



REVIEWS & PREVIEWS

House of horror

Greg Wise as a vampire and Peter Crombie as Frankenstein's creature appear in a four-hour 'House of Frankenstein' Sunday/9B



SPORTS

Retirement?

Charles Barkley got support and some advice from his teammates Thursday as they prepared to start the season without him/1C

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Daily 50¢, Sunday \$1.50

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1997

Vol. 70, No. 233

A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Sunny with
high in the
mid-90s.
Weather on 2A



Irish elections

Irish presidential candidate Mary McAleese chats in a coffee shop as voters decide on a successor to Mary Robinson in a five-way race.

Story page 5A

Au pair convicted

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — In a case that riveted audiences on both sides of the Atlantic, a 19-year-old British au pair was convicted of murder Thursday by shaking a baby in her care to death. "I didn't do anything," Louise Woodward said through loud sobs when the verdict was read. "Why did they do that to me?"

Story page 9A

Three Gorges Dam

YINXINGTUO VILLAGE, China — Cui Shanchang's house radiates history — a warm, family history that envelops the visitor like a hug. Grains of rice from harvests past are trampled into the packed earth of its front yard. Cui's forebears built the house and he was born under its tiled eaves. It's home to the 65-year-old farmer, his wife, son, daughter-in-law and grandchild.

Story page 3A

INSIDE TODAY

Bridge	6C
Business & Oil	9C
Classified	12C
Comics	6C
Crossword	7C
Deaths	2B
Lifestyle	6B
Local	1B
Movies	8B
Opinion	10A
Reviews & Previews	9B
Sports	1C
TV Schedule	7C
Weather	2A

Cityline
A 24 HOUR INFORMATION SERVICE
560-2400

For Local, National and World Updates, call CITYLINE, and enter category 1200 for the main news menu.



McLaren decides to use attorney

■ Republic of Texas 'ambassador' and Robert 'White Eagle' Otto surprise spectators by cooperating with court-appointed counsel.

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

ALPINE — After four days of acting as their own counsel, Republic of Texas "ambassador" Richard McLaren and Robert "White Eagle" Otto surprised a packed courtroom Thursday when they decided to cooperate with their court-appointed attorneys.

On Monday, McLaren had scornfully characterized the attorneys as "monkeys."

McLaren and Otto have been tossed out of court 30 times in four days. Their attorneys have been present in court on a standby basis since the beginning of the trial.

Frank Brown, attorney for McLaren, described his stand-by status to the Reporter-Telegram. "It's

like being a fireman — you've got to be ready to go at any time ... We've got a pretty big fire and need to find the biggest fire extinguisher we've got."

McLaren and Otto are facing up to life in prison if convicted of the felony charges of engaging in organized criminal activity to commit aggravated kidnapping.

During a three-hour recess Thursday, Brown and Mike Barclay, attorney for Otto, quickly crafted a number of motions for their clients.

They filed motions for dismissal and motions for a mistrial for both defendants.

Both attorneys are concerned with the amount of negative information that was entered into evidence without objection by their clients.

"The evidence is overwhelmingly prejudicial and inflammatory," Barclay told 394th District Judge Kenneth DeHart in asking for a mistrial.

"The evidence is like one large pie," Brown told DeHart. "It is hard to instruct the jury what to con-

Please see TRIAL/2A



A Midland television station photographer photographs the cache of firearms that was removed from the Davis Mountain headquarters of separatist Richard McLaren. The weapons were displayed at the Brewster County Courthouse in Alpine Thursday during a recess in McLaren's trial.

AP Photo

A RECORD-SETTING CAMPAIGN!



Arco Permian President Tony Best, campaign chairman, checks out the new "Top Gun" jacket that LuAnn Morgan, United Way of Midland board president, gave him Thursday evening at the finale of the organization's 50th campaign.

United Way raises \$3,056,837 for year

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

United Way of Midland celebrated its 50th anniversary in golden style, setting a record for funds raised during the 50-day campaign that lasted from Sept. 10 through Thursday.

At the campaign finale at Green Tree Country Club Thursday evening, campaign chairman Tony Best announced that for the organization raised \$3,056,837, exceeding \$3 million for the first time in the city's history and exceeding this year's goal of \$3.049 million.

"On behalf of the United Way volunteers and staff, on behalf of the 16 member agencies, and on behalf of the 35,000 Midlanders who will benefit from the member agencies, thank you, thank you, thank you," said an emotional Best after announcing the final figure.

Best, who is also president of Arco Permian, said the campaign was "dynamite" and credited its success to "a tremendous group of people, which is what makes a campaign suc-

cessful. And this year we tried some innovative approaches and new concepts that from all indications were great."

"Now," he quipped, "I feel like the winning Super Bowl coach. I keep looking around to see if someone's going to dump me with Gatorade or champagne."

Best told those attending the celebration that work on the 1997 campaign began almost a year ago when he gathered his campaign cabinet, which he called "a gathering of eagles" and the group set a goal of "taking Midland to a higher level of giving than ever before."

Twenty Midlanders traveled to Chicago for the national United Way conference and came back to the Tall City with some new ideas and concepts that were incorporated into this year's campaign, he said.

Those concepts included Fast Tracking, which allowed a donor to take three years to reach the "leadership giving" level while taking three years to pay out the pledge, and adding a new level of "leadership giving" to include those

Please see RECORD/2A

Jiang gets ear, earful on visit to Capitol Hill

By Stewart M. Powell
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Chinese President Jiang Zemin got an earful — and a sympathetic ear — during his pilgrimage to Capitol Hill Thursday.

Congressional critics seized on Jiang's visit to pepper the 71-year-old leader with requests for prisoner releases, greater religious freedom and more autonomy for Tibet.

Jiang made no promises, participants said.

Yet several of the 55 lawmakers who either had breakfast or private meetings with Jiang said later that the United States and China have laid the cornerstone for greater cooperation during the first U.S.-China summit since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., hailed Jiang's "encouraging dialogue" with lawmakers.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said the give-and-take was "very beneficial," but added that Jiang's actions back in Beijing would "speak louder than words."

Congressional leaders, mindful of political divisions over U.S. policy toward China, had offered Jiang only a closed-door session with lawmakers in lieu of the traditional invitation to a foreign leader to address a joint meeting of Congress.

Members of Congress often criticize China's human rights policies but they also are eager for American firms to win a greater share of China's \$290 billion in annual foreign trade.

Trade was clearly something the Chinese would prefer to talk about. Jiang hurried from his meeting with leaders of Congress to the Commerce Department to sign a \$3 billion deal to buy 50 airliners from Seattle-based Boeing Co.

The deal will support an estimated 33,000 jobs at American aircraft suppliers in more than 40 states.

Jiang promised lawmakers that his administration was determined "to turn China into a strong, democratic and culturally advanced modern country."

Jiang appealed to lawmakers for greater bipartisan support for better U.S.-China relations. Later, he told the Asia Society that he would "open China still wider to the outside world."

In an interview on Public Broadcasting Corp.'s "NewsHour" with Jim Lehrer, Jiang said he was "not disturbed at all" by questions about China's human rights practices. "China does not

Please see JIANG/2A

MHS students, supporters show their spirit

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland High School students and staff showed boundless energy and spirit Thursday as they marched the city's streets to mark the school's 1997 homecoming.

Parade floats representing all major MHS organizations and feeder schools streamed down A Street from Bowie Elementary at A Street and Cuthbert Avenue to the MHS parking lot.

The homecoming game pits the MHS Bulldogs against Odessa High School Bronchos today at Memorial Stadium.

Students, parents and staff lined up earlier on side streets in spirited floats.

Tori Watson, a junior, was on the Lady Dawg's soccer team float. Ms. Watson and her teammates were ready for the evening.

"It's a chance to show our spirit and show what Midland High School means to us," she said. "It'll be fun."

Ambrosia Craig, also a junior, spent the week making signs for the soccer float.

"It's a chance to see old friends who graduated come back for the big game," she said.

Then there was the spirited group on the MHS golf float, including junior Matt Davis.

"I'm pretty excited because this parade means a lot for Midland High School, because we're going to get psyched up for the game to beat the Bronchos," he said. "Definitely a time to get pumped."

Julie Jacobs, a senior in golf, said it's a great time for seniors, too. Her dad provided the flatbed truck for the float.

"I think it's a great thing. It gets the school spir-

Please see PARADE/2A



The Midland High School tennis team shows their spirit Thursday evening during the homecoming parade. The Bulldogs face Odessa High School Bronchos tonight at Memorial Stadium.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

At least 1.2 million moving to make way for China's Three Gorges Dam

By John Leicester
Associated Press

YINXINGTUO VILLAGE, China — Cui Shanchang's house radiates history — a warm, family history that envelops the visitor like a hug.

Grains of rice from harvests past are trampled in the packed earth of its front yard. Cui's forebears built the house and he was born under its tiled eaves. It's home to the 65-year-old farmer, his wife, son, daughter-in-law and grandchild.

For this home and its history, however, time is running out. The house, its orchards of mandarin orange trees and its sweeping view over the Yangtze River are to be flooded by the world's biggest hydroelectric project.

The Cuis are among at least 1.2 million people being moved to make way for China's Three Gorges Dam. The giant barrier across the Yangtze, the world's third longest river, will create a 370-mile-long lake in central China's famed Three Gorges.

The project is so important to Chinese leaders that Premier Li Peng will be on hand Nov. 8 when engineers close the main course of the river to begin work on the central section of the dam. The event, to be broadcast live on Chinese television, will mark a major milestone in the dam's round-the-clock construction.

When completed in 2009, the dam's 26 generators will transform the Yangtze's power into electricity to feed China's booming economy. Its 600-foot-high, 1.2-mile-long wall is also designed to help control the deadly floods that regularly sweep down the river.

The \$24.5 billion project is also hugely controversial. Critics in China and abroad argue it is ill-conceived. They lament that it will flood important archaeological sites and partly inundate the Three Gorges' soaring cliffs and narrow canyons, scenery that has inspired generations of Chinese poets.

The critics say flood control and



A farmer smokes a cigarette in front of a building which was marked where the water level is expected to reach following completion of the Three Gorges Dam, October 16 in Yinxingtu Village, near the banks of the Yangtze River. Some 1.2 million people will be displaced by the time the \$24.5 billion dam project is completed by 2009.

hydropower could be achieved at less cost and with less disruption to people's lives and the environment by fortifying existing dikes and building smaller dams upstream.

But Chinese leaders have dreamed of damming the river since early this century. Revolu-

tionary leader Mao Tse-tung mused in a poem about "walls of stone" that would hold back "clouds and rain till a smooth lake rises in the narrow gorges."

Li, who trained as a hydroelectric engineer, is among leaders who have staked much prestige on turning Mao's dream into reality. They won grudging legislative approval for the plan in 1992 and have stifled criticism of the project at home.

Chinese officials portray the project as a struggle between man and nature.

"We are going to the conquer the Yangtze," said Shen Wenfu, an official with the Three Gorges Project Development Corp. "In the past we didn't have that power. Now we do."

The moving of 1 million people is the price for protecting 15 million living downstream, Shen said. In all, 19 counties and cities, 153 towns, 4,500 villages and thousands of mines, businesses, factories and schools will be inundated.

The writing is on Cui's wall — in the form of a red waterline of 514 feet that officials spray-painted on the outside of his house last summer.

The flood waters are set to rise in three stages: to about 264 feet after the temporary barrage is completed next month; to 445 feet in 2003, when half the dam is built; and to 577 feet when the project is finished.

Some 80 percent of the 1,010 people in Cui's village of Yinxingtu, a few miles upstream of the dam, will be resettled.

Upriver, bodies buried less than 60 years ago are being exhumed to avoid tainting the future reservoir. Houses have been demolished, their skeletons picked clean of scrap metal, bricks, roof beams and other reusables.

Tens of thousands of people living closest to the river have already moved, usually to higher ground or outside the reservoir area. They were compensated for their houses, lands, fruit trees and other immovable assets and given land for new homes, officials say.

Cui's wife, Song Xingzhi, 55, frets that the compensation is "far from enough — several tens of thousands short, not just a few cents."

Some people allege corruption has swallowed up government funds earmarked for resettlement. "Each person takes a bit. The township head takes a bit, the

deputy township head takes a bit, the village party secretary takes a bit," said Qu Wanhua, a truck driver who says he will have to move several times because of the dam construction.

Officials deny any money has been siphoned off.

Resettlement comes as a shock to many. Some families in Yinxingtu have already moved into government-planned row houses built in tight ranks on higher ground in the village, next to a road under construction. No gardens. No gentle sounds of the Yangtze lapping at its banks.

"For the first two to three months I couldn't get used to it," said Li Xiangyuan. "I couldn't sleep. It was too noisy — people speaking, the noise of cars, people building their houses. In my last house, all we heard were boats."

But Li, a shipyard worker, appreciates the modern amenities of his new home — a toilet and running water.

Officials argue the dam project

will boost development in the Three Gorges, an area that has lagged behind coastal areas, making residents better-off in the long run. Because people now live next to new roads, where before they had none, it will be easier for them to sell produce or find other jobs, officials say.

But some of those being resettled complain they are given no choice.

Liu Zhucun, a truck driver, said people in his village were being moved to an area with poor land more than 60 miles away.

"They know that their homes and their land will be flooded, and they're scared," he said. "You have to go, even if you don't want to."



FAMILY SPECIAL

16" CHEESE WITH ONE TOPPING PIZZA

BREADSTICKS + 2-LITER PEPSI

\$12.49 + TAX

(NO LIMIT)

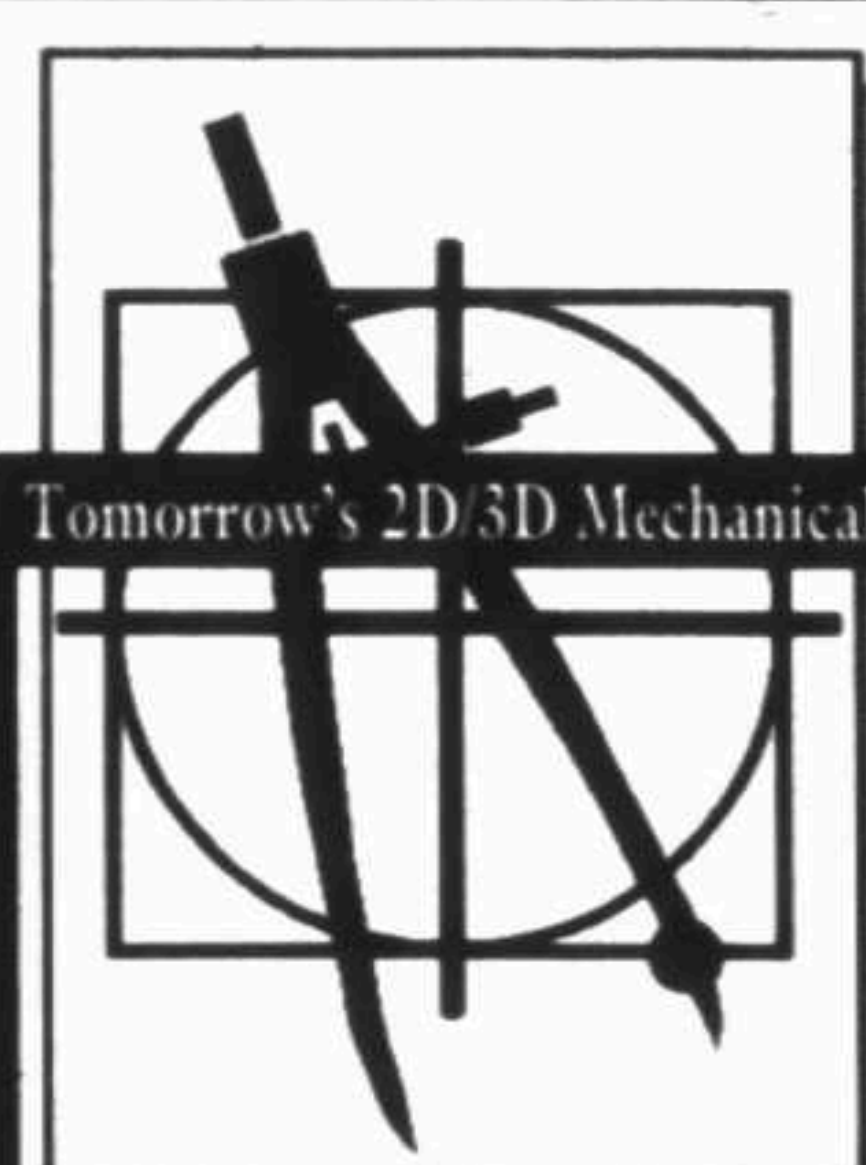
Expires 11-30-97

4322 Andrews Hwy.

699-7175

Coupon Not Valid With Any Other Offer

ECAD, Inc. & Autodesk
THE TOTAL SOLUTION PRESENT
Mechanical Desktop 2.0
NOVEMBER 5, 1997



ECAD, Inc. would like to invite you to a "Live Demo and Conference" on the latest Software of 2D/3D Mechanical Design.

Tomorrow's 2D/3D Mechanical Design...TODAY Mechanical Desktop 2.0

Schedule:

8:30 Continental Breakfast
9:00 Demo of Software
Mechanical Desktop 2.0
NC Polarix "G" Code Conv.
Raydan - Automated Sheet Metal

Conference Location:

Center For Energy & Economic Diversification
FM 1788 and Hwy 191
Between Midland & Odessa

Please register by phone, fax or mail by Nov. 3, 1997.

Mechanical Desktop 2.0
ECAD, Inc.
600 N. Marientfeld • Suite 1070
Midland, Texas 79701
915-770-9526 • Fax 915-770-8375

GORGEOUS CHRISTMAS DRESSES!
Layaway Now!



Imperial Shopping Center
694-1363

Today At Dunlaps

PANT SETS

Sizes S,M,L
Available
in Sportswear
Reg. \$42.00

\$19.99

DUNLAPS

Shop 10-6
694-8888
Midland - Illinois Post
Office Substation

A Halloween Special Is Developing at H-E-B Photo Place!

Photo Processing
Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997 Only!

4 x 6 In. Super Size!

Single prints only

24 or 36 Exposure Roll

3- Day Service, Limit-4 Rolls

Process offer good only on Saturday,
November 1, 1997. 110 & 35mm

C-41 color print processing only. Does not
include Advanced Photo System Processing.

Glossy prints only. 110=4 x 5 in. prints

\$3.99

Per Roll

With the purchase of
any film at the time
of drop off.

4 x 6 In. Super Size Double prints only
\$5.99 per roll with film purchase
at the time of drop off.
Limit - 4 Rolls



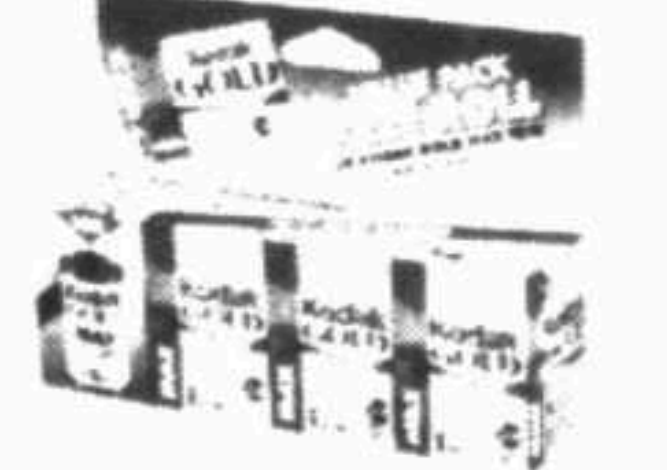
\$8.88 Kodak 35mm Color Print Film
100 sp
24 exposure
3+1 Pack



\$10.99 Kodak 35mm Color Print Film
200 sp
24 exposure
3+1 Pack



\$11.88 Kodak 35mm Color Print Film
400 sp
24 exposure
3+1 Pack



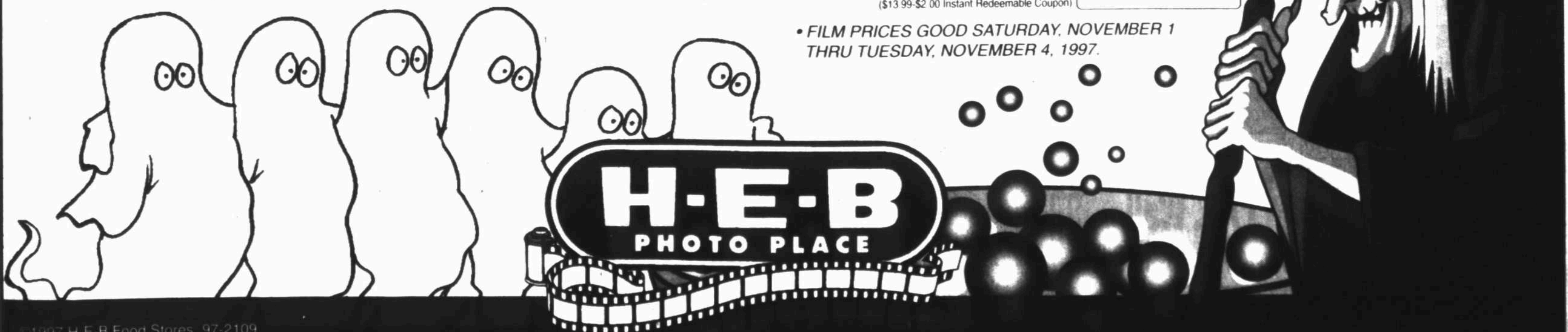
\$12.88 Kodak Gold Max, 35mm Color Print Film
24 exposure
3+1 Pack



\$11.99 Kodak One-Time-Use Camera
Ea.
(\$13.99-\$2.00 Instant Redeemable Coupon)

\$1.99 Per Roll
Kodak Advanced Photo System Film
35mm, 100 sp
15 exposure

• FILM PRICES GOOD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
THRU TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1997.



©1997 H-E-B Food Stores, 97-2109

European Ariane 5 rocket blasts off in a crucial test

PARIS (AP) — After months of delays caused by technical glitches, the new Ariane 5 rocket blasted off Thursday in a launch seen as crucial to restoring confidence after the maiden effort ended in disaster last year.

The rocket lifted off from Kourou, French Guiana, this morning. The countdown was briefly interrupted due to a problem linked to range-finding instruments on the engines, but that was quickly fixed.

The successful launch was a relief for European space officials, who are hoping the new rocket will seal their lead in the commercial satellite-launching market.

Congratulating space officials, French President Jacques Chirac said Ariane 5 would help Europe increase its mastery of multimedia communications technology as well as space exploration.

The 13-nation European Space Agency, with its commercial partner Arianeespace, has a proven track record with the smaller Ariane 4 rocket, which marked its 100th launch last month.

But the maiden flight of Ariane 5 on June 4, 1996 ended in an explosion just 37 seconds after liftoff. That rocket was carrying \$500 million in equipment for a solar energy project.

Since then, technical prob-

The maiden flight of Ariane 5 on June 4, 1996 ended in an explosion just 37 seconds after liftoff.

lems had dogged a second launch. The European Space Agency postponed it three times this year for additional checks and modification of the rocket's electrical systems and software.

On Thursday, Ariane 5 was carrying measuring instruments to study the flight itself, as well as a dummy satellite so scientists could study its carrying capacity.

The Ariane 5 rocket has a carrying capacity double that of Ariane 4, a priority for Arianeespace as it seeks to fill a backlog of orders.

Arianespace controls 60 percent of the international market for launching commercial satellites. It will not say how much it earns each time it places a satellite in orbit, but its annual revenue is estimated at about \$1 billion a year.

The consortium currently launches about 14 rockets a year, and has lofted 162 satellites into orbit. Seven Ariane rockets have exploded after launch.

Papon trial reopens quarrel over French part in WWII

By Bernard D. Kaplan
Herald Newspapers

PARIS — The trial of Maurice Papon, a onetime French official accused of helping to round up Jews for deportation to Nazi death camps, has rekindled a bitter quarrel over France's behavior during World War II.

But this time, the controversy isn't between those who resisted the German occupiers of France between 1940 and 1945 and those who collaborated with the Hitler regime.

Instead, the Papon case has triggered a row among Gaullists, the name proudly borne by supporters of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who led the wartime Free French, and by the political party he founded.

Papon, now 87, was a young civil servant in Bordeaux in 1941 who allegedly sent more than 1,600 Jews to their doom that year, obeying orders, not from the Germans, but from his superiors in the

News analysis

collaborationist Vichy government.

Yet when allied forces invaded France in 1944, he switched allegiance to de Gaulle and later served as head of the Paris police and eventually as a cabinet minister in the 1970s.

Many of his defenders contend he has been made a scapegoat simply because he has outlived hundreds of other wartime officials who similarly followed the instructions of what the vast majority of French people at the time regarded as their legitimate government.

However, the rift that the Papon case has caused among the Gaullists is different. It involves their most cherished myth: that the Vichy regime was inherently illegal and did not represent the "true" France which never ceased

to combat the Nazi aggressors after Vichy's capitulation to Germany in June 1940.

The author of the myth was de Gaulle himself who saw it as a vital ingredient in restoring French self-esteem and France's national prestige after the war. De Gaulle, blithely ignoring the decisive role of the American and other allied forces, never missed an opportunity to insist that the French people rose up in arms to liberate themselves. Three generations of French schoolchildren have been taught that version of history.

But two years ago after becoming France's president, Jacques Chirac, himself a Gaullist, decided the moment had come to modify the legend.

It was time, he declared, for the French nation to acknowledge its responsibility for the actions of Vichy and make amends. It was no longer possible, he said, to pretend

that the wartime pro-Nazi government was merely the creation of a few reactionary extremists who "imposed themselves on an unwilling nation."

The Papon trial is the first real test of Chirac's revisionism. At the core of the case is whether in deporting thousands of Jews to their doom even before the Germans demanded that they do so, Vichy officials had the support of most French people.

Admiral Philippe de Gaulle, the son of the Free French leader, has insisted that if his father were still alive, Papon would "never have been brought to trial" because, like most other civil servants of the time, he was secretly opposed to Vichy and was a genuine patriot.

French political analysts say popular sympathy for Papon is growing and that the guilty verdict many predicted at the trial's outset is now less likely.

Machelle's/The Zoo
New Dresses
&
Courdroy Jumpers
Great Fall Colors
2101 W. Wadley • Plaza Oaks Center
683-1635

HUSH PUPPIES
LADIES and MEN'S SUEDE
Soft Uppers & Cushion Insoles
(20% Off any handbag with any shoe)
"Comfort Our Specialty"
DEE JAY'S SHOES
Imperial Shopping Center
Wadley & Midkiff • 694-7037

SPECIALIZED FITNESS
Ginny Dowdy
Medical Exercise Specialist
Registered Massage Therapist
Personal Trainer
4519 N. Garfield
ON THE LOOP NEXT TO RED LOBSTER
684-6408

Don't Like What You
See In The Mirror?
CHANGE IT.
Diet Center
684-5081

Great New
Colors in
Tee tops
& Sweaters
689-8933

U S FLIGHT ACADEMY
Basic Pilot Through Airline Transport
Structured Training with Curriculum
PRIZE EX • Complete Pvt. Cert FAR Part 141: \$2,750
2000 Rickabaugh Dr. 1-888-FLY-USFA

D'Carroll's
1 Day Jewelry Repair Service
San Miguel Square Wadley & Midkiff 697-0424

A Fall Bedding Plant Sale
WISSE • SHIPORAGON • DANTHUS • STOCK • VIOLA
4" - 12" Flat of 10 - 15"
12" - 18" Flat of 10 - 15"
Three or more 13" each.
Gorgeous & In Full Color
GARDEN VIEW GREENHOUSES
7112 W. Hwy. 80 Mon.-Sun. 9-6 563-2684

Store-Wide 25% Sale
Wednesday, October 29
Thru November 1
Fall Fashions
Our Obsession
San Miguel Square
(Midkiff & Wadley)
Midland, Texas
Upscale Consignment

Pre-Christmas Sale
No need to wait for
After-Christmas sales...
join us for our
In-House Warehouse Sale!
Boxed trees, garlands, wreaths,
Christmas ornaments and much,
much more at incredible savings.
*But hurry - supplies are limited and
once it's gone - it's gone!*
All sales final.
Flowers
by
Ron
Imperial Shopping Center
3211 W. Wadley, Ste 16
699-0047

Free Water
for 2 months!
Rent a Shynda Reverse Osmosis Unit and receive THREE MONTHS SERVICE FOR THE PRICE OF ONE with this coupon. The first month's rent is due upon installation and the next two months are FREE. After the first three months, we will begin billing at the \$20 per month rental rate. No installation charge. Some restrictions apply. Offer expires in 30 days.
SHYNDIA
Water Systems
Please Call 563-9011

Flag & Banner Headquarters
for the Permian Basin
• Widest choice of sizes, fabrics, styles, prices
• For every civic, business, religious and social ceremony
• Flagpoles, flag accessories, and custom made flags
The McCreless Co.
332-1213 1318 N. Grant, Odessa TX. 1(800) 592-4504

STOP SMOKING!
A new FDA Approved non-nicotine drug was just released this summer
Combined medicine and support group
is recommended by manufacturer for best results
Call for this special program offered by the
Offices of
JOHN R. HOWLETT, JR., M.D.
RICHARD R. STAFFORD, Ph.D
570-0122
1-5pm • Monday - Thursday

Chez LaNae
Midland Store
OPENING SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 1
Special Sunday Hours: 1-6p.m. Nov. 2 ONLY
Fine Furniture & Decor From Around The World
French, Italian,
Spanish & American
Very Unique
and Antique
Lighting, Lampe,
Chandeliers
Unusual Decorating
Accessories
Also
CONCRETE FLOOR STAINING - Interior & Exterior
620-0620 • 117 E. Wall
Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10-6
Sat. 10-5
Next to Wall St. Bar & Grill
Also Located:
5701 Austin St.
Odessa • 550-3106
Wed. - Fri. 1-6 • Sat. 10-5

MISS CAYCE'S
CHRISTMAS
Presents
November 1-9
Home & The Holidays
Dickens Village
Department
Event price
\$75 Per Set
Regular
Suggested
Retail \$100
"Start A Tradition Set" SET OF 13
Snow Village
"Start A Tradition Set" SET OF 8
Snow Village & Dickens Village
"Start A Tradition" Sets
available at special prices!
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SAT. NOV. 1 - SUN. NOV. 9 Play "Hunt for the Houses" game and enter your completed game card for 12 great prizes and a chance to win a \$500 Shopping Spree!
SUN. NOV. 2 2:00 Lee High School Orchestra Strings In Concert
MON. NOV. 3 Kids Mail Your Letter To Santa at the "North Pole Village" Mailbox!
WED., NOV. 5 A "Dickens" of a Tea Party Featuring the Oil Patch 56ers Collector's Club!
FRI., NOV. 7 Dept. 56 Retirement Day 7:00 a.m. Early Bird Breakfast
SAT. NOV. 8 2:00 - 6:00 Visit with Santa (Cameras Welcomed)
SUN. NOV. 9 Last Day to play "Hunt for the Houses"!! 4:00 pm Winners Announced
"Homes for the Holidays" benefits the area's Ronald McDonald House
Layaways Welcome Major Credit Cards
Fairmont Park / Midland Dr. & Wadley
Mon.-Fri. 10-9/Sat. 10-6/Sun. 1-5 689-7192

And
Irela
Late
likely to
first pres
Ireland
Gael, the
largest p
Associat
DUBLIN
chose the
day, alme
woman to
With on
dates show
in opinion
ly was cho
ident from
first from
second-lar
Mary M
academic
id lead in
backing
nation's l
also the h
tors.
Mary M
member
ment, was
in double
published
Fianna
presidenc
post, unti
with the
Labor Par
United Na
human rig
Some 2.
gible to v
will be co
The earl
light but v
the added
strike, wh
Thomas
he voted
"she's art
and she's
said her el
ing to the
regards N
of the nati
Another
said he wo
he voted a
a zilch can
that Bano
record in
None of
has held e
An opi
Wednesda
showed th
first choic
Banotti, 5
Dana R
native of
now lives
choice of
campaign
point behi
man and v
Derek Nal
McAlees
to run for
were livin
because th
The win
majority v
to require
IRA c
plant
fails
BELFA
(AP) — I
dissidents
governme
Ireland's
Thursday,
explode fu
The Con
group that
a previous
claimed re
there wou
land" unt
met.
The abo
Britain an
its anti-ter
to declini
Ireland.
On Frid
Rodham C
to deliver
tance of
peacemak
A mask
a gym ba
into an off
derry, 70
Belfast, an
before fle
more than
The deto
minutes la
bulk of th
pounds of
explosive
line — fail
The pres
ed the cle
not all m
stream IR
truce. The
than 2 ton
from Liby
1980s and
astating e
In its sta
IRA criti
Belfast th
mise way
land.
The gro
ditional c
troops mu
Northern
ers must
cians mus
tution to
rest of Ir
pendent

Another precedent likely as Ireland votes for president

■ Late polls indicate Ireland likely to choose either its first president from Northern Ireland or its first from Fine Gael, the nation's second-largest party.

Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ireland — Irish voters chose their next president Thursday, almost certainly electing a woman to succeed Mary Robinson. With only two of the five candidates showing substantial support in opinion polls, Ireland apparently was choosing either its first president from Northern Ireland or its first from Fine Gael, the nation's second-largest party.

Mary McAleese, a lawyer and academic from Belfast, had a solid lead in late opinion polls and the backing of Fianna Fail, the nation's largest party. She was also the heavy favorite of Irish bettors.

Mary Banotti, a Fine Gael member of the European parliament, was the only other candidate in double figures in the last poll published by The Irish Times.

Fianna Fail had monopolized the presidency, a largely ceremonial post, until Robinson won in 1990 with the backing of Ireland's Labor Party. Robinson is now the United Nation's commissioner for human rights.

Some 2.7 million people were eligible to vote this year, and results will be counted Friday.

The early turnout in Dublin was light but voters in the capital faced the added complication of a taxi strike, which snarled traffic.

Thomas Brosnan of Dublin said he voted for McAleese because "she's articulate, she's decisive, and she's from the north."

He also said her election would give meaning to the Irish constitution, which regards Northern Ireland as part of the nation.

Another Dubliner, Kevin Kelly, said he would vote for Banotti — if he voted at all. "It's been a bit of a zilch campaign," he said, adding that Banotti at least had a track record in politics.

None of the other four candidates has held elective office.

An opinion poll published Wednesday in The Irish Times showed that McAleese, 46, was the first choice of 37 percent while Banotti, 58, trailed at 24 percent.

Dana Rosemary Scallan, 46, a native of Northern Ireland who now lives in Alabama, was the choice of 8 percent; anti-nuclear campaigner Adi Roche, 42, was a point behind; and former policeman and victims' rights advocate Derek Nally, 61, was at 4 percent.

McAleese and Scallan were able to run for office — even if they were living outside of Ireland — because they hold Irish passports.

The winning candidate needs a majority of votes, which is likely to require two counts Friday. Voters mark their first and second choices on the ballot; the lowest-ranked candidates in the first count are eliminated and the second choices are then distributed among the survivors.

That system discouraged some would-be voters.

Mona Tyson of Dublin said she would probably vote for Adi Roche, but wouldn't mark a second choice. "I wouldn't give any of the others my vote," she said.

Voters also decided on a constitutional amendment that would allow the disclosure of the contents of Cabinet discussions in certain, limited circumstances.

The five largest parties called for a "yes" vote, but opponents said the amendment would encourage more secrecy by affirming a general right to confidentiality for members of the government.

Dr. Robert Young would like to inform his patients of his new location at Primary Medical Clinic located at 4519 N. Garfield. He welcomes his existing patients and new surgical patients to his practice.

For appointments call

686-9251

Robert Young, M.D., FACS.

FABRIC SALE!
NOW IN PROGRESS
TREMENDOUS SAVINGS
ON
DECORATOR FABRICS
(FROM \$4.00 PER YARD)
ON
RIBBON (FROM 75¢ PER YARD)

*Lundy Look
Decorator Fabric*

Corner of Kent & Michigan
Midland

682-3154

M-F 10-6
SAT 10-4

SUPER WEEKEND SALE!

super
storewide
savings
on the
season's
best
offerings!

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY!

All Misses' & Women's jog sets
SALE! 34.99
Includes silk, nylon, metallic, fleece. Reg. 48.00-50.00.

Misses' related separates
40% OFF
Rebecca Malone®, more. Reg. 36.00, sale 21.60.

Ladies' pantsuits & vest dresses
25% OFF
Misses', juniors' and special sizes.
Reg. 59.00-89.00, sale 44.25-66.75.

Misses' Alfred Dunner® & Koret®
25% OFF
Career & casual. Orig. 40.00-72.00, sale 29.99-53.99.

Misses' Sun River® fleece separates
30% OFF
Reg. 26.00-34.00, sale 18.20-23.80.

Entire stock of Misses' Fall sweaters
25% OFF
Reg. 28.00-42.00, sale 21.00-31.50.

Dockers® Khakis for Women
SALE! 29.99
Misses' and petites' sizes. Reg. 38.00.

All Petites' sweaters & tops
30% OFF
Knits and wovens. Reg. 24.00-48.00, sale 16.80-33.60.

Women's World related separates
30% OFF
Tops & pants. Reg. 34.00-44.00, sale 23.80-30.80.

Jrs.' tops, shirts, sweaters & knits
50% OFF
Selected styles. Orig. 18.00-24.00, sale 8.99-11.99.

Juniors' activewear
30% OFF
Reg. 18.00-38.00, sale 12.60-26.60.

Juniors' related separates
25% OFF
My Michelle®, more. Reg. 24.00-44.00, sale 18.00-33.00.

Juniors' fashion jeans & overalls
SALE! 24.99
Squeeze®, Generation X®, LEI®, more. Reg. 32.00-42.00.

Fashion bra & panty sets
25% OFF
Whispers®, more. Reg. 5.00-14.00, sale 3.75-10.50.

Entire Stock of Ladies' & Men's Outerwear*
SAVE 30%
Misses' juniors' reg. 54.00-320.00, sale 37.80-224.00.
Men's reg. 68.00-295.00, sale 47.60-206.50.
*Excludes Chaps.

Ladies' Sag Harbor
Jackets, Pants & Skirts
SALE! 29.99-59.99
Misses' & women's sizes.
A wool collection also in petites' sizes.
Orig. 40.00-80.00

14K Gold, Sterling
& Vermeil Jewelry
SAVE 60%
Earrings, necklaces, rings,
bracelets, charms, pendants

Men's and Ladies'
Selected Athletic Shoes
SALE! 49.99
Guess®, K. Swiss®, Nike®, more.
Reg. 60.00-90.00

Juniors', Misses' & Petites'
Levi's® Jeans
SALE! 29.99
Cotton denim in
assorted washes

Men's Resist
Cotton Flannel Shirts
SALE! 9.99
Assorted plaids, colors.
Orig. 20.00

Ladies' sleepwear
25% OFF
Knits, flannel, more. Reg. 18.00-44.00, sale 13.50-33.00.

Bras & shapers
25% OFF
Bali®, Playtex®, more. Reg. 10.00-36.00, sale 7.50-27.00.

Ladies' vinyl & evening handbags
30% OFF
Excludes Guess®, Liz Claiborne®.
Reg. 20.00-40.00, sale 14.00-28.00.

Ladies' fashion jewelry
25% OFF
Excludes Napier®. Orig. 6.00-20.00, sale 4.50-15.00.

Women's casual shoes & booties
SALE! 29.99
Baretraps®, Duck Head® & more. Reg. 40.00-50.00

Men's leather casual shoes
SALE! 49.99
Duck Head®, Graphite®, Nunn Bush®, RJ Colt®. Reg. 59.00-69.00

All Kids' Levi's® & Graphite® jeans
SALE! 12.99-19.99
Infants', boys' 4-20, girls' 2T-16. Reg. 17.00-22.00.

All Kids' fleece sets & windsuits
25% OFF
Reg. 22.00-38.00, sale 16.50-28.50.

Entire stock of men's sweaters
25% OFF
Reg. 30.00-68.00, sale 22.50-51.00.

Men's thermal flannel knit shirts
SALE! 9.99
Reversible styles in selected colors. Orig. 20.00.

Men's fashion-collar wovens
SALE! 19.99
Plaid sport shirts, assorted collars. Reg. 28.00.

Men's pique polo-style shirts
SALE! 24.99
Selection of colors. All cotton. Reg. 36.00

Men's Levi's® 505™ denim jeans
SALE! 26.99
Straight leg style. All cotton.

All men's suits & sport coats
30% OFF
Styles include Haggard®. Reg. 100.00-245.00, sale 70.00-171.50.

IRA dissidents plant bomb that fails to explode

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Irish Republican Army dissidents tried to wreck a British government building in Northern Ireland's second-largest city Thursday, but their bomb failed to explode fully and no one was hurt.

The Continuity IRA, a shadowy group that emerged in 1995 during a previous IRA cease-fire, later claimed responsibility and warned there would be "no peace in Ireland" until their demands were met.

The abortive attack came as Britain announced plans to reform its anti-terrorist laws in response to declining violence in Northern Ireland.

On Friday, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton travels to Belfast to deliver speeches on the importance of women and youth in peacemaking efforts.

A masked gunman had carried a gym bag containing the bomb into an office building in Londonderry, 70 miles northwest of Belfast, and warned a receptionist before fleeing. Police evacuated more than 300 workers.

The detonator went off about 20 minutes later, but police said the bulk of the bomb — about 1.5 pounds of Semtex commercial explosive and two gallons of gasoline — failed to explode.

The presence of Semtex provided the clearest evidence yet that not all members of the mainstream IRA support the current truce. The IRA smuggled more than 2 tons of Czech-made Semtex from Libya to Ireland in the mid-1980s and has often used it to devastating effect.

In its statement, the Continuity IRA criticized negotiations in Belfast that aim to find a compromise way to govern Northern Ireland.

The group reiterated three traditional demands: All British troops must be withdrawn from Northern Ireland, all IRA prisoners must be released, and politicians must agree on a new constitution to unite the north with the rest of Ireland, which won independence from Britain in 1922.

Midland Park Mall • 697-7941
Mon.-Sat. 10-9 Sun. 12-6



BEALLS
We're all about you.

Western Park Plaza • 1020 Andrews Hwy.
Mon.-Sat. 10-9 Sun. 12-6 • 699-5054

Fine Jewelry not available at Carthage, Gilmore, Longview (Village Shopping Center) and Vidar, TX and Sand Springs, OK. Petites' and Men's Dress Clothing at most stores. Just a sample of the savings you'll find. Styles, sizes & colors may vary by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Vermeil is 18K gold over sterling.

Breaking tradition, Kenyan woman of Maasai tribe takes brutal husband to court

KAJIADO, Kenya (AP) — Agnes Siyankoi's husband used a wooden club the last time he beat her. She had to be carried to the hospital.

After 13 years of abuse, the 30-year-old Maasai woman defied the tradition that she silently submit. She took her husband to court.

The case is rare in a country where wife-beating is not only prevalent but also largely condoned.

Siyankoi is a member of the Maasai, a southern Kenyan tribe that views women as property, first of their fathers, then of their husbands. Traditionally, the tribe's men use force to assert their authority, usually without protest from the women.

"If a man does not beat his wife, he is looked down upon as a weakling," Siyankoi said.

But far from being confined to the Maasai, wife-beating is a practice that cuts across class lines in Kenya, without regard to cultural, economic or educational differences. Although the practice, like any other form of assault, is illegal, women who complain face intense social pressure to conform.

"When I run to my father's house after every severe beating, my mother comforts me and tells me to return to him," Siyankoi said. "Look at the scars I've gotten from your father's beatings," she says, telling me it's OK for a wife to be beaten.

2 Egyptians get death for attack on bus

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A former inmate of a mental hospital and his brother were sentenced to death Thursday for killing nine German tourists and their Egyptian driver in an attack the military judge called the work of "Satan reincarnated."

The men, who had pleaded guilty to the Sept. 18 attack outside Cairo's Egyptian Museum, called the sentence a "day of feasts" — a reference to their belief that they will die as martyrs for Islam and go straight to Heaven.

"God is great!" the brothers chanted after a military judge read the verdict in the heavily guarded courtroom. Then one of the two, Saber Abu el-Ulla, the former patient, shouted, "Jews, Jews! The army of Mohammed is coming back!"

Their mother and three sisters burst into tears when news of the sentences reached them outside the courtroom.

Saber and Mahmoud Abu el-Ulla were charged with premeditated murder for shooting and fire-bombing a tourist bus parked outside the Egyptian Museum, which houses some of the world's greatest Pharaonic treasures. The attack also wounded 26 people.

Six of seven co-defendants were sentenced to one to 10 years in prison for helping the brothers acquire arms and ammunition for the attack. The six, who maintained they were innocent, accused police of torturing them to extract false confessions.

The brazen midday attack jolted Egypt's lucrative tourism industry and reinforced fears of Islamic militants who have been trying since 1992 to overthrow the country's secular government and install strict Islamic rule.

The government maintained the brothers were not linked to any Islamic group and acted alone.

Still, they were tried by a military court, usually reserved for Muslim militants. Saber Abu el-Ulla testified he supported Islamic fundamentalist groups, but lacked the contacts to join them.

In statements to reporters before the verdict, Saber Abu el-Ulla said the brothers were repentant. "A death sentence would be like a day of feasts," he declared.

He initially claimed the attack was to avenge a cartoon drawing of Islam's Prophet Mohammed as a pig, which was distributed by an Israeli extremist earlier this year.

But in wide-ranging comments during the trial, he also told reporters that he staged the attack to defend Islam, punish Europe and damage Egypt's tourism industry. On Thursday, he accused the United States and Israel of leading a campaign against Islam.

"I did not do this for money or ... to benefit from it personally. I did it for God and Islam," he told reporters.

But the lead judge on the three-member tribunal said the crime had nothing to do with Islam.

"It's as if Satan reincarnated himself to commit these acts," said the judge, who cannot be named under military law. "Islam is a religion of equality and justice. But these men have turned the word of truth into lies (to kill) innocent souls."

Outside the court, the brothers' mother Sahar tearfully blamed her elder son Saber for the attack, saying he lured his younger brother into becoming involved "because he hates him."

"There is no one called Saber (in this family). It doesn't matter if they kill him," said the mother, dressed in black. "He always fought with Mahmoud, but Mahmoud is innocent."

In a recent survey by the Women Rights Awareness Program, a Kenyan advocacy group, 70 percent of the men and women interviewed said they knew neighbors who beat their wives. Nearly 60 percent said women were to blame for the beatings. Just 51 percent said men who beat their wives should be punished.

"Even in the few cases taken to court, most victims are pressured by relatives and friends to drop the charges, or settle the case out of court, or change the charge to that of minor assault," said Millie Odhiambo of the Kenyan branch of International Federation of Women Lawyers.

The group hopes the case will lead to greater awareness that domestic assault is a crime.

Siyankoi was betrothed without her consent to a man her father's

age while she was still in primary school. She met him for the first time the day he came to take her from her father's house. She was 18 and wanted to continue schooling.

But she said she could not refuse to marry because her father would have cursed her. In Maasai tradition, a father can give a cow — or a daughter — to a friend in order to

strengthen the friendship. After 13 years of abuse, he beat her with a club Maasai men use to



AP Photo

strengthen the friendship. After 13 years of abuse, he beat her with a club Maasai men use to

"If a man does not beat his wife, he is looked down upon as a weakling."

— Agnes Siyankoi

herd cattle, she says. She was carried to a hospital, which required her to make an official complaint, a regulation that deters many victims of domestic abuse from seeking treatment — and speaking out.

But Siyankoi found an ally in her brother, a lawyer, who agreed to help her to file criminal assault charges against her husband.

Moita Ole Risa, a factory security guard in his late 50s, faces a maximum sentence of five years

and corporal punishment, which in Kenya usually consists of lashes by a cane rod.

"I want the court to punish him so that he can serve as a warning to others," said Siyankoi, a mother of four who refuses to return to her husband.

At the first hearing Oct. 10, defense attorney Otieno Amollo told a court in Kajjado, 45 miles south of Nairobi, that his client was being used as a scapegoat. He requested closed hearings, saying publicity would be prejudicial. A ruling was expected Nov. 7.

While the case has raised hopes among opponents of wife-beating, it has left Siyankoi feeling like an outcast among her fellow Maasai.

"Women are very angry with me," she said. "It is unheard of in Maasailand to put your husband into jail."

HALLOWEEN SAVINGS

DAILY 10AM-9PM
SUNDAY 12PM-6PM

REX
YOU ALWAYS PAY LESS

Whirlpool Dryer
LE6014HEW
\$229

RCA 13" TV
WITH REMOTE
\$129

WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD... GUARANTEED!

OUR LOW PRICES ARE GUARANTEED IN WRITING. IF YOU FIND ANY OTHER LOCAL STORE STOCKING AND OFFERING TO SELL FOR LESS THE IDENTICAL ITEM IN A FACTORY SEALED BOX WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER YOUR REX PURCHASE, WE'LL REFUND THE DIFFERENCE PLUS AN ADDITIONAL 25% OF THE DIFFERENCE.

FREE 2-YEAR PARTS & LABOR WARRANTY

THIS COUPON EXTENDS THE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY (Usually 90 Days) TO A FULL 2 YEARS FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF PURCHASE. PURCHASE OF ONE OR MORE FOR THIS WARRANTY - NOT SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE. EXPIRES 11/30/97

DSS
FREE INSTALLATION KIT
Only \$10.00
\$169

DIGITAL SATELLITE SYSTEM
SHARP PICTURE, CLEARER SOUND, GREATER CHOICE.
• Laser Disc Quality Picture Capability
• CD Quality Sound
• Great Programming Choices For The Whole Family
\$249

MAGNAVOX 13" TV/CD COMBO
MAGNAVOX 13" TV/CD COMBO WITH MULTI-FUNCTION REMOTE, ON-SCREEN SMART CLOCK & 8-EVENT/1-YEAR TIMER
\$199

MAXON 40-CHANNEL HANDHELD CB RADIO
• Portable or Mobile Operation
• LED Channel Display, Transmitter & Receiver
• 10/15W Power Jack, 1-1.5 Meters
DC Power Jack, #27-LP
\$39.99

PORTABLE COMPACT DISC PLAYER WITH 3-SECOND ESP, STEREO HEADPHONES AND CAR KIT
• Bass Boost System • AC Adapter • Full Function CD With Digital LCD Display
Featherlite Headphones, #C3005
\$68

SHARP PORTABLE CASSETTE STEREO SYSTEM WITH DETACHABLE SPEAKERS
• AM-FM Stereo Tuner • Double Cassette Deck • Automatic Program Search System, #GXC30
\$89.99

CRAIG PORTABLE CASSETTE RECORDER WITH AM/FM RADIO & AC/DC OPERATION
Model #US7212
\$12.99

AT&T 25-CHANNEL CORDLESS TELEPHONE W/20 NUMBER MEMORY
• 25 Channels Of Clarity Plus "Sound" • Handset Locator • Lighted Dial • 25 Channel Auto-Answer • Flexible Antenna
\$39.99

32" TV
UNIVERSAL REMOTE, BROADCAST STEREO
\$599.99

TOP U.S. BRAND 32" STEREO MONITOR-RECEIVER W/REMOTE, BROADCAST XS™ STEREO SOUND, ON-SCREEN CLOCK, SLEEP & ALARM TIMERS
\$599.99

SHARP 27" TV
WITH STEREO P-P & REMOTE
\$379

SHARP 27-INCH COLOR TELEVISION W/PIC-IN-PIC, MTS STEREO WITH DOLBY B NOISE REDUCTION AND UNIVERSAL REMOTE CONTROL
\$379

25" TV
W/REMOTE & ON-SCREEN DISPLAYS
\$229

RCA 25" COLOR TELEVISION WITH REMOTE CONTROL, ON-SCREEN DISPLAYS & AUTO-PROGRAMMING
Model #F25208
\$229

19" TV
W/ON-SCREEN DISPLAY
\$159

RCA 19" COLOR TV WITH AUTOMATIC PROGRAMMING, CABLE COMPATIBLE WITH REMOTE & ON-SCREEN DISPLAY
Model #F19205
\$159

PANASONIC VHS VCR W/MULTI-BRAND UNIVERSAL REMOTE AND 1-MONTH, 8-PROGRAM TIMER
• Digital Auto Tracking • VCR Lock • Intelligent On-Screen Display • Index Search System • Front AV Jacks, #PV7206
\$119

50" TV
WITH TUNER P-P
\$1499

TOSHIBA 50" PROJECTION COLOR TV W/2-TUNER P-P, FRONT SURROUND SOUND W/8-BASS SYSTEM, PREPROGRAMMED UNIVERSAL REMOTE, ON-SCREEN DISPLAYS
\$1499

52" TV
SURROUND SOUND AND COLOR P-P
\$1299

#1 U.S. BRAND 52" PROJECTION COLOR TV W/UNIVERSAL REMOTE, COLOR P-P, SURROUND SOUND, FAVORITE CHAN. SELECTION, TRILINGUAL OSD & SLIM CABINET
Model #R52121
AFTER \$199 MFR. REBATE
\$1299

MAGNAVOX 35-INCH STEREO COLOR MONITOR/RECEIVER W/SMART SOUND™, PICTURE™ & SURF™ AND REMOTE CONTROL
\$799.99

MAGNAVOX 4-HEAD DOUBLE AZIMUTH HI-FI STEREO VCR W/ AUTO CHANNEL SET-UP, REMOTE & 8-EVENT, 1-YEAR TIMER
• MTS/SAP • 181-Channel PS Tuner • On-Screen Programming • Quick Start • 1-Touch Record • Digital Auto Tracking
AFTER \$149 MFR. REBATE
\$149

JVC COMPACT VHS-C CAMCORDER WITH 3" LCD COLOR MONITOR, 18x HYPER ZOOM & SUPER LO-LUX
• 18x Variable-Speed Hyper Zoom with Wide Angle • 110,000-Pixel H-Resolution Color Monitor • Auto Pilot System • Program AE with Special Effects, #GRV410
\$569

SHARP BIG COLOR LCD VIEW SCREEN
\$447

SHARP COMPACT VIEWCAM™ W/3" COLOR LCD VIEW SCREEN & 16x POWER ZOOM
• Easy Operation On-Screen Display • 1 Lux • Hi-Capacity Ni-MH Battery Pack • Infrared Remote Control • Free Angle Recording & Self Recording
Model #RXC17VTN
AFTER \$199 MFR. REBATE
\$447

TOP U.S. BRAND VHS-C CAMCORDER W/COLOR VIEWFINDER, 12:1 POWER ZOOM LENS WITH AUTO-FOCUS SYSTEM
• Scene Select AE Recording Dial With 9 Recording Modes • Still Recording Mode • 8 Quick Titles
\$399

PANASONIC VHS 4-HEAD VCR W/Hi-Fi STEREO, VCR PLUS™, MULTI-BRAND UNIVERSAL REMOTE CONTROL AND 1-MONTH, 8-PROGRAM TIMER
• MTS/SAP Stereo • Digital Auto Tracking • Digital Auto Picture Lock • 181-Channel PS Tuner • Front AV Jacks, #PV7451
\$199

PIONEER 25-DISC FILE COMPACT DISC PLAYER WITH RANDOM PLAY
• 25-Disc Playback With Rotating Rack System • 1-Bit CD Converter • Best Selection Memory/Previous Disc Scan, #PD506
\$129

JVC AM/FM STEREO RECEIVER WITH DOLBY® SURROUND PRO-LOGIC, 105-W.x3 (FRONT), 50-W. (REAR), REMOTE, 3 VIDEO INPUTS, 5 AUDIO INPUTS, SUPER A AMP, TOP OF THE LINE
Model #RXS17VTN
\$249

MAGNAVOX A/V RECEIVER WITH DOLBY® PRO LOGIC & REMOTE CONTROL
• 100 Watts Left, Right, Center • 50 Watts Surround (25x2) • 48-Key AV Remote • 3 Audio/2 Video Rear Panel Outputs • Electronic Volume Control, #MD751PPE
\$179

JENSEN HI-POWER AM/FM CD RECEIVER WITH DETACHABLE SECURITY PANEL
• 60-Watts Total Power • Optical Infrared Link Technology • Multi-Beam Laser Tracking • Channel Power • PLL Tuner • Digital LCD Clock, #CD8004
\$159

AUDIOFOX IN-DASH AM-FM STEREO CASS. TAPE PLAYER & ONE-PAIR 5-INCH STEREO DUAL CONE CAR SPEAKERS
Model #TP700
COMPLETE SYSTEM
\$29

JVC PERFORMANCE SERIES DETACHABLE CD SYSTEM WITH CASSETTE TAPE DECK
• AM/FM Digital Synthesizer Tuner • 1-Bit D/A Converter • Active Hyper-Bass PRO • 5.5 Watts Per Channel, #PCX101
\$119

PIONEER 120-WATT 3-WAY BASS REFLEX SPEAKER SYSTEM
• 120 Watts Maximum Power Capability • 12-inch Woofer • 4-3/4 Inch Cone Midrange • 2-1/2 Inch Cone Tweeter, #CSG304
\$67. EA.

SHARP CAROUSEL® 0.6 CU. FT. 600-WATT AUTO-TOUCH MICROWAVE WITH EXPRESS DEFROST™, DIGITAL DISPLAY, 10 POWER LEVELS & POPCORN BUTTON
\$87

WHIRLPOOL 27" EXTRA LARGE CAPACITY AUTO. WASHER WITH 6 CYCLES & 2 WASH/SPIN SPEEDS
Model #RX6232EQ
\$349

GENERAL ELECTRIC 18.2 CU. FT. CAPACITY REFRIG.-FREEZER WITH Nice Cubes™ Ice Maker & SPACEMAKER™ GALLON DOOR BINS
Model #TBX18N2
\$599

WOOD'S 5.0 CUBIC FOOT COMPACT CHEST FREEZER WITH ADJUSTABLE COLD CONTROL
Model #C05WUA
\$189

MIDLAND
4717 N. Midkiff
915-697-2080

SAN ANGELO
4151 Sunset Dr.
915-949-4411

ODESSA
4311 John Ben Sheppard
915-366-6502

Layaway Available

PANASONIC 10 AMP. LIGHT VACUUM CLEANER
• On-Board Tools • Motor Protection System • Low Noise Design • 8-Foot Attachment Reach • 20-Foot Power Cord, #MCV5710
\$89

SHARP FAX MACHINE W/AUTO. PAPER CUTTER & ANTI-CURL MECHANISM
• PC LINK • Caller ID • 20-Sht. Auto. Doc. Feeder • 184 Ft. Thermal Paper Roll • 50-No. Auto. Dialer • Auto-Junk, #JX-177
\$199

CAMCORDER ACCESSORIES
Cases Starting From... **\$9.95**
Batteries Starting From... **\$29.95**
Tripods Starting From... **\$19.95**

WHIRLPOOL 21.7 CU. FT. 500-WATT REFRIG. FREEZER WITH 3 DOOR LOCKS
• 3-Door Lock System • Auto Defrost • Adjustable Carver/Cleaner • Up-Front Bins • 2-Door Lock • 2-Door Lock • 2-Door Lock
\$899

OUR RAINCHECK POLICY: Occasionally Due To Unforeseen Demand Caused By Our Low Prices Or Delayed Supplier Shipments, We Run Out Of Advertised Specials. Should This Occur, Upon Request We Will Gladly Issue You A Raincheck. No Dealers Please. We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities. OUR LOW PRICES ARE GUARANTEED IN WRITING. IF YOU FIND ANY OTHER LOCAL STORE STOCKING AND OFFERING TO SELL FOR LESS THE IDENTICAL ITEM IN A FACTORY SEALED BOX WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER YOUR REX PURCHASE, WE'LL REFUND THE DIFFERENCE PLUS AN ADDITIONAL 25% OF THE DIFFERENCE. THIS ADVERTISEMENT INCLUDES MANY REDUCTIONS, SPECIAL PURCHASES AND ITEMS AT OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICE.

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1997

Political protest

ALGIERS, A — Angered by alleged week's local elections, parties and pro-government forces Thursday staged a large anti-government demonstration.

The demonstration, an estimated 30,000 people, gathered in the streets of Algiers, national to President, that the multi-term put in place a larger voice in the government.

Rows of women from a moderate group, marched before an anti-group, finding out the local election's result.

"Algerians are crowd sang out of from the working hood of Belcourt to headquarters of region, next to building."

Chanting "Stop Cheating thieves called for the Prime Minister installed by Zéro."

In the wake of since Saturday, announced Thursday would deliver a

Palestinian peace

RAMALLAH, W — Yasser Arafat's Thursday to attend with Israel in week, despite Israel's intention more West Bank said.

Palestinian who spoke on anonymity, said that a six-hour debate, talks, scheduled to

"We have agreed administration on da," chief negotiator said. "We hope agenda."

He said it included settlements, pullout, final status issues.

Israeli newspaper Thursday that Israeli Palestinians a tense in Jewish settlement if they shelve demotrol over more West Foreign Minister

Bill's

LOG CLIP
PETER
Buy
Free lighter
★ CHIMNEY
Glass Doors •
WE REPAIR
FREE LIGHT
SE

You

Topics
vaginal
tion du
exercis
appear

Political enemies join forces in protest of Algerian government

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Angered by alleged fraud in last week's local elections, opposition parties and pro-government allies joined forces Thursday to stage the largest anti-government protest in six years.

The demonstration, which drew an estimated 30,000 people to the streets of Algiers, was a clear signal to President Liamine Zeroual that the multi-party political system he put in place must be given a larger voice in the nation's affairs.

Rows of women in headscarves from a moderate Islamic party marched before rows of militants from an anti-fundamentalist group, finding common anger at the local elections won by the government.

"Algerians are all brothers," the crowd sang out as they marched from the working-class neighborhood of Belcourt to the government headquarters of the Algiers region, next to the parliament building.

Chanting "Stop the fraud!" and "Cheating thieves!" the protesters called for the resignation of Prime Minister Ahmed Ouyahia, installed by Zeroual.

In the wake of daily protests since Saturday, the presidency announced Thursday that Zeroual would deliver a speech on national television and radio Friday night. It did not elaborate.

No violence was reported during the march, the largest anti-government gathering since the military-backed regime canceled legislative elections in January 1992.

The Islamic Salvation Front had been expected to win the 1992 election because of voter discontent with corruption and high unemployment in the petroleum-rich nation. The insurgency that began after the elections was canceled has left an estimated 75,000 people dead.

Riot police stood watch during the march Thursday and sharpshooters were posted on rooftops.

"This is the beginning," Sheikh Mahfoud Nahnah, head of the moderate Islamic party, Movement for a Peaceful Society, told The Associated Press. "We refuse dictatorship. We refuse one-party politics. We refuse silence over the

election fraud."

Politicians and many newspapers now refer to the government as the "RND state," a reference to the pro-government National Democratic Rally that placed first in local voting Oct. 23 and in June parliamentary elections.

Nahnah's moderate Islamic party placed second in the legislative vote and has ministers in the government.



AP Photo
Demonstrators shout together during a protest in Algiers, Algeria Thursday. In an unprecedented show of solidarity, supporters of half-a-dozen Algerian parties demonstrated in the capital to protest alleged fraud in local elections that consolidated the pro-government party's grip on power. The planned protest marks the first time the fractious opposition has managed to band together against the government.

Palestinians agree to attend peace talks in Washington

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Yasser Arafat's Cabinet agreed Thursday to attend peace talks with Israel in Washington next week, despite doubts about Israel's intention to hand over more West Bank land, officials said.

Palestinian Cabinet ministers, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said they decided after a six-hour debate to attend the talks, scheduled to start Monday.

"We have agreed with the U.S. administration on a specific agenda," chief negotiator Saeb Erekat said. "We hope this will be the agenda."

He said it included a halt to Jewish settlements, an Israeli troop pullout, final status talks and security issues.

Israeli newspapers reported Thursday that Israel will offer the Palestinians a temporary cutback in Jewish settlement construction if they shelve demands to gain control over more West Bank land.

Foreign Minister David Levy,

who will represent Israel, will make the offer at the meeting with Palestinian negotiator Mahmoud Abbas, the daily Haaretz and Maariv newspapers reported.

The Palestinians rejected such an idea, saying they would insist that Israel carry out its U.S.-backed promise to pull back troops in the West Bank in three stages by mid-1998.

"What is temporary?" Arafat adviser Nabil Abourdeneh asked. "For us the most important thing is the (troop) redeployment."

Arafat himself said he doubted the meeting would yield results. "We don't want meetings for the sake of meetings. No more, no less. It is a waste of time," he said.

Meanwhile, the Arabic language daily Fasel Al Makal, published in Israel, said Thursday that Israel and the Palestinians have set up a secret channel to discuss a permanent peace agreement dealing with such issues as final borders, Jewish settlements, Palestinian refugees and Jerusalem.

Savings worth calling about!

\$55

Receive a professional Heating/Cooling System Inspection and Cleaning for only \$55.

Offer expires 12/15/97

\$600

Purchase a high efficiency Lennox heating and cooling system and save up to \$600.

Offer expires 12/15/97

THE BOSWORTH Company

Worth the call!

570-5233

2205 West Industrial • Midland

LENNOX
TACLA6628C M-7769

Worth! Worth!
Just a little doggy humor...
very little.

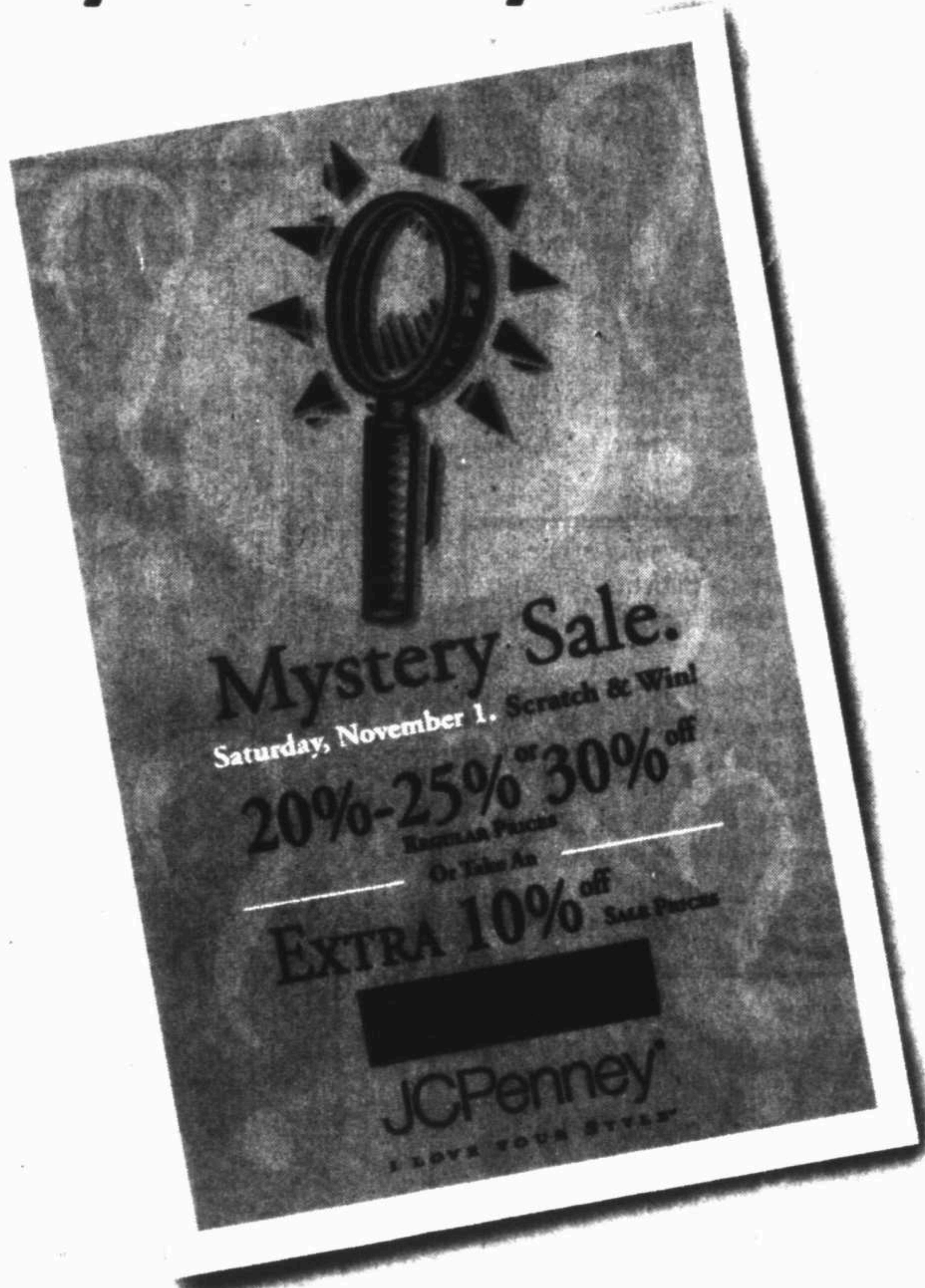


Million Dollar Jewelry Sale.

TAKE AN EXTRA 10% OFF SALE PRICES OF SELECTED FINE JEWELRY AND ALL CLEARANCE PRICES

- 30-50% Off Gold Jewelry, Gemstones & Cultured Pearls • 20-40% Off Diamonds
- 30% Off Sterling Silver & Bridge Jewelry • 25% Off Seiko, Citizen, Pulsar & Bulova Watches
- 25% Off Fashion Jewelry • 20% Off Fashion Watches • 20% Off Jewelry Boxes & Armoires
- Plus, Jewelry Clearance with 50-60% Off Original Prices of Selected Fine & Fashion Jewelry

Saturday Only! Mystery Sale.



You could save 20%, 25% or 30% off regular prices, or take an extra 10% off sale prices on Saturday, November 1.

Come and pick up a Mystery Sale card at your nearest JCPenney store to enjoy your one-day bonus savings!

JCPenney®

I LOVE YOUR STYLE™

Styling Salon 699-6541 • Catalog 699-5161

Midland Park Mall • 699-4347

Mon.-Sat. 10A.M. - 9 P.M.
Sun. 12-6

"Regular" and "Original" prices reflect offering prices which may not have resulted in actual sales. Sale prices on jewelry effective through 11/2/97. Diamond sale includes only that jewelry where diamonds constitute the greatest value. 10K and 14K in our assortments. Available only at JCPenney stores with Fine Jewelry Departments. Selection may vary by store. Extra 10% Off does not apply to Extraordinary Value items. Percentages off represent savings on regular or original prices. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken on original prices. Reductions on original-priced merchandise effective until stock is depleted. Any event designated as a "Sale" always excludes Special Buys, items sold every day in multiples of two or more and Value Right items which are sold at our best price every day. For 20-25-30% Off Winners: Discount applies to regular-priced merchandise and is limited to JCPenney stock on hand. This discount does not apply to the following: Cosmetics Department, Catalog Dept., Catalog Phone Orders, Catalog Outlet Stores, Sale Merchandise, Clearance Merchandise, Value Right Merchandise, Collectibles, Housewares, Dinnerware, All Services, Aerosoles®, Easy Spirit®, Hanes®, Nike® Team License Apparel, No Fear® Sportswear, Royal Velvet® by Fieldcrest®, Starter® Team Outerwear, JNC® or in combination with any other JCPenney certificate. As always, credit purchases are subject to available credit limit. Cash value: 1/20th of one cent. Cannot be used for payment on account or on any prior purchases. For Extra 10% Off Sale Prices: Winner's Discount applies to sale-priced merchandise and is limited to JCPenney stock on hand. This discount does not apply to the following: Cosmetics Department, Catalog Dept., Catalog Phone Orders, Catalog Outlet Stores, Value Right Merchandise, Collectibles, Housewares, Dinnerware, All Services, Aerosoles®, Easy Spirit®, Hanes®, Nike® Team License Apparel, No Fear® Sportswear, Royal Velvet® by Fieldcrest®, Starter® Team Outerwear, JNC® or in combination with any other JCPenney certificate. Also, cannot be combined with Million Dollar Jewelry Sale extra 10% off promotion. As always, credit purchases are subject to available credit limit. Cash value: 1/20th of one cent. Cannot be used for payment on account or on any prior purchases.

"Shop Now For Christmas"

30% off

any one item with this Ad!
(No Lay-A-Ways Please)

Frontier Galleries

1926 East 8th Street • Odessa
333-3000 580-8600

(Expires November 8, 1997)

Bill's Fireplace Center

LOG CLEARANCE SALE!

PETERSON GAS LOGS

Buy Them For Life!

Free lighter with each log purchased.

★ CHIMNEY SWEEPING & REPAIR ★

Glass Doors • Chimney Caps • Custom Screens

WE REPAIR & REPLACE LOG LIGHTERS

FREE LIGHTER WITH EACH SERVICE CALL

Midland Park Mall • 699-4347

29 Years Experience



697-4712 or 692-5157

1509 N. Big Spring

You're invited... Childbirth Classes

Each Thursday for five weeks,

9 p.m. starting November 6.

Topics include: discomforts of pregnancy and vaginal delivery; Caesarean section; medication during labor and after delivery; breathing exercises; breast- & bottle-feeding; newborn appearance; postpartum; and baby care.

Call 522-3261 to register

THE BIRTHPLACE
AT WESTWOOD
4214 Andrews Highway

Iraq bars U.S. inspectors; Clinton administration levels warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration warned of "serious consequences" Thursday after Iraq barred two U.S. arms inspectors from searching for illegal weapons in defiance of the United Nations. Iraq refused to back down.

"This is a very serious matter and we are not ruling any option out," said James P. Rubin, the State Department spokesman, as Secretary Madeleine Albright and other American diplomats rallied Russia and U.S. allies to take joint action in the U.N. Security Council.

While the United States and some of its allies were divided only last week, keeping the Clinton administration from pushing through new restrictions on travel by Iraqi diplomats, the outlook for unanimity this time was far brighter.

Albright telephoned Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov, whose government tends to take a more lenient approach to Baghdad, and Rubin reported afterward that "he was very clear with her that Iraq cannot pick and choose who the inspectors are."

Rather than push again for new and tougher sanctions, a senior U.S. official said, the aim was to seek a declaration in the Security Council on Friday that Iraq has breached the cease-fire. That was a step taken before to open the way for military action against Saddam Hussein, though in the past the Iraqi president has consistently backed off, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

On Thursday, however, Iraq

refused to cancel its decision to expel the American weapons inspectors, and warned it was prepared for "a military confrontation" if pushed.

"We have not chosen confrontation. ... We are defending our rights," Saad Kasim Hamoodi, head of the Arab and International Committee in the Iraqi Parliament, told reporters in Baghdad.

"We are on the defense, but if they (the Americans) pushed the issue towards a military confrontation, we would not be scared of this option and we will not back down from the stand we took," he said.

Iraq said Wednesday that 10 American weapons inspectors — who are among 40 inspectors now in Iraq — must leave within a week. The government also asked the United Nations to stop using U.S. reconnaissance planes to monitor Iraqi compliance in eliminating the weapons.

On Thursday, the United Nations said Iraq refused to allow two American weapons inspectors to enter the country.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said "the entire world is insisting" Saddam comply with U.N. orders that Iraq not acquire or keep weapons of mass destruction.

"If he doesn't, there will be serious consequences," McCurry said. Iraq's accusation that the Amer-

ican inspectors were engaged in espionage was rejected by the White House official. "That's a laughable charge," he said. "They are working within the parameters established by the Sanctions Committee itself."

Administration strategists suspect Saddam was counting on a split between the United States and Britain, which wanted tougher sanctions, and Russia, France, Egypt and others that blocked their drive.

Consequently, Rubin publicly cautioned Saddam that this time unanimity against his government was likely.

"This is another case of Saddam Hussein shooting himself in the foot," Rubin said. "He may have thought that because there were tactical differences between us and some of our allies about the need for additional sanctions that this somehow mitigated or changed the determination of all council members that Iraq comply with the requirement of the United Nations."

"The point here is that all members of the United Nations Security Council are united in demanding Iraqi compliance with this special commission," Rubin said.

In Moscow, First Deputy Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov told Iraq's ambassador that Russia consistently supports strict observance of U.N. Council resolutions on Iraq, the Itar-Tass news agency

reported.

A spokesman for the Foreign Ministry called Iraqi restrictions

on the inspectors "inadmissible." Iraq barred the U.S. inspectors despite a Security Council demand

they be permitted to work with U.N. weapons teams looking for weapons of mass destruction.

This is a very serious matter and we are not ruling any option out.

— James P. Rubin, State Department spokesman

Police capture Illinois woman, ending standoff

ROBY, Ill. (AP) — An apparently deranged woman who held police at bay for more than five weeks was captured Thursday when she ventured outside her home, ending an armed standoff that right-wingers had dubbed "Roby Ridge."

"She came out on the back deck in the back of her house," Sheriff Dick Mahan said. "She walked out far enough out that troopers were able to grab her."

No one was injured, Mahan said. Shirley Allen, 51, was taken to St. John's Hospital in Springfield, about 20 miles west. "She's safe and in the care of medical professionals," said State Police spokeswoman Pam Wieties.

The standoff in this small central Illinois town began Sept. 22 when Allen brandished a shotgun as her brother and sheriff's deputies tried to take her in for a court-ordered evaluation.

Allen's relatives said they had requested the exam because the retired nurse was depressed and paranoid after her husband died of pancreatic cancer in 1989, and her condition had gotten worse recently. She was even refusing to see or talk to her mother and brother.

The standoff became a rallying point for those who compared it to Ruby Ridge and Waco as an example of overzealous law enforcement. Others questioned the cost of the standoff — more than \$20,000 a day, according to state police.

Police said Allen showed by her

actions — which included shooting and wounding a police dog sent into her home Sunday, and talking to herself about suicide — that she was dangerous to herself and others.

She fired several shots during the standoff, but the dog was the only casualty.

Over the weeks, police had tried to get her out of the green frame farmhouse with tear gas, pepper spray and Barry Manilow music, along with a visit from a favorite stepdaughter.

She had fought off tear gas fired into her home by police by smearing her face with petroleum jelly and withstood bean bag bullets by wearing heavy layers of clothing. Allen had stepped out on her porch briefly earlier in the standoff, but not long enough for troopers to move in.

This week, state troopers dropped off a package of food and restored power and water, which had been shut off, in a goodwill gesture that they hoped would calm her down.

Nearly two hours after Allen was taken just before noon, several of her relatives left Roby in a caravan of cars. Allen's stepdaughter, Kate Waddell, was smiling broadly, and Allen's brother, Byron Dugger, raised his fist in a triumphant gesture.

Earlier this week, Dugger said his sister is "very sick and she needs medical attention."

Referring to their 86-year-old

mother, he said: "The only thing she wants, the only thing I want, is for my sister to have a chance to get well."

Many neighbors sympathized with Allen, and one tried to sneak past police with food for Allen, but was stopped by officers. Others regularly joined protesters at a makeshift camp near the police barricade blocking off the street to Allen's home.

"The good feeling is it's over for her. The bad feeling is how she's going to be trapped after this is over with," said neighbor John Powers.

"We don't know if they'll treat her as a person who is sane or as a person who tried to shoot their dog,"

Powers said he didn't think Allen had a mental problem when the standoff started, but probably does now.

"You take 39 days of looking behind you and in front of you and trying to do it all at the same time, and it's bound to cause you a problem," Powers said.

I am pleased to announce that I will be back in my office on Nov. 3, 1997 seeing a limited number of patients per day. Helping me out for awhile will be Elizabeth Loudon, M.D., a dermatologist from San Antonio, Texas.

I wish to thank all of my friends and patients for their kindness and consideration during my convalescence.

Louis B. Barkley, Jr. M.D.

Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology
Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology

1300 W. Wall • Midland, Texas 79701

683-6281

Marshall
Communications

Acts 17: 22,23
Internet Access
915-520-7000

Buy a ZOOM Rockwell-Based K56flex modem today from Marshall.
Sign up for \$19.95 unlimited monthly access and surf the Web in Style!

CONNECT NOW!
with our new K56flex service



OVER \$30,000 IN CASH AND PRIZES ZIPCODE MANIA



WEST TEXAS' BEST COUNTRY



WEST TEXAS' BEST COUNTRY



GRAND PRIZE!

1998 BRONCHO CHEVROLET FULL SIZE TRUCK, TEXAS-OKLAHOMA PACKAGE WORTH OVER \$19,000

WIN CASH & PRIZES

KGEE 100 DOLLAR BILLS GUARANTEED EACH WEEKDAY

TWO WAYS TO WIN

1. Listen for KGEE "ZipCode Mania", be caller 9 at 550-5999 or *100 from your Cellular One cell phone, with the correct zip code and win your share of THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN CASH AND PRIZES. Every winner also gets a key which could start the 1998 Broncho Chevrolet Full Size Truck.

2. Sign up as a KGEE listener at Broncho Chevy Geo and/or Music City Mall. Then listen for your name to be announced on KGEE. (We'll give hints on when to listen closely.) When your name is announced, call KGEE within 9 minutes and you will win cash, prizes and a key for a chance to start and win the 1998 Broncho Chevrolet Truck.

Participants must be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver's license and a United States citizen.

ENTER • NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

LISTEN TO KGEE-FM 99.9 FOR MORE DETAILS



WEST TEXAS' BEST COUNTRY

British au pair convicted of murder

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — In a case that riveted audiences on both sides of the Atlantic, a 19-year-old British au pair was convicted of murder Thursday by shaking a baby in her care to death.

"I didn't do anything," Louise Woodward said through loud sobs when the verdict was read. "Why did they do that to me?"

It took the jury three days to convict Woodward of second-degree murder in the death of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen. Woodward called 911 on Feb. 4 to say Matthew had stopped breathing in his crib. The baby died in his father's arms five days later.

The conviction carries a sentence of life in prison with a chance of parole in 15 years. Middlesex Superior Judge Hiller B. Zobel set sentencing for Friday morning.

Woodward's parents sat stone-faced after the verdict was read.

Matthew's parents, Sunil and Deborah Eappen, both physicians, were not in the courtroom. They did not immediately return a phone call to their home.

The defense said the verdict would be appealed.

"I feel very strongly that anyone who heard the evidence in this case knows that Louise Woodward did absolutely nothing wrong and did her very best to save this child's life," said defense attorney Andrew Good.

"Her parents are devastated, like we all are."

The three-week trial captivated audiences in the United States and in Britain, where trials are not televised and viewers were transfixed by the gavel-to-gavel television coverage afforded the case.

The prosecution relied on

'I didn't do anything. Why did they do that to me?'

— Louise Woodward, upon her conviction of second-degree murder in the death of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen

experts who testified that medical and autopsy reports showed the baby's injuries were caused by being shaken violently and having his head slammed against a hard surface.

Police officers also testified that Woodward told them she had been "a little rough" with the child, a statement she has denied making.

Woodward, who took the stand on her own behalf, was unflappable as she denied doing anything to harm the child. She said she only shook him when she panicked while trying to revive him after some kind of convulsion. She denied telling police the baby's head hit the floor.

Medical experts called by her lawyers testified that there were no external signs of trauma; they said the baby had a previously undetected head injury that could have been reopened by minor jarring.

Prosecutors contended Woodward shook Matthew and slammed his head against a hard surface out of frustration with the fussy infant and a job that hampered her social life.

The Eappens said Woodward had chafed at their efforts to get

her to curb her late hours.

A second-degree murder conviction requires a jury to decide that the defendant intentionally killed another person with malice.

Bolestered by what they considered to be a strong case, defense attorneys adopted an "all or nothing" strategy and asked the judge to bar the jury from considering a reduced charge of manslaughter.

Over prosecutors' objections, Zobel agreed and gave jurors only three options: convict Woodward of either first- or second-degree murder — both of which required malice — or acquit her.

After the verdict, Good admitted the defense gamble had failed.

Woodward, from the small farming town of Elton, England, was 18 when the baby died. The murder charge was seen by many in her homeland as part of a rush to judgment against her.

In Elton, about 200 miles west of London, villagers who'd gathered in a pub at 3 a.m. to hear the verdict cried and screamed in disbelief.

"She's incapable of an act of cruelty like that," Hazel Mayamba-Kasongo told CNN. "This is unacceptable."

In the United States, the case raised questions about parents' responsibility in finding reliable child care.

Some working parents saw Woodward as their worst nightmare. Others criticized the Eappens, especially the mother, for working instead of caring full-time for their two young boys and for hiring a teen-ager with little formal training.

Judge imposes gag order in Jones lawsuit

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A federal judge slapped a gag order Thursday on both sides in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton, saying publicity was eroding the chances for a fair trial.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webster Wright's order covers attorneys, spokespersons and potential witnesses. Court papers regarding pretrial information are to be filed under seal.

The judge said the chance of a fair trial "will be prejudiced if the existing pretrial publicity ... were permitted to continue."

Seating an impartial jury and holding a fair trial "outweigh any public interest in access to pretrial information and proceedings in this matter," she said.

FEN-PHEN

If you are now taking or have taken FEN/PHEN, (also known as FENFLURAMINE/PHENTERMINE), DEXFENFLURAMINE, or REDUX or PONDIMIN, you may be at risk for heart valve damage or lung disorders. Doctors have reported to the FDA that 30% of individuals taking Fen/Phen for an extended period of time have damaged heart valves. These drugs (excepting Phentermine alone) have been withdrawn from the market. They have also been linked to lung disorders. We are currently accepting representation in cases involving injuries from these drugs. Contact Borland and Borland, 213 N. Main, Suite 101, Midland, Texas 79701, Telephone (915) 684-5290 or (800) 648-5290. Fax (915) 684-5681, E-mail address mike@marshill.com for information. There is no charge for the initial consultation.

We are members of the American Trial Lawyer's Association Section on Toxic, Environmental and Pharmaceutical Torts. (R. MIKE BORLAND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENTS OF THIS AD) NOT CERTIFIED BY THE TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION.

Look for our ad on page 42 in your Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages

Swbyp's

NOW THRU ELECTION DAY!

30% OFF

ENTIRE STOCK OF OUTERWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN

•ALL-WEATHERS •LEATHERS •WOOLS

Choose from our entire stock including poly-fill jackets, full-length coats, all-weather with zip-out liners, even our huge selection of leather, on sale now! Misses' collection, reg. 54.00-320.00, SALE 37.80-224.00.

Men's collection, reg. 68.00-295.00, SALE 47.60-206.50.

Hurry in, sale ends Tuesday, November 4.

Men's & Women's Coats.



CHARGE IT!



BEALLS
We're all about you!

Midland Park Mall
697-7941
Mon.-Sat. 10-9 Sun. 12-6

Western Park Plaza
1020 Andrews Hwy. • 699-5054
Mon.-Sat. 10-9 Sun. 12-6

THE PETROLEUM MUSEUM

The Petroleum Museum Welcomes

The Petroleum Pioneers

For Their 20th Reunion

Friday, October 31, 1997

At The Holiday Inn Country Villa

And Congratulates

William H. 'Bill' Collyns,
Recipient of the Top Pioneer Award

As the Headquarters for
The Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers,
we look forward to seeing you
at The Museum.

Congratulations to all the Pioneers
for their years of service and dedication
to the petroleum industry.

FACTORY DIRECT SALE



CARPETS - Every Carpet On Sale!

Berbers \$6.99 TO \$7.79
Kitchen Carpet \$2.99 TO \$7.79
Carpet Grass \$4.79 TO \$7.29
Saxony Plushes \$6.49 TO \$13.79

All carpet prices include sales tax/pad and labor extra



CERAMIC TILE - Every Tile On Sale!

68 Colors and Styles to Choose From

3x8 10x10 12x12 69¢ 12x12 \$1.79 To \$2.69 13x13 \$1.19 To \$1.89

11 Styles To Choose From

Installation Extra/Tax Not Included



HARDWOOD FLOORING - All Wood Flooring On Sale!

Bruce Plank \$2.99 TO \$4.39 sq. ft.
Cabin Grade Parquet \$2.69 sq. ft.
Anderson Plank \$4.49 TO \$4.99 sq. ft.
Wilsonart Flooring Plank \$3.79 sq. ft.
Harris Tarkett Plank \$2.99 sq. ft.

Sale Ends November 8, 1997

Classic Carpets

2500 W. Illinois
684-8334

MasterCard

DISCOVER

FREE ESTIMATES

M-F- 8:30-5:30
Sat 9:00-1:00

VISA

Please see our ad under **CARPET** in your Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages

Swbyp's

Midland Reporter-Telegram

The Editorial Board
 Charles Spence Publisher
 Gary R. Ott City editor
 James E. Servatius Editor
 William E. Modisett Editorial page editor
 Missy Hallmark News editor

News Services
 Reporter-Telegram Washington Bureau
 The Associated Press
 N.Y. Times News Service
 Hearst News Service

Collins has been true Top Pioneer

William H. "Bill" Collins is recipient of the Top Pioneer Award being bestowed today by the Petroleum Pioneer Association. It is a fitting honor for an individual who has given dedicated service to Midland throughout his life.

Collins is not an oilman, but he is undeniably a petroleum pioneer in the truest sense because for half a century he has been tirelessly promoting the development of the Permian Basin oil empire as well as the overall development of the Midland community.

Ask anyone who has been in Midland for longer than a few years who has been the top promoter of this community and they'll let you know unequivocally that it is Bill Collins. He has always been there when Midland needed a cheerleader, the oil industry needed a positive spokesman or West Texas needed a fast friend.

Not surprisingly, one of the first jobs in Midland for the longtime editor of the Reporter-Telegram was as manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and tied directly to the oil industry. It involved helping to find homes for employees of Humble Oil & Refining, which moved its headquarters to Midland from McCamey in 1935.

A few years later, Collins drove to Hobbs, N.M. in the middle of the night and used his power of persuasion to convince the president of Continental Airlines to make Midland, rather than Big Spring, the stop on Continental's air route to El Paso. That was the foundation for what eventually became Midland International Airport and the exceptional air service available here today.

There are many, many other examples that could be cited of Bill Collins' ceaseless efforts in the interest of Midland, Midlanders and West Texas in general. Through the decades, he supported, promoted, and helped to bring about countless projects that benefited all the residents of this area — and at the top of his list was always the development of the vast Permian Basin oil empire.

ANOTHER VIEW

Iraq still hedging on weapons monitoring

For months, Iraq has actively misled United Nations inspectors about its continuing germ warfare program and blocked entry to military bases where prohibited materials may be stored. Now it is threatening to suspend all cooperation with U.N. monitors. But the U.N. Security Council seems reluctant to pressure Baghdad to back down.

Last week the Council voted to give Iraq at least six more months to improve cooperation before imposing new travel restrictions on uncooperative Iraqi officials, a step the United States and Britain have been seeking since June. Even that vote proved too much for France, Russia and China. They all abstained and could use their vetoes to block action six months from now.

At this point, three of the Council's five permanent members and much of the Arab coalition that fought alongside America in the Persian Gulf war are hoping the sanctions against Iraq can be eased in the near future. The reasons are different in each case.

But one underlying cause is the lucrative oil contracts Baghdad has been negotiating with many countries to take effect as soon as U.N. sanctions are lifted. Russian and Chinese companies have signed deals and two French companies are close.

Arab countries, for their part, are legitimately concerned about the sufferings of the Iraqi people after more than seven years of international economic pressure. The additional sanctions proposed by the United States, however, are directed only at recalcitrant Iraqi officials and would have no adverse impact on civilians.

The dangerous erosion of international will can be reversed, but only if the Clinton administration makes an intensive effort to remind the Security Council holdouts how much they all have to lose if Iraq ever manages to acquire deliverable biological, chemical or nuclear weapons.

— The New York Times

JACK ANDERSON

SSA swindled when third parties keep benefits

For years we've written a lot about the doctors and medical equipment suppliers who've made fortunes out of bilking the government's health programs.

It now turns out that another federal entitlement program — the biggest one, in fact — also suffers its own share of charlatans. They're bilking the taxpayers whose working wages support today's retirees.

Of the 50 million Americans who receive Social Security, 6.6 million receive their benefits through third parties that are designated by the Social Security Administration to receive payments on their behalf. Of course, the money received by these designates is supposed to be used strictly for the benefit of the beneficiary. But it doesn't always work out that way.

The designate is usually a relative or close friend who is trusted to spend the money in the beneficiary's best interest. But the system is sometimes abused.

Alcoholics, for example, have been known to make their favorite bartender a designate, and drug abusers have designated dealers to manage their benefits.

But the biggest problem, we've learned, comes from those who forget — or neglect — to inform the government when their beneficiary dies. The result is a macabre situation where thousands of hustlers around the country are pocketing benefits meant for a dead friend or relative.

A recent Inspector General report identified 51,110 cases from 1985 to 1995 in which a designate continued receiving Social Security checks for beneficiaries after they'd passed away. Total cost to taxpayers: \$41 million.

Most of these dishonest designates weren't of the bartender variety. In nearly 70 percent of the cases, the designate in question was a relative or spouse of the dead beneficiary. In one case a sister continued to cash her brother's Social Security checks for several years after he had died.

But don't expect the SSA to get much of this money back. The IG reports that the agency "lacks enforcement authority when attempting to recover overpayments" from these untruthful designates, many of whom treat the SSA debt collectors with nothing but contempt.

MUST BE NICE — Three years after American forces arrived in Haiti to restore democracy, that tragic island remains desperately poor and lawless. Though the pace of political killings has slowed from the days when Haiti was ruled by military dictators, the current regime is widely suspected to be behind several "extrajudicial" killings that have taken place in recent months.

But Haiti's desperate economic straits haven't

kept it from spending lavishly on legal services — specifically those of one Ira Kurzban, the Miami-based lawyer who is Haiti's general counsel.

Documents on file with the Justice Department under the Foreign Agents Registration Act reveal that Kurzban's firm was paid \$450,000 in the first six months of this year by Teleco, Haiti's government-owned telephone monopoly. Some of that money was then redistributed to various other law firms that do legal work on behalf of Haiti's new rulers.

But the most revealing part of the documents came in answer to question 11 of the disclosure form, which asks foreign agents if they've "engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal." Herein we learn what \$450,000 gets you in Washington.

"During the six-month period, I have continued to represent the Republic of Haiti as their General Counsel in the U.S.," Kurzban wrote. "During the six month period... I have, on occasion, spoken with members of Congress or their staff or persons in the Executive Branch. Specifically, on February 12 and 13, 1997, I spoke with Carl Lavan in Congressman (John) Conyers' (D-Mich.) office regarding (former Haitian police chief) Michelle Francois. On March 13, 1997, I also spoke with Al Cummings from Senator (Bob) Graham (D-Fla.) regarding Michelle Francois."

Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



LETTERS

Prop. 8 would allow homes to be taken

Much has been discussed about Prop. 1. There is another amendment that has been proposed to the Texas Constitution. This proposition is entitled Prop. 8. This is a proposition to change the Texas Homestead Law from being a protector from debts incurred from various sources. Prop. 8 changes our 150-year-old Texas Homestead Law. When you get a loan against your home it is then tied up with other debts owed. Now if you don't owe debts and your home is paid for, you do not want to get it tied up with debts to banks, savings and loans or other creditors.

The main thrust I would like to get across is that this can and has in the past protected widows or widowers, elderly or needy families who could lose their homes. The money is in your home and that is where it should stay. We never know what can befall us when large debts can be put upon us. They may come from various forms such as illness, failure of your business or anything else that can happen to you. So if you have faithfully paid for your home or you are currently paying for it, it can be taken away from you overnight. My thoughts are that if a law has been good for 150 years there must be something right about the law.

Betty Hagood Brock

Prop. 1 would open door to corruption

As one who travels to Amarillo occasionally, I would like to add my observations on what the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) has done, and what we can expect if the proposed sales tax increase passes.

Other letters told how the AEDC had given money to a company that has now filed for bankruptcy. The AEDC is also being sued by local pager companies because they brought in a third company to compete with them.

For two years, the AEDC has paid two million per year extortion money to American Airlines to maintain jet service instead of turboprop airplanes. Southwest Airlines was just thrilled about this idea.

Don't think it can happen here? Think again!

Premiere Parking built a successful business by offering better services at a lower price than the city-run airport parking lot. They

were slapped with a 10 percent tax in order to make them less of a threat to the city lot.

Midland College has their own fleet of aircraft on which to train student mechanics, yet they also work on privately owned aircraft. This is in direct competition with local, privately owned, repair shops that are having a tough time surviving in a declining market.

Earlier this year, The Midland Independent School District awarded its health-care contract to Midland Memorial Hospital, even though a lower bid was submitted.

These examples, while perhaps not illegal, illustrate ethical lapses by our local leaders. If you own a business, or work in the private sector, would you like to collect taxes to support you competitor?

I don't mean to slight the members of the proposed Economic Development Board. The corruption is already here. Passing the sales tax increase will open the door for a lot more of it.

Vote no on this proposal!

Steven C. Price

Sales tax would wipe out property tax break

In the Oct. 20, 1997 issue of the Reporter-Telegram, Mayor Burns admitted he opposed the previous proposal for a sales tax increase, turned down by the voters (71 percent against) six years ago.

Now he deems the sales tax increase to be beneficial because we have a pre-named board and 1/4 percent of the 1/2-percent sales tax increase will be used to lower real estate taxes, a sop to homeowners to pass the sales tax increase. No matter how this proposition is presented, it is a tax increase on all our taxpayers. Why should we vote to increase taxes when the beneficiaries are companies bribed to come to Midland?

Regarding the great tax break for homeowners, let's look at some facts. A home valued at \$100,000 will receive about \$100 per year in tax relief if City Prop. 1 passes. How much do you spend a year on goods and services subject to a sales tax?

.5 percent of \$1,000.00 = \$5
 .5 percent of \$10,000.00 = \$50
 .5 percent of \$20,000.00 = \$100
 Who cares, there went your tax break! Midlanders, look at your budget — see how this tax increase affects you.

L.L. (Bud) Flaten

Non-oil industries would aid economy

I am strongly in favor of and support the passage of Prop. 1.

I worked for nearly 25 years as the engineering manager of Texas Utilities Electric Company for much of West Texas. I retired from that position 9 years ago.

There is no one in Midland who has had a better opportunity to witness first hand the economic ups and downs of Midland during the past 25 years, because these economic swings are immediately seen by the utility company in its construction and everyday operations. These ups and downs are a direct reflection of the ups and downs of the oil industry because the oil industry has been the backbone of the Midland and West Texas economy.

Unfortunately the fortunes of the oil business in West Texas are not under the control of West Texans but are a reflection of worldwide activities.

To insure the future of our unique city, it is imperative that Midland's economy be strengthened by the addition of other industries and businesses that do not swing violently with the oil business. Midland has made great strides in development in the past few years and we can't afford to lose any of that progress.

The passage of Prop. 1 will provide the economic development funds to help assure a long-term and sound future for our city. These funds will be in good hands for their proper use and I urge everyone to vote for the passage of Prop. 1.

Dave Dorchester

Investment strategy will ensure city's future

Very little happens without an investment. The mayor and his team have devised an investment strategy that permits everyone to participate in insuring the future of Midland. Times are good at the moment. Let us be sure that they continue to be good.

To be in tune with the laws of opulence, you need to be at the right place at the right time, and know what to do. Vote for Prop. 1 with pride and you will help continue the success story of Midland. It is the right thing to do.

Lamar Golding

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Steve Forbes looking more and more like Reagan's rightful heir

Steve Forbes sought the Republican presidential nomination in 1996 as champion of the flat tax — a worthy enough measure, in all conscience. His agenda for the election three years hence is broader and, so far, more interesting than that of any other potential candidate. Back off a little, take it in as a whole. The view grows on you or deserves to.

The Forbes agenda is no Man-for-the-Future, trust-me, together-we-can-live-on-dreams kind of program: an amalgam of confessional autobiography and Good Ideas culled from focus groups, the kind calculated to leave you feeling like a cocker spaniel with properly scratched ears.

Rather, Forbes' agenda speaks to the specific circumstances of the American people at the end of the 20th century. The parts interlock tightly: political Lego blocks.

Forbes' insight — not a rare one in public policy circles but bold enough in the presidential context — is the interrelatedness of cultural/moral issues and human freedom issues. Not everybody can be free, Forbes says. The morally disoriented can't control themselves. This puts at least one kibitzer in mind of Edmund Burke's judgment on the morally lawless: "Their passions forge their fetters."

In a magazine article (Policy Review, November-December 1997), Forbes writes, "We are learning the hard way that a self-governing nation must consist of self-governing individuals." Meaning? "A free society cannot survive the collapse of the two-parent family or the absence of fathers, love and discipline in the lives of so many children. A free society cannot survive an unchecked explosion in violent crime." Oh, sure — some kind of society could survive. Just not a free one.

Can the flat tax save us? Why, yes — the flat tax (as a means of shrinking Big Government), combined with other family-strengthening measures, e.g., school vouchers and tax-free medical and educational savings accounts. Even that falls short of sufficiency.

"Moral and spiritual renewal" — that's the ticket. Writes Forbes: "We have neglected the vital task of teaching our children, reminding ourselves and communicating to others that man's rights to live free, pursue happiness and own property come from God and are to be secured by the state. We have failed to assert at home and overseas the fundamental importance of spiritual faith and religious liberty in sustaining both freedom and democracy."

Where have we heard this before? In the speeches of a president named Reagan. Steve Forbes more and more looks like Ronald Reagan's rightful heir: the Republican with the best chance to reassemble the Reagan social/economic coalition.

You suppose Forbes doesn't apprehend this? His reach to the so-called "religious right" is warm and sure. He constantly cultivates the troops. At the national Christian Coalition meeting recently, his speech elicited warm applause.

Abortion — the issue Republicans enjoy as zestfully as they do knee surgery or telephone solicitations for aluminum siding — is an issue Forbes takes up boldly. Not to mention adroitly.

He regularly declares that life begins at conception and ends at natural death. I recently interviewed him on this and related questions. (The interview appears in the fall issue of Human Life Review.) "Abortions are a moral wrong," he said flatly. However, Americans aren't going to stop having them just because Steve Forbes says so. What can government do? Forbes responded astutely: Work to make the law and the culture transform each other. Start by outlawing partial-birth abortion, which disgusts and horrifies most Americans. How much better does it get in presidential politics? — do a right thing and still get rewarded.

With the primaries and caucuses three years away, Forbes nevertheless looks thoroughly Reaganesque. Not because the bespectacled tycoon charms like the Great Communicator. He is a nice guy, but other resemblances are sharper. One of them — highly urgent, highly useful — is encapsulated in the Policy Review piece: "I am an optimist."

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.

Agreement reached for vote on campaign finance reform next spring

WASHINGTON (AP) — After weeks of Democratic pressure, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott announced an agreement Thursday for votes by March on campaign finance legislation. That should clear the way for action on other pressing issues before next month's planned adjournment.

"After a great deal of communication and discussion and working back and forth, I think we've come up with a fair agreement on how to handle the campaign finance reform issue," Lott said on the Senate floor.

Democrats, demanding that majority Republicans commit to a specific timetable for dealing with the campaign finance legislation, had used parliamentary tactics to stall action on all but urgent legislation, such as spending bills for the budget year that began Oct. 1.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle called it "a very, very big victory for the country," and thanked Lott for "the leadership that he's shown in keeping everybody at the table as long as he has in order for this to be accomplished."

He said the key to gaining agreement were the four consecutive defeats of GOP attempts to cut off a Democratic filibuster on a six-year, \$145 billion highway bill.

"I think there was a sense that 'We'll grind them down,'" Daschle

said, but the fourth vote "was the critical demonstration that we were serious."

With the agreement, he said, the Senate can move to such priorities as a highway bill, an Amtrak bill, Internal Revenue Service reform and spending bills.

The Senate earlier this month debated the main bipartisan campaign finance bill authored by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russell Feingold, D-Wis., but Republicans filibustered it to a halt.

Lott allowed only one amendment to come up — a GOP measure requiring unions to get member permission to use dues for political purposes — and Democrats filibustered that as well.

The McCain-Feingold bill would end the unlimited "soft-money" contributions to political parties, and it would limit advertising and other efforts by outside groups for or against a specific candidate.

All 45 Senate Democrats have announced their support for the bill, as have four of the 55 Republicans.

McCain, who has steadfastly bucked his own party on the issue, thanked Lott for his part in reaching an agreement.

"I consider myself a close and dear friend of the majority leader, but the majority leader has seen a lot more of me than he wants to

ever see me with such frequency ever again," McCain said.

Daschle said he would oppose any effort to bring up the bill before Lott does. McCain-Feingold proponents had wanted to attach it to unrelated legislation to get a straight yes-or-no vote.

In the House, lawmakers trying to force action on widely varying campaign finance measures — Republican, Democratic and bipartisan — have gained 177 signatures on a so-called discharge petition that would bring the proposals to the floor. They need 218, a majority of the 435-member House, and if they fail to get them all before the House recesses for the year, they can pick up where they left off next year.

Five signatures are those of Republicans. The rest are Democrats.

Although supporters are about 40 signatures short of succeeding, they got a hearing on the measures Thursday before the House Oversight Committee chaired by Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif.

A leader of the discharge petition effort, Rep. Scotty Baesler, D-Ky., pressed for a vote this year.

"After a full year of scandals, hearings, investigations and partisan warfare, the public deserves to know where their elected lead-

ers stand on campaign finance reform," said Baesler, a conservative Democrat.

But Thomas said there was no reason to vote this year, given that most bills covered by the petition

wouldn't take effect until 1999, after the current election cycle is over.

The Fall Fashion Sale

1/3 OFF

WOMEN'S FASHIONS, SHOES
HANDBAGS AND ACCESSORIES

YOUR FAVORITE DESIGNERS ARE ALL INCLUDED
ST JOHN, SALVATORE FERRAGAMO, CITI, DONALD
PLINER, COLE HAAN, ISDA, RON LEAL, STUART
WEITZMAN, PSI.

Swartz

PLAZA OAKS
2101 WADLEY AT GARFIELD
MIDLAND 915-682-7777

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS CAREFULLY...ALL SALES FINAL ON SALE PURCHASES. MON-FRI 10AM-5:30, SAT. 10AM-5PM

Documents: Investigation concludes that Treasury watchdog broke contract laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional investigation has concluded that the Treasury Department ethics watchdog broke the law by failing to seek competitive bids for two consulting contracts, according to government documents.

In one of those contracts, Treasury Inspector General Valerie Lau spent \$345,000 to improve staff morale; the contractor produced seminars and 1,000 six-inch rulers with inspirational phrases.

One of the rulers boasts about the "vision" of Lau's office and declares its purpose is to "prevent and detect fraud and abuse."

There was "no measurable improvement," from the contracts, the documents say.

The second contract went to an associate of Ms. Lau who recommended her to the White House for her job. It produced a 20-page report for about \$90,000, according to a summary of the congressional investigation obtained by The Associated Press.

Ms. Lau's contracting practices were first highlighted in a series of AP stories last spring that prompted the congressional investigation. She is scheduled to appear Friday before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee's inves-

tigative subcommittee for two days of hearings.

AP reported that Lau authorized skipping the usual full competitive bidding process for the two consulting contracts, citing a legal exemption for "urgent and compelling" government emergencies. But the General Accounting Office, the auditing arm of Congress that reviewed the contracts, concluded there was nothing to justify skipping the bidding process.

Lau's office "violated the applicable statutes and regulations by failing to request offers from as many potential sources as was practicable under the circumstances," the GAO wrote in a report to be presented at Friday's hearing.

The report also blames Lau's office for "a pattern of careless management in the procurement process and in oversight of performance."

In a statement, Lau's office did not address the GAO's conclusions about possible legal violations but took issue with suggestions that the contracts were wasteful or unproductive. Ms. Lau "chose to contract out for diversity consultants because the OIG did not have in-house expertise in this area," the statement said.

According to summary documents obtained by AP, the GAO notes that in the \$345,000 consultant contract, the Treasury inspector general approved \$19,000 in travel, per diem and miscellaneous expenses without requiring any receipts from the contractor.



SAVE-A-LOT



GOBBLE UP THE SAVINGS!

SHELBY'S GROVE Apple Juice..... 64 OZ. BTL. \$1.19	SHELBY'S GROVE Sliced Peaches..... 15 OZ. CAN 59¢	PIPER'S SUPREME Saltine Crackers..... 16 OZ. PKG. 49¢	DEL PINO'S Long Spaghetti..... 16 OZ. PKG. 49¢
WYWOOD Sweet Peas, Cut Green Beans & Whole Kernel Corn 29¢ 14.5-15.25 OZ. CAN	PANNER Creamy or Crunchy Peanut Butter \$1.29 18 OZ. JAR	HUNT'S Spaghetti Sauce 89¢ 26.5 OZ. CAN	KASKEY'S Chicken Noodle and Vegetable Beef Soups 39¢ 10.5-10.75 OZ. CAN
WESTCOTT Vegetable Oil \$1.69 48 OZ. BTL.	GRAMMIE'S FAVORITES Real Chocolate Chips 79¢ 12 OZ. PKG.	BUBBA - ASSD. VARIETIES 12 Pack Soda Pop \$1.99	HILLTOP MILLS All Purpose or Self Rising Flour 79¢ 5 LB. PKG.

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!

SCREAMIN' CHEESE Cheese Puffs 99¢ 12 OZ. BAG	BORDEN'S Cheese Singles \$1.69 12 OZ. PKG.	SUNNY Soft Spread 99¢ 3 LB. CTN.	BANQUET Salisbury Steak Family Entree \$1.69 28 OZ. BOX
COUNTRY CLUBBOARD Wafer Sliced Meats..... 2.5 OZ. PKG. 3/\$1.00	CRISP Frozen Orange Juice..... 12 OZ. CAN 79¢	BANQUET Beef or Chicken Pot Pie..... 7 OZ. BOX 45¢	2 PLY Bath Tissue..... 6 ROLL PKG. \$1.39
PORTSIDE Fish Sticks \$1.99 32 OZ. BOX	REGISTER TO WIN \$500 FREE GROCERIES Drawing 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1 Register All Day Friday, Oct. 31 No Purchase Necessary		Totino's Asstd. Varieties Frozen Pizza 99¢ 16-18 OZ. PKG.

Prices guaranteed thru Nov. 4, 1997. We reserve the right to limit all quantities.

1116 N. MIDKIFF • MIDLAND, TX

STORE HOURS: Monday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. • Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Regency Cleaners

Quality Service Convenience

1117 Andrews Hwy. 4519 N. Garfield 13310-A N. Midkiff
689-8338 At Loop 250 Suite 3 682-0404 697-8155

ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY GREGG M. SANTILLI, M.D.



- Specializing in the treatment of both Adults & Children
- Board Certified
- Diplomate of the American Board of Allergy & Immunology
- Serving patients in Midland & Odessa

2706 W. Cuthbert Ste. A-3 - Midland
4222 Wendover Ste. 800 - Odessa



520-4550

Energy Depot

beckwood
Fireplace
Glass Doors



Hargrove
Gas Logs

"THE FIREPLACE SHOP"

Mantels • Tool Sets • Grates • Stove Pipe • Wood Stoves
• Inserts • Folding Screens • Hearth Rugs

Swamp's

Look For Our Ad On Pg. 175 Of Your
Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages

332-8800
217 East University

Withheld documents say Clinton wanted database to share with DNC

WASHINGTON (AP) — For more than a year, the White House kept documents from Congress that said President Clinton wanted a computer database built with federal money to include his contributors and be "integrated" with the Democratic Party.

The documents produced this week also include typed notes from a high-level White House meeting suggesting some aides did not think putting donor information in a government database was appropriate.

"Why do we need this info in our internal management system? Would it not be more appropriate at the DNC or Re-Elect? (Our recommendation)," the notes state. "DNC" is for Democratic National Committee.

White House officials say those notes were written by one of the aides who helped build the database. They say that even though donor names were put in the database, built with at least \$600,000 in federal money, it was never misused.

"In fact, it was used the way that every White House used lists of names and computer lists to organize accurate lists of people who the White House wanted to invite to official and social events," White House spokesman Barry Toiv said Thursday.

But the chairman of the House subcommittee that has investigated the issue angrily accused the White House of obstructing justice by withholding the documents for more than a year after they were discovered.

During that time, the committee interviewed many witnesses while

'(It) appears that somebody in the White House counsel's office last year, before the election, made the decision to obstruct justice and conceal evidence.'

— Rep. David McIntosh (R-Ind.)

unaware of the documents. The committee first requested all relevant documents from the White House in August 1996.

"It is startling new evidence about the level of involvement in the White House in regard to this database," Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind., said. "And it appears that somebody in the White House counsel's office last year, before the election, made the decision to obstruct justice and conceal evidence."

McIntosh's House Government Reform and Oversight investigative subcommittee has been looking into whether the White House database created in 1994 was misused or improperly designed for political purposes.

Federal law generally prohibits the use of federal funds for political purposes.

White House counsel Charles Ruff turned over the latest documents on Tuesday to McIntosh's subcommittee. Ruff said that they

had been located in September 1996 and turned over to his office but that a lawyer there concluded the papers "were not responsive" to the committee's investigation.

The White House has previously acknowledged that contributor records were included in the database and that at one point aides considered sharing data with the Democratic National Committee. The White House says the latter was never carried out.

The newly disclosed documents are the first to come to light suggesting the president encouraged sharing data from the project with the party.

Harold and Deborah DeLee want to make sure WhoDB is integrated w/DNC database — so we can share. Evidently POTUS wants this to! (Makes Sense)." White House aide Brian Bailey

wrote in 1994 notes.

"Harold" is then-deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes. "POTUS" is for president of the United States. Bailey, an assistant to Erskine Bowles, then another deputy, was involved in creating the database, officials said.

Officials said Bailey or one of the other aides building the database is believed to be the author of typed, undated notes in preparation for a spring 1994 meeting with Ickes and Bowles, who is now Clinton's chief of staff.

Those notes state that President and Mrs. Clinton were behind the idea to include 1992 campaign contributor records in the database.

"Primarily direct mail contributors (\$25+) from the '92 campaign. POTUS and FLOTUS have expressed interest in having these

names in the database," the notes say.

The notes warn that the process of adding the contributor names "could be very time consuming" and also question whether this should be part of a government project.

Toiv said any concern that it was improper to put donor records in the database was misguided, that "every White House prior to this one would have maintained those kinds of lists."

The database documents are the latest in a string of belated disclosures of key evidence in the many congressional investigations surrounding the Clinton White House. Last month, the White House turned over videotapes of Clinton attending donor events to the Senate and House fund-raising investigators.

Clinton likely to sign bill that includes funds to buy forest

By Holly Yeager
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — President Clinton is likely to sign a \$13.8 billion spending bill that includes funds for the purchase of 7,500 acres of old-growth redwoods in northern California's Headwaters Forest.

In recent weeks, the administration and congressional Republicans reached agreement on the bill's plan for the federal government to spend up to \$250 million to buy the Humboldt County land from Pacific Lumber Co. of Scotia, Calif., a subsidiary of the Houston-based Maxxam Corp.

The state of California would spend another \$130 million to buy the redwood groves.

The measure, which passed the House on Oct. 23 and the Senate on Tuesday, also includes funds for the U.S. government to purchase the Crown Butte-New World Mine near Yellowstone national park in Montana.

Despite agreement on those provisions, the White House has voiced concern over several other sections. The overall bill contains money for the Interior Department, the Forest Service and several unrelated agencies, including the National Endowment for the Arts.

Lawrence Haas, a spokesman for the White House Office of Management and Budget, said Thursday the administration is "examining whether we have administrative and other powers to deal with some of the provisions of this bill that we find most objectionable."

In particular, officials are studying sections that deal with the way the Forest Service manages land and with timber sales, Haas said.

The Forest Service is now revising 20 of some 100 land management plans for forests across the country and plans to begin reworking about 40 others next year.

But the new bill would require it to issue broad land-management regulations before proceeding with those revisions, a hurdle that the administration fears could result in significant delays.

Haas said administration officials are considering whether to issue what he called "interim regulations" to satisfy the bill's requirement and allow the Forest Service to proceed with its revisions.

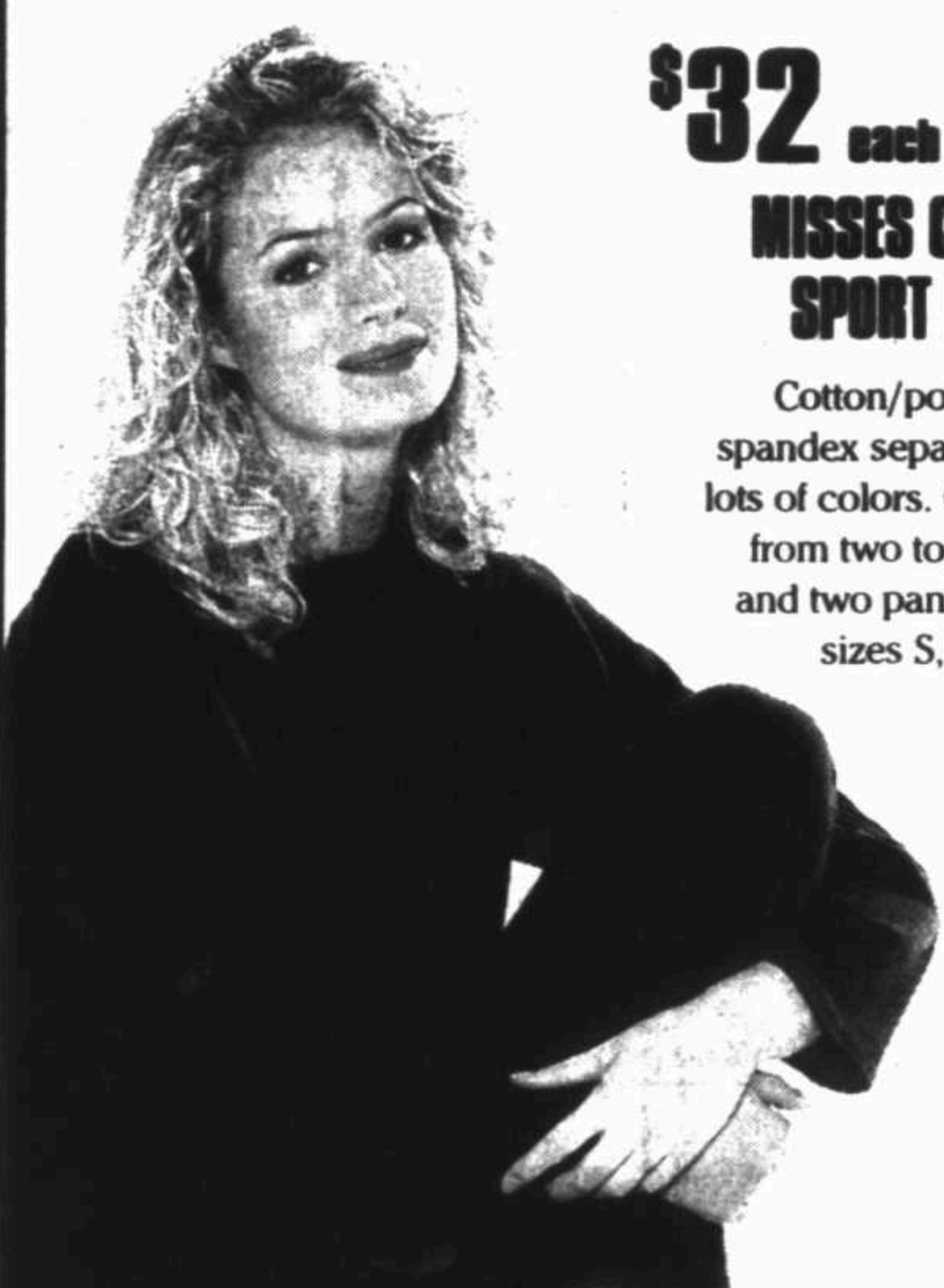
The administration is also examining a provision of the bill that gives logging companies incentives to build roads through national parks in order to reach timber — a perk the White House had proposed eliminating.

"We don't think that those incentives are justified," Haas said. "They don't need federal incentives to build roads through national parks."

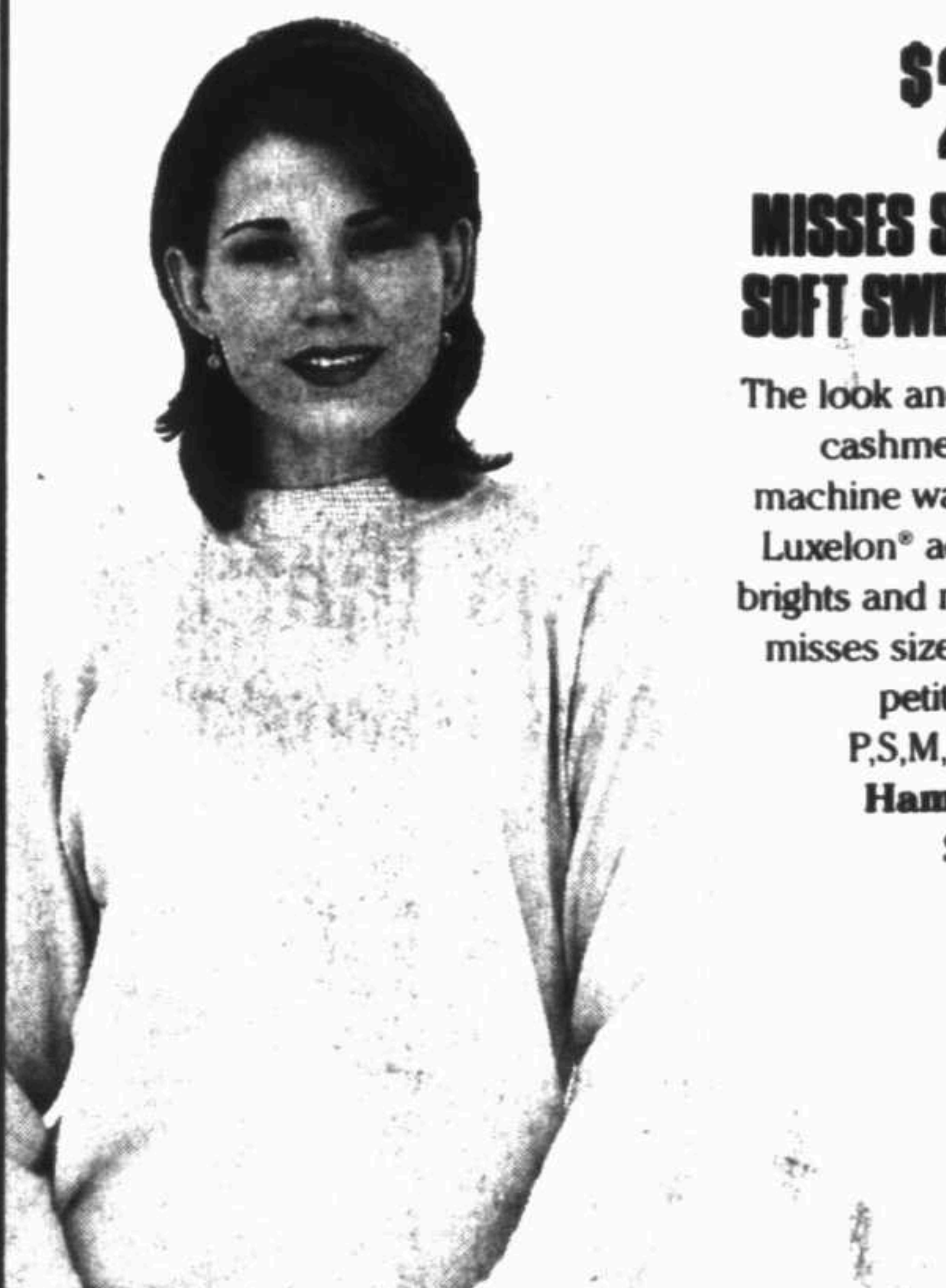
Haas said administration officials are "thinking about ways to accept that provision but consider the issue again," perhaps during debate over next year's federal budget.

Referring to the land-management and roads issues, Haas said the White House is trying "to see whether, with the options that are available, we can find a way to make this bill palatable."

Melanie L. Griffin, director of land protection programs at the Sierra Club, said her organization is still opposed to the bill. She said it would pose too much danger to national forests and other public lands.



\$32 each piece
MISSSES CHAUS SPORT KNITS
Cotton/polyester/spandex separates in lots of colors. Choose from two top styles and two pant styles; sizes S,M,L,XL.

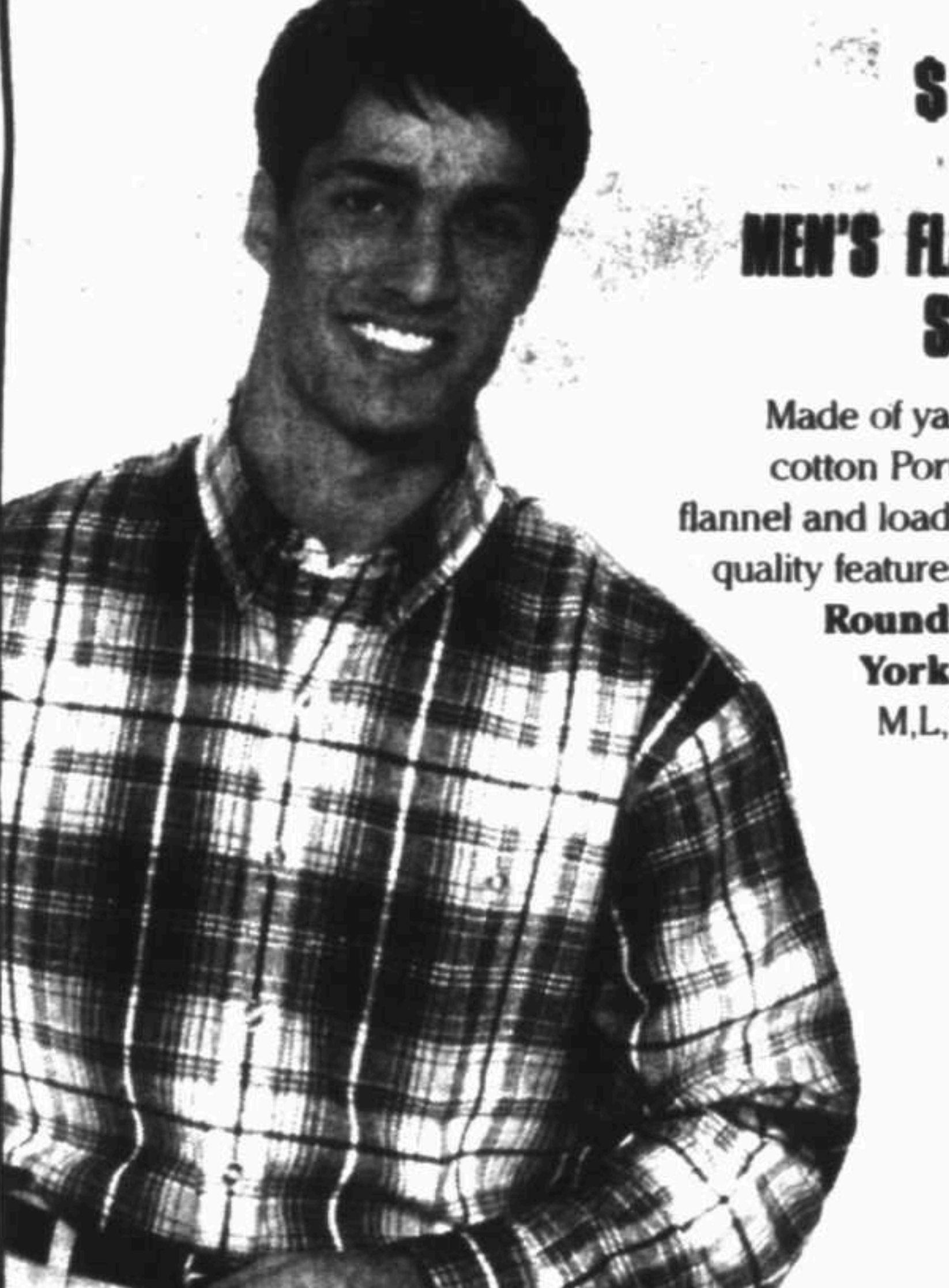


\$28
MISSSES SUPER-SOFT SWEATERS
The look and feel of cashmere — but machine washable! Luxelon® acrylic in brights and neutrals; misses sizes 34-44; petites sizes P,S,M,L. From Hampshire Studio.

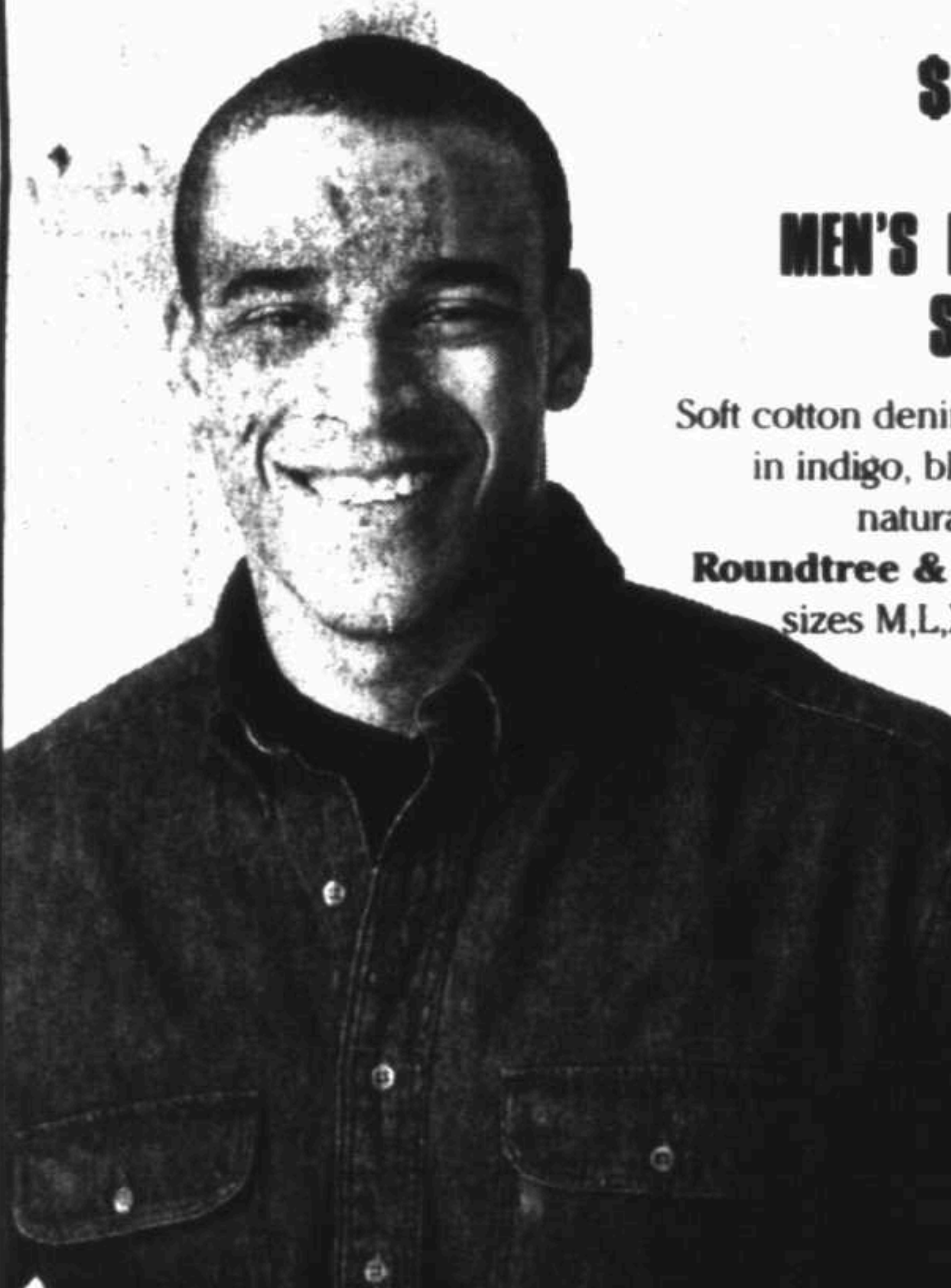


\$59
MISSSES JOG SETS
Great active looks in an assortment of colors and styles, from Westbound Sport and others. Sizes S,M,L,XL.

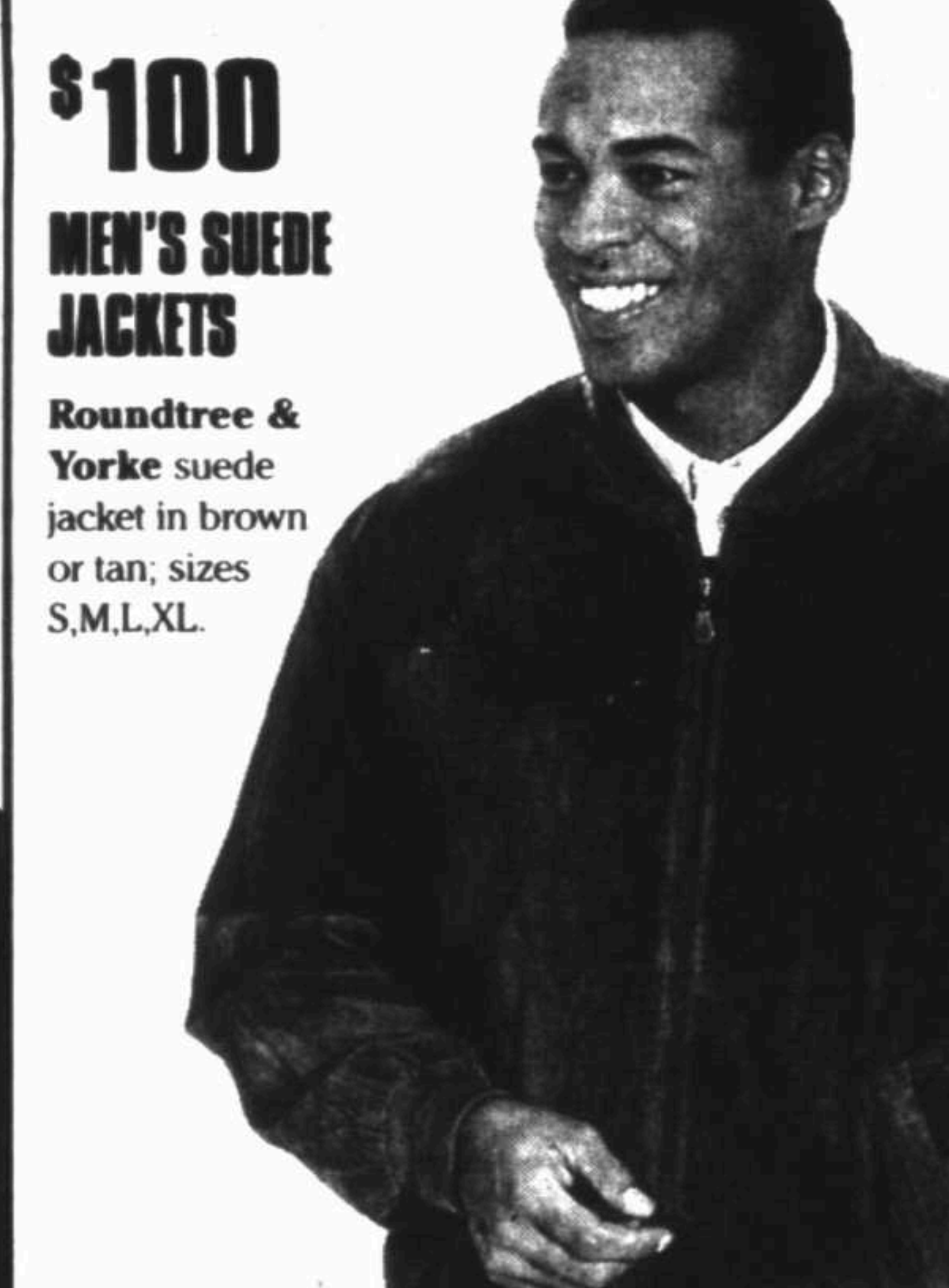
Family fall favorites



\$26
MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS
Made of yarn-dyed cotton Portuguese flannel and loaded with quality features. From Roundtree & Yorke; sizes M,L,XL,XXL.

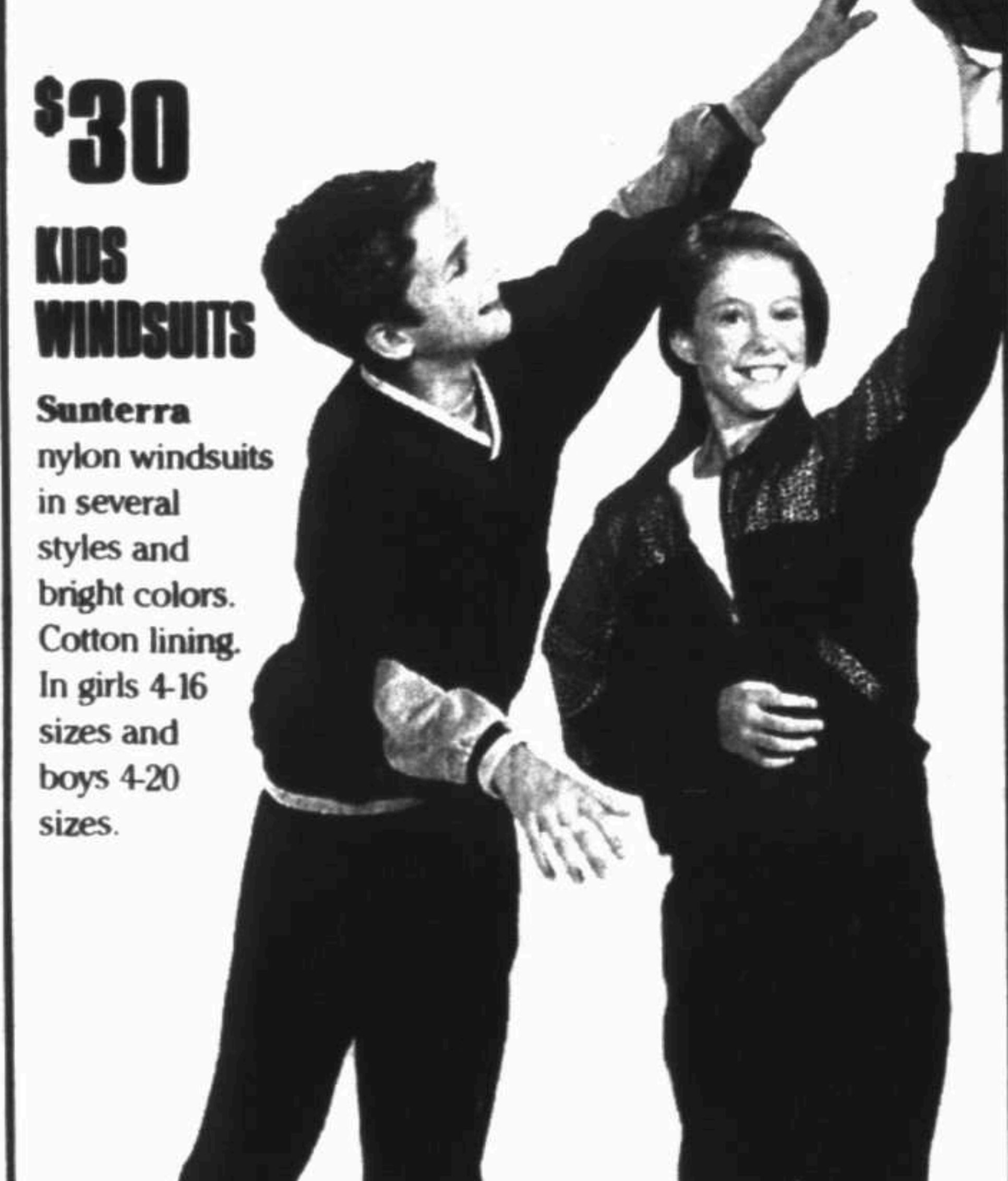


\$28
MEN'S DENIM SHIRTS
Soft cotton denim shirts in indigo, bleach or natural. From Roundtree & Yorke; sizes M,L,XL,XXL.

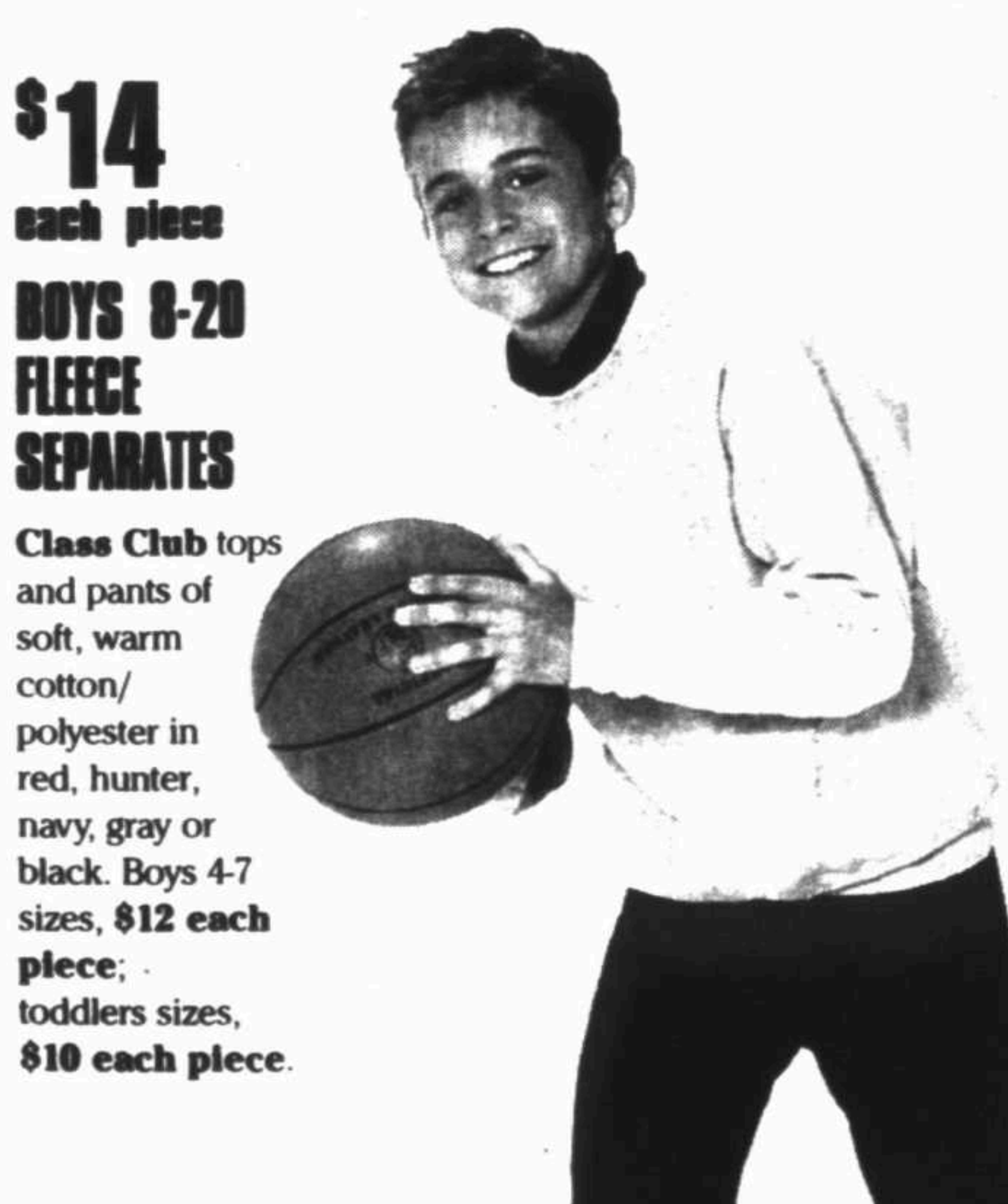


\$100
MEN'S SUEDE JACKETS
Roundtree & Yorke suede jacket in brown or tan; sizes S,M,L,XL.

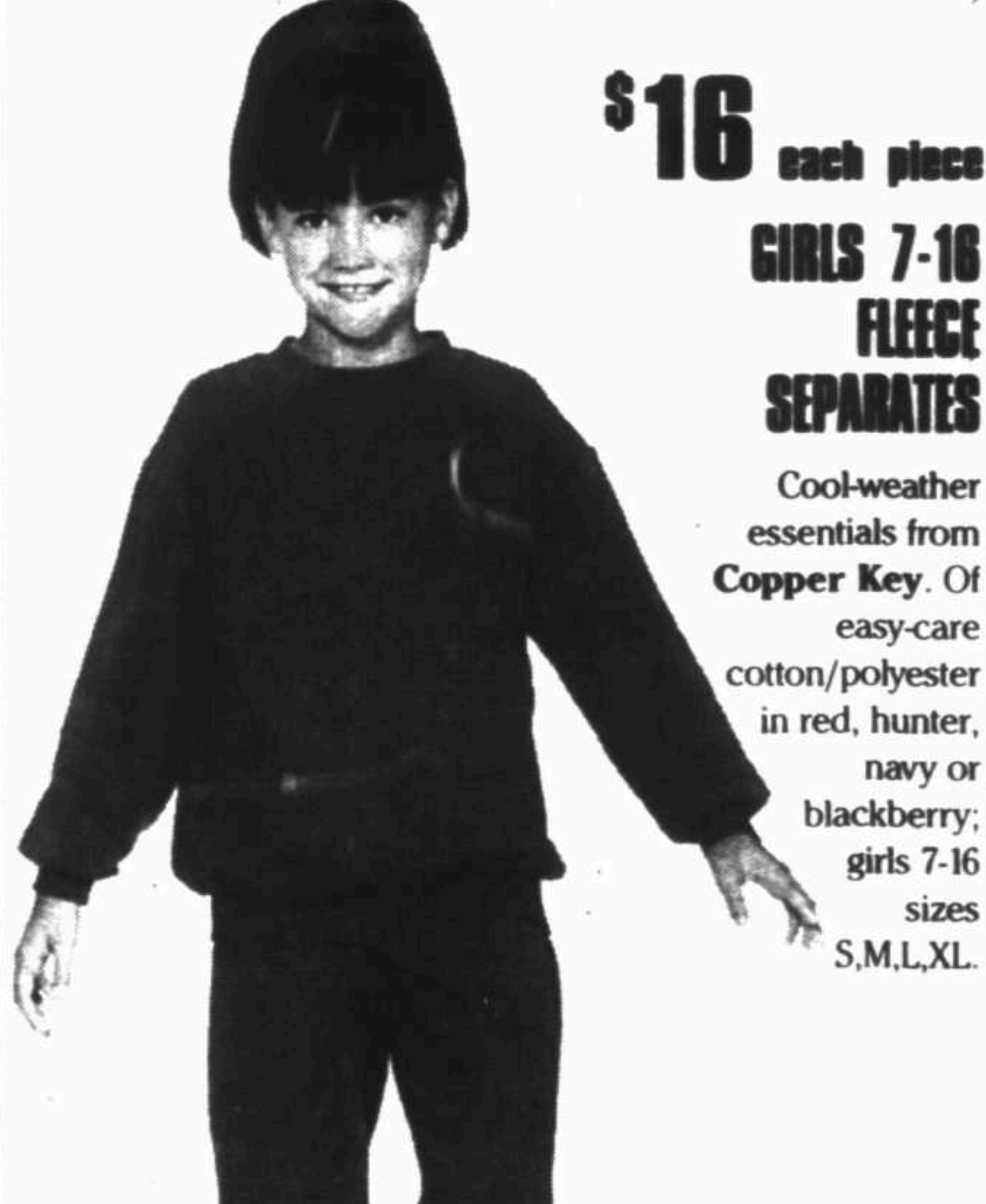
at terrific prices!



\$30
KIDS WINDSUITS
Santerra nylon windsuits in several styles and bright colors. Cotton lining. In girls 4-16 sizes and boys 4-20 sizes.



\$14 each piece
BOYS 8-20 FLEECE SEPARATES
Class Club tops and pants of soft, warm cotton/polyester in red, hunter, navy, gray or black. Boys 4-7 sizes, \$12 each piece; toddlers sizes, \$10 each piece.



\$16 each piece
GIRLS 7-16 FLEECE SEPARATES
Cool-weather essentials from Copper Key. Of easy-care cotton/polyester in red, hunter, navy or blackberry; girls 7-16 sizes S,M,L,XL.

Dillard's welcomes your Dillard's charge, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or Diners Club card. SHOP MONDAY-SATURDAY, 10A.M. TO 9P.M.; SUNDAY, NOON TO 6 P.M. • Midland Park Mall, 697-7311

Dillard's

Sec
Midl
Frid

E
B

No
Four
both s
Boom
confir
"Will s
surviv
ment
will be
for En
cation
the ev
to affe
Coalit
of Soc
Satun
8:30 a

Art
Gov
appoint
to the
Arts. M
land s
many u
um of
School
Rice U
bach
nell U
at Mid
Ranch
Colo.,
Champ
previo
the no
Govern
in the
ences.
Nichol
will se

Boo
Aut
copies
Murde
Hastin
tor wh
involve
hostag
um po
tion ca

Sto
Pen
host st
Sunda
day an
inform

TO
For
out bo
to get
land C
Line, c
Catego
The
Club v
Mail F
al Airp
welcom
call M
0202.
Flat
Chevr
11:30
Sha
Settin
1), 32
570-4
Sun
Abuse
p.m.,
South
Pos
suppor
Comm
E. Flo
Blac
Glenw
1788,
Opti
Best V
TOF
bly) N
Austin
Proj
Dome
port g
8428
Midl
Societ
SE en
686-7
Toa
noon,
Center
Par
for loc
520-2
Sun
Group
classr
buildi
8909.

For
Updat
categ
menu.

C
A
5

For
Updat
categ
menu.

BASIN BRIEFING

News conference

Four individuals, representing both senior citizens and Baby Boomers, will hold a joint news conference today on the subject, "Will Social Security and Medicare survive the Baby Boomer retirement wave?" The news conference will begin at 3 p.m. at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED). One purpose for the event is to urge local residents to attend Saturday's Concord Coalition summit about the future of Social Security and Medicare. Saturday's summit will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at CEED.

Arts appointment

Gov. George W. Bush has appointed Midlander Trinka Taylor to the Texas Commission of the Arts. Mrs. Taylor, a resident of Midland since 1974, has served on many boards, including the Museum of the Southwest and Hillander School. She studied architecture at Rice University and received a bachelor of architecture from Cornell University. Mrs. Taylor studied at Midland College and Anderson Ranch School of Art in Snowmass, Colo., and taught art at Ecole Champin in Charlotte, Vt. Bush previously appointed Mrs. Taylor to the nominations committee for the Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts, Humanities and Sciences. She and her husband, Nicholas, have three children. She will serve a term of six years.

Book signing

Author Robert Davis is to sign copies of his novel, "Plutonium Murders," 4-9 p.m. Thursday at Hastings. The book is about a doctor who unknowingly becomes involved in a plot to hold the world hostage with the threat of plutonium poisoning. For more information call 694-1151.

Stock car races

Permian Basin Speedway is to host stock car races Saturday and Sunday. Gates open 4 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday. For more information call 498-9040.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will meet at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., noon, 570-4533.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 S. FM 1788, Info. 563-1200.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Project ADAM (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6:30-9:30 p.m., 986-8428 or 520-0277.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

Toastmasters, Permian Club, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

Survivors of Homicide Support Group, 7:30 p.m., second-floor classroom at law-enforcement building, 400 S. Main St., 688-8909.

CITYLINE
A 24 HOUR INFORMATION SERVICE
560-2400

For Local, National and World Updates, call CITYLINE, and enter category 1200 for the main news menu.

Crane hospital prevails in lawsuit

Two former employees fail to prove medical center forced religious participation

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

CRANE — A federal judge in Midland ruled in favor of a Crane medical center that had been sued by two former employees in a civil lawsuit alleging that the plaintiffs were forced to participate in daily religious activities.

Senior U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton III signed the judgment on Oct. 25, records indicate. The plaintiffs, Shontell Gould of Midland and Renee Stacy of Odessa, were suing the Barbara Jean Bartlett Memorial Medical and Surgical Center and Dr. Richard Paul Bartlett, owner of the facility, for \$1 million in damages.

Ms. Gould was the clinic's controller, and Ms. Stacy was a lab technician. Both left the center in April 1997 after four months of employment. The lawsuit, which claims their treatment was in violation of the Civil Rights Act, was filed June 4.

'...all facts contained in the pleadings, depositions, admissions and answers to interrogatories are ... most favorable to the party opposing the motion.'

— Excerpt from judgment rendered by Senior U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton III

The plaintiffs claim that the clinic "wrongfully discharged (Ms. Gould and Ms. Stacy) ... because they did not share the same religious beliefs as their employer."

The lawsuit also charges that the clinic created a hostile work place and maintained a policy of disparate treatment because they did not share their employer's religious beliefs.

The plaintiffs alleged that the clinic held noon-time group prayer sessions where the employees and patients present would hold hands in a circle while one person — chosen by Bartlett — would recite a prayer.

Bartlett also played religious music in the building and posted signs in the clinic stating that he was available to pray with patients who requested, according to the lawsuit.

However, Bunton's judgment states that the plaintiffs failed to establish that they were subjected to adverse employment, failed to prove that their job performance was satisfactory at the time their employment was terminated, and did not confirm that they were subject to discrimination.

The judgment states that "all facts contained in the pleadings, depositions, admissions and answers to interrogatories are ... most favorable to the party opposing the motion."



Above: Lee High School sophomore Brandon Hill warms up in the band hall before performing at the "Hauntcert" Thursday night. Right: Abell Junior High School eighth-grader Brenda Bomer eagerly awaits her turn to perform along with other junior high band members.

'Hauntcert' thrills, chills packed house

Ghouls and spooks descended on Midland Thursday to put on a "frightfully" good musical performance.

The Lee High School and Lee feeder school orchestras wowed audiences with their annual "Hauntcert" Halloween costume concert of ghouls and music.

The high school, Lee Freshman School and Abell and Alamo junior highs, invited area children and parents to a safe alternative to trick-or-treating.

Orchestra members, decked out in elaborate costumes, played for a full house and players participated in the school's costume contest.

Karen McAfee, Lee's orchestra director, said that the annual Hauntcert gives children of all Please see HAUNTERT/2B



String by Richard Evers Photos by Brian Adamo

Western swing stages comeback

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Band leader Jody Nix is bringing back the music of his father, Hoyle, and Bob Wills to honor the old-time musicians for a two-day engagement Nov. 7 and 8 at the Stampede north of Big Spring.

"Hoyle can copy Bob Wills to a T," reflected John Minnick, a 76-year-old Midlander who played the bass fiddle for Nix's old West Texas Cowboys beginning in 1948.

"When you hear good music, it makes you want to play," said Minnick, who started off on the guitar and wound up playing the bass fiddle and singing.

Jody Nix, 46, just like he did last year on the 50th anniversary of the founding of his father's old West Texas Cowboys, is bringing together several surviving members of his father's band to play with his new Texas Cowboys

band.

Wills, the father of western swing, and Hoyle Nix are long gone. Wills died in 1975; Nix died in 1985.

"We're just doing this to remember some old times and to honor them (the old-timers) as musicians and men who people loved to come listen to and dance to," said Nix, a fiddler and the band's leader, who is carrying on his father's tradition.

"The old West Texas Cowboys will play the music of their time, enduring music, that is still popular among western swing (fans)," Nix said. His father and his father's brother, Ben Nix, formed the old band 51 years ago.

The event will afford a "nostalgic night of country music of days gone by, good old times, good music, and good memories," Nix said.

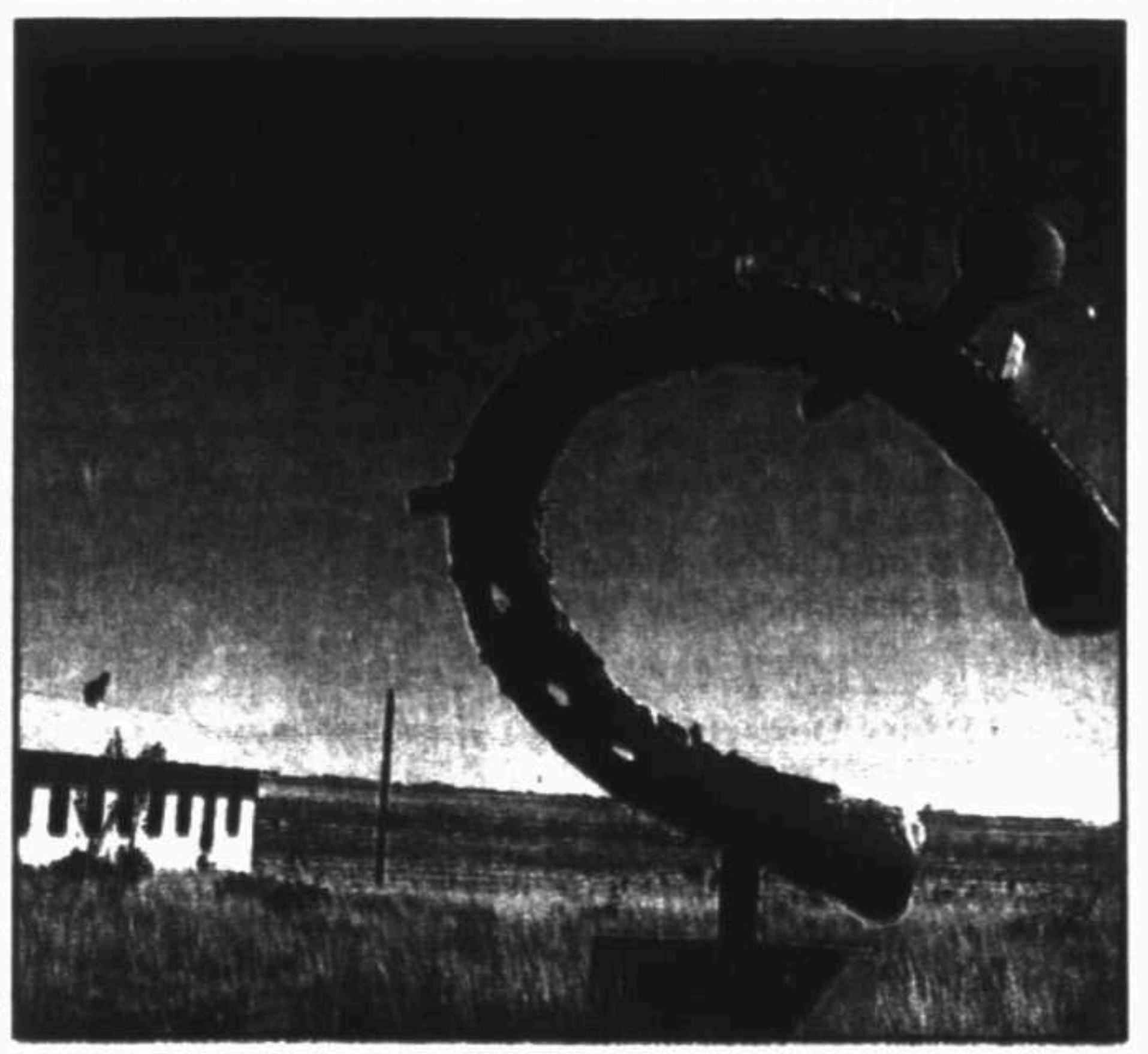
"It's just going to be a wonderful night of music and dancing and memories, and good,

Please see SWING/3B

If the shoe fits

"Monument to the Last Horse" by Claes Oldenbourg is one of several permanent art installations at the Chinati Foundation in Marfa, Texas.

AP Photo



Economic development appointees ponder what ifs

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The five Midlanders selected to head the economic development corporation, if Proposition 1 passes Tuesday, discussed their views of the job entrusted to them.

At the Midland City Council chambers Thursday, Midlanders for City Prop. 1 hosted the five appointees. The council had vowed to have the directors named and bylaws in place before the election.

Former Midland mayor Ernest Angelo Jr., one of the founders of Midlanders for City Prop. 1, introduced the five appointees.

Angelo, who has a reputation for working toward lower taxes and more efficient government, nonetheless, said that he

supports Proposition 1.

"As mayor, I spent a lot of time and energy working on economic development for Midland. I know it is a proper role for city officials and I know that Mayor (Bobby) Burns and Midland can't compete in the market that exists today without Prop. 1 funding," Angelo said.

While the five appointees have not yet met — since they will not be an official board without voter approval of Proposition 1 — they will be studying all of the available information on funded economic development in Texas, said board appointee Julia Vaughan, an attorney with Cotton, Bledsoe, Tipton & Dawson.

Texas cities have been using this option for economic development since 1989; currently more than 300 such cities use it, Ms. Vaughan said.

"We have been able to learn from their mistakes," she said.

Petroleum engineer and independent oil and gas investor Arlen Edgar agreed with the council's tough bylaws that help ensure the tax funds will be used only for increased job opportunities here.

"I want to emphasize, very strongly, the accountability that is built into this," Edgar said. "It's been very well thought out. I think the safeguards are in place and I expect great things from it."

If passed, the economic development corporation will be called "Midlanders for Jobs Inc. In addition to Ms. Vaughan and Edgar, the other leaders are to be Billie Ashley, Tony Carillo and John Bergman.

Ashley is active in the community and has been the pastor of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church for 11 years.

"I support Proposition 1 because it is a vehicle in which we can stabilize Midland's economy and bring quality jobs to the city," Ashley said.

A strong and diversified economy is needed to keep the city strong and to allow those who like Midland to stay here, even in today's climate of mobile occupation, explained Carillo, former City Council member and sales representative for Dresser-Rand Co. With a strong, diversified economy "if you like Midland and you want to stay here — you would have a place to go," he said.

Bergman is part owner of Penwell Energy and a volunteer with United Way of Midland and Keep Midland Beautiful.

Please see FUNDS/3B

DEATH NOTICES

Laura Jackson

Laura Jackson died Monday, Oct. 27, in Midland.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. A.L. Jackson officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She was born July 7, 1920, in Cycle.

She lived in Midland for 58 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Bluebonnet 10 and Holy Trinity Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include two sons, Laurence Jackson and Keith Jackson, both of Midland; a daughter, Donna Perkins of Midland; and 12 grandchildren.

Lillie Taylor

Lillie Mae Taylor died Tuesday, Oct. 28, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ with the Rev. W. C. Kenan officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 28, 1908, in Kosse.

She moved to Midland in 1976. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include two daughters, Irah Beth Cooks and Doris Ranson, both of Midland; four sons, Henry Taylor, Willie Taylor and Leonard Taylor Jr., all of Midland; and Milton Taylor of Marlin; 31 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Brad Soles

Brad Soles, 20, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, in Midland.

Graveside services are to be 4 p.m. today, Oct. 31, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Bill Ballard officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Soles was born May 20, 1977 in Snyder.

He moved to Midland from Wickett 18 months ago. He was a driller for an oil company.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Landon and Jerri Soles of Monahans; his mother and stepfather, Winnie and Stormy Choate of Goldsboro, N.C.; two sisters, Sabrina Soles and Tanya Soles, both of Atlanta; two stepbrothers, Ray

Mitchell of Atlanta and Lee Mitchell of Midland; a stepster, Sabrina Reagan of Monahans; his paternal grandmother, Myrl Soles of Big Spring; his maternal grandparents, Art and Nan Burer of Schertz; four uncles, one aunt and several cousins.

Lois Mabry

IRAAN — Lois Mabry, 76 died at her home in Iraan on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Services are to be 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at First Baptist Church in Iraan with the Rev. Mike Wright officiating. Burial is to be 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Columbia, La., under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home in Iraan.

She was born May 19, 1921, in Coleman.

She was a registered nurse until her retirement. She was involved with the First Baptist Church in Iraan and a member of the Mildred Parker Garden Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Dennice Holley and Lynn Crawford, both of Odessa; three sons, William Mabry Jr. of Amarillo, Danny Mabry of Mesquite and Sidney Mabry of Mertzon; two sisters, Ima Lee Preas of LaPorte and Dorothy Monthy of Livingston; a brother Steve Yancey of Reklaw; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Richard Rogers

Richard Caldwell (Doc) Rogers, 86, died Sunday, Oct. 26, at his Midland home.

Funeral services were Thursday, Oct. 30, at Winn Funeral Home Chapel in Horse Cave, Ky. Burial followed at Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Winn Funeral Home.

He was born in Glasgow, Ky. He worked for Kentucky utilities for 40 years. He moved to Midland in 1992 and was a volunteer with the R.S.V.P. and Polo Park Estates.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James T. Rogers.

Survivors include his wife Gladys Wilson Rogers of Midland; a son, Richard E. Rogers of Albuquerque, N.M.; a daughter Jeanne R. Daniel of Midland; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to the Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

OBITUARIES



Thomas Hutto

Thomas Louie Hutto, 85 of Big Spring died on Tuesday, October 28, 1997, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, October 31, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

A celebration of his life will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, November 1, 1997, in the community room at the Carriage Inn, 501 W. 7th St., Big Spring.

Tommy was born on February 18, 1912, in Coahoma, Texas, and married Virginia Lois Sawyer on October 28, 1945, at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring. He was raised in Coahoma and

grew up on the family ranch near Coahoma. He started school in Coahoma and then graduated from Big Spring High School in 1931. While in school he played baseball, basketball and football. Tommy attended Texas A&M on a full scholarship in basketball and baseball. He was all-conference in baseball his sophomore through his senior years. He graduated from Texas A&M and was drafted by the New York Giants and played Triple A ball. When he returned to West Texas he played ball for the Texhoma Club in Big Lake and worked in the oil fields. At the start of World War II, he enlisted in the United States Army and served with General Willis D. Crittenden in Italy, France, Germany and Central America. During their first years of marriage, Major Hutto and Ginny were stationed in Panama. In 1946, he returned to Big Spring and worked in the oil business as an independent oil operator. For many years, Tommy managed the hunting and fishing club at the Muleshoe Ranch.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Tommy was inducted into the Big Spring Hall of Fame for Athletics.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Sawyer Hutto of Big Spring; one son, Bruce Hutto of Midland; one daughter and son-in-law, Tommie Lou Hutto-Blake and Al Blake of Ridgewood, New Jersey; two granddaughters, Sawyer and Allison Hutto-Blake, both of Ridgewood, New Jersey; one

grandson, Thomas Will Hutto of Midland; one sister, Don Hutto Garvin of Duncan, Oklahoma, and one cousin, Maryon Barber of Coahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom Hutto and Estelle Glasscock Hutto, and one sister, Estelle Hutto Bristow.

The family suggests that memorials to the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



Enos Howle

Enos Ray Howle Jr., 38, died

Tuesday, Oct. 28, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. William Simpson officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

J.C. Sartain

J.C. Sartain, 75, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, in Midland.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at Primitive Baptist Church with the Elder Troy Barrington officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under Pipkin Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 20, 1922, in Union County, N.M.

He moved to Midland in 1992. He worked as a supervisor for Phillips Petroleum Co. in Borger for 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ivy Sartain of Midland; two daughters, Jana Cobb of Bartlesville, Okla., and Pam Smith of Borger; four brothers, Robert Sartain of Lovington, N.M., Frank Sartain of Dumas, Earl Sartain of Bellesville, Ill., and Jimmie Sartain of Amarillo; three sisters, Mae Mansfield of Wichita Falls, Mildred Hamilton of Clovis, N.M., and Betty Sartain of Amarillo; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

HAUNCERT: Music performed was apropos to the occasion

(From 1B)

ages a chance to enjoy a good show and receive plenty of candy.

"We have a real neat reception in the cafeteria," she said. "All the kids who come to the Halloween concert will have a bag of candy."

Ms. McAfee spent the early evening rehearsing with her students. Students in costumes played their violins and cellos and assorted instruments.

"I'm just ready to go. We have weird costumes tonight," she said.

The show was soon under way. Fran Sizemore, Lee's instruction services director who served as master of ceremonies, came as

Cruella DeVil from Walt Disney's "101 Dalmatians."

Then Tara Truex, Abell's director, and Shari Allison, Alamo's director, gave the first performance with "Women in Black." The two women, boogied to the music in cool shades and black suits and slacks.

The Lee orchestra followed with tunes such as "Driften," "Danse Macabre" and "Jig."

The Lee High School group stayed in costume the entire evening.

Jon Andrews, a junior, was "Star Wars" Luke Skywalker, with boots and light saber.

"I made my boots myself," he

said, as his friends laughed.

Anna Martin, also a junior, was Cleopatra with her golden outfit and black-braided wig.

"It's going to be crazy," she said. "It's a dramatic alternative to Friday night. It's definitely safe."

Alyse Weidmann, a senior, dressed up as Karen McAfee, complete with flowery dress and large golden earrings.

"This is her dress. I stole it from the closet," she joked. "I'm only like her with the outer appearance."

Tiffani Carroll, a sophomore, was a jester complete with multi-colored hat.

"It was the only thing I could think of," she said. "It's a lot of fun doing

the 'Hauncert.'"

Then there was Supergirl, or sophomore Alex Meraz.

"Supergirl to the rescue," she said. "It's a great alternative to Halloween, a safe alternative. We're going to have fun, definitely going to have fun. I think that's important. We're going to play our hearts out."

Brandon Hill, a sophomore, may have had one of the most ghoulish costumes. He was a decaying zombie, complete with worms dangling from his face.

"I ought to trim them," he joked. "I woke from the dead just to play this concert. I love it. I love dressing up. Most of the time I don't dress like this. I decided to do it all."

Loucks says he'll emphasize property rights if elected land commissioner

AUSTIN (AP) — If elected Texas land commissioner, former fighter pilot Don Loucks says he'll emphasize private property rights much as the current officeholder, Garry Mauro, has stressed the environment.

"I am the property rights candidate for this office," Loucks, a Republican from Bastrop County, said Thursday.

Loucks, who is special assistant and national defense aide to

U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, said the Endangered Species Act "should be completely either changed or done away with because it has the opposite effect of the original intent."

Some have said the federal law

prompts landowners to do away with habitat or endangered animals because they fear falling under the law's restrictions.

Duties of the office he's seeking include maximizing revenues from public land dedicated to the

Permanent School Fund, primarily through leasing and development of mineral rights; coastal management; and overseeing veterans programs. Mauro, a Democrat, is expected to run for governor.

POLICE REPORTS

Hotel robbery

Midland police responded to a robbery Thursday morning that occurred at the Holiday Inn at 4300 W. Wall St.

A desk clerk told officers that a man wearing a ski mask and dark clothing came into the hotel and ran to the front desk. He opened the cash drawer and took an undetermined amount of cash. The suspect then fled the scene.

No weapons were used in the incident, and no one was injured, police officials said.

Officers are looking for a male who is between 5-feet, 8-inches or 6 feet tall. Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to call the Midland Police Department or Crime Stoppers.

Drug arrest

At 10:30 a.m. Thursday, agents with the Permian Basin Drug Task Force stopped a vehicle in Midland County for a traffic violation and discovered 112 pounds of marijuana hidden inside the vehicle. Officials said the narcotic has an estimated street value of \$75,000.

Audrey May Colon, 28, and Alfredo Espinoza Cisneros, 32, both of Loudon, Tenn., were charged with felony possession of narcotics.

They were taken to the Midland County Detention Center. A bond hearing has been set for today, officials said.

Midland Police Department

Wednesday

Theft: A purse was taken from a dance studio, according to a report made from 2101 W. Wadley Ave.

Assault: An assault between two men occurred at 1003 S. Midkiff Road. One of the men sustained injuries to his left arm when he was struck with a baseball bat. It was reported at 3 p.m. by Wayne Boehm.

Burglary of a building: Richard Lee Chatham reported a break-in from 2817 Franklin Ave. at 5:10 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Wednesday

Theft: An employee with Best Buy, 2511 W. Loop 250, reported a shoplifting at 6:39 p.m.

Thursday

Theft: Virginia Marquez told deputies that a brown and white pit bull was taken from 1414 W. County Road 115. A report was made at 9:08 a.m.

Sexual assault: Deputies

received a sexual assault report at 1:39 p.m. The incident occurred at Interstate 20, reports indicate.

FIND IT! BUY IT! SELL IT!

Call Classified- Brandi, Pam, Pat or Tami

Today! 682-6222 or Fax 682-6999.

IF YOU HAVE EMPLOYEES...

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS AN ISSUE IN YOUR WORKPLACE

Family Violence has a strong negative impact in the workplace. Employee's productivity, absenteeism, sick leave and medical costs are all affected.

◆ Educate Everyone at work, especially supervisors, about the effects of family violence in the workplace.

◆ Develop an organizational action plan to combat the effects of family violence in your workplace.

To arrange for an informative seminar on "Domestic Violence as a Workplace Issue" contact Rebecca Grimaud at the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, (915) 570-1465 or (915) 683-1300.

Santa Fe Grill

Weekend Dinner Special
Friday & Saturday Only

PRIME RIB SPECIAL
*1 per ounce, 8 oz. minimum
Includes potato and vegetable

Free ticket to the Comedy Club with this offer,
or with any other entree on the menu
(Price excludes all beverages, taxes & gratuities)

Santa Fe Grill • 117 W. Wall Ave.
(Inside the Midland Hilton & Towers) • Access from Loring Street.
For reservations call 682-6131 ext 5033

Facts About the Sales Tax Increase

◆ Don't be fooled: if Proposition One passes, the \$3,000,000 per year to subsidize private businesses is three million dollars of new taxes and government spending. Midlanders already pay **49 cents of every dollar** they earn to various governments. How much is enough?

◆ The businesses that will benefit most from the property tax cut — **commercial real estate owners**, utilities, and retailers — are the same ones that will directly benefit from a rising population. No wonder many of them are helping to pay for the **big ad blitz**.

◆ The proposed by-laws may be relatively restrictive, but **any four Council** members can change anything in them, at any time.

◆ Nothing in the by-laws stops the City from **borrowing millions of dollars** against future tax revenue. Voters would be prohibited from rescinding the tax until the debt was repaid.

◆ Do we want to pay a company to move to Midland that promises to employ 350 and only hires 109, as in Amarillo?

◆ Many proponents are fiscal conservatives who say they believe in free enterprise. They admit that corporate welfare is a bad idea "in theory". Then they tell us we have to do it **because other cities do**. Is that a good reason to abandon your principles?

Do you want a small group of political insiders **picking winners** among different businesses? Do you want them deciding which employers are good for Midland, and which are not? Do you want city government to become a commercial landlord? Do you want your tax money going to a handful of private, **for-profit companies**?

**Corporate welfare is a bad idea.
Vote NO on Prop. One**

political ad paid for by Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse, Edna Walger, Treasurer

Big Sp

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — A federal official charged with T. Charles of abuse with an inmate, said.

The proceed Lubbock at the for the Northern An indictment of several coun same victim, pleaded guilty count charge, o

Texas

From Staff Rep

ODESSA — A fessional and a ogists will meet Inn Convention Saturday for the ical Society's 60 The public is forum this eve presentations.

Odessa

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A arrested W attempting to t an Ector Coun deputy, official Jimmy Dear arrested on ch trespass, resi attempting to t a peace offic felony.

SWIN

(From 1B)

old western swi old country mu people grew up country ...

The olde musicians from Hoyle Nix's ol West Texa Cowboys who are to play include Minnick bass fiddler Dusty Stewart steel-guitarist, o Pearlard; Tom my Harvell, lea guitarist, of Oa Creek; Larr Nix, bass guit artist-vocalist a brother; brothe Gene Madry, Midland; and C player, of Big S The perform 1954-built the S Big Spring off leading to Snyo 8 p.m. both day 9 p.m.

"We booked I many a time c country ... at th Spring," Minni both (Wills) a would get on the together. You g

FUNDS:

dubbed i in future,

(From 1B)

If Proposit Bergman says that taxpayers with the invest ey. "I, for one, w serious matter funds for the ci Bergman said. Angelo point cent of the fun sales tax will b city, but will b jobs for Midlan "The incenti make possible in Midland's fu and they will times over," A

Woman

after ch officers

HOUSTON cers shot and charged at the a half-hour af another officer day, a police s The story u p.m. when a was flagged d south of o spokesman Ja woman was th road workers v The police off and started to when she came knife. She the patrol car and The woman l 59 and about 3 into a barrica edge of downto car, and with toward some c

Big Spring prison guard pleads guilty to abusive sexual conduct

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — A former correctional officer with the Big Spring Federal Correctional Facility pleaded guilty Thursday morning to charges of abusive sexual conduct with an inmate, federal prosecutors said.

The proceeding took place in Lubbock at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas. An indictment accused Humphries of several counts of rape with the same victim, but the defendant pleaded guilty to a lesser, one-count charge, officials said.

Darren Humphries, a Big Spring resident, was originally charged with aggravated sexual abuse. The charges stem from a July 2 sexual attack on a prison inmate, officials said.

The inmate — who is on probation and now at a halfway house — made a complaint to a guard captain. Workers with the Inspector General's office, which conducts allegations dealing with correction facilities, were subsequently contacted.

During an Aug. 21 questioning with authorities, Humphries admitted that he raped a male inmate, according to an affidavit signed by Ronald Holland, a special agent

with the Inspector General's Office in El Paso. Humphries was arrested the next day.

The charge that Humphries pleaded guilty to on Thursday states that the officer engaged in non-consensual sexual conduct with an inmate and placed him in fear of his life, prosecutors said.

Court officials said that a date for Humphries' sentencing hearing has not been set. The U.S. Attorney's office will begin a pre-sentence investigation sometime next month. Records indicate that Humphries might have held at least one other job with law enforcement and was a former officer for a pri-

vate prison.

As part of a plea agreement, the U.S. Attorney's Office has asked that Humphries should be prohibited from returning to any career in law enforcement that involves prisoners who are incarcerated or detained. Prosecutors also made a motion for Humphries to serve time in prison and not in a halfway house.

Reports indicate that Humphries was placed on paid leave from his job after his arrest. He later resigned from his job, officials said.

Texas Archeological Society to hold annual meeting in Odessa

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — More than 200 professional and avocational archeologists will meet at Odessa's Holiday Inn Convention Center today and Saturday for the Texas Archeological Society's 69th annual meeting.

The public is invited to a public forum this evening to hear three presentations.

Michael B. Collins is to give a program on the Permian Basin Paleo sites, reviewing the Paleo Indian evidence of their hunting and gathering in this region.

Jim Bruseh, director of the La Salle's shipwreck in Matagorda Bay, will review the Texas Historical Commission project on the excavation of the shipwreck La Belle.

The third presentation will be by May William, a National Parks historian and curator of the Fort Davis National Monument. She will give an overview of the 1800's conflict between the Indians and U.S. Army. She will cover the region around Fort Davis and the general areas of forts in West Texas.

The meeting will conclude with a banquet Saturday evening with

guest speaker Tom Dillihay, who will present a program on the comparison of his project, Monte Verde — which was just published in the latest issue of National Geographic magazine — with the High Plains of North America.

There will be books for sale, silent auctions and displays of archeological interest.

Odessa man charged with attempt to take weapon from peace officer

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

ODESSA — An Odessa man was arrested Wednesday after attempting to take a weapon from an Ector County Sheriff's Office deputy, officials said.

Jimmy Dean Cornett, 43, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass, resisting arrest and attempting to take a weapon from a peace officer, a first-degree felony.

ECSCO Public Relation Officer Lt. Jess Aguilar said Thursday that the charges stem from an incident at the Veterans of Foreign Wars office at 200 E. 63rd St.

Deputies had received a call that the suspect was loitering at the VFW. Deputy Lee Ann Horton arrived at the scene and asked Cornett to leave the area, Aguilar said.

"He refused to leave the area, and attempted to take a weapon from Deputy Lee Ann Horton," Aguilar told the Reporter-

Telegram. "Had the suspect accomplished taking the weapon from her, there could have easily been a fatality."

Aguilar added that two back-up deputies, Sgt. Wayne Palmer and Deputy Jessie Valencia, arrived at the scene and were able to subdue the suspect and arrest him.

Cornett managed to undo the clasp on Ms. Horton's holster, but did not remove the gun, Aguilar said.

If he had removed the gun, the

other two deputies would have had to use the necessary force, or Cornett could have shot at the deputies, Aguilar said.

"Deputy Horton saw her options and did the best she could have done," Aguilar said.

Sheriff's Office reports indicate that Cornett has at least one prior conviction for resisting arrest, Aguilar said.

SWING: Nix started playing drums at age 8, fiddle at 11

(From 1B)

old western swing music and good, old country music and music that people grew up on in this part of the country...

The older musicians from Hoyle Nix's old West Texas Cowboys who are to play include Minnick, bass fiddler; Dusty Stewart, steel-guitarist; of Pearlard; Tommy Harvell, lead guitarist, of Oak Creek; Larry Nix, bass guitarist-vocalist and Jody Nix's older brother; brothers Bill Madry and Gene Madry, lead guitarists, of Midland; and Charlie Smith, banjo player, of Big Spring.

The performances will be at the 1954-built Stampede, north of Big Spring off Texas Highway 350 leading to Snyder. The doors open 8 p.m. both days; dancing starts at 9 p.m.

"We booked Bob Wills many and many a time coming through the country... at that Stampede at Big Spring," Minnick recalled. "Then, both (Wills' and Nix's) bands would get on the bandstand and play together. You get two bands on the

bandstand like that together, and they make a lot of racket."

Reuniting with his former fellow bandmen "is just like being away from one of your brothers for about 30 years," said Minnick, who grew up in a musical family on a Gail ranch and farm in Borden County. "We just became very good friends."

At the ranch, Minnick's father played the guitar and fiddle. His mother played the banjo. And his brothers and sisters played, too.

"We'd get out on the front porch and get after it," he said. "I played the guitar then. I've played music ever since I was 11 years old. I started at home just learning to play. I just kept playing, kept playing, kept playing..."

Jody Nix, who started playing the drums at age 8 and then switched to the fiddle at age 11, will be leading both bands.

Members of the Texas Cowboys are Ricky Boen, fiddler, from Greenwood; Bob Kelly, steel guitarist, Odessa; Kelly's son, Ken, drummer, Odessa; and Mark Dou-

glas, bass guitarist and vocalist, Lubbock.

The music will be in the "old Bob Wills style," noted Nix, and will include Wills' enduring music, such as "Faded Love" and "San Antonio Rose" and echoes of Wills' hollering "Ah-hah" and yelling "Take it away, Leon."

Leon was Leon Rauch, Wills' steel-guitar player.

Other old songs in the repertoire include some of Hank Williams' 1940s songs, including "Hey, Good Looking," "Your Cheatin' Heart," "Cold, Cold Heart" and "Jambalaya."

"They still ask for 'Maiden's Prayer,' 'Milk Cow Blues,' and, of course, 'Big Balls in Cowtown' that Daddy made popular and famous back in the late 1940s," Nix said.

Nix said that his father and his late Uncle Ben "kind of kept it (western swing) alive here in this part of the country. They made their own mark. Daddy was very, very popular in West Texas."

The Texas Cowboys will "kick off the dance, and then we'll play an



Nix

FUNDS: Incentives dubbed investments in future, not bribes

(From 1B)

If Proposition 1 is passed, Bergman says he will not forget that taxpayers have entrusted him with the investment of their money.

"I, for one, will take it as a very serious matter to manage those funds for the citizens of Midland," Bergman said.

Angelo pointed out that 20 percent of the funds generated by a sales tax will be from outside the city, but will be used to invest in jobs for Midland.

"The incentives Prop. 1 would make possible are an investment in Midland's future — not bribes, and they will be repaid many times over," Angelo said.

Woman shot dead after charging at officers with knife

HOUSTON (AP) — Police officers shot and killed a woman who charged at them with a knife about a half-hour after she took off in another officer's patrol car Thursday, a police spokesman said.

The story unfolded about 3:30 p.m. when a Houston patrolman was flagged down on Interstate 45 south of downtown, police spokesman Jack Cato said. The woman was threatening two railroad workers with a knife, he said.

The police officer got out of his car and started to approach the woman when she came toward him with the knife. She then jumped into his patrol car and sped off, Cato said.

The woman headed north on U.S. 59 and about 30 minutes later ran into a barricade on the eastern edge of downtown. She got out of the car, and with the knife in hand ran toward some construction workers.

A Community Memorial Service
for violence in our homes
culminating

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

FRONT LAWN/FELLOWSHIP HALL

6:30 p.m.

November 1, 1997

3011 West Kansas

Midland, Texas



St. Luke's UMC
Family Violence Task Force
Midland Memorial Alliance
St. Mark's
United Methodist Church
Permian Basin Center
for Battered Women
and their Children

Midland Memorial Alliance
Wesley United Methodist
Church Andrews
Midland Association of
Churches
First United Methodist Church
First Presbyterian Church



Santa Fe Bar

Appearing
Friday, October 31st

The Ross Wolfe Trio
Piano, Sax and Vocalist
8pm-1am
No Cover Charge

Happy Hour 5:30-7pm
Featuring Peel 'n Eat Shrimp

Santa Fe Bar • 117 W. Wall Ave.
(Inside the Midland Hilton & Towers) • Access from Loriane Street.
For reservations call 683-6131 ext 3053

Palette Club
ANNUAL ART SALE
Sat. Nov 1 9am-4pm 907 W. Wadley
Special Exhibit in honor of the Late Luis Beltrán Klinghoff Oil/Watercolor Unframed/Printed Bargain Prices

MIDLAND OPERA THEATRE
PRESENTS
DOUG MONTGOMERY
AND **"A NIGHT OF MOSTLY BROADWAY"**
FEATURING
LINDSAY MCKEE, SOPRANO AND ERIC ANTHONY, TENOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st 8:30 P.M.
PETROLEUM CLUB OF MIDLAND
Cocktails and dinner \$125 per person
Black tie optional DEADLINE OCTOBER 28 \$1,000 table of 8
For more information call MOT Box Office 684-4101

2nd Annual Multi-Million Dollar
DIAMOND EVENT

Diamond engagement rings, anniversary bands, tennis bracelets, necklaces, dinner rings and MORE!

Plus... DAZZLING loose diamonds!

Occasions
Fine Jewelry & Gifts

2 DAYS ONLY
This Fri. & Sat.
Oct. 31 & Nov. 1
10am - 6pm

4610 N. Garfield C-2
In the Colonnade
684-0510

Layaways for Christmas or apply for a Diamond Express Card

HOLIDAYS IN THE CITY



MIDLANDS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARADE
1997

Sponsored by **Merry, Merry Midland**
Midland Shrine Club
Downtown Midland, Inc.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 3:30 PM
(participants need to arrive by 2:00pm) Dennis the Menace Park

This year's theme will be: **HOLIDAYS IN THE CITY**

Name of Organization _____
Contact Person _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
No. of people in group _____

Send this registration form to:
Jim Yeley
4700 Tattenham Corner
Midland, Texas 79707 Phone 697-1894
Entries by November 20, 1997

OCT 31 1997

Speeds could be lowered on Texas roads

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans concerned about road speeds that they think are dangerously high could see them lowered by as much as 12 mph under an emergency rule approved Thursday by the Texas Transportation Commission.

Prompted by a 17.8 percent increase in state traffic fatalities last year — after the speed limit rose to 70 mph on many roads — the rule will give Texas Department of Transportation engineers more flexibility in recommending lower speeds to the commission.

The rule won't automatically lower maximum speeds, which must be based on engineering studies and practices. It comes after the agency had 26 meetings around the state to get public input on speed limits.

"What we heard during these meetings is that most Texans generally agree with the higher speed limit, but there are some roadways, particularly narrow rural highways, that we should re-examine," said commission Chairman David Laney.

Carlos Lopez, deputy director of the agency's traffic operations division, said public input varied by region.

"Mainly in West Texas, everything's cool," he said.

But in areas with fewer wide-open spaces and more curves in the roads, more concern was expressed about whether speed limits were too high.

Lopez said the emergency adoption will allow the agency to put the procedures in place right away, and that it will be responsive to the public.

"Our engineers can go out and look at roadways as people call in with maybe some concerns and apply these new procedures as they study the roadways," he said.

Engineers also will look at roads people expressed concern about at



Traffic races past a speed limit sign in McKinney Thursday. Texans concerned about road speeds that they think are dangerously high could see them lowered by as much as 12 mph under an emergency rule approved Thursday by the Texas Transportation Commission.

the meetings, he said. The commission will make the final determination on a road's speed.

Under previous rules, engineers could recommend that posted speed limits be raised or lowered up to 5 miles per hour from the so-called 85th percentile — the speed which 85 percent of motorists are traveling at or below.

At locations with a higher-than-average crash rate, the speed could be lowered up to 7 mph.

Under the new rule, speeds still could be raised 5 mph if warranted. But they could be lowered up to 10 mph if there are, for example, pavement widths of 20 feet or less; horizontal or vertical curves; or hidden driveways and other development.

At locations with crash rates higher than the state average, the speed can be lowered by as much as 12 mph.

Changes will be rounded to a number that ends in a 5 or 0. If the 85th percentile speed is 67 mph, for example, the maximum speed on a road might be lowered to 60 mph — or 55 mph, if it has a high crash rate.

In addition, the emergency rule implements a state law allowing the Transportation Commission, at the request of a county commissioners court, to lower speed limits on farm-to-market or ranch-to-market roads that are 20 feet wide or less. Lopez said the agency would have a public meeting in such cases.

People with a concern about speed limits can contact their Texas Department of Transportation district office, Lopez said. Currently, about 47,000 miles of Texas roadway are at 70 mph, out of a 77,000-mile system.

INS exceeds target for '97 deportations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 112,000 illegal immigrants were deported or otherwise removed from the United States last year, giving the government its best record yet in finding and removing people who are unlawfully here.

Some 50,000 of them had criminal records, the government said in releasing the figures Thursday.

New funding from Congress for extra manpower and additional jail space is in part responsible for the surge in removals, Attorney General Janet Reno said at her weekly news conference.

"With continued support from Congress to increase our staff and add to our detention facilities, we can and will make America's streets and communities safer by deporting criminal aliens," she said.

The removals for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30 represent a 62 percent increase over a year earlier.

"Our removal efforts are part of this administration's plan to create a seamless web of enforcement from the border to the workplace," Reno said.

Three quarters of those removed were from Mexico, followed by El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala.

While complimentary of the Immigration and Naturalization Service's improved performance in ferreting out undocumented immi-

grants, some agency observers cautioned that the removals numbers remain modest.

An estimated 5 million illegal aliens live in the United States, a figure that swells by 275,000 annually.

"Certainly, the numbers are good news," said Rosemary Jenks of the Center for Immigration Studies, which frequently faults the agency's enforcement. "But we also need to put it into perspective because 112,000 is a very small drop in a huge bucket when you look at 5 million illegal immigrants living in this country."

INS has been under growing pressure from Congress and governors from high-immigration states to crack down on illegal immigration. Last year, Congress passed a sweeping immigration law that toughens penalties for illegal immigrants and significantly enhances the INS's enforcement powers.

Removing criminal aliens remains the agency's top removals priority.

Nearly two-thirds of the criminal aliens removed last year had convictions for aggravated felonies, as defined by the 1996 immigration law. In addition to murder and rape, the category includes lesser crimes such as credit card fraud, assault, shoplifting and drug use.

Just over 40 percent of the criminal aliens had drug convictions.

Non-criminal removals surged 93 percent over a year ago, in part

because of a controversial provision in the new law that allows for speedier action with fewer procedural hurdles.

The expedited removals procedure, under challenge in federal court, granted immigration officials new powers to turn away would-be immigrants and asylum seekers who present themselves at U.S. ports of entry without valid travel documents.

Of the 61,629 non-criminal removals last year, 23,000 were handled under the expedited procedures.

The overall removal numbers, which reflect only cases in which INS obtained removal orders, don't include the nearly 77,000 aliens who left the country without formal deportation proceedings.

MIDLANDERS FOR CITY PROP. 1



"Competition for jobs is fierce... City Prop. 1 will help Midland win!"

Chris Jacobs, Jacobs Electronics

Jacobs Electronics was recruited to Midland in 1991 when it employed seven workers. Today, the company employs more than 100 Midlanders and has a multimillion dollar payroll.

"As a growing business, we are continually being recruited by other cities, but we love Midland. We are thrilled at the prospect of attracting more good jobs and reducing property taxes, and anyone who believes incentives are not part of today's competition for jobs is simply not in tune. Midland needs City Prop. 1!"

—Chris Jacobs

City Prop. 1 will help Midland win more employers like Jacobs Electronics.

Vote November 4, FOR City Prop. 1

Lower property taxes. More good jobs.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Midlanders for City Prop. #1, K. Michael Conaway, Treasurer, 303 W. Wall, Suite 2401, Midland, Texas 79701

The associates of the Midland Reporter-Telegram salute W. H. (Bill) Collins on being named "Pioneer of the Year".



W. H. (Bill) Collins, Pioneer of the Year

His life has truly been one of dedication to Midland and to the best interests of all those who have lived here. His service to the community indeed spanned a lifetime and continued long after his retirement as editor of the newspaper.

That's because Bill Collins actually NEVER retired from serving Midland — and still hasn't!

CONGRATULATIONS, BILL!

Midland Reporter-Telegram

FLU SHOTS
\$10

No Appointment Required

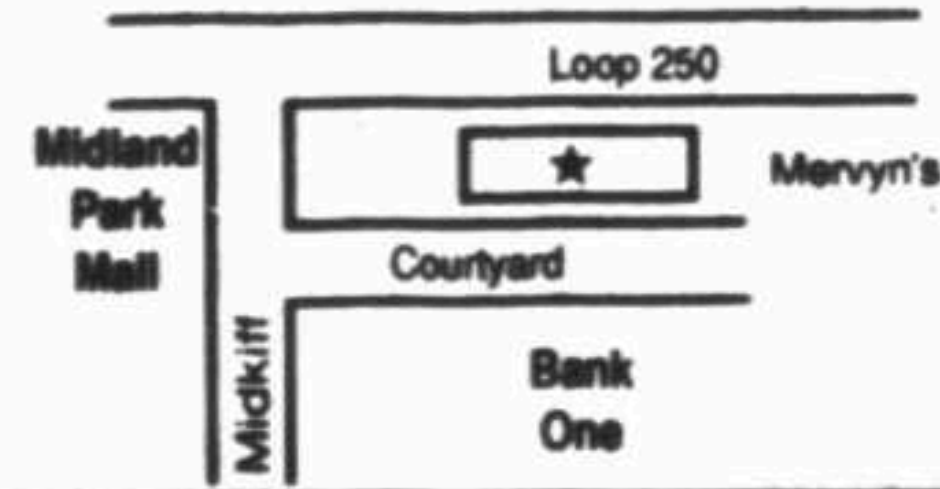
Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-6:00pm
Sat. 10:00am-3:00pm

MEDICAL CENTER PHARMACY

Courtyard Drive across from Bank One

Steve Rogers R.P.H.

697-7500



FEARLESS
WEIGHT LOSS!

NO FEN/PHEN OR REDUX

1. Physician-managed weight loss options that work with or without medication.
2. A RANGE of medications.
3. Cut hunger and cravings.
4. Maintenance Program for results that last.
5. Patients love it!!

CALL NOW

915-682-5433

Weigh of Life® Clinic

3107 N. Big Spring, Midland

G.R. Alberson, DO ♦ D.W. Davison, MD ♦ G.H. Lang, MD

30 Years Expertise in Weight Control
ASK ABOUT OUR BUDDY PROGRAM
Visa, MasterCard, and Discover Accepted

Land mines main cause of 'friendly-fire' deaths in U.S. forces' mock battle

By Eric Rosenberg
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — A Pentagon study has concluded that land mines were the biggest cause of friendly-fire "deaths" among U.S. soldiers participating in a war game earlier this year in California's Mojave Desert.

During the 10-day mock battle last March at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif., 109 soldiers were "killed" by their own forces, according to the report. A total of 6,000 soldiers participated in the exercise that was designed to test new equipment.

Nearly half of the so-called fratricide incidents, or 49 deaths, were caused by land mines, many of which were the so-called "smart" land mines designed to self-detonate within hours or days and spare the lives of friendly soldiers and civilians.

The report was prepared for the Pentagon's director of testing by the Institute for Defense Analyses, an Alexandria, Va., military think-tank.

The IDA report comes at a time when the United States is under international criticism for its refusal to sign a treaty banning land mines. President Clinton has

said the weapons are needed to protect U.S. troops on the Korean peninsula from a numerically superior North Korean army.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., the Senate's most vocal supporter of a worldwide ban on land mines, said the results of the war game confirm "exactly what people have said about land mines for decades because they cannot distinguish between friend and foe." The fratricide "should not surprise anyone who is aware of the horrendous casualties our mines inflicted on our own troops in Korea and Vietnam," he said.

During the Fort Irwin war game, U.S. soldiers testing new gear faced off against other troops

pretending to be a Soviet-style foe. In addition to land mines, U.S. soldiers also were "killed" by friendly tanks, artillery and helicopters. But the toll inflicted by land mines far outpaced the next most prevalent cause of friendly fire deaths — 25 soldiers were "killed" by Bradley Fighting Vehicles.

During the exercises, a soldier was "killed in action" or "wounded in action" when the GI was struck by a harmless laser emitted from a minefield or other weapon. Soldiers wore a special harness that recorded electronically whether they had been hit.

All told, the IDA found that 44 percent of friendly fire casualties

in the exercise were caused by mines. The Army scored fewer incidents of fratricide overall but concluded that 54 percent of friendly fire casualties were caused by mines. The Army's own study was first disclosed by the Army Times newspaper.

The Army called the exercise "a highly successful experiment" for new battlefield technologies. Army officials said the high number of fratricide deaths was due to "the increased density of equipment and people during the experiment, as well as so much new technology in the hands of the soldiers."

Army officials say future war games will reflect fewer fratri-

cides once troops become accustomed to the new gear.

During the exercise, the Army installed new high-tech navigation and communications equipment on Abrams tanks, Bradley Fighting Vehicles, Longbow helicopters, Apache helicopters, Paladin howitzers, humvees and some jet aircraft.

The result was that a tank commander on one part of the battlefield could instantaneously punch up on a lap top computer the position of his colleagues miles away.

The most deadly land mine incident during the war game came when 23 Army troops were "killed" and nine vehicles destroyed as they drove over a Vol-

More national news/12C

cano minefield that was laid by helicopters.

A Volcano minefield, which can be dropped by a helicopter or plane in seconds, is comprised of hundreds of troop-killing mines that are used to ring anti-tank mines.

According to the Army, the commander of the unit received the position of the minefield via a new electronic link-up the Army was testing, but the coordinates were not relayed to other troops in the unit.

Study: El Niño helps plants, lowers pollution

WASHINGTON (AP) — Finally, some good news about El Niño.

The climate phenomenon that is being blamed for floods, hurricanes and early snowstorms also deserves credit for invigorating plants and helping to control the pollutant linked to global warming, a new study shows.

El Niño — the periodic warming of eastern Pacific Ocean waters — causes a burst of plant growth throughout the world and this removes carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, researchers have found.

Natural weather events, such as the brief warming caused by El Niño, have a much more dramatic effect than previously believed on how much carbon dioxide is absorbed by plants and how much of the gas is expelled by the soils, said David Schimel of the National Center for Atmospheric Research. He is co-author of a study to be published Friday in the journal Science.

Atmospheric carbon dioxide, or CO₂, has been increasing steadily for decades. This is thought to be caused by an expanded use of fossil fuels and by toppling of tropical forests. Scientists have linked the CO₂ rise to global warming, a phenomenon known as the greenhouse effect. Nations of the world now are drawing up plans to reduce fossil-fuel burning in hopes of reducing greenhouse gas in the atmosphere.

Those determining how much to reduce fossil-fuel burning, said Schimel, should consider effects of natural climate variability on the ability of plants to absorb CO₂.

Schimel said satellite measurements of CO₂, plant growth and temperature show that natural warming events such as El Niño at first cause more CO₂ to be released into the atmosphere, probably as the result of accelerated decay of dead plant matter in the soil.

But later, within two years, there is an explosion of growth in forests and grasslands, causing plants to more vigorously suck carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.

"We think that there is a delayed response in vegetation and soils to the warming of such things as El Niño and this leads to increased plant growth," said Schimel.

However, he said, it is not clear if the warming by El Niño causes a net decrease in the build up of CO₂ over the long haul.

"We don't really know that yet," said Schimel.

What the study does show, however, is that the rise and fall of CO₂ in the atmosphere is strongly influenced by natural changes in global temperature, said B. H. Braswell of the University of New Hampshire, a co-author of the study.

Braswell said that in years when the global weather is cooler than normal, there is a decrease in both the decay of dead plants and in new plant growth. This causes an effect that is the opposite of El Niño warming: CO₂ atmosphere levels first decline and later increase.

"I think we have demonstrated that the ecosystem has a lot more to do with climate change than was previously believed," said Braswell.

The researchers used satellite measurements taken from 1980 to 1991. This period included a major El Niño in 1982-83 and warm years later in the 1980s.

Each of these events, said the authors, had a direct, but often delayed, effect on the CO₂ levels in the atmosphere. About two years after the warm events, there was a surge in plant growth and a decline in CO₂ levels.

Stuart Chapin, a University of California, Berkeley, ecologist, said in the Science article that the study is "a major step forward in providing evidence for mechanisms that explain terrestrial responses to climate change."

10% Price Guarantee*
If You Happen To Find A Lower Price,
We'll Match It. PLUS Take Off An
Additional 10%.

LOWE'S

The Fastest Growing Home Improvement Warehouse in Texas



Fresh Cut
Christmas Trees
Arriving
Thanksgiving Week!

Get Your Bath Looking Its Best For Your Holiday Guests

Hundreds Of Bath Fixtures IN STOCK & Ready To Go! We'll Even Show You How To Install 'Em!

RSI Home Products

White Or Oak Bath Ensemble
Includes a 16" x 26" medicine cabinet with mirror, 17" x 19" cultured marble top, and 16" x 18" vanity #24289.92

White Or Oak Swing Door Bath Cabinet
1 or 2 shelf 16"W x 20"H • Surface mount #21823.4

Over 200 Faucet Styles In Stock

Universal-Fundle
Reg. \$69.00

White Atlas™ Commode
•Round front •1.5 or less gallons per flush •Fast, efficient flushing •Glaszed vitreous china construction #20564.5

Chrome Bath Faucet
•Clear acrylic handles •5 year limited warranty #24913

Chrome Single-Control Bath Faucet
•Pop-up drain •Energy-saving aerator •Ceramic disc valving •20 year warranty #28545

Chrome Single-Control Bath Faucet
•Pop-up drain •Energy-saving aerator •Ceramic disc valving •20 year warranty #28545

How To Get Ready For The HOLIDAYS

FREE Design Brochure!

OLYMPIC **RECYCLE**
\$11.99 Everyday Low Price
\$13.99 Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price
\$8.99 After Mail-In Rebate

Color Last Premium Interior Latex Flat Wall Paint
•One coat coverage •Superior hide •Minimum fade •Super scrub washability #52836

Yalspar Southern Heritage
Satin Wall & Trim

LOWE'S
\$13.87 Gallon

OLYMPIC **RECYCLE**
\$17.99 Everyday Low Price
\$19.99 Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price
\$14.84 After Mail-In Rebate

Ultimate Performance Interior Latex Flat Wall Paint
•One coat coverage •Durable •Extremely washable •Artist quality #25371

Great For Painting & Staining Jobs
\$1.46

9" Paint Roller Kit
Includes tray, roller and cover #41920

1 Mil 9' x 12' Plastic Drop Cloth #48070

20 Year Interior Latex Satin Wall Paint
•One coat coverage •Washable, scrubable and stain resistant •Restoration quality •Colorfast •Long-lasting, tough, enamel-like durability #4253-6

100% Silicone Caulk
•Lifetime durability •Extremely flexible #40078-B2,84,86

Let Us Install It For You!

12' Rivergate Carpet
•Durable olefin/nylon blend •Beautiful scroll-loop berber styling •Fiber naturally resists pilling and shedding •Anti static finish

From \$2.92 to \$9.97

23" x 42" To 43" x 64" Vinyl Mini Blinds
•White or alabaster #18942,85,40911,1062

In-Stock Wallpaper
Includes pre-pasted, washable, strippable, paintable and juvenile patterns •Can be used over painted or papered walls

13.96 Double Roll

HOVER
WindTunnel™ Plus Upright Vacuum
•4 stage micro-filtration system •5 piece attachment tool set •Multiple height adjustment •Edge groomers •13 inch cleaning width •Dual brush agitator (U5433-900) #02844

Reg. \$229.00
\$189.00

52" Pulseair Ceiling Fan
•Polished brass, antique brass or white finish •5 square-tip reversible wood blades •Schoolhouse light •3 speed reversible motor #37777-B,9

Reg. \$45.63
\$36.63

24" Luan Interior Door
•80" high •1 1/2" thick •Ready to paint #10680

28" \$10.95 \$21.00
30" \$10.00 \$18.00
32" \$10.05 \$19.00
36" \$10.70 \$24.00

Polo Entrance Lockset
•Polished brass finish •One of the most popular locksets for new and remodeled construction •Keyed exterior lock, turn latch interior #61343

Reg. \$99.99
\$9.89

Spruce Up Your Kitchen — Just In Time For The Holidays

DELTA THE FAUCET
We Have A Huge Selection Of Best Looking & Best Selling Faucets That Will Complement Any Kitchen!

33" x 22" Stainless Steel Sink
•8" deep •Limited lifetime warranty •Satin finish deck and bowls #18955

\$48.00

Chrome Single-Control Faucet
•Sprayer •Lever handle •Swing spout •4 hole installation •Limited lifetime warranty #25401

\$66.00 Reg. \$72.81

Over 750 Lighting Items For Inside Or Out!

5 Light Chandelier
•Polished brass finish •Steel frame •Clear/frosted floral glass shades •22" W x 16" H •Uses 60 watt medium base bulbs #24822

Reg. \$49.90
\$39.99

Check Out Our Huge Selection Of Vinyl Flooring!

12" Epiq Vinyl Floor Tile
•Vinyl, no wax •Spills clean-up easily •Easy to install — just peel, place and press #06336

Reg. \$84
43¢ Each

12" Signia™ Urethane Vinyl Tile
•Outperforms regular no-wax finishes •Resists stains and scuffing •Peel, place and press installation #06618

Reg. \$84
83¢ Each

M-S 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sun. 9 - 6

Midland, TX
3315 N. Loop 250
(915) 689-2828

LOWE'S
World Wide Web Address:
www.lowes.com
©1997 Lowe's Companies, Inc. #971003

Lowe's is a Registered Trademark Of LF Corp.

