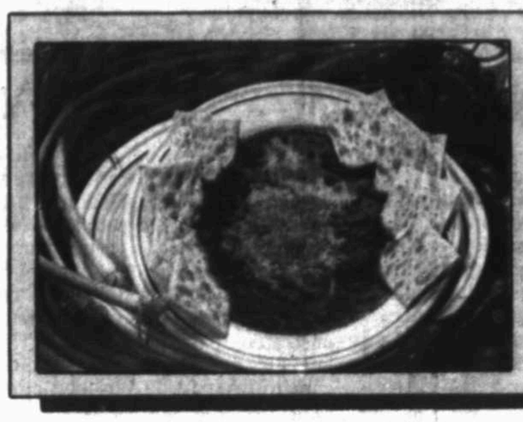


It's a chili forecast

During Texas cold spells, more people want a big bowl of chili, local restaurateur says. But whatever the weather, chili is a Texas favorite.

LIFESTYLE/1G



Oil market share dips

Effects of conservation, expanding natural-gas markets begin to bend energy market shares, as oil's share of overall energy consumption drops.

OIL REPORT/1E

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NEWS WATCH

Five reach finals

Five local high school seniors have been named National Merit Scholarship finalists. Among those are Jerri and Teresa Talent, identical twin sisters. Both will graduate this year from Lee High School, although Jerri is now an exchange student in Germany. Marc Bruner, also a Lee senior, joins Midland High's Krista Stanton and Trinity's Stefan Durham to round out the list of Midland finalists. As semi-finalists, the students had to submit Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores, a recommendation from their high school principals as well as meet high academic standards. About 90 percent of the 15,000 semi-finalists were named finalists. About 6,100 finalists will be offered National Merit Scholarships, which should be announced in April.

OPEC strikes deal

GENEVA — OPEC agreed Saturday to reduce its daily oil production by a little more than a million barrels, to 22.9 million barrels. Several oil industry analysts immediately called the agreement weak and said much deeper cuts would be needed to bolster oil prices./5A

Motorists' alert

The intersection of Midland Drive and Mockingbird Lane will be closed for three to five days beginning early Monday or Tuesday for construction of a sanitary sewer line. Motorists will be detoured around the work site and are encouraged to observe all warning signs in the area.

Shelters survey

NEW YORK — Eighty percent of the homeless men housed in New York City's vast armory shelters and 30 percent of the adults in shelters for families abuse drugs or alcohol, an extensive survey by a mayoral commission has found. It is the first time that a survey of the homeless in city shelters added urine testing to face-to-face interviews in which the residents were questioned about drug and alcohol abuse. What emerged was a portrait of a far more troubled population than had previously been documented./9A

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Jury finds Dahmer sane

Confessed serial killer's trial ends

■ Judge to impose mandatory sentence of 15 life terms in prison.

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — A jury found Saturday that Jeffrey Dahmer was sane when he killed and dismembered 15 men and boys in a horrifying quest for sexual gratification.

The decision means that Dahmer, who already has pleaded guilty to the murders, will receive a mandatory life sentence for each count. A judge will determine when, or if, he will be eligible for parole. A hearing was scheduled for Monday.

Judge Laurence Gram Jr.'s calm reading of the jury's verdict brought to an end one of the most stunningly gruesome murder cases in American history.

As he announced the jurors' 10-2 decisions, reading off a grim roll call of Dahmer's prey, a shudder of emotion rolled through one victim's family after another in the gallery. Some shouted in pain. Others rocked with sobs. One or two smiled.

Dahmer sat stone-faced, as he has throughout the three-week trial.

"God bless you. I love you my brother," one relative said to District Attorney E. Michael McCann as he walked out of the courtroom. Other relatives hugged McCann and thanked him.

"They gave a powerful, powerful argument," said Teresa Smith, sister of victim Edward W. Smith. "They brought back the faith I'd lost in the justice system."

Another sister of Smith, Carolyn Smith, said she felt some sympathy for Dahmer.

"Because I am Catholic, I was raised that way," she said. "At times I have hatred like anyone would, but you have got to love all."

McCann said jurors realized Dahmer could have controlled his conduct. "This

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Jeffrey L. Dahmer



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Midland High School science student Niki Fanning, 18, explains the mechanics of TALON (Transporting Apparatus for Length or Nearness) to U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who was in Midland on Saturday.

Gramm touts Bush education message

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The starting place and sustaining force in effecting educational excellence in America's school systems is the home, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm said on Saturday.

"Education works better when the people with the biggest stake have the biggest say — the parents," Gramm said in touting the Bush Administration's America 2000 plan for energizing education, particularly in the nation's primary and secondary schools.

"I want parents to be more involved," he said, "because that (the home) is where learning begins."

Gramm, a former economics professor at Texas A&M University, joined Dr. Sam Wilson, assistant to U.S. Education Secretary Lamar Alexander, at Midland High School Saturday to explain President George Bush's national education plan to encourage Americans to be more intellectually inquisitive, aggressive and more competitive in world economics.

Wilson stressed the importance of honoring values and commitment to academic achievements.

And, teachers who "live on the edge" are the visionaries who help effect change in education.

"People who are not making mistakes are not trying," Wilson said in extolling the virtues of implementing ideas.

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Empty coffer might cancel '92 symphony

■ Orchestra must raise $125,000 by March 9.

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale has joined the ranks of numerous orchestras across the country.

It's broke.

Unless the organization, which is in its 29th season, can raise $125,000 by March 9, it will have to abbreviate or cancel the remainder of the current season, it was announced Saturday during intermission at the MOSC's pops concert.

The announcement was made by K. Michael Conaway, president-elect of the MOSC joint board of directors and chairman of the 1992-93 budget committee.

The cost to finish the rest of the 1991-'92 season and underwrite the 1992-'93 season is $500,000.

"We cannot continue to operate without a firm financial commitment from the communities we serve," Conaway said. "Therefore, we decided to go public with our appeal and the fact that we need financial support each year to con-

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U.S. high court refuses to stay Texas election

AUSTIN (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court Saturday decided not to delay state elections in the wake of accusations an Austin federal judge played political favoritism in drawing a state Senate redistricting plan.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales had filed a legal motion with Justice Antonin Scalia to have the court hear oral arguments on the allegations Friday.

Scalia had referred the case to the full Court, which voted 8-1 against staying state elections. Justice John Paul Stevens dissented.

The map for the 31 state senate districts has been mired in controversy for weeks, with Democrats charging that U.S. District Judge James Nowlin had improperly favored Republicans in

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Candidates race to wire in New Hampshire

By Julia Malone and Scott Shepard
N.Y. Times News Service

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Battered by economic decline and shorn of confidence in the future, the people of New Hampshire will decide Tuesday whether to vent their anger at a beleaguered President Bush and pick a possible challenger.

As the nation's first presidential primary drew near, the Bush drive for a second term appeared to be in trouble. The president spent the day campaigning in the state, decrying "the attack dog tactics coming from the left and coming the right."

But on the other side of the nation's first primary, Democrats have yet to show that their ideas and candidates are strong enough to take advantage of their best shot at recapturing the White House in 16 years.

The 1992 presidential race will catch fire in 48 hours, with the New Hampshire vote spreading quickly to primaries and caucuses in Maine, South Dakota, Maryland, Colorado — and Georgia, on March 3.

The fate of Democratic candidates, their campaigns thrown into disarray by the tumbling prospects of Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, could veer again in their third nationally televised debate tonight on Cable News Network. The pressure will be heaviest on Clinton, who is trying retake the lead after allegations of draft dodging and marital infidelity.

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Killeen tragedy triggers new controversy about handguns

Texas law restricts concealed weapons

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas Penal Code states that a person commits an offense if he "intentionally, knowingly or recklessly carries on or about his person a handgun, illegal knife or club."

That is the anti-concealed weapon law, said Bill Pruitt, chief of criminal law enforcement at the Department of Public Safety.

Case law has determined that the law applies only to handguns and not to rifles and shotguns.

Individuals can possess a handgun in their home or "own premise or premise in their control," which refers to a place of business, Pruitt said.

And the law makes exceptions for military personnel, law enforcement officers and security guards who are on duty or traveling to and from work.

The law also does not apply to people engaged in "lawful hunting, fishing or sporting activity" if the weapon is a type commonly used in that activity, Pruitt said.

Finally, the law exempts people who are

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By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Texas has a Wild West image, where citizens wear boots and carry a gun under their coats or the front seat of their cars. But in fact, Texas is one of the few states that prohibit people from carrying handguns.

In 1991, the state Senate, by a 23-7 vote, approved a bill that would allow Texans to carry a concealed weapon. The bill was expected to sail through the House, but died in the Calendars Committee.

House Speaker Gib Lewis has ordered a committee to study what type of "right-to-carry" legislation might be offered in the next session in January 1993.

Killeen survivors of the worst mass shooting in United States history gave emotional testimony at a public hearing before the nine-member House committee last week.

On Oct. 16, a mentally disturbed man, George Hennard, crashed his pickup through the glass windows of a Luby's cafeteria in Killeen, then walked about shooting diners

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HANDGUNS: Texas law prohibits carrying concealed weapons

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at random with two military-style semiautomatic pistols.

Two survivors testified that if they had been carrying a gun that day, they could have stopped Hennard before he killed 23 people. Hennard, when finally cornered and wounded by police, committed suicide.

Opponents to a concealed handgun law, however, argue that several people opening fire during the confusion in the restaurant could have been just as deadly. They fear that even more shootings will result from minor arguments, traffic accidents and fights if large numbers of people have ready access to guns.

In 1991, for the first time since records were computerized in 1964, guns caused more deaths in Texas than car accidents, and federal officials said Texas is the first state where this has occurred. More than 3,000 Texans die every year from firearms.

Still, the most poignant testimony came from Suzanna Gratia, whose mother and father were killed in the Killeen attack.

Ms. Gratia said she had carried a gun in her purse for some time, but had taken it out and left it in her car several months earlier. She said she was afraid that if she were convicted of carrying a concealed weapon, she might lose her license to practice as a chiropractor.

"The fact is, you can't go up against an armed man unless you're armed," she said. "Someone legislated me out of the right to protect myself and my loved ones."

Ms. Gratia said she grew up in a house without guns, and her father even gave up fishing because he didn't like to hurt the fish, but she began carrying a gun for protection when she lived alone.

When the attack in Luby's began, Ms. Gratia said she and her father put the table in front of them.

"I reached for my purse thinking, 'Hah, I got him. OK, he's not going to get us, by God.'"

Then she realized her gun was in her car.

"At that point my father said: 'I've got to do something. He's going to kill everybody in here,' and he went at the guy, and he was shot in the chest," Ms. Gratia said. Her mother also died, but Ms. Gratia escaped through a broken window.

Asked if she now carries a gun, she replied with sarcasm: "I would never do a thing like that. That's illegal."

While legislative approval of a new law is possible, a lot of "ifs" cloud that possibility.

For example, Sen. Gene Green, D-Houston, who sponsored the concealed gun bill in 1991, is running for a national seat in Congress and will not return to the state Senate. But other senators have carried similar legislation before.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, who favors such a bill and who charged the House Public Safety Committee with preparing legislation, also is a lame duck. He will turn over the powerful speaker's position to a new leader elected by House members in January 1993.

On the other hand, the bill died in 1991 because some members of the powerful and secretive Calendars Committee refused to let it come to the floor for a vote. Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, the committee chairman, and other committee members opposed the bill.

But along with reforms on how the speaker is elected and limits on speaker terms, House members will try next year to limit the power of the Calendars Committee. Many want to require that bills automatically be considered in the order in which they are voted out of committee hearings.

Gov. Ann Richards has not said whether she would sign or veto legislation allowing people to carry handguns. Ms. Richards said she will make that decision only when a bill is on her desk.

This past year marked the third consecutive regular session in which efforts to approve a handgun bill failed.

There are strong feelings on both sides of the issue.

During Senate debate last year, Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said the bill would threaten law enforcement officers who would be approaching vehicles with drivers licensed to "have a .44 Magnum sitting in their lap." He said officers already are in danger because some cars have dark-tinted windows that prevent anyone from seeing what is inside.

Parker suggested those with a permit to carry a gun should be required to have a sign on their rear window stating: "Gun on board."

But Rep. Mark Stiles, a Democrat from Beaumont, disagreed. "Until we get the state criminal justice program under control, the vast majority of people want to have an opportunity to defend themselves."

Stiles said he didn't want to see "vigilantes," but said in most big cities many people already are carrying guns.

Green said 47 states currently allow citizens to carry handguns, while James Milner, state liaison for the National Rifle Association, said 45 states have some kind of permit system.

Jon Comola, Green's chief aide, said restrictions range from very weak to very strong, but Green's bill was "very, very stringent."

Applicants would have had to be U.S. citizens, Texas residents and at least 21 years old. The permit would have required fingerprinting, a photo identification and a $250 fee.

The Department of Public Safety would deny a permit to anyone with a felony conviction, a misdemeanor within the previous five years, a record of mental disorders or a chemical dependency.

Applicants also would have had to take 20 hours of training in the use of handguns and pass a proficiency test.

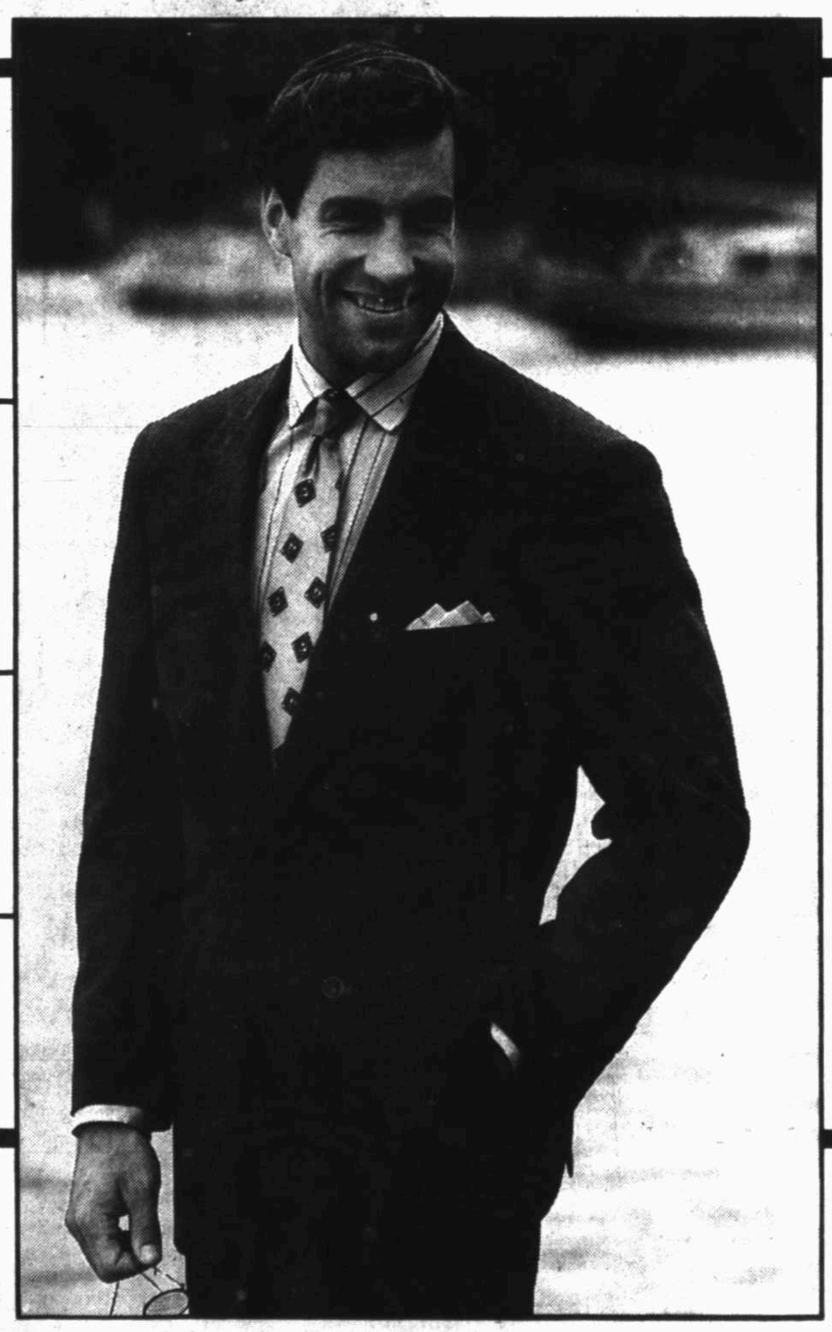
Those with permits still could not carry a handgun in places that serve liquor, government buildings, polling places, secure areas at airports, schools or colleges and at stadiums or places for sporting events. However, Green's bill would have allowed people to carry guns into banks, retail stores and malls.

The law also would have required applicants to "prove a demonstrated, particular need." The law did not specify what would constitute a "need," but legislators read broad applications for the law into the public record, such as for a woman working late and having to walk to a parking lot, or a person using an automated teller machine.

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was an unusual individual, and I think the jury saw through it," he said.

"His whole conduct showed he was a con artist . . . and he is above average in intelligence, and that's all we went by," said juror Karl W. Stahle.

Elba Duggins said she and other jurors were struck by the graphic testimony during the trial. "I've already dealt with it partially by leaving the room and crying," she said.

Defense attorney Gerald Boyle said he warned Dahmer beforehand to expect the worst. He said Dahmer thanked him for trying.

"I'm pretty sure that he wants to close the book on it and just live out the rest of his life as he knows it's going to be," Boyle said.

"Justice was done," said the Rev. Gene Champion, who counseled relatives. "The healing can now come forth. That is a blessing for the families, a blessing for the city."

The jury deliberated about five hours, Stahle said. Court officials said earlier that deliberations lasted nearly 10 hours.

The unusual trial required only that 10 of the jurors agree. After the verdicts were read, Boyle was granted a 10-minute meeting with Dahmer and Dahmer's parents.

The law also put the burden of proof on the defense to prove that Dahmer — who admitted to boiling skulls, eating body parts and having sex with corpses — was insane.

To be proven insane in Wisconsin, defendants must prove that they suffered from a mental disease, and that the disease kept them from knowing right from wrong or made them unable to stop themselves from committing the crimes.

Few crimes compare to Dahmer's for sheer horror, and his trial provided an in-depth study of the mind of a killer who — sane or insane — had strayed as far outside the bounds of civilized behavior as most people could imagine.

Even his own lawyer said he was not there to excuse Dahmer's behavior, but to explain it. He insisted that Dahmer's craving for sex with the dead and his fear of loneliness drove him out of control — to kill again and again, unable to stop.

"This was not an evil man. This was a sick man whose sickness rose to the level of mental illness," Boyle said. He maintained that Dahmer suffered from necrophilia, a sexual attraction to corpses.

McCann said just the opposite: Dahmer was in the grip of evil, not insanity, when he picked up young men for sex and then drugged and strangled them, in some cases first performing crude brain surgery in the vain hope of creating zombies who would serve as his sexual slaves.

McCann argued that necrophilia is a personality disorder, not a mental illness, and that Dahmer could have controlled his behavior but chose not to.

"Mr. Dahmer knew at all times that what he was doing was wrong. This is not the case of a psychotic man," McCann said.

Dahmer, a 31-year-old former chocolate factory worker, has admitted to killing 17 people over 13 years. He began in June 1978, when he strangled a teen-age hitchhiker with a barbell; he was stopped on July 22, 1991, when a handcuffed man escaped from Dahmer's Milwaukee apartment and led police there.

Once inside, they found severed heads in a refrigerator, skulls in a filing cabinet and body parts in boxes and a kettle.

Dahmer still faces a murder charge in Ohio, where his first killing took place. Authorities said there was insufficient evidence to charge him with the second, which Dahmer said occurred in a Milwaukee hotel in September 1987.

Dahmer preyed mostly on young gay men. Ten of his victims were black, and the discovery of his crimes created an uproar in Milwaukee's black community, whose leaders criticized police for failing to apprehend Dahmer earlier.

The choice of only one black juror for the trial drew further criticism. Dahmer is white.

Most of the testimony came either from police or from psychologists and psychiatrists.

Dahmer likely will be confined to the Columbia Correctional Institution in south-central Wisconsin.

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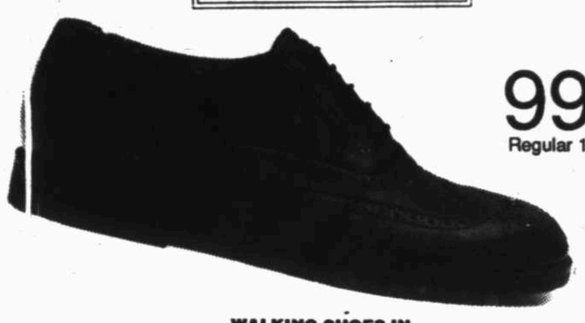
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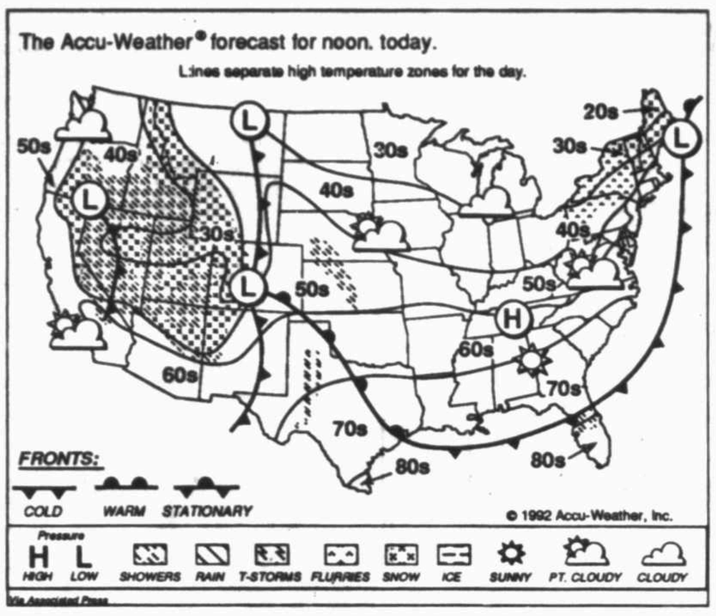
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Mild cold front to move in

Staff Report

A mild cold front moving into West Texas today is to be headed up by 30 mph winds that could gust even higher.

The temperature today is to drop from a high of near 70 degrees to a low of 35 or 40 degrees by tonight, according to the weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Today's winds are to be southwesterly to westerly.

On a sunny Monday, the high temperature is to be in the mid-60s.

Saturday's high temperature was 68 degrees, and the low was 39.

The record high temperature for Feb. 15 is 80 degrees in 1971, and the record low for Feb. 16 is 17 degrees in 1936.

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Clear, sunny skies contributed to unseasonably high temperatures over most of Texas on Saturday.

Surface high pressure from the Pacific region spread dry air into northern portions of the state, resulting in low humidities.

Temperatures were in the 50s and 60s west and 70s to 80s south. Readings ranged from 56 degrees at Guadalupe Pass to 86 degrees at McAllen and Harlingen in South Texas.

Middle and high level clouds increased over South Texas, although skies were clear as a dry air mass moved east.

High clouds were increasing from the west ahead of the next storm system that will increase chances for thunderstorms over the next two days.

High clouds blanketed West Texas as upper level moisture from the tropical jet stream moved across the region. The clouds held temperatures a little lower than expected, with readings in the 60s.

Winds in the west were variable, reaching 15 mph.

The forecast for North Texas was for mostly skies with a chance of thunderstorms through Monday. Partly cloudy skies and winds with lower temperatures were predicted for West Texas. Showers increasing Monday were expected for South Texas.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
artly cloudy today with a high temperature near 70 degrees. Winds southwesterly to westerly, increasing to 20 to 30 mph and gusty. Fair tonight with a low between 35 and 40 degrees. Sunny on Monday with a high temperature reading in the mid-60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	68 degrees
Overnight Low	39 degrees
Sunset today	6:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:31 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	01.21 inches
Year to date	02.41 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	65	6 a.m.	42
7 p.m.	61	7 a.m.	42
8 p.m.	57	8 a.m.	40
9 p.m.	58	9 a.m.	48
10 p.m.	55	10 a.m.	55
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Texas temperatures

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Amarillo	62	32	
Austin	77	57	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	81	63	
Brownsville	86	64	
Bryan-College Station	75	57	
Corpus Christi	84	58	.01
Dallas	70	46	
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San Antonio	82	52	
Victoria	85	65	
Waco	71	49	
Wichita Falls	67	39	
Wink	67	32	

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, mostly fair. Lows from the mid-20s to the mid-30s. Highs ranging from the upper 40s Tuesday to the upper 50s Thursday. South plains-low rolling plains, mostly fair. Lows near 30 to the mid-30s. Highs ranging from the lower 50s Tuesday to near 60 Thursday. Permian Basin, mostly fair. Lows from the lower 30s to the upper 30s. Highs ranging from the mid-50s Tuesday to near 60 Thursday. Concho Valley-Edwards plateau, mostly fair. Lows from the upper 30s to the lower 40s. Highs from the upper 50s to the lower 60s. Far West Texas, fair. Lows from the upper 30s to the lower 40s. Highs from the mid-50s to the lower 60s. Big Bend area, fair. Lows in the 30s mountains to the 40s lowlands. Highs from the mid-50s to lower 60s mountains, with mid-60s to mid-70s lowlands.

Area forecast

West Texas: Fair tonight. Partly cloudy and windy most sections today with patchy blowing dust across the south plains. Sunny and a little cooler Monday. Highs today mid-60s to mid-70s. Lows tonight mostly 30s. Highs Monday 50s Panhandle with mostly 60s elsewhere.

RACE: First U.S. presidential primary draws near

(From 1A)

"It's a big debate," said James Carville, a top adviser to Clinton, who campaigned almost desperately Saturday, trying to revive his campaign.

"It's like the Super Bowl, even the people who don't watch it will know what happened," he said, adding: "I'm still here. A few more holes in my body but still here."

For Bush, the question is whether a substantial number of Republicans are angry enough to choose the hard-edged, right-wing candidacy of Pat Buchanan. In dozens of interviews during the past month, economically hard-pressed New Hampshire residents have had few compliments for the president.

Although he has never held elective office, Buchanan, a columnist and commentator, has taken up temporary residence in New Hampshire and pounded hard at the president's record. Buchanan's ads ridicule Bush for breaking his "read my lips — no new taxes" pledge.

In a state where the final decision is often deferred until the voters enter the booth, the polls seem headed Buchanan's way. Although no one in his camp anticipates a clean win, the combative Buchanan predicted at the start of his campaign that a 45 percent showing would be enough to topple Bush.

Although Bush's aides have sought to minimize Buchanan as a single-state candidate who lacks the resources to go on, Buchanan plans to focus on the Georgia primary — and, from there, to go on to the Super Tuesday states.

"We're barnstorming the South," said Buchanan adviser Brent L. Bozell. "What the Bush people are going to find out as soon as Feb. 18 is over is, it's wheels up."

Whether Buchanan succeeds in his goal of leaving New Hampshire with a politically crippled incumbent president, his campaign has highlighted the hardships and disappointments of New Hampshire voters. Win or lose, he has unleashed an arsenal of televised attacks against Bush that Democrats are certain to echo in the fall.

Only four years ago, New Hampshire voters, in the midst of a high-tech and real estate boom, gave Bush a come-from-behind victory that saved his faltering primary campaign and paved his way to the White House.

He won the backing of couples such as Kevin and Judy Hodgkins of Weare, N.H., who were prospering until Hodgkins lost his job as a cabinetmaker.

Now they have put their house on the market for $35,000 less than its appraised value. They still expect a foreclosure before a buyer can be found. Like at least 10,000 other New Hampshire residents, they are picking up what they still have and moving with their two children out of state, probably to Georgia.

This time around, the Hodgkinses will not vote for Bush.

"I hate him," said Mrs. Hodgkins.

But for all of their disaffection, many Republicans say they are unhappy with the choices left to them.

"It's time for a change. But there's just no other Republican who is worthy," said Warren Sampson, a former heavy equipment operator from Manchester now in training as a student counselor.

Whatever happens between Bush and Buchanan, the New Hampshire primary also is likely to bear heavily on the political fate of the five Democratic hopefuls on the state's ballot. Not all of them are expected to be still standing when the campaign moves south.

The outnumbered Democrats in New Hampshire regularly favor long-shot candidates. And last April, when he announced his candidacy, former Sen. Paul Tsongas appeared to be the longest of long shots, despite his New England roots.

An unphotogenic, liberal Greek from Massachusetts, drawing rueful comparisons with 1988 nominee Michael Dukakis, Tsongas had been out of public life for seven years, having retired from the U.S. Senate with what was thought to be terminal cancer.

As the front-runner, Tsongas said Saturday that he had "prepared a bunch of response ads" which would run if and when his rivals stage a last-minute negative attack. While they criss-crossed the state Saturday in a bid to raise their support, Tsongas held only one rally.

But in the course of his 10-month campaign in a state ravaged by recession, the now cancer-free Tsongas has broken the modern mold of sound-bite, photo-op politics with a clear "call to economic arms."

COURT: Ruling clears way for March 10 primary

(From 1A)

drawing the lines.

Early absentee voting is scheduled to begin Wednesday, and Morales Friday had sought a quick appearance before the high court to delay the Republican and Democratic Senate primaries.

The Supreme Court's ruling appeared to clear the way for the Senate primaries to be held March 10 along with the presidential primaries, and primaries for a seat on the Texas Railroad Commission, three seats each on the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals, 30 U.S. House seats, 150 seats in the Texas House and other offices.

Gray McBride, press secretary for the attorney general, said Saturday evening that despite the high court denying the stay, Texas officials would continue their appeal.

When asked if the March 10 primaries would precede, McBride said it "looks like it."

"Legally speaking, nothing has changed. The state of Texas will continue to appeal the decision by a local federal court to circumvent our constitutional right of self determination," McBride said.

"The attorney general's investigation into the misconduct of the court will continue. Our first report will be forwarded to the investigatory panel of five federal judges (appointed last week) by mid-week," he said.

Republican and Democratic party officials were not immediately available for comment.

Morales wanted the Supreme Court to halt the state Senate portion of the primary because he said a "deathly pall" hovered over the redistricting plan.

The plan was ordered by a three-judge federal court.

The state charges that Nowlin — a Republican appointee — had Republican state Rep. George Pierce of San Antonio secretly make adjustments to the map.

GRAMM: Senator brings education message

(From 1A)

In his comments, Gramm said that "education has always been important in America" and has been "the great leveler for people to use their God-given talents ... and to right society's wrongs."

The President's America 2000 program is a nine-year "crusade" — not a federal program — to honor and encourage local control and initiative in education and to reward achievement by students and educators.

Six national education goals in the America 2000 program are:

■ All children in America will start school "ready to learn."

■ The high-school graduation rate will increase to at least 90 percent.

■ Every school in America will "ensure that all students learn to use their minds well," so they may be prepared for responsible citizenship, further learning and productive employment in today's economy.

Students are to demonstrate "competency in challenging subject matters, such as English, mathematics, science, history and geography" before they leave grades four, eight and 12.

■ United States students will be "first in the world in science and mathematics achievement."

■ Every adult in America will be "literate and will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in a global economy and exercise rights and responsibilities of citizenship."

■ Every school in America will be "free of drugs and violence" and will "offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning."

"For most average people," Gramm said, "education has been the vehicle for achievement and for making contributions" to society.

The 49-year-old Gramm, a former conservative Democrat who switched to the Republican Party, had been a congressman from 1979 until 1985, when he moved over to the Senate.

For 12 years before he entered politics, Gramm, who holds the doctorate in economics, taught at Texas A&M.

"I believe that Aggies are a lot smarter than members of Congress," he said in jest.

In citing the importance of parental guidance, Gramm cited instances of foreign-born Americans who achieved high honors in scholastic competition.

"It happened because of parental involvement," Gramm said. "Their parents were supportive ... and involved" and the students were "trying harder."

To succeed in education, in living, in the work place and in the world economy, Americans must "do better (in educating) than we have done in the past."

And America's parents must get involved in education, he said. "I want to find ways to reward achievement."

Gramm cited a dark period in American education, in the 1960s and 1970s, when "we started teaching down."

As a result, achievement levels of bright students dropped.

Gramm suggested that Americans need to be more disciplined, more studious and more goal-oriented in school.

America's quest for excellence in education "calls for Americans to do what we do best — innovate."

Americans are "not especially gifted in doing things by rote," such as assembly-line work and other routine activities, Gramm said.

"We are creative. We generate ideas."

Beyond secondary schools, Gramm said America has "the greatest college and university system in the world. We have the greatest graduate programs in the world."

But what America is lacking is the world's best "primary and secondary education."

Since the rich have freedom of choice among public and private schools in seeking education, Gramm said that, "All I want to do is empower all Americans to have some of the freedoms that our richest citizens have" in their education choices.

Washington, D.C., Gramm said, has the "best private schools and worst public schools in America."

If America is "going to be the richest, most powerful nation in the world, we have got to do it (educate) better," Gramm said, by "looking at everything we do in our schools" and determining the most effective and challenging means of educating.

SYMPHONY: Organization needs to raise $125,000

(From 1A)

tinue to present live music to our communities.

"In addition to completing the funding for the remainder of this year's operations, this fund-raising effort will allow the board to program next year's season with the funding in place to pay for the season."

The symphony employs about 80 musicians and staff members who live and work in the Permian Basin.

"The value of our symphony goes beyond the live music we present," Conaway said. "Our musicians teach our youth. Their families live in the communities and are a part of the economic fabric. They add a quality to our music programs in the public schools that would be missed if they were not here."

In addition to their involvement with the schools, the musicians also perform at many church and community events in both Midland and Odessa.

The musicians performed Saturday's pops concert without any guarantee that they would be paid.

"The players agreed a week ago to play on 'spec,' hoping we would find the money to pay them," Conaway said.

And they did get paid.

The symphony guilds in both communities have undertaken the project of helping the MOSC secure enough funds to keep operating. Saturday night the Midland Symphony Guild presented the organization with a check for $17,500 from the guild's recent fundraiser. The money will used to pay the musicians for the Saturday's performance.

The Odessa Symphony Guild is holding its fund-raiser in the upcoming weeks.

At Saturday's performance, two checks were presented to Conaway for the "Save the Symphony Campaign," the official title of the fundraising effort.

One check was for $10,000 from Mrs. Trigger Phillips of Odessa. The other was for $1,000 from the Odessa Belles and Bows.

Conaway said all donations will be placed in escrow until the $125,000 is raised. If that amount is not raised by March 9, the donations will be returned to donors, said Conaway, adding that at that point the board of directors would be forced to decide about the remainder of the 1991-92 season.

The establishment of an endowment account with the Permian Basin Area Foundation also was announced at Saturday's concert. The endowment campaign will seek to raise $2 million by the year 2000.

In announcing that pledge cards would be distributed during intermission at Saturday's concert, Conaway said, "We're going to ask you first since you're enjoying the concert. We have to have financial support or we can't go forward. I know no one in this room wants that to happen."

LAW: Concealed-weapon curbs are on the books

(From 1A)

"traveling." That is where some confusion exists because that's all the law says: someone "traveling."

Pruitt said judges determine in each case "who is a bona fide traveler," and case law has established that people must be traveling out of their county of residence.

Pruitt said the law defines a "club" as an instrument specially designed, made or adapted to inflict bodily injury or death by striking a person, including but not limited to a black jack or nightstick.

An "illegal knife" is one with a blade more than 5½ inches long, a hand instrument designed to stab or cut a person by being thrown, and includes a dagger, dirk, stiletto, poniard, Bowie knife, sword or spear.

Current law, adopted piecemeal over time, prohibits carrying a concealed weapon at any school or college, government office or court, polling place, race track or on the premises of a place licensed to serve alcohol.

Such violations are a Class A misdemeanor, except for carrying a weapon where alcohol is served. Some years ago, because fights in bars often escalate into shootings, lawmakers made that offense a third-degree felony, punishable by two to 10 years in the penitentiary and a fine not to exceed $10,000.

Also, Pruitt said, a person who has been convicted of a felony involving violence to a person or property is prohibited from possessing a firearm anywhere except at his home.

Finally, the state outlaws possession of some weapons entirely. They include explosive weapons, such as bombs, short-barreled firearms, a silencer, switchblade knife, brass knuckles, armor-piercing ammunition or a machine gun.

However, Pruitt said, an individual can buy a machine gun if he meets the qualifications of the National Firearms Act, registers the weapon with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and pays a $200 fee.

A bureau spokesman in Austin said federal law prohibits individuals from buying or importing new machine guns from manufacturers, but existing weapons within the United States can be sold.

Buyers undergo a background check and must not have a criminal record or have drugs or mental problems, and the chief law-enforcement officer in the county where the buyer lives must approve the sale.

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Pakistan moves to end Afghan conflict by backing U.N. peace plan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (NYT) — After nearly 13 years of war in Afghanistan, the Pakistani government has moved decisively to end the conflict, which has left more than a million people dead, devastated the country's economy and driven three million refugees, nearly a fifth of the country's population, across the border into Pakistan.

A vital supporter of the fundamentalist Islamic guerrillas in Afghanistan since Soviet tanks roared into the country in December 1979, Pakistan late last month abruptly ceased supplying weapons to the rebels and endorsed efforts by the United Nations to end the fighting and bring democracy to the country.

In doing so, Islamabad is no longer insisting on the installation of an Islamic government in Afghanistan as a condition of a final settlement.

Instead, Pakistan now favors a U.N. plan to bring together all the factions of the conflict, including representatives of the former communist government in Kabul, to form an interim government that would rule until elections could be held.

Pakistan's shift has been brought on in large part by its urgent desire for a stable Afghan government that can serve as a bridge to beneficial economic and political ties with the new Central Asian republics formed from the old Soviet Union.

Many of the post-communist leaders in those republics are wary of Islamic fundamentalism, both in neighboring countries and within their own borders.

Other factors motivating Islamabad are the growing burdens placed by the three million Afghan refugees within Pakistan, the continuing ineffectiveness of the guerrillas and the staying power of the Afghan government of President Najibullah three years after the withdrawal of Soviet forces.

"This is most significant because it marks a shift in Pakistan's attitude because for the first time it represents a political solution," said Sardar Aseff Ahmed Ali, the minister of state for economic affairs and in large measure the intellectual force behind the change.

Pakistan's shift, in the view of senior western diplomats in Pakistan, clears away the last major obstacle to ending the fighting. Nonetheless, senior Pakistani officials and diplomats caution that the ethnic, regional and political fragmentation of rebel groups inside Afghanistan may make it difficult, if not impossible, for any peace plan to succeed.

Only three of the seven main rebel groups based in Pakistan have endorsed the U.N. peace process, and radical fundamentalist guerrilla leaders led by Gulbuddin Hekmatyar have publicly rejected it.

Last September Washington and Moscow agreed to halt all weapons shipments to both the U.S.-backed guerrillas and the Soviet-backed Kabul government on Jan. 1.

The Pakistani policy shift on Afghanistan dovetails with Washington's interest in checking the spread of Islamic fundamentalism.

OPEC reaches shaky accord to cut oil output

GENEVA (NYT) — OPEC agreed Saturday to reduce its daily oil production by a little more than a million barrels, to 22.9 million barrels. Several oil industry analysts immediately called the agreement weak and said much deeper cuts would be needed to bolster oil prices.

A dispute between Iran and Saudi Arabia, the largest oil producer in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, has added further uncertainty to the group's ability to rein in its runaway production of oil.

The dispute casts grave doubts on OPEC's ability to stop oil prices from falling.

Oil analysts say these differences will almost certainly lead to a significant drop in oil prices next week. Several oil traders said they expected prices to drop $1 to $2 a barrel next week.

On Friday, crude oil closed at $19.46 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, down 22 cents.

Because OPEC has a poor record of maintaining its production discipline, there are increasing doubts that the 13-member organization will abide by what is widely considered to be a flawed agreement.

After four days of haggling, OPEC said it would reduce its production to 22.9 million barrels a day from 24.2 million. Still, that reduced figure is considered too high in view of weak demand for oil because of the mild winter and the economic recession in several industrialized countries.

In a clear indication that OPEC oil ministers realize the dimension of their failure to set credible production limits, the group said it would meet in Vienna April 24 with oil-producing nations that do not belong to OPEC to seek help in restraining oil output.

OPEC oil ministers said they would hold a meeting of their own a day before that, also in Vienna. But there is every likelihood that OPEC will convene an emergency meeting even sooner than April, several OPEC delegates said Saturday night.

"It's a disaster," said Peter Gignoux, manager of the petroleum desk at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. in London, in a comment that widely reflected the oil industry's reaction to the OPEC production accord.

"I genuinely think that with all the focus on the meeting, this is not an adequate nor appropriate conclusion. That much production is what the Saudis wanted, but the market will interpret this as a very weak agreement," he said.

Iran had told the other 12 OPEC members that it favored a much lower ceiling of production of 22.5 million barrels a day. But Saudi Arabia insisted it wanted OPEC's overall ceiling to be closer to 23 million barrels a day.

Still, the Saudis appeared to distance themselves Saturday night from the quota assigned to them, which stands at 7.8 million barrels a day. They have insisted all along they will not cut their output below 8 million barrels a day.

The greatest difficulties in the talks centers on the details of how much each of the other 12 members of OPEC should produce.

Saudi Arabia's continued to insist that it keep a third of OPEC's output under any ceiling established by the group, complicating the negotiations that began here Wednesday.

Saudi Arabia has never wavered from the view it has maintained over the last year and half that it should be allowed to produce 35 percent of OPEC's total output because of its enormous production capacity of nine million barrels a day.

The production quotas for each of the 13 members were abandoned two years ago, and before then they were enforced only with great difficulty.

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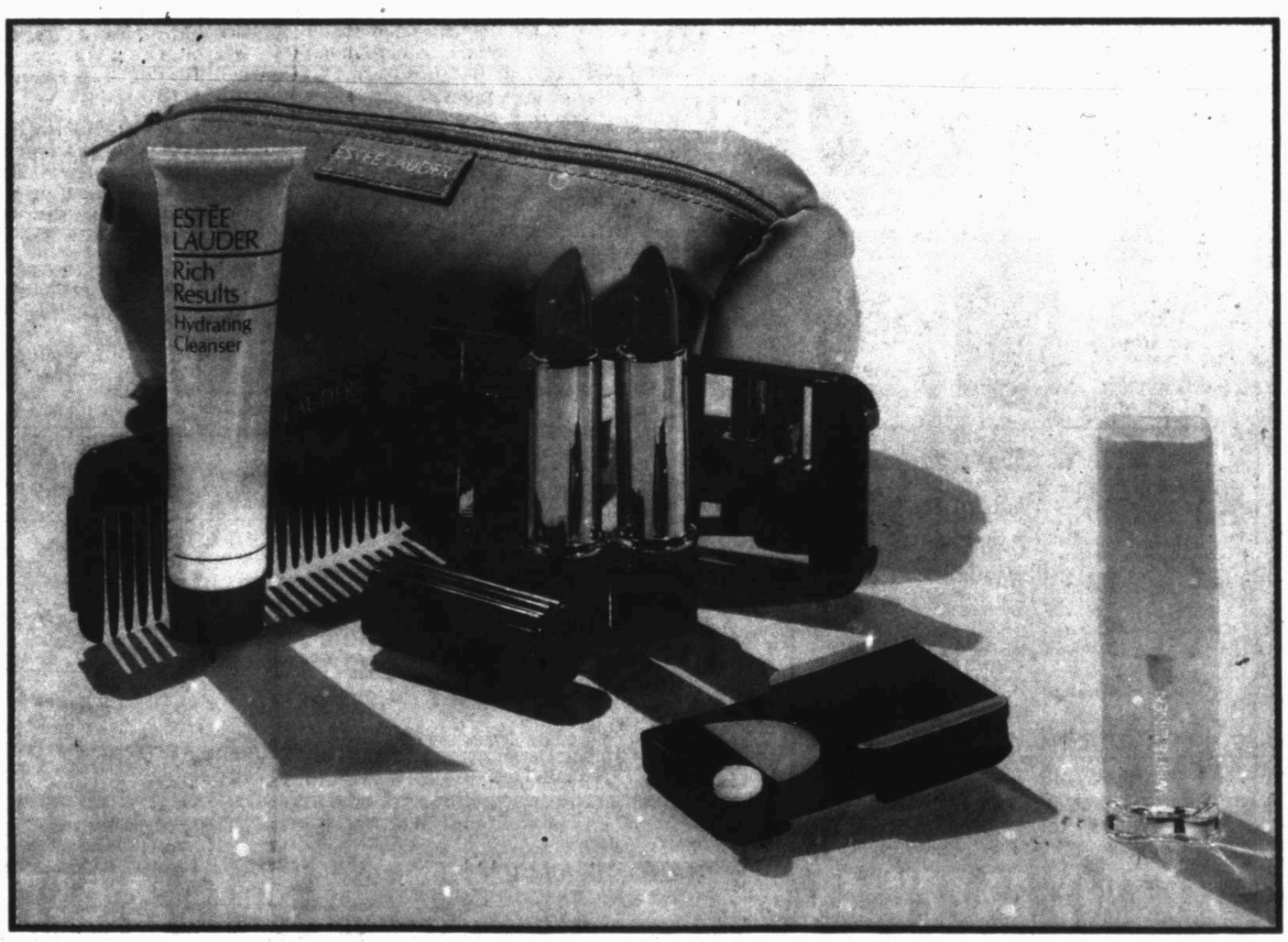
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'Popular militias' enforce safety for Colombians

By James Brooke
N.Y. Times News Service

MEDELLIN, Colombia — Far from the tennis courts and turquoise swimming pools of Medellin's industrial elite, the steep streets of the northeast slums have long been mean streets.

"It was like in the western movies — whoever shot first, survived," Jorge Meza Piedrahita, 26, an accountant, shouted over the din of an unmuffled motorcyle laboring up a lane near his cement block house in Villa del Socorro. "There were shootouts in the street. Stray bullets killed children."

Across half a mile of jumbled tin roofs, in Villa Roca, Richard Wilson Rodriguez, recalled that when his butcher shop opened three years ago, one of his first clients was a holdup man.

But on a recent Saturday afternoon, the butcher was working with his protective metal grate flung open, and the accountant was making plans for a neighborhood block party.

The difference, people here say, has been the spread of neighborhood vigilante groups, or Popular Militias as they are called.

In Latin America's urban slums, vigilantism is often a response to crime that goes unchecked by agents of the state — police forces and courts. And in Medellin, Colombia's second largest city, the Popular Militias owe their sudden spread in the last year to soaring crime levels.

Over the last decade, the number of murders in Medellin exploded almost tenfold: from 730 in 1980 to 7,081 in 1991. By contrast, New York City, with almost four times Medellin's population of 2 million, had about 2,200 murders in 1991.

Two factors contributed to Medellin's spiralling murder rate.

First, in early 1990, Pablo Escobar, Medellin's cocaine lord, announced that he would pay a bounty for every city policeman killed. In the "dirty war" that ensued between police and gunmen, 300 policemen and hundreds of young men died.

With the surrender of Escobar last June, the bounty offer was dropped and the 1991 police death toll fell to 83. But, on losing lucrative jobs provided by the cocaine cartels, slum gangs of gunmen and drug runners started preying on their own neighbhorhoods.

"The militias formed in response to demands by the communities," said one militia leader who met for a clandestine interview in a primary school classroom.

Squeezed behind a pupil's wooden desk, the lanky 27-year-old gave only his first name, Tomas, and further masked his identity by wearing a black silk kerchief and hood.

As an armed lookout peered out a classroom window for police or army patrols, the vigilante leader continued: "We patrol at night to give security. In December, people who couldn't celebrate Christmas in four or five years, had outdoor parties."

Mario, another leader, kept a .38-caliber revolver on his desk during the interview and summed up the militias' crime stopping techniques: "We execute our enemies."

First, militia members warn neighborhood criminals — largely thieves, extortionists, drug dealers and contract killers. Ignoring warnings given by the vigilantes, often called "cleanup squads," can be fatal.

"The neighborhood has gained in terms of security," Piedrahita said. "Before, milk trucks, soda trucks, taxis — they would never come up here."

With hundreds of militia members now providing security in areas populated by about 1 million slum dwellers, people here now speculate as to where the armed movement is headed.

Now that the takeover phase appears over, Medellin's murder rate has plummeted, from a monthly average of almost 600 in 1991 to 93 last December.

Juan Guillermo Sepulveda, a former city prosecutor and now a candidate for mayor, said in an interview that he hopes the groups will gradually disarm and enter the political process.

Indeed, with Colombia's three remaining guerrilla groups renewing peace talks Feb. 10, some residents believe that the largely rural guerrilla groups fostered the militias in order to have an urban electoral base if they become political parties.

According to Augusto Bahamon Dussan, who retired as an army commander last August, each guerrilla army maintains ties to a specific militia faction.

But political analysts predict that if the militias try to descend from their hillside strongholds, they risk annhilations by the army and police.

Lacking the high degree of secrecy usually found in urban guerrilla cells, militia members are widely known in their neighborhoods. So far police, who traditionally avoid venturing into the slums, look the other way.

Some slum residents fear that without a mission and without discipline, the vigilante groups will degenerate into criminal bands. Many militia members are teenagers, often without job skills and sometimes "rehabilitated" from crime gangs.

Venezuelan police target miners violating reserve

CARACAS, Venezuela (NYT) — Near the top of a 20-point manifesto issued by leaders of Venezuela's failed army uprising last week was a Portuguese word: "garimpeiro."

In a new kind of cross-border migration, thousands of impoverished Brazilian garimpeiros — or gold miners — have flooded into a recently created Yanomami Indian reserve in Venezuela's Amazon.

By some estimates, the Brazilians last year culled $500 million in gold and diamonds out of southern Venezuela.

In the volatile, post-uprising political mood here, Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez is expected to placate military nationalists by adopting a hard line on the invasion of Brazilian miners.

"The garimpeiro problem is resented by all of Venezuela's population," Italo del Valle Alliegro, a retired army general, asserted. "They are taking our mineral sources and deforesting our most important watershed."

Seeking to pre-empt growing nationalist outrage over the issue, a Venezuelan army general announced on Jan. 16 plans to build six new bases on the nation's 2,000-mile border with Brazil and Colombia.

On the same day, Venezuela's National Guard began its first major border campaign against the Brazilian gold miners.

Guided by Bronco OV10 reconnaisance planes and transported in Super Puma helicopters, Venezuelan guard units first shot down a plane filled with five Brazilian miners. They then blew up dozens of clandestine air strips — including a beachhead strip called "Saddam Hussein."

Attacking 58 mining camps, Venezuela's border guards burned more than 100 camp dormitories, sank or blew up 36 river barges equipped with suction pumps for mining, temporarily detained hundreds of Brazilian miners and sent hundreds more fleeing on foot through the forest to Brazil's border state of Roraima.

In the only known fatalities, Brazilian autopsies indicate that Venezuelan troops summarily executed the pilot and a passenger of the downed plane.

In addition, exhausted miners straggling into remote stations of Brazil's Indian protection service told of ill and wounded miners abandoned by their companions in the forest.

The border operation might be a harbinger of problems in the 1990s.

Tough economic times cause unrest in Albania

TIRANA, Albania (NYT) — Though the reservoirs are full, the water system in this capital city is turned on for only a few hours a day to avoid overtaxing the decrepit water mains.

Waves of power cuts leave many neighborhoods dark. Shootings, robberies and thefts have become rampant in recent months, and residents now rush to get home before dusk.

Walls around some public buildings have disappeared because the bricks have been stolen. Some people have taken to chopping down trees in the city's parks to get firewood.

Italian soldiers must escort trucks of food aid that supply nearly all of the country's basic needs. On Friday, 700 armed looters made off with 30 tons of Western food and medical aid stockpiled in a warehouse in the city of Rogzhine, witnesses said.

"The people are desperate and depressed, and they feel that there is no public order," said Eduard Selami, the secretary general of the Democratic Party, which abandoned its governing coalition with the Socialist Party in December, complaining that the Socialists were blocking democratic reforms.

Since then, this tiny country between Yugoslavia and Greece has been led by an interim leadership that has hardly been able to maintain basic government services.

After months of debate over the country's new election law, President Ramiz Alia this week set March 22 as the date for the country's second-ever multi-party parliamentary elections.

But politicians and Western diplomats in Albania warn that even greater instability is to be expected if the new government is not able to quickly lead the country out of what they say is a political crisis and economic catastrophe.

"Even the police are afraid now," one Western diplomat said.

Estimates of unemployment range from 20 percent to 50 percent, and though there are no official statistics on inflation, prices have increased from three to five times in the last year while wages have remained the same.

According to Gramoz Pashko, an economist and former deputy prime minister, agricultural and industrial production have dropped by half since 1989 and strikes are frequent.

Politicians estimate that at least 200,000 Albanians have left the country.


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Baker visit shows Central Asian region in search of direction

By Thomas L. Friedman
N.Y. Times News Service

TASHKENT, Uzbekistan — Secretary of State James A. Baker III's journey through six former Soviet republics began a week ago in Moldova with a small scene that set the tone for the whole trip.

When Baker's sleek white and blue Air Force 707 rolled up to the VIP terminal at Moldova's main airport, there was no one at the bottom of the stairs to greet him.

Karen Groomes, Baker's protocol aide, descended the stairs first, looked around, and saw five men standing stiffly about 30 feet away, staring at Baker's plane with that deer-caught-in-the-headlights look in their eyes.

It seems that the Moldovans had entertained few state visitors recently, and they had forgotten the drill. Ms. Groomes gently motioned them to come to the bottom of the stairs to receive Baker in the manner to which he is accustomed.

Similar scenes were repeated throughout the Caucasus and Central Asia, as though these outlying republics, which for 70 years were run from Moscow, were taking their first tentative steps in international diplomacy by playing host to the American secretary of state.

These encounters in Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan seemed to underscore just how unprepared for independence so many of these republics are.

"The coup plotters won; in the end they got their revenge," said a senior American diplomat based in Moscow, referring to the Soviet officials who plotted the failed coup against President Mikhail S. Gorbachev in August.

■ Analysis

His argument was that the coup, by triggering the rapid breakup of the Soviet Union, robbed it of the transition period it need to go from a union run and dominated by Moscow to a collection of self-governing, self-sustaining independent countries.

"They needed two, maybe three years to make the transition," the diplomat said. "But thanks to the coup boys, it all just happened overnight, before anybody was really ready."

In the European republics of the former Soviet Union the statues of Lenin have all been toppled from their pedestals, but in the Central Asian republics, such as Turkmenistan and Tajikistan, the statues are all still standing.

As much as these republics resented Moscow's domination of their affairs, they were also dependent upon it for guidance and sustenance, and many of them have not yet quite figured out how to fill the power void.

Passing by the Lenin statue still standing in the heart of Tashkent, an Uzbeki Foreign Ministry official accompanying reporters traveling with Baker remarked: "We are not independent in our minds or in our habits. In many ways, we remain the same."

Baker's conclusion from his trip, aides say, was very simple: Some of these new countries are going to make it, and others are going to join the swelling ranks of Third World basket cases, just limping along.

Those that are most likely to make it, he concluded, are those like Turkmenistan that have economies based on agriculture, oil, gas and minerals, on the assumption that it is easier to privatize an economy based on agriculture and energy than an industrialized economy, which will have to modernize if it is to compete on the world market.

Arab guerrillas murder three Israeli soldiers in night raid

JERUSALEM (NYT) — Attackers described as Arab guerrillas slipped into a lightly guarded Israeli army camp early Saturday and hacked and stabbed three soldiers to death.

A fourth soldier was badly wounded in the raid, the bloodiest assault on an Israeli military post since November 1987, when six soldiers were killed by a Palestinian from Lebanon who had managed to float into northern Israel on a hang glider.

The attack Saturday immediately set off an intense manhunt in and around Israeli-Arab villages near the army camp, which lies within Israel a few miles from the northern part of the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

Dozens of Israeli Arabs were rounded up, according to Israel radio. But many were quickly released, and a senior army officer said it was suspected that the attackers — armed with axes, knives and a pitchfork — had come "from over the Green Line" in the West Bank.

The assailants, one of whom reportedly might have been wounded, escaped with four automatic rifles taken from their victims.

Defense Minister Moshe Arens, citing Israeli intelligence information and a Syrian radio report, asserted Saturday night that the raid was the work of Al Fatah, which is led by Yasser Arafat and is the mainstream faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Several PLO factions have stepped up terrorist activity since the start of Middle East peace talks, he said, "some because they want to derail the process and others like Arafat who feel that they would like to accompany the process with these kinds of killings."

The killings, which occurred near midnight as most of the soldiers slept, were denounced by a spokesman for Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who called them representative of "a barbarism that knows no limits."

Across the political spectrum, Israelis condemned the attacks, which most of them learned about well after they occurred because military censors delayed reports for 16 hours.

But in East Jerusalem, Palestinian leader Faisal Husseini said the raid was the outgrowth of what he called repressive Israeli policies toward Palestinians.

"The Israelis have been carrying out military campaigns in Lebanon and other territories," he told reporters. "They say it cannot hurt the peace process. So the other side also can do things in the same way."

Hanan Ashrawi, spokeswoman for the Palestinian delegation to the peace talks, said that Israel's 25-year occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip had produced "violence and reactions to violence."

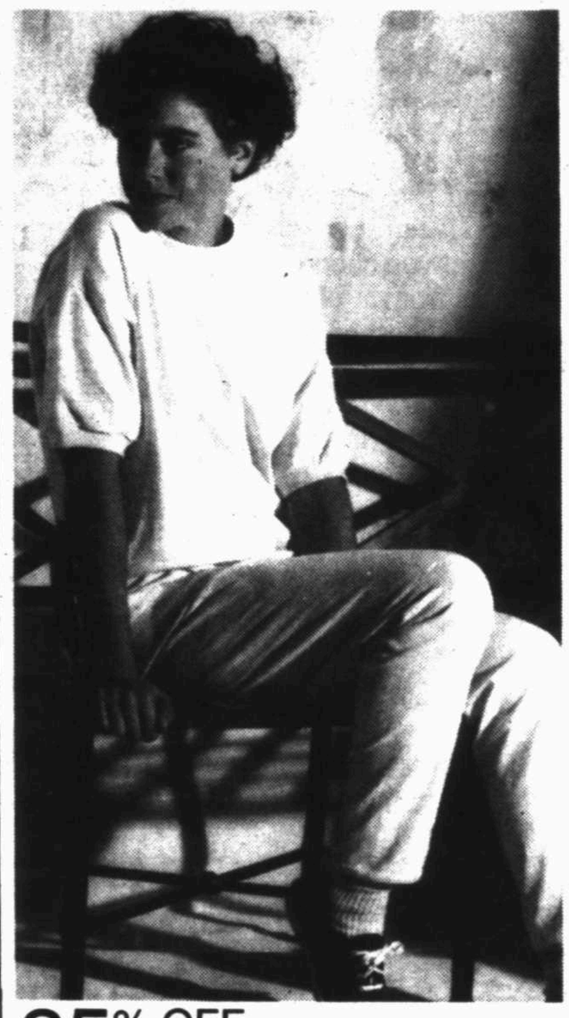
The timing of the killings raised questions about what effect they might have on the peace negotiations, scheduled to resume in Washington on Feb. 24, and also on Israeli domestic politics.

This latest incident follows a pattern of attacks on Israelis just before each new phase of the peace process. But in the past, the assaults involved shootings of Jewish settlers in the occupied territories, four of whom have been killed since October, when the talks got underway in Madrid.

Each time, right-wing politicians denounced the peace process and the Shamir government for taking part in it, and the killings Saturday were unlikely to produce a different reaction.

The governing Likud Party and the opposition Labor Party will select their leaders in a few days for parliamentary elections scheduled for June 23. If experience is a guide, killings like those Saturday could sway the electors' mood, perhaps in the direction of politicians favoring get-tough policies toward Arab terrorists.

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Veterans return to Vietnam to run in nation's marathon

By Barbara Basler
N.Y. Times News Service

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam — Andy Anderson, a blunt, almost cantankerous Vietnam veteran who uses a wheelchair because of a war injury, showed the radiance of a man returning home Saturday as he spoke of once again seeing the city that used to be Saigon.

"I haven't been here since Dec. 23, 1973, and when I went out through the streets here this week, it was like I left last Friday and came back on Monday," said Anderson, who is from Long Beach, Calif., and who is here for the Ho Chi Minh City International Marathon, the first major sports event to be held in Vietnam since the fall of Saigon in 1975.

Anderson, 55, lived in Saigon for two years while working as an adviser to the Vietnamese navy. "I lived across the street from the presidential palace," he said with excitement.

"I fished these waters. I ate corned beef and cabbage every Saturday in a place near here, and the city hasn't changed much."

This sprawling, often elegant city, with discos with names like Satisfaction and Queen Bee, may look much as it did in the 1970s, but the marathon, with 133 runners from 26 countries, represents a real change for a country that reopened its doors to tourists only in 1987.

Because of its stumbling economy, Vietnam is eager to rejoin the international community — to attract foreign investors and foreign loans — and this event is a way for Vietnam to show its new attitude.

The field is tiny compared with those for the marathons in New York or Boston, where thousands take part. But for most Americans competing here, especially the veterans, this was a race that for a variety of emotional reasons, they simply could not miss.

"I grew up with the war in Vietnam — it was a part of all our lives — and I wanted to be in this marathon because it was taking place in Vietnam," said Paul Gallagher, an American stockbroker who now works in Hong Kong.

Jim Barker, a former U.S. Army intelligence officer who served in Vietnam, said, "I came here for this marathon because I saw it as a chance for reconciliation."

Barker, an elite runner from San Jose, Calif., said that today's marathon offered a chance "for a healing experience, a way to bridge differences, and deal with the very intense emotional traumas we lived through here."

From the beginning, this promised to be a quirky, unlikely sporting event in a country where running is a new sport.

The sight of aging Americans, Australians and Frenchmen running through the streets in the shimmering Saigon heat has left many Vietnamese openly gawking and pointing.

"I saw some foreigners — very old," said a middle-aged shopkeeper who was selling souvenir T-shirts from a small sidewalk stall.

"The foreigners were very old, but still they run," she said, shaking her head and smiling. "They enjoy it. This is a very happy time for them and a very happy time for us."

De Klerk's party, far right vie for parliament seat in election

POTCHEFSTROOM, South Africa (NYT) — This normally quiet Afrikaner town in the western Transvaal is bracing for the most dramatic test of white support for F.W. de Klerk since he was elected president in September 1989 and moved to dismantle the apartheid policies of strict racial segregation of his ruling National Party.

At the heart of the confrontation is an election campaign being fought to fill the parliamentary seat left by the death of Louis le Grange, the speaker of the white House of Assembly in Parliament.

To win the election, the National Party, which has repudiated white minority rule, and the Conservative Party, which wants to preserve it, have sent in waves of politicians and campaign workers. De Klerk himself came Thursday to help his party's candidate, Theuns Kruger.

"This is a battle for the Afrikaner soul," said Gerhard Koornhof, the National Party's chief secretary in the Transvaal, the country's most populous province. Afrikaners, who number about 3 million of the nation's 5 million whites, in a total population of nearly 40 million, have long dominated South Africa's government and security forces.

"It's about the future of South Africa," Koornhof said. "It's not only about the future of the whites."

Though the Conservative Party is favored to win Potchefstroom, this will not change the balance in Parliament, which the National Party controls with the backing of the liberal white Democratic Party.

The Conservative Party won 30 percent of white voters in the 1989 elections but now maintains that at least half of the voters support the Conservatives out of opposition to de Klerk's changes.

Under South Africa's parliamentary system, de Klerk need not call another election before September 1994. But a victory by the Conservative Party in Potchefstroom would strengthen its demand for an election sooner on grounds that de Klerk no longer commands the majority of white support.

"If the Conservative Party wins in Potchefstroom, more people will realize that the Conservative Party is representing the Afrikaners and the white people of this country," said Andries Beyers, the Conservative Party candidate. "This will give us enormous bargaining power."

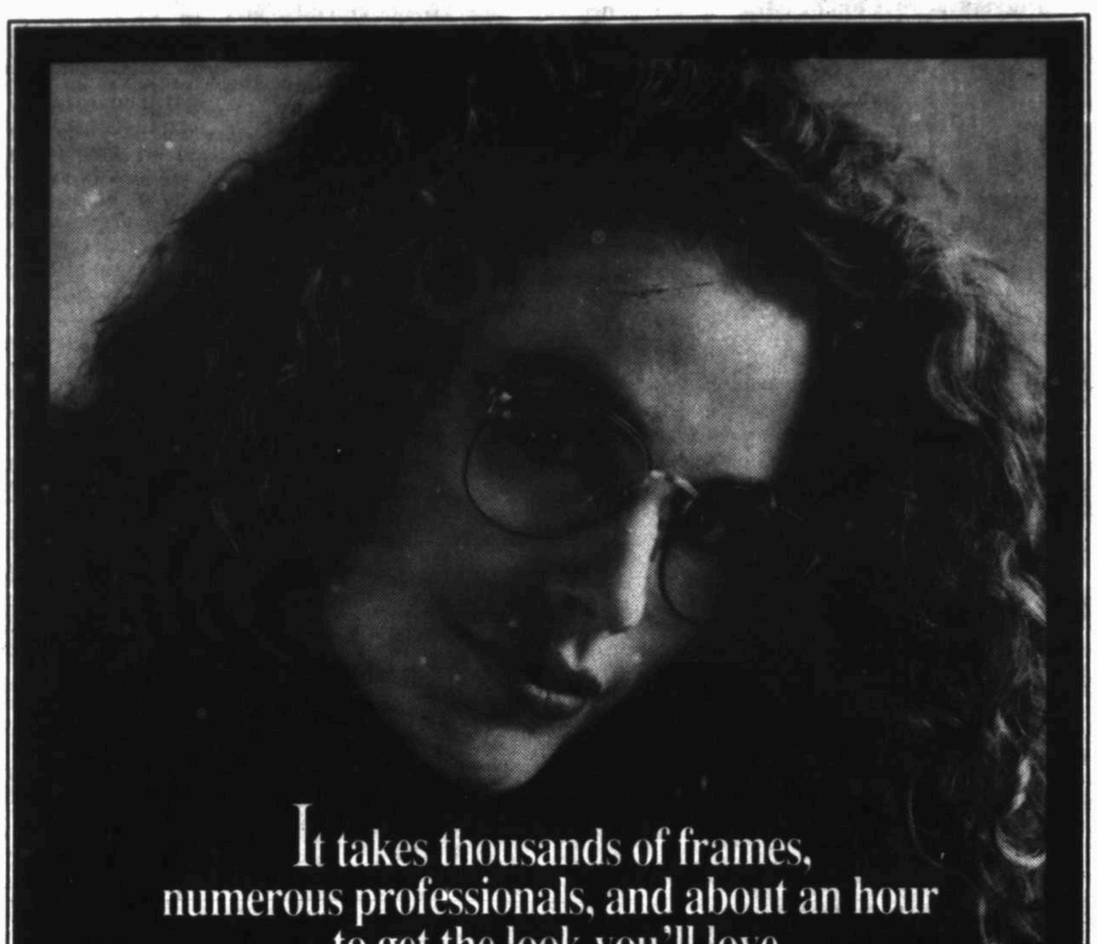
Such a victory, he said, would show that de Klerk cannot claim to speak for whites in the negotiations on South Africa's future begun last December. The Conservatives are boycotting the talks.

At a rally Thursday night, de Klerk defended his decision to talk to the African National Congress, the long-outlawed black political organization that de Klerk legalized two years ago.

He promised voters that "the National Party will not hand this country into chaos," adding that the ANC is "a reality; we cannot wish them away." But, de Klerk added, "to negotiate does not mean in any way whatsoever that I hand over power."

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Panel finds widespread drug abuse in New York City's shelters

NEW YORK (NYT) — Eighty percent of the homeless men housed in New York City's vast armory shelters and 30 percent of the adults in shelters for families abuse drugs or alcohol, an extensive survey by a mayoral commission has found.

It is the first time that a survey of the homeless in city shelters added urine testing to face-to-face interviews in which the residents were questioned about drug and alcohol abuse.

What emerged was a portrait of a far more troubled population than had previously been documented. Only a minority of the homeless needed just housing to get back on their feet, the survey found.

In addition to extensive drug and alcohol use, the survey found, the city's homeless were hobbled by interwoven afflictions: extreme poverty, mental illness, AIDS, domestic violence and lack of education and job skills.

The survey, which tested and interviewed about 1,000 of the city's 15,500 adult shelter residents was conducted over three weeks for a mayoral commission studying the problems of the city's shelter system.

Citing the new evidence, the commission, headed by Andrew Cuomo, is calling for a complete overhaul of the city's efforts, including a new agency or authority to run the system, more small shelters with specialized services and new rules that would give permanent housing only to those who had successfully completed treatment or training, depending on the need.

The commission's 118-page report was delivered to Mayor David N. Dinkins Saturday.

The survey found differing drug use among various segments of the homeless population. The urine testing was anonymous and voluntary. No one was paid to participate, the report said.

Overall, urinalysis of 525 men in an array of shelters, including smaller ones for people with special needs, found that 65 percent of them tested positive for alcohol or drugs, mainly cocaine. In the large barracks-style shelters, abuse was even more common: Fully 80 percent of the men there had drugs in their systems, again mostly cocaine.

Another 495 adults, mainly women in family shelters, were tested. In the family shelters that offered more services and privacy drug use was 26 percent, compared to 34 percent in the large congregate shelters.

Previous research has suggested that drugs were a far smaller problem. A recent survey conducted for the city that relied on interviews found that only 18 percent of the adults in singles shelters said they were currently using drugs, though officials said they believed that figure underestimated the problem.

The commission cautioned that there is tremendous diversity within the population of drug users. Some are indeed addicted and will require long-term residential rehabilitation, while others need outpatient care, acupuncture or methadone, the panel said.

For yet others, the report said, drug use is a symptom, not a cause of homelessness, which can be traced to a knot of problems including poverty and lack of skills, as well as the general evaporation of decent-paying manufacturing jobs in the New York region.

U.N. questions Haitians who fled second time

MIAMI (NYT) — United Nations officials said Saturday that interviews at a United States-run refugee camp at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, are turning up numerous cases of Haitians who fled their country and were intercepted and returned, only to flee a second time from what they said was repression by the army or police.

The statements from these people, gathered by officials from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, contrast starkly with the Bush administration's position, repeated in arguments before the Supreme Court on Friday, that there is no evidence of mistreatment of Haitians who are forcibly returned to their country.

The United Nations refugee specialists said that in recent days 35 Haitians who fled their country a second time aboard small boats already have been identified, and one official predicted that "many more will be emerging."

These Haitians are not on a list of 41 people at Guantanamo who officials say will soon be allowed into the United States to pursue political-asylum claims.

The 41 all say that they have fled twice. But they left Haiti together on Jan. 9, raising questions among some officials whether they concocted their stories as a group. United Nations refugee experts said that those more recently identified as having fled a second time came from different areas of Haiti and left individually.

"The one outstanding feature of all their stories," said a United Nations official who is familiar with the interviews, "is that they say they have been specially targeted as being repatriates who have denounced the Haitian authorities to the U.S.

"I can't assure you that they are all telling the truth, but having listened to them carefully, I have no reason to doubt them."

Since the refugee crisis began in October, the month after a coup deposed Haiti's elected president, the Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Washington has insisted that most of more than 15,000 people who have fled Haiti are economic, not political refugees.

On Friday, Justice Department lawyers submitted to the Supreme Court the results of government investigation into the claims of four of the 41 refugees seeking asylum. The court is hearing an appeal from immigration-rights groups hoping to prevent or postpone the Haitians' return.

State Department officials and diplomats said that these four refugees were chosen because their accounts of repression in Haiti offered the most detail of arrests, manhunts and killings. But they said that field investigations in Haiti turned up nothing that would corroborate their accounts and much to rebut them.

"In one case, one of our officers had coffee with two of the people who had supposedly disappeared," a State Department official said. "In another case, one of the refugees who said he had been a political activist alleged that he had taught at a particular school.

"We went to the school and they had never heard of him."

Immigration-rights advocates strongly criticize the government for focusing on only four of the 41 cases and said that all the claims of political persecution in Haiti should be investigated before more people are sent back.

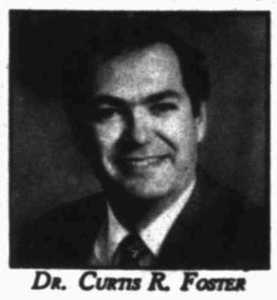


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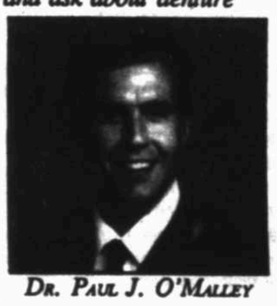
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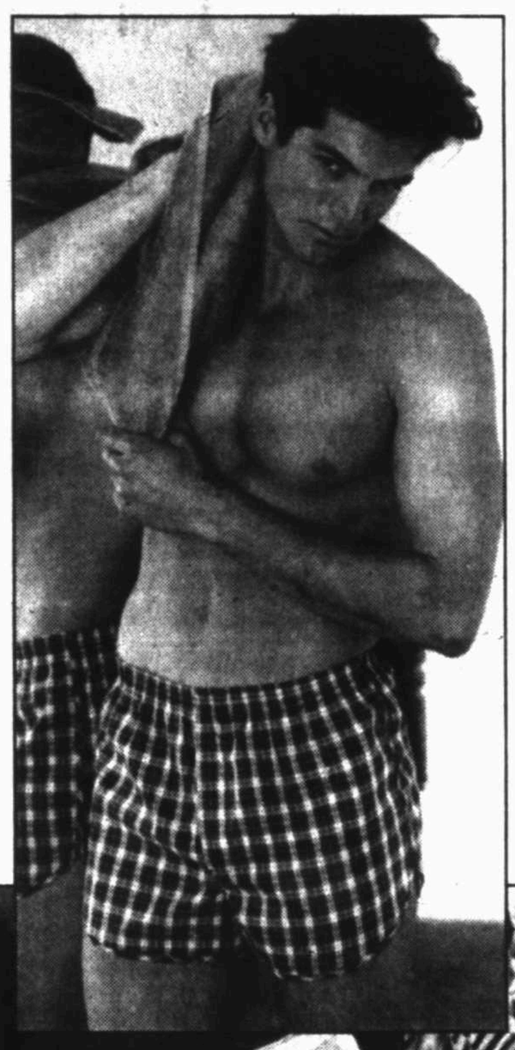
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Proposed health insurance plans raise fears of nation's elderly

By Robert Pear
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Some of the nation's greatest experts on Medicare live here on the southwest coast of Florida; and they are distressed at the possibility that the government may limit their Medicare benefits to help finance health care for people who have no insurance at all.

In Washington, federal officials and members of Congress worry about the plight of 35 million Americans without health insurance.

But in dozens of interviews, retirees living here expressed much more concern about the gaps in their own Medicare coverage than about the health insurance problems of people under 65.

Lawrence Schulz, an 80-year-old retired carpenter who moved to Florida from Jersey City, said younger people should simply make it their business to work for companies that offer health insurance to their employees.

The concerns of those who rely on Medicare are important in the debate over how to revamp the nation's health-care system. Their worries reflect the needs of a constituency that is growing faster than the population as a whole and that turns out to vote at a higher rate than younger groups.

The elderly in Florida also offer a preview of the nation's demographic future. The number of elderly people will soar early in the next century, as members of the baby boom generation reach retirement age. In Florida today, about one in five residents is 65 years old or over. The Census Bureau estimates that the same will be true for the nation as a whole by the year 2025.

It is easy for budget officials and policy-makers in Washington to say the nation is spending enough on health care — more than $800 billion this year — and the money just needs to be redistributed. But the elderly here worry about changes of the type proposed by President Bush because they fear they would be losers.

Indeed, they feel that Medicare is already inadequate. It does not cover prescription drugs. It hardly covers any nursing home care. It generally does not pay for dental work or eyeglasses or hearing aids.

Bush wants to help people under 65 buy health insurance with tax credits and tax deductions paid for, in part, by slowing the growth of Medicare and Medicaid, the programs for the elderly and the poor.

But older people here are acutely sensitive to any cutbacks in their own health insurance benefits. Some still complain about a decision by Congress in 1984 to restrict Medicare payments for the trimming and cleaning of toenails with fungal infections, a procedure described in federal law as the "debridement of mycotic toenails."

Others lament that Medicare does not pay for dentistry. "Your teeth are as important as your hands, your arms or your brain," said M. Alena Walcott, a resident of Shell Point Village, a 75-acre retirement community here.

A majority of people in this sun-drenched city of palms are conservative Republicans, but they want the government to play a bigger role in providing their health care. They are unwilling and, in some cases, unable to pay more for health care or government services.

Boy holds up store for valentines

LINCOLNTON, N.C. (AP) — A 10-year-old boy pointed a revolver at a drug store clerk and a guard as he and his 7-year-old brother stole $4.90 worth of valentines and notebook paper, police said.

The older boy told investigators he had seen similar crimes on television.

Store employees recognized the boys from previous visits and called police after the holdup Wednesday.

The boys were addressing the cards, featuring the Incredible Hulk, Batman and Spider-Man, to classmates at S. Ray Lowder Elementary School when police officers found them at home. They live with a grandparent.

The older boy was held in a juvenile detention center in Dallas. He was scheduled to appear Monday in juvenile court in Lincolnton. The 7-year-old was not taken into custody or charged. They weren't identified because of their ages.

The older boy pointed a revolver at a clerk and a security guard before he and his brother ran out of the store with the merchandise, police said.

The boys' other grandparents heard about the robbery and notified police that a .38 caliber handgun had been stolen from their home last Sunday.

Police Chief Terry Burgin said they suspected the boys or some other relatives had taken it and didn't report the theft.

Hooks says he plans to resign as NAACP head

NEW YORK (NYT) — Benjamin L. Hooks Jr. said Saturday that he would resign as executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the leadership of the nation's oldest civil rights organization broke ranks publicly in an angry debate over limiting the terms of its officers.

The 67-year-old Hooks, who has led the NAACP since 1977, announced his resignation late Saturday afternoon during a turbulent annual meeting in New York.

He gave no reason for the decision, which took top officers by surprise; Hooks has not been publicly involved in the dispute over term limits. But earlier in the day, the NAACP's national president, Hazel Dukes, and some of its most prominent board members were denied re-election over the issue of term limits, which they had supported.

"I was purged," said one of them, Julian Bond, the former Georgia state legislator.

Another longtime board member, Percy Sutton, the former Manhattan Borough president, resigned Saturday. Like Hooks, he would not give a reason. "It's a family matter," he said, "and I don't wish to make any comments."

It was the first time in a decade that incumbents were not re-elected to the board. One of those denied re-election was Herbert H. Henderson, a board member since 1980, who had been a leader in the unsuccessful fight to keep the organization's rules limiting officers to two terms of three years each.

The split formed a year ago, Bond and Henderson said.

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Voters weigh character, leadership through prism of economic hardships

By Jill Lawrence
Associated Press writer

CONCORD, N.H. — A half-dozen Democrats at a dining-room table were struggling with their consciences and their presidential field.

Should they worry about whether a candidate is electable or vote on principle? Could they trust a single man — or a married man who's all but admitted to infidelity? And aren't these candidates a little young?

Still, they nodded vigorously when Concord lawyer Connie Lane declared: "I would take any of these guys, even Jerry Brown, over George Bush."

Republicans sitting around another table had their own problems with the president. Most planned to support him in Tuesday's primary, but some said the right Democrat just might get their vote in November.

"I would count myself as one of the undecideds, and that's painful to me," said Rose Marie Phillips, 54, co-owner of a Bedford realty company. "I've been loyal to the party for a long time. I've made monetary contributions. And I'm not one who switches allegiance easily."

In the closing days before New Hampshire's leadoff primary, The Associated Press brought together separate groups of Democrats and Republicans to discuss their feelings about the campaign and the candidates.

Concern about economic ills and a leadership vacuum were the dominant themes, and Republicans seemed as troubled as Democrats by Bush's approach to his job.

"Bush has convinced me that he doesn't understand economics," said Republican Eugene Felch, 54, a computer consultant and former bank president from Dublin. "I feel that Bush is out of touch with the middle class," added Debbie Coleman, 32, a Merrimack homemaker.

"He made a tactical error in holding all of his economic plans for the State of the Union" address last month, said Clay Bedford, 62, a retired engineer from Rochester. "He let people sit here and blow in the wind."

Peter Anderson, 34, a Manchester lawyer, said Bush should get credit for winning the Persian Gulf War. "Imagine what our economy would be like if gas prices right now were at $1.75 a gallon," said Anderson, who intends to vote for Bush in the primary and general elections.

Still, Anderson said, surveying his fellow Republicans, "a lot of people in this room feel that Paul Tsongas might be the one with the best ideas." But Tsongas, a former Democratic senator from Massachusetts, is "charismatic as a brick," said Bob Hamm, 43, a computer training manager from Merrimack.

The two Republicans pretty much summed up the "electability" dilemma facing thoughtful Democrats.

"There's a little bit of guilt in me that says I am not voting for Tsongas because I assume that someone else won't. Do I have that right?" asked Dan Burpee, 43, a Merrimack salesman leaning to Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton was considered highly electable until Gennifer Flowers claimed in a supermarket tabloid that she had a 12-year extramarital affair with the governor. Clinton denied the allegation, but some voters feel its mere existence undercuts his appeal.

"I'm a very pragmatic Democrat. I want somebody who can win and I really thought Clinton was the person who would be able to do that until Gennifer Flowers," said Anne MacIntosh, 41, executive director of United Way of Merrimack County. "If he was the candidate, it would never die. ... They'd have pictures of her in every ad."

The Democrats, all baby-boom age, were unconcerned about reports questioning Clinton's use of a deferment during the Vietnam draft. But some had reservations about the candidates' personal lives.

Only Tsongas and Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin appear to have had long, untroubled marriages. Clinton has acknowledged marital "wrongdoing." Former California Gov. Jerry Brown never married and Kerrey was divorced after a brief marriage long ago.

Democrat Joan Stevens, 44, of Goffstown, said she had mixed feelings about Kerrey. "I hate to say this, but somebody who's that age and has only been married for four years — I mean, he's not squeaky-clean," said Stevens, program director of the American Lung Association of New Hampshire.

"I wonder if I have deep down a bias against single men," added Carol Schapira, 43, a special education teacher from Contoocook. "Somehow a stable family man is something that's still a value to me."

The Democratic candidates' ages — they're all in their 40s and 50s — also concern her. "I guess I'm thinking they're my age. I still think that is pretty young," Schapira said.

Bruce Friedman, 44, a professor at Concord's Franklin Pierce law school, contended all the candidates but Brown are viable against Bush right now. "If the media got off the electability binge and the perversion binge and concentrated on their health care plans and economic knowledge, maybe one of the four would be electable," he said.

It seemed likely, however, that the character of the men would weigh more heavily than their policies as the Democrats reached their final judgments. As Burpee put it, "I look for a political candidate who has two feet firmly in the ground, knows where he's going, knows where he's been and has a sense of responsibility."

Powerful storm brings rain, hail to California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Another powerful storm slammed into water-logged California Saturday, dropping heavy snow that lured skiers to mountains and dumping up to an inch of rain an hour that left rivers bulging and roads flooded anew.

It was the third destructive storm system to assault the state in a week. The storms have left at least eight people dead, five missing and $23 million in damage. Nearly 15 inches of rain have fallen in some areas.

Saturday's storm, born in the Gulf of Alaska and fed by tropical El Nino conditions over the South Pacific, failed to pack the relentless, river-bloating punch that came with storms earlier in the week.

Still, it dumped more than 2 feet of snow in the northern Sierra Nevada, putting at least a dent in the state's 5-year-old drought and promising a big cash injection for ski resort operators.

Since the storms began Feb. 9, four people have died in traffic crashes, two by drowning and a man and a pregnant woman in a mudslide.

At least five people were missing, including two skiers believed trapped by an avalanche in the San Gabriel Mountains northeast of Los Angeles.

In Santa Barbara, about 100 miles northwest of Los Angeles, rain fell at the rate of an inch an hour at the storm's height.

More than 70 oak trees near Jalama Beach in northern Santa Barbara County were uprooted early Saturday by strong wind.

"It's an eerie sight," said Don Eittreim, owner of the Jalama Beach Store.

"You're driving down and all of a sudden you see total destruction. Limbs of trees with no foliage sticking out of the ground. A steel post completely bent in a U-shape. It's really strange for this part of the country," he said.

Workers frantically built a sandbag dike around a mobile home park threatened by a rising creek, but the water receded.

Study shows recession wiped out boom gains

By Iver Peterson
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J — While the entire region has suffered from employment losses during the recession, the sharpest drops have struck the cities, with some declines so steep that they wiped out in a year or two all of the gains of the boom years in the mid-1980s, according to a university report released this week.

A study focusing on New Jersey by a team of Rutgers University researchers shows that Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Elizabeth, Trenton and Camden, the state's largest cities, were rescued from "an economic free fall" by the strong growth that began in 1982. But after peaking in 1989, each of the cities fell back to a lower level of employment than they showed in 1982.

Suburban private employment similarly peaked in 1989, and then dropped by 2.3 percent in the following 12 months. But for the cities, the job loss amounted to nearly five percent of their total.

The report, "New Jersey Cities in the 1980's, an Economic Report Card," was written by James W. Hughes, a professor of urban planning, and Joseph J. Seneca, a professor of economics.

It is part of the Rutgers Regional Report, a periodic study of regional economic and planning issues. The release of the report coincides with the third anniversary of the onset of the recession, which economists measure from February 1989, the peak employment month for the region.

Hughes said in an interview that the villains in his bleak urban employment review were easy to spot: They were the heroes of the boom years.

"Defense, financial services, real estate, broad service growth — they were the economic locomotives that powered the 80s, and they are all derailed," he said. "Now we are all desperately looking for new sources of motive power to put us back on the tracks."

Figures provided by state and federal labor statisticians show that the Rutgers report's analysis of New Jersey's urban employment holds broadly true for the rest of the region, notably New York City, although over a longer period.

The city's private employment grew to 3 million in 1989 from 2.8 million in 1982, only to fall back to below the 1982 level last year, according to preliminary figures for 1991 from the State Department of Labor.

But because of the relative employment strength of upstate cities, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester and the Utica-Rome area, New York State's overall urban private employment managed to hold on to most of the gains of the 1980s.

The three biggest upstate cities, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, all profiting from liberalized trade policies with Canada, saw their total private, non-agricultural employment rise from 964,000 in 1982 to 1.13 million in 1989, the level at which they remained with only a slight decline through 1991.

Yet of the 17 biggest centers of non-government employment in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, only four — Buffalo, Syracuse, Utica-Rome and Newark — improved their employment from 1989 to 1990, and then by only small margins.

Employment outside of government in Connecticut shows a steady loss of jobs in the cities. Hartford, Bridgeport, New Haven, Stamford and Waterbury grew from 837,800 total employment in 1982 to a peak of just over 1 million in 1989, and then fell back 995,300 in the following year.

Because of different methods used to collect them, the employment figures are not directly comparable from state to state. But they accurately reflect employment trends within the states. Economists tend to focus on private employment as the best indicator of economic performance, because government employment does not respond to general economic conditions as quickly.

Thousands cheer arrival of Columbus ship replicas

MIAMI (AP) — