Characters' romance unusual

MCC will open "Brilliant Traces" Friday. The one-act play centers around two characters who meet under unusual circumstances and develop a unique, non-traditional romance.

ARTS/1G

Permian boys win

PHS boys win West Texas Relays, while MHS' Thomas Acrey captures 110-meter hurdles and Stanton's Jeremy Stallings shines in 3A Division

SPORTS/1B

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NEWS WATCH

Filing deadline

Wednesday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for filing to run for political office in city, school, college and hospital board races.

The election will be held May 2.

Districts 3 and 4 on the City Council, as well as the mayor's position, are up for grabs. Interested persons can file at the city secretary's office at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St.

Place 1 and Place 7 on the Midland Independent School District board are up for election. Persons may file at the administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave.

For Midland College Board of Trustees, Places 1, 2 and 3 are up for election, Interested persons can file in Room 139 of the administration building.

Three of the seven positions on the hospital board — District 3, 4 and 7 — will be part of the election. The administration office, 2200 W. Illinois, is handling filing.

Greenwood Independent School District board Place 1 and 2 also will be voted on this year. Filing information is available at the administration building.

Teddy to marry

BOSTON — U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy announced Saturday he'll marry Washington attorney Victoria Reggie. No date was set. Reggie, 38, is a longtime friend of the Kennedy family, according to the senator's spokesman. A partner with a Washington law firm, Reggie has two children by another marriage. She was divorced in 1990. The senator divorced his wife Joan in 1982. He has three children, Kara, Edward Jr., and Patrick. Reggie, raised in Louisiana, graduated from Newcomb College in New Orleans in 1976 and from Tulane Law School in 1979.

Willie's clothes

AUSTIN — A new line of apparel bearing the name of country singer Willie Nelson will include jackets, pants and caps made from hemp, a fiber that comes from the marijuana plant. Nelson will donate royalties from The Willie Nelson Hemp Collection to Farm Aid, according to an Austin-American Statesman story. The hemp is grown in China and the clothes are made in Macao, a Portuguese territory.

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Then press 1200 for NEWSLINE -- local, national and world news highlights.

Rescuers find survivors

■ Officials estimate that the death toll from the earthquake in eastern Turkey could reach the thousands.

Associated Press

ERZINCAN, Turkey — Trapped earthquake survivors cried out from under the rubble on Saturday as rescuers struggled to reach them, and officials feared the death toll could climb into the thousands.

American Red Cross officials, citing reports from the scene, said that as many as 4,000 might have been killed across eastern Turkey. However, the Geneva-based Office of the U.N. Disaster Relief Coordinator estimated the death toll at 1,000.

Residents of the city of Erzincan wandered from one pile of rubble to another, calling out the names of the missing. Turkish television showed a father weeping and crying out: "Oh, my children!"

Friday's quake also left hundreds injured and thousands of people homeless in harsh winter weather, authorities said. It was the worst temblor to hit Turkey in nine years.

U.S. personnel at Incirlik air base in southern Turkey joined in the relief effort, and the Red Crescent, the Islamic version of the Red Cross, was rushing in supplies. Switzerland sent rescuers with 18 dogs trained to find people buried deep in rubble. The government declared emergency rule in the stricken area.

Erzincan, 350 miles east of Ankara, appeared to be the worst hit. The provincial governor said a quarter of the city was reduced to rubble, and there was no electricity or running water. Much of the city of 150,000 had been rebuilt from a 1939 earthquake that killed 32,000 people.

Among the collapsed buildings was Erzincan's only hospital and a medical school.

Anatolia, the semi-official Turkish news agency, said Friday that at least 500 bodies had been recovered in Erzincan. The provincial governor, Fikret Cuhadar-

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Models: Rick Westall, Jonna Upfold — Photo Illustration Joe D. Williams

Disputes among neighbors, whether it be loud music or unsightly lawns, can lead to a variety of confrontations.

Love thy neighbor if you can

■ Recourse exists for handling disputes with neighbor.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Sometimes neighbors don't act very neighborly. In fact, they can be a real nuisance.

In cases of loud music, barking dogs, trash-strewn yards and similar situations, folks do have legal recourse for neighbors who annoy. City leaders, however, insist that the ideal first step in most neighbor disputes is negotiation.

But when communication fails to resolve the problem, there are city ordinances and laws to support prosecution for some activities, if a bugged neighbor is willing to give up the time or money. Some aren't, and in several cases during the last year, citizens have taken neigh-

Please see DISPUTES/4A

Candidates court voters in Michigan

■ Presidential hopefuls confront frustrated auto workers in Flint.

Associated Press

FLINT, Mich. — Trade and jobs took center stage Saturday as the 1992 presidential candidates courted Flint — and found the frustration and anger of a gritty town where 40,000 General Motors jobs have vanished in a decade.

All three Democratic candidates and Republican challenger Patrick Buchanan were campaigning in Flint on the weekend before the Democratic presidential primaries here and in Illinois.

Democrat Paul Tsongas promised to revive America's manufacturing base. But he was peppered with questions about his opposition to banning the permanent hiring of striker replacements. And his audience wanted to know about his support of a free trade agreement with Mexico that critics say will cost Americans manufacturing jobs.

Tsongas also was critical of the quality of American cars, traditionally a taboo on the campaign trail in Michigan.

"We took a long time for Americans to get around to quality," Tsongas said. "The main thing you have to do is build automobiles here that can compete."

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton followed Tsongas into town and tried to make peace with the United Auto Workers union. He picked up the endorsement of one Flint local president.

"I will not let this country become a hard-work, low-wage country," Clinton told an enthusiastic rally inside a UAW hall, where an overflow audience peeked in the windows.

He acknowledged differences with unions on the trade pact and other issues but said his overall labor record was good and that he supported the ban on permanently replacing strikers.

That was good enough for Doyle Gould, a 28-year worker at a GM engine plant that is closing.

"There's nobody in the

Please see VOTERS 3A

What are your favorite Strait and Judd songs?

Cityline Community Pulse

While much of the nation is just getting around to discovering country music, West Texans have long been fans of "the Nashville sound."

Country superstar George Strait has set a stop on his current national tour for March 28 in the Ector County Coliseum, while Wynonna Judd has selected Midland's Chaparral Center as the site for her solo debut concert on April 2.

Both artists have been responsible for dozens of hits, but which are your favorites?

Would you rather make "Amarillo by Morning"? Or, is "The Chair" more your speed?

Was Wynonna on target when she sang "Momma, He's Crazy"? Or is your sentiment "Love Can Build a Bridge"?

The Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE wants to know. Call 560-2400 and select category 1890 to express your opinion on your favorite song by each artist.

One free call to the COMMUNITY PULSE will allow you to vote twice — once for each singer, as well as leave a brief comment about either artist.

This special survey will remain open until March 26, and results of your calls will be tallied and reported in the March 27 edition of the *Reporter-Telegram*.

Strait

Judd

Jim and Linda Pogue are among the many Midland residents purchasing plants for yards and gardens.

Pam Hults Reporter-Telegram

Last killing frost of growing season may still be ahead, records indicate

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The gardener's hope, especially as springtime approaches, is that the growing season's last killing frost has come and gone.

Maybe it has. Maybe it hasn't.

"We don't get into that (predicting the last killing frost of the season)," said a forecaster at the National Weather Service in Midland. "It's more like gambling and gaming."

And the way plants — trees, shrubs, vegetables and flowers — are selling at Midland nurseries, it seems that many gardeners are gambling that the killing frost is behind them.

But, the date for the average last killing frost here is April 11.

And for the record, the season's last killing frost has occurred as early as March 5 — in 1953 — and as late as April 28 — in 1934 — according to the weatherman.

Last year's spring-time killing frost fell on March 31, when the temperature dropped to a sub-freezing 31 degrees.

Saturday's sunny weather seemed to attract Midlanders to the city's several garden centers.

"Everybody hopes" that the killing frost is past, Kennie Cosper, manager of Wolfe Garden Center,

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QUAKE: Disaster leaves thousands of people homeless

(From 1A)

oglu, said 78 people were killed in towns in the eastern part of the province, also called Erzincan.

But on Saturday, authorities declined to give any definite toll.

"I am afraid the death toll will increase dramatically," Premier Suleyman Demirel told reporters in Ankara after inspecting the site.

In one of the day's most dramatic moments, much of the nation watched as a state television reporter waded into the rubble of the medical school and called out to see if there were any survivors trapped in the debris. A weak voice answered with a call for help.

Three students were found dead. Twenty-six remained trapped and others were rescued, Anatolia said without giving a number. About 60 students had been feared trapped.

With the approach of another night, attention also turned to the tens of thousands of homeless. Survivors spent Friday night outdoors in freezing temperatures as aftershocks rattled the buildings that survived the quake.

Trucks drove through the streets and their crews handed out bread.

Erzincan's small military airport was lit with portable lamps so relief planes could land during the night. Sixty U.S. soldiers brought food, clothes, blankets and medical equipment to Erzincan from the airbase in Incirlik, state television said.

Supplies and rescue workers also were arriving from across Turkey and from Britain, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and the United Nations.

Ann Stingle, a spokeswoman for the American Red Cross, said field reports from both the Red Crescent and the International Committee of the Red Cross indicated as many as 4,000 people might have been killed.

Speaking by telephone from Washington, Stingle said officials estimated the number of homeless in the tens of thousands. "It's cold, it's in a mountainous area," she said.

The quake was the worst in Turkey since 1983, when 1,330 people were killed in a temblor measuring 7.1 on the Richter scale that hit Erzurum, about 100 miles east of Erzincan.

The U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif., which said Friday's quake registered 6.8 on the Richter scale, located the epicenter at about 350 miles east of Ankara. State television said the quake measured 6.2.

The Richter scale is a gauge of the energy released by an earthquake, as measured by the ground motion recorded on a seismograph. An earthquake of magnitude 6 can cause severe damage. One of 7 is considered a major quake, capable of widespread, heavy damage.

Turkey's Aegean and Mediterranean coastal areas and the entire eastern region sit atop an earthquake-prone belt known as the Anatolian fault.

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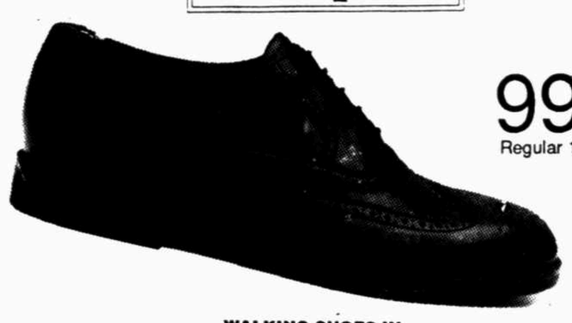

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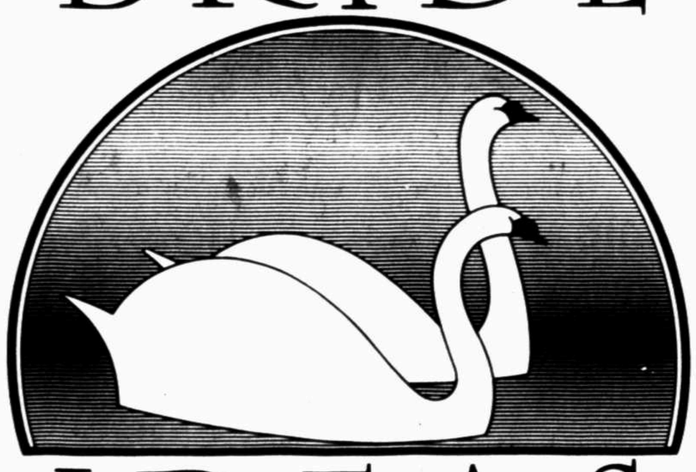

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VOTERS: Candidates confront frustration in Michigan

(From 1A)

world who agrees with you on everything," Gould said.

Tsongas' position on the striker-replacement bill has angered union leaders. In turn, their cool view of his candidacy despite a pro-labor record in Congress irks the former Massachusetts senator.

"I had a 90 percent labor voting record," Tsongas said.

Tsongas said he would not bend on striker-replacement because in his mind union leaders are wrong. He favors mandatory arbitration of contract disputes that cannot be resolved. "You've got hotheads in management and you've got hotheads in unions," he said.

Tsongas trails Clinton by more than 20 points in both Illinois and Michigan, according to weekend polls, and is in danger of being eclipsed in Michigan by former California Gov. Jerry Brown.

An Illinois poll released Saturday showed Clinton was at 48 percent, Tsongas 21 percent and Jerry Brown 7 percent. Eleven percent were uncommitted and 13 percent undecided.

The survey was done by the Gallup Organization for the Chicago Sun-Times and WFLD-TV. Gallup surveyed 1,223 registered Illinois voters on March 11-12. It had an error margin of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

The poll also found Bush at 79 percent to 15 percent for Buchanan with 6 percent undecided.

A Chicago Tribune poll showed Clinton and Tsongas would each run about even with Bush in Illinois if the general election were now.

As the weekend's campaigning began, Brown went on a "hunger march" through Dearborn and, stopping at Ford's River Rouge plant, recalled how 60 years ago it was the site of a bloody confrontation between the fledgling United Auto Workers and company security guards. Five workers died.

"These people died and now they're coming at you, not with bullets, not with gas and water hoses," Brown told the crowd. "They're coming at you with a fast-track to take your livelihoods and put them down in Mexico."

At a Flint UAW hall later, Brown won the endorsement of Michael Moore, producer of "Roger and Me," a satirical documentary aimed at GM's then-chairman, Roger Smith, a favorite target of critics who say U.S. autos have lagged in quality. "Flint is fed up," said Moore.

Before flying into this state, Clinton addressed hundreds of people, crammed into a shopping mall in Alton, Ill. He accused Bush of "dragging his feet" on issuing rules that would boost production of the fuel ethanol, made from corn and thus popular with Illinois farmers.

Clinton refused to rule out an increase in the gasoline tax if elected but nothing on the order of the 5 cents a gallon annually for a decade that Tsongas urges to finance an upgrade of the nation's roads, bridges and other infrastructure.

Before heading for Michigan, Buchanan campaigned in Chicago and told a crowd of 200 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center that Bush had done too little to encourage the independence of Ukraine.

Buchanan, returning to a theme that has generated considerable controversy, expressed anew his belief in the innocence of Ukraine-born auto worker John Demjanjuk of Cleveland. Demjanjuk was convicted in Israel of being a Nazi war criminal known to inmates of the Treblinka death camp as Ivan the Terrible.

Demjanjuk, 72, has appealed his 1988 conviction and death sentence to Israel's Supreme Court.

The Buchanan camp also struck back at a Bush campaign ad running on Michigan television that attacked the conservative challenger for driving a Mercedes Benz. It pounced on a Boston Globe report that most cars in the White House lot Friday afternoon were foreign made.

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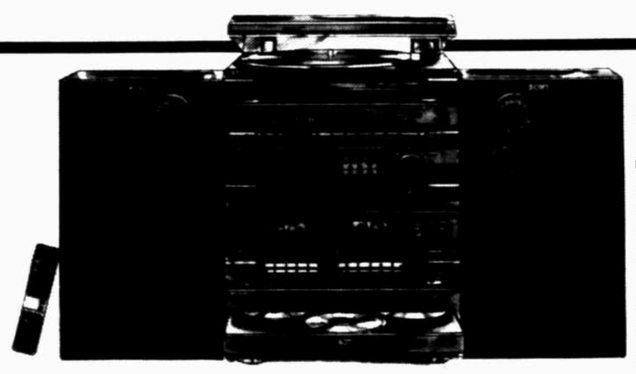

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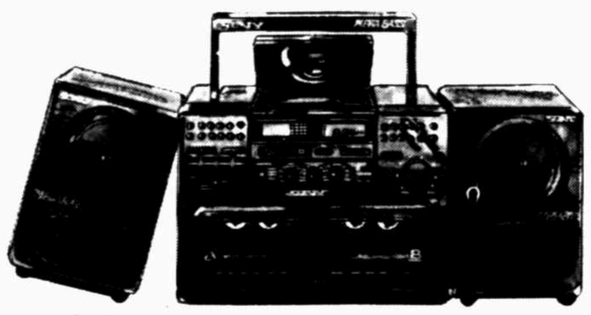

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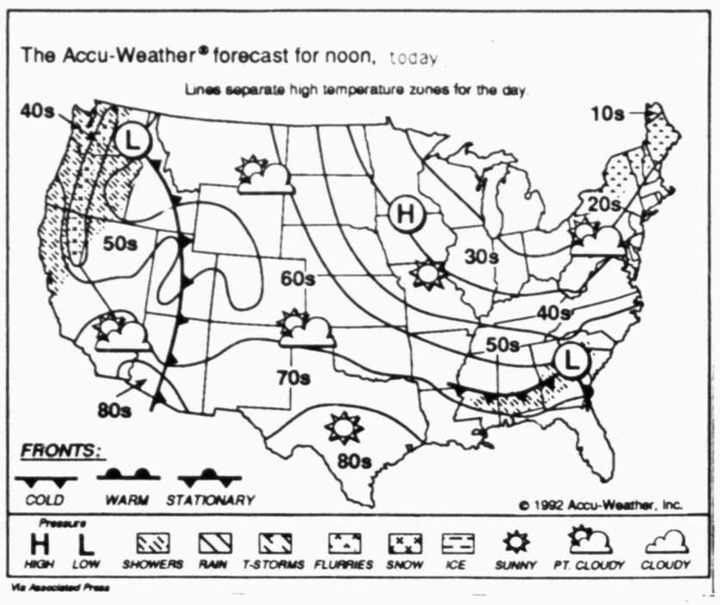

Via Associated Press

Sunny weather forecast

Staff Report

Another sunny day will round out the weekend.

The weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is calling for a peak temperature today in the lower 80s. Winds are to be southerly at 10 to 15 mph this morning and are to become easterly by this afternoon.

Tonight's temperature is to drop to the upper 40s.

The sky is to be partly cloudy on Monday, when the temperature is to rise to the mid-70s.

Saturday's peak temperature was 79 degrees, and the low was 45.

The record high temperature for March 14 is 89 degrees in 1989. The record low for March 15 is 22 degrees in 1962.

STATE

Texans enjoyed sunshine and warm temperatures Saturday. Breezes were light from the south and west.

Frontal boundary remained nearly stationary from just north of Longview, westward to just north of Abilene. The atmosphere was slightly drier north of the boundary.

Temperatures rose into the 70s and 80s across most of Texas.

The forecast for North Texas was for sunshine today with increasing clouds tonight and Monday. Highs today were to be in the mid 70s in the east to near 80 elsewhere. Lows tonight in the mid 40s to mid 50s. Highs Monday were expected to be in the low to upper 70s.

West Texas was expected to be mostly sunny today with increasing cloudiness tonight. Mostly cloudy in the Far West on Monday and partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs today were to range from the upper 60s in the Panhandle to upper 70s in the Far West to mid 80s in the Concho Valley. Lows Sunday night were to be mostly in the 40s. Highs Monday were to range from the upper 60s in the Panhandle to the lower 80s in the Big Bend lowlands.

Forecasters said South Texas would be mostly sunny and warm again today with a chance for clouds on Monday. Highs were to be in the 70s along the coast to 80s inland. Lows were to be in the 50s and 60s.

NATION

Snow fell Saturday in New England and the Great Lakes regions, while temperatures dipped to record lows in New York state and soared to 73 in Idaho.

Rain stretched across the northern and central Pacific coast.

At midday, snow extended over northern New England, the lower Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley and the upper Mississippi Valley.

There were no reports of a half-inch or more of rain during the 6 hours ending at 1 p.m. EST. Snow during the same 6 hours included 3 inches in Syracuse, N.Y., and an inch in Mason City, Iowa, and South Bend, Ind.

Temperatures around the nation at 3 p.m. EST ranged from 9 degrees in Caribou and Limestone in Maine to 83 degrees in Yuma, Ariz.

Binghamton, N.Y., had a morning low of 9, breaking the record of 10 for the date set in 1960. In Syracuse, N.Y., a low of 7 broke the record of 10 set in 1948.

The nation's low was minus 15 degrees in Marquette, Mich., breaking the record of minus 4 set in 1963. In Boise, Idaho, the temperatures warmed to 73 degrees, breaking a record set in 1934 by one degree.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Sunny today with a high temperature reading in the lower 80 degrees. Winds southerly at 10 to 15 mph and becoming easterly this afternoon. Fair tonight with a low temperature reading in the upper 40s. Partly cloudy and not as warm on Monday with a high temperature reading in the mid-70s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	79 degrees
Overnight Low	45 degrees
Sunset today	6:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:58 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.17 inches
Year to date	03.92 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	71	6 a.m.	48
7 p.m.	65	7 a.m.	46
8 p.m.	59	8 a.m.	49
9 p.m.	57	9 a.m.	56
10 p.m.	52	10 a.m.	65
11 p.m.	49	11 a.m.	70
midnight	52	noon	75
1 a.m.	52	1 p.m.	77
2 a.m.	51	2 p.m.	78
3 a.m.	49	3 p.m.	78
4 a.m.	47	4 p.m.	79
5 a.m.	50	5 p.m.	78
		6 p.m.	77

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Dawson, Borden, Gaines and Reagan: Today, mostly sunny. High in the lower 80s. South wind 10-15 mph becoming east after noon. Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 40s. Monday, partly cloudy and not as warm. High in the mid 70s.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Today, mostly sunny. High in the mid 80s. South to southeast wind 10-15 mph. Tonight, fair. Low near 50. Monday, partly cloudy and not as warm. High in the mid 70s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	70	36		cdy
Boston	33	20		clr
Chicago	35	24	02	clr
Denver	60	33		cdy
Las Vegas	74	49		clr
Nashville	57	31		clr
New Orleans	73	37		clr
Oklahoma City	69	44		cdy
Shreveport	79	47		clr
Tulsa	67	43		cdy
Wichita	63	33		cdy

Extended forecast

West Texas: Tuesday through Thursday — Permian Basin, fair Tuesday. Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday. Cooler Thursday. Highs near 70 Tuesday and Wednesday, cooling to the mid 60s Thursday. Lows near 50 Tuesday and Wednesday, cooling to the mid 40s Thursday. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, fair Tuesday. Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday. A little cooler Thursday. Highs in the mid 70s Tuesday and Wednesday, cooling to near 70 Thursday. Lows in the mid 50s Tuesday, and lower 50s Wednesday and Thursday. Far West Texas, partly cloudy through the period. Cooler Tuesday and Wednesday. Highs upper 60s Tuesday, and near 60 Wednesday and Thursday. Lows in the upper 40s Tuesday, and in the lower 40s Wednesday and Thursday. Big Bend area, partly cloudy through the period. A little cooler Wednesday. Highs in the 70s mountains to the mid 80s lowlands Tuesday, and in the 60s mountains to the mid 70s lowlands Wednesday and Thursday. Lows in the lower 40s to mid 50s Tuesday, cooling to the mid 30s mountains to the upper 40s lowlands Wednesday and Thursday.

Area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly sunny today. Increasing cloudiness from the west tonight. Mostly cloudy Far West and partly cloudy elsewhere Monday. Highs today upper 60s Panhandle to upper 70s Far West to mid 80s Concho Valley. Lows tonight mostly in the 40s. Highs Monday upper 60s Panhandle to the lower 80s Big Bend lowlands.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	73	33	
Austin	81	47	
Corpus Christi	76	53	
Dallas	80	50	
El Paso	78	36	
Fort Worth	79	47	
Houston	77	47	
Lajitas	81	36	
Lubbock	77	41	
Marfa	72	25	
Presidio	81	40	
San Angelo	79	51	
San Antonio	79	51	
Waco	86	47	
Wink	81	34	

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Improvement subtle, analyst says

By Dave Skidmore
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The average person will know the recession is over long before economists pinpoint the end of the economic malaise that began in July 1990.

The newspaper help-wanted section will be a bit fatter. Neighborhood homes will be selling a little faster. And restaurant reservations won't be quite as easy to come by.

The word recovery, to an economist, has a very specific and tangible meaning. The sum of everything produced — goods manufactured, services rendered — grows rather than declines. Americans' incomes increase. Businesses add more jobs than they eliminate.

But to the man and woman on the street, it means optimism will have replaced nervousness, confidence will have supplanted uncertainty and the longest business contraction since the Great Depression will be history.

Now — although the evidence remains mixed, on both the gut and the statistical levels — the feeling is growing that the recovery has begun.

"The change is so subtle. It's not like lightning streaking down out of the sky. But my general perception . . . is that there is improvement," said J.W. Kisling, chairman of Multiplex Co. Inc., a St. Louis manufacturer of beverage dispensing equipment for restaurants.

Kisling, who's active in the National Association of Manufacturers and other trade groups, spends much of his time talking to fellow factory owners.

"There's no talk about more layoffs . . . and there seems to be plenty of money available" from banks, he said. "I'm guardedly optimistic. . . . I don't think there will be a whole lot to shout about, but the general feeling is 1992 will be better than 1991."

■ An Analysis

Although surveys showed consumer confidence dipping to an 18-year-low in February, retail spending is rebounding, with strong increases in both January and February, according to the Commerce Department. And, in January, consumers increased their borrowing for automobile purchases for the first time in a year.

"People, however depressed they say they feel, are beginning to spend money again," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch.

Even though the unemployment rate moved to a six-year high of 7.3 percent in February, other more sensitive indicators of the labor market are looking more upbeat.

A Labor Department report showed nonfarm payrolls expanded by 164,000 jobs in February after hitting the low point since the recession began the month before.

Looking ahead, 21 percent of 15,000 companies surveyed by Manpower Inc., the temporary employment company, said they planned to increase their work forces in the April-June quarter, more than double the 10 percent that expected to trim jobs.

Even the increase in the unemployment rate could be read as promising — a sign that jobless workers once too discouraged even to apply for a job are starting to look again.

Three recent surveys — one by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, a second by the National Federation of Independent Businesses and a third by CBS News and The New York Times — all show businesses executives more optimistic than before.

But perhaps the most hopeful sign of a recovery gathering steam is the improvement in housing. The number of homes under construction surged in January and economists believe the report for February, due next week, likely will show starts holding at that level.

According to the economic textbooks, improvement in housing — the economy's most interest-rate sensitive sector — is the first step in a chain reaction of growth.

Reduced interest rates engineered by the Federal Reserve stimulate home sales, which create construction jobs and generate purchases of such home-related items as furniture and garden equipment. That produces increases in factory and retail employment, which leads to higher sales in a wide variety of consumers goods.

Charles T. Doyle, chairman of Gulf National Bank in Texas City, Texas, said the changed mood among builders is among the most telling signs of a rebound in his area.

"Our small-home builders are busy and projecting to be extremely busy. Small contractors who do things like roofing work and maintenance work in manufacturing plants are busy, too," he said. "Just a few months ago they were all crying that they couldn't get any work."

Then there's what James L. Ryan, chairman of the Bank of Walnut Creek, near Sacramento, Calif., calls the restaurant indicator.

"Restaurants are a really good gauge. Because it's discretionary, it's the first thing to go out. Because it's not a major purchase, it's one of the first things to come back," he said.

"We've got some very nice restaurants in this area," he said. "Four months ago we sat in one and it was half empty. The other night we were there and it was full."

FROST: Plants sell well, nurseries say

(From 1A)

said on Saturday. "Everything with a bloom on it is selling."

Shade trees, such as oak and mulberry, are selling well, as are the fruit trees, including apple, plum, peach, apricot and pecan, Ms. Cosper said. Ornamental trees are selling well, too.

Richard Oglesby, who manages Alldredge Gardens, is seeing healthy sales of fruit trees and grapevines for shade and fruit.

"The fruit trees are going good," Oglesby said. "We are selling a lot of shade trees," such as pecan, live oak, red oak, Chinese pistacio, cottonwood, ash and honey locust.

Ornamental trees, including the purpleleaf plum, Bradford pear, redbud, and aristocrat pear, are doing well on the market.

"It's not too early for shrubs," Oglesby said.

Midlanders are buying gardening and landscaping plants as if the season's last severe frost is over.

"I hope we won't be disappointed," Ms. Cosper said.

"Just about anything is selling good this time of year," said Bob Lanham of Lanham's Nursery & Feed Store.

"People have been cooped up" over the winter, he said. "They are ready to get out and do something."

Throughout town, flowers are blooming on plants big and small. And buds on trees, as if sensing spring's official beginning on March 20, are shaping into leaves, flowers and fruit.

For the past several years Lanham has held a contest on guessing the date of the season's last killing frost.

"Most people (about 90 percent) guess the month of March," Lanham said. "The weather gets nice. And they get antsy and ready to plant. They get it in their mind that the last freeze is over."

But in West Texas, the killing frost often comes late in the season.

The contest is to "make people aware that the last freeze probably is not over," Lanham said. When it comes, it will be just before dawn — "right about sunrise in the morning."

Last week, dawn-time freezing temperatures fell into the mid- to late 20s and into the early 30s.

A killing frost is of "short duration," Lanham said. "As the sun comes up and warms everything, it's over with."

Frosts "generally don't do a lot of harm," he said.

But people who are "thinking about planting tomatoes and pepper plants" outside greenhouses or other enclosures "ought to reconsider for awhile," he said. The cold-sensitive plants will need the protection of cover, such as hot caps, or the plastic "Wall of Water," which holds day-time heat for much of the night.

Sensitive buds and young, developing fruit can be protected from a killing frost by spraying a potassium solution, such as Frost Pruf, on the buds and small fruit the day prior to an expected freeze.

The saline solution, absorbed by the plant, for awhile "allows the plants and fruit to tolerate (temperatures) down to about 20 degrees," Lanham said in observing that "salt water doesn't freeze as quickly as fresh water."

Cool-season vegetables, such as potatoes, turnip greens, spinach, cabbage, broccoli, radishes, and onions, can be planted early into the growing season without fear of harm from frost, he said.

Many flowering and coloring bedding plants will tolerate more cold than others. The more tolerate include snapdragons, dianthus, and stock, according to Lanham.

Geraniums, however, are sensitive to cold, he said.

At La Casa Verde Garden Center, manager Rick French said a lot of people are planting tomatoes now "to get a head start." Tomatoes, like okra, beans, corn and melons, are warm and hot weather plants.

"You never know (the date of the last freeze)," French said. "Some people live and die by Easter," which is "the biggest weekend for planting."

Easter this year falls on April 19.

"It's pretty definite by then" that the year's last spring killing frost is in the past, French said.

French cited a side benefit, outside of the antifreeze effect — of spraying the potassium solution on young fruit.

"It does make the fruit sweeter," he said. "A lot of people use it throughout the growing season to produce a sweeter fruit."

DISPUTES: Negotiation should be first step

(From 1A)

bor complaints to the City Council, proposing citywide ordinances to address the issues.

"Sometimes an ordinance is on the books for the public health and safety," said Interim City Attorney Kevin Laughlin. "But quite often, it's because the neighbor won't take the time to work something out."

A citizen complaint about bright yard lights almost resulted in a citywide ordinance regulating residential lighting last year. More recently, bow and arrow practices in the backyard were almost nixed by ordinance as well, after a neighbor was almost struck by the wayward arrow of another.

"I think citizens can just knock on the door and say, 'Hey, this really has been bothering me,'" said At-large council member J.D. Faircloth. "To a certain extent, on some of these things, the community needs to regulate itself."

Still, health and safety complaints are understandable, leaders say, and when a neighbor fails to respond to negotiation, certain outside options are available.

But complaints can get bizarre.

Consider the person who called to complain that the neighbor's tree was shading — and thus killing — his grass. Another said a nearby family had built a fence that was too ugly to be allowed.

Still another called to say her neighbor constantly gave scowls and sneers in her direction. Dust, tumbleweeds and blowing leaves have also been blamed on neighbors.

But aesthetics, bad attitudes and Mother Nature are areas the city would have a difficult time trying to regulate. In cases where the condition or action is not prohibited by ordinance or law, the city can do little for the dispute.

"If there's something we can do to help, we'll do everything we can," said Cpl. Jim White, spokesman for the Midland Police Department. Officers answer countless calls about adversial neighbors each year.

A common annoyance is excessive dog barking — especially at night. It is prohibited by the city's noise ordinance, along with music at high decibels.

A complaint can be filed in municipal court about those situations, although proof of the disturbance is necessary for a strong case, Laughlin said. Loud parties and music are also addressed in the state penal code under disorderly conduct, he said.

Complaints about piles of garbage or a yard strewn with trash — unsightly and unsanitary — can be taken to the health department. If tall grass and weeds make a home for rodents and bugs, the complaint can be handled by health inspectors as well.

Health department administrator Monette Burke said the office usually has little problem dealing with property owners. After an inspection, letters are sent telling offenders to clean up the hazard or face a penalty, and she said most take action.

If a neighbor is suspected in criminal activity, White said police should be involved.

Suspected drug use, violence or theft can be reported to the MPD, and White does not recommend approaching the neighbor directly. Crimes can be reported anonymously to Crimestoppers at 694-TIPS.

But some problems — troublesome trees, a kid tromping through the grass or an ill-parked car — might be handled with a face-to-face discussion, White said.

"Without trying to work something out, you run the risk of alienating the whole neighborhood — building a wall," he said. Police officers can play a mediating role in disputes if that becomes necessary, White said.

"We try to get people to understand what their rights are in these situations," he said. "Sometimes, neighbors just can't get along, and in those cases, we would hope for responsible action."

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China fights 'brain drain' with bonuses

BEIJING (AP) — China announced plans Saturday to fight the growing "brain drain" of scholars and scientists by giving more money and job mobility to the country's top talents, a newspaper reported.

About 150,000 Chinese have gone to the West and Japan to study since 1978, when the government began encouraging contact with foreign countries after decades of isolation. Only one-third have returned, by official count.

Many of the rest have found jobs abroad that are more challenging and better paying than their old, state-assigned jobs in China. Intellectuals frequently complain of political and bureaucratic constraints in their work, and some are paid less than unskilled workers.

The official China Daily newspaper quoted Personnel Minister Zhao Dongwan as saying the government will set up a special fund to pay $18 monthly bonuses to selected scholars and scientists.

Such bonuses would amount to 30 percent to 50 percent wage increases for most intellectuals, who rarely earn more than $54 a month. Some primary school teachers and lab technicians earn as little as $18.

Most factory workers take home about $36 a month.

The government began experimenting with the special bonuses for intellectuals last year as part of its efforts to increase national productivity and develop the economy.

Major declares 'Battle of Britain'

TORQUAY, England (AP) — Prime Minister John Major promised a policy of "wealth and welfare" as he opened the Conservative Party's campaign on Saturday in a hard-fought race he termed the "Battle of Britain."

The opposition Labor Party, launching its own campaign, accused the governing Conservatives of "doing down Britain."

Major, who announced the April 9 election date earlier in the week, made his first public campaign speech in southern England, the heart of his party's support.

"Wherever wealth can be created, there we will be. Wherever care must be given, there we will be," Major told 1,500 cheering party activists. "That's the Conservative philosophy — wealth and welfare, hand in hand."

Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock launched the opposition campaign a day earlier in Scotland, strong Labor territory.

On Saturday, Labor's treasury spokesman, John Smith, accused Major of offering failed policies.

"We are told that if we dare complain, we are somehow talking down Britain," Smith said at a party rally. "Don't accuse us of talking down Britain until you stop doing down Britain."

The Conservatives are making taxes a key campaign issue, and this week they rushed through legislation to lower the tax from 20 percent to 25 percent on the first $3,400 of income.

Major's pairing of "wealth and welfare" was in tune with a gentler Conservative line since he succeeded Margaret Thatcher 16 months ago.

Labor, running hard against the government's economic record — including 9.2 percent unemployment and record home repossessions — has said it will rescind the tax cut.

Smith said his party's priorities are to increase pension and child benefits, introduce a legally enforceable minimum wage, invest in the manufacturing industry and improve education and job training.

A Harris poll published Saturday showed Labor with 40 percent support, the Tories with 39 percent and the centrist Liberal Democratic Party with 16 percent.

An ICM poll for the Sunday Express came up with identical figures. Both polls, based on interviews with more than 1,000 adults, had a margin of error of 3 percent.

The polls point to an inconclusive result — the Conservatives losing their current 88-seat overall majority in the 650-member House of Commons, but with Labor falling short of outright control.

Paddy Ashdown, leader of the third-running Liberal Democrats, talked of plans to raise taxes as he opened his party's campaign in Taunton in western England. The Liberal Democrats want higher taxes to invest $3.4 billion in education.

"The nation has betrayed its children and its future for far too long," Ashdown said.

De Klerk concludes campaign for referendum on reform plan

NYLSTROOM, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk made a final plea Saturday for support in a referendum on his apartheid-ending reforms, saying he was seeking the survival of whites, not their surrender.

Near Johannesburg, at least three people were reported killed and nine injured as police battled snipers and failed to halt hundreds of rampaging Zulus from carrying weapons to a funeral for a slain comrade.

Three weeks of black factional violence have claimed at least 200 lives, 26 of them on Friday, the worst day of political unrest this year.

A white policeman was also shot and killed Saturday while patrolling in downtown Johannesburg. No further details were released.

Visiting right-wing strongholds in the northeast, de Klerk and his rival, Andries Treurnicht, leader of the pro-apartheid Conservative Party, concluded a final day of campaigning for Tuesday's referendum.

"We are not surrendering, we are working toward a South African government that is truly representative of its people," de Klerk told hundreds of National Party loyalists in Nylstroom. "We are negotiating survival."

De Klerk is favored to win the ballot, which asks whites whether they support his plans to end racially discriminatory apartheid laws and negotiate a constitution extending political rights to the 30 million blacks.

While de Klerk received an ovation from supporters inside Nylstroom's town hall, police scuffled outside with right-wing activists trying to force their way in.

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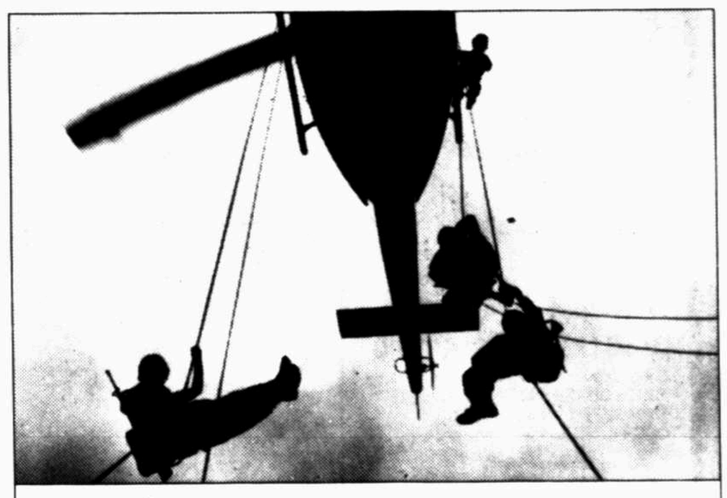
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U.S. officials see growing chance of military action against Iraq

By Michael Wines
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — A year after the end of the Persian Gulf war, senior U.S. officials are expressing a rising feeling that military force must be used soon to eradicate Iraq's remaining capacity to make weapons of mass destruction.

In interviews last week, the officials emphasized that military action would be taken only with United Nations approval and would not be aimed at reopening the gulf war or deposing the Iraqi president, Saddam Hussein.

The CIA is already mounting an undercover effort to separate Saddam from his power base in the military and the Baath party, and speed his downfall.

Some flagging hopes remain that he will accede to diplomatic pressure and voluntarily dismantle Iraq's remaining Scud missiles and factories for making nuclear bomb parts and other arms, including chemical and biological weapons. Those actions were required by the U.N. cease-fire resolution that formally ended the war in March 1991.

But the officials made it clear that they believe that an endgame has begun in which Iraq will either bend quickly to that and other U.N. mandates or suffer the consequences.

The Bush administration is confident, they said, that world opinion and U.N. voting will support the use of force if it becomes necessary.

Last week's defiant visit to the United Nations by Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, has in a sense started the clock ticking, they said.

"Tariq Aziz has had his day in court, and he did not persuade," one official said on Friday. "So we'll send some more inspectors over there" to press for demolition of weapons complexes. "If Iraq's behavior still falls short, we'll have to make a decision."

Asked whether the United States would wait a year or even six months to push for military action, the official said, "I don't think this will be strung out indefinitely."

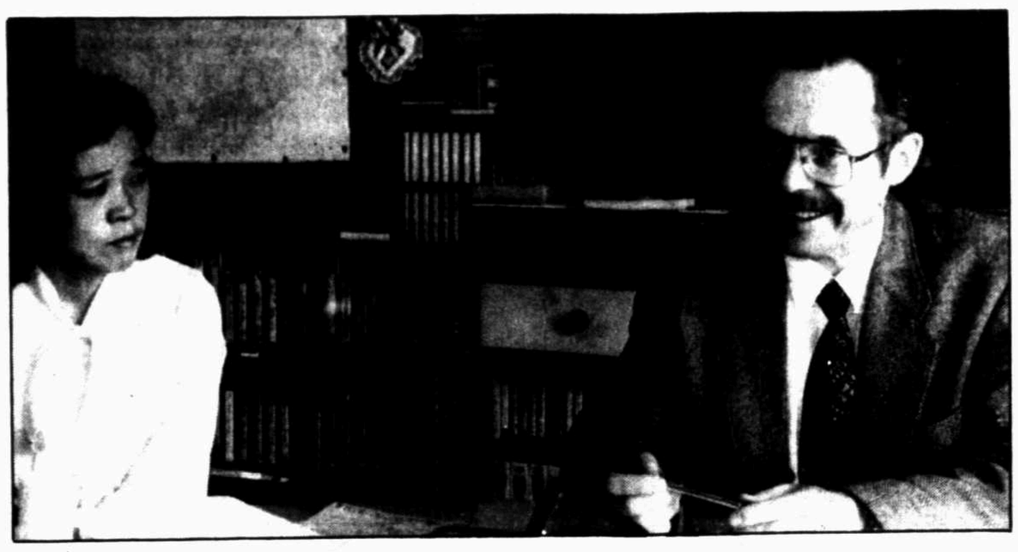
A second Bush administration official said that the United States and Iraq were locked in a duel of wits, in which Baghdad tests Washington's patience to its outer limits, then retreats when a confrontation seems likely.

The United States, that official said, "is philosophically inclined" to strike at Baghdad at the first opportunity at which the administration feels it will have world backing. "But they know how to play the chess game too," the official said, and such an opportunity has yet to arise.

Since the gulf war ended in late February last year, the United Nations has formally warned Iraq four times that it is violating the terms of the cease-fire, in which Baghdad pledged unconditional cooperation with efforts to catalogue and destroy its programs for nuclear, biological, chemical and missile warfare.

In his visit last week, Aziz promised limited cooperation with United Nations cease-fire resolutions and on other issues, including a longstanding and central demand that Baghdad fully disclose the scope of its nuclear, chemical and biological arms programs.

But Aziz also resisted plans for continued monitoring of Iraq's military industries, ruling out future inspections that might serve "either political or intelligence purposes."



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Martti Turunen, right, a 51-year-old naturalized Japanese citizen, smiles Saturday as he announces his candidacy for a seat in Yugawara town assembly, a town west of Tokyo. Turunen, who came to Japan in 1969, was naturalized in 1974. Candidacy to a political service by a naturalized citizen is very rare in Japan. The election is planned for March 22. Looking on at left is his wife Sachiko.

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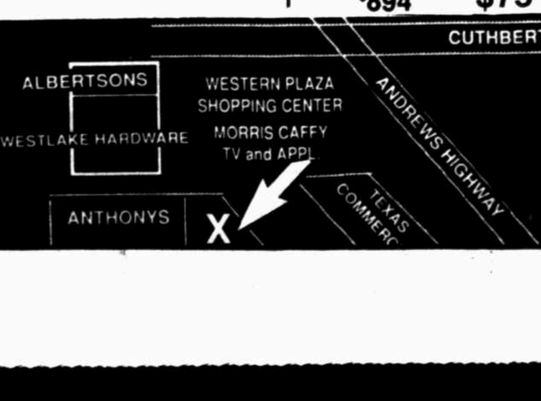

U.N. forces begin settling into Sarajevo

By John F. Burns
N.Y. Times News Service

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia — The first U.N. peacekeeping force to operate on the European mainland began settling into this ancient Bosnian capital Saturday, its commanders aware of ethnic tensions among Bosnia's population of Slavic Muslims, Serbs and Croats and the risk they may pose to one of the United Nations' most volatile operations ever.

Behind white jeeps flying the blue U.N. flag, the generals who will direct the operation, under Lt. Gen. Satish Nambiar of India, set out Saturday morning to choose a headquarters site from one of several office buildings in the center of Sarajevo.

As their motorcade swept through the cobbled streets near the site of Sarajevo's most fateful incident, the assassination in June 1914 of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife, Sophie, many among the weekend shopping crowds waved and applauded.

Major anxieties continue to press in on the U.N. venture, not the least of which concerns the choice of Sarajevo as headquarters for what is planned eventually as a 14,400-member force of troops, police and civilian monitors.

While the force's main task is to separate the warring sides in Croatia, U.N. officials have taken what amounts to a major gamble by centering their operation in this city, capital of the explosive republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In some respects, the situation in Sarajevo is evocative of the atmosphere that surrounded the 1914 assassination, which led to the outbreak of World War I.

Then, the issue was the hatred of the Austro-Hungarian rulers by Serb militants, one of whom, Gavrilo Princip, shot the archduke and his wife as they drove through the city in an open car.

Today, many of the region's Serbs, who account for about a third of the population of 4.3 million, are once again in a fever of discontent, this time against the Slavic Muslims and Croats who voted two weeks ago to make the republic independent from the Serbian-dominated remnants of Yugoslavia.

The worst fear among U.N. officials is that an explosion of violence in Sarajevo would trap the peacekeeping force's headquarters staff and make it impossible to direct operations in Croatia.

Fighting in Sarajevo could also re-ignite the fighting in Croatia, where the Serbian-led Yugoslav army, supported by Serbian militias, fought a seven-month war for control of Serb-inhabited regions of Croatia that killed between 6,000 and 10,000 people.

Nambiar, 56, the commander of the peacekeeping force, alluded to the ethnic tensions at a news conference Friday after a week of talks between the U.N. commanders and political and military leaders in Belgrade and Zagreb.

"With our presence here, we are hoping the situation will be defused," Nambiar said. Later, he met with the Bosnian leader, President Alija Izetbegovic, a Muslim, who said that the first peacekeeping arrivals had already calmed tensions.

Khmer Rouge rebels refuse to halt fighting

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — The United Nations on Saturday failed to convince the Khmer Rouge to halt their latest offensive, but the world body's military commander said he was prepared to send in peacekeepers.

Gen. Jean-Michel Loridon, who currently heads the small, interim U.N. force in Cambodia, met Saturday with military commanders from the four Cambodian factions that signed the peace accord.

He said the Khmer Rouge, the strongest of the three rebel groups fighting the government, "did not accept a cease-fire. We have failed this morning."

The Communist Khmer Rouge recently launched the most serious fighting in more than a year in the war-torn country, apparently trying to capture as much territory as possible before 22,000 peacekeepers are deployed later this month. It was the worst fighting since a peace accord was signed in October.

The U.N. peacekeeping operation, delayed by budget problems, moved another step forward today with the arrival of its director. A small advance group of U.N. officials arrived in November, and the first 250 peacekeepers arrived Wednesday.

Loridon said he was ready to send the first peacekeepers to the embattled areas. But he added he would wait for a decision from Yasushi Akashi, the head of the U.N. Transitional Authority in Cambodia.

"All is possible. If Mr. Akashi decides to send troops before a cease-fire, we are ready," said Loridon.

Loridon described recent fighting in the north as "the most serious since the peace agreement" and said the Khmer Rouge were attempting to create better communication and supply routes and grab new territory before U.N. troops are deployed in the countryside.

He said that at least 10 soldiers of the Vietnamese-installed government in Phnom Penh were killed and 40 others wounded in the recent attacks. Other casualty figures were not available.

In an interview after the meeting, he also confirmed it was Khmer Rouge rebels who shot at a U.N. helicopter and wounded a senior Australian officer aboard the craft last month as it flew over Kompong Thom province.

Last October's accord was signed by the Phnom Penh government, two non-communist guerrilla groups and the Khmer Rouge, who terrorized Cambodia during their rule in the mid-1970s.

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World in brief

■ Report: CIA floods Iraq with fake money

LONDON — The CIA is flooding Iraq with fake dinars to undermine that country's economy, according to a report in the Sunday Telegraph.

The newspaper, quoting unidentified CIA sources, said "agents and unsuspecting traders" were smuggling in the notes through neighboring Jordan, Iran and Turkey.

They were sending in notes of two "relatively low denominations that circulate widely and easily among traders," the newspaper said.

CIA spokesman Peter Earnest in Washington said the agency would have no comment on the report, which said the scheme was code-named Operation Maseraagh, Arabic for laundry.

Iraqi authorities are aware of the plan but have not mentioned it to avoid public panic, the Sunday Telegraph said. But the CIA has indications that the Iraqi government is so worried that it is considering printing new notes to replace the denominations, it said.

■ Traffic controllers' strike strands travelers

ROME — Air traffic controllers struck for a second day Saturday at Rome's main airport, causing the cancellation of more than 100 domestic and international flights.

The controllers, who called a eight-hour strike Saturday, were due back on the job today but said they would strike again Monday.

Alitalia, Italy's flagship airline, reported that it was forced to cancel all but 14 of 70 scheduled domestic and 10 of 114 international flights departing from Leonardo da Vinci airport outside Rome.

The nationwide strike affected travelers at airports thoughout Italy, and other airlines were also forced to limit service.

The controllers' union claims government officials have reneged on an agreement made during contract talks for a 1991-1993 contract. Controllers have been working without a contract.

Details of the terms both sides were seeking for wages and work schedules could not immediately be obtained.

■ India moves closer to relations with U.S.

NEW DELHI, India — India, moving toward closer political and military relations with the United States, has agreed to hold joint naval operations with the United States and step up bilateral negotiations on curbing nuclear proliferation in South Asia, Indian officials say.

But officials said that in three days of discussions in Washington last week between an Indian team led by Foreign Secretary Jyotindra Dixit and officials at the State Department and the Pentagon, India held fast to its refusal to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

India and Pakistan, both of which acknowledge having the technology to make nuclear weapons, refuse to allow international inspection of their nuclear research installations.

Dixit, the second-ranking official in the Indian Foreign Ministry, said in an interview that a State Department team is likely to visit India in the "next eight weeks" to continue the dialogue, focusing on nuclear policies.

India describes the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty as discriminatory against non-nuclear countries, and its opposition to the treaty was reiterated by Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao at a news conference in the Indian Ocean nation of Mauritius on Thursday.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Koreas agree to checks of nuclear arms sites

By David E. Sanger
N.Y. Times News Service

TOKYO — North and South Korea on Saturday agreed to inspect suspected nuclear weapons sites on each other's soil by mid-June, but the accord appeared to fall far short of the kind of specific assurances that Washington and Seoul have sought in trying to stem the North's nuclear ambitions.

The agreement seems likely to intensify the argument over whether continuing talks between North and South are really making progress, or are being strung along by Pyongyang's communist government as an elaborate delaying tactic.

In recent weeks, several administration officials, including CIA Director Robert M. Gates, have said they believe that North Korea is racing to produce weapons-grade plutonium that could be hidden whenever inspectors finally enter the country.

Gates has said that Pyongyang could develop a nuclear weapon in months, but others, including experts at the Pentagon and the State Department, say a more realistic estimate is a year or two.

Saturday was the second time in a month that North Korea indicated that, in principle, it was willing to admit international inspectors.

In a separate series of talks with the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, the government of President Kim Il Sung has indicated that it would finally approve an inspection regimen required under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which it signed six years ago.

Formal ratification by North Korea's Parliament is expected next month. It would likely be months before the first inspectors arrived.

The negotiations between North and South involve a separate set of inspections: visits across the heavily guarded Demilitarized Zone to affirm that the Korean peninsula is nuclear-free.

The United States, which kept nuclear weapons in South Korea for decades, is believed to have removed the last of them several months ago.

Washington has said that under proper conditions, North Koreans would be permitted access to American bases in the South to confirm that no nuclear weapons exist.

But until now, Seoul insisted that Pyongyang must agree to a precise timetable for inspections. The first trial inspection, South Korean officials said as recently as last week, should take place next month.

Those conditions were abandoned in Saturday's talks over the creation of a Joint Nuclear Control Commission composed of military experts from North and South.

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Representatives from Arkansas, New York top list of check scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Rep. Tommy Robinson of Arkansas and Rep. Bob Mrazek of New York wrote the most bad checks among 355 current and former lawmakers ensnared in a rubber check scandal at the House bank, The Associated Press learned Saturday.

Robinson wrote 996 bad checks and his overdrafts exceeded his next paycheck for 16 of the 39 months under investigation, congressional sources told the AP. He denied the allegation.

Mrazek wrote 972 bad checks, with a negative balance that exceeded his next paycheck for 23 of the 39 months reviewed by the House ethics committee, the AP learned. An aide to the New York lawmaker, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for the Senate, disputed the number of checks.

A nearly complete list of the 24 "abusers" of their checking privileges surfaced as members of Congress struggled at home to blunt any political damage from one of the most embarrassing furors to hit Congress in years.

The House voted 426-0 early Friday to disclose the names of 296 current and 59 former members who wrote bad checks at their special bank during the 39 months that ended Oct. 3. The bank has since been closed.

The list of abusers is to be released first. The Associated Press learned the identities of 21 of the 24 names on it — all of them current or former Democratic lawmakers. The names of the three Republicans could not immediately be learned.

Besides Robinson and Mrazek, the list included:

- Rep. Charles Hatcher, D-Ga., 819 checks, 35 months;
- Former Rep. Doug Walgren, D-Pa., 858 checks, 16 months
- Rep. Stephen J. Solarz, D-N.Y., 743 checks, 30 months
- Rep. Charles A. Hayes, D-Ill., 716 checks, 15 months
- Rep. Ronald D. Coleman, D-Texas, 673 checks, 23 months
- Rep. Carl C. (Chris) Perkins, D-Ky., 514 checks, 14 months
- Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., 499 checks, 20 months
- Rep. Ed Towns, D-N.Y., 408 checks, 18 months
- Rep. Harold E. Ford, D-Tenn., 388 checks, 31 months
- Rep. Edward F. Feighan, D-Ohio, 397 checks, eight months
- Former House Democratic Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., 316 checks, 12 months
- Rep. William Clay, D-Mo., 329 checks, 10 months
- Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., 273 checks, 9 months
- Rep. Mary Rose Oakar, D-Ohio, 217 checks, 21 months
- Rep. Jim Scheuer, D-N.Y., 169 checks, eight months
- Rep. Joseph Early, D-Mass., 140 checks, 15 months
- Former Rep. Doug Bosco, D-Calif., 124 checks, 13 months
- Former Rep. Jim Bates, D-Calif., 89 checks, nine months
- Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas, 81 checks, eight months

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Rep. Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn., listens to 85-year-old E.A. Violet Boor as she offers her support to him at a job and education fair Saturday in Coon Rapids, Minn. Sikorski was met with a friendly reception at his first public appearance since admitting to writing 671 bad checks on the House bank.

FAA considers letting pilots take mid-air naps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration is toying with the idea of letting pilots sleep on the job.

The thinking is that a mid-flight nap while a co-pilot takes over during long, trans-oceanic flights could help keep the aircraft commander fresh for landing after an otherwise tiring flight.

But the FAA is proceeding warily, concerned that visions of pilots snoring at 40,000 feet could agitate passengers.

The agency has been exploring the idea ever since a NASA study two years ago suggested passengers will be safer if a pilot is bright-eyed when his skills are most needed — at landing.

In cases where there are at least three pilots on the crew, the study suggests there may be no danger in allowing one pilot to nap during the long, typically humdrum, over-the-water periods of international flights, when there's not much work to do in the cockpit anyway.

"We now have direct scientific evidence that short, carefully controlled rest periods can act as a 'safety valve' to reduce fatigue and improve alertness during the most important parts of the flight such as descent and landing," said Curtis Graeber, an investigator at NASA's Ames Research enter at Mountain View, Calif.

"Under those limited circumstances, it may be something that is beneficial," said Chris Witkowski, director of the Aviation Consumer Action Project. "It would have to be extremely well controlled before it was done."

The FAA is working with the Airline Pilots Association to draft recommendations. Before going further, the agency will seek comments from pilots and airline officials.

"We want to make sure we aren't stubbing our toes or that there aren't some sort of pitfalls out there," said FAA spokesman Fred Farrar.

But will passengers tolerate sleeping pilots?

John Mazor, spokesman for the pilots' association, believes they will if the proposal is couched in terms of a demonstrated safety improvement.

"We recognize that this is the kind of thing that has to be carefully presented because if you don't know what is involved it may sound a little alarming," Mazor said.

"The question is, would you rather have a pilot perform to the best of his ability when it counts, or would you rather have a pilot whose performance has been degraded by fatigue?" he asked.

A chief pilot's nap, he said, should last for no more than 45 minutes after the plane reached cruising altitude.

"Very little ever happens during that phase of the flight," Mazor said.

He said naps should be approved only for aircraft with three qualified pilots on the flight crew.

High-tech justice dominates trial in King beating

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — In a high-tech twist on justice, jurors in the trial of four police officers have become eyewitnesses to the beating of motorist Rodney King.

Plenty of witnesses have testified, but the prosecution's star is the videotape shot by a resident from his apartment balcony, backed up by sights and sounds of a car chase leading to the beating and police chatter afterward.

Lawyers for the officers are fighting the audio-video strategy by seeking to convince the jury that seeing — and hearing — isn't always believing.

Rarely has such dramatic footage been seen in a courtroom. The videotape shows a crowd of officers converging on King, who was clubbed, kicked and zapped with a stun gun on March 3, 1991, at the end of a high-speed chase.

"This videotape, while it is a remarkable piece of evidence, is also destructive of eyewitness recollections," defense attorney Michael Stone said.

"As eyewitnesses come in you will see it will be difficult to tell if they are describing what they saw at the scene or on the video," he said.

The prosecution planned to rest its case by Tuesday, then the defense takes center stage. The officers, all of them white, face assault and related charges in the beating of King, who is black.

The tape produced a national furor over police brutality, particularly toward minorities, when it was broadcast repeatedly on television. The trial was moved out of Los Angeles because of political turmoil produced by the tape.

Stone's client, Laurence Powell, 29, is charged with inflicting the most blows to King's head. His defense is that King, a large man, appeared threatening and refused orders to lie down when the chase had ended.

The videotape is important on that score. Stone played it over and over in slow motion, focusing on the first blurry seconds in which King appeared to be moving in Powell's direction.

On trial with Powell are Officers Timothy Wind, 31, and Theodore Briseno, 39, and Sgt. Stacey Koon, 41. Each faces four to eight years in prison if convicted.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Midland YMCA 1992 Corporate Cup Challenge is to "Promote health, physical fitness and a sense of community through the spirit of friendly competition." Toward this end, measures are being taken to assure fair and equitable competition for all participants. Specific rules have been developed for each of the events; these rules will be enclosed in your team packet. Eligibility requirements governing the competition are provided below.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Team members must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Team members must be employed by the sponsoring company or agency at the time of the competition or, if laid off, must still be covered under the company's health insurance plan. In addition, contract labor that is on site full time at a facility where they are supplying a required service of that company, may also participate for that company. A written request to the Registration Committee listing these participants must be made.
3. In general assignment of teams to divisions based on the number of employees will be as follows:

Division I	300 and up
Division II	100 - 299
Division III	1 - 99

However, the Corporate Cup Registration Committee will reserve the right to realign the divisions based on the number of teams entered in each.

4. Up to five companies/businesses of the same or similar professions having 25 or less than 25 employees may combine to enter a team. They must make a written request to the Registration Committee in order to be officially entered.
5. In the division categories, spouse participation will be allowed based on the number of company employees. This scale is listed below:

# of Employees	# of Spouses
99 - 75	9
74 - 50	14
49 - 25	19
24 - lower	24

In order to insure participation in the Cup by Division I and II, these teams will be individually evaluated when lacking enough participants of one sex to competitively participate. Rulings allowing additional spouses for these companies and businesses will be made by the Registration Committee and each case treated accordingly upon a written request.

6. Team members must be employed within Midland or one of its reporting district offices.
7. Team members must sign the Midland YMCA Corporate Cup waiver prior to competition; this must be submitted with the team roster.
8. Individuals not employed by a corporation, company or agency may enter the competition provided they form teams as representatives of their professional group(s). Examples are as follows: Midland Medical Society, Midland Bar Association, etc. Groups needing special assistance, may submit a written request.
9. The Midland YMCA Corporate Cup Registration Commitee reserves the right to review all team entries relative to eligibility.

TEAM COMPOSITION

1. A team shall consists of no more than 30 members and no less than 20 members; each team must have identifying uniforms consisting of, at the minimum, matching T-shirts. A 1992 Corporate Cup Challenge t-shirt will be provided to team members prior to the event with the intention that teams will have the backs of these shirts screened with their own logos.
2. Team rosters are due by April 3, 1992. It is assumed that each team's roster is final as of that date. Rosters must be typed and all information included. Failure to do so may result in ineligibility for those events.
3. Each team member may participate in up to five events. The Banner and Spirit events will not be counted as part of these five events as we would like everyone to participate in these two.
4. Corporations that enter more than one team may not share or cross-enter members between teams. Each team scores its own points. No points will be shared or split.
5. Protests affecting the eligibility of any team member to compete or represent any agency, company or corporation in any event shall be made in writing to the Corporate Cup Registration Committee before the event is held.

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EVENTS

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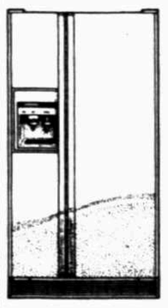

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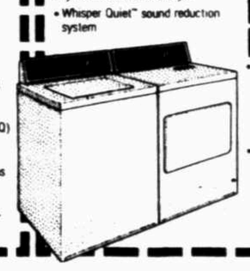

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■ Man shoots, aids mugger who stabbed him

NEW YORK — After being stabbed at least four times in a deserted subway station in Manhattan early Saturday, a 43-year-old court officer emptied his revolver at the man who had attacked him and then dragged the near-dead assailant off to find him help, police said.

Despite Officer Charles Falzon's effort, the assailant died on a stairwell about 100 feet from the platform in the Canal Street station where Falzon was attacked, Transit Authority police said. The man, in his early 30s, had not been identified Saturday.

In an interview at St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was in stable condition, Falzon recalled that as blood poured from a stab wound in his chest, he helped the man off the tracks, where the two had been scrambling to find both the knife and the gun that had fallen from their hands in the scuffle.

He then propped up the man as they staggered from the platform to a stairwell. Falzon said he looked for help for a moment, then collapsed next to his assailant as they waited for an ambulance.

■ Florida lawmakers pass potty parity bill

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — A bill to require more toilets for women in newly built public restrooms won overwhelming approval in Florida's Legislature.

The bill, sent to Gov. Lawton Chiles after receiving unanimous House approval Friday, requires three toilet fixtures for women for every two toilets or urinals in the men's room.

It applies to newly constructed public buildings and private buildings open to the public, such as stadiums, concert halls and sports arenas.

Long lines at women's restrooms at concerts and sports arenas prompted the bill by Sen. Helen Gordon Davis. Men's rooms often have more stalls and especially more urinals, which take up less space.

"I'm flushed with pride," Davis said after Sen. Peter Weinstein presented her with a toilet seat to commemorate her victory.

The bill would apply to structures built after Sept. 30 that have more than two fixtures for men. The Senate took out a requirement that existing stadiums renovate or use portable toilets to meet the requirements.

■ Nine sue Domino's pizza for discrimination

ATLANTA — Nine blacks filed a federal lawsuit against the owner of 21 Domino's pizza franchises and the parent company, saying they were denied raises, promotions and other opportunities because of their race.

All are current or former employees of Michael L. Orcutt, who controls about 25 percent of the Domino's outlets in Atlanta.

The lawsuit filed Friday in U.S. District Court said the civil rights of the nine were violated by the chain, Domino's Pizza Inc., and by Orcutt and several of his managers.

White employees were promoted more quickly and given greater opportunities, the lawsuit contended.

Neither Orcutt nor corporate officials could be reached for comment.

The lawsuit said the employees were systematically denied raises, promotions and opportunities to buy franchises. Two of the plaintiffs either quit or were fired.

The nine notified the parent company of their complaints but it "has done nothing to remedy the situation, thereby ratifying the conduct," the lawsuit said.

The nine want back pay and unspecified damages.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Seawolf nuclear-submarine workers stage rally at White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Workers afraid of losing their jobs because President Bush wants to eliminate funding for the Seawolf nuclear-powered submarine rallied Saturday outside the White House.

Nearly 1,000 workers and union officials gathered in Lafayette Park, but Bush was at the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md.

Bush proposes cutting $50 billion in defense spending over the next five years, about $17 billion of which would come in eliminated spending on the Seawolf.

"The battle has just begun. The White House will hear from us before it's over," said Mel Olsson, president of Electric Boat's Marine Draftsmen's union.

Electric Boat, a Groton, Conn.-based division of General Dynamics, is building the first Seawolf.

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Delaware has first execution since 1946

SMYRNA, Del. (AP) — A killer had his death wish fulfilled Saturday when he became the first person executed in Delaware in 45 years.

Steven Brian Pennell, 34, was pronounced dead at 9:49 a.m. at the Delaware Correctional Center after being injected with a mix of chemicals.

Pennell's death came shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court denied a stay of execution sought by his wife, Kathy, who said he was mentally incompetent to waive his right to appeals.

Prison chaplain Larry Lilly and a Roman Catholic priest took turns reading Bible scriptures to Pennell while he quietly lay with his eyes closed on a gurney in a trailer on prison grounds.

When acting warden Robert Snyder asked Pennell if he had any last words, he briefly opened his eyes and shook his head "no."

Pennell, who maintained his innocence to his death, said he wanted to die to spare his family further anguish. Pennell was ruled competent to represent himself.

He was sentenced to death after pleading no contest in October to the September 1988 murders of Michelle Gordon, 22, and Kathleen Meyer, 26. At the time of sentencing, he was serving two life terms for the murders of Shirley Ellis, 23, who died in 1987, and Catherine DiMauro, 31, who died in 1988.

About 30 death penalty protesters and 10 relatives and friends of Pennell's victims were allowed on the prison grounds to stand vigil on the cold, sunny morning.

The last person executed in Delaware was Forest Sturdivant, a drifter who was hanged for murder on May 10, 1946.

In June 1986, the state changed its method of capital punishment from hanging to lethal injection. Inmates already sentenced to hang are allowed to choose their method of execution.

Five other people await execution in Delaware. The state does not have a "death row." Instead, inmates are housed at different prisons under various security levels.

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Management shakeup at Christian Science Church adds to problems

By Jon Marcus
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — A top-level shakeup in the Christian Science Church may have little impact on its major problems: a financial crisis, membership decline and growing rebellion from within.

The chairman of the church's five-member board stepped down and other high officials were replaced last week, following disclosure that leaders used $61.5 million from pension and endowment funds to pay for expanding broadcast operations.

The board has not said how it will repay the funds.

A fledgling cable network, the Monitor Channel, was put up for sale and seems certain to result in a loss of at least $200 million.

Controversy was compounded by the church's publication of a book comparing church founder Mary Baker Eddy to Jesus Christ, contrary to official doctrine. Critics said the book was published as a condition of a $97 million bequest from the author's family.

The money is mired in California courts, leaving critics wondering whether publication was worth it.

The Monitor Channel continues to lose $4 million a month and The Christian Science Monitor newspaper more than $1 million a month. The cable network will be shut down if a buyer isn't found by June 15.

Observers of the 113-year-old church and church members themselves wonder about the future.

"We know there's been a definite decline in the movement, so they have fewer resources than they once had," said Margaret Poloma, a sociologist at the University of Akron who has studied Christian Science.

"It's definitely a graying church," she said.

Officials suspect murder of journalist is tied to his testimony

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (NYT) — Manuel de Dios Unanue, the journalist slain in New York City on Wednesday night, was buried here Saturday amid the nagging suspicion among some Puerto Rican officials that his murder was connected to his testimony in a case here that threatens to implicate high Puerto Rican officials.

Most of the speculation about de Dios' death has centered on his anti-drug activities, which in recent years included community rallies in Queens to protest the murders and drug sales there.

But on Feb. 27, only 13 days before he was shot dead in a restaurant in the Jackson Heights section of Queens, de Dios, the former editor of El Diario-La Prensa, delivered testimony that strongly indicated that a former superintendent of police for Puerto Rico had perjured himself.

The Puerto Rican Senate Committee is trying to determine whether high-ranking officials in the administration of former Gov. Carlos Romero Barcelo were involved in plans to murder two radicals, Carlos Soto Arrivi 18, and Arnaldo Dario Rosado, 24, in 1978.

In his testimony, De Dios said that an article he wrote for El Diario-La Prensa, the leading Spanish-language paper in New York, on July 20, 1978, was based on information provided by the second-ranking official in the Puerto Rico Police Department, Col. Desiderio Cartagena. The article told how the police had obtained information that radical elements favoring Puerto Rican independence from the United States were planning acts of violence.

In his own testimony, Cartagena, who was named superintendent in 1979, denied providing the information, adding that he did not even know the journalist. But the committee chairman produced photographs provided by de Dios that showed de Dios and the superintendent. The photographs were taken during one of the interviews.

De Dios was born in Cuba and raised in Puerto Rico, where his mother, Teresa Unanue de Dios, lives with some of his sisters.

Chrysler executives gather under shroud of secrecy

NEW YORK (AP) — Chrysler Corp. executives gathered secretly in New York on Saturday to debate, once again, who will replace corporate folk hero Lee Iacocca as the carmaker's chairman.

Few details could be gleaned from the gathering. Glenn White, a retired Chrysler vice president for personnel and close aide to Iacocca, declined to discuss the meeting when contacted at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Saturday.

Iacocca also was at the New York hotel, but couldn't be reached for comment. None of the people entering or leaving White's suite would comment on the meeting.

The Detroit Free Press reported Saturday that White was expected to meet with a three-person nominating committee of the Chrysler board, presumably to pick Iacocca's replacement.

Chrysler spokesmen declined to even confirm a meeting was taking place. But a source said directors were being urged to keep silent about any decision until Chrysler revealed the new chairman with the requisite ceremony.

Iacocca, 67, has said he intends to retire from his 14-year reign at the Detroit auto maker by Dec. 31. Chrysler's board met March 5 to discuss his replacement but didn't reach a decision.

Chrysler has been wrestling with the question of a new successor since June 1990. Back then, Iacocca postponed his planned retirement after heir apparent, former Vice Chairman Gerald Greenwald, resigned to lead the unsuccessful buyout of UAL Corp.

A key element in the debate, auto industry analysts say, is whether Chrysler should promote from within or bring an executive from outside the company.

"For an outsider to come in now, it would create unnecessary instability within the corporation, which already has had nine people leave the executive ranks in the last two years," said Arvid Jouppi, an independent auto analyst.

Most frequently named as potential successors are Chrysler President Robert A. Lutz, 60, and Robert J. Eaton, 52, a General Motors vice president who heads the company's profitable European operations.

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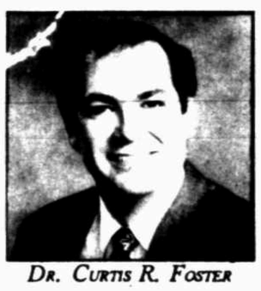
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AP correspondent reflects on his seven years of imprisonment

EDITOR'S NOTE — AP Chief Middle East Correspondent Terry Anderson was kidnapped by Shiite Muslim fundamentalists seven years ago Monday. He was released last Dec. 4. Since then, he has been vacationing in privacy in the Caribbean, where he remains. These are his thoughts on the anniversary.

By Terry Anderson
Associated Press writer

I should have known better. After 2½ years in Lebanon, you get to be able to smell danger. Unfortunately, my nose went numb.

The day before they got me, four men in a new Mercedes had tried to kidnap me as I drove back to work from lunch in my seaside apartment.

They screeched past me at a turn and tried to force my car to the curb. I whipped my car around theirs and kept going. They chased me and tried again, but I got away with a sharp right turn down a side street. They gave up as I neared a Lebanese army checkpoint.

The next day, I just got up as usual and went to keep a 7 a.m. tennis date with AP photographer Don Mell. I don't know why. Maybe too many chances taken successfully had made me too sure of my safety.

It didn't last.

As I stopped to drop Mell off after the game at his apartment a few hundred yards from mine, the Mercedes reappeared. The men, armed with pistols, leaped out and yanked open my car door before I could move. ...

It would be almost seven years before I would be a free man again. In that time, I was moved to nearly 20 places — underground cells, secret hiding places, even ordinary apartments but with windows covered with sheet metal — in Beirut, South Lebanon, the Bekaa Valley.

Like all the hostages, I spent much of my time blindfolded and chained. Some were beaten. Some were psychologically abused. Several died of sickness or neglect — murder just the same. ...

Constantly over the years, I found consolation and counsel in the Bible I was given in the first few weeks. Not other-world, "this is just a test" kind of consolation, but comfort from the real, immediate voices of people who had suffered greatly, and in ways that seemed so close to what I was going through. I read the Bible more than 50 times, cover to cover, in those first few years.

The other most important factor during those years was my fellow hostages.

Except for a total of perhaps a year of solitary confinement, in spurts of varying lengths, I always had companions. All of the nine men I shared cells with at various times helped me, and I hope I helped them. We talked, endlessly and about everything. We played chess, and cards (secretly at first with homemade decks — cards are forbidden by the strict fundamentalists who held us. Later, they conceded us the privilege.). We made a Monopoly set, and a Scrabble game. We taught each other things — agriculture, economics, education, journalism, literature. Mostly, we depended on each other. ...

Strangely, though, there seemed to be no great personal dislike toward most of us. "It's political," my captors often said. "There was nothing else we could do."

Their logic was impossible to grasp. Our differences went beyond culture or religion or language. Their minds were just different from ours. Two and two made not four but six, or 16 or 60 or whatever it might be fantasized to. ...

I'm convinced they believed there was nothing else they could do to bring their demands to the world's attention. I told them often that there is always some other way. ...

Finally, the United Nations was able to take a hand and its able special envoy, Giandomenico Picco, made secret and dangerous and finally successful trips. And then, slowly and agonizingly, it came to its end — except for the two Germans still held by a particularly fanatic family, the Hamadis, who demand the release of two Hamadi brothers jailed in Germany.

The rest of us are back in "the real world," as we used to refer to it, just the way we did in Vietnam. That phrase, used then in mockery, seems very appropriate now.

The pain, frustration, rage and loneliness of those years seem as though they happened in some other world, not my real one. ...

I've been a journalist nearly all my adult life, and most of that for the AP. Twenty of the last 25 years I've been out of the country. Do we go back overseas? Where? Do I change careers? I'm 44. This is the last chance I'll have to make major alterations in my life. What should they be?

There are many things, though, that are less confusing. Getting to know my daughter (Sulome) has been a joy. She finds it a bit startling — the father image in her mind is suddenly a real, live (and not always enjoyable) person, with whom she has to share her mom. But she's highly intelligent, spirited and beautiful, like her mother.

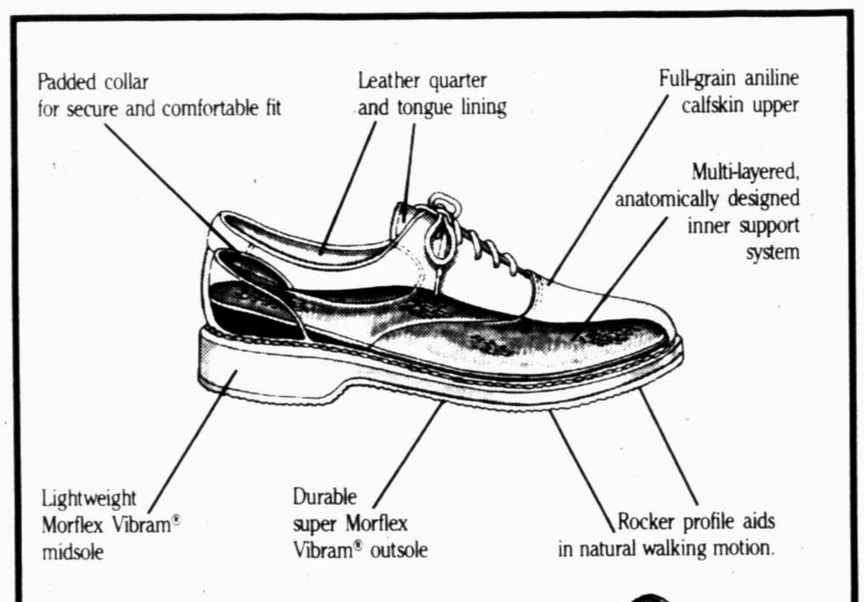
And that's another joy. John McCarthy put it so well after he was released. "It's wonderful," he said in an interview on the BBC, "to fall in love again with the woman you already love."

This is one of the lessons I learned in those seven years — what's important. People are important, and the ones you love are more important than anything else — job, money, anything.

Sometimes as we walk down the beautiful beach late at night, ankle-deep in the clear water, with thousands of stars overhead, I think about that mocking reference to the "real world."

This isn't the real one either. It's too beautiful.

The real one, with its bustle and intensity, its crowds, its hopes and its pains, large and small, is still waiting for me. I'm almost ready for it.



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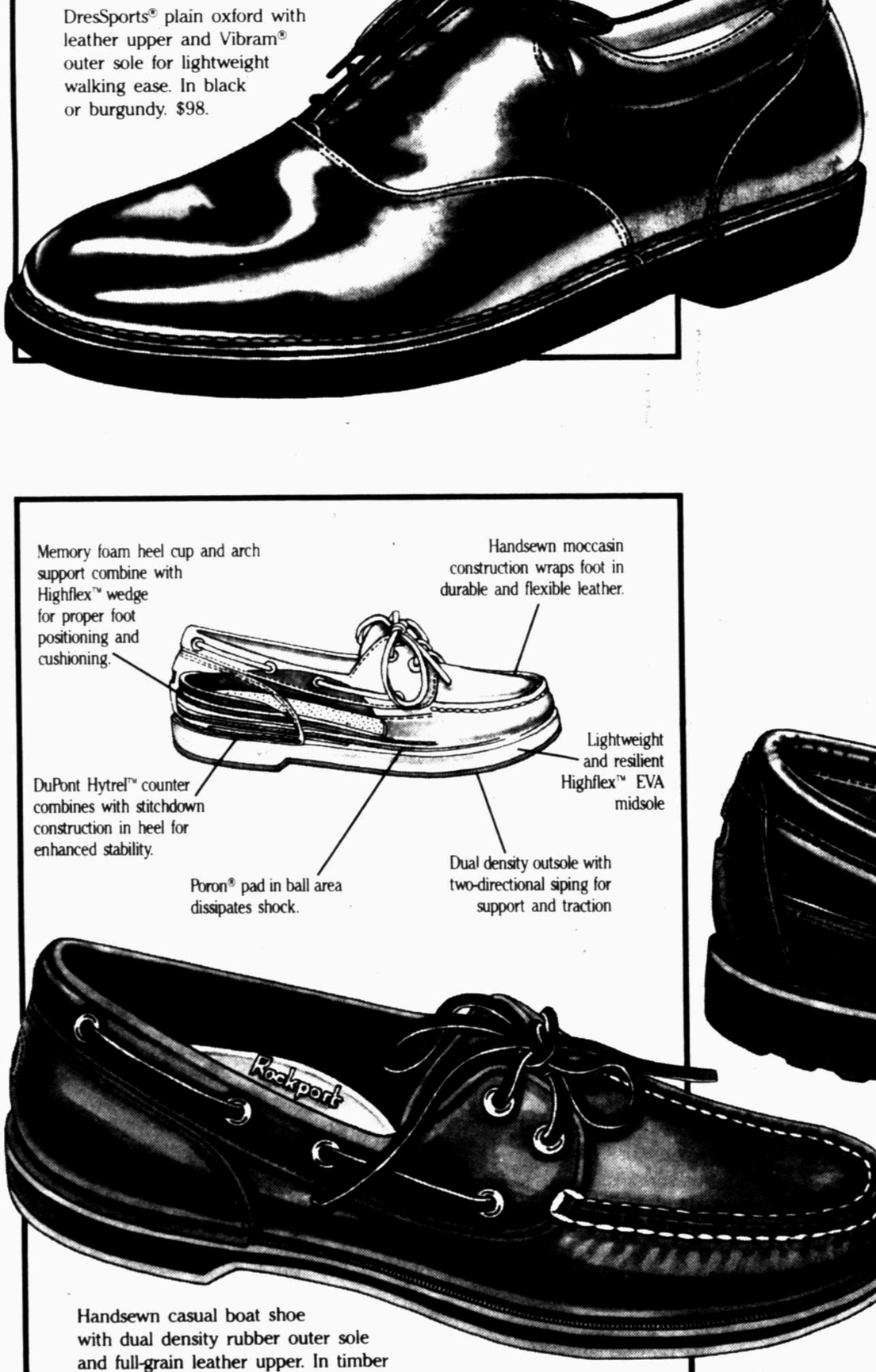

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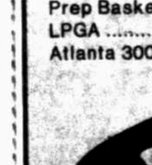

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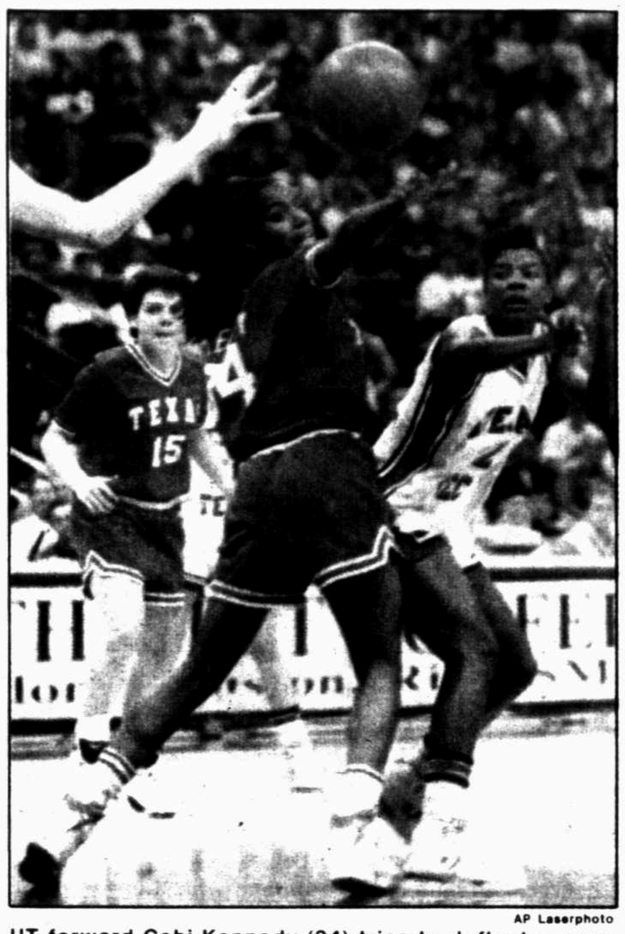
Tech swoops to title



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UT forward Cobi Kennedy (34) tries to deflect a pass from Texas Tech forward Sheryl Swoopes (22) as Lady Longhorn guard Jennifer Clark (15) watches.

■ Brownfield's own Sheryl Swoopes leads the 14th-ranked Texas Tech Lady Red Raiders to their first ever SWC championship with a 76-74 win over Texas.

Associated Press

DALLAS — Sheryl Swoopes is doing for the Texas Tech Lady Red Raiders what she did for Brownfield High School and South Plains College: taking them to the next level.

Swoopes scored a game-high 24 points, including three free throws in the final minute Saturday, as No. 14 Texas Tech beat No. 22 Texas 76-74 for its first Southwest Conference tournament title.

The game was the sixth between the teams in 10 SWC finals and the first won by Texas Tech (26-4), which received an automatic berth in the NCAA women's tournament.

Swoopes, the SWC player of the year, set a tournament record with 70 points and was selected the most valuable player. The junior from Brownfield added 14 rebounds and seven assists.

"Every time I got the ball, I felt like I could do something with it, and if not, that I could get it to someone else who would," said Swoopes, who actually pronounces her name 'Swopes'.

Swoopes was the 1991 Junior College Player of the Year after leading South Plains to the national tournament in 1990. She led Brownfield High to the Class 3A title as a junior.

Tech coach Marsha Sharp said, "One of the biggest things was when we started practice Oct. 25. They made the decision that it didn't make any difference who got the credit, as long as we were a great team.

"We added one great player this year, and for those who had been here and had carried the load, to share that with somebody who could take them to a different level was the biggest thing that happened to us all year long."

Jennifer Buck added 17 points, but none more important than a three-point play that put the Lady Red Raiders up 71-66 with 54 seconds left.

Texas had won all five previous finals against Tech after winning the regular-season title and the tournament's top seed.

But this season belonged to Tech.

Swoopes scored just seven second-half points, but they came when the Lady Red Raiders needed her

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Cambridge, UT oust Raiders

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dexter Cambridge proved why he's so valuable to the Texas Longhorns Saturday night.

Cambridge scored 23 points in Texas' 97-87 victory over Texas Tech in a Southwest Conference tournament semifinal despite playing just 19 minutes. He scored 17 points in just eight minutes in the second half.

On Sunday, top-seeded Texas (23-10) plays second-seeded Houston for the title.

"Last night (against Texas A&M), I got a lot of rest. I was really prepared for this game," Cambridge said.

"You only got 19 minute tonight," retorted Texas coach Tom Penders.

"Yeah," said Cambridge, "I'm prepared for tomorrow, too."

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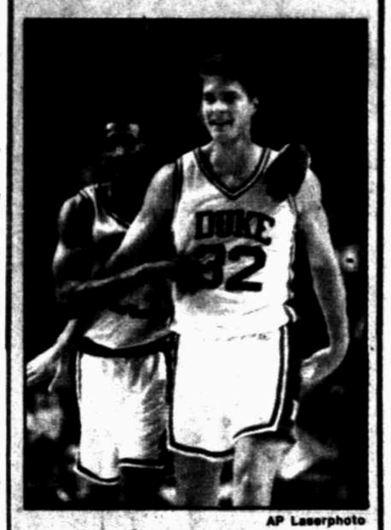

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Duke's Brian Davis, left, and Christian Laettner.

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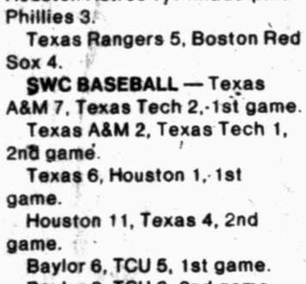

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Rebs own District 3

■ Midland Lee takes a 4-2 decision over San Angelo to wrap up sole ownership of the league soccer title.

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Midland Lee is the District 3 soccer champion without peer.

The Rebels, needing a win here Saturday to capture sole ownership of the league championship, got one, 4-2, over the Bobcats in the regular-season finale for both teams.

The victory pushes the Rebels to 14-1 for the season and 11-1 in the loop, a game in front of 10-2 Abilene High, which closed out its season with an 8-0 triumph over Odessa High. Abilene Cooper got by Odessa Permian in the league's other finale.

Lee, which advanced to the playoffs as the league runner-up in 1991, goes into state competition this time with its first crown.

The Rebels will meet District 4 runner-up Burkburnett (14-4-3) on March 23 or 24 in a bi-district game. The site has yet to be determined, but the favorite is known; Lee shut out the Burkburnett Bulldogs, 5-0, at the pre-district Abilene Invitational.

AHS enters the playoffs as the District 3 runner-up and will meet District 4 titlist Wichita Falls Rider (14-2-3).

"These kids (Rebels) set a goal for themselves at the start of the season to win the district championship, and they accomplished what they set out to do," Lee coach Eddie Bull said. "That's one of the most gratifying things for a coach.

"We're going to enjoy this for a little bit and then we'll get back to work and prepare for the single-elimination tour-

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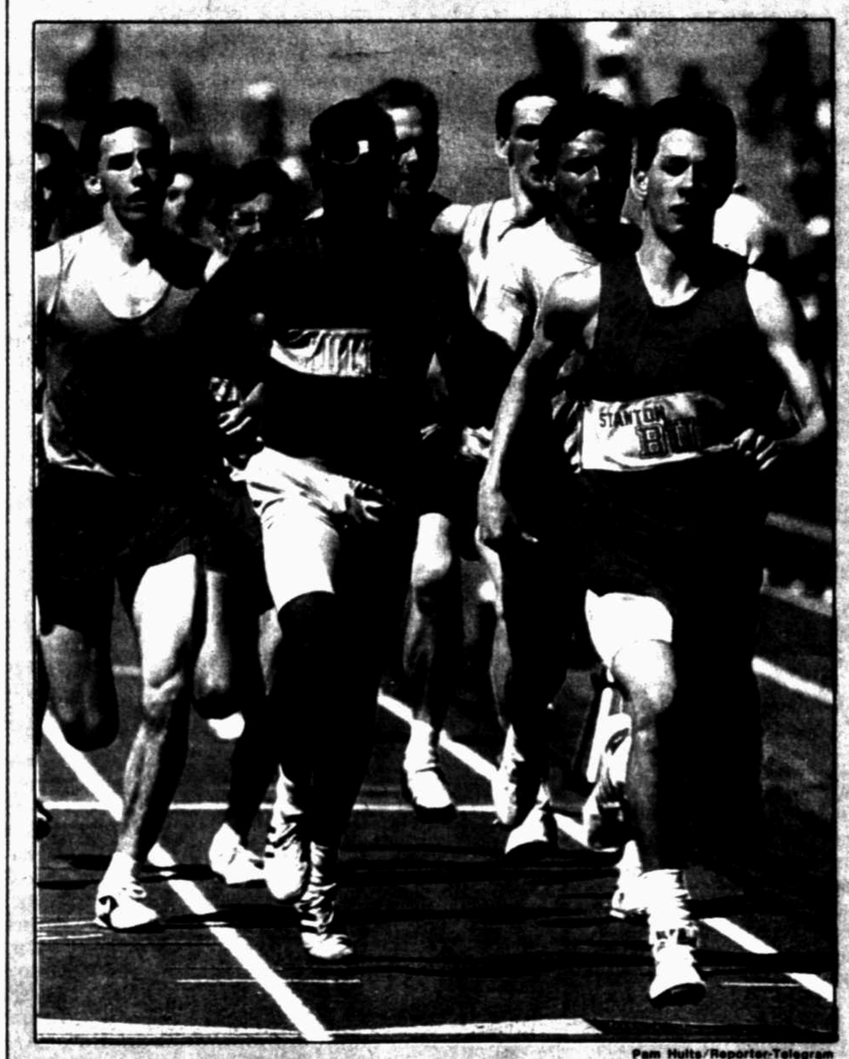
Buffs' Stallings shifts gears



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Stanton's Jeremy Stallings, right, leads the pack in the Division 3A 800 meter race.

■ Stanton junior Jeremy Stallings moves quickly from the hard wood to the oval, while MHS' Thomas Acrey wins the 110-hurdles at the West Texas Relays.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ODESSA — Stanton junior Jeremy Stallings is probably still dribbling a basketball in his sleep, but he put on his track shoes Saturday at the 48th annual West Texas Relays.