AROUND TOWN

Museum of the Southwest will host the final exhibit of the "Texas Realists" segment of its Contemporary Artists Series, with a showing of Richard Wood's paintings, which will be on display Nov. 1-Dec. 22.

Wood will give a gallery talk at a Meet the Artist reception that begins at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 at the museum.

The Texas Realists series is supported by a grant from the de Crespigny-Wallace Foundation.

Also at the museum, the Freda Turner Durham Children's Museum will open its "Little House Under Construction" traveling exhibit with a "ground breaking" 2-5 p.m. Nov. 1. The exhibit, created by the Rainbow Children's Museum in Cleveland, teaches children about the processes used in building a house.

The children's exhibit is sponsored by Connolly and Associates, Larry Stewart, Mid-Tex of Midland, Kahler Construction, Builders and Homeowners Supply Company, Mims and Stephens Insurance, Institute of Pain Management and Junior League of Midland.

WEST TEXAS Orchid Society will meet 2 p.m. Nov. 1 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. A slide presentation on Indoor Sodium Vapor Light Growing will be shown. All interested persons are invited to attend.

FORT DAVIS National Historic Site will present its 10th annual moonlight tour of the site, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 15. Tours will be conducted at 20 minute intervals. Entitled "From Retreat to Tattoo," the event will feature staff members and volunteers, dressed in period costume, enacting typical scenes from Fort Davis of the 1880s. Tours are free, but because of space limitations, reservations are required. Call (915) 426-3224 or write the Superintendent, Fort Davis NHS, P.O. Box 1456, Fort Davis, Texas 79734.

PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet for guest day luncheon and program 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at Green Tree Country Club. Tara Beth Echols and Laura Klaus will present a program on "Talent Time." For reservations call 699-6413 by noon Nov. 11.

1997 CUB SCOUT Push Mobile Race will be 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nov. 1 at Midland College Chaparral Center's parking lot. Admission is free; the public is invited to attend.

HEART HEALTHY For The Holidays seminars, sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at Ector County Extension Office, 1010 E. 6th St. in Odessa, and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at Midland County Extension Office, 2445 E. Business Loop 250 in Midland. Cost of the seminar is \$5 per person, which includes recipes, decorating ideas, demonstrations and tasting. Registration deadline is Nov. 10. Call (915) 499-4071 or 587-1351.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 1 on the front lawn of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 Kansas in Midland, will be a tribute to victims of domestic violence. Those working for a non-violent future will be honored. Co-sponsors with St. Luke's are Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, Midland Association of Churches, Midland Ministerial Alliance, Midland Medical Alliance, First United Methodist Church, St. Mark's United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church, all of Midland, and Wesley United Methodist Church of Andrews. For information call 694-2571.

LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at noon Nov. 4 at Midland Woman's Club. Pat Petosky Darby will present a program on "History and Missions of the Civil Air Patrol."

HIGH SCHOOL boys, from freshmen through seniors, are invited to attend a wrestling team informational meeting 6 p.m. Nov. 11 at First Presbyterian Church. The team will form in November in preparation for the upcoming Texas Interscholastic wrestling season. Practice will start Nov. 12. For more information call 694-1115.

FAMILY MATTERS

Dating scene different for singles past college age

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I am a 34-year-old divorcee with a 6-year-old son. I have been divorced three plus years, and I can't seem to find a decent male to date, much less marry.

I have a college degree and (fortunately) have an excellent professional position. I have my own house, car, furniture, etc. I have been told that I am very attractive. I work out three times a week and am in good physical condition.

I think that I have a lot to offer someone, but who? Where are the men who are like me?

I don't want to sound like I need a man, but I would like to have someone to share my life with. I would like another child. My son is wonderful, but I would like for him not to grow up as an only child.

His father does well (actually better) as a part-time dad and we don't really have any issues between us anymore. Naturally he started dating as soon as the divorce was filed and has remarried.

Why is it so easy for men to find someone and so hard for us? All my girlfriends say about the same thing. Sometimes we sound like a "man bashing" club, but it just doesn't seem fair that men should have it so easy.

Do you have any suggestions, ideas, helpful hints, etc., on what I can do to meet appropriate men? I really don't like the bar scene, but sometimes I do go just to get out of the house and be around other single adults.

Right now I just want someone to do things with. I am tired of going to "couples" events by myself. ALONE BUT INTERESTED



May

DEAR ALONE: You and your girlfriends are experiencing a common phenomena of modern society.

In fact, meeting appropriate others is very difficult for both genders. One of the realities of dating is the development of "windows of opportunity."

The dating window is open during specific times in life, such as high school, college and the first five years after college. During those times, school provides both the frame and the opportunity to socialize with members of the opposite sex. During the first five years after school, the social peer group is in the same situation and will tend to congregate around similar functions.

After those windows close, the next windows are much smaller and are most often created by divorce and death. By that time, both the available pools and the numbers of desirable and available people has declined.

Another reality is that men are generally not as social as women and get even less so with age. Men tend to depend on other women to introduce them to available women. You may have even noticed through your own experience that married women tend to introduce divorced men to their women friends, but often not include divorced women friends in social activities. While it may appear to be easier for men to date, research suggests that women function much better alone than do men.

One way to deal with life cycle problems is to take specific actions that will increase the probability of a specific outcome. Dr. Harville Hendrix outlines such a possible action approach in his book, "Keeping the Love You Find." He suggests that singles prepare themselves to find potential partners by: "Educating yourself about relationships; Educating yourself about yourself; Training yourself in the skills of relationships; and Doing what you can to change the behaviors and character defenses that are keeping you from keeping the love you find."

He offers numerous suggestions on how to accomplish each of these tasks. Try reading the book and working the exercises in it, and see if that helps.

In "casting your net into appropriate waters," you and your girlfriends could visit the singles and divorce recovery classes offered at a number of the local churches, including those classes at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church in Midland, and Temple Baptist Church in Odessa. The more that singles participate in the church activities, the larger and stronger the group becomes in number and spirit. Together you can all create a new "window of opportunity" — this time organized around church rather than school.

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON CHILDREN "WHINING AND YELLING IN THE SUPERMARKET:"

Temporarily remove the child from the store.

Walk the child out of the store without talking or showing any attention to the child.

Once outside, stand outside the store until the child quiets down.

When the child quiets down, ask the child if he/she is ready to give it another try without whining and complaining.

Go back inside the store with the child.

If whining and complaining return, go back outside and repeat the process.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

© 1997, the Family Wellness Center



A gondola piles the waters of the Grand Canal in Venice, heading under the Ponte del Rialto, which is free of heavy summer tourist traffic.

Winter travel to Venice brings slower, more relaxed pace

By Meki Cox

VENICE, Italy (AP) — To spend an evening drifting through placid canals, wandering along endless empty walkways, or listening to the stillness of an antique city on a Mediterranean lagoon — that is the charming winter drama of Venice.

Lovers who know the secret of Venice in the winter have discovered that this is the time when the city of canals finds itself again, bare of the summer's roaring heat and jostling tourists.

This is when the real Venetian life is revived, where the quiet Venetian life still remains.

The winter skies may seem permanently damp and gray, but it is easy to lose the notion of time among the mist-veiled 118-island town that sits away from the sound of zooming traffic, the views of skyscrapers and the loom of big city crime.

It makes life a tranquil voyage of discovery for a few tourists.

The main events of the water city can be seen from what is said to be one of the most beautiful streets in the world, the Grand Canal.

Along the 23-mile stretch of winding water, morning vendors can be seen flitting by on motor boats carrying fresh vegetables to the town market, busboats gliding under bridges taking people to work, and every now and then, a gondola floating by with a singing gondolier in a red-ribboned hat.

The surrounding lagoon forced Venetians of centuries ago to build their homes on every inch of land available. So, the maze of narrow walkways through the buildings makes the city's center square, Piazza San Marco, a luxury of open space.

Piazza San Marco is the historical site of the city's political center, the site of the old 15th and 17th century administration buildings and clock tower, the cathedral of San Marco, the old state church, and the Doge's Palace, which housed the state government and the Venetian head of state.

Although the square can be lost in the summer to

a caricature of a typical tourist spot, the museums, shops and tourist-fed pigeons can be enjoyed by only a few at this time of the year.

Nevertheless, through every season of the year, the original enchantment of the square is never gone. In just one of the two dozen museums around town, one can see the gothic Venetian palaces, centuries-old religious art and archaeological pieces of early Venice.

Couples can also be seen having a cup of coffee in the oldest cafe in Italy, Caffè Florian, which opened in 1720.

The maze of alleys can lead curious visitors along a variety of medieval-looking buildings which seem to sink right into the natural streets of Venice.

Right past the fantasy of palaces and a few bridges away from the spectacle of window-dressed shops, visitors can find themselves in the unobtrusive and quiet area of the common people, the former Jewish quarters.

This is where thousands of persecuted Jewish people were driven before the 17th century fall of Venice. The neglected cement and brick tenements still line the streets where 5,000 people used to live. Today the community is almost empty — only about 650 people live in the area.

A noticeable change in this area is that it is void of the extravagant Catholic cathedrals of the main squares of Venice. Hidden behind the modest houses are the simply-built synagogues of the community.

When heading back to the heart of the city, stepping into one of the many cheerful taverns on each block along the way can be a pleasurable venture out of the chilly mist.

Here, customers can stop in for a glass of red wine to warm the body and soul and to sample the Venetian cuisine of fish specialties before stepping back onto the sidewalk of the city that still adorns itself with the beauty of the past.

As fashion statement, jeans out, slacks in

By Anne-Marie Schiro

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Not so long ago, a good blazer and blue jeans could take you almost anywhere.

But denim jeans are no longer cool.

They've been replaced by straight-leg sleek black leather pants that fit flat across the front.

The choices range from Ralph Lauren's \$1,695 beauties at Neiman Marcus to Sienna Studio's \$242 version at Saks Fifth Avenue.

Neiman Marcus also has black leather jeans by

Helmur Lang (\$600) and Jill Stuart (\$435).

Adrienne Vittadini's zip-front leather pants with no pockets, \$1 Saks, (\$398) also come in brown.

Barneys New York has black leather pants by Dice (\$435) and Eric Bergere (\$1,140), gray ones by Daryl K (\$465) and browns by Bomb Boogie (\$350) and Rubin Chapelle (\$640).

Macy's New York has black leather pants (\$280) and button-fly leather jeans (\$290) by CK Jeans, pants by Ellen Tracy (\$435) and Dana Buchman (\$458) and distressed leather pants by DKNY Classics (\$395).

DEAR ABBY

Mother-in-law keeps pushing her version of perfect family love

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Help! My husband ("Carl") and I have been married for 18 months. I have a 4-year-old son from a previous marriage and an infant daughter from this marriage.

Before I met Carl, he had a one-night stand that resulted in a child (a little girl I'll call Sally). He and the mother of the child agreed a long time ago that Sally would be legally adopted by the mother's new husband (but Carl hasn't signed the papers yet).

Carl made the decision to have nothing to do with his daughter. I totally support him in that decision. Carl and I have a loving and strong relationship. The problem is my mother-in-law.

At our wedding reception, Carl's mother brought along pictures of Sally and showed them to members of my family. Somehow, the photographs got propped up against our wedding toast glasses next to our wedding cake. My husband confronted his mother. She turned it around and tried to make him feel guilty for ignoring the child. To this day she has never apologized for it.

My mother-in-law showed pictures of Sally to my son and told him she was his sister. She has asked me to visit the child and not tell my husband. She also has called me a "twit" (and worse), and told me that my husband was her son, and he loves her more than she loves me.

Carl and I have asked her not to see Sally, but she insists she doesn't need our permission to see her family.

I am upset and very hurt by her attitude and actions. As a family, would should we do? — GERT IN TEXAS



Van Buren

DEAR GERT: Your feelings are valid. Your mother-in-law seems determined that all the children Carl has produced should be blended into one big happy family, regardless of his or your feelings.

It would be in everyone's best interests for Carl to sign the adoption papers as soon as possible. It will then be up to the child's mother and adoptive father to decide if they still want your mother-in-law involved in their and their daughter's lives.

If you distanced yourself from this woman, it would be understandable in the light of her behavior.

DEAR ABBY: In reply to the advice you gave to "Feeling Unloved in St. Cloud, Minn.," whose husband wouldn't touch her unless he had a drink first — I'd like to share the other perspective:

While she likes to tie quitting drinking to her husband's reluctance to show his feelings, she is only partially correct.

One of the greatest fears people have is rejection. Rejection by the one you love is even worse. She should know that — she feels it! Imagine what it is like for her husband, who awakened several times in the night to find his wife out of the bed — and in another bedroom. Talk about rejection!

The reason he doesn't come to her bed for sex is he doesn't want MORE rejection. Only when he takes a drink does the fear subside.

If she wants sex, why doesn't she go to his bed? I've never yet seen a man refuse a woman's advances. She should be glad he hasn't moved out. Most men would nowadays.

Someday when she's a widow, she can look back at all the nights she didn't hear and feel him in bed next to her. I know. I'm a "Minnesota Twin" to this guy. — MINNESOTA TWIN IN BEAVER CREEK

DEAR MINNESOTA TWIN: Thank you for stepping up to the plate to tell this unhappy wife where she's striking out. Several other readers have voiced the same opinion.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

"Decor To Your Door"

Furniture • Reupholstery • Window Treatments
Wallcovering • Faux Finishes
Design Consultation/\$25 per hour
• Holiday Decorating •

Accessories can be located and placed on an approval basis to create a design concept for your home or office (fee is negotiable)

Call Sherry McCowen 520-6704

PRIME TIME

Casa de A
mation abo
Monday
crafts; 11:1
Tuesday
sing-a-long
Wednesday
sory meetin
Thursday
lunch; 12:1
Friday:
p.m. Bible

The Midl
Time adults
classes con
YMCA, 901
ternut, 682-
Schedule
Monday
Low impact
appointmen
Call for
By app
Schedule
Monday
Water Clas
Tuesday
appointmen

The South
Monday Fr
685-7231. A
Monday
ics, needlev
Tuesday
ing, crafts
Wednesday
ics, choir a
Thursday
ics and tabl
Friday
and table g

The Midl
Illinois, Sp
Nov. 3-7 inc
Monday
exercise; 9:
12:30 p.m.
Tuesday
noes and ce
12:30 p.m.
ladies billi
Wednesday
dominoes a
Just One C
Thursday
exercise, ca
tour of Sad
bridge, dor
Friday
dominoes;
bridge, dor
Mailout t
two weeks
event, whic

Mission A
Monday th
570-8710. W
8 a.m. l
cial events;
Abbey, dev
2:30 p.m. s
Men's l
trips, first
Birthday
Licensed
certified nu

City of I
seniors. Th
Monday
cal therapy
aerobics; 1
Tuesday
strengthen
10:15-11 a
tis plus; 7-
Wednesday
ical therap
aerobics; 1
Thursday
strengthen
10:15-11 a
tis plus; 7-
Friday
therapy by
obics; noon
Saturday

Recreati
lage and P
Authority:
The sched
Tuesday
update at
arts and c
Wednesday
Parker Pl
Thursday

The Reti
persons 55
will match
needs. The
3301 Sinc
rent oppo
Midland
patrons fi
Friday eve
High S
ing and co
tial; shifts
RSVP
during the
hours long

PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
 - Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
 - By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.
- Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
 - Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Nov. 3-7 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. mailout project, billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. ceramics for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. mailout project, billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards; 1:30 p.m. FitPro exercise class.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. mailout project, billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. mailout project, prescription help, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country line dancing; 10 a.m. tour of Saddlebridge; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 1:30 p.m. FitPro exercise class.
- Friday: 9 a.m. mailout project, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 1:30 p.m. creative writing.

Mailout project, which began Oct. 23, is expected to last another two weeks. Members are encouraged to help with this fund raising event, which will benefit the center and the community.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.
- Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

- Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; 8 a.m.-noon, aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic deep aerobics; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Tuesday: 7-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10 a.m.-noon aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus; 7-8 p.m. healthy happy hour.
- Wednesday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; 8 a.m.-noon, aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic deep aerobics; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Thursday: 7:30-11 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10 a.m.-noon aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus; 7-8 p.m. healthy happy hour.
- Friday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; 8 a.m.-noon, aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic deep aerobics; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Saturday: 11 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

- Tuesday: 10 a.m. shopping at Walmart and 3:30 p.m. senior update at Hillcrest Manor; 10 a.m. shopping at Walmart and 2:30 p.m. arts and crafts at Langtry Village.
- Wednesday: 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3 p.m. singing at Parker Place.
- Thursday: 2:30 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

- Midland County Public Library needs information aides to help patrons find books, tapes, etc. Shifts are Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and Wednesday mornings.
- High Sky Children's Ranch needs two volunteers to help with filing and copying information on each child. Work is very confidential; shifts are one morning per week, Tuesdays or Thursdays.
- RSVP needs concession stand helpers to sell drinks and snacks during the CSS Texas-Size Garage Sale Nov. 7 and 8. Shifts are two hours long between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

By Lana Cunningham

To be honest, Barbara Cooper didn't want to be there — in a van filled with youngsters heading for Museum of the Southwest. After all, these kids would not win an award for discipline and it was just Mrs. Cooper and them — no other adult supervisor.

"I thought the kids would tear up the Museum." But the Children's Museum section opened these youngsters' eyes to a whole new world and their enthusiasm bubbled over to this volunteer in the Southeast Senior Center's After School Program.

In the van on the way back to the Center, everyone — including Mrs. Cooper — sang from "Sister Act II," at the top of their voices: "If you wanna be somebody, if you wanna go somewhere, you'd better wake up and pay attention."

"Just the excitement on their faces was worth all of the apprehension that I had felt earlier," Mrs. Cooper wrote of the incident later in an essay to the Corporation for National Service. Her letter has been chosen as one of 14 winners, and an excerpt will be published in a how-to manual on service and school-age children.

In her letter, the part-time Bowie Elementary library assistant wrote, "As we pulled into the center parking lot and were saying our 'thank yous' to the driver, I found myself choking back tears as I watched the expressions on each child's face. It was at that moment that I realized what the program is all about. One little boy came up to me to inquire if it would be all right for him to ask his Mom to take him and his sister to the Museum some time when she was not busy. Chokingly, I answered, 'Of course, it would be all right.'"

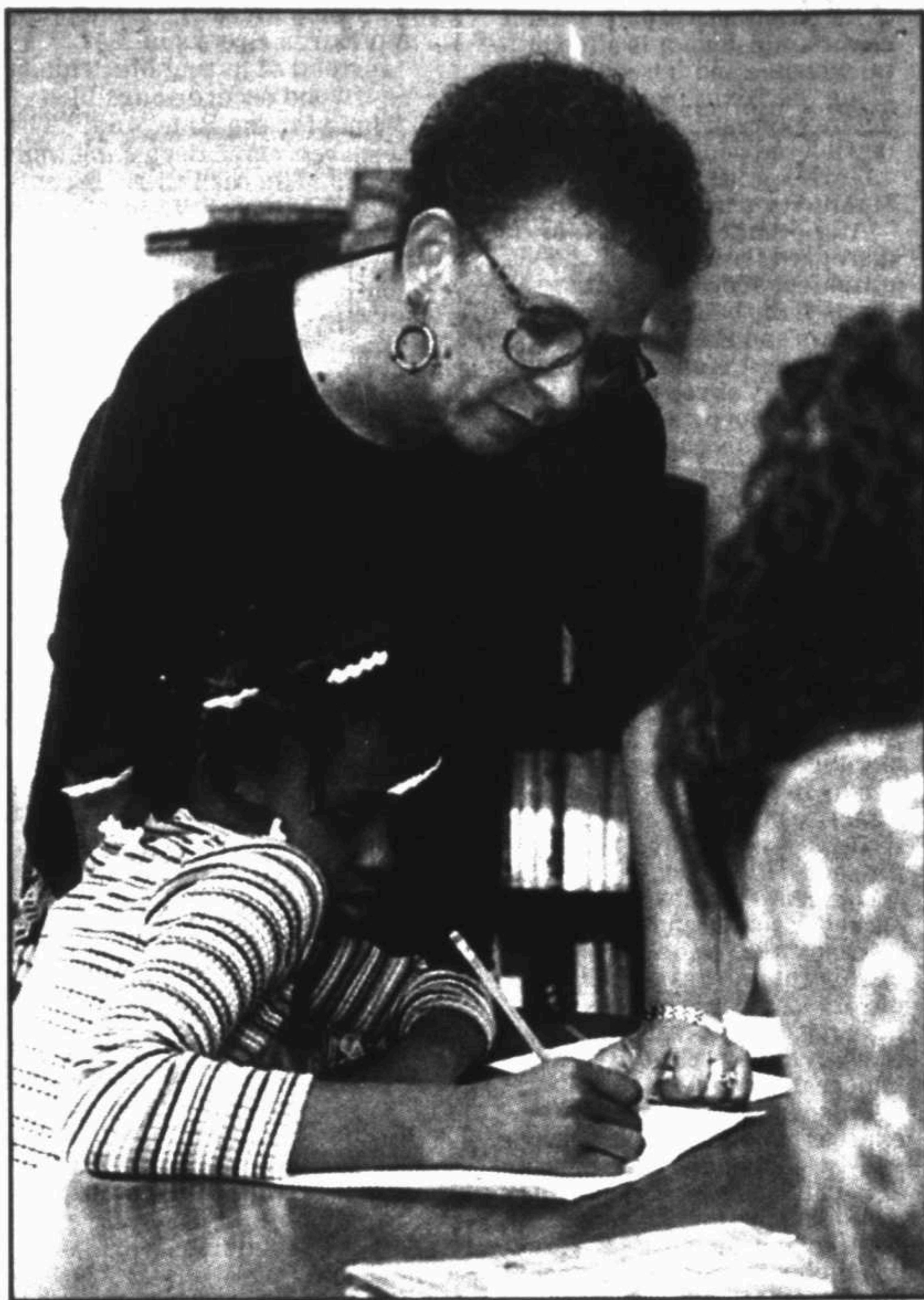
The After School Program is a project involving the Southeast Senior Center, RSVP volunteers and students from Washington Elementary. Mrs. Cooper has "been with it since Day One," and is starting her third year.

"It's really been a challenge, but it does you so much good when you see a difference."

Making a difference in other people's lives is a lesson she learned at her mother's knee. The youngest of six children, Mrs. Cooper was raised on a farm in Halifax, N.C., where her father grew tobacco, cotton and peanuts. "I didn't realize how poor we were until I got grown. We were poor in material terms, but we had a lot of love. And there was a strong sense of community. The school was there, and the church. Wherever I went, there was someone to nurture me."

"The phrase about 'taking a village to raise a child' I think of not in terms of the government taking care of the child, but people in the community looking after the children. I feel we are our brother's keeper."

Her mother and grandmother showed the young Barbara how to be a brother's keeper. Her grandmother, Nanny Johnson, "would cook up dishes of food and take



Barbara Cooper tutors second-grader Dericka Mitchell during a session of Southeast Senior Center's After School program. Mrs. Cooper's mother taught her the importance of making a difference in other people's lives, and that's why Mrs. Cooper serves as a volunteer for several local agencies.

to people who were sick." In those days, some houses were quarantined, and Mrs. Johnson would pass the food through a window. Today Mrs. Cooper jokingly says her mother also had a "ministry of the kitchen."

"I remember my grandmother and mother always giving of their time to help others in the community. And in the '60s when the Civil Rights movement was active, my mother was in the middle of it, recalled Mrs. Cooper, with a laugh, of the dynamic woman.

"She was boycotting stores and movie theaters. And she had planned to go on the Selma (Alabama) March," but high blood pressure forced her to stay at home.

Barbara left home after high school to attend two years at St. Augustine College, where she majored in business education. "But I fell in love and got married," said Mrs. Cooper. Her husband, John M. Howie Sr., taught high school math. They had a 6-year-old daughter, an 11-month-old son and she was six months with the second son when Howie died of a heart attack.

"It was very devastating and traumatic for me," said Mrs. Cooper. "I had to raise three chil-

school in Houston. And Michael, a graduate of Paul Quinn College, serves in the Navy and is stationed in Florida.

Then Israel Cooper walked into her life. Both were married when they first met, but death and divorce put them on the singles scene. Cooper was serving in the Air Force when he was called into the ministry of the A.M.E. Church. And Barbara's mother asked her daughter if she could give the minister her phone number. "Mamma, don't be giving my number to no preacher, especially an A.M.E. preacher," was the reply.

Three weeks later, she called her mother and gave her OK to give the phone number. "We did a long distance courtship. We started talking and talking. We had enormous phone bills."

They started talking in January 1978, and in December they were married. By that time, Cooper had been transferred to Big Spring, and his new wife joined him in January 1979 "with sleet on the ground. It was very traumatic, moving here from North Carolina. Only love would make me do it."

After Cooper retired from the Air Force, he became Presiding Elder for Northwest Texas Conference.

The couple traveled thousands of miles each year, visiting the A.M.E. churches.

They also spent two weeks at a city on the Ivory Coast in Africa, doing mission work. "It really affected my life. I was really a changed person when I came home — it helped my spiritual maturity."

Finally her husband decided to leave that post and take the pastorate of St. Luke's A.M.E. Church in Midland. And that's when Mrs. Cooper began her volunteer work here.

Rev. Hadley Edwards (now in New Orleans) asked her to attend a Project Blueprint class, which outlined United Way agencies and volunteer opportunities. She soon became involved in the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, picking up women who had called the center for help.

Then came the job at Bowie Elementary. "I love it. I meet children and I mentor two young ladies at the school. God blessed me with a gift. I must have that mother love."

She uses that same love in her volunteer work with the After School Program, where she — and now her husband — work to teach reading and math to youngsters who are behind in their class.

"Life isn't about material things," she said. "We get joy out of helping people. Our reward will come when we get to heaven — that's what the journey is all about."

But the journey also includes some rewards, such as the joy Mrs. Cooper radiated that day on the van when she sang, "If you wanna be somebody, if you wanna go somewhere, you'd better wake up and pay attention."

Osteoporosis often still remains untreated

By Dr. Valerie Peck

NEW YORK (AP) — You've seen her, maybe you know her: an elderly woman awkwardly stooped over with an obvious hunchback. The condition is sometimes called "dowager's hump" and is usually caused by the bones of the spine — the vertebrae — collapsing from advanced osteoporosis, the disease that causes bones to shrink and become porous and brittle.

Women, particularly those who have passed menopause, are susceptible to osteoporosis, though it afflicts some men, too. Despite increasing public awareness about the disease osteoporosis often remains untreated. Without intervention, the condition can lead to the telltale hunchback.

A dowager's hump begins when the front sections of a patient's vertebrae begin to crumble. The collapse compresses the space between the vertebrae and forces the spine to curve over the weakened sections. Curvature often can be worsened by fractures that result from the stress of the compression, causing further collapse. As the spine curves over, the head and neck also stoop forward. The pressure of the curve can cause the abdominal cavity to decrease in size and patients often complain of stomach ailments. Vertebrae fractures, too, can be painful.

A dowager's hump does not happen overnight. It, like the osteoporosis that causes it, progresses slowly and often silently. Unfortunately, any damage from osteoporosis, including the hunchback, cannot be reversed.

However, there are ways to slow down or stop the progression of osteoporosis and increase bone density, even in the condition's late stages. If you've been diagnosed with osteoporosis, or you already have indications of dowager's hump, consult your primary care physician or gynecologist.

Treatment choices include estrogen replacement therapy, oral medications called bisphosphonates, more familiarly known by the brand name Fosamax, and, for some, a nasal spray called calcitonin, known as Miacalcin.

Exercise, calcium supplements and, in some cases, vitamin D supplements can play important roles in treatment.

The best strategy for dealing with osteoporosis, however, is a preventive one. Women at the time of menopause should have a baseline bone density screening, with screenings following every few years. Weight-bearing exercises, such as walking and lifting weights, strengthen bones.

Calcium-rich foods are bone-friendly, too, and include: low-fat dairy products; dark, green leafy vegetables; fish with edible bones, such as sardines; almonds; and calcium-enriched products.

Post-menopausal women should get 1,500 mg of calcium a day. If you don't get that amount from your diet, consider taking over-the-counter calcium supplements. Estrogen replacement therapy and Fosamax also have roles in the prevention of osteoporosis for some people. If you smoke, you should quit, and if you're underweight, you should try to gain weight and maintain it at a healthy level.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
Political summit planned

By Alexandria L. Rose

On Saturday, a bipartisan grassroots organization called the Concord Coalition will host a summit at the Center for Education and Economic Development auditorium (CEED building). This organization was begun by the late Sen. Paul Tsongas (Dem.) and Sen. Warren Rudman (Rep.). The meeting will be the first in a series of political summits around Texas.

The organization was founded to look for ways on how to retire the Baby Boomer population segment without bankrupting both the system and society. As things stand now, Social Security faces a future in which large annual deficits in the Social Security Trust Fund will be run up within a dozen years, and the fund will be bankrupt by 2029.

Midland/Odessa residents will be given a chance to discuss this problem, lay out several competing visions for Social Security reform, design a package to return Social Security to solvency between now and 2029, and present the results Congressmen Henry Bonilla and Larry Combest.

The Concord Coalition has a reputation for honest analysis and presentation of issues. One of its founding principles is that a well-informed constituency will allow its elected officials to make difficult decisions.

Baby Boomers and older citizens alike need to attend this meeting so that input will come both from those now receiving benefits and from those who will.

The summit begins at 8:30 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 1 p.m. Bonilla will be the chairman. Attendance is free.

Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for District 10, American Association of Retired Persons.

Adult Sitter/Companion Service
Nurses Unlimited Inc.

"Providing Midland/Odessa home care since 1983"

RN Supervision

Bonded Employees

Criminal History Check

On-Call Licensed Nurse

(915) 580-0181 or (800) 460-8118

1030 Andrews Hwy Suite 115, Midland

McMURTRY: Author's trademarks return in fourth 'Dove' installment

(From 8B)

At the center of the book is Scull's adventure in Mexico. Early on, Scull's famous mount is established as an animal of unique proportions and mysterious appeal to the Comanches. Predictably, Hector is a prime target for Kicking Bird, the most intrepid horse thief in the group.

In an effort to cover himself with glory, Kicking Bird decides to present the horse to a dreaded Mayan bandit in Mexico, Ahumado, also known as the Black Vaquero and already Scull's archenemy. Because Scull knows he'll never get authorization to follow Kicking Bird across the Rio Grande, he sets out alone, on foot, guided only by Famous Shoes, the amazing pedestrian Kickapoo scout.

Scull is possibly one of the most attractive and entertaining major characters McMurry has offered in years. Educated at Harvard University and fond of quoting great literature, the feisty and intrepid little man spends his time on the trail collecting drawings of strange plants and birds. When he arrives in Ahumado's camp and is captured, what follows is a brutal but also comedic battle of wits that offers the amazingly self-confident officer a chance to match his wits and courage against the cruelest of torturers.

In the meantime, the Comanche plot line develops around Buffalo Hump's plan to stage a great raid to the Gulf of Mexico. His idea is to reclaim the glory and honor of his people. When he returns, he quickly concludes that despite his success in this venture, trying to defeat the white man completely is a doomed endeavor. The raid, loosely based on an actual Comanche sweep through central and southeast Texas, gives McMurry an opportunity to clear up more back story, particularly focusing on such "Lonesome Dove" characters as Clara, Gus' lifelong love; Newt, Call's unacknowledged out-of-wedlock son; and Jake Spoon, the old rangers' foil in the later story.

Tying these two plots together are the sporadic adventures, antics and doings of Gus and Call. As they develop from the callow youths of "Dead Man Walking," they gradually assume the forms they will take in the seminal novel: Call, the no-nonsense, anal-retentive horseman, and Gus, the whiskey-swilling, fun-loving ladies' man.

From time to time, they ride out onto the frontier in search of the warlike Indians. They also are dispatched to locate and return Scull to his ill-tempered, oversexed wife. Along the way, they discover the town of Lonesome Dove, and characters such as Deets and Pea Eye, who will figure prominently later, are

introduced and developed.

Readers familiar with McMurry's style will be right at home in this fourth installment of the "Lonesome Dove" saga. As usual, his propensities for conditional language, supposition, understatement and speculative remarks create a comic effect amidst what is often brutal violence and fierce fighting along the Texas frontier. Characters express a general state of bewildered confusion at the vagaries of life — one of McMurry's trademarks.

At the same time, his famous disregard for historical and geographical accuracy runs through the book. He makes the rangers and the Army aware of the famous Comanche hideout in Palo Duro Canyon almost two decades before it was discovered, arms his characters with repeating rifles and cartridge revolvers long before they were invented, removes Texas Ranger Headquarters from Waco to Austin, and almost casually brushes the entire Civil War aside.

At one point he stages the "rescue" of Cynthia Ann Parker without bothering to credit Capt. Sul Ross, the officer in charge of the expedition that stumbled across her and brought her "back to civilization."

This scene, like several others, has a tacked-on feel, as if it were meant primarily to set the stage for something yet to come. Perhaps it is.

This volume has more marks of compositional carelessness than the other three. In places, the narrative is cluttered by unnecessary repetition of details, and characters' expressed opinions about people and events change unaccountably in the space of a few pages. Some secondary characters seem to appear mostly to establish their names and presence, then retreat quickly to the wings to await their entrance cues in "Lonesome Dove."

There is, finally, a mood of weariness with Gus and Call and the whole story. Buffalo Hump's decision to wander off alone and die with dignity may reflect an attitude that the same thing should be allowed to happen to this somewhat shopworn tale of two rangers, their back stories and their many associations.

On the other hand, this is still vintage McMurry. The best of his style is here, and there is a decade remaining to be explored between the end of "Comanche Moon" and the opening chapters of "Lonesome Dove." Blue Duck and his motley band of renegades are still on the loose, and Quanah Parker, the "last chief of the Comanches," has yet to make a significant appearance or lead the last demonstration of Indian power against the buffalo hunters at Adobe Walls.

It's not unlikely, then, that another "prequel" will make the story a pentamorous epic.

WOMEN: Evans overcomes poor upbringing to succeed in Nashville

(From 8B)

body knows. "XXX's and 000's" and "Wrong Side of Memphis" for Yearwood; and "Wild Angels" for McBride.

The daughter of a backup singer and guitar player, Berg wrote her first No. 1 song, "Faking Love," when she was 18. It became a hit for T.G. Sheppard and Karen Brooks in 1982.

Instead of letting McBride or Yearwood record songs like "Along for the Ride" and "The Resurrection," Berg sang them herself. The resulting CD combines the thoughtfulness and fun of Carter's smash album "Did I Shave My Legs for This?" with a vocal power that reminds you of McBride.

Berg knows the music industry is fickle. "Huge today, gone today," she says — and is undaunted.

"I've seen so many projects seem so obvious for what we think country radio would want and it didn't do anything," she said.

"And nobody knows. Nobody

knew Deana was going to do what she did. You just have to do the best work you possibly can and hope."

Evans grew up poor in rural Missouri, and started performing with her family band at age 4. She first recorded in Nashville when she was 11, which got her publicity back home but nowhere else.

She continued singing, got married and settled in Oregon in 1992. Sara Evans and North Santiam (named after a river in Oregon) were a popular regional band, opening for Willie Nelson, Tim McGraw and others.

In 1995, she returned to Nashville. Howard's praise of Evan's version of "Tiger by the Tail" led to the RCA record deal.

The album "Three Chords and the Truth" was overseen by Pete Anderson, longtime producer of Dwight Yoakam. It harkens back to classic sounds from the past, just as Yoakam's albums sometimes do. And it features songs by old-timers Justin Tubb, Bill Anderson and

Buck Owens. "I have been called retro a lot. It irritates me," Evans said. "It was my goal and Pete's goal for it to be a timeless thing. I want to wear dresses that could be worn today or could've been worn in the 1950s, and I want to have music that could've worked in the 1950s and still works today, too."

The first two singles from "Three Chords and the Truth" made no dent in the charts. Joe Galante, chairman of RCA Label Group-Nashville, said he isn't discouraged.

He points out country great George Jones recently hand-picked Evans to open a concert in Nashville, and that led to a guest spot for her on the Grand Ole Opry radio show.

"At the same time the guy that's doing the CMA Awards TV show saw her and put her on the CMA awards," Galante said.

"So, people see her and are absolutely blown away, and the

fact is that we just have to keep working on that process."

Elsewhere in country music ... **SALES ALERT:** Nelson's "Willie & Family Live" has sold 5 million copies, according to The Recording Industry Association of America. The music industry trade organization also has certified "Dreamin' Out Loud" by Trace Adkins as a million seller. Two greatest hits country albums, by Sammy Kershaw and Neal McCoy, were certified with sales of 500,000 each.

WEB ALERT: Vince Gill fans, it's time to spring for that computer. Gill has a Web site at <http://vincegill.com>.

Multiracial 'Cinderella' is new twist on old fairy tale

By Lynn Elber

AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — Turns out that Cinderella can fit into something even more chic than glass footwear.

A spunky '90s attitude and ethnicity also suit the fairy tale heroine in a charming new version of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Cinderella," airing 6 p.m. CST Sunday on ABC's "Wonderful World of Disney."

The original 1957 TV program starred Julie Andrews and aired live in black and white. The '90s edition is in gloriously rich color — and that means the cast as well as the cartoon-bright sets and costumes.

Tossing together a confetti of black, white and Asian actors, "Cinderella" features Brandy in the title role, Bernadette Peters as her stepmother and Whitney Houston as the fairy godmother. Cinderella has one white and one black stepsister, equally silly.

The royal family is multicultural as well. The prince is

played by newcomer Paolo Montalban, a native of the Philippines, with Whoopi Goldberg as his monarch mom and Victor Garber as ruling dad.

"It's a good thing," Goldberg decreed in an interview on the "Cinderella" set. "Children will be able to watch this and, no matter where they're from, see themselves represented in this kingdom. ... It's what the real world is now."

The movie's producers contend that making yet another version of "Cinderella" — it was redone in 1965 with Lesley Ann Warren — only made sense if the look and the characters were substantially revised.

"We never felt like it was a gimmick. The idea of doing another white Cinderella — why bother?" said co-executive producer Craig Zadan.

"In a fairy tale world where pumpkins can turn into carriages, why not a multiracial family?" offered his partner, Neil Meron. "From reactions we've gotten, kids don't find it startling. It's adults who find it startling."

"SCIENCE FICTION AT ITS BEST!"

THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE, Veronica Nixon

ETHAN HAWKE UMA THURMAN

GATTACA

Hollywood Theaters TALL CITY 10 11:55 2:20 4:40 7:05 9:30 No Passes/No Discounts

RICHARD GERE "★★★★★"

RED CORNER

Hollywood Theaters TALL CITY 10 12:15 3:00 7:10 9:55 No Passes/No Discounts

HOLLYWOOD THEATERS

TALL CITY 10 4915 W. LOOP 250 • 522-2200

FRIDAY OCT. 31 MIDNIGHT SHOW HALLOWEEN VI (R) \$1.00

RED CORNER (R)	12:15 3:00 7:10 9:55
DEVIL'S ADVOCATE (R)	12:30 2:30 7:00 10:00
SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET (R)	12:30 2:30 7:00 9:55
I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER (R)	12:30 2:30 4:40 7:15 9:50
FAIRY TALE (PG)	12:30 2:30 4:40 7:15 9:50
KISS THE GIRLS (R)	12:30 2:30 7:10 9:50
PEACEMAKER (R)	12:30 2:30 7:00 10:00
GATTACA (PG-13)	11:55 2:30 4:40 7:05 9:30
ROCKET MAN (PG)	12:30 2:30 4:40 7:15 9:50
A LIFE LESS ORDINARY (R)	12:30 2:30 4:40 7:15 9:50

MIDLAND PARK MALL LOOP 250 AT MIDLAND PARK MALL • 697-7813

DOUBLE FEATURE

THE FULL MONTY (R)	2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15
IN THE COMPANY OF MEN (R)	2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15
THE EDGE (R)	2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15
NEW IN BLACK (PG-13)	4:45 6:30

ALL SEATS - ALL SHOWS \$1.50 All Day Tuesday 50c Admission

NORTH PARK BILLINGSLEY BLVD. & LOOP 250 • 527-3243

GOOD BURGER (PG)	2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15
SPAWN (PG-13)	2:30 4:45 7:15 9:40
QANG RELATED (R)	2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15
MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG-13)	2:30 4:45 7:15 9:30
CONSPIRACY THEORY (R)	1:30 4:15 7:10 10:00
THE GAME (R)	2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15
WISHMASTER (R)	2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15
HERCULES (G)	2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15

FROM THE CREATOR OF "SCREAM"

"SCARIER THAN 'SCREAM'!"

I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER

mandalay R

Hollywood Theaters TALL CITY 10 12:00 2:20 4:40 7:15 9:40

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL KEANE REEVES AL PACINO

DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

REGENCY R

Hollywood Theaters TALL CITY 10 12:40 3:40 7:00 10:05

GOOD MORNING AMERICA, Joel Siegel

"THIS IS IT! THE ONE YOU'LL WANT TO SEE TWO OR THREE TIMES!"

MIB

PG-13

4:55 9:30 Hollywood Theaters MIDLAND PARK MALL 2:25 7:00

Midland's Best Kept Secret for Compact Discs is

CDWAREHOUSE

At CD Warehouse YOU CAN ...

- Listen to any pre-owned CD at no charge
- Enjoy Midland's best managed and most extensive selection of pre-owned CDs - Most CDs priced \$1.99 - \$8.99
- Shop a selection of over 1000 new CD titles (including new releases and best sellers)
- Trade in unwanted CDs for cash or store credit (CDs must be in good condition and contain all original artwork)
- Special order domestic and import CDs
- Buy 10 CDs (over \$6.99) and get a FREE CD up to \$8.99 (over any period of time)

4706 N. Midkiff, Suite 13 • Midland, TX 79705 (915) 620-0889 Mon. - Sat. 11am-9pm • Sun. 12-6pm

PERMAN BASIN SPEEDWAY

THE FIRST ANNUAL

Coca-Cola

MIDGET DESPERADO SHOOTOUT

2 GREAT DAYS November 1st and 2nd

\$700.00 to Win-Saturday Night \$800.00 to Win-Sunday Afternoon

Gates Open at 4 on Sat--12 on Sunday

PERMAN BASIN SPEEDWAY IS LOCATED ON THE WATER WONDERLAND COMPLEX BETWEEN MIDLAND & ODessa, TEXAS ON BUSINESS LOOP 20 (old hwy 80) (915) 498-7040 Ext. 101

SANCTIONED BY

S.M.R.S. Southern Midget Racing Series

THE MARS SHOW

8:00PM FRIDAY

Blakemore Planetarium

at the Museum of the Southwest 1705 W. Missouri • 683-2882 Adults 3 • Children 2

Fairy Tale

A TRUE STORY

PG

Hollywood Theaters TALL CITY 10 12:10 2:30 4:45 7:30 9:40 No Passes/No Discounts

Don't Miss Out Opening Act

Ruby Tuesday

OPENING DEC. 2, 1997

Be a part of the excitement! Another Ruby Tuesday is opening soon and we are looking for energetic new team members to join us. We offer flexible schedules, great pay & benefits, paid vacations, meal discounts and a fun, friendly atmosphere. If you have a winning attitude, sharp appearance and can provide great service, come see us, and become a part of our team!

LOOP 250 & GARFIELD MIDLAND

EOE/M/F/D/V

Midland Friday

O-Tale City

Top Weekly popular next week. Re lists c. 1

Video

1. "Lie
2. "Th
3. "Th
4. "Vo
5. "Ar
6. "Br
7. "Th
8. "Gr
9. "Do
10. "S

Top

1. "Ca
2. "Som
3. "T
4. "Y
5. "er
6. "H
7. "C
8. "Bo
9. "Al
10. "112
11. "Tr
12. "M
13. "T
14. "P
15. "T
16. "B
17. "C
18. "T
19. "g

Top

1. "Th
2. "Esc
3. "Nat
4. "Yo
5. "rat
6. "Plat
7. "Th
8. "Re
9. "Bu
10. "C
11. "T
12. "g

Coun

1. "Lo
2. "In
3. "Nash
4. "Du
5. "E
6. "C
7. "Ma
8. "B
9. "C
10. "C
11. "Nash

Latin

1. "S
2. "E
3. "L
4. "G
5. "N
6. "F

SHORT TAKES

Openers

"Red Corner" and "Fairy Tale" open today at the Tall City 10.

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of Oct. 24-26, 1997	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1. I Know What You Did Last Summer \$12.5	\$32.8, two weeks, 2,524 screens
2. Devil's Advocate \$10.2	\$26.6, two weeks, 2,351 screens
3. Kiss the Girls \$5.1	\$46.4, four weeks, 2,406 screens
4. Seven Years in Tibet \$4.7	\$26.3, three weeks, 2,103 screens
5. Gattaca \$4.3	\$4.3, one week, 1,279 screens
6. Fairytale: A True Story \$3.5	\$3.5, one week, 1,058 screens
7. In & Out \$2.8	\$56.9, six weeks, 2,089 screens
8. Rockefeller \$2.1	\$11.2, three weeks, 1,867 screens
9. A Life Less Ordinary \$2.0	\$2.0, one week, 1,207 screens
10. L.A. Confidential \$2.0	\$29.6, six weeks, 1,151 screens

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1997, Billboard Publications:

Video Rentals

1. "Liar Liar," Jim Carrey (Universal)
2. "The Saint," (Paramount)
3. "The English Patient," (Miramax)
4. "Volcano," (Fox)
5. "Anaconda," (Columbia TriStar)
6. "Breakdown," (Paramount)
7. "The Devil's Own," (Columbia)
8. "Grosse Pointe Blank," (Hollywood)
9. "Donnie Brasco," (Columbia)
10. "Sling Blade," (Miramax)

Top Singles

1. "Candle in the Wind 1997 — Something About the Way You Look Tonight," Elton John (Rocket) (Platinum)
2. "You Make Me Wanna..." Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)
3. "How Do I Live," Leann Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)
4. "4 Seasons of Loneliness," Boyz II Men (Motown/Platinum)
5. "All Cried Out," Allure featuring 112 (Track Masters)
6. "My Love is the Shhhhh!" Somethin' for the People featuring Trina & Tamara (Warner Bros.)
7. "Foolish Games — You Were Meant for Me," Jewel (Atlantic) (Platinum)
8. "Tubthumping," Chumbawamba (Republic)
9. "Quit Playing Games (With My Heart)," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
10. "The One I Gave My Heart To," Aaliyah (Blackground)

Top Albums

1. "The Firm — The Album," NAS Escobar, Foxy Brown, AZ and Nature (Aftermath)
2. "You Light Up My Life — Inspirational Songs," Leann Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)
3. "The Dance," Fleetwood Mac (Reprise)
4. "Butterfly," Mariah Carey (Columbia/Platinum)
5. "The Velvet Rope," Janet (Virgin)

Country Singles

1. "Love Gets Me Everytime," Shania Twain (Mercury)
2. "In Another's Eyes," Trisha Yearwood and Garth Brooks (MCA Nashville)
3. "Honky Tonk Truth," Brooks & Dunn (Arista Nashville)
4. "Everywhere," Tim McGraw (Curb)
5. "Thank God for Believers," Mark Chesnutt (Decca)
6. "Love Is the Right Place," Bryan White (Asylum)
7. "If You Love Somebody," Kevin Sharp (143-Asylum)
8. "Something That We Do," Clint Black (RCA)
9. "How Do I Get There," Deana Carter (Capitol Nashville)
10. "Today My World Slipped Away," George Strait (MCA Nashville)

Latin Tracks

1. "Si Tu Supieras," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)
2. "El Reloj," Luis Miguel (WEA)
3. "Lo Mejor de Mi," Cristian (Ariola)
4. "Te Sigo Amando," Juan Gabriel (Ariola-BMG)
5. "Nos Estorbo La Ropa," Vicente Fernandez (Sony Discos)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

'Red Corner': Guilty of mediocrity in the first degree

By Robert Philpot
N.Y. Times News Service

You get the impression that "Red Corner" would like you to think of it as more than a courtroom drama, but a courtroom drama is all it is.

It comes with all the trappings: intractable judge, objection-spouting attorneys, sympathetic defendant, surprise witnesses, last-minute key evidence pointing to the real killer.

Oh, yeah, it's set in China, which gives the film its twist: The defendant is presumed guilty until proved innocent. In fact, he'd better not plead innocent, because that will just mean being executed. Plead guilty, and all he has to undergo is "reconditioning."

The film wants to be a political thriller, but it has two stumbling blocks: some seriously stilted dialogue, and Jon Avnet, the punch-pulling director who subbed the lesbian undertones in "Fried Green Tomatoes" and who gave us a romantic-fiction version of Jessica Savitch's story in "Up Close and Per-

Review

sonal."

Force isn't one of Avnet's merits, and "Red Corner" needs a more forceful director. Instead, the most common factor in Avnet's films is sentiment.

"Red Corner's" sentimental moments take a back seat to the story of Jack Moore (Richard Gere), an entertainment attorney who gets in a heap of trouble after a one-nighter with an Asian model in China.

Moore's luck doesn't last: He wakes up in the morning with Red Army police rousting him, and the model's bloody corpse nearby. Eventually, Moore is hooked up with Chinese court-appointed attorney Shen Yuelin (Bai Ling), who greets him with such suspicion and cold efficiency, you just know they'll be buddies before the final reel.

All the culture clashes in the world can't disguise the formulaic story here: the Eastern attorney and

her Western defendant will bond and learn from each other, and the defendant will somehow be exonerated. The film even telegraphs its killer, dropping a huge hint in one scene, although this might not be so bad because it adds to the satisfaction when the killer is finally cornered.

What can you say about the performances? Not much; Gere gives his usual decent but unspectacular performance, although he does make you feel a lot of Moore's frustration. Bai Ling would make a better impression as an unsterotypical "modern" woman if the writers didn't stick her with so much lame dialogue, but at least she shares that problem with the whole cast. Both stars are competent, like the movie, and "competent" is about as lame as compliments get.

"Red Corner" directed by Jon Avnet, featuring Richard Gere, Bai Ling. Rated R (sexual situations, nudity, violence, language) Rating: 2 1/2 on a scale of 5.

"Red Corner" opens today at the Tall City 10.

Boo!

Horrors! Hollywood monsters maraud in made-for-TV film

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — You'd think that Hollywood's monsters might change their nasty ways now that they are enshrined on U.S. postage stamps.

Not those guys. Now vampires and werewolves are marauding through the Los Angeles nights, leaving blood-deprived humans and body parts in their wakes.

At least that's the basis for "House of Frankenstein," the four-hour movie that appears Sunday and Monday on NBC.

It happens that a real estate operator (England's Greg Wise) plans to open a nightclub called "House of Frankenstein." For a special added attraction, he seeks Dr. Frankenstein's creature. Located at its North Pole resting place and thawed in Los Angeles, the creature escapes, and that's when the murders start.

Two L.A. detectives, played by Adrian Pasdar and Miguel Sandoval, investigate the case. They discover that there is more than one creature out there.

Pasdar received the script for "House of Frankenstein" while making a TV movie with Victoria Principal in Vancouver. He had made "Near Dark," which he called a "vampire Western," and wanted to try the genre again.

"But I didn't want to wear the prosthetics," he recalls. "I hate sitting in the makeup chair, I really do. I just can't stand having that glue on my face for 12 hours."

"Then I read the script and discovered I was the only one who didn't have to wear prosthetics."

Pasdar welcomed the chance to play a detective "because I'm usually on the run, the guy who grabs the girl and takes off in the car with stolen credit cards." He prepared for the new role by patrolling at night with L.A. cops.

What did he learn?

"The one thing I came away with was learning that these guys really do love being cops," he replied. "There is a certain little-boy element of strapping on a gun and pinning on a badge; that feeling never leaves them."

"House of Frankenstein" filmed all over Los Angeles County, from Saugus to San Pedro and Trancas Beach to Glendale.

"The best part for me," Pasdar remarked, "was filming at Universal Studios, home of the 1944 movie 'House of Frankenstein.' When I was little, my father took me on the Universal Studios tour, and I remember riding on the tram and seeing where all the monster pictures had been made."

A native of Pittsfield, Mass., Pasdar grew up near Philadelphia, where he had his first brush with films. "Taps" was shooting at the nearby Valley Forge Military Academy with a new young actor, Tom Cruise. Pasdar watched and resolved then he would somehow make his way into the movie business.

Five years later, Pasdar was appearing with Cruise in "Top Gun." Between Cruise encounters, he studied at the Lee Strasberg Theater Institute in New York and appeared in several plays, supporting himself with odd jobs on the side.

"I sold chestnuts on 33rd Street in the winter," he said. "To this day I can't eat chestnuts. I used to eat all my profits."

Pasdar, 32, has appeared in films such as "Streets of Gold," "Vital Signs" and "Carlito's Way," as well as several TV movies. He realizes the futility of trying to break into starring roles in big-budget movies. So he continues building his reputation in TV movies and independent films and plans one day to direct his own movie.



Greg Wise, left, as the evil vampire and Peter Crombie as Frankenstein's creature appear in "House of Frankenstein," a 4-hour movie on NBC Sunday and Monday, Nov. 2 and 3. Crombie battles werewolves and the vampire, who is bent on spreading the reach of his dark empire. AP Laserphoto

'Comanche Moon' delivers vintage McMurtry and Co.

By Clay Reynolds
N.Y. Times News Service

The latest installment of the adventures of Augustus McCrae and Woodrow Call, the celebrated heroes of Larry McMurtry's Pulitzer Prize-winning epic, "Lonesome Dove," connects the story belatedly begun in "Dead Man Walking" and concluded in "Streets of Laredo."

As such, "Comanche Moon" (Simon & Schuster, \$28.50) forms a second "prequel" and makes the story a quartet, ranging from about the 1840s to just after the Civil War, then jumping to the 1870s and concluding nearly a decade later.

Here Gus and Call are found to be fully experienced Texas Rangers, patrolling with their company in search of Indian horse thieves. They are quickly promoted to co-captains, charged with guiding the company back to Austin, when Capt. Inish Scull takes off on foot in pursuit of Kicking Bird, the Comanche who stole his famous mount, Hector.

Though reluctant to assume the responsibility, Gus and Call rise to the occasion and are quickly confirmed as the fearless leaders of men they are reputed to be in "Lonesome Dove."

Three stories interweave as the novel develops. One involves the conflict between Buffalo Hump and his half-Indian son, Blue Duck, a young renegade who continually flouts his orders. Although the aging Comanche chief mistrusts his offspring and considers killing him, he settles for banishing his only son. This sets Blue Duck on a murderous path of villainy and patricide and provides background for his conflict with Gus and Call later in "Lonesome Dove."

Please see McMURTRY/8B

Berg, Evans shine with new releases

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — When Patsy Cline and Dottie West were in their prime 30 years ago, the country music industry called them "girl singers."

The guys were the real stars. Some radio stations even limited the number of females on their playlists.

In the 1990s, "girl singers" are called women, and they may be Nashville's best hope for the future.

Distinctive artists like Deana Carter, Martina McBride, Trisha Yearwood and Shania Twain are much more interesting than most of their male peers, who have formed faceless groups or sound like George Strait wannabes.

Matraca Berg and Sara Evans deserve to be added to the list of top female talent. Both have released stunning CDs that are struggling for the attention of radio programmers.

Berg entranced the audience at last month's Country Music Association awards show with her ballad, "Back When We Were Beautiful," which she sang before Garth Brooks was named best entertainer. Earlier, Evans helped induct song-writing great Harlan Howard into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Evans, 26, sang Howard's "Tiger by the Tail" as a tribute. He helped her land a recording contract with RCA in 1996 after hearing her version of his classic.

Berg, 33, joined an exclusive club, that includes



Matraca Berg, left, and Sara Evans, two new women of country, perform recently on the CMA Awards show in Nashville.

The Tractors and Mary Chapin Carpenter, who were given prominent performance spots on the CMA show before scoring a major hit.

"Every now and then, a slot on that show is booked because the board or the producer thinks there's a lot of artistic merit," said Holly Gleason, Berg's publicist.

Berg's fourth album, "Sunday Morning to Saturday Night," was released on Rising Tide Records after her three efforts for RCA went nowhere. Though her albums have received little recognition, Berg has for years been one of the best sources of hit material for top female country singers.

Among her hits as a writer: "Strawberry Wine" and "We Danced Anyway" for Carter; "Every-

Please see WOMEN/8B



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 YOUR PLACE: HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY.

OLD MILL TRADE DAYS: Post, Texas. 9-6 daily. Antiques, arts & crafts & collectibles. Historic Old Postex Mill U.S. Hwy 84 & Texas 207.

MUSIC CITY MALL: "Jitterbug" 3:00-7:00 (Matney Shoes); "Jim Love" 6:00-9:00 (Sears); "La La Clown" 5:00-7:00 (KayBee Toys); "Sam Zachary" 6:00 & 7:00 & 8:00 (Mr. Penguin Tux); "Eddie Zachary" 6:15 & 7:15 & 8:15 (Corn Dogs +); "Tammy Locklar Dancers" 6:00 & 7:00 (Grand Stage).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
DONA ANITAS WEST-SIDE CAFE: "The Rhythm Aces". 3312 W. Wall, Midland, TX. 697-4138.

OLD MILL TRADE DAYS: Post, Texas. 9-6 daily. Antiques, arts & crafts & collectibles. Historic Old Postex Mill U.S. Hwy 84 & Texas 207.

YOUR PLACE: "Five-Speed."

MUSIC CITY MALL: "Red Ribbon Day Spirit Week" 12:00-8:45 (Grand Stage); "William Gregorio" 2:00 & 3:00 (Corn Dogs +); "Rod Walker" 5:00 & 6:15 (Corn Dogs +); "Elana Campos" 11:30 & 1:00 (Piano); "Steve Davis" 2:30 & 4:30 & 5:30 (Piano); "Shelly Ray" 4:30 & 5:45 (Mr. Penguin Tux); "Steve Mapes" 1:30 & 2:45 (Mr. Penguin Tux).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
Fredda Turner Durham

Children's Museum: LITTLE HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION: participate in building a house, through January 4, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: Printmakers, Christine Bisetto and Donna Stallard, through Nov. 30, 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 682-9303, Free.

MUSIC CITY MALL: "Rich Lee" 2:00 & 3:15 & 4:30 (Grand Stage); "Roe Hubbard" 2:00 & 3:30 (Mr. Penguin Tux); "Randy Bandy" 3:00 & 4:00 (Corn Dogs +); "Mary & Angie Leckbee" 12:45 & 2:00 (Corn Dogs +); "Steve Davis" 2:30 & 3:45 & 5:00 (Piano).

Midland Gem and Mineral Society: GEM AND MINERAL SHOW: 10am-5pm, Midland County Exhibit Bldg., silent auction, demonstrations, meet Brad Cross, call 683-6440, Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: The Rebellious Bead, contemporary beadwork by internationally recognized artists, through Nov. 23, EXHIBITION: Texas Realists: Contemporary Artists Series, Richard Wood: Painting, richly colored and detailed paintings, through December 28, EXHIBITION: "The Search for Ancient Plainsmen: An Archaeological Experience, ongoing; EXHIBITION: The Collection, ongoing, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-

Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

HEB Wine Department: EXHIBITION: The Works of John DeFrance, call 697-1471, 3325 W. Wadley, Mon.-Sun. 24 hours.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBITION: Madame Alexander Dolls, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5pm, Admission free, call 682-2931 or 688-8947.

Midland County Historical Society: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medalion Home, Midland's oldest restored home, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 2931, Admission free.

White Pool House: 112 E. Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-333-4072, Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: Printmaking from Brazil,

traveling exhibit, through November 20, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3
YOUR PLACE: Monday Night Football - Big Screen TV - Drink Specials.

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBITION: 9th Annual Southwest Impressionists Art Show and Sale, artists Don Parks, Charles Pruitt, Mary Rasmussen, and Doris Spires, until November 14, Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
YOUR PLACE: Pool tables, Shuffleboard, Super Cherry Master, Mega Touch Games.

Community Concerts: CONCERT: Haile to America, a celebration of 20th Century American popular music by duo-pianists Haile and Zurman, call 694-1397, Admission charged.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123, Admission

charged.
TCU Permian Basin Alumni Chapter: CONCERT: Van Cliburn Gold Medalist Jose' Feghali, piano concert, 7pm, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, call 683-4275 or 800-646,4TCU, Admission charged.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
YOUR PLACE: Pool tables, Shuffleboard, Super Cherry Master, Mega Touch Games.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6
YOUR PLACE: Pool tables, Shuffleboard, Super Cherry Master, Mega Touch Games.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
YOUR PLACE: "Cap'n Jack."

MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE: BRITISH FARCE: Funny Money, call 682-4111, Admission charged. Museum of the Southwest: SALE AND SHOW: The Modern Masters: Pablo Picasso, Marc Chagall, Henri Matisse, original graphic works, 10am-5pm, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882 or 570-7770, Free.

Marc Chagall, Henri Matisse, original graphic works, 10am-5pm, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882 or 570-7770, Free.

Blakemore Planetarium: Museum of the Southwest: THE MARS SHOW: 8pm, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882, Admission charged.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Midland Community Theatre: BRITISH FARCE: Funny Money, call 682-4111, Admission charged.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Chamber series, 8pm, Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, call 563-0921, Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: SALE AND SHOW: The Modern Masters: Pablo Picasso, Marc Chagall, Henri Matisse, original graphic works, 10am-5pm, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882 or 570-7770, Free.

Antiques FURNITURE

Benefitting the
First Presbyterian Heritage/Choir
tour to Scotland & England

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
7:00 am - 3:30 pm
at
**FELLOWSHIP HALL OF
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
800 W. TEXAS

Baked Goods Kitchen Items Clothing Frozen Casseroles Office Equipment

MIDLAND GEM & MINERAL SHOW

November 1 & 2 • Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5
At the Midland County Exhibit Building, Business I-20 East

**Meet Brad Cross, Author of
The Agates of Northern Mexico**

Special Features:

- Live Demonstrations
- Kid's Corner
- Geode Cutting
- Silent Auction
- Fluorescent Room
- Pan for Real Gold

Dealers Offering:

- Beads and Jewelry
- Gift Items
- Minerals & Fossils
- Stone Setting
- Spheres & Eggs
- Rough Materials

DOOR PRIZES and GRAND PRIZE

Adults \$2.50 • Seniors \$1.50
Students (ages 6-18) \$1.00
Children ages 5 and under free
The show supports our education programs and scholarship fund.

50¢ OFF Admission Prices With This Ad

MUSIC CITY MALL
4101 E. 42ND ST. • ODESSA, TEXAS
550-2483
Free Entertainment Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
Jitterbug 2:00-7:00 (Matney Shoes)	Red Ribbon Day Spirit Week 12:00-8:45 (Grand Stage)	Shelly Ray 4:30 & 5:45 (Mr. Penguin Tux)
Jim Love 6:00-9:00 (Sears)	William Gregorio 2:00 & 3:00 (Corn Dogs +)	Steve Mapes 1:30 & 2:45 (Mr. Penguin Tux)
La La Clown 5:00-7:00 (KayBee Toys)	Rod Walker 5:00 & 6:15 (Corn Dogs +)	Rich Lee 2:00 & 3:15 & 4:30 (Grand Stage)
Sam Zachary 6:00 & 7:00 & 8:00 (Mr. Penguin Tux)	Randy Bandy 3:00 & 4:00 (Corn Dogs +)	Roe Hubbard 2:00 & 3:30 (Mr. Penguin Tux)
Eddie Zachary 6:15 & 7:15 & 8:15 (Corn Dogs +)	Steve Davis 2:30 & 3:45 & 5:00 (Piano)	Mary & Angie Leckbee 12:45 & 2:00 (Corn Dogs +)
Tammy Locklar Dancers 6:00 & 7:00 (Grand Stage)		Steve Davis 2:30 & 3:45 & 5:00 (Piano)

Old Mill Trade Days
Fri-Sat-Sun
Park Open: 9-6 daily
Post, Texas Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 (806) 495-3529

Antiques, Arts & Crafts & Collectibles

More than 500 vendors and growing!
Always weekend before "First" Monday
Historic Old Postex Mill
U.S. Hwy 84 & Texas 207

Special Christmas Show - Dec. 13-14

TO ADVERTISE ON THIS PAGE CALL 561-5599

SPORTS BRIEFING

Lee vs. Permian

1961—Permian 48, Lee 14
1962—Permian 28, Lee 0
1963—Permian 25, Lee 8
1964—Permian 9, Lee 7
1965—Permian 13, Lee 8
1966—Permian 33, Lee 0
1967—Permian 7, Lee 0
1968—Lee 28, Permian 28
1969—Permian 40, Lee 6
1970—Permian 27, Lee 7
1971—Permian 21, Lee 11
1972—Permian 14, Lee 13
1973—Permian 14, Lee 6
1974—Lee 34, Permian 7
1975—Permian 10, Lee 0
1976—Lee 14, Permian 13
1977—Permian 10, Lee 0
1978—Permian 14, Lee 0
1979—Permian 16, Lee 0
1980—Permian 13, Lee 0
1981—Permian 9, Lee 7
1982—Lee 20, Permian 7
1983—Lee 20, Permian 8
1984—Permian 28, Lee 18
1985—Permian 15, Lee 14
1986—Permian 13, Lee 7
1987—Lee 28, Permian 14
1988—Lee 42, Permian 21
1989—Lee 22, Permian 21
1990—Permian 17, Lee 13
1991—Lee 17, Permian 7
1992—Permian 33, Lee 0
1993—Permian 35, Lee 7
1994—Permian 21, Lee 14
1995—Lee 21, Permian 21
1996—Permian 14, Lee 7
1997—Lee 14, Permian 7
1998—Lee 21, Permian 7
Permian has won 27 times, Lee has won 12. There have been no ties. (Permian was forced to forfeit a 1993 tie game for playing an ineligible player.)

TV Sports

TENNIS — Paris Open, quarterfinal match (same-day tape), 11 a.m., ESPN.
GOLF — PGA Tour Championship, second round, 2 p.m., ESPN.
AUTO RACING — World of Outlaws Manzanita Nationals II, 7 p.m., TNN.
NBA — Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics, 7 p.m., TNT.
Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m., TNT.
HOCKEY — IHL, Houston Aeros at San Antonio Dragons, 7:30 p.m., FSS.

Texas Scores

WPHL — Austin Ice Bats 6, Odessa Jackalopes 5.

Sports Today

PREP FOOTBALL — Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m., Ratliff Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).
Odessa High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium.
RADIO: KBAT (93.3 FM).
Fort Stockton at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
Lubbock Estacado at Lamesa, 7:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Sonora, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Water Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Iran at Stanton, 8 p.m.
Fort Davis at Rankin, 8 p.m.

4-5A Volleyball

	Overall	District
	W L	W L
12-Odessa Permian	21 6	10 2
2-Abilene Cooper	20 10	9 3
3-San Angelo	19 10	8 4
Midland High	18 14	6 6
Midland Lee	14 14	5 7
Abilene High	10 18	3 9
Odessa High	11 20	1 11

Thursday's Matches
San Angelo Central def. Midland Lee 15-5, 15-10, 15-8; Abilene Cooper def. Odessa High 15-10, 15-8; Odessa Permian def. Abilene High 15-3, 15-9; Midland High was open.
End of regular season.

Brewers to NL

MILWAUKEE — With still no word from the Kansas City Royals, the Milwaukee Brewers almost certainly will switch to the National League, a Milwaukee television station reported Thursday night.

WISN-TV quoted sources close to the Brewers as saying the Royals have not reached a decision, clearing the way for the Brewers to leave the American League, with an announcement possible as soon as Friday.

There was no official word from the Brewers or the Royals.

In a 27-0 vote before the World Series, owners decided to move the Detroit Tigers from the AL East to the AL Central, and put the expansion Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the East. They then voted to give Kansas City the first chance to move into the NL.

Milwaukee, an NL town from 1953-65 when it had the Braves, was expected to switch if the Royals chose to stay put.

Cityline
A 24-HOUR INFORMATION SERVICE
560-2400

For Local, National and World Updates, call CITYLINE, and enter category 1200 for the main news menu.

Lee, Permian battle for survival

■ Tonight's Rebel-Mojo matchup still has playoff significance.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ODESSA — If you ever wanted to attend a Midland Lee-Odessa Permian football game, tonight is your chance.

As of late Thursday, this game was not a sellout, yet this 7:30 p.m. meeting at Ratliff Stadium has more bearing on the playoff status for these two teams than most in its storied history.

The only difference this year is that neither of these teams are battling for a District 4-5A title. They are both battling for playoff survival. And the winner has an excellent chance of making the state playoffs and retaining a grip on Big Three status in 4-5A.

And even though the fans have deemed this 1997 meeting as less important than games these teams have staged in the past, the importance has not been lost on either Permian coach Randy Mayes or Lee coach John Parchman.

"It's a playoff game for us," Mayes says. "This game means more than it ever has. The 2 1/2 hours we play is it for us. Winning this game is the only way we can go on and play more and keep getting better."

"I'm sure the fans in the Lee and Permian families wish this game had a bigger meaning, which is playing for the district championship, but in the overall picture this game has a lot more meaning. The district has been really even this year. It's a lot like the 1982 season (when four teams tied for second place), but I don't even think that season was this crazy from top to bottom. It's fun in a



strange sort of way." Parchman, too, feels the game isn't lacking any of the drama of previous games between Rebels and Panthers. "It's just another Lee-Permian game," Parchman said. "It probably doesn't have the same hype as before, but as far

as the district implications are concerned, this may be the biggest one of them all. "This game is an exciting time for both teams. It has a rich tradition that is Permian Basin football. If we didn't have this rivalry, something would be missing.

Playing in a game like this is what makes it all fun." Lee (2-2 in district) can lose this game and still make the state playoffs by beating San Angelo next week and getting a

Please see LEE/8C

Bulldogs get one more chance to win

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

It is almost time to bring the curtain down on this 1997 Midland High football season; almost time to put the pads and helmets up until spring football hits; almost time to reflect on what fans in future years might say was a turnaround season in every respect but the all-important win-loss column.

It is almost time — except there is one piece of unfinished business still left. And the Odessa High Bronchos would like that business to stay unfinished.

On a night that will combine hoopla of MHS' homecoming and the mystery of Halloween, one of the dis-

trict's oldest rivalries — Midland High vs. Odessa High — resumes at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium. On this All Hallow's Eve, Odessa High comes to Memorial with sack in hand tied for the district lead. Unlike past seasons when such garb would be a part of an elaborate costume and wishful thinking, this OHS team (7-1 overall and 4-0 in district) is one week away from playing for a district title. This offers a challenge for Midland High (1-7, 0-5) which has been up for a challenge in the few weeks, falling to San Angelo 35-31 and just missing an upset of then No. 6 Abilene Cooper 23-21 last week. "We want to beat a good football team and beat them playing at their best," Browning said. "They (OHS) realize that you have to come to play against us. That is the tune of every team we play. In the past, this has been a breather, but our kids are tired of that."

On the field, MHS is a better team than its record states. The Bulldogs have lost five games by less than one TD. Three losses came on their opponent's last drive. Three of MHS' five district losses have been by five points or less. Two ended on the last drive of the game, and last week Cooper's Peter Abrigg hit a field goal with seconds left to win. "I think we are a good football team that has had unfortunate things happen to us," Browning said. "We are playing better football on both sides of the ball. If things have a way of evening out, next year should be an undefeated one, because so many bad things have happened." Quisenberry can relate to Browning. Last year, the

Please see MHS/8C

Ice Bats come from behind to trip Jacks

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ODESSA — With one league campaign under the belt, the Austin Ice Bats showed the Odessa Jackalopes how to win in the Western Professional Hockey League at the Ector County Coliseum Thursday night.

The East Division leading Bats at 7-1 came from behind to hand Odessa a 6-5 loss using a tried and true formula of a little luck and a huge dose of making the most of key opportunities.

If you look at the statistics, you would think the Jackalopes won the game. The Jacks had 48 shots on

goal to Austin's 23. Odessa converted goals on two of seven power-play opportunities while the Bats counted on only one of six. Austin had 31 penalty minutes to Odessa's 19. But Austin took this one by making the most of opportunity and mixed in a little luck to boot. For instance, Austin took a 3-2 lead in the second period when Tim Findlay, the league's leading goal maker with 12, shot a banker off the skate of Odessa goalie Kevin Deschambeault. It was a lucky shot and Findlay wouldn't deny it. "It was kind of a lucky shot," Findlay said. "The puck fell off my stick when I was to center to Ryan Pawlak in front of the net. I don't know how that one went in." Findlay had two goals in the

Please see JACKS/5C



Larry Bird will try to add to his legendary status by returning to the NBA as coach of the Indiana Pacers. The season starts tonight.

NBA opens year with Bird, Pitino, without Barkley

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

Larry Bird is back. So are Chuck Daly and Rick Pitino. No one is quite sure about Charles Barkley, though. Maybe, not even Barkley. Bird begins a new chapter in his basketball career Friday night when he makes his debut as coach of the Indiana Pacers in one of 14 games on opening night in the NBA. Daly and Pitino return to the NBA sidelines, charged with breathing new life into the Orlando Magic and Boston Celtics. Barkley, meanwhile, was pondering retirement on the eve of the season, leaving the Houston Rockets, at least for the moment, in limbo. Bird's Pacers open at New Jersey. Daly and the Magic are at home against Atlanta. Pitino's opener may be the toughest assignment of all, at home against Michael Jordan and the

Please see NBA/2C

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Upstarts destroy District 4-5A Triple Alliance

The District 4-5A nation is made up of seven clans, but it has been dominated the last four years by the powerful Triple Alliance of Midland Lee, Abilene Cooper and Odessa Permian.

But the heart of this One World is changing with the 1997 season. Odessa High has risen to Triple Alliance status this year, meaning that either Lee or Permian (or both) will lose its Alliance ties when the annual One World war ends next week.

And so Lee and Permian do battle tonight at Ratliff Stadium with visions of past domination glowing in recent memory. This annual battle used to have much higher profile, but with less meaning.

In One World wars past, Lee would meet Permian, not with Triple Alliance power threatened, but for Triple Alliance leadership. Now, these two are just hoping to keep Big Three status.

Now, it will be Cooper and OHS battling next week for Triple Alliance leadership, moving the Heart of the One World away from Lee which ruled the Big Three for the past two seasons. Times are a-changin'

as they say. New governments rarely rise in the One World, so the 1997 season is one of historic movement. It has been a year where all clans were given an even shot at gaining Triple Alliance status.

Midland High is the only team out of the Triple Alliance running with just two weeks to battle, and the Bulldogs have been a scare for every clan in the One World. But even the Bulldogs have a chance to climb into the history books in one final fling in the One World war.

No last place team in the One World has ever beaten a first place team. Abilene Cooper is the only last place team that didn't lose to a first place team, forcing a 0-0 tie with One World winner Odessa High back in the ancient history of 1964. Should MHS upset OHS tonight, the Bulldogs would be the first last place team to beat a first place team if OHS goes on to beat Cooper next week.

But that leaves us with the Lee-Permian matter. This was once the storied battle of the One World. It exemplified the power structure of this area, but now is a survival battle, especially for Permian which will fall from One World grace with a loss and join the lesser clans, at least for a year.

Thus, in many ways, the 40th meeting between the two schools tonight has more meaning than it ever

has, but the fans haven't seemed to notice. As of Thursday morning, MISD had around 1,900 tickets left and they didn't even request half the tickets to the stadium. That means this game probably won't be a sellout for Halloween night for what really is a huge battle in the One World.

With a 27-11 (.710) record in the One World picking game this year, here's how Halloween ends.

Midland Lee 21, Odessa Permian 14: This series is tied dead even on the field at 8-8-1 since 1983. Lee is going for its third consecutive win over Mojo. Survival is the key word this year. One of these two teams will lose Triple Alliance status.

Midland High 21, Odessa High 14: OHS has won eight straight over the Bulldogs, but this is a strange year. It's only a hunch, but it is believed here that a team just can't go a full season without even one break. MHS gets some breaks tonight at homecoming.

Abilene Cooper 25, San Angelo 14: The Cougars have won four of the last five, but San Angelo leads the overall series 24-11-1. Cooper breaks its string of close calls in this one.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

Week 9
Oct. 31 - Nov. 3



Stewart Doreen
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 143-57
Pct.: .715



Lee Passmore
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 142-58
Pct.: .710



Ozzie Laffey
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 138-62
Pct.: .690



Terry Williamson
Last Week: 14-11
Season: 134-66
Pct.: .670



Jay Pedersen
Last Week: 13-12
Season: 132-68
Pct.: .660



Crystal Ball
(Consensus)
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 148-52
Pct.: .744

HIGH SCHOOL

Midland Lee at Odessa Permian
Odessa Permian at Midland High
Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central
Fort Stockton at Andrews
Big Spring at Sweetwater
Lubbock Estacado at Lamesa
Greenwood at Sonora
Valley at Garden City
Fort Davis at Rankin
Franklin at Stanton
Midland Trinity at Jesus Chapel

COLLEGE

Kansas State at Texas Tech
Oklahoma State at Texas A&M
Texas at Baylor
New Mexico at TCU
Rice at TCU
Oklahoma at Nebraska
Ohio State at Michigan State
Washington St. at Arizona St.

PROFESSIONAL

Dallas at San Francisco
Seattle at Denver
Pittsburgh at Denver City
Detroit at Green Bay
Miami at Buffalo
Oakland at Carolina

Midland Lee
Odessa Permian
Abilene Cooper
Fort Stockton
Sweetwater
Lubbock Estacado
Greenwood
Garden City
Rankin
Stanton
Jesus Chapel

Midland Lee
Odessa Permian
Abilene Cooper
Fort Stockton
Sweetwater
Lubbock Estacado
Greenwood
Garden City
Rankin
Stanton
Jesus Chapel

Midland Lee
Odessa Permian
Abilene Cooper
Fort Stockton
Sweetwater
Lubbock Estacado
Greenwood
Garden City
Rankin
Stanton
Jesus Chapel

Midland Lee
Odessa Permian
Abilene Cooper
Fort Stockton
Sweetwater
Lubbock Estacado
Greenwood
Garden City
Rankin
Stanton
Jesus Chapel

Midland Lee
Odessa Permian
Abilene Cooper
Fort Stockton
Sweetwater
Lubbock Estacado
Greenwood
Garden City
Rankin
Stanton
Jesus Chapel

Midland Lee
Odessa Permian
Abilene Cooper
Fort Stockton
Sweetwater
Lubbock Estacado
Greenwood
Garden City
Rankin
Stanton
Jesus Chapel

Kansas State
Texas A&M
Texas
New Mexico
Rice
Nebraska
Ohio State
Washington St.

Kansas State
Texas A&M
Texas
New Mexico
Rice
Nebraska
Ohio State
Washington St.

Kansas State
Texas A&M
Texas
New Mexico
Rice
Nebraska
Ohio State
Washington St.

Kansas State
Texas A&M
Texas
New Mexico
Rice
Nebraska
Ohio State
Washington St.

Kansas State
Texas A&M
Texas
New Mexico
Rice
Nebraska
Ohio State
Washington St.

Kansas State
Texas A&M
Texas
New Mexico
Rice
Nebraska
Ohio State
Washington St.

San Francisco
Denver
Pittsburgh
Green Bay
Buffalo
Oakland

San Francisco
Denver
Pittsburgh
Green Bay
Buffalo
Oakland

San Francisco
Denver
Pittsburgh
Green Bay
Buffalo
Oakland

San Francisco
Denver
Pittsburgh
Green Bay
Buffalo
Oakland

San Francisco
Denver
Pittsburgh
Green Bay
Buffalo
Oakland

San Francisco
Denver
Pittsburgh
Green Bay
Buffalo
Oakland

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

High School Football

CLASS 5A

DALLAS (AP) — Here are unofficial Class 5A high school football leaders statewide, through games of Oct. 25:

Player	Team	Yds
Leo Mills, Humble	186	1725
Leo Mills, Humble	222	1706
Leo Mills, Humble	243	1657
Leo Mills, Humble	211	1559
Leo Mills, Humble	218	1427
Leo Mills, Humble	186	1370
Leo Mills, Humble	203	1360
Leo Mills, Humble	189	1358
Leo Mills, Humble	143	1336
Leo Mills, Humble	194	1333

Player	Team	Yds
Spencer Stack, FM Marcus	141	259-8
Adam Kessler, Carr Smith	156	285-12
Brandon Johnson, W Midway	100	162-7
Chris Lowe, Keller	94	181-7
Matt Wilford, Aliso	123	233-1
Chris Lowe, Keller	86	156-4
Neil Anderson, Clear Lake	84	186-7
Spencer Stack, FM Marcus	99	210-9
Kevin Kirkhoff, S Garland	86	181-7
B.J. Symons, Cy Creek	88	158-5

Player	Team	Yds
Clint Cameron, Allen	58	819
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	53	801
Matt Schulte, SA East Central	46	785
Kerry Davis, G. Prairie	46	750
Eric Graves, New Braunfels	45	688
Crunch Brown, The Colony	42	599
Boone Dubois, Woodlands	41	598
Beau Schmidt, Carrollton Smith	41	553
John Jeffries, FM Marcus	40	673
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	40	388

CLASS 4A

DALLAS (AP) — Here are unofficial Class 4A high school football leaders statewide, through games of Oct. 25:

Player	Team	Yds
Kris Briggs, Carthage	200	1513
Jeff Shinn, Smithson Valley	217	1456
Jacob Vasquez, Ft. Stockton	168	1438
Shaud Williams, Andrews	184	1425
Tellis Redmond, Col. Heritage	197	1352
Chris Robertson, Denison	141	1336
Astolfo Venzor, Dumas	205	1335
John Richardson, Terrell	170	1295
Antonio Perez, Alvarado	169	1291
Jauron Drake, FW Western Hills	169	1277

Player	Team	Yds
Brandon Johnson, W Midway	100	162-7
Chris Lowe, Keller	94	181-7
Matt Wilford, Aliso	123	233-1
Chris Lowe, Keller	86	156-4
Neil Anderson, Clear Lake	84	186-7
Spencer Stack, FM Marcus	99	210-9
Kevin Kirkhoff, S Garland	86	181-7
B.J. Symons, Cy Creek	88	158-5

Player	Team	Yds
Clint Cameron, Allen	58	819
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	53	801
Matt Schulte, SA East Central	46	785
Kerry Davis, G. Prairie	46	750
Eric Graves, New Braunfels	45	688
Crunch Brown, The Colony	42	599
Boone Dubois, Woodlands	41	598
Beau Schmidt, Carrollton Smith	41	553
John Jeffries, FM Marcus	40	673
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	40	388

Player	Team	Yds
Clint Cameron, Allen	58	819
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	53	801
Matt Schulte, SA East Central	46	785
Kerry Davis, G. Prairie	46	750
Eric Graves, New Braunfels	45	688
Crunch Brown, The Colony	42	599
Boone Dubois, Woodlands	41	598
Beau Schmidt, Carrollton Smith	41	553
John Jeffries, FM Marcus	40	673
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	40	388

Player	Team	Yds
Clint Cameron, Allen	58	819
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	53	801
Matt Schulte, SA East Central	46	785
Kerry Davis, G. Prairie	46	750
Eric Graves, New Braunfels	45	688
Crunch Brown, The Colony	42	599
Boone Dubois, Woodlands	41	598
Beau Schmidt, Carrollton Smith	41	553
John Jeffries, FM Marcus	40	673
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	40	388

Player	Team	Yds
Clint Cameron, Allen	58	819
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	53	801
Matt Schulte, SA East Central	46	785
Kerry Davis, G. Prairie	46	750
Eric Graves, New Braunfels	45	688
Crunch Brown, The Colony	42	599
Boone Dubois, Woodlands	41	598
Beau Schmidt, Carrollton Smith	41	553
John Jeffries, FM Marcus	40	673
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	40	388

Player	Team	Yds
Clint Cameron, Allen	58	819
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	53	801
Matt Schulte, SA East Central	46	785
Kerry Davis, G. Prairie	46	750
Eric Graves, New Braunfels	45	688
Crunch Brown, The Colony	42	599
Boone Dubois, Woodlands	41	598
Beau Schmidt, Carrollton Smith	41	553
John Jeffries, FM Marcus	40	673
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	40	388

Player	Team	Yds
Clint Cameron, Allen	58	819
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	53	801
Matt Schulte, SA East Central	46	785
Kerry Davis, G. Prairie	46	750
Eric Graves, New Braunfels	45	688
Crunch Brown, The Colony	42	599
Boone Dubois, Woodlands	41	598
Beau Schmidt, Carrollton Smith	41	553
John Jeffries, FM Marcus	40	673
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	40	388

Player	Team	Yds
Clint Cameron, Allen	58	819
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	53	801
Matt Schulte, SA East Central	46	785
Kerry Davis, G. Prairie	46	750
Eric Graves, New Braunfels	45	688
Crunch Brown, The Colony	42	599
Boone Dubois, Woodlands	41	598
Beau Schmidt, Carrollton Smith	41	553
John Jeffries, FM Marcus	40	673
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	40	388

Player	Team	Yds
Clint Cameron, Allen	58	819
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	53	801
Matt Schulte, SA East Central	46	785
Kerry Davis, G. Prairie	46	750
Eric Graves, New Braunfels	45	688
Crunch Brown, The Colony	42	599
Boone Dubois, Woodlands	41	598
Beau Schmidt, Carrollton Smith	41	553
John Jeffries, FM Marcus	40	673
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	40	388

Player	Team	Yds
Clint Cameron, Allen	58	819
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	53	801
Matt Schulte, SA East Central	46	785
Kerry Davis, G. Prairie	46	750
Eric Graves, New Braunfels	45	688
Crunch Brown, The Colony	42	599
Boone Dubois, Woodlands	41	598
Beau Schmidt, Carrollton Smith	41	553
John Jeffries, FM Marcus	40	673
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	40	388

Player	Team	Yds
Clint Cameron, Allen	58	819
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	53	801
Matt Schulte, SA East Central	46	785
Kerry Davis, G. Prairie	46	750
Eric Graves, New Braunfels	45	688
Crunch Brown, The Colony	42	599
Boone Dubois, Woodlands	41	598
Beau Schmidt, Carrollton Smith	41	553
John Jeffries, FM Marcus	40	673
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	40	388

Player	Team	Yds
Clint Cameron, Allen	58	819
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	53	801
Matt Schulte, SA East Central	46	785
Kerry Davis, G. Prairie	46	750
Eric Graves, New Braunfels	45	688
Crunch Brown, The Colony	42	599
Boone Dubois, Woodlands	41	598
Beau Schmidt, Carrollton Smith	41	553
John Jeffries, FM Marcus	40	673
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	40	388

Player	Team	Yds
Clint Cameron, Allen	58	819
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	53	801
Matt Schulte, SA East Central	46	785
Kerry Davis, G. Prairie	46	750
Eric Graves, New Braunfels	45	688
Crunch Brown, The Colony	42	599
Boone Dubois, Woodlands	41	598
Beau Schmidt, Carrollton Smith	41	553
John Jeffries, FM Marcus	40	673
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	40	388

NFL Standings

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	5	3	0	.625	176	160
New England	5	3	0	.625	205	132
Buffalo	4	4	0	.500	151	188
Indianapolis	0	8	0	.000	113	199

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	194	187
Jacksonville	5	3	0	.625	208	168
Baltimore	4	4	0	.500	194	175
Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	183	161
Cincinnati	1	7	0	.125	125	219

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	7	1	0	.875	238	133
Kansas City	6	2	0	.750	181	137
Seattle	5	3	0	.625	169	177
San Diego	4	4	0	.500	140	176
Oakland	3	5	0	.375	213	218

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	1	0	.857	180	137
Dallas	4	4	0	.500	178	131
Philadelphia	4	4	0	.500	137	159
Washington	4	4	0	.500	142	137
Arizona	1	7	0	.125	133	185

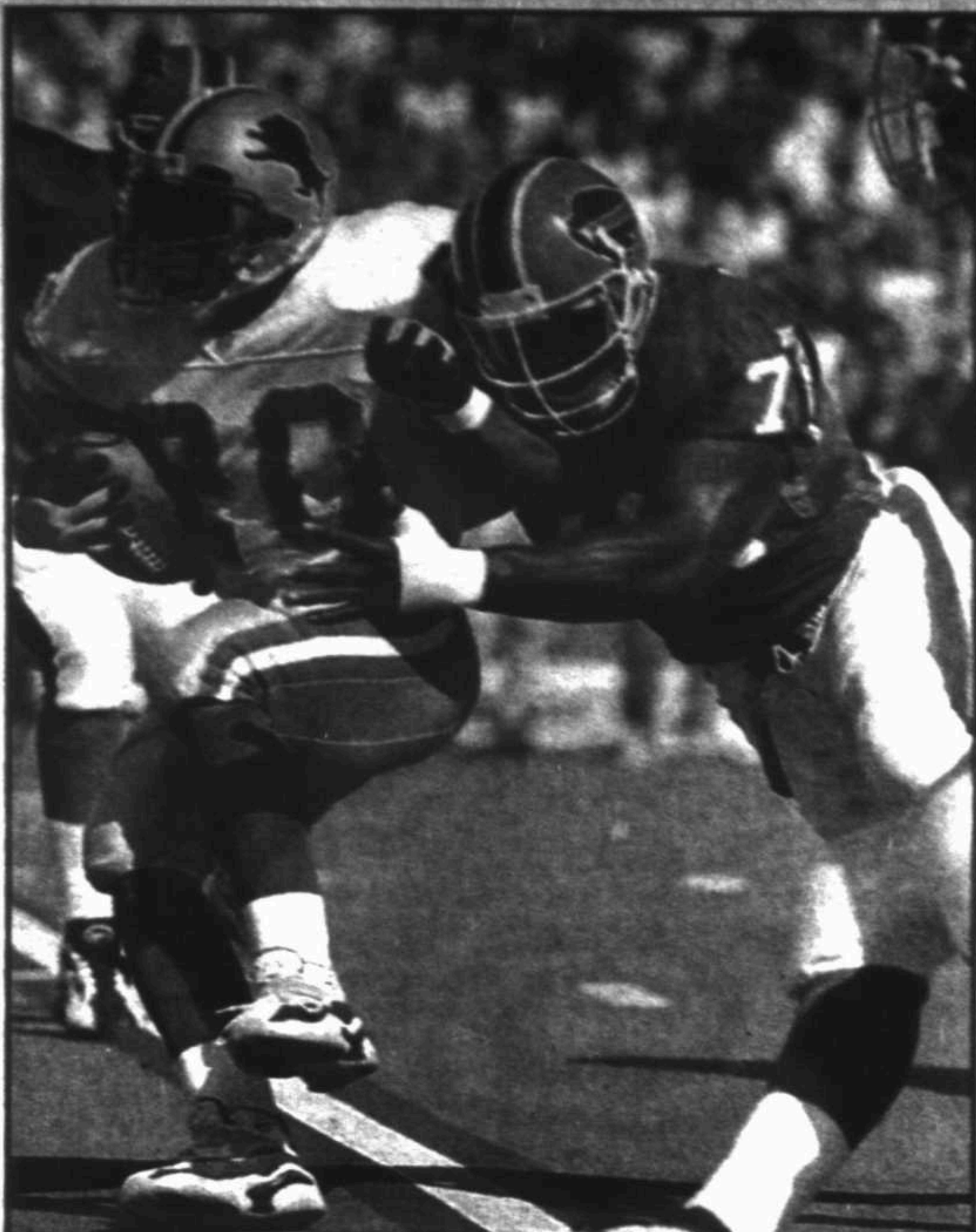
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Green Bay	6	2	0	.750	196	159
St. Louis	6	2	0	.750	185	137
Tampa Bay	3	5	0	.375	146	134
Detroit	4	4	0	.500	180	155
Chicago	7	0	1	.875	137	232

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	7	1	0	.875	210	98
Carolina	4	4	0	.500	128	139
St. Louis	2	6	0	.250	118	198
New Orleans	2	7	0	.222	118	198
Atlanta	1	7	0	.125	145	209

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Baltimore	6	2	0	.750	196	159
Miami	6	2	0	.750	185	137
New England	6	2	0	.750	180	137
Oakland	6	2	0	.750	180	137
St. Louis	6	2	0	.750	180	137

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Diego	6	2	0	.750	196	159
Tampa Bay	6	2	0	.750	185	137
New England	6	2	0	.750	180	137
Oakland	6	2	0	.750	180	137
St. Louis	6	2	0	.750	180	137

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	7	1	0	.875	210	98



Buffalo Bills defensive end Bruce Smith tackles Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders in a game in October. Smith's recently signed contract hasn't made him complacent; the nine-time Pro-Bowl selection has recorded 10 sacks through eight games this season.

Bills' Smith responds to enormous contract with renewed intensity

By Bucky Gleason
AP Sports Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Bruce Smith says from now on, his career is no longer about the money. OK, part of it is the money, but he also wants to be the best player in the league — if he isn't already.

The Buffalo Bills defensive end could have downshifted through this final stage of his career with a \$6 million signing bonus in his pocket and a six-year contract worth \$28.2 million in place.

"Yes, money is a motivator. I'm not going to lie about it," Smith said. "At the same time, my desire, my dedication and my resilience in this game is much stronger. I'm not in this game to be second-best to anybody."

Upset with the Bills about being the NFL's 19th-highest paid defensive player last season, Smith responded with 13 1/2 sacks and was named Defensive Player of the Year.

Richer but not relaxed, the 34-year-old defensive end has 10 sacks through eight games this season. If he keeps up his pace, the nine-time Pro Bowl pick would finish the season with a career-high 20 sacks.

"I'm in this game to go down as the best defensive end to have ever played in the history of this game," Smith said. "I want to stand up and walk proud."

On Thursday, Smith was named AFC Defensive Player of the Month for the sixth time in his career, having received the honor twice as many times as anybody.

His four games in October included 5 1/2 sacks, 33 tackles and nine quarterback pressures. Some

defensive ends won't have that many sacks this season.

Last week, Smith unceremoniously became the first player in NFL history to record at least 10 sacks in 11 different seasons.

"He truly likes playing," Bills coach Marv Levy said. "He knows he's good, and it's fun to do something you're good at. He must have a great thirst for the game to be playing with this much vigor for this long."

The scary part for offensive linemen is that Smith is playing with two bad knees, at least one of which will require post-season surgery, and a sore shoulder. He would still be effective with one arm.

"He's an old, beat-up guy with a big heart," said rookie defensive end Marcellus Wiley, Smith's backup. "People were telling me, 'Wait until you see Bruce do some things. You think we're good players, wait until you see Bruce.' He amazed me from the first snap."

Wiley had to wait for three weeks before seeing Smith in training camp. Smith held out for — what else? — more money after he was scheduled to earn \$2.2 million this season. He made the same amount last year.

During the holdout, Smith was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol after police found him asleep behind the wheel on a Virginia Beach, Va., highway. He is appealing his conviction.

"My job is about football," he said. "I'm not going to defend myself about whether I'm a good person or a bad person. My track record speaks for itself. The most important thing for me is to get out what I do best."

Tyson needs 6-week recovery period after motorcycle wreck

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Mike Tyson will need about six weeks to fully recover from a punctured lung and broken rib sustained in a motorcycle accident, his personal doctor said.

The former heavyweight champion is expected to be released in a day or two from Hartford Hospital.

State police said Tyson did not appear to have a valid motorcycle license. Authorities were to file a complaint by the end of the day, said police spokesman Master Sgt. Gregory Chelso.

Dr. Ira Trocki, the fighter's personal plastic surgeon and physician, said Thursday the injury should not harm Tyson's boxing skills. The 31-year-old fighter is banned from the sport but can apply for reinstatement in July.

Dr. Lenworth Jacobs, chief of the hospital's trauma unit, said there was no evidence of alcohol or drug use.

Tyson's manager, Rory Holloway, said Tyson and other friends on motorcycles got lost as they were traveling from New York to his mansion in suburban Farmington.

The friends had never been to the estate, and they drove well past the Farmington exit on Interstate 84, Holloway said. Tyson realized what had happened and directed his friends to get off the highway in Manchester and turn around.

While on the highway on ramp, Tyson's 1100 cc Honda got a little too close to a friend's motorcycle, so he tried to stop and the front wheel slipped on sand or gravel, Holloway said.

Rams eagerly await NFL debut of ex-Midland Lee star Tucker

■ Vermeil excited to see lineman play this week against Atlanta.

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — Ryan Tucker's debut with the St. Louis Rams has been so eagerly anticipated, you'd never know he was a fourth-round draft pick — and an offensive lineman at that.

Blame it on coach Dick Vermeil, who's built expectations sky high for the 6-foot-5, 305-pound Texas Christian product.

"My longterm hope is that he plays in the Pro Bowl about 10 times," Vermeil said Wednesday. "That's my expectation."

Tucker, a former standout tight end at Midland Lee, missed the first half of the season with a knee injury sustained in a bar fight in college, an injury that dropped him from among the top college centers to the bargain rack on draft day.

The Rams ranked him the third-best offensive lineman in the draft behind top pick Orlando Pace and Walter Jones, who was taken with the sixth pick by Seattle.

Now, Tucker, who was No. 121, is ready to start the climb again. "I was told a lot of things, but as a lot of you know, the draft is not guaranteed," Tucker said. "I was a little disappointed, but I'm here now and hopefully I can play good ball here."

Tucker rehabbed his right knee during training camp and the early part of the season, spending the first six weeks on the physically unable to perform list. This is his third week practicing with the team.

On Sunday at Atlanta, he'll likely see his first action backing up left guard John Gerak. The Rams plan to bring him along slowly, just as they did with Pace, who fell behind after holding out all of training camp.

Pace was a reserve the first four games, then started Game 5 at left

tackle and has been a fixture ever since.

Next stop for Tucker, the Hall of Fame?

"Sounds good to me," Tucker said with a grin.

Well, Vermeil admits he can get a bit attached.

"I tend to be too high on players I coach. I've always been that way," Vermeil said. "I'll rave about some guy and some other coach will think I'm crazy."

"I get too high in my evaluation process many times, but I don't think I am on this guy."

Vermeil originally wanted to break in Tucker last week against Kansas City, but changed his mind. For starters, he couldn't decide which player to cut. He also felt because he decided to give the team a change of pace and work out without pads all week, Tucker didn't get the proper preparation.

"You can't make young players better without pads on," Vermeil said. "You just can't do it. It's a different world."

On Tuesday, deadline day for players on the PUP list, Vermeil finally made room for Tucker by releasing running back Ron Moore. He agonized over the decision considering Moore has been a solid backup, but in the end reasoned he was overstocked at the position.

Tucker's ready, saying his right leg now is stronger than the left in some aspects. Mostly, he's glad to be out of purgatory.

"It's been a long time," Tucker said. "My chance has come and it's time for me to show what I can do on the field."

Tucker is playing at a new position and he cautions not to expect too much too soon. He just wants to fit in on a young, developing line that also features 1994 first-rounder Wayne Gandy at right tackle.

"If I can contribute, I will," Tucker said. "I'm not coming in looking to take someone's job. I'm just looking to help out."

Cowboys can't stand San Fran

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Games against San Francisco are always special, no matter the record of the participants.

This year, the 49ers have a chance to put the Dallas Cowboys into a deep hole from which there might be no recovery.

While San Francisco rides high at 7-1, the Cowboys are limping along with a 4-4 record, in danger of falling too far behind to defend their NFC East title. The New York Giants lead the division the Cowboys have won for the last five years with a 6-3 record.

Bill Bates, the Cowboys' special teams captain who has been around for every San Francisco-Dallas game in the last 15 years, said the 49ers would take special delight in beating the Cowboys on Sunday.

"They see us down and they want to be the first team to dig in a sword and twist it," Bates said. "This series has always been so competitive. There have been some great memories of some of the games we've lost and some of the games we've won."

Quarterback Troy Aikman said games against the 49ers mean more than the average regular-season game.

"Both franchises have a lot of pride," Aikman said. "We're always excited about playing them. This year this may be a bigger game for us than for them. We're not as good as we've

been in the past, but we're still a pretty good team. But there always seems to be a lot at stake when we play the 49ers."

Aikman said San Francisco "has as good a defensive team as you can find in the NFL."

Then, almost as a warning to his teammates, he added: "If we don't play better, we'll get embarrassed. Our team doesn't have a whole lot of chances left. There is no room for error. Our goal is still to win the NFC East and I still feel we can do that."

Running back Emmitt Smith said he knows the 49ers will be geared to stop him.

"They always play the run tough," Smith said. "They always get up for the Cowboys. We need to correct our problems quickly. We're starting to run out of real estate. If we do correct our problems, there are a whole bunch of teams out there who are in a lot of trouble."

San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci said he has noticed a different feeling in workouts this week.

"I've sensed a different atmosphere at our facility," Mariucci said. "Dallas is all you can hear on the talk shows. Everybody seems to be getting jacked up. It's always a huge game between two teams who have won 10 of the last 15 Super Bowls."

Actually, it's eight of the last 16, but who's counting. The message is clear.



Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman missed most of last week's loss to the Philadelphia Eagles after suffering a mild concussion, but he'll be ready to play against the 49ers Sunday in San Francisco.

Colt Harbaugh apologizes for alleged punch

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Jim Harbaugh apologized on Thursday for punching NBC sportscaster Jim Kelly last week, although the Indianapolis Colts quarterback stopped short of admitting he had done anything wrong.

The incident took place last Saturday night in San Diego, where Kelly was to broadcast Sunday's game between the Colts and Chargers for NBC. Kelly, a former Buffalo quarterback, earlier had described Harbaugh as a "baby" who lacked courage and who "overdramatized" his injuries.

"First, I'd like to thank the people of Indiana for their continued support through what has so far been a very disappointing season," Harbaugh said during taping for this week's "Jim Harbaugh Show," which will air on Saturday evening on WTHR.

"Secondly, I'd like to thank the many people who've shown support regarding the incident that occurred last week in San Diego. Finally, I'd like to say that if there was anybody that was offended by what I did — my actions — I'd like to apologize and I hope it doesn't affect the perception you have of me."

The Colts, the only winless team in the NFL, will be without Harbaugh at least a couple more weeks. Harbaugh was put on the Colts' non-football injury list Tuesday because he chipped a bone in his right hand during Saturday's incident.

Harbaugh is also being penalized about \$147,000 for each game he misses.

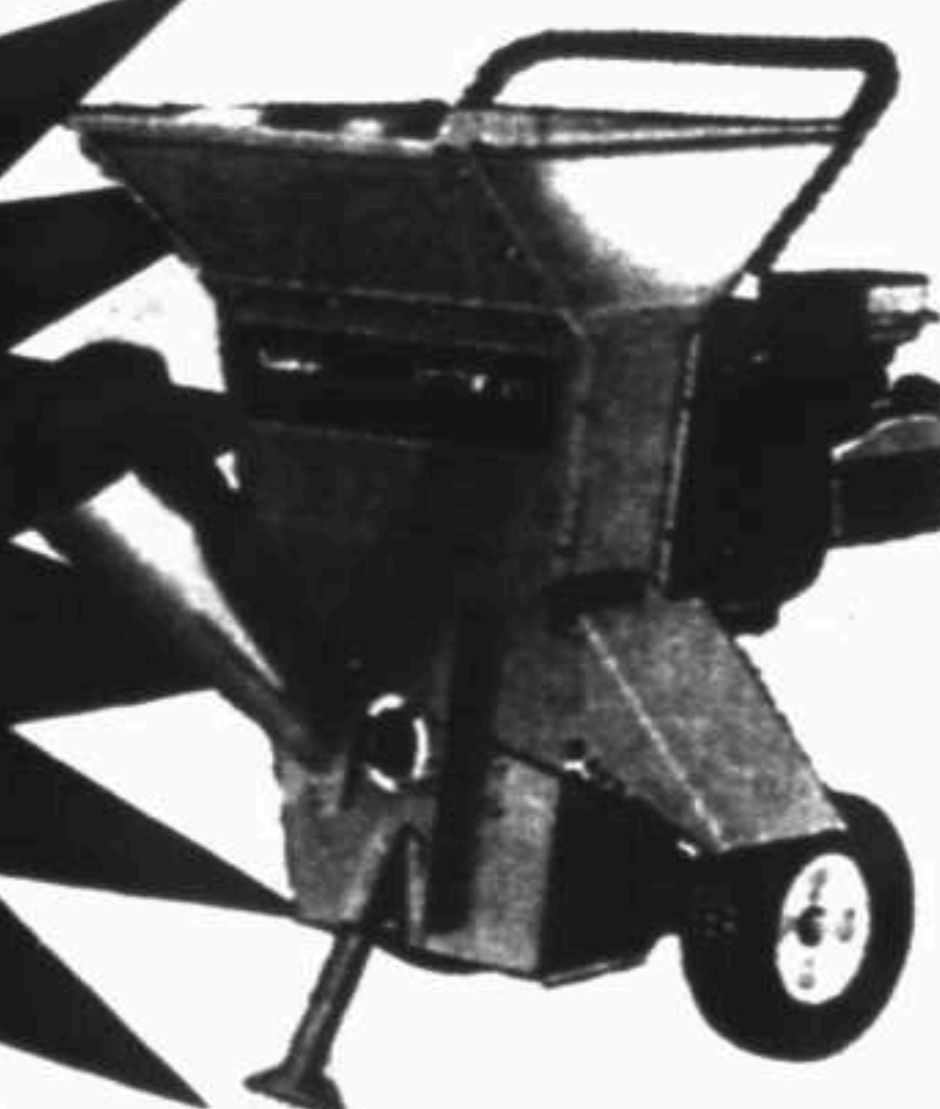
Fall Clearance SALE



Model #	Qty	Price
20431	4	3.5hp Push \$250
20432	3	3.5hp Self Propelled \$295
20441	2	4.5hp Push - 2 cycle \$246
20442	1	4.5hp Self Propelled - 2 cycle \$304
20433	2	4hp Push \$270
20435	2	5hp Push \$322
20444	2	4.5hp Self Propelled \$304
22151	1	4 cycle Commercial - 5.5hp \$675
20443	2	4.5hp Push \$246

ONLY 2 LEFT! BAKER SHREDDERS

1692333	Pro 5/12	\$699 ⁰⁰
1692329	System 5/10	\$389 ⁰⁰



Lots More Savings

Model #	Qty	Price
HB2300	3	Red Max Hand Held Blower \$195
SGC2300DL	4	Red Max Reciprocator \$378
HT2300L	1	Red Max 40" Single Blade Hedge Trimmer \$375
CHT2300L	6	Red Max 24" Double Blade Hedge Trimmer \$304
HT2300	1	Red Max 30" Single Blade Hedge Trimmer \$250

Benmark Lawnmower Sales & Service

2204 W. New Jersey • 682-0778
(Across the street from our 1101 S. Garfield location)
STORE HOURS: M-F 7:30-5:30 SAT 8-12

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL EX-STUDENTS'

welcome you to MHS

RECEPTION

honoring

Mary Lou Cassidy

Class of 1962

1997 HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEE

Friday, October 31, 1997
5:30 til 7:00 p.m.

Conference Room A
Midland High School

'Dog som for C

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

JACKSONVILLE — Emmitt Robert through the same years.

In a caravan of fans, he drives into a concrete stadium he still Bowl.

For three days, al Georgia-VL serves up cockt and trades barbs involve Steve Sp mune of motor Bulldogs and G

There is one p he would love to

"I've cried night," said Rot Georgia fan w through a rivalr decided in Flo 1990.

This year, Ge may be able to what is known Largest Outdo

"We want to thing back on the gia center Brad think it's a rivalr years he've been

LOCAL

Mid. Chris

AHS JV 7

In their last 1 tang Field, the M football team sla lene High Jun Thursday in non

Josh Miller ar were especially overall) as the 263 yards rushi

downs. Pattenes the ground, two point conversi rushed for the M scores and had added a two-p thrown and four J. Murphy and had TDs.

Geoff Chinn h teams day with a catch of a pop-u

As a team, M yards while hold to 72. Midland forced five tur tangs will play game next we against Lubbock

Game	Score
Ablene High JV	10
Midland Christian	23-72
First	68
Yards	6-14-3
Comp	4-2
Fum	3-30-0
Pun	6-66
Penal	Sc

Ablene High JV

Midland Christian

MC-Josh Miller 1 run (6

MC-Miller 1 run (run fa

MC-Miller 28 run (Craig

MC-Patteson 23 run (M

MC-J. Murphy 28 run (f

MC-Patteson 14 run (M

AHS-Hare 21 pass (for

MC-Seh Gutter 12 run

UTPB win

season fi

ODESSA — T

Texas-Permian

team defeated M

15-4, 15-0, 15-3 T

son finale.

UTPB, which

NAIA Independ

the season at 14-

ment from a 7-2-

In the win ove

lege, Velores U

team leader in

Mercedes Alva

Alvarado also ha

mer Midland Le

JACK

(From 1C)

game and is on a

early season.

"It just seems

the puck, and it

'Dogs may provide some competition for Cocktail Party

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Emmitt Robertson has gone through the same routine for eight years.

In a caravan with other Georgia fans, he drives his trailer home into a concrete lot situated between the St. Johns River and a stadium he still calls the Gator Bowl.

For three days before the annual Georgia-Florida game, he serves up cocktails, grills steaks and trades barbs — most of them involve Steve Spurrier — in a commune of motor homes shared by Bulldogs and Gators alike.

There is one part of his vacation he would love to change.

"I've cried every Saturday night," said Robertson, a lifelong Georgia fan who has suffered through a rivalry that has turned decidedly in Florida's favor since 1990.

This year, Georgia believes it may be able to put some life into what is known as the "World's Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party."

"We want to put this rivalry thing back on the map," said Georgia center Brad Stafford. "I still think it's a rivalry, but the last six years we've been kind of absent for

awhile."

It is a rivalry, one of the best between schools from bordering states in a stadium that will be evenly divided between fans wearing the orange-and-blue of Florida and the red-and-black of Georgia.

The trouble is, it hasn't looked like much of a rivalry lately.

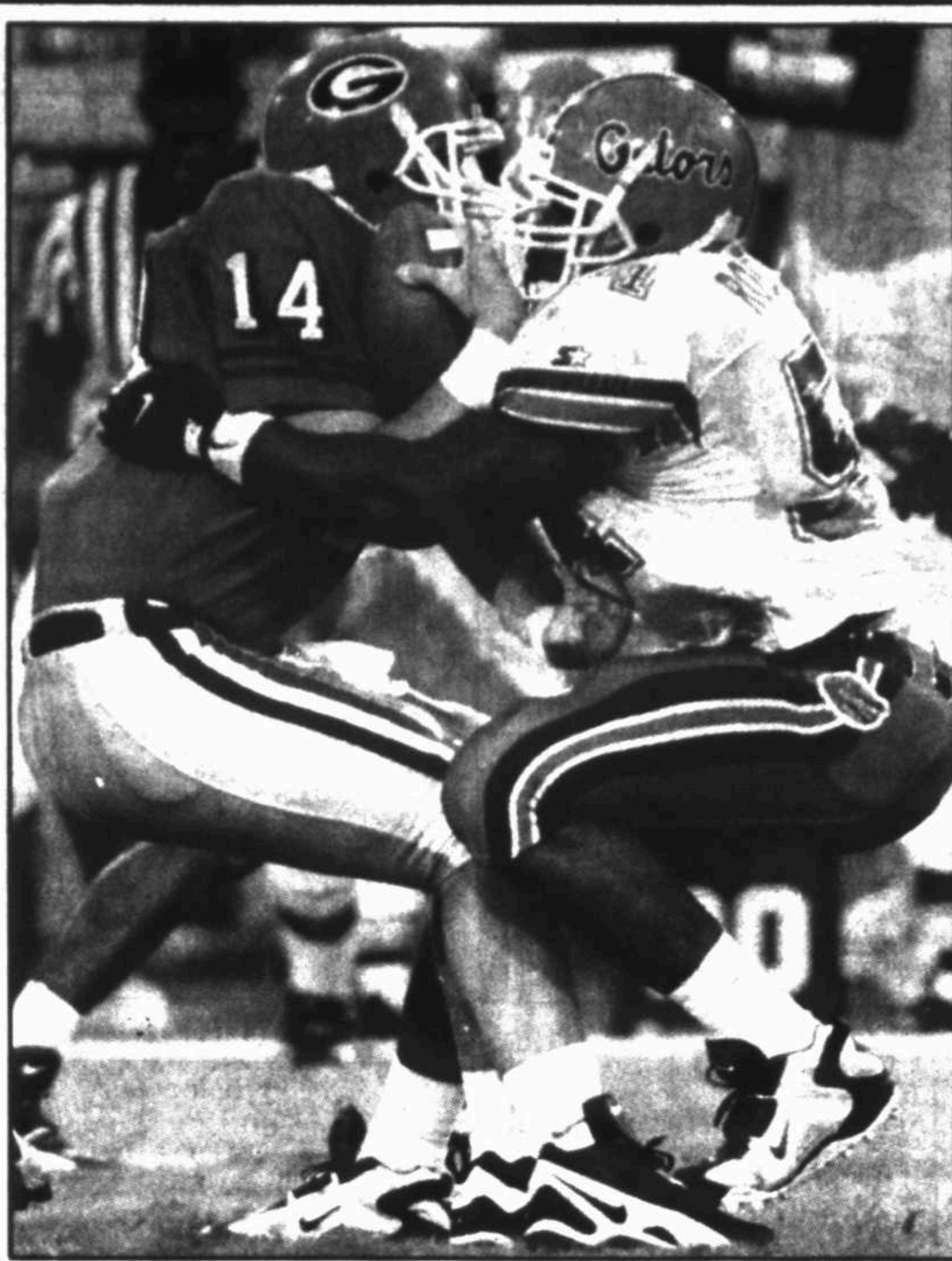
In a series that dates to at least 1915, no team has ever won more than seven in a row. Florida has a chance to win its eighth straight on Saturday, and the last few games haven't even been close.

The Gators have scored more points in the seven games of the 1990s (293) than they did in the previous two decades combined (288). They have scored at least 30 points in six of seven games under Spurrier, after doing that just twice in 67 previous games against Georgia.

What about Herschel Walker? What about Lindsay Scott and his 93-yard touchdown pass in 1980?

"The only memories I've had are us beating them every year since I've been here," said backup quarterback Noah Brindise, a fifth-year senior.

Saturday's game will be the first time since 1992 that both teams have been in the top 20, and both teams have a shot at getting to the Southeastern Conference



Florida's Willie Rodgers (54) sacks Georgia quarterback Mike Bobo last November in Jacksonville. Georgia and Florida meet again Saturday in what is known as the "World's Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party."

game.

The sixth-ranked Gators (6-1, 4-1 SEC) are coming off two of their worst offensive performances in

five years — one of them a 28-21 loss at LSU — but they still have a defense that ranks 10th in the country.

More Sports/8C

No. 5 North Carolina gets by Georgia Tech

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Jonathan Linton became the first player in North Carolina history to have 100 yards rushing and receiving in a game and the No. 5 Tar Heels remained in contention for a trip to the Orange Bowl with a 16-13 victory over Georgia Tech on Thursday night.

North Carolina (8-0, 5-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) takes its unbeaten record into a Nov. 8 showdown against third-ranked Florida State. The winner will have the inside track to a spot in the bowl alliance's national championship game.

The Yellow Jackets (4-3, 3-2) fell short again in their second straight game against a top 5 opponent, though they turned in a more respectable performance than the 38-0 loss to Florida State.

Still, it might go down as one of the most lopsided three-point games of the season. North Carolina held a 521-186 advantage in total yards, limited Tech to 28 yards rushing and held the ball for 37:30.

Oscar Davenport, with a firm grasp on the North Carolina quarterback job he once shared with Chris Keldorf, completed 26-of-41 for 360 yards, setting career highs in all three categories.

North Carolina's only touchdown was Davenport's 30-yard pass to L.C. Stevens, which broke a 6-6 tie with 7:13 remaining in the third period. Linton helped clinch the victory in the fourth period, rambling 38 yards with a short pass and tacking on a 27-yard run to set up Josh McGee's 31-yard

field goal with 10:22 remaining.

Linton ran 28 times for 138 yards and came out of the backfield to catch six passes for 137 yards.

North Carolina's other scoring came on a 44-yard field goal by Brian Schmitz in the first quarter and McGee's 20-yarder in the second.

Tech grabbed a 6-3 lead in the opening period on field goals of 42 and 45 yards by Dave Frakes. That continued a trend for the slow-starting Tar Heels, who have been outscored 31-16 in the first quarter this season.

The Yellow Jackets failed to take advantage of three turnovers by North Carolina in the first half. Davenport had two passes intercepted, breaking a string of 154 straight passes without being picked off, and the quarterback also botched a handoff with Deon Dyer that resulted in a Tech fumble recovery.

Tech had a prime scoring chance late in the half when a pass was tipped at the line and intercepted by linebacker Keith Brookins at the Tar Heels 24. But Charles Wilder was stopped about six inches short of a first down when the Yellow Jackets went for it on fourth-and-1 at the 15.

The go-ahead touchdown came at the end of an 11-play, 69-yard drive on North Carolina's first possession of the second half. The Tar Heels converted a third-and-9 early on to keep the drive going and then Davenport came through on third-and-15 from the 30, hooking up with Stevens in the left corner of the end zone when the receiver got behind cornerback Jerry Caldwell.

PINKIE'S

Wine • Beer • Spirits • Et Cetera

BUD 30-PACKS \$13.88 Regular/Light 30-12oz Cans	
COORS 18-PACKS Regular • Light \$8.48 18 12oz Cans Beer	SHINER Texas Brew - All Types \$4.68 6-12 oz Bottles Beer
CROWN ROYAL 80° Canadian Whisky \$15.97 750 ml	JACK DANIEL'S Black Label Tennessee Whisky \$13.97 750 ml
MALIBU RUM 48° Coconut Flavored \$11.97 750 ml	J. DANIEL'S COCKTAILS All Types \$3.97 4-Pack
FRANZIA BOX WINE Except Varietals & Burgundy \$8.77 5.0 Ltr	BERINGER White Zinfandel \$4.47 750 ml

2701 N. Big Spring 683-6261 608 Andrews Hwy. 682-7232 3211 N. Midkiff 694-0529
Prices good thru 11/1/97

LOCAL SPORTS

Mid. Christian 56, AHS JV 7

In their last 1997 game at Mustang Field, the Midland Christian football team slaughtered the Abilene High Junior Varsity 56-7 Thursday in non-district action.

Josh Miller and Craig Pattenon were especially huge for MC (3-5 overall) as the two combined for 263 yards rushing and six touchdowns. Pattenon had 151 yards on the ground, two TDs, and one two-point conversion, while Miller rushed for the Mustangs' first four scores and had 112 yards. Miller added a two-point conversion thrown and four extra-point kicks. J. Murphy and Seth Gunter also had TDs.

Geoff Chinn had a big special teams day with a blocked punt, and catch of a pop-up kickoff.

As a team, MC rushed for 407 yards while holding the War Birds to 72. Midland Christian also forced five turnovers. The Mustangs will play their last district game next week in Lubbock against Lubbock Christian.

Game Statistics		Midland Christian
Abilene High JV	First Downs	33
10	Yards Rushing	57-407
23-72	Yards Passing	3
68	Comp. Att. Int.	1-5-0
6-14-3	Fumbles Lost	5-3
4-2	Punts-Avg	0-00
3-35-0	Penalties-Yds	6-60
6-66	Scoring	
Abilene High JV	0	0
Midland Christian	6	22
	14	14-56

MC-Josh Miller 1 run (kick failed)
 MC-Miller 1 run (run failed)
 MC-Miller 1 run (Joey Johnson pass from Miller)
 MC-Miller 28 run (Craig Pattenon run)
 Third Quarter
 MC-Pattenon 23 run (Miller kick)
 MC-J. Murphy 28 run (Miller kick)
 Fourth Quarter
 MC-Pattenon 14 run (Miller kick)
 AHS-Hare 21 pass from Long (Calloway kick)
 MC-Seth Gunter 12 run (Miller kick)

UTPB wins season finale

ODESSA — The University of Texas-Permian Basin volleyball team defeated Mississippi College 15-4, 15-0, 15-3 Thursday in its season finale.

UTPB, which competes as a NAIA Independent team, finished the season at 14-20, a vast improvement from a 7-24 season in 1996.

In the win over Mississippi College, Velores Upchurch was the team leader in kills (eight) while Mercedes Alvarado had seven. Alvarado also had seven digs. Former Midland Lee standout Allison

Bradshaw contributed three blocks while Gloria Alvarado had 25 assists to pace the Lady Falcons.

For the season, the relatively young Lady Falcons defeated 11 different teams. UTPB has six sophomores, three freshmen and no upperclassmen on its roster.

"The team really does have a lot of promise. Many of losses came to experienced teams," UTPB coach Steve Aicinema said. "We are looking forward to next year. We will be a lot more competitive with more maturity and development."

Lee volleyball finishes season

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Lee volleyball team finished the 1997 season with a loss that typifies the kind of District 4-5A season it has been for Connie Alexander's Rebels.

The Lady Rebels, who ended the season with a 14-14 overall record and 5-7 in 4-5A, finished fifth in 4-5A after a 15-5, 13-15, 15-9 loss to Central Thursday. It was typical, because all of Lee's losses were of the three-game variety. For the district season, Lee was 1-of-8 in three-game matches.

Central, which will go to the state playoffs as the district's third seed, ends the season at 19-10, 8-4.

In other District 4-5A action, Permian clinched the 4-5A title with a 15-3, 15-9 win over Abilene High. Permian (21-6) will get the first-round bye in the playoffs after recording a 10-2 record. Cooper (20-10, 9-3) will take the No. 2 seed after its win over Odessa High.

In sophomore action, Lee defeated Central 15-7, 15-10. The sophs finish at 16-7 and 8-4. The Lee JV defeated Central 15-5, 15-2. Lee's JV finishes at 22-4 and 9-3.

Lee JV football romps Permian

The Midland Lee junior varsity football team thumped Permian 42-6 Thursday behind two TDs each from Clint McNutt and T. Webb.

McNutt had 150 yards rushing and Webb added 101 yards for 7-2 Lee, which also got a seven-yard TD pass from Chris McCullough to T.J. Glover. Lee had 334 yards in offense and two field goals of 33 and 32 yards from Matt Segulja. Ankur Tatel added a two-point

conversion. Defensively, Eldon Hill picked off a Permian pass while Shane Barnett and Mart Martinez each recorded sacks.

Midland High JV falls to OHS

The Midland High junior varsity football team fell to Odessa High 21-7 Thursday.

MHS had 133 yards passing, including a 36-yard touchdown pass to Terrance Green. Matt Mayfield added 57 yards rushing and 67 receiving. Defensively, Joe Madrid had 13 tackles and one interception while Max Johnson had seven tackles.

Lee sophomores shut out Mojo

The Midland Lee sophomore football team defeated Odessa Permian 18-0 to tie the Rebels for the district title.

Lee (4-2-1 for the season) had 107 yards and two touchdowns from Jaquan Andrews and a seven-yard TD run from Josh Perez.

White defeats Crockett 22-6

The Midland Freshman White football team defeated Odessa Crockett 22-6 Thursday to improve to 4-4-1 for the season.

White had 96 yards passing, 131 rushing and two rushing TDs from Ray Johnson. Courtland Cook added 161 yards rushing with a TD and two-point conversion. Aaron Robinson had a 46-yard catch and run and 67 total receiving yards while Matt Bose rushed for 87 yards.

Defensively, Robinson had a 66-yard interception return; Michael Glasscock four sacks and Larry Esparza two. Albert Mancha had 127 yards in returns, including a 67-yard punt return.

Eighth grade football action

In eighth grade, Midland-Odessa Conference action, Alamo shut out Odessa Bowie 33-0 to improve to 6-3 for the season. Jorge Salgado had a huge day with 228 yards and five TDs on 29 carries. Salgado caught a two-point conversion from Pete Bryant. Marshall Cole-

man added an extra point. The Alamo defense was stingy, allowing one first down and 35 yards in total offense.

Trinity completes undefeated season

The Trinity junior high football team defeated Bueno Vista 41-22 Thursday to complete a perfect 7-0 season.

Trinity's Jehuon Yi keyed the victory with 237 yards rushing and five touchdowns. Mason Jennings added a TD run while Clint Adcox and Luke Musselman graded high with strong defensive games.

Greenwood 7th, 8th sweep Coahoma

The Greenwood seventh and eighth grade football teams defeated Coahoma Thursday in junior high action.

The Greenwood eighth grade team is still perfect on the season with a 7-0 record after a 20-18 win. Brandon Smith had two TDs runs, Gene Siller kicked two extra points and Brandon Audas had a 60-yard TD run and rushed for 111 yards. Chad Smith recovered a fumble and had an interception to save the game.

The Rangers' seventh grade team improved to 5-2 with a 6-0 blanking of Coahoma. Stephen Born scored on a four-yard score while Justin Sowder and Brad Crowder each recovered fumbles. Greenwood performed a goal line stand to seal the win.

Whittle awarded Golden Pin Award

Midland's Charles Whittle was presented the Golden Pin Award by the Midland Women's Bowling Association this week.

Whittle, who has bowled in the YABA Youth League since 1990, bowled his first perfect game of 300 in a 700 series in January. Whittle (16) also placed first in the city tournament's doubles competition and helped his team take first place as the high scratch team.

Whittle achieved his first league 200 at age nine, and placed in programs around the area. In 1995, Whittle's team placed fifth in the YABA State Tournament.

JACKS: Bats come through in clutch

(From 1C)

game and is on a roll with 12 for the early season.

"It just seems like I'm shooting the puck, and it's going in," Findlay said. "I'm on a streak right now, and I need to ride it because you have low times, too. We're playing as a 20-man unit right now, and when you do that, good things happen."

Findlay's other goal was a breakaway goal as was one by Chris Morque in the third period when the Bats scored three unanswered goals to take a commanding 6-3 lead.

"Austin is a dangerous team when you fall asleep out there, and they make you pay," said Odessa coach Joe Clark, who saw his team fall to 2-4-1. "You give up a short-handed goal to Pawlak in the second period to tie the game at 2-2 and they lead the league in that department too. They are a good team and we have El Paso (Saturday) next and that's like jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Both these teams have played a season and the experience

factor is huge.

"But we played better than we did on the road. We had full control in the first period."

Odessa rolled to a 2-0 lead quickly as Sami Laine scored the first of his two goals and Mark Finney, who joined the team on the road after playing with the Jacks during the exhibition season, added another.

But it came down to the opening of the third period when Odessa lost the game, giving up the three quick goals in a tight contest. Still, the Jacks rallied with goals from Laine and Don Margettie in the last nine minutes of play to make a charge.

The Jacks just couldn't buy another goal down the stretch even though Margettie almost scored again with 2:30 left, failing to convert a close-in shot on Bat goalie Chad Erickson. That was the best chance at pulling even with Austin.

"Odessa has very quick forwards and it looks like they have the ability to score, but they're just having trouble keeping the puck

out of the net right now," Findlay said.

Slap Jacks: It could have been a very costly game for Odessa since the Jacks lost right wing Joakim Blink to a broken leg in the first period when he slammed hard into the boards... Defenseman Derek Pajot (Chatham, Ontario, Canada) is the newest Jack addition and got into a pretty good fight with Austin's Ryan Anderson...

The Jacks are in a stretch of seven games in 10 days with only three at home, playing El Paso at 7 p.m. Saturday and Monroe at 6 p.m. Sunday before hitting the road next week for Fort Worth, Austin, Shreveport and Monroe...

Austin 6, Odessa 5					
Austin	1	2	3	—	6
Odessa	2	1	2	—	5
First Period: 1. Odessa Laine 6 (Johnson 3); 16:34. 2. Odessa Finney 2 (Laine 6, Johnson 4); 10:29. 3. Austin Binnie 5 pp (Ross 5, Kungie 4); 0:14.					
Second Period: 4. Austin Pawlak 6 sh, 8:41. 5. Austin Findlay 11 (Pawlak 10, Johnson 6); 6. Odessa Laine 4 pp (Finney 1, Lampron 3); 0:07.					
Third Period: 7. Austin Morque 1; 13:24. 8. Austin Pawlak 7 (Findlay 4, Johnson 6); 12:17. 9. Austin Findlay 12 (Rudick 6); 10:02. 10. Odessa Laine 7 pp (Smith 4, Margettie 5); 9:13. 11. Margettie 2 (Lavergne 8, Henderson 3); 4:51.					
Shots on Goal: Austin 23, Odessa 48. Penalties: Austin 11:31. Odessa 9:19. Power Plays: Austin 1-6. Odessa 2-7. Attn.-4,061.					

1997-98 CHAP BASKETBALL SEASON TICKETS Now on Sale



31 Home Games (Men & Women)
 *65⁰⁰ Per Ticket

Call 685-4582 or come by the Chap Center
 Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00 pm

OCT 31 1997

FOR BETTER OR WORSE



FUNKY WINKERBEAN



BLONDIE



BEEBLE BAILEY



PEANUTS



SHOE



ANDY CAPP



CATHY



WIZARD OF ID



DILBERT



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



LUANN



MARY WORTH



JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

FRIDAY, OCT. 31, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 31, 1997: New beginnings are possible in terms of communications, fresh ideas and renewed energy. You might be so effervescent and ready for anything that you tend to overspend. Overindulgence and extremism are the flavor of the year, especially after February 1998. If you are single, a marriage or serious commitment is likely in June. This will be the real thing, so be sure you want it — it will be difficult to go back. If attached, you and your mate will explore several levels of interacting and sharing — to your mutual benefit. **SCORPIO** is a staunch ally.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** You come to resolutions with others. Make a new agreement about the emotional and financial content of a partnership. But hold on tight! You are easily coaxed into spending way too much. Of course, you could enjoy and indulge in other ways. Tonight: Vanish into costume! **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) **** A partner or friend comes forward and a new beginning is possible. You are likely to put on your dancing shoes and skip through the day. A not-so-easy boss makes last-minute demands that MUST be met. Do as much as possible. Tonight: It's off to a Halloween party. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) **** You are focused on reorganization and perhaps a new beginning at work. However, there appear to be so many options that even the best-laid plans go awry. Information that

comes forward is dynamic and exciting. This news allows you to walk down a new avenue. Tonight: Treat others. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) **** Your imagination takes off on an illustrious path that has you and others giggling. Use your high libido and creative energies not only for your pleasure, but also for your work. The boss will be impressed. Spread enthusiasm. Tonight: Flirt away. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Reach out for others, though do not anticipate conventional responses. Everything gets out of control, and quickly. Lately you haven't been able to predict certain key others in your life. Make decisions for you. You are in control of your inner life. Tonight: Change plans if you want and head home. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Expect fast, expanded communications. Decisions could tumble to the wayside. Take a break at lunch for some Halloween appetizers. Don't be surprised by some of your contemporaries' spontaneous energy. Tonight: Don a costume and go to a favorite haunt. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Your more possessive side emerges when dealing with a money matter. You make new resolutions that help you financially and emotionally. Be careful with a risk, as it can backfire on you. Emotions are excessive and not to be honored as a guideline. Lighten up. Tonight: Your treat ... or trick! **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** New directions can make a

difference for you. Listen carefully to a loved one who cares a lot. You might tend to go to extremes dealing with personal matters. A decision you make for and about you is long term. Use the strength your sign is noted for. Tonight: Your smile is a winner. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** You hear news that might have you thinking. Make decisions that serve you and help illuminate your path. You have a lot of territory to cover, but you will. Sort through calls, return messages and clean up your desk. You will want to be free this weekend. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** You might be excessive in demonstrating caring. Focus on what you want. Your determination is important. Bring friends together; a meeting for a key cause appears to be a must. Start socializing and enjoying; after all, it is Friday. Tonight: Be where the parties are! **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Your enthusiasm is contagious. Bosses and co-workers respond to your energies. There appears to be a new beginning for you professionally. Others are in touch with your feelings, for once! Communications flourish. Discuss long-term goals. Tonight: Be in the limelight! **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) **** News from a distance is exciting, though you might not be able to share the whole story just yet. It is important to keep a secret. New beginnings are possible with those you work with, though this could be a behind-the-scenes pact. Make travel plans. Tonight: Escape, in costume.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH			
♠ K 9			
♥ K J 10 9			
♦ Q 10			
♣ A 10 8 4 3			
WEST			
♠ J 8 6 3 2			
♥ 4 2			
♦ 7 6 5			
♣ K Q J			
EAST			
♠ A 10 5			
♥ 7 6 5			
♦ 9 8 4 3			
♣ 9 6 5			
SOUTH			
♠ Q 7 4			
♥ A Q 8 3			
♦ A K J 2			
♣ 7 2			

The bidding:			
NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♠

Cover up the East and South hands. See whether you would have defended better than West on this deal from a match between Germany and Switzerland. South's rebid of two spades was a help-suit trial bid, and North's jump to game showed a spade control as well as four trumps. South

SIMPLY BRILLIANT

asked for aces and settled in a small slam on finding one missing. West led the king of clubs and South, Dirk Schroeder of Germany, allowed it to hold. What would you, as West, lead to trick two? Never dreaming that declarer was missing an ace, West continued with the queen of clubs. Declarer won the ace, ruffed a club high and that was that. Trumps were drawn, declarer cashed four rounds of diamonds to discard dummy's two spades, and the table was left with nothing but winners. As the cards lie, declarer could have made the contract legitimate-

ly. Win the ace of clubs, draw two rounds of trumps, then cash four diamonds, discarding two spades from the table. Now exit with a club and there's nothing the defense can do to hurt you as the cards lie. But chances of finding that exact distribution are slight, so declarer's bold play at the first trick has to appeal to any connoisseur of the game.

Learn to be a better bridge player! Subscribe now to the Goren Bridge Letter by calling (800) 788-1225 for information. Or write to: Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4410, Chicago, Ill. 60680.

CLOSE TO HOME



Before giving out candy, the Gernsteeds required that trick-or-treaters first watch a short video on dental care.

Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!
Classified 682-6222
 *Anything on wheels, \$5 per line, 3 lines minimum, Call today for complete details.

DOONESBURY



GARFIELD



FAMILY CIRCLE



10-31
 © 1997 by Adams, Inc.
 Dist. by Comics Synd.

TO

FRIDAY		O/C
3	KMD	2 3
6	KPEJ	24 5
7	KWSA	7 7
9	KMLM	42 12
10	KOCV	36 13
11	Cable	O/C
12	CHNC	8
13	WGN	10
14	WTTB	11
15	BRV	16
16	BET	20
17	DSN	21
18	FAM	23
19	CNN	35
20	ESPN	36
21	USA	37
22	FX	38
23	A&E	39
24	TLC	40
25	NICK	41
26	LIFE	43
27	OUTDR	46
28	UNI	49
29	HSE	50
30	COM	51
Premium		O/C
31	DISC	14
32	AMC	15
33	TNN	16
34	TNT	17
35	MAX	22
36	VC1	29
37	CHTS2	40
38	CHTS1	31
39	TMC	32
40	SHOW	33
41	HBO	34
42	HC	30

...SO I'M STILL JUST PLUG-GINS AWAY AT JUSTICE. NOT MUCH NEWS TO REPORT. HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS?

WELL, WE ACTUALLY HAVE SOME PRETTY BIG NEWS...

REALLY? TELL, TELL!

GUESS WHO? GOV. ERNEST WILSON JUST APPROVED TO REPLACE LACEY IN CONGRESS!

WHAT?

GIMMY! THAT'S FANTASTIC!

THANK YOU.

DO DOONEE GRANT © 1997 BY WALT DISNEY PUBLISHING

IS THERE ANY CRIME THAT NEEDS FIGHTING AROUND HERE?

NO?

THAT'S GOOD, BECAUSE I'M JUST A CAT WITH A SOCK ON MY HEAD

JIM DAVIS

10-31

A black and white cartoon illustration of a bakery window display for Halloween. The display features a witch, a clown, a skeleton, and a girl in a witch costume. A jack-o'-lantern is also visible. The word "Bakery" is written in a stylized font above the window. The artist's signature "Ketham" is at the bottom right. On the left side, there is vertical text: "© 2007 Ketham Studios" and "10-51".

"OH WELL. IT WAS WORTH A TRY."

FRIDAY EVENING			October 31, 1997										For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings	
Broadcast	Channel	Time	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
①	KMD	2	News 702	Wheel of Fortune	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch	Gay Men's World	You Wish	Teen Angel	20/20 7783	News 995528	Cheers (10:30)	Final Score (11:30)	Headlines (11:30)	
⑤	KPEJ	24.5	The Simpsons	Improvement	Who's the Boss?	snatch 17851	Madeline: The Curse of Frank Black	33899	Golden Play 13035	News 995528	Let's About Improvements			
⑦	KOSA	7	News 5490	Grace Under Fire	The Great Pumpkin	Family Man	Gregory	Step by Step 5609	Nash Bridges: Sniper 2783	News 123189	Late Show With David Letterman (10:30)		H.S. Football	
⑨	KWES	9	News 6583	Saturday Night Live	Players: In Concert 60362		Deadline NBC 79073	Pravda the Last 14702	News 8315677	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:30)		Late Night Conan		
⑫	KMLM	42	The Light of the Southwest	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 333375	Washington West	Wall	McLaughlin/Technopolitics	Cincinnati Post Holiday	Telecourse 117702	Off the Air				
⑬	KOCV	36	Cable	Cable	Cable	Cable	Cable	Cable	Cable	Cable	Cable	Cable	Cable	
⑮	CNBC	8	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivers Live 3003290	The News With Brian Williams 3032054	News 974967	Beverly Hills, 90210: The Party Fish 977054	In the Heat of the Night: Scaris Gaud 877515			
⑯	WGN	10	Family Man	Coach 453699	Coach 925783	910035	Coach 910035	Coach 910035	Coach 910035	Coach 910035	Coach 910035	Coach 910035	Coach 910035	
⑰	WTBS	11	WTBS	WTBS	WTBS	WTBS	WTBS	WTBS	WTBS	WTBS	WTBS	WTBS	WTBS	
⑱	BRVA	18	La Bohème (5)	648432	The Sound of Music	810341	810341	810341	810341	810341	810341	810341	810341	
⑳	BET	20	Planet Grooves Top 20	506850										
㉑	DISH	21	DISH	DISH	DISH	DISH	DISH	DISH	DISH	DISH	DISH	DISH	DISH	
㉒	FAM	23	Houdini: Unlocking His Secrets 829073		The World's Greatest Magic II 703783									
㉓	CNN	35	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live 383783	The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz	
㉔	ESPN	36	SportsCenter	Baseball 952431	Baseball 952431	Baseball 952431	Baseball 952431	Baseball 952431	Baseball 952431	Baseball 952431	Baseball 952431	Baseball 952431	Baseball 952431	
㉕	USA	37	Highlander: Bad Day in a Blacktop 459930		Walker, Texas Ranger									
㉖	FX	38	Miami Vice 4310832		The X-Files 9577702									
㉗	A&E	39	Law & Order: Kids 642073		Biography 752899									
㉘	TLC	40	Viva's Home	Viva's Home	Real America: 48 Hours 271257									
㉙	NICK	41	Doug	Rugrats 856870	Kelbriani	Happy Days	The Won-	Bewitched 121870	I Love Lucy (Old Country 813073)	Newsnight	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke		
㉚	LIFE	43	Invisible Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries									
㉛	OUTDR	44	Safari	Natural	Hooded/Fly	Complete	Sportsman	Scotland	Journal	Complete	Sportsman	Scotland		
㉜	UNI	49	UNI	UNI	UNI	UNI	UNI	UNI	UNI	UNI	UNI	UNI		
㉝	HSE	50	Fantasy	Fox Sports	Cowboys	West	NHL Hockey: Houston Aeros at San Antonio Dragons 691054							
㉞	COM	51	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM	COM		
㉟	Premium	0	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
①	DISC	14	Gimme Shelter 624677	All-American Animals 750431	Discovery News	Storm Warning	Predators & Prey 758615	Monster Mania 116073	Justice Files: Hard Time 759702	All-American Animals 530899				
②	AMC	15	The Dukes of Hazzard											
③	TNN	16	Dukes of Hazzard											
④	TNT	17	NBA TV-Off '97		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics 753257									
⑤	MAX	22	MAX	MAX	MAX									

A black and white portrait of actor James Van Der Beek. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. He has dark, wavy hair and is wearing a light-colored shirt with a dark tie. The background is dark and out of focus.

N	E	T	S		I	L	L		S	E	T	A	T	
T	R	I	E	D		R	E	O		E	M	O	T	E
H	A	L	L	O		W	E	E	N		N	I	N	E
			F	R	A	N	K	E	N	S	T	E	I	N
P	A	D		N	Y	E		S	A	O		R	N	S
A	L	I	B		S	A	T	I	R	E				
R	E	D	A	C	T		S	A	L			S	P	C
T	R	I	C	K	O	R	T	R	E	A	T	E	R	S
A	T	N	O		L	A	R		D	I	E	T	E	R
			N	E	U	R	O	N		R	E	E	S	
E	P	A		B	O	A		O	L	D		S	T	
J	A	C	K	O	L	A	N	T	E	R	N			
E	L	E	N	A		V	O	O	D		O	I	S	A
C	A	R	E	T		I	A	N		P	O	K	E	R
T	U	B	E	S		S	H	E			R	E	N	

CALL 687-9014 OR 1-800-234-9121

By James E. Hinish Jr.
© 1997 Los Angeles Times Syndicate

10/31/97

Duval gets good start in try for third straight at Tour Championship

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

HOUSTON — David Duval needed 93 starts on the PGA Tour to figure out how to win. He proved once again in the Tour Championship that he learned his lesson well.

"I wish I knew there was a secret formula," Duval said Thursday after his 5-under-par 66 tied for the first-round lead with Jesper Parnevik and Jim Furyk. "And if there was and I knew it, I wouldn't tell," Duval said as he tried to win his third consecutive start after seven disappointing second-place finishes in his career.

"There is not a lot of difference between first and second," said Duval, who got both of his victories in playoffs.

In this tournament — the richest in the world with a \$4 million purse — the difference between the \$720,000 first-place check and runner-up money is a hefty \$288,000.

That amount alone would have finished 85th on the PGA Tour money list this year and the first prize money would have led the tour in winnings for an entire year every year until 1987.

Thoughts of the substantial reward for winning the Tour Championship warmed the players through three days of practice played in cold, blustery conditions. The temperature went up on Thursday and the scores went down.

Duval eagled the 509-yard ninth

hole. Parnevik had two-putt birdies on all three par-5s, and Furyk rolled in seven birdie putts as the trio finished the day one stroke ahead of Brad Faxon.

"I was surprised to see the scores so low," Faxon said, attributing the fact that 20 of the 30 players in the field broke par to warmer weather and lack of wind.

"The course played shorter today," he said. "But they have a lot left in this course. The scores are not going to get better every day."

Five others, including PGA champion Davis Love III, were two strokes back with 68s as the top 30 players on the PGA Tour money list chased the \$720,000 first prize.

Tiger Woods, the leading money winner on tour, shot a 69 while the only two players who have a chance of catching him for the money title, Justin Leonard and Love, shot 70 and 68 respectively.

Andrew Magee, who made it into the field by a mere \$5 over Billy Andrade, shot a 69 as he tried to more than double the \$665,607 he earned in 28 previous events this year.

"Billy called me this morning," Faxon said about Andrade, a close friend. "He's mad. He's still mad."

Duval, on the other hand, is now having every bounce go his way, as he showed on the first hole when he drove into the trees only to have his ball end up in the fairway.



David Duval chips his third shot onto the green at the 13th hole during Thursday's first round of the Tour Championship at the Champions Golf Club in Houston. Duval shot a 5-under-par 66 and is tied for the lead.

Astros break ground on new baseball park

By Michelle Koldin
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane, Mayor Bob Lanier and Houston business leaders donned hard hats and shoveled dirt Thursday in a ceremonial groundbreaking for a new downtown ballpark.

The retractable-roof stadium on the east side of downtown, exclusively for baseball, is supposed to be finished in time for the home opener in 2000. Construction narrowly was approved by voters a year ago.

Despite the hoopla, which included free hot dogs and peanuts for several hundred fans and the release of dozens of red, white and blue balloons into the Houston skyline, McLane acknowledged he still was negotiating with the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority over financing and with the engineering firm Brown & Root Inc. on a contract.

"We're awfully close," McLane said. "We haven't solved all the problems that we need to, but we have gotten much closer, particularly on the financial side. The other one that's a more difficult process is getting the contract with Brown & Root."

McLane said the holdup was getting the total price down to \$250

million. The plan is to build the stadium at the site of Houston's old downtown train station with \$180 million in local rental car and hotel tax revenue, as approved by voters, and \$70 million from McLane and other private sources.

McLane said he believed he could resolve his "small differences" with the sports authority — he declined to detail them — at the beginning of next week. He hoped to finish negotiations with Brown & Root by the end of next week.

"We wouldn't have had it (the groundbreaking) today if we didn't think that it could be done," he said. "So the motivation is certainly there. I don't think we need to look at the negative side. We need to look at the positive side."

McLane, saying he was losing money, had threatened to move the Astros if he didn't get a new stadium.

Business leaders rallied to close what McLane called a \$40 million gap. Enron Corp. Chairman Ken Lay, who led the effort, said more than \$35 million has been raised, with donations from companies such as Shell Oil Co. and Compaq Computer Corp.

"It is going to happen," McLane told the crowd. "We don't quite have a contract, but life is faith, confidence, partnership, teamwork and a belief you can get it done."

Winning games didn't help Johnson keep last 2 jobs

By David Ginsburg
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE — Winning on a regular basis didn't prevent Davey Johnson from being fired twice.

Now it seems as if two playoff appearances in two years won't be enough for Johnson to keep his dream job as manager of the Baltimore Orioles.

Orioles owner Peter Angelos is in the process of deciding whether to retain Johnson, who has one year left on a three-year contract. The prognosis for the manager is not good — Angelos is livid Johnson fired second baseman Roberto Alomar \$10,500 for missing an exhibition game and a team banquet, then asked the player to give the money to a charity that retains Johnson's wife as a fund-raiser.

Angelos met Thursday with general manager Pat Gillick to discuss Johnson's fate and to address the threat by players' association to file a grievance on behalf of Alomar, upset over both the amount of the fine and its designation.

Angelos said Thursday he will not comment on Johnson's status until the situation is resolved. He did not set a timetable. Gillick did not return phone calls.

Johnson, meanwhile, insists he won't quit the job. His agent has

threatened to sue the Orioles if Angelos fires him without his \$750,000 salary for the final year on the contract.

He may be brash, confident and egotistical, but Johnson is a winner. His teams have finished either in first or second place in all 10 years in which he managed an entire season, and his winning percentage of .576 (799-589) is best among active managers.

Johnson, 54, won three championships in three minor-league seasons before landing his first managerial job in the majors with the New York Mets in 1984. He directed the team to the 1986 World Series championship and became the winning manager in franchise history (595-417).

But the Mets grew tired of him after the 1990 squad opened with a 20-22 record, and his fiery demeanor is one reason he had to wait three years before getting hired as a manager again.

Johnson took over for Tony Perez with the Cincinnati Reds on May 24, 1993. He directed the Reds to first-place finishes in 1994 and 1995 before being ousted by Cincinnati owner Marge Schott, who grew weary of battling Johnson over everything from roster moves to decorum involving her dog.

Tigers ink Easley for \$8.7 million

Associated Press

DETROIT — Damion Easley, who could have been eligible for free agency after next season, agreed Thursday to an \$8.7 million, three-year contract.

Easley, a 27-year-old infielder who made \$775,000 last season, gets a \$300,000 signing bonus, \$1.8 million in 1998, \$3 million in 1999 and \$3.6 million in 2000.

Easley played in 151 games this year, hitting .264 with 22 homers and 72 RBI for Detroit, which improved from 53-109 in 1996 to 79-83. Easley also scored 97 runs, had 37 doubles and stole 28 bases in 41 attempts.

Fernandez files for free agency
NEW YORK — Four days after he nearly won the World Series and then made the error that helped lose it for Cleveland, Tony Fernandez filed for free agency Thursday.

Fernandez, who hit the 11th-inning homer off Armando Benitez that beat Baltimore in the pennant-clincher, had a two-run single off Al Leiter in the third inning of Game 7.

Fernandez was among 24 players who filed Thursday, a group that included Darryl Strawberry and Scott Kamieniecki. There

Baseball Briefs

have been 100 players who have filed thus far, with 43 more potentially eligible to file by the Nov. 10 deadline.

Valenzuela returns to Mexico
SAN DIEGO — For the third time since 1992, Fernando Valenzuela is heading to his native Mexico in an attempt to revive his career.

Valenzuela, who will turn 37 on Saturday, will join the Hermosillo Naranjeros on Sunday, his agent, Tony De Marco, said Thursday. The winter league season, already under way, continues into January.

INVESTORS

Five (5) Prime Waterfront Acres
Gated Upscale Community At Marble Falls
EASY OWNER TERMS
No brokers please.
1-800-220-8194

Nagano begins 100-day Olympic countdown

By Yuri Kageyama
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO — Performers in owl-mascot costumes will join Japanese Olympic medalists at a Nagano square this weekend, leading a Macarena-inspired dance as part of ceremonies marking the 100-day countdown to the Winter Games.

Following a parade from a majestic Buddhist temple, International Olympic Committee officials meet with Nagano organizers to discuss more serious issues such as the dispute over the men's downhill course.

As the Olympic countdown began Thursday, the quarrel between the International Ski Federation and Nagano organizers threatened to sour the hoopla.

The dispute took a confusing turn this week when Nagano Gov. Goro Yoshimura said he had received a fax from IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch on Tuesday, saying an agreement had been reached to keep the downhill course unchanged.

FIS president Marc Hodler said Thursday he has not changed his mind.

"That was clearly a misunderstanding," Hodler said. "I have never given up the request."

Hodler says the course is too short by Olympic standards and wants the starting point raised to 5,940 feet from 5,540. The race then would take two minutes, rather than 90 seconds or less.

Nagano Organizing Committee director general Makoto Kobayashi has cited environmental reasons for refusing to lift the starting point. He says extending the course will encroach on a protected natural park where rare Alpine plants flourish.

Both Kobayashi and Hodler, also an IOC member, will be at the weekend meeting. Kobayashi refused to comment but said he wanted to talk with Hodler.

Hodler said he spoke with Samaranch on Monday night but never told him he was giving up. Hodler said he sent a fax to Samaranch from Japan, trying to clear things up.

"It's not my own decision. It is the decision of my federation. It is a request supported by the athletes and the coaches of the teams," Hodler said.

Holder said the discussion with Samaranch concerned a plan being considered by Nagano organizers to ban recreational skiers from the slopes. The fact that tens of thousands of skiers zip through the protected area every season has been a sore point in the dispute.

Hodler, who has accused Nagano organizers of discriminating against Olympic skiers, said he was opposed to any ban on general skiers as well.

"It is making matters worse," he said. "It is directed against skiing as a whole."

The IOC, reached at its Swiss headquarters Thursday, had no immediate comment.

Nagano organizers are determined to make harmony with nature a theme for Olympics, which run from Feb. 7-22. About 3,000 athletes and officials from 83 nations will take part in 68 events.

The international ski body has said it won't harm the environment. FIS said it would build starting facilities out of snow, drop the use of safety nets and dispense with underground cables and chemicals to harden the snow's surface. It is illegal to dig into the earth and build on the protected area.

LEE: Permian game still has significance

(From 1C)

victory by Abilene High over Permian. Lee, however, would be in dire straights again with a loss to Permian and a Permian victory over AHS next week unless San Angelo can beat Abilene Cooper tonight, which would throw in a possible district tie-breaker rule of positive points.

It's simple for Permian (1-3). The Panthers must win out to get into the playoffs. They have no options. And that means Mojo will have to hang one on Lee tonight.

"Lee has become much improved and they have gotten healthy," Mayes said. "I think a lot of defenses in the district have fallen into the trap of thinking that (fullback) Stacy Jones is only a blocking back for (Josh) Norman. They really have two great running backs over there. We've got to keep the ball away from their offense to beat them. We've relied too much this year on the big

play, but we need to control the ball against Lee."

Parchman has the same game plan in a game that features similar teams.

"It's the same thing for us as always," Parchman said. "We need a ball control offense, which does two things for us. One, it gives us a chance to score, and second, it keeps our defense off the field. We don't have the explosiveness to light it up without controlling the ball."

"Against Abilene High, we had 45 plays to their 18 in the first half and something like that is Lee Rebel football."

"Permian is very similar to us in that they don't want their defense stranded out there all night either. We really are two teams with the same philosophy this year."

Permian's offense has gotten a boost from sophomore Roy Williams, the younger brother of former Panther great Lloyd Hill. Williams has played in only three

games, but has caught five touchdowns passes. Add to that quarterback Casey Waite and running back Kofie Powell and the Panthers can score points if given the chance.

Lee's offense is also on the rise. Josh Norman, Lee's all-time touchdown and scoring leader, is not 100 percent, but he is back in the lineup, turning out 181 yards rushing and two touchdowns against Abilene High last week in his return from thigh and hip injuries.

Permian has had a week off to heal its bumps and bruises, and Mayes says. "Physically, we are in the best shape we've been in this year. The open date really helped us."

Lee, meanwhile, had a costly victory over Abilene High, losing two starters to injuries. Senior left offensive guard Rex Richards (6-3, 270) is out with a strained knee. Richards has started every game for Lee this year and has waited his whole life to start in a Lee-Permian game. Junior line-

backer Stuart Ledgerwood, who earned a starting berth during the season, is also out indefinitely with a head injury.

"We're moving Brad Lofton from right tackle to Richards' position at left guard," Parchman said. "Matt Sullivan (5-11, 235) will move in to the right tackle slot. We will probably use both Trey Atwater and Paul Anderson at the linebacker position to replace Ledgerwood. Those are key injuries for us, but we feel good with the way the replacements have played this week in practice."

Lee owns a two-game winning streak in the series, but the teams own an 8-8-1 on the field record against each other since 1983 when the rivalry really took on state and national attention. Permian's on the field record against Lee overall is 27-11-1. The UIL forced Permian to forfeit the 21-21 tie with Lee in 1993 for playing an ineligible player, so the official overall record is 27-12 in favor of Permian.

MHS: Bulldogs look for win in last game

(From 1C)

close games didn't go the Bronchos way, but this season that has changed. In district alone, three of OHS' four wins have been by a touchdown or less.

"It is good that we are winning the close games," Quisenberry said. "Last year we couldn't do that. Sooner or later that stuff catches up to you. We know we are going to the playoffs, and the teams that do well in the playoffs do well right now. We have to take our game to a higher level. We haven't done that in the past two weeks."

Quisenberry will not let MHS' record fool his team. In fact, he got the point across to his team that looking past MHS to Cooper could be detrimental.

"The first thing we did Monday morning was show (the players) the Cooper-Midland High film," Quisenberry said. "It got the kids' attention in a hurry. Coach Browning and his staff have done a phenomenal job."

"It is not Halloween that scares me, it is those boys in the purple and gold."

If OHS was to dress up for Halloween, it might pick a Cinderella costume, because time and time again OHS has left each Friday

night ball with costume intact, but unlike the fictitious character, Quisenberry's team has left nothing behind thanks to a defense that doesn't bend and doesn't break.

Midland High's Shemond Davis, who became the first running back this season to gain 100 yards vs. Cooper, will try to duplicate the feat tonight against that defense. Last Friday, Davis had a season-high 191 yards.

However in 4-5A action, the Bronchos haven't allowed a 100-yard rusher. In fact, they have done a job on some good backs. Lee's Josh Norman was held to 73 yards, Permian's Kofie Powell to 45 yards, Abilene High's Arturo Beltran to 30 and San Angelo's Chris Rodgers to 49.

"Even though Cooper is the best defense statistically, Odessa High is better in terms of aggressiveness and playing hard every play," Browning said. "They have the best three linebackers (Jason Waters, Chad Webster and Jason Hernandez) as a group. We have to mix it up. We can't let them key on the run."

OHS has also been an opportunistic defense to say the least. The Bronchos have forced 28 turnovers (19 fumbles). That is nine more than any other team in

the district. That has translated into a plus-11 turnover ratio. No other team is better than plus-2.

Offensively, running back Freddy Espinoza will not start due to disciplinary reasons, although it is expected that Espinoza will play. Espinoza, who has rushed for 849 yards and 10 TDs in seven games this season, will be replaced by Kyle Willey. Together, they will go against a Midland High defense that held Cooper without a 100-yard rusher for the first time this season.

But the one telling sign in this game probably will not deal with individual matchups. For MHS to end a district-losing streak that goes back to Nov. 3, 1995, it has to play even better than the team that has taken the field in close losses over the past two weeks. In other words, they have to play like a team whose last game isn't in October.

INJURIES: OHS' offensive lineman Sergio Sifuentes will not play (knee cap). MHS' Ryan Stewart is questionable (shoulder injury).

NOTES: Midland High will also try to end a school record 12-game losing streak, a streak that goes back to the 1995 district season.... OHS has won eight straight over MHS. Last season, the Bronchos eked out a 14-7 win... With 66 yards

passing OHS quarterback Rick Leach can reach the 1,000-yard mark.... MHS quarterback Camar Jackson ranks third in the district in total offense, averaging 141.0...

Texas Online

BASINLINK

LOCAL INTERNET SOLUTIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR COMPANY

GET CONNECTED

INTERNET ACCESS AS LOW AS \$10.00 PER MONTH
ISDN...\$6K...33.6 CONNECTIONS AVAILABLE
WEB SITE HOSTING AS LOW AS \$55.00 PER MONTH
PROFESSIONAL WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT

CALL NOW !!

687-9014

1-800-234-9121

WEB SITE SERVICES

BU
BR

The
Pre
Ye

TO
Pre
Ye

NATU
Thurs

Price

NEW YO

and unle

jumped a

the State

out force

United Na

Decemb

\$21.22 a

Mercantile

unloaded

60.67 cen

Iraq on T

U.S. weap

after it g

U.N. inspe

out of the

came in re

tion, pass

istration's

impose tr

officials if

U.N. inspe

Iraq mass

dest will

lift the g

after that

Kuwait.

Decemb

to \$3.478

Dolla

NEW YO

tered by

day, addi

against th

mark whil

Japanese

In late N

settled at

1.403 lete

straight fi

currency

because i

Europe's

whose str

The doll

from 1.72

four-mont

Against

slipped to

rising We

oil prices

dependen

The doll

a major c

mill rebou

pound, w

from \$1.6

ing this w

status an

governme

not quick

Other late

compared

5.7580 Fr

5.7880; 1

1,695.00;

lars, up fr

Elcor

At its an

land this

holders e

and W.F.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday \$21.22
Previous Close \$20.71
Year Ago \$24.28

POSTED

Today \$19.00
Previous Close \$18.50
Year Ago \$22.75

NATURAL GAS PRICES

Thursday \$3.478

Prices climb

NEW YORK — Crude, heating oil and unleaded gasoline futures prices jumped a second day Thursday after the State Department refused to rule out force to get Iraq to comply with United Nations mandates.

December crude rose 51 cents to \$21.22 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. November unleaded gasoline rose 0.58 cent to 60.67 cents a gallon.

Iraq on Thursday refused entry for U.S. weapons inspectors, a day after it gave 10 Americans on the U.N. inspection team a week to get out of the country. The decision came in response to a U.N. resolution, passed with the Clinton administration's urging, that threatened to impose travel restrictions on Iraqi officials if they do not cooperate with U.N. inspections teams.

Iraq must eliminate its weapons of mass destruction before the council will lift the oil embargo it imposed after that country's 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

December natural gas rose 0.3 cent to \$3.478 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar was battered by a drop in U.S. stocks Thursday, adding to a week-long slump against the Swiss franc and German mark while turning lower vs. the Japanese yen.

In late New York trading, the dollar settled at 1.3990 francs, down from 1.403 late Wednesday to hit its third straight five-month low. The Swiss currency has been particularly strong because it will not be part of the Europe's planned common currency, whose strength is in doubt.

The dollar also fell to 1.7189 marks from 1.7293, its third consecutive four-month low.

Against the yen, the U.S. currency slipped to 120.28 from 120.78 after rising Wednesday because of higher oil prices. Japan is completely dependent on imported oil.

The dollar's lone bright spot against a major currency Thursday was a mild rebound against the British pound, which fetched \$1.6683, down from \$1.6717. Sterling had been rising this week partly on safe-haven status and also because Britain's government said Monday it would not quickly join the unified currency. Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 5.7580 French francs, down from 5.7880; 1,686 Italian lire, down from 1,695.00; and 1.4088 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4020.

Elcor meeting

At its annual meeting here in Midland this week, Elcor Corp. shareholders elected Robert M. Leibrock and W.F. Orloff to three-year terms and Harold K. Work to a one-year term as directors of the company. Shareholders also ratified the appointment of Arthur Andersen L.L.P. as independent auditors of the company for its fiscal year ending June 30, 1998.

The board of directors then re-elected Work as chairman, president and chief executive officer; Richard J. Rosebery as vice chairman, chief financial and administrative officer and treasurer; Leonard R. Harrel as vice president and chief accounting officer; Raul G. Holguin as vice president, information systems; David G. Sisler as vice president, general counsel and secretary; and James J. Walbel as vice president, administration.

Cityline
A 24-HOUR INFORMATION SERVICE
560-2400

Overseas woes give Wall Street jitters

■ Market shows signs that week's massive mood swings are over.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Steep drops overseas gave Wall Street another jittery day Thursday, but its ability to withstand another freefall led experts to predict the worst beating for American investors in a decade may be over.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 125 points, or 1.7 percent, to 7,381.67 after briefly bobbing into positive territory around midday.

Even with the decline, it was the second straight day without any of the monumental mood swings that had gripped the market over the past week. The Dow had tumbled 875 points in just three sessions, including a record 554-point plunge on Monday that shut down the stock exchange.

"I think we have seen our lows," said Bob Dickey, managing director of technical analysis at Dain Bosworth in Minneapolis.

"Investors have had great reason for selling stocks, and they've pretty much done their dirty deed," said Dickey. "Anybody who would be worried enough to sell on the international crisis has done so, and that's why we're seeing the market firm up."

But the economic uncertainties of the Pacific Rim continued to weigh heavily on the shares of U.S. technology companies, which have relied on Asian markets for much of their growth. The technology-heavy Nasdaq Stock Market suffered the day's biggest losses, falling 2 percent.

"People are having a difficult time getting a clear idea about each company's specific exposure to Asia," said Robert Streed, senior investment adviser at Northern Trust in Chicago. "We know technology companies have more exposure, so technology companies are being painted with a broad brush. They rounded up the usual suspects and took them out to shoot them."

In Hong Kong, where the global financial crisis began last week, the main stock market index fell 3.7 percent Thursday after rebounding 19 percent on Wednesday. The Japanese market fell 2.9 percent, German stocks fell 1.7 percent, and British shares dropped 1.4 percent.

Compounding the lingering concerns over Asia were mounting jitters over Latin America, where several developing nations rolled world financial markets about three years ago with their own fiscal crises.

Regardless of the global economic picture, business conditions remain vigorous in the United States. New government reports released Thursday showed fewer claims for unemployment benefits and strong demand for new homes.



New York Stock Exchange traders gather around a busy post during afternoon activity Thursday. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 125 points Thursday as overseas markets left Wall Street jittery about the possibility of another day of wrenching losses.

Speaker calls global warming 'scam'

■ University of Texas program manager addresses Permian Basin Recovery Conference held by West Texas Geological Society.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The global warming movement is an environmental scam based on "science fiction" and designed to redistribute wealth, said Floy Lilley, program manager of the Permian Basin Recovery Conference held by the West Texas Geological Society.

The keynote speaker for the Permian Basin Recovery Conference, which got under way Thursday, called the radical environmental movement a "new religion," in which nature rates higher than man.

She said much of the foundation is found in Vice President Al Gore's book "Earth in the Balance" and that much of the content was provided by Carole Browner, secretary of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Much of Ms. Lilley's remarks were directed at the issue of global warming, which figures heavily in the area of oil and gas production.

"One aim of Gore's radical environmental policy is to put an end to fossil fuels and the internal combustion engine, because of global warming," she said. "But there is no such thing as global warming. It does not exist."

While Gore and others in the Clinton administration have pushed global warming as a fact, noting that 2,500 scientists have endorsed it, Ms. Lilley says it is a hoax.

"Most of those 2,500 scientists are totally unqualified in the areas of climatology. There are only 100 certified climatologists in the whole world, and 60 of them are in the U.S."

She said almost none believed that man



Tom Edwards, right, with International Sample Library of Midland, talks with Wade Foster with Rocky Mountain Geo-Engineering out of Grand Junction, CO, about Geo-Scopes used to look at core samples.

was responsible for global warming.

The researcher-speaker said the earth has been warming for the last 100 years, but that nearly all the warming came before 1940. "It is natural warming. We are coming out of a little ice age," Ms. Lilley said. Satellite data confirms the non-existence of global warming, but Gore did not allow this information in his book.

She said that Gore could not reverse his position on global warming even though it has been documented that the climate of the earth changes constantly for reasons that have nothing to do with mankind. "No matter what the facts are, he has based his presidential bid on the scam of global warming. However, it won't be long before the entire world realizes this is a scam."

She said the world was being unnece-

essarily alarmed by intellectually dishonest politicians. "Those who preach global warming are beyond good and evil; they merely see themselves as the chosen elite," she quoted journalist H.L. Menken to put the issue in perspective. "The whole aim of politics is to keep the populace alarmed, so they will want to be led to safety."

Ms. Lilley also accused the U.N. of being an instrument of the "environmental elitists." She said the Environmental Summit at Rio de Janeiro was organized by Canadian billionaire Maurice Strong, who works as a \$1-a-year assistant to the secretary general of the U.N.

The Recovery Conference, sponsored by the West Texas Geological Society, continues today at Midland Center.

Petroleum Pioneers meeting set for today

From Staff Reports

The 20th biennial meeting of the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers is today at the Midland Holiday Inn.

It kicks off at 8:30 a.m. with registration and coffee in the lobby. "This is usually the time when old-timers get together and renew acquaintances," said Betty Orbeck, coordinator.

A luncheon is set for noon, when the Top Pioneer Award is to be presented to former Midland Reporter-Telegram edi-

tor Bill Collins.

Participants can tour the Confederate Air Force and Permian Basin Petroleum Museum in the afternoon and attend a buffet dinner afterward.

The Association of Petroleum Pioneers was formed in 1959, as part of the centennial celebration of the oil and gas industry. It has been held every other year since then, during the Permian Basin Oil Show's off years.

"It was part of a basin-wide celebration

during Oil Progress Week. Since then, it has grown into a Permian Basin tradition," Ms. Orbeck said.

To qualify as a petroleum pioneer, one must have been employed in the oil industry 30 years before the reunion. There are no membership dues, but there is a \$15 charge to attend the meeting, which covers the cost of two meals and two bus tours.

Close to 400 people are expected to attend this year's meeting.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Emerging markets offer higher returns, greater risk

By Eric Tyson

Q: I had been interested in investing in emerging markets but have gotten cold feet, as such stock markets seem to be doing poorly. What do you think of investing in such markets? Also, what markets are "emerging," and what's the best way to invest in them?

A: The term "emerging markets" refers to developing countries throughout the world. Some of the world's important emerging markets are South Korea, Taiwan, Mexico, Chile, Poland and South Africa.

While it is risky to invest in such countries, they generally experience high economic growth rates — double or triple the rate of growth in the United States — and thus the reward for investing in them can be great.

As is always the case, the potential

for higher returns is coupled with greater risk. Emerging stock markets tend to be much more volatile than stock prices in larger, established markets.

If you plan to invest in emerging stock markets, I strongly encourage you to do so through a good mutual fund, which would offer you the benefits of diversification, professional management and relatively low trading costs.

That said, I would rather see you invest in emerging markets via a diversified foreign stock mutual fund rather than one that focuses on just emerging markets; most emerging-market mutual funds have relatively high fees.

One exception is index funds that invest in emerging markets. For example, Vanguard offers a fund called Index Emerging Markets, which invests in the emerging-markets index developed and published by Morgan Stanley. The Morgan Stanley index tracks stock markets in developing countries.

Q: As I follow the financial markets, I keep hearing about what various market indexes do on a given day. Can you please explain what a stock market index is and what the major ones track?

A: A stock market index, such as the Standard & Poor's 500, is a statistical composite that measures the performance of a particular segment of the financial markets.

Indexes typically are set at a round number, such as 100, at a particular point in time.

Common stock market indexes you might hear about include:

■ Standard & Poor's 500, which measures the performance of 500 large company U.S. stocks. Those stocks account for about 70 percent of the total market value of all stocks traded in the United States.

■ Russell 2000, which tracks the returns of 2,000 smaller-company U.S. stocks. Smaller-company stocks tend to be more volatile than larger-company stocks.

■ Wilshire 5000, which — despite its name — tracks close to 6,000 compa-

nies of all sizes on major U.S. stock exchanges.

■ Dow Jones Industrial Average, which tracks the returns of 30 large, actively traded U.S. company stocks. The stocks in the DJIA are selected by senior editors at Dow Jones & Co., which publishes The Wall Street Journal. It is the oldest and most widely quoted stock-market average.

■ Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe Australasia and Far East, which tracks the performance of the more-established stock markets in Europe and Asia. The EAFE is an important index for people who wish to follow the performance of overseas investments.

Eric Tyson is author of "Investing for Dummies" and "Personal Finance for Dummies" and teaches personal finance at the University of California at Berkeley. He can be reached via e-mail: Eric-Tyson@aol.com.

Questions for Investor's Guide can be sent in care of the Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Midland's Hilton under sale contract

From Staff Reports

The Midland Hilton & Towers is in the process of being sold to a Washington, D.C.-based company.

CapStar Hotel Co. has agreed to purchase the Midland Hilton and five other hotels from Medallion Hotels of New York City, as well as three additional hotels in separate transactions, all for a total of \$200 million.

CapStar officials expect the sale to close by early 1998.

Nicole Watson, a spokeswoman for CapStar, said she expects the 249-room Midland facility to remain a Hilton. Once the sale is complete, CapStar plans a \$2 million renovation and to upgrade the business amenities on the property's concierge floors.

CapStar plans to invest a total of \$25.5 million to renovate the nine hotels. When completed, the acquisition will expand the company's hotel portfolio from 12 to 50 since August 1996.

CapStar President and Chief Executive Officer Paul Whetsell said in a statement that the acquisition is part of a continuing trend toward consolidation in the hotel industry.

"Consolidation will continue to be a major focus in the hotel industry over the foreseeable future," Whetsell said. "While we currently don't anticipate vying for large capitalization companies, we believe there are substantial acquisition opportunities among the hundreds of small- to medium-sized groups, including ownership and management companies such as Medallion."

"Medallion is our second major portfolio acquisition this year, and we continue to see a substantial number of both individual properties and portfolios for sale at attractive prices."

The six hotels acquired from Medallion are: The Midland Hilton; the Austin North Hilton and Towers; Austin; the Medallion Hotel, Dallas; the Medallion Hotel, Houston; the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Ky. and the Medallion Hotel, Oklahoma City.

The other three hotels under contract are the Detroit Metro Airport Hilton Suites, Detroit; Governor Morris Hotel & Conference Center, Morristown, N.J., and Embassy Suites Tucson International Airport, Tucson.

ASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

[illegible]

JUAL FUNDS

Item	NAV	Chg	5-yr	Stock	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	2900	2901	2902	2903	2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909	2910	2911	2912	2913	2914	2915	2916	2917	2918	2919	2920	2921	2922	2923	2924	2925	2926	2927	2928	2929	2930	2931	2932	2933	2934	2935	2936	2937	2938	2939	2940	2941	2942	2943	2944	2945	2946	2947	2948	2949	2950	2951	2952	2953	2954	2955	2956	2957	2958	2959	2960	2961	2962	2963	2964	2965	2966	2967	2968	2969	2970	2971	2972	2973	2974	2975	2976	2977	2978	2979	2980	2981	2982	2983	2984	2985	2986	2987	2988	2989	2990	2991	2992	2993	2994	2995	2996	2997	2998	2999	3000	3001	3002	3003	3004	3005	3006	3007	3008	3009	3010	3011	3012	3013	3014	3015	3016	3017	3018	3019	3020	3021	3022	3023	3024	3025	3026	3027	3028	3029	3030	3031	3032	3033	3034	3035	3036	3037	3038	3039	3040	3041	3042	3043	3044	3045	3046	3047	3048	3049	3050	3051	3052	3053	3054	3055	3056	3057	3058	3059	3060	3061	3062	3063	3064	3065	3066	3067	3068	3069	3070	3071	3072	3073	3074	3075	3076	3077	3078	3079	3080	3081	3082	3083	3084	3085	3086	3087	3088	3089	3090	3091	3092	3093	3094	3095	3096	3097	3098	3099	3100	3101	3102	3103	3104	3105	3106	3107	3108	3109	3110	3111	3112	3113	3114	3115	3116	3117	3118	3119	3120	3121	3122	3123	3124	3125	3126	3127	3128	3129	3130	3131	3132	3133	3134	3135	3136	3137	3138	3139	3140	3141	3142	3143	3144	3145	3146	3147	3148	3149	3150	3151	3152	3153	3154	3155	3156	3157	3158	3159	3160	3161	3162	3163	3164	3165	3166	3167	3168	3169	3170	3171	3172	3173	3174	3175	3176	3177	3178	3179	3180	3181	3182	3183	3184	3185	3186	3187	3188	3189	3190	3191	3192	3193	3194	3195	3196	3197	3198	3199	3200	3201	3202	3203	3204	3205	3206	3207	3208	3209	3210	3211	3212	3213	3214	3215	3216	3217	3218	3219	3220	3221	3222	3223	3224	3225	3226	3227	3228	3229	3230	3231	3232	3233	3234	3235	3236	3237	3238	3239	3240	3241	3242	3243	3244	3245	3246	3247	3248	3249	3250	3251	3252	3253	3254	3255	3256	3257	3258	3259	3260	3261	3262	3263	3264	3265	3266	3267	3268	3269	3270	3271	3272	3273	3274	3275	3276	3277	3278	3279	3280	3281	3282	3283	3284	3285	3286	3287	3288	3289	3290	3291	3292	3293	3294	3295	3296	3297	3298	3299	3300	3301	3302	3303	3304	3305	3306	3307	3308	3309	3310	3311	3312	3313	3314	3315	3316	3317	3318	3319	3320	3321	3322	3323	3324	3325	3326	3327	3328	3329	3330	3331	3332	3333	3334	3335	3336	3337	3338	3339	3340	3341	3342	3343	3344	3345	3346	3347	3348	3349	3350	3351	3352	3353	3354	3355	3356	3357	3358	3359	3360	3361	3362	3363	3364	3365	3366	3367	3368	3369	3370	3371	3372	3373	3374	3375	3376	3377	3378	3379	3380	3381	3382	3383	3384
------	-----	-----	------	-------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------

IRS soul-searching after Senate 'horror stories'

NEW CARROLLTON, Md. (AP) — Soul-searching was the order of the day as 200 IRS managers met this week in response to Senate hearings that laid bare the horror stories of a much-maligned organization.

"I will make it my business to get my hands dirty," pledged Ellen Murphy, an assistant IRS director from Dallas. She said she would redouble her efforts to capture problem cases before they get as bad as those described at the recent hearings.

Al Brooke, the Georgia district director, said the hearings "sounded an alarm within the organization."

Murphy and Brooke were among those summoned to this Washington suburb for an unusual session that is part of the agency's response to allegations of taxpayer abuse.

In a classroom setting, about two dozen IRS executives racked their brains to list any and all factors that could cause mishandling of taxpayer cases.

The findings are scribbled in colored felt pen on large paper sheets, taped to a wall: "Confusing priorities ... big caseloads ... shifting cases around ... stress."

Another group debated how to handle telephone traffic, and whether veteran revenue agents making \$54,600 should be dispatched to handling telephones during busy periods.

Senior executives spoke about how to encourage workers to identify problems more quickly, shared tips on improving customer service and argued about how to measure efficiency without setting tax collection quotas.

"We've talked about issues that have kind of lingered in the agency for years," said Murphy. Of the numerous annual meetings of IRS executives, Murphy said this year "is one of the best that I've been to."

Brooke, Murphy and IRS Ohio district director C. Ashley Bullard met with a reporter Wednesday during a break in the daylong meeting in a federal building. The IRS granted a reporter limited access to some of the sessions, which otherwise were closed to the public.

The meeting fulfilled a pledge by acting IRS director Michael Dolan to review the Senate panel's findings with agency executives in the field. About 15 minutes of video from the hearings was played to refresh the group's memory about the one of the most painful weeks in the agency's history.

"It is unusual, highly unusual," Donald Alexander, former IRS commissioner in the Nixon and Ford administrations, said of the scope of the meeting. "This was necessary. I think it was a good idea to do this."

The day's agenda included how to have employees take "ownership" of problem cases and make sure they aren't relegated to a dusty bureaucratic shelf.

The Senate hearings showed that some of the taxpayer horror stories could have been resolved years earlier had the agency acted to resolve what have been relatively simple tax problems.

The executives also debated how to measure customer satisfaction — whether a taxpayer was treated in a courteous and professional manner — and how to gauge whether the agency was collecting the most tax at the least cost.

During the hearings, Dolan pledged the IRS will quit ranking district offices based on tax collections. That responded to criticism that agents, driven to meet collection quotas, were trampling on taxpayers' rights.

But trying to figure new performance measures that won't serve as quotas proved the toughest problem of the day, generating "the most spirited discussion," said Murphy.

"We're really struggling with how we go about maneuvering our way," Murphy said.

And late in the afternoon, the executives broke off into five groups in far-ranging discussions about how to improve customer service.

Bullard said he was walking away with several ideas to improve service, such as holding special days to enable employees ask questions about how to handle problem cases.

Brooke said he's examining ways to open channels of communications with his workers and union officials so he can learn of problems earlier.

"We've got to get them thinking that it's not a sign of failure to bring a case into the front office and say, 'I need your help on this,'" Brooke said.

The executives described the sessions as invigorating and planned to use the Senate hearings as an opportunity for positive change.

"We've been criticized and in cases, rightfully so," Murphy said. "So let's look at this as an opportunity that we can see some of the improvements that we like to see in the system."

The Best Deal!

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

LARGER - QUIETER - MORE POWER

\$17,998

YOUR CHOICE



ALL NEW 1998 HONDA ACCORD LX

ALL NEW 1998 ISUZU ROBO

GREAT SELECTION OF PRE-OWNED CARS & TRUCKS

Most Cars In This Ad Have A 3 Month, 3,000 Mile Limited Power Train Warranty.

'90 TOYOTA CELICA 47-154A, auto, AC \$3,995	'90 DODGE NEON SPORT #77118A, Auto, AC, Economically sporty and affordable \$7,995	'90 CHEVY COBALT 4 DR. #77122, V6, auto, AC, case, great family car \$9,995	'90 PONTIAC GRAND AM 4DR #77184A, Auto, V6, AC, case, cruise, low miles \$10,995	'90 HONDA ACCORD LX #77102A, A/C, 5 speed \$12,995	'97 HONDA CIVIC EX 2 DR. Forest green, 1700 cc, Sunroof, P.W., P.L., Tilt, Cruise, Plus Lots More \$14,995
'90 DODGE NEON #77088A, Well kept \$3,995	'92 FORD GRAND PRIX SE #77283A, Auto, V6, AC, case, cruise, P.W., P.L., Auto, low miles \$7,995	SPECIAL OF THE WEEK  '95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4X4 LAREDO \$18,995.00 +T&L		'90 PONTIAC FIREBIRD #77284A, auto, A/C, P.W., P.L., Cruise \$12,995	'90 ISUZU ROBO #77117, Sage Green, Auto, A/C, V6, Power \$17,995
'90 BUICK REGAL #77267A, 63,000 miles \$4,995	'90 DODGE NEON 2 DR. 4DR w/Leather, P.W., P.L., Tilt, Cruise, Low miles \$7,995	'90 FORD T-BIRD #77105A, Auto, LKs, Windows all V4, P.W., Won't Last \$8,995	'90 PONTIAC FIREBIRD #77284A, auto, A/C, P.W., P.L., Cruise \$12,995	'90 CHEVY COBALT 4 DR. #77102A, A/C, 5 speed, 4x4, soft top, case \$12,995	'90 FORD EXPLORER #77088A, XLT, auto, A/C, case, P.W., P.L., Cruise control \$18,995
'90 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE SP Cherry Red, AM/FM, AC and Econo, Economical, Affordable \$4,995	'90 FORD T-BIRD #77105A, Auto, LKs, Windows all V4, P.W., Won't Last \$8,995	'90 FORD T-BIRD #77105A, Auto, LKs, Windows all V4, P.W., Won't Last \$8,995	'90 PONTIAC FIREBIRD #77284A, auto, A/C, P.W., P.L., Cruise \$12,995	'90 CHEVY COBALT 4 DR. #77102A, A/C, 5 speed, 4x4, soft top, case \$12,995	'90 FORD EXPLORER #77088A, XLT, auto, A/C, case, P.W., P.L., Cruise control \$18,995
'90 CHEVY COBALT 4 DR. #77102A, A/C, 5 speed, 4x4, soft top, case \$12,995	'90 FORD T-BIRD #77105A, Auto, LKs, Windows all V4, P.W., Won't Last \$8,995	'90 FORD T-BIRD #77105A, Auto, LKs, Windows all V4, P.W., Won't Last \$8,995	'90 PONTIAC FIREBIRD #77284A, auto, A/C, P.W., P.L., Cruise \$12,995	'90 CHEVY COBALT 4 DR. #77102A, A/C, 5 speed, 4x4, soft top, case \$12,995	'90 FORD EXPLORER #77088A, XLT, auto, A/C, case, P.W., P.L., Cruise control \$18,995
'90 CHEVY COBALT 4 DR. #77102A, A/C, 5 speed, 4x4, soft top, case \$12,995	'90 FORD T-BIRD #77105A, Auto, LKs, Windows all V4, P.W., Won't Last \$8,995	'90 FORD T-BIRD #77105A, Auto, LKs, Windows all V4, P.W., Won't Last \$8,995	'90 PONTIAC FIREBIRD #77284A, auto, A/C, P.W., P.L., Cruise \$12,995	'90 CHEVY COBALT 4 DR. #77102A, A/C, 5 speed, 4x4, soft top, case \$12,995	'90 FORD EXPLORER #77088A, XLT, auto, A/C, case, P.W., P.L., Cruise control \$18,995


'93 EAGLE TALON
\$13,998 +T&L


'95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE
\$22,998 +T&L


HONDA CIVIC 2 DR.
\$11,998 +T&L


JEEP CHEROKEE
\$15,998 +T&L

All Rebates Assigned To Dealer

Diabetes reaches record levels in the United States

ATLANTA (AP) — The number of Americans living with diabetes has increased dramatically since 1958 to the highest level on record, and one reason is that people are too fat, the government said Thursday.

As of 1997, there were 10 million people alive who had been diagnosed with the disease, a sixfold increase compared with the 1.6 million in 1958, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said. "We are becoming a more overweight population, we are less active and we are also getting somewhat older," said Dr. Frank Vinicor, director of the CDC's diabetes division. "If you put all of those factors together, we are seeing a chronic disease epidemic occurring."

Doctors have also gotten better at diagnosing diabetes, but Vinicor said that accounts for only a small part of the increase.

And it's not just a U.S. problem. The CDC and the World Health Organization estimate that 125 million people worldwide have diabetes. That number is expected to double by the year 2025.

The CDC estimates 15.7 million

people in the United States currently have diabetes, a condition in which blood sugar levels rise out of control. But more than 5 million don't know they have it. In its early stages, the symptoms of diabetes aren't very apparent.

Diabetes is caused by a deficiency of insulin, a hormone secreted by the pancreas that controls blood sugar. High blood sugar damages the nerves. Diabetes can cause blindness and kidney disease and force the amputation of the feet and legs from infections that lead to gangrene.

Between 1980 and 1994, diabetes rose 33 percent among blacks, from 40.1 diagnosed cases for every 1,000 people to 53.5 cases per 1,000. Among whites during the same years, the rate rose 11 percent, from 23.8 cases per 1,000 to 26.4.

Obesity and lack of exercise increase the risk of diabetes. So does age: The body becomes less effective at producing insulin and more resistant to it.

The American Diabetes Association recommended in June that all people 45 and older get their blood sugar tested every year.

Tape shows protesters subdued by officers using pepper spray

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A videotape released Thursday shows officers using swabs to dab pepper spray onto the eyelids of anti-logging protesters who are screaming and pleading for help. "Call your congressman. Tell him they're torturing us," one of the four women yells to supporters during a sit-in at a congressman's office.

The tape, played for reporters at a news conference announcing a lawsuit, showed protesters sitting on the floor screaming as deputies pulled back their heads and applied the burning substance.

Officers can be seen prying open one woman's eyes open before dabbing them with spray while she whimpers. "No, don't open it."

After repeated demands that the women release each other, an officer is shown squirting the spray into a protester's eyes at close range.

"It was like burning under your skin ... the worst pain I've ever felt," said 16-year-old Maya Portugal.

The federal lawsuit, filed on behalf of nine demonstrators at

two protests, said officers from the Humboldt County sheriff's department and the Eureka police department violated pepper spray guidelines from the National Law Enforcement Policy Center. Those guidelines specify that the substance should not be discharged into the eyes from distances of less than 2 feet.

The suit seeks damages and a court order forbidding the use of liquid pepper spray by the officers against "peaceful, non-violent protesters."

The plaintiffs say the tape was made by police on Oct. 16 at the Eureka offices of Rep. Frank Riggins, R-Calif. A second police tape showed similar events in the lobby of Pacific Lumber Co. headquarters in Scotia on Sept. 25.

The demonstrators were protesting Pacific Lumber's plans to log old-growth forests and a federal settlement allowing the logging.

In both cases, demonstrators linked hands inside metal sleeves and refused to let go until after the liquid was applied.

Se Habla Español PERFORMANCE Simply A GREAT PLACE TO BUY

697-3293 1-800-422-0874 MON-SAT, TIL 7 PM HONDA • JEEP • ISUZU 4040 W. WALL • MIDLAND, TEXAS 79703

CLASSIFIED

682-6222

- Obituaries
- Midland's Newest Arrivals
- Happy Ads
- Lodge Notices
- Announcements
- Personals
- Card of Thanks
- Lost and Found
- Money Loans Wanted
- Mortgage Loans Wanted
- Money To Loan
- Investment Opportunity
- Schools & Institutions
- TRANSPORTATION
- EMPLOYMENT
- Business Opportunities
- Auctions
- Miscellaneous Sales
- Jewelry
- Miscellaneous Wanted
- Good Things to Eat
- Trade/Swap Goods
- Household Goods
- Firewood
- Sporting Goods
- Antiques & Art
- Musical Instruments
- Crafts & Supplies
- Camera & Supplies
- Electronics/Stereoes & TV
- Computers & Accessories
- FOR FREE
- Pets & Supplies
- Livestock & Poultry
- Office Equipment & Supply
- Store, Cafe Equipment
- Business/Shop Equipment
- Auto Conditioning/Heating
- Building Materials
- Portable Buildings
- Machinery & Tools
- Oil Field Supplies
- Farm Equipment
- Hunting Supplies
- Legal Notices
- Public Notices
- Rooms For Rent
- Hotel Rooms for Rent
- Roommate Wanted
- Wanted to Rent
- Apartment Furnished
- Apartment Unfurnished
- Apartment Furn/Unfurn
- Houses Furnished
- Houses Unfurnished
- Condo/Townhouses Unit
- Condo/Townhouses Unf.
- Mobile Homes Furnished
- Mobile Homes Unfurnished
- Mobile Home Space Rental
- Warehouse/Storage
- Recreational/Resort Rental
- Out of Town Rentals
- Leasing Leases
- Oil & Gas Leases
- Manufactured Homes
- Real Estate Wanted
- Open Houses
- Homes For Sale
- Condo/Townhome Sales
- Real Estate Wanted
- Out of Town Property
- Lots & Acreage
- Farms & Ranches
- Resort Property
- Business Properties
- Warehouse/Storage Space
- Investment Property

90 Legal Notices

NEW INFORMATION!

Legal Notices are now under class 590

Public Notices are now under class 595.

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448

Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.

Terry Cowin, W/M

Bob Elwood, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623

1600 W. Wall

Chili Supper Nov. 1st.

5 PM to 8 PM.

American Legion Hall

Tom Arnold, W/M

Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club

2019 Trade Dr.

520-9206

Reg. mtg. 3rd Thurs. each mo.

Hosp. 6:30 pm.

dine 7 pm., Bus. mtg. 8 pm.

Marvin Witcher, Pres.

Earl Selman, Secy. 687-4344

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414

1000 Upland

Stated Meeting, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M.

Bruce Milliken, W.M.

Al Talbot, Sec.

115 Announcements

COMMUNITY BUILDING AVAILABLE. Private/public use, family reunions, parties, dances, seminars, etc. Non-smoking/non-alcoholic drug free environment. Downtown Lions Activity Center, 200 Plaza, Lion, like Fitzgerald, 683-3611/682-7074.

130 Personals

MARY KAY COSMETICS.

Sybil Wallace, 684-5464. Kay Gilley, 520-3167. Crete Arnold, 689-7002.

130 Personals

Costumes By Dorothy. Costume rentals for all your costume needs. New attractions - unusual, scary, all time favorites. Newly expanded to include growth of costume selection. We rent props for parties and school houses. 694-7687.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Small black/tan/white short-haired female puppy, no collar, no tags. 685-3399.

FOUND: Small male Dachshund, no tags, no collar. Homestead. Call 520-6398.

FOUND: Domestic medium hair black & white female cat, named "Duchess" wearing a red collar with rhinestones. Call Midland Animal Control. 685-7420.

FOUND: Female Rhodesian Ridgeback dog, black face. Vicinity of "A" street and Michigan. 687-0864.

LOST: Female Dachshund Brooks. Drive/Thomson vicinity. Family pet. Call after 5 pm. 694-6437.

LOST: Miniature Sheltie, "Blue Mural" (gray/white). Very important companion to older woman. Answers to "Tippy". Reward offered. 683-3814/686-2008/528-1311.

FOUND: German Shepherd 70 pounds, 9 months old. Lost on Story & Mainfield, Answers to Isis. REWARD. 817-551-7799, 499-9405 pager.

LOST: Male Border Collie, white/red markings, brown leather collar. Lost behind PeeWee Dalton's. Call 561-5627.

FOUND: White Persian female cat, gray tipped ears and gray tail. Trained. After three days, free to good home. Call 570-4597.

FOUND: RABBIT, kind of grayish brown, vicinity Princeton/Upland area. Call 689-6080.

LOST CAT, gray and white long-haired female, South Greenlee area. Reward offered. Call 697-5455.

FOUND: Female boxer, 3-5 months old, purple collar, no tags. 1100 block Lanham. Call 683-8787.

LOST: Small white female dog (West Highland Terrier) around Santa Rita School. Please call 684-2557.

FOUND: Tabby kitten with collar, no tags. Bedford Drive area. Call 687-5661.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Ladies Ring 4600 Block of Lanham. Call to identify after 5:30 pm. 694-8783.

LOST: Gold nugget cross with small diamond on man's chain. Reward. Call Odesa (915) 966-9322.

162 Mortgages Wanted

LOCALLY Owned & Operated Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote - No Obligation. 520-4150 or 1-800-900-NOTE. South Plains Mortgage Company.

163 Money To Loan

I'M MAD... at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or no employment. I do. Call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475.

Consolidate your bills!!!

Credit Cards and unsecured loans welcome. No Credit check. 580-7274 Serving West Texas since 1991.

Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

170 Schools/Institution

TRUCK DRIVERS. No exp. needed. Complete training available. Midland College 1-800-819-2186.

MATH TUTOR. \$20 an hour. Call 689-2302.

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 682-6222



AVIS

CHEVROLET 1973 El...
350 V-8,
transmission, A/C. Loc...
runs great! Asking \$2,500.
7077 after 5 pm we...
after 10 am weekends.

CHEVROLET 1985 C...
Estate. Good condition.
Call 570-6703.

CHEVROLET 1985 C...
75K, white with target...
1270.

CHEVROLET 1987 C...
IROC, 228, 350, van...
condition, new tires, batt...
shocks, runs excellent...
or best offer. 4905 White...
call 694-4066 or 634-24...

CHEVROLET 1988 Ber...
air, power, 10 disc CD...
tires, 69,000 miles, clear...
school car. Call 699-489...

CHEVROLET 1991 C...
Red/black leather, 740...
condition, must sell, \$18...
best offer. Please ca...
7384.

CHEVROLET 1992 L...
red, V6. See at...
Services, 1200 N Loop...
\$5,950. Call 699-7275.

CHRYSLER 1994 Co...
Excellent condition, 26K...
Power window/locks/le...
thier, \$12,750. Call 685-...

EAGLE 1995 Talon S...
CD/cassette, electric w...
new tires, 60,000 m...
miles. \$11,000. Can be...
3600 N. Midland Drive...
page 1-800-479-2905.

FORD 1984 EXP. Al...
with 4,300 original...
Excellent shape. \$4,500...
0685.

FORD 1989 Escort...
Bright red, air power st...
and brakes, alloy wheel...
spoiler. Nice school c...

TOYOTA
694-3691 2110 W. WALL

FORD 1991 Probe LX...
61K, V6 automatic, w...
windows & locks, a...
cassette. Excellent co...
\$6,500. 687-0047.

FORD 1993 Mustang GT...
5.0, 49,582 miles, very...
A/C 3.55 year, great...
\$11,500. 682-0755 af...
weekdays.

★ FORD 1988
68,000 miles. \$2,900...
4397.

IMCA MODIFIED Race...
sca with extra parts. \$...
684-5699.

Jack Sherman Chev...
Geo, Buick, Mazda Sal...
Serv. 4100 W. Wall...
694-9601

KIA 1996 Sophia, 10,000...
excellent condition...
school car, extended wa...
any FM cassette. \$8,5...
55-2850.

LINCOLN 1987 Town...
Well maintained, high m...
local car, drive any...
\$2,995 o.b.o. Call 682-63...

LINCOLN 1988 Townc...
owner, good condition...
\$5,800/best. 605 Waverl...

LINCOLN 1991 Continental. Low mil...
power, carriage roof...
new. Luxury for less.

TOYOTA
694-3691 2110 W. WALL

LINCOLN 1991 Town...
Rose, pearl color, 105K miles...
condition. 105K miles. As...
\$8,500. Call 686-1968.

LINCOLN 1994 Ex...
Series Towncar, ex...
factory warranty. 14,500...
highway miles. \$14,500...
Sequoia. Call 694-0712.

LINCOLN 1995 Mark...
Maue exterior, leather i...
factory warranty. 19,000...
phone, loaded. Under...
\$19,000. After 5 pm: 699...

MERCURY 1995...
Marquis LS. Loaded, li...
owner, 21,000 miles, li...
color light willow green...
price \$17,750. 694-3624.

MERCURY 1995...
Marquis LS. Loaded, li...
owner, 21,000 miles, li...
color light willow green...
price \$17,750. 694-3624.

NATIONAL CAR REN...
SALES. Midland Intern...
Airport. 563-4412.

OLDSMOBILE 1988 C...
Supreme Coupe. Ex...
condition. \$3,800. Call...
0485.

OLDSMOBILE 1989 C...
Ciera V-6 overdrive...
maintained, new tires, a...
car. \$3,995. 694-8666.

OLDSMOBILE 1990 C...
Caleas 2 Door, rebuilt...
auto, air, looks and...
great. \$4,000 o.b.o. 58...
days. 570-6335 evenings

OLDSMOBILE 1996 C...
Dark green, 2 door, 26K...
great condition. \$11,000...
2410.

PONTIAC 1985 Fie...
Seated, power window...
good condition. \$1,500...
2276.

PONTIAC 1989 Tran...
GTA. T. Top, leather...
A classic, your price...

TOYOTA
694-3691 2110 W. WALL

97 MODEL YEAR CLOSING SALE TO YOU!!!
GET \$500-\$5,000 CASH BACK... TO YOU!!!
 *on select models.
COME SEE...
THE ALL NEW 1998 DODGE RAM QUAD CAB, NOW AT VILLAGE!!

NEW VEHICLES

97 DODGE STRATUS \$2,000	97 DODGE STRATUS \$2,000	97 DODGE STRATUS \$1,000	97 DODGE STRATUS \$1,000
97 DODGE STRATUS \$2,000	97 DODGE STRATUS \$2,000	97 DODGE STRATUS \$2,000	97 DODGE STRATUS \$5,000

PRE-OWNED PROGRAM & USED VEHICLES				
96 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS *4 Door, Power Options starting at \$10,997 stk. #92054	95 LINCOLN TOWN CAR *All The Extras! Leather \$17,997 stk. #91945	96 FORD THUNDERBOLT Power Steering & Brakes, Dual Air Bags, Extra Sharp \$13,997 stk. #92030	97 MERCURY TRACER Automatic, Air, Power Steering & Brakes \$10,997 stk. #92107	94 FORD TAURUS Auto, Air, Power Steering & Brakes, AM/FM Stereo Nice Car \$7,997 stk. #92105
97 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE Air, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors MUST SEE & DRIVE stk. #91768A	95 FORD THUNDERBOLT Air, Automatic, Power Windows & Locks, Extra Nice \$11,997 stk. #92113	11-1997 Pre-Owned Program Lincoln Town Cars In Stock Now! \$15,997 stk. #92094	97 DODGE INTREPID Air, Power Windows & Locks, Dual Air Bag \$15,997 stk. #92094	96 LINCOLN MARK VII Sun Roof, Leather, Dual Air Bags \$25,997 stk. #92181A
96 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS Automatic, Air, Power Steering & Brakes, Dual Air Bags \$16,997 stk. #91873	96 CHRYSLER LHS Power Options, Leather \$17,997 stk. #91827	95 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Lots of Power Options, Memory Seat \$19,997 stk. #92012	97 DODGE NEON Automatic, Air, Power Steering & Brakes \$10,997 stk. #92118	94 CHEVY S-10 PICK-UP 5 Speed, Air, Tool Box, Extra Clean! \$7,997 stk. #927268

ALL VEHICLES IN INVENTORY ARE

Sé Habla Español

\$0 DOWN VILLAGE
 LINCOLN • MERCURY • DODGE • HYUNDAI
SALES & LEASING
 3915 W. WALL • MIDLAND, TEXAS
 (915) 522-3115

IF YOU DON'T CHECK WITH VILLAGE BEFORE YOU BUY, YOU'RE PROBABLY PAYING TOO MUCH!

210 Autos Imports
 VOLVO 1985 diesel. Body, tires, interior good. Some engine work. \$750. 520-7385.



1992 TOYOTA CRESSIDA
 Leather, Factory CD, Security, Moon Roof, Lots More! Highway miles, nice car, nice price. \$6,500. 697-2088 after 5 or leave message.

FORD 1994 Explorer XLT, 4.0 V6, only 32K. Fully loaded, 4 door with keyless entry, luggage rack. Kevin, 561-6222 pager.

MAZDA 1993 323, automatic, air, AM/FM cassette, 33K miles, reliable, affordable transportation. Call David, 694-8432.

MAZDA 1993 323. Local one-owner, 33K miles, automatic with overdrive. Call Kevin 561-6222 pager.

TOYOTA 1992 Galant, 4 door, automatic, cruise, air, power, 57K miles, great work car. Call David, 694-8432.

TOYOTA 1994 Eclipse GS, local 1 owner, very nice automatic, anti-theft computer chip system. Low miles. Kevin, 561-6222 pager.

TOYOTA 1997 Eclipse. Automatic, cruise, air, power windows & locks. Only 11K miles. Must sell! \$15,800. New \$19,000. Call Kevin, 561-6222 pager.

TOYOTA 1997 Mirage, 4 door, automatic, tinted glass, under 15K. Factory warranty. Please give "Poly" a home! Bruce, pager, 499-5679.

BMW 1995 525i. White, 23,000 miles, \$29,500. Call 694-2699 or 699-5930 evenings.

DODGE 1993 Shadow. Air, auto, tinted windows, Sony CD, 40,000 miles, nice school car.

TOYOTA
 694-3691 3110 W. WALL ST. 520-5666

NISSAN 1989 Maxima. 4 door, 5 speed, silver, body in excellent shape. New alternator/battery. \$5,000. Please call 682-4397.

National Car Rental
 563-4412
HALLOWEEN "Witchy" Sale
 WHICH CAR DO YOU WANT

1997 Pontiac Bonneville
 Loaded Starting at *13,995

1994 Honda Accord LX
 1995 Honda Accord LX
 1996 Honda Accord LX
 1997 Toyota Camry's

MAZDA 1993 323, automatic, air, AM/FM cassette, 33K miles, reliable, affordable transportation. Call David, 694-8432.

MAZDA 1993 323. Local one-owner, 33K miles, automatic with overdrive. Call Kevin 561-6222 pager.

TOYOTA 1992 Galant, 4 door, automatic, cruise, air, power, 57K miles, great work car. Call David, 694-8432.

TOYOTA 1994 Eclipse GS, local 1 owner, very nice automatic, anti-theft computer chip system. Low miles. Kevin, 561-6222 pager.

TOYOTA 1997 Eclipse. Automatic, cruise, air, power windows & locks. Only 11K miles. Must sell! \$15,800. New \$19,000. Call Kevin, 561-6222 pager.

TOYOTA 1997 Mirage, 4 door, automatic, tinted glass, under 15K. Factory warranty. Please give "Poly" a home! Bruce, pager, 499-5679.

BMW 1995 525i. White, 23,000 miles, \$29,500. Call 694-2699 or 699-5930 evenings.

DODGE 1993 Shadow. Air, auto, tinted windows, Sony CD, 40,000 miles, nice school car.

TOYOTA
 694-3691 3110 W. WALL ST. 520-5666

NISSAN 1989 Maxima. 4 door, 5 speed, silver, body in excellent shape. New alternator/battery. \$5,000. Please call 682-4397.

NISSAN 1989 Maxima. 4 door, 5 speed, silver, body in excellent shape. New alternator/battery. \$5,000. Please call 682-4397.

NO CREDIT? BAD CREDIT?
 Call our 24 hour Confidential Credit Approval Line for credit right over your touch-tone phone.
1-800-491-CREDIT
 2733

or Call Kevin Lenhoff 580-0441 ext.188

WE CAN HELP!

Kelly Grimsley
 AUTO GROUP
 3815 W. WALL • MIDLAND

internet access provided by Planetlink

210 Autos Imports
 PERFORMANCE HONDA
 JEEP, EAGLE-ISUZU
 4040 W. Wall 697-3293

BROWCHER BMW
 Sales AND Service
 2346 E. 8th. ODESSA
 (915) 580-5911

DOTSON NISSAN INC.
 Your Nissan Headquarters
 3917 W. Wall 520-2603

MAZDA 1993 323, automatic, air, AM/FM cassette, 33K miles, reliable, affordable transportation. Call David, 694-8432.

MAZDA 1993 323. Local one-owner, 33K miles, automatic with overdrive. Call Kevin 561-6222 pager.

TOYOTA 1992 Galant, 4 door, automatic, cruise, air, power, 57K miles, great work car. Call David, 694-8432.

TOYOTA 1994 Eclipse GS, local 1 owner, very nice automatic, anti-theft computer chip system. Low miles. Kevin, 561-6222 pager.

TOYOTA 1997 Eclipse. Automatic, cruise, air, power windows & locks. Only 11K miles. Must sell! \$15,800. New \$19,000. Call Kevin, 561-6222 pager.

TOYOTA 1997 Mirage, 4 door, automatic, tinted glass, under 15K. Factory warranty. Please give "Poly" a home! Bruce, pager, 499-5679.

'98 Model Kick-Off
Camry
 #1 Selling Car in America
 Great Selection

'98 Tacoma
 4.8% APR OR \$1,200 CASH BACK

All New Re-Designed '98 Corolla

'97 Paseo
 Stk. #FC6954
 Last One Available!!

Total Plus Options \$21,361.95
 Option Pkg. Discount (250.00)
 MSRP \$21,111.95
 Less Cash Back (2,000.00)
 T.O.M. Discount (1,516.95)
Special Close-Out Price \$17,595.00

*Cash Back or 4.8% APR WAC on selected models up to 48 mo. thru TMCC Expires 11-3-97

TOYOTA
 3110 W. WALL • MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
 http://www.toyotaofmidland.com
 694-3691 520-5666

WEST TEXAS NISSAN SUPERSTORE
EXCLUSIVE OFFER FROM JONES NISSAN!
NEW 1997 NISSAN REG CAB PICKUP
 Air Conditioning, AM/FM Cassette, Cloth Interior and More!!
 #670110
 MSRP \$15,324
 Value Option Pkg. \$1,100
 Rebate \$1,100
 Jones Disc. \$331
BUY IT \$10,997 FOR...
LEASE FOR 36 MONTHS \$179
 36 mo. lease. \$600 cost cap reduction or equal trade, plus \$200 refundable security deposit, 1st payment of \$179.13 excluding taxes. Total at start of \$979.13. \$6,448.68 total of payments. Purchase options at lease end of \$7,768.48. 15¢ per mile over 12,000 miles per year/term and excessive wear and tear. Tags, title and license with approved credit. Negotiated sales price \$11,590. With approved credit.

NEW 1997 NISSAN MAXIMA
 Auto, AM/FM Cass., Pwr Wind/Locks/Seat, Keyless Entry, Pwr Steering, Tilt, Air Cond. and More! Stk. #s 570172 or 570173
 MSRP \$24,438
 Jones Disc. \$3,541
BUY IT \$20,897 FOR...
LEASE FOR 36 MONTHS \$299
 36 mo. lease. \$1,399 cost cap reduction or equal trade, plus \$300 refundable security deposit, 1st payment of \$299.35 excluding taxes. Total at start of \$1,998.35. \$10,776.60 total of payments. Purchase options at lease end of \$14,894.98. 15¢ per mile over 12,000 miles per year/term and excessive wear and tear. Tags, title and license with approved credit. Negotiated sales price \$22,257. With approved credit.

Jones NISSAN ... ONLY AT JONES NISSAN!
1510 E. 2ND ODESSA • 332-6422 or 580-6802
 Vehicles subject to prior sale, pictures may not accurately represent sale vehicles. All prices include applicable rebate to dealer. All plus TT&L.

210 Autos Imports	215 Sport/Utility Vehicles	215 Sport/Utility Vehicles	220 Trucks
TOYOTA 1990 Cressida . Looks like a brand new car with all the goodies and priced right. TOYOTA 694-3691 3110 W. WALL ST. 520-5666	FORD 1993 Explorer . 4 Door, auto, loaded, excellent condition. 79K highway miles. 686-3734. FORD 1991 Explorer . 5 Speed, 4 door, red on red, running boards, 80K miles, new tires. Excellent condition. \$8,400. 683-3400. TOYOTA 1995 Camry , white 2 door, all power, tinted, keyless, only 23K. \$14,400. 570-7852. VOLVO 1995 960 . 37,000 miles. Beautiful car! Emerald Green. Luxury package. \$21,500. 689-8893. TOYOTA 1990 4-Runner . 4 wheel drive, 5 speed, A/C, new V-6 engine and clutch. \$10,500. Days 685-1977, evenings 694-9909. CHEVROLET 1996 BLAZER . Very nice, 2 wheel drive, 4 door. \$19,265. Call 498-8284, ext. 34, ask for Tina or 699-5639.	FORD 1996 Explorer XLT . 4 door, power, interior, 6 disk CD changer. \$22,500. 559-0591 or 520-4658. FORD 1992 EXPLORER . 2 Door Sport. 5 Speed, power windows and door locks, rear wiper and defroster. \$9,500. Call 689-8732. GMC 1996 Yukon . 15,000 miles, leather, CD, SLT package, loaded, Indigo blue with tan leather. \$28,500 negotiable. \$20-8900. 685-4450. FORD 1992 EXPLORER, XLT . 4 door, loaded, pampered, 45,000 miles, one owner, \$12,250. Call 520-2497. Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222.	DODGE 1996, 3/4 Ton Cummins , extended cab, Loaded, 15K miles. \$24,500. 697-0394. CHEVROLET 1993 Silverado . Extended Cab. Luxury Conversion. 350. Leather, only 31K one-owner miles. \$16,995 + TT&L. Bruce, pager, 499-5679. FORD 1989 F-150 , cruise, air, dual tanks, AM/FM cassette, bed liner, very clean. Call David, 694-8432. GMC 1996 YUKON SLE . Dark cherry, running boards, bucket seats, power all, tow package. 28K miles. David, 694-8432. JEEP 1984 Wagoneer . 4 wheel drive, perfect hunting vehicle, overall good condition, V8. Sold As-Is, \$3,595. Bruce, pager, 499-5679. FORD 1991 F150 . 5 speed, overdrive, V6, 109K, bed liner, cold air, new brakes. \$5,900 689-7326 after 6 pm. FORD 1993 F150, XL , automatic, V8, immaculate. \$6,750. Call 550-0008.

220

CHEVROLET V6, 4.3 wheel. V6. 694-8714

AUTOCOR. PRX. Co. Asking \$2,000. 694-8714

CARPOR. No Middle a month installation

CHEVROLET Conversion captains \$5,000. C.

CHEVROLET short wh. Cab. Look 1814.

CHEVROLET Loaded, extras. 689-5679

CHEVROLET cab, Rat automatic. 5792.

CHEVROLET extended low miles clean. 684-8432

DODGE 1991 factory bedliner, 7030.

FORD 1991 Cab. 3 equipped.

FORD 1991 Cab, Eddie tone, extra

GMC 1995 Camper s \$5,500. C

GMC 1995 owner, low \$5,900. 3

GMC 1995 cab, V-6, lots of ch last.

CHEVROLET extended 350 engine with burg condition. 7030.

CHEVROLET extended power, auto "Cream Pie" \$19,000. 0

DODGE 1991 6.5" Laramie Security cover. Ah one owner 1983.

FORD 1991 auto, cruise \$6,350. 689-5679

FORD 1991 25K, motor transfer interior tire Call 688-77

FORD 1991 Supercab. Leather. C. See. \$22.5 5934.

CHEVROLET Loaded, dependable \$3,000. AN

PLYMOUTH 38K miles, \$9,850. Ca

CHEVROLET Silverado. Interior, electric locks, 59K or 689-081

ROGERS ★ FORD PRE-OWNED CENTER

The Home of :
★ Great Selection
★ Great Values
★ Great Savings

The Winners Are At Rogers Ford

Come See! *Come Save!*

You Will Be A Winner Too With These Specially Priced Vehicles!



\$12,997 TT&L
'97 FORD TAURUS GL
15 in Stock, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise, cassette, alloy wheels, all have factory warranty remaining. All sale priced at \$12,997+TT&L.



\$18,500 TT&L
'97 FORD CROWN VICTORIA
4 door LX, dual power seats, tilt, cruise, cassette, V8, power windows/locks, alloy wheels. Full size luxury. Cheap, \$18,500+TT&L.



\$9,995 TT&L
'97 FORD ESCORT LX
4 door, automatic, bright red in color, air, tint, cassette. Value at \$9,995+TT&L.



\$30,250 TT&L
'97 FORD EXPEDITION
4-Door, 2-Wheel drive, Eddie Bauer Pkg., leather, dual air, trailer tow pkg., 5.4 V-8, CD player & cassette, Mach 460 audio system, lighted running boards.



\$11,996 TT&L
'97 FORD CONTOUR'S
4 cylinder, automatic, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise, cassette, dual air bags, alloy wheels. Several colors to choose from. Sale Price, \$11,996+TT&L.



\$21,250 TT&L
'98 FORD WINDSTAR LX
Quad chairs, dual air, power equipment group, tilt, cruise, alloy wheels. White with tan accent, tan interior. Sale price, \$21,250+TT&L.

COME SEE FORD MOTOR CREDIT'S QUALITY CARE THUNDERBIRD NASCAR RACE CAR

FRIDAY: Test drive the NASCAR Simulator & experience sensations of 180 mph+ speeds
SATURDAY: Come view the actual NASCAR Race Car driven by Dale Jarrett!

REGISTER TO WIN A '98 Chevy Lumina



\$15,996 TT&L
'94 EXPLORER LIMITED
Emerald green in color, tinted glass, alloy wheel, colored keyed, running board, tint, luggage rack, memory seats, plush leather, JBL audio system, full power equipment and more. \$15,996+TT&L.



\$17,850 TT&L
'97 FORD WINDSTAR GL
Wagon, dual air, cassette, tilt, cruise, power windows/locks, alloy wheels, tinted glass. Several in stock to choose from. All priced at \$17,850+TT&L.

LIVE RADIO REMOTE TODAY KGEE-100

3-6 PM ★ SOFT DRINKS ★ PRIZES ★ BALLOONS ★ FUN



\$23,995 TT&L
'97 F-150 4x4 SUPERCAB
4.6L V-8, power windows & locks, automatic, AM/FM cassette, 21K miles. Get this black beauty for only \$23,995+TT&L.



\$25,995 TT&L
'96 F-350 CREWCAB DUALY
Silverado, 454 Vortec, Automatic, 7000 Miles, Tilt, Cruise, Power Windows, Power Locks, Custom Wheels, Super Nice



\$18,995 TT&L
'97 F-150 SUPERCAB
4.6L V-8, power windows & locks, automatic, cassette. A beautiful burgundy with only 5,400 miles at \$18,995+TT&L.



\$19,950 TT&L
'96 CHEVY C-2500 EXT. CAB
Silverado Pkg., 350 Vortec V-8, automatic, power windows & locks, cassette. A Sparkling White vehicle for only \$19,950+TT&L.



\$15,750 TT&L
'95 CHEVY BLAZER 4-DOOR
4-Door LS, Bright red, alloy wheels, white letter tires, tinted glass, automatic, captains chairs, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise 44K miles, excellent condition. \$15,750+TT&L.



\$9,450 TT&L
'95 F-150 REGULAR CAB
5-speed, air, cruise, tilt, aluminum wheels. A beautiful two-tone Tuscon Bronze truck at only \$9,450+TT&L.



\$20,995 TT&L
'95 LINCOLN MARK VIII
Enjoy Sports & Luxury in this 24,000 mile, Pearl White vehicle with all the options. Yours at \$20,995+TT&L.



\$18,790 TT&L
'96 PONTIAC TRANS AM
T-tops, automatic and fun. Only 16K miles on This Good Looking Silver Hot Rod. Get it for only \$18,790+TT&L.



\$14,850 TT&L
'96 MERCURY SABLE LS
A 200 HP V-6 and bucket seats in this Sporty Iris Colored Mid-Sized Luxury Car. A low 23K miles. Only \$14,850+TT&L.



\$10,590 TT&L
'95 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX
Comes with power windows & locks, cruise & tilt on this 40K mile, locally owned car. Neutral Teal color. \$10,590+TT&L.



\$33,500 TT&L
'97 FORD 4X4 EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER
Has all off-road equipment with power equipment & grill guard. This Dark Green Beauty is a Hot Seller. \$33,500+TT&L.



\$17,995 TT&L
'95 BUICK RIVIERA
Wow! What a beautiful car. This super-charged V-6 powered deep green luxury vehicle has everything you can imagine. Leather, CD/cassette player, keyless remote, power here, power there, power everywhere. Only 27K miles and yours for an amazing \$17,995+TT&L.

Many More Vehicles of
Other Makes & Models
on the Lot!

Ask For: Devin Trent, Manager • Mike Johnston • Larry Hodges • Juan Diaz • Paul Heatherlin • Bob Jackson



"Your Lone Star Ford Dealer"
ROGERS ★ FORD

We Will Pay Off Your
Trade-in No Matter
What You Owe.

ON SITE FINANCING
AVAILABLE

4200 West Wall • Midland • 694-8801 • 563-1125 • 1-800-583-8801

WALK IN THE SAVINGS

Rake In The Savings On Our Remaining '97 Models & Save Extra Big On The '98s



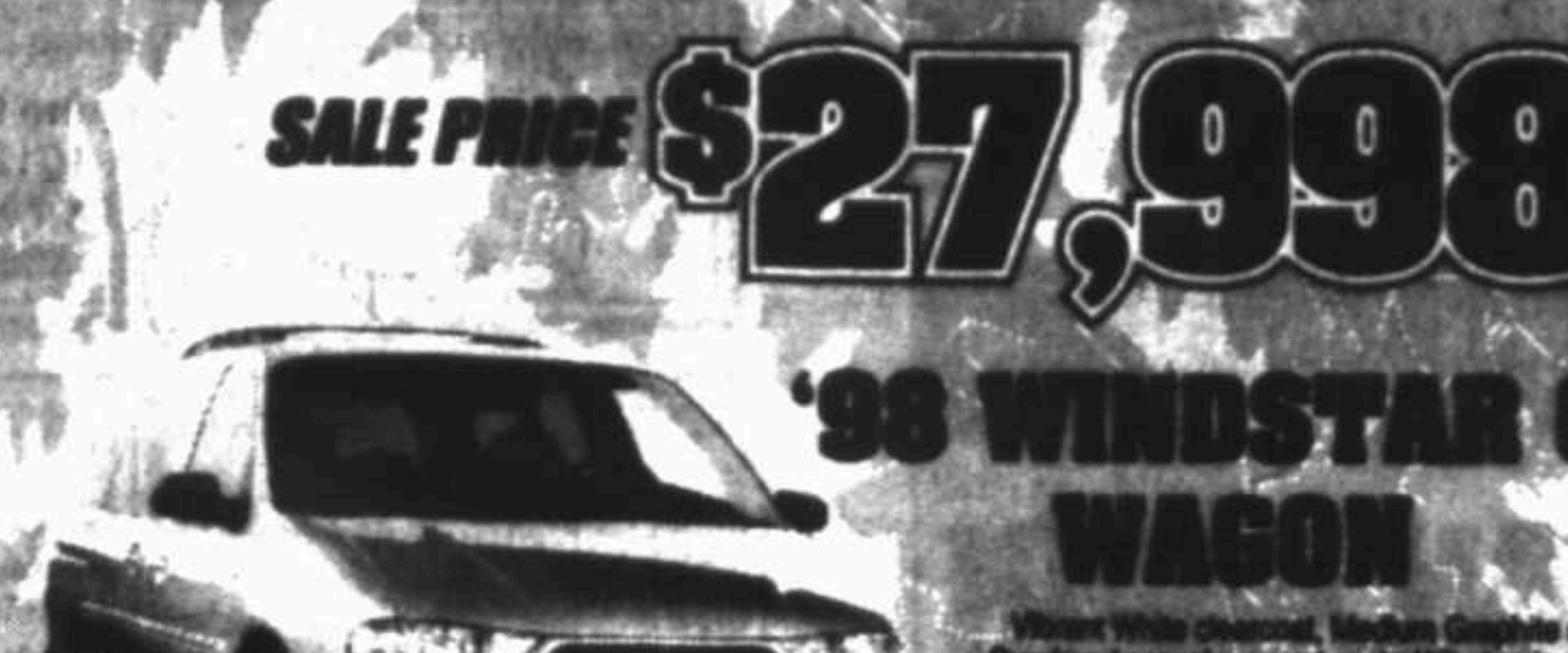
1997 RANGER XLT
 MSRP \$14,997
 Savings \$4,000
SALE PRICE \$10,997



98 EXPEDITION XLT 4x2
 MSRP \$29,998
 Savings \$2,000
SALE PRICE \$27,998



97 F-150 SUPERCAB
 MSRP \$20,997
 Savings \$1,000
SALE PRICE \$19,997



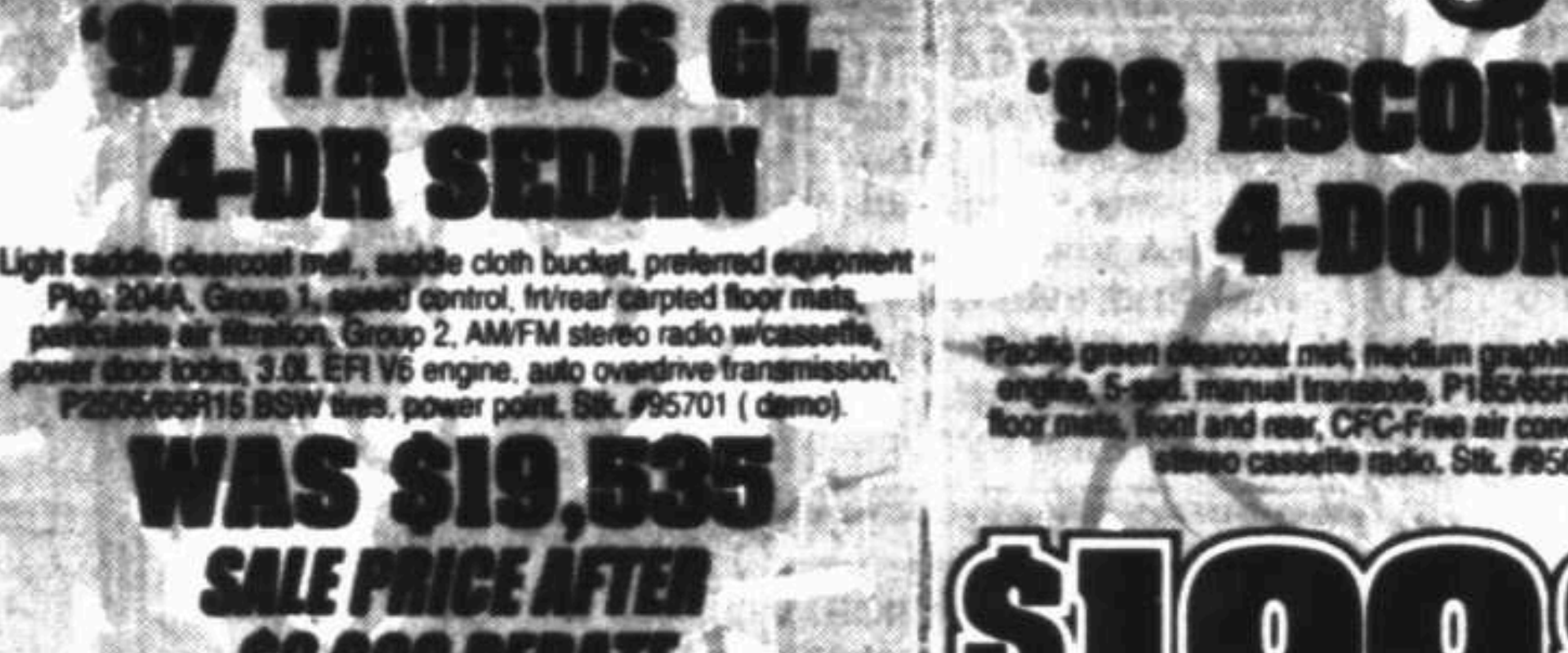
98 WINDSTAR GL WAGON
 MSRP \$21,998
 Savings \$1,000
SALE PRICE \$20,998



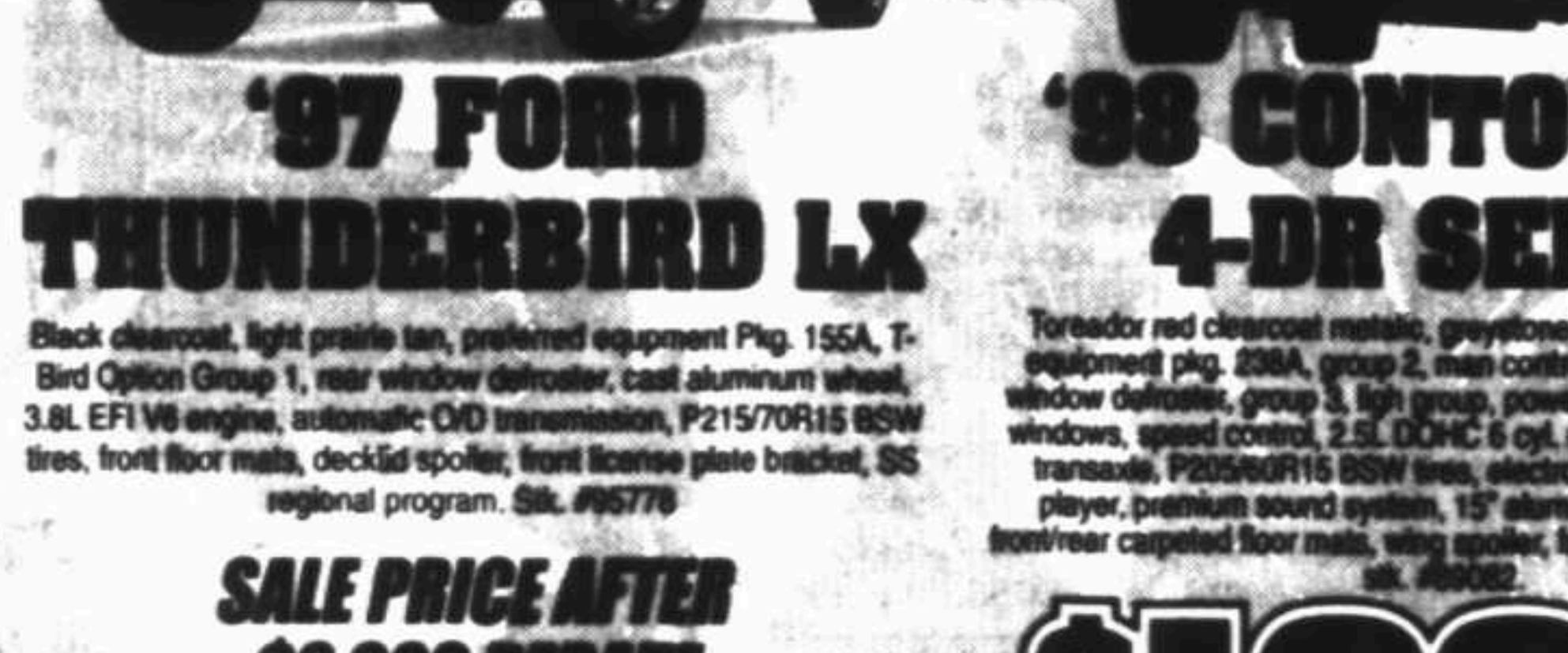
97 TAURUS GL 4-DR SEDAN
 MSRP \$19,535
 Savings \$5,000
SALE PRICE \$14,997



98 ESCORT LX 4-DOOR
 MSRP \$19,998
 Savings \$5,000
SALE PRICE \$14,997



97 FORD THUNDERBIRD LX
 MSRP \$21,998
 Savings \$7,000
SALE PRICE \$14,997



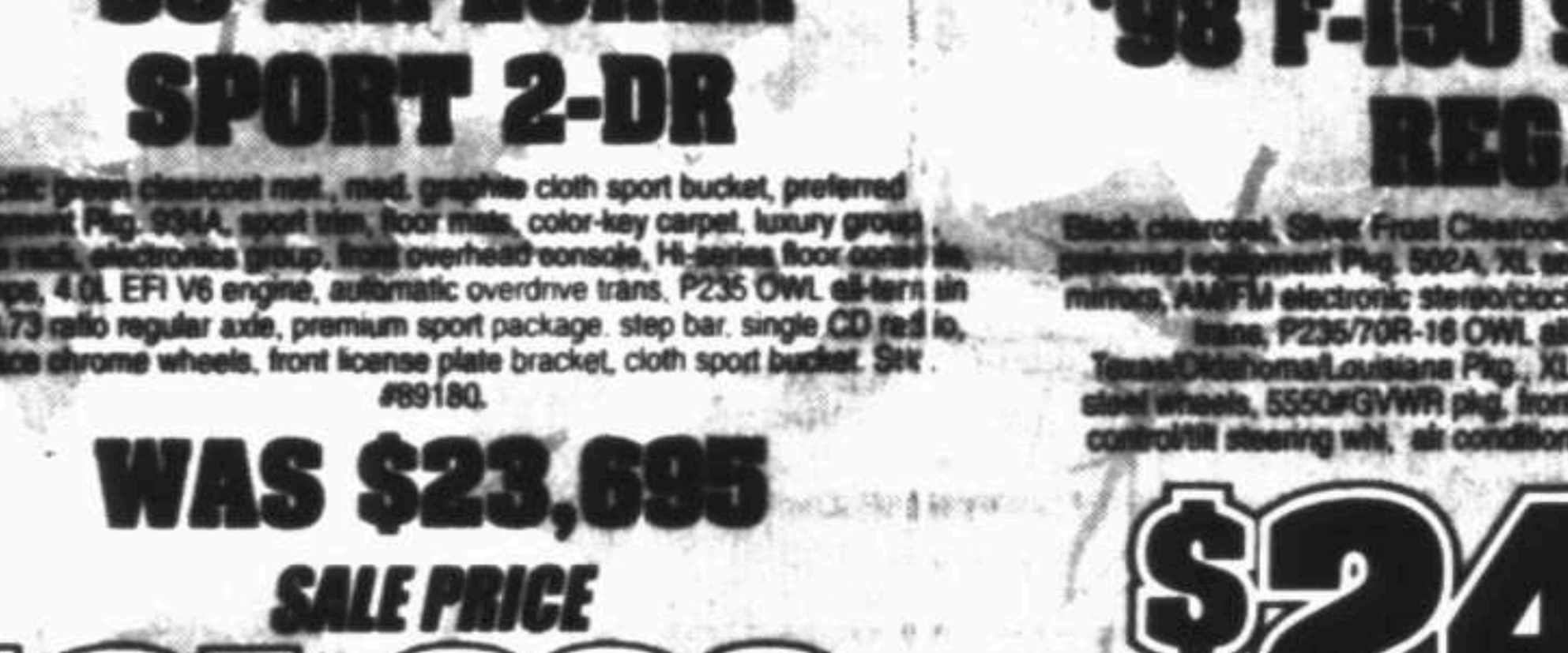
98 CONTOUR LX 4-DR SEDAN
 MSRP \$19,998
 Savings \$5,000
SALE PRICE \$14,997



98 EXPLORER SPORT 2-DR
 MSRP \$23,695
 Savings \$2,000
SALE PRICE \$21,998



98 F-150 STYLESIDE REG. CAB
 MSRP \$24,900
 Savings \$5,000
SALE PRICE \$19,998



98 MUSTANG 2-DR COUPE
 MSRP \$14,998
 Savings \$500
SALE PRICE \$14,498



98 MUSTANG 2-DR COUPE
 MSRP \$14,998
 Savings \$500
SALE PRICE \$14,498

COME SEE

FORD MOTOR CREDIT'S QUALITY CARE THUNDERBIRD NASCAR RACE CAR

TODAY: Test drive the NASCAR Simulator & experience sensations of 180 mph+ speeds



SATURDAY: Come view the actual NASCAR Race Car driven by Dale Jarrett!

REGISTER: To win a 1990 Chevy Lumina Eurosport!

YA'LL COME BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO THIS EVENT

LIVE RADIO REMOTE TODAY 3P.M. - 6P.M. KGEE-100

• SOFT DRINKS • BALLOONS • PRIZES • FAMILY FUN

ROGERS ★ FORD

4200 W. WALL-694-8801-800-583-8801

BLIND BOX REPLY

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: (this is an example)

BOX 2-01
 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
 P.O. Box 1650
 Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will send your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CASHIERS needed for all shifts. Apply in person E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

CHILD CARE: Responsible loving Christians are needed to care for young children in the church nursery program First Presbyterian Church. Contact FPC 684-7821.

DELIVERY DRIVER: Must have a high school diploma, good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person, Credit World, 2305 N. Big Spring.

DRIVERS: Our top drivers are making \$900 per week. Truck Purchase Option Plan, OTR, Regional, Local, Flatbed. Great Benefits, Health & Dental Insurance, Guarantees. Call (800) 749-1190.

ELECTRICIANS & Linemen needed. Also needing Electrician and Line crew helpers. Pre-employment drug testing. Call 563-5000.

ESPER House Cleaning Service. Needs experienced person to work five days a week. Must have legal papers to work in USA. 520-8829.

EXPERIENCED COOK/BAKER for restaurant. Apply in person. Murray's, 3211 W. Wadley.

EXPERIENCED MANAGER for Print Shop. Apply at Reynolds Brothers Reproduction, 315 N. Colorado St., Midland. Call 682-7393.

FAST FREDDY'S now hiring wait persons. Apply in person. 4310 W. Illinois.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Also, Cover letters. Professional, quick service, affordable.

FRONT DESK: Hampton Inn now accepting applications. Guest service is a must! Must be able to work various shifts including some weekends. Computer experience a plus, but will train the right person. Apply in person 3904 W. Wall. No phone calls please.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name/number (915)499-4026.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name/number (915)499-4026.

GENERAL: HOLLYWOOD Theaters Now Hiring. Tall City 10, 4915 W. Loop 250 North. Apply in person. Come be part of a growing company!

GROCERY: FIESTA FOODS is seeking applicants for a full time Meat Wrapper. Previous experience preferred. We offer good pay and benefits. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Highway Location.

HAIR STATIONS for lease. Great location, friendly atmosphere. Call Debbie, 694-2579/ 694-9729.

HAIR STYLISTS: wet and dry stations now available for lease in our newly remodeled salon. Centrally located with lots of parking and good walk-in traffic. Call 694-2517 (9-5 Tuesday through Saturday).

HEAD MAINTENANCE applications being accepted. Must Be Experienced, A/C Certified. Must pass criminal background/drug test. Benefits. Country Crest Townhomes, 6500 E. Ridge, Odessa.

HELP WANTED: Apply at Raintance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy. Must have a valid ID. Part time & full time positions available.

HEY! The Bar is taking applications for waitstaff and day time shifts. We have flexible hours, great clientele, friendly staff and incredible tips. Come join our team today! Monday through Friday 8-10 and 1 to 4 pm. 685-1757.

★★★★ CIVIL ENGINEERS Draftsman AutoCAD Draftsman wanted 1-3 Years AutoCAD experience. \$10+ per hour based on experience.

Applications being accepted at LCA, 521 N. Texas, Odessa, Texas. ★★★★★

★ MIDLAND CHILD CARE Center now accepting applications for Teacher, experience preferred. Apply in person 3701 Andrews Hwy.

HOTEL: Housekeeping Position open. Experience preferred but will train. Apply in person Lexington Hotel & Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff.

HOTEL: Part time Front Desk position. Some experience preferred. Apply in person Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff.

240 Motorcycles

1996 YAMAHA Banshee ATV. Ride only two weeks. Excellent condition- great Christmas gift \$5,000. Call (915)558-2717 after 4 pm.

HARLEY 1986 Sportster 883. Red. 19,500K. hugger package, buddy seat, buckhorn bars, Baloney muffler. Live to Ride medallions. \$5,500 (915)520-5171.

1996 HARLEY DAVIDSON Heritage Softail. Black & silver. Limited Edition color, 7K, extra chrome, \$18,300 or best offer. (915)944-2468.

245 Trailers/Utility

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/ pickup rigging a specialty. 688-5198.

UTILITY Trailer made from pickup bed. Good condition, good tires/ spare, \$250. Please call 697-2899.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1998 21' Coachman. Special edition travel trailer. Like new many extras. \$8,000. 570-9404.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1992 24' Shadow Cruiser 5th wheel, light weight. Immaculate. extras. \$9,995. 687-1745.

1994 SOUTHWIND 33 foot, excellent condition \$57,000. GEO Tracker 1990 4X4, auto, air, tow bar, \$4,500. Call 697-6188.

20' WILDERNESS travel trailer. Excellent for deer lease. \$2,750. (915)397-2385

NEW Motorhome Rental

Company. Call now for your vacation reservations. 694-7144.

• Rockwood • Prowler • Coachmen • Layton • Winnebago BILLY SIMS TRAILER TOWN 530 E. 2nd Odessa (915) 580-3000

ATTENTION HUNTERS: 16 Cabover Camper mounted on 16' utility trailer- enclosed, with lots of storage. Self contained, \$2,500 firm. 570-5551.

ROCKWOOD 1985 pop-up camper, heat/ air. Excellent condition, \$2,000. 683-3320.

250 Recreational Vehicles

WINNEBAGO 1987 Lesharo, 31K, fuel-injected 4 cylinder engine, front wheel drive, 15 mpg, roof air, 2,500 watt generator. Was \$13,500; now \$12,000. 683-2484.

260 Boats & Motors

ASTRO 1991 Bass boat. 115 Mercury \$6,500, trade for guns. Mercury 20 HP outboard. Excellent. \$595. 915-949-3157.

1996 CAJUN Boat 17 foot, 115 hp, fish/ ski, excellent condition, \$14,500. Call 687-5934 or 687-3225.

1992, 15 1/2 foot, fiberglass Bass Boat. 2 live wells, rod storage, 88 horse power engine, less than 40 hours of use. Looks and runs new. \$3,950. call 689-0340.

WILLDLIFE JOBS. \$21.60/ Hour. Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. Benefits, no experience needed. For application and exam call 1-800-813-3585, Ext 7607, 8 am - 9 pm, 7 days.

Call Today! 682-6222

270 Airplanes

FOR SALE: BD5A metal airplane w/ kit. \$1,100. Big Spring. (915)267-2128 evenings.

280 Parts & Accessories

AUTOCRANE, Model 3203-PRX. Costs over \$6,000 new. Asking \$4,000. Lift Moore electric crane, Model 2M3, \$2,000. 697-4451.

300 Job Services

POSTAL JOBS. \$18.35/ hr. Now hiring, full benefits. No experience. For application and exam info. Call 1-800-813-3585 Ext 7606, 8 am - 9 pm, 7 days.

US GOVERNMENT jobs. Hiring now! Entry level to advanced positions available. Paid training plus benefits. \$11-333/ Hour. Call fee 1-888-473-6623. Ext 3200.

WILLDLIFE JOBS. \$21.60/ Hour. Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. Benefits, no experience needed. For application and exam call 1-800-813-3585, Ext 7607, 8 am - 9 pm, 7 days.

310 General Help Wanted

Business is great at Peerless Tyre Company. We need full and part time help. Must be honest, hard working and full of enthusiasm. We will train the right individual. Relocation after training is possible. Starting for full time \$7.25 per hour. Apply in person at 2804 W. Wall, Midland, Texas.

310 General Help Wanted

WAIT STAFF No menus to memorize. No money handling required. 12 table + sections. New Management. New Store! Part time and full time. Willing to train. Apply in person Monday through Friday, 3 pm. Golden Corral 4709 N. Midkiff Midland, TX 79705

10 TELEMARKETERS needed for advertising promo. We train, hours flexible, \$6-10/ hour. Students or retirees welcome. 3404 W. Illinois, Suite 201, 689-8500.

ALARM SYSTEMS MONITOR Seeking one part-time employee to work Saturday & Sunday 7 am - 3 pm. Non-smoking environment, clean working conditions, \$6.00 per hour. Send resume to: PO Box 1011, Midland, TX 79702.

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE position, full time, requires make ready experience. Benefits include health insurance, paid holidays & vacation. 401k. apply in person only. The Meridian Apartments, 4400 N. Holiday Hill.

A NEW START! Starting immediately 2 Entry level opportunities with better than average starting pay. Day work - no nights or weekends. Need some sales ability. Telemarketing experience preferred. These are permanent positions with a future. Apply in person only to: 2807 Earhart at Midland International Airport

310 General Help Wanted

Asst. Body Shop Mgr.- Jack Sherman Automotive has an immediate opening for an Assistant Body Shop Manager. Applicant must have excellent communications skills, experience with working insurance claims, and extensive knowledge of automotive body shop procedures and management. We offer good working environment featuring:

• Health Insurance • Dental Insurance • Paid Holidays • 401K Retirement • Plus earned bonuses.

Send resume or apply in person 4100 W. Wall Street Attn: Service Manager.

310 General Help Wanted

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT Construction Company seeking experienced Construction Superintendent. Paid Health Plan, Paid Vacation 401(k) and Cafeteria Plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to: PO Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702, Salary DOE.

DISHWASHERS needed. Apply between 8-10 am and 2-5 pm. Furr's Cafeteria, 1116 N. Midkiff.

CHOIR Director needed part-time. Grace Lutheran Church, Resumes: 3000 W. Golf Course Rd., Midland, 79701. For information: 697-3221.

310 General Help Wanted

AVERAGE to \$12 per hour delivery drivers. We're looking for sharp Energetic People to deliver top quality pizzas to great customers. Need your own vehicle and valid drivers license. Full time- part time positions available, flexible hours, shifts, free meals available. Dross training a must into other position with management opportunities, available to those who meet our standards. Great pay plus benefits, auto insurance provided while on deliveries. Check out our Fantastic Team! Apply today Pizza Hut 2200 W. Wadley.

BAR-B-Q/ BAR- Now Hiring! KD'S BAR-B-Q and Bar, all positions for new Midland restaurant. Please apply in person, 3109 Garden City Highway.

CHILD CARE needs experienced workers. Full and part time positions. Must be flexible, high school diploma or GED. Prefer non-smoker. College Scholarships may be available for qualified candidates. Call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

HAIR STYLISTS: wet and dry stations now available for lease in our newly remodeled salon. Centrally located with lots of parking and good walk-in traffic. Call 694-2517 (9-5 Tuesday through Saturday).

HEAD MAINTENANCE applications being accepted. Must Be Experienced, A/C Certified. Must pass criminal background/drug test. Benefits. Country Crest Townhomes, 6500 E. Ridge, Odessa.

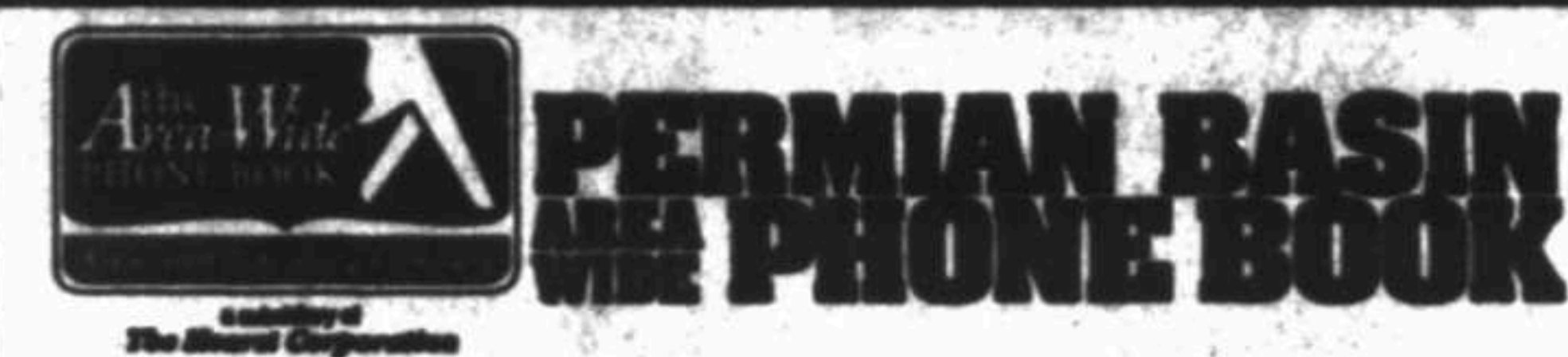
HELP WANTED: Apply at Raintance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy. Must have a valid ID. Part time & full time positions available.

HEY! The Bar is taking applications for waitstaff and day time shifts. We have flexible hours, great clientele, friendly staff and incredible tips. Come join our team today! Monday through Friday 8-10 and 1 to 4 pm. 685-1757.

EARN MONEY

Deliver Phone Books
Independent contractors needed. Men or women over 18 years of age are needed to deliver THE PERMAN BASIN AREA-WIDE PHONE BOOK. Access to truck or van with liability insurance required. This job involves lifting and extensive walking. This is a temporary position requiring full time hours.

ASSOCIATED PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC. 905-792-5110
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM



CLASSIFIED FAX #1

682-6999

Please include the following information:

- ★ Full name and address
- ★ Billing phone number
- ★ Phone number of person placing ad
- ★ Start date
- ★ Classification

Fax ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, partly classify or decline any ad.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Pat, Paula & Sandy are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY

We need people with Pumping or Well Testing experience for positions in West Texas and Southern New Mexico area. Zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol. Must have clean driving record and references. No rigging up required. Must be able to travel and stay gone for extended periods of time. Computer skills a plus. Production equipment knowledge a must. Send resume to:

Box B-1031
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

310 General Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS experienced oil field drivers. Must be able to travel, no need to relocate. Must have Class "A" CDL, with endorsements. Top pay for qualified drivers. Position to be filled immediately. Call 1-888-655-1214.

INDEPENDENT OIL well cementing company is looking for equipment operators, well train. Must pass physical and drug test. CDL license preferred, but not required. Company offers uniforms, health insurance 401K. Salary DOE. 570-0029.

MIDLAND CORE Analysis Company, seeking entry level or experienced, field service technician. Will train for well site and laboratory duties. Applicant must be 21 years of age with a good driving record. Apply at 2057 Commerce Drive.

310 General Help Wanted

JOB OPENINGS for experienced H.D. truck alignment mechanic and spring shop mechanic. Must have own hand tools. Salary: open per experience and know-how. Call Jack or J.C. for opening for delivery person, good driving record, a must. Call James. 1-800-456-2963. (915)337-7301 or FAX: (915)337-7315.

KENT KWIK 24 Hour Job Hotline 520-4053 ext. 371

RESTAURANT
La Bodega
Now Hiring:
Kitchen Manager
Apply in person:
2700 N. Big Spring
Midland
▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲▲

COUNTRY FARE RESTAURANT

RIP GRIFFIN TRAVEL CENTER
BIG SPRING, TX
LUBBOCK, TX
ASSISTANT MANAGER
Energetic manager professional needed to join our team. We're a growing company with a immediate need for that certain assistant manager to complete our management team in Barstow, CA. Grow your skills within our organization and be ready to move to the next level as your talents permit.
Competitive compensation package and opportunities.
Send resume to:
P.O. Box 10126
Lubbock, TX 79408
or fax resume to: (806)785-4132

310 General Help Wanted

Oilfield Wanted experienced oil & gas well production employees. Send Resume to: Box B-1032, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

ONE part-time farm and construction worker needed. Retired people welcome to apply. Call 563-1428.

310 General Help Wanted

OTR DRIVER, clean CDL, HazMat, 5 years experience. Call 523-9578.

310 General Help Wanted

PETROLEUM CLUB of Midland is now accepting applications for the positions of waiters/waitresses and bussers. Generous wage, benefits package. Experience preferred but will train. Apply in person Monday thru Friday 10 am to 2 pm, 501 West Scharbauer.

310 General Help Wanted

ASSISTANT SUPPORT Counselor (primary function driver). Part-time position effective on/about November 15, 1997. Minimum 20 hours/week plus fill in for holidays, weekends, and evenings. \$7/hour. Primary function is to provide transportation for center residents. Secondary function is to assist in presenting classes and to maintain a small caseload of residents. Must have high school diploma and good driving record. Knowledge of alcohol/drug abuse field helpful. Apply between 8 am-5 pm Monday through Friday at Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Cut-off 4 pm, November 5, 1997.

310 General Help Wanted

REECE ALBERT, INC. A local road construction company for dirt and paving. Now hiring for water truck operators, must have CDL, also laborers. Please call (915)570-0481.

310 General Help Wanted

NEED good reliable roofers with knowledge in both composition shingle and flat built-up roofing. Experience a must. 570-0508.

310 General Help Wanted

NO EXPERIENCE Necessary! \$500 to \$800 weekly/potential processing mortuary. Own hours. Call 1-800-348-7185 EXT 634.

310 General Help Wanted

NOW HIRING, Full time, Grill cook. Day hours. Come by 3316 W. Illinois.

310 General Help Wanted

NURSERY Worker needed for Grace Presbyterian Church. Hours are Sunday morning. \$6.50/ Hour. Experienced applicants may apply at 2801 N. Garfield.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT
Chick-fil-A
Now hiring for holiday work. Please come by in person. Midland Park Mall location.
Closed Sunday's

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT Jumburrito now hiring managers, assistant managers and manager trainees. Send resume to 2600 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701.

310 General Help Wanted

SONIC, America's Drive In, is now accepting applications for crew members; daytime and evening shifts available. We are hiring car hops, cooks and counter help. Good wages, great working conditions and flexible schedules. Please apply in person, 1109 N. Midkiff.

SPORTS TAP USA

Now interviewing for bar tenders will train. Earn \$5.15 per hour plus tips. Bar tenders can earn \$15-\$20 per hour. Sports Tap USA is Midland's most successful sport bar restaurant. Come join our winning team! Please apply in person. N. Midkiff, San Miguel Shopping Center (Pinochios Pizzeria), p.m.

TRUCK DRIVER

with CDL and good driving record. Hauling weekdays with most weekends off. Off holidays. No Drugs or Alcohol. For interview call Brad 684-6555 ask for Brad or Clark, between 9 and 12, 1-20 and 4 p.m.

TUPPERWARE A SUPER

way to make some extra money for the HOLIDAYS! Call 523-0456.

WANTED: Experienced

compressor mechanics, helpers, and trainees. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, and sick leave. Pay is negotiable. Call 563-5010.

WELDERS

for local manufacturing company. Certification not required will be tested.

LABOR

No Experience required will train. Come By:
2501 E. I-20, Midland or call 687-6800 between 9 & 5 Monday thru Friday.

WHATABURGER

now hiring all shifts, all positions. Please apply with manager between 2 & 5 pm at:
800 Andrews Hwy, 1905 N. Big Spring, 3206 Midkiff, 2517 East I-20.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Nursefinders
Staffing RNs, LVNs
SIGN ON BONUS
\$200,000!!!
Referral Bonus, Daily Pay. We provide Workman's Comp., and Liability Insurance. Earn extra money for Xmas!
580-3535

HOME HEALTH LVN

• LVN • Private Duty •
• PART TIME •
10 pm to 6 am
For more information or application please contact: JPH Home Care Human Resources Department at (915) 334-8997 EOE.

GROWING Therapy

Service is expanding from Lubbock to the Midland/Odessa area. We are looking for motivated individuals certified PT, PTA's, for a home help setting on a contract basis. Treatment areas are open, and the opportunities are there. Contact Tony page 915-495-4291.

CERTIFIED NURSE Aides

and Certified Medication Aides for all shifts. Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications-part time and full-time available. Must be Texas certified. Must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. Competitive salary/benefits. Complete application at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES

Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides. If interested please apply in person at 2600 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

CERTIFIED RN Radiology

Technician for busy outpatient surgery center. Must work well under pressure in a fast paced environment. For further information or to set up interview, contact our office at 520-5777.

CHARGE NURSES 2 to 10 pm

Benefits. Apply in person: 3203 Sage St. Courtyard Care Center.

EMTP wanted, 911/transfer

service in Winkler County. Pay competitive, benefits excellent. Send resume to WCEMS, Drawer H, Kermit, Texas 79745 or call and ask for Mary Haley 915-586-5864.

EXTRA CHRISTMAS MONEY

Infusion Plus Home Care is seeking Nurses for hourly shifts
RN's \$17 and LVN's \$13
Apply:
501 Andrews Hwy. Midland or 802 E. 7th, Odessa
For more information call 915-580-5040
Ask for Belinda or Kathleen

HYGIENIST POSITION

Available. Progressive, periodontal and patient-centered practice is looking for a responsible self-starter. Our new team member will have the freedom to make a difference in our patients dental health, their smiles and their lives. If you would like to work with a motivated, caring staff family call or send Resume to Abilene Dental 3001 S. Danville 79605. Registered Dental Hygienist only please apply.

PT AND PTA needed

for very busy clinic. Send resumes to Box T-5058, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN NEEDED every other

weekend, Saturday and Sunday 9 am-10 pm, for busy clinic. Please mail resume to First Care, 2310 W. Ohio, Midland, TX 79701.

LVN's needed weekends, RN

needed every other weekend. Terrace Gardens Nursing Center. Please call 694-8831.

MEDICAL SECRETARY

is needed for Doctor's Office. Experience in Medical Manager software will be helpful. Mail resume to 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, TX 79701.

NOW TAKING applications

for all positions. All shifts. PSA's must be certified. Cimmaron House, 3400 Caldera Blvd, Midland.

Southwest Royalties, Inc.

Local independent oil and gas company is seeking qualified candidates in accounting and administration. Southwest is a growth oriented, diversified company with excellent opportunities looking for ambitious individuals for the following positions:

ACCOUNTANTS

3-5 years experience in GAAP and SEC, accounting or finance degree required. Must be proficient in spreadsheet applications.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

5-7 years experience in administration or accounting, spreadsheet and word processing applications, good organization skills, self-starter, excellent communication skills.

Good benefits. Salary commensurate with experience.

Please mail resumes & salary requirements in confidence to:
Southwest Royalties, Inc.
P. O. Box 11380
Midland, Texas 79702

LEASE ANALYST

Tom Brown, Inc., a growing gas and oil exploration and production company headquartered in Midland, Texas is seeking a self-motivated Lease Analyst. Candidate should possess the following attributes:

- 5 to 10 years experience
- In-depth knowledge of land administration
- Proficiency in Microsoft products and integrate operating systems
- Good communication skills

Tom Brown, Inc., is an equal opportunity employer offering excellent benefits. Please mail or fax resume to:

Tom Brown, Inc.
Personnel Department
P. O. Box 2608
Midland, Texas 79702
Fax: (915) 682-8707

OPERATIONS/PRODUCTION ENGINEERS

An aggressive E & P company has immediate openings for Operations/Production Engineers due to expansion of the Permian Division. Positions are located in Midland, Texas and Farmington, New Mexico. Minimum qualifications include a B.S. in Engineering and 3 years experience in oil and gas operations. Send resume and compensation requirements to:

OFFICE MANAGER
Cross Timbers Operating Company
3000 North Garfield, Suite 175
Midland, Texas 79705
Fax: 915/687-0862

311 Medical Help Wanted

OT NEEDED for Midland, Odessa area. Part time call 915-570-6877.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CIVIL ENGINEER
Municipal consulting firm. Salary DOE. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, TX 79606.

MANAGER

Very successful company needs an aggressive, experienced manager to grow with them. Must be computer literate with excellent organizational skills. Permanent position. Bring or fax resume to Vickie. No fee.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES

1601 W. TEXAS
FAX 684-0836

CLASSIFIED CAN!

Call us 682-6222!

Meet New People, Make New Friends With People Meeting People

•Free Voice Greeting •Free 30-Word Print Ad •Free Message Retrieval

To place your free personal ad, call: 1-800-214-3435. Must be 18 or older.

To respond to personal ads, call 1-900-407-1160

Calls cost \$2.19 per minute. Must be 18 or over.



Women's Personals

SPONTANEOUS AND FUN

Divorced white female, 42, attractive, young at heart, professional. Seeking single/divorced male, 29-39, attractive, young at heart, professional. S/DWM for friendship maybe more. Enjoys dancing, fireplaces, quiet dinners, outdoor sports, movies. #5046

SEEKING COMPANION

Attractive divorced white female, 5'3", Auburn/blue, non-smoker, slightly full-figured. Seeking single/Hispanic/Latino-American male, 38-50, sense of humor, gently employed, occasional drinker, non-smoker, no drugs. Romantic, multiple interests, and honest nature required. #6119

MEET HALF WAY

Kind, easygoing Christian lady, non-smoker, non-drinker, 50s, black/brown, light complexion, enjoys reading, long walks, church activities, and quiet evenings. Seeking same in Christian male, 48-56. #5121

TWIN FLAME?

Single white female, 27, height/weight proportionate, brown hair, educated, one child, enjoys computers, movies, barbeques, fireplaces, quiet times, most of all, spending time with that special person, seeks single white male, 27-35. #6123

LOOKING FOR COMPANION

Divorced white female, 35, 5'4", 127lbs, blonde/blue, outgoing personality. Seeking single/divorced male, 32-40, employed, social drinker ok, no drugs, also looking for companionship. #6126

TOO YOUNG TO BE MY AGE

Divorced white professional female, 30, scorching, 5'5", 128lbs, brunette, very outgoing, with positive attitude. Seeking single/divorced white professional male, 29-39, attractive, young at heart, professional. #5783

TRUE AND HONEST

Shy, friendly, attractive single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 122lbs, brown/brown, enjoys comedies, movies, parks, baseball, and bowling. Seeking humorous S/DWM, 21-34, no drugs, likes to travel, fireplaces, quiet evenings. #6044

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

Divorced white female, 42, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, for friendship, possibly more. #5784

SEEKING COMPANION

Single black female, 68, enjoys traveling, movies, long walks, dining out, seeks S/DW, 68-70, with similar interests, for companionship. #6001

A RARE FIND

Adventurous single white female, 56, slender, brunette, enjoys dining, dancing and casual dressing, seeks out-going, spontaneous, single white male, 50-62, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker OK. For friendship first. #5939

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-56. #5895

OLD-FASHIONED

Easygoing divorced white female, 53", 120lbs, brown/brown, enjoys bowling, dining, quiet times at home. Seeking single/divorced white male, 50-60, under 6', no more than 200lbs, similar interests, for companionship, possibly more. #5889

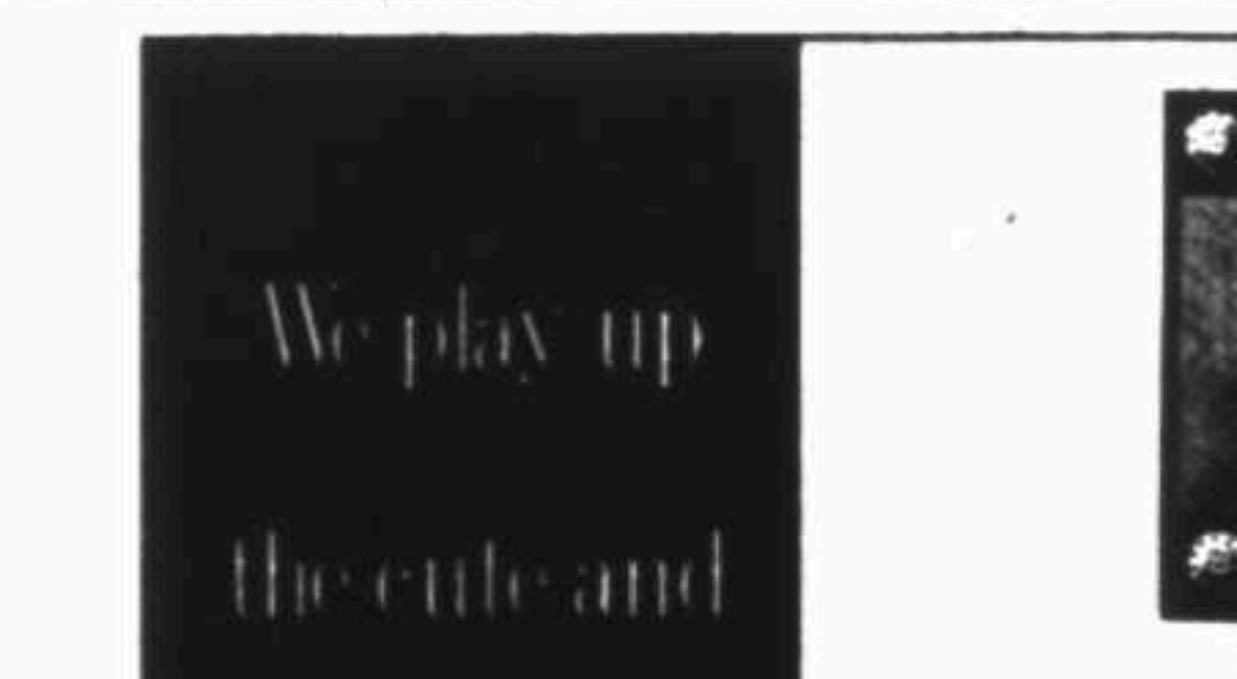
MEET THEIR SOMEONE SPECIAL

Only in the personals. To listen and respond to ads, call 1-900-407-1160. Call costs \$2.19 per minute. Must be 18 or over.

MAIL OR FAX YOUR FREE PERSONAL AD TODAY!

The following information is kept strictly confidential and is necessary to send out instructions you will need.

NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:
TELEPHONE:



Women's Personals

SPONTANEOUS AND FUN

Divorced white female, 42, attractive, young at heart, professional. Seeking single/divorced male, 29-39, attractive, young at heart, professional. S/DWM for friendship maybe more. Enjoys dancing, fireplaces, quiet dinners, outdoor sports, movies. #5046

SEEKING COMPANION

Attractive divorced white female, 5'3", Auburn/blue, non-smoker, slightly full-figured. Seeking single/Hispanic/Latino-American male, 38-50, sense of humor, gently employed, occasional drinker, non-smoker, no drugs. Romantic, multiple interests, and honest nature required. #6119

MEET HALF WAY

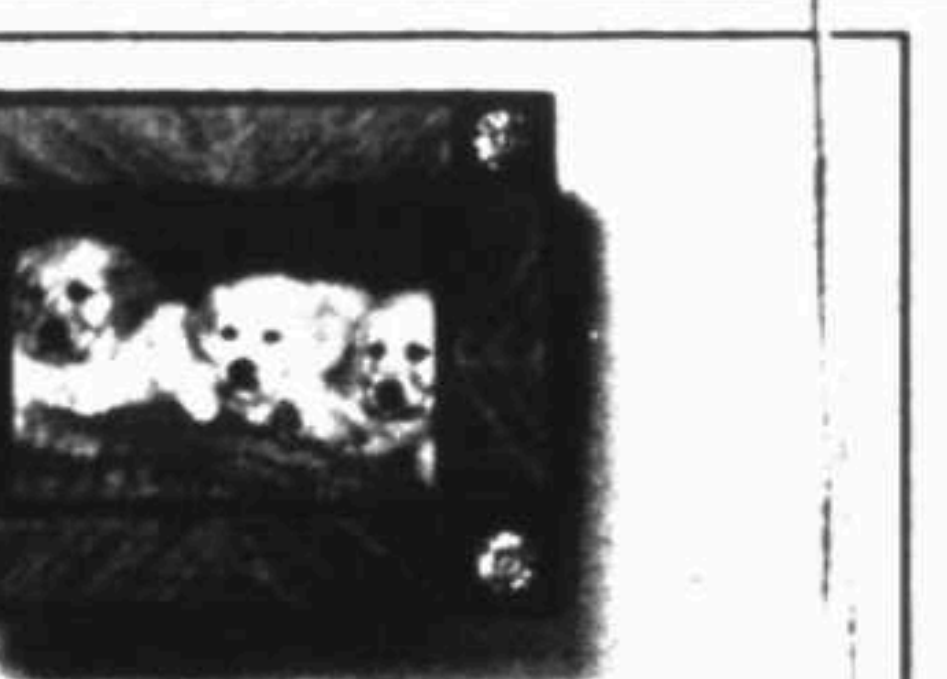
Kind, easygoing Christian lady, non-smoker, non-drinker, 50s, black/brown, light complexion, enjoys reading, long walks, church activities, and quiet evenings. Seeking same in Christian male, 48-56. #5121

TWIN FLAME?

Single white female, 27, height/weight proportionate, brown hair, educated, one child, enjoys computers, movies, barbeques, fireplaces, quiet times, most of all, spending time with that special person, seeks single white male, 27-35. #6123

LOOKING FOR COMPANION

Divorced white female, 35, 5'4", 127lbs, blonde/blue, outgoing personality. Seeking single/divorced male, 32-40, employed, social drinker ok, no drugs, also looking for companionship. #6126



Women's Personals

SPONTANEOUS AND FUN

Divorced white female, 42, attractive, young at heart, professional. Seeking single/divorced male, 29-39, attractive, young at heart, professional. S/DWM for friendship maybe more. Enjoys dancing, fireplaces, quiet dinners, outdoor sports, movies. #5046

SEEKING COMPANION

Attractive divorced white female, 5'3", Auburn/blue, non-smoker, slightly full-figured. Seeking single/Hispanic/Latino-American male, 38-50, sense of humor, gently employed, occasional drinker, non-smoker, no drugs. Romantic, multiple interests, and honest nature required. #6119

MEET HALF WAY

Kind, easygoing Christian lady, non-smoker, non-drinker, 50s, black/brown, light complexion, enjoys reading, long walks, church activities, and quiet evenings. Seeking same in Christian male, 48-56. #5121

TWIN FLAME?

Single white female, 27, height/weight proportionate, brown hair, educated, one child, enjoys computers, movies, barbeques, fireplaces, quiet times, most of all, spending time with that special person, seeks single white male, 27-35. #6123

LOOKING FOR COMPANION

Divorced white female, 35, 5'4", 127lbs, blonde/blue, outgoing personality. Seeking single/divorced male, 32-40, employed, social drinker ok, no drugs, also looking for companionship. #6126

Men's Personals

SHY

ACCOUNTING POSITIONS

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES is an aggressive growth company that is opportunity driven. We are looking for individuals who share that same vision. If independent thinking, challenge, and the full use of your talents is appealing to you, consider joining the progressive independent oil company whose track record is providing growth and return for employees as well as stockholders.

We have immediate openings in the following accounting positions:

MANAGER, REVENUE ACCOUNTING: Baccalaureate in Accounting required; CPA desired. Responsibilities will include timely receipt and correct distribution and accounting for all oil and gas revenues, taxes and royalty responsibilities attributable to producing properties. Strong interpersonal skills required to interact with purchasers, owners, regulatory agencies and staff. Extensive oil and gas accounting experience with at least eight years revenue, tax and royalty or comparable experience. Prior supervisory experience is required. Proficiency in Query, Excel, Access and Artesia software is necessary.

SUPERVISOR REVENUE ACCOUNTING: Responsible for the correct and timely distribution of oil and gas revenues using Artesia software. Strong interpersonal skills required to interact with purchasers, royalty and working interest owners. A Baccalaureate Degree in Accounting or Finance, together with extensive oil and gas accounting experience, at least six years of comparable work experience, and supervisory experience is required. Proficiency in Query, Excel and Access software is also required.

SUPERVISOR, TAX & ROYALTY REPORTING: Responsible for the collection, compilation and submission of Federal and State oil and gas Severance Tax and Royalties. Applicant must keep up with current Federal and State Reporting developments and be able to implement using Artesia revenue system. A Baccalaureate degree in Accounting or Finance, together with extensive oil and gas accounting experience, at least six years of comparable work experience, and supervisory experience is required. Proficiency in Query, Excel and Access software is a must.

SR ACCOUNTANT, GAS BALANCING: Responsible for the preparation of gas balancing statements, agreements and reports for operated and non-operated properties. Must demonstrate good verbal and written communication skills; college degree desired plus at least four years experience in the natural gas industry with at least 2 years in gas balancing; working knowledge of gas revenue accounting, OK Senate Bill 168, and FERC Order 636 and their impact on gas balancing; and the ability to work with others to find solutions to gas balancing problems.

REVENUE ANALYSTS: Must have at least four years comparable work experience as well as proficiency in computer systems is a prerequisite. Position requires reconciling statements from purchasers and outside operators to check received; coding and inputting revenue data; general ledger reconciliations and purchaser/property analysis.

Pioneer offers competitive salary, bonus and benefit programs including a 401K \$2/\$1 employer match and employee stock purchase plan. Send resume to:

Pioneer Natural Resources
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 3178
Midland, Texas 79702
an EEO/AAEP Employer

SALES MANAGEMENT
Midland based enhanced oil recovery company seeks individual to manage Levelland area operations. Responsibilities include: operations, sales and laboratory. Candidate should have petroleum background with sound field experience. Must be willing to relocate to Levelland. Contact Microbes, Inc., (915)863-0555 days, evenings 520-5441.

LEASING DIRECTOR for large apartment community. One year's experience, health benefits, 401K, vacation, holidays. Fax resume to: 699-7976.

MANAGEMENT
BURGER KING
Management positions available in Midland/Odessa area. Food service experience. Bring resume to B.K. 710 Andrews Hwy. Midland TX Monday through Friday 9 am - 2 pm or FAX to 1-915-682-6399.

SALES MANAGER Needed with previous retail experience, with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Competitive wage with opportunity to advance. Send resumes to: Box PJ-3005, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SUNBELT CREDIT now looking for assistant managers in the Midland area. Looking for someone with experience in customer service, collections or handling money, bilingual a plus. We offer competitive salary with good benefits. Apply at Sunbelt Credit 4313 C.W. Illinois, Midland Texas 79703

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

GANG TRUCK available for pusher who has self established clientele. We provide 1996 Kodiak with good equipment. Good pay. If interested call 682-5431 or come by 1600 Garden City Hwy.

HOT OIL Operator needed. Oil field experience and CDL license required. Very good benefits. 683-0831.

INDEPENDENT OIL well cementing company is looking for equipment operators, well train. Must pass physical and drug test. CDL license preferred, but not required. Company offers uniforms, health insurance 401K Salary DOE 570-0029.

SUCKLINE OPERATOR wanted. Experience required, top pay and benefits. Send resume to PO Box 8571, Midland TX 79708 or call 570-6767.

V.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES: Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Join Our Team!
Our established company is seeking motivated, upbeat personalities with a professional attitude to fill apartment leasing positions. No experience necessary. Customer service a must! Competitive wages, great benefits, career potential, and a fun environment. Please fax resume to 915-570-1686 EOE.

ACCOUNT MANAGER KMD-TV, ABC affiliate in Midland/Odessa seeks an individual with a knack for developing new direct business. Previous media experience preferred, but not required. We need a self-starting, energetic team player who is willing to grow with us. Station is under new ownership (GOCON Television) and management. Compensation commensurate with experience level. Rush resume to: Amy Hancock, General Sales Manager, KMD-TV, Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711 or FAX to (915)560-2272 EOE.

INSIDE SALES clerk for office supply sales. Experience in customer relations necessary. Neat appearance, apply in person at Reynolds Brothers' Reproduction, 315 N. Colorado.

INSIDE SALES \$800-\$1500 weekly. Easiest sale you'll ever make! Customers come to you. You do what you do best, close! The \$5 is real! Most are positive attitude, personal appearance and dependable transportation. Over night travel is required. Call Roxanne 1-800-862-0801.

MERCHANDISER SEEKING Part Time Merchandiser for area grocery stores. \$7.50 per hour plus mileage. Fax resume to: 972-255-7792.

OILFIELD SALESMAN needed with established clientele. Salary commensurate with experience. Truck provided. Please call 682-5431 or come by 1600 Garden City Hwy, Midland, Texas.

ROUTE SALES Full time. Salary plus benefits. Call 694-2593 if no answer, leave message.

SALES MANAGEMENT Midland based enhanced oil recovery company seeks individual to manage Levelland area operations. Responsibilities include: operations, sales and laboratory. Candidate should have petroleum background with sound field experience. Must be willing to relocate to Levelland. Contact Microbes, Inc., (915)863-0555 days, evenings 520-5441.

TEXAS Refinery Corp. needs dependable person now in refinery. Must have training, write D.B. Hopkins, Dept. M-79701, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711.

LAYOUT PERSON experienced in the use of instruments, lasers, levels, and transits. Practical layout for building layout. We drug test. 563-0458.

"HAPPY ADS" for any occasion as low as \$42 Call 682-8222 for more information.

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING, INC.
Pump Truck Operators & Transport Drivers (Must have Class "A" CDL with Hazmat)
Diesel Mechanic (Experience with pump helpful)
Benefits include: Uniforms Guaranteed hours, Uniforms, health insurance, Monthly safety performance Bonus, 401K plan, Vacation benefits.
Apply Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Call 563-1299

EXPERIENCED UPHOLSTERER Needed. Holiday and vacation pay. Full time position. Call 683-2935.

MECHANIC
CX TRANSPORTATION NEEDS CLASS A MECHANIC

REQUIREMENTS
Must have 4 years experience repairing tractor & trailer, 2 years verifiable brake experience, own hand tools required. Must pass DOT physical and drug screen.

BENEFITS
Weekly pay, life, health, dental, vision insurance, paid vacation, paid holidays, 401K available.

381-1210
EOE/M-F

MR. ROOPER now hiring licensed plumbers. Medical and dental benefits and good pay! Call 570-7473.

PART TIME Fresh Floral Designer for Classical Greenery. Apply in person 5000 N. Midland. No phone calls, please!

RESIDENTIAL/INDUSTRIAL Electrician and Helper needed. Prefer a licensed Journeyman. Send resume to P.O. Box 60755, Midland, TX 79711 or call (915)563-2209.

WELDER Shop Foreman-busy fabrication and repair shop. Send resume to: Foreman, P.O. Box 11225, Midland, TX 79702.

WELDER Pipeline, arc and oxy-acetylene. Current certification papers a must! 1-800-673-0548.

335 Adult Care Needed

PROVIDERS needed to work with elderly in their home. Please call 366-3004.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE your locally owned senior services. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tamara or Jackie (Low Rates).

TLC for the Elderly in your home. Reasonable rates. Three meals a day provided, maid and laundry service, transportation provided to appointments. Please call Jan 687-6035.

PRIVATE Sitters for the elderly in home or hospital. See: 520-3416, Jeanette, 520-6295, Ida, 687-5246.

ANGIE'S PLACE assisted living for the elderly. You'll love it here! Call 684-6155.

LOTS OF Tender Loving Care for your loved one. Experienced with all aspects of home care. Excellent references. 697-6645.

340 Child Care Needed

NEEDING responsible person to pick up our children from school and bring them home. Please call for information 520-7259.

341 Child Care Providers

LICENSED HOME Opening 18 months-3 years. Educational background, lunch and snacks. Call Doris, 689-7151.

INFANTS ONLY One of the most important decisions to make for that most important person in your life. Licensed for 9 years. Call Jan, 697-2499.

REGISTERED CHILD Care available. Openings for children 2-4 years. First aid/ CPR Certified. 689-0774.

BABYSITTING in your home. 20 Years experience. Reasonable rates. Call 684-5461.

350 Business Opportunities

RELIV Nutrition Supplements improved my health and wealth. Call Success Unlimited, 570-0272.

I NEED HELP! Overwhelmed! Earn 2-5K/week. Fantastic support. Non Multi-Level Marketing. 1-800-322-6169 ext. 5828.

MLM EXPLOSION Laundry CD (clean disk) 7 year warranty! Ground floor, 4-1-97. Already 350 plus checks over \$5,000!!! Do not miss this opportunity. (915)267-9966.

BIG BEND Frontier Dr. old-fashioned soda fountain gift shop for sale. Lajitas Boardwalk. 915-424-3252.

Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
\$45,000 income potential
Call 1-800-513-4343
Ext B-9104

STORE FRANCHISE business with excellent cash flow for sale. Asking \$480,000. Call Bennett & Associates, Business Brokers, 684-5209.

Work At Home
Just \$1,500 startup.
Makes You Six Figures in 6-12 Months No Selling
Not MLM. Part time/full time. 800-322-6169
Ext. 9571, 24 hours.

STOP! ARE YOU interested in making \$2K - \$5K per week, great support, no MLM, no selling, no MLM. Part time/full time. 800-322-6169
Ext. 9571, 24 hours.

ESTABLISHED ANTIQUE Mail for sale. Solid business, excellent walk-in traffic and regular customer base. Good one-person operation, good lease. Positive cash flow. Call 689-6373 days or 683-3324 evenings for more information.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION, Saturday, November 1st, 1997, 10 am sharp, 201 W. Washington St., Midland, TX. Absolutely no minimums. No reserves. Complete liquidation of over 200 offices of quality used furniture, large selection of estate pieces, including antique furniture, decorator pieces, many treasured items. Too many to mention. Also, over 15 vehicles. All sales to be settled on date of sale. 10% Buyer premium. Preview Friday, October 31, 1997, 10 am to 3 pm. Auction conducted by: Auction Action Midland II, 915-70-8592. Fred F. Munoz, Auctioneer TX Lic. # 6250.

410 Misc. Sales

COMMERCIAL grade carpet, 58 square yards, \$30 square yard new. Take \$9 sq yd. Free pad. 697-3815.

WHEELCHAIR Leg rests, Double chest with 6 drawers, 2 side chairs/ Cranberry, walnut end table with drawer, all in very good condition. Call 689-8895.

18 HP MTD lawn mower, 45" cut, new motor in 1996. \$600. Call 682-9468.

HUGE SALE, desks, chairs, tables, barbecue pit on wheels, steel dog house, fireproof filing cabinets, 21 foot moving van, body, enclosed 1963 Chevrolet Corvair Monza 3002 S. Midland, 685-6096.

RESTHAVEN single plot, 30% discount Restoration Garden, lot 283, space 3, \$700. Call 685-6096.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED 8x10 and 8x12 Storage Buildings- 6 only- delivery and financing available 563-3108.

1 MEN'S Extra large short sleeved shirt. Good condition, \$5.00. Call 683-9478.

GAS WEED eater \$75, gas eater \$50, GE refrigerator \$250. Call 520-8412 or 694-5001.

ROYAL JACKSON China, Tri-Chem paints, pitcher collection, Olivetti electronic typewriter, 78-45 records 694-3882.

DINING TABLE 4 chairs, stereo cabinet, women's 5 speed bike. Call 699-4749.

Classic Products
4411 W. Illinois, Lone Star Plaza. Open Tuesday thru Saturday 9:30 am to 1:30 pm & 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

POOL TABLE, Olhausen Drake Oak finish and accessories, \$1,100. Call 697-5892.

NINTENDO 64 1997 Wayne Gretzky game, used once. Paid \$60, asking \$40. Call 684-8528.

WANT TO BUY wood carvings, especially Oriental, Asian and African. Prefer head and figure sculptures. No dealers. Thank you. 684-8222.

HERBALIFE & Natural etc. Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB1.

PLAYBOY Collectors. 118 issues, 1983-1995, plus 48 special issues. 694-1181.

LARGE DOLL collection 80+ Madam Alexanders, Barbies, Ideal, Shirley Temples, Effanbees, 50th Anniversary Smokey Bear. 699-4539.

MEDIUM OAK entertainment center, 7' long x 5 1/2' tall, 3 pieces, lighted. Beautiful! 694-6522.

BIBLE TALK, "Is it Wrong to Debate the Bible?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

GRAND BALLOONS R US. Fresh flowers, gifts and basket arrangements for all occasions. 1015 N. Midland, Suite 3 or call 689-3340.

FLAG POLE heavy duty, 17' tall, pick up price \$225. Call 570-1955.

TWO HELIUM Tanks, standard size \$50, 11' tall to 2pm or 5pm to 8pm.

GAS HEATERS, Guaranteed Appliances. Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, Dining/ Suites, Couches, Chairs, Recliners. 570-4851.

MUST SELL Fast RCA, 46" big screen TV, only 6 months old. \$900 or best offer. Call 570-0580.

PACKARD BELL Platinum 2280, 200 MHz. Media select. Hewlett Packard HP Deskjet 820CSE Printer, software. Hand crafted 2 drawer wood file cabinet, Fiverside Furniture, Sewing machines, washer & dryer, freezer. Call 686-9871 between 8 am - 5pm.

STONEWARE dishes, white with pastel flowers, 10 plus settings plus "tons" of accessories pieces, including canisters pitchers. \$200. 697-3815.

LAYAWAY for Christmas RCA Camcorder with tri-pod, \$275. Bushnell telescope \$65, \$50. Leave message 689-7238.

CAMERA, ANTIQUE, 1916 Kodak. Autographic. Brownie with original box and instructions \$100. Two piece wet suit mid-thigh to wrist plus Farmer John, extra large, long, originally \$350, asking \$125. Call 520-4671.

HOMECOMING Mums & Garters starting at \$15, and up. Call 570-9681.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMONDS one 2.57 carats round brilliant cut, VS1 clarity, L color, GIA grade #8337284, price \$10,000. One 1.93 carats round brilliant cut SI1 clarity, K color, GIA grade #8337283, price \$9,000. \$16,000 for both. Call 685-3330.

14K YELLOW GOLD Lady's Wedding Ring with 1.59 total carat weight. Brilliant cut center stone with baguette and trilliant. Diamond certificate. Paid \$4,100, appraised \$4,900, sell \$3,300. Call 915-573-6238.

MINK COAT size 12, Mutton jacket, Mink stole, suede coat with fox trim size 12. Call 694-3882.

MEN'S STAINLESS steel Rolex Oyster Perpetual, gold, diamond bezel, President's band with hidden clasp, black dial, \$4,500. 682-6030.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

HOME CANNED Tomatoes, Salsa & hot pepper sauce. Great Christmas Gifts! Please call 682-9324.

LARGE green tomatoes, \$60/ pound. All other vegetables \$50/ pound. You pick, organically grown. Closed Wednesday and Sunday. 4678 N. Pecan, Gardendale, 362-5708.

432 Household Furniture

ORIENTAL DESIGN, sofa and love seat, great shape \$225 for both 570-5874.

REFRIGERATOR side by side, freestanding, blower tubes, motor, desk chairs. First \$75 each. Call 683-2136.

BLACK METAL day bed with bedding \$100. Wooden oak day bed with trundle \$150. Black and gray marble bedroom furniture- dresser, head board, chest of drawers. \$150 o.b.o. Ladies wedding ring, diamond and band. (sold together), paid \$450, asking \$100. 683-9250 leave message.

SOLID OAK antique 4x60 dining table with 4 chairs. Call 520-0710.

SLEEPER SOFA Loveseat size beige, good condition, \$125. rattan chair, \$20. 699-7378.

APRICOT VELVET upholstered swivel rocker. Like new condition \$90. Call 694-6309.

BEIGE couch, good condition, \$100. Call 689-0679.

MAPLE TWIN bedroom suite, bedding, spreads, dresser and chest. Fica tree Mahogany desk & bookcase. 684-4706.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

EXQUISITE Oriental coffee table, Mother of Pearl Inlay, \$1,200. 2 Oriental floor lamps, \$100/ each. Oriental inlaid wall panels, \$200. 697-3815.

SOFA BED, antique sewing machine, foosball table, Litter microwave with stand, leather recliner. 520-3146.

DINETTE SET, microwave, file cabinet, vacuum, toaster oven. Please call after 3 pm/ weekends. 682-1858.

KINGSIZE WATERBED, 6 under drawers, headboard, heater, padding, mattress. Good condition. \$100. Call 689-2255.

SLEEPER SOFA, beige, like new, \$350. Loveseat, gold, aqua, \$150 each. Friday/ Saturday only. 684-4815.

KINGSIZE WATERBED, white. Includes mattress and heater. Good condition. \$150. Call 520-2900.

LARGE SECTIONAL living room suite by Lane. Beautiful condition. Call 520-4291.

MUST SELL Fast RCA, 46" big screen TV, only 6 months old. \$900 or best offer. Call 570-0580.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

DICK'S FIREWOOD, Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915) 453-4322.

TURF SPECIALTIES Firewood. We deliver. Many varieties. To schedule your delivery/ pickup, call 684-7166.

MIXED FIREWOOD \$55 a stack, \$15 to deliver. Call 697-5768.

FIREWOOD Oak or Mesquite. Delivered and Unloaded. No Stacking. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

450 Sporting Goods

REMINGTON MODEL 7400 semi-automatic 30.06, Leupold police standard sniper scope with micrometer settings, \$450. Call 684-8474 10-5 Monday through Friday.

BRUNSWICK REGULATION Snooker Table, beautiful condition, all accessories Call 694-2215.

FEEDERS, blinds, tripods, corn, camo clothing. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Highway.

K2 COMPETITION Skis, 200CM, Tyrolia bindings, \$200. Dachsen ski boots, size 10, new \$50. 570-5874.

SPORTING GOODS Retail Store for sale by owner. Well established, great location, good cash flow. Requires substantial investment. 699-2047.

NIX'S ROD & REEL REPAIR Custom rods and tackle. 2011 ECR 149, Midland, Texas. Call 684-7643.

460 Antiques & Arts

EARLY 1900's oak roll top desk and chair. Good condition. \$2,250. 570-4804.

THE CATS MEOW 4000 sq. ft. of fine merchandise we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6 (915) 687-2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling 687-3040, 687-2668, 694-5034.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

470 Musical Instruments



GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?

Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!



79701

1202 E. ESTES, Friday-Saturday, 10 am-7 pm. Home-made quilts, lots of winter clothes, set stereo speakers, golf clubs, 6' step ladder, miscellaneous.

Linda's Frog Pond
Just arrived hundreds of pieces of costume jewelry from the 40's 50's and 60's, many signed. Great for the up coming holiday parties. Also old evening bags and compacts. Inside Craft Bazaar and Antique Mall, space 216, 3712 W. Wall.

TRIMBLE ESTATE ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE DOLL SALE
Oct. 31 - Nov. 7th
10 - 6
Closed Sunday
408 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX

Over 350 dolls, including Jumeaus, French Fashion, German Fashions, Beltons, K&R, Dolly Dimples, Kestner, Simon & Halbig, Schoneau & Hoffmeister, Handwerck, AM, Koppesdorf, Gebruder, Heubach, Walkure, Greiner, Schoenhut, China, Byelo, Japan, over 60 Emma Clara, Scooties, Skipper, Campbell Kids, Kewpies, Fanny Brice, Princess Elizabeth, Betty Ann, Alexander-Kins, Cissella, Sonja Marie, Godley, Clary, Miss Revlon, Betsy McCall. From Antique boutique to collectible plastics this is the time collection of Alta Trimble. Due to the extent of the doll collection, numbers will be given & a limited amount of customers will be allowed in the doll room at a time. A catalog of 246 of the dolls is available for \$2.00 upon request.
915-687-2004.

Services provided by
The Cats Meow

VISA - MC - American Express

★ 2200 W. WASHINGTON, Friday-Saturday, 8 am-6 pm. Car seats, tools, washer, engravers, Dearborn heaters, chain saw sharpener, wheelchair, hospital bed/ supplies, clothes.

FRIDAY & Saturday 9-4:30. 1803 W. Louisiana. Large clothes, baby clothes, desk, miscellaneous.

1106 E. PENNSYLVANIA, Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Yard Sale. Also Blue Heeler puppies for sale.

SOUTH ON GARFIELD across railroad tracks, left on New Jersey, storage buildings on left. Friday-Sunday, 8 am-5:30 pm. Furniture, household items, restaurant equipment, nice clothes.

401-B W. HAMBLY, Saturday, 9 am-2 pm. Sofa, table, chairs, knick-knacks, toys, dresser, women's/ boys clothes, bikes, pictures, boy's Batman comforter. NO EARLY BIRDS.

FLEA MARKET- First Presbyterian Texas and A Street. Everything A-Z! Saturday November 1st. 7-3:30.

710 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD, Thursday-Friday, 8 am. Men's/ Women's clothes, lots of baby clothes/ baby stuff! Cheap!!

79701

FRIDAY 1-5. 410 Hickory. Fantastic yard sale, clothes, toys, bikes and miscellaneous.

FRIDAY ONLY 8-1 1314 E. Maple. Home interior, Jafra 1/2 price, toys, clothes, electric stove, all in good condition, good prices.

SATURDAY ONLY 3006 Sentinel. Estate items, Drexel mahogany dining table, many framed prints, botanicals, signed and numbered etc. Christmas items, glassware, collectibles, convection oven, brass items, books, ivory. Singer sewing machine, beautiful console.

1904 N. "H" ST., Saturday only, 10-2. Duncan Plythe China Cabinet, game table set, 2 LazyBoy recliners, 2 club chairs, love seat, 2 TVs, lamps, linens, dishes, draperies, much more.

BACKYARD SALE. 1600 N. Garfield, Saturday only, 8-3. Stove, stereo, Solo Flex, Halloween crafts, Christmas crafts, bicycle and much more.

2903 LOCKHEED, multi family sale, Saturday 8 am. Little Tykes toys, games, puzzles, lots of kitchen miscellaneous, homeschool curriculum, electronics, decorative items, baby thru adult clothes.

79703

BIG BIG Block Sale! Antiques, glassware, table & chairs, furniture, tools, motorcycle, goats, and lots and lots of this and that. Friday, Saturday & Sunday. South on Rankin Highway to W. Co. Rd. 138, turn right follow pink signs.

★ 4801 SHADY LANE, Saturday, 8 am-1 pm. New glass/ antique brass fireplace screen, new answering machine, household items, refrigerator, Christmas tree/ decorations, clothing, lots more!

5025 PRINCETON, by Farmers Market, Saturday Only, 8-1. Huge Yard Sale to benefit Gymnastics Team. Clothes, toys, books, kettle car, large bouncing horse, little Tykes toys, \$1 Bag Sale starting at noon. No checks, No Early Sales.

TWO-IN-ONE- 4504 & 4506 Pleasant. Lots of stuff- Toys, clothes, dishes, pots and pans, hanging lamps, exercise bike, Jump- O-Lene, household items, Saturday Only, 8 am-5 pm. Left overs at a bargain after 4 pm.

1000 BLOCK UPLAND STREET. Saturday, 8 am-2 pm. Computer equipment, printers, office desk, bikes, golf clubs/ cart/ equipment, luggage, Executive phone system, antique cobbler's bench, and table, diningroom suite, 2 livingroom chairs, queen-sized brass headboard/ frame, clock, table, clothes, books, decorator items, kitchen utensils, games, needlework.

COMPLETE welding trailer and gooseneck trailer for sale. Estate 4908 Anetta.

★ FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS for home decoration and ceramics. Must sell all! Also, a '92 Ninja motorcycle, runs great but needs a little repair in front. Friday & Saturday. 4713 Comanche, Midland.

79703

SATURDAY 8:30-3. 4513 Mercedes. Clothes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous.

LIVING ESTATE SALE
Cedar chest, full-sized beds, daybed, refrigerator, dresser, chests, table and chairs, shelves, sofas, recliners, garage and shop items, miscellaneous.
Also 60 piece set American Pottery
Thursday-Friday - 9 am-5 pm
4908 Anetta

NO EARLY SALES
Organized by Kathy

SATURDAY 8 am-7 106 S. Bentwood Drive. Freezer, chair, toys, clothes, and much miscellaneous!

✓ 4414 MONTY, Friday-Saturday 8 am-5 pm. Moving Sale- everything must go! Furniture, tools, household, clothes, books, kitchenware.

SATURDAY ONLY 8-1. 106 N. Glenwood. Furniture, sewing machine, childrens books and clothes and miscellaneous.

79705

1708 NORTHRUP, VCR, dinette, microwave, girls bikes, coats, kids clothes. Saturday only, 8 am-2 pm.

2804 STUTZ DRIVE, Thursday 12-6; Friday 8-6, Saturday, 8-7. Tent trailer, crib, carseat, winerack, Centura dishes, vaporizer, mirror, Fenton plates, dolls, linens, books, blankets, carousel trays, blinds, drapery rods, Christmas, air popper, Electrolux, toys, sink, tins.

3203 CAMARIE, Saturday, 8 am-1 pm. Baby furniture, clothing, toys, livingroom/ bedroom furniture, dryer, old car parts/ bikes.

705 SINCLAIR (off North "A" St.) Multi-participants. Clothes, (baby- adult), oak table, bedding, baby equipment, projector, tools (house & yard), sewing machines, much miscellaneous. Friday, 8 am-6 pm, Saturday, 8 am-1 pm.

GARAGE SALE at Ranchland Apartments, 1212 E. Wadley, Friday & Saturday 8-5. Furniture and appliances.

MULTI FAMILY garage sale. The old and the new and antiques too. Friday & Saturday 9-7. New items added daily. 2604 Northrup.

MULTI FAMILY garage sale on Friday 8-1, 2611 Spartan.

GARAGE & BAKE Sale, Saturday 7 am. 101 West Pine. Furniture and clothes.

GOOD GOODS, good prices, good variety. Friday-Saturday, 9 am. 1004 NEELY (Patlo).

2600 NEELY, Saturday 8 am. Chairs, Little Tykes toys, doll house, baby items, maternity clothes, men and ladies coats, children clothes and shoes and miscellaneous.

SATURDAY 8 am-1 pm, 5004 Castleford Road (enter alley from "A" Street). Exercise equipment, decorating items, desk and miscellaneous!

1600 VENTURA Back yard, enter west side gate. Saturday only 8-4. Utility trailer, tools, clothing, household and more.

79705

2613 NORTH "L" Friday 8 am-3 pm
PRICED TO SELL BUT WILL BARGAIN ALL GOES! Mens/ ladies/ little boy clothing, toys, carseat, playpen, computer desk, lateral file, typewriter table, dresser, sofa table, table/ 4 chairs, lamps, maple chairs (1 rocker), side table, elephant stand (Italy), golf clubs, TV (non working). Too much to list.
Cash Only- No Checks- All sales final

705 W. SPRUCE, Saturday, 7:30 am-1 pm. Dresser, twin bedding, crib, toys, books, clothes, remodeling stuff.

2402 EMERSON COURT, Friday, 8 am. Freezer, cook top, child's clothes/ toys, stroller, storm door, chandelier.

SATURDAY 8-11. 1801 Culver Drive. Motorcycles ramps and helmets, furniture, household items, cameras, Sega and games, dog cage, miscellaneous.

79706

HUGE YARD Sale. Lots of good stuff. Furniture, car stereos, bed, lamps, curtains, dishes. Exit 143 on I-20 two blocks, turn right on 1130, two blocks turn left on East 84 go two blocks to 6210. Friday, Saturday 9-4.

5000 FM 715, Garage Sale and Flea Market daily, 9:30 to 5:30. Lots of collectible glassware.

2904 W. COUNTY RD. 130. Wednesday thru Saturday 8:30 to 3 PM. BBQ pit, structural pipe, furniture, stove, refrigerator, entertainment center, desk, printer stand, bookshelves, lots of misc.

2908 S. MIDKIFF (Past I-20, 5th house) Childrens/ adult/ maternity/ formal clothes, belts, shoes, perfume, sterling jewelry, popcorn gifts, mirrors/ matching clocks, bedding, kids jeep, highchair, stroller, riding lawnmower, Chevy Tahoe cargo cover, more. NO SALES BEFORE 8 am OR AFTER 2 PM.

3706 S. COUNTY RD 1192, (Off Rankin Hwy, Right on 121, Left on 1192), Friday-Saturday, 8 am-4 pm. 1987 Ford Escort, utility trailer, bedding, baby stuff, furniture, sports memorabilia, etc.

79707

3702 OAKMONT. Loads of clothes for girls, (2) sets of skis, boots and poles. Lawn mower, chairs, and ottoman. Friday & Saturday 8-1.

Friday and Saturday, 3510 Northfield. Sale of a life time. Never had one before will never have a again. 35 mm cameras, electric razors, weight bench, golf clubs, ski clothing, household items, antiques, mini sport collection.

2 FAMILY garage sale, Saturday 8-1:30. 3601 Hyde Park (corner of Godfrey and Hyde Park). Lots of extras.

SATURDAY 8 am, no early sales. 3332 Camarie. Furniture, clothing all sizes, new ford bumper.

FUND RAISER Garage Sale at Lee Youth Center. Saturday 8-3. Furniture, and more! 3500 Neely Ave.

79707

16 FAMILY garage & bake sale. 3329 W. Wadley. Saturday 8-2. Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous.

★ 5 FAMILY Garage Sale. Saturday only, 8 am-3 pm. Scuba gear, quilt/ craft items, glassware, cake decorating items, all sorts of miscellaneous household items, some Christmas items, men/ womens clothing, toys, LP Albums.

AREA SCHOOLS homecoming mums, garters and supplies for sale, or design your own. We also have costumes for rent. 694-4815 or 520-0416.

2202 WYDEWOOD, Saturday, 7 am-noon. Furniture, clothes, toys, books, linens, tools, bar-b-que, smoker, bikes, porch swing, miscellaneous.

5701 GREENRIDGE (Alley) Grassland Estates, Friday, 8 am-1 pm. Toys, clothes, large baby items. Bar-b-que, sofa, Lazyboy, small pickup tool box, household/ yard miscellaneous.

FRIDAY ONLY. 3812 Gulf. Baby stroller, baby and children clothing and miscellaneous.

SATURDAY 8-1. Going out of business sale and garage sale. Sterling silver jewelry, Brighton look alike, belts and purses, candles, Nike and Tommy T-shirts, jewelry case, clothes, toys, TV. 4005 Lehigh Drive (off Midland Drive, East of Target).

Friday & Saturday 8-5. 4410 Gulf. Oyster mixer, bread maker, several kitchen appliances sewing machine, electric typewriter, furniture, lawn mower, edger, luggage and lots of miscellaneous.

BARGAINS GALORE!!! 4706 W. Dengar, Friday 7:30- Noon. Clothing, furniture and much miscellaneous. Cash only!

2605 W. CUTHBERT, Saturday, 8 am-4 pm. Small furniture, computer desk, men/ women/ toddler clothing, cow stuff, much much more! 3 FAMILIES.

4400 HUMBLE, off Midland Drive, Friday Only. Bunk bed, Chest of drawers, dresser, lots more.

★ SATURDAY ONLY, 8 am-7 Multi-family sale! Toys, luggage, office supplies, furniture, bedspreads, curtains, blankets, bath linens, drapes, clothes, shoes, coats, cassette stereo player, picture frames, kitchen items, 19' color RV, birdhouses, lots of miscellaneous! 4902 Sunshine Parkway.

SATURDAY 8 am, 4506 Neely. Lighted Christmas tree, luminarias, typewriter, kitchen items, glassware, fragrances, antique trunk, clothing, tons of miscellaneous!

SATURDAY 8-7 3532 Imperial. Baby and big men clothing, kitchen items, toys and games.

HUGE GARAGE SALE! Saturday 8 am-1 pm. Furniture, clothing, bedding, crafts, household items. No early birds. 2704 Wydewood.

REMODELING SALE. Saturday 8-12 only. 4513 Robin Lane. Kenmore digital electric range, new microwave, kitchen sink, RCA 27" color TV- new in box. Lots of toys, clothes, and misc.

79707

SATURDAY 8-2. 4601 Cherrywood. Bicycles, walking treadmill, king size bed frame, clothes, boys size 14-15 shoes.

3502 HUMBLE. Moving Sale, Saturday only, 8 am-3 pm. Scuba gear, quilt/ craft items, glassware, cake decorating items, all sorts of miscellaneous household items, some Christmas items, men/ womens clothing, toys, LP Albums.

10003 W. COUNTY RD. 56 (Northwest of High Sky Children's Ranch). Follow Signs at 158 & 60 W. & 1788 & 60 W.

Power/ hand tools, building hardware, new door, new storm door, pick up tool box, waterbed, mobile car wash trailer, ceiling fans, hide-a-bed, microwave, camping gear, clothes, & much more!

SATURDAY 8 am-5 pm

AREA SALES

A BAG SALE. SPCA Wags to Riches thrift shop. Monday, November 3rd 10-4. 3314 W. Illinois. Clothes \$3 per bag.

506 EASTERN (Airline Mobile Home Park), Saturday, 7 am-1 pm. Designer clothing, women's coats, twin bed, toys, miscellaneous. 563-6255.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Pat, Paula or Sandy are ready to help you!

\$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE \$20

★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★ 2 Days
★ ★★ Stand Out Emblem
★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. \$5 Value)
★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)

★ \$3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get \$3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only \$24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

\$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20



590 Portable Buildings
METAL BUILDING: 12' x 35' wired and insulated, \$4,500. Please call 694-4648/ 570-1730.
SAVE BIG- used 16x40 storage building/ shop- 10 foot walls- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.
We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

590 Machinery/Tools
EQUIPMENT SALE: Forklifts - Two all terrain both 6,000 lb capacity, \$4,000 & \$6,000. Forklift - High lift Pettibone Boom type (no leaks) 8,000 LB capacity to 34 ft. \$17,000. Insulation Blowing Machine - High volume Fibertek International 20' van, \$4,000. Truck - 1985 3 ton stake body C80 Chevrolet, 20 ft steel bed with dump, 35,000 actual miles, \$14,000. J.B. Woodruff - Coors Road, Midland, Days - 563-4203. Weekends/ after hours, 68671-49.

590 Farm Equipment
ALLIS CHALMERS 1937 C-model collectible tractor, complete, runs, \$800/ best offer. Call/ message, 686-0661.
590 Legal Notices
ORDINANCE NO. 7663
An Ordinance establishing Yield Right of Way signs at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of appropriate signs at said intersections, containing a Cumulative Clause, containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty of fine or two hundred dollars (\$200.00); and ordering publication
City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies
PAC FINANCIAL Services, providing low interest leases for commercial equipment. For quote, contact Mike at 683-7767.
INTERNATIONAL 1987 DT466 Roushabout truck. \$18,500. Call 682-5456.
FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

590 Legal Notices
TEXAS ENTERPRISE ZONE APPLICATION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The City of Midland and County of Midland, Texas, will both be conducting public hearings to receive input concerning the adoption of an ordinance and a court order respectively, to nominate proposed areas of the city and county as a state designated enterprise zone. The general proposed zone area is as follows:
Beginning at Fairgrounds Road, 1/2 mile south of Interstate 20, going west approximately 15 miles to FM 1788, heading north to Hwy 191, back south along FM 1788 to LaForce Blvd., running east along Business 20, going approximately 10 miles to Front Street, then north on "F" Street, to Cuthbert, turning east to Big Spring Street, heading north to Scharbauer Draw, turning east heading to Fairgrounds Road and turning south on Fairgrounds Road to beginning point.
The total 17.62 square mile tract of land generally encompasses the industrial areas east of the City, south of the City and west to FM 1788.
The public hearing at the City will take place on Tuesday, November 11, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. 300 North Loraine Street, Midland, Texas. The County Commissioners' Court will hear input on Monday, November 10, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. 200 West Wall, Midland, Texas.
Tax incentives to be offered within the proposed zone will be discussed at both hearings. All interested parties, including residents of the proposed zone, are encouraged to attend and give their input.

590 Legal Notices
BID #011-98
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
Greenhill Terrace Public Improvements District No. 4
Project No. W-228/8105
The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor to perform improvements for the Establishment of City of Midland Public Improvement District No. 4, consisting of a base bid of 1,350 LF of 12" water line, 2,850 LF of 8" water line, and 2,300 LF of 6" water line, and an additive alternate of 1,610 LF of 8" water line together with appurtenances and incidentals.
Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.
Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms which are on file in the Purchasing Department on the second floor, Room 220, of the City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas, until 3:00 PM on the 17th day of November, 1997. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.
Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 3:00 PM on the 17th day of November, 1997. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

590 Legal Notices
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
Notice is given that GREEN ACRES MINATURE GOLF, whose principal business office is at 905 Todd Drive, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706, has on July 28, 1997 become incorporated with the name of KETTER & KETTER, INC., a Texas Corporation.
Dated: August 20, 1997.
KETTER & KETTER, INC., a Texas Corporation
By: MICHAEL B. KETTER, President

590 Legal Notices
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANKLIN B. STICKNEY, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original letters as Co-Independent Executors were issued on the estate of FRANKLIN B. STICKNEY, DECEASED, No. P11,899, now pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas on the 18th day of October, 1997, to KATHRYN I. STICKNEY, AND GLENN G. BEARD.
Any claim may be mailed to the Co-Executors of the Estate at 2301 Sinclair, Midland, Texas, 79705, or to Max E. Ramsey, the attorney representing the estate, P.O. Box 4803, Odessa, Texas, 79760, or deposited with the clerk of the Court.
All persons having claims against said Estate which is currently being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 28th day of October, 1997.
MAX E. RAMSEY
P.O. Box 4803
Odessa, Texas 79760
(915) 332-0409
(915) 332-0400 FAX

590 Legal Notices
ORDINANCE NO. 7662
An Ordinance establishing Intersection Stops at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of appropriate signs at said intersections; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty of fine or two hundred dollars (\$200.00); and ordering publication
City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

590 Legal Notices
Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

590 Legal Notices
Super Seller! 15 words, 7 days, \$10
Advertise your household item (priced under \$350) with this Classified special! Call 682-6222 for details...

590 Legal Notices
THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a second public hearing, at 11:12 A.M., Tuesday, October 11, 1997, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Midland County and private property owners for the annexation of 1.52 acre tract of land out of Section 33, Block 39, T-1-S and Section 4, Block 39, T-2-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midland County, Texas, being more particularly described below.
BEGINNING at a corner of the present city limit line at a point located N. 59° E a distance of 1020 feet from the intersection of the west line of Section 4, Block 39, T2S of the T & P R.R. Co. Survey with a line running parallel to and 100 feet south of the centerline of the so called T & P Railroad tracks.
THENCE N 59° E along said parallel line to a point at

590 Legal Notices
LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM, Local Time, November 19, 1997. The proposals will be opened and read aloud at 4:30 PM Local Time, November 19, 1997.
The Commissioners Court will select a primary vendor, for purposes of negotiation, following a review of the proposals by all interested County officials. The Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgment and the Commissioners Court meeting.
RFP 97MCO131A- Medicare Supplemental Insurance
Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.
Proposal information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.
Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

590 Legal Notices
NOTICE OF AVAILABLE CURRENCY
Pursuant to Article 18.17 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the individuals listed below have currency being held by the City of Midland:
Antonio Arballo
Stephen D. Elder
Kirby B. Fountain
Hector Flores
Jesse Heredia
Ernesto Carrasco
Scherlye Jackson
Ramon Lopez, Jr.
Jesus Martinez
Robert J. McNabb
Bartholomew G. Sadder
Eddie B. Tate
Also pursuant to Article 18.17 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, this same currency is being held by the City of Midland.
If you desire to claim this currency, you must, within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, contact the City of Midland Police Department. This may be accomplished by calling 915-685-7135 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
You may also send a letter explaining your interest in regaining your currency. Send you letter containing your name, phone number, and address to:
City of Midland Police Department
Attn: Tammy Garcia
601 N. Loraine
Midland, TX 79701
If you do not respond to this notice within 90 days, pursuant to Article 18.17 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the City of Midland will declare the currency abandoned property and the currency will become the property of the City of Midland.
Sincerely,
Richard L. Czech
Chief of Police

590 Legal Notices
THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a second public hearing, at 11:12 A.M., Tuesday, October 11, 1997, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Midland County and private property owners for the annexation of 1.52 acre tract of land out of Section 33, Block 39, T-1-S and Section 4, Block 39, T-2-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midland County, Texas, being more particularly described below.
BEGINNING at a corner of the present city limit line at a point located N. 59° E a distance of 1020 feet from the intersection of the west line of Section 4, Block 39, T2S of the T & P R.R. Co. Survey with a line running parallel to and 100 feet south of the centerline of the so called T & P Railroad tracks.
THENCE N 59° E along said parallel line to a point at

590 Legal Notices
A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.
(Generally located south of W. Industrial Avenue, between Cotton Field Road and Midfield Roads.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons.

590 Legal Notices
THENCE S 29° E a distance of 18.01 feet to a point.
THENCE S 59° W along a line parallel to and 118 feet south of said tracks to a point in the East line of the present city limit line.
THENCE N 15° W a distance of 18.72 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.52 acres more or less.
(Generally located south of W. Industrial Avenue, between Cotton Field Road and Midfield Roads.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons.

590

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. West, Midland, Texas 79701 until 11:00 AM, Local Time, November 20, 1997. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 11:30 AM Local Time, November 20, 1997.

The Commissioners Court will award the bid within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

98MCO148- Patrol Vehicles, Sheriff's Office
98MCO151- Vehicle, District Attorney

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the invitation for bid at any time.

Bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

ORDINANCE NO. 7658

An Ordinance amending Chapter One, Title XI, of the City Code of Midland, Texas, by permitting the property described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned "LR-2", Local Retail District, to be used as a "Planned District" for a Shopping Center; providing for such use to be subject to certain special conditions and restrictions as set out herein; providing that the property shall be improved according to the Ordinance, Site Plan and other specifications set out and preferred to herein; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kayla J. McCord
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7664

An Ordinance amending Chapter One, Title XI, of the City Code of Midland, Texas, by permitting the property described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned "Planned District", for a Shopping Center; to be used as an amended "Planned District", providing for such use to be subject to certain special conditions and restrictions as set out herein; providing that the property shall be improved according to the Ordinance, Site Plan and other specifications set out and preferred to herein; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kayla J. McCord
City Secretary

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, October 14, 1997, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Lorraine, on a request by SBC CORPORATION for the annexation of a 380.98-acre tract of land out of Sections 25 and 26, Block 40, T-1-S, T-1-P, Railroad Company Survey, Midland County, Texas, being more particularly described below.

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Section 26, of said Block 40, T-1-S, bears S 75° 19' 38" W a distance of 5,277.07 feet;

THENCE N 75° 19' 38" E with said North boundary line of said Section 26, a distance of 172.22 feet to a 1" iron pipe marked "SW 25" set by R.E. Estes at the Southeast corner of said Section 26 and the Southwest corner of said Section 25, being an interior corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14° 32' 51" W with the east boundary line of said Section 26, and the West boundary line Or said Section 25, a distance of 1,048.01 feet to an exterior corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75° 43' 12" E a distance of 432.71 feet to a point of curvature and a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Northeasterly direction, with a radius of 1,050.00 feet, delta angle of 18° 04' 55", arc length of 331.37 feet, and a chord of 330.00 feet, which bears N 57° 37' E to a point of tangency of this tract;

THENCE N 54° 30' 48" E a distance of 976.35 feet to a point of curvature of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the right in a Northeasterly direction, with a radius of 1,250.00 feet, delta angle of 21° 05' 21", arc length of 460.09 feet, and a chord of 457.50 feet, which bears N 65° 03' 29" E to a point of tangency of this tract;

THENCE N 75° 36' 09" E a distance of 415.03 feet to the Northwest corner of Grandridge Park, Section 1, as recorded in Cabinet F, Page 96, Plat Records of Midland County, Texas, and the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14° 23' 51" E with the West boundary line of said Grandridge Park, a distance of 1,707.94 feet to point in the North boundary line of a 305.0462 Acre Annexation Tract being an exterior corner of this tract, from whence the Southwest corner of said Grandridge Park bears S 14° 23' 51" E a distance of 44.85 feet;

THENCE S 75° 27' 37" W with the North boundary line of said

1/2 Month Rent Free

The Best Deal In Town

Meridian

4400 N. Holiday Hill Road • Midland • (915) 699-7435

The Oasis

\$149 Move-In!

October Special!

Come by & lease with us today to receive a free movie pass.

2700 N. Midland Dr.

694-5950

Done Kelly Realtors

No Charge to Tenant Save Time & Money!

APT. LOCATOR

Willie Dean Berry-Cecil

687-3384 • 682-5177 Evenings

Open 7 days a week • 2302 W. Wadley

LEGAL NOTICE

305.0462 Acre Tract, a distance of 589.85 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found at the Northwest corner of said 305.0462 Acre Tract;

THENCE S 14° 23' 43" E with said 305.0462 Acre Tract boundary, a distance of 109.99 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14° 32' 23" E with said 305.0462 Acre Tract boundary, a distance of 6.90 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found at a point of curvature of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with said 305.0462 Acre Tract boundary, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a point of tangency of this tract;

THENCE S 42° 08' 09" E with said 305.0462 Acre Tract boundary, a distance of 162.27 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a point of tangency of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

LEGAL NOTICE

305.0462 Acre Tract, a distance of 589.85 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found at the Northwest corner of said 305.0462 Acre Tract;

THENCE S 14° 23' 43" E with said 305.0462 Acre Tract boundary, a distance of 109.99 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE S 14° 32' 23" E with said 305.0462 Acre Tract boundary, a distance of 6.90 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found at a point of curvature of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with said 305.0462 Acre Tract boundary, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a point of tangency of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Southeastly direction, with the boundary of said 305.0462 Acre Tract, with a radius of 1,109.87 feet, delta angle of 27° 35' 46", arc length of 534.56 feet, and a chord of 529.41 feet, which bears S 28° 20' 16" E to a 1/2" iron rod found at a corner of this tract;

DUPLEX, 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, \$300 monthly, \$150 deposit, \$1500 cash, 9647 or 682-1809.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, air, good location, \$625 monthly plus damage, 684-5543

LARGE 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Available immediate occupancy. Lee High School district. \$1,050 monthly. Call Rebecca Salts, 689-7700, Coldwell Banker Cooper Realty.

NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central air, Northeast Midland, \$385 monthly. Agent, 694-9853.

LOVELY HOME: 114 N. Eisenhower, new carpet, freshly painted inside, \$695 per month, \$400 deposit. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage. Lee High District. Contact Cindy Brown, Owner/Agent, Broker with Realty Unlimited. 550-5609.

FOR LEASE 1 bedroom apartment, all bills paid. Starting at \$225 monthly, 4713 Rankin Hwy. Adobe Wells Trading Post.

WEST SIDE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, clean, fresh paint, all appliances, many extras, no pets, \$675 monthly plus deposit. Call 694-9453.

SPARKLING CLEAN, 2050 ft. livable, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, oak trees, double yard, 1213 Neely at Oaklawn. Owner/Agent, \$78,000. 682-4950 or 528-1984.

CONVENIENT DUPLEX, 2700-B Pecos. Very large duplex, 3 bedroom, 2 baths. \$750 monthly, \$400 deposit. Call Lee Denny 694-4637 or Carriage Co. Realtors 684-5881.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath near Parker Elementary. Double car garage and extra! \$900 per month plus deposit. Call 520-5563.

CLOSE TO West Loop 250 at 5100 Thomason. Three bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Only \$575. Available now. Company Realtors, 684-5881.

GREAT 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. \$700 a month, \$400 deposit. No bills, 2 parking spaces, 1 covered, new paint, lovely covered patio. Call Lee Denny 694-4637 or Carriage Co. Realtors 684-5881.

***FOR LEASE*
✓ 3524 Seaboard \$875
✓ 4000 Crestridge \$1,300
✓ 2000 Brunson \$750
DENE KELLY REALTORS
687-0595**

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, new carpets. No animals. \$490 monthly, \$250 deposit. Call after 5:30 pm, 520-8726.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, \$250-\$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

NICE Clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath 1 car garage house on Pleasant. \$425/ \$250 deposit. 689-4241.

BELEW REAL ESTATE offers for sale or lease, 2705 W. Kentucky. Owner finance, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air. \$29,000 or rent \$375 a month. Call 580-4558.

3 BEDROOM 2 BATH, new patio, nice \$350 monthly. Option to buy. 1505 Walnut. Please call 631-2631.

SEVERAL NICE 3 bedroom houses, \$525 to \$565 monthly. Agent, 694-9853.

BEAUTIFUL Executive home - Wyndwood Estates. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, sewing center in utility room, large livingroom, fireplace built-ins, light Berber carpet. Very neat, clean! Information, this home/other offers, call Debi Harris 561-5615.

COUNTRY HOME, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, lots of extra, \$200 deposit, \$475 monthly. Call 684-9830.

NEAR GREEN TREE 5005 Sherwood. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, formal dining. Ready, now. \$1100 monthly. \$200 deposit. Call Lee Denny 694-4637 or Carriage Co. Realtors, 684-5881.

2206 NEELY 5/4 1/2 with pool, \$1,800 monthly. \$127 deposit. \$225 available. 11/15 \$650. Call Carriage Co. Realtors 684-5881.

YOUR ONLY REAL CHOICE
Don't just buy, invest!
 Once used, almost profited!
 687-0595

ANNA Crawford 687-4434
 NELDA Wilson 687-0301
 DEN Mummy 687-1000

DENE KELLY 687-7899
 LYNN Cook 687-0995
 LINDA Fleisher 687-2000
 WILLA DEAN Cook 687-5177

LISA Buescher 687-4419
 DAVID Carlson 687-4212
 RAYCHEL Ellis 687-7064

SPECIAL PROGRAM, NEW HOMES, NO DOWN PAY OR CLOSING COSTS New construction... Call ANNA
TRINITY SQUARE: New townhomes... Just Call DENE
OFFICE BLDG. 1-story, near 10,000sqft... Call ANNA
OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE: Suites, singles... Call ANNA
NEAR FRONT ST approximately 6,000 sq ft location... Call LYNN
ZONED COMM'L. Andrews Hwy, near hospital... Call ANNA
2.6 ACRES near Hospital, comm'l zoning... Call LYNN
COMMERCIAL BLDG. near 30,000 sq ft... Call LYNN
COMMERCIAL SITE... Call LINDA
ON LOOP 289 Income Producing Location... Call DENE
HOUSE & CHURCH Owner Financing \$43,000... DAVE
AUTO BODY SHOP Owner Financing... Call LYNN
7.8 FENCED ACRES, wv's, off 1788... Call LINDA
GREENWOOD-MOBILE HOME 5 ACRES 18x80 1995 model. 1 to 5 ac., very nice... Call ANNA \$51,000
2-BDRM COTTAGE detach gar, fence... Call ANNA \$24,000
SANTA FE STYLE TOWNHOUSE... Call ANNA \$75,000
3 or 4 BDRMS NW area, sprk. sys., stg... Call ANNA \$58,000
3/2 W/REPAIRS NW, includes new carpet... Call ANNA \$49,500
IN STANTON 4/2/2, pool, extras... Call LYNN \$86,500
NEW TOWNHOUSE in Trinity Estates... LINDA \$134,900
3/2 & WKSHP 1g. Master... Call DENE \$59,900
HUGE TOWNHOUSE & WKSHP... Call DENE \$140,000
4 1/2-2-LV. Lg. backyd. Call BEN Maxey... \$62,500
3/2 & LANDSCAPED, & lots of new... Call DENE \$110,000
UPDATED 3/2, old Midland, 2100 sq. ft... Call LISA \$69,900
ACREAGE, HOME & POOL, & more... LINDA \$129,000
JUST BUCKY! Updated 3-bdrm... Call NELDA \$45,000
3-LIVING & 3/2 To See... Call WILLA DEAN \$79,500
LARGE HOME LITTLE PRICE Call NELDA... \$64,500
IN MA MAR 3/2/2, you'll want it! Call DENE... \$90,000
INCLUDES \$2,000 repairs 3/2/2 DENE... \$47,000
2 ACRES off 1788 on cr 40. Call DENE... \$35,000
3-NEW, GREENWOOD 3/2/2 Call DENE start at... \$83,000
2-LOTS, GREENWOOD Call DENE... \$15,000 & \$18,000
GREENWOOD call LISA- 687-0595, 687-4419
STONEIDGE Custom Home on 1.8 ac LISA... \$190,000
LEACRE 2/2, carpet & shop. Call LISA... \$57,000
MELOT .68 ac, outbuilds. Call LISA Buescher... \$11,900

****BUSINESS FOR SALE****

NEWSTAND - REDUCED PRICE - BODY SHOP
 Call LYNN Cook or ANNA Crawford 687-0595

Don't call 911 - call the DENE KELLY sold line for a quick RESCUE:
 Your house could be here **SOLD**
 Your house should be here **SOLD**
 Your house would be here **SOLD**

FREE HOME WARRANTY WITH EACH NEW LISTING OR PURCHASE OVER \$75,000

2802 W. Wadley • 687-0595

720 Homes for Sale
 SHORT OF CASH? LET US HELP! Remodeled 2 bedroom brick with fireplace and 1 car garage. Seller will pay up to 6% on new FHA loan or remainder of costs on HIP program or consider a non-qualifying assumption. Owner/Agent Sandy Scott 682-8820 or 682-8323.

KAY SUTTON REALTORS
 702 Andrews Hwy., 570-8200

BEHIND Oak Trees, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, 1 living. Over 2050 sq. ft. livable. Great area. Owner agent consider financing to qualified. Neely at Oak Lawn, \$78,000. 528-1984 or 682-4950

Make Offer
 5201 Brazos Reduced \$73,900
 4717 Wshire \$45,500
Dennis Realty 520-9649

CHAPARRAL REALTORS
 731 W. Wadley, Suite N-100
 CALL 686-7000

KIMBERLEA ADDITION: over 2,600 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, formal dining, fireplace, central heat and air, large deck in backyard, sprinkler system and large storage building. Seller will pay up to 6% of buyers choice of closing costs (points, etc). For sale by owner, \$104,800. Drive by 3202 Maxwell and call 520-3733 or 520-9849 for appointment.

4704 BOWIE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$39,500. Please call, 694-4648 or 570-1730

RE/MAX of Midland
 at Mission Square
 Call 682-8820

740 Out of Town Property
 50 Wooded acres on Hwy 380, in Young County, Texas, 9 miles out of Newcastle. Good hunting, white tail deer, turkey, quail, dove, tank and creek. Call (940)888-8473.

LUBBOCK by owner. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage townhouse, \$67,500. Available January, 1998. Convenient to Texas Tech. 694-4744.

750 Lots & Acreage
 1/2 ACRE LOT in Windmill Estates, 1700 sq ft foundation, ready to build, walking distance to Greenwood High School \$6,500. 570-5106

RANCHLAND - close in northeast Midland. CR 1150 two miles north of Loop 250. 320 acres on paved road, \$600 per acre.

GRASSLAND - two miles north of Loop 250 on paved road, west side of CR 1150. \$600 per acre. Financing available with 20% down.

163 ACRES - of raw land on paved road 2 1/4 miles north Loop 250 on CR 1150. Martin County Price \$1,000 per acre
 T.C. Tubb Real Estate Broker
 682-2504 Evening 684-5229

349 RANCH ESTATES, 100 LOTS, \$3,500 50' Lots \$2,000. No mobile homes. Owner carrying 689-2429

BRIARWOOD - 3 residential lots remaining \$20,000 Each. Call Jim Community National Bank, 699-0834

760 Farms & Ranches
 DEL RIO/ Sanderson area, 263 acres. Mule Deer, Whitetail, Javelina, Canyons. \$1,300 down, \$255.53 monthly. Steve (210)697-0168. Se Habla Espanol

3 SPECTACULAR RANCHES - custom homes. Colman County Oaks, water, 50 to 250 acres. Broker: 915-636-4493.

1600+ OR - ACRES scenic ranch, Robert Lee, TX. Oak, cedar, mesquite, flats, hills, beautiful creek. Plenty grass and good hunting. Few like this in Coke County. Lee & Puckett Assoc. Inc. 915/655-6989

HUNTERS 100 acres west of the Pecos River, judge Roy Bean area. REPOSESSION \$125,000 down \$178 per month. Owner financed. (210)921-6476

725 Condo Townhouses
 GOOD INVESTMENT Property. Renaissance Condominiums. 2 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. \$10,500 - \$16,500. Completely furnished. Possible owner carry. Jody Smith, 694-9426. Chaparral Realtors

730 Suburban Property
 1995 DOUBLEWIDE on 13 acres. Lots of grass, trees, plenty of water. 20x30 shop, 2 horse barns, roping arena and more! Will sell all or part. Priced to sell. 570-8726

740 Out of Town Property
 CUSTOM BRICK, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 living areas on 1 acre just outside Ballinger, Texas. Almost 3,000 sq. ft., near country club. All the amenities! Louise Miller, Realtor (915)365-3981

FREE INFORMATION for those interested in owning spectacular 2 to 5 acres in the Hill Country area near Wimberly, San Marcos, Canyon Lake & Guadalupe River. Call toll-free for information, 1-888-842-5263, ext 1853.

TROPHY ELK/ TROUT, 10 acres, Quemado Lake Hill, with 15-B Elk permit included. \$55K. (505)773-4872.

Who's Who For Service

You can advertise your business in Who's Who For Service for as little as \$42.00 monthly

Call 682-6222

For Further Information

Air Conditioning/Heating
 UNITED Energy Systems. Complete Sales, Service, Repair, Air Duct Cleaning, Residential, Commercial, Mobile Homes. Free Estimates. Second Opinions. 561-4126, TACLB010538E.

THE BOSWORTH CO. Service and Sales, all makes. We've been in the service business for 40 years! (915) 683-5233. #TACLB008844E.

ELLIS & Sons Plumbing & Air Conditioning Sales & Service. Service all brands. 683-2679. TACLB005482.

SUNRISE SHEET METAL Heating and Air Conditioning Sales and Service. #TACLB012071E. Se habla Espanol. 570-6050, pagers 561-0596, 560-7156.

GET READY For Winter. Have your heating systems serviced or repaired. Save now on new systems. Call Permain Basin Air Conditioning and heating. 682-2204. License #TACLB008861E.

Answering Service
 NEED AN ANSWERING Service that doesn't cost you an arm and a leg? Call Kelly's Answering Service 520-3427.

Appliance Parts
 JG SPECIALTY Products. Parts for GE, Hotpoint, Whirlpool, Sears Kenmore, and most other brands. Call 520-9670.

Appliance Repair
 MIKE'S APPLIANCE. Same Day Service on most major brand appliances. Call anytime. 561-8808.

APPLIANCE REPAIRS - most major brands. 20 years experience. Reasonable rates. Call 620-0148 today!

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING Appliance Service. Parts and service on all name brands of appliances. Used appliances with full warranty. 687-5113.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

Auto Maintenance & Repair
 DAVIS MOBILE Automotive Service. From jump start to overhauls. We Come To You! Very reasonable rates. Call 522-7423 or mobile 638-5161.

Barbecue Pits
 MIDLAND IRON WORKS. General Shop Welding. Barbecue Pits, Cooking Wood, Blacksmith and metal art. 684-4825.

Bathtub Refinishing
 ★ DONT REPLACE. Refinish. Bath tubs, sinks, ceramic tile, counter tops and appliances. Westex Refurfacing. 520-9898 or 1-800-774-9898.

Bookkeeping & Taxes
 BOOKKEEPING, PAYROLL, Collections, Reports, Presentations, Spreadsheets, Letters, and Training Page at 499-0807. 10 minute response.

BOARD Certified Practitioners of Taxation-Ex IRS agents. Experts; bookkeeping/ taxes. End your aggravation. Pickup/delivery. Herman Boatman & Associates. 620-1859.

COMPUTERIZED Balance Sheet, Profit/ Loss, Payroll, 1099/ W-2, Receivables/ Payables, Tax Returns. 915-520-5868

Camcorder Rental
 CAMCORDER RENTAL! Premiere Video, 333 N. Midland Drive. Call 689-6674. Open 7 days.

Carpentry & Cabinets
 REMODELING From front door to back door. 28 years experience. 684-5461, Henry Rojas

Carpet Cleaning
 SOUTHWEST CARPET Cleaning. Call us first. With over 15 years experience we do all types of carpet repair, plus stretching & cleaning. Whole House Special: up to 5 rooms \$69.95. Call 550-5086. If no answer, please leave message.

SEARS MULTISTEP
 CARPET/ Upholstery Care System. Only available at Sears- the name you know and trust. Quality you can afford. Use your Sears Card. Satisfaction guaranteed. 520-7600

MR. STEAM CLEAN - 3 rooms & hallway \$49.95. Professional work. Fast & friendly and affordable service! (915)686-7308.

Carpet Sales & Install.
 INSTALLATION of carpet/ vinyl installation/ repair, used carpet sales. 1002 Mineola, Midland, TX. David, 570-8314, or 638-6754, mobile.

Christmas Lighting
 TIS THE SEASON - Professional Christmas lighting inside and out, residential/ commercial. Free estimates. 687-4223.

Computer Services
 COMPUTER REPAIRS and upgrading at reasonable prices. Call 567-9502.

COMPUTER SERVICES For educational hardware on home PCs. Installing memory, setting up harddrives, etc. \$35 per hour. 682-3808.

Concrete Work
 QUIROZ CONSTRUCTION. Concrete, brick, block, driveways, patios, flowerbeds. Native Midlander, 20 years experience. 683-5504 or 561-0080.

DAVID VALVERDE Concrete Work. Patios, Driveways, Sidewalks. Small jobs welcomed. 685-1300.

PAUL RIVAS VAL VERDE, Patios, Driveways, Sidewalks. Small jobs welcome. Call 915-684-8437.

FOR YOUR needs, please call Raymond's Concrete & Remodeling. Additions, driveways, flowerbeds, & more. 570-8454.

RON KINSEY, KINSEY Construction. All types concrete- new/ re-do. Driveways, sidewalks, patios. Satisfaction guaranteed. 687-2135.

Dirtwork
 VCS BACKHOE & DUMP Truck Hauling. Top soil, caliche, lot cleaning, trash haul off and tree removal. Complete septic system installation. State Certified. Free Estimates. 697-5563, Cellular 631-2294.

B & L BACKHOE Dump trucks, maintainers, dozer, grubbing, mesquite, driveways, caliche, dirt, lots cleaned. (915) 687-4876.

Domestic/ House Cleaning
 HOUSE CLEANING. Call anytime. Ask for Emma. 684-7780.

ATTENTION TO DETAIL Thorough, quality work. Professional cleaning services, supplies and equipment provided. Call 689-0836.

WILL CLEAN Make ready or rental property. Have references. Available weekends. Call anytime. 561-9802.

WE CLEAN Residential and Commercial properties, vacant or occupied. We also do yard cleanup. 570-7490.

CHEERFUL, DEPENDABLE person to clean your house. Excellent references. Only 2 openings left! Call 682-5202.

♥ WANTED Houses and offices to clean. Honest, dependable and reasonable rates. References available. Call Teresa at 567-9705, digital pager.

EXPERIENCED housekeeper. Dependable, honest, references available. Also all types of cleaning. Call with the elderly. Call 682-7902.

NOT ENOUGH TIME! Overworked, Call "The Chore Girls". The most reasonable rates in town. We do spring cleaning of every day cleaning, homes, offices, new construction. Furnish own supplies. Call 522-7865 or 638-9148 mobile.

QUALITY HOUSEKEEPING at an affordable price! Honest, reliable, references. Midland/ Odessa. 570-9912, 368-4867.

★ I DO WINDOWS! AND 1 Time Cleanings. References. Christian work ethic. 570-5039.

MIDLAND DUSTERS! We are the finest in West Texas with references! Call 570-4930, 634-8963, Mobile.

KLEEN SWEEP Cleaning Service. Residential Commercial \$35.00 and up. We furnish Supplies. 683-7372.

5 YEARS EXPERIENCE in residential and make ready cleaning. All supplies provided. Call 561-8617 or beeper 495-5272.

MODERN MAID - Specializing in old fashioned cleaning inside and out! Supplies furnished. Call 685-1145.

GREENWOOD AREA ONLY Experienced, reasonable rates, supplies furnished. Many openings. Call 620-0450.

♥ HOUSEKEEPING ETC. Professional housekeeper has few openings left. Honest, dependable, excellent references. Call today! 682-5436.

Electric Service
 SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC. Electrical, Repairs, Ceiling Fans, Trouble Calls. Residential- Commercial. Serving Midland and Odessa since 1962. Special discounts for Senior Citizens. 580-4535 answered 24 hours.

KREGER Electric, License #124. Bonded. Lights, plugs service calls, repairs. 38 years serving Midland. 684-4836.

QUALITY Cable TV and Telephone Outlet Installations. Minor, non-permit electrical work. 16 years experience. Michael's Enterprises, 683-1991.

Floor Services
 WOOD FLOORS: Refinish/ repair/ installation/ sales. Howard (915) 694-4044.

SOLOMON FLOORS, Strip, seal, recondition. Specializing in Mexican tile & wood. Solomon, 684-7650.

Fences
 FENCING & REPAIR Specialists. Wood & chain link. Free estimates. References. Call Labro or Edward, 570-0356, 686-7101.

R J FENCING - 30 years experience. New and repair. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. 550-6714.

ADVANCE FENCING Systems. No job too small. Complete fencing needs/ repairs on all types. 686-0768/ 560-1018 pager.

FENCING repair and replacement. Specializing in wood and metal fencing. Fully insured for your protection. 689-7817 or page 561-2070.

Gun Smith
 MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809, 1-800-327-0809.

Handyman
 ANY "HONEY-DO" done right! Native Midlander. References. Call Lee 699-0017, please message if no answer, anytime.

CALL KELLY 699-6048. 20 years in Midland. All home repairs, reliable & reasonable! Satisfaction guaranteed!

HELPING HANDS SERVICES. Minor Repairs and Odd Jobs. No job too small! 682-1970, mobile 631-8711.

HOUSE DOCTOR: General handywork, remodeling, sheet rock, painting, make-ready, repairs, etc. Quality work. References (915)524-7427.

S & D SERVICES. Home repairs and more. Reliable, clean work. Bonded. Call 561-9610/ 559-4827.

TWO MIDLAND Firemen. Will work at your home, small jobs, welcome. Quality work. 520-2513/ 520-3650.

HANDY RANDY Home repairs, plumbing, painting, carpentry, construction, sheet rock. Free estimates. 699-0804.

HAULING. Furniture, appliances, tree removal, general yard clean-up, leaf raking. Reasonable. Free estimates. Craig, 694-1315.

HAULING tree limbs, trash- most anything at reasonable rates! Also construction clean-up. 561-1206 digital beeper, 10 minute response.

Home Repairs/Remodeling
 BEAR CONTRACTING. Painting, general repairs, roofing, drywall. Free estimates. 10 years experience. Randall Bear, Guiley, Owner/ Contractor. Lifetime Midland resident. 687-3292 (Home & business phone).

★ JIM RUPLE Construction. Paint, Repair, Remodeling. Serving Midland over 15 years. Quality/ Excellence. Senior discounts. 683-5444.

RESIDENTIAL- COMMERCIAL Add-on, Remodel, Patio covers. Enclose patio. Metal studs- any type construction. 25 years experience. 634-6445.

KITCHEN CABINETS, vanities, formica counter tops, beveled edges. Reasonable rates, references, work guaranteed. Luis, 682-4544.

DOORS REPAIRED or replaced. Ceiling moulds, cabinets, any interior remodel. Experienced and reasonable. 638-1585, 697-5276 or 682-8929.

CLC CONSTRUCTION
 Re-models. Renovations. Repairs, Kitchens, Additions. Garages, Bonded, Insured. Local References. 563-0902, 524-7233.

Electric Service
 REBEL KING CERAMIC TILE. New installation and repairs. Free estimates. References. Work Guaranteed. Call 697-4518.

CEILING REPAIRS. Ceramic tile, Texture, Blown Acoustics, Skylights, Painting, Cabinet tops, Carpentry, Fencing, Abel, 682-7711.

Insulation
 THE BOSWORTH CO. - Blown-in attic insulation. Quality materials and installation at a competitive price! (915) 683-5233.

Ironing
 NON-SMOKER will do ironing \$10/ dozen. Free pickup and delivery. Call 697-6475.

TOP QUALITY IRONING. \$10/ dozen. Starch provided. Non-smoking environment. Call Lyn, 697-6544.

\$1 PER ITEM - non smoker will do your ironing. Starch provided. Bonham area. Call 694-3179.

Landscape Design
 C&M LANDSCAPING- professional tree/ shrub trimming and removal. Tilling, leveling, planting, soil preparation, flowerbeds. Fence repair, painting. 685-3970, 685-1145.

SOPHISTICATED Landscaping. Your Specialist for full lawn and garden service. Quality guaranteed work, since 1982. Free estimates. Call today! Mr. Hernandez, 687-4718, 694-6118, pager 489-1061.

Lawn & Garden Service
 MIDLAND FIREMAN doing garden, tilling, yard mowing, scaling, flowerbeds, and light hailing. Call (915)687-4418.

B & L LANDSCAPING - Trees removed or trimmed. Stump grinder. Bucket truck. Lots cleaned. Top soil. (915) 687-4876.

ANDY'S LAWN SERVICE. Yardwork, Vacant Lots, Fence Mending. Clean-up. Hauling. 520 and up! 570-4826.

WE DO YARDWORK! Mowing, edging, trimming, hauling, scaling. Reasonable rates. 682-4333.

JOHNNY'S LAWN SERVICE. Experienced tree pruning, complete lawn care, flower beds. Maintenance. Free estimates. 580-7743, 499-1503.

★ 13 YEARS EXPERIENCE. Mowing, Tree Trimming and Removal. Fall Clean ups. Professional results. Free Estimates. Charlie, 699-7967.

★ THOMPSON Lawn & Tree Service. Mowing, scaling, flower beds, tree trimming/removal. Fast, dependable service. 570-5435.

MIDLAND FIREMAN with 16 years experience, trees, hedges, trimmed, deep feedings, or removal. Call 697-2030.

CURRIE'S YARD SERVICE. Mowing, flower beds, hailing, tilling, alleys, all yard work. Tree trimming. 682-9523.

FREE ESTIMATES Tree trimming, shaping, stump removal. Creative shrub designs, flower beds. Seniors discounts. 570-7314.

ROSE'S Lawn Service. Professional tree pruning and complete lawn maintenance. Free estimates. Insured. 697-1912.

WINTER MAINTENANCE - lawns, tree-trimming, leaves, removals, installations, and holiday lights. Merlin Tucker, 520-9616.

RANDY'S LAWN SERVICE. Will beat ANYBODY'S price. Quality work, starting at \$5. Call 499-2793 (Beeper).

PROFESSIONAL RESULTS at reasonable rates. Tree removal, tree pruning, hedge trimming, mowing. Dependable. References. 697-4831.

Lawn Mower Repair
 ★ SOUTHWEST LAWMOWER Repairs on all makes/ models. Free pickup/ delivery. 3414 Thomson. Call 520-0777.

Masonry Work
 MASONRY All types. Brick, block, stone, concrete. Dependable. Free estimates. Quality workmanship. Glen Rickey, 694-7684.

QUIROZ CONSTRUCTION. Concrete, brick, block, driveways, patios, flowerbeds. Native Midlander, 20 years experience. 683-5504 or 561-0080.

BLOCK STORAGE ROOMS & fences. All types of repairs. Free estimates. Call 580-0131. Save money!

QUALITY WORK! BLOCK AND BRICK Fences, masonry repairs. Free estimates. Call 550-9441.

Moving & Storage
 COMPLETE LOCAL moving services at do it yourself rates. Packing, loading, homes, apartments, offices. 520-5501.

JACK MILES MOVING Company. Professional, courteous service. Lowest prices in town. Call Jack, 684-5361.

CAN'T AFFORD TO MOVE? Call Mike! Packing, loading, storage. Residential/ commercial. Call 520-6610, beeper 567-7956.

Painting & Paper Hanging
 PAINTING. Reasonable rates, neat and clean. References, free estimates. 689-3054.

ALL AMERICAN PAINTING. Interior 1 room \$32.50, exterior trim \$150 average. All drywall & acoustics. VETERAN & SENIOR DISCOUNTS. 528-2955. Free Estimates.

TROY'S PAINTING. Residential & Commercial. Tape, bed & textures. In town or the country. Free Estimates. 682-3980.

HENRY'S PAINTING. Remodeling. Master Quality. Lowest Price! 25 years experience. Senior discount. Free Estimates. 684-8135 or 567-1920 pager.

R & R PAINTING, winter season prices. Call now for scheduling, paint, drywall, acoustic home maintenance. 520-6681, pager 560-0702 (Ron Finnell).

TONY'S Painting & Wallpaper. Free estimates. References. Do Great work. Call 687-4619.

ACTION DRYWALL. Sheetrock, tape, bed, texture & paint. Quality work, reasonable rates. Please call 699-5250.

WALL/DO'S - interior paint and paper hanging. 18 years professional experience. Quality workmanship. Free estimates. 689-9989.

WOOTEN PAINTING. Interior/ Exterior, 35 years experience. Work guaranteed. W. J. Wooten, 687-0937.

QUIROZ CONSTRUCTION. Total Remodeling. Painting, tile work, wallpaper, concrete, etc. Contact David. 567-4687 or 570-0422.

RW Paint Contractor. Interior, exterior residential and commercial. Home repair and remodeling. Fully insured for your protection. 689-7817 or page 561-2070.

PROFESSIONAL PAINTING - interior/ exterior. Sheet rock repair. 25 years experience. References. Ronny Poole. Painting, 570-5039.

PAINTING. Interior or exterior. Brush, roll, spray, minor carpenter repair. Clean and dependable. Call 334-4952 or 524-5208.

PROFESSIONAL painters, 30 years experience. We do it all! Free estimates. References. Munoz, 520-0358/ 638-1000.

REPAIR WORK - tape bed texture, painting. Free estimates. Wayne & Mary Dugan, 561-8700.

M&P PAINTING. Remodeling, Acoustic Ceilings, Sheetrock, Ceramic Tile. Installation/ repair. Free Estimates. 694-7222.

Piano Tuning
 EXPERT PIANO TUNING and repair. Call Michael Sherrod, (915) 694-3161.

Plumbing
 MR. ROOTER PLUMBING- America's Troubleshooter. 24 hours, 7 days a week, never an overtime charge! Mention this ad and receive 15% discount! 570-7473.

THE BOSWORTH CO. - Call us for water heaters, disposals, sewer service and all plumbing repairs. Over 40 years in Midland. (915) 683-5233, #M4325.

ALVIN'S PLUMBING. Low rates! Water heaters, disposals, all your plumbing needs! 24 hours. M-10357. 699-9253/ 567-9667 beeper.

ECONOMICAL PLUMBING. Electric, Remodel, new construction. Handyman & appliance repairs. References. Guarantee. 682-3542.

PLUMBING, Heating, Air Conditioning. 35 Years of Service! 24 Hour EMERGENCY Service. Scooter's Plumbing. 682-5984.

Reminder Service
 KELLY'S MEMORY SERVICE. Need a reminder for special occasions, birthdays, anniversaries? Call 520-3427.

Roofing
 DISCOUNT ROOFING. Serving Midland for over 15 years! Quality workmanship. Free Estimates. Call 528-9603 anytime.

ROOFING - composition or roll. Total re-roof or patching! Repair leak's, minor carpentry, also Mobile home coatings. Call 334-4952 or 524-5208.

RON KINSEY, KINSEY Construction. Roofing- all types, shingles wood or hot tar. Satisfaction guaranteed. 697-2135.

✓ ROOFS BY NICHOLAS. Replacement and repair, all types. Insurance claim assistance. Free estimates. 697-7348.

ALL TYPES Roofing, 25 years experience, all work guaranteed. Call 570-6519 or 570-0317.

Septic Tank Service
 PROFESSIONAL Maintenance of Septic Tanks, Grease Traps and Sand Traps. Septic Systems Inspections. AAA Tank Service, 682-7476.

Sewing & Alterations
 SEWING & ALTERATIONS- Formal, regular wear, etc. 40 years experience. Mrs. Kidwell (915) 682-2223.

Siding, Building
 ✓ SUPERIOR EXTERIORS BY NICHOLAS. Siding, seamless gutters, fascia, shutters, windows, painting, fences. Free estimates. 520-7352.

Sprinkler/Irrigation
 DESERT RAIN SPRINKLERS. Doing what works for 36 years! Winter Rates now in effect. 570-6888.

✓ OGDEN Sprinkler System. Quality Work @ Discount Prices. Installation, Repair & Design. 563-0630, Pager 495-2288.

Tile Floors
 E. J.'S TILE INSTALLATION. Showers, Floors, Tubs, Counter Tops. 15 years experience. Free estimates. (915)682-9807.

CERAMIC TILE, Kitchens, Countertops, Showers, Plastic Laminate. Small repairs welcome. References. Free Estimates. 683-9117.

CERAMIC TILE, stucco, block, brick, remodeling. I do showers the old fashioned way. Call George Bailey 570-9614.

BETTER PRICES than most stores! Floors, Countertops, Showers. Expert quality workmanship. Senior Discounts. Ask for Chuck, 689-5434.

Tractor Work
 TRACTOR WORK OF ALL Kinds! Bush hog, mowing, clearing, and blade. Fully insured. Johnny 694-2752, Ed 684-7001.

Tree & Shrub Care
 SMITH TREE SERVICE. Prune, top, remove, route, mulch. Professional/affordable. References. Free estimates. 563-1144.

Upholstery
 BETTERHALF UPHOLSTERY. Free Estimates. Pick up, delivery. Before you buy new, try our prices. 683-6731.

Upholstery Cleaning
 ALPHA OMEGA CLEANING- upholstery and mini blind cleaning. Call for more information and pricing. 570-9778.

Welding
 MIDLAND IRON WORKS. General Shop Welding, Barbecue Pits, Cooking Wood, Blacksmith and metal art. 684-4825.

Window Cleaning
 PROJECT G WINDOW Cleaning. Specializing in high rise Commercial/ Residential. Insured. Free estimates. 520-3856, pager 567-2567.

WINDOW WASHING
 by Lee Orchestra. For estimates and appointments, call Shelton McDonald, 697-3919, for questions, call Vicki Ryan, 520-0304.

WINDOWS PLUS+ Storm windows, hard water stain removal, caulking, screen repair. Quality Service! Call 682-9322.

Advertise Your Service here for as little as \$42 per month 682-6222