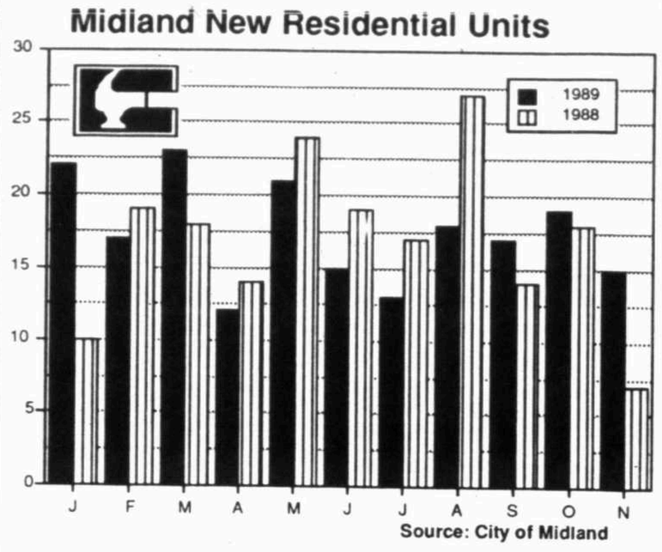

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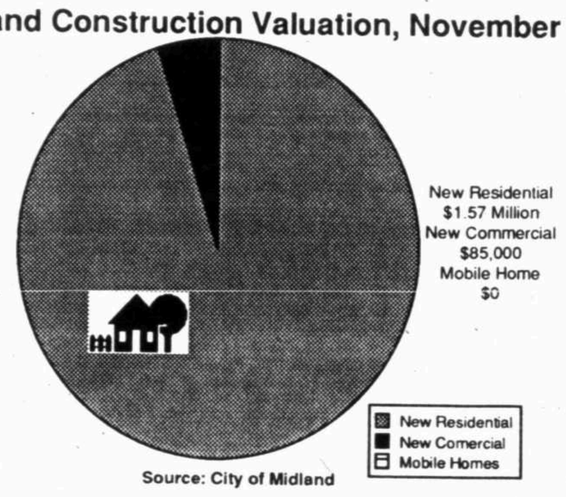

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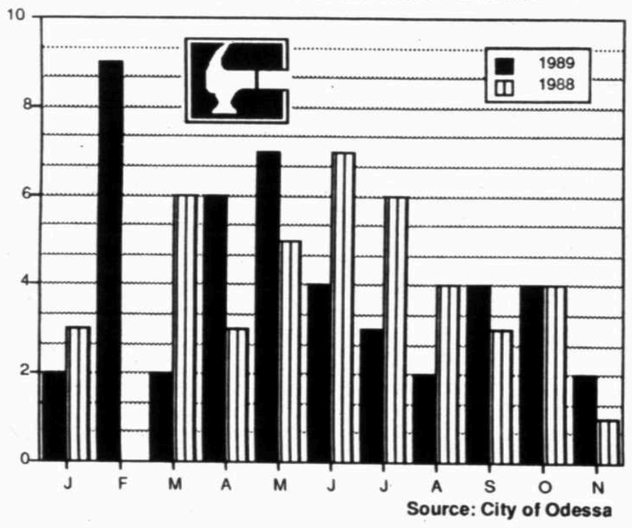

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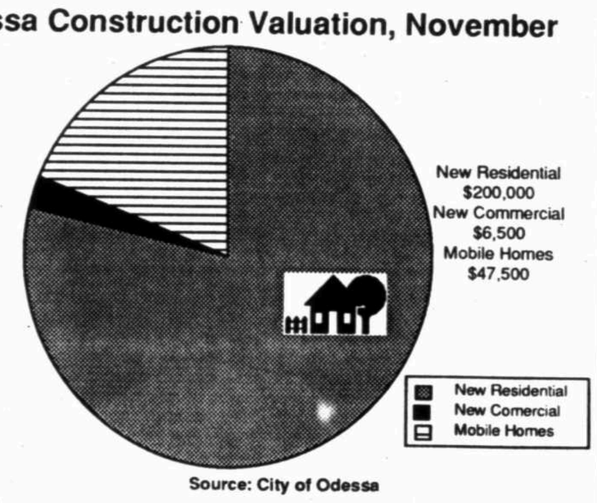

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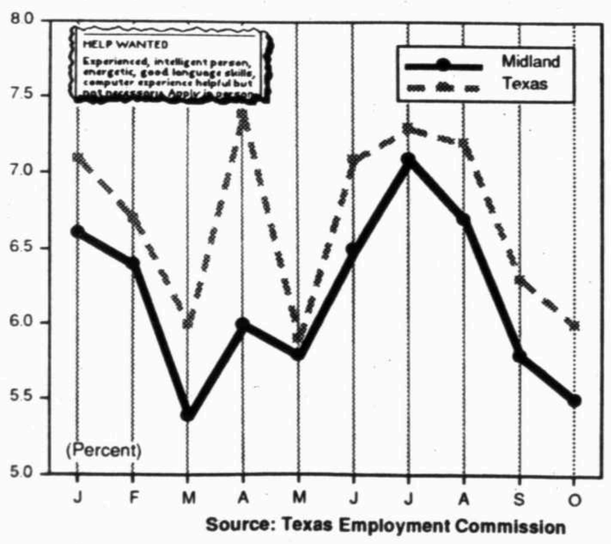

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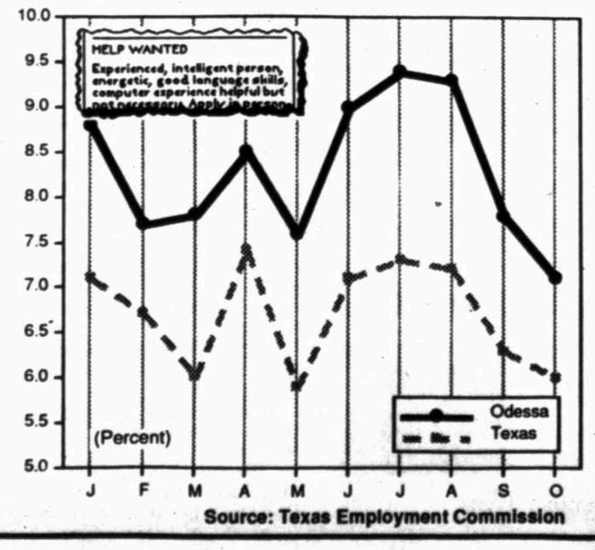

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Mystery ads build excitement for Nissan car

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When Nissan Motor Co. introduced its Infiniti car with a series of quirky, Zen-like ads that showcased nature scenes — and not the expensive automobile — the Japanese automaker was making a strong bet that curiosity would create a flood of customers.

The gamble has apparently paid off.

So far, more than 60,000 people, many more than expected, have dialed the toll-free number in the ads to find out the location of the nearest Infiniti showroom.

More important, since the Infiniti went on sale three weeks ago, the 50 Infiniti dealerships across the country have been inundated by thousands of people eager to see the mysterious new luxury car.

From its start in August, the $60 million Infiniti campaign has featured a lot of talk and very little automotive action. The commercials show shots of a field of pussy willows or rain falling on a pond as an announcer talks about the harmony that exists between nature and man.

But this approach has been widely criticized within the advertising industry. And despite the apparent success of Infiniti, many analysts and advertising executives remain skeptical that its creative departure will influence the look of auto ads to come.

"Infiniti's advertising isn't going to mark a change in how cars are advertised," said Ronald Glantz, automotive analyst for Montgomery Securities.

"It was simply a way of breaking through the clutter. It can't be done effectively again."

Robert Coburn, associate creative director at Rubin Postaer & Associates, said: "A lot of car advertising is trying to break the rules these days. I don't think anyone is going to stop in their tracks and say we've got to follow Infiniti's lead."

Rubin Postaer creates the ads for Honda.

Still, some advertising analysts said a successful advertising approach like this was bound to be copied, though probably for products other than cars.

Most Infiniti dealers are happy with the results, and many say shoppers have mentioned that the ads are what drew them to the showroom to see a car that can cost as much as $39,000.

"The commercials created a lot of excitement about the car," said David Koeppel, owner of an Infiniti dealership in New York.

"People were dying to see it. It's like the opening of a hot new show that everyone is talking about."

Since his Infiniti showroom opened, more than 600 people have come to examine the new cars or take one for a test drive. He said that was twice as many people as he had expected.

Some consumers evidently did not want to wait until the Infiniti showrooms were completed and ready for customers.

At a Los Angeles dealership that was still under construction, customers insisted on being shown the finer points of the Infiniti models that were temporarily parked in the repair shop or on side streets.

Adding to the Infiniti's popularity have been the favorable reviews the car received from automobile magazines, which rated it as one of the best luxury cars on the market, said David Whiteside, spokesman for J.D. Power & Associates, a consulting firm on the auto industry.

Staring with a bang is important for virtually any new car, Glanz said.

"If a new car's introduction begins badly, it quickly becomes damaged goods in the marketplace," he said.

"Poor initial sales leave consumers wondering: 'What's wrong with the car?'"

But for Infiniti a successful start is especially important because it is competing with another new Japanese entry into the luxury market: Toyota Motor Corp.'s Lexus.

Lexus advertising is taking a more traditional route. Its commercials emphasize the car's luxurious design and focus on shots of the Lexus as it drives along winding mountain roads or through the courtyard of an elegant mansion.

The Lexus, introduced at the beginning of September, also appears to be selling well, so it is difficult to determine which advertising approach is more effective. Neither Infiniti nor Lexus officials would release total sales figures.

"The showroom traffic has been outstanding," said Robert Neuman, national marketing and operations manager for Lexus.

"During some weekends, we've had nearly 300 people visiting some dealerships."

He said one reason the early sales have been brisk is that there has been a pent-up consumer demand for a Japanese luxury car.

Given that possibility and the fact that any new car generates a certain amount of interest among automobile magazines and car enthusiasts, Infiniti's approach was far less cautious than it could have been.

"The commercials had to be relaxing and familiar so people would feel a part of them and there would be an immediate bond," said Don Easdon, creative director at Hill, Holliday, Connors, Cosmopulos, the agency that created the campaign.

Still, there was not only the risk that some people would not know what product was being advertised, but that Infiniti dealers would be unhappy with this unusual concept.

At the insistence of many Infiniti dealers, a shadowy, ghost-like image of the car has recently been added to the last four seconds of the commercials used by local dealerships.

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New decade will bring tough choices for U.S. automakers

N.Y. Times News Service

DETROIT — The prospects for the American automobile industry are more uncertain today than at any time since the early 1980s, when the Detroit producers ran to Washington to push for "voluntary" quotas on Japanese imports.

Sales are slumping, and the Big Three are being forced once again to weigh shutting plants, laying off workers and delaying investments.

As sales have weakened, Chrysler Corp. has closed a plant in Wisconsin and announced another shutdown in Michigan. General Motors Corp. has "indefinitely" idled factories in Georgia, Massachusetts and Michigan. Even Ford Motor Co., which has been the least affected so far, said Tuesday that it would temporarily close an automotive van plant in Ohio. And analysts say more layoffs and plant closings are inevitable.

Today, the American producers have little room to maneuver, making the next few years a particularly stiff challenge.

The domestic auto makers have done much to cut costs and improve quality in the seven years since the last big downturn. But the Japanese still hold a competitive advantage, and some analysts say Detroit used too little of its profits from the quota-protected years to develop new products.

Now the Japanese, loaded with cash, are able to speed the pace of new-model introductions and increase the pressure on Detroit.

"It used to be that when a downturn came the Big Three could cut costs," said James Womack, research director of a Massachusetts Institute of Technology project investigating the future of the automobile.

"That isn't an option in 1990. The Japanese companies, on the other hand, have the resources to plow right through."

And this time the Japanese have a powerful new weapon: their "transplant" car factories in America, efficient plants staffed mainly by younger, non-union workers.

These new plants can build a car for an estimated $500 to $800 less than most of the Big Three's factories.

The transplants, which are a by-product of the trade restrictions Detroit had lobbied so hard to get, will be stepping up their output sharply in the next few years in an already overcrowded American car market.