Stallings, the defending Class 2A state champion in both the 800 and 1600 meters, was playing basketball for the Buffaloes' Region I qualifying

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basketball team just last weekend. With only one week of work on the oval, he stepped out and won the 800 in 1:58.04 and didn't quite have the legs to beat Canyon's Gene Medlock in a speedy finish in the 1600.

"This was pretty tough," Stallings said after winning the 800. "I've worked out only three days, running distance on Monday, quarters on Tuesday and 600s on Wednesday. After this week, I'll be in good early season form, but not where I'll be later in the season.

"I had a 1:56 last year here, but I had a couple of weeks to run. I'm running the 800, 1600 and anchoring the mile relay team today. It was my

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Is money ruining the world of sports?

AP Laserphoto

LSU coach Dale Brown, left, charges toward Tennessee's Carlus Groves (33) during Friday's brawl.

By Dave Anderson
N.Y. Times News Service

Once upon a time sports itself was everything. Who won? Who lost? Who hit the big home run? Who fumbled at the goal line? Who made the crucial free throw? Who missed the short putt? Which boxer deserved the decision?

But more than ever before, the erosion of sports is threatening its quality of life as entertainment and enjoyment.

Saturday, the names of three Mets — Dwight Gooden, Vince Coleman and Darryl Boston — surfaced in the Port St. Lucie, Fla., Police Department's investigation of a March 3 rape complaint by a New York woman who contended that the incident occurred in Gooden's rented home there nearly a year ago.

Gooden, Coleman and Boston declined comment. But the investigation continues. So does the erosion. What's on the police blotter is more important than what's in the box score.

Spring training was always the best time in baseball, a time of hope when every team was in first place. Not this year.

Only a week ago, Pascual Perez, sitting in his limousine, insisted that his failed Yankee drug test was all a mistake. Since then, the Yankees' exiled principal owner, George Steinbrenner, acknowledged having talked to Paramount executives about that conglomerate's desire to purchase the franchise whose previous president, Leonard Kleinman, has yet to drop litigation against Commissioner Fay Vincent.

Opinion

But it's not just baseball.

In a Southeastern Conference basketball tournament game between Louisiana State and Tennessee Friday night, 10 players, including all-America center Shaquille O'Neal, were ejected for a bench-clearing brawl. Under NCAA rules, O'Neal was ineligible for LSU's semifinal loss to Kentucky Saturday.

And Olympic basketball suddenly has a dangerous dispute. Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing and John Stockton are objecting to the use of their images by USA Basketball in Olympic merchandising. The three National Basketball Association stars, who each have Nike sneaker contracts, might withdraw from the Olympic team that will play in Barcelona, Spain, this summer.

Mike Tyson, the former heavyweight champion, is awaiting sentencing on March 26 in Indianapolis after having been convicted of rape.

Darryl Strawberry of the Dodgers put his byline on a book manuscript that he acknowledged he didn't read before it was published.

Jerry Tarkanian has or has not resigned as coach of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas basketball team that lost its lit-

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MEN: UH wins in 2 OTs

(From 1B)

Texas Tech, the No. 5 seed which upset Rice in the quarterfinals, fell to 15-14 under first-year coach James Dickey.

B.J. Tyler added 22 points, including 17 in the first half, for the Longhorns, who overcame 23 points and 18 rebounds by Will Flemons, the SWC player of the year. Tyler also had 11 assists.

Lamont Dale scored 11 of Tech's first 13 points of the second half as the Red Raiders pulled to within 54-48 with 17 minutes left. Dale finished with 17 points.

Cambridge went to the bench with his fourth foul less than three minutes into the second half, and Texas Tech chipped away, pulling to within 73-69 by the time Cambridge returned with 7:26 left.

Cambridge immediately took over, scoring 10 points in a 13-7 run.

"The difference between playing without him and playing with him," said Tyler, "is the difference between shooting a long jump shot and a layup."

Penders said he wasn't worried about Cambridge's aggressive play once he returned to the floor with the game on the line.

"Dexter only knows one way to play, and that's aggressive and physcial," Penders said. "When it's crunch time, we want him on the floor."

Flemons said he was often surprised that Cambridge was running down the floor with the guards on a fast break.

"I'm used to going straight to the (offensive) boards and not worrying about the big guy leaking out. He got a couple of easy baskets and kind of upset my tempo."

Flemons scored 12 first-half points, but he didn't score again until he hit a pair of free throws with 8:39 remaining in the game.

Texas used a 13-4 run, highlighted by six points from Tyler, to take a 48-35 lead — their biggest of the game — into the lockerroom.

Benford Williams added 17 points for Texas, and Terrence Rencher scored 16.

Reserve Stacy Bailey scored 19 for Tech, and Lance Hughes added 12.

The Longhorns have gotten accustomed to Cambridge returning to lead them to victory. They struggled and lost six times during his NCAA-induced 16-game absence this year and have gone 11-2 since his return.

Cambridge, a senior, was suspended by the NCAA for 63 days after it was revealed he had accepted a $7,000 graduation gift from a booster at Lon Morris Junior College in 1990. Several appeals won his reinstatement after he repaid a portion of the money.

TEXAS TECH (15-14)
Austin 3-9 0-0 6, L.Dale 7-12 1-4 17, Flemons 7-15 9-11 23, Hughes 3-9 6-6 12, B. Moore 3-8 0-0 6, Collins 1-3 0-0 2, Bailey 6-11 4-4 19, B.Dale 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 31-70 20-25 87

TEXAS (23-10)
Williams 7-9 3-3 17, Cambridge 11-20 1-3 23, Burditt 4-4 1-2 9, Tyler 5-11 10-12 22, Rencher 6-12 4-6 16, Richardson 4-5 1-2 9, Watson 0-0 0-0 0, Lockridge 0-0 1-2 1, Houston 0-0 0-0 0, Garner 0-0 0-0 0, Segova 0-0 0-0 0, Penders 0-0 0-0 0, Hill 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 37-61 21-30 97

Halftime—Texas 48, Tech 35. 3-Point goals—Tech 5-19 (L.Dale 2-3, Hughes 0-4, Moore 0-5, Bailey 3-7), Texas 2-3 (Tyler 2-2, Rencher 0-1). Fouled out—L.Dale. Rebounds—Tech 38 (Flemons 18), Texas 36 (Burditt 8). Assists—Tech 14 (Moore 4), Texas 18 (Tyler 11). Total fouls—Tech 23, Texas 21. A—NA.

Houston 87, TCU 84
(2 OT)

DALLAS (AP) — Short-handed Texas Christian, which had to suit up its manager after four reserves quit during Christmas break, came up short against Houston Saturday night. The Horned Frogs will likely come up short Sunday, too.

Sam Mack scored 27 points and the Houston Cougars overcame an early 18-point deficit to beat TCU 87-84 in double-overtime at the Southwest Conference tournament.

The semifinal loss likely will keep the Frogs (22-10) out of the NCAA tournament.

"It's one of the most difficult losses I've ever had to take as a coach," said Moe Iba, who had speculated a victory over the Cougars (24-5) would ensure his Frogs of their first NCAA bid in five years.

Albert Thomas, who led TCU with 25 points, said the loss only showed why the Frogs should get in, and not keep them out.

"The way we played tonight," he said, "I think we deserve to be in the NCAA tournament. We only have seven players and the way coach Iba wants us to play, pressure defense for 40 minutes ... we deserve it, man."

"They gave it everything they had," agreed Houston coach Pat Foster. "It was a tough ballgame, a vicious ballgame."

Second-seeded Houston (24-5) will play top-seeded Texas (23-10), a 97-87 semifinal winner over Texas Tech, for the championship on Sunday. Texas beat Houston twice in the regular season.

David Diaz iced the victory with a pair of free throws with 6.9 seconds left.

A desperation 3-pointer by Allen Tolley banged off the rim at the buzzer. Tolley's bank shot with 14 seconds left had brought TCU to within 85-84.

Reggie Smith added 15 points for the Frogs.

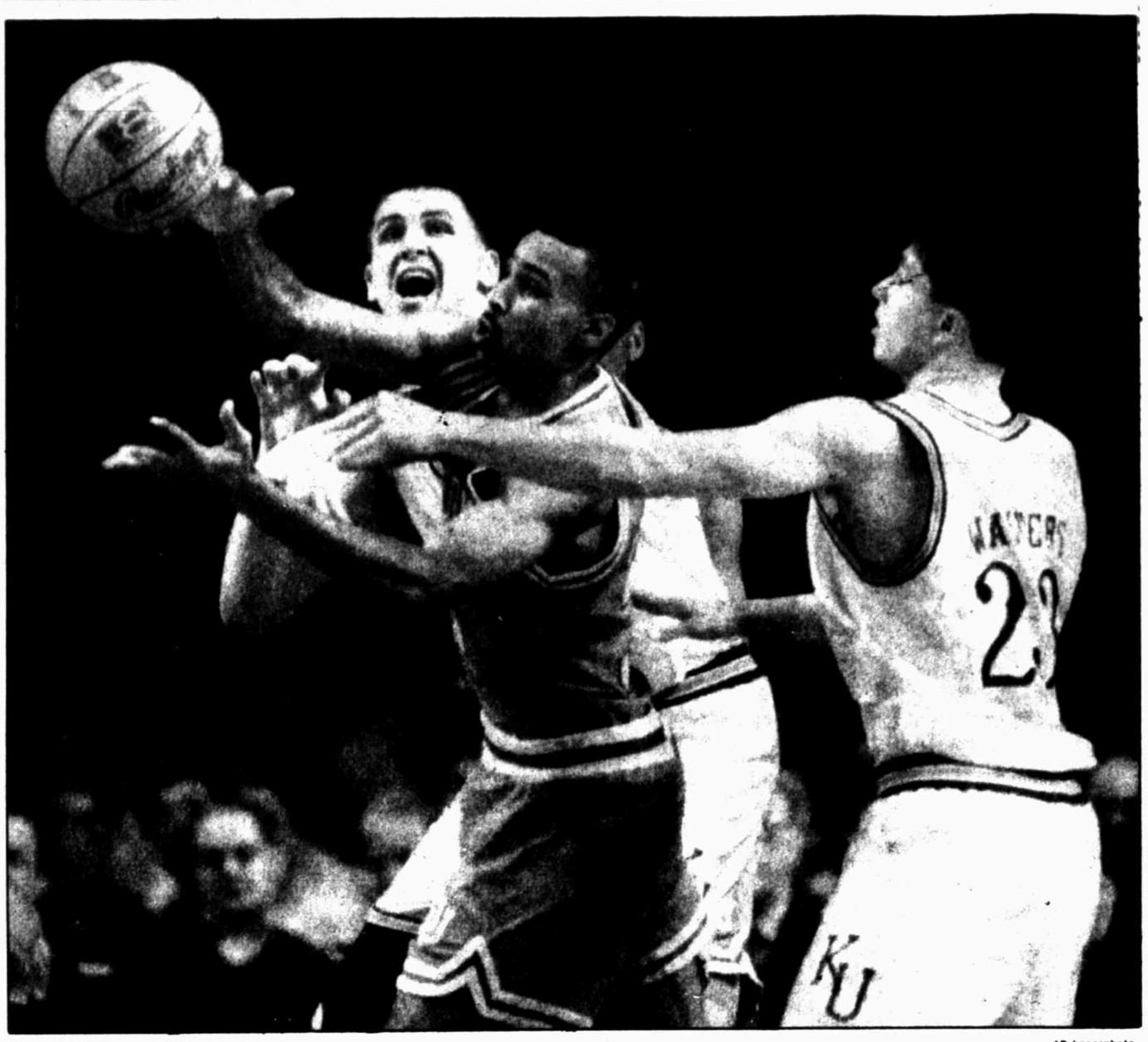
In the first overtime, Houston was ahead 74-69 with 1:40 left when Mark Moton hit two free throws and Brent Atwater made a 3-pointer to tie the game at 74.

After Mack hit a layup with 12 seconds left, Thomas responded with a desperation spin-around jumper from about five feet out that circled the rim and fell in at the buzzer.

TCU (22-10)
A.Thomas 10-18 1-1 25, Moton 2-6 5-7 10, R.Smith 6-10 3-5 15, Strickland 5-11 0-0 13, Atwater 4-9 5-8 14, Tolley 2-3 1-2 5, Graves 1-1 0-0 2, Hocker 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 30-58 15-23 84

HOUSTON (24-5)
Upchurch 5-10 3-6 13, Mack 11-20 4-8 27, Outlaw 5-8 1-5 11, Daniels 5-12 2-4 14, D.Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Diaz 2-5 2-2 8, Drain 2-3 0-0 5, Carraso 1-1 0-0 2, Evans 1-1 0-0 3, Fernandes 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-63 12-25 87

Halftime—Houston 39, TCU 38. 3-Point goals—TCU 9-17 (A.Thomas 4-8, Moton 1-1, Strickland 3-6, Atwater 1-1, Tolley 0-1), Houston 7-15 (Mack 1-2, Daniels 2-6, D.Smith 0-1, Diaz 2-4, Drain 1-1, Evans 1-1). Fouled out—Smith, Upchurch. Rebounds—TCU 33 (Strickland 9), Houston 38 (Outlaw 7). Assists—TCU 17 (Atwater 9), Houston 16 (Daniels 6). Total fouls—TCU 23, Houston 20. A—11,550.



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Oklahoma's Damon Patterson, center, reaches for a rebound with Kansas' Greg Ostertag, left, and Rex Walters.

Kentucky does in Shaq-less LSU

Duke, UNC to meet in Atlantic Coast title gametoday

Associated Press

Without the Shaq, LSU's house came tumbling down.

Playing with suspended center Shaquille O'Neal on the sidelines, No. 23 LSU fell short Saturday, losing to No. 9 Kentucky 80-74 in the semifinals of the Southeast Conference tournament. The Wildcats moved into the SEC finals Sunday against No. 17 Alabama, which defeated No. 6 Arkansas 90-89 in Saturday's other semifinal.

O'Neal drew an automatic one-game suspension for his fight with Carlus Groves of Tennessee after an intentional foul in Friday night's game. Coach Dale Brown, angered at the treatment of his star, said he would recommend that O'Neal, a junior, pass up his final year at LSU and declare for the NBA draft.

"I do not want to see this young man blatantly fouled and hurt," Brown said. "He doesn't play pro ball. If he's going to get hurt and people are going to intentionally foul him, he needs to get money to get hurt.

"I am recommending to Shaquille's family that he turns NBA."

Brown tried to finesse the Tigers past Kentucky. "Had we shot a little better, we win it," he said. "Wimps wilt and men stand up and are counted ... This team showed tremendous character and I'm extremely proud of them."

The effort was doomed as Kentucky exploited the 7-foot-1 O'Neal's absence in the middle. The Wildcats (25-6) got 43 points from their front line, led by John Pelphrey's 18, and put the game away with a 13-0 run midway through the second half. Meanwhile, O'Neal's replacements, Harold Boudreaux and Geert Hammink, combined for just 11 points and 9 rebounds.

Alabama (25-7) joined Kentucky in the SEC finals by edging Arkansas (25-7).

Elliot Washington's 3-pointer with 2 seconds left won it and gave the Crimson Tide a shot at its fourth straight SEC tournament title and fifth in six years.

Todd Day had 39 points for Arkansas and James Robinson scored 26 for Alabama — but in the end, the issue was settled by Washington, who finished with just 6 points.

College Roundup

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Top-ranked Duke used 17 points apiece from Bobby Hurley and Brian Davis to reach the finals of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament with an 89-76 hammering of Georgia Tech. The defending national champion Blue Devils (27-2) will go after their first ACC championship since 1988 on Sunday against No. 20 North Carolina (21-8), an 80-76 winner over No. 18 Florida State (20-9).

Duke opened fast, firing to a 23-6 lead and limiting Tech (21-11) to one field goal in the first 10 minutes.

George Lynch had 21 points, 14 in the second half, and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead North Carolina past Florida State. The victory set up a rematch of last year's ACC championship, in which the Tar Heels pummeled Duke 96-74.

No. 3 Kansas (25-4) used a 17-4 run in the final minutes to defeat No. 24 Oklahoma (21-8) and reach the finals of the Big Eight tournament. The Jayhawks play No. 11 Oklahoma State for the championship on Sunday after the Cowboys (26-6) defeated Iowa State 69-60.

Byron Houston's 18 points and a career-high 19 rebounds keyed Oklahoma State while Darwyn Alexander added 17.

Rex Walters led Kansas with 21 points, including 11-for-11 on free throws, and the Jayhawks took advantage of a knee injury to Oklahoma center Bryan Sallier to go on an 18-0 run and open a 41-25 lead at the start of the second half.

But the stubborn Sooners cut the deficit to 66-62 with 5:02 to go before Kansas put the game away. Damon Patterson led Oklahoma with 20 points.

In the Big East, Syracuse wiped out Seton Hall's 10-point lead in the second half and beat the 15th-ranked Pirates 70-66.

Michael Edwards, who scored all 12 of his points on 5-for-6 shooting in the second half, stole a pass and went the length of the floor for a layup that put the Orangemen (20-9) ahead with 41 seconds remaining. Then Terry Dehere, who led Seton Hall (21-8) with 18 points, missed a jumper in the lane with 3 seconds left. David Johnson, who led Syracuse with 20, grabbed the rebound and dropped in two clinching foul shots.

The victory moved Syracuse into the Big East championship game for a conference-record ninth time. The Orangemen face No. 21 Georgetown in Sunday's title game after the Hoyas defeated No. 25 St. John's 68-64. It will be the fifth time Georgetown and Syracuse have played for the title, with Hoyas having swept the first four.

Alonzo Mourning's 25 points led Georgetown past St. John's, but the Hoyas missed 6 of 12 free throws in the final 35 seconds as the Redmen nearly overcame a seven-point deficit in the last minute.

Elsewhere, Miami of Ohio and Evansville won their league tournaments to earn automatic bids to the NCAA tourney.

David Scott scored 18 points, including a jumper with 10 seconds left, as Miami (23-7) defeated Ball State 58-57 for the Mid-American championship. Parrish Casebier scored 39 points, leading Evansville over Butler 95-76 for the Midwestern Collegiate title.

In regular-season play, Don MacLean scored 25 points in his last game at Pauley Pavilion, helping eighth-ranked UCLA win the Pacific-10 title with an 85-77 victory over Arizona State. It is the first Pac-10 championship for the Bruins (25-4) since 1987.

Rodney Chatman hit a 12-foot jumper as time expired, giving No. 10 Southern Cal a 70-69 win over No. 2 Arizona. It was the second straight loss for the Wildcats (24-6). Harold Miner led Southern Cal (23-5) with 21 points and became the second Pac-10 player since Lew Alcindor to score more than 2,000 points in three years.

No. 5 Ohio State got 26 points from Jim Jackson and walloped Minnespota 94-63, clinching at least a tie for its second straight Big Ten championship. The Buckeyes (23-5) won their sixth straight and will share the title with Indiana for the second straight year if the Hoosiers beat Purdue on Sunday.

No. 14 Michigan got 22 points from Jalen Roise, 15 in the second half, and rolled to a 68-59 victory over Illinois (13-15).

WOMEN: Tech earns automatic NCAA bid

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the most.

Her two free throws with 40 seconds left gave Tech its largest lead, at 73-66, and she added another 21 seconds later for a 74-68 lead.

Nekeshia Henderson led Texas (21-9) with 23 points, and Cinietra Henderson added 18. Joanne Benton scored 12, and Fey Meeks added 10.

Teresa McMillian and Krista Kirkland added 10 points each for Tech.

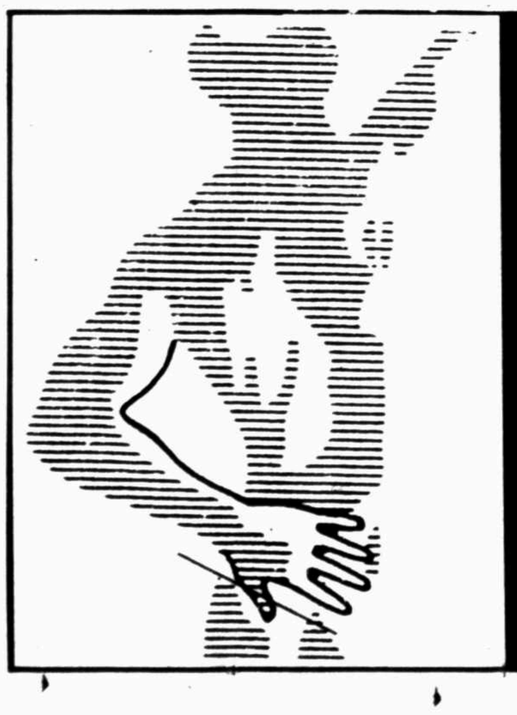
Swoopes, the league's leading scorer with a 21.3 average, scored 17 first-half points as Texas Tech built a 39-34 halftime lead.

After McMillan hit a jumper to open the second half, Meeks picked up her third and fourth fouls two seconds apart, but scored consecutive baskets underneath, sparking a 13-2 run to put Texas on top 47-43 with 13:18 remaining.

The game seesawed from that point, and Cinietra Henderson's 3-point play tied the game at 66-all with 3:04 remaining, but Texas couldn't go ahead.

Tech has won nine straight games since losing to the Lady Longhorns, 70-63, in Austin on Feb. 12, which avenged a 78-65 Tech victory in Lubbock on Jan. 11.

Texas had won 14 of 15, losing only at No. 2 Tennessee, since starting the season 7-7 and falling out of The AP Top 25 for the first time in nearly a decade.



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Standings

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct
New York	39	25	609
Boston	36	29	547
Miami	30	35	462
Philadelphia	30	36	462
New Jersey	29	35	453
Washington	22	43	338
Orlando	15	50	231

Central Division

	W	L	Pct
x-Chicago	53	12	815
Cleveland	41	20	672
Detroit	40	25	615
Atlanta	30	34	469
Indiana	30	36	456
Milwaukee	28	35	444
Charlotte	24	38	387

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct
Utah	43	22	662
San Antonio	40	24	625
Houston	35	30	538
Denver	21	42	333
Dallas	17	47	266
Minnesota	11	51	177

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct
Portland	46	18	719
Golden State	42	20	677
Phoenix	41	24	631
Seattle	35	29	547
LA Lakers	34	30	531
LA Clippers	33	31	516
Sacramento	20	44	313

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Saturday's Games
LA Lakers 92, Washingto
Chicago 112, Orlando 96
Atlanta 115, Miami 102
New Jersey 96, New York
San Antonio 113, Utah 1
Milwaukee 110, Philadelp
Detroit 89, Sacramento 8

Sunday's Games
Portland at Boston, 11 a
Denver at Cleveland, 12
Phoenix at Minnesota, 2
Utah at Houston, 7:30 p
Sacramento at LA Clipp
p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Boxes

Hawks 115, Heat

MIAMI (102)
Long 2-10 3-4 7, Rice 7-15
Seikaly 8-13 4-4 20, Shaw 1-
Smith 8-17 1-1 17, Kessler 0-
Burton 3-5 2-3 8, Edwards
12, Coles 5-11 4-4 14. Totals
24-28 102.

ATLANTA (115)
Volkov 5-11 2-3 12, Willis 8
22, Rasmussen 2-5 1-2 5, Aug
13 6-9 24, Robinson 5-11
Ferrell 1-3 6-8 8, Koncak 2-3
Graham 6-10 5-8 20, Wiley
6.Totals 41-73 30-44 115.

Miami	28	29	16	2
Atlanta	27	28	25	3

3-Point goals—Miami 4-1
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Lakers 92, Bullet

LA LAKERS (92)
Green 3-8 13-14 19, Perkin
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WASHINGTON (89)
Grant 6-16 1-2 13, Jones
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9 4-4 14, Turner 3-3 0-0 6, L.S
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LA Lakers	21	24	21	
Washington	18	29	17	

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L.Smith 0-1). Fouled out—E
Rebounds—Los Angeles 56
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(Threatt 3), Washington 17
7). Total fouls—Los Angel
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Bulls 112, Magic

CHICAGO (112)
Pippen 5-14 1-2 11, Grant

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All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	25	.609	—
Boston	35	29	.547	4
Miami	30	35	.462	9½
Philadelphia	30	35	.462	9½
New Jersey	29	35	.453	10
Washington	22	43	.338	17½
Orlando	15	50	.231	24½
Central Division				
x-Chicago	53	12	.815	—
Cleveland	41	20	.672	10
Detroit	40	25	.615	13
Atlanta	30	34	.469	22½
Indiana	30	36	.455	23½
Milwaukee	28	35	.444	24
Charlotte	24	38	.387	27½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	43	22	.662	—
San Antonio	40	24	.625	2½
Houston	35	30	.538	8
Denver	21	42	.333	21
Dallas	17	47	.266	25½
Minnesota	11	51	.177	30½
Pacific Division				
Portland	46	18	.719	—
Golden State	42	20	.677	3
Phoenix	41	24	.631	5½
Seattle	35	29	.547	11
LA Lakers	34	30	.531	12
LA Clippers	33	31	.516	13
Sacramento	20	44	.313	26

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MIAMI (102)
Long 2-10 3-4 7, Rice 7-15 4-5 22, Seikaly 8-13 4-4 20, Shaw 1-6 0-0 2, Smith 8-17 1-1 17, Kessler 0-2 0-0 0, Burton 3-5 2-3 8, Edwards 3-9 6-7 12, Coles 5-11 4-4 14. Totals 37-88 24-28 102.
ATLANTA (115)
Volkov 5-11 2-3 12, Willis 8-14 6-8 22, Rasmussen 2-5 1-2 5, Augmon 9-13 6-9 24, Robinson 5-11 4-4 14, Ferrell 1-3 6-8 8, Koncak 2-3 0-0 4, Graham 6-10 5-8 20, Wiley 3-3 0-2 6. Totals 41-73 30-44 115.

Miami	28	29	16	29—102
Atlanta	27	28	25	35—115

3-Point goals—Miami 4-15 (Rice 4-9, Long 0-1, Coles 0-1, Smith 0-4), Atlanta 3-6 (Graham 3-4, Volkov 0-2). Fouled out—Burton. Rebounds—Miami 48 (Seikaly 11), Atlanta 53 (Willis 15). Assists—Miami 16 (Long 4), Atlanta 24 (Robinson 7). Total fouls—Miami 30, Atlanta 21. Technicals—Atlanta illegal defense 2. A—15,699.

Lakers 92, Bullets 89

LA LAKERS (92)
Green 3-8 13-14 19, Perkins 3-7 6-8 12, Campbell 0-4 0-0 0, Scott 3-10 5-6 12, Threatt 8-17 2-2 18, Brown 2-7 2-2 6, Teagle 0-3 0-0 0, Divac 4-8 4-4 12, T.Smith 4-9 5-5 13. Totals 27-73 37-41 92.
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Grant 6-16 1-2 13, Jones 1-1 0-2 2, Ellison 7-20 4-6 18, Adams 3-10 0-0 7, Wingate 3-8 0-0 6, Eackles 9-19 3-4 21, Stewart 1-3 0-0 2, English 5-9 4-4 14, Turner 3-3 0-0 6, L.Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-90 12-18 89.

LA Lakers	21	24	21	26—92
Washington	18	29	17	25—89

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 1-2 (Scott 1-1, Campbell 0-1), Washington 1-5 (Adams 1-3, Grant 0-1, L.Smith 0-1). Fouled out—Eackles. Rebounds—Los Angeles 56 (Perkins 13), Washington 53 (Ellison 11). Assists—Los Angeles 8 (Threatt 3), Washington 17 (Adams 7). Total fouls—Los Angeles 18, Washington 27. A—18,756.

Bulls 112, Magic 96

CHICAGO (112)
Pippen 5-14 1-2 11, Grant 10-15 4-4 24, Cartwright 8-11 0-2 16, Paxson 6-7 0-0 12, Jordan 11-22 4-4 26, Armstrong 1-6 0-0 2, Perdue 0-0 0-0 0, Hansen 1-1 0-0 2, Levingston 1-4 1-2 3, B.Williams 2-8 3-6 7, King 2-6 0-0 4, Hodges 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 49-97 13-20 112.
ORLANDO (96)
Smith 2-9 3-5 7, Catledge 8-14 2-2 18, Roberts 7-12 1-2 15, Vincent 10-21 0-0 20, Bowie 7-16 0-0 14, Kite 1-1 0-0 2, B.Williams 4-7 0-0 8, Corchiani 4-8 0-0 8, Higgins 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 45-93 6-9 96.

Chicago	29	17	39	27—112
Orlando	27	27	12	30— 96

3-Point goals—Chicago 1-6 (Hodges 1-2, Jordan 0-1, Armstrong 0-1, Pippen 0-2), Orlando 0-3 (Bowie 0-1, Corchiani 0-2). Fouled out—B.Williams. Rebounds—Chicago 64 (Grant 12), Orlando 42 (Roberts 8). Assists—Chicago 30 (Jordan 9), Orlando 20 (Bowie 6). Total fouls—Chicago 9, Orlando 22. Technical—B.Williams. Flagrant foul—Kite. A—15,151.

Nets 96, Knicks 94

NEW JERSEY (96)
Coleman 8-13 12-15 28, Morris 5-17 0-0 10, Bowie 2-7 0-0 4, Blaylock 9-20 3-7 21, Petrovic 8-17 4-4 22, Dudley 2-4 0-0 4, George 2-5 1-2 5, Mills 1-3 0-1 2, Addison 0-0 0-0 0, Lee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-86 20-29 96.
NEW YORK (94)
McDaniel 4-12 2-2 10, Oakley 1-3 0-0 2, Ewing 12-28 11-11 35, Jackson 3-7 3-3 9, Wilkins 3-11 3-4 9, Mason 1-6 4-4 6, Starks 5-13 0-0 11, Anthony 3-7 1-2 7, Vandeweghe 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 34-91 25-28 94.

New Jersey	26	30	22	13—96
New York	17	27	24	23—94

3-Point goals—New Jersey 2-6 (Petrovic 2-3, Blaylock 0-1, Morris 0-2), New York 1-1 (Starks 1-1). Fouled out—Bowie. Rebounds—New Jersey 55 (Dudley 11), New York 63 (Ewing, Mason 17). Assists—New Jersey 18 (Blaylock 7), New York 22 (Jackson 9). Total fouls—New Jersey 21, New York 25. Technicals—Starks, Mason, Morris. Flagrant foul—Bowie. A—19,763.

Bucks 110, Sixers 105

PHILADELPHIA (105)
Barkley 14-24 5-6 33, Gilliam 3-5 6-8 12, Shackleford 1-6 0-0 2, Dawkins 5-9 0-0 10, Hawkins 5-9 0-0 12, Anderson 6-15 1-2 15, Grant 2-3 2-4 6, Boi 1-3 0-0 2, Wiggins 4-6 5-8 13. Totals 41-80 19-28 105.
MILWAUKEE (110)
Brickowski 5-10 3-3 13, Roberts 9-11 0-1 19, Malone 5-15 8-9 18, Humphries 5-16 2-2 12, Robertson 5-12 4-4 15, Krystkowiak 3-7 0-0 6, Ellis 6-9 0-1 14, Grayer 3-7 2-2 8, Conner 0-0 0-0 0, Lohaus 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 43-89 19-22 110.

Philadelphia	32	22	22	29—105
Milwaukee	29	28	30	23—110

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 4-10 (Hawkins 2-3, Anderson 2-3, Barkley 0-4), Milwaukee 5-12 (Ellis 2-4, Lohaus 1-1, Roberts 1-2, Robertson 1-3, Grayer 0-1, Humphries 0-1). Fouled out—Brickowski. Rebounds—Philadelphia 57 (Barkley 14), Milwaukee 40 (Malone 11). Assists—Philadelphia 23 (Dawkins 8), Milwaukee 26 (Humphries 10). Total fouls—Philadelphia 16, Milwaukee 20. Technicals—Malone, Ellis, Philadelphia illegal defense. A—18,497.

Spurs 113, Jazz 106

UTAH (106)
Edwards 7-9 0-0 14, K.Malone 6-18 3-5 15, Eaton 3-5 0-0 6, Stockton 9-11 1-1 24, J.Malone 8-15 7-8 23, Corbin 3-7 4-4 10, Murdock 0-0 3-4 3, Brown 3-7 3-4 9, Benoit 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 39-74 23-28 106.
SAN ANTONIO (113)
Elliott 6-12 4-4 16, Cummings 7-11 6-6 20, Robinson 10-18 7-11 27, Strickland 9-13 5-5 23, Johnson 2-5 0-1 5, Tucker 4-9 4-4 12, Pressey 1-3 0-0 2, Royal 0-0 0-0 0, Green 0-1 0-0 0, Carr 4-5 0-0 8, Sutton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-77 26-31 113.

Utah	20	29	25	32—106
San Antonio	26	29	29	29—113

3-Point goals—Utah 5-8 (Stockton 5-5, Edwards 0-1), San Antonio 1-5 (Johnson 1-2, Tucker 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 36 (Edwards 7), San Antonio 43 (Robinson 12). Assists—Utah 18 (Stockton 10), San Antonio 28 (Robinson 11). Total fouls—Utah 25, San Antonio 19. A—16,057.

NHL Results

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-NYRangrs	44	23	4	92	288	226
Washington	39	24	7	85	286	237
New Jersey	34	26	10	78	256	222
Pittsburgh	32	29	8	72	297	267
NY Islandrs	30	32	8	68	257	272
Philadlpha	27	32	11	65	212	233
Adams Division						
x-Montreal	41	23	8	90	247	177
x-Boston	31	29	10	72	232	241
Buffalo	26	32	11	63	246	263
Hartford	22	36	11	55	211	245
Quebec	16	42	11	43	214	276
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	37	23	10	84	264	229
Chicago	31	25	14	76	225	208
St. Louis	32	30	9	73	246	241
Minnesota	30	35	5	65	219	240
Toronto	26	38	7	59	212	260
Smythe Division						
x-Vancouvr	39	21	10	88	259	210
L Angles	32	26	13	77	258	258
Edmonton	32	30	8	72	258	255
Winnipeg	27	31	12	66	210	216
Calgary	26	34	10	62	257	273
San Jose	16	49	5	37	181	308

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Los Angeles at Boston, 6:05 p.m.
Quebec at Buffalo, 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.

Flyers 3, Caps 1

Washington	0	1	0—1
Philadelphia	0	0	3—3

First period—None.
Second period—1, Washington, Ridley 24 (Miller), 3:15 (sh).
Third period—2, Philadelphia, Brown 4 (Freer, Duchesne), 9:52. 3, Philadelphia, Acton 7 (Conroy, Duchesne), 18:03. 4, Philadelphia, Dineen 25 (Recchi, Brind'Amour), 19:31 (en).
Shots on goal—Washington 8-8-5—21. Philadelphia 9-6-11—26. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 6; Philadelphia 0 of 4. Goalies—Washington, Hrivnak, 4-3-0 (25 shots-23 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall, 14-17-6 (21-20).

Isles 4, Sabres 1

Buffalo	1	0	0—1
N.Y. Islanders	2	0	2—4

First Period—1, Buffalo, Bodger 11 (Ruuttu, Wood), 1:59 (pp). 2, New York, Marois 16 (Hogue, Krupp), 15:45. 3, New York, Turgeon 39 (Hogue, Thomas), 17:20.
Second Period—No scoring.
Third Period—4, New York, Thomas 23 (Turgeon, King), 5:48. 5, New York, McInnis 2 (Vukota, Creighton), 13:32.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 15-14-10—39. New York 9-14-6—29. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 1 of 4; New York 0 of 3. Goalies—Buffalo, Littman, 0-1-0 (29 shots-25 saves). New York, Fitzpatrick, 9-10-2 (39-36).

Oilers 3, Whalers 1

Hartford	0	1	0—1
Edmonton	1	1	1—3

First Period—1, Edmonton, Gelinas 8 (Beranek, Lamb), 11:39.
Second Period—2, Hartford, Anderasson 16 (Holik, Sanderson), :58. 3, Edmonton, Damphousse 34 (Nicholls, Smith), 18:52 (pp).
Third Period—4, Edmonton, Manson 14 (Mellanby), 19:06.
Shots on goal—Hartford 5-12-5—22. Edmonton 9-12-10—31. Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 0 of 2; Edmonton 1 of 2. Goalies—Hartford, Sidorkiewicz 9-17-5 (31 shots-28 saves). Edmonton, Ranford 24-23-8 (22-21).

Bruins 5, Nordiques 4

Boston	2	2	0	1—5
Quebec	2	0	2	0—4

First Period—1, Boston, Bourque 18, :30. 2, Quebec, Gusarov 4 (Kamensky, Nolan), 2:01. 3, Quebec, Tatarinov 9 (Sakic, Paslawski), 4:02 (pp). 4, Boston, Ruzicka 37 (Oates, Bourque), 17:30 (pp).
Second Period—5, Boston, Donato 1 (Murphy, B.Sweeney), 7:15. 6, Boston, Bourque 19 (Juneau, Oates), 13:16 (pp).
Third Period—7, Quebec, Paslawski 23 (Kamensky, Gusarov), 5:45. 8, Quebec, Sakic 21 (Lindsay, Tatarinov), 11:42.
Overtime—9, Boston, Carpenter 23, 1:27.
Shots on goal—Boston 17-16-8-1—42. Quebec 12-4-16-1—33. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 2 of 8; Quebec 1 of 6. Goalies—Boston, Moog 25-19-7 (33 shots-29 saves). Quebec, Fiset 4-5-1 (42-37).

Rangers 6, Blues 0

N.Y. Rangers	1	3	2—6
St. Louis	0	0	0—0

First Period—1, New York, Kerr 7 (Nemchinov, Leetch), 12:16 (pp).
Second Period—2, New York, Amonte 31 (Graves, Leetch), 8:32 (pp). 3, New York, Erixon 8 (Patrick, Nemchinov), 11:06. 4, New York, Amonte 32 (Messier, Leetch), 12:11.
Third Period—5, New York, Ogrodnick 16 (Patrick, Gilhen), 7:54. 6, New York, Amonte 33 (Weight, Kerr), 19:09.
Shots on goal—New York 14-10-11—35. St. Louis 7-14-6—27. Power-play Opportunities—New York 2 of 6; St. Louis 0 of 4. Goalies—New York, Vanbiesbrouck, 24-13-2 (27 shots-27 saves). St. Louis, Jablonski, 3-5-0 (35-29).

Leafs 6, Pens 3

Pittsburgh	0	1	2—3
Toronto	3	0	3—6

First Period—1, Toronto, Larose 8 (Osborne, Fuhr), 1:32. 2, Toronto, Sacco 5 (Gilmour), 16:06. 3, Toronto, Nattress 2 (Anderson, Gilmour), 16:20.
Second Period—4, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 36 (Stevens, Francis), 8:01 (pp).
Third Period—5, Toronto, Bradley 9 (Pearson, Ellett), 6:17 (pp). 6, Pittsburgh, Francis 18 (Murphy, McEachern), 7:41. 7, Pittsburgh, Murphy 19 (Mullen, Jagr), 9:57. 8, Toronto, Osborne 5 (Krushelnyski, Ellett), 13:42 (sh). 9, Toronto, Anderson 18 (Macoun), 19:19 (en).
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 9-16-9—34. Toronto 17-1-4—22. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 1 of 5; Toronto 1 of 2. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Young 7-6-0 (17 shots-14 saves), Wregget (0:00 second, 4-2). Toronto, Fuhr 21-28-5 (34-31).

Canucks 6, Flames 4

Vancouver	2	2	2—6
Calgary	2	1	1—4

First Period—1, Calgary, Ranheim 20 (Musil, MacInnis), 2:36. 2, Vancouver, Bure 25, 13:50 (sh). 3, Vancouver, Adams 28 (Plavsic, Larionov), 9:01 (pp). 4, Calgary, Roberts 43 (MacInnis, Leeman), 12:44 (pp).
Second Period—5, Vancouver, Larionov 20 (Bure, Linden), 8:57 (pp). 6, Vancouver, Momesso 18 (Ronning, Valk), 9:12. 7, Calgary, Wilson 10 (MacInnis, Suter), 18:03 (pp).
Third Period—8, Calgary, Roberts 44 (Makarov, Wilson), 1:32 (pp). 9, Vancouver, Nedved 14 (Plavsic, Odjick), 11:17. 10, Vancouver, Linden 30 (Fergus, Lumme), 14:59.
Shots on goal—Vancouver 14-15-12—41. Calgary 9-6-10—25. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 2 of 10; Calgary 3 of 5. Goalies—Vancouver, Gamble (9 shots-7 saves), McLean, 36-15-9 (4:47 second, 16-14). Calgary, Vernon, 23-28-8 (41-36).

Canadiens 5, Kings 2

Kings-Canadiens, Sums			
Los Angeles	2	0	0—2
Montreal	0	1	4—5

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Millen 16 (Donnelly, Karjalainen), 9:32. 2, Los Angeles, Robitaille 41 (Gretzky, Kurri), 16:43 (pp).
Second Period—3, Montreal, Muller 35 (Lebeau, Corson), 1:51.
Third Period—4, Montreal, Brisebois 2 (Lebeau, Corson), 2:26. 5, Montreal, Courtnall 5 (Carbonneau, McPhee), 2:48. 6, Montreal, McPhee 15 (Courtnall, Carbonneau), 13:32. 7, Montreal, Courtnall 6, 19:54 (sh-en).
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 19-7-12—38. Montreal 11-7-10—28. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 5; Montreal 0 of 5. Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey, 23-14-12 (28 shots-23 saves). Montreal, Roy, 36-18-6 (38-36).

Sharks 3, Devils 2

New Jersey	1	1	0—2
San Jose	1	1	1—3

First Period—1, New Jersey, Weinrich 5 (Richer, O'Connor), 4:03 (pp). 2, San Jose, Falloon 22 (Craigwell, Wilkinson), 10:37.
Second Period—3, New Jersey, Vilgrain 17 (Richer, Todd), :14. 4, San Jose, Kisio 10 (Lawton, MacLeod), 5:14 (pp).
Third Period—5, San Jose, Garpenlov 2 (Craigwell, Falloon), 17:12.
Shots on goal—New Jersey 18-7-6—31. San Jose 7-14-13—34. Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 3; San Jose 1 of 3. Goalies—New Jersey, Terreri, 21-19-9 (34 shots-31 saves). San Jose, Hackett, 10-25-1 (31-29).

College Basketball

Saturday's College Basketball Scores

MEN

EAST
Bridgeport 100, New Hampshire Coll. 87
Geneva 62, Eastern 60
Glassboro St. 91, N.J. Tech 84
Merrimack 105, Assumption 84
Millersville 83, Franklin Pierce 80, OT

MIDWEST
Michigan 68, Illinois 59
Northwestern 76, Wisconsin 65
Ohio St. 94, Minnesota 63

FAR WEST
California 87, Oregon 76
Southern Cal 70, Arizona 69
Stanford 76, Oregon St. 56
UCLA 85, Arizona St. 77
Washington St. 75, Washington 57

TOURNAMENTS
Atlantic Coast Conference Semifinals
Duke 89, Georgia Tech 76
North Carolina 80, Florida St. 76
Big East Conference Semifinals
Georgetown 68, St. John's 64
Syracuse 70, Seton Hall 66
Big Eight Conference Semifinals
Kansas 86, Oklahoma 67
Oklahoma St. 89, Iowa St. 80
Big Sky Conference Championship
Montana 73, Nevada 68
Big West Conference Semifinals
Pacific U. 81, UC Irvine 69
Great Midwest Conference Championship
Cincinnati 75, Memphis St. 63
Metro Athletic Conference Semifinals
N.C. Charlotte 76, Southern Miss. 72
Tulane 87, Va. Commonwealth 69
Mid-American Conference Championship
Miami, Ohio 58, Ball St. 57
Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship
Evansville 95, Butler 76
NCAA Div II East Regional Championship
California, Pa. 90, Phila. Textile 79
Third Place
St. Rose 59, Pace 52
NCAA Div II Great Lakes Regional Championship
Ky. Wesleyan 90, Wayne, Mich. 72
Third Place
St. Joseph's, Ind. 74, Grand Valley St. 64
NCAA Div II North Central Regional Championship
S. Dakota St. 87, Denver 57
Third Place
North Dakota 80, St. Cloud St. 60
NCAA Div II South Atlantic Regional Championship
Virginia Union 87, Johnson C. Smith 70
Third Place
Albany, Ga. 73, Norfolk St. 70
NCAA Div II South Central Regional Championship
Cent. Oklahoma 132, Washburn 114
Third Place
Texas A&I 97, Mo. Western 83
NCAA Div II South Regional Semifinals
Jacksonville St. 96, Troy St. 91
S.C.-Spartanburg 87, Rollins 83
NCAA Div. III Quarterfinals
Rochester 77, Franklin & Marshall 68
NCAA Division III Quarterfinals
Jersey City St. 97, Salisbury St. 83
Wis.-Platteville 87, Maryville, Tenn. 83, OT
NCCAA District 2 Championship
Lee 82, Tenn. Temple 78
Cedarville 77, Oakland City 73
Southeastern Conference Semifinals
Alabama 90, Arkansas 89
Kentucky 80, LSU 74
Southwest Conference Semifinals
Houston 87, Texas Christian 84, 2OT
Texas 97, Texas Tech 87
Western Athletic Conference Championship
Brigham Young 73, Texas-El Paso 71
Conference
Massachusetts, Atlantic 10 Conference
Miami, Ohio, Mid-American Conference
Mississippi Valley State, Southwestern Athletic Conference
Montana, Big Sky Conference
Murray State, Ohio Valley Conference
Northeast Louisiana, Southland Conference
Old Dominion, Colonial Athletic Association
Pepperdine, West Coast Conference
Princeton, Ivy League
Robert Morris, Northeast Conference
Southwest Missouri State, Missouri Valley Conference
Southwestern Louisiana, Sun Belt Conference

WOMEN

MIDWEST
Northwestern 84, Ohio St. 66
Purdue 89, Michigan 59
Wisconsin 77, Indiana 67
TOURNAMENTS
Atlantic 10 Conference Championship
George Washington 62, Rutgers 57
Big Sky Conference Championship
Montana 82, Boise St. 67
Big South Conference Championship
Radford 85, Campbell 77
Big West Conference Championship
UC Santa Barbara 68, Long Beach St. 60
Colonial Athletic Association Championship
Old Dominion 80, East Carolina 75
ECAC Division II Semifinals
Phila. Textile 96, Bridgeport 84
West Chester 67, St. Rose 60
Gateway Conference Championship
SW Missouri St. 86, S. Illinois 69
Great Midwest Conference Championship
DePaul 79, Alabama-Birmingham 72
Mid-American Conference Championship
Toledo 78, Kent 57
Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship
Notre Dame 59, Xavier, Ohio 54
NAIA Division II Tournament Quarterfinals
Northern State, S.D., 71, Indiana Tech 51
NCAA Division II East Regional
Pittsburgh-Johnstown 75, Clarion, Pa. 73
New England Regional
Bentley, Mass. 68, Stonehill, Mass. 60
South Atlantic Regional
North Dakota 63, Norfolk State, Va. 48
South Central Regional
Washburn, Kan. 56, West Texas State 54
NCAA Division III Quarterfinals
E. Connecticut 63, Southern Maine 56
Moravian, Pa. 85, Capital, Ohio 76
NCCAA Division I Seventh Place
Roberts Wesleyan 89, Columbia Christian 82
North Atlantic Conference Championship
Vermont 70, Maine 50
Northeast Conference Championship
Fairleigh Dickinson 78, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 55
Southern Conference Championship
Tn.-Chattanooga 84, Furman 66
Southland Conference Championship
Stephen F.Austin 77, NW Louisiana 58
Southwest Conference Championship
Texas Tech 76, Texas 74
Sun Belt Conference Championship
Western Kentucky 65, Arkansas St. 62
West Coast Conference Championship
Santa Clara 67, San Francisco 62

NCAA Bids

Schools that have received automatic bids to the NCAA basketball tournament. All bids are by virtue of conference tournament championships with the exception of Ivy League, Big Ten and Pacific-10 conferences which do not conduct postseason tournaments. The East Coast, Great Midwest and Metro conferences do not receive automatic bids.
Brigham Young, Western Athletic Conference
Campbell, Big South Conference
Delaware, North Atlantic Conference
East Tennessee State, Southern Conference
Eastern Illinois, Mid-Continent Conference
Evansville, Midwestern Collegiate Conference
Fordham, Patriot League
Georgia Southern, Trans America Athletic Conference
Howard, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
La Salle, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

SWC Women

Texas Tech 76, Texas 74

TEXAS (21-9)
Meeks 5-11 0-0 10, Benton 6-11 0-0 12, C.Henderson 7-15 4-4 18, Pointer 3-10 0-0 9, N.Henderson 10-14 0-0 23, Clark 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Phillips 0-0 0-0 0, Pollard 1-3 0-0 2, Kennedy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-66 4-4 74.
TEXAS TECH (26-4)
Wilson 3-6 2-2 8, McMillan 4-10 2-2 10, Buck 7-10 3-3 17, Kirkland 4-9 0-0 10, Swoopes 9-18 6-9 24, Scott 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 3-8 0-0 7, Clinger 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-61 13-16 76.

Texas	39	35		
Texas Tech	34	42		

Halftime—Texas Tech 39, Texas 34. 3-Point goals—Texas 6-10 (N.Henderson 3-4, Pointer 3-6), Tech 3-10 (Kirkland 2-6, Johnson 1-3, Swoopes 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas 30 (C.Henderson 9), Texas Tech 38 (Swoopes 14). Assists—Texas 15 (N.Henderson 7), Texas Tech 20 (Kirkland, Swoopes 7). Total fouls—Texas 19, Texas Tech 11. A—6,789.

SWC Lines

A&M 7, Tech 2

Texas Tech	001	010	0	—2 5 1
Texas A&M	002	410	X	—7 12 1

Copple, Varney (4), Gage (5) and Smith; Harrison and Trimble. HRs—None. W—Harrison (3-1). L—Copple (2-5).

A&M 2, Tech 1

Game 2

Texas Tech	000	000	100	—1 4 0
Texas A&M	000	002	00x	—2 7 2

Macatee, Davis (6) and Smith; Wunsch, Nix (7) and Trimble. HRs—None. W—Wunsch (2-0). L—Macatee (3-2).

High School Boxes

Prep Boxes

Class 5A Final
Longview 71, Victoria 67

LONGVIEW (35-2)
Floyd 3-4 1-3 8, Hawkins 0-1 0-0 0, B.Taylor 6-16 1-1 13, L.Taylor 5-7 0-0 10, Young 10-13 1-3 21, Lawson 3-6 0-0 6, Wesley 0-0 1-2 1, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Bush 5-8 2-2 12. Totals 32-56 6-11 71.
VICTORIA (31-6)
Brock 1-3 3-7 5, Smith 6-14 6-6 19, Leos 2-2 0-0 5, Leftwich 11-17 2-4 24, Janecka 4-9 6-7 14, Ross 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-45 17-24 67.

Longview	12	12	23	18 6 — 71
Victoria	18	15	22	10 2 — 67

3-point goals—Longview 1-8 (Floyd 1-2, Hawkins 0-1, B.Taylor 0-4, Lawson 0-1), Victoria 2-6 (Smith 1-4, Leos 1-1, Leftwich 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Longview 38 (B.Taylor 10), Victoria 19 (Brock 4). Assists—Longview 12 (B.Taylor 4), Victoria 8 (Smith 4). A— 12,970.

Class 4A Final
S. Oak Cliff 73, Georgetown 60

SOUTH OAK CLIFF (34-2)
Robinson 0-1 0-0 0, Shufford 1-2 0-0 3, Love 6-13 1-2 14, Battie 14-17 1-2 29, Bonner 5-10 2-4 12, Crawford 4-7 2-2 10, Willis 1-9 1-2 3, Muhammad 1-3 0-0 2, Childs 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Stribling 0-0 0-1 0, Hamm 0-0 0-0 0, Childs 0-0 0-0 0, Goodwin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-63 7-13 73.
GEORGETOWN (29-9)
Bailey 4-7 1-2 10, Phillips 6-13 0-0 15, Shell 2-4 0-2 5, Killen 1-3 2-2 4, Senlair 7-18 1-2 18, Michener 1-3 0-0 2, Holubec 2-5 0-0 4, Jones 0-3 0-0 0, Williams 1-10 0-0 2, Alejo 0-0 0-0 0, McLeroy 0-0 0-0 0, Silvertsen 0-0 0-0 0, Shelton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-66 4-8 60.

S Oak Cliff	20	19	16	18— 73
Georgetown	18	13	14	15— 60

3-point goals—SOC 2-11 (Shufford 1-2, Love 1-7, Willis 0-2), Georgetown 8-18 (Bailey 1-1, Phillips 3-6, Shell 1-1, Senclair 3-5, Holubec 0-1, Jones 0-2, Williams 0-2). Fouled out— Bailey. Rebounds—SOC 47 (Battie 12), Georgetown 36 (Williams 5). Assists—SOC 13 (Crawford 6), Georgetown 4 (Michener 2). A— 14,640.

Class 3A Final
Stafford 73, Groesbeck 72

STAFFORD (30-8)
Nguyen 0-2 0-0 0, Clopton 7-11 0-0 17, Schott 4-9 2-2 11, Lawson 3-7 0-1 6, Hudson 8-16 0-1 16, Cheatam 6-12 8-10 23. Totals 28-57 10-14 73.
GROESBECK (18-1)
Jones 10-19 4-6 24, Bennett 8-15 1-1 18, Phillips 7-11 0-1 14, Brown 5-11 2-3 14, Tatum 1-14 0-0 2, Cooper 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-71 7-11 72.

Stafford	21	15	19	18— 73
Grsbck	14	17	13	28— 72

3-point goals—Stafford 7-9 (Clopton 3-5, Scott 1-1, Cheatam 3-3), Groesbeck 3-10 (Bennett 1-1, Brown 2-3, Tatum 0-6). Fouled out— none. Rebounds—Stafford 34 (Hudson 12), Groesbeck 43 (Jones 13). Assists— Stafford 9 (Nguyen 6), Groesbeck 6 (Tatum 3). A—11,714.

Class 2A Final
Troup 60, Krum 40

TROUP (38-1)
Matlock 2-4 0-0 4, Jones 2-4 4-5 8, Martin 4-6 0-0 8, Franklin 1-1 0-0 2, Jasper 2-5 3-5 7, Kincade 4-8 1-1 9, Austin 10-15 0-4 20, Lacy 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 26-44 8-15 60.
KRUM (34-3)
J. Hamm 5-12 0-1 10, Starnes 4-7 0-2 8, Andrus 0-3 0-0 0, Keese 1-5 1-2 3, Solley 2-4 0-0 5, Jo. Martin 5-11 0-1 10, B. Hamm 0-3 1-2 1, Khoury 1-4 0-0 3, Ja. Martin 0-2 0-0 0, Coin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-51 2-8 40.

Troup	11	15	16	18— 60
Krum	12	11	14	3— 40

3-point goals—Troup 0-0, Krum 2-12 (J. Hamm 0-2, Solley 1-2, Jo. Martin 0-3

RELAYS: MHS' Redic finishes second in girls 5A shot put

(From 1B)

choice if I wanted to double up or not. I just felt, for conditioning purposes, I needed to get in as much work as possible. I don't think I'll do much in the 1600 today because I'm not in that good of shape yet."

Stallings also anchored the 1600 relay team, bringing his team from third to second place. It wasn't too bad of a start for the track season. Stallings ran 3½ miles in two days of competition.

Midland High's Thomas Acrey also had himself quite a day, pulling an upset to win the 110-meter hurdles with a 15.04. Acrey defeated Permian's Robert John.

"This gives me a lot of confidence," said the senior Acrey, who won for the first time this year. "I've been trying to beat Permian since I was a sophomore. I've finally done it."

Acrey also anchored Midland High's second place sprint relay team to a season best 43.24 while Odessa High won the event with a 41.84 without Brad Givens running. The winning time of 41.84 was the best OHS had run this year.

"We qualified second behind Permian on Friday," said MHS relay member Robert McKee. "Permian was disqualified. We probably would have been third today if Permian had been able to run, but this is the best time we've had this year."

OHS coach Kent Jackson said of Givens' absence, "He'll be back on the relay next week. We had some things at school that we had to take care of this week. We all have to play by the same rules."

MHS also got a second place finish from Cynthia Redic in the shot put with a 35-6½, a throw that appeared to be a winner until Odessa High's Mary Daniels uncorked a 37-7¼ on the last throw of the day to win.

"You didn't think I was going to let you beat me, did you?" Daniels asked Redic in a playful taunt.

Said Redic, "Second place is OK, but I've been throwing over 36 feet. I'm not really happy with this."

MHS' Latisha Williams placed fourth with a season best 34-5¾.

Permian, despite having no sprint relay team to work with due to the Friday prelim disqualification, easily nailed down its third consecutive 5A Division team title with 139 points. Odessa High, which won both relays, placed second with 106 points.

San Angelo produced a mild upset in the Girl's Division, beating out Plainview 73-66. Defending champion Abilene High did not enter the West Texas event this year. It was the first time ever for the San Angelo girls to win the title here.

San Angelo Lakeview also put its first WT title away with a 153-132 margin over defending champion and favored Lubbock Estacado in the 4A Division.

Canyon was another first time team champion in the 3A Division, scoring a whopping 136 points to end the three-year reign of Abilene Wylie. Wylie finished fourth with 56 points, trailing both Tulia and the Permian junior varsity.

Demon Robinson, who played football at Midland Lee last fall before transfering to Permian, helped the Permian JV by winning the 100 in 11.24 in the 3A Division.

Saturday's final results from the 48th annual West Texas Relays at Ratliff Stadium.

5A Division

(Medal Winners and Midland High Results)

Discus: 1. Ryan Ledlow, Odessa High, 149-5; 2. Victor Cornejo, EP Coronado, 144-7; 3. Eric Myers, Permian, 139-2.

Triple Jump: 1. Vedelis Williams, Palo Duro, 44-1 (New Division Record); 2. Amery Bailey, EP Coronado, 41-7; 3. O.T. Wilson, Permian, 41-4 1/2; 6. Marcus Anderson, Midland High, 40-8.

Pole Vault: 1. Brandon Garner, Monterey, 13-0; 2. Jason Leverett, Permian, 12-6; 3. Tony Perez, Permian, 12-0.

3200: 1. John Noriz, Del Valle, 9:32.3; 2. Ramon Rivera, Ysleta, 9:48.3; 3. Israel Cordero, Austin, 9:48.6.

400 Relay: 1. Odessa High (Jackson, Taylor, Collins, McDaniel), 41.84; 2. Midland High, 43.24; 3. EP Coronado, 43.64.

800: 1. Quent Bearden, Monterey, 1:57.34; 2. Jeremy Covey, Del Valle, 2:01.64; 3. Richard Gonzalez, El Paso, 2:01.64.

110 Hurdles: 1. Thomas Acrey, Midland High, 15.04; 2. Robert John, Permian, 15.34; 3. Kendrick Parrett, Permian, 15.34.

100: 1. Davorick Taylor, Odessa High, 11.14; 2. Gerrod Bergen, Permian, 11.24; 3. John Williams, Permian, 11.54.

400: 1. Leon McDaniel, Odessa High, 49.14; 2. Bando Brambila, Ysleta, 49.54; 3. Allan Strambler, Permian, 51.14; 6. Watu Todd, Midland High, 53.64.

300 Hurdles: 1. Kendrick Parrett, Permian, 39.24; 2. Robert John, Permian, 39.54; 3. Spud Morris, Odessa High, 39.74.

200: 1. Gerrod Bergen, Permian, 21.54 (Ties Record); 2. Lavorik Robinson, Permian, 21.84; 3. Kenny Kettle, EP Coronado, 22.54.

1600: 1. John Noriz, Del Valle, 4:27.0; 2. Eric Flores, Eastwood, 4:29.7; 3. Jeremy Covey, Del Valle, 4:30.1.

1600 Relay: 1. Odessa High, 3:21.2; 2. Permian, 3:24.0; 3. Monterey, 3:25.7.

Team Totals: Odessa Permian 139, Odessa High 106, EP Coronado 62, Lubbock Monterey 52, EP Del Valle 42, San Angelo 36, Midland High 34, Ysleta 26, Amarillo Palo Duro 20.

Girl's Division

(Medal Winners and Midland High Results)

Triple Jump: 1. Tnaika Jones, EP Austin, 35-1 1/4; 2. Flora Hill, Del Valle, 34-5 1/2; 3. Karen Boone, Hanks, 34-4 1/4.

Shot Put: 1. Mary Daniels, Odessa High, 37-7 1/4; 2. Cynthia Redic, Midland High, 35-6 1/4; 3. Aurelia McClain, Lubbock Coronado, 34-10; 4. Latisha Williams, Midland High, 34-5 3/4.

3200: 1. Tam Luisa, Ruidoso, 11:28.7; 2. Freda Valdez, Bowie, 11:35.8; 3. Debbie Contreras, Eastwood, 11:45.2.

400 Relay: 1. Plainview, 48.54 (New Division Record); 2. Del Valle, 50.04; 3. EP Austin, 50.44.

800: 1. Geraldine Mungia, Monterey, 2:24.94; 2. Angela Skaggs, Permian, 2:25.34; 3. Michelle Garcia, Irvin, 2:25.94.

100 Hurdles: 1. Karen Boone, Hanks, 15.74; 2. Mandy Inzer, San Angelo, 16.34; 3. Ashley McDaniel, Permian, 17.04.

400: 1. Michelle Woods, Andress, 59.14; 2. Kaye Willis, Plainview, 1:01.04; 3. Traci Kirtley, Del Valle, 1:01.34.

800 Relay: 1. Plainview, 1:44.44; 2. Permian, 1:47.14; 3. Del Valle, 1:47.64.

100: 1. Tasha Stroman, Andress, 13.14; 2. Tanika Jones, EP Austin, 13.14; 3. Tosha Wall, Plainview, 13.14.

300 Hurdles: 1. Karen Boone, Hanks, 45.54 (New Division Record); 2. Mandy Inzer, San Angelo, 47.04; 3. Monica May, Eastwood, 47.34.

1600: 1. Luisa Tam, Ruidoso, 5:26.9; 2. Valerie Morsales, Ysleta, 5:31.2; 3. Debbie Contreras, Eastwood, 5:31.7.

1600 Relay: 1. Monterey, 4:08.2; 2. Andress, 4:12.6; 3. San Angelo, 4:13.2.

Team Totals: San Angelo 73, Plainview 66, Odessa Permian 58, Del Valle 56, Andress 51, EP Austin 44, EP Hanks 42, Monterey 36, Odessa High 31, Ruidoso 26, Eastwood 18, Ysleta 18, Midland High 12, Bowie 12.

4A Division

(Medal Winners)

Triple Jump: 1. Chike Lewis, Estacado, 46-10 (New Meet Record); 2. Jerome Bryant, Lakeview, 41-5; 3. Jamal Williams, 40-8.

High Jump: 1. Jamal Williams, Lakeview, 6-6; 2. Justin Brown, Lakeview, 6-0; 3. Jesse Peralta, Andrews, 5-10.

3200: 1. Jeff Lewis, Lakeview, 10:07.01; 2. Jamie Ramos, Levelland, 10:19.7; 3. Nick Nanz, Ruidoso, 10:10.3.

400 Relay: 1. Lakeview, 43.14; 2. Sweetwater, 43.14; 3. Estacado, 43.94.

800: 1. Chris Jimenez, Sweetwater, 2:03.94; 2. Brad Farris, Lakeview, 2:04.74; 3. Roseno Lopez, Andrews, 2:06.14.

110 Hurdles: 1. Allen Taje, Estacado, 15.84; 2. Victor Hernandez, Pecos, 15.94; 3. Brad Martin, Lakeview, 16.54.

100: 1. Esteven Golightly, Levelland, 11.44; 2. Chris Hines, Sweetwater, 11.54; 3. Talion Scott, Estacado, 11.84.

400: 1. Terrence Norris, Lakeview, 49.04; 2. Randy Lepard, Sweetwater, 49.74; 3. Chike Lewis, Estacado, 50.14.

300 Hurdles: 1. Taje Allen, Estacado, 39.34; 2. Tim Cochran, Pecos, 39.64; 3. Tommy Howry, Levelland, 41.04.

200: 1. Esteven Golightly, Levelland, 22.44; 2. LaMichael Moore, Estacado, 23.24; 3. Eugene Goldsmith, Estacado, 23.24.

1600: 1. John Graham, Lakeview, 4:38.7; 2. Gabriel Barrera, Lakeview, 4:39.0; 3. Dominique Castillo, Levelland, 4:40.0.

1600 Relay: 1. Estacado, 3:23.1; 2. Lakeview, 3:28.7; 3. Pecos, 3:28.9.

Team Totals: San Angelo Lakeview 153, Lubbock Estacado 132, Levelland 75, Sweetwater 51, Andrews 42, Pecos 39, Ruidoso 22.

3A Division

(Medal Winners)

Long Jump: 1. Cory Sanders, Tulia, 21-10 1/2; 2. Darrell Hill, Seminole, 21-2 1/2; 3. Chris Jeffery, Crane, 20-11 3/4.

3200: 1. Darin Via, Tulia, 10:30.1; 2. Marco Rodriquez, Denver City, 10:31.7; 3. Joe Mendez, Brownfield, 10:41.8.

400 Relay: 1. Permian JV, 42.94 (New Division Record); 2. Canyon, 44.14; 3. Wylie, 45.14.

800: 1. Jeremy Stallings, Stanton, 1:58.04; 2. Gene Medlock, Canyon, 2:01.34; 3. Kyle McDaniel, Canyon, 2:02.34.

100: 1. Demon Robinson, Permian JV, 11.24; 2. Cory Sanders, Tulia, 11.54; 3. Bryan Jones, Odessa JV, 11.74.

110 Hurdles: 1. Chris Jeffery Crane, 15.74; 2. Kyle Taylor, Wylie, 16.14; 3. Rusty Crosby, Tulia, 16.44.

400: 1. Kenny McCalister, Stanton, 50.64; 2. Ricardo Garza, Crane, 51.44; 3. Scotty Browning, Denver City, 51.94.

300 Hurdles: 1. Sha Lang, Wylie, 40.84; 2. Kelly Stewart, Wall, 41.44; 3. Danny Hutchins, Seminole, 41.84.

200: 1. Gilbert Brookins, Tulia, 23.24; 2. Bryan Jones, Odessa JV, 23.24; 3. Michael Hemby, Canyon, 23.44.

1600: 1. Gene Medlock, Canyon, 4:42.9; 2. Jeremy Stallings, Stanton, 4:44.0; 3. Darin Via, Tulia, 4:51.7.

1600 Relay: 1. Canyon, 3:28.4; 2. Stanton, 3:40.6; 3. Brownfield, 3:43.3.

Team Totals: Canyon 136, Tulia 74, Permian JV 58, Wylie 56, Crane 52, Stanton 45, Seminole 38, Odessa JV 31, Brownfield 25, Wall 23.

Half-court buzzer beater bests UTEP

Associated Press

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Kevin Nixon hit a desperation shot from behind the half-court line at the buzzer Saturday night to give Brigham Young a 73-71 victory over Texas-El Paso and the Western Athletic Conference tournament championship.

Nixon's heroic shot came after UTEP forward Marlon Maxey had given UTEP a 71-70 lead on a rebound follow shot with 2.4 seconds left.

BYU's Nathan Call hit Nixon along the right side with his inbounds pass and the 6-foot-8 junior forward spun and fired. The ball arched an estimated 55 feet and hit nothing but net.

The victory gave BYU (25-6) its second consecutive WAC tournament championship. UTEP (25-6), was aiming for its fifth championship since the WAC tournament started in 1984.

BYU and UTEP were co-champions at the end of the regular season.

ANDERSON: Money now the root of all sports evils

(From 1B)

igation demanding consideration for the NCAA tournament.

In the National Hockey League, the April 8 start of the Stanley Cup playoffs has been jeopardized by a lack of progress in the labor negotiations between the players and the owners.

Even in golf, usually the most serene sport, PGA Tour commissioner Deane Beman is disputing an incendiary "Can Beman Survive?" cover story in Golf Digest magazine.

Almost every day a professional or college athlete is on a police blotter somewhere for something. Or a college is under investigation for violating NCAA rules.

Not that sports never had some erosion. Eight members of the 1919 Chicago Black Sox were banned for conspiring to dump that year's World Series. In college basketball, Madison Square Garden had to be fumigated from the stench of the 1951 point-shaving scams.

Drugs and criminal cases have involved other famous athletes. Labor disputes have disrupted major league baseball and pro football seasons. Tennis players turned tournaments into kindergarten classes.

Much of today's erosion can be linked to the money that sports attracts. Relatively much more money than ever before.

Despite the recession in the national economy, sports salaries and television contracts keep spiraling upward, separating the identity gap between performer and spectator as never before. With all that money, more temptations are more affordable. More athletes are vulnerable. More struggles develop between the club owners and the athletes. More colleges need more good athletes (not always good student athletes) to supply more good teams to pay more mortgages on more stadiums and arenas.

Once upon a time sports itself was everything. But now it's money that seems to be everything. If money is the root of all evil, it's also the root of this erosion. And as long as that philosophy endures, the erosion has only begun.

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More Sports/ 8B

LOCAL BRIEFS

MHS, Lee place in Sweetwater golf

Staff Report

SWEETWATER — Midland High's No. 2 boy's golf team won third-place honors and Midland Lee's No. 2 squad was fourth at the Sweetwater Golf Tournament, played here Friday and Saturday.

MHS put together rounds of 327 and 328 to finish at 655. Bobby Wegener was third in the medalist standings at 158.

Lee scored 329-340—669. Abilene Wylie used a 621 total to win top honors, and Sweetwater was second at 653.

TEAM RESULTS

1. Abilene Wylie 621; 2. Sweetwater 653; 3. Midland High #2 666; 4. Midland Lee #2 669; 5. Abilene High #2 696; 6. Breckenridge 701; 7. Clyde 713; 8. Wichita Falls Hirschi 716; 9. Haskel 736; 10. Wylie #2 740; 11. Wichita Falls High 742.

Midland High Results

1. Bobby Wegener 78-80—158 (third in medalist play); Bill Buffaloe 78-84—162; Luke Mattorano 85-82—167; Will Gray 86-82—168; Jason Hewett 87-92—179; Danny Hood 90-88—178

Midland Lee results not available.

Hodge, Elms top MCC tournament

Staff Report

Bob Hodge and Tracy Elms teamed for a score of 62 to take top honors Saturday at the Midland Country Club two-man low ball golf tournament.

Buddy Gieb and Bob Wiggins took second place by scoring a round of 65, and defeated Frank Qualia and Granville Hawn, and Buddy Redden and John Gould in a scorecard playoff.

Here are Saturday's results from the two-man low ball (full handicap) golf tournament at Midland Country Club:

Gold Division: 1. Bob Hodge-Tracy Elms, 62; 2. Buddy Gieb-Bob Wiggins, 65; 3. Frank Qualia-Granville Hawn, 65; 4. Buddy Redden-John Gould, 65.

White Division: 1. John Rahlfs-Sam Snoddy, 61; 2. Bob Winkler-John Bullard, 61; 3. John Bullard-R.L. McKin, 63.

REBELS: Tucker scores twice

(From 1B)

nament that's ahead of us."

The Rebels prepared well for their meeting with San Angelo. Lee was coming off its first loss of the season, 3-2, to AHS. But Lee's leading scorer, Tim Tucker, chipped in a pair of goals less than three minutes apart, and Leo Daud scored just three minutes later to give the Rebels a 3-0 halftime lead.

San Angelo narrowed Lee's lead with goals from Kyle Doty and Jeb Wortham in the second half, but Todd Meade punctuated the Lee win with a header into the net in the final minute of play.

Jason Meyers had two assists for Lee and Dennis Ehler set up Tucker's first tally.

Details of the Lee-Burkburnett matchup should be known by Tuesday, Bull said.

Scoring

Midland Lee	3	1—4
San Angelo	0	2—2

First Half: 1. Lee, Tim Tucker (Dennis Ehler assist), 8th minute. 2. Lee, Tucker (unassisted), 10th minute. 3. Leo Daud (Jason Meyers), 13th minute.

Second Half: 4. San Angelo, Kyle Doty (unassisted), 6th minute. 5. San Angelo, Jeb Wortham (unassisted), 30th minute. 6. Todd Meade (Meyers assist), 39th minute.

Shots on Goal: Lee 4-2—6; San Angelo 3-3—6. **Goalies:** Lee, Freddie Silva; San Angelo, Kyle Elkins and Bobby Taylor.

District 3

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
Midland Lee	14	1	0	.933
Abilene High	14	5	0	.737
San Angelo	10	9	0	.526
Abilene Cooper	10	9	0	.526
Midland High	8	8	0	.500
Odessa Permian	3	15	2	.200
Odessa High	0	16	0	.000

DISTRICT 3

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland Lee	11	1	.917	—
Abilene High	10	2	.833	1
Abilene Cooper	7	5	.583	4
Midland High	6	6	.500	5
San Angelo	6	6	.500	5
Odessa Permian	2	10	.167	9
Odessa High	0	12	.000	11

Saturday's Results

Midland Lee 4, San Angelo 2; Abilene High 8, Odessa High 0; Abilene Cooper 5, Odessa Permian 3. Midland High was idle. **End Regular Season.**

Bi-District Playoffs
(Date & Site TBA)

Midland Lee (14-1) vs. Burkburnett (14-4-3).
Abilene High (14-5) vs. Wichita Falls Rider (14-2-3).

Brown to suggest that O'Neal turns professional

Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Coach Dale Brown said Saturday he will recommend that Shaquille O'Neal forego his final year of eligibility at Louisiana State and turn professional rather than risk being injured by an intentional foul in a college game.

Brown said O'Neal has been fouled intentionally 18 times this season, although none were called intentional until Friday night in the Southeast Conference tournament. Tennessee's Carlus Groves was called for an intentional foul, and that touched off a bench-clearing brawl.

Brown said O'Neal merely tried to get Groves off of him, but both players were ejected for fighting.

"Players are like sons to you after a while. As badly as I hate to say this, I am recommending to Shaquille's parents that he turns NBA," Brown said Saturday.

"I do not want to see this young man blatantly fouled and hurt because of my selfishness to win. He doesn't play pro ball. If he's going to get hurt and people are going to intentionaly foul him, he needs to go get money to get hurt.'

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Golf...

Upcoming **Tournaments at Hogan Park** Golf Course are the Two-Man Low Ball on March 28 and the Night Tournamet on April 3. Players assemble their own two-man teams for each event and teammates must be within six handicap strokes of each other. Deadline to enter the Low Ball is March 25 at a cost of $20 per person, plus green fees and carts. The Night Tournament has an April 1 entry deadline and costs $17 per player (includes fees and carts). The fields are limited...

The Second Annual West Texas State School Benefit Golf Classic will be held Sat., March 21, at the Ward County Golf Course in Monahans. Format is a four-person Florida Scramble, with shotgun start beginning at 9:30 a.m. Entry fee is $35 per person. Proceeds to benefit the West Texas State School Chapel fund. For further info, contact Chaplain Gary Wallace at 389-5555.

Banquets...

The **Boys and Girls Club of Midland** will hold Steak-N-Burger Dinner March 19 at 6:45 p.m. at the Midland Center. Corporate tables are available. Jim Jeffcoat of the Dallas Cowboys will be the featured speaker. Call 683-5297 for information...

The West Texas Chapter of the **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation** will conduct its fifth annual Big Game Banquet and Auction beginning at 6 p.m. on March 21 at the Petroleum Club. Tickets cost $40 per person or $60 for a couple, and include a one-year membership, a subscription to "Bugle" magazine and a subscription to "Wapiti" newspaper. For reservations or more details, call Gary Miller at 682-4559 (work) or 699-4672 (home)...

Basketball...

The **Midland High Girls Booster Club** will meet at 7:30 p.m., March 16 at the MHS gymnasium. Freshmen parents are welcome...

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness will sponsor the **Hoopla 3-On-3 Basketball Tournament** April 11 at the ClayDesta parking lot. Team fees are $80 through March 27, $100 thereafter, and the registration deadline is April 6. For more information, call 683-0003...

MCLASS will hold outsiders basketball tournament March 20-21 at Midland College. Entry fee is $100 per team. Call Tommy Ramos, 685-4701; Hiawatha Hallford, 685-4544; or Lee Almaguer, 684-8206...

Softball...

The **Midland United Girls Softball Association** is introducing girls T-Ball for 5- and 6-year olds this year. Sign-ups will be March 15 at Midland Park Mall. Cost is $15. For more information, call Jerry Pullen 699-6489, Jim Moore at 697-1307 or Jessie Carrasco at 683-8929...

The deadline for sponsoring a team in the **Midland Softball Association's spring/summer league** is 5 p.m. March 18. Leagues are offered for men, women, church and co-ed with a fee of $350 for each team sponsor. For details, call Karl Reagan at 683-8741...

The **Permian Basin Umpires** will meet at St. Mark's Methodist Church each Wednesday in March at 7:30 p.m...

The **11th Annual Permian Basin Umpires ASA Men's and Women's Slowpitch Tournament** is April 4-5. Entry fee for the double-elimination tournament is $110 a team, and the entry deadline is 5 p.m., April 1. For details, call Don Deck at 688-4808 or Karl Regan at 683-8741...

The Odessa High Chior will sponsor a double-elimination tournament for Class C and under teams at $110 per entry on March 28-29. Deadline to enter is March 25. Call Fred Vestal at 366-9491 or Mike Erwin at 362-7146 for more information...

The Abilene Slowpitch Softball Association will host its annual Preseason Tournament March 21-22 at the Nelson and Goodlow complexes in Abilene. The ASA-sanctioned event offers men's and women's divisions, and each team will play a minimum of four games. Entry fee is $110 a team and the entry deadline is 8 p.m. March 18. For details, call Steve Post at 691-9621 in Abilene or the softball office at 677-6590...

Clinic...

The American Red Cross will sponsor its Sports Injury Prevention Clinic on March 21 at the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Topics include conditioning, sports psychology.

Tennis...

The **Tennis Association of Midland (TAM)** has set the following schedule for junior tennis players with The Midlander serving as tournament headquarters: March 28-29, April 25-26, May 23-24, June 6-7 (12's tournament) and June 19-21 (Midland Highway 80 competition). For more information call 682-2255...

TAM is sponsoring a **spring tennis league** for kids in grades 4 through 9. League games after school, starting in late March for seven weeks. Cost is $10 per player and TAM membership. For information, call Judy Haas at 699-2118 or 682-2255...

A **tennis exhibition** between Midland College and Odessa College and exhibition matches from the junior development tennis program of the Tennis Association of Midland will be March 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Chaparral Center. There is no admission...

Running...

The **Marathon of the Great Southwest** will be March 28 in Abilene. A 5K will also be run. Entry fee is $15 and and the entry deadline is March 23. For an entry form, contact Mike Osborn at the Abilene YMCA, P.O Box 3137, Abilene, Texas, 79604...

Personalized instruction in training for the **Tall City Triathlon,** which is Aug. 22 and will include a 500-meter swim, a 12-mile bike leg and a 5K run, is being offered by the Central YMCA. Call Stephanie Levin aty 682-2551 for free training information and for the 1992 Southwest Region race schedule...

Fishing...

The **High Sky Bass Club** will conduct its 17th annual Invitational Bass Tournament at Amistad Reservoir on April 25-26. A rodeo-style payout of approximately $17,600 will be paid. There is also a youth division for Under-18. Entry forms are available in sporting goods stores and marine dealers. Call Claude Bass at 684-7189 or John Nobles at 694-4464 for more information...

The Permian Fly Fishers Club will meet Wed., March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Coors Hospitality Room. This month's program will detail "Catch and Release." The public is invited to attend. For more information, call David Muir at 689-6410 or 334-4745.

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Airpark plowing raises a storm

Midland residents living near Airpark had dust and anger in their eyes recently as the result of a safety measure that removed the vegetation from about 100 acres of the airport's 550 acres.

The result, in windy March, was a veritable dust-storm factory within Midland's city limits. It was, at best, an unpleasant situation for numerous city residents as dust boiling up from Airpark was blown to nearby neighborhoods.

While city officials noted they were acting on orders from Federal Aviation Administration inspectors who had determined that mesquite growth and other vegetation was creating a danger situation for some aircraft using Airpark, it appears that better communication between city officials and those living in the areas surrounding the airport could have prevented part of the angry response.

No public announcement of the planned plowing was made, say observers, and the timing of the shrub removal could not have been worse. The plowing was done during this region's windiest season, which ensures ample grief for those residents living adjacent to Airpark.

While one shouldn't exaggerate the seriousness of the Airpark plowing issue, it is only one of a series of actions that indicate a lack of advance thinking on the part of various elected and/or appointed city officials.

The Airpark issue, like some other recent municipal government-related controversies showed a lack of foresight and sensitivity more than an outright disdain for public feelings.

Hopefully, with the outcry each of these has caused, a lesson has been learned by all concerned.

OTHER VIEWS

State should be prison manager

Two decades have passed since an inmate named David Ruiz filed suit in federal court against the Texas Department of Corrections and turned prisons in this state upside down. In the years since the Texas prison system was found to be unconstitutional, this state has invested hundreds of millions of dollars to comply with federal court rules concerning living conditions and inmates' rights.

At long last, there appears to be light at the end of this litigation tunnel. A compromise agreement, worked out between prison officials and attorneys for inmates, would end federal control of the Texas prisons. Even more important, the settlement finally will allow the prison system to use all of its existing cells, cut back its early-release program and take some of the prisoner load off the hands of the county jails.

With a massive new construction plan in the works, the state prison system needs to be returned to its rightful manager — the state of Texas.

— The Dallas Morning News

Crisis, 'guts' needed to force spending cuts

Texas Comptroller John Sharp accurately noted why Congress and the Bush administration find it so hard to cut the cost of federal government.

First, he said, it takes a crisis to force officials to truly evaluate government spending. Next, it takes "guts" to enact a program that cuts costs and improves services.

Neither exist at present, even though the federal budget deficit will press the $400 billion mark this year.

The president should have the same authority that 43 governors have to veto portions of bills without having to shut down all or parts of government.

. . . The government has to cut unnecessary spending and make what's left run more efficiently.

If Congress won't take the heat, maybe the president will.

— San Antonio Light

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, March 15, the 75th day of 1992. There are 291 days left in the year. This is "Buzzard Day" in Hinckley, Ohio.

Today's highlight in history:

On the Ides of March, 44 B.C., Roman Emperor Julius Caesar was assassinated by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.

On this date:

In 1493, Christopher Columbus returned to Spain following his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1767, the seventh president of the United States, Andrew Jackson, was born in Waxhaw, S.C.

In 1820, Maine became the 23rd state.

In 1875, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, John McCloskey, was named the first American cardinal, by Pope Pius IX.

In 1913, President Wilson held the first open presidential news conference.

In 1919, the American Legion was founded, in Paris.

In 1944, during World War II, the Italian town of Cassino was devastated by Allied bombs.

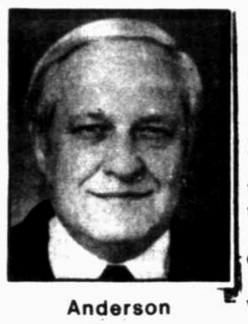
In 1956, the musical play "My Fair Lady," starring Rex Harrison and Julie Andrews, opened on Broadway.

In 1986, a funeral was held in Stockholm, Sweden, for slain Prime Minister Olof Palme, who had been shot to death by an unidentified gunman.

JACK ANDERSON

Rep. Rostenkowski plays it straight

CHICAGO — The man known to his friends and staff as "the boss" got an urgent phone call from a powerful Chicago pol. It was 1986 and "the boss," Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, was busy working on the most sweeping tax overhaul in 40 years.



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He was concentrating on carving up some special deals with leftover money for members of Congress who needed it to smooth problems in their districts.

The pol, "Fast Eddie" Vrdolyak, got through on the phone after a few tries. "Boss, there's somebody really important I want you to meet."

"Later, Eddie, I'm just too busy now."

"But, boss, this is somebody I really want you to see."

"Eddie, can't it wait?" said a now-riled Rostenkowski. "I'm sitting here with $10 billion trying to figure out how to allocate it."

After a long silence, Vrdolyak asked, "In cash, boss?"

The short answer, for the taxpayers who view the process with the same awe, is yes. It's their cash, always in the hands of Rostenkowski, the 6-foot, 2-inch, 240-pound slab of a man — rough cut and proud of it.

This is a big week for Rostenkowski. On Tuesday he faces his first "serious" primary challenge since coming to Congress in 1958. And on Friday he and other Democrats are going to call George Bush's bluff.

First, the election. By outside standards, it's a cakewalk. But in this era of redistricting and anti-incumbent sentiments, Rostenkowski isn't taking anything for granted. The fact that he had to dip into his political war chest to run radio ads and do direct-mail advertising in a primary is one of the big stories in Chicago.

Second, the bluff. In Bush's State of the Union speech, he laid down an ultimatum: Pass my economic package by March 20 or go to war. Rostenkowski guided his alternative legislation to a skimpy 221-209 victory in the House. His $93.5 billion package would provide temporary tax cuts for 90 million households while permanently raising taxes on the richest 1 percent of taxpayers.

While Bush vows to "correct the tax-and-spend policies of the House," Rostenkowski says his bill is a "return to the time-honored tradition of taxing people based on their ability to pay." The reality is, any bill will be D.O.A. when it gets to the White House. Bush is expected to veto a tax cut for the middle class if the trade-off is a tax hike for the rich.

Rostenkowski is not rejoicing at their current impasse. He has journeyed to the White House to try to persuade Bush's inner circle to stop issuing ultimatums. "Let's sit down and cut a deal," he told them. "Don't give us a date certain." But Bush set the deadline and Rostenkowski says it will backfire on the president. "It pains me because he's not a bad guy."

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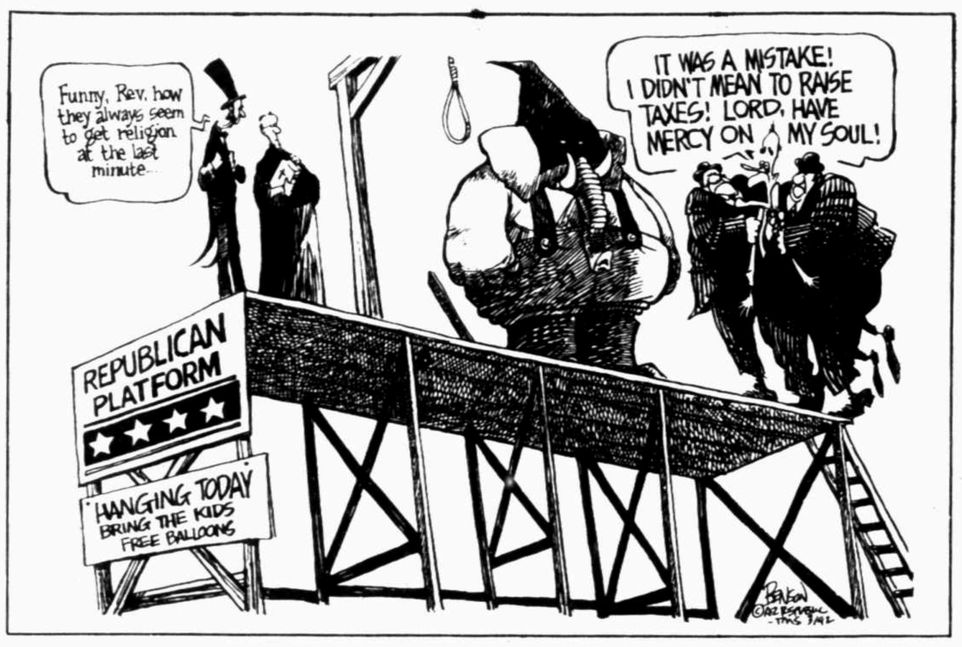

GEORGE WILL

Checks of Congress just don't balance

WASHINGTON — With the check-kiting scandal gnawing like a terrier on the ankle of the House of Representatives, that body's designated ethicists displayed an ingenuity that might better be invested in solving the nation's problems than in covering up Congress'. They devised the following rococo rule:

Will

The public would be permitted to know the names of those members who in eight different months of a 39-month period wrote bad checks to the House bank totaling more than the member's next month's paycheck.

This short-lived rule, which would have shielded all but 19 current and five former members, ignited this suspicion: Someone important must have bounced checks in those amounts for seven months. Such cynicism may be mistaken but is understandable because Congress has become an incumbents-protection machine.

Nearly 200 members in at least one month bounced checks valued at more than their next month's salary. One busy beaver did so in 35 of the 39 months studied. But the ethics committee rule represented a congressional reflex: When in doubt, gerrymander.

The rule tried to gerrymander the scandal, to carve out a sphere of safety for most incumbents. It would have cloaked in anonymity the member who wrote more than 850 bad checks totaling more than $150,000, and the member whose more than 400 bad checks exceeded $180,000. These members were not covered by the rule that was ostensibly devised to cover all members who wrote bad checks "routinely" and "repeatedly" and in "significant" amounts. Predictably, the rule was swept away by the avalanche of public derision.

The abuse of the bank was behavior inseparable from the kind of obtuseness that prevented Congress' ethicists from anticipating that avalanche. Both the abuse and the obtuseness are products of the crippled judgment produced by prolonged incumbency in offices insulated from serious challenges.

An avalanche can begin when a small pebble moves a larger stone which jars boulders and a mountain moves. Around 1998, someone will write the story of the movement that by then will have passed the constitutional amendment limiting congressional terms. That writer will note Sept. 18, 1991. That day a pebble — a report on abuse of the private bank the House ran for itself — moved. It began an avalanche that altered the shape of Capitol Hill.

In response to the report, the House ethics committee examined a 39-month period when 355 current and former members wrote about 20,000 bad checks, some for six-figure sums. In one calendar year members bounced 8,331 checks.

When this mess first oozed into view, Rep. Bill Clay (D-Mo.) said he was "ashamed" — of the public for being interested. Clay is in his 12th term, so perhaps he should not be expected to understand the world out there, where benighted people do not understand private banks with no rules limiting interest-free loans. Speaker Tom Foley promptly said, "This is a matter that is over and done with." Foley is in his 14th term.

Some of the members who are guilty of gross abuse of a privilege that they never should have had (a preposterous private bank; they are too important to use a regular bank) are benefitting from the incompetence that enabled them to become guilty. The bank was run in such a slipshod manner (imagine — by the people who produce the federal budget) that some fair-minded House members say information should not be quickly released because no one can be sure who did what, or why. Some checks may have bounced because the ninnies running the bank did not record deposits promptly.

There is no guarantee that all the information will be entirely fair, or, for that matter, that voters will respond fairly even to fair information. But, then, cries for fairness are not deeply moving when coming from incumbents who have arranged for themselves so many advantages that they have made a mockery of the electoral process that in 1990 produced a 96 percent re-election rate.

The check-kiting abuse is like Watergate, not in the sense that it involves anti-constitutional acts, but in two lesser but still important senses: The attempted stonewalling and cover-up have been more infuriating to the nation than the original offenses were. And both the offenses and the attempted cover-up testify to an arrogance born of insularity in office.

The check-kiting itself was a small pebble placed on the scale weighing the arguments in favor of term limits. The five-month mishandling of the scandal has added a boulder.

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RUSSELL BAKER

Exotic names make foreign news exciting

Once in a blue moon I wander into the foreign-news pages of The New York Times and always come out exhilarated. My doctors think it's escaping the suffocating languors of the post-Cold-War, small-bore American news that does the trick.

Baker

They believe that anyone whose world is limited to Clinton-Tsongas, Bush-Buchanan, Marlin Fitzwater, Mayor Dinkins, Grammys, Tonys, Oscars and accounts of the execution-of-the-day in Texas would be exhilarated by any change whatever of news milieu, including even the sports pages.

How little they know. I have tried the sports pages and come out of them desperate for anesthetic gin after wading chest deep through analyses of Darryl Strawberry's literary style. There I have confronted the ultimate in torpor: basketball seasons nearly as long as a TV debate starring Clinton, Tsongas, Brown and Harkin.

My expeditions into the entertainment pages invariably produce weeping melancholy. No wonder. What do we learn there? That Kevin Costner is now considered a perfectly adequate replacement for Humphrey Bogart. That Mick Jagger, surely nearing his dotage, must still prance around stages in kiddie clothes as the Rolling Stones vocalist.

Admittedly the obituary pages may cheer the over-40 set with their testimony that a 90th birthday isn't entirely out of the question these days. For improving your day, however, let me urge a dip into the foreign news.

Yes, most of it is incomprehensible. Why, for instance, would the people who once composed Yugoslavia now want to become warring Balkan states once again? Don't they realize the Balkan problem started World War I?

What is stimulating, though, may simply be the heady variety of exotic names encountered nowadays in the foreign news.

For parochial Americans whose little world is confined to a handful of far too familiar names, the names of this strange new world created by the Cold War's end suggest that our planet isn't quite so used up as it seems, that in fact it's a world filled with possibilities.

The possibilities may be dangerous and nasty to be sure, but the smell of change on the wind is exciting, and the variety of exotic names suggests the wealth of changes that are possible. Here are a few of those names chosen at random from weekend editions of The Times:

Akito Arima, Mesut Yilmaz, Ayaz Mutalibov, Jan Olszewski, Mohammed Ali Mahdi, Yasushi Akashi, Franjo Tudjman, Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, Andries Treurnicht, Jacques Delors, Vladimir Meciar, Seyavush Velimamenov.

They are, respectively, the president of the University of Tokyo; an opposition leader in the Turkish government; the president of Azerbaijan, who resigned Friday; the prime minister of Poland; the president of Somalia; the head of the new U.N. transitional authority in Cambodia; the leader of Croatia; one of two Libyan officials accused of sabotaging Pan Am Flight 103; leader of the Conservative Party in South Africa; president of the European Community's executive commission; leader of the Slovak nationalists in Czechoslovakia; an administrator of the Azerbaijani government in the Nagorno-Karabakh region.

The names of the places where these stories originated must seem equally exotic to American children of the Cold-War years. Anybody here who, before the Soviet Union collapsed, knew that Nagorno-Karabakh was an Armenian region inside Azerbaijan? Anybody who knew Nagorno-Karabakh existed?

Aged stamp collectors may remember Azerbaijan as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina. (Incidentally, what ever happened to Tannou Touva?) For most Americans, however, Azerbaijan could just as well be a new politically correct name being proposed for the Washington Redskins and Bosnia and Herzegovina an old-time singing-sisters act that never became as successful as the Andrews Sisters.

Russell Baker's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

LETTERS

Proposal deals with U.S.' fiscal fiasco

This year's political dialogue in the *Midland Reporter-Telegram* encourages me to invite Midlanders to support a non-partisan proposal that would focus Republican and Democratic party energies on Congress' fiscal oversight responsibility. Such invitation is to Midlanders regardless of party affiliation.

The failure of Congress to oversee federal financial matters is the single most important cause of our country's economic problems. Congress — not the president — is constitutionally responsible for the nation's financial condition (Art. I, Sec. 8&9). To work us out of our financial fiasco, Congress must first get the massive cash drain stopped.

A commonly prescribed cure for chronic federal deficits has been a series of Balanced Budget Amendments. A popular companion proposal is the limitation of congressional terms. Unfortunately, term limitation in and of itself does not necessarily require fiscal responsibility. Another very undesirable result of unfocused term limitation is that in our present circumstance such limitations would transfer enormous additional powers to the federal bureaucracy.

We need to first focus on controlling the deficit and developing a plan to liquidate the $1 trillion cost, more or less, of almost winning the Cold War. Failure to fix our finances could well mark us as a primary casualty of an epic struggle we should have won.

In a letter to each U.S. senator and representative, the following revised amendment, enforced by congressional attrition, has been proposed:

An elected official who has served continuously in the same federal office for five years shall be ineligible for re-election to such office if the total of all federal revenues has not exceeded the total of all federal expenditures in four of such immediately preceding five years.

Congressional responses through March 2nd have been sparse but interesting and a follow-up is underway. Additional resources could expand the project to include responses from congressional challengers in key states.

Interested Midlanders may obtain an information sheet and report on the project by calling 687-0859, "faxing" 687-2251 or writing P.O. Box 1411 (79702).

Gary L. Thurman
Midland

Hospital charges outrageous fees

On Feb. 18th my daughter was taken to the emergency room at Memorial Hospital with severe back pain. Dr. Waller ordered an MRI and made an appointment for her on Feb. 19th at Abell-Hanger. He assured her that the doctor there would give her the medication necessary for this test.

On Feb. 19th the hospital called my daughter and told her she could not have the MRI without a $500 deposit because she had an outstanding bill. My daughter explained, to no avail, that a claim had been filed and Memorial Hospital should have already received a check. She was refused treatment by our county hospital and treated like a deadbeat!

I contacted my attorney. After he communicated with them, my daughter received another call from a hospital employee who informed her that her test had been rescheduled for Feb. 20th.

Another hospital employee informed my daughter that she would receive medication in the emergency room, but that she would have to be transported to Abell-Hanger by ambulance and pay a $75 registration fee. My daughter asked if the ambulance ride was necessary since she had a ride to Abell-Hanger and was told it was hospital policy.

On Feb. 21st my daughter had to pay a $75 registration fee in the emergency room just to receive the results of her MRI test. How can the hospital board justify raising taxes when they are bilking the community with their outrageous charges, ambulance fees and duplication of services? How can they rationalize all of the salaries of a hospital administration that doesn't know or care if the right hand knows what the left hand is doing?

It sounds to me like some of these administrative jobs should be eliminated so that we can provide more nurses at a beter pay rate for the people of Midland.

I have been a taxpaying resident of Midland County since 1956 and I have never been treated in such a humiliating manner. Just because my daughter cannot obtain insurance on her back due to pre-existing conditions, she was handled like a criminal.

Wanna Bickerstaff
Midland

Postmaster does not return calls

I have been trying to reach our current postmaster by telephone here in the Midland office, just to be told that he does not return or accept calls unless they are OK'd and approved by his personal secretary "Barbara."

For the last few weeks I have been trying to get some offensive mail stopped from coming to my home. I have been going through all the proper channels, signing forms and mailing them to the proper postal departments, only to have these returned to me along with the offensive mail to sign more forms and return these. Since I was getting nowhere, my thoughts were to contact the postmaster only to be told by Barbara that he would not return my call.

A few years previously I had this same problem; our postmaster at that time was David Holster. His attitude was totally different. He personally met with me to get this problem resolved and even phoned a few weeks later to see if it had been corrected. Holster had time for the postal customer and it was very appreciated by the people in Midland County.

I cannot imagine that a postmaster does not have the time to return a phone call, unless it is OK'd by Barbara. This post office is not a privately owned business! Just what is going on in the post office here in Midland?

Ava I. Young
Midland

Our policy on letters

The Reporter-Telegram recognizes the "Letters to the Editor" format as an important forum for citizen opinion and encourages participation of all readers. To that end, we have set as few rules as possible. However, we must have some, and they are:

- Letters must be signed and include a street address and daytime phone number for verification.
- They should be no more than 350 words in length. While some lengthy letters are published, we reserve the right to edit when necessary due to space limitations.
- Only one letter per month per writer can be published.

Because we cannot research and verify all information in letters, by publishing them we neither imply nor guarantee the accuracy of information stated by writers.

Letters should be sent to: The Editor, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702.

Readers' views on: City management

Some letters have misinformation

For many weeks now I have tried to ignore the ridiculous letters to the editor printed in the *Midland Reporter-Telegram*, but each week they become more outrageous and contain more misinformation. It seems that many of the citizens who write these letters do not verify the information their letters contain. A large part of the information being printed is inaccurate.

Ms. Jane Hynd wrote on March 1st that the city should consider building the badly-leaking parking structure. If she had thoroughly understood and read all the information the City of Midland has provided to the *Midland Reporter-Telegram* she would know that the new airport building project includes replacing the old parking building. Don Book illustrated in his letter of Feb. 27th concerning the plowing of brush at Air Park that he and probably the rest of the general public have no idea what improvements and changes are mandated by Federal Aeronautics Administration (FAA) regulations in order to insure safety. While the resulting blowing dust is indeed an inconvenience, it is certainly better than jeopardizing public safety.

In response to Don K. Kyser's letter of March 1 and his concern that the improvements in the master plan were not necessary, Webster describes a master plan as "a plan giving overall guidance." The airport like any other department or business has to have a plan of action in order to improve — surely this is what we all want. Also, in regard to the *Midland Reporter-Telegram* article of March 8, how is it that more information was included from Wendell Edgell, an individual with no professional knowledge of the airport, than from those with actual knowledge and understanding of the situation?

Carroll Thomas, Ken Day and others associated with the airport are trying to prepare for and help create a better economy for the Permian Basin. Improvements of this type take years to plan and complete, so we can't wait until things improve to start working on them.

It is a shame that there are so many citizens in Midland who have closed their minds to these issues and don't *want* to understand. *Midland Reporter-Telegram* could better serve the community by printing more fact and less gossip!

Don Knight
Midland

EDITOR'S NOTE: Because we realize some information provided by readers is inaccurate, this possibility is pointed out in an information box that appears each time letters appear.

However, we believe it would be a mistake to reject all letters where writers may have come to "incorrect" conclusions based on their own interpretation of events. The letters format is virtually the only existing forum in which citizens can give their views on a variety of subjects EVEN IF they might be mistaken in their conclusions. We believe it is important that format remain an open one even when it might contain some "misinformation."

Poe is getting too big for his britches

Something stinks at City Hall! I am enraged at how Carroll Thomas was hired for the airport job. Within one month Ken Day, airport director, goes from not replacing Marcy Blauvelt to saying he would hire the "right" person if he comes along to hiring Carroll Thomas. Ken Day can't make up his mind. Do we want this kind of guy making high level decisions and spending city money?

Even if the airport needs someone, I think the selection process should have been opened up to the world. This played out like a backroom deal. I think under the circumstances Carroll Thomas should now refuse the position and get himself a job like any unemployed mayor would do.

Fred Poe's explanation to "set the record clear" sure didn't clear it up for me. It was just a shallow explanation. Poe stated he does not need City Council approval to hire at this level. I think Poe may be like some other officials we have. He is getting a little big for his britches.

Several years ago I sat in on a City Council session and observed Fred Poe in action. Ever since, I have contended we will have no fiscal responsibility at City Hall until Fred Poe is gone. I even talked to a councilman about it. He stated he felt the same, but Carroll Thomas was high on Fred Poe. Thomas even declared a "Fred Poe Day" and had a big celebration. I thought it was absurd. Now I am beginning to see where Carroll Thomas is coming from. He has feathered his nest all the way.

It is time for Poe and Day to exit. We need people to practice economics, not just give lip service. These guys don't even know the definition of "mean and lean." They just like to use the expression. General Motors has learned the definition. The city officials can, too, if they are forced.

If I understand the system, these two men work for the City Council. Maybe it's time the City Council showed some backbone. Odessa removed a city manager. Why can't we? Probably wouldn't even have to advertise to get a new one. Carroll might like that job better.

E.R. West
Midland

City officials not fiscally responsible

The mayor and City Council without exception have demonstrated that they have lost sight of any fiscal responsibility that everyone must face in such economic times. People have lost and are losing their jobs. The city jumped out and purchased the police command post without first making a valid contract to take care of the parking. Then in their astute planning, the city manager and council paid $500,000 for a parking lot that is on the tax roll for $84,000.

When questioned, they replied that employees would be forced to walk if any other lot was purchased. The city could have saved some $300,000 by purchasing a lot one-half block away. It is tax dollars, so don't worry.

I read recently that Aviation Director Kenny Day had under consideration hiring a replacement for Marcy Blauvelt. When he was questioned by the airport board, he said it was in the budget and that he had given $8,000 in raises to three of the airport's employees to take over Blauvelt's responsibilities. The job was not eliminated as was reported. There were 42 employees in the airport budget and he only has 38 employees at present, so he had room for four more employees to stay within his budget.

Then it was announced that Day and the City Council hired the mayor to be assistant at the airport and that the airport was going to pay Carroll Thomas $45,000 to fill one of the vacant spots in Day's budget.

Now just who is looking after the budget action? No one — not the city manager or either of his two assistants.

Will the $8,000 raise Day so quickly gave to the three airport employees to do the additional work when the job was eliminated be given back to the city? What was the amount of the raise given to Day when he was moved into that job by the City Council?

Waste not and want not. We will want a lot because our city has wasted a hell of a lot!

R.R. Matthews
Midland

Voters should show displeasure

How many of you know who Wm. H. Martin, Robt. Ken Williams and Ed Judson are? They are the recipients of a Santa Claus award by a joint decision of Midland City Council and city management, in the seclusion of an executive session.

These men represent the MWJ Oil Co. who have been paid $500,000 for the property adjacent to Loraine Center needed for a parking lot. The property is appraised at $84,000. This certainly makes them eligible for the designation "privileged power elite," an exclusive club that dominates all operations in this area. Did you really think this community belongs to all of us?

The City Council has the power of condemnation. It is an expensive legal process, but this cost added to the fair current market value of the property would have been half of what was paid. Please remember this when next you hear your elected official expound on how conscientiously they dedicate themselves to the economics we all expect of them.

Unfortunately this is a done deed and the acting city attorney has said the taxpayers have no recourse. We will just have to bide our time and express our displeasure in the future. Some citizens are beginning to come forth and offer themselves as candidates dedicated to serving all of the people. Please consider them seriously.

Perhaps the goal of Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse has been forgotten by our elected officials. It is to keep taxing entities fiscally responsible and accountable to the taxpayers of the city and county of Midland. The results of the recent tax increase election have given CATA enormous credibility. When we all act together, we will continue to have an important impact on this community. Thank you Midland voters!

Edna Walger
Chairman CATA
Midland

Thomas qualified to market airport

Apparently some of our fellow Midlanders, in their vexation over the City Council's manner in selecting a replacement for the at-large vacancy, as well as their disapproval of a proposed sales tax increase for economic development, have focused their ire on Carroll Thomas. The announcement of his selection as economic development officer for the airport was greeted with suggestions of undue influence and cronyism among the City Council.

This is unfortunate. Aside from our moribund oil industry, the airport is Midland's most important asset for the development of industry, trade and jobs. It is essential that the best people be recruited to promote this valuable asset.

In mid-January the city administration decided to fill the budgeted position of economic development officer which had been vacant since late October. Following policy, the vacancy was advertised internally in February, and Thomas' application was accepted along with three others. After interviews conducted by the airport department director, city manager and assistant city manager, Thomas was selected because of his superior qualifications and experience.

That's the important issue. Thomas was the best qualified to develop a successful program to promote the airport. We're fortunate that someone of his caliber is interested in devoting full time to building our economy. It's great the city didn't have to go outside Midland to fill this vacancy.

Having known Carroll for many years, I know first-hand what an unselfish man he is, and I'm grateful to him for all he has contributed to Midland at virtually no compensation.

Joe Dominey
Midland

Why can't officials afford old terminal?

Congratulations to Ms. Debbie Lincecum for a good, objective article about the master plan for Midland International Airport (Page 1-C, Midland Reporter-Telegram, March 8). I, too, projected the decline in boardings and got approximately the same straight line that Wendell Edgell drew. I'm sure that many engineers and geologists familiar with curve projection would get approximately the same line.

Further, the current dilapidated condition of the building is due to neglect and mismanagement. Such a poor condition is a bad reflection on the city and will tend to discourage new industry from settling here. Buildings can be maintained and serve the intended purpose. Witness the Petroleum Building ("Shell Building") which is twice the age of the Air Terminal and still serves its purpose as well as buildings built in the early 1980's.

Maybe I missed something in Economics 101. I don't understand the reasoning that we can't afford to maintain the present building, but we can afford to raze it and build and maintain an even larger one. Yes, I know the new one is to be built with federal funds, but federal funds are still our tax dollars.

R.M. Carroll Jr.
Midland

Reluctance to acknowledge recession hurt Bush

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
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NEW YORK — While I continue to make daily progress in recuperating from my illness, I am not yet able to devote the requisite attention to keep up with national and world events. Therefore, I will continue to rely on my close journalistic associates to keep me informed and I will comment from time to time on the information.

Hearst

Joe Kingsbury-Smith, our national editor in Washington who has been my intimate colleague for nearly 40 years, will prepare reports for my weekly column, and Bernard Kaplan, our foreign affairs writer in Paris, will continue to contribute reports from time to time.

President Bush's sweeping primary election victory in the South strengthened my conviction he will be re-elected in November. Joe's report follows:

Having defeated Patrick Buchanan's extreme rightist campaign for the presidential nomination by a 2-to-1 margin, the president already has more than half the number of delegates he needs to win his own nomination. He can now stop the frenetic, physically exhausting day-and-night campaigning and concentrate in the White House on domestic and foreign problems, especially the battle he faces in Congress over the budget for fiscal year 1993 that starts Oct. 1.

In Michigan, where the auto industry is weak, Buchanan hopes to score points in the Tuesday primary with a strong attack on the Bush administration's trade policies with Japan. If he makes a better showing than he has elsewhere, he will probably go on to California, which could give him enough votes to keep seeking publicity until the end of the primary campaign.

However, he has already indicated he may drop out after the Michigan primary, or after California's, if what he has described as the president's "extraordinary lead" remains intact. He has also said he will not do anything to damage Bush's chances of winning the presidential election.

Meanwhile, it is apparent that Bush has been the victim of incredibly poor judgment by some of his top advisers on economic and other domestic matters. He gets the blame, of course, for allowing himself to be influenced by the unwise advice, but it was bad luck, too.

For example, when Bush became president, he inherited Alan Greenspan as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, which is supposed to avert recessions by lowering interest rates. Greenspan, who was President Ford's chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, was hailed by a White House official as "probably the best consultant the world has ever seen."

He turned out to be completely wrong about the danger of a recession. In February 1990, he told Congress there was little likelihood of a recession and described the economic slowdown as a "temporary hesitation." He and his fellow Federal Reserve officers did not think the shrinking economy warranted infusions of credit to ward off a recession. Six months later, despite strong indications the country was heading into a recession, Greenspan continued to insist there was no need to reduce interest rates.

It was not until January 1991 that the White House conceded we had entered a recession. Thereafter, Greenspan continued to predict the recession we are still suffering from would soon be over. His influence led Bush to assume there was no need for drastic measures to promote economic recovery. He is now relying on his own judgment to stimulate the economy, particularly between now and the November elections.

Examples of unsound advice and unwise actions by other administration strategists, Republican campaign planners and some White House speech writers could be cited, but Mr. Hearst thinks the reluctance to recognize the danger of a recession and tendency to underrate its duration hurt Bush more than anything else.

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San Antonio eats into Utah's lead

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson had 27 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists to lead the San Antonio Spurs over Utah, 113-106, cutting the Jazz's lead in the Midwest Division to 2½ games.

The Spurs held Utah's leading scorer, Karl Malone, to 15 points, 13 below his average. Malone missed 14 of his first 17 shots, and finished 6 of 18 from the field.

The Spurs led 92-82 after a layup by Rod Strickland with 8:16 to play. However, the Jazz went on a 11-4 run, capped off by a 3-pointer

NBA

by John Stockton that made it 96-93 with 5:45 to play.

But Robinson helped keep the Spurs on top with 7 points in the final five minutes as San Antonio defeated Utah for the first time this season and pushed its home winning streak to 10.

Strickland added 23 points for the Spurs and Terry Cummings had 20. Stockton led Utah with 24 while Jeff Malone added 23.

San Antonio used a 14-5 run early in the third quarter, capped by three baskets from Strickland, and took an 84-74 lead after three quarters.

The Jazz hit the first two baskets of the fourth quarter before Robinson and Cummings scored baskets to restore the Spurs' 10-point advantage.

Bulls 112, Magic 96

ORLANDO, Fla. — Michael Jordan scored 18 of his 26 points in the third quarter as Chicago outscored Orlando 39-12 in the period to break open a close game.

Jordan, who also had 10 rebounds, nine assists and five steals, hit seven of nine shots in the quarter after being held to six points in the first half. He had five quick points as the Bulls started the period with an 11-2 spurt, then had four more in an 11-0 burst.

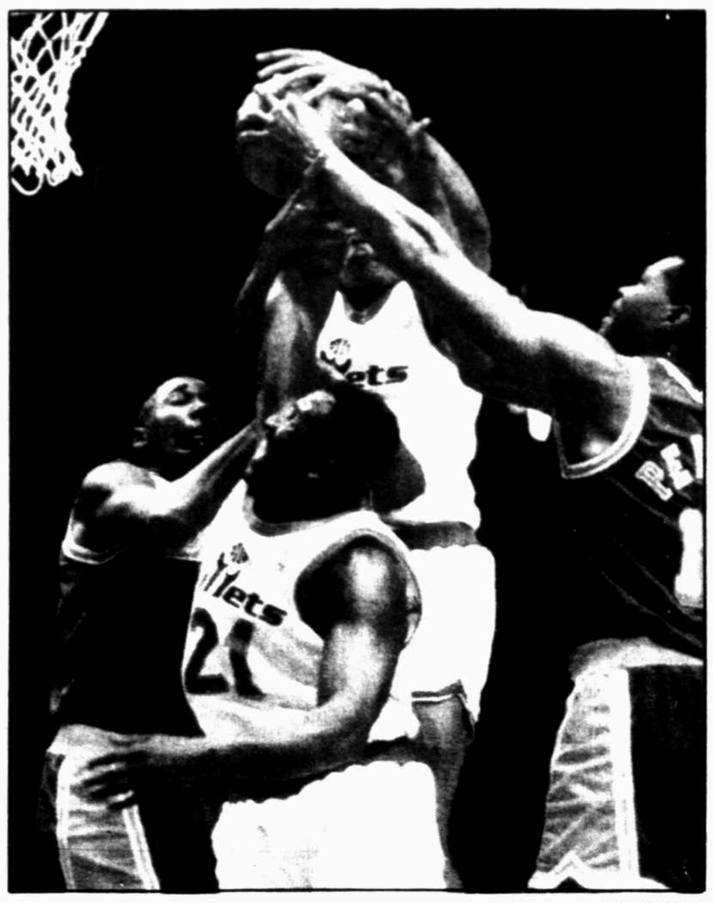
Orlando shot 53 percent from the field and led 54-46 at the half. Chicago picked up the intensity defensively in the third period, though, and didn't let up until after outscoring the Magic 33-6 over a 10-minute stretch.

Jordan had four steals in the quarter, the Bulls hit 16 of 24 shots from the field and also outrebounded Orlando 15-3 while shutting down Sam Vincent and Terry Catledge, the Magic's leading scorers in the first half.

Vincent had 18 first-half points but was held to only two after halftime. Catledge scored 14 of his 18 points before intermission.

The victory was the fifth straight and 11 in 13 games for Chicago, which got 24 points and 12 rebounds from Horace Grant. The Bulls are 31-0 when holding opponents to less than 100 points.

Orlando, which stopped a seven-game losing streak against Indiana on Friday night, has lost eight of its last nine.



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Los Angeles Lakers Chucky Brown, left, and Sam Perkins, right, try to grab the ball from Washington's Pervis Ellison.

Lakers 92, Bullets 89

LANDOVER, Md. — Vlade Divac scored 10 of his 12 points in the fourth quarter as the Los Angeles Lakers survived a miserable shooting performance and beat the Washington Bullets.

Divac had a key block on Pervis Ellison, then hit a jumper on the Lakers' next possession to give Los Angeles its biggest fourth-quarter lead, 86-81, with 3:29 left.

Washington got back within a point three times. But two free throws by Byron Scott with 21.6 seconds left, and another pair by A.C. Green with 15.6 seconds remaining, rebuilt the Lakers' lead to three.

Washington's LaBradford Smith missed a 3-pointer with 10.3 seconds left, and Harvey Grant followed it with a basket that cut the margin to 90-89 with 7.5 seconds remaining. Divac was fouled less than a second later, and made both shots.

A potential game-tying 3-pointer by Harvey Grant went off the mark, and Sam Perkins controlled the final rebound as the buzzer sounded.

Hawks 115, Heat 102

ATLANTA — Rookie Paul Graham scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half as the Atlanta Hawks snapped a seven-game losing streak with a victory over the Miami Heat.

Stacey Augmon, another rookie, led the Hawks with 24 points — one shy of his career best — and Kevin Willis added 22 points and 15 rebounds — the 56th time in 64 games this season he's had double figures in both categories.

Glen Rice led the Heat with 22 points and Rony Seikaly added 20 points and 11 rebounds for Miami, which lost for the seventh straight time at the Omni.

The Hawks, hoping to end their longest losing streak of the season, trailed 57-55 at halftime, but scored the first four points of the second half on Blair Rasmussen's 20-footer and Augmon's layup and never trailed again.

The Hawks (30-33) climbed past Miami (30-35) in the Eastern Conference playoff race.

Nets 96, Knicks 94

NEW YORK — Derrick Coleman scored 28 points and Chris Morris scored the first four points in overtime as New Jersey beat the New York Knicks, giving the Nets a weekend sweep of the Atlantic Division's top two teams and snapping a 13-game losing streak at Madison Square Garden.

The Nets, who beat Boston 110-108 at Hartford Friday night, picked up their second straight win over the Knicks.

After the teams went scoreless the first 3½ minutes of overtime, Morris gave the Nets the lead for good at 93-92 on a driving basket with 1:10 left. He increased the advantage to 95-92 on a baseline drive with 20.4 seconds to play.

Bucks 110, 76ers 105

MILWAUKEE — Fred Roberts scored 19 points and Milwaukee outscored the Philadelphia 76ers 8-2 in the final 2:21, breaking the Bucks' three-game losing streak.

Moses Malone had 18 points and 11 rebounds and Alvin Robertson added 15 points for the Bucks, who won for only the fourth time in 15 games.

Charles Barkley, playing with a face mask to protect a nose injured Friday against Phoenix, had 33 points and 14 rebounds for the 76ers and Ron Anderson added 15 points.

Trevino shares lead with Barber

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Defending champion Lee Trevino and Miller Barber shared the lead Saturday at the $400,000 Vantage at The Dominion Senior PGA golf tournament.

Trevino and Barber each shot a 6-under-par 66 to go 10 under at 134 after the second round at the 6,814-yard, par-72 Dominion Country Club Course.

"I played the par-5 holes in five and under," said the 52-year-old Trevino, who made four birdies and one eagle Saturday. "The turning point was (par-5 Hole No.) 9 when I chipped it in from the edge of the green for the eagle. The course is playing fast. The drives were 40 to 50 yards longer today."

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Couples yanks lead from Floyd

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PGA

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Although ageless Raymond Floyd stumbled slightly Saturday afternoon, his tag-team partner, the presently peerless Fred Couples, took up the slack and rushed into the lead after three rounds of the Honda Classic.

As Floyd was finally losing a lead after five consecutive rounds of being on top of the leader board over two tournaments, Couples on Saturday shot a seven-under-par 65 for a total of 14-under 202.

That was one shot better than Mark Brooks, who burned up the Weston Hill Country Club with a course-record 64 Saturday, and two ahead of Blaine McCallister, who had his third straight 68.

In sum, it means that at least one member of the dynamic Floyd-Couples duo, who made up the United States' best team at the Ryder Cup last year, have led or had a share of the lead in the last nine rounds played on the PGA Tour.

The 32-year-old Couples won at Los Angeles two weeks ago, and the 49-year-old Floyd won last week at the Doral Ryder Open.

At Doral, Floyd led Couples by three going into the last round and hung on to win by two. Now, with Floyd tied at 205 with Greg Hickman and Corey Pavin, the tables are reversed, a fact that does not dishearten Floyd.

"I know how well Freddy is playing; he played fabulous today," said Floyd, who had a third-round 71. "Today, I wasn't as sharp as I have been. I just hope I got a bad round out of my system. Any player, all he wants is to be in position to win the tournament. Three shots is not insurmountable."

The way Couples has been playing though, the last thing he needs is a head start. Since last year's U.S. Open, Couples has finished in the top six in 15 of 20 tournaments. He has been in the 60s in his last seven rounds, and 21 of his last 27 rounds.

And more important than any statistics, he is seeming more and more impervious to the pressure that used to dissolve his game.

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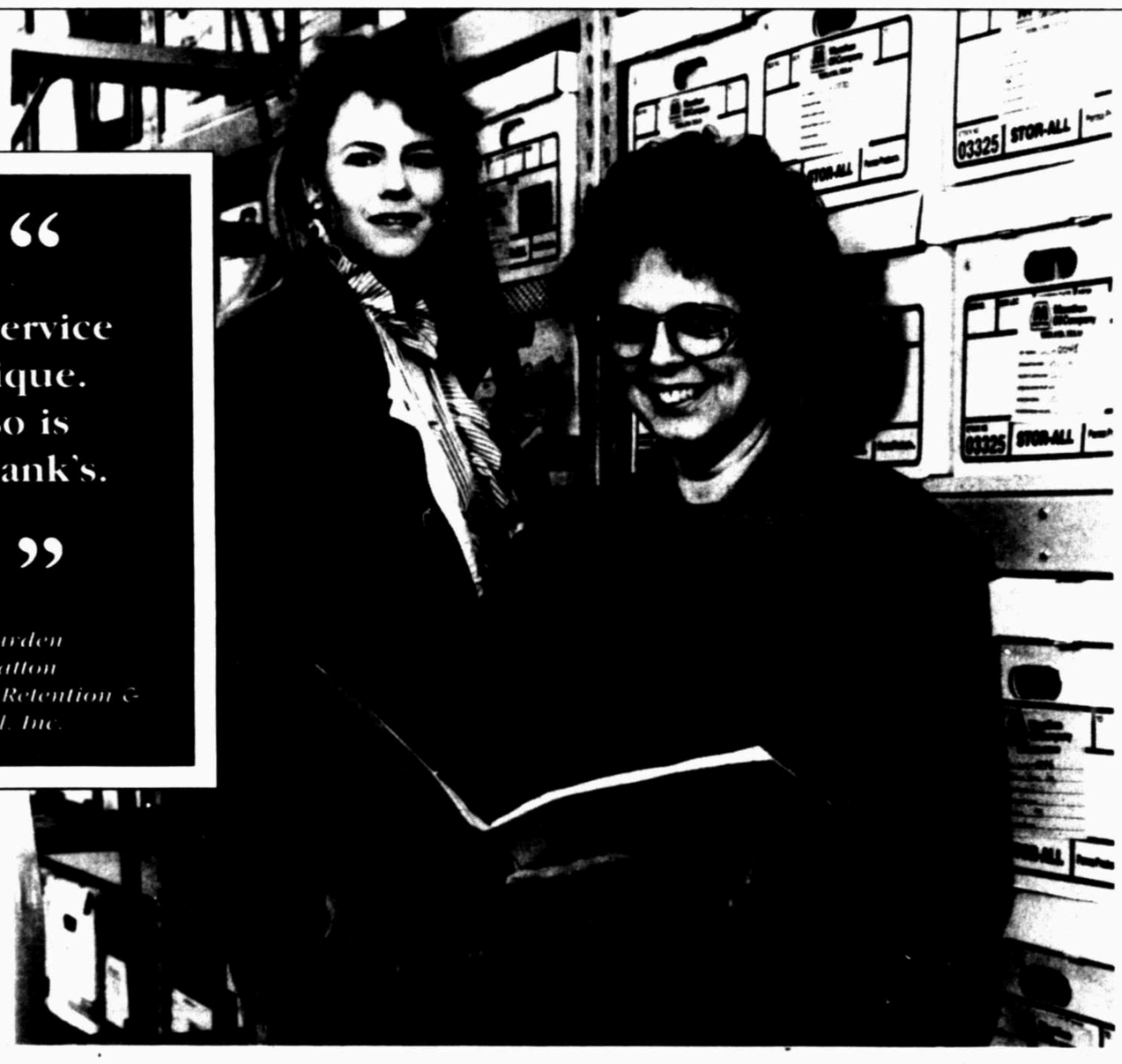

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Selection committee has tough task

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — After promising his wife he wouldn't do it, Roy Kramer, the new chairman of the NCAA tournament selection committee, just can't help himself.

"I told her I would try to avoid what we always say, that this is the most difficult year we ever had to seed the 64-team bracket," said Kramer, who was appointed to the job last month. "But because of the parity that's developed, I've been looking in the dictionary for another word for difficult. How about tough?

"The committee is going to have some of the toughest challenges it's ever had."

The committee's tough challenges could translate into a rash of tournament upsets if the trend of the entire season holds sway. In a year when nationally ranked teams combined for more than 20 losses for three straight weeks, most experts agree that the product Kramer's nine-man committee finally unveils Sunday night could turn out to be the wildest, most wide-open NCAA tournament ever.

Could this be the year a No. 16 seed finally breaks through in the first round to oust a No. 1?

"You have to say anything's possible. In my 20 years of being involved with the tournament, I can't remember a time when I thought this many teams had a legitimate chance to win the whole thing," said Tom Jernstedt, the NCAA's associate executive director in charge of the tourney. "The best example of what I'm talking about is what happened that night in the Big Eight."

In a spasm of unpredictability one night in February, the Big Eight's four ranked teams all lost to its four unranked teams, a glut of upsets that seemed to underscore what was going on all over the country.

Eleven of the top 12 teams got beat one week. Voters in the Associated Press poll even began adjusting their grading system, frequently taking teams that would lose two games in a week and dropping them only one or two spots.

"This tournament's going to be wide open," said Kramer, the commissioner of the Southeastern Conference who replaced the late Tom Frericks as chairman.

"There are those who might differ, who will look at teams like Duke and Kansas and say the power structure really hasn't changed. But from an overall stand point, we have the potential for the most exciting, most wide-open tournament we've seen."

Some are saying that one major upset already eliminated one top team. A judge in Las Vegas, acknowledging his decision would rile local fans, ruled against UNLV players who were suing for the right to become eligible for the tournament. Judge Donald Mosley saved the NCAA a major headache by saying there was no legal basis to overturn an agreement between the school and the NCAA that keeps the Runnin' Rebels out.

But 63 others and defending champion Duke will be in when the field is announced about 6:30 p.m. EST Sunday.

As in past years, 30 spots go to automatic qualifiers as conference regular-season or tournament champions. This will include almost all the weakest and many of the tournament's strongest teams.

The committee's main task will then be deciding upon the 34 at-large entries and seeding the four regionals 1 through 16. Armed with regional reports and reams of computer data, the committee works without constraints, free to take as many teams as it wants from any conference and ship them to any regional in the country.

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Longview downs Victoria in OT

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Prep Championships

AUSTIN — Byron Young scored 10 fourth-quarter points as Longview came from behind to force overtime and defeat Victoria 71-67 for their first boys state Class 5A championship.

"It's extremely sweet after 28 years in the business. They've been on a mission all year. They're on the mountaintop now," said Longview coach Leroy Romines after the school's first appearance at the 72nd annual University Interscholastic League tournament.

The Lobos (35-2) end the year with a 13-game winning streak.

The Stingarees finish 31-6 with their second tourney appearance.

Victoria's Eric Leftwich, who scored a game-high 24 points, had a chance to win the game as the fourth quarter ended, but his jumper bounced out.

Toby Bush opened the extra period with a layup that gave Longview a 67-65 lead, its first since the game's opening two minutes.

Jimmy Smith, the game's most valuable player with 19 points and four assists, answered with a layup to tie the game at 67, but Brandon Lawson and Bobby Taylor clinched the victory with baskets for Victoria.

Leftwich blew a one-and-one free throw opportunity by missing the first shot. He also was off on a final-second 3-point attempt in overtime.

But it was Young's fourth quarter surge that even gave Victoria a chance. He scored the first eight of the period to draw within 57-55.

The Stingarees regained control with a 63-60 before Young stepped up again, hitting a short jumper and adding a free throw for the tie.

A layup by Smith, answered by a Lawson jumper retied it at 65. Victoria elected to hold the ball the last 1:33 of the fourth quarter but couldn't hit the winning shot.

Victoria had survived a small flurry by Longview in the third quarter that had cut a nine-point halftime lead to 43-41. The Stingarees where able to recover, leading 55-47 after three periods.

Young led Longview with 21 points and nine rebounds. Taylor grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds, scored 13 points and dished out four assists.

Class 4A Final
Dallas South Oak Cliff 73, Georgetown 60

AUSTIN — Derrick Battie scored 29 points on 14-of-17 shooting Saturday to lead Dallas South Oak Cliff over Georgetown.

The Golden Bears (34-2) won their second state crown at the 72nd annual University Interscholastic League tournament.

Georgetown, playing in its first tourney, ends the year 29-9.

South Oak Cliff was never challenged in the second half. It opened the third quarter with a 12-0 run to grab a 51-31 lead, its largest of the game.

The Eagles built a 14-4 run over the rest of the quarter, but a nine-point deficit early in the fourth quarter was their slimmest of the half.

Georgetown's biggest obstacle was Battie, a 6-8 senior headed for Temple next season.

Class 3A Final
Stafford 73, Groesbeck 72

AUSTIN — Chris Cheatham scored nine of his 23 points in the final 2:17 to help Stafford hold off a late rally by Groesbeck, giving the Spartans a victory and their first Class 3A boys state high school title.

Stafford (30-8) avenged last year's semifinal loss to earn its first championship at the 72nd annual University Interscholastic League tournament.

Groesbeck, trying to become only the second Texas team to win the basketball and football crowns in the same season, ends the year 18-1.

The Goats fought back from a 12-point deficit to tie the game at 64 with 2:32 remaining.

But Cheatham, the game's most valuable player, took over. He hit two free throws followed by a 3-pointer for a 69-64 lead.

Chuck Phillips scored his sixth straight point for Groesbeck to cut the margin to 69-66, before Cheatham made a short shot off a rebound.

Class 2A Final
Troup 60, Krum 40

AUSTIN — Troup sophomore Greg Austin scored 20 points and collected 10 rebounds to lead the Tigers past Krum to win the Class 2A title at the 72nd UIL boys state basketball tournament.

Troup, which was ranked No. 1 all year, finished at 35-1, with a 206-16 record over the past six years. The Tigers have made the trip to Austin four of the last five years, finishing second in 1990 and 1991.

Krum, which has been to state 12 times including the last three years, ends the season 34-3 after posting 27 straight victories.

"This team has carried a big burden all year," said Troup Coach Leland Hand.

In a rematch of last year's semifinal matchup that Troup won 55-54, neither team was up by more than four in the first half as the Tigers took a 26-23 lead at intermission of the University Interscholastic League contest.

Class A Final
Laneville 51, Petersburg 49

AUSTIN — Corey Barnes had 15 points and 12 rebounds, helping Laneville overcome a halftime deficit on the way to a victory over Petersburg for its first Class A state championship.

The Yellowjackets, 37-1, ended the season with a 32-game winning streak. Petersburg finished the year at 29-5.

Laneville struggled from the floor while falling behind 18-6 with 2:14 remaining in the first period. The Yellowjackets narrowed that gap to 26-19 by halftime.

Aggies take pair from Texas Tech

Associated Press

SWC Baseball

COLLEGE STATION — Eric Gonzalez had a bases-loaded double in the fourth inning that scored all three runners as Texas A&M beat Texas Tech 7-2 Saturday in the nightcap of a Southwest Conference doubleheader.

The Aggies (17-7, 8-4) also won the first game, 2-1, as righthander Brian Harrison (3-1) scattered five hits, striking out two and walking one.

The loser for Tech (12-13, 6-9) was Mike Copple (2-5).

Robert Harris was 3-for-4 with two RBI for A&M, including the game-winner. Harris was 2-for-4 in the nightcap.

A&M's Kelly Wunsch (2-0) and Tech's John Macatee (3-2) duelled in the second game. Wunsch allowed an unearned run in the seventh and was relieved by James Nix, who did not allow another Red Raider hit.

Texas 6-4, Houston 1-11

HOUSTON — Chris Abbe doubled and homered, keying a 5-run outburst in the second and third innings that carried the Texas Longhorns past the Houston Cougars, 6-1 Saturday, but Houston bounced back to win the second game, 11-4.

Houston won the weekend series, two games to one.

The Cougars now are 11-14 overall and 4-11 in SWC play. Texas is 20-5 overall and 12-3 in league action.

Texas lost pitcher-designated hitter Brooks Kieschnick to an injury in the first game. He suffered torn right ankle ligaments while trying to stretch a single into a double. Early reports were that he will miss at least three weeks.

Baylor 6-8, TCU 5-3

WACO (AP) — Brian Black's sacrifice fly with one out in the bottom of the seventh gave Baylor a 6-5 Southwest Conference baseball victory over Texas Christian in the first game of a doubleheader.

The Bears, who have won seven straight games, improve to 16-9 overall, 8-7 in conference.

Daniel's lead balloons to four strokes

Associated Press

LPGA

TUCSON, Ariz. — All Beth Daniel wants to do on Sunday is play the way she did on Saturday.

Daniel ran away from the field in the third round of the Ping-Welch's Championship with a 5-under-par 67 that gave her a four-shot lead. But even a birdie on the last hole didn't convince her that the title is locked up.

"I'm glad I have a four-stroke lead and not a one-stroke lead," Daniel said. "Any lead is nice, but I feel like I've got to go out tomorrow and be aggressive ... and try to make birdies — not try for pars and hope that nobody shoots 5-under and beats me."

In other words, play like she did in the third round.

Daniel, who's won 27 tournaments in 14 years, birdied the first three holes and four of the first five. She finished at 11-under 205 after 54 holes, leaving her comfortably ahead of Pat Bradley, Dale Eggeling and Brandie Burton.

Bradley, the only player ahead of Daniel on the LPGA's career-money list and the newest of 12 members of the LPGA Hall of Fame, put an end to memories of her 76 the day before. She knocked six shots off par on the last 10 holes with four birdies and an eagle on the 458-yard 18th for a 6-under 66.

"It's feast or famine for me," Bradley said. "Thursday I feasted (67). Yesterday I didn't have any birdies. I feasted today, and I needed it to get back into the tournament."

She also said nothing is sure about the last 18 holes.

"It will be a horse race tomorrow. There are birdies out there, and people are going to make them," Bradley said.

Burton, last year's LPGA Rookie of the Year after winning $176,412, tied for second once in 1991 and again this year. She said the prospect of playing with Bradley and Daniel was exhilarating and predicted a 6-under final round by anyone at her level would win.

"I've looked up to these people for many years," Burton said. "I want to go up and play along right with them."

Alice Ritzman, Colleen Walker, Hollis Stacy and Anne-Marie Palli stayed within hailing distance of the lead at 211, six shots back. Kris Tschetter was all alone at 212.

The 6,243-yard Randolph North Golf Course, whose sun-baked greens and thick, tangled rough made it unforgiving in the first two rounds, loosened its grip on Saturday.

Along with Bradley and Daniel, Ritzman (67), Deb Richard (67), Jayne Thobois (68), Julie Inkster (68), Ayako Okamoto (68), Burton (69), Jody Anschutz (69), Caroline Gowan (69), Deborah McHaffie (69), Tara Fleming (69), Michelle McGann (69), and Walker (69) all broke 70.

Daniel consistently outdrove Eggeling and Lisa Walters.

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Questions abound on breast implant issue

■ The controversy of breast implants has been sparked by both the media as well as the FDA calling for a moratorium on their use in January.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Men are not the only ones who can sometimes become obsessed with breasts.

Every year about 150,000 women have silicone gel breast implants. About 80 percent are for cosmetic reasons, the remainder to reconstruct breasts removed because of disease or injury.

Such implants have been available for more than 30 years, and before that, women experimented with a variety of other ways to enlarge or reshape their breasts.

"The demand is there and it is unquenchable in a certain segment of women," said Midland plastic surgeon Terry Tubb.

Before modern implants, women have had various substances either injected or implanted in their breasts in the plight for a more buxom figure — sometimes with disastrous results.

Today, breast implants have caused some women major medical problems as well.

Because of the possible hazards of silicone breast implants, the Food and Drug Administration called for a moratorium on their use in January.

Negative effects that are the result of breast implants include implant rupture, arthritis-like symptoms, circulatory problems and the possibility of auto-immunity disease.

The dangers of implants have been profiled on various television talk and news shows as well as in many major publications. The March 2 issue of "People" magazine, for example, featured "My Breast Implant Disaster," about the personal disaster of breast implants by television host Jenny Jones.

An informational article in "Ms." magazine in June 1988 about one woman's disaster with implants led to the creation of a national breast information network.

The organization, founded by Sybil N. Goldrich, the article's author, and Kathleen W. Anneken, has had more than 11,000 inquiries to date.

"I am not trying to get rid of breast implants. I am trying to get the truth of them out," said Ms. Goldrich in a telephone interview from California.

Some data has shown that about half of all women with implants have experienced problems as a result, said Ms. Goldrich, who has testified before the FDA and Congress about the risks of the product.

"I had both my breasts removed for cancer and had four sets of implants and none of them worked," Ms. Goldrich said.

"It was very uncomfortable. There was nearly two years of my life that was a total misery," she said.

Ms. Goldrich finally had reconstructive surgery using her own tissue.

"Years later I had a hysterectomy and they found silicone in my uterus, ovaries and liver," she said.

In light of the publicity, a barrage of product liability lawsuits against manufacturers and distributors of implants have been filed across the country.

Two separate lawsuits involving breast implant problems filed in the U.S. District Court in Midland against Dow Corning Wright Corp., one of the major manufacturers, were settled out of court this month, according to court records.

In December, a San Francisco jury awarded a woman who sued Dow for $7.3 million. The woman, whose implants ruptured, claimed her immune system was damaged and the manufacturer failed to disclose hazards of the product.

Meanwhile, various alleged implant-related lawsuits by area women are pending in the courts.

Midland attorneys Borland & Borland have been providing information and litigation for women who claim to have problems that are the result of breast implants.

"We have four lawsuits presently filed and two about to be filed and four more in investigation that we believe will be filed," Mike Borland said.

Borland claims "the product was defective in its design or manufacture or the way it was marketed, and the failure to warn properly of all the possible side effects."

Dr. Tubb, who has performed about 1,000 surgical implants, attributes much of the concern of breast implant dangers to the politics of activists and lawyers.

"The debate now is does it cause autoimmune disease. Most of the purists (in the scientific world) say 'no,' " Tubb said. "There is no real hard scientific data to show even a link."

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CITYLINE to give ski information, updates

Did the recently completed Winter Olympics get you in the mood for snow skiing? If so, the *Reporter-Telegram's* CITYLINE system is just what the doctor ordered.

It will bring you the latest ski information.

Callers can get free daily reports on ski areas in five regions: Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Mountain and Pacific. All regions are updated Monday through Friday, with the Friday report covering the upcoming weekend.

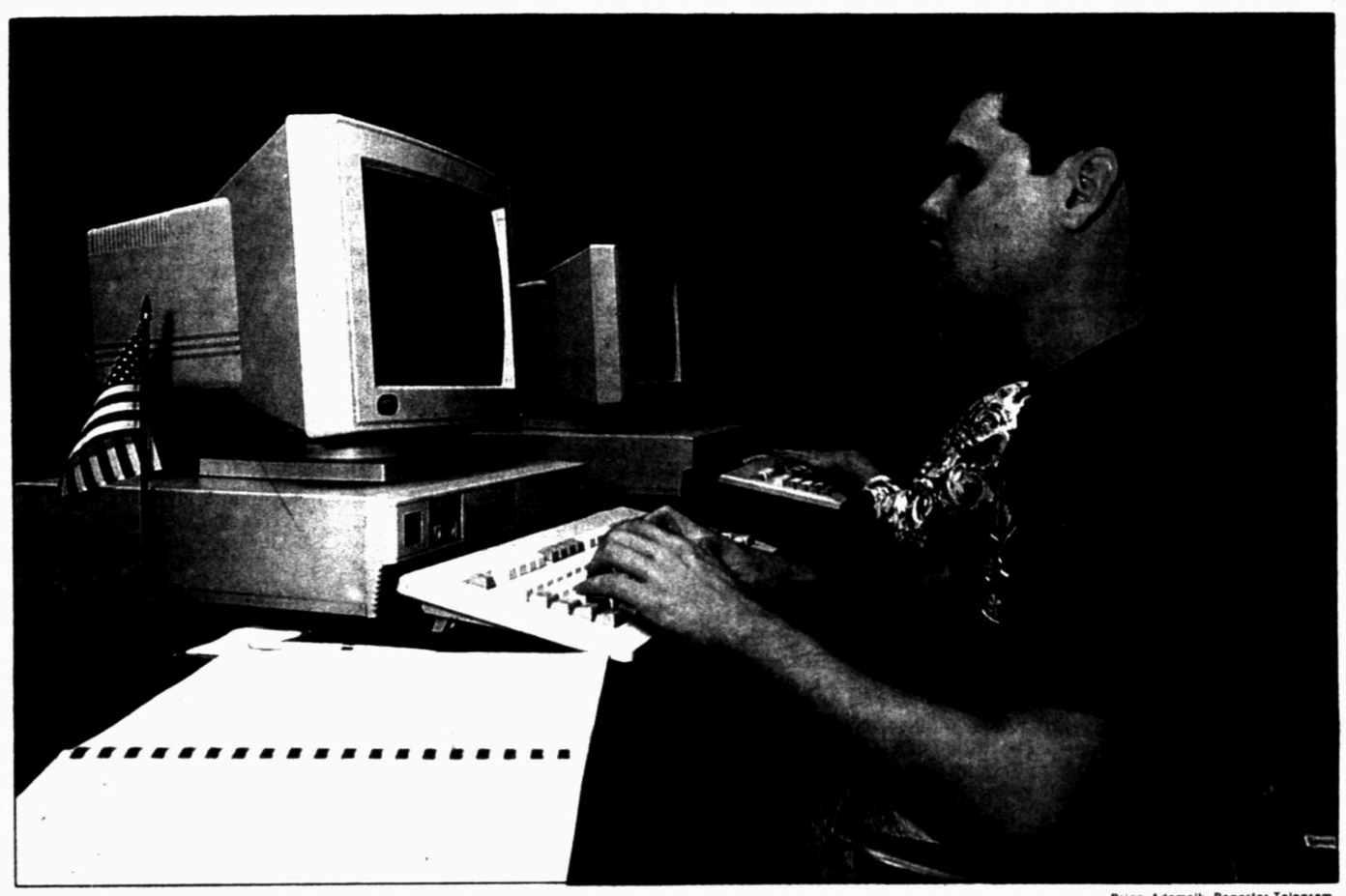
In addition, a special line providing only New Mexico ski conditions has been added.

The Ski Hotline contains ski-related information, including the latest in fresh powder, base depths, surface snow types, uphill transportation facilities and skiable terrain available.

The local Flatlander Ski Club has a specialized line of information providing scheduled meeting dates, social events and ski trips.

In addition, callers have the opportunity to listen to the latest ski reports and then can press 5555 to leave names, numbers and addresses to be entered in a drawing for a trip for two to the Inn of the Mountain Gods near Ruidoso, N.M., or to win Skiamericards, a discount skiier's card.

All calls are free to those who access the system from the Midland-Odessa area. Call CITYLINE at 560-2400, then press 1340 for the Ski Hotline, or 1450 for the local Flatlanders Ski Club information line.



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Harry Bryan works on a program during a recent computer class at the Permian Basin Graduate Center, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Man offers land to police

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

A retiring Midland man, who now finds the building currently housing his longtime Midland business to be obsolete, has offered to donate the property to the Midland Police Department's training division.

Other potential uses for the southeast Midland property remain under discussion by city councilmen and no timetable has been set for the decision.

Donor Bill Cogdell, retiring owner of the Cogdell Finance Company, has asked councilmen to give the property to the Midland Police Department for training purposes. City officers are considering the request but have also mentioned allowing the Regional Police Academy to use the facility, according to city manager Fred Poe.

City police officials say they are grateful for Cogdell's generosity.

"He's a good citizen to offer the

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Accident claims man's life

Staff Report

Samuel A. McCumber, 22, of Midland was killed late Friday night after his pickup truck went out of control and overturned on Loop 250 near Wadley Avenue in northwest Midland, according to Midland police.

McCumber, who lived at 1104 Spraberry Drive, suffered massive head and internal injuries in the 9:55 p.m. rollover of the pickup truck that he was driving, police said.

Police said witnesses reported that the McCumber pickup was traveling north on Loop 250 at a "high rate of speed" and had just passed through the loop's junction with Wadley Avenue when the pickup left the roadway.

McCumber attempted to return the pickup to the road, but the vehicle skidded, flipped and rolled over, police said.

The driver was thrown from the pickup, which was not equipped with seat belts, police said.

McCumber was pronounced dead by Midland County Justice of the Peace Robert Pine at 11:15 p.m. Friday in Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Graduate Center touts diversification

■ The Permian Basin Graduate Center in celebrating its 25th anniversary hopes to get the message out that its services are not only for graduates.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin Graduate Center — it's not just for college graduates anymore. It never was, in fact.

"You don't have to be a graduate of anything to come take a course at the center," said Al Reid, PBGC teacher and board member.

Reid's statement — concerning the center for higher education — is the message that its supporters are trying to get across to the public this year as the center celebrates its 25th anniversary in Midland.

Founded to serve Midland's thriving oil economy in 1967, the center is diversifying its curriculum as Midland city leaders attempt to diversify the city's economy.

Reid said the center's niche in Midland "changes over time as the needs of the community change."

"Once, the center was very highly oriented with helping geologists keep up with the industry," he said. "Now we've gotten into computers and are helping a broader segment of the community keep up with basic skills."

When hard times hit the oil patch and the price of oil plunged, the demand waned for some of the center's oil-related courses.

In order to reach a broader audience, the center began offering such diverse courses as assertiveness training and keyboarding with Lotus computer programs.

"We're always trying to expand," said Paul Pause, PBGC president. "But, we have been affected by the downsizing of major oil companies."

The graduate center was incorporated in 1967 to provide advanced education — both credit and non-credit — to persons in the technical and oil professions.

The center was the outgrowth of brainstorming by members of the West Texas Geological Society. Various oil and geology societies and companies have contributed to its operation.

"Then in 1975, we lost the ability to do some graduate level type of things," Pause said.

The State Coordinating Board closed down the graduate center's extensive teacher education program (through Sul Ross University) in an attempt to provide additional help to UTPB (University of Texas of the Permian Basin).

Pause said, at one time, the center expected to phase out its operations that would be taken over by UTPB.

However, he said UTPB's trials and tribulations in trying to set up a junior and senior level university were such that

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GARY OTT

All 9-year-olds should be Mark Twain characters

The kid couldn't have been more than 9-years-old. He was wearing gray-striped overalls and high-top tennis shoes with no socks. He was skinny, though some people, especially his parents, would probably label him "wiry." He had straight brown hair with a healthy cow lick in the back. He grinned a lot and when he did, you could see that at least one tooth was missing and another was chipped. Just a guess here, but I bet he finds himself in a heap of trouble from time to time at school. Not *bad* trouble, mind you, just the kind that goes with being a normal, red-blooded American kid.

Ott

And that's what this kid struck me as: normal. More 9-year-olds should look like him. He had that special mischievous spark in his eye that says, "I'm basically a good kid but I'm going to test your patience to the limit."

He probably does, too.

I spotted him Wednesday morning at a local convenience store. He was buying a Coca-Cola and some baseball cards. He ripped open the package of cards, quickly glanced through them and grinned. "I've already got all of these." The clerk, who seemed terribly bored with his job, sorta shrugged and went back to his paperwork.

The kid looked around the store, didn't see anything that interested him and then hopped on his bicycle and peddled away, making a left turn at the first alley.

Maybe it's because I don't have any children, but more and more I find myself wondering what kids do these days. Have they changed all that much from when I was growing up? Do they still enjoy being young, or are they too busy trying to be older than they really are? Attempting to fit the image of some slick Madison Avenue advertising campaign that says "hip" 9-year-olds are supposed to dress, look and talk a certain way?

I hope it's not the latter.

Growing up is a wonderful experience. It is a time to be savored. When a person reaches a certain age, one of his fondest activities is to reflect on his youth, whether it be playing sandlot baseball, exploring old vacant houses, fishing in a creek on the outskirts of town, hanging out with the "big kids" at the filling station, getting that first peek at a girlie magazine, sneaking a puff from a cigarette, learning what those mysterious four-letter words really mean, climbing trees, going barefooted for an entire summer, playing "make-believe" games, and so on and so forth.

The list is endless. All you have to do is close your eyes and remember.

And how about the girls?

Are there still tomboys out there? Every neighborhood used to have at least one, and usually several. They were great companions for 9-year-old boys, often becoming their best friend, serving as the one person with whom they could share their inner-most thoughts and deepest concerns.

For me, that person was Margaret Ann Locke. She was a great tomboy. She could play a mean shortstop, didn't cry when she got tackled and would never get caught dead wearing a frilly dress with "cute" bows on the shoulders. Margaret Ann, like all proper tomboys, wore blue jeans, T-shirts and baseball caps. And freckles. She had tons of freckles.

Margaret Ann Locke was my first girlfriend. We became inseparable pals, spending as much time discussing the pecularities of life as seen through the eyes of a child as we did chasing ground balls and reciting batting averages of our favorite ballplayers.

If the truth were told, I probably had my first in-depth discussion on sex with Margaret Ann. I'm not sure who was the teacher and who was the student.

But the point is, we were all-American kids, not unlike characters in a Mark Twain novel. All we knew how to do, in fact, was "play," and we did that exceedingly well. The world was uncomplicated and so were our lives.

That's what was so refreshing about the kid in the convenience store. He *looked* happy, as if his only purpose in life was to climb another tree.

He didn't seem concerned about drugs or teenage pregnancy or AIDS or any other ill facing today's society.

He was just a happy little kid without a care in the world.

Call me a dreamer, but wouldn't it be nice if all 9-year-olds were so lucky?

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATHS

Samuel McCumber

Graveside services for Samuel McCumber of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Fields of Cottonflat Baptist Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

McCumber

McCumber died Friday at a local hospital following a car accident.

He was born March 10, 1970, in San Diego, Calif., where he grew up. He moved to Midland to 1989 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Following his discharge, he returned to Midland and worked as a roughneck for Gene Sledge Drilling.

He married Twila Horrell on Aug. 10, 1991, in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Linda Frix of Midland and Gary McCumber of Warsaw, Mo.; his grandparents, David Kirkpatrick and Ruth Kirkpatrick, both of Platina, Calif.; and Frances Phillips of Carrollton, Mo.; one sister, Pamela McCumber of Midland; one half-sister, Alicia Frix of Midland and one half-brother, Willie Frix of Midland.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Youth Group at Cottonflat Baptist Church.

Basil McAnear

Services for Basil McAnear of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Monday at Ellis North Chapel with the Rev. Robert Frazier, pastor of Valley View Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

McAnear

He died Thursday at his residence.

He was born June 16, 1936, in Sweetwater and was reared there as well as in Dumas and Rosco. He moved to Midland in 1951 where he began to work in the oil fields. He had remained in Midland since that time.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. McAnear of Midland and one brother, Ronnie McAnear of Midland.

Abdon Pena

Abdon S. Pena of Midland died Saturday at a local hospital.

A vigil prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel. Services will be Monday at Ellis Chapel and burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pena died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born April 29, 1930, in Ozona, where he was reared and attended school. He moved to Midland in 1985 and was employed with Teledyne Oil Exploration as chief mechanic. He retired in Midland the same year.

Pena had lived here for seven years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Roland Pena of Presido; two step-sons, Mal Hayes, Jr., and Richard Hayes, both of Lakeland, Fla.; two daughters, Lenore Constancio and Lydia Pena, both of San Angelo; three step-daughters, Marsha Whalen of Cleveland, Ohio, Jeanie Lomas of Del Rio and Patty Hayes of Midland; two sisters, Patsy Nasar and Ramada Ramirez, both of Ozona; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

George G. McNary

Services for George G. McNary of Midland are set for 1 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary with the Rev. Ray Riddle, chaplain of Hospice of Midland, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

McNary

McNary died Friday at a local hospital.

He was born March 4, 1910, in Canonsburg, Pa., where he grew up. He received a bachelor of science degree in geology from Penn State University.

He married Esther Pauline McVicker on June 14, 1940, in Canonsburg. He began work for Shell Oil Co., in 1940 and worked with seismograph crews in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

He and his family moved to Midland in 1946, where he worked as a seismologist for Shell until he retired in 1970. He was a member and Elder of First Presbyterian Church, was active in the Boy Scouts from the 1952-61, was a neighborhood commissioner in 1960, and was a member of the Midland Camera Club and the Gem and Mineral Society.

Survivors include two sons, William H. McNary of New Orleans and John C. McNary of Sandy, Utah; one daughter, Gail James of Midland; 11 grandchildren and one niece.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Matthew and Tommy Lynn Scholarship Fund at First Presbyterian Church.

Frances Price

A vigil prayer service for Frances Louise Price of Midland was held Saturday. Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. today at the Capitan Cemetery in Capitan, N.M. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Price died Thursday at a local nursing home.

PBGC: Center adapts to community change

(From 1C)

"they provided very little help to the petroleum industry — especially with application."

"The graduate center's courses are geared specifically to application in the particular industries," said Lola Igou, PBGC executive director.

Reid agreed, and he should know. A teacher who has also taken courses at the center, Reid has viewed courses from both sides of the classroom desk.

"What you learn in college to get a degree may be vastly different than what you get in the field," he said. "Basically our instructors are 50 percent volunteers, and they are all practicing professionals in the field."

Despite Midland's struggling petroleum industry, Pause said the center still fills a niche.

"We average about 120 classes per year," he said. "We are responding to the needs of a particular segment of the technical community."

Ms. Igou said the PBGC coordinates with local companies and surveys the community to ascertain those needs.

"We are also one of the few centers that offers courses for people to maintain certification," Ms. Igou said. "That attracts people from all over the world."

She said the main objective of the center is to offer continuing education at the professional level for the business and oil industry.

The center — which has a staff of two full-time and two part-time employees — offers courses year-round and occasionally schedules speakers who are prominent in their respective fields.

"We also have a 5,000-student roster," Pause said.

On a recent weekday morning, Pause unpacked a computer keyboard and surveyed the PBGC classrom filled with new technical "toys."

"This is just fantastic," he said, beaming. "This will give us 20 computers, which makes a nice size class."

The computers — the latest high-tech addition to the center — were funded in part through a matching grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation.

In addition, 22 individuals contributed more than $11,000 toward the grant.

The Beal Foundation and Davidson Foundation also provided financial support.

"Without this support, we would have been unable to continue our computer training, because of limitations in our old equipment," Pause said. "And training is more important than ever as corporations demand greater productivity from smaller staffs."

The center — which receives no funding from state, city, county or federal agencies — derives its revenue from tuition and donations.

"The center is a great asset to Midland," Reid said. "The thing that distresses me most is that few people in the community know that we are here. We 'grew up' catering to geologists and advertising at their lunches and such. Now, we've got to get the word out."

Pause said, "Because of our name, people think you need a degree to come here. We teach graduate-level courses to persons with all levels of education from all walks of life."

Sponsoring PBGC societies include the West Texas Geological Society, the Permian Basin Section of Society of Petroleum Engineers, the Permian Basin Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the Permian Basin Geophysical Society, the Permian Basin Chapter of Certified Public Accountants, the Permian Basin SEPM and the Permian Basin Landman's Association.

Mayor Carroll Thomas has proclaimed this week (today through Saturday) as Permian Basin Graduate Center Week in honor of the center's 25th anniversary later this year. The center will host an open house during its regular hours of operation throughout the week.

'Play safe' message a hit with spring breakers

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) — As the first major wave of Spring Breakers hit this resort island Saturday, shopkeeper Hugh Cortez was one of the most popular men on the beach.

Of course, he was standing next to a big white and yellow banner that proclaimed: "Free Condoms."

Cortez, co-owner of SOS Collection, a store specializing in T-shirts promoting safe sex, was handing out condoms in matchbook-like containers bearing the store's logo, address and the message: "Play Safe."

But he said business promotion wasn't the only reason he was out among the thousands of college students on South Padre Island beaches.

"We're just saying if you do it, do it under the right conditions," Cortez said. "In light of what's going on in the world with AIDS, we thought we needed to do something more positive."

He said he bought more than 5,000 condoms to give out during Spring Break — particularly this week and next — when Texas schools free up their students.

"I wish we could afford more condoms, but we figure the impact of the message would go a lot further than the number we're going to pass out," Cortez said.

The message, it seems, was already pretty clear to the Spring Break revelers.

"I recently got myself checked out and I came out negative on everything," said Manny Gonzalez, a San Antonio student who took advantage of the condom giveaway. "I want to stay that way."

Added his companion, Richard Ortiz: "I think it's good, because first of all some people are too lazy or too embarrassed to buy them (condoms)."

Few of the people who approached Cortez seemed sheepish about asking for condoms, barraging him with questions: "Do you have red? Do you have blue? Do they glow in the dark?"

That was mostly the men. The women would dash in, grab a condom from the canvas bag Cortez was carrying and dart back out.

"When I go to bars I never use the machine," said Amy Wilson, 20, of Indiana University. "I think this condom giveaway is great."

Cortez said he believed the Play Safe message was also in line with the island's "Party Smart" theme.

With more than 100,000 students expected on South Padre Island during Spring Break, officials say they want to promote responsible fun.

"The whole town is really behind this," said Cathy Cabler, a spokeswoman for the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

AP Laserphoto

Crowds of high school and college students begin to gather at Stewart Beach on Galveston Island before noon Saturday.

IMPLANTS: Banning may not solve problem

(From 1C)

But Tubb doesn't dismiss entirely that problems do occur.

"Maybe one in a 100 real serious problems where they will have to come out. Minor problems, maybe two out of 10 at the most," said Tubb, who added that he hasn't had any complications reported by any of his past patients.

Tubb said he has inherited some problems associated with implants from other doctors, though.

"I've seen some problems and taken some out but the problems I've seen on television are real unusual and have been magnified," he said. "I don't see the sensationalism I've seen being justified."

"Now they may be banned rather than solving the problem," Tubb said.

"The answer lies in trying to make a better breast implant," he said.

Otherwise, if banned, Tubb said he believes women will travel to other countries such as Mexico for implants and nations such as Japan will manufacture the product.

Ms. Goldrich agreed that a safer alternative would be beneficial.

Meanwhile, she doesn't think silicone gel implants should be banned either.

"I think the FDA should allow the product to remain on the market as an investigational device and heavily regulated," she said.

Women can be warned of all the possible detriments associated with breast implants and decide whether to be a "guinea pig," or not, Ms. Goldrich said.

Meanwhile, women with implants should not make any rash decisions.

"I want the women to be very careful about their decision ... before we jump into any wholesale removal of implants," Ms. Goldrich said.

About two million implants have been sold but the number of women with implants has not been documented because of replacements and implants not used, she said.

DONATE: Offer is being considered

(From 1C)

building. The way I understand it, is it's still in the preliminary stages with the city, but we're happy that the gentleman has considered us," police chief Richard Czech said.

The approximately 7,500 square foot property, located at 201 W. Florida Avenue, contains several small classrooms, in addition to office space.

"When I was considering what to do with the property, I felt I had close ties with the police and I thought what better way to allocate my holdings," Cogdell said.

According to Poe, half of the property is currently vacant and expected to be used for parking.

"Mr. Cogdell is an elderly gentleman who wants to retire. He has no immediate family and therefore desires that the property be used for a worthy cause — which he considers the police training to be," Poe said. "We'll see what we can work out."

The building currently houses the Cogdell Finance Company. Cogdell wants officials to appraise the property before moving ahead with the transfer.

"The entire process is simply under discussion at present time. Right now, we plan to get an environmental assessment conducted for the entire property, which would include an asbestos check and checking for underground gas lines," Poe said. "We'll discuss the matter further at future council meetings."

Family, attorney meet privately with judge

HOUSTON (AP) — The family of a convicted child molester who asked to be castrated urged a judge Saturday to find an alternative sentence, an attorney said.

State District Judge Mike McSpadden met with attorney Charles Freeman and Steven Allen Butler's five sisters for more than 1½ hours Saturday morning "in a remote location" in southwest Houston, Freeman said.

Butler, 28, is accused of sexually assaulting a 13-year-old girl. McSpadden on March 6 approved Butler's request to be surgically castrated and placed on a form of probation for 10 years.

No timetable was set for the operation.

A court hearing on the case has been scheduled for Monday morning.

Freeman said McSpadden must decide whether "there's any other alternative to castration." However, Freeman said he would not discuss the outcome of Saturday's meeting until the hearing.

"I would prefer that the judge make any comment that he may have before we comment on this meeting," he said.

"The only thing that I will state is that the meeting was cordial. There were several misunderstandings that were cleared up," he said. "The only purpose of the meeting was to lay to rest the misconceptions that had been brought about by inaccuracies in media reports."

Community activist J. Don Boney said he also attended the meeting at the family's request.

"What we tried to stress was the real opportunity I think that Judge McSpadden has here to offer a treatment other than castration — which is completely illegal and unacceptable — that could possibly be a model example of how the state of Texas ought to respond to sex offense cases," Boney said.

Boney said McSpadden made no promises during the hearing.

McSpadden and defense attorney Clyde Williams did not return repeated telephone calls from The Associated Press Saturday.

Ms. Williams on Friday said she doesn't think she can find a doctor willing to perform the procedure, although she said Butler maintained he still wanted the surgery.

Butler's sisters, Freeman and some community activists contend Butler is incompetent to make the decision to be castrated.

Freeman filed an emergency motion Friday with McSpadden's court claiming that Butler was not competent to make the decision about castration, the judge had no right to plea bargain with a defendant and castration is a scheme "devised by eccentric right-wing lunatics and intentionally aimed at African-American males ..."

Freeman said Butler's family believes he was coerced into the castration agreement because he lacked other alternatives. If convicted of aggravated sexual assault, he could face up to life in prison, and an earlier proposed plea agreement with the state would have sentenced him to 35 years in prison.

Freeman also said "a pretty rosy picture" of castration's effects had been painted for Butler.

"The man can't get a fair trial. The state's making an offer that's no offer at all. The judge is saying basically, 'You're going to get life, or you get castration and you go home tomorrow,'" he said.

Two die in one-car accident

Staff Report

A 16-year-old Tatum, N.M., girl, Sylvia Sanchez, and her 8-year-old brother, Celestino Sanchez, were killed and their mother and four siblings were injured in a one-car accident north of Seminole in Gaines County on Saturday afternoon, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Injured and reported in good condition in Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City on Saturday night were the mother, Sanjuanita Sanchez, 32; two sons, Dulce Sanchez, 11, and Jorge Luis Sanchez, 6; and two daughters, Lurdibinn Sanchez, 14, and Angelia Sanchez, 3, all of Tatum. The injured suffered bruises and abrasions.

The DPS reported that the car driven by Sylvia Sanchez went out of control following a blowout of the right-front tire on Farm-to-Market Road 1757 about 15 miles south of Denver City.

Following the blowout, the car ran off the road, the DPS reported. The driver over corrected in steering the car to the roadway and applied the brakes. The car skidded across the road, overturned 1½, struck two trees, and came to a rest on its top between the two trees.

The accident occurred about 1:15 p.m. on Saturday.

Sylvia Sanchez and her 8-year-old brother were thrown from the car. The brother was dead at the scene of the accident, the DPS reported, and his sister died at the Denver City hospital.

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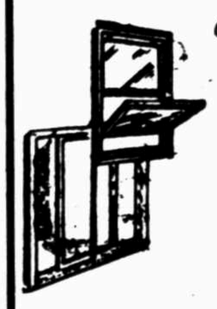

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EDUCATION

LETTER FROM COLLEGE

Spring events crowd Midland College busy calendar

By H.A. Tuck

After a week for Spring Break, everyone connected with Midland College had better be rested. The calendar is crowded with listings of many different types of events.

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For some of the events, registration is needed immediately, so please note the various times and dates listed.

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Session II of College Classics, the short, four-week classes for those at least 55 years of age, starts Monday. If you were enrolled for Session I, you'll need to pay a one-time $25 fee for any or all of the classes for Session II and for Session III, which is April 13-May 8.

Session II classes are: Economics and Fiscal Policies, Great Books, Great Directors: Charlie Chaplin, Opera, Piano, Photographic Sampler and World History Continues. Each class meets at a different time, so it's possible to enroll for all of them.

To register, you should come to the Continuing Education office in the Administration Building. Call 685-4518 if you need more information.

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The Midland College Board of Trustees has its regular monthly meeting scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Board Room, Administration Building.

Among other items on the agenda is one of great interest to the faculty.

That's re-employment recommendations for the 1992-93 academic year. Since the budget won't be adopted until late summer, the re-employment offer carries no salary listing.

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The college's Business and Economic Development Center has three events on Tuesday.

First is the monthly Small Business Breakfast at Chaparral Hall in the Student Center. This starts at 7:30 a.m. and costs $5. You can meet other business owners/operators and get some practical advice. Call 685-4656 on Monday to register, then pay at the door.

At 11:45 a.m. at Chaparral Hall is the first of four monthly lectures presented by SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise) in its Success 2000 Series. This year's lectures are built around the theme of "Quality".

Speaking on Tuesday is Hogan T. McWilliams, Director of Quality for Texaco, Houston. Cost of this event is $7, including lunch, and you need to call 685-4656 on Monday to make reservations for this event.

From 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday is the first of four Small Business Seminars on Labor Issues in the '90s. The first session is on State Unemployment Tax, with Susan Thomas of the Texas Employment Commission. Cost is a bargain $15 for all four seminars or $5 per seminar, payable at the door.

Again, call 685-4656 to reserve a place.

As if that weren't enough, there is the first of a series of free workshops on how to develop a business plan that meets each Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. Although this is free, space is limited by the number of computer stations, so call 685-4656 to reserve a spot.

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For a delightful evening of sport and entertainment, plan on attending the tennis exhibition at Chaparral Center on Thursday at 7 p.m. Midland College and Odessa College will play a team tennis event, which is really unique. Coaches can make substitutions during individual matches, which creates some unusual strategies. There will exhibitions of tennis skills from some youngsters. Admission is free. Since Midland College has some of the nation's top collegiate players, it's a great chance to see the best in action.

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The annual American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart takes place at 8 p.m. in Chaparral Center. Jumpers, mostly from the Midland public school system, will be having fun while raising funds for the American Heart Association.

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Some of our students probably went to Galveston during spring break to enjoy sun, surf, and sand. But a few MC students will be there Monday and Tuesday hoping not to see sand or surf. The Chaparral golf team is competing in the Gulf Coast Collegiate Invitational at the Galveston Country Club and the last things they want to see up close are sand and water.

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his is the final week for the show of large mixed media works by Jim Quinnan of El Paso. You may see his exhibit at McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, from 1-5 p.m. today and next Sunday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday. The show closes next Sunday, March 22.

Coming after that will be an exhibition featuring works by Rob Gischer of Blaine, Wash., and Sally Grant of El Paso. Gischer does mixed media featuring painted imagery on photographs. Ms. Grant does mixed media which is mostly objects within boxes. That show opens March 28 and closes April 14.

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Tickets are on sale at Chaparral Center and Endless Horizons for two great entertainment events which are coming back-to-back.

Sesame Street, with Ernie, Cookie Monster, and Big Bird, returns to Midland for performances March 31 and April 1. The show on March 31 begins at 7 p.m. and tickets are $6.50. There's a "cookies and milk" show on April 1 at 10:30 a.m. and another show at 7 p.m. that evening. Tickets for either of those are $9.50 for adults and $8 for children.

Then, the very next day, Wynonna Judd makes her solo performance debut at Chaparral Center. That's April 2 at 8 p.m. Tickets are $18.50.

You may use your charge card for tickets to both events, either in person or by calling 685-4584. There is a service fee for this service.

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Perhaps in an attempt to make up for being closed a week, the Continuing Education Department is starting a lot of new classes this week. Choose one or several from among Bridge II, Financial Strategies for Retirement, Country-Western Dance II, First Aid and CPR for Adults, Plumbing for Homeowners, Positive Images for Women in Transition, Silk Flowers II, Bangles and Bows, Party Perfect, Sign Language II, Stained Glass II, Swing-Push Dance II, Lotus 1-2-3, and two sections of Sorcerer's Apprentice for Youth. The Lotus class and the two magic classes all meet on Saturdays.

Since some of the classes begin as early as Tuesday, you'll want to register on Monday in the Continuing Education Office, Administration Building, or call 685-4518 for more details.

H.A. Tuck is public relations director at Midland College.

MC offers new continuing education classes

Staff Report

Midland College's Continuing Education Department has announced that seven new continuing education classes have been planned for the next few weeks.

Classes range from very serious to the "absolutely delightful" in subject matter, school officials said.

Bangles and Bows is a class to help students learn how to design and create their own jewelry, such as earrings, pins, and button covers, as well as special bows. Mary Worland, owner of "Mary's Creative Crafts", will instruct the class. It will meet on Wednesdays for four weeks from 7-9 p.m. at a cost of $19.

Party Perfect makes giving a party much easier. It teaches about invitation ideas, table decorations, menu planning, food preparation, and everything else needed to consider for the perfect party. Karen McIntosh, a local caterer, will teach the class. It meets on Thursday for four weeks from 7-9 p.m. Cost is $25.

Long-Term Care Concerns covers those topics that must be addressed as people and their parents live longer, but with physical ailments at times. The class includes such topics as the role of nursing homes and hospitals; legal considerations; emotional and psychological concerns; and financial management. A number of specialized professionals will talk with the class during its four Monday evening meetings. Warren Bell, a financial planner, will coordinate the class. It meets on Mondays from 7-9 p.m. for four weeks. Cost is $19.

Use of the TI 81 Graphic Calculator will be explored in a special class taught by Nancy King, a public school math teacher. AAT credit is available. This class meets on Mondays from 7-9 p.m. March 23-April 6. Cost is $15.

Purse Painting is being offered in two sections. One class is to meet on Mondays from March 30-April 13 and another from April 20-May 4. This class will provide an opportunity to complete a hand-painted canvas purse, using prepared patterns or personalized designs. A supply list is available upon registration. The class is to meet from 7-9 p.m. at a cost of $32. Renee' Tassin, a public school fine arts teacher, will instruct.

Recovering Yourself is designed to provide a model of working with Adult Children of Alcoholics that integrates information about chemical dependence, mental health, and self-help. TAADAC credits are available. James May, family therapist, will teach the class. It is to meet on Thursday from 7-9:30 p.m., starting April 2 and ending April 23. Cost is $19.

Just in time for Easter, there is a class on Panoramic Easter Eggs that meets Monday and Wednesday for one week, April 6 and 8, from 7-9 p.m. The students will learn how to create springtime magic with Easter basket suger eggs and figures. The class costs $10 and there's a $10 kit to purchase at the first meeting. Cindy Wilson, a professional cake and candy decorator, is the instructor.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

In conjunction with its first annual "Excellence in Education Award," the Texas Women's Alliance will present a $2,500 cash prize to an outstanding Texas middle school principal this spring.

Nominations can come from teachers, students, parents, colleagues or principals themselves. The award is being partially underwritten by Southwestern Bell Foundation and will be presented in May.

The Texas Women's Alliance is a statewide, non-partisan organization of women leaders whose purpose is to articulate an independent conservative viewpoint and influence public policy in Texas.

Applications should detail the nominees' efforts and strategies to appropriately meet the educational needs of middle school children. The principal must have implemented such programs and activities during the 1991-92 school year.

For information, write Texas Women's Alliance, 507 A West Lynn, Austin, Texas 78703, or call Texas Women's Alliance at (512) 472-3322.

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Alan Pitkin of Lee High School was named Outstanding West Texas Industrial Technology Teacher of the Year at the recent annual Association of Texas Technology Education conference at Texas A&M University. Pitkin has taught at LHS since 1987 in the Industrial Technology Department. Before coming to MISD, he taught at Sul Ross State University from 1981-87. He has a master of education degree from Sul Ross State University and was selected by the faculty there his senior year of 1980 as Man of the Year.

He teaches manufacturing systems, electricity/electronic systems, manufacturing graphics, construction graphics and principles of technology. He served as WTITA vice president from 1989-90 and as president in 190-91. He has served as a sponsor for the National Honor Society for the past two years, and is a active member of Odessa Christian Faith Center where he serves as an usher and assists with the team ministry.

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SAN MARCOS — Southwest Texas State University will host a "College Day" April 4, to help prospective students become familiar with the university and its program.

The program, sponsored by the SWT Office of Admissions, is designed to assist high school juniors and seniors and their parents, as well as transfer students, in learning about Southwest Texas State University and is free of charge.

For more information regarding College Day and to receive registration forms for the event, contact the Southwest Texas State University Office of Admissions at (512) 245-2340.

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Educators and law enforcement personnel are invited to attend the fourth annual Law-Related Education Conference in Austin on March 20-21 at the Texas Law Center, 1414 Colorado. This year's conference will focus on the U.S. Constitution and its impact on our juvenile justice system in Texas.

The conference is sponsored by the Law-Related Education Department of the State Bar of Texas. It provides a forum for educators to meet with persons from law and law enforcement to discuss how to teach students about our system of laws.

For more information contact Rhonda Haynes, Law-Related Education, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone: 512-463-1388.

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THE ALLIANCE

The battle against drugs moves forward as the Community for Substance Abuse Prevention Alliance meets at Glenwood Hospital every last Tuesday of the month at noon.

The Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse initiated the Alliance to network counselors, probation officers and other concerned participants to create better communication with each other.

Pamela Bowerman, the newly elected coordinator for the Alliance said, "I think this will help in preventing those people who might be served from falling through the cracks. Those who are interested should attend each month and communicate with other members to help place people in programs or counseling."

The Alliance is designed to encourage active participation in efforts to address addictions, identify issues and the related effects of addictions on individuals in the Permian Basin area.

Anyone who is interested is invited to attend the next meeting:

Glenwood Hospital
Tuesday, March 31
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Country, rock stars play to help rural America

IRVING (AP) — Willie Nelson and nearly 50 other country and rock stars jammed Saturday in the fifth Farm Aid benefit for organizations that help rural America.

"We need everybody's help to educate the American people to how important its to keep the family farmer on the land," Nelson said before the 12-hour show.

More than 50,000 enjoyed sunny, 80-degree weather for the party at Texas Stadium. About half of the concert was telecast by cable's The Nashville Network.

Those joining Nelson included Paul Simon, John Mellencamp, Richard Marx, Michelle Shocked, the Kentucky Headhunters and Petra.

Garth Brooks, country music's current hot star, sent videotaped greetings from New York, where he was a guest on "Saturday Night Live." Comedians Roseanne and Tom Arnold and Steve Allen introduced some of the acts.

Concertgoer Ray Sutton, who has attended every Farm Aid, drove overnight from Kansas City to make this show.

"Family farmers are disappearing," he said. "They'll probably all disappear because of corporations but until then we can try to help them."

The concert was expected to raise more than $1 million for Farm Aid, a non-profit organization Nelson leads that supports dozens of food banks, assistance hotlines and other service organizations in rural areas.

While the farm crisis that spurred Nelson to organize the first concert seven years ago has been pushed aside by the broader recession, organizers said they want to call attention to health care problems and persistent migration from rural areas.

More than halfway through the concert Nelson said it was going well.

"I think it's incredible," Nelson said. "The crowd's great. The music's great," he said.

He said he would continiue the benefit for "as long as it takes."

"It's an important message. It's not one you can really walk away from once you know the facts," Nelson said.

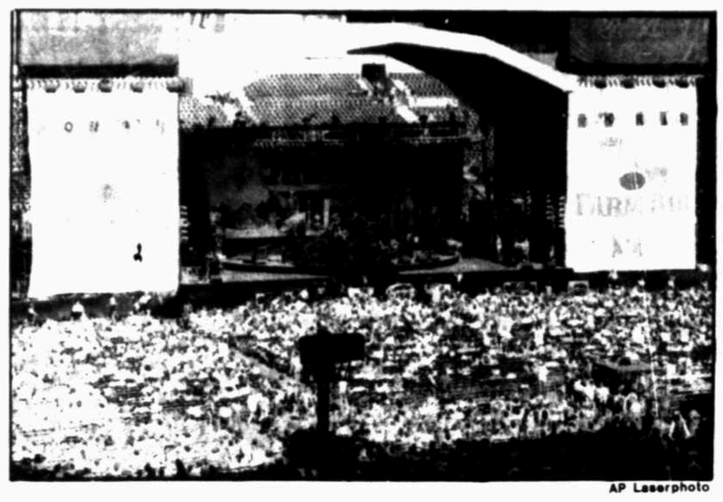
Tracy Chapman, known for her soulful tunes about urban problems, said life in the city makes it easy to forget the difficulties in rural areas.

"We're thinking about the environment and the food we eat, but we're not thinking about the people who make the food and take care of the environment," Chapman said.

Rocker Neil Young decried the spread of corporate farming to developing nations. Farmers in those countries are being persuaded to grow cash crops rather than food, relying instead on U.S. and other imports.

"We're living in a dream here that we're feeding the world when really we're choking the world," Young said. "I'll be here the rest of my life to stop that."

Several artists also reminded the audience to vote.



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Music fans start filling the seats on the playing surface at Texas Stadium in Irving Saturday afternoon for Farm Aid V. Nearly 50 musical groups were scheduled to perform in the benefit.

Nelson, in his customary black shirt and jeans, presided over the concert, introducing most of the performers and joining many of them. He began it singing "How Great Thou Art" with a youth choir from nearby Dallas.

Some of the performers played just one song. Others, like Simon and Mellencamp, played for nearly 30 minutes. A turntable stage allowed one act to set up while another was before the crowd.

The concert's purpose was never far from mind. The stage backdrop was of photographs of rural scenes and Nelson and others reminded the audience of the Farm Aid's toll-free donation hotline.

Nelson raised $7 million at the first Farm Aid concert in September 1985 — the height of the farm crisis. The three since, including the last one two years ago, and other fundraising have brought only about $5 million more for a total of $12 million.

About 84 percent of the funds are dispensed to non-profit groups, many church-related, in virtually every state.

Navratilova pursues suit against former attorney

DALLAS (AP) — Court battles in the legal arena aren't over for tennis star Martina Navratilova, who is suing her former attorney for his advice on a palimony pact.

The malpractice suit against Fort Worth attorney Jerry Loftin is still pending even through Navratilova and her former lover settled their 10-month case Friday.

Terms of the settlement with former beauty queen Judy Nelson were not disclosed.

Nelson, who lived with Navratilova from 1984 until their breakup last year, contended the nine-time Wimbledon champion broke a "non-marital cohabitation agreement."

Loftin became Nelson's attorney in the suit seeking half Navratilova's earnings during the seven years the women lived together. Navratilova blamed Loftin for not looking out for her interests.

Loftin did not return a phone call Saturday from The Associated Press.

Navratilova publicist Linda Dozoretz said a grievance hearing before a committee from the State Bar of Texas has been set for April 8 in Fort Worth.

Austin attorney Carol Birch said Friday's settlement helps clarify damage Navratilova suffered.

"What we're alleging is that but for Loftin's conduct, she wouldn't have been in the situation she was in, there wouldn't have been a lawsuit and she wouldn't have had to pay money to settle it," Birch said Saturday.

Birch said she does not know when the suit against Loftin is expected to be heard in court.

Navratilova said the expenses of battling Nelson finally forced her to settle out of court.

"It's too costly, and now I can just get on with everything," Navratilova told KXAS-TV in Fort Worth. "The lawyers are laughing all the way to the bank."

Attorneys on both sides disclosed that Nelson will receive the couple's $1.3 million home in Aspen, Colo.

"They made a deal they can both live with," Austin attorney Gary DeShazo said. "I think it's OK. It's a case that should have been resolved earlier . . . Nobody's ecstatic over it."

In September, Navratilova, 35, described Nelson, 45, as selfish and vindictive after the end of their relationship.

"Judy wants me to pay for the pain I caused her in not wanting to be with her anymore," she told local newspapers. "My crime here is stupidity, naivete and not loving Judy any more. For that I have to pay."

The two lived in Fort Worth from 1984 through 1989 before moving to Aspen.

"The history of this is that Martina is sorry that she finds herself in this lawsuit and in this position," Dallas attorney Barbara Lynn said.

The trial, scheduled for April 6, will not take place if State District Judge Harry Hopkins dismisses the lawsuit, as attorneys expect.

During pre-trial hearings last fall, the women said they agreed on financial terms of a settlement. But they disagreed on a no-publicity clause that would stop Nelson from selling her story.

The settlement apparently clears the way for Nelson to write a book about her relationship with the tennis star.

Navratilova said, "Apparently it's only about our relationship and that has been pretty well documented, so I don't know what there could be of more interest to the general public. But Judy feels the need to talk about it, so I'm not going to stop her."

EPA agrees to delay shipping soil

DALLAS (AP) — Workers filled a West Dallas storage house for lead-tainted soil to capacity as federal officials agreed to wait at least 10 days before shipping the soil to a Louisiana landfill.

In another move Friday, the mayor of Monroe, La., obtained a 10-day restraining order to keep the non-hazardous soil out of the Magnolia Landfill near his city.

The protracted legal struggle continues March 23. A federal judge in Louisiana was scheduled to hear the state attorney general's request to stop the shipment.

Environmental Protection Agency spokesman Roger Meacham, however, said the EPA is correct legally and environmentally. And Meacham said Waste Management Inc. intends to honor its contract to accept the soil at its Magnolia Landfill.

He said the soil would pose no threat at the Louisiana site because the landfill is designed to hold non-hazardous, industrial material.

"There's a fear of the unknown, a lot of misinformation and misunderstanding from a variety of sources," said Meacham. "A lot of it is the 'not-in-my-backyard' syndrome.

"If the soil were a threat to anyone in Monroe, we not only couldn't but we wouldn't send it to Monroe," he said.

Meacham said lead contaminating the West Dallas soil came from emissions of now-closed lead smelters. The soil poses a threat in Dallas, he said, because it is located in residential and school areas where children play.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Awareness Day announced

Mayor Carroll Thomas presents a proclamation to Super Cities Walk Chairman Bryan Riggs declaring March 28 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day. The presentation was made during a Team Captains luncheon Saturday in preparation for a fundraiser to be held on March 28 at the Museum of the Southwest.

MAKING THE GRADE

Kim Smith, daughter of Joseph and M.J. Smith, recently has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Southern California for the fall semester of 1991-92.

She is a 1991 graduate of Lee High School.

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Rowdy Bolen, son of Leland and Katie Bolen of McCamey, has been selected to attend the seventh annual Washington Journalism Conference March 18-22 in Washington, D.C. He will be among 300 outstanding high school journalist from across the nation at the conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council in cooperation with the National Press Club.

Bolen

Bolen is a junior at McCamey High School and he is active in U.I.L. events, band, football, basketball and tennis. He is a member of the Upton County 4-H where he shows lambs and hogs.

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The Midland Chapter of the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering (TAME) has named finalists in the local TAME Junior High Poster Contest. The winning posters will now compete in the State TAME Poster Contest. The theme was "Engineers Solving the World's Problems."

The poster winners, all seventh graders were **Joyce Alaniz**, and **Viviana Robledo**, both from Goddard Junior High, and **Ami Kamara**, from San Jacinto Junior High. Calculators were awarded by Texas Instruments.

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Kerri Parchman of Midland has been elected a senator representing the junior class in the student government organization at McMurry University.

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Kira Linda Boyd, a senior advertising/public relations major at Texas Christian University, won an Addy Award and a citation of excellence from the Advertising Club of Fort Worth at its recent awards ceremony.

She is a 1987 graduate of Lee High School.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Marine Lance Cpl. Derek L. Westbrook, son of Ron and Karen Westbrook of Midland, recently returned from Combined Arms Exercise '92 with Marine Air Support Squadron-One, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

While assigned with Squadron-One he also received a Meritorious Mast, in which he was cited for outstanding service.

A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

The 1985 graduate of Lee High School joined the Marine Corps in February 1991.

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The 459th Bombardment Group Association,(H) of World War II veterans are holding their 10th Reunion in Houston, Sept. 24-27, 1992, at the Doubletree Hotel at Post Oak, and are attempting to locate all former members so they can attend.

For information, call 1-800-528-9300.

The 459th Bomb Group was based in Italy with the 15th Air Force during WWII just south of Foggia, Italy near the town of Cerignola.

If you are a former member or know the whereabouts of one, contact Ed Andreas, 6302 Darby Way, Spring, Texas 77389, 1-713-376-7990.

Sea World whale dies giving birth

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A killer whale died Saturday during an unsuccessful attempt to give birth at Sea World of Texas.

A necropsy has been ordered on the whale named "Samoa," with results expected in four to six weeks, officials said.

Sea World zoologists suspect complications during labor contributed to the death, according to a statement from the marine park.

It was the first time a Sea World killer whale died while trying to give birth. A calf was born at Sea World of Texas in November 1988.

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Thanks to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, The Midland Association of Realtors and the City of Midland for supporting this project.

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College offers short courses

Staff Report

The Midland College Department of Continuing Education will offer two short courses beginning the week of March 23.

Financial Planning will be taught by Lee Hobbs on Tuesdays from 7-9:15 p.m., March 24 through April 14. This class is designed for students who are seeking knowledge in investments and financial planning and desire to develop strategies to achieve financial goals — mid-life, pre-retirement, and retirement.

Topics to be included are: college funding, insurance, asset allocation, investment types and strategies; and effects of inflation, taxation, and compound interest on income and asset growth. While working with a certified financial planner, students will use concepts to develop a personal financial plan. Notebooks and material are included in tuition. Course fee of $35 covers all materials and registration for either one person or a married couple.

Raj Reddy will teach a Sports Medicine Seminar March 28 from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. This one-day seminar, co-sponsored by Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, will present methods of clinical diagnosis and treatment for physicians, nurses, health science professionals, fitness instructors, coaches and trainers. Course fee is $25.

For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education, 685-4518.

BIRTHS

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL and MEDICAL CENTER

March 3, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dale Burton, P.O. Box 235, Forsan, boy
Aracely Garcia Morales, 3100 Caldera Blvd. #2024, girl
Veronica Gabriela Guevara, 3001 N. Midland Drive #R-3, boy
Veronica Hernandez, 1011 Tarleton, girl

March 4, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Galindo, 409 North D, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ted Adams, RR2 193-G, Hermleigh, girl

March 6, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Clay Johnson, 1422 Lanham, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Smith, 4509 Crenshaw Drive, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Dale McLemore, 4410 Humble, boy
Nancy Dean Morrow, 4405 W. Storey, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Martinez, 4000 W. Illinois, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gary Gee, Rt. 3 Box 254, Big Spring, girl
Anna Katrina Kiayata Kelly, 4503 LaSalle Court, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyd Coffey Jr., 1 Courtney Place 409, Big Spring, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Muir, 3405 Dentcrest, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Rodriquez, 1217 E. Chestnut, girl

March 7, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Levell Smith, 2601 N. A St. No. 218, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Andres Mata Jr., 2700 N. Midland Drive No. 2-4, boy

March 8, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wade Wardlow, 4808 Sunshine Parkway, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Scott Van Roosendaal, 2607 W. Illinois, boy
Mr. and Mrs. David Donald Thomas, P.O. Box 483, Big Spring, girl
Andrea Marie Mikel, 4513 Hilltop Drive, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mancha, 4721 Comanche, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Erbey Lujan Carrasco, 1211 S. Johnston, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luna Gomez, 5010 S. County Rd. 1183, girl

March 9, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks Knight Jr., 2009 N. H St., boy
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Norwood, P.O. Box 2374, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Jose Sotelo, 1608 N. Weatherford, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Angel Martinez, 1000 S. Fort Worth, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Garcia, 804 S. Dallas, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earl Niblett, 409 E. Pine, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lynn Koonce, HC31 Box 83-2, boy

March 10, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Jones, 3206 Cimmaron, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shane Boyd, 1212 E. Wadley No. 104, boy
Rosetta Loraine Johnson, 4201 N. Garfield No. 154, boy
Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Duncan Jr., 2304 Wedgewood, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Collin J. Borla, 5009 Polo Parkway, girl

SCHOOL MENUS

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Waffles/syrup, little smokies, fruit juice, buttered toast, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, wheat roll, pudding sundae.
Tuesday — St. Patrick's Day. Breakfast: Scrambled egg, toast, chilled fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Leprechaun Hamburger/cheeseburger/wheat bun, Irish tator tots, Shamrock salad, Emerald gelatin.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, assorted fruit juice, buttered toast, milk. Lunch: Baked chicken or salmon nuggets, oven fried okra, tossed salad, wheat roll, ice cream bar.
Thursday — Breakfast: Coffee cake, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie or baked potato/toppings, pinto beans, green salad, sliced peaches, cornbread.
Friday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Hot cheese sandwich or BBQ chicken pattie on bun, french fries, vegetable soup, fresh fruit wedges, oatmeal cookie.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Hot bagels w/jelly, juice, cereal, milk. Lunch: Salmon patties, french fries, cole slaw, hot rolls, plums, milk.
Tuesday — St. Patrick's Day. Breakfast: French toast sticks, juice, milk. Lunch: Baked ham, fried okra, macaroni/tomatoes, corn bread, peaches, milk.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Ham & eggs, biscuits w/jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato salad, hot sauce, jello w/fruit, milk.
Thursday — Breakfast: Pancakes, juice, milk. Lunch: Elementary - Spaghetti, High School - tuna/noodle casserole, english peas, combination salad, hot rolls, pears, milk.
Friday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, combination salad, ice cream bars, milk.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Monday — Lunch: Corn dog, pork & beans, pears, cookie, milk.
Tuesday — St. Patrick's Day. Lunch: Fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, green beans, gelatin, milk.
Wednesday — Lunch: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickles, fries, banana split pudding, milk.
Thursday — Lunch: Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, salad, roll w/honey, milk.
Friday — Lunch: Hamburger, hamburger salad, nachos, orange slices, milk.

COURT RECORDS

DWI Misdemeanor Convictions
County Attorney Mark Dettman

Charles Wayne Cook, sentenced to six months probation and a $400 fine.
Susan Gail Dittmer, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.
Augustine Bara, sentenced to six months probation and a $300 fine.
Eloy Terrazas Moran, sentenced to six months probation and a $300 fine.
Victoria Lynn Johnson, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Harold Clay Long, sentenced to 18 months probation and an $800 fine.
Steven M. Maples, sentenced to six months probation and a $200 fine.
Anthony Charles Palmar, sentenced to one year probation and a $400 fine.
Tony Curtis Howell, aka Tony C. Howell, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.
Jose Maria Solis, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Brad Michol Leflett, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
Corey Shane Simmons, sentenced to six months probation and a $300 fine.
Stephanie Alicia Rodriguez, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Jorge Cortez Lujan, sentenced to 45 days in jail, a one-year driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Marcus Castillo, sentenced to six months probation and a $150 fine.
Linda Parum Hodges, sentenced to one year probation and a $600 fine.
Rene Lenore Buschey, aka Rene Jackson Buschey, sentenced to 30 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Phyllis Howell Porter, sentenced to six months probation and a $250 fine.
John Winthrop Payne, sentenced to six months probation and a $300 fine.
Russell Wayne Grimes, sentenced to six months probation and a $350 fine.
Mary Imogene Poole, sentenced to six months probation and a $250 fine.
Kathleen Rex Chapman, sentenced to six months probation and a $250 fine.
Jose Edward Jimenez, sentenced to six months probation and a $450 fine.
Gloria Diane Snodgrass, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Rose Appleton Eckloff, sentenced to three days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $200 fine.
Sabrina Roberts Robinson, sentenced to 25 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.
Jaime F. Hernandez, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Robert E. Reed, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
Paul Lopez, sentenced to nine months probation and a $300 fine.
Jerrel Leonard Marburger, sentenced to one year probation and a $400 fine.
Millard Jerome Kingery, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
Joe Corralez Valadez, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
Jose Rufugio Sanchez Jr., sentenced to one year probation and a $400 fine.
Jose Pina Villa, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.
Joe Hans Melvin, sentenced to 20 days in jail and a $600 fine.
Odell Sandoval, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.
Jesus Costilla, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Miguel Angel Ramos, sentenced to one year probation and a $600 fine.
Leonard Searcy Jr., sentenced to five days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $350 fine.
Benjamin Madrid Almadova, sentenced to five days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Victoria Lonene Miller, sentenced to six months probation and a $400 fine.
Montie Guy Watson, sentenced to six months probation and a $350 fine.
Joe Retana, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $450 fine.
Juan Duran Chavez, sentenced to six months probation and a $300 fine.
Jackie Richard Cooper, sentenced to six months probation and a $250 fine.
Kenny W. Ho, sentenced to six months probation and a $300 fine.
Alfredo Rocha Jr., sentenced to one year probation and a $400 fine.
Eddie Cash Baker, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.
Francisco Hernandez Jr., sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.
Jesus Manuel Ramos, sentenced to nine months probation and a $350 fine.
Marilyn O'Connell Price, sentenced to one year probation and a $400 fine.
Kevin Lynn Henson, sentenced to one year probation and a $400 fine.
Kathleen Joy Baker, sentenced to one year probation and a $600 fine.
Eugene Smith, sentenced to one year probation and a $800 fine.
Charles Edward Joyce, sentenced to two years probation, a 180-day driver's license suspension and a $500 fine.
Ramon Roberto Cleto, sentenced to one year probation and a $600 fine.
Valentine G. Alvarado, sentenced to 15 days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.
Jose Luis Lujan, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a 180-day driver's license suspension and an $800 fine.

50 Legal Notices

Are you eligible for tax relief?

Pick up a free copy of our pamphlet

Texas Property Taxes

A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities

Learn about tax relief available to you through:

- ☞ Homestead exemptions
- ☞ Disabled veteran exemptions
- ☞ Productivity appraisal for farm, ranch and timber land
- ☞ Tax deferrals for homeowners aged 65 and older

- You'll learn how your property is appraised, so you can decide if the appraisal district's value is reasonable. And if you decide it isn't, *Taxpayers' Guide* will tell you how to prepare an appeal to the appraisal review board.
- You'll learn the kinds of protests the appraisal review board can hear—and what kind of evidence you need to bring to your hearing.
- Key dates are listed, so you'll know what you must do and when you're required to act.

Taxpayers' Guide is **free** and, beginning in April, it will be available in Spanish. Ask for yours today at

Midland Central Appraisal District
4631 Andrews Hwy.
P. O. Box 908002
Midland, Tx 79708-0002 915/699-4991
or write to

Comptroller's Property Tax Division
4301 Westbank Dr., Bldg. B, Suite 100
Austin TX 78746-6565

Protect your rights! "Render" your property by March 31st.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal distnct that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

☞ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

☞ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.

☞ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1991. The distnct will look at your property before assigning a value in 1992.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing or postmarking 1992 renditions is Tuesday, March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing by the March 31 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
Midland Central Appraisal District
4631 Andrews Hwy
P.O. Box 908002
Midland, Texas 79708-0002
915/699-4991

For more info, stop by your appraisal district and pick up

"Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities"

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A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at $50,000 and you receive a $5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth $45,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who **owned a home on Jan. 1st** (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a **$5,000 homestead exemption** to lower their school and CED property taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're **disabled**—or if you're **65 years old** or older—you are entitled to an **additional $10,000 school tax exemption** on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in **"ceiling"** on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.)

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1991, you won't need to reapply for 1992 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or **if you've moved** to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1992. And if you **turned 65** or **became disabled** during 1991, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

Applications should be filed **by April 30** at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us by April 30 at:
Midland Central Appraisal District
4631 Andrews Hwy
P.O. Box 908002
Midland, Texas 79708-0002
915/699-4991

For more information, stop in or call for a free copy of

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Or contact:
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"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timberland!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on its market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30th to take advantage of this benefit on your 1992 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:
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4631 Andrews Hwy
P.O. Box 908002
Midland, Texas 79708-0002
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We'll be happy to answer your questions and provide you a free copy of

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50 Legal Notices

NOTICE
Faulkner Construction Company is soliciting subcontract and vendor bids from qualified companies including MBE/SBE/WBE's for the following project:
NORTH EXPANSION and RENOVATION for
Memorial Hospital & Medical Center
Midland, Texas
BID DATE: March 18,1992
Please direct all inquires to our Midland Office at P.O. Box 3697, Midland, Texas 79702.
Phone #915/683-3355
Fax #915/683-3358
Faulkner Construction Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE)
March 8,15,1992

BANKRUPTCY SALE
March 20,1992 10 am. Formerly Freddie's Instant Shopping 1301 E. Front. Sale being held for Dennis Elam, U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee. Property, building, fixtures, and any inventory will be auctioned for one money- Bulk Bid. Neither the auctioneer nor Dennis Elam will be responsible for the condition of the property. Property is being offered " As is, where is".
(1) Terms: Cash, cashier's check, or checks with bank letter of guarantee dated 3/20/92 with account number included.
(2) Settlement: Full settlement shall be made day of sale.
(3) No warranty. Property sold "As is, where is".

Dennis Elam
U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee

Hanway Inc. Auctioneers
13710 W. Hwy. 80 East
Odessa, TX 79765
(915) 563-2504
(TXS: 079-009060)
March 3,12,19, 1992

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND F. MORRIS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 1992, Letters Testamentary were issued to ELWENE MORRIS as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled " In the Matter of the Estate of Raymond F. Morris, Deceased.", being Cause No. 10,070 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Elwene Morris, P.O. Box 4726, Midland, Texas, 79704, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 6th day of March, 1992.
Morgan, Ward, & Leeton, P.C.
By: William E. Ward
Attorneys for Elwene Morris, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Raymond F. Morris, Deceased
March 15,1992

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of VELMA ANN BUTLER, Deceased, were issued on February 21, 1992, in Docket No. 10,045, pending in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, to: MICHAEL E. BUTLER.
The residence of the Independent Executor is in Midland County, Texas, the address is: 2405 Fairview, Midland, Texas, 79705.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 9th day of March, 1992.

J. BRIAN MARTIN
State Bar of Texas I.D. 13084500
P.O. Box 3881
Midland, Texas 79702
(915) 686-7133

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF VELMA ANN BUTLER, DECEASED
March 15,1992

DIRECT TO CIRCULATION - 688-2700

Great leaders are readers.
ABC AUDITED

COMPANION CO
The following ads been placed by s looking for romantic relations

I KNOW someone is that needs me right now as I need them. I am 21 want to know what it have a mother to laug with or just share time w of feeling an emptiness does not go away. Noth cial: just all the benefi write. MP-224

ARE YOU LONELY? W like someone to talk to you be my friend? I am old widow and homem MP-229.

FEMALE PERSO ADS
The following ads been placed by fe looking to meet m

Well Gentlemen, if you' the bar scene and you' for someone nice to e leisure time with, (nic out, the theatre, the s skiing, and you're into e then look no more! If professional Caucasian the ages of 34 and 45, alive), please respond.

NEEDED: A friend to take away the lonelin watching videos at hom spending time together even a nice occasiona out sound good? I am 5 like a good bottle of w Almost blond, hazel eye er, very light drinker, wi energy. Photos welcome required. MP-217.

DO YOU LOVE TO DA do it! I'm looking for dance partner. Must types of dancing- everyth country western to ballr Caucasian, 33 years non-smoker, and I'm DRI Serious inquires only p MP-220.

BLOND 5'3" 40 year o 30 year old body. Look gentleman 30-45 years o lot of class. Must enjoy t on weekend trips, skiing, jogging and whatever ative imagination comes If you life to have a f mature relationship sen and letter immediately.

ATTRACTIVE, petite, wel ed Oriental lady. Ea Would like to meet an sincere, high morals, g who can appreciate th things in life and the tr values of a good wom MP-223.

ATTRACTIVE CAU Country type lady, a ve 52 blond, 127 lbs, 5'5 loves Country type life a ern music. Seeks Countr man. Must be sincere, h als, secure in life. Non Cowboys must be bet and up. Photo requir phone number. Serious only- please. MP-226.

32 YEAR OLD Caucasian 5'3, 103 lbs. No childr going, enjoys the outdo cooking. I have a lot of to give. Looking for ron companionship with a r Will respond to all rep MP-228.

FINANCE PROFESSION recently divorced. Few limited free time do to ing work schedule, ideal would be mature, positi smoker, with a smile. edge weakness for both and ladies in glasses. Pl preciated. MP-231.

MALE PERSONAL
The following ads been placed by looking to meet fe

HELLO LADIES- I'm an 30 year old Caucasian blue eyes and blond hair church, plays, movies, lakes and just having fun. smoke, drink, or do drug ing for a pretty lady wh life and likes to have like kids (I have one). Ple phone # and photo if MP-216.

CAUCASIAN MAN- what our thoughts are Let's talk first. MP-219.

ARE YOU AROUND 40 trim" sensuous and spon Would you like to hav dressed male friend to with? Would you like corted by a real life Pro Rodeo Cowboy, who college graduate? If so a line, and let the adve gin. MP-221.

25 YEAR OLD Caucas 5'8" tall, 150 lbs, loo someone ages 20 to 25 bly a Caucgsian female o.k. I own my home, ha ble job, non-smoker drinker. I like Country ern music old cars and on my house. I do not d due to the head game however I'm very loya woman I do date. Look the most important thin write and send phone MP-218.

HI! ARE YOU TIRED treated like a doorma opposite sex? Well so a single white male loo someone age 20-30. I sports, dancing, poetry theater. So if you wa treated the way you then please write and s if possible. MP-225.

HI! I'M A 23 year old male with hazel eyes, gable Teddy Bear wh Country and Western cial drinker, listen to mu light smoker, looking fo who likes to be spontan humorous. Looking for 21-25. Please give Ted chance, send photo a number. MP-227.

34 YEAR OLD caucas 5'11, 185 lbs., dark ha town and also work n hard to meet anyone schedule. I like to tra and quiet times. I'm and a romantic. I wo meet a lady with days ready to have some fun

30 YEAR OLD Cauca 5'8, 165 lbs, looking tractive lady, 30 to 4 age for friendship an more. I enjoy most type dancing, outside sports dinners at home. Non-s sual drinker and just lik life. If you like what please respond with p phone number. MP-23

HEY WOMEN how ab a brown hair/ eyes, 5' enjoy movies, walking letic with the right wom camping, fishing, ph and more. I am a n light drinker and drug ing for that right wom that loving. Write your dislikes: Please send p sible. MP-233.

RECENTLY WIDOWED haired, blue eyed, busi (successful so far), N drinker. Drug free. N Christian that covers ...doesn't sound like HA! Need Christian, pretty impulsive, fun-l to give me someone to besides myself - becau fun at all....I'm early MP-230

COMPANION CORNER
The following ads have been placed by singles looking for non-romantic relationships

I KNOW someone is out there that needs me right now as much as I need them. I am 21 years old want to know what it is like to have a mother to laugh or cry with or just share time with. Tired of feeling an emptiness inside that does not go away. Nothing financial: just all the benefits! Please write. MP-224

ARE YOU LONELY? Would you like someone to talk to? Would you be my friend? I am a 64 year old widow and homemaker. MP-229.

FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males

Well Gentlemen, if you're tired of the bar scene and you're looking for someone nice to enjoy your leisure time with, (nice dinners out, the theatre, the symphony, skiing, and you're into exercising), then look no more! If you're a professional Caucasian between the ages of 34 and 45, (And still alive), please respond. MP - 212

NEEDED: A friend to hug and take away the loneliness. Does watching videos at home or just spending time together, maybe even a nice occasional evening out sound good? I am 5'8" aged like a good bottle of wine (38). Almost blond, hazel eyes. Smoker, very light drinker, with lots of energy. Photos welcomed but not required. MP-217.

DO YOU LOVE TO DANCE? So do I! I'm looking for a male dance partner. Must love all types of dancing- everything from country western to ballroom. I'm Caucasian, 33 years young a non-smoker, and I'm DRUG FREE. Serious inquires only please. MP-220.

BLOND 5'3" 40 year old with a 30 year old body. Looking for a gentleman 30-45 years old with a lot of class. Must enjoy taking me on weekend trips, skiing, dancing, jogging and whatever your creative imagination comes up with. If you life to have a fun-loving mature relationship send photo and letter immediately. MP-222

ATTRACTIVE, petite, well educated Oriental lady. Early 40's. Would like to meet an honest, sincere, high morals, gentleman who can appreciate the simple things in life and the traditional values of a good woman. MP-223.

ATTRACTIVE CAUCASIAN, Country type lady, a very young 52 blond, 127 lbs, 5'5½" who loves Country type life and Western music. Seeks Country gentleman. Must be sincere, high morals, secure in life. Non-smoker. Cowboys must be between 50 and up. Photo required and phone number. Serious inquires only- please. MP-226.

32 YEAR OLD Caucasian, female, 5'3, 103 lbs. No children. Easy going, enjoys the outdoors and cooking. I have a lot of affection to give. Looking for romance or companionship with a nice guy. Will respond to all replies. MP-228.

FINANCE PROFESSIONAL, 39 recently divorced. Few vices but limited free time do to demanding work schedule, ideal woman would be mature, positive, non-smoker, with a smile. Acknowledge weakness for both redheads and ladies in glasses. Photo appreciated. MP-231.

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

HELLO LADIES- I'm an attractive 30 year old Caucasian man with blue eyes and blond hair. I enjoy church, plays, movies, Frisbee, lakes and just having fun. I do not smoke, drink, or do drugs. Looking for a pretty lady who enjoys life and likes to have fun. Must like kids (I have one). Please send phone # and photo if possible. MP-216.

CAUCASIAN MAN- "We are what our thoughts are." 35-50. Let's talk first. MP-219.

ARE YOU AROUND 40 "slim & trim" sensuous and spontaneous? Would you like to have a well dressed male friend to do things with? Would you like to be escorted by a real life Professional Rodeo Cowboy, who is also a college graduate? If so drop me a line, and let the adventure begin. MP-221.

25 YEAR OLD Caucasian male 5'8" tall, 150 lbs, looking for someone ages 20 to 25 preferably a Caucgsian female. Kids are o.k. I own my home, have a stable job, non-smoker and light drinker. I like Country and Western music old cars and working on my house. I do not date much due to the head games played, however I'm very loyal to the woman I do date. Looks are not the most important thing. Please write and send phone number. MP-218.

HI! ARE YOU TIRED of being treated like a doormat by the opposite sex? Well so am I, I'm a single white male looking for someone age 20-30. I love kids, sports, dancing, poetry and the theater. So if you want to be treated the way you should be then please write and send photo if possible. MP-225.

HI! I'M A 23 year old Hispanic male with hazel eyes, 5'9", huggable Teddy Bear who likes to Country and Western dance, social drinker, listen to music and a light smoker, looking for someone who likes to be spontaneous and humorous. Looking for someone 21-25. Please give Teddy Bear a chance, send photo and phone number. MP-227.

34 YEAR OLD caucasian male, 5'11, 185 lbs., dark hair, new to town and also work nights. It is hard to meet anyone with my schedule. I like to travel, read, and quiet times. I'm fun loving and a romantic. I would like to meet a lady with days free and ready to have some fun. MP-234.

30 YEAR OLD Caucasian male, 5'8, 165 lbs, looking for an attractive lady, 30 to 40 years of age for friendship and possibly more. I enjoy most types of music, dancing, outside sports and quiet dinners at home. Non-smoker, casual drinker and just like to enjoy life. If you like what you hear, please respond with picture and phone number. MP-232.

HEY WOMEN how about writing a brown hair/ eyes, 5'6" tall and enjoy movies, walking, semi-athletic with the right woman. I enjoy camping, fishing, photography and more. I am a non-smoker, light drinker and drug free, looking for that right woman to feel that loving. Write your likes, and dislikes. Please send photo if possible. MP-233.

RECENTLY WIDOWED. 6'4 blond haired, blue eyed, business owner (successful so far), Non-smoker; drinker. Drug free. No children. Christian that covers the basics- ...doesn't sound like much fun. HA! Need Christian, educated pretty impulsive, fun-loving lady to give me someone to care about besides myself - because that's no fun at all....I'm early 30's. MP-230

105 Happy Ads

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Oh N-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o!

OTHELLO (Andy Salcedo) is 39 today!

140 Card Of Thanks

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Words cannot express the gratitude to our friends and relatives for your thoughtfulness and support during our time of sorrow.

The Gene Reynolds family

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge
623 AF & AM.
1600 W. Wall.
Regular stated meetings, 2nd & 4th Thurs.7:30 p.m.
Robert G. Kiker, W.M.
H. B. Walker, Jr. Sec.
Blood Drive 3/14, 1-5pm

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1,000 Upland at Cuthbert. Regular Stated meeting, 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings, 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am
Doyle Eades, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Regular stated meetings. 2nd, 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm. 3-24 open meeting honoring Masonic Instructors, 6:30 meal 7:30 open lodge. Gary D.Anderson, W.M.
Ron Yeager Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. stated meeting 3rd Thurs each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Bus. meeting 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited.
Glenn Flippin, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

115 Announcements

BEGINNING COLLECTOR wants to buy interesting wrist and pocket watches at reasonable prices, especially mechanical chronographs and SWATCHES, running or not 697-0153.

120 Public Notices

NOTICE: Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance annual membership meeting, at 7:30 pm on March 17, at 3403 S. Highway 349. All members are encouraged to attend. 683-6543.

130 Personals

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WHITE TERRIER running loose on Golf Course Rd. at Garfield St., Friday, February 21, 1992, 3:45 PM. Traffic slowed. Brown Buick Regal Eastbound on Golf Course Rd., crossing Garfield St., is rear-ended by Red Nissan Sentra. Need witness to accident. Please send name, address and phone number to Boxholder, PO Box 8483, Midland, Tx. 79708, or call 683-6592, M-F, 8-5 PM. IMPORTANT!

GET cash today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID & SS card. 912 S. Garfield, Midland.

150 Lost and Found

LOST LARGE 11 year old, black cat wearing brown flea collar. Vicinity Junction Apts. 682-5016.

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To the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow, may we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. Special thanks to Sue Thomson, and Ann Brickner of Crisis Intervention, also Dr. Shelton Viney, M.D., Dr. David Mallams, M.D., Dr. John McKenna, M.D., Dr. Roberta Case, M.D., Dr. Guillermo A. Callo, M.D., Dr. Ruben Uniat, M.D., the entire hospital staff of Midland Memorial, Eye Masters, Enron, Town & Country, Long John Silvers, Melissa Moore, Crickett, Debbie Ofburg, Brandon and family.

Thank You For All Your Prayers, And Strength. God Bless You, The Family of Angela D. Frescaz and baby Bradley.

150 Lost and Found

LOST DOG from 5204 Thomason Shih-Tzu, 10 pound white with black and dark brown, long hair. Call 697-2266, 699-1416.

FOUND: Creme colored, possibly Samoyed, male, yellow collar, different color eyes. Medium sized dog. 697-9617.

FOUND: An OLD Class ring on the Midland Park Mall parking near the Food Court. Call 697-6857 to identify.

FOUND Dachshund cross male puppy. Vicinity of Delano/ Roosevelt. Call SPCA 684-7582.

FOUND: Small, female, blonde haired dog. Corner of Gleneagles/ Mark Lane. Call 686-4423, 689-4148.

FOUND: Red, brown, white mixed breed dog, Beagle/ Sheltie, female. Vicinity of Thomason/ Midland Dr. To claim call 688-5478.

FOUND: Brown/ Black chow wearing blue nylon collar on Loop 250 by Sams and Lakes Apartment. 699-4790.

FOUND light colored male German Shepherd and male Schnauzer. Call 685-7420.

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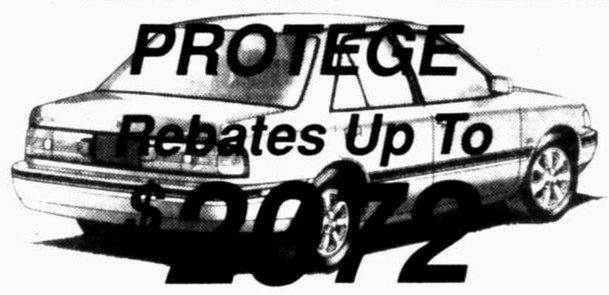

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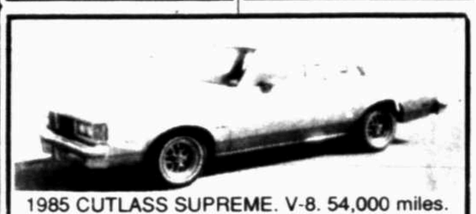

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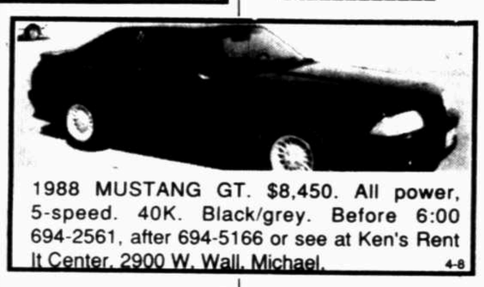

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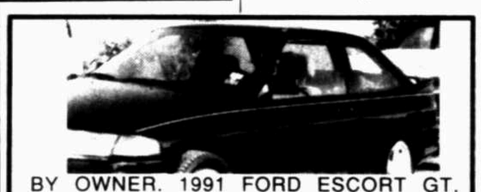

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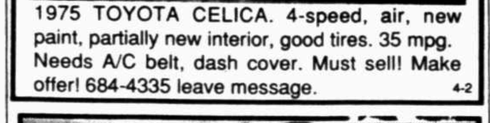

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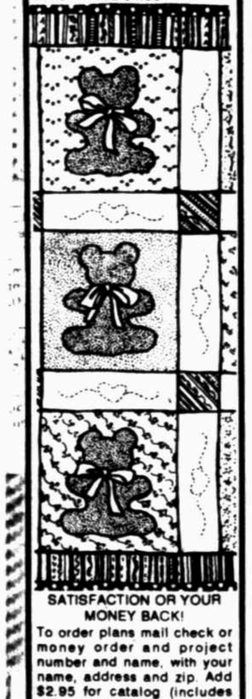

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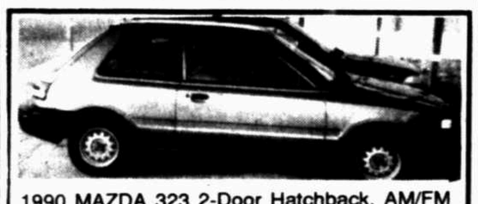

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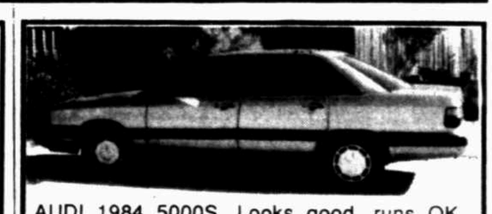

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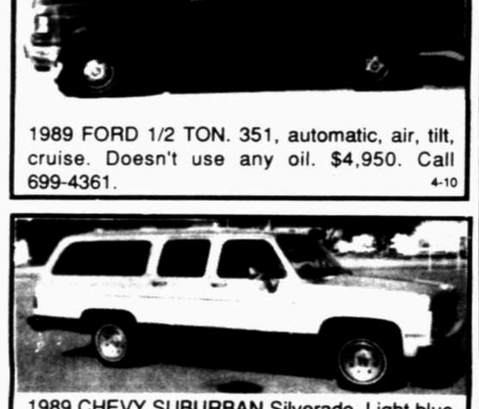

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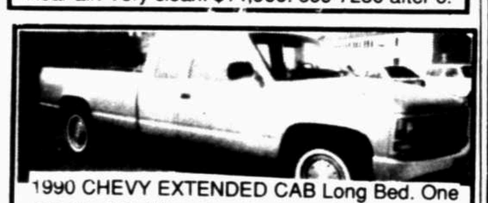

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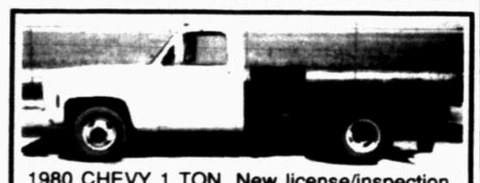

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Future Girl Scout Activities

April 4	"Toon-in" - A sports cartoonist will teach Girl Scouts about his art.
March 21	80th anniversary of Girl Scouting Registration opens for summer resident camping at Camp Mitre Peak in Alpine
April 10-21	"High Adventure" at MO Ranch in Hunt, Texas is a weekend survival course scheduled for older Girl Scouts.
April 21	"Preparing for Adolescence" - a special program where Girl Scouts and their leaders discuss the emotional and physical changes of this phase of life.
April 22	GIRL SCOUT LEADER DAY!
May 2	Rock-A-Bye Baby - An all day workshop provided by Red Cross Trainers to certify Girl Scouts as qualified baby sitters.
June	Sumer Day Camp

Call 684-6222 for more information

Camp Fire Activities

March 17	Camp Fire Founder's Day - The first baby born today will be presented with a "Future Camp Fire" T-Shirt.
March 19	Council-wide Birthday Party
March 22	Camp Fire Birthday Sunday - all Camp Fire boys and girls will wear their uniforms to church.
April 4	City-wide "Keep Midland Beautiful - Grab a Bag & Help" - Camp Fire members unite with other organizations 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
April 10 - 11	Overnite in Lubbock at the Science Spectrum
April 14	Mini-Venture 4:30 to 6 p.m.
April 24 -26	Annual Family Spring Camporee at Florey Park, Andrews, Tx.
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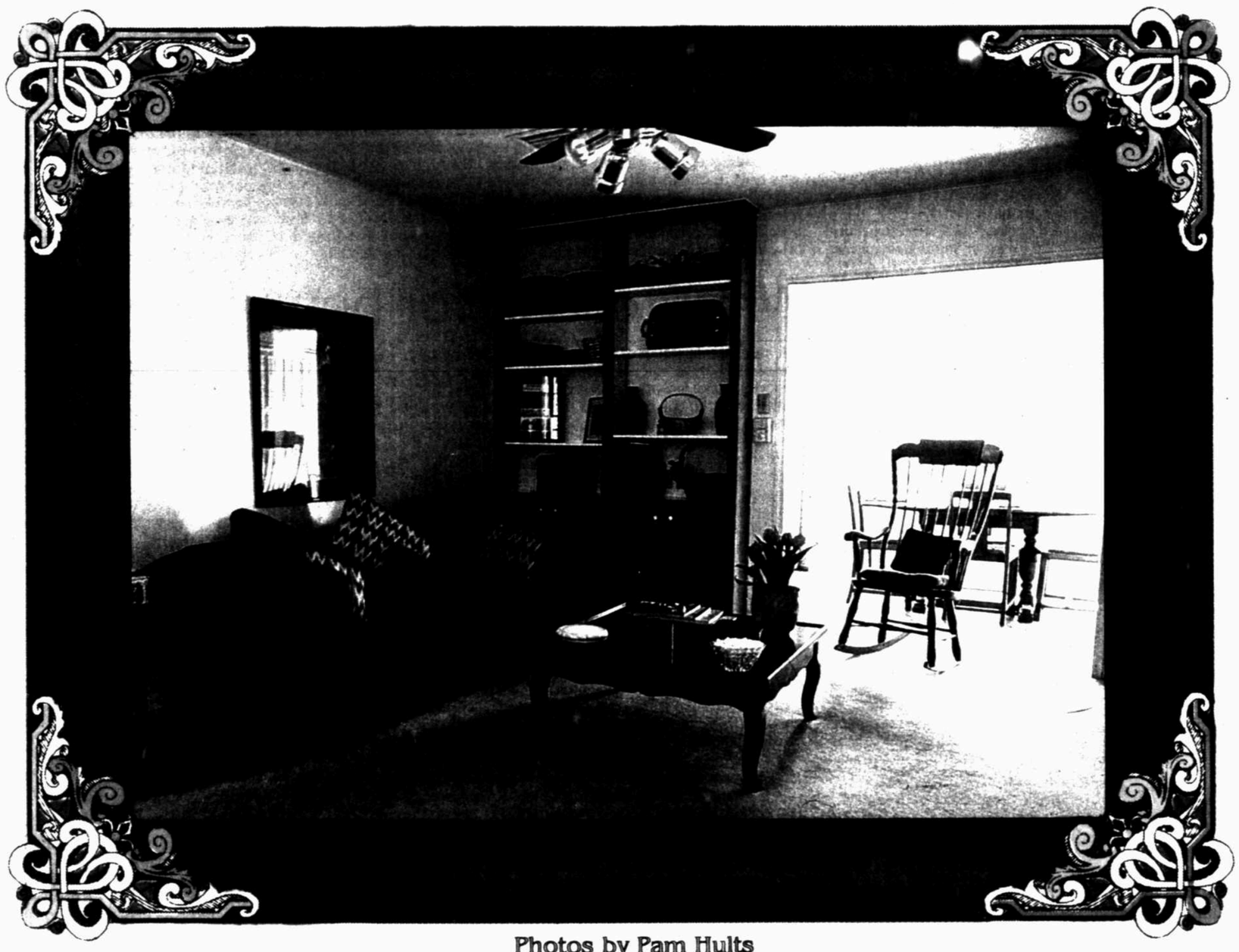

Photos by Pam Hults

Design by Phil Huchton

By Sonja Merrick

The best of two worlds meet in this delightful Old Midland home. Situated in a prestigious, established neighborhood of quiet shaded streets, mature landscaping and classic architecture — it's the kind of home that joyfully combines a sense solid tradition with the comfort of modern amenities.

The door opens to a dramatic view. An expanse of gleaming Mexican tile defines the entry and hall — which curves to the left around a glorious sunken formal living area. Columns create a visual division from the formal dining area that faces it.

One of the dining area's walls is covered with a delectable peach grasscloth — other walls are painted in warm, complementary colors — creating a sense of both warmth and elegance.

Continuing to the left, a door opens onto a delightful breakfast area complete with bay window. Lovely, rich floral paper covers wall[illegible] - topped by coordinated trim.

A kitchen designed for efficiency stands by the breakfast area with tons of storage and counter space, sure to please the most particular cook. Appliances include double oven, dishwasher, compactor, disposal.

To the right of the breakfast room — on the other side of the dining area wall — is a glorious informal living area. An entire long wall is paneled with white-painted wood. In the center of it is a glowing fireplace with shuttered windows on either side that have cushions for seating beneath them.

To the right of this area, French doors open to a long hallway — one wall is brick and it continues into the large sequestered master suite. There, find a raised brick fireplace with heatolator and surrounded by built-ins, a dramatically pitched ceiling and a glass wall that looks onto a glorious jacuzzi.

A mirror rises from the back of the jacuzzi until it reaches the ceiling and skylight above. Beyond, there's an oversize shower, a long vanity and sink with tile tops and splashbacks. There's also a huge closet/dressing room.

The master suite has a door opening to its very own, private covered patio.

This delightful home has three more large bedrooms, another two full baths. Also, plantation shutters in front, a humidifier, sprinkler system, two-car garage with workroom. Other amenities include ceiling fans, high privacy fence and large utility room.

The home is being offered by Mike Lewis Residential Real Estate for $127,500.

This home will be open from 3 to 5 p.m. today. Call Marilyn Weir at 694-1249 or 689-7700 for information

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Harvey: brokers must prepare to meet varying seller needs

Homeowners become home sellers for myriad reasons and some of the most common are:

■ They have been transferred by their company.

■ They want to upgrade to a larger, nicer home for a growing family.

■ Their children are grown and have moved away. They want to move down to a smaller home that's easier to maintain.

■ Significant changes in income may make the purchase of a more expensive home possible, or necessitate moving down to a less expensive home.

■ A death in the family requires a home be sold as part of an estate settlement.

■ A divorce settlement requires a home to be sold.

The needs and objectives of sellers may vary greatly according to their specific circumstances. For example, sellers who have been transferred by their companies usually have several major mountains to climb within a very short span of time. They've got to sell a home here, buy a home in their destination city, get the kids enrolled in their new schools, take over their new job responsibilities and solve a ton of problems in each area along the way. Since they typically don't have the luxury of time to work with, they need fast action and quick results from their real estate broker.

Upgrade buyers looking to move up to that larger, nicer home usually don't have the same time pressures of a transferred employee. They can take their time finding the new home that's just perfect for them and consequently aren't under so much pressure to sell quickly. However, as soon as they do find that perfect home, their schedule suddenly begins to accelerate. If their move will put them in different school districts they usually want the move completed during the summer or consummated during semester breaks.

Other "discretionary" sellers (sellers who are moving strictly of their own choice) may also have more time and therefore focus their concern on such things as:

■ Having prospective buyers prequalified before they are brought through their home so that their family and personal lives aren't continually being disturbed by a perpetual parade of unqualified buyers.

■ Taking plenty of time to look for that new home and not feeling pressured to get their present home under contract.

■ Having adequate time and good help in exploring the many types of financing programs available. If you're going to sign a mortgage note for 15 to 30 years for a substantial amount of money, it makes sense to shop around until you're sure you've found the best terms available.

■ Being able to negotiate more freely since they are not in a must-sell situation or facing time limits.

■ They may have the luxury of not selling unless they find a buyer willing to meet their terms.

Whatever pressures or motivations are involved, sellers need to be able to select and use a Realtor that can help them minimize their pressures and maximize their opportunities — all within a time frame that is comfortable to them. Some of the things they should consider when they're selecting a Realtor are:

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■ How successful are they.

What market share has their company held of the last two to three to five years?

How productive and successful are their individual agents?

Some companies may try to increase their income and market share by simply adding body count. However, if most of those bodies are unproductive, you might be better off somewhere else.

Can they document their success with supportable statistics and reports provided by their local board and MLS?

How well are they known and respected throughout the industry, not just in Midland, but all across the nation?

Industry Affiliations:

■ What referral networks do they belong to and what is their network's national market share?

■ What relocation company affiliations do they have?

Relocation company and referral network affiliations are primary sources for incoming buyer prospects.

■ Do they have established relationships with the human relations departments of major corporations across the nation who send their transferring employees to them for help?

Marketing approaches:

■ How many different marketing tools and approaches do they have available?

■ Can they demonstrate how these methods have achieved successful marketing results in the past?

■ Can they show you how one or more of these approaches will target the specific buyer population that fits your home?

■ Do they utilize mass media advertising venues such as TV?

■ Will their marketing efforts reach a significant number of potential incoming transferees now living in other cities and states?

Don Harvey, Realtors, has been in business in Midland for about 25 years. Through those years, Harvey and his company have established a distinguished and most successful track record. That track record is known and respected throughout the industry and across the nation. That history of success has earned Don Harvey the opportunity to represent some of the largest and most successful corporations, relocation companies and referral networks that are part of, or clients of, the real estate industry. Call us about your personal real estate needs and objectives and let us put 25 years of experience, a proven record of success and the best of industry resources to work for you.

Harvey

Handicapped rights are now established by law

By Pat Paxton

A recent article in the *Reporter-Telegram* showed how many city facilities are becoming more "friendly" to wheelchair-bound and visually impaired people.

Along these lines, the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 established handicapped access requirements for all residential buildings of four or more dwelling units. This federal statute affects the rights of the handicapped in rental property, says an attorney with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

For newly constructed units, the 1988 amendments act requires the following features to be included in each individual unit: door sufficiently wide to allow passage by handicapped people in wheelchairs; accessible routes into and through each unit; accessible light switches, electrical outlets and other environmental controls.

Existing structures are affected by "retro-fitting" provisions. A tenant must be given the right (at his or her expense) to modify the unit and the common areas to permit access. The types of modifications, according to the legislative history of the act, include adding bathroom wall reinforcements and grab bars; installing a flashing light to enable the hearing impaired to "see" when someone is ringing the doorbell; replacing doorknobs with lever handles for tenants with arthritis; installing fold-back hinges on doors for tenants in wheelchairs, and building entry ramps for people in wheelchairs. The modifications are permitted to the lobbies, main entrances of the apartment buildings, laundry rooms and public-use areas necessary for full enjoyment of the premises.

Landlords are provided some safeguards. For instance, landlords may require a reasonable escrow or other measure to insure that the unit is properly constructed and returned to its original condition (when reasonable) after the handicapped person leaves. However, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has determined that it is unreasonable to expect a tenant to restore *common areas* to their original condition.

Paxton

Pat Paxton is president of the Midland association of Realtors.

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What to look for before you buy

A careful inspection of both the exterior and interior of any house you're considering is essential before you make an offer to buy it. You'll probably make the initial check yourself. But, in most cases, it pays to have your assessment checked by a pro. Here are some things to look for on the outside.

Landscaping

Make sure that large trees are healthy, well-trimmed and no closer than 30 feet to the house. Nearer ones can clog gutters with leaves and may be dangerous in storms. In a new home, find out if the builder plans to establish the lawn.

Outdoor lighting and electrical service

Look for weatherproof outdoor convenience outlets with Ground Fault Current Interrupters to prevent shock in case of electrical equipment failure. There should be enough outdoor lighting to illuminate entrances, walkways, parking areas and patios.

Driveway, sidewalks, patios

If the driveway surface is concrete, water should drain away from it, not pool up. Cracking, crumbling or tilting of the surface can be a sign that the area is settling. Damaged paving stones or bricks not set in concrete can generally be repaired easily.

Carport or garage

Be sure the siding and roof are in good condition. Doors should open and close smoothly and be equipped with locks. Pluses include good lighting, ample electrical outlets and an automatic door opener.

House exterior

■ Siding

In frame houses, the siding should be free of splits, loose nails and any nail pops. Metal siding should have no dents, worn spots or discoloration. There should be flashing where siding and other exterior surfaces join. Check for mildew or sign of decay neat the lower edges of the siding or butt joints.

■ Masonry walls and joints

Missing mortar and cracks in the mortar joints should be minimal, as should stains. Efflorescence — a crusty, whitish deposit of salts — usually can be removed with a solution containing hydrochloric acid.

■ Foundation walls

Some tiny cracks are to be expected, but those more than ¼-inch wide may indicate serious damage. Basement windows should open and close easily, and be equipped with screens, locks and storm sashes.

■ Roof

In older houses, a sagging or leaning roof may mean that the foundation has settled. If you note this condition, examine the foundation walls in the basement for large cracks. Use binoculars to check the roof for worn, loose or missing shingles. With asphalt shingles, a lack of granules on the surface means the roof is worn. Slate shingles should not be chipped or discolored.

■ Chimney

A chimney in good condition will be plumb, with tight flashing and solid, undamaged brick. You also should see if chimney has a flue liner. Those that don't can be fire hazards.

This column is provided courtesy of Roy Proctor Realtors/Better Homes and gardens.

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1-G.N. 8 Row Lister, 4 1/2"x7 1/2" Bar, Hyd. Foldwing, G.W.
2-White 548, 6-16", 3-pt. Semi-Mount Mouldboard Plows
1-Massey Ferguson 56, 5-18", 3-pt. On Land Spinner Mouldboard Plow
2-Sunflower Cloddusters, D.T.
1-Bigham Bros. 13' Cloddusster, D.T.
1-Baker 3 Disc, 24", Hydraulic O.P. Breaking Plow, D.T., (Two Way)
1-Lubbock Mfg. Vibrating Chisel Plow, 3-pt. 540 P.T.O.
1-Wylie T.A. 1,200 Gallon Fiberglass Tank, Hydraulic Pump, 54" Spray Boom, Bumper Pull
1-John Deere 400, 31" Rotary Hoe, 3-pt. Hyd. F.W.
1-Yetter 3434, 34" Rotary Hoe, 3-pt. Hyd. F.W.
1-Bigham Bros. 28', 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
1-Noble 345, 36' Field Cultivator, T.B., D.T.
2-Brown Bros. 32' Tool Carriers, 5'x7' Hyd. F.W. Bar, With 8 Allis Chalmers, Model 78 Planters, Insecticide Boxes, 1'x3" Shanks
1-Sam Stevens 88', D.T. Sandfighter
1-Sam Stevens 8 Row, 3-pt. Sandfighter, Foldwing
1-Int. 510 Grain Drill, C.C., 16-10" Spacs, Single Disc
1-Bush Hog 1493, 12' Tandem Disc, C.C.
1-John Deere 2 Row, Double Bar Planter, 3-pt., 14' Bars, Gauge Wheel Drive
1-G.M. 12', D.T. Root Plow Rake
1-Hesston 14' Sweep Plow, D.T., C.C.
1-BoBer 6 Row, 3-pt. Wic Applicator

HAY EQUIPMENT, LIVESTOCK EQUIP.-
1-New Holland Haybine 488, 14' Sweather, D.T.
1-McKee, Model F.H. Shredder-Harvestor, D.T.
1-McKee Stak "W" Mower Feed Transport Trailer, W/Top, D.T.
1-PSW Livestock Loading Chute
6-G.N. Metal Calf Creep Feeders, 8'x15'
1-Meyrath 4"x20' Grain Auger
1-Meyrath 6"x20' Portable Grain Auger

TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUPS-
16-Bigham Bros. Disc Lister Units, 1x3 Shanks
1-Set Bigham Bros. Hyd. Fold, 8 Row Markers
7-Sweather Units, 1x3 Shanks, S.B.
4-Tye Stabilizers 2-Sam Stevens Stabilizers
16-Texas Row Diskers
1-Lot Gauge Wheels, Various Kinds & Sizes
24-Knife Units With Knives, 1x3 For 1x3 Shanks
8-G.M. Knife Units, 4x4 Bracket
1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders, Various Kinds & Sizes
3-Sub Soiler Chassis 1-Lot Sub Soiler Points
1-Lot Spacers 8-Made Rolling Feeders
2-Massey Ferguson Lister Shanks, (Big Bar)
5-Sam Stevens Row Diskers
1-Lot John Deere Lister Beams, Various Sizes
1-Lot John Deere Grain Drill Rubber Press Wheels
1-Lot Lister Beam Bottoms, (Big Bar)
1-Lot Allis Chalmers Air Planter Parts
1-Lot John Deere & Yetter "Rotary Hoe Pickup Wheels
24-New Dalbo 16" Coulters, 1-Lot New 36" Knives
8-New Dalbo One Piece Busters
1-Lot Sweeps, One Piece Busters, Knives
1-Lot Tires & Wheels, Various Sizes
28-21" Used Tandem Discs, 1 1/2" Hole
1-G.N. Tool Bar Hitch 1-Lot Welding Iron
2-28.5x26R1 Used Tractor Tires
1-Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention

PICKUP, BOAT, FUEL TANK-
1-1975 Datsun Pickup, For Salvage
1-Whitehouse 14' Fiberglass Boat, With Trailer
1-61x8' Metal Fuel Tank, (Fits On Truck)

NON-CLASSIFIED-
1-Carry-All Air Hose Reel 3-Pickup Grill Guards
1-Lot Pickup Toolboxes, Sun Fighters
1-1,000 Gallon Fuel Tank, (Square)
1-Metal Bed With Toolboxes, For 1 Ton
2-Twin Tanks, LPG, Fits Under Toolbox
2-48 Gallon LPG Tanks, 250 P.S.I.
1-70 Gallon LPG Tank, 250 P.S.I.
1-Lot Hand Tools, Chains, Boomers, Pullers, Wrenches, Handyman Jack, Air Impacts, Bolts, Hose, C.B.'s, Air Conditioner Compressors, Quick Couples, Filters, Truck Hubs, Bags, Many Items Too Numerous To Mention

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400 Auctions	460 Antiques & Art	510 Office Supplies	
405 Garage/Yard Sales	470 Musical Instruments	520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.	
410 Miscellaneous Sales	475 Crafts & Supplies	530 Air Cond. & Heating	
415 Miscellaneous Wanted	480 Cameras & Supplies	540 Building Materials	
420 Good Things To Eat	485 Radios, Stereo & TV	550 Portable Buildings	
430 Household Goods	490 Computers & Access.	560 Machinery & Tools	
440 Firewood	495 For Free	570 Oilfield Supplies	
450 Sporting Goods	500 Pets & Supplies	580 Farm Equipment	
	505 Livestock		

400 Auctions

AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1992 • 10 AM • SNYDER, TEXAS

• TRACTORS •
1-4640 JD Power Shift 1981 Cab-Air (Good)
1-4640 JD Quad 3 outlets Fully Weighted w/Duals Air (Good)
1-4440 JD Quad 3 outlets 1979 Cab and Air (Good)
1-4440 JD Quad 3 outlets 1978 Cab and Air (Good)
(expecting several more tractors)

• FARM EQUIPMENT •
3-JD 283 Strippers
3-Single & double tool bars w/ A frames
1-Water trailer w/1000 gal. tank
1-Hamby 15 shank chisel plow
1-Servis 2 row stalk cutter
1-4 bottom Bigham plow packer
1-8 row wick applicator
1-900 9 shank JD chisel w/dual gauge wheels
4-Saddle tank fiber glass (continental)
1-560 gal. fuel tank trailer mounted
1-13 Ft. Shafer offset disc
1-Bushog T3 shank drag chisel
2-Brown Bros. 10 row fold tool bar 2 row center
4-2 1/4 Brown Bros. gauge wheels
1-8 or 10 row marker
6-14 In. tool bar spacers
2-Brown Bros. small gauge wheels 4 inch tool bar gauge wheels
30-Spring trip JD chisel beams
3-4 inch cylinders
1-200 gal. poly tank
1-Athens 3 Pt. disc oneway
1-9 shank big ox w/dual guage wheels
Tools, Welders, Iron
4-Brown Bros. double tool bars w/gauge wheels
8-JD 800 Planters
1-Long 4 bottom - roll over moldboard
1-Sam Stevens 13 row 3 Pt. sandfighter
1-27 Ft. JD field cultivator
1 Shop made scraper
2-JD 8 row rotary hoe
8-Row JD cultivator front mount
1-560 gal. fuel tank & stand
1-Brillion grass seeder 10 FT.
1-1610 JD chisel plow 18 shank spring trip
1-Brown Bros. 10 row tool bar 2 row center
8-JD 800 planters
1-Sam Stevens Hydraulic lift
2-Sam Stevens gauge wheels dual
28-Orchard shanks 1 inch
1-3 1/2 inch cylinders
1-8x16 6 stringer cattle guard
2-JD 804 Planters
1-34 Ft. Speedking Spring Tooth Harrow

• CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT •
1-7251 Terex Rubbertired Loader (Clean)
1-8 Yd. Reynolds Scraper Model BCR SN 18131
1-Ditch Witch J-20 ditcher & trailer new chain & teeth
1-Forklift Motolift 4000 Lb. warehouse pallet forks
1-300 B JD Backhoe (Clean One Owner)
1-20 FT. Backhoe Trailer

• VEHICLES •
1-Honda TRX 200 4 Wheeler w/ Spray Tank
1-1977 Volkswagen Convertible Completely Rebuilt
1-1986 Ford F-350 Diesel w/ welding bed
1-1964 Jeep Hunting Rig
1-1979 Chevrolet 6 Yd. Dump truck

• HAY EQUIPMENT •
1-2270 JD Diesel Swather Air Conditioned
1-New Holland 320 Square Baler Wire (Good)
1-New Holland Tine Wheel Drag Rake
1-32 Ft. Hobbs Grain Trailer w/ Hydraulic Auger can unload w/ farm tractor
1-Swather trailer

• MUCH MORE EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDS SALE DAY •

• SALE SITE will be about one mile from Downtown Snyder, Texas on U S. Highway 180 West at edge of city limits. (Lamesa Highway)

• TERMS OF SALE: All bidders must register and provide proper identification. All items are sold 'as is, where is' regardless of their faults and must be PAID FOR IN FULL on sale day in CASH, CERTIFIED or CASHIER'S CHECKS, TRAVELER'S CHECKS or personal or business checks accompanied by a BANK GUARANTEE LETTER for this sale. No Drafts. Sales are subject to applicable sales tax laws and WILL BE COLLECTED unless proof of current resale exemption is provided and proper affidavit signed.

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400 Auctions

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WEEKLY AUCTION
EVERY MONDAY 7 PM
8110 W. Co. Rd. 116 Midland. Bicycles, office desk, office chairs, waterbed, chest of drawers, new shoe racks, wardrobe, portable dishwasher, twin bed, Lincoln welder electric, table saw, golf cart battery charger, tools, cash registers, tires, stereo with speakers, glassware, exercise bike, and much much more. New items added daily. We are now taking consignments for our antique and collectible sale April 11, The Commanche Auction Company
Ron Mowery Auctioneer
TX#10096 915-264-7918

405 Garage/Yard Sales

3 FAMILY SALE today: Lawn Mower, 10" table saw, furniture, lots of clothing including large ladies, 10 speed bicycles, too much to list. 1619 E. Maple.

AUCTION
FRIDAY - MARCH 20, 1992
10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: From Knott, TX (Howard Co.) 1/2 mile North of Co-Op Gin. OR From Big Spring 17 miles North on US 87, then 7 miles West on FM 846. OR From Ackerly 10 miles South on US 87, then 7 miles West on FM 846.

TRACTORS
91 Case #7120 4 years left on warranty; 77 IHC #1086; 70 JD #4020; 70 IHC #856;

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
1400 IHC Stripper 850 hrs; AC #860 Stripper; 2-JD #283 Strippers; JD #282 Stripper; Burleson Cotton Picker

EQUIPMENT
4-Cultivators; 4-Listers; 2-Bed Knilers; Crop Knifer; 3-Planters; 2-Roll-Over Breaking Plows; 6 Rows JD #71 Flex Planter Units; 3-Plow Packers; Semi Mount Breaking Plow; IHC Drill #10; 3-Gang Rotary Hoes; 3-Sandfighters; Onion Blade; 2-Springtooth Harrows; 2-Rod Weeders; Tandem Disc; 3-Shredders; Chisel Plow; Hesme Chisel Plow; GB 900 Loader no bucket; Seeder 12 volt tractor mount; 3-2 1/4 Diamond Tool Bars; Post Hole Digger PTO; Ropewick

TANKS-SPRAY EQUIP.
500 gal. Diesel Tank; 1600 gal. Plastic Water Tank; 4-Herbicide Tanks; 2-250 gal. Diesel Tanks; 2-500 gal. Plastic Water Tanks; 2-560 gal. Fuel Tanks; 500 gal. LPG Tank;

TRAILERS
8-24' Steel Cotton Trailers; 14' Open Top Stock Trailer

TRACTOR & TOOLMAKEUPS
Set 7 Row Markers; 3 pt. Tractor Lift; Set 18.4-38 Axle Clamp Duals

WELDERS
Roughneck Welder & Cutting Torch on Trailer; Westinghouse AC-DC Welder on Trailer;

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

REPO SPAS 2 to choose from. Morgan -563-1807.

PIN BALL machine Skate Ball $350. Lucky Ducky Egg vending machine, $300. Both in excellent condition. Call after 6, 697-1387.

GEORGE STRAIT tickets for sale, floor and lower balcony. Credit cards accepted. 1-800-926-2025.

BARGAINS ON rebuilt vacuum cleaners. Rankin Highway Flea Market every Saturday and Sunday. 550-7000.

NEW IN BOX Sears Best garage door opener will swap for new or nearly new lawn mower with grass catcher. 697-1549.

TWO CEMETERY Lots for Sale: Resthaven Memorial Park. Fountain Garden Lot 697, Spaces 1-2 Next to walkway. $1,000. 685-0886, Midland.

SEARS Craftman lawnmower. 4 Hp, 22" cut, self propelled, rear bagger with bag. $125. 687-1849.

SOLOFLEX with attachments, $850. Excersize bicycle $75. Stairstepper $50. New sewing machine $150. 520-5026.

TWO Niches, side by side, (for Cremated remains), Resthaven Mausoleum: choice eye level location. 682-7258.

9' FRENCH Atrium door, never installed, still in crate. Sell at discounted price. Call 524-6925.

BIRD HOUSES $10 to $40, Purple Martins and Bluebirds arriving now. Call 697-9431.

FOR SALE: ladies gold nugget wedding ring set, $250. Call 694-4129, after 5.

GREENTREE Country club full membership, includes all activities, $500. 689-3406.

DISNEYLAND
May 29 - June 1 Southwest Airlines, 2 round trips from Midland. $170 each. Call 915-576-2636.

AIR TANK for truck bed, hand welded, holds Approximately 100# air, excellent condition, $75. 688-7190

PORCELAIN and Tin Advertising signs for sale. Call 694-3760, after 5:30.

DO IT YOURSELF: Complete LUME Nailcare system, $150 or best offer. 687-2676.

BOOKCASES, new $30. Porch swings, new $30. Doghouses, new $30- $40. Call 563-0452.

SEATING for Pickup, 2 captain's chairs and console. $60 complete. 697-6252. 4412 Wilshire.

USED CARPET 16 x 21', cream colored, good condition. Call 684-0987.

TWO TANNING BEDS Wolff, one German, one American. $2,500 a piece, will negotiate. Call 684-4212 or 694-4065.

HOT SPRINGS Spa, 4 persons, $3,600 or best offer. Call 685-3306, after 6 pm.

STAINLESS steel 8' prep table, microwave, safe, showcase, cash register, TV monitors, lighting, 689-0650/ 694-9491.

14 K GOLD hoops, diamond cut, 1 1/4 inch diameter. New. $110 value, only $55. Call 683-4531.

5 SPANISH STYLING STATIONS for sale, 1 floor mat. Call after 5:30. 687-2827.

55 GALLON Oceanic Aquarium with fish complete, double dresser, air compressor, L-shaped sectional, come by 505 Raymond.

FOR SALE: Four stock tanks, barbed wire, electric wire, two steel work benches. 699-6941.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

GUITARS WANTED: Old or unusual, any condition, local collector. 682-3929, leave message.

WANTED: Your spring and summer good quality, nearly new men's clothing, accessories for consignment at Gentlemen's Agreement. Also accept golf clubs, other sporting goods, furniture, antiques. 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square, 689-9340.

WOULD like to purchase a prefabricated home. Approximately 1600 sq. ft. 915-754-5164.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB AWARDS tickets. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

★ SHELLED PECANS- Perfect Halves. $4.50 a pound delivered. Custom shelling - Buy in shell. Pickup on shares. Free pickup and delivery. Electric crackers, window type, air condition and heating units. Call 682-4887.

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing. Custom shelling and pecan sales. FM 554 Gardendale, 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

NEW Overstuffed, black leather recliner, $800 new, sacrifice for $500. 3 oak bar stools, new $600, will take $400. Call 520-9564.

NICE KING SIZED BEDROOM SUITE
Headboard, triple dresser with mirror, large armoire, two night stands. Pecan finish.
$350
697-0318

430 Household Goods

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

BUY AND sell good, used furniture, appliances, etc. North Lamesa Road Furniture, 1403 N. Lamesa Rd. - 570-0223

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Now open at 3504 W. Wall
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New Shipments Have Arrived
Shop while selections are best! 15 new living room suites, brass and glass items and dinettes. Used items available: electric and gas ranges, refrigerators, wall units, wheel chair, strollers.
JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350.

INSTANT cash for your working or non-working washers or dryers. Call 1-337-3830.

GE STOVE and refrigerator, 7 drawer metal desk, beer lights, eight 14" tires. 520-5017.

FOR sale: Central refrigerated air unit, complete. 2 evaporative coolers, downdraft. 1 wall heater. 561-0105 leave message.

LIVING room furniture. Tables, lamps and wall units. 694-7921.

BLUE SOFA, loveseat, $400. Tan sleeper sofa (ripped), loveseat $250. Round dinette table, 2 barstools $75. 2 Twin bed frames with box springs $75. Cherry dresser, night stand $200. 699-7035.

SOFA & LOVESEAT, light beige and sea foam green, new condition, extra nice $900. 689-8513, 683-7834.

REFRIGERATOR Whirlpool, 20 cubic feet. White, textured front, $350. Love seat and sofa, very pretty, rose colored $500. 685-1182.

WHIRLPOOL 19 cu. ft. refrigerator, white/ ice maker- $325; antique oak coffee table $275. 699-5284 after 6 .

SLEEPER SOFA: Queen size, Broyhill, camelback, wedgewood blue, like new, $475. 694-6141.

LOVESEAT. Heavy wood frame. Black, vinyl cushions. $40. Call 684-8125 after 5.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

STAINLESS Steel, double basin sink with delta faucet, includes sprayer and all connections, $75. 688-7196.

MAPLE FINISH, Early American, coffee table. Solid wood, $75. 688-6734.

BERKLINE Rocker Recliner, brown velvet upholstery. $75. Call 697-8090

SEARS best trash compactor, crushes aluminum cans, great if you live in the country. $125. 697-4020.

DINETTE table with four chairs, new upholstery on chairs, $75. Call 694-0585.

NAVY BLUE leather sectional, italian leather, excellent condition. Call 1-523-6090 in Andrews.

CATALINA CLOTHES DRYER $50, white, for sale. Good working condition. Please call 694-8220.

8' x 11' LOVELY Aubusson rug in soft pastels, $950. 12 place setting Holly Ribbon christmas china with completer set, $300. 682-0686.

LIKE NEW, electric washer, gas dryer, $100 each. 2602 W. Holloway. 682-4140.

3 INDIAN VASES WITH podium, tea cart, couch and automan, large mirror with beveled edges, (unusual shape), Conquistdor lamp, 2 matching lamps, dressing table (never been used). 684-3953.

PORTABLE WASHER, white in color, good condition - like new. $100. Call 694-4851.

QUEEN WATERBED, complete, with side rails and sheets. $100. Call PJ 686-9309 or weekdays 686-2227.

QUEEN size bedroom suite, Pecan, $350 Traditional Bassett sleeper sofa $200. Computer desk with hutch $75. 686-9842.

GREEN, HEAVY DUTY, 5 drawer desk, excellent condition includes matching chair $250. Call 520-6109.

2 COMPLETE WATERBEDS Queen size, $125 each. Zenith Console television, needs work make offer. 686-7976.

O'KEEFE & Merritt gas stove; Clock, salt & pepper, hinged let down top, grill, broiler. $300. 694-0258.

440 Firewood

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

450 Sporting Goods

PSE 70 LBS Bow with accesoories $230, bear 60 lbs bow with accessories $75. 687-6272.

LADIES, Wilson golf clubs 3 - TW with bag, drivers and putter. $225. 699-5284.

JIM'S Golf Club Repair. Regrip, $3; Reshaft, $13.50; Custom made clubs. Lowest prices - best work. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques and Art

Bark at the Lights
Howl at the Moon
LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES
Come See Us Soon
3712 W. Wall 689-6373

THE GREATEST sale ever on Cuckoo mantle and wall hanging clocks, fainting couch, wardrobes, sofa table, floor lamps, phonographs, desk, chairs, lamp tables, all priced to sell. AM & FM Antiques and gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas 332-7490.

PAINTINGS- Barbara Latham "To the Stream" $3,500. Thomas B. Craig "Summer afternoon" $2,500. Landscape by Herzog and Aztec Bark painting $250 each. Picasso Lithographs. 684-6705.

LARGE ANTIQUE desk with leather top, brass trim and chair both in excellent condition. $750. also antique spindle bed, twin size, with dresser $600. 699-7703.

OLDIES-BUT-GOODIES ANTIQUES PLUS COLLECTABLES. Nice inventory of nostalgia signs! Vintage furniture! Telephones etc! 2305 W. Michigan.

460 Antiques and Art

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

WILFORD C. Phillips Antiques will be open thru March 15th, by appointment, please. 694-7396.

470 Musical Instruments

GUITAR LESSONS. Beginner/ advanced. Children/ adults. • Chet Atkins style, • Doc Watson style. 699-0039.

BEAUTIFUL Baldwin piano and bench. Professional, all American made, French Provensial Console. Showroom appearance. Original owner. A true bargain - will sacrifice for reasonable offer. 694-4675.

480 Cameras and Supplies

35mm Camera with case and 2 telephoto lenses. Please call 570-1115.

485 Radios Stereos and Tv

PIONEER Quad Stereo with 2 pioneer speakers, BSR turntable, all work OK, $50. 687-3846.

RCA console stereo TV, with remote, solid wood, oak finish, like new, $350, 687-3640.

490 Computers and Accessories

COMPAQ 286 notebook computer, 2.6 MB memory, 20 MB HD internal modem. Call 686-9382.

FOR SALE IBM Displaywrite Wordprocessing System. Complete with software, training and technical manual. Call 520-2065.

SHARP PC - 4501 Laptop PC, Two 720K Diskettes, Printer, Carrying case, software. $500. No hard Disk. 699-4844.

495 For Free

FREE 4 MIX breed puppies, 3 males, 1 female, 3 months old. Call 682-0933.

FREE: 9 week old male, Chow and Lab mix, solid black. Also a female bird dog, housebroken. 683-3662.

Four month old female, Australian Shepherd puppy. Very pretty, smart. To good home, with fenced yard. 694-7774 Ann.

FREE: 6 week old puppies to good home only. Call 687-0521 if interested.

AUSTRALIAN, SHEPHERD, male with bob tail, housebroken, excellent with children. Call 686-8874.

FOR FREE: Black chow to good home. call 699-4790.

FREE FEMALE, tan puppy Australian and German Shepherd mix approximately 5 months old, also adult Shepherd Labrador mix to a good home. 697-7402.

PIT BULL Dog, free to good homes, with good yard. Nice and playful, but will gaurd your home. 682-9800.

NATASHA, young adult female German Shepherd. - C.C., blonde young adult male Cocker Spaniel. - Angelique, rust color female Cocker Spaniel, needs a special home. - Spot, young adult male Dalamatian mix. - Annie, 10 month old Pointer Lab mix. - Marge, young adult female, odd-eyed Australian Shepherd. Whitley - female adult Calico. - Shiloh, young adult male, Domestic long hair. These animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society, if you are interested call 267-7832. Adoption Fee $35 dogs, $25 cats, includes spaying and neutering.

FREE: Puppies, mixed breed. Mother of puppies also free, housebroken, great with kids, watchdog. 687-1341.

CARIN TERRIER male, approximately 6 months old, good with children. 685-0694.

500 Pets and Supplies

BABY COCKATIELS hand fed. Call 699-1203.

FOUR AKC registered Shelties $125 each, also aquariums. Call 689-7350 after 6 p.m. or leave message.

TWO AKC Toy Poodle puppies. Males. $100. Call 694-5762 or 687-5455.

AKC BULLMASTIFFS - Puppies. 1 Fawn female, 1 Brindle female. $450 each. Call 1-333-1185 (Odessa).

MALE 3 YEAR old registered Blue Merle Collie. $200. Call 694-1077 after 5.

FOR SALE: AKC Red, female Pomeranian, 8 weeks old, 1st shots, $175. 697-3307.

AKC, Shots, 6 week old Rottweiler pups, 4th generation pedigree. $375 - $500. 756-3207.

SIX month old AkC registered, blue, Great Dane puppy. Ears cropped, all shots, $375. 694-4208.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

505 Livestock and Poultry

HAY and grain bins for sale. Call 684-6493.

REGISTERED APPALOOSA 2 1/2 year old gelding. $550 Green broke. Call 685-4005, 686-8123.

GAURD Donkeys, Jennys for sale. Call 684-8364.

ANNUAL SPRING HORSE SALE
March 20, 21 and 22
Expecting Near 1,000 Horses
FRIDAY, MARCH 20
9 am
Uncataloged Registered and Grade Horses
SATURDAY, MARCH 21
10 am.
Catalog Session "Clovis Classic"
The Cream of the Crop
SUNDAY, MARCH 22
10 am
Catalog Session
Registered Horses Only.

500 Pets and Supplies

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.
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AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

DOG HOUSES four sizes. Call Andy's Lumber Yard 682-8294 or 682-1801.

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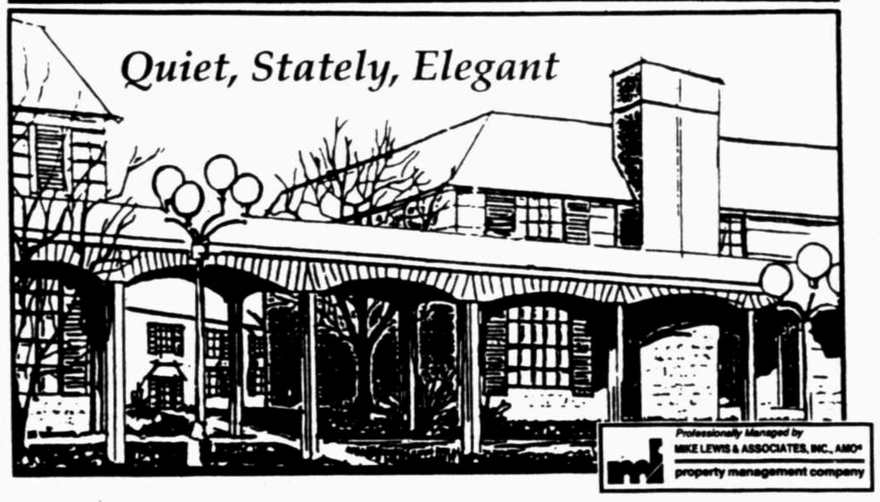

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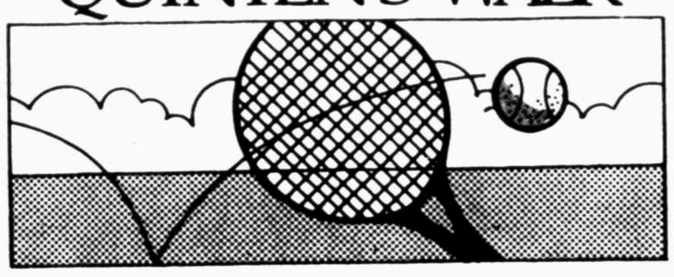

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665 Business Property/Offices

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TWO ROOM, Midland Executive Center, $120. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

YOGURT and snack shop, most equipment provided, good location. Call 699-1208.

OFFICE SPACES. Northland Shopping Center. Call 699-1208.

RETAIL Space for lease approximately 900 sq. ft. Excellent for bookstore or gift shop. Reasonable rates. 699-1208.

SMALL building, 20' x 30', for rent. Can be used for office or retail sales. For information call Robles Real Estate, 682-0470.

OFFICE SPACE for lease. Various sized suites, excellent location, great working environment. 2500 Big Spring. 685-6095. 520-0315

REALTORS, Doctors, etc! Professional offices opportunity! 1301 W. Illinois. Beautiful facilities, paved parking. Negotiable! 699-4461.

FOR RENT building with 2 offices and warehouse area, security fenced, good location. 699-2129 if no answer leave message.

215 E. 52nd, Odessa. Retail location with shop area. Call 335-3409.

119 E. 52nd, Odessa. Large office space and shop building on 2 acres will rent all or part. Call 335-3409.

1819 E. 8th, Odessa. Office building with 1250 sq. ft. and 50'x150' lot, will renovate to suit tenant. Call 335-3409.

922 N. GRANT, Odessa. Retail location on corner lot. Call 332-1288.

903 S. MIDKIFF, Retail location in good location. Call 915-332-1288.

COMMERCIAL Building for lease or rent. Office and warehouse space, yard available if needed. Office 687-0071, Home 683-2524.

RETAIL/ OFFICE. Various sizes. Fairmont Park, 3323 N. Midland Drive, B & J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

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2 - 4 pm
2105 WELLINGTON
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687-0595

Open
2 - 4 pm
2105 WELLINGTON
1:30-3:30 PM
3316 BAUMANN
3 bedrooms, 2¾ bath plus huge den/ fireplace.
Shown by Pauline Turney
DENE KELLY REALTORS
687-0595

Open
Open 1 to 3
For sale or lease
2823 MARMON
4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 living areas, also 20 x 24 workshop with ½ bath, priced reduced to $98,900.
Shown by REBECCA SEITZ
Mike Lewis Residential
Office 689-7700
Home 685-3803.

Open
2004 HERFORD
1 PM TO 5 PM
$119,500
Lovely, New, 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath
Built by J. C. Builders
GRASSLANDS ESTATES
Shown by
KAREN CZECH
Adobe Inc., Realtors
685-4028 694-9548

OPEN 2 - 4. 4414 Cherrywood $140,000 (north of loop 250, west of Midland Dr.). 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas (both with fireplaces), breakfast bar and island, formal dining, plantation shutters, 3 car garage, security system, sprinkler system.
Shown by Kay Pederson
Don Harvey Realtors.

Open
REALTY UNLIMITED
561-9002
3228 ELMA
Lemonwood Gardens Townhome
2 - 4 PM
Furnished model luxury townhome in Northwest Midland. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, new carpet, wallpaper. Esquisite! $62,600. (Directions: Turn South on Dentcrest off Wadley, turn east on Aspen, left on Elma).
"Worth the Trip!"

Open
508 BROWNWOOD
Sunday 2-4
Non-qualifying Assumption
List Price $49,900
SHANNON ROBERTS
MIKE LEWIS RESIDENTIAL
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OPEN HOUSE
2 pm - 4 pm
2817 SHANDON
Appraised value $84,000. Selling for $79,900. Great neighborhood.
682-1144

Open
HOMES & CLASSIFIED FEATURE HOME
3 pm - 5 pm
3106 HUMBLE
$127,500
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
710 PINEHURST
(Saddle Club East)
$239,000
One of a Kind
Built by Jerry Young
SHOWN BY:
- MARILYN WIER -
Mike Lewis Residential
694-1249 or 689-7700

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2 pm - 4 pm
2406 HAYNES
New Listing. $73,500 for one of the best decorated and kept 3/2/2 you've ever seen!
Shown by Bobette Starnes

RE/MAX

RE/MAX
OPEN 2-5
801 CANONERO $240,000
4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths
Shown by MAY BARBER

Open
2 - 5.
2600 KESWICK.
3 bedroom, 4 bath, 3 car garage with workshop, this home loaded with storage.
Shown by CAROLYN BOYD.
Re/Max of Midland.

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NEW LISTINGS
Spacious 3BR, 2BA, 2 living area home with lots of storage, redo, and decorate
★★★★★★★
HUGHES-4BR, 2BA, 2 living area spacious home in Fannin Area $43,500
NEELY-WORKSHOP plus 3BR, 3BA, 2 Living Area with jacuzzi and 2 fireplaces. $85,000
WHITTLE WAY-REDUCED TO SELL NOW! 3BR, 2BA, 2 Living Area near Bush.....$67,000
KING RICHARDS ROW-Better than new 3BR, 2BA, with formal dining near GreenTree $92,500

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Re/Max of Midland
682-8820 or 686-8323

4565 SHADY OAK in GREENTREE
REDUCED TO ONLY $157,500
Watch your children from the second story master bedroom balcony while they gather their Easter eggs in this spacious pool sized yard overlooking Greentree golf course. This four bedroom, 3 bath, 3 living area, three car garage home is an UNBELIEVABLE VALUE. Will consider lease purchase - HURRY-

Call JO BRADEN Today
ADOBE INC., REALTORS •
683-1425 OR 694-9548

710 Open Houses

Open
2 - 4. 2407 FAIRVIEW.
3/2, 2 living area home in popular Plantation Hills.
New carpet, fresh paint, reduced to $89,900.
Shown by DONNA PEHL.
Adobe Inc. Realtors
694-9548 or 683-2553.

Open
205 CAROL LANE
$99,500
2 pm - 4 pm
Reduced price on this country home in the city. Many extra features in this 3 bed, 2½ bath home with formal dining and large bricked workshop, on approximately 1/2 acres.
Shown by Robin Frerich
686-8136

5510 CYPRESS COURT
$159,000
2 pm - 4 pm
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, 2 living area home on the golf course in Greentree. Owner wants offers!!
Shown by Jerry Holt
684-9712

4007 CO RD 1184 (BARBARA LANE)
$73,000
2 pm - 4 pm
New Construction --- builder wnats offers!!!! 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, water well and septic. Tell builder what you want done and he'll consider doing it for qualified buyer.
Shown by Sandra McGill
697-1717

4301 BARBARA LANE
RIDGE HEIGHTS
CO RD 1184 OFF RANKIN HIGHWAY
$65,000
2 pm - 4 pm
REDUCED - OWNER WILL FINANCE. One owner home that is less than 10 year old. Suburban living at it's best. Lots of water for irrigation.
Shown by Needa Faught
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To Put Classified To Work For You CALL 682-6222

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NON-QUALIFYING Assumable, By owner, large, lovely home in Old Midland. 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 3 living area, 2 car garage and outside storage building, on corner lot, $78,900. 810 Elk Street. 686-7618.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, pool, on two acres. 4505 Cardinal Lane. Call 699-6151.

NEW HOMES
Starting at $48,000
J.C. BUILDERS
563-5096 682-8559
Realtors Welcome

NON-QUALIFYING assumption. Greentree, $30,000 equity, $1,400 monthly. Spacious 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, formal dining, living with fireplace, cathedral ceilings, den and large hot tub. All reasonable offers considered. 694-4082, leave message.

★VA/ HUD★
Over 30 homes available.
Call: A.G. CALDERON
- Approved VA/ HUD broker
- 9 years experience

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FOR SALE by owner 2504 Neely, assumption, low equity, pay $768/ month. Call to see 687-4957.

CUL-DE-SAC. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, double garage, fireplace, sprinklers. Owner/ agent, 694-3040, 683-7400.

JUST LISTED
SUBURBAN PROPERTY-Cute house on 2.5 acres, restricted area north of airport! 2 big bedrooms with own baths - $69,900

REDUCED
POLO-Custom 3BR with double fireplace, 2 great living areas, immaculate! CALL
LANHAM-Purchased another property & wants quick sale! Great area, neat house, 2 fireplaces, lots of tile NOW $132,000

★★★
OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 1214 Humble-fabulous custom contemporary-ASK ABOUT TRIP $170,000.

★★★
WESTERN-Deluxe townhouses, may lease, call for details.
CANEMONT-qualifying assumption, low interest, cute floor plan! $74,500
BROADWAY-perfect first home, great area, refrigerator, washer, dryer remain. $57,500
CANTERBURY-custom 4BR in Polo Park! A bargain at $139,900 OFFERS.
MAMAR-classy house with much redo! Beautiful pool! $147,500
CULVER-fresh paint, fabulous kitchen, workshop and 2 fireplaces. $105,000
GREENTREE-ideal for buyer needing 4 or 5 bedrooms, great kitchen! $174,500
GREENTREE-2 story on course, jacuzzi in master, hot tub, circle drive. $169,900
GREENTREE-Quality abounds, 2 great living areas, 3BAs each w/bath $147,500
PROFESSIONAL OFFICE-great location close to hospital. All redone. CALL
LOTS-PLANTATION HILLS-last 2 lots-CALL
POLO PARK-3 super lots CALL
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#36 Plaza Center
Garfield/ Wadley 684-5881

4512 DENGAR- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, very well kept home. ERA 699-7900, 694-8961.

TOTAL COST $15,000- great for investors, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, owner financing available. ERA 699-7900, 694-8961.

944 N. DALLAS- large 3 bedroom home, very well maintained, owner ready to sell- ERA 699-7900, 694-8961.

GREENTREE NORTH: Four bedroom, three bath, game room, garden room, backs golf green, large corner lot. Recent construction. By owner. $169,000. Call 699-7868.

GOVERNMENT ACQUIRED HOMES HUD & VA - Veterans and Non - Veterans may qualify. Some available with 0 down or use your tax refund for down payment. Financing available for qualified buyers. For information and assistance in bid preparation call 682-0470 or come by Robles Real Estate 619 W. Texas, Suite 118. Se Habla Espanol

4002 GLENEAGLES. 2,212 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. Incredible master, den, formal dining, breakfast, fireplace, vaulted ceilings. Quiet cul-de-sac. 520-4417.

MAKE offers. Below appraised value. 801 W. Michigan and others. Completely remodeled. Central air. 682-3542.

4909 BELLE GROVE CT. By Owner. Excellent location. Clean three bedroom, two full baths, two car garage. Small yard with sprinkler system. Security alarm and lots of other extras. $70,000. Call after 6 anytime weekends, 684-4190. Available June 1.

PRICE REDUCED!
3 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 large living area, utility room, 2 car garage, storage building, large covered patio, corner lot, new fence, refrigerated air conditioning, mini-blinds throughout.
1410 W. Tennessee. $38,500.
Requires new loan.
687-6157.

BY OWNER. 3226 Shandon- 3/2/2 updated interior, wood burning fireplace, central heat and air, ceiling fans, fenced yard. $59,900. Shown by appointment only 699-4279.

FOR SALE By Owner. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, newly painted inside and out, new carpet. Qualifying assumption or new loan. $28,500. See at 3404 Cunningham or call 697-6003 anytime.

KIMBERLEA. BY OWNER - 2827 DURANT. Appraised and asking $76,500 - Owner will negotiate. new loan necessary. 2176 Square feet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1-2 living areas, dining nook, utility room, built-ins, fenced yard, sprinkler system, fans, storage shed, pecan trees, new central air/ heat, new 40 gallon water heater, fireplace, VERY well cared for, very clean, much added, much replaced, nice, quiet area, not in flood zone.699-1267.

FOR SALE: By Owner. 2 bedrooms, new kitchen cabinets and bathroom, attached garage, carport, storage building, fenced yard, pecan trees, priced to sell. Call after 5pm or after 10am on weekends, 682-9347.

DUPLEX. Two bedroom back, one bedroom front, separate double garage, vinyl siding, 220 Mitchell. 694-5883.

CHARMING OLD MIDLAND next to a lovely park, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, formal dining, hardwood floors, new carpet, updated kitchen. $67,500. 1403 W. Kansas, 687-4454.

NASSAU COURTS
Townhomes.
New Construction.
Now is time to pick lot and floor plan. For information call 694-8662- Charlie Goss Builder.

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Home 684-5077

SANDY'S TIPS FOR SELLING
Try to look at your home "Through the Buyer's Eyes" as though you have never seen it before. Spring is the perfect time to make your home sellable!

GREENWOOD
COUNTRY HOME ON BEAUTIFUL ONE ACRE GROUNDS
A fun loving home for fun-loving folks! 3BR, 2 bath home with pool, recreation vehicle & covers, and the prettiest backyard. $89,000

DO YOU LIKE COUNTRY LIVING?
3 bedrooms, 3 baths, built-in bookcases, nice closets. Newly remodeled bathrooms. High ceilings and fireplace in living area. Bay windows and bar in kitchen/breakfast area. 1.15 acres approximately. Ask Sandy for a personal tour. $92,000.

GOING, GOING, GONE...
Very nice, affordable 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home. New paint, priced right. Call for FHA figures. $61,900.

YOU WILL NOT WANT TO LEAVE ONCE YOU FIND
this superb 3 bedroom, 3 bath home on 2.5 acres. Layed out function all with x-tra nice barn, totally fenced, and situated in a restricted neighborhood. "One of the finest neighborhoods in Greenwood." Price reduced to $139,000.

WHY GREENWOOD?
Great Independent School district. City type neighborhood (behind the school), the country homes with acreage plus 20 minutes drive to town!

LARGE HOME FOR THE PRICE
In Greenwood acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, new floor in kitchen. $46,900.

MIDLAND
4601 ANETTA $46,900
3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, high stylish ceilings - soft southwest colors - very clean. Mature landscaping and newer home for this area. One owner home.

LAND
GREENWOOD-Acres and parcels to fit your building needs. No improvements. $2,000 per acre.

READY TO BUILD YOUR DREAMHOUSE?
Very well developed and restricted 2.5 acres northeast of town off Loop 250. Listed rice: $24,900. Bring an offer.

WHO IS THIS?

HAPPY 30TH
Terri Cook
First Bankers Mortgage

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GREENTREE-4br Victorian	$129,000
ALPINE-Pool, guest house	$110,000
CRESTGATE-4/3, 2 LA's	$97,500
METZ-4br, 2LA's	$95,000
TOWNHOME-Saddle Club S	$87,500
SHANDON-Mature trees	$79,900
HUGHES-3br's, sunroom	$79,000
4605 GULF-Open Daily	$72,900
NORTHGATE-Large home 3/2	$66,000
NORTHGATE-No down pymt	$59,900
KESSLER-3br's, 2 ba	$39,900
KANSAS-3br's, 1 ba	$32,500
TRAVIS-super cute!	$28,000
ROOSEVELT-Hardwood floors	$17,000
TRAVIS-great invest	$14,000

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Pick up your copy of the Real Estate Showcase Guide on display throughout the Midland Area.

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CANTERBURY-PoloPark beauty, 4BR, 3 Baths, 2 LA's, club house facilities $145,000
PHILLIP PLACE-Private cul-de-sac living in Wydewood; beautiful swimming pool, hot tub too! Owners moving, ready for offers $72,500
JORDAN-Great 3/2 traditional w/super hobby, seq. master, priced to sell $79,500
DAVENTRY-Young or old, you'll love the flow of this 3 bed, 2 bath home with vaulted ceilings. Reduced to sell $82,500
FRONTIER-Still looking for a 4 bedroom home in the Fannin School area? Will give decorating allowance. Priced right at.....$85,000
WARD-Perfect home for young family; updated, light & bright, parquet floors, new baths $88,500

EXECUTIVE LIVING
LOCKHEED-REDUCED $19,000 Custom beauty - 3 LA's, 3 car garage plus workshop/tack room, gorgeous pool, beautiful landscaping $210,000
HIALEAH-Luxurious living in this Saddle Club North Estates home. Totally updated and professionally decorated. All new hardwood, marble and tile floors. Call for private showing. Reduced $275,000

LOTS & ACREAGE
SADDLE CLUB EAST-Estate lot on Solomon Lane approx. 1.3 acres. Reduced to $52,000

NEW ON MARKET FOR FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS
5102 SAN ANTONIO - OPEN 3-5
Light, bright and quality describe this three bedroom, two bath, one living area home. A different plan that features a formal dining room, living room with high ceilings and pretty fire place wall. The kitchen offers quality cabinets galore-with built in oven & microwave. The master bedroom and bath are sequestered. Home shoppers on tour -- this home will be open Sunday 3-5
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1030 Andrews Highway
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REBECCA SEITZ - 685-3803
Residential Specialist

MARMON 4 BR, 2 bath, 2,424 formal dining, sunroom, workshop, guest/in-law bath $98,900
C. ST. 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 living areas, large corner lot, mature landscaping $59,500
VENTURA 2 BR, 2 BA, large living area, low maintenance $84,900
CRENSHAW 3 BR, 2 BA, sequestered master, 2 car garage ..... SOLD
20 ACRES Restricted area, no improvements, w/ water well $20,000

JANE WELDON - 694-9855

GREAT COUNTRY CHOICES!

Over 6 acres with plenty of frontage access on Garden City Hwy $19,200
Cute double-wide on Co. Rd. 118W with 3 good-sized bedrooms, 2 full baths and 2 living areas. PRICE REDUCED $25,000
Lots of room in this big suburban house with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, gameroom, pool, barn and MORE! $140,000 ..... Bring Offers!

JUNE MARTIN - 694-9389

BUDGET BUYS!

3203 W. Illinois-Would you believe a 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home at the low, low price of $25,900. Close to schools. What a Bargain!
2607 Kessler-Nice big rooms in this 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom home. At this low price - $25,900.00 - Won't last! Call me today.
Quail Glenn Lots-41 (approx 1/2 Ac) lots to be sold as a package. Seller has reduced the price to only $18,000.00. Ready to sell NOW!

Rhonda Cooper, GRI — Brian Cooper, CRS, GRI
689-6400

ORIOLE - REDUCED $229,000-Custom built Greg Frazier home. 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 living areas plus study, formal dining, 2 story, in "THE OAKS" on the Golf Course.

MILLER CT.-FHA. Non-qualifying assumption in Fairway Park Addition. Newer 3 bedroom home with low equity and monthly payments of $604.00.

NORTH D-New to the Market - Two living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and lots of space. Located in the Bowie School District. This one won't last long.

LAVONNE JOHNSON - 694-0444

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

TAKE A HEALTHY LOOKS-At country living! Breathe in the clean air at this 3-2-2 hobby room & workshop with 2-1/2 acres. Only $89,000
GREEN ACRES INDEED-As a matter of fact 4 acres and large home with the unbelievable price of only $49,900
KIDS R WELCOME-Childhood games come alive on this 3/4 acre with 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths completely remodeled for $60,000
BRING YOUR ICED TEA-Prop up your feet & enjoy the country like backyard of this city convenient home with 2 acres ..... $82,500.

MOBILE HOME LOTS-1 1/2 acres on Brown road, .91 acre on 54 west $89,750
COOL OFF!-Heat the heat in this beautiful pool, the pride of this nice family home in North Midland, 3-2-2 ..... $35,000
INVESTMENT PROPERTY ON STOREY-2 houses $27,500
IF YOUR JUST STARTING OUT-This 2 bedroom is a great to place to end up $27,500

IF BUYING, SELLING OR RELOCATION you can EXPECT the BEST from

MARILYN WIER 694-1249
MULTI-MILLION $ PRODUCER

4606 RUSTIC-OPEN 2-4
This dream home can be yours. Soaring ceilings...Fabulous kitchen. 5 bedrooms...large master suite overlooking the golf course. Light, bright & wonderful. Call while it lasts! $259,000.

THE BUSIER YOU ARE...
The more you need this newly listed townhome. Affordable northside location just waiting for you. Better Hurry before someone gets it! $49,900.

ONE OF A KIND!
You've never seen this plan or elevation in Midland. Prestige location loaded with quality. Great home for entertaining. Two Huge closets in Master Suite. CALL ME FOR DETAILS. $239,000.

SHANNON ROBERTS - 697-3909

2 GREAT NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTIONS

Both homes have 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and low equities. One monthly payment is under $600 and the other is under $400. Don't miss this opportunity. Call today!

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#114
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This Week's Spotlight Property!!

#3 RIDGMAR $119,900
This SPACIOUS HOME can be yours! 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living areas, formal dining, huge laundry room, sequestered mother-in-law and master bedrooms, extra large rooms throughout, wide hallways, more storage than most can fill.
Call Karen Czech at 685-4028
or 694-9548

OPEN HOUSES
2818 MAXWELL ..... 2:00 TO 4:00 ..... $92,500

NEW LISTINGS
GARDEN CITY HWY-Metal bldg w/panneled ofcs, owner will condiser financing $110,000
DURANT-4-2, 3 lvg. areas, great neighborhood, large bedrooms $99,900
SHELL-3 bdr, 2 bth, FHA assumption, nice home next to Warrick Add $76,500
CO. RD. 120-2+ acres w/electric water well, small corral, pecan trees $15,000

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PARK LIKE SETTING
Just $87,500 gives you this top quality 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home across from neighborhood park. Less than 2 years old. Quality construction. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

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Priced at $66,500 in sub-division of lower price homes. Home features a unique wooden, planked ceiling in kitchen. Fresh paint. Cozy, warm atmosphere. Spectacular home and neighborhood. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

OWNER NEEDS $$$ NOW
So he's ready to deal on this 4 bedroom, 2 living area home in Skyline Terrace. Island kitchen, formal dining, office. Carpet allowance. Grab it fast $89,900. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217, now.

PEAK ENERGY PERFORMANCE
is yours in this sumptuous 5 bedroom, 6 bath stunner, combining energy efficiency and style. Insulated windows, zoned gas heat, central air. This home has it all including a separate guest house. For a look to the future today. Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

LIVE YOUR DREAM
If you long for a home of your own, make this dream come true in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Formal dining. Pretty as a picture. Let your money begin working for you while you live in comfort. Please call Bill Welch 682-7884 or 689-8451.

LOTS, LAND, OR LOTS OF LAND
Priced from $2,000.00 & up, we have just what you have been searching for. City, country, or commercial. Just give Bill Welch a call at 682-7884 or 689-8451.

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27x30 extra tall and insulated. Also has a 2 car attached garage. Six year old custom home in perfect condition with almost 3800 square feet of beautiful living space. Terrific view of downtown skyline. All situated on 2.5 fenced acres adjacent to city limits. Priced at only $159,900. Please call Ruth Young 697-1217.

NEW LISTINGS

TIRED OF COMMITING-Owner would like to sell "as is". Wonderful home 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living area, very near downtown, workshop, 1 car garage, pretty yard. Call Ruth Young 697-1217. Priced $30's.
BUY LOW-LIVE HIGH-Quannah Parker School, 4 bed, 2 living areas, 2 car rear entry garage. Price $70,000.
LIGHT, LIKE NEW-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, country kitchen, decorated in latest colors, numerous cabinets. $83,900.00.

OPEN HOUSE
2-4 PM
4911 ISLAND

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FUNNY THING ABOUT VICKY GARRETT ON HER CLIMB TO THE TOP HER HEARING SEEMS TO HAVE IMPROVED.

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CONTEMPORARY DESIGN-Soaring ceiling in family room, formal dining, tiled kitchen with an abundance of storage. You will love this 3 bedroom with lots of class. Non-qualify or FHA 85,900

LARRY HATFIELD
GOING, GOING, GONE-This one will be gone when you see what 59,999 will buy in Wydewood. Three bedrooms, large living area with vaulted ceilings, formal dining, gorgeous yard and lots more and very well maintained. ACT NOW
OWNER FINANCE-Three bedrooms, 2 living areas, country kitchen. Nearly 2000 sq. ft. 39,900
LET'S MAKE A DEAL-4 bedrooms, 2 large living areas, over 2000 sq. ft. Don't let the price fool you 32,500
HOME FREE!-Of Traffic...Expansive family room, country kitchen, and king-sized furniture fits in this master bedroom. More than you would expect for this low price. Kids walk to Quanah Parker 72,900

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NEW MARKET
WESTMINISTER-4 bdrms, 3 baths, 2 dining areas, large rooms $110,000
S. CO. RD. 1184-Lge 3 bdrm, 2 bath home on 1/2 ac completely fenced $44,900
S. CO. RD. 1185-Nice 2 bdrm, 2 bath on 2 ac pipe fenced corrals, barn $42,000

FAMILY HOMES
AUBURN-Wonderfully large 4 bdrm home w/3 living areas $110,000
LINDORA-4 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 dining areas, assumable VA loan $81,500
REGAL-Special 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, sunken den w/conversation pit $81,500
WHITNEY-Great 3 bdrm patio home w/pool. Very low maintenance yard $88,500
SANDHILL CIRCLE-Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with lots of extras $86,900
MANOR COURT-Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with non-qualifying FHA loan $78,000
SHANDON-3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, near schools, assumable loan $58,500
W. LOUISIANA-Hardwood floors, lots of updating in this 3 bdrm, 2 bath $55,000
NORTH "A"-Large 3 bdrm, w/2 living areas, owner wants offers $55,000
W. STOREY-2 bdrms, 1 bath, completely remodeled. Good investment $24,900
W. WASHINGTON-2 bdrm, 1 bath, good tenant, owner financing $18,500

COUNTRY PROPERTY
S. CO. RD. 1218-Country estate, 5 bdrms, 2 baths, 10 ac. fenced. Will lease for $1,600 mo. $199,900

LOTS & LAND
S. CO. RD. 124-1.33 ac. restricted area. Owner finance $13,500
INDIAN PAINT ROAD-Lot located at Horseshoe bay. Restricted area $5,500

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#4 QUAIL RUN
BACK ON THE MARKET! This lovely home has new carpet & paint, R.V. parking and located on a cul-de-sac with large trees. A Terrific Buy!

1212 HUMBLE
Old fashion charm-and value! Beautiful older home that has been gracefully updated. Master that's fit for a King! Over 3,000 sq. ft. For the smart buyer!

3200 MAMAR
Terrific Price-Cut! The time to buy is NOW! An enduring older home with lots of updating. Marvelous swimming pool, Landscaped corner lot, Master with whirlpool tub. This home is loaded with amenities. HURRY!

3700 EDGEMONT
Kids wanted! This lovely house has over 2600 sq. ft. 4 BR, 3 BA, family size living area, 2 dining areas and much more. Corner lot with sprinkler system and oversized yard.

112 RIDGLEA
Large older home on quiet street. A community where people care. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas and fireplace. Charming oversized kitchen.

711 RUBY
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3711 MICHIGAN
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WILL SELL/ TRADE 1 1/2 lot, 3 bedroom for 1 or 2 bedroom house or duplex. Owner will consider financing. 683-9820.

CHARMING BRICK HOME with 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living. Perfect condition. $40,000. Seller helps with closing. 689-8425.

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OLD MIDLAND
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UNDER $40,000
Formal dining, fireplace. Indirect lighting. Refrigerated air. Financing available while completing remodeling process. Time to pick floor covering - hurry.
Owner/ Agent. 697-1424

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3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath, 2 car, nice landscaping, ceiling fans, tile, new carpet, assumable, 9 1/8 %. 5122 Sunnyside 699-6958.

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OWNER FINANCING
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Fay Gwyn
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LOCATION- PRICE- BEAUTIFUL 4 br, 2 ba, 2 car gar. So beautifully landscaped & maintained. Decor is SO delightful. Nice carpet. Immaculate.
Billie Jean Pipkin/ Ray Newton
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Eves. 697-5405 or 697-4260

BIG, BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL If you love kids & plants, this house is made for you. Lots of light, cheery wall paper, 5 br, 3 ba, sprinkler sys, rmy kit & much more.
Colene Cowan
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NON-QUALIFYING LOAN A super 2 story, 3 br, 3 ba, close to schools. Less than $4,000 equity, under $600 monthly pymts, APR 11% and sales price of $49,900.
Mary Maddoux
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HOME IS WHERE your heart & family will be when you move into this 2 story, 4 br, 4 ba, 3 liv home w/ indoor POOL. It's a short walk to Lee-Rusk.
Shirley Rogers
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WHY PAY MORE FOR LESS? Save on space on this roomy 3 br, 2 ba home on quiet cul-de-sac in Plantation Hills. Over 2500 sq ft for less than $100,000.
Renee Smith
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NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Is this the home you have been looking for? 3 br, 2 ba - low monthly pymts, low equity & only 20 yrs left on the loan!
Harvey Fischer
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PRETTY BRICK 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, skylight, hot tub approximately 2,260 sq. ft. can be assumed Non-qualifying or $80,000 negotiable. 520-6707.

FOUR bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, by owner. 4304 Douglas. Non assumable loan. Newly painted. $45,000. 682-0601.

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2609 NORTH 'N' Fannin district, 4 large bedrooms, 2 bath, double garage, new kitchen, recently updated throughout, 2,400+ sq. ft. $85,000. 682-0842.

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Absolutely gorgeous year old custom home by M.R. Lary! This home has it all!! Call Pat Paxton for more information. Weekends & evenings 683-0888.
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THREE bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, fireplace, corner lot, walking distance to shopping/ banking. Many extras! $51,500. Possible owner financing. 697-2954.

NON-QUALIFYING Assumption, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car, fireplace, ceiling fans, sprinklers, large fenced yard, beautiful Rasnick custom. 4401 Fairbanks, Parker Elementary. $6,000 down, $797 monthly 697-4279.

HUD HOMES
At prices you can afford. These are just a few.
4404 GLENEAGLES DR., 3/ 2 $70,000
3607 NEELY 4/ 2, $54,000
4627 W. STOREY 3/1 1/2, $39,200
305 S. BENTWOOD 3/ 2 $34,100
513 BENTWOOD 3/ 2, $34,000
4003 ROOSEVELT 3/ 2, $20,900
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Greentree CC, on Driftwood, this 4 BR, (split, 2 on each side of house) 3 Baths, 2 Living areas, walk in wet bar, formal dining with wood floors, lots of custom made stained glass, cozy den, gourmet kitchen, breakfast area, Master suite has space, bay window area, and bath is a dream, large and with hot tub/jacuzzi, garden window. See this one to appreciate the extras. $159,500.

ON TEAKWOOD, in Greentree CC, the first lot chosen--this home is custom designed and built with every amenity imaginable. 4 BR, 2 LA, 3 full, 2 1/2 baths, total 5 baths, plus LOFT gameroom, with walk in wet bar, bath, and balcony overlooking the golf course and lake. The most beautiful kitchen anywhere, designed for the talents of a gourmet cook--Professionally decorated---take a look at this one before you make a choice. $179,500.

Talk to Ella Barnett----Langston Realtors
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GREENTREE Country Club, 2000 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with loft, open and bright $77,500. Non-Qualifying assumption. 5112 Greentree. 699-6789. For sale by owner.

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BY owner 3606 Imperial. Lee/ Rusk area. 3-2-2. 2 living and dining areas, large backyard with tile fence, sprinkler and bubbler system, interior newly painted, for appointment call 699-7860.

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NEW LISTING
Castleford-4/3/2 Bill Brown-Spacious, beautiful condition $159,900

NEW LISTING
2406 Haynes-All redone lots of tile and beautiful upgrade, $73,500. Open 2-4 you won't believe this space.

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DOUGLAS-SOLD
MATHIS - SOLD

MEADOWBROOK-Get ready for summer fun 4/3/2. Gorgeous home $129,900

SEABOARD-Mamar. Tri-level beauty check comps for this area. $97,500

SADDLE CLUB-4/5/2, pool $205,000

3224 HILL- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced, owner financing. 697-4012 or 694-3240 after 6.

NON QUALIFYING assumption. Fairmont park, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, low equity. 520-0813.

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"TOP PRODUCERS OF THE WEEK"

ANNA CRAWFORD

RESIDENTIAL - CITY

ST ANDREWS-Trinity Estates. 4br, 3ba, workshop 200.000
TEAKWOOD-Builders own lg. custom w/3 br, 3 1/2 ba, contemporary style, heated pool 199.500
WOODHAVEN CT.-stnking 4br. custom home by Bill Brown, plantation shutters, oversized master, 3 car gar. 3 liv areas. Drastic Reduction 190.000
NORTHFIELD- ..... SOLD
WELLINGTON CT-Very distinctive elevation, NEW const, 4 br, 2 1/2 ba, formal din 145.000
CRESTRIDGE-Quality built, perfect condition, 4 br, 3 1/2 ba, well landscaped 134.500
IMPERIAL-Unique home in Lee area, fab indoor pool, new roof, 4 br, 3 1/2 ba 119.900
METZ PLACE-Immaculate 4 br, 2 ba, formal dining, very well maintained 106.000
AUBURN PLACE-Gorgeous roomy home w/lg. backyard, cul-de-sac, 4 br, 3 ba, 2 liv. areas ..... 104,...
FAIRVIEW-Cul-de-sac lotaction in Plantation Hills, 3 br, formal dining, atrium 99.900
DURANT-Gorgeous home in quiet neighborhood, 4 br, 4 ba, 2 liv, sprinklered 98.250
HAYNES-Very spacious home with one living area, formal dining, fp, outside storage 87.000
WESTERN-Huge 5br, 4 ba, 3 liv areas 79.000
MARK LANE-Non-qualifying assump, redwood deck, lg. yard, 3 br, 2 ba, wet bar 76.900
LAURA-Non-qualifying assumption, 3 br, 2 ba, very roomy, courtyd 74.000
WADLEY-Townhouse w/front courtyard, 3 br, 2 liv areas, lg. rooms, sprinklers 69.500
SEABOARD-Nice home repainted inside & out, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, owner finance 69.500
WHITNEY- ..... SOLD
HARMONY-Very spacious 3 br, 2 ba, formal din, workshop, sprinkler sys, single gar plus detached 2 car gar, water well 65.000
McDONALD- ..... SOLD
BAUMANN-Nice property, new carpet & floor covering, 3 br, 2 3/4 ba, lg. den w/fp 64.000
DENGAR-Duplex, lots of extras, Timberline roof, 3 br, 2 ba & 2 br, 1 ba 62.000
DENGAR-Duplex - each side has 2 br, 1 ba, non-qualifying FHA assumption 55.000
SHELL-Nice area near Lee High, 3 br, 2 liv areas, fp, recent roof 51.750
WADLEY-3 br condo, excellent condition, formal dining, non-qualifying assumption 51.500
MICHIGAN-Very nice property, 3 br, 2 ba, new covered patio/gas grill 51.350
S. BENTWOOD-Non-qualifying assumption, super 2 story w/3 br, 2 1/2 ba 49.900
LOUISIANA-Expensive Carpet, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv 43.300
E. LYNN-Nice home for large family, 4 br, 2 liv. areas, 1 3/4 ba 41.900
CIRCLE-Duplex, each has 2 br, 1 ba, may owner carry 35.000
LEISURE-With 10% down owner will finance, 3 br, 1 ba, 1 carport & 1 gar 32.000
ILLINOIS-Nice home for the money, some repairs are being done, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba 30.000
LORAINE-Lots of sq. footage, 2 br, 1 ba, detached garage, owner carry 29.500
CIRCLE-Good rental property, 2 br, 1 ba, formal din 27.500
HOWARD-Cozy 2 br, 1 ba, 1 car carport, outside storage 18.750
CIRCLE-Investor's delight, 2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 carport 20.000
DEVONIAN-Good starter home with 2 br, 1 ba, covered patio 16.000
HILL-Starter home w/2 br, 1 ba, 2 liv. areas, 1 car carport 15.300
ANETTA- ..... SOLD
FRANKLIN-Investor's delight, 1 br, 1 ba, refrigerator 12.000

RESIDENTIAL - COUNTRY

CO. RD. 1129 S-4 br, 2 ba, 1 liv. area, on 1.36 acres - Greenwood Schools 88.000
CO. RD. 1185 S-3 br, 2 ba, waterwell, 1.59 ac. 40.000
CO. RD. 1195-Will owner carry, lg. 2 liv areas, 2 ba, 3 br, owner says good water well, 5.5 ac 37.000
CO. RD. 129E-Greenwood School Dist., 2 br mobile home, 2 acres, owner finance w/no credit ck 18.500
CO. RD. 1140N - 3 br mobile home on 1.17 ac, 2 wells, shop, Greenwood area 15.000
CO. RD. 1223 1/2 S-Two mobile homes - one has 3 br, 1 1/2 ba - other has 2 br, 1 ba on 1.86 ac 14.000

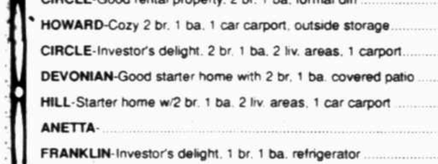
LOTS AND LAND

CARDINAL LANE-3.2 acres w/corral and stor bldgs 60.000
OFF HWY 80E-17.75 acres w/great commercial potential 49.700
E. MAGNOLIA-11 residential lots next to the YMCA 25.000
CO. RD. 1185S-3.5 acres, well cultivated, fruit & shade trees, barn ..... SOLD
CO. RD. 110E-Located in Country Estates, 5.2 acres 13.250
CO. RD. 120W-4.65 acres of unimproved land, will owner finance 11.250
WESTERN-2.006 acres in area of nice homes, owner will finance 10.500
CO. RD. 52W-Ready for mobile home or to build on, .918 ac, owner finance 8.500
INDIANA-residential lot w/frame bldg, "as is", cash only 3.000
E. MAPLE-Residential lot - will owner carry 1.250
E. HICKORY-Two residential lots - will owner carry - each lot is 1.250

COMMERCIAL

NORTH "C"-Presently doctor's office, over 4400 sq. ft, high traffic 110.000
ILLINOIS-Former dentist office across from MMH, high traffic area 70.000
ANDREWS HWY-Convenience store, high traffic area, gasoline pumps, fixtures & inventory 50.000

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK



YOU DON'T NEED A POT OF GOLD

to own this gigantic floor plan! 3 BR, 4 BA plus 3 living areas, 3 car garage with workshop sitting on corner lot. $104,900

THE RACE FOR SPACE
is over! Check out this 4 BR, 2 BA, it proves large rooms can be inviting and comfortable. Why settle for less. Owner will lease $91,500

HAPPILY EVER AFTER
is how you will live in this 4 BR, 3 BA, featuring prized family room with built-in bookcases and fireplace. Entertaining continues right out into sunroom looking on to pretty patio and back yard. Loads of space $117,500

TIRED OF RENT RAISES?
then you can own this dazzling 3 BR that has been completely remodeled first class all the way. Seeing is believing. A smart start for just $40,900. Call!

YOUR FIRST HOME
is waiting for you ... 3 BR, 2 BA, high ceiling, fireplace, built-in kitchen, utility room is just some of the amenities you will enjoy. $44,000

COUNTRY ACRE
Ramblin 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA on 1 acre of level land. Spacious kitchen, vaulted ceiling in large living area with fireplace. Nice built-ins, this home is priced to sell $63,000

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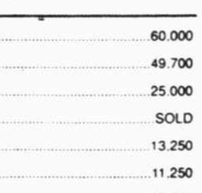

BY OWNER: 3,200 sq. ft., four bedroom, three baths. Must see this one. Call 697-5990.

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BY OWNER: $300 down, $300 monthly payment. Two and three bedrooms. 699-4072.

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Similar type auction to be held in Abilene on March 16th - call for details.

ODESSA
201 - ABSOLUTE
6-0 51-15-8013
ADDRESS: 1500 Block of Alameda
DESCRIPTION: 8 Alameda Townhome Lots
ZONED: MF-1
COMMENTS: 168' on Alameda Avenue.
SPECIAL NOTE: $500.00 cashier's check required.

202 - ABSOLUTE
3-0 50-15-4003
ADDRESS: 9600 Andrews Highway
DESCRIPTION: Vacant Lots
ZONED: R - Retail District
COMMENTS: 100' (Andrews Hwy.) x 469.95'
SPECIAL NOTE: $500.00 cashier's check required.

203 - ABSOLUTE
2-0 50-15-4002
ADDRESS: 213 E. 12th
DESCRIPTION: Vacant lot
ZONED: L-C
COMMENTS: 42.8' x 152'
SPECIAL NOTE: $500.00 cashier's check required.

204
25-0 90-17-1003
ADDRESS: 8100 West University
DESCRIPTION: Islander Mobile Home Park. 144 pad site with adjacent tract.
ZONED: None
SPECIAL NOTE: $2,000.00 cashier's check required.

205
24-0 90-17-3005
ADDRESS: 521 N. Texas Avenue #102, #200
DESCRIPTION: Two office condominiums. unit 102: 2,401 Sq. Ft. & Unit 200: 6,009 Sq. Ft.
COMMENTS: Corner location, downtown Odessa.
OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, March 8th, Saturday, March 14th and Sunday, March 15th from 12 noon until 4:00 PM.
CONDO ASSOCIATION FEES: $241.00 per month.
SPECIAL NOTE: $2,000.00 cashier's check required.

206
F55-0014-32-1
ADDRESS: Tanglewood Lane & John Ben Shepard Parkway
DESCRIPTION: Odessa Mall Land. 33.5 acres of land
ZONED: C-1 Commercial
SPECIAL NOTE: $5,000.00 Cashiers check required

207
REMOVED FROM SALE
MIDLAND

208 - ABSOLUTE
11-0 52-21-0178
ADDRESS: Mark Lane
DESCRIPTION: 18 Townhome Lots
SPECIAL NOTE: $500.00 cashier's check required.

209
REMOVED FROM SALE

210 - ABSOLUTE
F28-00-23-34-2
ADDRESS: Greenwood
DESCRIPTION: 65 lots
ZONED: None
SPECIAL NOTE: $500.00 cashier's check required.
DIRECTIONS: Call the auctioneers.

211 - ABSOLUTE
1-0 51-21-0063
ADDRESS: 1315 East Jax
DESCRIPTION: Single Family Lot
SPECIAL NOTE: $500.00 cashier's check required.

212 - ABSOLUTE
F28-0021-34-2
ADDRESS: Seminole Street
DESCRIPTION: 13 Single Family Lots
ZONED: MF-2
SPECIAL NOTE: $500.00 cashier's check required.

213
30-0 50-70-0013
ADDRESS: 500 North Pecos
DESCRIPTION: 1.29 acres. 3 tracts of land in the Central Business District
COMMENTS: Downtown Midland parking lot. 150' on east side of North Carrizo Street, 300' south side of Michigan Avenue. 300' along the west side of Pecos Street. 140' along the north side of West Tennessee Avenue.
SPECIAL NOTE: $2,000.00 cashier's check required.

214
F28-0035-34-2
ADDRESS: 3500 North Big Spring
DESCRIPTION: 1 acre residential tract
ZONED: Single Family Residence
COMMENTS: Good location across from Clay Desta Center.
SPECIAL NOTE: $2,000.00 cashier's check required.

215
SPECIAL NOTE: $2,000.00 cashier's check required.
F28-0036-24-2
ADDRESS: 1711 West Wall Street
DESCRIPTION: 795 Sq. Ft. building and land
COMMENTS: Corner lot. High traffic area.
ZONE: O-1, Office.
OPEN HOUSE: Call the auctioneers.

ROBERT LEE
216
14-0 83-21-0200
ADDRESS: Old Highway 158
DESCRIPTION: 2.16 acre church camp with improvements. Frame buildings & cabins.
COMMENTS: Located in the Paint Creek Marina area on Old Highway 158, 3/4 of a mile south of Lake Spence. Excellent view.
SPECIAL NOTE: $500.00 cashier's check required.

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217
36-0 50-10-0293
ADDRESS: SW corner of U.S. Hwy. 67 and Sunset Drive
DESCRIPTION: 2 tracts - 13.227 acres
COMMENTS: Across from Sunset Mall
SPECIAL NOTE: $10,000.00 cashier's check required.

LUBBOCK
218 - ABSOLUTE
ADDRESS: 5614, 5615 Grinnel Street
DESCRIPTION: 2 Single Family Lots. Lot 134 & Lot 17, Western Estates, Lubbock County, Texas. Each lot is approximately 60' x 112'.
SPECIAL NOTE: $500.00 cashier's check required.

LEVELLAND
219
F22-0021-80-2
ADDRESS: 509 North College Avenue
DESCRIPTION: 2,400 Sq. Ft. Building
ZONED: B-2, General Business
OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, March 8th, Saturday, March 14th and Sunday, March 15th from 12 noon until 4:00 PM.
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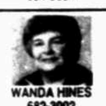

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HAYNES-3 br, 2 ba, owners want to look at all offers, $500 wallpaper and $1500 carpet allowance $75,000
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Dartmouth Dr.-5 Br, bright sunroom, quiet cul-de-sac 145,000
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Shell-Enormous kitchen/den totally updated with Mexican tile firs, French drs-3BR/3BA 147,500
Northfield-Custom one owner with lite, bright and great floor plan-4BR/3BA 149,500
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Sequoia- Sale Pending Manulik
Greentree-Lovely home, 3/5, study with 2living areas & formal dining 159,000
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Driftwood-Super 4BR on golf course, great for entertaining, 2 patios, fabulous kitchen-3 ceiling fans, circle drive, wet bar 4BR/4BA 174,500
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Teakwood-Loft gameroom for the kids plus many amenities in this 4BR/5BA 179,500
Country Club-Charming 2 story with lovely hardwood floors 182,500
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Co. Rd. 1208-Large older home -2LA-fireplace and storm shelter 46,900
W. Co. Rd. 116-Nice 3 br/2ba for the country lover 35,000
W. Co. Rd. 52-3 BR/2 BA mobile home on nice grassed lot, storage buildings 24,900
E. Co. Rd. 139- Sale Pending MCGILL/HANSON

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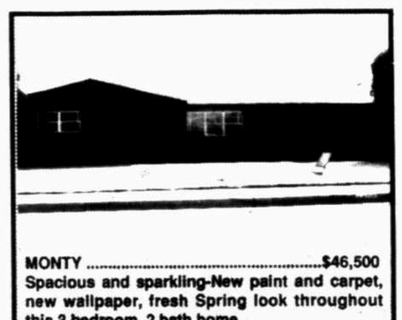
WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S REDUCED?

Oakwood Court-Beautiful Lary home. Secluded cul-de-sac 229,900
Teakwood-Many extras in this beautiful home - stained glass, plantation shutters, 2 wet bars 200,000
Community Lane-Loads of room in 4BR+1BR Guest house. Seq MBR has study, nursery, office. Top Area! 148,000
E. Co. Rd. 105-Greenwood's finest residential area, extra nice barn and pool 139,000
Castleford-2 story ceiling LA w/master down in this 4BR/3BA in Saddle Club 137,000
Meadowpark-Beautiful Tolbert built home-recently professionally decorated 129,900
Ashdown-Great custom built home, 4BR/3BA 124,900
W. Dengar- Sale Pending Sherman/Wallace
Douglas-Immaculate Old Midland charmer, lovely home in move-in condition 99,500
Fannin-Lovely custom built home in great neighborhood, new carpet paint, 4BR/3BA 86,500
Lockheed-New roof, top of line carpet, ceramic tile. Buyer pick wallpaper, 3BR/3BA 85,000
W. Dengar-Beautiful in & out! Much new 83,500
Daventry-Perfect home for young family vaulted ceilings, large spacious master, 3BR/2BA 82,500
Wedgewood-Beauty in exclusive Trinity Estates with many extras, large utility w/workroom-3BR/2BA 79,900
Apperson-Spotless & manicured. Owner for 26 years, 10x12 storage 72,000
Co. Rd. 56W-2.5 acres - big bedrooms each with bath 69,000
San Antonio-Light, bright & quality! 3/2 , 1LA, formal dining, xtra special kitchen cabinets, bond money asm. 65,000
S. Co. Rd. 1129-New paint - 3BR/2BA on 1 1/2 acres 61,900
Ainslee-4/2 with ground pool - Lots of square footage for the money 58,600
N "N" Street-Highly desireable area - fenced w/brick & wood, pool w/jacuzzi 49,500
S Bentwood-NQA-will carry 2nd-be creative-well built home 45,000
W. Cuthbert-Well priced home w/2LAs, 3BR/2BA 29,900
Co. Rd. 90-Water well, electricity available, septic tank. Bus comes to front of prop 15,000
Melville-Last two lots in this great area! 15,000
Crockett- Sale Pending Faught
E. Oak-Residential lot. Owner will finance 1,250



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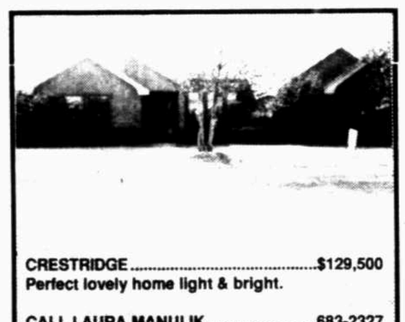

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Perfect lovely home light & bright.
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$200,000 AND UP

Princeton- Sale Pending Wallace
Foxhollow- Sale Pending PAXTON
Teakwood-Many extras in this beautiful home-stained glass, plantation shutters, 2 wet bars 200,000
Springfield-Fabulous biders home w/lovely kitchen &master bath many, many extras 209,000
Lockheed-Beautiful entertaining home, 3 LAs, beautiful pool plus cabana, hardwood floors 210,000
**Seaboard-Midland's loveliest area-w/quality thruout and many extras 212,000
Trinity Meadows-Custom built with 4LA's, pretty sunporch w/great landscaping 219,500
Saddle Club Lakes-Lovely spacious TH in beautiful fast developing executive area 224,500
Springfield Court-Beautiful Bill Brown home, 1 year old - light and bright-4BR/4BA 229,500
***Sequoia-**One of a kind custom built, master br on first floor. Large rooms, open and spacious 239,900
Club Dr-Magnificent estate, many additions, architect designed 245,400
Island Circle-4BR/3BA like new condition in prestige area-Custom in Greentree 247,000
Saddle Club Ranch Estates-beautiful custom 4BR/3 1/2 BA with spacious formals warm den, seq. gameroom, hot tub. Fabulous family home in a highly restricted sub area 249,000
North "I"-Frank Welch design-Fabulous bath, gorgeous decor + pool 249,500
Saddle Club Lakes-Gorgeous home, Paul West built. Lots of brick, hardwood tile and marble 250,000
Saddle Club-One of loveliest in Saddle Club + gorgeous pool 260,000
***Greentree Blvd.-**Great space, stunning design, Best view in the city w/beautiful decor 275,000
Hialeah-Must see to believe the metamorphosis of this excellent home-All new everything! -4BR/5BA 275,000
Hialeah-Beautiful custom W/F parquet floors, imported tiles - gold plated hardware 10' ceiling-4BR/5BA 285,000
Sinclair-Custom one owner in Midland's most coveted location 325,000
Northfield-Gorgeous! Fabulous lot, complete with pool & spa, 2 fireplaces, security system, RO, 6 ceiling fans-coveted location-5BR/4BA 329,500
Harvard-One of the city's most stunning homes, Elegant formals, garden room, den, study, hobby room, 4BR, 3-1/2BA's, pool. A very special property. 349,500
Maberry-One of Midland's loveliest homes 360,000
W. Cuthbert-Tons of space, Tons of charm in this Old Midland Treasurer 375,000
Ashlin Dr.-Stunning contemporary, one of a kind 425,000
Island Circle-Stunning Lary built home on lake lot! Sunroom, pool, 4 car garage, 3 LA's, 4BR/5BA-See to believe 449,000
W. Co. Rd. 60-4BR/4BA, guest & caretaker's houses, tennis court, gazebo, stable, 17 acres 795,000
Harvard-The most outstanding home in Midland! Charm, quality graciousness thru out, 6 bedrooms, 7 baths, 4 fireplaces, formals, den, sunroom, 2 playrooms, upstairs gameroom, dark room, firing range, butler's pantry, maids quarters, pool, greenhouse, Please call Joanne Langston for additional details. 1,800,000

$9,500 TO $50,000

N. Loraine-extra mother-in-law apt. 16,900
N. "A"-cottage home w/new paint & carpet 28,500
N. Carrizo-Great investment property-Duplex 2/1 each side 3,900
Louisiana- Sale Pending Mason
S. Bentwood-Great buy-3BR/2BA, 2LA or formal dining & living area 37,000
N. Glenwood-Open plan with spacious kitchen, 3BR/2BA 39,500
Delano- Sale Pending Hanson
Kansas-Priced right family home w/large covered patio 39,900
W. Boyd-3BR/2BA in good location 39,900
Monty-Huge den w/FP, open kitchen and formal dining 40,000
W. Dormard-Perfect dollhouse with wood burning stove, 3BR/2BA 42,900
Princeton-Great location to shopping, schools & church 43,000
Baumann-Walk to Bonam Elem and Alamo Jr High-3BR/2BA 44,000
W. Shandon-Good investment property 45,000
Monty-Huge den with free standing fireplace, large utility rm, nice kitchen, 3 BR/ 1 BA 45,000
S. Bentwood-3BR/2BA non-qualifying assumable loan 46,000
Monty- Sale Pending Hoisager
Willowood- Sale Pending Hoisager
Alamo- Sale Pending Wallace/Holt
***Anetta-**Crystal clean, one owner home, 3BR/2BA 46,900
Tanner-Super clean, maintained, 3BR/2BA located on quiet street W of Midland Dr 47,900
W. Storey-1st time buyers check this one out 3/2 48,000
College-Investment property near downtown 49,500
Louisiana-Well blt, corner lot 49,900
Dengar-Lovely 3 BR/2BA w/extra room 49,900
Princeton-..Price drastically reduced! Lots of home! 49,900

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$50,000 TO $100,000

North "A"-A cute cottage, guest house in rear 50,800
Haynes- Sale Pending Paxton
***Preston-** Sale Pending Hoisager/Herndon
W. Kansas-Remodeled charmer in Old Midland-3BR/2Ba 54,500
W. Michigan-First time homeowners delight. Deck with hot tub 54,900
Lanham-Perfect Hickey built patio home-many extras 3BR/2BA 56,900
***N D-**Pretty street appeal. Charming home. 3/2 57,500
E. Broadway-Precious house, great location, terrific backyard, new roof 57,500
Humble- Sale Pending Manulik
W. Louisiana- Sale Pending Aldridge
***Golf Course-**New AC/HT, great size rooms, circle drive for easy exit 63,000
Stanolind- Sale Pending Herndon/Orr
W Spruce-Updated fabulous marble entry, 3BR/2BA 64,500
Fannin-3BR/2BA, new carpet, floor coverings, countertops 64,500
N Sands-Much update, lovely decorator colors, 2LA, new DW 64,900
Wydewood-A must to see! Lovely 3BR/2BA in Wydewood area. Owners are anxious, bring us offers 66,500
Shandon- Sale Pending Manulik
Shandon-Great neighborhood, beautiful new floors, carpet & paint 66,900
Stanolind-Lots of house with lots of TLC for the money-3BR/2BA 67,000
***N. Sands-**(Off Schafbauer between C&D) Charming home and lawn-3BR, 2LA, fireplace 67,500
Russell-Great location, walk to Parker Elem, tons of storage, garage is carpet, heat, cool. Great playroom. 3BR/2BA 67,500
Wydewood- Sale Pending Manulik
Sinclair-Potential Galore! Good area, nice drive-up, large rooms 68,000
Navajo-Nice large brick home w/formal dining, 3BR/2BA, large workshop, pool 68,900
San Antonio- Sale Pending Orr
W. Shandon- Sale Pending Horchler/McGill
Boyd-Dream of a house with fabric walls, designer papers, spacious bedrooms, lovely quiet "Old Midland" area, charm in every nich 71,900
Phillip Place-Quiet cul-de-sac living, great in-ground pool, 3BR/2BA 72,500
Falcon Place- Sale Pending Frerich/Noel
Canemont-Darling Home! FHA qualifying assumption 74,500
Humble-Current FHA appraisal $85,000 78,900
Geraldine-Supurb opportunity to own the family home. Large everywhere - Tienert pool - sunroom - 4BR/4BA 79,000
Princeton-Lovely 3BR/3BA with light, bright, white kitchen and lots of extra storage 79,000
Cuthbert-Old Midland Charm! Great lot with workshop & 1/2 bath 79,000
Haynes-twnhouse w/huge brs and patio, 3BR/3BA 79,500
Ventura-Spacious, immaculate, one owner townhouse, 3BR/2BA 79,500
Jordan-Spacious and open plan near Lee High 79,500
Wedgewood- Sale Pending Paxton
Camarie-Nicest home on blk, great backyard, RV parking 79,900
Edgemont-3BR/2BA on cul-de-sac, neat & clean 79,800
Wedgewood-Beauty in exclusive Trinity Estates with many extras large utility w/workroom-3BR/2BA 79,900
Cessna- Sale Pending Henderson/Scott
Daventry-New wallpaper in powder rm & kitchen, 3BR/3BA 81,500
Gleneagles- Sale Pending Horchler
Sandhill Circle- Sale Pending Mason/Manulik
Wedgewood-Beauty in exclusive Trinity Estates with many extras + large utility w/workroom-3BR/2BA 84,500
Cessna- Sale Pending Henderson/Scott
Daventry-New wallpaper in powder room & kitchen, 3BR/3BA 81,500
Daventry- Sale Pending Mason/Manulik
Sandhill Circle- Sale Pending Mason/Manulik
Frontier-Painted brick family home 1/2 blk from Fannin, plantation shutters, spacious living, div. yard, workshop, 4BR/2BA 85,000
Lockheed-New roof, top of line carpet, ceramic tile. Buyer pick wallpaper, 3BR/3BA 85,000
Fannin-Lovely custom built home in great neighborhood, new carpet paint, 4BR/3BA 86,500
Whitman-3 BR/2 BA, sequestered master, front kitchen 87,500
Ward-Precious young family home. Light & bright 88,500
Bristol Ct.- Sale Pending McGill
W. Texas-Old Midland w/lots of character plus apt. 90,000
Culpepper- Sale Pending Collins
Linda Court-Absolutely sparkling inside and out 93,000
Douglas-Old Midland, 3/2, new paint, darling 94,900
Crestwood-Low maintenance yard, pretty kitchen, REDUCED 97,000
Western-Lots of pizazz! Gorgeous marble floors, large formal dining & living areas 98,500
Daventry-Nice neighborhood, great space, good price 99,000
Lehigh-This home has all the extras plus a Gazebo-3BR/3BA 99,900
Del Rio-fabulous resort home in great vacation area 99,500

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E. Circle & Plaza-Most significant "site" for the next medical facility. 2 blocks from Midland Memorial! 350,000
Mockingbird Lane-4 acres zoned AE 57,000
Solomon Lane-Saddle Club East estate lot 52,000
E. Co. Rd. 120-26.4 acres w/2 water wells 45,000
E. Highway 80-Very visible location 39,900
Hwy. 158-10.626 acres, Ector Cty 37,000
Co. Rd. 1140-13 Acres w/8 mobile home hook ups 35,000
Keenland Dr.-Beautiful 2 acres for your country home 35,000
Kensington-large lot in Polo Park, could be two lots 29,750
Rustic Trail-Golf course lot in Greentree North 25,000
Co. Rd. 1130-Greenwood - 2 1/2 acs. 3/1, 2 wells 20,000
Sunflower & Hwy 158-Acreage in Gardendale 20,000
Co. Rd. 1150-8+ acres at $14,500 to be sold with adjoining 10 acres at 18,300
E. Wadley-Acre lot close to Ranchland Country Club 20,000
Richmond-lot in Polo Park 17,900
Melville-Last two lots in this great area! 15,000
Co. Rd. 60E-3 acres with paved road 11,900
Co. Rd. 30-3 acres with guaranted water total of 10 acres available 10,000
Co. Rd. 90-5 acres-Perfect for new home 10,000
E. Co. Rd. 90-Greenwood acreage 10,000
W. Co. Rd. 56 & 1240-1 acre near lovely homes 8,900
San Antonio-Two choice lots in Northgate 5,550 each
E. Co. Rd. 120-3 acre lots across from Ridge Heights addition 5,275 each
Mark Lane-perfect for your new home 4,999
Wolfcamp Circle-2 tracts perfect for your business off Fairground Road 4,500-4,500
Greenwood-.96 acres, Co. Rd. 1070 4,500
W. Dengar-1 residential lot in Kelview Hts. 4,000
Carol Lane-.20 acres, 2 lots, each 4,000
Ranch Estates-Owner financing on same 3,500
Morgan Way - lot ready for your new home 2,500
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W. Illinois-Potential for dr's, atty's, insurance etc. office, gracious quality 175,000
N. Midkiff-Ideal location for your business on corner lot 145,000
Louisiana-Ideal locations for professional office, Bright & Cheerful - great decor 99,750
E. Loop 250-Owner will lease purchase, beautiful building, Loop frontage 87,500
W. Florida-Multi purpose bldg-6 offices-overhead doors 59,500
E. Florida-Formerly a service station, can be used for many other purposes, zoned LR-3 57,000
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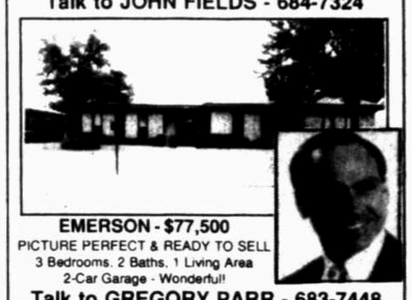

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CO RD 1265 - 4br, 5ba, 3LA, fd, 23x16 atrium	$395,000
RUSTIC TRAIL - 5br, fd, 3frpl, 5ba, 3LA, 4-car garage	$359,500
ORIOLE - 4br, 2frpl, 3-car garage, 5.5ba, 3 LA, Wonderful	$314,900
ORIOLE - 3br, 3.5 ba, 1LA,frpl, Frazier Blt, pool, wet bar	$309,000
CHOATE - 5br, fd, 2frpl, 3 car garage, 4ba, 2LA, PRETTY	$260,000
COUNTRY CLUB - 4br, frpl, 3.5 + 5ba, 3LA, Old Midland	$259,500
SEQUOIA - 5br, 4ba, 2LA, 2 frpl, Greentree	$259,000
TRINITY MEADOWS - 6br, fd, frpl, 7ba, 2LA, POOL	$250,000
ORIOLE - 4br, 2LA, 2-story, 3ba, wet bar, Milton Lary	$249,000
SUNRISE - UNDER CONTRACT - Kay Sutton	
RUSTIC - 4br, 3ba, 3LA, 3frpl, fd, Club Membership	$215,000
MAMAR - 7 br, 2LA, 4.5ba, wonderful family home	$200,000
HILLTOP - 5br, 3.5ba, 2LA, frpl, 5-car garage, shutters	$199,900
SADDLE CLUB - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 4ba, 2LA	$199,900
MEADOWRIDGE - 4br, 2LA, 3.5ba, 2frpl, fd, James Morris	$189,500
TERRA - 4br, 2LA, 3.5ba, frpl, high ceilings, new const	$187,500
CO RD 1110 - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3.5ba, 1LA	$185,000
CUTHBERT - 3br, 2.5ba, frpl, 3LA, guest house, Old Midland	$185,000
BLUEBIRD - 4br, 3LA, 3.5ba, frpl, pool, barn & stalls	$182,500
SUFFOLK - 4br, fd, frpl, 3-car garage, 3.5ba, 2LA	$182,500
MEADOWRIDGE - 4br, 2.5 + .5 ba, 2La, 2frpl, light	$179,900
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 2.75ba, 2LA, frpl, on the course	$177,900
CYPRESS - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, QUALITY & EXTRAS	$177,500
SUNRISE - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, on cul-de-sac on the course	$176,500
OAKLAWN - 3 br, 3.75 ba, 2LA, frpl, tot updated, shutters	$169,900
STANOLIND - 6br, frpl, 4.5ba, 2-car, 3 LA, family home	$168,500
RUSTIC TRAIL - UNDER CONTRACT - Vicky Garrett	
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, wonderful view of course	$163,500
CO RD 1213 - 20x40 pool, 4br, 3ba, 2la, 2frpl	$159,500
COLEMAN - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, Choose your colors, KYOUNG	$159,000
CULPEPPER - 4br, 3.5ba, 2-car garage, frpl, Southwest	$159,000
GREENRIDGE - 4br, 2LA, frpl, 3ba, MARK PAYNE blt	$158,500
GREENBRIAR - 3br, frpl, 4.5ba, 2car garage, 2LA, pool	$157,000
MEADOWRIDGE - Just Listed	$152,900
COLEMAN - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, Graham Resale	$151,900
SHADY OAK - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, 2-car garage, on the course	$149,500
TEAKWOOD - 4br, 3.5ba, L/D, Passive Solar	$149,500
WOODHAVEN - 4br, fd, frpl, 3-car garage, 3ba, 3LA	$148,500
TERRA - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$146,900
HACKBERRY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$144,500
CHERRYWOOD - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, 2frpl, Troy Hunt resale	$140,000
CO RD 1140 - 3br, 3LA, 3ba, 2frpl, 5 acres, fruit trees	$139,900
CENTERVIEW - UNDER CONTRACT - Nance' Boyd	
BRUNSON - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3.5 ba, 3LA	$135,000
LOS ALAMITOS - 5br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, dining, pretty	$129,500
CO RD 54 - UNDER CONTRACT - John Fields	
ORIOLE - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, hot tub, Green Tree	$125,000
FM 1788 - 3br, 3LA, 2.5ba, frpl, pretty home	$122,500
CO RD 1140 - 3br, 2frpl, 3ba, 3LA	$122,240
MT. VERNON - 4br, 1LA, 2.5ba, New Jack Townzen home	$121,500
BENTLEY - UNDER CONTRACT - Corporate	
MT. VERNON - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, formal dining, KahlerBlt	$119,900
CRESTGATE - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$115,000
FAIRFAX - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 3LA	$115,000
HUNTINGTON - Wonderful home, 4br, 3LA, EXTRAS	$115,000
MABERRY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 1LA	$115,000
CRESTWOOD - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 1LA	$115,000
SHELL - 3br, 2ba, L/D, Coveted Area of Old Midland	$114,000
CANDLETREE - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, Leonard Resale	$112,500
CRESTRIDGE - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$112,500
CRESTGATE - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3.5ba, 2LA	$112,000
BERMUDA - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 1LA	$110,000
CRESTGATE - 4br, frpl, 2car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$106,000
STUTZ - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$106,000
KINGSBORO - UNDER CONTRACT - Corporate	
NORTHFIELD - 3br, 3ba, 2LA, cul-de-sac location	$99,900
METZ - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 1LA	$99,900
DURANT - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$99,500
HUMBLE - 3br, 2LA, 2.5ba, frpl, flagstone floors	$97,500
INDUSTRIAL - UNDER CONTRACT - Gregory Parr	
KEBWICK - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$97,000
GODFREY - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$95,000
CO RD 58 - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, fannie mae financing	$94,900
BRUNSWICK - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$94,500
GOLF COURSE - 4br, 2ba, 2LA, home full of surprises!	$92,900
MELVILLE - UNDER CONTRACT - Kay Sutton	
EMERSON - 3br, frpl, fd, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$90,500
CO RD 1133 - 4br, 2-car garage, 3ba, 3LA	$90,000
OAKMONT - UNDER CONTRACT - Kay Sutton	
PRINCETON - 3br, 2LA, frpl, 2ba, mint condition!	$89,900
MCCLINTIC - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$89,900
SHANDON - 5br, 1LA, 2.5ba, carpet allowance	$89,900
SPRINGMEADOW - 3br, 2.5 ba, 1LA, fireplace in master	$89,900
LOCKHEED - 3br, fd, frpl, 2ba, 2LA, 2-car garage	$87,000
WHITTLE WAY - UNDER CONTRACT - Karen Foster	
MARINA LANE - Lake home at Lake Spence, 3br, 2ba	$85,000
AURORA - UNDER CONTRACT - Kay Pederson	
SHELL - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, 2frpl, pool	$80,000
FLARE - 4br, 1LA, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage	$79,900
CIMMARON - 3br, 2LA, fd, 2ba, frpl, 2-car garage	$79,000
FAIRBANKS - UNDER CONTRACT - Peggy Strong	
GLENEAGLES - UNDER CONTRACT - Patsy Brice	
GARFIELD - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, frpl, pool	$78,000
HAYNES - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 3LA	$77,500
EMERSON - 3br, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1 LA	$77,500
"K" - UNDER CONTRACT - Peggy Strong	
MISSOURI - 3br, 3LA, 2.5 + .5ba, frpl, museum area	$77,500
BONHAM - Frsh pnt, sewing ctst, 3br, 3ba, 1LA frpl	$77,000
DOWNING - UNDER CONTRACT - Vicky Garrett	
"K" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 3LA, Old Midland	$76,500
RUSSELL - UNDER CONTRACT - Corporate	
DENTCREST - 3br, 2ba, fd, 1LA, consider carpet allowance	$75,000
STANOLIND - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, lots of remodeling	$75,000
BELLEVISTA - 3br, 1LA, frpl, 2ba, fresh carpet	$74,500
OAKMONT - UNDER CONTRACT - Peggy Strong	
VENTURA - UNDER CONTRACT - Kay Sutton	
FAIRBANKS - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$72,500
"I" - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$72,500
ST. ANDREWS - UNDER CONTRACT - Peggy Strong	
BELLEGROVE - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$72,000
MERRILL - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$71,900
WHITTLE WAY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$71,000
DOWNING - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, ceiling fans, skylights	$70,000
CANEMONT - UNDER CONTRACT - Peggy Strong	
PRINCETON - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, skylights	$69,900
REGAL - 3br, 2ba, 2frpl, family home	$69,900
FANNIN - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2 car garage, 2LA	$69,900
ABBEY - UNDER CONTRACT - Nance' Boyd	
LANHAM - Old Midland, 3br, 2ba, 2 la, pool	$69,900
SINCLAIR - 3br, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,000
WYDEWOOD - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,900
DENTCREST - UNDER CONTRACT - Peggy Strong	
"H" - UNDER CONTRACT - Corporate	
WINDSOR - 3br, 2ba, 2LA	$68,500
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$67,000
BRAZOS - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$66,500
IMPERIAL - 3br, frpl, 2 carport, 2 car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$66,000
HUMBLE - Townhouse 2 br, 3ba, with clubhouse pool & more	$65,000
TERRACE - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, close to Fannin Elemen	$65,000
ALCOVE - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, study, pretty landscape	$64,900
NORWOOD - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, low, low maintenance	$64,500
CIMMARON - 3 Large br, 2LA, 2ba	$64,000
HWY 158 - 2br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.75ba, 2LA	$63,900
LASALLE - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 1LA, New Construction!	$63,500
SINCLAIR - UNDER CONTRACT - Vicky Garrett	
OSAGE - UNDER CONTRACT - J. Frank Nall	
CULVER - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, lots of updating	$62,500
GULF - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$62,500
GODDARD - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, new carpet & vinyl	$62,500
WARD - 3br, 1.4ba, 1LA, ceiling fans, bookcases	$62,000
FLARE - UNDER CONTRACT - J. Frank Nall	

NEW LISTINGS

COZY CHARACTER! Perfect for retiring couple, newlyweds, or young family 3 bedroom, 2 bath; 2 living Garden home in Skyline Terrace. Quiet street, low, low maintenance yard and house. Low $60's. Inquire today. Call and ask for KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

GREEN TREE LOT with a spectacular view of the Golf Course. For more information, please call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

OPEN TODAY 2:00 - 4:00! 3504 Dentcrest - WHY SETTLE FOR LESS? Outstanding brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2-car garage in Fantastic Fairmont Park! Lovely entry with atrium leads to light, bright sunken living with fireplace flanked by bookshelves. Open arched entry in formal dining is convenient to efficient kitchen with breakfast nook. The family will love the covered patio & WONDERFUL backyard. Super-sized bedrooms and closets. Bush district. Only $75,000! Call PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

A FEW NICKS AND BRUISES yet solid basics makes this budget priced home and corner lot a wise investment. Zoned for mobile homes - owner ready to deal! Priced at $8,500 - AS IS. Call NANCE' BOYD, Associate, evenings, 697-2728.

PICTURE PERFECT $68,500, 2 living areas, master sequestered, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2-car garage plus outside storage and dog run. Call today and ask for J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

ENJOY THE PEACE & QUIET of your own backyard. Large corner lot plus the privacy of a cinder block fence are yours with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home for under $50,000. Pretty cabinets have been installed. For full details please call ANITA NOLES, Associate, evenings, 694-5255.

WHAT'S IT WORTH? A heck of a lot more than the $30,000 it's listed for! Three bedroom home with many upgraded features not usually found for this price! Refrigerated air, central gas heat, sequestered master, remodeled kitchen, new siding, workshop and MUCH MORE! Great location in College Heights near downtown. Call PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Located in one of Midland's most prestigious areas this home won't last long. This wonderful home has three bedrooms, 2 baths and two car garage. Homes in this area sell for two, three and even four times the asking price of this home! For more information call GREGORY PARR, Associate, evenings, 683-7448.

SPRING IS HERE and this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is waiting for a new owner. This lovely home also features 2 living areas, formal dining, game room and wet bar. All this and only priced in the $90's. To see, please call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

OLD MIDLAND GRACE Yesteryear charm fills this tranquil 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath Austin stone home with prestigious address. Soaring wall of windows from the massive living area presents a breathtaking setting of majestic shrubs and trees surrounding luxurious pool and brick patio, fireplace warmed gameroom, lavished with storage including a roomy workshop. Definitely worth your immediate attention. ... $206,000. Ask for VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

YOU'LL FEEL APART FROM THE WORLD in this Green Tree Country Club home with 2 levels of comfortable living. Airy accents blend with rich woods and glass to create a one of a kind environment. Upgrades throughout. Only $145,000. To see all the special touches for yourself, call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

WONDERFUL WYDEWOOD! Newer home in young neighborhood - great for families on the grow - elementary school nearby, parks and this one has all your hearts desires! Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage, 2 fireplaces, formal dining, breakfast area with bar on a corner lot that is neatly tucked away. This won't be here long at $69,900! Call KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

MOTIVATED OWNER this is a buy! If you're looking for a newer subdivision but don't want to pay new construction prices you need to consider buying this home. It has vaulted ceilings, fireplace, sprinkler system, two car garage, oversized master bedroom and bath, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and many extras. Priced in the $70's. For more information contact GREGORY L. PARR, Associate, evenings, 683-7448.

2 STORY TOWNHOUSE WITH LOW, LOW MAINTENANCE! Nice mature trees, very little yard, 3 bedrooms upstairs with 2 baths, utility room and half bath down; efficient kitchen with bay window eating area, combination living / dining with fireplace and double french door to open patio; 2-car garage. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

GET SOME GROWING ROOM ON 19+ ACRES This home is as individual as you are! Southern porches, quiet luxury, big windows, gourmet kitchen with copper accents, spa off master, built-ins throughout this 11 room custom-built ranch home. Own with pride ... $395,000. Call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

FIVE BEDROOMS FOR $89,900! Excellent Condition! Terrific drive up appeal and personality. Large lot, 2-car rear entry garage. Walk to Lee & Rusk. Call J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

SPECIAL FEATURES

REDUCED: If you have big furniture, this is the house for you! Recently reduced again with large rooms and high ceilings, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, sequestered master had adjoining sunroom with terrazzo flooring. Entry, dinning room and three bedrooms have polished hardwood floors. Huge living room with rock fireplace, kitchen is updated and has a corner window over sink. Nice big backyard with established landscaping. 2-Car garage and extra parking pad. You can do sooo much with this one. See it today. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

PRICED IN THE LOW $60'S 3/2/2 with combination dining area. Large family room recently painted and updated; large utility room, large master bedroom, other bedrooms are large with big closets, large hall bath, nice backyard with fruit trees, 2-car garage, in nice neighborhood. Possible lease or purchase. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

OWNER HOPING TO SELL SOON! 4 Bedrooms, 3 bath, large living area, formal dining, great separation of rooms, recent decor update, Lee/Santa Rita Schools, covered patio, 2-car garage, Crestgate addition, Low $100's. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

FANNIN AREA PRICED IN THE $50'S with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas and a backyard full of mature fruit trees and priced to sell! Corner lot, 2-car garage, big rooms, call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

FIRST HOME? Here's a nice 2 bedroom home in good condition priced to sell with a garage located in Midland's West side. Don't let the price fool you - you'll be pleasantly surprised! Call JOHN FIELDS, Associate, evenings, 684-7324 to see this affordable home today.

MONEY SAVER Do you want a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that is neat as a pin, updated and ready to move-in that is economical to live in? I have just the one for you - its conveniently centrally located and priced right in the low $40's. Call now so you don't miss this one. Call today and ask for JOHN FIELDS, Associate, evenings, 684-7324.

THIS HOUSE IS DEVOTED to every day enjoyment. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in a choice neighborhood features a den with fireplace, gun cabinets, spacious kitchen with breakfast bar and built-in hutch, large utility room. Skylights. To see please call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

CUTE BEGINNER HOME in super location. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is priced in the mid $40's and walking distance to schools. For more information, call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

TAKE A DEEP BREATH! Lots of room to breathe in the wonderful open floorplan of this boundless 4 bedroom, 3 bath home then relax on the covered patio then cool off in the sparkling pool! All this for only $78,000 - owner is ready to sell - call NANCE' BOYD, Associate, evenings, 697-2728.

PARTING PRICE TAG Be the lucky buyer to take advantage of big savings offered on this exceptional 4 bedroom, 3 bath gently lived in home in fun-loving Saddle Club south with its clubhouse, pool, two tennis courts and neighborhood park area. Everything you hoped it would be at the exciting price of $144,900. Call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

CAREFREE TOWNHOUSE LIVING IN OLD MIDLAND! Two bedrooms, 3 baths, 2-car garage in mint condition. Mirrored walls, fireplace, private courtyard and MUCH MORE! Community pool and clubhouse for entertaining or just relaxation! Value far exceeds price at $65,000. Call PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

THE MARK OF EXCELLENCE! You'll really be angry at yourself if you let this home sneak by! Troy Hunt resale that is 1.5 years old - 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, lots of pretty wood, kitchen with island and breakfast bar, formal dining, beautifully landscaped, plantation shutters and so much more. It's been reduced to a real steal at $140,000! Call today and ask for KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

NEW, ALMOST NEW & BARELY USED An updated 3 bedroom on Goddard with brand new carpet & vinyl, roof, heat & air, stove and dishwasher, etc. Rear entry garage - $62,500. Call SUELLEN NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

ELEGANCE & PRESTIGE Absolutely breath-taking and what dreams are made of! This spacious family home has everything you could possibly want - 6 bedrooms, 5 full baths, 2 half baths, 2 living areas, gourmet kitchen that has double ovens, whitewashed cabinets and all the most modern conveniences. Two bedrooms and a den are sequestered for privacy - this could serve as the children's wing or guest quarters. Plantation shutters and window treatments are throughout and it is beautifully decorated and landscaped. This is located on two lots in Trinity Meadows and there is a pool and spa in one of the divided yards - great for entertaining. This is a great value for only $250,000! Call today and ask for KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

KEY TO HAPPINESS is having someone else make your mortgage payments! Income producing duplex located on west side. To see call today and ask for KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

A PERFECT SIZED RANCH for the executive. Twenty acres with a 2-story, 4 bedroom family home. Formals and family living in Greenwood. A custom built, 1 owner home. Call J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

UNSURPASSED DESIGN BY FRANK WELCH is the ultimate in style and sophistication! Home features 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3 living areas, gourmet kitchen, tennis courts, sparkling pool and pool house with custom designed fireplace and full kitchen. The pool house was designed by Larry Connelly and featured in Southern Living magazine. This is a one-of-a kind home and is located in Saddle Club North. For your private showing, please call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

CAREFUL, IT'S LOADED! Three bedrooms, 2 story in the museum area that just oozes charm! Lovely yard with pool and lush landscaping and a home that has had lots of updating including a nice kitchen and wood floor. Owner will consider lease purchase and is ready to talk. Talk a look! Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

ELEGANCE & INNOVATION for the life-style of your dreams in this 4 bedrooms, 3 bath home by FOSTER CONSTRUCTION located in Green Tree North. Ready for you to make your own color selections. For more information call KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

2.14 ACRES with pecan trees and a water well. East side of Midland. For more information please call J. FRANK NALL, Associate, evenings, 697-3915.

LOWEST PRICE IN HE NEIGHBORHOOD On a block of higher-priced homes, this 3 bedrooms, 2 living area home has recently had berber carpeting installed throughout, plus an enormous master suite with French doors leading to the patio area, master bath has his and her vanity, skylight and giant closet. All this and more for only $40,000. Talk to VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

A-1 NEIGHBORHOOD Outstanding 3 bedroom home in prime area - family room with fireplace off kitchen and great open feel, 2 living-area, lots of updating, close to Fannin Elementary. This is a true "delight". To see how to move into your own family home, please call today and ask for KAY PEDERSON, Associate, evenings, 682-4922.

REDUCED TO FIFTIES! A genial and friendly home with three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage, wood-burning fireplace and formal dining. It's an open plan suited to easy family living. It is in Bowie district and comes with a one-year American Home Shield policy. Please call today and ask for PATSY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

MAYBE SOMEDAY IS NOW! You've promised the kids their own bedrooms and bath. Now they can have it in this four-bedroom brick home in Crestgate. Each bedroom connects to a bath. Formal living room as well as big den with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, and wet bar. Located in quiet cul-de-sac and priced at only $112,500. Please call today and ask for PASTY BRICE, Associate, evenings, 683-1596.

NEW CONSTRUCTION / SWIMMING POOL This is that perfect family home you have been looking for with its oversized four bedrooms and baths, large living area, cozy den and beautiful kitchen and formal dining area. Some of its many extras include his and her bathrooms, oversized closets, sprinkler system, modern appliances, and a wonderful swimming pool. You won't believe this one until you have seen its style and workmanship. For more information contact GREGORY L. PARR, Associate, evenings, 683-7448.

ONLY THE VERY BEST is yours in this lovely 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with formal dining located in the Emerson/Goddard area. Lots of new wallpaper, carpet and paint. And priced below $100,000! To see the many extras, call today and ask for KAREN FOSTER, Associate, evenings, 697-4434.

PICKY-PICKY-PICKY! This owner has loved and cared for this lovely home in Kimberlea and its perfect for the picky buyer. Three bedrooms that are huge, 2 big living areas, tons of closets, light, fresh and beautifully decorated. This home is so lovely you'll want to take pictures! HURRY! It's under $100,000 and won't land long. Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FAMILY HOME? Well you can stop here! This home has all you could wish for - 4 bedrooms with a sequestered master for full privacy. The children's wing has their won phone booth. Big gameroom is large enough for pool table plus TV area. All this plus a beautiful view of the Golf Course with a large covered patio. To see this home, please call ANITA NOLES, Associate, evenings, 694-5255.

CO RD 2600 - Stanton, 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl	$60,000
GLENEAGLES - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, light & bright	$59,750
"B" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$59,000
CANADIAN - 3br, kb, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$57,000
GODFREY - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, recent updating	$56,500
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, good storage	$56,500
SHANDON - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, lots of room	$56,500
STONEYBROOK - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$56,000
CUTHBERT - 3br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, water well, corner lot	$55,000
HODGES - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, tile fence	$55,000
BROOKDALE - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage NEW Construction	$54,900
RIDGLEA - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 1ba, 1LA	$54,900
DENGAR - UNDER CONTRACT - John Fields	
STANOLIND - 3br, fd, frpl, 2ba, 2LA	$52,500
DOUGLAS - 3br, 2LA, 2ba	$51,900
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1LA, 1ba, each side	$50,000
FIELDER - UNDER CONTRACT - Corporate	
CIMMARON - 3br, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$49,900
SINCLAIR - 3br, 2ba, frpl, quiet location	$49,900
SPENCE - UNDER CONTRACT, - Vicky Garrett	
MELTON - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, townhouse	$47,500
CO RD 160 - UNDER CONTRACT - Anita Noles	
LOUISIANA - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, 1 car garage	$47,000
SINCLAIR - UNDER CONTRACT - J. Frank Nall	
PRESTON - 2 Story Townhome, 3br, 2.5ba	$45,000
DELMAR - 3br, 2ba, 1LA	$44,500
CASPER - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, qualifying assumption	$44,000
CLUB - 3br, fd, frpl, 2LA, 2ba	$43,900
SHELL - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage, 1LA	$43,900
KANSAS - 4br, 1LA, 2ba, fresh paint, clean carpet	$42,500
ANETTA - UNDER CONTRACT - Karen Foster	
BELAIRE - UNDER CONTRACT - Kay Pederson	
CUTHBERT - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, clean as a whistle!	$41,500
DENGAR - 3br, 2-car car port, 2ba, 1LA	$40,000
CUTHBERT - UNDER CONTRACT - Pat Carl	
DEVONIAN - UNDER CONTRACT - Kay Sutton	
PASADENA - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, Lots of TLC	$39,900
MONTY - 2br, 2ba, 2LA	$38,000
SEMINOLE - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, "likenew" brick home	$38,000
CLOVERDALE ROAD - UNDER CONTRACT - Anita Noles	
PUEBLO - UNDER CONTRACT - Suellen Nall	
GULF - 3br, 1LA, great location, gourmet kitchen	$35,000
CO RD 1193 - Mobile Home Park - call for details!	$34,000
MICHIGAN - 3br, 2ba, 2LA	$33,500
CEDAR SPRINGS - 3br, 1ba, 1LA, assume loan	$32,900
ROOSEVELT - refrigerated air, owner will finance!	$32,900
COUNTRY CLUB - duplex, 1 side 2 bedroom, other 1 br	$32,500
BRUNSON - 3br, 1ba, 1LA, workshop	$30,000
HARLOWE - 2br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 2LA	$29,900
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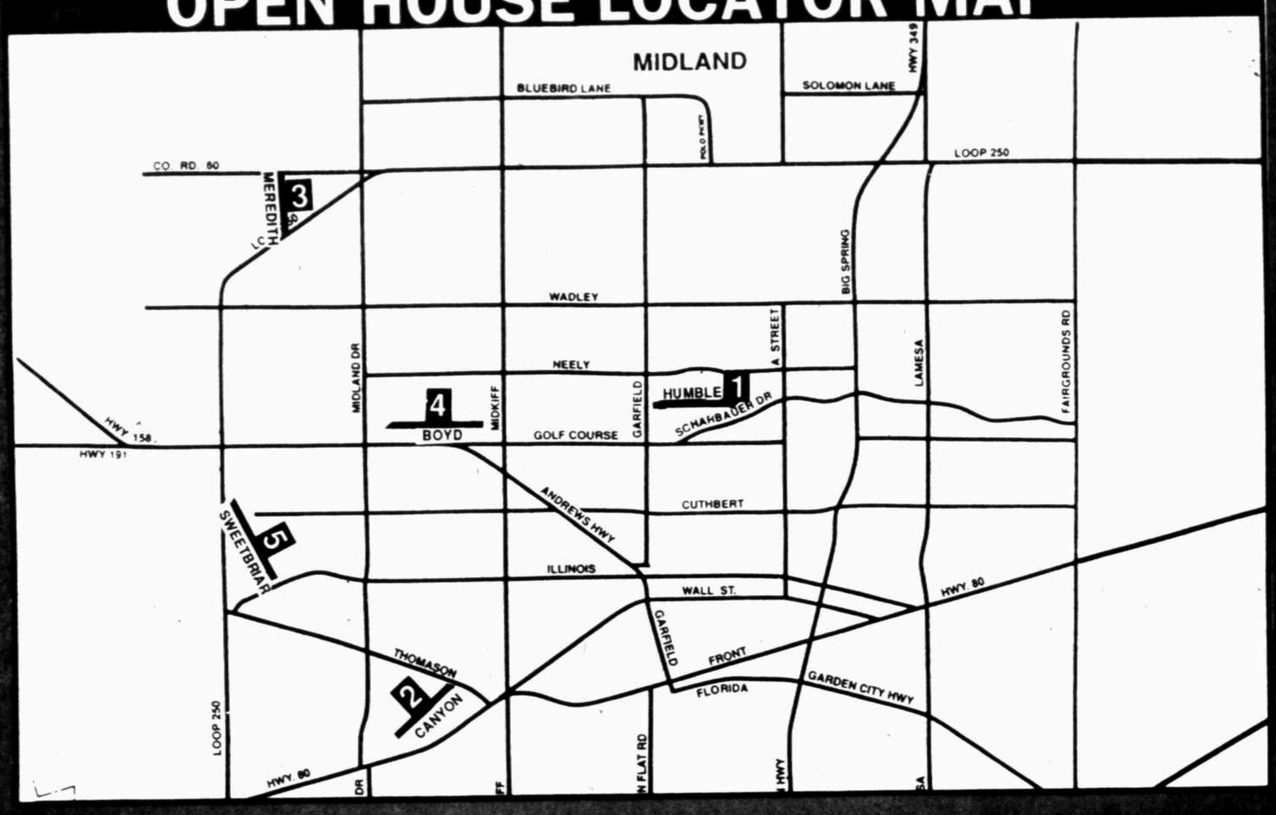

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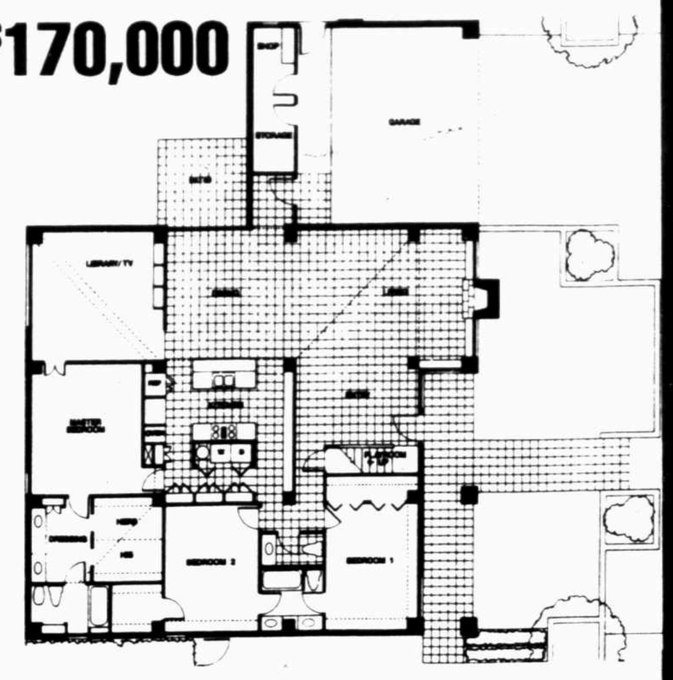
$170,000



Exciting contemporary in Frank Welch tradition highlighted by extensive tile floors, 3 living areas, skylights, wood beams and much more.

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OPEN 2-5 P.M.
813 CANYON **$32,500**
Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath starter home. Central heat, refrigerated air, formal dining, and 2 living areas. ERA home warranty provided and many extras. Shown by John Muldrow.

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OPEN 3-5 P.M.
4503 MEREDITH **$61,000**
Perfect home to raise your family. Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in cul-de-sac area. Bright kitchen with bay windows, fireplace, and ceiling fans. Large fenced backyard with storage building. Shown by Brenda Boyd.

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OPEN 2-5 P.M.
3615 BOYD **$57,450**
Not high, not low, just right. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home boasts of great location, super space, buyers warranty and lots of extras! View today before interest rates go up. Shown by Kerri Muldrow.

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OPEN 3-5 P.M.
407 SWEETBRIAR **$39,900**
A home warranty makes this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home worry free living for the first year. A quiet neighborhood and close to a park allows many fun hours for the kids. Shown by Lucille Hayter.

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PC00276	10600 COUNTY ROAD	MIDLAND	Wendell Campbell	(915) 333-1211	$58,500	COMMERCIAL
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BRIEFING

Geo data

Lorin Rulla, geologist, and special collections librarian Norma Thurman use a computer in the Petroleum Library of Midland Country Public Library to search for enhanced oil recovery information on the library's GeoRef Data Base System. The access system allows geologists to research volumes of geological data in minutes, and will be helpful in reseaching recovery projects. Geological information in the data system goes back to 1785.
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Oil germs

Microbes have proven their worth and have established a niche in enhanced oil recovery says an SPE paper prepared for the Permian Basin Recovery Conference. Microbes, which are being used on at least 30 ongoing projects in the Permian Basin, are used to reduce the viscosity of oil while treating the well bore for paraffin. The author claims the bacteria are now in full competition with chemicals.
Please see NICHE/8E

SIPES set

The 1400 members of Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists (SIPES) are set to hold their national convention in Midland, March 25-27. Following the three day meeting is a field a field trip to the Chihuahuan desert and Big Bend National Park, with two nights planned for Lajitas. A number of technical seminars on exploration and production are also planned.
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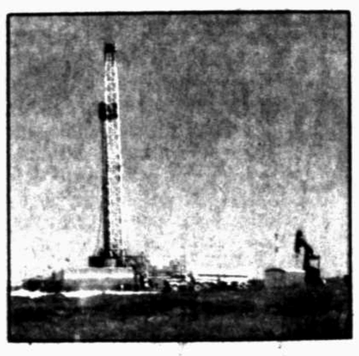

Rig Count

Above a Grace Drilling Co. rig in the Dollarhide field of Andrews County. The Permian Basin rig count for the week of March 6, 1992 was up one from 97 last week. This is about two-thirds what the rig count was last year when it stood at 149.

However, the national rig count dropped 13 for the week, down from 673 the previous week. A year ago the national count was 948 working rigs.
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Oil prices

Oil prices remained mostly flat for the week of March 7-11, trading within a narrow 20 cent range, as no news motivated traders. The market is waiting for indication of which direction WTI prices will move. The high for the futures prices was $18.69 and the low was $18.50.
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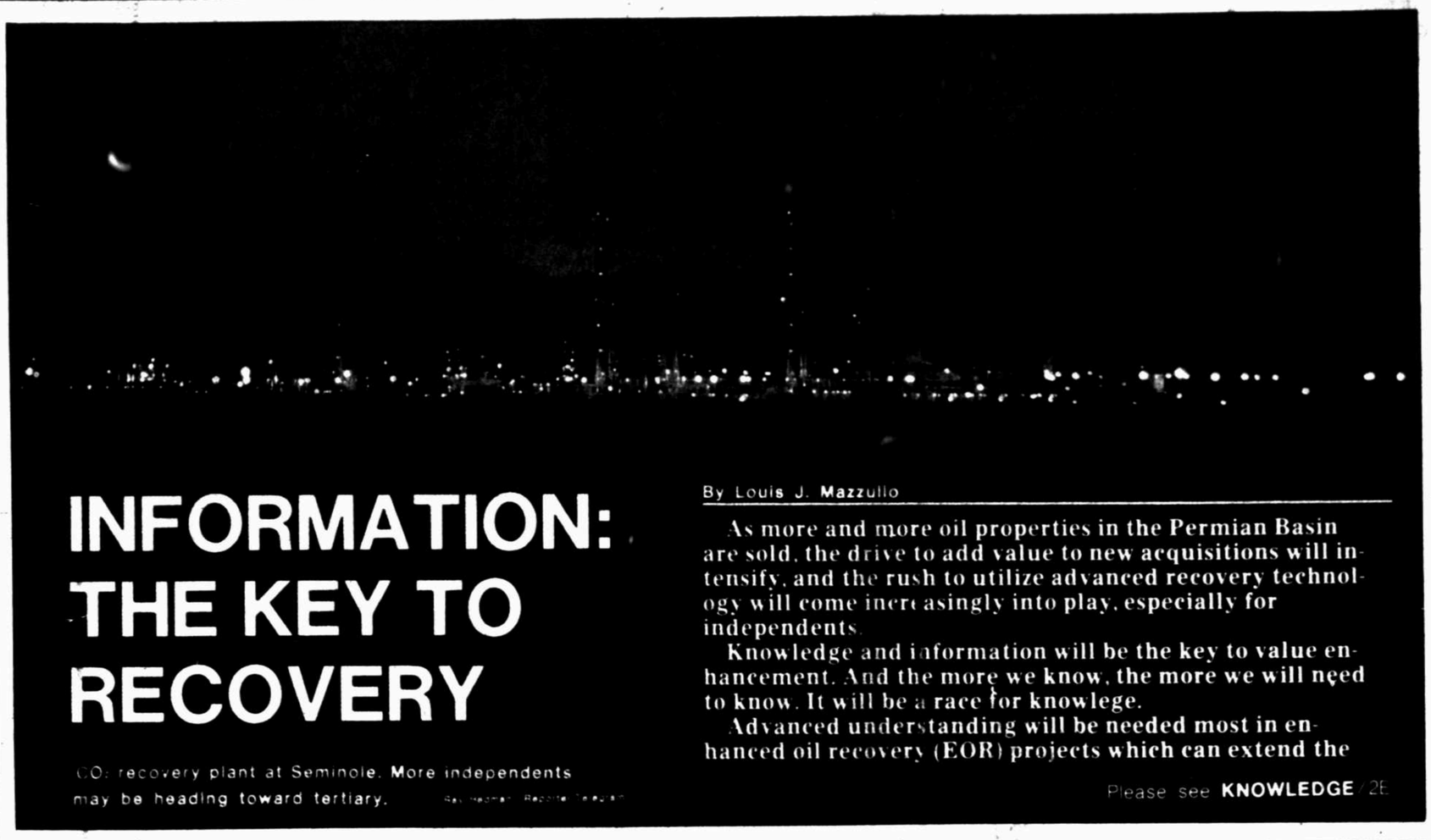

INFORMATION: THE KEY TO RECOVERY

CO₂ recovery plant at Seminole. More independents may be heading toward tertiary. Ray Hedman/ Reporter-Telegram

By Louis J. Mazzullo

As more and more oil properties in the Permian Basin are sold, the drive to add value to new acquisitions will intensify, and the rush to utilize advanced recovery technology will come increasingly into play, especially for independents.

Knowledge and information will be the key to value enhancement. And the more we know, the more we will need to know. It will be a race for knowlege.

Advanced understanding will be needed most in enhanced oil recovery (EOR) projects which can extend the

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A CLASSIC CONFERENCE

Recovery Conference moves oil technology

■ Recovery technology generated in the Permian Basin has worldwide applications.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

The year was 1957. The Yucca Theater was still open. Elvis was coming into his own. Chevy had a winner, and a new oil and gas conference was getting underway in Midland.

Today, the Yucca, Elvis and the 1957 Chevrolet have become classics in their category. So has the Permian Basin Oil and Gas Recovery Conference, which first met at the Yucca Theater in Midland in 1957, and is recognized today as one of the ten most significant recovery conferences in the world.

"The Recovery Conference enjoys such a high reputation in the industry, because the technology and studies we present here will have application around the world — particularly in the limestone reservoirs of the Middle East," said Ed Runyan. "Also, the Permian Basin is the cutting edge of CO_2 recovery around the world."

Robert M. Leibrock, who was general chairman of that first conference in 1957 reflects: "One of the first things we asked ourselves after the first conference was: "Why did it take us so long?" Prior to that time, he said, no one had every scheduled a conference to focus on carbonate reservoirs.

He said said the response to the first conference was enthusiastic and has not waned over the years: "We were in a transition period. Even in 1957, when we were still undergoing extensive exploration in the Basin, there was a genuine feeling that the future of the basin would be recovery. We could sense that we were moving into a phase in which recovery was being greatly emphasized."

A pumpjack in the Sacroc unit. CO_2 had its beginnings at Sacroc at the Recovery Conference.

According to Leibrock the Permian Basin Recovery Conference was not he brain child on any one individual, but was more or less the collective idea of the SPE leadership and the Texas Petroleum Research Committee.

Comprised of representatives of the University of Texas, Texas A&M University and the Texas Railroad Commission, the Committee had the task of designing and promoting studies to help the industry better understand recovery methods and was headed by three influential engineers.

They were: Bill Murray, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, and the only petroleum engineer to ever become a member of the Commission. He had a broad understanding of the the problems. As did George Fancher, professor of petroleum engineering at U.T. and Bob Whiting, a pioneer in oil

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Ray Hedman/ Reporter-Telegram

Unocal's Dollarhide field above has validated the accuracy and economics of 3-D seismics in the Permian Basin, say geologists.

Dollarhide proves 3-D

■ Project reveals economical, uneconomical drilling locations.

By Brenda K. Cunningham

As the Permian Basin Oil and Gas Recovery Conferences opens this week the industry is looking at a new tool that could revolutionize recovery.

It is a tool that could completely redefine hundreds of reservoirs, reveal untold drilling prospects, up production and reserves and significantly extend the economic life of numerous reservoirs.

It's a tall order for one tool, but that's exactly what many see as the future for 3-D seismic in the Permian Basin. This powerful subsurface mapping tool, has the potential to optimize infill drilling and tertiary recovery techniques in virtually every reservoir in the Basin.

One case study that brings this potential home loud and clear is Unocal's Dollarhide (Devonian) field in Andrews County. Following a 3-D seismic survey of the field nine locations were identified and eight resulted in highly successful wells,

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Attitudes will shape recovery success

Pitts

When Samuel D. Myres wrote his prolific two-volume history of the Permian Basin, he divided it into two eras: Era of Discovery and Era of Advancement. Today, another volume is in order for the Permian Basin — the Era of Recovery.

Rooted in technology, this new volume or chapter of the history of the Permian Basin oil industry may be the most stressful one yet, because it will depend the rapid advance of technology through cooperative effort. It will be a new test for the Permian Basin.

Once every major oil company and every independent had an exploration department, but exploration departments and explorationists are getting about as hard to find in the Permian Basin as rank wildcats. They have been replaced by Exploitation Departments and Reservoir Study Groups, who look for oil "behind the pipe" and in the middle of existing fields.

While exploration in the Permian Basin may have seen its glory days, it does not mean there is no oil or gas left to be found by wildcatting. There are deeper oil horizons to be tapped, hiding beneath shallow, mature fields, and the deep gas exploration plays are bound to return one day.

But for today and years to come the primary focus in the Basin will be on recovery — finding, better and more economical ways to recover more of the oil that has already been discovered.

It is a focus in which attitude will be come a critical key to success. It will take a concerted effort on the part of major oil companies, large and small independents, the Texas Railroad Commission, federal regulatory agencies such as the Department of Energy and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and universities.

Attitude, more than any other factor, will determine the success for recovery in the Permian Basin, because it will set the pace for communication and cooperation in a era that will be driven by technology, and the degree to which technology is transferred and brought into the public domain will determine how rapidly recovery occurs.

The various entities will need to communicate and cooperate. There can be no room for territorial squabbles, bureaucratic obstructionism, political power plays or industry foot-dragging. The domestic oilpatch has serious problems that need to be addressed now, and most of the hope for success lies in recovery technology.

Resistance to change, new technology and cooperation within the industry must be brought to an absolute minimum. As we have mentioned in other columns: This is an industry that is slow to change. Other industries move new technology off the shelf and into the market much faster than the oil industry, because of its historical "wait-and-see" attitude. For an industry that prides itself on talking risk, we are very slow to take a risk on new technology. But that must change.

It is also an industry that plays it very close to the vest with new information. Even when the information is innocuous and could benefit someone else, there is a tendency among some to try and keep it a secret for as long as possible, even past the point of where it is practical and economically beneficial to do so.

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Library provides research for recovery

■ The County Library has a great deal of research material for those working on oil and gas recovery projects.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

One of the most important tools for a geologist — or geophysicist or engineer or landman — is information, particularly when planning an important project such as a secondary or tertiary recovery program.

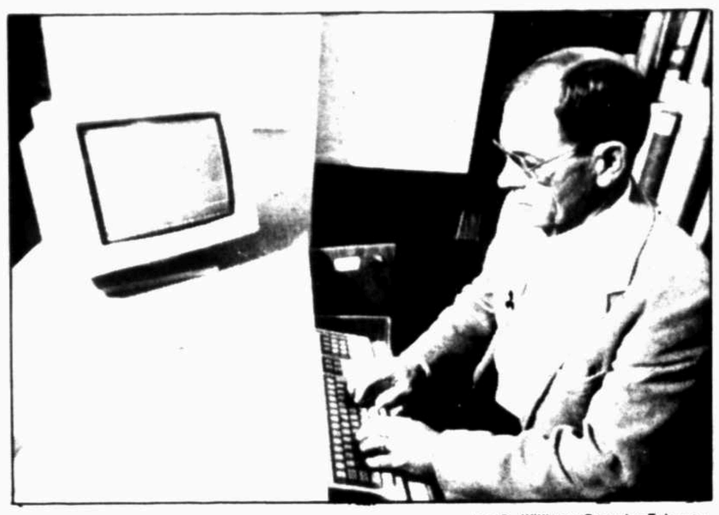
And while it may not immediately spring to mind, the petroleum department of the Midland County Public Library has quietly grown into an invaluable, well-rounded source of information.

One of the department's most valuable tools is the new GeoRef data base, which came into use in November and was purchased with donations from the Friends of the Midland County Library, West Texas Geological Society and other groups.

GeoRef is a computerized bibliographic data base on CD-ROM that contains the information from the Bibliography and Index of Geology as well as the Bibliography of North American Geology, Bibliography and Index of Geology Exclusive of North America, Bibliography of Theses in Geology and Geophysical Abstacts. The three disks contain over 1.6 million records from August 1991 all the way back to 1785.

Norma Thurman, special collections librarian, estimates that since the first of the year the GeoRef has been used 220 times, an average of about 100 times per month.

With so much information, GeoRef covers a great number of topics. Someone planning a CO2 system could doubtless find, for example, a number of Society of Petroleum Engineers papers on similar CO2 systems or the permeability of formations in the area. Thurman noted that she recently helped someone seeking information on CO2 information and someone else came in looking for information in microbes.



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Geologist Lorin Rulla looks up a reference on the Midland County Public Library petroleum department's new data base, GeoRef.

In addition, the department has a CD-ROM from the Environmental Protection Agency on hazardous materials nationwide and an economic program for mineral properties that lets the user calculate payout and return on investment on oil and gas properties.

"I try to maintain a little information on all aspects of the oil and gas industry," Thurman noted in explaining that she has books on geology, geophysics, oil and gas law and taxation, land issues, engineering, hydrology and hydrogeology, hazardous waste and a variety of books on geology of other countries.

She also has a collection of technical papers and journals from the SPE, which the group maintains, as well as papers from the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and Geological Society of America, among others. Also in the collection are guidebooks from throughout the Midcontinent, from such societies as the WTGS, Four Corners Geological Society and societies in the Rocky Mountains, Wyoming and Kansas.

The department is also a depository for the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Bureau of Minerals Management.

Thurman also has available papers from Texas agencies dating back to the late 1800s and has all issues of the Oil & Gas Journal, World Oil and the Journal of Petroleum Technology.

With very little financial support from Midland County and with dwindling support from corporations and societies hard hit by the depression in the oil and gas industry, the department has been built into one that is recognized as one of the best in existence and has been listed in several special library directories.

"The University of Texas at Austin doesn't have GeoRef; the University of Oklahoma doesn't have GeoRef. We do. It's a remakrable thing to have," said Joe Foster with Friends of the Library and on the petroleum department committee.

He notes that the library — particularly GeoRef — are inexpensive sources of information. At the library, for instance, the first three pages of listings are free; after that, the cost is 30 cents per page. Foster and Thurman both note that online searches average $80 an hour and 40 to 50 cents per item downloaded.

"I recently saw advertised a bibliography on horizontal drilling sold through an 800 number," Foster said. "It contained articles and papers on horizontal drilling and in secondary and tertiary applications and on short-radius horizontal drilling techniques Amoco developed and licensed to Pool Co. This bibliography was for sale for $50 to $100; we've got virtually all that on GeoRef."

He and Thurman are seeking representation from all the area professional organizations such as the Permian Basin Geophysical Society, West Texas Geological Society, Society of Petroleum Engineers, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists and Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists. "We want to tailer the library to the needs of these groups. A lot can be done at the library but we need more input and active participation from these groups," Foster said.

UNOCAL: 3-D gets return in Dollarhide field project

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according to industry sources.

Also, two previously staked wells were not drilled as a result of the survey and resulted in savings possibly equal to the cost of the entire survey. Many are convinced the Dollarhide success can be repeated in many other mature fields throughout the Permian Basin.

According to a paper presented at the 1990 Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) Annual Meeting, the field which was discovered in 1945, consists of a large structure compartmentalized into three main producing areas by faults. Within the Devonian two porosity zones (upper and lower) produce oil.

These reservoirs are also stratigraphic traps. In a portion of the field, parts or all of the formation were removed by erosion millions of years ago, to form truncated surfaces against which oil is now trapped.

According to the SEG presentation, a four-by-six mile seismic grid within the field area was shot in late 1988 and recorded with a 110-foot by 110-foot bin, for a total data acquisition cost of approximately $400,000.

When the survey was interpreted it delineated a much more complex fault pattern than had been determined by previous 2-D surveys. Also, changes in seismic amplitude appeared to define the lower porosity zone, and allowed for estimation of reservoir thickness and distribution.

This detailed structural and reservoir picture allowed Unocal geologists and engineers to better understand the effects of faulting and porosity within the ongoing CO_2 project, and to make more qualified decisions on drilling.

Unocal will not discuss results of the project or comment on the success of the project, but a well drilled in 1948 in a low fault block of the field was reentered and reevaluated bases on the 3-D indications of porosity. The SEG paper says this information may prove additional reserves and CO_2 potential.

The paper concludes that the use of 3-D in the Dollarhide has proved to be very cost-effective, and may help in planning secondary recovery in the fields Clear Fork production.

Many may hate to admit it, but 3-D seismic has proved to be valuable in planning infill locations and optimization of tertiary recovery methods, and it may become the key to success in many of the Permian Basin's old fields.

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KNOWLEDGE: Will expand enhanced oil recovery

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economic life of these fields, but there will also be a need to understand horizontal drilling, particularly short-radius horizontal drilling which seems to be finding increasing favor in the Permian Basin as a technique for adding reserves and value to properties.

If independents are to maximize assets of these new properties, they will need to throughly understand the mechanics of EOR. And they will need to have a better understanding of primary production, because the success of secondary will almost invariably be linked to the success of primary.

Independents have not had to be too concerned with EOR technology in the past, because it was a major play. But just as waterflooding began as a majors play, and eventually became an independent play. Tertiary will follow the same pattern. The day is fast coming when CO_2 will by necessity become an independent play as well. With a large inventory of major oil company inventory on their books, it is inevitable.

But secondary recovery is due for change as well. One of the most critical needs will be to understand the effectiveness of injection patterns. As 3-D seismic provides improved pictures of a reservoir, the conventional five-spot, may find itself being contorted into some unusual shapes, as geologists seek to improve the effectiveness of injection patterns.

In designing an economic enhanced recovery project, geology and geometries will be the most important factors to consider. Whereas some reservoirs are relatively homogeneous and ideally suited to typical 5-spot injection techniques, others are more geologically complex and might require modified injection patterns.

For example, published reports by Unocal of secondary and tertiary production from their Dollarhide (Devonian) field in Andrews County show that the lower chert reservoir there is ideal for water and CO_2 flood because of its high porosity and relatively uniform permeability. Porosity development there is related, or specific to, particular depositional units or facies.

In contrast, many reservoirs in older San Andres fields on the Central Basin Platform show non-facies-selective porosity development; that is, porosity and permeability can not necessarily be predicted on the basis of particular rock types. These reservoirs tend to be more heterogeneous, discontinuous and compartmentalized. Many of these fields were put on secondary waterflood years ago when reservoir geology was less well understood and consequently some of them may not have been produced under optimum secondary recovery programs.

Such knowledge will be essential for independents purchasing properties, because inefficient oil recovery translates into lost dollars for producers. It also translates to pessimistic reserve pictures for operators seeking to purchase producing properties.

Increased horizontal drilling may also be on the agenda for independents. In a 1990 report by the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology geologists point out that lateral and vertical heterogeneity in certain complex reservoirs results in intra-reservoir entrapment and bypassing of otherwise recoverable oil, and that's where horizontal drilling comes in.

The Bureau report stresses that one way to enhance the producing capabilities of older fields is by the use of horizontal well bores, which offer the chance to capture some of the bypassed oil in highly compartmentalized reservoirs. Once beyond the range of most oil companies for infill drilling, horizontal drilling is rapidly becoming more economically feasible as drilling costs continue to come down.

Amoco's use of short-radius horizontal injector wells in its North Permian Basin Business Unit, has thus far been met with some success, and they anticipate utilizing the technique at Mallet Field in Hockley County to more efficiently sweep San Andres reservoirs there.

In conclusion, the greatest return on dollars invested in acquiring or adding to reserves in older fields can be realized through coordinated geologic and engineering studies. The success of any enhanced recovery project is ultimately tied to good geological and engineering data. Injection patterns or horizontal well planning should be consistent with the degree of reservoir heterogeneity and factors that impede the flow of fluids through the reservoir (permeability barriers).

These studies should start with basic geologic characteristics of the reservoir, which should take into account lithologies, types of porosity, relationships between porosity development and facies, and knowledge of intraformational seals (faults, diagenetic and/or facies pinchouts, etc.) Many Permian Basin reservoirs can be modeled to the many outcrops available for study around the region, and in the subsurface by detailed mapping, lithologic analysis, sequence seismic stratigraphy and core analysis.

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SPE technical sessions offer varied menu of topics

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

A varied menu of topics will be available to those attending the Permian Basin and Trans-Pecos section-sponsored Society of Petroleum Engineers 1992 Permian Basin Oil & Gas Recovery Conference this week.

Over 71 papers are scheduled to be presented in the conference's technical program, which will be held all day Wednesday and Thursday and until noon on Friday.

First on the agenda is a session on "Horizontal Well Technology", held in Room A of the Holiday Inn Country Villa from 9 a.m. to noon. Six papers are to be presented: "Completion of Keystone Cattle Co. Well No. 378-H: A Case History"; "Evaluating Horizontal Well Potential in the Spraberry Trend"; "Hydraulic Fracturing in Horizontal Wellbores"; "Sizing an Electrical Submersible Pump in a Solution-Gas-Drive Horizontal Well"; "Expanded Stimulation Capabilities in Horizontal Liners"; and "New Horizontal Drilling Techniques Using Coiled Tubing".

In Room B is "Non-Conventional Hydrocarbon Recovery" featuring six papers: "Long-Term Production Results of Polymer Treatments on Producing Wells in Western Kansas"; "Horizontal Injection and Production Wells for EOR"; "An Analysis of Fruitland Coalbed Methane Production, Cedar Hill Field, Northern San Juan Basin"; "Geophysical Methods for Reservoir Characterization"; "Natural Gas Recovery From Low-Permeability Formation in the Washakie Basin, Wyoming"; and "Microbes — The Practical and Environmentally Safe Solution to Production Problems, Enhanced Production and Enhanced Oil Recovery."

In Room C is "Reservoir Management I" featuring six papers: "Reservoir Management: Technical Perspective"; "The Redevelopment of Depleted Waterflood Projects in the Permian Basin"; "Jennifer Queen Unit Waterflood — A Textbook Example"; "Screening Waterfloods for Infill Drilling Opportunities"; "Case History of Step Rate Tests in Injection Wells"; and "Determination of Remaining Oil Saturations from Time Lapse Pulsed Neutron Capture Logs in a Large Offshore Reservoir."

Technical sessions will resume at 2 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. The technical session in Room B will cover "Formation Evaluation" and feature five papers: "Determination of Oil Core Flow Velocities and Porosities Using MRI"; "Seismic Imaging of Porosity and Hydrocarbons in Consolidated Formations"; "The Duel Laterolog Response Equations and Their Interpretations"; "North Riley: Evaluation of Remaining Secondary Recovery Reserves in a Variable Rw System"; and "Determining the Azimuthal Distribution of Radioactive Tracer Material Used in Hydraulic Fracturing With a Directional Gamma Ray Tool."

In Room C, the session will be "Reservoir Technology: Simulation & Reservoir Characterization." The six papers will be on: "Geostatistical/Geological Permeability Characteristics of Carbonate Ramp Deposits in San Andres Outcrop, Algerita Escarpment, New Mexico"; "The Generation of Reservoir Property Distributions in Cross Section for Reservoir Simulation Based on Core and Outcrop Photos"; "The Legacy of Stone: Three-Phae Relative Permeability Resolved for Reservoir Simulation"; "Three-Dimensional Conditional Simulation of Schneider (Buda) Field, Wood County, Texas"; "Effectiveness of Conditional Simulation to Describe Carbonate Reservoir Properties"; and "Data Collection Essential in Pattern Selection and Explaining Early Waterflood Performance — North Cowden (Deep) Field."

Sessions continue Thursday morning at 9 a.m. and last until noon. In Room A, the session is on "CO2 Technology." The five papers cover: "Reservoir Performance of a Gravity Stable Vertical CO2 Miscible Flood: Wolfcamp Reef Reservoir, Wellman Unit"; "Field and Laboratory Injectivity Studies — CO2 WAG in the San Andres Formation of West Texas"; "Analysis of Tertiary Injectivity of Carbon Dioxide"; "A Simple Technique to Forecast CO2 Flood Performance"; and "Evaluation of Surfactants for CO2-Foam Mobility Control."

In Room B, the session is on "Production Technology" and the six papers cover: "The Rotating Tubing Hanger System: A Unique New System to Extend the Run Time of Rod Pumped Wells"; "Minimum Polished Rod Load: Cause and Effect"; "Integrating Technology Into Operations: The Team Approach"; "Pressure Transient Digital Data Acquisition and Analysis From Automatic Echometric Surveys in Pumping Wells"; "Tubing Running Procedure Reduces Costs on Corrosion Resistant Alloy Tubing"; and "The Use of Interruptible Power in West Texas Waterflood Operations."

In Room C, the session is on "Stimulation & Completions I." The six papers cover: "Numberical Modeling of Multi-Layer Fracture Treatments"; "The Effect of Delayed Enzyme Breakers on Filter Cake Cleanup in Southeast New Mexico Stimulation Jobs"; "Downhole Fluid Loss Measurements from Drilling Fluid and Cement Slurries"; "Gas Research Institute Hydraulic Fracture Test Site"; "Permian Basin Operators Seal Casing Leaks With Small Particle Cement"; and "High pH Tolerant Enzyme Breaker for Oil Field Applications."

Technical sessions resume at 2 p.m. in Room B with "Drilling." The four papers cover: "New Roller Cone Bits With Unique Nozzle Designs Reduce Drilling Costs"; "Improved Cementing Operations — A Field Study"; "Drillpipe for Horizontal Drilling"; and "Eliminating the Unknowns of Primary Cementing With On-Site Verification and Post-Job Analysis."

In Room C will be "Reservoir Management II." The six papers cover: "The Role of Mini-Simulation in Reservoir Management' "A Correlation for Miscible Flood Displacement Efficiency in the San Andres with NMR Relaxation"; "Analytical Development of Vogel-Type Inflow Performance Relationships"; "Oil Industry Decision Making — A Focused Approach"; "A Simple Approach to Optimization of Completion Interval in Oil-Water Coning Systems"; and "Production Data Indicates Reservoir and Fracture Performance in the Spraberry."

The concluding sessions will be Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. In Room A the session will cover "Environmental and Safety Issues." The five papers cover: "Clear Air Act Title III and the Oil Industry"; "Biological Treatment of Petroleum Oily Sludges"; "A Critique of Selected Case Studies in Environmental Geophysics"; "A Simple Microbial Bioreactor for the Disposal of Oilfield Weaste"; and "Injection Safety Valve Solutions for CO2 WAG Cycle Wells."

In Room B, the session is on

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SPE: Conference history

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recovery and professor of petroleum engineering at A&M.

Since the first conference in 1957 the intent of the technological gathering has not changed significantly, says Chairman Ed Runyan. The 1992 Permian Basin Oil & Gas Recovery Conference bears the theme: "Technology: The Permian Basin's Answer to the Energy Challenge."

In the introduction of the 1957 Recovery Conference is this explanation: "In recognition of the many problems affecting the production of oil in West Texas and New Mexico, the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Texas Petroleum Research Committee have joined forces to hold for the industry a conference emphasizing oil recovery in the Permian Basin. The scope of the program is such that the conference will not only be of vital interest to engineers closely associated with the Permian Basin, but also to technical men throughout the industry. Although certain performance studied emphasize specific problems, most papers included in this volume will find a wide application in other geological areas and because of their significance will serve as a ready reference.

Only 14 technical presentations were made at the 1957 session. Most of them dealt with log interpretation, core analysis and reservoir evaluation. There were several papers on the new recovery experiment in Scurry County (CO_2 flooding of the Sacroc Unit) and a more exotic presentation on solvent flooding. There were also a couple of papers on waterflooding, including the new South Ward Estes, which had recently been waterflooded.

"The whole thrust was to try and get a better handle on those factors affecting oil and gas in place and its recovery," said Leibrock, who noted that it was before the advent of the modern day logs. "For the most part we were dealing with the neutron-gamma logs to try and determine porosity."

Said Leibrock: "Waterflooding was an accepted method of enhanced recovery, but most of the floods were in sandstone reservoirs. There was almost universal feeling that carbonates would respond well, but there were still a few doubters left."

He notes that CO_2 tertiary recovery which has since made its way around the world and stands as the "great gas hope" of the Basin, had its technical beginnings in the Permian Basin and its technical debut at the 1957 Permian Basin Oil Recovery Conference. "We never did hear much about solvent flooding after that, because CO_2 just took over the scene," says Leibrock.

Runyan adds that in addition to premiering CO_2 technology, limestone waterflooding was also first presented technically at the Recovery Conference. "We told the world you could do it in limestone," said Runyan, who is a past president of SPE International.

Runyan recalls that only 15 papers were presented at the first Recovery Conference, compared to 72 papers scheduled for the 1992 biennial event. Also planned for 1992, is a short course, field trip and tight sands work shop, and a wide range of exhibits.

"Exhibits are very important to the Recovery Conference, which has become sort of like a mini Oil Show. We have a pretty full technological menu, and the day after the event is over this year, we will start on the 1994 Recovery Conference." said Runyan.

PITTS: New era

(From 1E)

But, if recovery technology is to advance rapidly and find its way to the field, there must be a free flow of information. Knowledge must be shared, and not hidden just for the sake of hiding.

However, to merely make a proclamation and call for cooperation will not do the job. Attitudes change slowly in the oil patch, and bringing on the Era of Recovery cannot wait for attitudes to change. That's why there needs to be federal and state tax incentives not only for new research, but incentives for companies willing to try new technology and transfer the knowledge to the industry.

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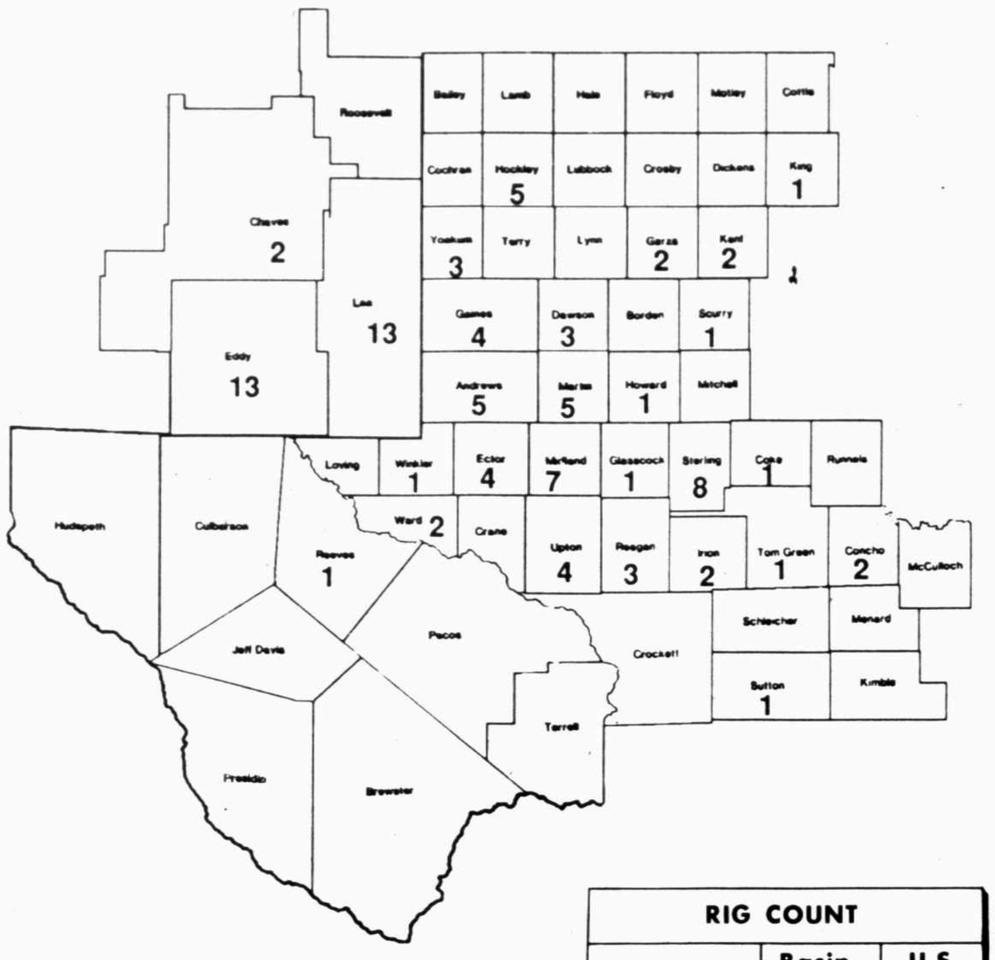

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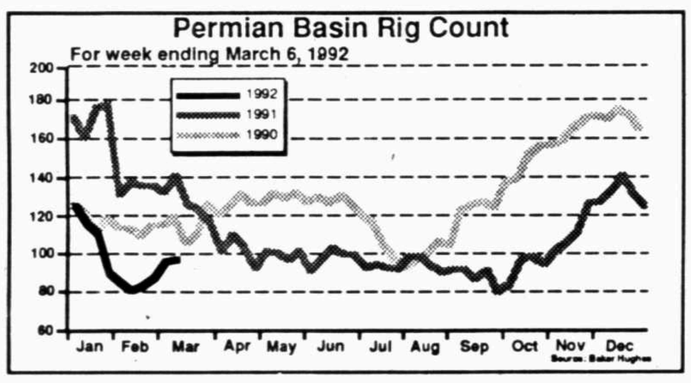

Permian Basin Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
25.9%	27.9%

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20.4%	21.3%

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

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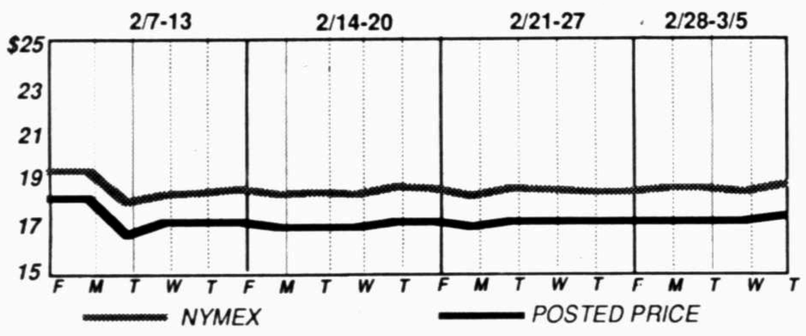

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Chevron	17.25	Marathon*	17.50	Sun*	N/A
Citgo*	17.25	Mobil*	17.25	Texaco	17.50
Conoco	17.25	Navajo*	17.50	Unocal	17.45
Enron	17.25	Phibro*	17.25		
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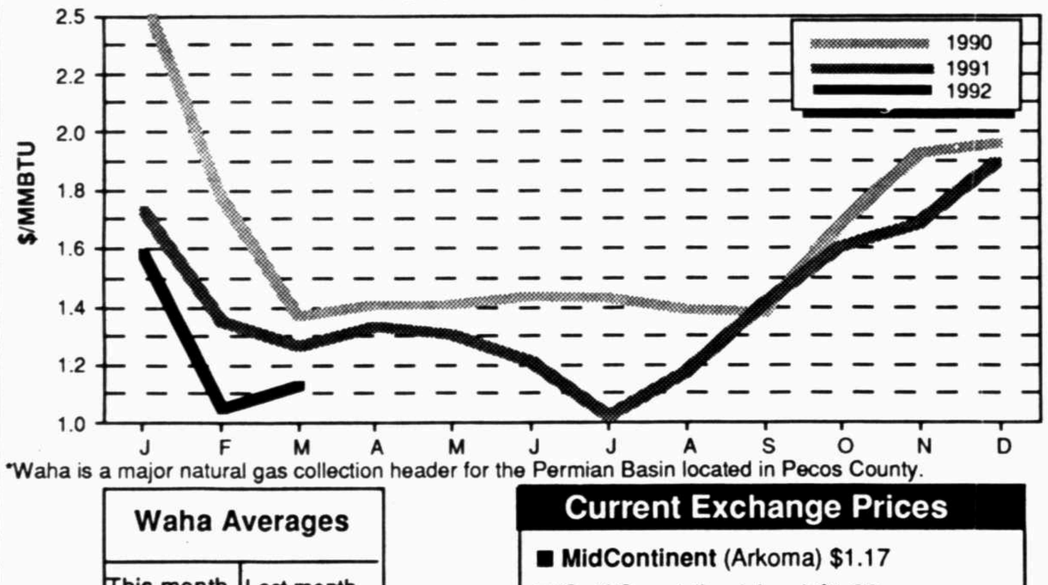

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This month	Last month
$1.13	$1.05

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- **MidContinent** (Arkoma) $1.17
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) $1.28
- **Rocky Mountains** (Wyoming) $1.04

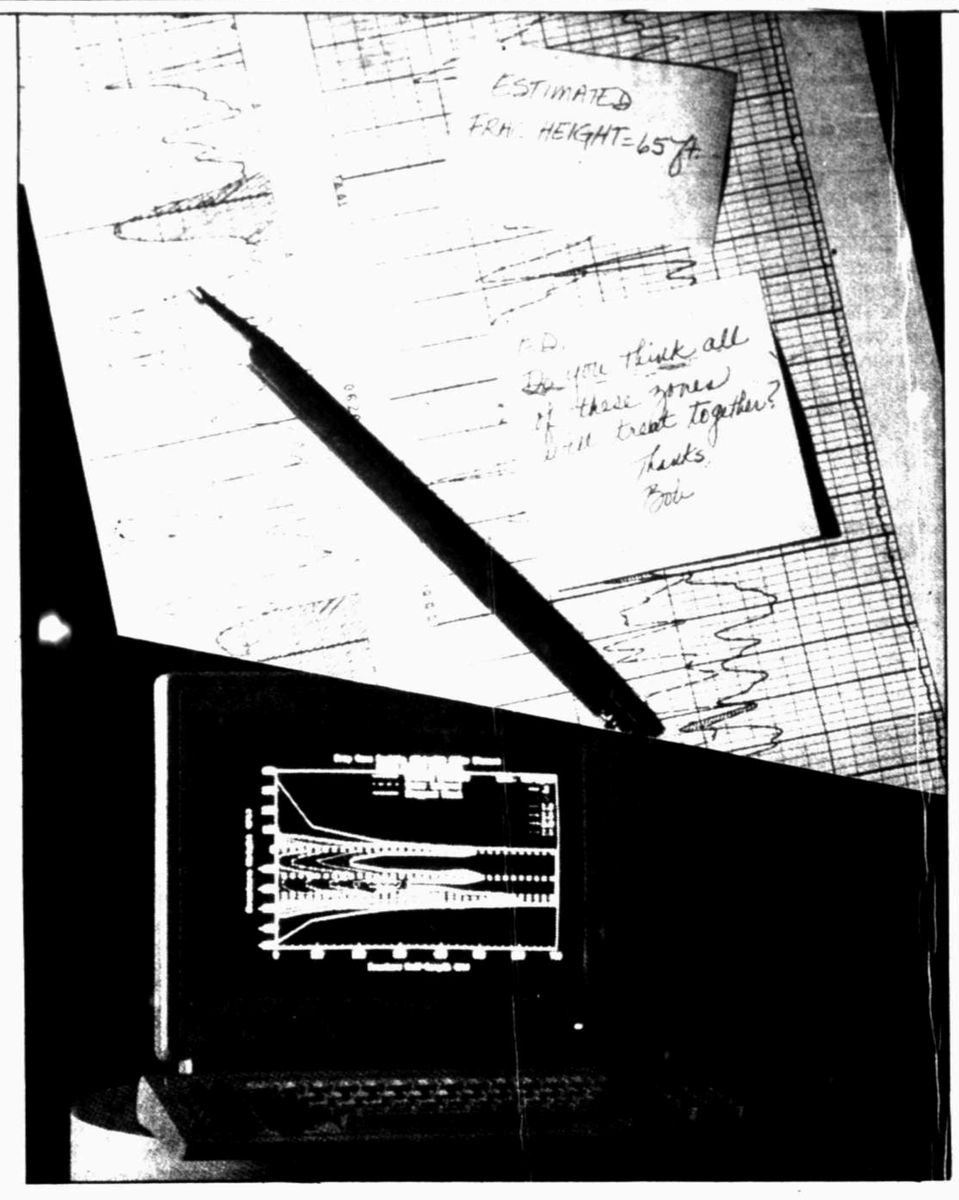
Source: Robert K. Anderson & Associates

GPM Gas announces new management

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — The company that acquired the natural gas liquids business from Phillips Petroleum Co. promoted four employees to management positions, officials announced this week.

GPM Gas Corp. said Douglas L. Taylor was named vice president and general counsel; James L. Martin, vice president of human resources; Richard N. Coffman, vice president and comptroller and John W. Gibson, vice president of gas marketing.

GPM, a newly formed company, acquired the natural gas liquids business of Phillips on Feb. 1.



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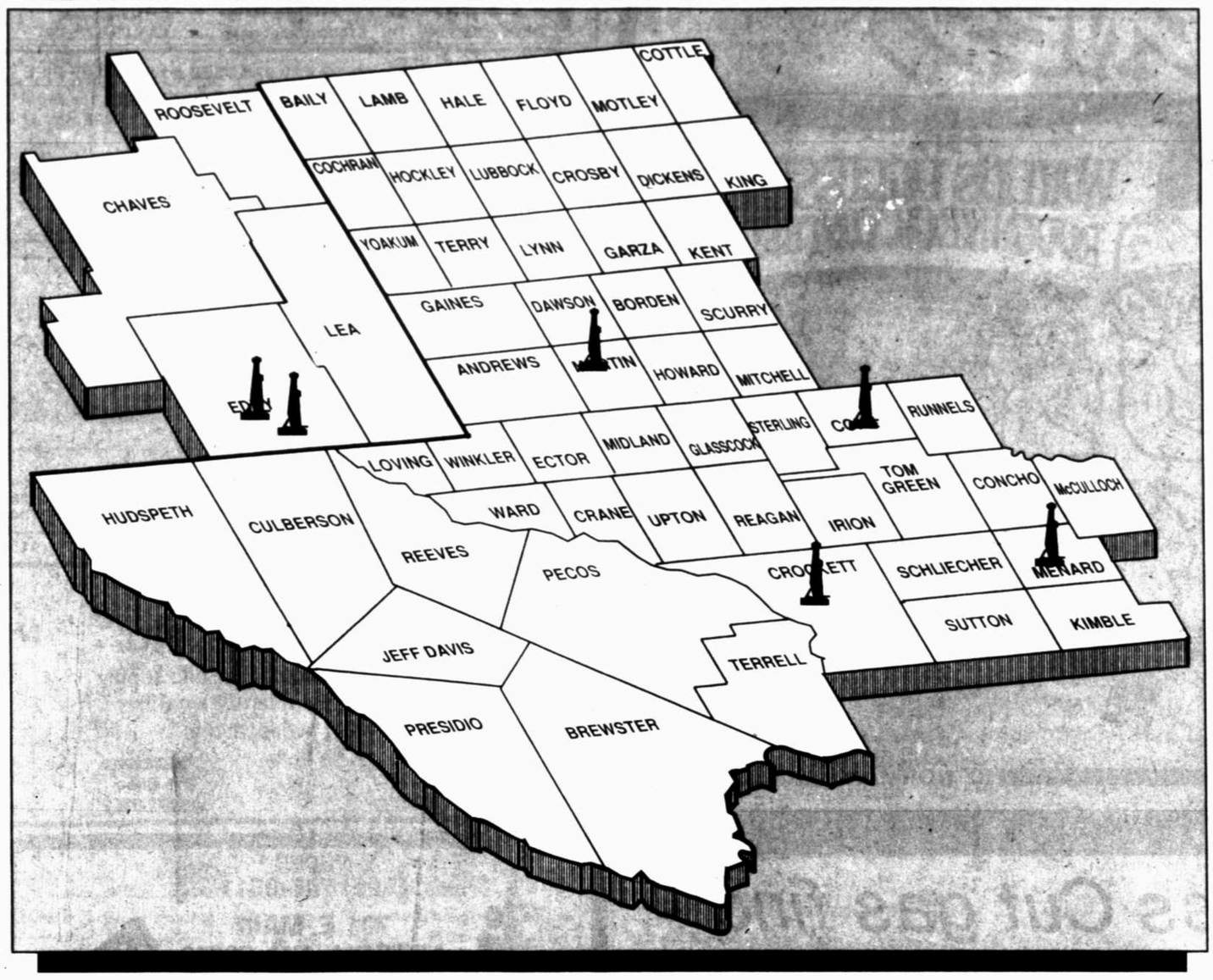

TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **MARTIN DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 13,500 ft. wildcat is set for Martin County, 10 miles northwest of Tarzan.

Reef Exploration inc., Richardson, will drill the No. 1 Marion Flynt 660 ft. from north and east lines of Block 249, Hartley CSL survey.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **CROCKETT DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 1,800 ft. wildcat is set for Crockett County, east of the Clara Couch South (San Andres) field, 25 miles west of Ozona.

V-F Petroleum Inc., Midland, has staked the No. 1 Live Oak Cox 467 ft. from north and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 3, E. Ruiz survey.

■ **ABILENE FIRM EYES COKE PROSPECT.** Adams Branch Exploration Co., Abilene, has applied to drill a 5,920 ft. prospect in Coke County, northeast of the Fort Chadbourne field, nine miles northeast of Bronte.

The No. 4 Chadbourne Ranch "431" is 958 ft. from southeast and 1,716 ft. from southwest lines of Section 303, DeLaGarza survey.

■ **BLAIR STAKES MENARD EXPLORER.** A 4,000 ft. explorer has been staked in Menard County, southwest of a dry hole, six miles northwest of Menard.

Blair Operating Co., Menard, will drill the No. 1 Wilkinson 2,970 ft. from north and 467 ft. from east lines of W.J. Wilkinson survey 94, Abst. 1740.

NEW MEXICO

■ **EDDY TEST STAKED.** Robinson Resource Development Co. has staked a 3,000 ft. test in Eddy County, 10 miles northwest of Carlsbad.

The No. 1 Falstaff Federal is 2,310 ft. from north and west lines of Section 8, T21s, R25e.

■ **YATES EYES EDDY PROSPECT.** Yates Petroleum Corp. has applied to drill a 5,920 ft. prospect in Eddy County, 5.5 miles southwest of Malaga.

The No. 1 Bluff "AKM" State is 1,980 ft. from north and west lines of Section 36, T24s, R27e.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN SPRABERRY.** Parker & Parsley Development Co., Midland, has staked 14 wells in the Midlnad County portion of the Spraberry (Trend Area). Twelve are in the Midkiff Unit and two are on the Freeman "A" lease.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

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MW Petroleum Corp. No. 18 J.E. Parker "J"; 1120 fnl, 1030 fel, sec 21, blk A-44, PSL, 3 se Andrews, PD 7600, OTD 10,800. Plugback.

MW Petroleum Corp. No. 9 J.E. Parker "K"; 2235 fel, 480 fnl, sec 21, blk A-44, PSL, 3 se Andrews, PD 12,430. Plugback.

Fullerton (8500)
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 6 Texas University "Q"; 2190 fwl, 2214.8 fsl, sec 41, blk 13, ULS, 8 w Andrews, PD 8800, OTD 11,249. Plugback.

Littman (San Andres)
Wood, McShane & Thams No. 4 Littman "A"; 330 fel, 2200 fnl, sec 6, blk A-29, PSL, 31 nw Andrews, PD 4350, OTD 7791. Plugback.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Jameson North (Strawn)
Merit Energy Co. No. 16 V.T. McCabe "C"; 150 fwl, 1340 fsl, sec 4, blk 1A, H&TC, 4 n Silver, PD 76350, OTD 7224. Plugback.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 3007 Ferguson Brothers "30"; 660 fnl, 2000 fwl, sec 30, blk 7, H&TC, 17 sw Sterling City, PD 8200.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 3006 Ferguson Brothers "30"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 30, blk 7, H&TC, 17 sw Sterling City, PD 8200.

WARD COUNTY

Scott (Delaware)
Avra Oil C. No. 1 Cummings "A"; 477 fsel, 1980 fnel, sec 38, blk 33, H&TC, 1.5 s Barstow, PD 5100.

WINKLER COUNTY

Hendrick
Westwind Energy Corp. No. 22 T.G. Hendrick "T-89-L"; 1780 fwl, 330 fnl, sec 15, blk B-12, PSL, Abst. 1578, 3 se Wink, PD 3000. Deepen.

Keystone Southwest (San Andres)
Wood, McShane & Thams No. 6 Keystone Cattle Co.; 1652 fnl, 1653 fel, sec 11, blk B-2, PSL, 6 ne Kermit, PD 4500, OTD 4808. Plugback.

University Block 21 (Brushy Canyon)
Maralo Inc. No. 3 University "E"; 1880 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 26, blk 21, ULS, 2.6 sw Wink, PD 8600.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GARZA COUNTY

Garza
George R. Brown et al No. 1204SA Garza San Andres Deep Unit; 1292 fnl, 2483 fwl, sec 1231, J.V. Massey, Abst. 333, 1 w Post, PD 3700.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Leeper
Wheeler Properties No. 5 Glen Mason "A"; 3250 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 16, blk X, PSL, Abst. 270, 5 se Sundown, PD 6200.

Slaughter
Wheeler Properties No. 19 Hunt-Slaughter; 483 fnl, 1039 fel, Labor 27, League 35, Zavala CSL, 4 sw Clauene, PD 5900.

Wheeler Properties No. 20 Hunt-Slaughter; 1450 fnl, 443 fel, Labor 27, League 35, Zavala CSL, 4 sw Clauene, PD 5900.

Wheeler Properties No. 21 Hunt-Slaughter; 483 fsl, 1039 fel, Labor 27, League 35, Zavala CSL, 4 sw Clauene, PD 5900.

Wheeler Properties No. 22 Hunt-Slaughter; 483 fnl, 443 fel, Labor 46, League 35, Zavala CSL, 4 sw Clauene, PD 5900.

SCURRY COUNTY

Diamond M
HAT Oil & Gas No. 1 R.J. Rosson "C"; 2030 fnl, 1650 fwl, sec 174, blk 97, H&TC, 6 sw Snyder, PD 7000.

TERRY COUNTY

Terryon
Texon Oil No. 1 Bliss; 1980 fnl, 2173 fwl, sec 23, blk D-11, C&M, 12 ne Tokio, PD 6100.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 22-6 Pfluger "C"; 3850 fnl, 660 fel, sec 22, blk H, H&TC, 16 sw Sterling City, PD 8200.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Wolfcamp)
Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 2 Fields "50"; 2200 fsl, 933 fel, sec 50, blk B, HE&WT, 3 se Sonora, PD 5585. Reentry.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 3905 Midkiff Unit; 660 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 17, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 5 w Midkiff, PD 8400.

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 3706 Midkiff Unit; 660 fwl, 2640 fsl, sec 9, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 4 nw Midkiff, PD 8400.

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 4815 Midkiff Unit; 660 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 14, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 1 nw Midkiff, PD 8350.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Undesignated
Manzano Oil Corp. No. 1 Conestoga State; 330 fsl, 990 fel, sec 14, T8s, R27e, 6 sw Elkins, PD 7000.

EDDY COUNTY

North Shugart
Amoco Production Co. No. 8 PMS "8" Federal; 1980 fnl, 510 fel, sec 8, T18s, R31e, 6.5 se Loco Hills, PD 8600.

South Culebra Bluff
Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners L.P. No. 1 Harroun Trust "31" Federal Com.; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 31, T23s, R29e, 2.5 ne Malaga, PD 12,300.

South Dagger Draw
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 7 Sara "AHA" Com., 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 11, T20s, R24e, 11 w Carlsbad, PD 8250.

South Poker Lake
Charles B. Gillespie Jr. No. 77 Poker Lake Unit, 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 33, T24s, R31e, 17 se Malaga, PD 6150.

LEA COUNTY

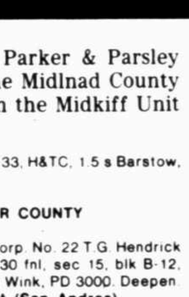
North Mason
Highland Production Co. No. 2 Conoco "C" Federal, 1650 fnl, 660 fel, sec 30, T26s, R32e, 20 sw Ochoa, PD 4400.

West Lovington
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 83 West Lovington Unit; 2625 fsl, 2625 fel, sec 5, T17s, R36e, 4.5 sw Lovington, PD 5230.

Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 84 West Lovington Unit; 1165 fsl, 2625 fel, sec 5, T17s, R36e, 4.5 sw Lovington, PD 5230.

MEETINGS

IPAA, PBPA to hear IPAA vice president


Russell

Barry Russell will be the guest speaker at Thursday's general membership meeting of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. The meeting will be at Midland Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Russell, vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will address PBPA and IPAA members on the issues of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. He charges that most regulatory proposals at the Environmental Protection Agency are written in a vacuum by people with no practical experience in any one certain industry.

He joined IPAA in 1980 after serving as the EPA's Office of General Counsel and Enforcement.

Cost of the luncheon is $12 per person and reservations can be made by calling 684-6345.

WTGS schedules night meeting at Plaza Club

The West Texas Geological Society will hold an evening meeting Thursday at the Plaza Club beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Sally J. Meader-Roberts of Sonshine Exploration in Midland, who will speak on "Palau — Paradise in the Western Pacific."

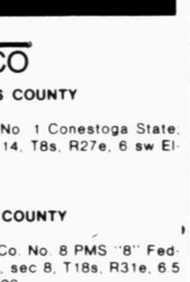
Cost is $12.50 per person for dinner and reservations should be made by 5 p.m. Tuesday by calling the WTGS at 683-1573.

Local Professional Secretaries set meeting

The Permian chapter, Professional Secretaries International will meet Tuesday, holding a brown bag meeting at City Hall beginning at noon.

Further information is available by calling 682-1809.

SIPES speaker to discuss price of natural gas


Griffin

David G. Griffin will be the guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists. The meeting will be at the Midland Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Griffin will speak on "The Price of Gas or Where's All the Money Going?" The cost of gas to end users continues to rise while wellhead prices decline. It has become more profitable to handle gas than to find it. Where does all the money go, and if we think it's not equitable, is there anything we can do about it?

He holds a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from Oklahoma State University and owns and serves as president of Griffin Petroleum Co. in Midland.

West Coast pipelines topic for Gas Society

The Natural Gas Society of the Permian Basin will meet Tuesday at the Midland Country Club beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Harold E. Bourlon, director for market development at El Paso Natural Gas Co., who will speak on "The Effects of West Coast Pipeline Expansion."

Reservations are available by calling 683-5561.

Local SEPM section hosts UTEP professor

The Permian Basin section, Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists will meet Tuesday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Dave LeMone, University of Texas at El Paso, who will speak on "Early Paleozoic Karsting of the Franklin Mountains, West Texas and New Mexico." This is a prelude to the group's spring trip.

Cost is $7 and reservations should be made by caling 683-1573.

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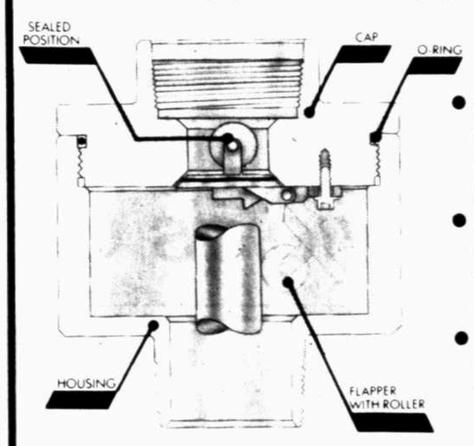

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PBPA seeks Roughneck contestants

Staff Report

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association is planning its Sixth Annual Energy Appreciation Week, a week devoted to the Permian Basin's dominant industry.

Capping off the week will be the PBPA "Blow Out" to be held at the American Legion Woods Post No. 19, 501 Air Park Drive on May 2.

A highlight of the Blowout is the "World's Ugliest Roughneck" contest, to be held at 3:30 p.m. This year the PBPA is striving to make the contest a company/corporate competitive affair. Each organization wishing to participate may enter one contestant for a $50 entry fee. The candidate can use any and all innovative measures to depict the image of an ugly roughneck. "Blow-Out" sponsors are given a complimentary entry.

The contest will be judged by area media and is sponsored by the *Midland Reporter-Telegram*. A $100 cash prize and commemorative plaque will be presented to the winner.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Concho yields Cross Cut gas find

Staff Report

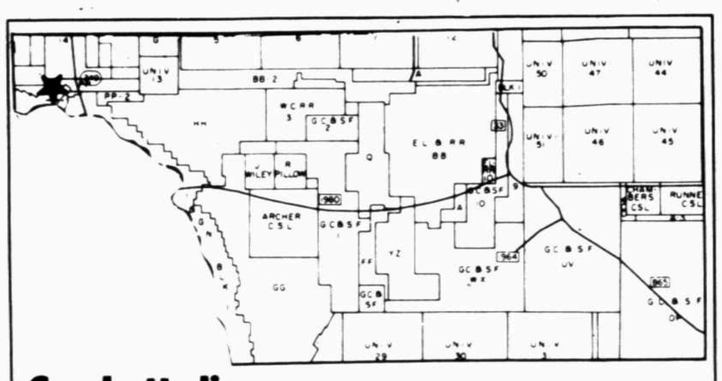
A Cross Cut gas discovery has been recorded in Concho County, south of production in the Eden West field.

WESTERN PRIDE RESOURCES INC. tested the No. 2 Henderson "54-A" for a calculated absolute open flow of 2.84 Mmcfd. The well flowed from perforaions 3,351 to 3,359 ft., which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 60 sacks of sand. Condensate gravity was 41.1 degrees API and gas-liquid ratio was 116,800:1.

Drilled to 3,850 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 3,845 ft.

The well topped the Camar Sand at 3,708 ft., Cross Cut at 3,351 ft. and Goen at 3,950 ft. on ground elevation of 2,165 ft.

Location is 1,590 ft. from north and 380 ft. from east lines of Section 54, Block 8, H&TC survey, Abst. 1182, 9.5 miles southwest of Eden.



Crockett discovery

Bass Enterprises Production Co. reentered a former Fusselman discovery in Crockett County, recompleting it as a Wolfcamp discovery.

1/2 inch liner was hung from 4,495 to 6,700 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from northwest and 3,650 ft. from northeast lines of Section 48, Block 31, H&TC survey, Abst. 5303.

The well was completed as a Fusselman discovery in the Carpenter Northwest field, pumping 10 barrels of crude.

Originally drilled to 15,390 ft., the well was plugged back to 5,080 ft. with 10-3/4 inch casing set at 4,889 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,692.9 ft., include the Delaware at 4,960 ft., Bone Spring at 8,702, Wolfcamp at 12,049, Strawn at 13,661, Atoka at 13,780, Morrow at 14,309 and Lower Morrow at 15,130 ft. Pay was topped at 4,889 ft.

Location is 990 ft. from north and west lines of Section 19, T22s, R33e.

The well was drilled by Santa Fe Energy Co.

Bass recompletes well as Wolfcamp strike

A recompletion project in Crockett County has gained a Wolfcamp discovery, 2-7/8 miles east of the Southwest Mesa (Wolfcamp) field, 10 miles northwest of Iraan.

BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO., Midland, reentered the No. 1 Noelke, completing it to flow 240 barrels of 43.1 gravity crude from perforations 6,361 to 6,372 ft. The interval was acidized with 300 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio is 1,088:1.

Permitted as a 9,000 ft. wildcat and drilled to 7,992 ft., the well was plugged back to 6,520 ft. A 4 inch casing set at 2,500 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,562 ft., include the Seven Rivers at 914 ft., Queen at 1,165, Grayburg at 1,624 and San Andres at 1,782 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 1,515 ft. from west lines of Section 3030, Block 24, H&TC survey, Abst. 895.

Unidentified strike completed in Irion

Irion County has gained an unidentified oil discovery, 1-3/4 miles northwest of the Sugg Ranch (Canyon) field, 24 miles northwest of Mertzon.

On potential test, the No. 1-5A Pfluger "G" pumped 221.75 barrels of 20 gravity crude and 57 barrels of water from perforations 2,360 to 2,390 ft. Production was natural. Gas-oil ratio is 14:1.

Permitted as a 2,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 2,508 ft. and plugged back to 2,354 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 2,500 ft.

Delaware discovery gained from reentry

Reentry of an abandoned well in Lea County, N.M. reentry has yielded a Bell Canyon (Delaware) discovery, 3/4-mile south of Morrow production in the Bootleg Ridge field, 12 miles south of Halfway.

T.H. McELVAIN OIL & GAS PROPERTIES reentered the No. 1 Bootleg Ridge "19" State, completing it to pump 42 barrels of crude, 71 Mcfd and 132 barrels of water from open hole interval 4,889 to 5,080 ft.

Upton reentry nets Clearfork discovery

YATES ENERGY CORP., Artesia, N.M., has recorded a Clearfork discovery in Upton County with reentry of a former dual Atoka and Devonian producer, 3/8-miles northwest of Atoka production in the McCamey Northeast field, 8.5 miles northeast of McCamey.

The No. 1-U Batata was completed to pump 5.01 barrels of 31.5 gravity crude, 9 Mcfd and 1.67 barrels of water from perforations 5,584 to 5,600 ft. The interval was acidized with 250 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio is 1,800:1.

Originally drilled to 10,665 ft., the well was plugged back to 7,980 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 9,281 ft.

The well topped the Yates at 1,930 ft., San Andres at 3,069 and Clearfork at 4,892 ft. on ground elevation of 2,580 ft.

Location is 860 ft. from north and 1,730 ft. from east lines of Section 23, Block 1, MK&T survey.

The well was drilled by Magnatex Corp. in 1986.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Block 9 South (Ellenburger)

BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Block "9-B"; 1251 fnl, 952 fel, sec 47, blk 9, ULS, 15 n Andrews. Elev. 3093, TD 12,652, PB 12,647. Completed 2/29/92. Potentialed 3/6/92, pumping 190 bopd, 75 Mcfd, 15 bwpd, 48.3 API. GOR 395:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,652. Perforations 12,628 to 12,636. Acid: 950 gals. Formation tops: Clearfork 5893, Wolfcamp 8421, Canyon 9093, Devonian 10,824, Fusselman 11,856, Ellenburger 12,706. Top of pay 12,628.

Dollarhide (Clearfork)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 1806CT Dollarhide Unit; 4000 fnl, 3202 fel, sec 17, blk A-52, PSL, 30 sw Andrews. Elev. 3192, TD 7600, PB 7596. Completed 1/16/92. Potentialed 2/9/92, pumping 129 bopd, 43 Mcfd, 137 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 333:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7600. Perforations 6291 to 7513. Acid: 27,100 gals. 15 percent NeFeLSTHCL. Formation tops: Yates 2720, Clearfork 5610, Clearfork "A" 6534, Clearfork "72" 7025, Clearfork "74" 7289, Devonian 7568. Top of pay 6291.

Dollarhide (Devonian)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 1604D Dollarhide Unit; 3960 fnl, 3840 fel, sec 17, blk A-52, PSL, 31 sw Andrews. Elev. 3193, TD 7753. Completed 2/11/92. Potentialed 2/27/92, pumping 16 bopd, 1.2 Mcfd, 34 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 75:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7753. Perforations 7600 to 7668. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent NeFeLSTHCL. Formation tops: Yates 2710, Clearfork "A" 6080, Clearfork "B" 6604, Clearfork "72" 7006, Clearfork "74" 7272. Top of pay 7600.

Dollarhide East (Ellenburger)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 10 Cowden Estate et al; 2719 fwl, 1170 fsl, sec 11, blk A-55, PSL, 32 sw Andrews, Elev. 3146, TD 12,950, PB 12,702. Completed 12/30/91. Potentialed 2/25/92, pumping 209 bopd, 89 Mcfd, 940 bwpd, 41.7 API. GOR 425:1. Casing 7 inches at 12,950. Perforations 12,456 to 12,606. Acid: 8000 gals. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 8276, Pennsylvanian 8525, Barnett 8778, Mississippian 9091, Woodford 9614, Devonian 10,096. Top of pay 12,456.

Fullerton

Bettis, Boyle & Stovall No. 2501 Chesley; 400 fsl, 330 fel, sec 25, blk A-23, PSL, Abst. 365, 17 nw Andrews, Elev. 3302, TD 6414, PB 6387. Completed 2/28/92. Potentialed 3/1/92, pumping 124 bopd, 62 Mcfd, 3 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6414. Perforations 6335 to 6354. Acid: 5750 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 6329, Dolomite 6300, Glorieta 5872. Top of pay 6329.

CRANE COUNTY

Dawson (Devonian)

Fortson Oil Co. No. 103 Dawson Devonian Unit; 1980 fnel, 3300 fnwl, sec 1, blk 6, H&TC, 9 s Crane, Elev. 2417, TD 5419, PB 5240. Completed 11/13/91. Potentialed 2/24/92, pumping 16 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 21 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 2500:1. Casing 7 inches at 5419. Perforations 6026 to 5237. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 5024, Fusselman 5174. Deepen.

Sand Hills (McKnight)

Southland Royalty Co. No. 53 W.N. Waddell et al; 555 fsl, 2085 fwl, sec 27, blk B-26, PSL, 13.5 nw Crane, Elev. 2646, TD 4869, PB 3980. Completed 1/31/92. Potentialed 2/20/92, pumping 3 bopd, 5 Mcfd, 32.4 API. GOR 1667:1. Casing 7 inches at 4581. Perforations 3209 to 3496. Acid: 13,600 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Judkins 2700, Tubb 4500. Top of pay 3209.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 819 South Cowden Unit; 2030 fsl, 7762.78 fel, sec 17, blk 42, T-3-S, T&P, 17 ssw Odessa, Elev. 2934.3, TD 5185, PB 5133. Completed 1/26/92. Potentialed 2/27/92, pumping 62 bopd, 9 Mcfd, 235 bwpd, 35.2 API. GOR 145:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5185. Perforations 4684 to 4730. Acid: 5500 gals. Formation tops: Santa Rosa 700, Rustler 1682, Yates 2995, Queen 3786, Grayburg 4260, San Andres 4630. Top of pay 4578.

Goldsmith (5600)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1260 C.A. Goldsmith; 2624 fsl, 2 fel, sec 5, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 1 s Goldsmith, Elev. 3168, TD 6507, PB 6461. Completed 2/6/92. Potentialed 2/26/92, pumping 51 bopd, 24 Mcfd, 71 bwpd, 37.6 API. GOR 471:1. Liner 4 inches 5038 to 6505. Perforations 5151 to 5930. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 35,000 gals. gel, 126,600 lbs. 12/20 sand. Top of pay 6071. Commingle.

Goldsmitn East (San Andres)

Kelt Oil & Gas Inc. No. 2414 East Goldsmith San Andres Unit; 3225.6 fwl, 7910 fsl, sec 31, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 2 e Goldsmith, TD 5080, PB 4520. Completed 2/15/92. Potentialed 2/22/92, pumping 78 bopd, 73 Mcfd, 225 bwpd, 34.1 API. GOR 936:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5080. Perforations 4212 to 4386. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent. Plugback.

TXL (Tubb)

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 503 TXL Sout Unit; 1297 fnl, 7893 fwl, sec 41, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 10.5 sw Goldsmith, Elev. 3260, TD 6425, PB 6370. Completed 2/23/92. Potentialed 3/2/92, pumping 30 bopd, 141 Mcfd, 152 bwpd, 35.4 API. GOR 4700:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6425. Perforations 5381 to 6248. Acid: 7500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 73,000 gals. gel, 286,400 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Glorieta 5090, Upper Clearfork 5361, Lower Clearfork 6021. Top of pay 5381.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Conger (Penn)

Wagner and Brown No. 2828 Allein "A"; 660 fnl, 4650 fwl, sec 28, blk 32, T-5-S, T&P, 15 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2610, TD 8500, PB 8478. Completed 1/26/92. Potentialed 2/19/92, pumping 8 bopd, 105 Mcfd, 1 bwpd, 73.3 AP. GOR 13,125:2. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8500. Perforations 8022 to 8412. Frac: 1161 barrels gel, 102,140 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 2210, Cisco 7980, Canyon 8260. Top of pay 8022.

HOWARD COUNTY

Modesta South (Cisco)

Cobra Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Wright "B"; 1691.5, fel, 1357 fsl, sec 32, blk 35, T-3-N, T&P, 5 n Knott, Elev. 2753, TD 8909. Completed 1/20/92. Potentialed 2/27/92, flowing 131.62 bopd, 92 Mcfd, 11/64 inch choke, FTP 515 psi. API 46.7. GOR 699:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8904. Perforations (Open hole) 8904 to 8909. Acid: 250 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Base Clearfork 6400, Upper Spraberry 6620, Lower Spraberry 7167, Dean 7940, Wolfcamp 8090, Pennsylvanian 8810, Canyon Reef 8864. Top of pay 8864.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Donovan "H"; 660 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 1, blk 38, T-3-S, T&P, 7 sw Spraberry, Elev. 2673, TD 9050, PB 9022. Completed 2/21/92. Potentialed 3/2/92, pumping 35 bopd, 36 Mcfd, 90 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 1029:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9050. Perforations 7344 to 8990. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 182,100 gals. gel, 436,820 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7398, Lower Spraberry 7900, Dean 8720, Base Dean 8910. Top of pay 7344.

PECOS COUNTY

USM (Queen)

Steve Scott Engineering No. 1 Collins; 660 fel, 1983 fsl, sec 2, blk 146, T&STL, 4 n Fort Stockton, Elev. 2868, TD 3550, PB 3465. Completed 2/18/92. Potenialed 2/28/92, flowing 41 bopd, 190 Mcfd, 63 bwpd, 18/64 inch choke, FTP 180 psi. API 38. GOR 4634:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3522. Perforations 3057 to 3347. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 77,000 gals. gel, 224,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Yates 2776, Queen 3052. Top of pay 3057.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)

Wagner and Brown No. 1827 Allein "A" 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 27, blk 32, T-5-S, T&P, 15 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2648, TD 8550, PB 8501. Completed 2/1/93. Potentialed 2/19/92, pumping 9 bopd, 166 Mcfd, 2 bwpd, 48.5 API. GOR 18,444:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8550. Perforations 7957 to 8407. Frac: 1402 barrels gel, 146,290 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 2163, Cisco 7907, Canyon 8192. Top of pay 7957.

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1309 Sugg "B"; 3200 fnl, 3500 fwl, sec 13, blk A, GC&SF, 21 sw Sterling City, TD 7950, PB 7902. Completed 2/14/92. Potentialed 2/20/92, flowing 151 bopd, 346 Mcfd, 1 bwpd, 15/64 inch choke, FTP 380 psi. API 44.5. GOR 2291:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7950. Perforations 7736 to 7845. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 135,000 lbs. sand, 66,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Dean 6175, Wolfcamp 6390, Canyon Marker 7661, Canyon Sand 7692. Top of pay 7736.

WARD COUNTY

Crawar (Tubb)

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Permian Basin SIPES group prepares to host national convention

Staff Report

The Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists will hold their national convention in Midland March 25-27.

The convention will include technical sessions covering such topics as petroleum exploration and production techniques, raising capital for exploration and a round table discussion of environmental laws.

There will also be two evening dinner sessions featuring an address on "Independent's Voice on Capital Hill" and an address by T.B. O'Brien on "Kuwait Comes Back to Life." There will also be an awards luncheon.

The SIPES Foundation will hold seminars on "Introduction to Microcomputers"; "Anthropology"; "Indian Rock Art and Archaeology"; and "Geneology: Finding and Recording Data About Your Family." The seminars are a fund-raising activity for scholarships.

The convention is followed by a three-day field trip that is a guided tour of the Chihuahuan Desert and Big Bend National Park covering the geology, history and culture of the area. Two nights will be spent at the Lajitas Resort with raft trips and sightseeing trips available.

Among the activities planned for the spouses is a historical-homes tour, visit to an ostrich ranch, old-fashioned West Texas barbecue, museum tours, style show and luncheon, and shopping.

Pat Bolden is general chairman of the convention, which is co-chaired by Joe Neal; Bill Hendon is entertainment chairman and Lorin Rulla is field trip chairman.

SIPES is designed for the independent or consulting earth scientist and aims to serve the needs, technical and professional, of the independent businessman scientist who is self-employed or free to choose his own clientele and control his own destiny. There are 1,400 members in 20 states and several foreign countries, who work aa geologists, geophysicists, engineers, geochemists, hydrologists, log analysts, professors, environmentalists and in other earth science fields. The Midland chapter, the organization's largest, has 214 members.

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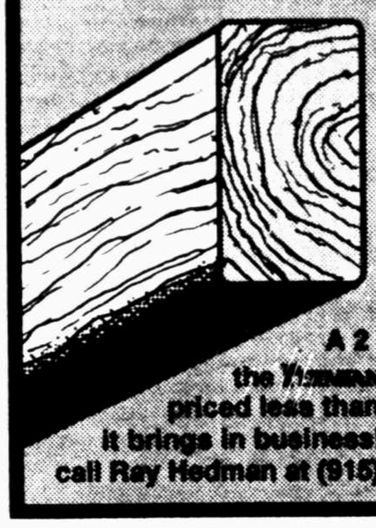

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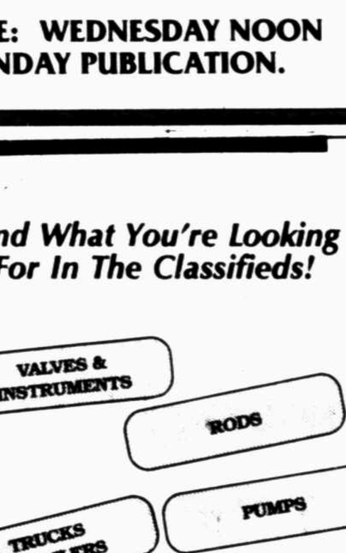

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Microbes find oil niche

■ After a bad start microbes have finally demonstrated their effectiveness in paraffin-based oil fields.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

Microbes started out as a novel idea, ran into some disappointing starts, and have finally developed into a bonafide recovery technology, says Fred Brown, president of National Parakleen Co.

"Today, I would say the future is very bright. The process has been proven in the field," said Brown.

When the idea of using microbes for paraffin control and improved recovery was first broached, Brown said it kind of had a snake oil connotation. "It was presented as do-all-things process, but it could not do all things. It did some positive things, but it was not ready for the market."

Today Brown says microbes have been tested and refined and are ready to compete toe to toe with chemicals in paraffin-based oil fields.

He notes in an SPE paper on the topic that migration microbial enhanced oil recovery (MMEOR) is a new technology that can enhance production and recovery by the treatment of existing wells. He says the microbial action thins the oil and is applicable on single or multi-well programs.

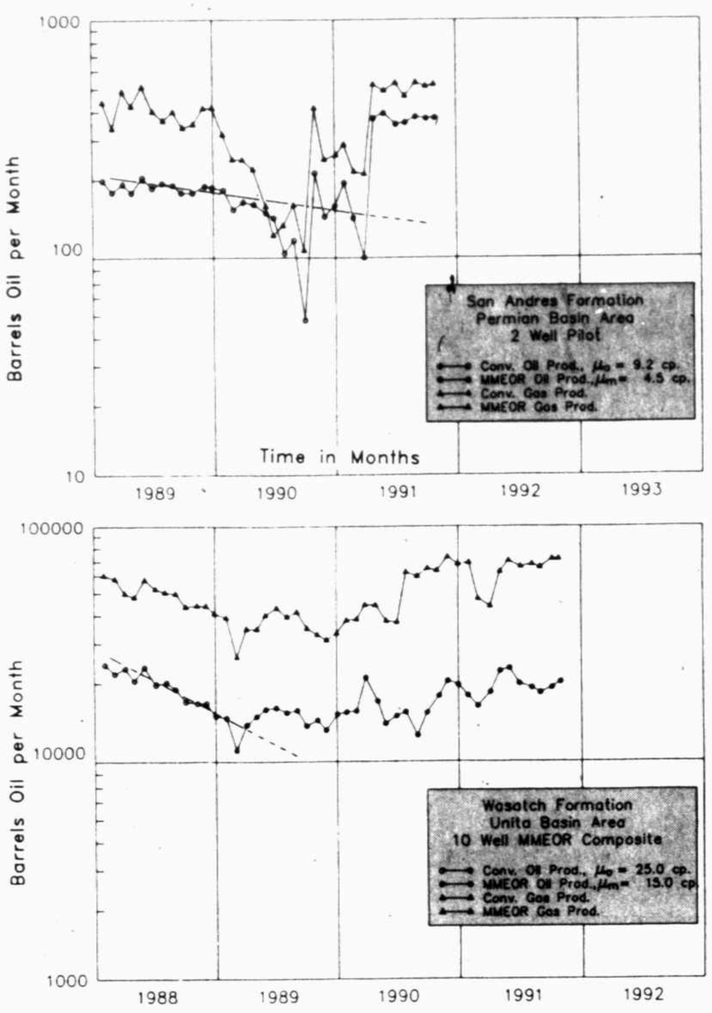
The mobile microbe strains are capable of swimming into pore space of oil reservoirs through the free water phase and irreducible connate water wetting the surface area of water-wet formation rock, explains in his technical paper.

He says the insitu technology reduces viscosity, increases API gravity and improves oil quality, while treating well bores for paraffin wax without the need for toxic chemicals.

"MMEOR has the ability to increase oil production in a majority of U.S. oil fields with paraffin-based oil, while being friendly to the environment," says Brown.

He says National Parakleen products have been used in the Altamont-Bluebell field in the Rocky Mountains since the late 1980s and the field, which has one of the highest paraffin contents in the nation, is now the largest MMEOR project in the world. Brown says another SPE paper is in the works on the project and will be ready for the Rocky Mountain Recovery Conference in May.

"Through the Altamont-Bluebell project we have developed a wide range of products with predictability. One of the problems in the past was predictability, you would just put microbes in a well and come back later and see if it worked. Sometimes it didn't work. The operation may have been a success but the patient died. Now, however, we can design and predict microbe treatments."



The monitoring of 30 ongoing projects in the Permian Basin managed by National Parakleen reveals an additional increase of 28-30 percent reserve recovery, he says. "In the Altamont project we have seen increases of 47 percent," he said. Noting that 80 percent of the chemicals were eliminated from the field, and that chemical-resistant strains were developed for the other 20 percent of the chemicals. While microbes may be slightly higher than chemicals at the wellhead, Brown notes that in the overall operations of a field microbes can save money on pulling costs.

One major oil company has used microbes on five pilot projects with a 27 percent increase and now intends to use MMEOR on most of its reservoirs, according to Brown. He says the time to start is as soon as the well has been completed and treated.

Stellar Energy buys systems

Staff Report

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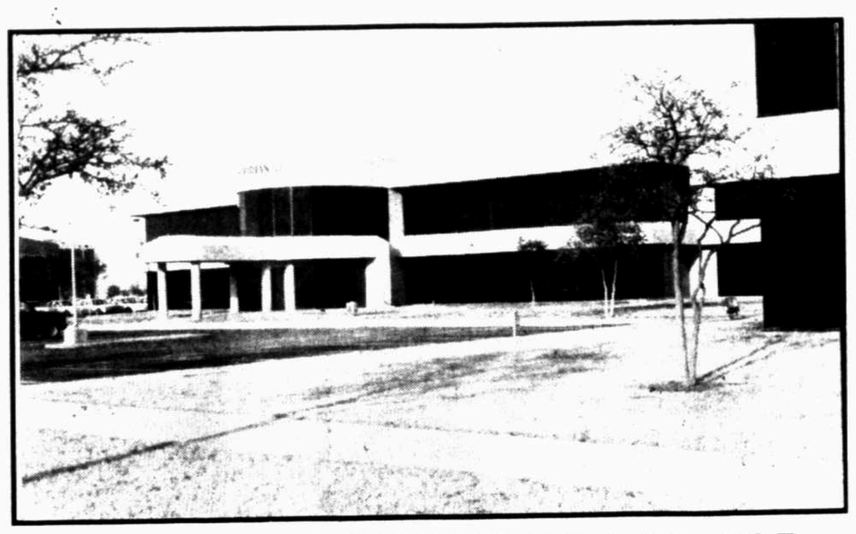

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Exxon launches phone program to ease purchase of stock

DALLAS (AP) — Exxon Corp. will make its common stock available by phone to buyers and sellers who don't want to go through brokerage firms, the company said.

The move should cut costs to investors and may encourage more individuals to buy Exxon common stock, already one of the most widely-held issues in the country.

"Our purpose is to make it easier for individuals to purchase Exxon shares," said Exxon spokesman Bill Smith. "Individual shareholders tend to be loyal and stable. They're investors that we value."

About 60 percent of the company's 1 million investors are individuals.

Exxon's new investment program will be administered by First Chicago Trust Co. of New York, which has run the company's employee stock ownership plan.

The program requires an initial investment of $250 but there are no brokerage fees to purchase Exxon shares. Selling stock under the program costs $5 plus 10 cents for each share sold.

Investments can be made by check, money order or automatic transfer from a bank account. Under the program, the company will make dividend payments directly into a bank account or reinvest them in Exxon stock.

In addition, the company has set up dividends to be put in Individual Retirement Accounts, some of which enjoy tax benefits. And investors can buy Exxon stock to give as gifts through the program.

Exxon is one of a handful of companies to offer alternative stock transaction plans to investors. A spokeswoman for one large brokerage firm, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the offer seemed unique and the firm was studying it.

Exxon's stock was down 12.5 cents to $55.375 on the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday.

Exxon has no plans to widely advertise the program but will promote it to employees, Smith said.

The company is not issuing new shares under the program.

OPEC output takes fall in February

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — OPEC's oil output fell only slightly last month, leaving the cartel far above its target for reducing a market glut and propping up prices, the Middle East Economic Survey said.

The oil weekly, published in Nicosia, estimated the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries produced 24.29 million barrels a day in February, down from 24.48 million in January.

That is significantly above the overall output ceiling of about 23.1 million barrels agreed to by OPEC's 13 members in mid-February.

The newsletter said Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates cut production, but other members were still above their quotas. It said Saudi Arabia had cut its output to 8 million barrels a day, down from a 10-year high of 8.9 million barrels.

Iran's production was estimated at 3.41 million barrels a day, compared to its quota of 3.18 million. Nigeria's daily output averaged 1.9 million, compared to a 1.75 million quota, the newsletter said.

On Saturday — just after the newsletter's publication deadline — the Iranian Oil Ministry announced Iran had reduced its output to the quota figure as of March 1.

PAPERS: Topics vary

(From 3E)

"Computers & Automation." The five papers cover: "An Integrated Electronic Flow Measurement System for Gas Gathering Operations"; "The Use of SCADA Systems in Well Testing Operations Using Submersible Pumps"; "Remote Data Entry System for Production Accounting"; "Automatic Well Testing Using a Two-Phase Separator"; and "Use of Computer Model to Perform Post-Job Analysis of Automatic Control Systems on Fracturing Blenders."

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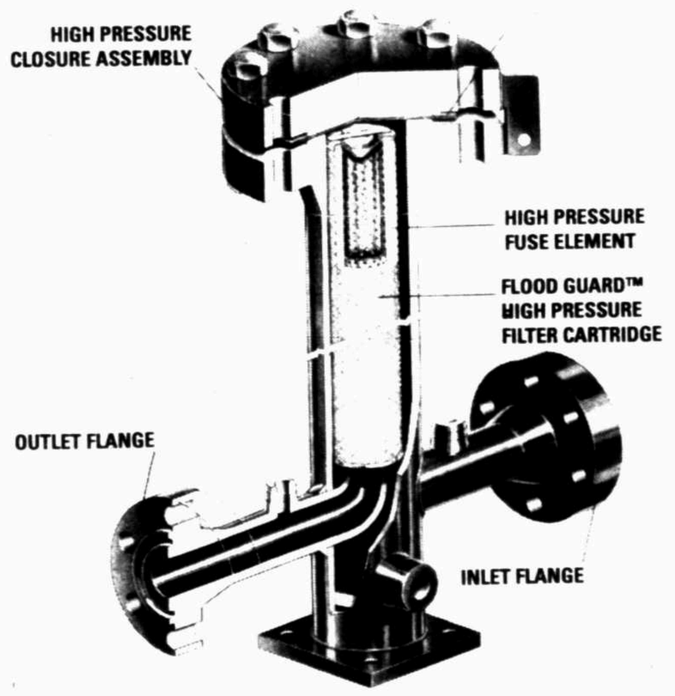

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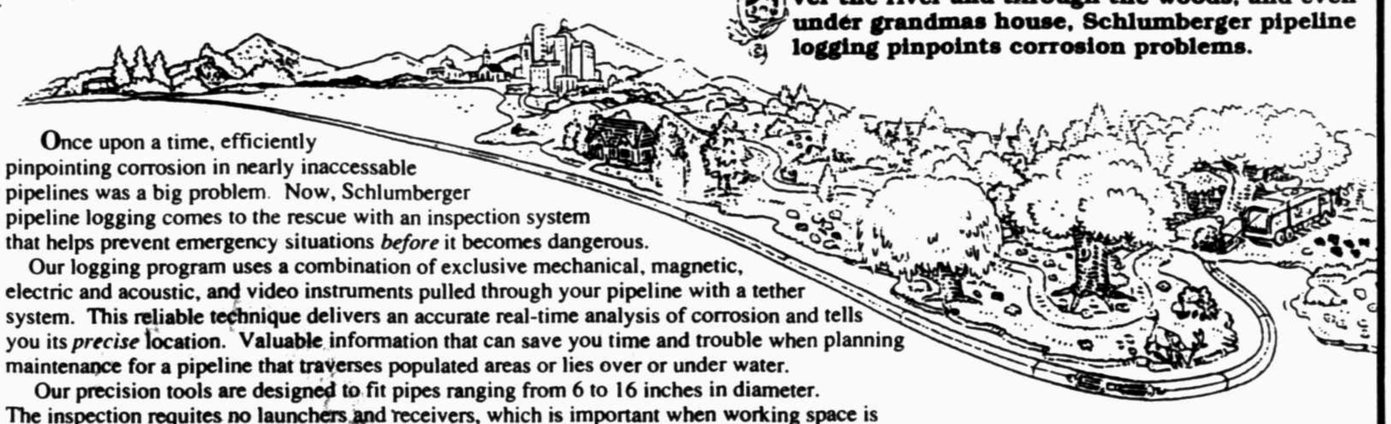

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TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Gin

RK Petroleum No. 1 Martini; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, Labor 24, League 276, Glasscock CSL, 5 sw Lamesa. Elev. 2961, TD 8339. Potentialed 1/30/92, pumping 39 bopd, 102 bwpd, 37 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8339. Perforations 8176 to 8183. Acid: 5250 gals. NeFe. Frac: 14,000 gals. gel, 30,800 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Lower Clearfork 7760, Spraberry 7834.

Welch

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 1109 West Welch Unit, 150 fsl, 1050 fel, sec. 1, blk C-39, PSL, 2 w Welch. Elev. 3125, TD 4951, PB 4945. Potentialed 2/15/92, pumping 65 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 61 bwpd, 33.6 API. GOR 15:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4949. Perforations 4822 to 4918. Acid: 8000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 22,000 gals. gel, 40,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Rustler 2120, Yates 2945, Seven Rivers 3130, Queen 3485, Grayburg 3900, San Andres 4400.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Slaughter

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 42 M.G. Gordon; 2469 fsl, 1292 fel, sec 12, blk X, PSL, Abst. 266, 5 se Sundown. Elev. 3510, TD 7657, PB 7612. Potentialed 2/7/92, pumping 9 bopd, 8 Mcfd, 27.7 API. GOR 889:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7657. Perforations 7244 to 7514. Acid: 10,500 gals. 20 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 5108, Clearfork 6455, Tubb 7107.

KENT COUNTY

Spalding

Spalding Energy No. B3 D.M. Cogdell "B"; 550 fsl, 1930 fwl, sec 713, blk 97, H&TC, Abst. 297, 12 s Clairemont, Elev. 2201, TD 6997, PB 1995. Potentialed 2/11/92, pumping 30 bopd, 5 bwpd, 36 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6997. Perforations 1880 to 1886. Acid: 800 gals. 15 percent NeFe.

KING COUNTY

Barber

Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 24 QQQ/Ross Strawn Sand Unit; 1538 fnel, 1600 fsel, sec 94, blk 13, H&TC, Abst. 1064, 17 se Guthrie. Elev. 1630, TD 5464, PB 5435. Potentialed 2/12/92, pumping 66 bopd, 6.6 Mcfd, 33 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 100:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5462. Perforations 5133 to 5362. Acid: 1000 gals. Frac: 7500 gals. gel, 18,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Base Dothan 2514, Twin Peaks 5174, Strawn Sand 5350. Commingled.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Prentice

Amoco Production Co. No. 54 CWC Prentice Unit; 200 fnl, 2200 fwl, sec 21, blk K, PSL, 12 ne Plains. Elev. 3538, TD 6850. Potentialed 1/25/92, pumping 105 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 155 bwpd, 32.3 API. GOR 114:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6314. Perforations (Open hole) 6314 to 6850. Frac: 55,300 gals. gel, 375,900 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 5175, Glorieta 5891, Clearfork 6332. Commingle.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Howards Creek (Canyon)

Harrison Interests Ltd. No. 32 University Lands "20-30"; 2410 fnl, 1912 fel, sec 20, blk 30, ULS, 18 w Ozona. TD 7040, PB 6912. CAOF 848 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6965. Perforations 6798 to 6828. Acid: 1200 gals. Frac: 32,760 gals. gel, 83,000 lbs. sand.

Howards Creek (Pennsylvanian)

Harrison Interests Ltd. No. 35 University Land "20-33"; 2640 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 20, blk 3, ULS, 18 w Ozona. TD 8802, PB 8740. CAOF 748 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8782. Perforations 8474 to 8644. Acid: 15,000 gals.

Ozona Southwest (Strawn)

Harrison Interests Ltd. No. 41 John W. Henderson III "K"; 1980 fnl, 600 fel, sec 23, blk M, GC&SF, Abst. 2122, 14 sw Ozona. TD 9547, PB 9430. CAOF 10.5 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9499.67. Perforations 9316 to 9388. Acid: 15,500 gals.

IRION COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 3005 Pfluger "C"; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec. 3024, blk. 24, H&TC, Abst. 929, 14.5 sw Sterling City. TD 7885, PB 7768. Flowing 90 bopd, 15 bwpd, 13/64 inch choke. API 42.5. GOR 2777:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7885. Perforations 7608 to 7755. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 85,000 gals. gel, 132,000 lbs. sand.

Wildcat

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1-5A Pfluger "G"; 660 fnl, 1515 fwl, sec. 3030, blk. 24, H&TC, Abst. 895, 24 nw Mertzon. Elev. 2562, TD 2508, PB 2354. Pumping 221.75 bopd, 57 bwpd, 20 API. GOR 14:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2500. Perforations 2360 to 2390. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 914, Queen 1165, Grayburg 1624, San Andres 1782.

MENARD COUNTY

Branch South (Bunger)

QuinTx Exploration Inc. No. 81 G. Whitehead, 1675 fnl, 1275 fel, sec 33, AB&M, Abst. 37, 10 n Menard. TD 1753. Pumping 40 bopd, 4 bwpd, 32 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 1747. Perforations 1661 to 1665. Acid: 300 gals.

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Bob G. Anthony Inc. No. 2 University "13-2"; 330 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 13, blk 2, ULS, 2 n Texon. TD 8911, PB 7120. Flowing 166 bopd, 3 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke. API 39.8. GOR 1115:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8911. Perforations 5608 to 7039. Acid: 6000 gals. Frac: 120,000 gals. gel, 320,000 lbs. sand.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Winters (Capps)

EWD Oil Co. No. 2 L.E. Jacob "5"; 467 fsl, 467 fwl, J.J. Bedford survey 321.5, Abst. 1362. Pumping 41 bopd, 119 bwpd, 44 API. GOR 658:1. Perforations 3936 to 3948. Acid: 1500 gals. Reentry.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Fort McKavitt (Canyon)

Ozark Exploration Inc. No. 1 Sheen; 750 fnl, 1125 fwl, sec 65, EL&RR, Abst. 60, 27 e Eldorado. TD 4290, PB 4289. Pumping 31.7 bopd, 4 bwpd, 35.4 API. GOR 789:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4289. Perforations 4091 to 4094. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 10,000 gals. gel, 15,900 lbs. sand.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Wolfcamp)

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 2 Fields "50"; 2200 fsl, 933 fel, sec 50, blk B, HE&WT. CAOF 95 Mcfd. Perforations 4546 to 4637. Acid: 10,000 gals. Plugback.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 5107 Sugg "F"; 1980 fnl, 860 fel, sec 51, blk 7, H&TC, Abst. 955, 14.5 sw Sterling City, TD 7650, PB 7594. Flowing 68 bopd, 15/64 inch choke. API 50.3. GOR 9235:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7650. Perforations 7324 to 7594. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 57,505 gals. gel, 119,560 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Amacker Tippett Southwest (Strawn)

Amerind Oil Co. No. 1 Windham; 660 fnl, 3245 fel, Bingham Littleton survey 2, Abst. 560, 12.5 nw Rankin, TD 10,410, PB 10,020. Flowing 123 bopd, 35 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke. API 43. GOR 870:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,410. Perforations 9920 to 9971. Acid: 500 gals. Plugback.

Amacker Tippett Southwest (Wolfcamp)

Amerind Oil Co. Ltd. No. 1 Shirk; 660 fsl, 1170 fwl, sec 13, blk 2, MK&T, 10 nw Rankin, TD 8900, PB 8475. Flowing 159 bopd, 16/64 inch choke. API 43. GOR 1220:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8900. Perforations 8370 to 8442. Acid: 3500 gals.

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Sawyer

Davcro Inc. No. 5 Gulf Federal; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 29, T9s, R38e, Elev. 3931, TD 5020, PB 5008. Completed 1/19/92. Potentialed 2/1/92, pumping 14 bopd, 97 Mcfd, 36 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5008. Perforations 4951 to 4996. Top of pay 4900.

Chevron's Russian deal in doubt

By Thom Calandra
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO – After waiting almost two years for his company to negotiate a multibillion-dollar oil venture with the former Soviet republic of Kazakhstan, Chevron Corp. Chairman and CEO Kenneth Derr for the first time expressed doubts about consummating the deal.

Chevron Overseas Petroleum Inc., the San Francisco company's subsidiary, has been negotiating since June 1990 to pump oil from Kazakhstan's rich Tengiz oil field.

Analysts say the desolate looking field on the shores of the Caspian Sea is capable of producing 700,000 barrels of crude oil a day, about 4 percent of America's daily consumption.

In a speech Wednesday, Derr put much of the blame for the delay on Kazakhstan's inexperience in negotiating a high-stakes business deal.

"They need technology. They need money," Derr said in his speech to about 800 executives in San Francisco. "But they're sure having a hard time coming up with proposals to let Western companies like ourselves come in.... I don't know if we are going to be able to go in there or not."

With an estimated 10 billion barrels of recoverable oil, the Tengiz oil field is probably the former Soviet Union's most valuable natural resource.

Chevron owns innovative oil-drilling technology needed to remove the oil, which analysts say is very deep underground and thus under a lot of pressure.

The oil also contains a high level of corrosives that further complicates pumping. Chevron also owns technology to deal with the corrosives.

The politics of natural resources makes negotiations difficult in the former Soviet republics.

Last June, Chevron was the target of a propaganda campaign by Moscow government insiders, who accused the oil company of trying to lowball-bid Kazakhstan officials.

Derr on Wednesday was sympathetic, to a point.

"They've never done a market deal like this before, and it's a big deal. But they need this kind of Western deal to make their economy viable," Derr said in an interview after the speech.

Chevron officials have refused to categorize the talks or discuss what the sticking points are. They have said only that talks are "continuing."

Chevron in June 1990 signed a "protocol of intentions" that gave Chevron Overseas Petroleum of San Ramon the exclusive negotiating rights to develop the fields.

The company at the time described the deal as a 50-50 split with Kazakhstan. In autumn 1990, the company said it expected to sign a pact in the coming year.

Derr last month in a speech in London was cautiously optimistic. He said he expected some news to emerge from the talks in the next three months.

But the republic's deputy prime minister, Kadyr Baikenov, at the oil talks in the Netherlands in December called the going "difficult."

Baikenov suggested that his republic might start negotiating with other oil companies.

Derr on Wednesday said, "I've quit making estimates" on when a pact might be signed.

Chevron's profits in 1991 fell 40 percent to $1.29 billion, mostly because of a weak economy and an oversupply of natural gas and oil, which it produces and sells.

Oil analysts have long hoped that the Tengiz oil fields would provide Chevron with a large opportunity for revenue. The company now spends more than 60 percent of the money it has budgeted for oil exploration and production in countries other than the United States.

A San Francisco analyst agreed with Derr's assessment of the Kazakhstan talks.

"I think the Kazakhs want to do the deal. I don't think they know how to do the deal," said Gerald Rohan, an international consultant with Ernst & Young. Rohan met with Kazakhstan officials last year, after the breakup of the Soviet Union.

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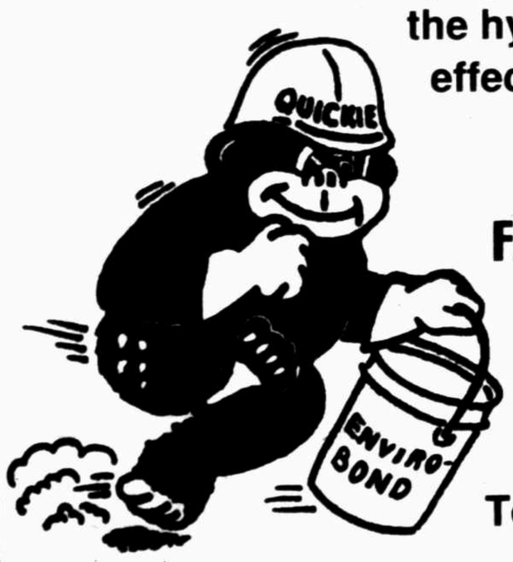

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California refineries given 'wrist slap'

Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO – Over the last three years, the San Francisco Bay area's six major oil refineries have drawn 3,000 complaints from the public and nearly 500 violations of state and federal air-quality rules.

But the roughly $285,000 in fines paid during 1989, 1990 and 1991 amounted to roughly $600 a violation, by some accounts little more than a wrist slap relative to the value of the millions of barrels of oil they process each year, a San Francisco Examiner study of public records shows.

"You don't think $600 scares the hell out of Chevron? That little amount of money is pocket change for these large corporations," said Contra Costa County Deputy District Attorney Jim Sepulveda, who prosecutes environmental cases involving toxic spills on land and water.

"It's not in any shape or form a deterrent. The (smog regulators) can write a ticket. The corporations don't object. It's a nice easy way to go."

The six refineries, from largest to smallest, are Chevron USA in Richmond, Tosco Corp. and Shell Oil Co. in Martinez, Exxon Co. in Benicia, Unocal Corp. in Rodeo and Pacific Refining Co. in Hercules.

Together, they have the capacity to process more than 800,000 barrels of crude oil a day, making the San Francisco Bay one of the top refinery regions in the United States.

The six produce half of all the sulfur dioxide emissions in the bay area, a tenth of the nitrogen oxides and more organic chemicals than any other manufacturing industry.

The pollutants raise health concerns because many are cancer-causing, including the 58 tons of benzene, 29 tons of formaldehyde and much lesser amounts of arsenic, cadmium, chromium, nickel and mercury they send into the air each year.

It is no accident that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District doesn't pursue the toughest possible penalties.

The district's air pollution control officer, Milton Feldstein, says the purpose of the penalty policy is "not to collect money but to get people into compliance."

"We cannot say to a company 'give us $1,000' unless we go to court. If we go to court, there are costs involved in trying to collect. We do have a settlement process for routine violations. We can go up to $1,000. But we can offer $200 for the first one, then go up to $500, then up to $1,000. That has been very successful in getting penalties and not going to court."

Feldstein said this settlement policy has brought results, including "getting them to prevent doing it again and again, as far as possible."

But if the bay area district took an aggressive stance like its much-larger counterpart in Los Angeles, it could seek fines up to $25,000 a day for companies that knowingly discharge an air contaminant in violation of a rule or order and fail to take corrective action. And district rules allow fines of up to $10,000 for negligently breaking an emission-limit rule or order and causing injury to "a considerable number" of people.

Amid growing public pressure, the district is beginning to levy higher fines.

In an atypical move, the district will seek $10,000 in fines against Chevron for a Dec. 5 accident in which toxic metal-tainted dust was spewed over 16 square miles in Point Richmond and Richmond, and another $10,000 for a Jan. 30 leak of hydrogen sulfide gas.

Amoco begins gas deliveries to California

Staff Report

HOUSTON — Amoco Pruduction Company and its natural gas marketing subsidiary, Amoco Energy Training Corp., began deliveries March 1 of nearly 120 million cubic feet of natural gas daily (MMCFD) to a variety of cogeneration and enhanced oil recovery (EOR) customers in southern California.

All of the Amoco natural gas sales are being transported on Kern River Gas Transmission Company's newly opened, 904-mile pipeline that transports natural gas from Wyoming to markets in southern California.

The cogeneration customers receiving Amoco's natural gas through Kern Ricer include:

Midway Sunset Cogeneration Company, 15 MMCFD; a partnership of ARCO Oil and Gas Company and Mission Energy Company, a subsidiary of SCEdison Corporation, that supports ARCO's EOR activities near Bakersfield, Calif., and Watson Cogeneration Company, 10 MMCFD; a partnership of ARCO Products Company and Mission Energy Company and is located within ARCO's refinery in Los Angeles.

According to Roger K. Stehn, vice president of Amoco's U.S. natural gas group, "Amoco believes that the power generation market is developing one of the fastest growing segments of the natural gas market. Meeting the huge potential demands of these customers is part of our growth strategy, and Amoco is aggressively seeking opportunities in this arena."

Amoco's EOR customers in southern California include: ARCO Oil and Gas Company, 7.5 MMCFD; Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., 10 MMCFD; and the previously announced Amoco sale of 75 MMCFD to Shell Western E&P, Inc. These volumes are being delivered on Kern River to support EOR operations in the Bakersfield area.

With contract terms varying from two to 15 years, these Amoco sales of natural gas, combined with 7.5 MMCFD of natural gas delivered to end-users in Utah and Nevada, bring the total amount of natural gas transported by the Kern River Pipeline from Amoco fields in Wyoming to 125 MMCFD.

NAME DROPPING

Brian Dinsmoor has been appointed President of Welchem, Inc. Previously, Mr. Dinsmoor was Vice President of Amoco Performance Products, another subsidiary of Amoco Chemical Company. He will be based on Welchem's corporate headquarters in Houston, Texas.

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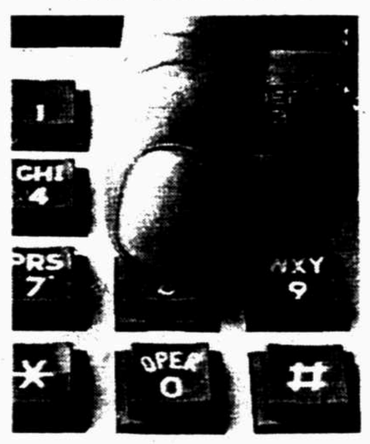

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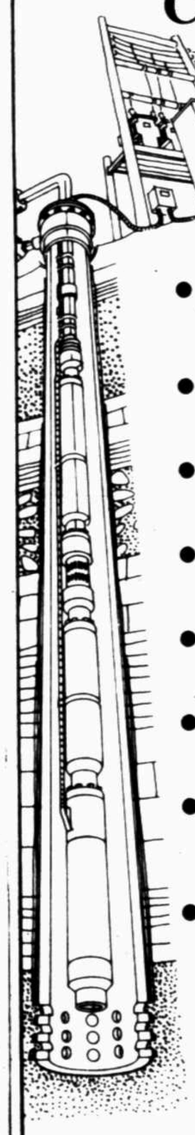

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MEETINGS

Well loggers to hear Tech professor

The Permian Basin Well Logging Society will hear Dr. George Asquith, professor of Geoscience at Texas Tech, speak on a study of the Tannehill Sand, 11:30 am Thursday at the Petroleum Club.

3-D Seismic topic for Thursday API meeting

The Permian Basin chapter, American Petroleum Institute, will meet Thursday at Ranchland Hills Country Club beginning with social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker George Underwood of Geostat Seismic will give an overview of 3-D seismic and its application in the Permian Basin.

Cost is $15 per person and those attending will get free 1992 memberships. Reservations can be made by calling 686-5448 or 367-6001.

AOSC chapter to discuss disabilities act

The Permian Basin chapter, Association of Oilfield Service Contractors will meet Thursday at Odessa Physical Therapy, 4407N. Grandview, beginning with social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Gary Gray, director of Odessa Physical Therapy will address the legal, medical and practical approaches to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Compliance with the act is July 26.

Reservations should be made by calling 332-9121 by Wednesday.

MC hosts monthly small business breakfast

The Permian Basin Minority and Small Business Breakfast will be Tuesday in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Student Center, Midland College. The breakfast begins at 7:00 a.m. with registration, followed by breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and the speaker at 8 a.m. The meeting concludes at 8:30 a.m.

Cost is $5 per person and reservations can be made by calling 685-4657, 685-4670 or 682-2960.

Petex to offer course in drilling procedures

The Odessa Training Center of the Petroleum Extension Service, University of Texas at Austin, will hold a week-long course on Elementary Drilling at the center beginning Monday.

The course is for personnel beginning in the drilling industry and for those not directly involved in drilling operations who need to know basic drilling principles and nomenclature. Basic instruction in rotary drilling practices and rotary rig components is offered. The course is sponsored by the International Association of Drilling Contractors.

Cost is $450 and information is available by calling the center at 367-2303.

Mitchell posts earnings drop

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp.'s earnings for its 1992 fiscal year dropped by 6 percent, or $3 million, compared to last year, the company has reported.

Mitchell on Wednesday reported earnings of $44.3 million, or 95 cents a share, on revenues of $874.4 million for the year that ended Jan. 31.

The year-end earnings compare to earnings of $47.3 million, or $1.01 a share, on revenues of $791.3 million for the 1991 fiscal year, which ended Jan. 31, 1991.

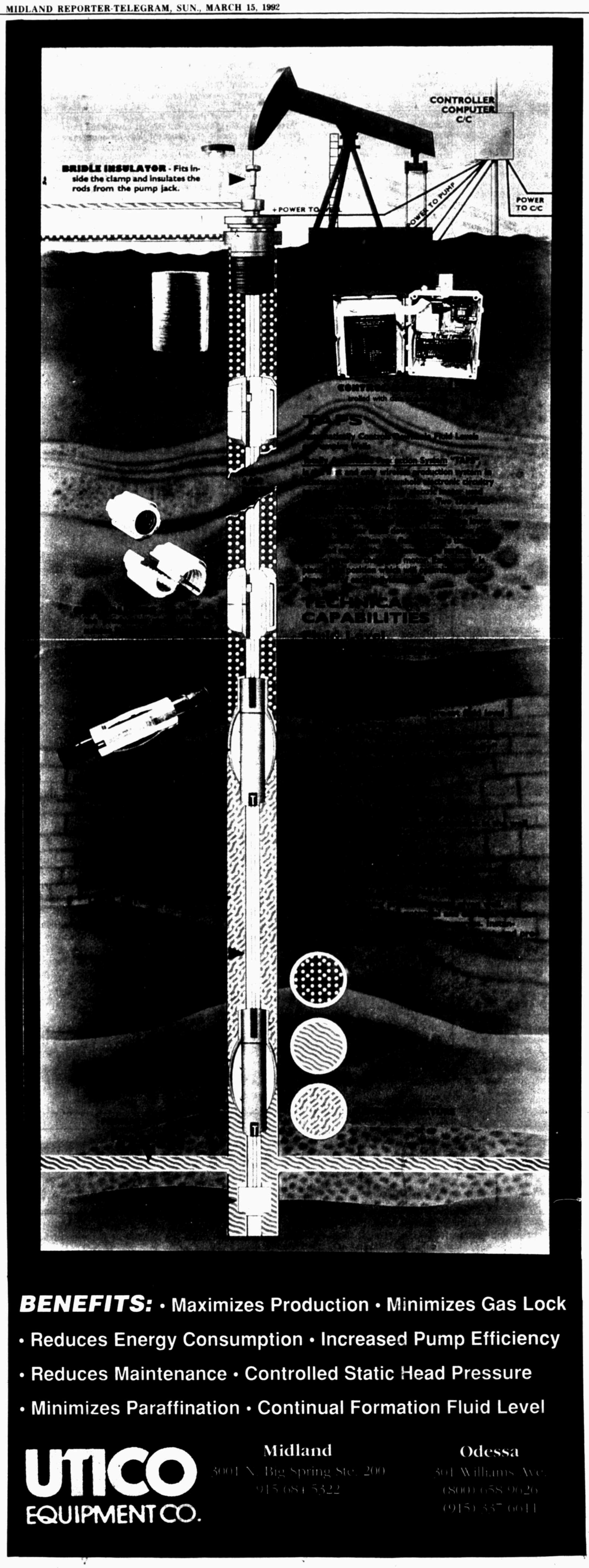
For the quarter, The Woodlands-based independent energy producer and real estate developer posted earnings of $13.2 million, or 28 cents a share, on revenues of $256.2 million.

For the same quarter a year ago, Mitchell posted earings of $17.6 million, or 38 cents a share, on earnings of $46.9 million.

Chairman and President George P. Mitchell said gas processing again represented the largest source of operating revenue for 1992. But in 1991, oil and natural gas liquid prices were unusually high because of the Persian Gulf War, producing a decline in earnings since last year, he said.

Mitchell said despite a substantial increase in production, fourth-quarter and full-year gas processing operating earnings were lower primarily because natural gas liquids prices declined from the war-driven highs of fiscal 1991's second half.

Mitchell credited higher real estate earnings, reduced interest expenses and improved gas gathering and transmission operating earnings with helping to offset the impact of lower earnings from oil and gas liquids and a virtual collapse in the winter spot-market natural gas prices.



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THERE'S MORE TO SAINT PATRICK'S DAY THAN

LUCK, LEGENDS & LEPRECHAUNS

By Elizabeth Edwin
Lifestyle Editor

Faith and begorra! This week, the Permian Basin will be turning green. And while spring is just around the corner (the first day of spring begins at the vernal equinox, at 2:48 a.m. Friday), the Tall City will first be covered in the shade of emeralds in honor of Saint Patrick's Day Tuesday.

Establishments such as Bennigan's and Harrigans are natural places to think of when looking for a Saint Paddy's Day party. However, Harrigans has not planned any special events for this year and Bennigan's planned celebration has been toned down quite a bit from previous years.

"We won't be putting up a tent in the parking lot this year. We won't have a live band," said Bennigan's manager J. Fowlkes. But there will still be some things going on. "We have give-aways for the 10 days prior to Saint Patrick's Day that range from sunglasses to a trip for two to Ireland," Fowlkes said, adding that on Tuesday they will be serving green beer and green champagne, and the restaurant will be decorated in the spirit of Saint Pat.

The Bar got a head start on the Saint Patrick's day celebrations by having a party Saturday, complete with green beer, a "Lucky Shamrock" contest with a $200 prize and a live band called "Risky Business."

"They (Risky Business) are really good. They play rock and rhythm and blues," said Valerie Pieper, office manager for The Bar. And as far as an old-fashion sing-a-long, "I guess anybody can sing along if they want to."

Another local establishment which has a name that lends itself to celebrating the day is Green's Restaurant in Village Circle.

WHILE MANY ENJOY sharin' in the wearin' of the green and a wee bit of the Irish luck on this day, it seems few people really know why we celebrate Saint Patrick's Day, who Saint Patrick was or why a shamrock is a part of the festivities. They just go along with the flow. Afterall, isn't Saint Patrick's Day just to have fun? ...To join in a few sing-a-longs, toast a few friends, hunt for leprechauns and a pot of gold, wear something green and enjoy some Irish fare?

Well, that is pretty much how the holiday is celebrated in most cities in the United States, but Saint Paddy's Day really has religious and ethnic origins.

March 17 originally was designated as a feast day to honor Saint Patrick, a patron saint of Ireland, for his work in spreading Christianity throughout Ireland. However, Saint Patrick was not from Ireland. He hailed from Britain; born in Wales around 389, the son of a wealthy alderman and Christian.

At age 16, it is said that Patrick was captured by pirates during a raid and sold as a slave in Ireland, in the early 400s. During his six years of captivity, he served as a shepherd to an Irish chieftain in Ulster. To cope, Patrick devoted himself to his religion.

WHEN HE ESCAPED, Patrick returned to his home in Britain, but had a burning desire to return to Ireland to teach the Irish about Christianity. To prepare himself for the task, Saint Patrick went to the monastery of Lerins, on an island off the southeast coast of France. He also went to Auxerre, France, and studied religion under Saint Germanus, a French bishop.

In 431, Palladius — the first bishop in Ireland — died and in 432, Patrick was sent to replace him, fulfilling his wish to return to the Emerald Isle as a Christian missionary.

He started his preaching in northern and western Ireland, where no one had ever spread the Christian word before. There, he gained the people's trust and made many converts. It is said he founded more than 300 churches for which he brought clergymen from England and France to care for, and that he baptized more than 120,000 people.

His only real trouble in Ireland came from the Druids, who gave considerable resistance to his Christian ways. He succeeded in his mission in Ireland, where he lived and preached the rest of his life.

In addition to spreading Christianity throughout Ireland, Saint Patrick also introduced the Roman alphabet and Latin literature into Ireland.

The Irish accepted Christianity and came to regard Patrick as their "patron" (guardian) saint. After his death, around the year 461, Irish monasteries flourished as centers of learning.

THERE ARE MANY LEGENDS about Saint Patrick, one of which says he charmed the snakes of Ireland into the sea so they drowned.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Wives' clubs have guest day luncheon

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Members of the Midland Lawyers Wives Club and the Midland County Medical Society Auxiliary entertained with their annual guest day luncheon recently at Midland Country Club.

McKnight-Harrison

The program featured a fashion show by Swartz. In a clever introduction to the show, Andrew Swartz told the audience, "In the spirit of Election Year, Swartz wants your fashion vote for 1992." What followed was a dazzling collection of sportswear, afternoon dresses and evening wear.

In the fast-paced show, the models paraded down the runway in the center of the ballroom, as members and guests watched from their vantage point at large, round tables decorated with pink, blue and yellow helium balloons, ascending from multi-colored hat boxes.

Those who viewed the show agree that bright colors for the spring and summer season cannot be emphasized enough. In addition to the vibrant shades, navy and white and the black and white look are both popular in fashion this year. Hats also are taking center stage again.

The women lunched on L.A. Chicken Salad, with raspberry and honey mustard sauces, miniature poppyseed muffins and Dianta Torte prior to the show. The luncheon was preceded by a social hour in the club's foyer.

Among those seen in the overflowing ballroom were **Juanita (Mrs. Durward) Goolsby, Rhonda (Mrs. Lynn, Jr.) Durham, Jenness (Mrs. Jody) Gilles, Kathy (Mrs. Randy) Martin, Nancy (Mrs. Alan) Meyers, Victoria (Mrs. James H.) Chapple, Toya (Mrs. Charles) Monerief** and **Barbara (Mrs. Ron) Sponberg.**

Chairmen for the festive event were **Paula (Mrs. Gary) Douglas** and **Julie (Mrs. Allen) Harvey** of the Law Wives and **Gloria (Mrs. Bill) McGavran** and **Christy (Mrs. David) Mallams** from the Doctors Wives. **Jananne (Mrs. Leslie) McLaughlin** is president of the Lawyers Wives Club, and **Judy (Mrs. Larry) Oliver** is president of the Medical Auxiliary.

A RESIDENT OF TRINITY Towers, **Alpha Smith** was honored recently on her 85th birthday with a luncheon at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, **Sarah and Russell Neisig.**

Sarilyn (Mrs. Bill) Black assisted Sarah with the party.

Among those attending were **Mary Katherine and Johnny Mills, Annabel and Wally Schmidt, Lucille and Robert Boykin, Ona Burns, Mayme Martin, Margaret Bissell** and **Allena Peters.**

Mrs. Smith has resided in Midland for the past six years, moving here from Pasadena, Texas, where she lived for approximately 35 years. Prior to that, she was a longtime Houston resident. She was born on Feb. 23, 1907, in Kay County, Oklahoma.

AN EXPLOSION of vibrant colors descended upon Ranchland Hills Country Club Ladies Association's recent luncheon meeting. Ginny's Collection presented a fashion show, featuring the shop's fun wear, as well as its unique accessories.

Among the color combinations shown were fuchsia, green and yellow; hot pink with touches of chartreuse, orange and blue; tomato red with accents of blue, green, olive and black, as well as lavender, jade and aqua.

Styles shown were appropriate for everything from loungewear at home, to a patio party or barbeque, to Easter Sunday services or lunch at the club.

Many of the fashions shown were lightweight fabrics, perfect for the Midland weather and for traveling.

One of the outfits, a top and pants in vivid turquoise, was decorated with a fish motif applique and accented with rhinestones, studs and sequins. As **Gail (Mrs. Jim) Storrie**, the show's moderator, said, "Glitz is in, ladies."

Black and white, a perennial favorite in the fashion world, and the nautical theme in navy and white, which is fashionable this year, were featured in the show.

In showing the audience the drama of black and white, a baseball jacket in those colors was modeled. The designer, **Margaret Rubbell** of San Francisco, made a special "Around the World" version of this jacket for **President Bush** to wear in Russia and is sending a copy of the design to **Barbara Bush.**

One of our personal favorites of the garments shown was a swingy skirt and blouse in a springlike fabric of navy blue, filled with colorful flowers.

The show ended on a high note as the models returned in their final outfits to the tune of "Memories." **Mike Sherrod** provided the background accompaniment for the show and luncheon beforehand.

Virginia (Mrs. Reg) Lyle, owner of Ginny's Collection, was introduced to the crowd.

The luncheon featured Baked White Fish, with Bread Pudding, topped with lemon sauce, for dessert.

Among the luncheongoers were **Jean (Mrs. Woody) Adams, Sally (Mrs. Bill) Stella, Nancy (Mrs. Cecil) Ellis, Manetta Heckathorne, Marjorie (Mrs. Clarence) Cardwell** and **Ruth (Mrs. Bob) Price.**

Marilyn McKnight-Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

PATRICK: Shamrock illustrates Holy Trinity

(From 1F)

According to another legend, Saint Patrick used a three-leaf shamrock to illustrate the idea of the Holy Trinity. It is now a national symbol of the Emerald Isle and many Irish (as well as non-Irish) people still wear a shamrock on Saint Patrick's Day.

The day — which is actually celebrated for a week — is still a national holiday in Ireland where the Irish celebrate by attending religious services, enjoying family and community gatherings and wearing a shamrock. During this week of celebration, the Emerald Isle is said to be a paradise of carnival fun that attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Although the origin of Saint Patrick's Day is an Irish religious holiday, in the United States it has become more of a festive holiday that often is considered an annual rite of passage into spring. In many cities, it is celebrated with parades, parties and the wearin' of the green.

According to the World Book Encyclopedia, the first Saint Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was in Boston in 1737. Today, more than 100 cities have parades, with the largest parade being in New York City; a fitting location as the Big Apple is the home of the magnificent Saint Patrick's Cathedral. This Saint Patrick's Day Parade has been marching its 2-mile stretch since 1762 and features as many as 125,000 participants. It sometimes lasts as long as six hours and draw millions of spectators.

For a Saint Patrick's Day celebration in 1965, then-Chicago Mayor Richard Daley ordered 100 pounds of emerald green dye to be poured into a river to honor the day. And even today, the river along the Riverwalk in San Antonio is symbolically died green during a Saint Patrick's Day celebration — which is complete with music and dancing — in honor of the patron saint.

However, few of the U.S. celebrations feature genuine Irish fare or Celtic traditions, such as salmon, Irish beer, Irish soda bread or Irish cheeses, which include Blarney, a mild semi-hard cheese; a Swiss-type cheese, and Shannon, which is similar to the Swiss only with a slight cheddar flavor.

But no matter what you decide to do in celebration of Saint Paddy's Day, you'll know why you're sharin' in the wearin' of the green.

AP Laserphoto

Kenner Products' new toy line, Savage Mondo Blitzers, features characters with names that have teachers up in arms. Pictured here are, top from left, Chop Chop, Mr. Mutator Head, Blood Hockey, Head Alert; bottom, Butterfly Gone Bad, Numb Chuck, Robozooka and Bad Audience.

New 'gross' toys have teachers up in arms

CINCINNATI (AP) — A new line of toys with names such as Puke Shooter, Butt Kickers, Projectile Vomit and Chunk Blower has found a place in the schoolyard, but the alien creatures on wheels have a group of teachers up in arms.

"They're not just selling a toy, they're selling an attitude," said Margaret Secker, a music teacher who with colleagues at Mann Elementary School in suburban Loveland are protesting Kenner Products' new "Savage Mondo Blitzers" line of toy figures. "I think it's outrageous. Everyone in America should be on the picket line."

Lighten up, says Kenner. "These aren't human figures. We're not trying to influence kids to be violent," said Krickett Neumann, manager of public relations and promotion services for Cincinnati-based Kenner. "These are alien, fantasy characters ... just crazy, wacky figures on wheels."

She said the toys, which do not do what their names suggest, had generated about 20 complaints, most from Loveland teachers.

Kenner, owned by toy giant Hasbro Inc., previewed the series of 48 action figures last month at the American International Toy Fair in New York, following test marketing in Indianapolis.

The Butt Kickers include a character named Snot Shot; Gas Attack is a Puke Shooter; Eye Pus belongs to Scars and Spikes; and Loaded Diaper is among the Chunk Blowers.

Ms. Neumann said the character names are "on the cutting edge."

"But I don't think they were chosen for shock value. We're disappointed they're taking them the way they are," she said. "We like to think we have our finger on the pulse of what kids like."

Lutrick to present program

Midland Woman's Club will meet Thursday at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with lunch to follow at noon. For information or reservations call 684-6811.

Former Midlander Ruth Lutrick of Lubbock will present a program titled, "The Southern Tradition: Two Views," based on "A Southern Belle Primer" by Marlyn Schwartz.

Mrs. Lutrick was born in Arkansas and became a Texan while she was still in high school. A graduate of Lubbock High School, she attended Texas Tech University where she majored in speech and drama. She is married to a minister, and the couple has three children and five grandchildren.

Ruth Lutrick

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for the week of March 2.

MONDAY
1. Gloria Crites, Marie Morris
2. and 3. Tie: Dixie Gifford, Al Gifford, Ann Servatius, Dorothy Hill
4. Mildred Taylor, Ruth Fahrig

TUESDAY
1. Lib French, Jerry Williamson
2. Janet Stoltz, Vangie Lindsey
3. Corrinne Recer, Mildred Stuart
4. and 5. Tie: Ricki Perry, Aggie Anguish, Helen Owen, Midge Taylor

WEDNESDAY
1. Marie Morris, Guida Dunn
2. Gloria Crites, Clarence Marley
3. Fred Kester, Bill Massey
4. Belvin Redus, Joe Brittain

THURSDAY
1. Betty Austin, Harriet Herd
2. Fina Berry, Betty Moudy
3. Thelma Black, Jo Blackwood
4. Helen Owen, Fern McGuigan

NON-SMOKING:
1. Mary Ann Ochs, Dixie Gifford
2. Sue Gardiner, Leonora Slusher
3. Wyoma Whitlow, Tommie Strack
4. Ruth Fahrig, Jimmy Cox

FRIDAY
1. Sue Gardiner, Leonora Slusher
2. and 3. Tie: Vangie Lindsey, Ginna Potts, Jimmie Branch, Jimmie Penn
4. Verna Chambers, Sarah White

SATURDAY
1. Marie Morris, Gloria Crites
2. Betty Moudy, Ruth Fahrig
3. Bob Baker, Belle Harris
4. Nancy Andrews, Alan Copeland

SUNDAY
1. Flo Curry, Virginia Potts
2. and 3. Tie: Marian Sims, Dixie Gifford, Frances Levin, Ann Servatius
4. Thelma Black, Geraldine Chapman

Gut findings may change evolution beliefs

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Studies of a tiny bacterium that lives within our intestines could change the way we think about evolution, scientists at the University of Rochester believe.

In several studies of the bacterial strain Escherichia coli, biologist Barry Hall of the university has found strong evidence that mutations occur more often when they are useful than when they are neutral.

The finding strikes at the widely held biological principle that mutations arise without respect to their usefulness.

"If this turns out to be widespread," Hall says, "we will have to revise most of what we think about the way evolution works."

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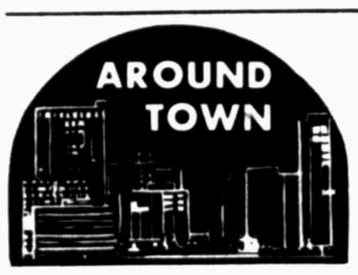

American Lung Association's support groups have meetings planned.

Asthma Outreach will meet 7-8:30 p.m. March 26 at Midland Memorial Staff Conference Room. Dr. Stephen Wiesenfeld will be guest speaker. Call 694-1040 for more information.

Breathing Club will meet 6:30 p.m. April 7 at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital dining room. Call 683-2273 for more information.

Tips and Tales for Allergy, Asthma and Emphysema will meet 9 a.m. April 1 in an allergy-safe place. For more information call 682-4229...

...**MIDLAND PI** Beta Phi Alumnae Club will meet for St. Patrick's luncheon 11:30 a.m. Thursday at 1400 Maberry St. Alumnae new to the area are invited to attend. For more information call 686-1033 or 682-6104...

...**RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS** Support Group will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at the Arthritis & Osteoporosis Center, 2301 W. Michigan. Plans for future programs will be discussed.

There is no fee to attend, but space is limited. Those planning to attend or those who would like more information are asked to call 694-4598...

...**AGGIE MOM'S** will meet 7 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church Activities Building. The program will be "Projects" for Parents' Weekend. For more information, call 694-3055...

...**PETROLEUM ENGINEER** Wives will have a style show luncheon 11:30 a.m. April 7 at the Midland Hilton. Members of the PEW will model spring fashions from Skibells...

...**AMERICAN CANCER** Society's educational series, "I Can Cope" will be presented 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois. Dr. David Watkins, oncologist, will be the speaker...

...**ACT IX**, auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will meet Thursday at MCT. Social time will be 6:30 p.m. followed by the program at 7 p.m. Sue Barker of Barker's Gifts and BeDazzle will present the program. Guests are welcome. For more information call 682-4163...

...**SURVIVORS OF** Suicide, support group for family and friends of suicide victims, will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday at Midland Memorial Hospital. Frances Hymel of Samaritan Counseling of Midland will speak on "Suicide and Afterlife." For more information call 685-1566...

...**MIDLAND LEAGUE** of Women Voters will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday at 3407 Woodhaven. Program will include Environmental Shopping Tour and discussion of local program positions and suggestions for study. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 697-2168...

...**ADDAPT** (Attention Deficit Disorder Association of Parents and Teachers) will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Cerebral Palsy Center, 802 Ventura. James L. May, Ph.D., family therapist, will speak on "Fitting the ADD Child Into the Family Successfully"...

...**TEXAS COUNTRY** Western Dance Association will sponsor a rafting trip down the Rio Grande at Big Bend through the Colorado Canyon. Cost will be $20 for nonmembers and $15 for members. The public is invited to attend. For advance reservations call 520-8609, 337-7949 or 699-5070...

...**MIDLAND OPERA** Theater will present "Opera Goes to the Movies" 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Museum of the Southwest in the multi-purpose room. A video presentation of Gaetano Donizetti's "Lucia de Lammermoor," performed by the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be shown. Video and sound will be provided by Harold's Electronics...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Public Library's Children's Department will have two special pre-school storytimes in March. St. Patrick's Day Storytime will be 10 a.m. Tuesday. Art Week Storytime will be presented 10 a.m. March 24. All children ages 3-5 are invited to attend. For more information call 683-2708...

...**PERMIAN AIMEES** will meet 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Petroleum Club. Cliff Watson will give a program on bagpipes. Prospective members are welcome. For more information call 694-8434...

Annual debutante presentation planned

Staff Report

Midland Federation of Black Women's Clubs will host its annual Debutantes Presentation 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday at Holiday Inn Convention Center.

Debutantes' luncheon and talent will be presented today at the Federation of Black Women's Clubhouse.

This year's debs are:

LaDawndria Carshay Lenard

Charisma Dawn Hubert

Carla Lynn Lathan

Monica Miller

■ **LaDawndria Carshay Lenard**, 18, daughter of Linda Lenard and Don E. Bradford. A senior at Lee High School, she is a member of Future Homemakers of America (FHA), Business Professionals of America and Spanish Club. She is a member of St. Paul C.M.E. Church and plans to attend Huston-Tillotson or University of North Texas.

■ **Charisma Dawn Hubert**, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hubert. She attends Midland High School and is a member of Antioch Baptist Church. She is a member of FHA and S.O.U.L. Club, and is Flag Girl manager for Midland High School Band this year. She plans to study business at Midland College.

■ **Carla Lynn Lathan**, 18, daughter of Carl Edward and Lottye Faye Lathan, attends LHS and is a member of Macedonia Baptist Church. She is a member of National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Texas Association for Minority Engineers (TAME), Business Professionals of America, student council cabinet and D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas). She plans to attend Spelman College or Southern Methodist University and major in African-American history or English with a minor in Spanish, then attend law school.

■ **Monica Miller**, 19, daughter of Margie N. Miller and Frank Skinner, is a student at LHS and a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church. She is a member of Health Occupation Students of America and FHA, a four-year choir member and member of Senior Girls. She plans to study nursing at Texas Tech University.

Sheila Nichole Sims

Michelle Stewart

Tarshina Renee Belcher

Sonia LaShawn Cunningham

■ **Sheila Nichole Sims**, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie C. Sims and a student at LHS. She attends Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and is a member of National Honor Society, Senior Girls, student council cabinet, Business Professionals of America, D-FY-IT, band, track, junior varsity basketball and volleyball, varsity basketball, is secretary of Spanish Club, Peer Assistant Leadership (PALS) student advisor, Youth-In-Action secretary and Youth-In-Action usherboard president, president of Dream Launchers for Christ, secretary of state youth convention, youth congress secretary, recipient of academic awards from Midland Black Chamber of Commerce and Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Optimist Club Outstanding Speech Student, fourth place in administrative assistant competition for Business Professionals of America, worked at North Park Cinema and Texaco Oil and Gas Company, president TAME, member Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Christmas in April volunteer. She plans to major in electrical engineering and minor in computer science at Texas Tech, and earn her Ph.D.

■ **Michelle Stewart**, 18, daughter of Arthur L. Stewart Sr. and Willie B. Stewart, is a student at LHS and a member of The Greater New Hope Baptist Church. She is a three-year letterman in basketball and track, played the French horn three years, nominated for Miss LHS, physiology and anatomy participant, and member of speech and debate teams. She plans to major in industrial psychology and minor in criminology at the University of Texas at Arlington.

■ **Tarshina Renee Belcher**, 18, is the daughter of Charles and Marion Griffith. A student at MHS and a Baptist, she is a three-year varsity letterman in basketball and is active in D-FY-IT and S.O.U.L. Club, is president of FHA, Optimist Club winner, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, received Outstanding Business Awards in business-law, business math, typing and accounting. She plans to attend the University of Houston and major in law or accounting.

Shenitha Rhena Swearengin

Takenya Letriece Hall

Laticia Ann Gilbert

■ **Sonia LaShawn Cunningham**, 18, daughter of Samuel and Faye Cunningham, is a student at MHS and a member of Lee Street Church of Christ. She participated in UIL competition and won an award for accounting; won third place in business law at an area youth ocmpetition; won third place for fiancial assistant; is a member of TEAM, D-FY-IT and S.O.U.L. Club. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and study accounting, with a goal of becoming a certified public accountant. She also plans to attend law school and become a lawyer.

■ **Shenitha Rhena Swearengin**, 18, daughter of Shirley Rosser and Lueroy Swearengin, attends MHS and is a member of the Baptist Church. She is active in speech and drama, track, and cheerleading, is basketball manager, volleyball manager, theater competitor, student council representative, and member of S.O.U.L. Club and D-FY-IT. She plans to attend MC then major in business and law at Texas Tech.

■ **Takenya Letriece Hall**, 18, daughter of Maxine and William Hall, is a student at LHS. A member of Macedonia Baptist Church, she also is a member of FHA, Senior Girls, Star Events and French Club. She plans to study medicine at Texas Tech.

■ **Laticia Ann Gilbert**, 19, is the daughter of Debra Hawkins and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Gilbert. A student at Midland Baptist Temple and member of Mount Rose Baptist Church, she is a member of honor roll. She plans to study early childhood eduction at MC.

AT WIT'S END

If drafted, I probably will not run - maybe

By Erma Bombeck

This is the second time Tom Cecil, an Ohio attorney, has offered to spearhead my run for the presidency of the United States.

Bombeck

In 1988, I turned him down because the position is a dead-end job for women. We're looking for something at a higher entry level.

Tom is persuasive. There's no getting around that. "We face big problems," he wrote. "After swearing in Bush we found he was a broccoli basher. Worse yet, he couldn't keep his sushi down. We also found his lips were not properly synchronized, 'No new taxes!'

"Why not a president who will treat our precious tax dollars like grocery money? Go to the grocery with $100 and come out with no more than $100 worth of groceries. I can deliver Ohio."

I don't know, Tom, if the party really wants me, I'll think about it and get back to their people. I won't seek the office, you understand, but I won't say absolutely for sure that I'll say yes or no.

Actually, I have a lot of problems here at home with my budget, and as soon as I get them worked out, I'll call a press conference and make my announcement. (Nothing major. Just some silly misunderstanding about writing the bank a check to cover an overdraft.)

That's my last word on the subject, except that I can see why I must look like an attractive candidate to you. I've never sparred with McLaughlin on TV, don't know any Gennifers who spell their names with "G," never wore percale sheets, and never made headlines by dating Linda Ronstadt or Debra Winger. Also, my last name is hard to pronounce.

But don't press. I'll just keep in touch with you every other day to tell you I'm still not interested. I won't do any primaries or campaigning, but if there's a write-in vote, I certainly won't be disappointed, but I don't encourage it. That's spelled, B-O-M-B-E-C-K!

There is nothing I'd like more than to stand at the convention and give a Sally Field Academy Award speech, "You do love me, don't you?" but you are going to have to respect my freedom to make my own decision.

Before I drop out of sight, I just want to reiterate a philosophical offering by Woody Allen that I personally live by: "One path before us leads to despair and utter hopelessness, the other to total extinction. I pray we have the wisdom to choose wisely."

The bottom line is, I am not running. Please send me another shipment of campaign buttons.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

New work-out tapes have real doll for hostess

By Valli Herman
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Way back in the old, old, olden days of the 1960s, young girls put a few 45s on a cheap record player, kicked off their shoes and staged impromptu dance parties in the bedroom.

Technology and the explosive impact of one, uh, woman, changed all that. Now, little girls can pop in a video and dance to the moves of Barbie, that bit of perfection in plastic and pink.

Next month, Buena Vista Home Video will release "Dance! Workout With Barbie," a 30-minute dance program that, with the help of Claymation, gives the doll life.

But the perpetually buoyant one doesn't bounce all through the video. No. Her special friend, a human named Kim, instructs a team of girls from 7 to 11 years old in modern dancing techniques.

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WEDDINGS

JACKSON-SELLS

Victoria Lynn Jackson of Aurora, Colo., became the bride of Alton Lashawn Sells, also of Aurora, 6 p.m. Feb. 15 at Antioch Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. D.F. Johnson officiated.

Parents of the bride are Carolyn J. Jackson and Wendell Jackson of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Geneva Sells of Tacoma, Wash., and Albert Hamilton of Houston.

Sharon Jackson of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was LaTanya Anderson of Midland. Patima Hunter of Denver was junior bridesmaid and Miatta Lebile of Houston was mini-bridesmaid. Mickayla Johnson of Midland was flower girl.

Kenneth Cleaver of Kountz served as best man. Ushers were Mario Crossland of Dallas and Zeldrick Sells and Craig Sells of Tacoma. Dominique Sells of Houston, son of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lashawn Sells

The couple lives in Aurora.

THAXTON-STILES

HOUSTON — Michele Renee Thaxton and Robert Fletcher Stiles, both of Houston, were married 6:30 p.m. Feb. 15 at Bethany Christian Church in Houston. The Rev. Joe N. Lacy officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Thaxton of Baton Rouge, La. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Loren H. Stiles of Midland.

Marisa Jones of Dallas served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Michele Thaxton of Monroe, La., Kim Pickren of Houston, Tami Myers of Dallas and Ginger Westbrook of Katy, sister of the bridegroom.

Best man was David Stiles of Anchorage, Ala., brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Greg Picken of Houston, Kelly Jones of Dallas, Wayne Thaxton of Monroe and Steve Westbrook of Katy. Ring bearers were Clark Jones of Dallas, nephew of the bride, and Chris Westbrook of Katy, nephew of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher Stiles

Following a wedding trip to the San Francisco area and Lake Tahoe, the couple lives in Houston.

ROYER-SPEARS

BEAVER CREEK, Colo. — Nancy Limbach Royer of Houston became the bride of Mark Chad Spears of Odessa, Texas, 7 p.m. Feb. 23 at The Chapel at Beaver Creek. The Rev. Don Simonton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Susie W. Gast of Summit, N.J. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. Charles E. Spears of Odessa.

Shawn Royer Guarniere of Houston, daughter of the bride, was matron of honor. Kimberly Nicole Royer of Nashville, Tenn., served her mother as maid of honor.

Dr. Charles Edward Spears, father of the bridegroom, and Sean Russell Spears of Odessa, son of the bridegroom, were best men. Roberts VanSon Reed III of Geneva, Switzerland, was usher.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of the University of Houston, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology. She is a marketing representative with IBM in Midland, Texas. Her husband earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Texas Tech University in 1974, and a master of science degree in social work from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1978. He is in private practice at West Texas Counseling Center in Odessa.

Mrs. Mark Chad Spears

After a honeymoon in Vail, Colo., the couple lives in Odessa.

STEWART-VASQUEZ

SAN ANGELO — Serena Elisabeth Stewart and Dominic "Nick" Edward Vasquez were married Feb. 28 at the Century Terrace Club Room in San Angelo. The Rev. Joe David Ward officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Donniece Stewart of San Angelo. Parents of the bridegroom are Joe and Ann Vasquez of Midland.

Heather Stewart served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Becky Stewart of Christoval and Becky Kolbenschlag of Phoenix, Ariz.

Tony Vasquez of Midland was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were David Mize and Stacey Reynolds, both of Midland. Ring bearers were Darryl Stewart and Mitch Stewart, both of Christoval. Ushers were Coby Stewart of Christoval and Thom Kolbenschlag of Phoenix.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Eldorado High School in Albuquerque, N.M. Her husband is a 1981 graduate of Midland Lee High School. He is employed by Solutions Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic "Nick" Edward Vasquez

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple lives in San Angelo.

McCLENAN-MYERS

Memorial Christian Church was the setting for the 3 p.m. Saturday wedding of Jeanette Marie McClenan and Jerry Shaine Myers, both of College Station. The Rev. Mike Alexander of Red Oak officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gay McClenan of Arlington and Michael McClenan of League City. Parents of the bridegroom are Jerry M. and Romona Myers of Midland.

Lori McClenan of Beaumont was maid of honor. Carrie Myers of Midland, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Flower girl was Heather Ridgeway of Big Lake.

James Bradford of Scott Air Force Base in Illinois, was best man. David McClenan of League City, twin brother of the bride, was groomsman. Ushers were John Myers of Midland, brother of the bridegroom, and Shane Simmons of Santa Anna. Erik Neal of League City was ring bearer.

Mrs. Jerry Shaine Myers

STANDEFER-TATE

DALLAS — Marcia Ann Standefer of Dallas and Lt. Mark Tate of Cheyenne, Wyo., were married Feb. 22 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dallas. The Rev. Mark Seitz officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Paulette and Larry Standefer of Dallas. Parents of the bridegroom are Gina and Gordon Tate of Midland.

Karen Hines was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Sara Standefer, sister of the bride; and Zoe Weinrick, Karen Divita and Laura Schmuelgen, all of Dallas. Flower girls were Elizabeth and Molly Lynch, nieces of the bride.

Lt. Bryn Russell of Rapid City, S.D., was best man. Groomsmen were Lt. Gordon Tate Jr. and Gregory Tate, brothers of the bridegroom, and Matthew Standefer of College Station and Michael Standefer, brothers of the bride. Blake Hawthorne of Dallas was usher. Patrick Lynch, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. The couple also was attended by David and Laura Lynch, sister of the bride.

After a honeymoon in Puerta Vallarta, the couple lives in Cheyenne.

STEVENS-WATSON

Kemberly Rene Stevens of Midland became the bride of Richard Watson, also of Midland, 7 p.m. Saturday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ Chapel. Gary Hundley officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Randall Morton of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. ane Mrs. E.M. Phillips of Midland.

Lynn Morton of Midland was matron of honor. Amber Stevens of Midland, daughter of the bride, was junior bridesmaid, and Amanda Stevens, daughter of the bride, was bridesmaid. Cameron Wheeler of Midland, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Mike Davidson of Big Spring served as best man. Brett Morton of Midland, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Ushers were Craig Shipman of Midland and Lange Morton.

After a honeymoon, the couple will live in Midland.

'90s power couple shares life, careers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Maybe it's not like Barbara Bush ruling Canada while husband George runs the United States, but here's a husband and wife who govern two colleges, live in two presidential mansions, share their problems and love it.

By Marlene Aig

BRONXVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Warren and Alice Ilchman have his and her colleges. And a good hour's commute in between.

He is the president of Pratt Institute in Brooklyn; she is the head of Sarah Lawrence College in this New York City suburb.

A power couple of the 1990s, Warren and Alice are believed to be the only husband-wife team of college presidents in the country.

Being married to a fellow president "gives you someone to talk to who's especially helpful," says Alice, who has led Sarah Lawrence for a decade. "We've always read and edited each other's material."

"We've even written each other's material," says Warren, who has headed Pratt since last year. He adds with a laugh, "But it's illegal to set the tuition in bed."

Alice lives in a posh 18-room mansion on her campus. He resides in the president's 32-room Victorian mansion in Brooklyn's Clinton Hill section.

"We once suggested sharing a presidency," Warren says. "No one would go for it."

So commuting has been part of their careers. Before Warren took over the helm at Pratt, he was in Albany while Alice was in Bronxville. Before that, Alice was in Washington and Warren was in New York.

The last time they lived in one house was in 1978, when Alice was dean at Wellesley College and Warren was dean of the College of Liberal Arts and the Graduate School at Boston University.

Alice's job was always home base for the couple and their two children, Sarah, now a student at Vassar, and Frederick, a graduate student at Columbia University.

The Ilchmans are enjoying the fact that the major obstacle separating them these days is only the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway — not a plane or train ride.

The two met while Warren was studying at Cambridge and Alice at the London School of Economics. They were at a train station, it was raining and Warren had an umbrella. The rest, as they say, is history.

They have been married 31 years.

Their 12-year-old schnauzer, Sophie, is such a celebrity around Sarah Lawrence that a part in a campus production of "Dinner at Eight" was written in just for her. In the living room is a small pile of fan mail she received following her debut rehearsal.

Are there advantages to having two presidencies in the family?

"It gives us a very rich social and cultural life," Alice says. Warren ticks off an exhausting week's calendar of art shows, off-Broadway shows, school events, educational forums and mandatory college president appearances.

The family fax machines help keep the social engagements in order and the children have been called upon as substitute co-hosts when the spouse has to attend his or her own school function.

Pratt and Sarah Lawrence are small private colleges. Both presidents say their primary concern is preserving the quality and character of their respective institutions.

Sarah Lawrence, with 1,186 undergraduate and graduate students, is a liberal arts school, known for its tutorial system and nurturing of writing and dramatic skills. Pratt, with an enrollment of 3,270, focuses on the visual arts, sculpture, painting, architecture.

Both schools were founded by families who still keep a hand in their operation. And both are pricey. A year's tuition at Sarah Lawrence is $22,000; Pratt charges $11,000.

Both presidents grapple with finding money for their institutions, a crisis faced by colleges everywhere.

And both worry about making colleges accessible to future generations, realizing that the student body is no longer the 1950s stereotype.

"You're more likely to have a woman single head of household than an 18-year-old white male with a mother at home, father who works and one sibling," Warren says.

Both Alice and Warren share a passionate devotion to the future of higher education, noting that the assumptions of the 20th century — that parents will pay for a college education — have broken down. That means more students have to find ways to pay for themselves and perhaps spread out those payments.

"The conception that higher education must be paid for in a four-year period must be changed," Alice says. "It must be viewed as a long-term investment, like a house."

Both institutions are active in their communities, with Pratt students helping small furniture manufacturers in Brooklyn and Queens, and Sarah Lawrence students involved in trying to make a controversial desegregation plan work in neighboring Yonkers.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Policies for publication of announcements in the Lifestyle sections of the Reporter-Telegram are:

Information for Sunday pages must be in our office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within one month of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within one month of the anniversary date.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographs will be published only for winners, not runner-ups. These announcements are published Thursdays. Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday.

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

We cannot mail forms to persons in Midland. Pictures must be picked up in the Lifestyle office within one month after publication. To have a photo returned by mail, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Unclaimed photos are discarded after a month.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portraits of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for the engagement and wedding announcements.

Photos should be **vertical**, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted. The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo due to quality or content.

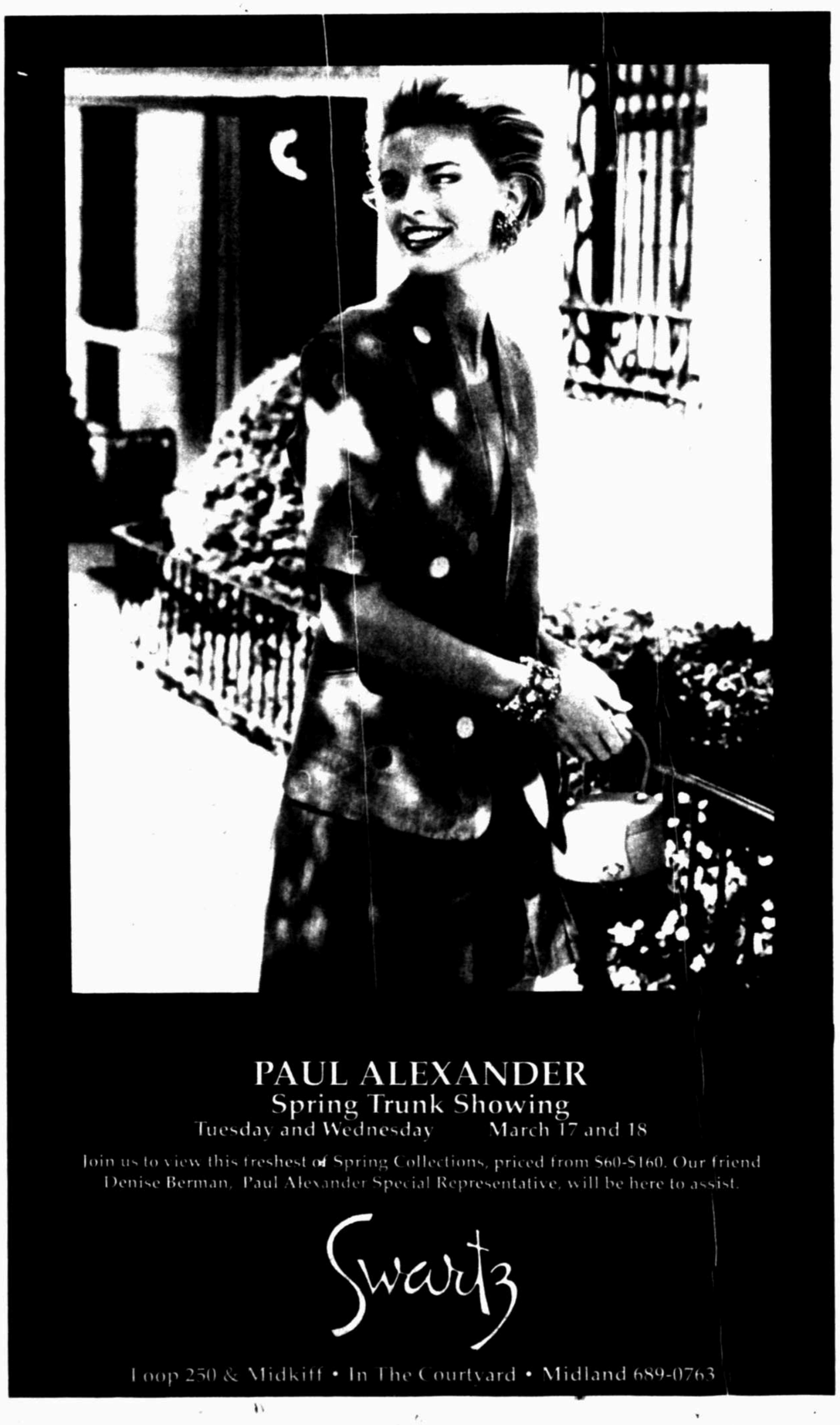
There is no charge for publication of photographs and stories.

City named for Pitt

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The story of how Pittsburgh got its name dates back to 1758, during the French and Indian Wars.

British troops under Gen. John Forbes attacked and beat the French at Fort Duquesne, strategically situated where the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers join.

The name was changed to Fort Pitt, after William Pitt, then Britain's prime minister. The city that soon grew up around the fort then became known as Pittsburgh.



ENGAGEMENTS

McQUERRY-TERRY

Marjorie Evelyn McQuerry and Isaac H. Terry IV, both of Midland, are planning to be married 7 p.m. May 23 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dorothy McQuerry of Midland and the late Vernon McQuerry. Parents of the future bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. John E. Terry of Midland.

Terry is self-employed at Circle T Sales and Service.

Marjorie Evelyn McQuerry

REYES-VALLES

Elaine Estella Reyes of Midland will become the bride of Steven Frank Valles, also of Midland, 11 a.m. April 25 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of David Reyes and Josie Terrazas of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Frank and Rosa E. Valles of Midland.

Miss Reyes graduated from Lee High School in 1989. Her fiance is a 1988 LHS graduate and is a computer operator with West Texas Equipment Company.

Elaine Estella Reyes and Steven Frank Valles

CLAYTON-GOSWICK

Ann Fackrell Clayton and David Eric Goswick, both of Midland, are planning a 6 p.m. May 2 wedding at the Elks Lodge in Odessa. Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Fackrell of San Antonio. The future bridegroom is the son of Walter and Lois Goswick of Odessa.

Ms. Clayton is a 1967 graduate of Tooele High School in Utah. She is employed with Albertson's in Midland. Her fiance graduated from Odessa High School in 1985. He is employed as a derrick hand with Pride Petroleum Services.

Ann Fackrell Clayton and David Eric Goswick

RUSSELL-HANSON

Janet Lynn Russell of Midland will become the bride of Eric Karl Hanson, also of Midland, 3 p.m. May 16 at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church in Houston. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Billie Joe Russell of Houston and the late Billie Joe Russell. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bernold M. Hanson of Midland.

Miss Russell is a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown. She is employed with Hughes Tool Company. Her fiance, also a Southwestern University graduate, is an independent landman.

Janet Lynn Russell

DICKSON-UNDERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Dickson of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann Dickson of San Marcos, to Gary Lee Underwood of San Marcos. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Underwood of Midland. The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. May 23 at the Chapel at Horseshoe Bay in Horseshoe Bay.

Miss Dickson is a graduate of Midland High School, and is a senior at Southwest Texas State University. Her fiance, a graduate of Ponderosa Senior High School in Denver, also is a senior at SWTSU. They are co-owners of Campus Posters and Prints.

Kimberly Ann Dickson and Gary Lee Underwood

O'BRIEN-FEATHERSTON

Kelly O'Brien and Chuck Featherston, both of Scottsdale, Ariz., are planning to be married 6 p.m. April 4 in Scottsdale. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Michael and Lee O'Brien of Denver, Colo. Parents of the future bridegroom are Charles and Imogene Featheston of Midland.

Miss O'Brien is a graduate of Colorado State University. She is a flight attendant with Southwest Airlines. Her fiance attended Odessa College and is a captain with Southwest Airlines.

Kelly O'Brien and Chuck Featherston

HUDSON-PURVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Presley C. Hudson of Mount Pleasant announce the engagement of their daughter, Mitzi Mychelle, to James Ruben Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Purvis of Midland. The wedding is planned for noon Aug. 22 at Tennison Memorial United Methodist Church in Mount Pleasant.

Miss Hudson is a 1987 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School. She graduated from Baylor University and is scheduled for May graduation from Baylor School of Law. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1980 and attended Texas Tech University. He earned a degree in ranch management from Texas Christian University in 1983, and a bachelor of science degree from TCU in 1985. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Order and is president of Reatta Energy.

Mitzi Mychelle Hudson

SCHAROSCH-CRAWFORD

Shannon Louise Scharosch and Craig Robert Crawford, both of Euless, are planning to be married 7 p.m. June 13 at First Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marv H. Scharosch of Honolulu, Hawaii. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Crawford of Midland.

Miss Scharosch graduated from Hawaii Baptist Academy in 1986 and from Hardin-Simmons University in 1990 with a degree in business administration. She is a member of Delta Chi and Alpha Kappa Psi. Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of Midland High School and a 1991 graduate of Hardin-Simmons, where he earned a degree in public relations. He was a member of Sigma Delta Sigma, H-SU Cowboy football, H-SU Cowboy baseball and Communications Advisory Council. He is employed with Monteray Management Company.

Shannon Louise Scharosch and Craig Robert Crawford

SIMS-HEWITT

Vanessa Michelle Sims of Waco and Johnny Eugene Hewitt of Dallas are planning a 2 p.m. May 23 wedding at First Assembly of God in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Leroy Sims of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Eugene Hewitt of Midland.

Miss Sims is a 1989 graduate of Lee High School. She will graduate from Baylor University in May with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. She is reporting secretary for Beta Alpha Psi and a member of Gamma Beta Phi and Golden Key National Honor Society. She is on a work-study program at Baylor and in June will be employed with Arthur Andersen in Dallas. Her fiance graduated from LHS in 1987. He graduated from Midland College in 1989 and from Baylor in August 1991 with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. He is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Gamma Beta Phi and Golden Key National Honor Society. He is employed with Coopers and Lybrand in Dallas.

Vanessa Michelle Sims and Johnny Eugene Hewitt

HUNT-CLAPP

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. Hunt of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter Kippy Ann of Dallas to James Berton Clapp Jr. of Fort Worth. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Berton Clapp of Houston. The wedding is planned for 6 p.m. July 4 at Our Lady of Prompt Succor in White Castle, La.

Miss Hunt is a graduate of Midland High School and Texas Christian University and a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is staff supervisor for Personnel Connection. Her fiance is a graduate of Stratford High School in Houston. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree from TCU and is scheduled to receive his master of business administration degree in May. He is a member of Phi Delta and Investment Committee.

Kippy Ann Hunt

MAKKONEN-McLELLAN

Diane Lynn Makkonen and Daniel .Muir McLellan, both of Midland, are planning to be married 7:30 p.m. May 9 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reino A. Makkonen of Roswell, N.M. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McLellan of Kerrville.

Miss Makkonen graduated from New Mexico State University and is a member of Midland Jaycees. She is employed with Williamson Petroleum Consultants Inc. Her fiance is a graduate of Texas Tech University and a member of Midland Jaycees and Permian Basin Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is employed with Wagner and Brown.

Diane Lynn Makkonen and Daniel Muir McLellan

Legal ties bind plans for far-away weddings

By Amy Weber
N.Y Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — When Sharon Rehbinder exchanged wedding vows last September, she didn't to the chapel on the corner. She went to Paris.

"It's a large Russian Orthodox church," said the assistant to the press attache at the French Consulate in Los Angeles. "It's very ornate on the inside, candles all over the places, and it's got the icons of the saints. ... There's no music or organs, but just singing."

A marriage far from home conjures up visions with fuzzy edges — of ancient churches, maybe even a horse-drawn carriage on a cobblestone street. But before you rent tails and buy a white dress, be sure to unravel the red tape.

Rehbinder's religious ceremony last fall, for instance, was just step No. 2 in a somewhat complicated process.

"In France, you have to get married in a City Hall before getting married in a church," said Christiane Moreau, consular officer at the French Consulate. That's not to mention the requirement that one in the couple has to live in France at least 40 days prior to the marriage.

However, you can be married in a civil ceremony in the United States, then have the religious ceremony in France, she said — no residency required.

"Then, it's just a matter of paperwork," she said. Moreau advised speaking to a travel agent concerning church arrangements. (For information on getting married in France, contact the French Consulate, 213-479-4426, extension 212.)

RULES DO vary widely from country to country in Europe — as well as other locations around the globe. Athena Spelious, spokeswoman for the European Travel Commission, recommends contacting the consulate of the country where you wish to be married for information on requirements, then asking a travel agent for assistance in arranging the church/wedding particulars, "plus planning the honeymoon afterward."

Calls to several consulates showed similar stumbling blocks: residency requirements, documents, translations, etc. In Spain, for instance, the residency requirement is one month before the wedding. "Some people, they just can't stay over there for one month before they're married," said Maria Olson, consular officer at the Spanish Consulate in Los Angeles. Then, documents are required, "birth certificate, certificate addressing divorce ..." And the papers must be translated into Spanish. "They should be brought to the Spanish Consulate so we can verify translations are accurate."

In Spain, "there's no place like Las Vegas, where you can go and get married just like that," Olson said.

(For a brochure detailing Spain's marriage requirements, call the consulate at 213-658-6050.)

THOSE IN search of a tropical wedding may opt for the Caribbean, where the waiting period can be less of a hassle. The wait in Jamaica is just 24 hours, 48 hours in Puerto Rico, three days in Grenada and the U.S. Virgin Islands, said a spokeswoman for the Caribbean Tourism Organization in New York. But in Montserrat, for example, there is a minimum 15 days' residence, according to information from Marcella Martinez, public relations for the tourist office. And in Curacao, there is a minimum six months' residence.

In Aruba, one in the couple must be Aruban.

As for papers, "generally, it tends to be proof of citizenship, some record of your age and proof of dissolution of any previous marriage, by death or divorce," Martinez said.

Martinez said hotels and resorts in the Caribbean usually have wedding packages, particularly in the Bahamas, Jamaica and Puerto Rico. "They will get the paperwork done for you, arrange for a photographer, etc."

(For general information, such as wedding requirements and waiting periods, contact the Caribbean Tourism Organization, 20 E. 46th St., New York, N.Y. 10017; 212-682-0435.)

HAWAII — THOUGH in the good ol' United States — may be a good compromise for those in search of both ease and a tropical setting.

"For California residents and most of the states," said Gene Wilhelm of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, "the only requirement is a blood test for rubella for the bride to be" within 28 days prior to the ceremony.

The license fee is $16 and must be obtained in Hawaii. "They can get it as soon as they step off the plane," said Wilhelm, director of the Los Angeles bureau.

In addition, "most of the major hotels have somebody on staff licensed by the state of Hawaii to issue the marriage license, to accommodate people arriving after hours and on weekends."

For a brochure detailing aloha weddings and companies that arrange them, contact the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, 3440 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90010; (213) 385-5301.

Couple of books tell of real, film couples

By Ron Berthel

NEW YORK (AP) — It's said that everybody loves a lover. And for those who also love books about lovers, "Lovers" and "How They Met" could well become objects of affection.

Couples is the common theme in both books: One deals with film couples, the other introduces us to couples in real life.

"Lovers" (Turner, $29.95) by Linda Sunshine is a glossy, photo-filled volume that celebrates 16 famous couples from the movies: on-screen, off-screen, and both.

The on-screen pairings include Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald (representing "sentimental love"), Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers ("elegance and class"), and Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney ("good clean fun"). Bogie and Bacall, Taylor and Burton, and Tracy and Hepburn are among the duos that kept the love scenes rolling even when the camera wasn't.

Author Sunshine relates details about each actor's rise to stardom and tells how they became couples. We learn such Hollywood tidbits as the legend about Astaire's first screen test ("Can't act, can't sing, balding, can dance a little"); that MGM's Louis B. Mayer was reluctant to sign Swedish-born Greta Garbo because "in America, men don't like fat women;" and James Cagney's observation on why nightclub impressionists never imitate Spencer Tracy.

The 30 couples in "How They Met" (Turtle Bay, $15) may not all be as well-known nor as glamorous as those in "Lovers," but all are couples for real.

In the introduction, author Nancy Cobb writes: "I still marvel over the fact that couples not only find each other, but manage to stay together, as my parents did, when the fur, and even a dish or two, flies."

Baseball's Ray Knight met pro golfer Nancy Lopez in a Tokyo baseball park; comedian Jay Leno met writer Mavis Nicholson at a Los Angeles comedy club; stage stars Anne Jackson and Eli Wallach met in a most appropriate place, at a theater audition in New York; and author Jospeh Heller ("Catch-22") caught something while he was a patient in New York's Mount Sinai Hospital — his nurse, Valerie Humphries.

But every reader's favorite encounter story is bound to be that of couple No. 31 — you and yours — all the details of which are waiting to be written on a page headed "How We Met."

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'Average kid' on cover of magazine

By Jennifer Briggs

AP Laserphoto

Joshua Martin, 9, of White Settlement, shows off a copy of Sports Illustrated for Kids where he appears on the cover of the March issue with the Detroit Pistons star Isiah Thomas. Joshua is shown at home with his family.

WHITE SETTLEMENT (AP) — Joshua Martin is an average kid in the sense that he prefers gym class to all that stuff about right triangles, likes to carry the cat around the yard for no good reason and slugs his sisters now and then.

But of all the regular kids who ever got picked first for kickball, aggravated the tabby or bonked their sister in the temple with a comic book, Josh is one of the few who has made it onto the cover of Sports Illustrated — Sports Illustrated for Kids, that is.

Josh, a 9-year-old from White Settlement, is on the cover of the March issue with Detroit Pistons star Isiah Thomas.

Never mind that he didn't really know much about Thomas before he sat on Thomas' neck off and on in an area gymnasium three hours for the cover shot, or that he likes football, even Nintendo, a whole lot better than basketball.

In some ways it is a fluke that Josh appeared on the magazine cover at all.

SI for Kids routinely seeks Boys and Girls Club kids when it needs faces for photo shoots not tied to specific stories. The magazine just called the Fort Worth office and said it needed a boy age 6-10.

Josh is on Thomas' shoulders, pretending to dunk a basketball.

THE ONLY mention of Josh in the magazine is on the cover, where his name and age (which is wrong) are listed.

"But it's OK," he says, "I got free shoes."

Some of the magazine's freelance photographers are in this area, so it sometimes calls on Boys and Girls Clubs here for help.

The individual clubs suggest boys for the shoot and SI makes the final call on the photo kid based on the child's sports interests and personality, but mainly just his "look."

But there's more to Josh than bright eyes, a toothy smile and the patience to sit on tall shoulders all afternoon.

Marc Behnke, the White Settlement branch director who nominated Josh, says Boys and Girls Clubs help mainly "disadvantaged" youths.

At 9, Josh has had more setbacks than some people three times his age. Yet he has excelled beyond the limits of income and infirmity.

"I was bored before I started going to the Boys Clubs," he says, "and I just try to keep from getting bored."

He is also modest.

The family is by no means wealthy. Robert Lankford, the dedicated stepfather, holds a precarious job in the defense industry. His mom, Sherrie Lankford, is the bakery-deli manager at a Food Lion.

Their table is usually heaped full of love and attention, but coupons must be clipped to keep stomachs full, and Robert puts in overtime at General Dynamics when it's time for a new round of athletic shoes.

JOSH'S BIRTH father went to Houston seven years ago to find work as a construction worker and came back only to get his stuff and say he was having an affair, Sherrie says.

Sherrie was pregnant with complications when the father left and Josh was in the hospital after a near-fatal asthma attack, his first in a line of many.

In the following years, daycare described Josh as unruly at best and savage at worst, the latter being a euphemism for "beats up all the other kids."

Today, Josh just beats on his sister. "But it's OK, I beat back," says Shana, with a smile still awaiting permanent teeth!

Five years ago it is more likely Isiah Thomas would have received a fist upside the temple — "that's where I used to hit people," Josh says.

"He was awful," says Mom, now smiling.

Today he is a straight-A student at Liberty Elementary, in a program for gifted students, participates in every sport the Boys Club offers and battles asthma every kick, pass and run of the way.

The Boys Club league's runs-batted-in champion and quarterback always will finish the play if an attack begins, even if it means stumbling blue-faced to the sideline or down the steps of a dugout.

Behnke even has seen Josh finish running the table in pool before he'll stop for asthma.

"After 'bout the 10th time," says Josh, adjusting his glasses, "I could handle it."

LAST YEAR, Josh went nine days before he finally complained about a broken arm.

"Tell them how you did in flag football," prompts Mom.

"We super-glued the flags to our belts," Josh says, pleased with his ingenuity.

"You what?" Mom is aghast.

Unaware of the method, she was trying to get him to brag about how well he did.

He is as humble as he is gritty.

"Well," Josh says when asked if the magazine game him celebrity status at Liberty Elementary, "I hadn't told them.

"Wesley Beard went and told everybody."

Josh is smaller than many of the kids his age at the Boys Club, but brains and determination have made him one of the best, Behnke says.

Back at home, Sherrie Lankford sits at the kitchen table, one of only three items saved from a flood a few years ago.

Cassie, who is 6, triple jointed and proud of it, demonstrates the compulsory portion of her envisioned Olympic appearance.

Brandon, who is 11 and wants to work for Disney, shows off his dinosaur drawings. Shana, the aspiring model at 8, is about to do the Christie Brinkley thing — minus permanent teeth, of course — before Mom puts the breaks on the talent show.

Josh is in the other room getting his picture taken, a little embarrassed by all the attention.

All four of Sherrie's kids are achievers, given the circumstances of their early years.

"But there's something about that one," she says, gesturing toward Josh's room.

SOMETIMES THE siblings get a little jealous when every project their brother touches seems to turn into another piece of hardware, another "A", another blue ribbon that says he did it better than anyone who tried. He even wins at bingo.

"I just feel like he's going places," Mom says. "I don't know. I think he'll be an architect, but you never know. He says he wants to go into sports. As determined as he is, he just might do it."

Club News

CHAPTER BS, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter BS of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met at Manor Park. Kitchenettes Band of Midland Senior Center presented a musical program, directed by Manetta Heckathorn. New officers elected and installed are Mrs. John Casselman, president; Mrs. Bill Fulton, vice president; Mrs. David Cristiani, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clarence Cardwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Jim Ketchum, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Ross, chaplain; and Mrs. Frank Ittner, guard.

Mrs. Stephen Harper presided. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Newman, Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. David Henderson, Mrs. Murdock Fry and Mrs. Fulton.

CHAPTER DD, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter DD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met in the home of Dee O'Neill with Betty Anne Kane as co-hostess. New officers elected and installed are Cindy Wilson, president; Mary Beck, vice president; Vickie Guinan, recording secretary; Leah Ross, corresponding secretary; Mary Anne Benton, treasurer; Donna Eby, guard; Sharon Bell, chaplain; Ms. O'Neill, delegate to convention; and Mary Jo Sawyer, alternate delegate.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met at the home of Marsha White. Gena Caldwell was co-hostess. Bobby Trimble presented a program on Christmas in April. Jane Mulloy presided. New officers were nominated and elected: Genie Bailey, president; Fena Berry, vice president; Ms. White, secretary; and Puff Aycock, treasurer. Pat Barker is a new member and was welcomed by the 15 members attending.

WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY CLUB

Woman's Wednesday Club was entertained by Jane Harmon and her program on early South Texas. Dorothy Smith was presented a farewell gift by Shirley Rocchio and a farewell party during tea hour. Geneva Monkress will replace her as treasurer. Victoria Chapple and Toya Moncrief were hostesses.

BETA DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Carlene Roberson with Laura Herricks presiding. State convention was discussed. Ms. Roberson read a thank-you note to her secret sister. Program, social, publicity and hospitality committees gave reports. Memberships in Midland Community Theatre were discussed. Birdie Lamkin won the hostess gift. Also attending were Kim Collier, Dee Ann Key, Pam Puckett and guests Tami Bolding and Cindy Ransom.

Chapter had bunco rush party and salad supper at the home of Beverly Martin. Attending were Ms. Collier, Ms. Herricks, Lisa Holifield, Ms. Key, Angela Mitchell, Ms. Puckett, Ms. Roberson and guests Ms. Bolding and Ms. Ransom.

XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Paula Millhollon with Gloria Grunenwald presiding. Also attending were Susan Blakemore, Glenda Dover, Nita Henderson, Mary Lou Hennessy, Margo Hill, Bev Rothwell, Jane Weldon and guest Jane Vaughn. Ms. Henderson received the Ritual of Jewel presentation. Planned election was discussed. Dawn Schwartz gave a program on Beauty Control.

AARP

American Association of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, met for pot luck supper at Dellwood Senior Center with 72 members and three guests attending. Naomi Norton presided.

Hazel Cole gave the invocation and Paul Gentry led the Pledge of Allegiance. Leona Stump reported on memership. Marie Knight read the minutes and John Atchison gave the treasurer's report. Committee reports were given and illnesses were reported. Lavelle Herring led the birthday and anniversary song.

ALPHA PHI MU CHAPTER, BSP

Alpha Phi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Cindy Compton with Linda Gardner presiding. International communications, spring rush, ways and means concession stand, McAllen state convention, Midland's bid for state convention, scrapbook, and Kylee Pepper fundraiser were discussed. Becky Kunkel gave a program on "Cinnamon-scented Magnets." Also attending were Patti Haynes, Judy Henson and Patti Purser.

Seeds for Thought

Landscaping improves homes

By Deborah A. Benge

Benge

It may be a little bit harder growing beautiful landscape plants in the Permian Basin, but that's not reason enough to prevent us from having outstanding home landscapes. One thing that will help you develop an outstanding landscape is a landscape plan.

First let's take a look at what landscaping can do. Tor the dollars and cents type, a good landscape will add to the resale value of your home by about 20 percent. You can take a no hum house and make it something extra special by good landscaping. Or you can take a beautiful house and make it stunning with a good landscape. In addition to property values there's energy savings, noise and pollution barriers, personal and community pride, private retreat and liveable outdoor spaces.

These are just a few of the benefits of a good lanscape. But these benefits don't just happen. You an save yourself some costly mistakes in terms of money and years by having a lanscape developed through good landscaping principles.

Framing your home will soften hard, harsh lines that are common to most architecture. Framing can lengthen a short, blocky house, making it appear wide, or shorten a long boring house, making it look more interesting. Framing can also give the viewer a feeling that there is something interesting just beyond the corner.

Landscaping can create a backdrop for your house. This adds to the framing that landscaping can do. A backdrop of large shade trees can not only help frame and set up your home but can be an important part of helping shade and protect your home. Creating cooler indoor and outdoor conditions during the heat of the summer.

A good landscaping plan can help you identify the "public," "private" and 'service" areas of your home landscape. Not only can these be identified through a landscape plan, but they can be highly and properly utilized through a good plan. So you get not only a beautiful landscape but a functional landscape — one that works for you.

The front yard is the usual public area of most homes and landscapes. This is the area of first impressions. You can say a lot about yourself and your family by the landscape of the front yard. You can say sophistication, friendly, old fashion hospitality or any number of messages with the front yard landscape.

The walkway is what most of us want to emphasize to help direct traffic to your front door in a clear, safe manner. This can be done in several ways using plants and other garden accessories.

The private areas of your garden are those areas that you and your family can retreat to. It can be a quiet place to rest, relax and recreate. It should be sheltered from our harsh environment, screened from the public view and be made beautiful with landscaping.

The service area of the landscape is that area where the work, storage and other activities that you'd rather screen off take place. The boat, storage house, dog run, vegetable garden, trash cans and other items that you might not want in your landscape can be placed. Again making it convenient for yourself so your landscape will not only be beautiful but also functional.

All of these landscape goals can be reached through the development of a good functional landscape plan. Learn how to do the planning, designing, plant selection, plant establishment and landscape maintenance by attending the Home Landscape School, 7 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Ector County Extension Office, 1010 E. 8th St. in Odessa.

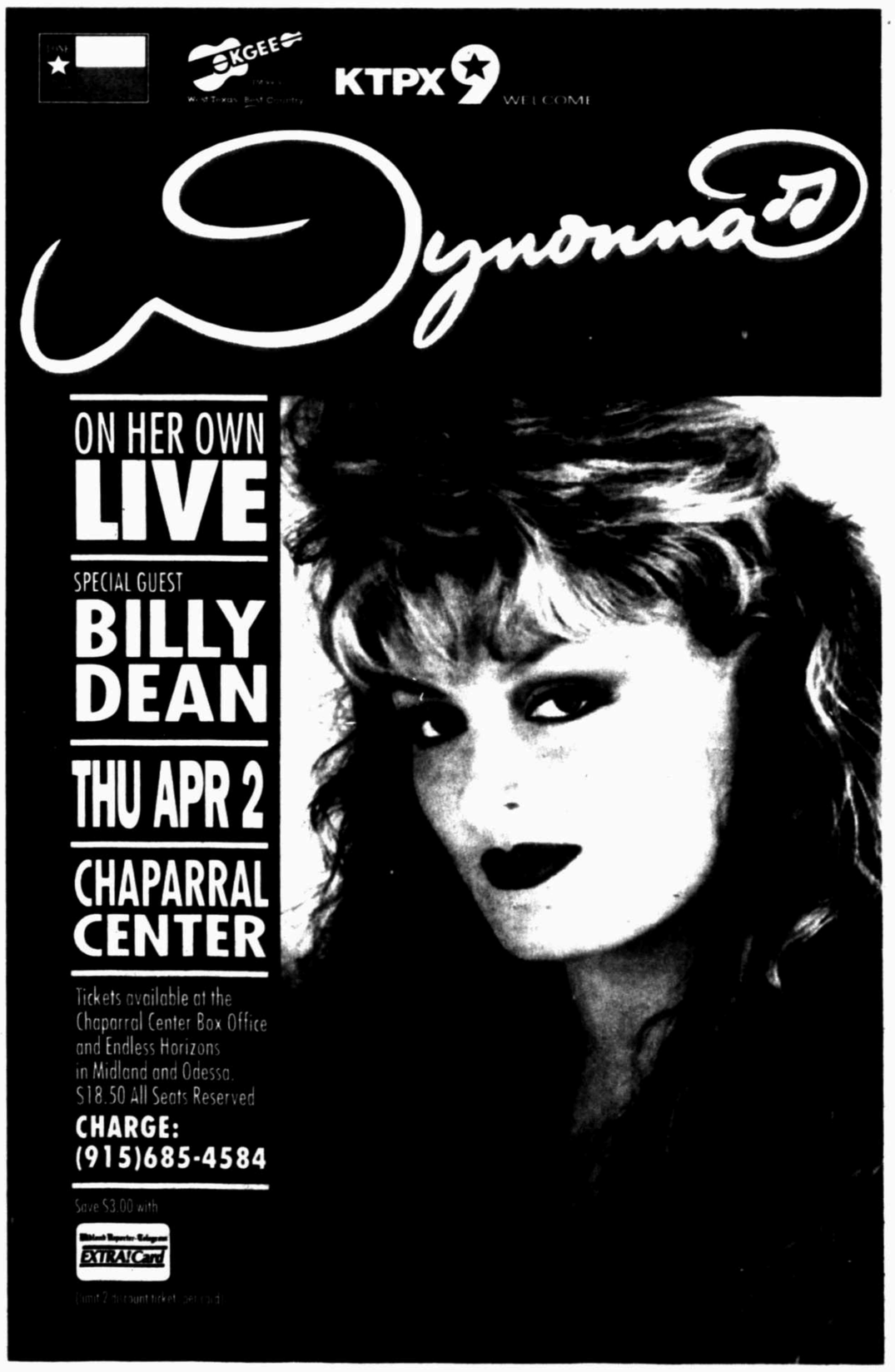
This is one of the finest Extension horticultural educational activities you will ever attend. It is good practical "how to" information for the home owner who has a new landscape to put in or an older landscape that needs some updating. It is also an excellent course to attend if you are contemplating having a professional develop your landscape plan. This course will give you what you need to work with a professional to come up with an excellent landscape plan.

You must pre-register to take this class. The cost is $15 per household, or if you've taken the course in the past and still have your landscape kit, you can take it again for $5 per household.

Your landscape packet contains a landscape kit, landscape book, ornamentals book and other supporting materials that will help you develop a good home landscape.

You can pre-register by coming by the Midland or Ector County Extension offices. (Midland office is at 2445 E. Highway 80, next to the Midland County Exhibit Building). To register by mail, send your name, mailing address, telephone number and check or money order made out to Home Landscaping School, Ector County Extension Office, 1010 E. 8th St., Odessa 79761.

Deborah Benge is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.



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By Dennis Redmo

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TRAVEL

'Fitness craze' big business in Italy

By Dennis Redmont

TODI, Italy (AP) — Italy's love affair with food is fading fast in favor of the frenetic pursuit of fitness, with holiday breaks at "fat farms," riding ranches, spas and herb health homes.

"The problem is not that people just eat too much, but that they eat badly," says Marc Messegue, a fifth-generation herbalist who runs a luxurious health center in a restored 13th century castle with a moat and drawbridge.

Messegue's family products, derived from plants, flowers and fruits gathered and dried around the world, are now sold in 600 stores in Italy, Spain and Germany.

Over 100 health centers like Messegue's have sprouted in Italy in the past five years to capitalize on the new Italian mania for dieting and clean living. Government statistics show 7 million Italians now diet regularly and 1.5 million regularly purchase special slimming products.

Dr. Gianna Schelotto, a psychologist who formerly specialized in treating sexual problems, now deals with what she calls "our morbid relationship with food," and the psychological problems it has created. Her best-selling book "Una Fame da Morire" (A Mortal Hunger), draws a parallel between sexual repression at the start of century and the modern form of dietary repression — anorexia.

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Fitness-seeking guests at Marc Messegue's restored 13th century castle in Todi, Italy, start out on a horseback ride, a diversion between bite-sized meals and therapeutic herbs, baths and massages. Italians are hoping their newly refurbished spas will bring in tourists from other countries.

ITALY NOW offers a spa or health center for every taste.

■ In Merano, on the Austrian border, French patriarch Henri Chenot uses a seven-day "disintoxication" diet based on fruit, visits to castles and neighboring ruins in between spartan meals, and one day a week of total fasting. Soccer superstar Diego Maradona from Argentina and Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti have slimmed down here yearly.

■ At Saturnia, bubbling hot (44 degrees Celsius, 111 degrees Fahrenheit) sulphur baths once used by Ancient Romans now attract modern Romanos and foreigners. They get a full week of pungent yellow mud applications and massages for rheumatism and skin problems in a freshly renovated hotel on the edge of a vapor-gushing pool.

■ In the spa town of Montecatini, most hostelries have refurbished, and a new line of cosmetic products has been launched internationally to capitalize on the mineral water traditions of Italy's leading thermal center.

■ At Scansano, in the heart of Etruscan country halfway between Rome and Florence, Massimo Pellegrini has opened a paradise, the restored Antico Casale, for diet-conscious horse-trekkers and archery buffs. Amid the silence and soft rolling hills of Tuscany, visitors dine on cuisine of fresh ingredients, including first-press virgin olive oil, homemade breads, pastas and desserts.

JUMPING ON the dietary bandwagon, the Italian government itself has begun internationally promoting "The Mediterranean Diet" in its bid for foreign tourists.

"Although the Italian tends to overeat (an average of an extra 800-1000 calories a day), Italy still remains the model now most correct and suitable for protecting our health," boasts a ministry of agriculture brochure.

This model diet resembles Italian eating habits in the post-war years of the early 1950s, it adds. With distinctions between carbohydrates and simple sugars and between saturated and unsaturated fats, the diet is rich in bread, vegetables and fresh fruit, with a prevalence of fish and dairy food as animal products and olive oil as fat condiment.

Messegue's health center in Todi goes one step further and bans eating any combination of carbohydrates together like bread, pasta and potatoes.

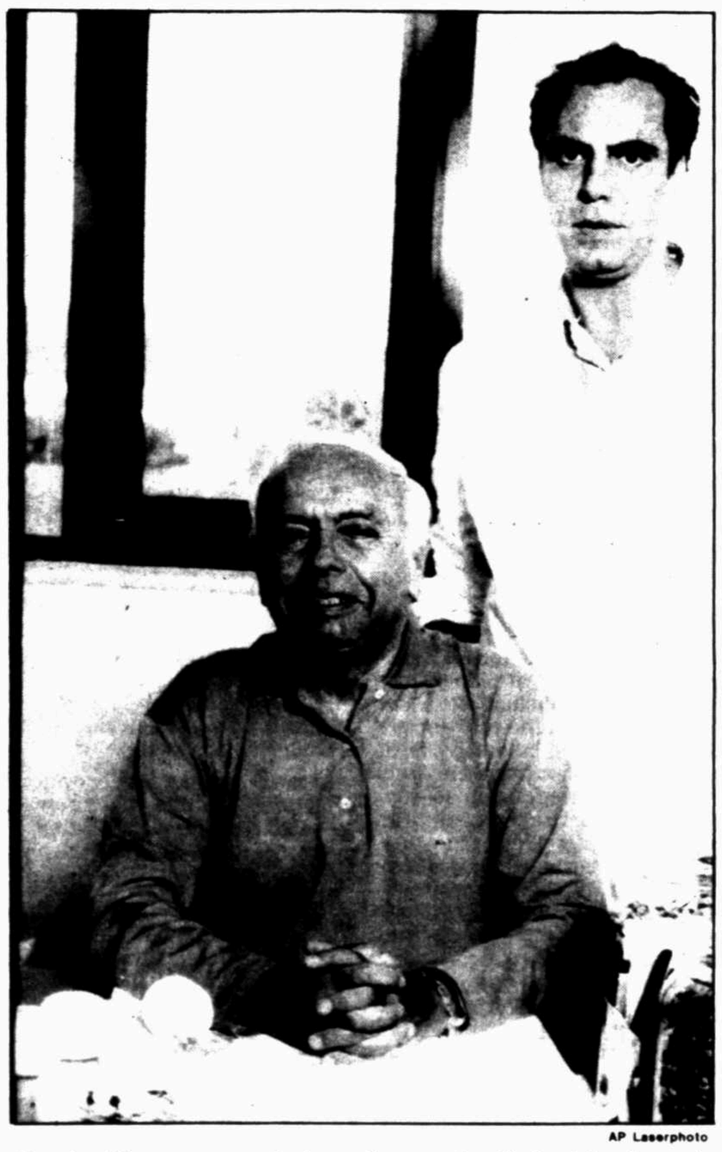
It vetoes any of the following mixes from guests' diets: Eggs and meat, rice and meat and pasta and meat. It also discards salt and black pepper in favor of sprinkles of red-hot pepper.

Fruit is allowed only at the start of meals, to avoid fermentation in the stomach if were taken as a dessert. Cheese — usually fresh — is only permitted in minimal doses, while only one glass of wine per meal is tolerated. Hard liquor is taboo.

A DAY AT Messegue's manor is sliced in 30-minute segments to give visitors an impression of constant activity. It starts with a morning tea of herbs tailored to the guests' ailments and a herbal footbath. It continues with water and physical massages, herb inhalations, facials, Turkish and algae baths or saunas, gymnastics in a pool, nautilus sessions, a nutrition class, and special cures preceded by a physical checkup and on-site medical lab tests.

In between bite-sized meals, guests also pop herb capsules and sip vegetable juices, besides taking long walks, horseback rides or playing tennis among the verdant hills near Todi, where many Americans have bought retirement or vacation property.

"My job is not to make people obsessively lose kilos, because we also treat anorexia," says Messegue. "It is to get them back into shape through disintoxication and restoring healthy eating and living habits."



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Maurice Messegue, seated, continues a family herb business in Fleurance, France. His son Marc runs a health retreat in Todi, Italy, capitalizing on the Italians' new preoccupation with health and fitness.

Planning vacation in Italian spa requires information

Associated Press

Here are some tips to help you plan an Italian spa vacation:

■ Picking the spa. The Italian tourist bureau in New York, ENIT, can provide brochures on leading spas, health centers, and how to convert to a Mediterranean diet. Write them at 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10020, or call (212) 245-4822.

■ Seasons. Spring, summer and fall bring out the famous Italian sun and the lush green of the countryside, which pours forth fresh produce. But the best prices can be found during winter. Check schedules carefully.

■ Transportation. Health centers usually provide transport from the main airports or rail stations of Rome, Florence, Venice, Verona and Milan.

And here are some suggested choices, in various price ranges:

■ Todi. Health Center Marc Messegue, about $2,800 for a week's program. Address: Il Maniero di Melezzole, Terni 05020; tel. 0744-951666, fax 0744-951172.

Messegue's brother, Alain, runs a Health Center in Soligo, Treviso while another brother, Didier, operates a Center in Cuasso del Lago on Lake Garda. Father Maurice Messegue runs the herb empire from Fleurance, France.

■ Saturnia. Hotel Terme di Saturnia, tel. 0564-601061, fax 0564-601266. Very comfortable, 88 rooms, daily rates per person from about $140 to $220.

■ Scansano. Antico Casale di Scansano, about $250 for two days of full board and two half-days of riding at low season, $300 for high season. Weekly rates with full board in double room and horseback riding fees hover around $1,000 for high season (summer and late spring). Access to Saturnia baths nearby. Address: Massimo Pellegrini, localita Castagneta, 58054 Scansano, Grosseto, Italy. Tel. 0564-507219, fax 0564-507805.

■ Montecatini. Contact the Tourism Office, Viale Verdi 66, Montecatini, Pistoi 51016. Tel. 0572-772244, fax 0572-70109, for choices.

These will include Grand Hotel e la Pace, Via della Torretta 1, tel. 0572- 75801, fax 0572-78451. Super deluxe, with 150 rooms from $210 for a single room or $360 for a double. Open from April to October.

Grand Hotel Bellavista Palace and Golf, Viale Fedeli 2, tel. 0572-78122, fax 0572-73352. Deluxe with 104 rooms from $170 for a single or $290 for a double. Closed in February.

■ Merano. Spazio Henri Chenot, Hotel Villa Eden, Merano, Bolzano, tel. 0473-36583, fax 0743-34790. Deluxe, about $2,560 a week full board, including special treatments.

Other leading spas include Abano, Chianciano and the island of Ischia, near Naples.

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'Double vision' best way to go on trip

By Mike Nichols

N.Y. Times News Service

Last week I was in Cuba researching some travel stories. One evening I was driving a rented car along the north coast and had pulled over to the side of the road. The sun was setting. The breeze was warm. The sea was cerulean, which is a word that travel writers are required by law to use when describing the sea. In the western sky, reds and yellows and whites swirled like ingredients in God's own Spanish omelet. ("Hold the onions and the cirrocumulus.")

Sounds pretty darned idyllic, eh? But what's wrong with this picture? Hint: I was all alone. Yes, I had no one to nudge with my elbow to get their attention, no one to whom I could say: "Just look at that sunset!" or "Just feel that breeze!" or "Just what the heck does 'cerulean' mean anyway?"

Lots of us travel alone, of course, especially on business. Traveling alone just comes with the territory. And sometimes we get lonesome. And I think that when we travel alone, of all our bodily parts, the elbows get the most lonesome. Oh, sure, other bodily parts also get lonesome, which is why many travelers bring home souvenirs of the sort that can be cleared up only with a shot of penicillin.

But it's the elbows that get most lonesome. When we see some incredible work of nature or humanity, we wish that we had some friend or loved one at our side to elbow and share the experience with. But when we travel alone, our elbows nudge empty air. Air may be good for many things — to breathe, to hold up your souffle, to give a balloon a sense of purpose. But nudging empty air is bound to leave an elbow feeling, at best, vaguely unfulfilled.

I mean who wants to stand all alone outside Castro's headquarters in Havana and wonder if Castro is inside asking himself why Russia hasn't returned his phone calls lately? Who wants to see the Great Wall of China, the Sistine Chapel or the Swiss Alps and not have someone to elbow? Who wants to sail the Danube and not have someone to swap goosebumps with? Who wants to see the Loch Ness Monster eat a tour bus full of vacationing French waiters and not have a companion to whom to exclaim: "You know, I could watch that again and again"?

Once in a while when I travel alone, overwhelmed by the grace and grandeur of some tourist attraction, I forget myself and elbow a total stranger. Sometimes this stranger turns out to be a tourist from some exotic culture where elbow nudging is interpreted as a proposal of marriage. This is how once, as I stood admiring a Buddhist temple in Thailand, my elbow unwittingly almost got the rest of me betrothed to a maiden from a country where, at the wedding, for good luck the groom is expected to wrestle naked with Ooambu the ceremonial crocodile.

Oh, sure, there are a few advantages to traveling alone. For example, you never get into violent arguments with anyone over how many miles to make by nightfall, where to eat your meals or whether to use your last day in London to see Buckingham Palace or the British Museum. (London landmarks are a leading cause of divorce among married couples traveling together.)

But mostly traveling alone is frustrating. Back in Cuba I thought about that as I watched the sun set by myself. Just me and my elbows. I wished I had a friend with me. To watch those great reds and yellows and whites fade in the west. To watch the sea, which, by the way, was still cerulean. But mostly to change my flat tire, which is why I had pulled over to the side of the road in the first place.

Mike Nichols is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Music lovers' guide available

By Mary Campbell

Associated Press

If a traveler wants to visit Europe this summer and wonders what classical music is being performed and where during his visit, there's an easier way to find out than checking each country's tourist office.

It's "The Music Lover's Guide to Europe, a Compendium of Festivals, Concerts and Opera" (John Wiley & Sons), a new paperback easy to stash into your luggage.

It claims to describe 600 events in 300 locations and says research was done by graduate students at Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore from more than 1,500 festival and concert season brochures in 10 languages.

It has six pages of index. We looked up Llangollen, Wales, and found that that small town has, during one week in early July, folk singers and dancers from nearly 30 countries, most appearing in national costume.

Appendix A is New York addresses of European government tourist boards. Appendix B is "Opera in Europe," with Austria first and under it 11 towns with local festivals listings.

Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Yugoslavia in Eastern Europe are included.

It's an easy guidebook to use. First comes a map with number keys to match an accompanying list of cities in alphabetical order. Next there's a month-by-month listing of what's going on in each listing.

This is the kind of guidebook that you'll dip into for information but read on through for pleasure.

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Hill Country men chop wood for living

By Greg Perliski

KERRVILLE (AP) — In today's world of computers and nuclear power, it's hard to imagine anyone earning a living chopping wood. But it happens in the Texas Hill Country.

Although the small industry has shrunk to a fraction of what it was 20 years ago, there is still a group of men who make money selling wood. They look for it, cut it, haul it and sell it. And one Ingram man does it 365 days a year.

Charlie Evans, 66, has lived in Ingram for 28 years. In the Hill Country, he's known as a "wood chopper."

"I've been hauling wood I guess since about 1965," Evans says.

On this wintry day, he sits in a comfortable chair, relaxing. Dressed in boots, blue jeans and a lived-in Stetson tipped over his wrinkled brow, Evans conjures traditional images of the Texas cowboy.

But Evans doesn't have every afternoon off. At least twice a week, 52 weeks a year, Evans makes the 150-mile round trip to San Antonio to deliver wood. His primary customer: Balous Miller, of Bill Miller Bar-B-Que.

The Evans family and the Millers have a generational connection to wood chopping.

"I've been hauling since way back when his daddy started," Charlie says, noting that Balous Miller inherited the business from his father, Bill. The Millers have been cooking brisket in San Antonio since the mid-1950s.

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Charlie Evans, 66, poses with a chainsaw atop a log in the Texas Hill Country near Kerrville. Evans has been hauling wood since 1965 and counts San Antonio-based Bill Miller's Bar-B-Que as one of his customers.

SINCE BALOUS graduated from college in 1966, he has worked in the family business, watching it grow from one restaurant in San Antonio to 47 in different cities, including Austin, Corpus Christi and Laredo. In that time, he has learned there is only one way to cook barbecue: on a fire fueled by Hill Country live oak.

And that's where Charlie Evans steps in. Each week, Miller burns 10 cords of Charlie's oak. "That is a hell of a lot of wood," Balous Miller says.

A cord of wood is stacked 4 feet high, 4 feet wide and 8 feet long. So take those measurements and multiply by 20 to find how much wood Charlie hauls to San Antonio in a week.

Charlie gets the wood by clearing land on area ranches. He currently is working on some acreage about 20 miles north of Kerrville on Harper road.

"Out here where I'm at, the owner wants it cleared off to make grass," Charlie says. "You usually leave a tree or two so it will grow back."

Typically, a landowner will stipulate what areas of his property Charlie can cut, but the wood he hauls away is his to sell.

Charlie's wood chopping operation includes his son, Clyde, 26, brother Carl, 58, and Wayne Lee, 46. After stops for coffee and gasoline, the four men head out to cut around 8 a.m. or 9 a.m.

Clyde is the youngest of Charlie's four sons; he has worked with his father since he was 12.

Once they find an area of trees to cut, Charlie and Wayne arm themselves with chainsaws and begin patrolling for "Miller Wood." Balous Miller prefers logs three to four feet in length.

A SMELL OF the oil-rich gasoline mixture penetrating to the back of the throat and a high whine of chainsaws mark the beginning of work. Charlie and Wayne guide their bulky saws like magic wands. In two to three seconds, a medium-sized live oak is down; in another five seconds half of it is sliced into logs.

While Charlie and Wayne chop and shape trees into logs, Clyde and Carl pile the wood on the flatbed. In about three hours, they've stacked a truckload.

Charlie Evans' skill comes from experience and injury. Two years ago, he nearly sliced his toes off with a chainsaw. "I cut my foot down back behind my toes. I got it there and there," he said, pointing to spots on his foot. "They had to put it in a cast and everything."

Medical expenses came out of his own pocket; no company insurance policy for him. However, Charlie makes money from more than one source, selling wood for the fireplace as well as the barbecue. People come from as far as San Antonio to Evans' house in Ingram to buy the wood stacked in neat piles along his driveway.

"Don't ask me how they get his name," his wife, Francis, says. "We've never advertised."

Charlie says a lot of people show up in cars or pickups and "just take a handful."

Chopping slows down some in the fall when the hunters enter the woods, but Charlie says he chops mostly year-round. "Summertime is usually the slowest time. People don't want wood fires in the summer."

WHEN ASKED what happens when the wood runs out on a piece of land, and he spreads a toothy grin and answers simply: "Find another one." Charlie Evans is a man who doesn't waste words getting to the heart of the matter.

Miller would love to convince Charlie to appear in one of his restaurant commercials, but he has never been able to do it.

Somehow it seems fitting that Charlie does not get involved with production values, video cameras, or anything high-tech and gimmicky.

DEAR ABBY

World may be small but ignorance is vast

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Every year I begin my 12th-grade geography course by reading an article you printed a few years ago. My students are always shocked to learn the statistics that show how ignorant many Americans are about the world. I was, therefore, surprised and dismayed when you placed Korea in Southeast Asia. This shows how pervasive the problem is. Here's the article you printed that I use:

Van Buren

DEAR READERS: In celebration of its 100th birthday, the National Geographic Society commissioned Gallup — the Rolls-Royce of pollsters — to find out how much the average American knows about geography.

The results were startling. One in five of those polled could not name ONE country in Europe. Three out of four could not find the Persian Gulf on a map. One in four could not find the Pacific Ocean. One in two couldn't locate South Africa. Worse yet, 50 percent couldn't find New York state on a map, and 14 percent could not even find the United States!

Compared with a similar poll taken 40 years ago, the results show a steady decrease of geographic knowledge. The reason: Only 25 percent of the schools in the United States of America include geography in their curriculum.

Even though there are more Americans traveling today than ever before, there seems to be a diminishing interest in geography. This brings to mind the story about the well-traveled American who called a friend to say that she had just returned from Majorca.

"Where is it?" the friend asked.

She replied, "I don't know. We flew." — Respectfully, PATRICK GRANT, UNIVERSITY PREP ACADEMY, SEATTLE

DEAR MR. GRANT: Oops! The face with the egg on it is mine! According to The 1992 Universal Almanac, both North and South Korea lie in EASTERN Asia.

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from "A Compulsive Gambler," who stated that he/she now lives in Okinawa, Japan.

Abby, Okinawa is not in Japan. It is an island that is part of the Ryukyu chain of islands in the Pacific. Just thought you'd like to know. — NELSON T. HALL, VAUXHALL, N.J.

DEAR NELSON T. HALL: According to The Information Please Almanac, after Japan surrendered to the United States on Sept. 2, 1945, the Pacific islands, including Okinawa, remained under U.S. occupation.

However, following Japan's Prime Minister Eisaku Sato's visit to Washington, D.C., in 1969 during the Nixon administration, the United States agreed to return Okinawa and the other Ryukyu Islands to Japan in 1972.

The U.S. Postal Service in Los Angeles says that "to reach someone in Okinawa, the correct address is Okinawa, Japan."

So, while Okinawa may not appear to be IN Japan, it is considered a part OF Japan.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

'Mom and Pop' store lives up to expectations

By Mitch Meador

FLETCHER, Okla. (AP) — The ideal corner drugstore has to live up to certain basic expectations.

It must be located on a corner, preferably a prominent one, on the main street of a small Midwestern community.

It must have a "spit 'n' whittle" bench out front. Two wouldn't hurt.

It should be a "mom and pop" operation. The ideal "Pop" would speak with a lazy drawl and have a folksy sense of humor; "Mom" would be a kindly farm girl, born and bred. Besides pharmaceuticals, they should have an old-time soda fountain that dispenses authentic ice cream floats, the kind with a maraschino cherry on top, and a general store that covers the range from A to Z. Knick-knack shelves with old-time soda pop bottles and patent medicine containers are a must.

A regular crew of local coffee drinkers must meet at the counter every morning to swap the latest news and views. A healthy dose of good-natured kidding is indispensable. And there should be a domino parlor in back, for when the weather is bad.

If you're thinking that such a place could only have existed in a set on "Mayberry R.F.D.," you're wrong. It's in downtown Fletcher.

TRENT'S DISCOUNT Pharmacy, owned and operated by Trent and Cindy Moser, does it all. Plop down on one of the eight rotating stools that line the counter and you'll see the menu board boasts three flavors of ice cream — black walnut, chocolate and vanilla — as well as banana splits, malts, shakes, sundaes, floats, soft drinks, lemonade, limeade, tea and coffee. Lunch, served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., consists of salad and sandwiches for a small clientele — the Mosers aren't trying to compete with the town's two cafes.

Their first location, next to the city hall, was just a prescription shop with no fountain. Trent had just graduated from pharmacy school when he purchased it from Jim Kinder.

Three years ago the Mosers got the opportunity to buy the present building and expand.

"The move really did help the business," Trent said, confessing it had been something of a struggle in the old location.

The couple had no model in mind when they began planning their store. Their interest in nostalgia and antiques reveals itself in the cabinet filled with reproductions of old-fashioned crockery, and in the assortment of old bottles that line the shelves.

"I started setting them (pop bottles) up in here, and it seems like everyone who finds one brings it to me. My collection has tripled," Trent said.

MOST OF THE top row of their whatnot shelf came from the late Jay Robarts' fountain and sundries from next door. People keep adding to it from time to time. Howard Tinney brought in a razor that used to belong to his grandfather, and Eddie Malone found a letter from Dr. C.W. Joyce, who used to practice in Fletcher in 1924. The letter promotes the salubrious effects of Pneumophthysine, a salve that seems to have been good for just about everything.

"Dr. (John) Hill and Dave Malone provide most of the excitement," Trent said of his coffee shop crowd. "Their wit and sensitivity would brighten up anybody's day. ... Henry Cline is our No. 1 bench person out there."

In the best tradition of local characters, Henry is renowned as a storyteller, an Atlanta Braves baseball fan and his ability "to tell you just about anything you would want to know and were afraid to ask."

A session of dominoes can be arranged "any time we get a quorum." Trent said. "It's not necessarily a scheduled event. If it's raining we get farmers. They crank up the potbellied stove and play dominoes in the back room."

Cindy grew up on a dairy farm at Sterling. One of five children, she worked from sunup to sundown when they weren't in school. She met Trent at a stock show at Cement and started dating when she was 16. Trent attended Cameron University for two years and they married upon Cindy's graduation from high school.

THEY LIVED in Ardmore that fall while Trent worked as a plumber and pipefitter. He was then accepted into pharmacy school at Southwestern Oklahoma State University and started there in January 1976.

Still working side by side after all these years, Trent said their secret is "we never have a major argument around here. When we first got married we determined that I would make all the major decisions and she would make all the minor ones. We haven't had a major decision come up yet, so we have got along real good."

With the changes that have occurred in the industry in the past 10 years, he knows now he won't get rich as a pharmacist. It's third-party payment on almost all the medications, and inventory costs are five times what they were 10 years ago. Customers wouldn't be able to afford the medicines if they were marked up proportionately, however, so the pharmacist is caught in the squeeze.

At the same time, locally owned drugstores like the Mosers' are forced to compete against the new mail-order pharmacies and the big discounters.

It's a shrinking market for the corner drugstore, but the Mosers say they have their rewards in getting to live in a small town and raise their son Jake, age 11, and daughter Toni, age 13, in a place where they know all their neighbors and what their kids are doing almost all the time.

First Baptist Church, Midland will celebrate its 25 years of Mission Work in Mexico the weekend of March 27-29, beginning with raising the Big Tent at 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Reunion Meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m., for the years of 1968-1972.

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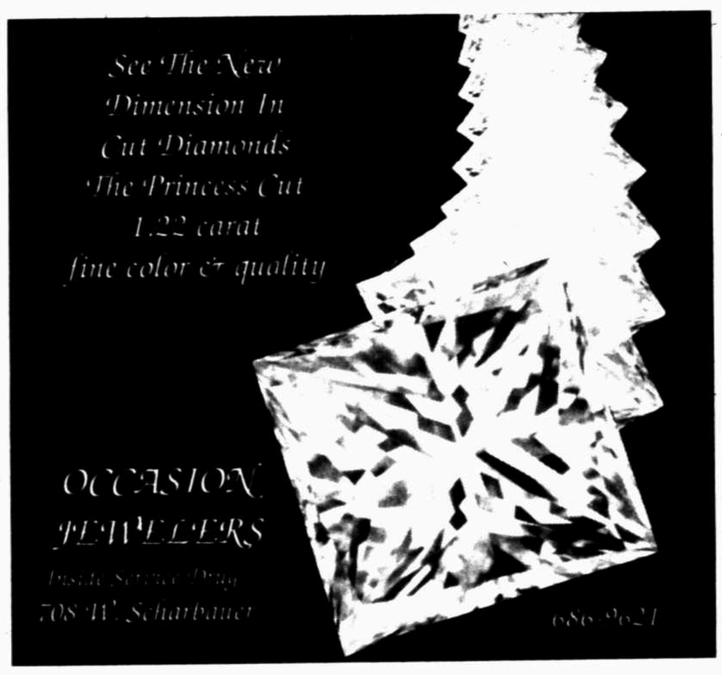

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'If I must be wrung through the paradox, broken into wholeness . . . let my scars leave brilliant traces . . .'

Kendra Alvey and John Bourke star in Midland Community Theatre's production of "Brilliant Traces," opening Friday in Theatre Two at Theatre Midland.

Photos by Pam Hults

TRACES OF BRILLIANCE

By Georgia Todd Temple

In the midst of an Alaskan blizzard, she arrives at his door in her wedding dress.

She's alone.

He's not the sort looking for company.

"I keep describing it as offbeat. I think that people will enjoy it because it's different," said Rene Brister Chambers, director of Midland Community Theatre's production of Cindy Lou Johnson's "Brilliant Traces," opening Friday in Theatre Two at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"Its about two people who are stranded together during a blizzard. Each of them has had an emotional scar from the past. Being together forces them to confront those problems."

It is a romance.

"A romance develops between them," Ms. Chambers said. "Kind of an unusual romance, but then it's an unusual story. It's not a traditional romance. These two people are very afraid of feeling."

Playing the stars in this two-member cast are 17-year-old Kendra Alvey, who played Beauty in the Pickwick Players' production of "Beauty and the Beast" and John Bourke from MCT productions such as "The Runner Stumbles" and "Social Security."

"It has been a delight," Ms. Chambers said of working with the cast.

Miss Alvey, who plans to pursue theater professionally, has been a member of Pickwicks longer than any member in the troupe. Now vice president of the

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Celebrating Life

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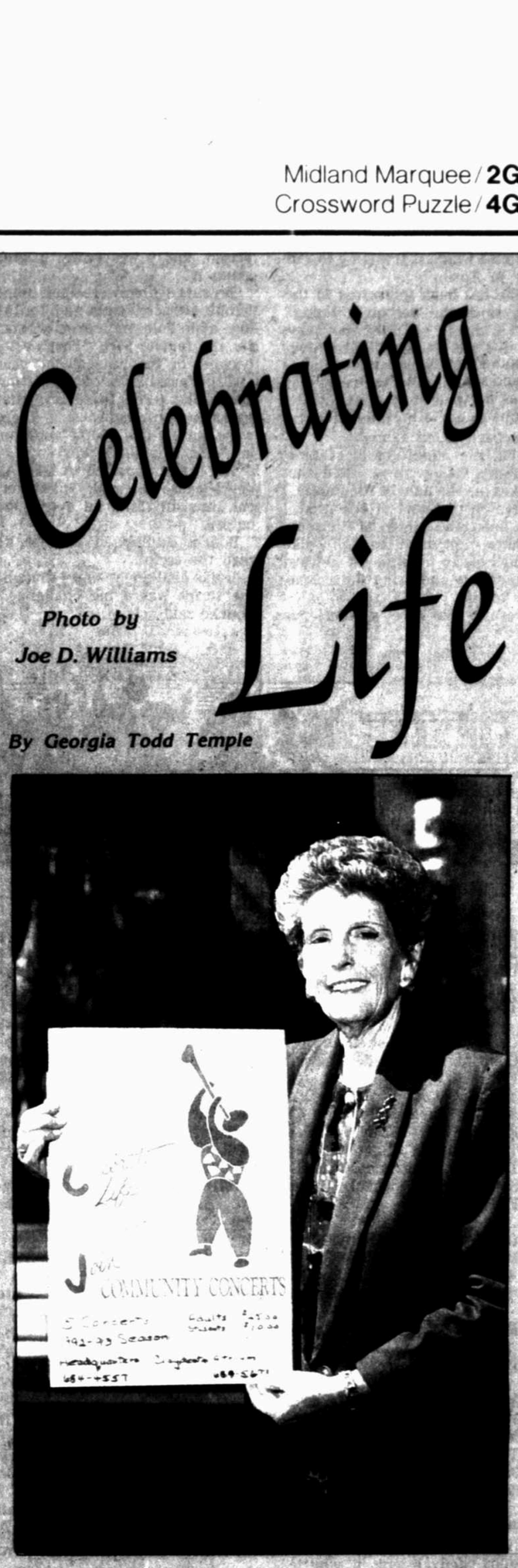
By Georgia Todd Temple



Kay Nolan talks about the upcoming Midland Community Concert membership drive, set for Monday through March 28 at ClayDesta Atrium.

'Celebrate Life With Community Concerts" is this year's theme for the Midland association's membership drive.

"We have something for everyone," said Hank Krusekopf, Midland Community Concerts' third vice president and the volunteer in charge of publicity.

The annual membership campaign drive opens Monday at ClayDesta Atrium and continues through March 28. The season series includes five concerts in addition to the final concert of the 1991-92 season.

"They (MCC) have a big variety of concerts and artists to chose from — actually between 55 and 60 availabilities," Kay Nolan, New York representative for Community Concerts, said.

Ms. Nolan, who is in Midland working with the volunteers prior to the membership drive, said MCC tries to provide a varied series.

"They try to please their audience and this year they took an audience pool and actually did try to get a concert in each category that was mentioned," she said.

The upcoming season features the Pasadena Roof Orchestra and dancers of London, showcasing favorites of the 1920s and '30s; The New Christy Minstrels Dec. 15 in a Christmas show; Neal Ramsey and the Meridian String Quartet; pianist Laura Spitzer; and guitarist Terrance Ferrell.

"The first one is Neal Ramsey, a saxophonist, and he is going to be playing with the Meridian String Quartet," said Ms. Nolan. "He's excellent. The New York Times says he is a virtuoso performer who plays with elegance and skill. And when you hear him, it takes about 2 minutes to know he is in complete control of his instrument."

Although Ms. Nolan has not heard the Pasadena Roof Orchestra and Dancers of London, she is familiar with their background.

"This is their first U.S. tour," she said. "They have been in existence for 20 years now. They have played consistently 200 concerts a year in England and on the continent.

"They play the music of the '20s and '30s. They have a marvelous art deco bandstand with potted palms and decorative music stands. The dancers do

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TRACE: One-act play consists of only two characters

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youth performing troupe, Miss Alvey has also served as president. She was in the Pickwick cast that traveled to New Zealand as well as the cast which is traveling to Turkey in April.

She has been interested in theater since she was quite young.

"I came to see Pickwick plays when I was younger," Miss Alvey said. "That's what started me. I was probably in kindergarten when my mom started taking me."

Bourke traces his interest in theater back to his family.

"I'm the middle child of nine, and my father always said that makes me the ham of the family. I thrive on that sort of attention. I like being the center of attention. I think most of all though I like being able to help people get lost in the story and bring the characters to life."

Despite Miss Alvey's experience — six and a half years as a Pickwick — she was amazed when she was chosen for the role.

"I was the youngest one that auditioned," she said. "I was surprised, but I was really excited about it."

Tryouts, which were open to the public, attracted eight men for the one male role and seven women for the female part. "That's a lot because of the time of the year and the fact that it was a two-character play. For the show that backs up our major musical, there were quite a few people auditioning," Ms. Chambers said.

The script appealed to Miss Alvey because she said, "it's different than anything I'd ever done before."

Bourke auditioned because he read the script.

"I like challenges, and I thought the script was a big challenge," Bourke said.

"The challenge would be to try to portray the world as seen through the eyes of a man whose emotional wounds runs so deep. This guy is so tormented that he needs the deep freeze and seclusion of Alaska to numb the pain. He's that close to being raw and exposed.

"You have to reveal all of this to an audience from within the confines of a sparsely furnished barn. Austere. It places a tremendous burden on the words and eye contact between the actors to carry it through. And I like that."

Miss Alvey enjoys working with Bourke.

"It's great. He's real supportive, and I'm learning a lot from him."

"It's the first time that I've ever worked with anybody that young, and I'm impressed with her energy and just her sheer talent," Bourke said of working with Miss Alvey. "She's very talented. I've gained a new appreciation for how valid 17 years of experience really is."

The production, which is co-produced by Texaco, runs March 20 through April 4. For reservations call 682-4111. Individual tickets are priced at $6 to $8.

"Brilliant Traces" is being staged in the round.

"Our Theater Two is adaptable space, and this production will be completely in the round with audience on all four sides," Ms. Chambers said. "It really makes you feel as if you are right there at the barn. The set is going to be visually interesting. You'll see just fragments of the barn."

Set design is by Christopher Olsen. Olsen and Paul Fiarella, the theater's associate designer will paint the set.

The play is being presented by MCT and Midland College.

"Between the combination of an outstanding script and very talented actors, it hasn't been a problem," Ms. Chambers said. "There just seems to always be something interesting going on between them.

"At the start of the play, when she enters, she's in a wedding gown. She's been driving from Arizona straight to Alaska with no stopping. Well, stopping for gas but nothing else, not even a change of clothes. She only stops when her car eventually breaks down in a blizzard, and she just stumbles upon his cabin. That's when the action begins."

The words that form the play's title, "Brilliant Traces," do not appear in the play.

"There's an interesting little poem that starts the play, and it was written by the playwright's mother. That's where the title comes from," Ms. Chambers said.

"It's a real unusual poem that begins 'If I must be wrung through the paradox, broken into wholeness ... let my scars leave brilliant traces...' "

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15

The Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: Ector County Independent School District Secondary Student Art Show, through March 29, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Hours: Tues.- Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 1-368-7222.

Crestview Baptist Church: CONCERT: Youth Choir on Tour Finale Concert, 6pm, 3300 Thomas, FREE.

Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum: EXHIBITION: "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: The Nature of Flight," through Aug. 2, Tuesday-Thursday noon-5pm, Friday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 2-5pm, for more information call 683-2882, FREE.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: Paula Babb Cox Paintings and Marcia Rae Ceramics, through April 2, 1114 N. Big Spring St., Wednesday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 1-5pm, call 685-9944.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKYSHOW: "Skywatchers of Ancient Mexico," 2 and 3:30pm, 1705 W. Missouri.

Midland College's McCormick Gallery: EXHIBITION: Jim Quinnan Paintings, through March 22, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St., Monday-Thursday 8am-10pm, Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday 1-5pm, for more info. call 685-4708.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "Big River," 2:30pm, 2000 W. Wadley, call for reservations 682-4111.

Midland Center: Arts and Crafts Show: 105 N. Main, for more information call 682-6234.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: Canyon Visions: Amy Winton and Dan Flores," through April 12, AND: EXHIBITION: "Casas Grandes Pottery From the Tarry Collection," through April 18, AND: EXHIBITION: "Tutavoh: Learning the Hopi Way," through April 18, AND: EXHIBITION: Midland Arts Association Spring Show, March 12-April 18. 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882. Regular hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 2-5pm

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "War...It's Impact on the Oil Industry," through March 23, call 683-4403 for more information, 1500 I-20 West, Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 2-5pm, call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: BOOKS/EXHIBITIONS: 1805 Indiana Ave., call 682-5785.

University of Texas Permian Basin Art Gallery: EXHIBITION: Sarah Canright, through March 12, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday 9am-5pm, 1-367-2133.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKYSHOW: "West Texas Skies," 7:30pm, 1705 W. Missouri.

Midland-ODessa Symphony and Chorale: CONCERT: "The Noble Cello," by Christopher Adkins, 8pm, First Presbyterian Church, call 563-5269.

Museum of the Southwest: VIDEO TUESDAY: "The Hopi," 12 noon, 2 and 4pm, 1705 W. Missouri, FREE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

First Presbyterian Church: PERFORMANCE: Lunch Hour Music for Lent, featuring Les Ackerman on the organ, 12:05-12:35pm, lunch will be made available on half hour before and after performance, child-care is available with reservations, 800 W. Texas.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Midland Faceters Guild: EDUCATION: Monthly meeting, 7:30pm, St. Paul UMC.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "Big River," 8pm, 2000 W. Wadley, call for reservations, 682-4111.

Midland Music Teachers Association: MUSIC: Student Affiliate All Boys and Original Composition Recital, 7:45pm, St. Luke's Methodist Church.

Midland Opera Theater: VIDEO PRESENTATION: "Opera Goes to the Movies," a video presentation of Lucia di Lammermoor, 7:30pm, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, FREE.

Rainbow Square Dancers Club: DANCE: Square Dance Workshop, 7:30pm, 1301 W. Louisiana, NOMINAL CHARGE, call 682-4002.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Casa de Amigos: EDUCATION: "Rated G/Family Fun Night," featuring a St. Patrick's Celebration! Bagpiper, Cliff Watson and Storytellers, Anne Severson and Annalon Gilbreth, 7pm., Casa de Amigos, sponsored by the Arts Assembly of Midland, FREE.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "Big River," 8pm, Davis Theatre I, 200 W. Wadley, call for reservations 682-4111.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "Big River," 8pm, Davis Theatre I, 200 W. Wadley, call for reservations 682-4111.

Museum of the Southwest: KIDZ CLASSES: "Fun with Prints," for ages 4-6, 10-11:30am, call for reservations 683-2882, FEE.

Pickwick Players: FUNDRAISER: Car wash, 10am-5pm, Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley, to raise money for trip to Antalya, Turkey in April.

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Annual festival set

Staff Report

Celebration of the Arts is set for May 1-3 at Midland Center and Centennial Plaza.

The ninth annual festival will feature an art show with 70 artists from throughout the Southwest exhibiting work for show and sale. The festival is a project of the Arts Assembly of Midland.

Exhibits will include fine art and hand-crafted items in a variety of media. A preview party to introduce the artists will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. May 1.

COA also will feature a schedule of performing arts with local performers being presented on three stages throughout the weekend. Back by popular demand will be juggler, mime and songwriter Marko Ellinger of Austin. Also returning will be, Khenany, a Sonora, Mexico group who perform authentic Latin American folk music.

Festival hours will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 2 with a street dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. Hours May 3 will be noon to 6 p.m.

For more information call the Assembly, 687-1149.

Tillis

Tillis to perform

Pam Tillis will be George Strait's guest March 28 at Ector OCunty Coliseum.

Miss Tillis performs at 8 p.m. Her current single and video, "Maybe it Was Memphis," is currently No. 2 on the charts.

Her debut album on Arista, "Put Yourself in My Place," has already produced several hits, including the country title track and "One of Those Things." The second generation singer and songwriter had her first No. 1 with "Don't Tell Me What to Do."

Raised in Nashville, Miss Tillis is the daughter of Mel Tillis, former Country Music Association Entertainer of the Year.

Tickets may be purchased at Endless Horizons. They may be charged by calling 1-800-462-7979.

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Video to be shown

Staff Report

Midland Opera Theater presents Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" as performed by the Metropolitan Opera Co. at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

MOT is showing the video of the Met performance. Video and sound is being provided by Harold's Electronics. The opportunity is a bonus to opera lovers.

No admission will be charged. The showing will be held in the museum's multi-purpose room.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

■ Judd tickets on sale

Chaparral Center began receiving calls from throughout the United States once it was announced that MCA/Curb Records artist Wynonna Judd performs her first concert as a solo artist at the center April 2.

"I've never seen anything like this in the 11 years I've been here," said Mike Stevens, manager at Chaparral Center. "It's crazy. People were calling me at 8 a.m. Monday morning from California. That's early out there."

Stevens laughed, then added, "It's early here at 8 a.m."

Reserved tickets for the concert went on sale Monday at the Chaparral Center Box Office, Midland College campus and Endless Horizons in Midland and Odessa. Ticket price is $18.50.

The opening act for the 7:30 p.m. concert will be Capitol/SBK recording artist Billy Dean.

Charge-by-phone customers may call 685-4584, Chaparral Center. A $3 discount per ticket is available for military personnel (I.D. required), senior citizens, or groups of 20 or more. The *Midland Reporter-Telegram* Extra cards holders also received a $3 ticket discount with a limit of two discount tickets per card.

■ Sky show presented

"Skywatchers of Ancient Mexico" is the current sky show being presented at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium, Haley Park.

"Skywatchers" outlines the remarkable astronomical discoveries of the Olmecs, Mayans, Aztecs and other ancient civilizations of Mexico and Central America. These people in observing the Sun and Venus developed a remarkably accurate calendar, one more accurate than the modern calendar used today.

Buildings and cities were oriented toward celestial objects, and eclipses, planetary motions and other astronomical events were carefully observed and recorded. Their records of the cycles of Venus are off only 14 seconds per year.

Hanson Planetarium of Salt Lake city, Utah, produced "Skywatchers" in 1980, and it has been a popular program in many areas of the country.

"Skywatchers" is being shown at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sundays through May 31 with the exception of April 19, Easter Sunday, which is a Museum of the Southwest holiday. The Planetarium is part of the museum complex.

The sky program "West Texas Skies" continues at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. This show outlines the current night sky of this area and is updated monthly as astronomical changes occur.

Museum members and donors are admitted free to both programs, while non-members are charged $2 for adults and $1 for children.

For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

■ Fair dates slated

ODESSA — The 17th annual Permian Basin Fair and Exposition dates have been set for Sept. 16-20 at Ector County Coliseum.

Booth space is still available inside the coliseum and on the midway for businesses or non-profit organizations. For more information on booth space or any other aspect of the fair call 1-367-6111 Monday through Friday.

■ Live broadcast set

Mozart's "Le Nozzi di Figaro" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Central Time over the Texaco-Metropolitan International Radio Network.

It will be heard locally over radio station KCRS.

American soprano Patricia Schuman will be heard in her Met broadcast debut as the Countess, with Dawn Upshaw as Susanna, Frederica con Stade as Cherubino, Ferruccio Furlanetto as Figaro and Thomas Hampson as Count Almaviva.

James Levine conducts. The announcer for the broadcast will be Peter Allen.

During the first intermission the general manager of the San Francisco Opera, Lotfi Mansouri, will be interviewed by Richard Mohr, producer of the intermission features for Texaco.

Panelists on Texaco's Opera Quiz, heard during the second intermission, will be Alison Ames, vice president for artists and repertory for Deutsche Grammophon; critic William Weaver; and Mansouri. Quizmaster will be Edward Downes.

■ Adkins set to perform

Christopher Adkins, principal cello of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, will be the guest artist with the Midland-Odessa Symphony Tuesday and Thursday.

A native of Denton, Adkins received his undergraduate musical training at the University of North Texas where he graduated with honors. He continued his studies at Yale University where he served as the principal cellist of both the New Haven Symphony and the Chamber Orchestra of New England.

In addition to his duties with the Dallas Symphony, Adkins serves on the faculty of Southern Methodist University.

Adkins will perform the celebrated Concerto for Cello in B minor, Opus 104 by Antonin Dvorak. The program also will include works by Ravel and Schubert.

The concerts will be presented in Midland at 8 p.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. and in Odessa at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bonham Junior High. The concerts are sponsored by Chevron, Odessa Radiology Group and Dr. and Mrs. Michael S. Miller.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, or are available from the symphony office with special discounts for groups. For more information call 563-0921.

West Texas Winds

Series features West Texas Winds

Staff Report

The Lunch Hour Music for Lent concerts will continue this Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church in Midland with Music for Woodwind Quintet.

The West Texas Winds of the Midland-Odessa Symphony will be the featured artists. The members of the ensemble are Kerry Walker, flute; Jim Logan, clarinet; Liz Tomorsky, oboe; Rob Tucker, horn; and Xia Jin, bassoon.

Wednesday's program will include "Prelude and Air" by Purcell, Contra Dance No. 2 by beethoven, Prelude and Fugue in G minor by J.S. Bach, "Danse Lente" by Franck, "Passacaille" by Barthe, "Presto" by Haydn, "Nadia's Theme," arranged by Rob Tucker, and "Rondo" by Mozart.

The program will begin at 12:05 and will be a half hour in duration.

Lunch is available for a nominal cost one half-hour before and after the concert.

The church is located in downtown Midland at "A" Street and Texas Avenue. Parking is provided, and child care is available by calling 683-9589 to make a reservation.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Students to present art work

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Art Institute for the Permian Basin and the Ector County Independent School District are presenting an annual juried show of works by junior and senior high school students through March 25.

A reception is planned for today from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Institute, 4909 E. University. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded for best of show, first place, second place, third place, honorable mention and a merit award.

The public is invited to attend.

Guild of Organists hosts concert by Robert Anderson

Staff Report

Robert Anderson, a well-known recitalist, will perform a concert at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., at 4 p.m. March 22.

Anderson

His performance is sponsored by the West Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and is free and open to the public.

In addition, Anderson will present a workshop for organists from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at First Presbyterian Church.

Anderson is professor of organ and head of the organ department at Southern Methodist University. He has taught there since 1960.

His students have been the recipients of numerous awards, among them Fulbright grants and first prizes in the Fort Wayne, Clarence and Ruth Mader Memorial, Worcester and San Antonio competitions as well as the Grand Prix de Chartres.

A native of Chicago, Anderson began the study of piano at the age of 5. After study with Mary Ruth Craven at the American Conservatory of Music, he went on to win the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs organ award.

His undergraduate study was done at Union Theological Seminary. He spent two years in Frankfurt, Germany, as a Fulbright scholar under Helmut Walcha. During that time he was active as a recitalist.

Anderson is a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists, has served as a National Councillor for Education, dean of the Dallas chapter and program chairman of the 1972 National Convention in Dallas. He was elected Distinguished Alumnus of 1972 by Illinois Wesleyan University and has the honor of being the first to be named the Meadows Foundation Distinguished Teaching Professor honoring his achievements in teaching at the Meadows School of the Arts, SMU.

Anderson has played recitals and given master classes throughout the United States, including performances at many national and regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists. He has played in major European centers and made four recordings for the King of the Instruments series of Aeolian-Skinner.

A long time champion of contemporary music, Anderson is editor of a new series of contemporary music for Hinshaw Music Inc. As an organ consultant in the purchase of new instruments, Anderson recently worked with the committee who selected a new Fisk organ for the Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas.

Reservations for nursery care during his Saturday class in Midland may be made by calling 683-9589.

Museum hosts spring art show

Staff Report

Midland Arts Association's Spring Show is on display at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., through April 18.

The show was juried by artist Dan Burt of Kerrville. Burt choose 82 pieces of art work out of 151 entries received from 73 artists.

Awards were announced Friday at a reception for the artists. Best of Show went to Greg Price for "Peonies." The Paint and Palette Award for Realism went to Dorothy Baird for "A Spring Show."

Prizes in the oil division went to Mary Rasmussen, first place for "Las Golinorinas"; James Campbell, second place for "Baroque Carrousel"; and Barbara Carlyle, third place for "Repetition on Shadow."

Honorable mentions in the oil division went to Buff Cooke, Frances Fitzgerald, Greg Price, Charles Pruitt, Doris Spires and Jim Flippo.

Prizes in the watercolor division went to Janet Haney, first place for "Chattin"; Cynthia Wolfe, second place for "Kindred Spirits"; and Dorothy Baird, third place for "Lizianthus."

Honorable mentions in the watercolor division went to Janey Haney, Mackay Jackson, Macky Kelerman, Mary Lou King, Ann Elise McCoy, Gloria Munson and Cynthia Wolfe.

Prizes in the mix media division went to Barbara Carlyle, first place for "A Thorny Beauty," drawing; Mark Hartman, second prize for "Crime Rate," pencil; and Pat Netherland Ares, third place for "Friends," mix media.

Honorable mentions in this division went to Carol Bailey, ceramics; Jo Inabnet, pastel; Jack Stanley, photography; Jane Stevenson, photography; and Jan Foust, for photography.

Show chairperson is Ann Elise McCoy. Chairpersons for the reception were Virginia Rochel and Rosemary Wilson.

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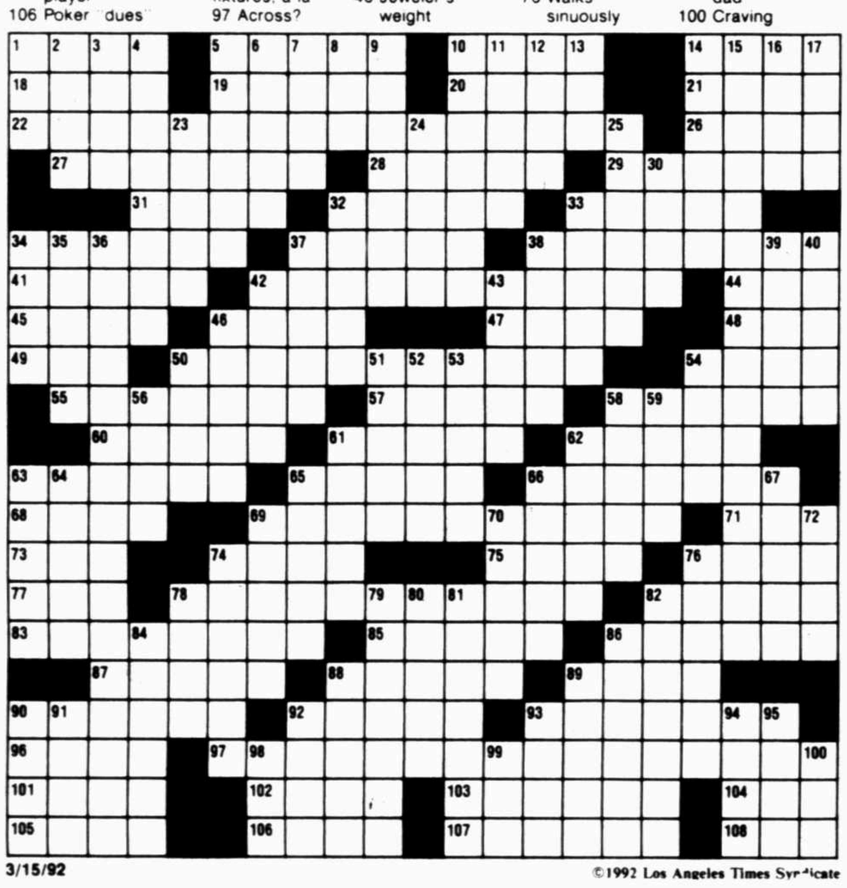

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Sunday March 15, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Continue on your present course and you will make steady financial gains. Enrolling in a high-tech course or seminar pays several dividends. July is the best time to land a new job. A love triangle comes to an end by September. Late fall looks fabulous for travel. Those of you contemplating marriage could tie the knot in December. Changing your lifestyle will bring better health and greater happiness.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Judd Hirsch and MacDonald Carey, trumpeteer Harry James, Broadway producer Lee Shubert.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): As long as you feel certain you are on the right track, stay there. There is no need to take unnecessary risks where finance or romance is concerned.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Adopting sounder financial policies will bring new peace of mind. Let loved ones know that you are serious about reducing your spending. Entertaining at home can be more fun than going out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): There are no guarantees in life. Recognize the necessity of leaving certain things to chance. An optimistic attitude attracts good luck later today. Be cautious about love on the rebound.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Today's events could have great influence on your thinking. Be sure you are interpreting someone's actions correctly. A spiritual experience will put you in a serene mood tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): If you are satisfied with what has been offered, and the whole family approves, finalize a deal. A sensitive friend must be handled with kid gloves now. Avoid sounding critical or impatient.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Real estate opportunities deserve a close look. Contact those who may be interested. All sides must be in agreement before you make a financial commitment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It is never too late to patch up a misunderstanding. Speak from the heart and a happy ending is possible. Making certain concessions to your loved ones will bind you closer together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take the necessary steps to protect your resources and investments. You can no longer afford to let things slide. Follow the sensible advice of an older friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Harmony at home should be a top priority now. Curb an inclination to find fault with people when there is no real justification. Do not allow inconsiderate neighbors to impose on you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Wherever there are risks involved, step back and check your information. False assumptions could prove costly. You will feel much more confident this evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not underestimate the unpredictability of a family member or close friend. This person may have a surprise in store for you. Acting out of character will work to your advantage.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The time has come to talk of the future. The idea of marriage should not be ruled out. A brief social encounter could lead to interesting new alliances. Put your best foot forward.

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

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TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO MAN

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q J 4
♡ K 6
◇ A Q 8 3
♣ Q 10 9

WEST
♠ 8 7
♡ A J 9 8 4 2
◇ 10 7 5 2
♣ A

EAST
♠ K 10 9 3
♡ Q 10 7 3
◇ 9 6
♣ 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ 6 5 2
♡ 5
◇ K J 4
♣ K J 8 7 5 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	2 ♡	Dbl
3 ♡	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Ace of ♡

We know an expert who, when defending, was wont to remark: "Don't signal. I know what to do." More often than not we would admit he would find the right defense, but we doubt whether that would hold true on this hand.

West's opening bid was of the weak variety. North's double was for takeout and South clearly had the values to bid despite East's feeble attempt to shut out the enemy.

Let's suppose our expert was West, and East, following instructions, did not signal, but simply followed with the seven as the beginning of an echo to give count. The defense is already at the crossroads—if West does not find the killing shift, the contract will be made.

Suppose West, after divine guidance, we presume, were to shift to a diamond. Declarer wins, forces out the ace of clubs and, if West belatedly tries spades, rises with the ace. After drawing the last two trumps, declarer discards a spade on the king of hearts and another on the fourth diamond and claims the contract.

There is no way that West can know what do without a little help from a friend—and only East will offer succor. To tell partner that a shift to spades is necessary, East must drop the queen of hearts under the ace. That can only be a suit-preference signal for the higher-ranking of the other two side suits—in this case spades. With a spade shift there is no way declarer can avoid losing a trick to the king of spades and West's two aces. Down one.

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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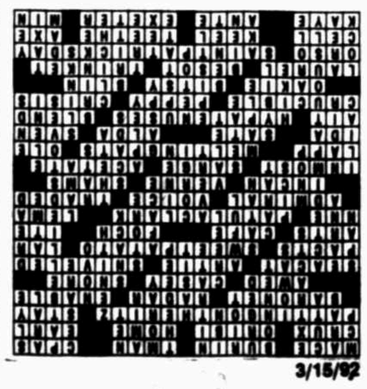

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MCC: Volunteers run association

(From 1G)

a Fred Astaire sequence. They do the Charleston and the Lambeth Walk."

The history of the Christy Minstrels dates back to 1842.

"The New Christy Minstrels are patterned after the Christy Minstrel group that was formed in 1842 and did the folk music of the day and was performing until 1917 on Broadway."

Formed in 1961, the New Christy Minstrels has performed at the White House on several occasions and made appearances at World Series games and top football games.

Classical guitarist Terrence Farrell, who has been playing for 14 to 15 years, has performed in 22 foreign countries.

"They call him the U.S. musical ambassador. He is one of the few artists who has toured for the State Department," said Ms. Nolan.

Ms. Spitzer a classical pianist, has a "fascinating" background, Ms. Nolan said.

"She trained in a music school in Salsbury, Austria, then got her masters degree at Peabody Conservatory of Music. Her love of music and her intense desire to share it with people caused her about six years ago to start taking her Steinway into little towns of 500 to 1,000 up and down the West Coast and into Canada.

"She would drive into a town and either go by the school, or if they had a chamber of commerce, stop there and say she would be happy to give a concert.

"She loved playing at schools with the children sitting around her and her grand piano. She would tell about the music before she played it. She would discuss the music with her audience whether they be children or adults."

The final concert of MCC's 1991-92 season, set for March 31 at Midland High School Auditorium, features a couple Ms. Nolan has seen perform — Neal and Leandra.

"They are very, very charismatic young people," she said. "They have written some of the music they sing. They are both very good on the guitar. They both share the singing duties. Their music is clever. Some of it is very humorous. They are just fun to listen to. They make you enjoy the folk music they play."

Those joining MCC by this time, will be allowed to attend this concert as part of their subscription series. Admission to MCC is by membership only.

Season memberships will be sold between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through March 28 at Clay-Desta. To speak to a volunteer call 688-3111 during those hours or 684-5673 anytime. Memberships cost is $25 per adult, $10 for a student through high school and $60 for a family of two adults and children through high school.

"This makes it possible to see the 1992-93 series at a top price of $5 per person each concert," Krusekopf said. "This level of cost is matched nowhere."

Community Concerts is a part of Columbia Artists Management Inc., the largest artist management company in the world, Ms. Nolan said.

"Community Concerts has been around for 63 years now," she said. "They have over 600 associations in the U.S. and Canada. Midland's association is 45 years old."

Community Concerts was established to bring quality entertainment into smaller communities.

"It was getting to a point that individual presenters were having a very difficult time presenting concerts," Ms. Nolan said. "They were losing money, and it became too difficult to present these artists. That's when Community Concerts came into being. They have a membership program so that the concerts are paid for before the season ever starts."

The joining of Columbia Artists and Management Inc. and Community Concerts was mutually advantageous, Ms. Nolan said.

"They have so many artists on their roster and Community Concerts has such an excellent format for presenting these artists. The towns get the artists, and the artists have tours so that they can keep performing."

Local community concert associations are run by volunteers.

"All money taken in on membership sales is re-invested in artist and normal operating costs," Krusekopf said. "The sole purpose of Community Concerts is to bring high quality concerts at low prices everyone can afford."

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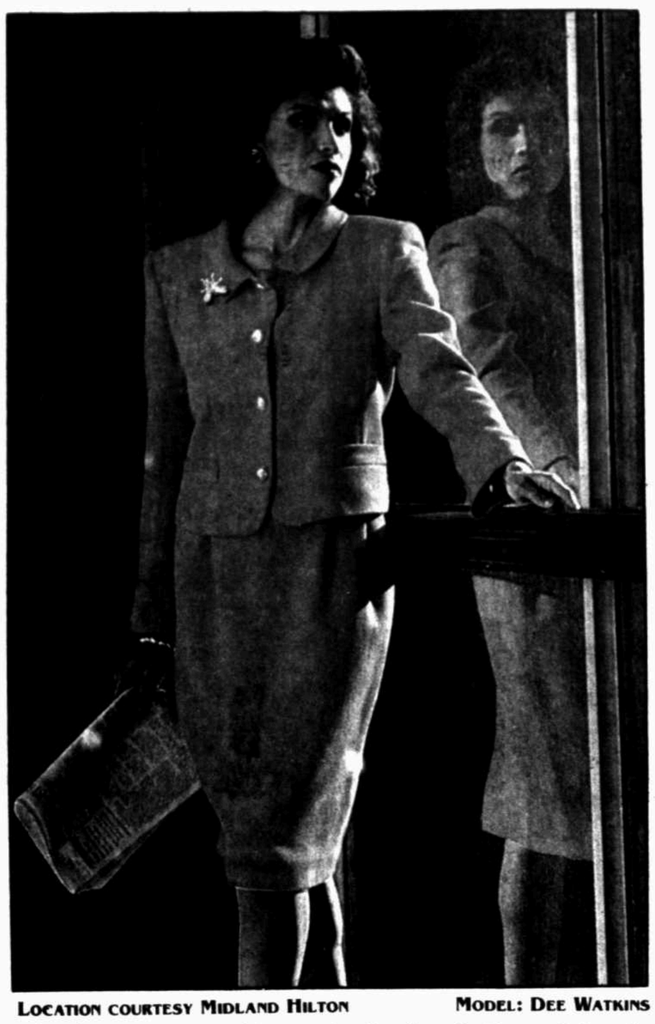

LOCATION COURTESY MIDLAND HILTON MODEL: DEE WATKINS

The latest in matching suits by Louis Feraud in vibrant green.

SPRING STYLE

Text by Elizabeth Edwin

Stylish fashions for Spring '92 range from pretty in pink to sophisticated in stripes, from chic in checks to sassy in sailor. It is a season where almost anything goes. Classic styles of suits and separates from years past resurface, yet they have a distinctively updated look.

While some of the latest looks may resemble blasts from the past, they seem to have a fresh appearance and boast of color and style. Steady trends for this season include checks, polka dots and sailor looks; and you are always safe with navy and white or black and white combinations.

However, this season's styles seem to burst forward with bold, bright colors, and fabric patterns featuring a variety of shapes. Black and white clothing is being accented with spots of brilliant color in the form of pipping and trims.

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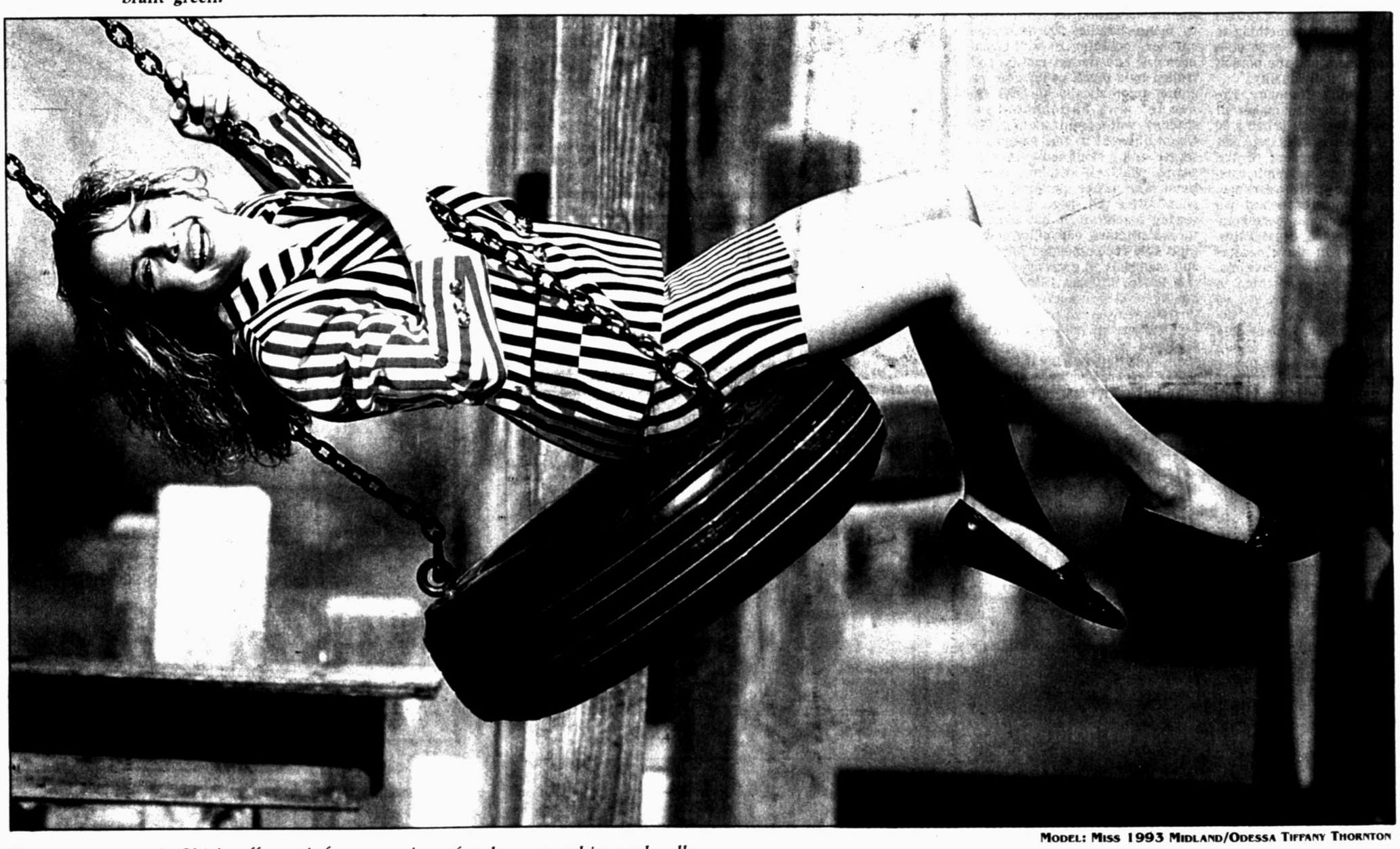

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Moschino Cheap & Chic's taffeta suit features stripes of red, navy, white and yellow.

LOCATION COURTESY MIDLAND HILTON MODEL: DEE WATKINS

This pink taffeta cocktail dress by Tadaski features a sparkle of beads and pearls.

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SPRING: Vibrant colors, patterns offer wardrobe a lift

(From 1H)

"There is more emphasis on casual clothes," said Vicky Bailey, manager of Julian Gold. "Separates are very good; where four or five pieces can be put together differently to take on a trip. Women are even coming in and asking to learn how to mix their wardrobe, asking how scarves can be used."

In casual wear, patterns and stripes in vibrant primary (red, blue and yellow) and secondary (orange, green and purple) colors are the rage, along with bold accessories to match. "I think people are looking for a lift in their clothing," Ms. Bailey said.

Many of the new styles are distinctive and following the body lines. For an updated look, T-shirt dresses are being paired with jackets and bold accessories, while jackets feature shorter lengths. In suits, the matching skirt and jacket is back, but in brilliant colors such as green, fuchsia and yellow. The little black dress is always a good, but this year, colors are more predominate.

To update your wardrobe for spring, according to Ms. Bailey, add new shoes and accessories. "Shoes can age a wardrobe as fast as anything," she said. For business wear and more formal occasions, "The mid- to high heels are big this year with an emphasis on color and pattern."

However, flat shoes and sandals still will be a favorite for the more casual styles. Most styles feature closed toes, but heels ma be bared in some of the new ling-back styles.

For evening, sparkles are in. Sequin accents or totally sequined gowns catch just the right light for spring nights. Taffeta dresses with poof-skirts are popular in the younger set. The biggest change in evening wear is that the floor-length gown is making a comeback.

While evening hemlines are dropping to the floor, hemlines for other times of the day are as varied as the women who wear them.

As women have become more independent in their lives, they also have become more independent in their fashion selections. Hemlines are a key example of this. Gone is the day where designer trends set the hemlines for the season. Women now are more apt to wear the skirt length they feel comfortable with.

Women also have learned to wear styles they feel most comfortable in, and designers have taken notice. Styles for spring are more wearable and functional for everyday life.

Spring '92 has proved a difficult time for the fashion industry, due to the economic climate.

"With the troubled economy, women are thinking twice about what they buy," Ms. Bailey said.

But by carefully selecting clothing items and accessories, almost any wardrobe can be updated to a fresh new look.

New machines bring homemade clothes 'out of the closet'

Associated Press

There are about 30 million of you out there who stock your fashion wardrobes with the help of sewing machines, according to market research. And your number is growing.

The economy has something to do with it, they say, but so does better equipment and the pursuit of quality and individuality.

Singer Sewing Company, the best known American maker of sewing machines, says it had a 30 percent increase in sales last year. Significantly, 50 percent of the sales were for new machines, compared to 30 percent five years ago.

Sewing machines of the last two decades have become more complex, with diverse capabilities, than their straight-stitch prescursors. All major makers have machines with variable stitching to embroider, overcast, hem, etc., so the home sewer can achieve details that formerly were done only by hand.

Some machines run on microprocessor circuitry, and there is at least one model that works in tandem with a personal computer.

The advent of the home serger or overlock — a machine that sews, trims and finishes seams simultaneously at a speed of 1,500 stitches a minute — has put the home sewer almost in the same league as the professionals.

"Ten years ago, you could easily distinguish home-sewn garments from store-bought apparel by simply looking at the quality of the finished seams," says Pamela Hastings of Singer. "The clean, evenly stitched results produced by the serger make it virtually impossible to tell the difference. Clothing made at home no longer looks homemade."

A home-sewn garment costs roughly about a third of ready-to-wear, she estimates.

These are some new sewing machines on the market:

■ Singer. The company's top-of-the line Quantum CXL Anniversary model handles 300 decorative stitches, including 20 built-in embroidery and design motifs, controlled by a touch panel. The machine automatically threads the needle, sews buttonholes and stitches words and motifs. The QuantumLock is the company's serger, and it can handle standard seams, flatlock stitches, rolled hems and other procedures at about twice the speed of regular sewing machines. It has a 2-to-5-thread stitching capability and is especially recommended for difficult materials, like stretch fabrics.

■ Pfaff. With an IBM-compatible XT or AT computer at hand, the home sewer can create decorative designs on its screen with a standard mouse, then translate them onto fabric with its PC-Designer Software package. The software links the Pfaff 1475 CD sewing machine with the computer. Designs can be sewn out immediately or stored on either 3.5- or 5.25-inch disks. The company says software for the Apple McIntosh also will be available soon.

■ Viking. The Husqvarna No. 1 is a computerized machine that operates with updateable cassettes and has built-in sewing-manual and stitch-previewing displays. The machine also can sew in eight directions with its Omni-Feed system, including side-motion straight stitching. Programmed stitches can be modified, and fabric handling for quilting and other procedures is simplified, the company says.

Patterns more affordable

Associated Press

Designer clothes fall into the financial look-but-don't-touch category for many people. But if you can run a sewing machine, you can have affordable high fashion from commercial patterns.

Designs by Marc Bohan, the French couturier who recently became design director of Hartnell in London, are featured this season by Vogue Patterns.

The dress-suit is interpreted for Vogue by American designer Donna Karan, with a sleek two-tone short dress with a loose-fitting jacket in coordinating fabric that's nearly as long as the dress (2796). Louis Dell'Olio for Anne Klein has come up with a short-jacketed suit boldly finished with asymmetrically placed zippers (2829), and Italian designer Genny is represented with a double-breasted blazer over a matching sheath dress (2827).

Well-known American ready-to-wear houses also share designs with sewers.

McCall's is stressing custom-fit and professional tips in a number of its patterns, including designs and guide sheets from Pati Palmer of Palmer/Pletsch, an organization specializing in sewing instruction and publications.

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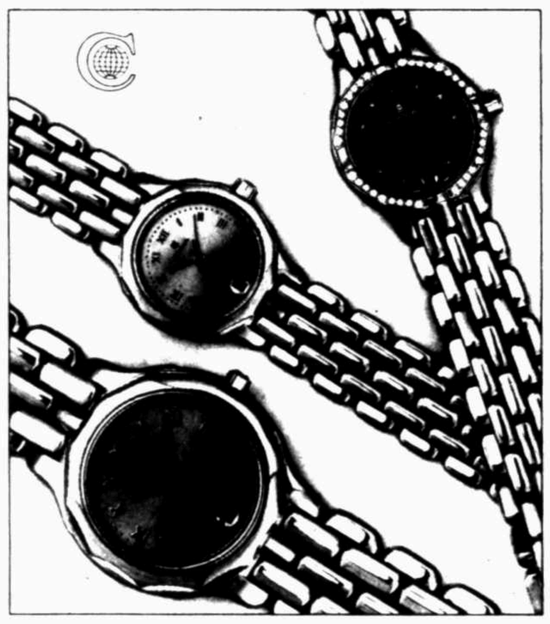
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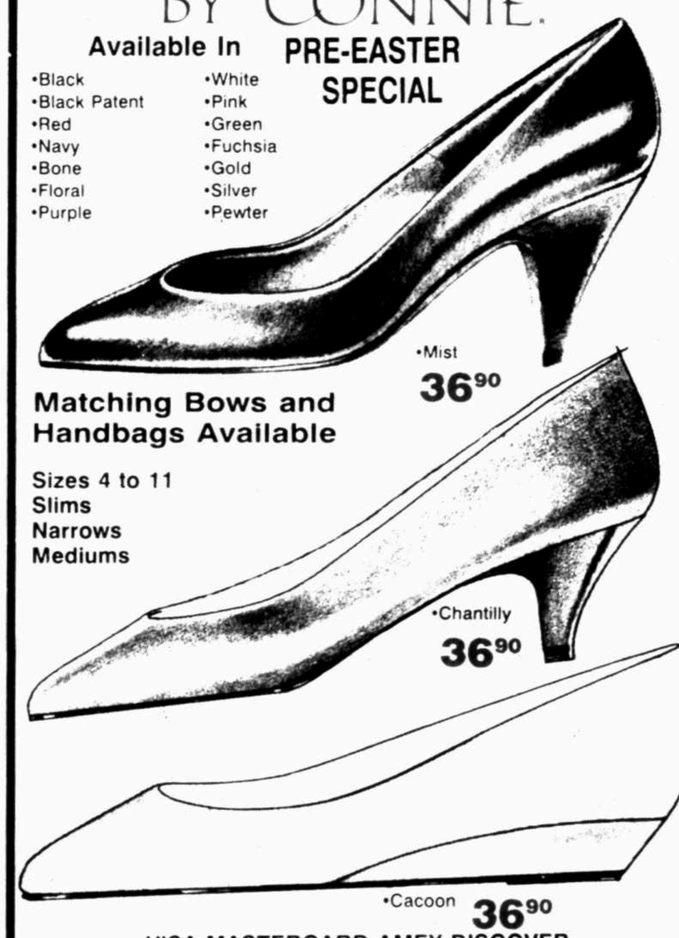
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Riot of color is common thread in accessories

By Diane Sustendal

NEW YORK (AP) — Inspired by gardens, modern art, the West and water, accessory designers have come up with great ideas to change the way the good old basics look this spring.

Transforming the simplest uniform of a blouse and jacket with skirt or trousers has never been easier. Moving from workaday slick to party time pretty to wildly West and folkloric is easy with a toss of a hat, a ton of beads, an armload of bracelets and a scarf or two.

From samplings at the recent Spring '92 Accessorie Circuit show, lucite and acrylic resin seem the materials of the moment for jewelry. They turn up in clear, frosted and bejeweled bangles and beads.

Colors and treatments abound. There are hard-edge neons; matte and icy pastels; mother-of-pearl and gilt finishes; lucite set with rhinestones and hand-painted or molded to mimic semiprecious stones such as sea coral, turquoise and amber.

The acrylic accessories are cut into pins and earrings with amusing Western motifs such as sheriff's badges and cactus earrings by Harriette Bauknight for Kaso. Martha Sturdy and Maria Snyder are among designers fashioning cuffs, cubes and discs into artistic, futuristic forms. James Arpad sinks dazzling rhinestones into his designs while Jose & Maria Berrera's hand-carved lucite seashells are meant to adorn wrists, necks and ears. For true romantics, the resins are molded into hearts and flowers which become pendents, pins and earrings.

WESTERN LOOKS seem as at ease in the city as in the wide open spaces. Silver-tipped and beaded belts, bolos and bracelets embedded with semiprecious or faux stones, and tooled leather bags are just the right touches for an urban cowgirl. Eric Beamon's amusing take on the West is a soft suede bandana edged Native American-style with beads. For casual moments, toss on a hat that looks as if it's been around the corral for a while and head on out.

The greening movement goes romantic with hats, scarves, bags and jewelry adorned with flowers, berries and vines. Ivy seems ubiquitous. Kokin intertwines ivy on net for A Mid-Summer Night's Dream stole. Ivy is printed across shirts and scarves at Shady Character, and it is wrapped around the crowns on broad-brimmed straws by Hat Attack and Monica Mahoney.

Dried flowers adorn many of the more romantic hats, such as those from Darcy Creech. Silk flowers accent handbags by designers such as Elaine Armstrong and Jill Stuart. Flowers formed in acrylic enamel, rhinestones and molded silver flourish on the jewelry scene. Enamel flowers, reminiscent of the 1960s turn up on oversized pins and earrings. Enamel also is used in hearts on cuffs which mimic real jewelry by such famed designers as David Webb and Vedura.

THIS YEAR'S down-to-the-sea numbers are less military — unless you count all those anchors that dangle from gloves and belts — than in previous seasons. The oceanic overtones come from spidery coral, abalone, cork and sand pebbles which decorate everything from strings of beads to the hems of scarves. The latter is a clever way to keep a scarf draped at the neck rather than dropped on the floor. Terry cloth turns up as a shipshape fabric for gob and baseball caps.

Pique and gingham are revivals this season that harken back to an era of beach rompers and golf hats. Both are brought up to date by designers who have interpreted them in ways that are young at heart but not hopelessly silly. Pique is an elegant fabric that's done in casual hats and caps as well as garden party gloves. Gingham in bright colors covers belts, earrings and handbags in the season's only real "throwaway" group of accessories.

Straw, for earrings and bracelets and handbags and hats, gets a vote. Pearls continue to twirl, and fishnet stockings are still cool and somewhat shocking.

Bright colors 'hot' trend in fashion accessories

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

Big, bright and beautiful are the key words for accessories this spring.

Suzy Walsh, manager of Claire's Boutique, said one of the newest looks is "big bows — big, soft chiffon bows for hair."

Wanda Childers, assistant manager at Afterthoughts, said bows are really "in."

"We have a lot of straw hats with bows in front or in back," she said. "We've sold a lot of them.

"About every hat we have has a large bow. I guess bows are 'in.'"

So are flowers, she said. "We have hair bows with flowers, pins (jewelry) with flowers..."

Hats are "hot" at Claire's too, Ms. Walsh said. "We have straw hats, 'Blossom' hats with the brims folded up ... One thing that's new for spring is baseball caps with flowers.

"We have straw hats with bows in the back and some with lace, sailor hats with rhinestones, some with pearls in gold ..."

Black and white and the nautical look are good sellers for spring accessories, the women said, and so are bright colors.

"We've got big, fat loops (earrings) and wide earrings in bright oranges, yellows and greens. They are plastic and metal so they are light."

Ms. Childers said a new look for spring that Afterthoughts carries is "earrings with a lot of colors — new colors all mixed up together on one earring.

"They are big earrings, real gaudy," she said.

"Jewelry is bright or nautical," Ms. Walsh said.

A different look in necklaces is "Guatemalan beads," which she described as "multicolored beads, like wooden beads ... long and thin with millions on a strand. They are really cute."

The Southwest "is going to be big," she said, but bracelets are not. "There's not too many bracelets this season."

Accessories complete stylish 'look'

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Italian styles have leaner lines, prices

By Daniela Petroff

ROME (AP) — There are sales everywhere in Rome these days, as shop owners try to get rid of their winter wares to make room for a brighter spring season.

Brighter, not only in colors and styles, but also, they hope, in business. Despite the Italians' fame for being big clothes spenders, it was very lean this past season.

"Who can afford to pay a minimum of 1 million lire ($830) for a simple blouse and skirt," asks Deidra Ranieri, a successful interior decorator who lives and works in Rome. Like many well-dressed women these days, she spruces up her existing wardrobe with new accessories. "I'm into re-cycling," she confesses.

Weather vanes that they are, the Italian designers have leaned heavily on accessories for the upcoming warm weather, splashing gold on buttons, chain belts, necklaces, bracelets and large charms depicting seas creatures, a recurrent theme in the spring-summer collections.

Another ploy when times are tough is to shock the client out of fashion hum-drum by proposing something outrageous.

There are plenty of shocking items in the "boudoir" look, which dominates the spring-summer styles. Clothing conventions are turned inside out, as bustiers, bra tops, girdles and garter belts become top-layer outfits.

ALONG WITH the torrid trends, the "moda Milanese" designers propose staid and reasonable clothes.

The pantsuit makes a big comeback with a long jacket and slim trousers. Pretty print party dresses with short puffy skirts turn the nightime vamp into a sweet sixteener, while elegant printed silk shirts add a touch of class.

It's still all right to wear jeans, as long as they have a visible label. A jewel-encrusted jeans shirt is the latest in radical chic.

Designers are not concentrating on colors for summer, mainly relying on neutral shades and black and white with an occasional burst of red, orange, blue or green. The accent instead is on prints, floral or sea motifs, and regimental stripes.

Fashion experts who attended the spring-summer season preview showings last October in Milan, while acknowledging the exquisite tailoring of Italian design, lamented the lack of city and office clothes.

Moreover, with the economic recession in mind, Bruce Binder, vice president and fashion director of Macy's East, noted that the lingerie look, "has nothing to do with today's real world."

ANOTHER CAUSE for worry among buyers is the myriad of second and third cheaper lines, offered by designers to counteract dropping sales. "Designers these days are spending more time trying to sell a product than creating one," complained Ellin Saltzman, senior vice president and corporate fashion director for R.H. Macy, which includes the Macy's, I. Magnin and Bullock's department stores.

The first fashion tip to prepare for the summer season is starvation, the only diet that will get you into most of the upcoming styles. Then it's off to the following shops for the best in Italian design:

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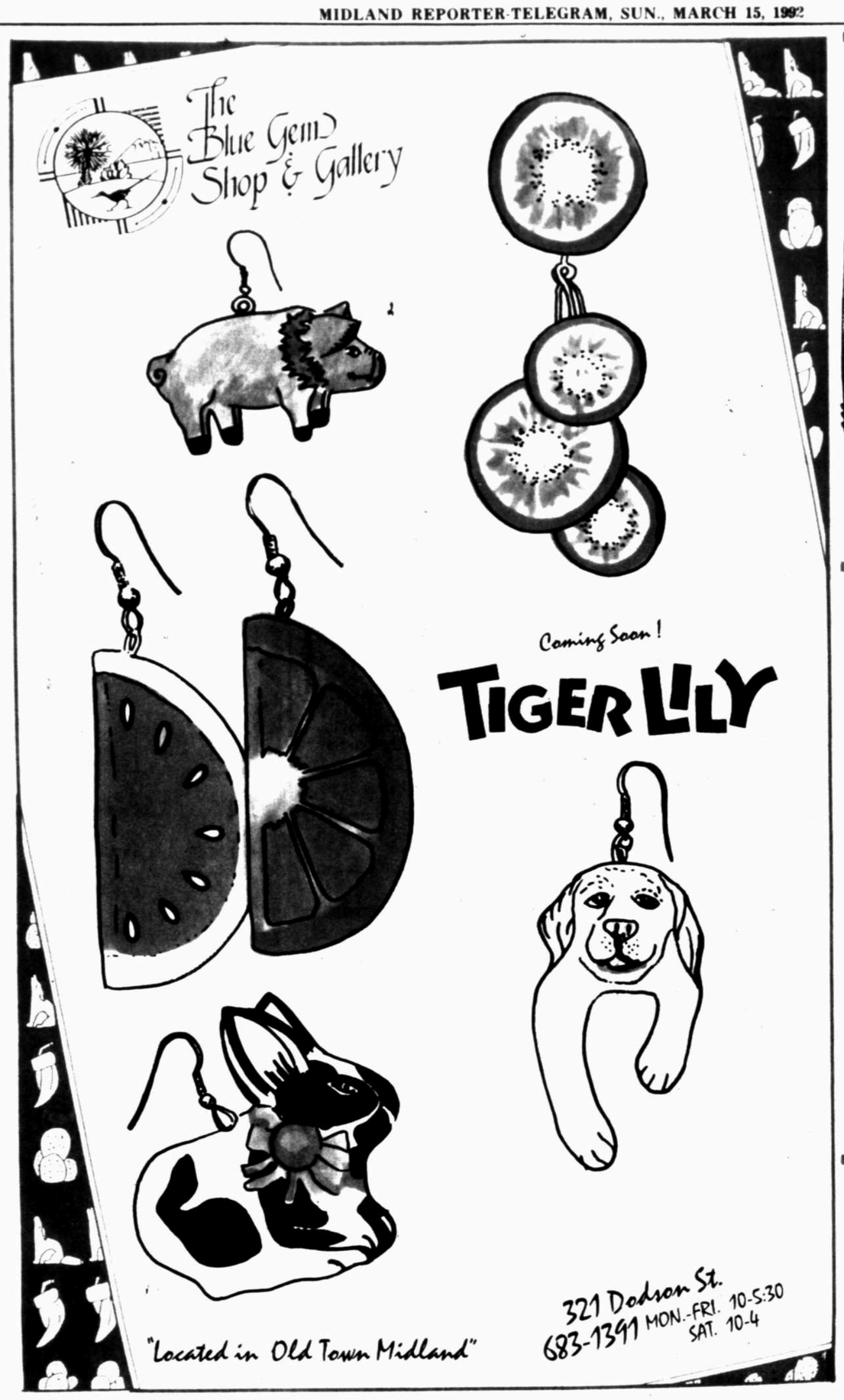

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Fashion found in Hong Kong

By David W. Chen

HONG KONG (AP) - From Greta Garbo suits in charcoal and navy blue to slinky evening gowns in fuchsia and orange silk, Hong Kong designers are starting to crack the international fashion scene with a palette of avant-garde garments.

That may seem out of step for a city associated with mass production bargain-basement hand-me-downs and manufacturing high-quality garments for other people, like Ralph Lauren, Gianni Versace and Henry Grethel.

After all, Hong Kong has been the world's leading clothing exporter and re-exporter for over a decade, pumping out an estimated $15 billion worth of shirts, slacks and socks in 1991.

But thanks to economic changes and a big promotional push in this status-conscious British colony, local garment workers are increasingly slapping the Made In Hong Kong label onto high-fashion outfits that are designed, cut and made by names like Yeung, Tse and Tang.

The transformation started in the early 1970s, when higher wages and property prices forced manufacturers to move upmarket and make higher-quality clothing.

Many companies also opened factories across the border in China's Guangdong province, a gold mine for cheap labor and raw materials.

While Hong Kong has since established itself as a top-notch maker of international labels like Daniel Hechter, Pierre Cardin and others, more local manufacturers are trying to develop their own brand names for export.

Some companies have even affixed lofty European names onto their garments, from the casual wear of Bossini and Giordano to the aspiring high couture of Casilino, Lux Collezioni and Pavlova.

With assistance from the Hong Kong Trade Development Council and the territory's six design schools, several designers have unveiled their lines on catwalks in Paris and Milan and marketed their collections in Asia, Europe and North America.

Perhaps the most prominent is Diane Freis, who was born in Los Angeles but moved to Hong Kong in 1975 to set up a fashion house.

Freis is known for her flowery prints, vibrant colors and intricate details. With exports to over 20 countries from Bermuda to Saudi Arabia, Freis has even designed for several film stars.

Local designers can showcase their latest creations at Fashion Week. This year, more than 20,000 buyers from 20 countries wheeled and dealed with 550 exhibitors.

Laurence Tang unveiled body-hugging chiffon cocktail dresses in black and white, while Ben Yeung presented hand-embroidered evening dresses with intricate beading across sensuous silk.

Among other notable collections, William Tang displayed colorful easy-to-wear silk jackets recalling the decadent high-living of Shanghai in the 1930s, and Florence Tse offered Greta Garbo-like trouser and skirt suits.

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An exotic evening outfit all in black is by Hong Kong designer Florence Tse. Though Hong Kong is the world's biggest clothing manufacturer, only recently have its own designers started to crack the international fashion scene.

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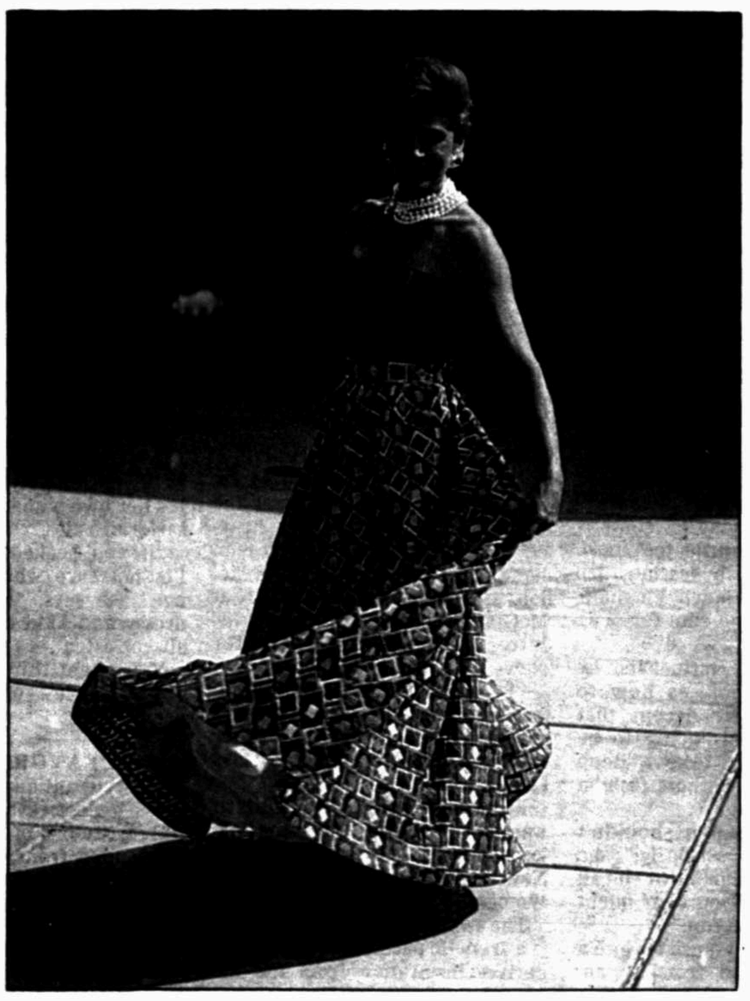

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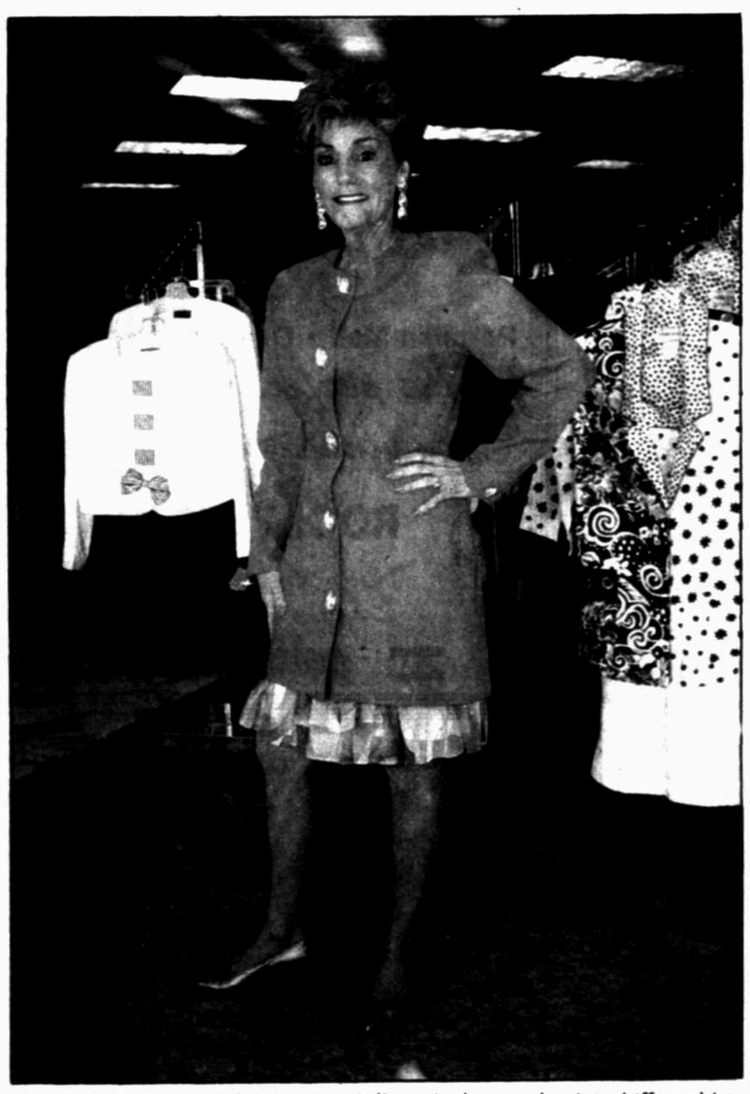

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To be fashionable, 'be yourself'

By Francine Parnes

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Be yourself, urges Betty Carter, most recently editor of New York Woman magazine. "When a person who's 46 and obviously has some history behind her, dresses like she's 11 on her way to confirmation, it's completely fake."

NEW YORK (AP) — If you've ever suspected that there's more to looking fashionable than having a closet jam-packed with the latest looks, just ask Betsy Carter.

If you can catch up with her, that is.

New York journalist and professional woman of style, Carter has chaos scribbled all over her calendar any day of the week. Life's hectic in the big city, and fashion-savvy career women like Carter simply don't have time to drop everything to keep up with the trend of the moment. That's where smart dressing for real life comes in.

The main point, says Carter, is to be yourself, without artifice.

"There are a lot of women walking around dressed like little girls," she says. "The deliberately virginal, quaint image of Laura Ashley makes me very anxious.

"When a person who's 46 and obviously has some history behind her dresses like she's 11 and on her way to confirmation, it's completely fake."

THE ULTIMATE crime of fashion, says Carter, who happens to be 46, is not acting your age.

"The thing I'm most terrified of — and you see it all the time on the streets in New York — is women desperately trying to look hip, wearing skirts a little too short, wearing too much leather, too many bows, too much gingham, dressing a little too cute for one's age.

Don't be overly influenced by dogma that mandates how to dress, says Carter. Accept that your appearance is going to be scrutinized, then take a deep breath and exorcise those fashion demons.

"Above all, women shouldn't take fashion too seriously," she says. "People are looking at you all day long, so what you wear might as well be a little fun."

For Carter, that translates into a necklace fashioned from an antique Japanese pillbox and a bracelet strung together with mahjong pieces.

"Fashion is one area where people can be spirited and lively and happy," she says. "Especially now that economic times are so grim, it's a good time to make an antithetical statement with your clothes."

Carter should know. She enjoyed five years at the helm of New York Woman until tough times forced the magazine to close shop in January.

CARTER HAS had journalism in her blood from the word go. On the day she graduated from the University of Michigan, she headed to New York, English degree in hand. She landed an entry-level job as an editorial assistant at McGraw-Hill, working on a newsletter called "Air and Water News."

"I learned everything you'd want to know about sludge and sewage treatment plants in order to break into journalism," says Carter.

From there it was on to stints at wee-size magazines, then the major league at Atlantic Monthly, Newsweek, Esquire and New York Woman.

The center of Carter's universe is a frenetic-paced New York. She derives inspiration from the no-holds-barred mix of fashion that defines Manhattan.

"My favorite thing about New York is that there is no single style here," says Carter. "Everyone is their own creation.

"You could walk four blocks in New York and come upon a neighborhood that looks like a '60s time warp, then hit the elegant Upper East Side, where a lot of people hardly wear jeans, even on the weekends. And then there are the women who dress as if they walked right off of a fashion page."

It's a hodgepodge that's reflected in Carter's style of dress, too. It's her own game and she sets the sartorial rules.

"If you peeked into my closet I'm not sure who you'd think I am," she says. "It's sporty, then dressy and kind of funky, not at all consistent.

You might think it's the closet of five people — or one with a split personality."

HER FAVORITE item is a 1940s-style antique maroon velvet dress. Accessories are offbeat, stylishly witty bits of flotsam and jetsam culled from vintage shops.

"I'm an eclectic dresser who likes to play different roles with clothes," she says. "Fashion is meant to be fun, to express who I feel like being today — the severe executive, the would-be teenager."

Dressing for success is something of a necessary evil in Carter's life. That's when she pulls out the big guns and chooses comfort clothes that soothe as much as any indulgent nosh. It might be a cherished pumpkin orange scarf, to highlight her curly reddish brown hair and freckles and add flair to a khaki Armani suit.

"I think women have to dress to feel comfortable, especially on days that are the most crucial and challenging," she says. "I choose clothes that I know aren't going to betray me, so that's one less thing to worry about."

When in doubt, says Carter, a suit is a sure bet. "It's safe, makes you authoritative and automatically puts you in a more secure position."

Carter's security blanket is a tomato red Michael Kors suit with a long jacket over a short skirt. "It's the kind of suit that makes you feel nothing could go wrong," she says. "It's just powerful. Even if the suit came into the room without me it'd be powerful."

Not that you have to dress like one of the boys to compete with them. "I'm glad women have stopped thinking they have to look like men," says Carter. "I absolutely hate the asexual, buttoned-up tweedy business look on women."

IT'S ALL A question of dressing appropriately for the part. That's why jogging suits are best saved for the workout. "They're shapeless and nobody looks good in them. They're all right for lying around the living room, but wear them outdoors and it's like going out in rollers."

Having grown up in Florida, Carter is accustomed to a steady uniform of shorts, T-shirts and bare feet.

"The minute I get home that's still what I slip right into," she says. "Fortunately or unfortunately that hasn't changed at all."

Clean clothes before storing

By Elizabeth Edwin
Lifestyle Editor

While thoughts of spring styles are swirling in your head and you ready yourself to shed your winter wardrobe, there are a few things you need to consider. Before getting to anxious to put winter behind you, remember that proper storage of your winter clothing will help keep it in top shape.

Following a few simple steps will help keep the winter blues from coming early and ready your fall and winter wardrobe for instance wear when the weather begins to turn cold again.

The most important thing to do before storing winter cloting is to be sure each item is clean, according to the Soap and Detergent Association. Remember that some stains may be invisible to the eye now, but with time will darken and by fall will be obvious, not to mention more difficult to remove. Dirt, body soils and food stains also are an invitation to insects, some of which will eat fabrics or leave new stains on your clothing.

Carefully read the labels of each garment before cleaning and follow instructions. Pay careful attention to the temperatures recommended for washing and drying to avoid shrinking and fading. Sweaters may require handwashing and drying flat.

Many winter clothing items require dry-cleaning. If the garments have noticable stains, be sure to tell the dry cleaners where the stains are and what caused the stains if you know.

Once your clothes are clean, wrap folded clothes in white tissue paper to help prevent excess creasing. It is important to use white tissue, however, as the dyes in colored tissue papers tend to bleed and fade.

Where you store your winter clothing is as important as storing it clean. Never store clothes in a hot attic, damp basement or dusty garage. Clothing should be stored in a cool, well-vented area away from natural or artificial light, to avoid fading from exposure.

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Children's fashions show adult influences

Associated Press

Kids' clothes often are like grownups' — only more so.

Miniature versions of suits, dresses and workout wear, adapted to the pint-sized fashion plate, show up in far bolder colors, prints and cuts than the originals they emulate.

You think your baby needs athletic training shoes for workouts in the crib? You've got them, via Weebok, the new childrens' wear division of Reebok. Baby versions of training and running shoes come in basic whites and stripes but also in brilliant color combinations, like hot pink-hot orange-teal.

Perhaps more to the point is a new line of shoes the company says is the first one designed for children learning to walk. Agility First Walkers have soft pods to improve balance and traction and to cushion feet.

"Consider how much technology has been poured into adult walking shoes in the past few years," says company spokeswoman Nancy Babine-Kucinski. "But adults already know how to walk. A child's first steps have been an afterthought of shoe design."

Also from Weebok are rompers, jogging sets, jerseys, overalls, T-shirts, shorts, skirts, and dresses — color coordinated to go with the shoes.

An old hand at children's wear, Oshkosh B'Gosh is featuring international and travel themes this season.

There are bold versions of Hawaiian prints and English florals; traditional plaids and stripes; pictorials of boats, planes, trains; and khakis with world traveler patches.

One design is called Interstate 5, with irregular wide-spaced stripes that look like the ones painted on highways. These all show up on the company's well-known bib-top coveralls and jumpers as well as T-shirts, shorts, dresses and rompers.

For dignified charm, there are little girls' renditions of well-known Laura Ashley designs, such as flowing floral dresses with lacy collars, topped off with straw hats. The Mother & Child collection by Laura Ashley also features a cross-stitch sampler sweater, a floral jersey dress, and print swimwear, all matching adult versions.

Dressier clothes for boys, such as double-breasted blazers, plaid slacks, and single-breasted gabardines with matching trousers, come from TFW. The company also has scaled-down golfing outfits in the TFW Kidz line, with French terry cardigans, polo shirts, and plus-fours in white or plaid.

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The boy's striped jersey set coordinates with his sneakers, socks and cap. The girl wears a print top with coordinating bike shorts, headband, socks and slipon sneakers. All from Weebok.

Bright colors 'hot' for spring

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

Spring is the season for bright colors in children's fashions, according to Katie Linehan, owner of Upstairs Downstairs Next Door. "The bright, bright colors" are really hot this year, she said, including primary colors of red, blue and yellow, and fashion colors of bright pinks, greens and oranges.

Bonnie Goodrich, manager of Kids Kountry, agreed, saying that "big tops with leggings in bright colors" are best sellers for children.

So are "bicycle shorts for girls and boys worn with big tops in bright colors," Ms. Goodrich said.

One new look for spring is something Ms. Linehan calls "shortalls," that are like short overalls. "They come in a variety of colors," she said, including light denim or prints. Some have sparkles or fabric trim. "They're not just plain vanilla — they are more fashionable than that."

"Boys also like shortalls," she added. "Both boys and girls like a kind (of shortalls) where the straps are like overalls built up in the back, but the straps go down to the waist in front. Kids love them."

For dressier occasions such as Sunday school, church or parties, girls' dresses for spring are showing a lot of flowers. "Floral prints are really hot," Ms. Goodrich said. "People prefer bright colors."

And girls don't let fashion dictate where their hems are either. "The European length — longer length to mid-calf or to the ankle" are still being worn, she said.

"Some (dresses) are short and a lot still have the longer lengths," said Ms. Linehan. "They (longer hemlines) haven't gone out with kids."

Most of the new spring dresses are in "beautiful prints," Ms. Linehan said, and many have back interest such as bows.

Boys clothes for spring are showing some fashion changes too, she said. "Used to be boys (clothes) were just traditional. Now they are wearing colors, prints. There have been some changes recently." Boys even wear long shorts in floral prints "and floral shirts too."

"Boys are getting updated with fashion," agreed Ms. Goodrich. One of the newest styles for boys is neckties in florals and some with football motifs and other novelties. "Dress jackets for boys are not in, but they are wearing ties."

Another new look for boys is a line of rayon shirts, some with dots and some with other patterns, she added.

Children's accessories are showing the same trends as their fashions. "There are straw hats for girls with bright colors to coordinate with their dresses," Ms. Goodrich said.

Girls purses and shoulder bags are in the same bright colors as the clothes are, said Ms. Linehan. "We are seeing bright fashion colors in everything. Everything is bright and pretty."

Book helps parents outfit their children

By Valli Herman
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Experienced parents will tell newcomers that what gives kids the most fits is clothing. Children often will covet or reject a particular look at surprisingly early ages, giving parents a lot more worries to consider.

Now a new book may help. In "Party Shoes to School and Baseball Caps to Bed: The Parents' Survival Guide to Understanding Kids, Clothes and Independence" (Fireside Books; $12), author Marilise Flusser takes parents through the clothing needs of children from infancy to when they are old enough to make their own choices.

Dressing your children may seem like a natural task, but Flusser, mother of two girls, points out the pitfalls and how to avoid them with her own insights and those from other parents. Included in the book are tips for what items work well for hand-me-downs; how to teach the difference between left and right in garments and shoes; and how to manipulate the little ones into thinking they are making their own decisions about clothes.

Some of the more helpful tips come from parents, who are quoted in the margins of the book.

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Men facing new style

By Kendrick Blackwood
N.Y. Times News Service

I have a new addition to the never-thought-I'd-have-but-now-do list. Just below boxer shorts, I have penciled in, dare I say it, sideburns.

It seems that facial hair has made the circle once again to manifest itself on the sides of faces. Faces that can be seen not only in the entertainment industry with the likes of Luke Perry and Harry Connick Jr., but even in your hometown.

Classified as retro-'50s (read: James Dean) and publicized most strongly by the boys of "Beverly Hills, 90210," this round of sideburns is much less bulky than those of another sunny-climed though more dated television show, "Hawaii Five-O," which ran from 1968 to 1980.

Jack Lord, that show's dashing hero, took a comb each morning to two much more caterpillaresque strips of hair.

Today's sideburns are even less obtrusive than the ones worn by "young Elvis" on the proposed postage stamp, let alone the two that came down to meet the white leather collars in the King's later years.

And they're certainly nothing like the huge mutton chops sported by Civil War Gen. Ambrose Burnside, whose distinctive facial hair (full sideburns connected to a thick mustache, with chin left bare) gave sideburns their name.

For the most part, today's trendy 'burns are rectangular and reach anywhere from halfway down the ear to the end of the earlobe. And they are not a throwback to the '70s. In fact, they aren't even close, say those who are taking up the trend.

Today's sideburns enthusiasts also dismiss the pull of the current television hit, "Beverly Hills, 90210."

"It kind of repulses me actually," said Ike Isenhour, 23, a sideburn-wearing architecture student at the University of Texas at Arlington. "The purpose of that show was to gather a bunch of good-looking people together."

Isenhour admits, however, that the stars of that show have put the trend in the public eye.

"They have made it very marketable," he said. "People were looking for new trends in hair."

Sideburns have become the answer. Isenhour grew his through the influence of a friend. Other claim they just like the look of sideburns. Some admit they are slaves to fashion.

This round of sideburns has a cleaner image, said Shelton Ogle, owner of Shelton Ogle Enterprises Inc., who began cutting hair in the '60s. "Before, they were thick and full. Now they are just a silhouette on the skin," said Ogle, whose training center and salons are based in Arlington.

I wouldn't call mine silhouettes, but they aren't great big hairy mutton chops either. They just haphazardly reach down from my hair a little past halfway on my ear. A friend termed them "first degree."

I'm afraid to comb mine straight down or trim them myself because then they really would be serious. I would have made a conscious decision to grow them. I would have followed the trend.

As it is, they just kind of appeared through a lack of attention that the rest of my head was receiving. Someone said she thought they were cute, and now I'm stuck with them.

That's one of the great advantages of the current type of "instant" sideburns. They are quite short in most cases, making them easier to grow.

Amazingly enough, there also happens to be a connection between sideburns and the economy.

"When the economy gets tough, the haircuts go short and the hemlines go longer," said Dan Griffey, who cuts hair at University Barbers in Fort Worth. And short haircuts are nearly a prerequisite for sideburns. Who can see them, after all, if the rest of the hair is shoulder-length?

Scott Simons, 23, a theater student who has shaved off his ear-length sideburns three times for auditions, said they are easy to replace. "I can have them back in about a week," Simons said.

The more subtle style and cleaner image have made sideburns more acceptable to a wider range of men. Even in ultra-conservative downtown Fort Worth, sideburns are hesitantly appearing,

"Middle of the ear is definitely about as long as you can go right now," said Carla Morris of the Mallick Barber Shop in Fort Worth.

Outside of corporate America, there is more room for creativity.

Among the more incredible examples are the lengthy wisps sported by Fred Young, drummer for the Kentucky Headhunters. His sideburns are as long as the tail on his coonskin cap.

Young won't claim retro-'50s or any other decade of this century as his sideburns' inspiration. He thinks he carries a distinct 18th-century air.

"Mine's more coming into that Allman Brothers scene, the Gabby Hayes look. It's the first time I've got comments on my hair since I was a kid," said Young, whose ultra-long sideburns are balanced by a balding head.

Sideburns need proper care

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The care and feeding of good sideburns seems to be a purely individual endeavor. Styles of cultivation range from artistic to accidental, scientific to senseless.

Sometimes they appear at the not-quite-total demise of a beard. Other times they inch their way out of the relative safety of the hairline, reaching about halfway down the ear before being noticed by anyone.

But the really daring guys just make a decision one day not to shave that part of the face. This is premeditation, however brave. Only the dedicated will stave off the urge to shave that part of the face again before stubble becomes full-fledged sideburns.

Whatever the method of growth, once the sideburns have appeared, they call for trimming. Fail to do so and the folks who once mistook you for Jason Priestley of "Beverly Hills, 90210" will be calling the tabloids trying to sell their personal encounter with the King himself at a local shopping mall: "Elvis is Alive and Wearing Boxers."

As for the trimming, some stylists warn not to try it yourself. "You'll cut a hole in them," they say, reminiscent of the old warning, "You'il put your eye out."

It can be done, however.

Jon George, 19, a freshman at Texas Christian University, trims his every morning. He uses what he called a beard trimmer. The official name, according to Signature Salon in Fort Worth, is T-edgers. You might refer to it as "that buzzy thing."

George brushes the hair toward the face to trim the front edge, toward the ear to trim the back edge and in an upward motion to thin it. His sideburns look pretty even.

A word of warning: Don't let the trimming of your sideburns become akin to trying to fix a table with one leg that is too short. Trying to get them even by trimming one and then the other could result in the now-defunct, sideburnless style Brian Bosworth made famous.

Young men are leaders in fashion trends

NEW YORK (AP) — It's the younger adult male, not afraid of non-traditional ideas, who will lead trends in men's fashions this year, according to an industry survey.

A shift in men's clothes toward fitted and body-hugging styles is indicated by the study, commissioned by the National Association of Men's Sportswear Buyers. Those surveyed were menswear retailers and college faculty members in the apparel design field.

Respondents identified the leadership group as the youngest segment of the adult male population, from the late teens through 20s.

The new narrow silhouettes will include single-breasted suits in both three-and four-button models, stovepipe jeans and garments made of stretch fabrics. Look for more earth tones and pastels — tobacco, olive, tan, mauve, and ivory — as well as washed silk and rayon fabrics.

Other trends predicted in the survey include authentic-looking baseball jackets and caps; body-hugging sportswear; bold prints extended from shirts to jackets, swimwear, sleepwear and shorts; year-round sweaters; novelty ties; shorts for all occasions, including walk shorts paired with blazers; and a profusion of accessories like unusual watches, belts, pocket squares, pouch belts, suspenders and jewelry.

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