In large measure, the future of the domestic automobile industry will effectively be decided by the Japanese.

The question is how aggressively the Japanese companies, as the most efficient producers, will push to lift their stake in the U.S. market, forcing further contraction for domestic companies.

"The big question is how the Japanese will respond," said Donald E. Petersen, chairman of Ford.

The Japanese auto makers, he added, might moderate their assault on the American market for fear of provoking a political backlash, though he acknowledged that was "very hard to predict."

The Big Three's share of the American market, which has dropped from 84 percent to 69 percent in the last decade, seems sure to erode further, analysts agree.

Detroit's unionized work force, down from 1.6 million to 1 million in the last decade, will also be trimmed further, they say.

GM, the industry giant, has watched its hold loosen considerably.

Ford, No. 2, has recovered vigor and market share in recent years.

But Chrysler, bailed out a decade ago by the government, is the most vulnerable of the three.

To raise cash for its auto business, Chrysler announced Wednesday that it was putting its military electronics and Gulfstream business jet subsidiaries up for sale.

Analysts and Detroit executives now say Chrysler may be forced to seek a merger partner if the current slump is prolonged.

Moreover, unions seem in no mood for another round of cost-saving concessions.

The United Automobile Workers cooperated with Detroit in the mid-1980s, accepting moderate wage settlements, more flexible work rules and job cuts to help make Detroit more competitive so the remaining union jobs would be more secure.

The companies, in turn, forged some innovative Japanese-style relationships with workers to try to raise quality and productivity. Yet the implicit pact with the unions was that another wave of austerity was not in the offing.

The Detroit producers face negotiations on a three-year wage pact in 1990, and analysts agree that a strike could be devastating.

The previous automotive recession, from 1980 to 1982, came as Japan was stepping up imports and carving niches in the low-price end of the market.

The American auto makers responded by playing a political card; they lobbied for government protection and got it, a Washington-Tokyo pact that now limits Japanese imports to 2.3 million vehicles a year.

Yet the export-restraint pact, by forcing the Japanese to invest in America, assured that Detroit would confront a new form of foreign competition, within its borders.

The nine Japanese transplant factories are scheduled to build roughly 3.5 million cars and trucks a year by the mid-1990s, up from 2.1 million now.

About 15 million cars and trucks are sold each year in America.

By investing in American factories, the Japanese have woven themselves into the fabric of the American industry — so much so that the Big Three are partners with the Japanese in four of the nine transplant operations.

Thus the Japanese have become important employers of American blue-collar workers while cultivating their own political constituency in Washington.

With transplants now producing cars even more cheaply than in Japan, given the strong yen, the Japanese are poised to grab a much bigger chunk of the U.S. market.

Toyota Motor Corp., the biggest Japanese car maker, recently announced that its goal is to increase American sales of cars and trucks to 1.5 million by the mid-1990s, up from about 950,000 now.

About half those vehicles will be assembled in the United States.

Toyota has decided to expand its dealer network significantly, especially in areas of the Midwest where it has never sold before. The company could not expand before because it did not have enough vehicles.

So far this year, sales of Toyota, Honda, Nissan and Mazda vehicles have fallen much more slowly than those of the Big Three, which means they are gaining a bigger share of the American market.

Hence, GM, Ford and Chrysler are being forced to devise plans for surviving the coming hard times, possibly including mergers.

Not far from anyone's mind are the dwindling fortunes of American Motors Corp., which merged with Chrysler in 1987 to stave off certain demise.

The Big Three, in trying to match the factory-floor performance of the Japanese, agreed in 1987 to various job-security provisions for hourly workers in return for greater flexibility on productivity and quality issues.

Those provisions will be tested as falling sales and the need to cut costs aggravate the problem of overcapacity, which is particularly acute at GM.

The UAW was not happy with GM's recent decision to shut a Lakewood, Ga., plant and has hardened its stance on "cooperative" programs with management.

Unless the climate between management and labor improves, bargaining for a new national contract next fall could be difficult.

A strike would be disastrous, experts agree. What has changed is that the Japanese transplants are willing and able to pick up the slack in the marketplace in any work stoppage. Thus, Big Three managements will have to consider carefully before risking a union confrontation.

The Big Three's strategy in staying abreast of the Japanese through the 1980s has been to build large numbers of vehicles and lure consumers to buy them with incentives like rebates and low-interest financing.

But rebates have cut heavily into profits, which are the fuel for product development.

Local club to install new officers

From Staff Reports

Hoover

Dell Hoover will be installed as president of the Midland Desk and Derrick Club for 1990 on Thursday at the Petroleum Club.

The organization's annual Christmas social and installation will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Hoover succeeds Louise Vestal, and will be installed by Linda Rogers, Region V director from Amarillo.

NAME DROPPING

White

CLARENCE W. WHITE, Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. Midland Division, has been promoted to senior completions engineering advisor. A 1966 graduate of the University of Kansas with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, White was responsible for the recent drilling and completion of Mobil's horizontal well in the Permian Basin.

Town & Country Food Stores INc. has named **DONALD RAY BOULTER** of Midland training coordinator. He will be responsible for the training and development of more than 1,000 employees in 135 stores throughout Texas and New Mexico. He and his family will relocate to San Angelo.

DONNA STROTHEIDE of Midland has been named to the 1990 Leadership Texas class. A gas engineer with Arco Oil & Gas Co., she was chosen from nearly 200 applicants to be among the 94 women in the leadership program.

ED McBRIDE, formerly of Britt Imports, has joined LIttlefield Automotive as a technician.

Oracle Corp. eyes electronic data business

N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — The Oracle Corp., the fast-growing vendor of database software used by corporations for filing and retrieving data, now wants to provide the data as well.

The Belmont, Calif., company said Thursday it was forming a new division, Oracle Data Publishing, to acquire and distribute electronically information that now exists mainly in printed form.

Oracle is one of a growing number of companies aiming to combine what has been until now two separate businesses: providing electronic data and also selling software tools to analyze the data.

Dick Brass, president of the new Oracle division, said electronic publishing of data was a far bigger business than providing software and hc!d the potential to increase Oracle's revenues significantly.

He said the new division would not offer an on-line electronic service in which users dial up a central computer and are charged by the minute for information.

Rather, the aim is to allow companies to create electronic libraries containing not only their own corporate records but also information from outside sources.

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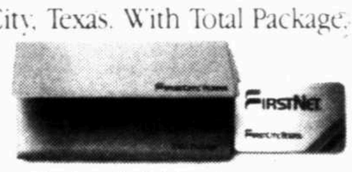

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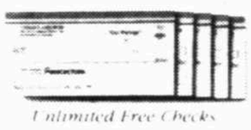
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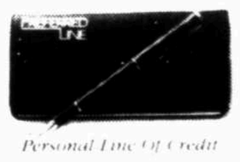

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Buyer tries to predict hot new toys

CHICAGO (AP) — Who could predict that little boys would go crazy over Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, or that little girls would fall in love with Cabbage Patch dolls?

Mark Kellerman gets paid to try.

As senior toy buyer for one of the nation's largest retail variety franchisers, Kellerman spends hours figuring out what toys will be hits with kids and which ones will end up gathering dust under the bed.

His decisions — based on visits to toy shows, scrutiny of manufacturers' advertising spending and playing with the toys himself — help determine financial success for Ben Franklin variety stores, where toys are big business.

Ben Franklin, founded in the 1920s, operates 1,300 stores nationwide.

How can a 41-year-old balding, bearded businessman know what kids want?

"You've got to be a child that's never really grown up, you've got to love the product, you've got to love to play with it," Kellerman said Wednesday in an interview from his office in suburban Carol Stream.

He also relies on advice from his son, who was 12 when Kellerman started in the business four years ago and now has inside information on what older kids want.

But Kellerman is the first to admit that getting inside the mercurial mind of a child isn't easy.

"Why is Ninja Turtle popular and Master of the Universe, no one wants anymore?" he said.

"I will see probably 100 new toy lines each year. Which ones will sell, which ones won't is probably anybody's guess."

Hits this Christmas include thimble-sized vehicles called Micro Machines, Nintendo video games and Barbie, whose popularity is grounded in tradition, Kellerman said.

AP Laserphoto

Mark Kellerman, senior toy buyer at Ben Franklin variety stores, gets paid to play with toys.

Toys based on television or comic-book cartoon characters, like the Ninja turtles and Ghostbusters action figures, are frequently big hits.

Those based on movie characters — like Batman — often enjoy big but short-lived success, he said.

Kellerman said he looks for toys that will have more long-term appeal.

Due to the nature of the manufacturing business, products are promoted to buyers long before they go on store shelves. The American International Toy Fair in New York, where buyers go to get ideas for what their stores will offer at Christmas, is held months earlier, in February.

"That's the hardest part of the job — looking at an item in March, and trying to decide what a 7-year old will want in seven months," Kellerman said.

In the toy business, "demand ends rather abruptly," he said.

Take Cabbage Patch dolls.

Five years ago, they were the status symbol of the sandbox set. Stores couldn't keep them in stock. But they became passe as their owners aged and financial problems plagued the manufacturer, Coleco Industries, Kellerman said.

But Hasbro Inc. took over the Cabbage Patch license and is spending millions of dollars to revive them, he said, predicting: "Cabbage Patch will make a comback next year."

Toy manufacturers love that kind of talk, and depend heavily on buyers like Kellerman.

"Buyer reaction is critical not only in terms of placing orders, but their input can change a product. They might make a suggestion that could determine the success of a product," said Jody Levin, spokeswoman for Toy Manufacturers of America, the industry trade group in New York.

"Buyers are the first link with consumers," she said.

Kellerman is one businessman who takes his work home. He has several toys of his own, include a collection of radio-controlled vehicles.

"There's some great concepts, great engineering on some of these things," he said.

Century-old insurance company copes with ever-changing world

N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — To hear many at Lloyd's of London tell it, Hurricane Hugo and the San Francisco earthquake are only the latest and not necessarily the biggest problems to hit the three-century-old insurance market.

Indeed, Lloyd's has been flooded with claims from recent disasters including an extraordinary number of airline crashes, a hurricane that devastated England in 1987 and the loss of the Piper Alpha oil-rig platform in the North Sea.

At the same time, Lloyd's is struggling to cope with tougher international competition, new technology, disgruntled investors and a pile of still-undetermined liabilities in lingering cases, like asbestos claims.

The challenge will be to adjust to fast-moving trends in today's global insurance industry without sacrificing the entrepreneurial spirit that has long been Lloyd's hallmark.

Today Lloyd's claims a modest 2 percent of the world's insurance market, excluding life insurance, compared with 50 percent a century ago.

And big, efficient insurers and groups, like the Institute of London Underwriters, which includes some 100 insurance corporations like the Cigna Corp. and Britain's Commercial Union Assurance PLC, continue to whittle away at Lloyd's business.

Still, Lloyd's reputation as an innovative exchange willing to handle unusual risks remains intact. That reputation is why people have turned to Lloyd's when they have wanted to insure something never before insured, whether oil rigs, satellites or Betty Grable's legs.

"The world is changing very rapidly, so we've got to look long and hard at the way we do our business," said Murray Lawrence, chairman of Lloyd's.

These fundamental problems have stirred up some nasty fights among the various groups at Lloyd's.

These include its "names," the more than 31,000 people who put up the capital backing Lloyd's policies; its 250 underwriting agents, who head the more than 400 underwriting syndicates to which the names belong, and the 263 brokerages, which enjoy a virtual monopoly on bringing business to Lloyd's.

Many at "the society of Lloyd's," question whether its structure, which evolved from the time when Britannia ruled the waves and Edward Lloyd's coffee house was a gathering spot for wealthy merchants willing to insure ships, has finally outlived its usefulness.

Several changes threaten Lloyd's.

For one thing, insurance, already international, is expected to become even more so over the next few years as the European Community tries to create a single market.

With the United States accounting for about 40 percent of their volume and continental Europe less than 10 percent, Lloyd's underwriters see the Continent as a growth market.

As Lloyd's underwriters are quick to lament, they are handicapped in trying to go after customers.

While Lloyd's longtime rules have stipulated that the vast majority of business be conducted through Lloyd's brokers, those brokers are not obligated to bring the business to Lloyd's underwriters. They can — and do — go elsewhere if they think their clients can get a better deal.

At the same time, technology is not only undermining the need for a central exchange like Lloyd's but is also becoming essential both to processing policies and claims quickly and to holding down costs.

In technology, Lloyd's sadly lags many big international insurance companies.

"Lloyd's could never be accused of being state of the art," said Paul McNamara, the partner heading the insurance practice of Ernst & Young, the London-based accounting firm.

Inside Lloyd's ultramodern building on Lime Street, brokers still carry slips of paper from one underwriter's table to another, lining up coverage for a particular risk. No wonder the big cost advantage that the Lloyd's organization used to enjoy has been seriously eroded.

Many Lloyd's names have become dissatisfied. In the past decade, the tax advantages that came with membership at Lloyd's have largely vanished as Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher slashed tax rates and eliminated many tax breaks.

At the same time, returns have dropped while risks have increased.

In 1986, the last year for which Lloyd's has reported results, because of Lloyd's practice of leaving its books open for three years to allow for settlement of claims, the society had a record pretax profit of 649 million pounds.

But that translated into a return on premium income of about 10 percent, down from 15 percent during much of the 1970s, said Charles Sturge, managing director of Chatset Ltd., a London-based investment-research firm. "That's extremely disappointing in that 1986 was an exceptionally good year," he said.

Profits are expected to be lower for 1987 through this year.

Survey sees 'soft landing' for economy

N.Y. Times News Service

Citing the results of Manpower Inc.'s latest quarterly employment survey, Mitchell S. Fromstein, president of the large international supplier of temporary help, spoke last week of a "soft landing" for the economy, not a recession, in 1990.

Manpower, based in Milwaukee, surveyed the managers of more than 14,000 large and small businesses; it found that 65 percent planned no changes in staff size in the first quarter, while 20 percent said they expected to increase their work forces and 12 percent planned cutbacks.

Fromstein's optimism comes at a time when many people in the New York City area are losing their jobs.

Some 1,700 B. Altman & Co. employees face unemployment when that retail chain ceases operations, and hundreds of workers on Wall Street are to be dismissed as Merrill Lynch & Co. and other brokerage firms pare their operations.

Many of the jobs cut in these corporate revampings are in middle management.

Stressing geographic differences, Fromstein agreed that in the Northeast there would be an overall drop in hiring but that in some other regions staffing is expected to remain at or near the levels of 1989.

"I would say that anything that looks encouraging like this study would apply to all levels of employment," Fromstein said.

"I am cautiously optimistic. What we don't know is if this hiring strength is driven by economic or demographic conditions."

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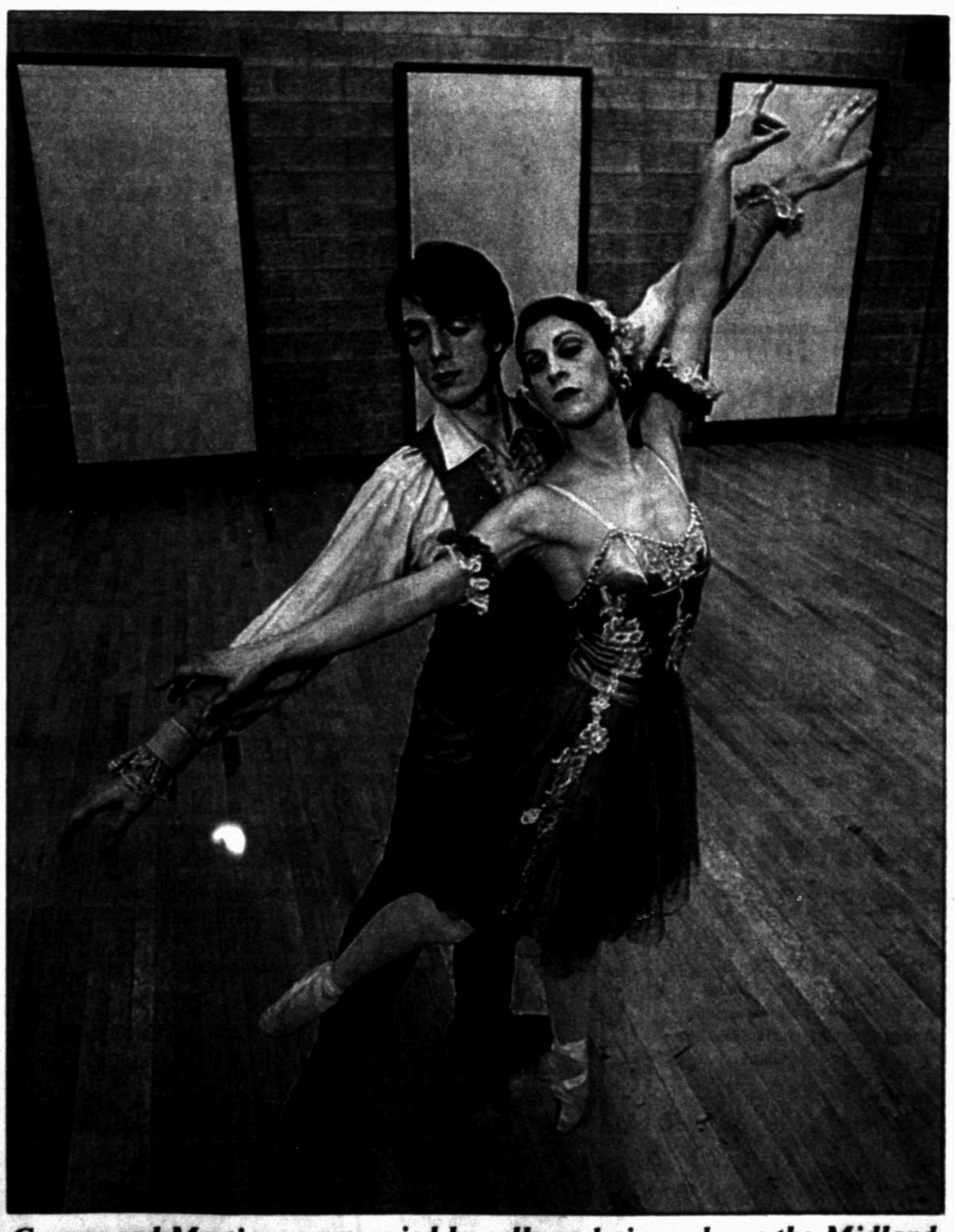
James Cramer and B.J. Martin dance the Arabian sequence from 'Nutcracker.'

'A Christmas Offering'



Cramer and Martin, accompanied by cello and piano, dance the Midland premiere of "Romantic Interlude."

Ballet Midland plans program of favorites

By GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE
Entertainment Writer

The Russian ballet "Nutcracker" has become an American Christmas tradition. In addition to televised, videotaped and film versions, many communities stage their own productions during the holiday season.

This year, Midlanders looking for a full production will not find it. They will, however, discover excerpts in Ballet Midland's "A Christmas Offering," set for 8 p.m. Dec. 22 and 2:30 and 8 p.m. Dec. 23.

"We just did not have enough advanced girls to create a corps de ballet and enough men, period," says Keith Martin, director. "So, without them there was no way we could put on my production of 'Nutcracker.' What we are doing this year is to give people a taste of what is to come in regards to the 'Nutcracker.' We are doing three excerpts from it: the Russian, the Arabian, for a couple, and then the grand pas de deux."

Dancers for these pieces are Ricardo Moyano, Russian; B.J. Martin and James Cramer, Arabian; Christine Hay and Keith Martin, grand pas de deux.

The program, Martin's first since he came to Midland in August, also features the the world premiere of "Gloria," and the Midland premieres of "Valse Saxophobia" and "Romantic Interlude."

Martin's primary thought was planning a program "that would be of interest to all kinds of people." He wanted to "be able to use live music, to be able to encompass members of the symphony, the ballet and Theater Midland."

He chose "Valse Saxophobia" because it has saxophone and piano and "Romantic Interlude" because it is for cello and piano.

Musicians include Shari Santorelli, as pianist-organist, Jim Logan as the saxophonist and Rebecca Seiver as cellist.

"Then I thought of something that would be appropriate for the holiday, and I decided on using excerpts from Vivaldi's 'Gloria,' and I was able to use the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale, directed by Robert E. Hunt, with organ accompaniment."

Martin doesn't know if this particular "Gloria" has been choreographed before. He is creating new pieces for seven of the work's 11 sections.

Choreographing such a score requires listening time and again to it, deciding "what sort of motivation and creativity comes across," choosing a setting, then listening again to the music, this time to decide which sections stay and which are excluded, Martin says.

After making these decisions for Vivaldi's "Gloria," Martin visited with Hunt, the chorale director. Hunt set the proper sequence for the seven numbers. Then, Martin talked with David Layman, set designer for Midland Community Theatre and for this production, and Eddie Taylor, also with MCT, who helped create the lighting design for the ballet's production.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Festival poster design sought

SAN ANTONIO — The search is on for the design for the 1990 Texas Folklife Festival commemorative poster, with an entry deadline of January 15, 1990.

Sponsored by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio, the Texas Folklife Festival is an annual celebration of the state's ethnic diversity and cultural heritage. Dates for the 19th Annual Texas Folklife Festival are Aug. 2-5, 1990.

Interested artists or agencies should submit their poster design concept to the Institute's Festival office by 5 p.m. Monday, January 15.

Entries must include a poster design that reflects either the overall spirit or one aspect that is truly representative of the Texas Folklife Festival; a conceptual color design (more than one design may be submitted by an artist); artist's vita and references, and copies of previous work; an original black and white or color photograph for photo entries, along with conceptual design of finished poster; and an application and artist agreement form which is available from the Festival office.

All material must be accompanied by a return mailer with sufficient postage to ensure return, or be picked up at the Festival office by March 1, 1990. Unclaimed material will become the property of the Texas Folklife Festival.

For more information or to request an application and artist agreement form call the Texas Folklife Festival office at 1-512-226-7651 ext. 224.

Entries and completed forms should be mailed to the Texas Folklife Festival, P.O. Box 1226, San Antonio 78294, or delivered to the Festival office at The Institute of Texas Cultures, 801 S. Bowie, HemisFair Park, San Antonio 78205.

Award nominees accepted

OKLAHOMA CITY — Entry forms for the National Cowboy Hall of Fame's Twenty-Ninth Annual Western Heritage Awards are now available from the public relations office at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

The Western Heritage Awards are presented annually to encourage the accurate and artistic telling of great stories of the west. The fourteen categories include western documentary or docudrama, theatrical motion picture, television feature film, television or film drama, news featurette, factual narrative — television or film, music, art book, novel, juvenile book, nonfiction book, magazine article, short story, and poetry. Deadline for nominations is December 31. Entries must have been released or published in the calendar year 1989.

A panel of judges with distinction in various fields of western studies and film will decide the winners on the basis of artistic merit, integrity, and outstanding achievement in portraying the spirit of the pioneers of the developing West.

Awards will be presented at a special ceremony at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame on March 17, 1990. The silver anniversary of the official opening of the Hall in 1965 will also be commemorated during the gala evening festivities.

To obtain an entry form for the Western Heritage Awards program, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Western Heritage Awards, National Cowboy Hall of Fame, 1700 Northeast 63rd Street, Oklahoma City 73111.

Folklore workshop set

KERRVILLE — Jim Garry of Big Horn, Wyoming will be featured at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum for a two-day workshop on western folklore January 6 and 7.

Garry was born and raised in Texas and worked in the Hill Country on wildlife research projects for Texas Parks and Wildlife. For the past 15 years he has resided in Wyoming and pursued a career as a folklorist and storyteller.

In the process of collecting folk stories and oral histories, he has worked as a ranch hand, mule packer and hunting guide. He has also presented workshops for organizations such as the Smithsonian Institution, Yellowstone Institute, and Colorado-Wyoming Association of Museums.

His course at the museum in Kerrville will be called "The Tragedy of Bobwire and Pickup Trucks: Folklore of the West." Subjects will range from grizzly bears to gunfighters and from cowboy humor to the cowboy as America's equivalent of a mythlogical hero. He will also talk about the value of collecting and using American folk stories for education and entertainment by schools and museums.

Enrollment in the workshop at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum will be limited to 20 participants. Advance registration is requested.

The fee for the two-days is $55, or $45 for museum members. To register contact the museum at P.O. Box 1716, Kerrville 78029 or 1-512-896-2553.

MOSC receives grant

The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, Inc. recently received a $5,000 grant from The Brown Foundation Inc., of Houston, toward the education concerts for primary and secondary schools during the 1989-1990 school year.

The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale Youth Music Education Program is an annual series of 38-40 in-school ensemble concerts for all fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students in both Midland and Ector counties. Over 15,000 youth enjoy these free performances, in addition to free master classes for music student by visiting guest artists, and free admission to the Symphony Classical Series concerts for music students.

Musicians attend festival

Four members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale traveled to Michigan during the Thanksgiving holidays to participate in the 11th annual Village Bach Festival in Cass City. Founed by conductor Don Th. Jaeger, this annual festival attracts some of the country's leading musicians.

In addition to Jaeger, who is artistic director and conductor of the festival and music director and conductor of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, Robert Hunt, conductor of the Symphony Chorale served as guest lecturer.

Michelle Stebleton of Midland served as the festival's principal horn player, and Patrick Hund of Odessa played trumpet in the festival orchestra. Both teach in the private lesson program provided by the Midland-Odessa Symphony and are principal players of the orchestra and the Lone Star Brass Quintet.

Chisos Theatre to reopen

TERLINGUA — Forty years after the last performance, Chisos Theatre in Terlingua will again ring with laughter and applause.

Renamed "Starlight Theater," the partially restored historic structure is the venue for the community production of Edward Albee's play, "The Ballad of the Sad Cafe" which opens December 15. Last Minute Low Budget Productions under the direction of Gary Callaway, plans three performances December 15 in Terlingua, and December 17 at Big Bend National Park Headquarters.

"Sad Cafe" is a tale of love set in a backward town in the southern United States, "a place," according to Albee, "that is far off and estranged from all other places in the world." The players are all residents of the Big Bend National Park area, employees either of the park or of the tourism industry that is the economic base of southern Brewster County.

Tickets are on sale for $5 per person at the door. Show time is at 7 p.m. each night. For further information and reservations call Terlingua Trading Company at 1-371-2234.

Oils, watercolors displayed

EL PASO — The El Paso Museum of Art is hosting an exhibition of the internationally acclaimed artist Shirl Goedike through December 31.

Known primarily for his oils and watercolors of the Cote d'Azur, Goedike will present in El Paso a very special series of 30 paintings that reveal his love for the American West.

Born in Los Angeles in 1923, Goedike took his degree in music at the University of Southern California. After serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1943-46 and a successful career as a professional musician, he began to study painting under Lorser Feitelson at The Art Center in Los Angeles.

Since 1957 Shirl Goedike has called both France and the United States his home. High light-filled paintings of the people and places of the French Riviera and the California coast have always found an appreciative audience. Among his greatest admirers are Princess Caroline of Monaco and Francois Mitterand, who have sponsored shows of his work in 1982 and 1983, respectively.

For additional information, please call Kevin Donovan, curator, at 1-541-4040.

Art contest announced

The Beaumont Art League is inviting the public to their 29th annual Tri-State Exhibition which is open to artists in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The show will be juried by 35mm slides which are due by January 12, 1990. The juror will be Melody Guichet and winners will receive cash awards.

The show is scheduled to run from March 17 to April 13 and the opening reception is set for Saturday, March 17, 1990 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Brown/Scurlock Galleries.

For entry forms send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Beaumont Art League, 2675 Gulf Street, Fair Park, Beaumont 77703 or call 1-409-833-4179.

Advent concert planned

This season's "Lunch Hour for Advent and Christmas Series" continues Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, Main Street at Ohio Avenue.

Dacia Lust is the performer for the mini-concert. The performances are presented by the Ministry of Music at First UMC as a gift to the community and are especially designed for downtown business workers. A soup and salad lunch is available in the church's Fellowship Hall a half-hour before and after each performance.

Reservations are not required and childcare is provided for small children. For more information call 682-3701.

The final program in this year's series will be presented Dec. 20 by Jane Kisner.

The free concerts are open to the public.

Photos displayed at OC

ODESSA — An exhibit of 40 works from a national photography competition, entitled "Platinum/Palladium: Current Works," closes Friday at Odessa College's Options Gallery in the Learning Resource Center.

Roy Flukinger, juror for the OC-sponsored competition, is curator of photography at the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center of the University of Texas at Austin, which includes the Gernsheim Collection and other 19th and 20 century works of photography. His is author of "The Formative Decades, Photography in Great Britain, 1839-1920."

The Options Gallery is open to the public 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information call Steve Goff at 335-6494.

Puccini opera will air

Puccini's "Il Trittico" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera Saturday.

The broadcast will begin at 12:30 p.m. over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network, for this the second performance in the 50th anniversary season of Texaco-Metropolitan Opera radio broadcasts. The opera will be heard locally over radio station KWMJ, FM 103.

The three casts are: for "Il Tabarro" Teresa Stratas as Giorgetta, Luis Lima as Luigi and Timothy Noble as Michele; for "Suor Angelica" Ms. Stratas as Suor Angelica and Florence Quivar as Princess; and for "Gianni Schicchi" Ms. Stratas as Lauretta, Vinson Cole as Rinuccio and Bruno Pola as Gianni Schicchi.

Christmas crafts for sale

A dozen well-known Midland artists are presenting a pre-Christmans exhibition and sale of their work through Tuesday inside the atrium at San Miguel Square.

Calling themselves "Twelve by Twelve," the group includes Ramah Bosecker, Jo Dufo, Tanya Godfrey, Irma Gros, Leslie D'Allisandro Hill, Joyce Low, Betty Lynch, Sharon Miller, Johanna Mills, Mavis Murphy, Charles Pruitt and Cynthia Wolfe. Mary Griffith is exhibit coordinator and Jean Posey is gallery administrator.

The exhibition showcases a variety of art forms — paintings, stained glass, pottery, hand painted clothing and slik scarves and garden and wall ceramics.

Christmas play to close

ODESSA — The final performance of The Permian Playhouse of Odessa production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" will be on stage at 2:30 p.m. today.

The play is taken the only story McCalls magazine ever published twice. The magazine sold over 800,000 copies with the story included.

The story opens as Mrs. Bradley, the mother, is appointed to direct her church's Christmas Pageant. No one seems to want to be in it.

For more information or to make reservations call 362-2329.

Japanese prints displayed

ODESSA — An exhibition of Japanese prints closes today at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin.

Many of these prints are from the early 20th century "hanqa" print movement in Japan. The shin hanqa artists represented in the body of the work include Shinsui, Kotondo, Hasui and the Yoshinda family. The sosaka hanqa artists include Zhao, Maeda and Sekino.

The prints are for sale and all proceeds will benefit the Art Institute.

For information, call 368-7222.

'Social Security' to close

Midland Community Theatre's production of "Social Security" closes Saturday in Davis Theatre One at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"Social Security" is a bawdy comedy which explores the ambivalent relationship of adult children with their parents. The lives of David and Barbara Kahn, trendy Manhattan art dealers, are disrupted by the arrival of Barbara's bossy and boring sister, Trudy, and her bland husband, Martin, who announce their plan to deposit the sisters' elderly and demanding mother, Sophie, with the Kahns.

Cast members include John Bourke as David, Jane Burgess his wife Barbara, Janet Considine as Trudy, Corby Considine as her husband Martin, Jackie Comola as Sophie and Len Caryl as Maurice, a famous and wealthy artist.

For reservations call Theatre Midland's box office, 682-4111. Remaining show dates are Wednesday through Saturday. Parental discretion is advised.

Holy Land to be recreated

MONAHANS — First United Methodist Church of Monahans is presenting "A Walk Through Bethlehem" at the Ward County Coliseum on Grandfalls Highway, today.

This marks the third year the event has been sponsored by the church.

To enhance the realism of the birth of Christ, the church has recreated the city of Bethlehem and other Holy Land scenes. A version of the Christmas story will be enacted every 30 minutes from 2 to 5 p.m. today.

Between presentations, visitors can walk through the streets of Bethlehem, shop in the market place, visit areound the village well and see how the people lived and worshiped. the city will include Bethlehem homes, the market place, the inn and a synagogue. Outside the city will be a place where the shepherds watched their sheep and the angel appeared.

No admission will be charged, but donations of food or money to help the needy of the community will be accepted.

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Then Martin went into the studio and began creating.

"That process starts with listening to the music, and then creating the floor patterns that I want to follow," Martin says. "Once I've blocked that out, then I go into creating the actual steps to give myself an outline of the whole piece. Then I take it into the studio, and I start working with the dancers."

Martin has selected dancers from Midland, Fort Worth and Chicago to perform in "A Christmas Offering."

Moyano was a member of Martin's company in San Diego, where Martin gave him his first opportunity to choreograph. He then joined the Pittsburgh Ballet and later the Hubbard Street Dance in Chicago. Currently, Moyano is teaching, performing and choreographing with Chicago as a home base.

Ms. Hay is a member of Ballet Concerto in Fort Worth, and has been a member of the Louisville Ballet and the Tampa (Fla.) Ballet.

Local dancers in the production include Cramer, Karen Scarcelli and Judy Coleman, all of whom previously were with Ballet Midland. In addition, Andrea Comola who danced with Ballet Midland before going to Champaign, Ill., to further her training, is dancing.

"She was a member of the Nevada Dance Theatre, and then she was injured so she came back home," Martin says. "So I had the opportunity of using her."

Also in the production are two senior students, Robin Rapp and Sally Moody, and Jef Gurley, who is head of the dance department at Midland College and dance instructor and choreographer for MCT.

Reservations may be made by calling 682-6011. Tickets go on sale to the public Saturday at the Kiosk in the Plaza, Plaza Shopping Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Monday through Saturday. Tickets are priced at $12 for adults and $6 senior citizens and children 12 and under.

B.J. Martin, who teaches for Ballet Midland Academy and is Martin's wife, is dancing in four of the five selections, plus helping with rehearsals and assembling the needed costumes.

"Anything else within the studio walls that he needs, I'm here," she says. She laughs and adds, "I'm a jack of all trades, I guess."

The Arabian holds its own charm for Ms. Martin. When Martin did his original choreography for "Nutcracker," he choreographed this piece for her.

"The Arabian really is very special to me," Mrs. Martin says. "I haven't performed Arabian in 7 years because of doing other things so it's going to be wonderful to do it again. I've done Balanchine's Arabian and (William) Christensen's Arabian, so I've had the chance to dance to two of the best known. There's a little secret behind Keith's Arabian, which I of course can't give out, so it's very special to be able to do it again."

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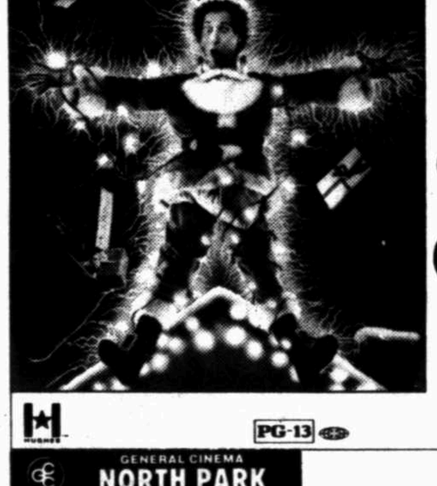
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REVIEWS

'Steel Magnolias' dialogue witty

By MYRA LEE SALCEDO

If you enjoyed "Terms of Endearment," and if one of your favorite emotions is laughter through your tears, then hurry to see "Steel Magnolias."

Although "Magnolias" isn't as well-wrought as "Endearment," it is a contender.

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The much-hyped film, featuring a bevy of female stars, is set in Natchitoches, La. Adapted by Robert Harling (a Natchitoches native) from his stage play of the same name, "Steel Magnolias" is based on the real life story of his sister, who bravely battled the fatal effects of diabetes.

The all-star female cast includes Sally Field as M'Lynn, the fiercely protective mother of diabetic Shelby (Julia "Mystic Pizza" Roberts); Olympia Dukakis as the elegant widow, Clairee; Shirley MacLaine as the sharp-tongued curmudgeon Ouiser (pronounced "Weezer") who has been "in a bad mood for 40 years" because she "married two of the most useless men in the universe and had three of the most ungrateful children;" Daryl Hannah as the mousy outsider, Annelle; and Dolly Parton as the downhome beauty store operator, Truvy.

Aside from the common bond of all having weird names, the women share a strong survival instinct which allows them to persevere through the cycles of birth, marriage and death.

The heart of the drama revolves around Shelby, and her risky decision to have a baby against the advice of her doctors.

The stageplay, which relied on an all-female cast in the single beauty shop setting, is adapted to the film by adding men, who were previously just alluded to in dialogue. The film version makes the male characters decidedly flat and forgettable. Although "Terms of Endearment" was essentially the story of the relationship between a mother and daughter, the men managed to emerge as real characters in the film.

"Steel Magnolias" belongs to the women, though, and Oscar nominations for any of them won't be a surprise. Miss Roberts has a harrowing episode of insulin shock and Ms. Field runs the gamut of emotions from rage to fear. Ms. MacLaine is exceptional as the acerbic eccentric who wears fur coats over overalls. Ms. Parton nearly plays herself in a role she is well-suited for, and Miss Hannah does a geek number that is a direct reprise of the role her sister, Paige, performed in "Shag." In fact, Paige wore the same cat-eye glasses in her geek turn in "Shag."

Much of the witty dialogue rings true, especially Annelle's line: "I swear to you that my personal tragedy will not get in the way of my ability to do good hair." But almost every word out of these women's mouths is so clever it's difficult imagining real people talking like this all the time. Lines like "I'd rather have 30 minutes of wonderful than a lifetime of nothing special" almost detract from the dramatic intensity.

Nonetheless, "Steel Magnolias" does supply plenty of laughter, tears and visual gags (including the slicing of a repulsive armadillo cake). It is a nice diversion to remind us that "life goes on."

"Steel Magnolias" rates 3½ rigs.

"Steel Magnolias," rated PG-13 for some off-color language, is playing at the UA Cine 4.

'Prancer' embodies faith of Christmas

Yes, Santa Claus, There is a Virginia. And there is a film which proposes to "make glad the heart of childhood," and succeeds in doing so. "Prancer" is the perfect family film for the holidays which embodies the pure childlike faith and wonder of Christmas.

The film stars newcomer Rebecca Harrell as Jessica Riggs, a 9-year-old farm girl who befriends a wounded reindeer and brings it home to nurture back to health. She soon becomes convinced that the ailing reindeer is Prancer, and has become separated from Santa's team of reindeer. Her unflagging belief in Prancer inspires even the most cynical members of the community with the spirit of the season. However, her father (Sam Elliot), a recently widowed farmer with a failing apple farm, is basically undaunted by his daughter's faith.

It takes an act of bravery from Jessica to even get her father's attention. Along the way she even brings out the best in her sardonic brother (John Duda). The dimpled Duda, a 12-year-old actor who has appeared in Chicago stage plays and is a scholarship student at the Merit Music Foundation in Chicago, is definitely one to watch. He has the teen heartthrob looks and charm to displace River Phoenix.

Miss Harrell, who has freckles and teeth destined for braces, is appealing just because she looks so average. Her looks, combined with her natural acting ability, add a sense of realism to the film.

Prancer, a reindeer named Boo, basically sits around looking like a reindeer. Ironically (according to press notes), the reindeer was from Alabama and had to become acclimated to Indiana's chill. (Boo's previous credits are humorously listed as "appearing as a reindeer in Christmas parades").

Elliot is properly pessimistic as the father down on his luck and Cloris Leachman does a nice turn as the town recluse. But the heartwarming story belongs to Rebecca, a child who doesn't equate happiness with what she is going to receive for Christmas.

Misha Suslov, photography director, adds a magical quality to the snow scenes shot in Indiana. Even a Christmas cookie shining in the moonlight takes on a look of splendor.

"Prancer" is sure to please younger audience members, and isn't too saccharine for the bigger kids in the audience. The ending fizzles somewhat, but still the film does a fine job of exploring faith and "the veil covering the unseen world." Take a family break from the hustle and bustle of Christmas and see "Prancer."

"Prancer" rates 3 rigs.

"Prancer," rated G, has nothing offensive to young children. It is playing at Midland Park Mall Cinema.

'Christmas Vacation' has some funny scenes

After the dismal 1985 "National Lampoon's European Vacation," I had slim hopes for Chevy Chase's latest outing "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation." I was pleasantly surprised to find the jokes less leaden than expected and I even laughed at some of the ridiculous antics of the onscreen characters.

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" is a sort of "It's a Wonderful Life" meets "The Money Pit." One of the only "National Lampoon" stories to have a heart beneath the buffoonery, the film has plenty of laughs, but appeals more to the younger members of the audience. In fact, the film earned high ratings from moviegoers 18 and under in a recent "USA Today" survey. Older moviegoers won't be as amused by the physical comedy, however. While the younger set will delight in Christmas trees being thrust through plate glass windows and the consistent destruction of a beautiful two-story house, adults may mentally calculate the costs of the damage.

The film features the infamous Griswold family, headed by the manic Clark (Chase), and his wife, Ellen (Beverly D'Angelo). Clark decides his brood needs to experience a traditional Christmas at home. Unfortunately, his parents, his in-laws, an eccentric aunt and uncle, and Clark's disgusting cousin (Randy Quaid) and his family all decide to visit the Griswolds for Christmas. When the Griswolds' teen-age daughter complains about her bickering grandparents, mom answers with a universal quip: "I don't know what to say except that it's Christmas and we're all in misery."

As if the house full of relatives weren't enough, Clark's redneck cousin Eddie (Randy Quaid) brings along his undisciplined dog, a dotty aunt brings her cat, and a squirrel is brought in with the Christmas tree.

Of course mayhem ensues, right from the credits, and the Griswold house is nearly destroyed by household accidents.

Although his sense of comedic timing is intact, Chase widens his eyes too often. He needs to develop a wider range of expressions. Quaid, however, is an absolute delight as everyone's nightmare guest. The Griswold children (Juliette Lewis and Johnny Galecki) are basically called upon to grimace. Julia Louise Dreyfuss and Nicholas Guest (the Griswold's yuppie neighbors) fare better as their moods swing from offense to outrage.

The screenplay for "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," by John Hughes, generally consists of running gags. A subplot involves Clark's dismay over the Christmas bonus he may or may not receive from his Scrooge of a boss.

The fact that Clark bemoans the delay of putting in a swimming pool (contingent on his Christmas bonus) and criticizes "the rich people," makes him seem moneygrubbing, especially since his lifestyle is wealthy by most standards. Clark's lust after a female store clerk is also decidedly unfunny.

Minor quibbling aside, the hilarious climax of "Christmas Vacation" is the most inspired send-up of traditional Christmas sentiments ever. A SWAT teams arrival to the tune of "Here Comes Santa Claus," a fabulous flying reindeer finale, and guests on the lawn singing"The Star Spangled Banner" reaches zany new heights for the "Lampoon" films.

"Christmas Vacation" — with the exception of a few sexual innuendos — is basically harmless fun. Drop the kids off to see it while you Christmas shop.

Note: "Christmas Vacation" is preceded by "Happy Birthday, Bugs!," a dazzling, compilation of Bugs Bunny clips celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Warner Bros. cartoon superstar.

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" rates 3 rigs.

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," rated PG-13, has profanity and sexual innuendos.

Myra Lee Salcedo is movie critic for the Reporter-Telegram.

MOVIE RIG COUNT

- **DRY HOLE** — a complete and total loss
- **STRIPPER** — barely worth the time
- **PRODUCER** — a good investment
- **GUSHER** — not to be missed

Dukakis says making 'Magnolias' bawdy fun

By BOB THOMAS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — This seems to be the season of the Olympia Dukakis Film Festival, since the Academy Award winner is simultaneously appearing in three major productions.

Dukakis

"It seems that way," she comments with a throaty laugh, "but actually, it's a coincidence. These films, which have been done over the past 2½ years, just happened to be coming out at the same time."

They are: "Look Who's Talking," as the nagging mother of Kirstie Alley; "Steel Magnolias," as a sardonic widow in the small-town comedy drama crowded with stars; and "Dad," as the overbearing wife of Jack Lemmon and mother of Ted Danson.

The trio may seem like a bountiful harvest from her warmly applauded win of the supporting actress Oscar for "Moonstruck" earlier this year. But all were in the works before that happy event.

The actress was here for "Steel Magnolia" festivities, and she appears in an interview as she does on the screen: warm, worldly wise and intelligent. The Oscar seems to have changed her not at all. She's still the same Olympia Dukakis who did such a fine selling job as Aunt Millie in the spaghetti sauce commercials.

"Steel Magnolias" threw six volatile actresses together in a small Southern town, a potentially explosive situation. But Olympia said she and her co-stars — Sally Field, Shirley MacLaine, Dolly Parton, Daryl Hannah, Julia Roberts — had a ball.

"Sometimes it was very raucous, and lewd and lascivious," she chuckled. "We had a lot of fun together, bawdy. At other times it was very reflective, philosophical. We discussed life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"It was really a very nice time of coming together, the best of what happens when women are together. Strongly supportive and conciliatory, nurturing, caring.

"No temperament. Everyone seemed to like their characters a lot. You felt that everyone around you was really on target."

It was different on "Moonstruck," she reflected, recalling when two of the actors had a blowup and in the scuffle she had coffee spilled on her. But she agreed the incident might have derived from the Italian nature of the movie.

In "Steel Magnolias," Dukakis was able to play her own age, meaning 50ish. For "Dad" she had to endure two hours in the makeup chair as latex was applied to age her 15 to 20 years.

"The makeup helped to assume the age," she said. "Also the clothes were specifically and carefully worked out. The length of the sleeves, the pants so that the bones showed, the hump in the back, the jewels oversized, the pocketbook a little too big. There was a kind of physical tightness about her that matched her feelings."

Her opinion of Lemmon: "A very serious actor. I say that because having seen him in movies being so funny and carefree and bouncing off walls, then to meet him and see how seriously he takes his work. ... It's not that he didn't joke and kid off the set. But he was very concentrated on his work."

Olympia Dukakis is a late starter in the business. Born to Greek-born parents in Lowell, Mass., she grew up in the same political ferment that produced her cousin, Michael, the Massachusetts governor and presidential candidate. After graduating from Boston College, she worked as a physical therapist, then returned to college to study theater arts.

She worked in a Boston regional theater, then moved to New York at the age of 29 with her actor-husband Louis Zorich.

Baby Shamu to star in TV special

SAN ANTONIO — Country music recording artist Holly Dunn and Baby Shamu, Sea World of Texas' killer whale, share the spotlight in a statewide television special at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

A half-hour of entertainment, music and education, "Baby Shamu's Home Video Birthday Party, will chart the first year of growth and development of Texas' first-born killer whale.

"Baby Shamu, whose birth on Nov. 26, 1988, attracted international interest, has amazed both Sea World guests and marine scientists during the past 12 months," says a release from Sea World.

In addition to Ms. Dunn and Baby Shamu, the stars of the show will be Texans from all walks of life who submitted either videotapes of family visits to Sea World or video birthday greetings.

Midlander Jessica McClure, whose rescue from an abandoned well in 1987 captured the nation's attention, will be among those making a cameo appearance.

The program may be seen locally on KOSA-TV, Channel 7.

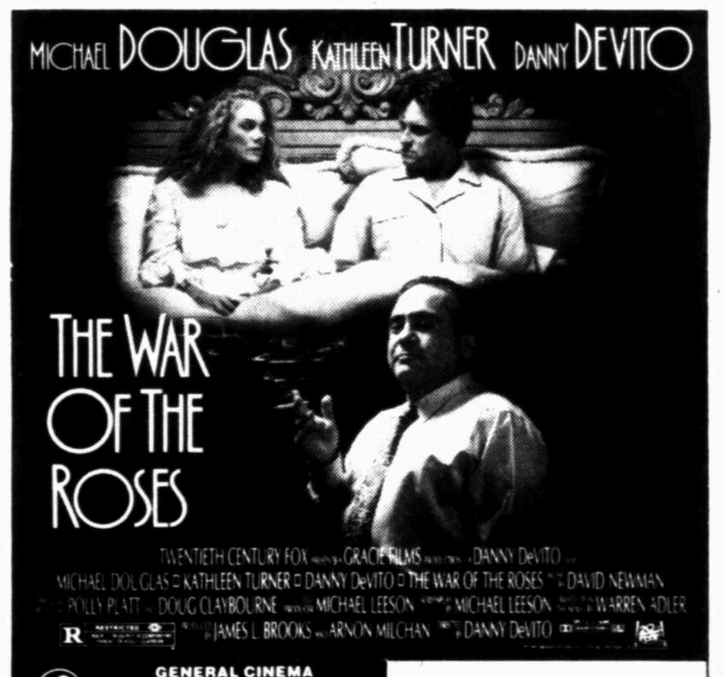
'See How They Run' to be staged

POST — Managing director Will McCrary and two of the Lubbock area's most popular radio personalities, Jane Prince Jones and Jon Steele, will headline the Garza Theatre's holiday season comedy "See How They Run."

The popular English farce by Philip King runs Thursday through Dec. 17. Evening performances are at 7:45 p.m. The Dec. 17 matinee is at 2 p.m.

The play, which takes place in a small English vicarage following World War II, originally was produced in London in 1947. So swift is the action, so involved the situations, that four decades of audiences have laughed their way through the comedy.

Reservations may be made by calling the Garza Theatre box office, 1-495-4005, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 years old or younger.



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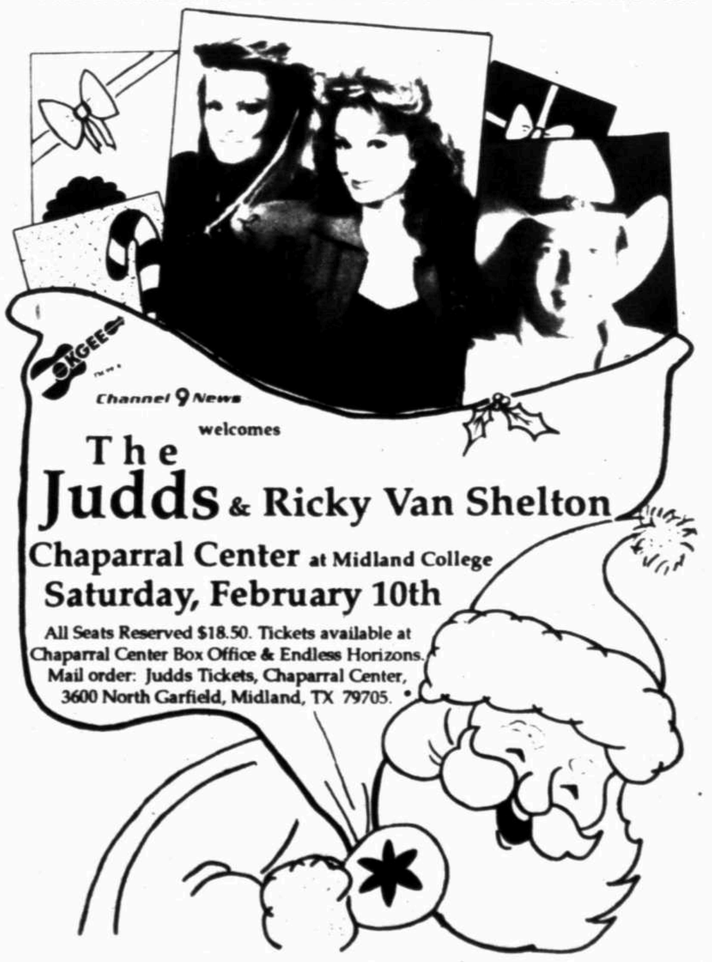

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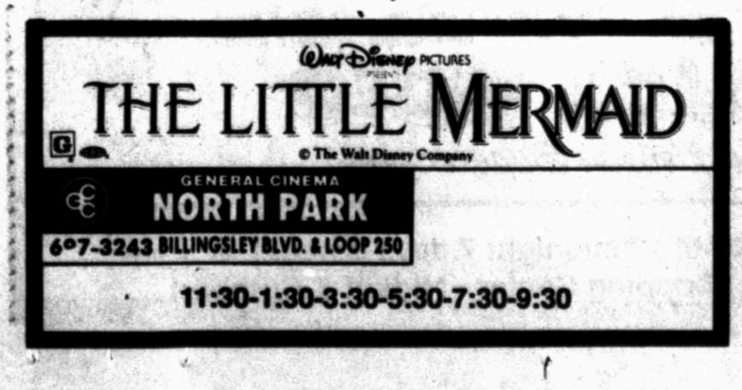

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To be included in the Midland Marquee, call Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1149.

See Directory Listings below for Arts Assembly member organizations' addresses and contacts for events listed in the Midland Marquee.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITIONS: "William Hogarth" through Dec. 24, AND:"Early 20th Century Japanese Prints" through Dec. 10, And: "Watercolor Horizons," through Dec. 30, 4909 E. University, Odessa, open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., call 1-368-7222 for more information, FREE.

Crestview Baptist Church Concert: Handbells and Ensembles, Annual Candlelight Service, 7 p.m., Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas, call 694-7701, FREE.

First United Methodist Church: CONCERT: "The Handbells of First United Methodist," 6:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall, And: DINNER: Congregational Christmas Dinner, 5:30 p.m., 305 N. Baird St., call 682-3701.

Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum: EXHIBITIONS: "My Special World," through March 18, children's participatory exhibit, And: "It's About Time," through March 18, Tuesday-Thursday noon-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., for more information call 683-2882, ADMISSION CHARGED for non-members.

Gallery 1114: RECEPTION: Opening reception for Annual Member's Show, 2-5 p.m., FREE, And: EXHIBITION: Annual Members Show, through Jan. 18, Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., call 685-9944, FREE.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: PROGRAM: "The Christmas Star," 2 and 3 p.m., call 689-1000 or 683-2882.

McCormick Gallery: EXHIBITION: Fall Student Show, through Dec. 17, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College, Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m., call 685-4708, FREE.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "The Hogan Collection," through Dec. 10, And: "An Hispanic Christmas Celebration," through Dec. 30, And: "Tracings of Light: Sir John Herschel and Camera Lucida," through Jan. 14, open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., FREE.

Odessa Art Association: EXHIBITION: Annual Fall Exhibit and Sale, through Dec. 10, Winwood Mall, Odessa, call 1-332-6015.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITIONS: Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, for information call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Permian Playhouse: "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," 2:30 p.m., through Dec. 10, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, call 1-362-2329, ADMISSION CHARGED.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: "Mexican Folk Toys," through Jan. 13, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123, FREE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Crestview Baptist Church: CONCERT: "Handbells and Ensembles," Annual Candlelight Service, 7 p.m., 3300 Thomas, call 694-7701, FREE.

Midland College: MUSIC: Midland College Commercial Music Concert, 7:30 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, call 685-4640, FREE.

Midland Quilter's Guild: EVENT: Christmas Party and Style Show, 7 p.m., Golf Course Road Church of Christ, call 689-7585, FREE.

Museum of the Southwest: VIDEO TUESDAY AFTERNOON: "Civilisation: Heroic Materialism," 12, 2, and 4 p.m., Mansion Library, call 683-2882, FREE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Crestview Baptist Church: MUSIC: Children's Choirs Christmas Program, 7 p.m., 3300 Thomas, call 694-7701, FREE.

First United Methodist Church: MUSIC: Lunch Hour Music for Advent and Christmas, 12:05 p.m., First United Methodist Church, And: soup and salad lunch half hour before and after performance, nominal FEE.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Social Security," runs through Dec. 16, 8 p.m., Theatre Midland, reservations call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Social Security," runs through Dec. 16, 8 p.m., Theatre Midland, reservations call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Rainbow Square Dance Club: DANCE: Mainstream lessons, 7:30-9:30 p.m., First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., call 682-4002, ADMISSION CHARGED.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Globe of the Great Southwest: EVENT: "A Dickens Christmas at the Globe," 8 p.m., through Dec. 23, 2308 Shakespeare, call 1-332-1586, ADMISSION CHARGED.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Globe of the Great Southwest: EVENT: "A Dickens Christmas at the Globe," 8 p.m., through Dec. 23, 2308 Shakespeare, call 1-332-1586, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: PROGRAM: "Season of Light," 2 and 3 p.m., call 689-1000 or 683-2882.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Social Security," runs through Dec. 16, Theatre Midland, reservations call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: PARTY: "Children's Christmas Celebrations," 10 a.m.-2 p.m., storytelling, crafts, visit with Santa, entertainment, for more information call 683-2882, FREE.

Rainbow Square Dance Club: DANCE: Christmas Dance, caller Hallie Chastaion, Midland, 8-10:30 p.m., First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., call 682-4002, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Skeen's Auction: AUCTION: Midland Center, call 687-8228.

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Doll Club of the Permian Basin: contact Judy Collins, 683-1367.
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High Sky Squares, Square Dance Club: contact Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulton, 694-0751.
In Focus, A Photographic Society: Advanced, Amateur and Professional photographers, contact Michael Banechbach, 686-7960.
Kids Kaleidoscope International Fair: call 699-7820.
Marian Blakemore Planetarium: Haley Park, corner of Indiana Avenue and K Street, contact John Hicks, 683-6441.
McCormick Gallery/Allison Fine Arts Building: Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. Information on art exhibits contact art department or John Harmon, 685-4652, or the Art Department, 685-4640.
Midland Archaeological Society: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Teddy Lou Stickney, 682-9384.
Midland Arts Association: contact contact Mavis Murphy, 682-7270.
Midland Camera Club: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Ted Battles, 682-5311 or 684-4362.
Midland College Chaparral Center: located on MC campus, call Mike Stevens, 685-4584, for details of scheduled events.
Midland Community Concerts Association: concerts held at Midland High School auditorium, 906 W. Illinois Ave., contact Dorothy Perkins, 684-4557.
Midland Community Theatre: Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., box office, 682-4111.
Midland County Historical Society and Museum: 213 N. Weatherford St., Brown-Dorsey House seen by appointment, contact Nancy McKinley, 682-2931, Museum located in the basement of Midland County Library.
Midland County Library and Historical Museum: 301 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2708.
Midland Dance Theatre: call 699-7820.
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Midland Gem and Mineral Society: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Harold Ervin, 697-2369.
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Murphy best known as 'tense yuppie'

By JAY BEAUSEIGNEUR
Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — Michael Murphy has been described as "a director's actor," a truly fitting label. His most frequently identifable roles have been playing tense yuppies in such films as Woody Allen's "Manhattan."

Probably Murphy's most best-known screen role in his busy career was as Jill Clayburgh's errant husband, whom Murphy himself calls the screen's first yuppie, in Paul Mazursky's 1978 hit, "An Unmarried Woman."

Perhaps his most memorable film performance to date was as the political advance man in Robert Altman's "Nashville," the 1975 film frequently cited as the American equivalent to the Italian "La Dolce Vita." The Altman connection began many years ago in television when Altman directed "Combat," and continued through last year, with "Tanner '88," with Murphy in the title role as a presidential candidate.

Murphy, now 51, says his new film, "Shocker," which he describes as a "black" comedy, may let him shed his identity as the screen's quintessential yuppie.

The corpse-bededecked "Shocker" certainly isn't his usual sort of screen credit. The director is Wes Craven, who has given the world the "Nightmare on Elm Street" movies.

Murphy's role in "Shocker," certainly is mainstream. He plays a cop looking for a crazed killer who terrorizes a small town.

The maniac eventually kills all the members of Murphy's family, but he returns to life after ending up in the electric chair, where the electrical charge merely serves to revitalize the killer.

Murphy says Craven has enough clout with studios, after years of money-making films, to cast whomever he wishes in his films, which is how Murphy got the role. As an example of studio interference with casting, he tells a funny story, replete with mock grimaces, of a front-office type involved with the filming of "The Godfather," who kept insisting that the movie needed Ryan O'Neal in the role of Michael Corleone, played by Al Pacino.

There have been changes in his private life, too. He's married to Canadian actress Wendy Crewson, who appropriately played his wife in "Tanner."

For someone who has played suave New Yorkers in films for years, it's surprising to learn that Murphy is originally from Los Angeles. Murphy and his wife do make their home in Manhattan, though, and they have a second home in Maine.

Murphy, despite his casting ambitions, is stuck with the fact that he's handsome and urbane enough to be perpetually cast as the the world's most succesful advertising account executive.

Murphy rides the subway in New York and says he long ago got used to the surprise of unexpected verbal reviews from the seemingly innocent-looking strangers across the aisle.

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McDowell has book of celebrity photos

Copley News Service

Not many Tinseltowners know that actor Roddy McDowall has been photographing celebrities for years, and his stunning collection of photographs has been published under the title of "Double Exposure."

Every photograph has accompanying text by an admiring celebrity.

Gregory Peck describes Audrey Hepburn as "a magical combination of high chic and high spirits, womanly wisdom and eternal innocence. To those of us lucky enough to have worked with her, she is that and more — warm, adorable, intensely human, a beautiful clown and a regal lady."

Mary Steenburgen on Jack Nicholson: " ... a sort of jazz man. He talks like Sonny Rollins plays. He is as elusive and as seductive as freeform jazz. He is as selfish and as joyful as a child. His artistry is ever evolving and if any young actor needs inspiration about commitment, they need look no further than Jack. He's a wild combination of cool-cat sophistication and ferocious loyalty born somewhere on the Jersey shores."

Neil Simon on Joan Rivers: "Her jokes are mostly self-deprecating. She not only wears her heart on her sleeve, she passes it out to the audience for personal inspection. Listening to her patter and watching her face is like seeing an X-ray of her psyche."

Joanne Woodward on Paul Newman: "Someone once asked me what it was like to be married to the sexiest, most beautiful man in the world. I thought a minute and replied, 'Sexiness wears thin after a while and beauty fades, but to be married to a man that's a real treat!'"

Robert Wagner on Bette Davis: "I feel so privileged that I was born at a time that allowed me, as a child, to go put my money down at the box office and sit in the dark with no outside intrusions and stare up at this marvelous talent, this wonderful woman. I never dreamed then that sometime in my life I would come to know and work with her.... Bette's unique style has become so well known, so imitated, so taken for granted that sometimes one tends to forget how exquisite her performances are because her charisma was equally as strong as her acting talent."

Jane Fonda on Gregory Peck: "He has the ability to put things into perspective with humor and a whiff of Irish fatality. He'll face a tough moment with a crooked smile as if to say, 'That's the breaks, life goes on.' He makes you feel your best even at the worst of times, and that's a generous gift."

Carol Kane on Billy Crystal: "He can be hard to get to know. At first I thought he was very private. Now I know it's because there are so many of him to get to know, and I sense that all of them have a heart that's quite easy to break and must be protected until its owner-character is strong enough and big enough to emerge full grown from its shell."

Ava Gardner on Elizabeth Taylor: "Elizabeth's beauty doesn't come from the shape of her face or nose or mouth or even those magnificent eyes, it comes from an inner strength and energy that very few people are blessed with.... I admire her, and especially love her, because of her great love for animals and Michael Jackson."

Sir Laurence Olivier on Bette Midler: "Genius is a terrible word in our profession ... but Bette Midler must be as near to being a genius as makes no matter.... And when you're talking about comedy, you're talking about the highest achievement in the theater.... There's a divinity about her. It restores your faith a bit."

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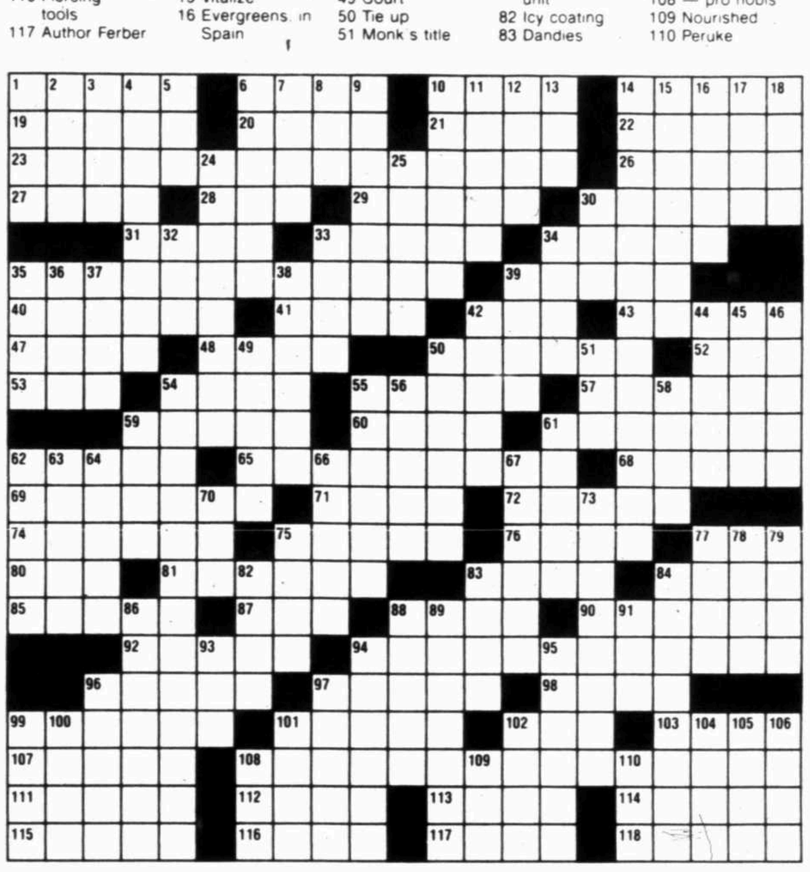

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Do not question your good luck; just enjoy it! This is an especially happy time for those planning to enlarge their families. A loan that is repaid in January will put you in much better financial shape. Mate has an idea that makes tremendous sense. Investigate it thoroughly. A loved one could hit on something you have overlooked. Be grateful for the favors a relative does for you in August. Use your social connections to aid your career.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Donna Mills, singer Rita Moreno, actress Teri Garr, author Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Surprises that come from out of the blue thrill you. Romance, finance and housing matters enjoy favorable influences. If you have an inventive mind, use it. Suggest ways to reduce overhead costs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It is not enough to make plans. Take prompt action to see that your intentions are carried out. Stress safety. A former link should be restored. A cash bonus is a real possibility.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Having key associates willing to pull in the same direction is a major asset. Point out the financial rewards of teamwork. Call home regularly when traveling. Reassure your loved ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An aggressive approach wins the approval of a co-worker who shares your ideals. Consolidate bills and seek help in paying them off. The peace of mind will be wonderful. A child reveals a secret.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You and a newcomer make an effective team. An opponent may attempt to interject a note of fear into negotiations. Ignore all threats. The facts are on your side. Romantic ties deepen.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your powers of persuasion let you reach a business goal sooner than you thought possible. Pay closer attention to your savings. Romance is very much a part of your evening plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be quick to recognize a golden opportunity when it appears. A once-in-a-lifetime offer is featured. A modest start may presage a fine ending. Delays can be turned to your advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The necessity of taking a more serious approach is pointed out to you. Whenever possible, extend the olive branch at home. A phone call or visit plants a seed that will blossom into something wonderful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Physical prowess will win you extra benefits today. A spontaneous decision works out fine. Encourage a new love. Your dry wit saves a romantic encounter from disaster. Play it cool.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep your distance until the boss has all the facts regarding a sensitive office matter. Restore an old relationship. A cash bonus is possible. Be totally honest with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not allow even a good friend to exploit you. Your words carry great weight with a young follower. Romance looks promising. Entertaining is delightful when you invite fun guests.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A new friendship will be long-lived. You could lose money unless something that has been lost is recovered. Handle business and financial documents with great care to protect company secrets.

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♠ 10 6 5 3
♡ A 7
◇ A K 7 5 4 2
♣ 7

WEST
♠ K 8 2
♡ J 10 9 6 4
◇ Q J 10
♣ 8 6

EAST
♠ Q 9 4
♡ Q 8 5 3
◇ 9 6
♣ A 10 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A J 7
♡ K 2
◇ 8 3
♣ K Q J 4 3 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

When you have two suits you can establish, how do you determine which is the right one to tackle? Quite often, counting your tricks will give you the answer.

The auction was simple enough. North saw no reason to introduce his weak spade suit, especially with such a fine six-card minor, so South simply bid what he thought the side's combined assets would make.

West led the jack of hearts. Assuming you were declarer, which minor suit would you have gone after at the second trick?

To arrive at the right decision, all you have to do is count your tricks. On top there are five fast tricks. Since you have to surrender a trick to set up diamonds, that line increases your total to only eight, and by then the enemy would have their heart suit established.

The count of your possible winners reveals you need at least one club trick to fulfill your contract. Therefore, you should win the opening heart lead in dummy and lead a club.

Assume your king of clubs loses to the ace. The defenders would then force out your remaining stopper, and you would have to rely on an even club split to bring home your game.

Where you gain is on those occasions when East holds the ace of clubs, even if the suit is divided 4-2. If East rises with the ace of clubs, you would score five club tricks and five others for an overtrick, so that defender has to follow low. Your king wins and, with a sixth trick in the bank, you then turn your attention to diamonds. Since the odds on a 3-2 diamond split are better than 3-3 clubs, you immdaitely concede a diamond and, when that suit behaves, you score a well-earned nine tricks.

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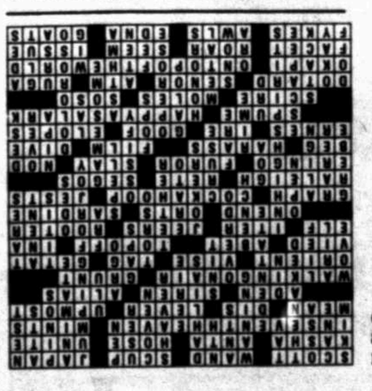

Billy Joel gold single tops chart

Associated Press

The following are the top record hits and leading popular compact discs as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine.

HOT SINGLES

1."We Didn't Start the Fire" Billy Joel (Columbia)–Gold (More than 500,000 singles sold.)
2."Another Day in Paradise" Phil Collins (Atlantic)
3."Don't Know Much" Linda Ronstadt & Aaron Neville (Elektra)
4."Back to Life" Soul II Soul (Virgin)–Gold
5."With Every Beat of My Heart" Taylor Dayne (Arista)
6."Blame It On the Rain" Milli Vanilli (Arista)–Gold
7."Pump Up the Jam" Technotronic Featuring Felly (SBK)
8."Rhythm Nation" Janet Jackson (A&M)
9."Living in Sin" Bon Jovi (Polygram)
10."Just Like Jesse James" Cher (Geffen)
11."Don't Close Your Eyes" Kix (Atlantic)
12."It's Just the Way That You Love Me" Paula Abdul (Virgin)
13."This One's For the Children" New Kids on the Block (Columbia)
14."Angelia" Richard Marx (EMI)
15."Everything" Jody Watley (MCA)
16."How Am I Supposed to Live Without You" Michael Bolton (Columbia)
17."Love Shack" The B-52's (Reprise)–Gold
18."Leave a Light On" Belinda Carlisle (MCA)
19."Swing the Mood" Jive Bunny and the Mastermixers (Music Factory)
20."Love Song" Tesla (Geffen)

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TOP LP'S

1."Storm Front" Billy Joel (Columbia)
2."Girl You Know It's True" Milli Vanilli (Arista)–Platinum (More than 1 million units sold.)
3."Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814" Janet Jackson (A&M)–Platinum
4."Forever Your Girl" Paula Abdul (Virgin)–Platinum
5."Hangin' Tough" New Kids On the Block (Columbia)–Platinum
6."...But Seriously" Phil Collins (Atlantic)
7."Cosmic Thing" The B-52's (Reprise)–Gold (More than 500,000 units sold.)
8."Steel Wheels" Rolling Stones (Columbia)–Platinum
9."Pump" Aerosmith (Geffen)–Platinum
10."Slip of the Tongue" Whitesnake (Geffen)
11."Stone Cold Rhymin'" Young M.C. (Delicious Vinyl)–Gold
12."Cry Like a Rainstorm, Howl Like the Wind" Linda Ronstadt featuring Aaron Neville (Elektra)–Gold
13."Dr. Feelgood" Motley Crue (Elektra)
14."Merry Merry Christmas" New Kids on the Block (Columbia)–Platinum
15."Full Moon Fever" Tom Petty (MCA)–Platinum
16."Presto" Rush (Atlantic)
17."Crossroads" Tracy Chapman (Elektra)–Platinum
18."Repeat Offender" Richard Marx (EMI)–Platinum
19."Keep On Movin'" Soul II Soul (Virgin)–Platinum
20."Heart of Stone" Cher (Geffen)–Platinum

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COUNTRY SINGLES

1."Two Dozen Roses" Shenandoah (Columbia)
2."A Woman in Love" Ronnie Milsap (RCA)
3."Out of Your Shoes" Lorrie Morgan (RCA)
4."There Goes My Heart Again" Holly Dunn (Warner Bros.)
5."Who's Lonely Now" Highway 101 (Warner Bros.)
6."Til I Can't Tae It Anymore" Billy Joe Royal (Atlantic)
7."She's Gone, Gone, Gone" Glen Campbell (Universal)
8."It Ain't Nothin'" Keith Whitley (RCA)
9."I've Been Loved By the Best" Don Williams (RCA)
10."That Just About Does It" Vern Gosdin (Columbia)
11."Many a Long and Lonesome Highway" Rodney Crowell (Columbia)
12."If Tomorrow Never Comes" Garth Brooks (Capitol)
13."It's You Again" Skip Ewing (MCA)
14."There You Are" Willie Nelson (Columbia)
15."Simple Man" The Charlie Daniels Band (Epic)
16."My Arms Stay Open All Night" Tanya Tucker (Capitol)
17."When It's Gone" Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (Universal)
18."When I Could Come Home To You" Steve Wariner (MCA)
19."Nobody's Home" Clint Black (RCA)
20."The Lonely Side of Love" Patty Loveless (MCA)

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CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

1."Another Day in Paradise" Phil Collins (Atlantic)
2."How Am I Supposed to Live Without You" M. Bolton (Columbia)
3."Angelia" Richard Marx (EMI)
4."Don't Know Much" Linda Ronstadt & Aaron Neville (Elektra)

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Wild Rose to play at New West

Universal Record's artists Wild Rose perform at the New West Club at 10:30 p.m. Thursday.

"Wild Rose has the distinction of being the first self-contained, all female band ever signed to a major record label," says a release from Evelyn Shriver Public Relations.

Members are Wanda Vick, lead guitar, dobro, fiddle, pedal steel and mandolin; Kathy Mac, bass and harmony vocals; Nancy Given Prout, drums and harmony vocals; Pamela Gadd, lead vocals, acoustic guitar and banjo; and Pam Perry, second lead vocals, harmony vocals, mandolin, electric mandolin and acoustic guitar.

The group's debut album, "Breakin' New Ground," will be released in early 1990. The title cut and first single for the album was released Aug. 17 and entered Billboard chart at No. 55 as the "Hot Shot Debut," the highest new entry into the chart that week.

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'Designing Woman' episode deals with gaining weight

JERRY BUCK

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Delta Burke, whose weight gain has sent the rumor mill and the tabloid press into a frenzy, deals forthrightly with the issue in an episode of CBS' "Designing Women" on Monday.

Her gain of about 30 pounds in the past two years has unleashed a fury of phony reports that she has been suspended from the show, that she's causing trouble on the set and that her six-month-old marriage to "Major Dad" star Gerald McRaney is on the rocks.

In Monday's episode, her character, Suzanne Sugarbaker, has to face the fact that she's gotten fat when she is ridiculed at her high school reunion.

"When all this started I was very hurt," said Burke. "I didn't do anything to deserve this. Why are they so cruel? I went through a lot of emotions with this. You give yourself pep talks. Elizabeth Taylor had to put up with this. Every star who's gained weight has had to put up with this."

Burke, who is 33 and 5-foot-5, declines to say what her weight is. "It's nowhere near the 200 pounds they say it is," she said.

Elizabeth Taylor was pilloried for getting fat. She finally went on a well-publicized diet and wrote a book about it. Oprah Winfrey went public with her diet on her talk show "Oprah."

Winfrey lost 67 pounds and vowed she would not gain it back because the tabloids would attack her if she did. She has put back on 17 pounds, however, and devoted another show to the gain.

John Travolta took off 35 pounds and is in a new hit movie, "Look Who's Talking."

Gil Gerard said in TV Guide that his 75-pound weight gain cost him $1 million in lost roles. He joined Overeaters Anonymous and got his weight down to a muscular 200 pounds.

Some stars, nevertheless, seem unaffected after putting on a few pounds. Roseanne Barr has a hit show on ABC and says she prefers being fat to being thin. Her co-star, John Goodman, doesn't lack for choice roles in major movies. Raymond Burr stars regularly in a hit series of "Perry Mason" movies on NBC.

William Conrad even stars in a CBS show called "Jake and the Fat Man." Marlon Brando, Jack Nicholson and Shelley Winters are all getting good roles.

Burke has not lost any roles, although the tabloids had stories that she was given ultimatums to lose weight or be kicked off "Designing Women."

"Every story was a complete fabrication," said Linda Bloodworth-Thomason, creator and co-executive producer of the comedy series with her husband, Harry Thomason. "It's like if you gain weight you have no right to live in America. I wrote this episode because I want to kick the tabloids right in the teeth.

"It's embarrassing to me and all of us at 'Designing Women' that anyone would think we would fire someone for being overweight."

Burke is not only under attack in the press, but some radio disc jockeys regularly ridicule her. There's even a song that goes, "Delta Dawn, how many pounds have you put on?"

"It's just gotten to the point of a crisis," Burke said in an interview. "There's been a lot of personal stuff about Mac and me. I'm not used to personal stuff. Then they began attacking my career. It's vicious. I've worked hard to build up a good reputation and they're trashing it.

"They said I chased Annie Potts around the set. They said I was hiding in my dressing room. They said I was suspended for two weeks. They said CBS gave me ultimatums to lose weight. First they attacked me, now they're attacking Mac. They said he was feeding me. That he said I was too fat. That we're having trouble. That he's kicking me out."

A few days after the interview, McRaney, whom Burke describes as "an old-fashioned romanticist," rented the ballroom at the Biltmore Hotel to celebrate their six-month anniversary.

Burke said she retreated when the press reports first began. "I backed off," she said. "I didn't want to help them hurt me. I was also getting frustrated playing Suzanne. I wanted to show another side of her. I went to Linda and talked to her about doing a show on the weight. She wrote this incredible script. Mac read it and cried."

She got a standing ovation from the studio audience at the taping.

"Doing that show was like a cleansing for me," she said. "Obviously I am overweight. That's the only thing the tabloids got right. It's hard to live your life when you're being scrutinized and not approved of. You have to change. You back away and you're not as trusting. I just want to work and live my life."

Burke, a former Miss Florida, said people have been telling her she was fat since she was 16. "I wasn't overweight," she said. "I was just curvy. I just didn't have the stick figure that's popular now." She said she has spent so much of her life taking diet pills and going on fad diets that it has "messed up my metabolism."

"A quick diet isn't going to help my problem now," she said. "You just gain the weight back. I take a self-defense class every Monday night and it's giving me more confidence and helping my self-esteem."

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Monday's episode of "Designing Women" deals with the issue of weight gain and focuses on the character of Suzanne Sugarbaker, played by Delta Burke, left. Series creator and co-executive producer Linda Bloodworth-Thomason, right, said she wrote the episode to counter the criticism Burke has received after putting on weight.

Peyser gets out of kitchen in 'Knots Landing'

By JERRY BUCK

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Penny Peyser says one of the best things about her role as the new mystery woman on CBS' "Knots Landing" is that it's gotten her out of the kitchen.

Peyser

ned the series at the end of last season as the woman Gary Ewing became involved with over the telephone. Her face wasn't shown and her identity wasn't established at that time. She was known only as "Sally's friend" and she had reached Gary by dialing a wrong number.

In fact, it wasn't until the fourth episode of this season that her face was shown and she became known as Amanda Michaels. Amanda is the estranged wife of Danny Waleska.

It's Peyser's first regular role on a series since she played the wife of John Rubinstein on "Crazy Like a Fox."

"On 'Crazy Like a Fox' I poured a lot of coffee," she said. "It got to be a joke: 'Another piece of pie, Dad?' I said I was the Donna Reed of the 1980s. They did let me chase the bad guys a few times.

"In this role I'm not a mother. I'm not in the kitchen. I haven't gone shopping for groceries once. I don't mind playing a mother, but it has to be an interesting mother."

Peyser's appearance on the show has added yet another dimension to "Knots Landing," which has been consistently one of the best dramatic shows on television. It's realistic and more true to life than its sister show, "Dallas," which is outrageous and larger-than-life.

"I was originally to be just Gary Ewing's girlfriend," she said. "I became involved with him on the telephone and you saw only the back of my head. You really have to pay attention to your voice and body because that's all you have to work with.

"But Val has a new boyfriend named Danny and they gradually let the audience know that Danny is my husband and we're separated. Then the producers decided she would be raped by Danny. The producers and I went to the Santa Monica Rape Center and talked to them for guidance. It's handled very well."

Gary Ewing is played by actor Ted Shackelford, Danny Waleska by Sam Behrens, and Val Ewing Gibson, Gary's former wife, is played by Joan Van Ark.

Peyser grew up in Irvington, N.Y., the daughter of former Irvington mayor and five-time congressman Peter Peyser. She attended Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and received a degree in theater from Emerson College in Boston.

"When I was in high school I did all the usual theater things," she says. "But it wasn't, 'Oh, our daughter wants to be an actress. Let's go into the city and get an agent.' I don't believe in kids working. I knew I wanted to be an actress, but it was difficult enough just doing the school stuff.

"I made my professional debut with the Proposition, an improvisational group in Boston. They'd take suggestions from the audience and turn them into skits. It was the most high-pressured job I ever had and the lowest paying. I figured it couldn't get any worse than that. After that, I went to New York and began my waitressing career."

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> — Penny Peyser

She appeared in a number of Off Broadway shows, including "Hot 1 Baltimore" for a year. "It was difficult to support a child on an Off Broadway salary, let alone myself," she says. "I got $111 a week. But I was in a great play and it was one of those special times. I lived in Greenwich Village."

She made her film debut as Charles Colson's secretary in "All the President's Men."

"That was the most exciting job I've ever had," she says. "My first scene was with Dustin Hoffman. Robert Redford produced and also starred in it. It's downhill after that. I was so into theater at the time I almost didn't take the job. I knew about Watergate and my father was a congressman."

She was in such movies as "The In-Laws," in which she was Alan Arkin's daughter, and "The Frisco Kid," in which she was Gene Wilder's bride. She appeared in "Rich Man, Poor Man, Book II," was in the miniseries "The Blue and the Gray" as a Southern belle, and "Wild Times" as the woman Sam Elliott and Bruce Boxleitner fought over, and was a regular on "The Tony Randall Show."

Peyser, who is divorced and has a 9-year-old son, moved to Los Angeles in 1976.

"I enjoy going back to New York, but I don't miss it," she says.

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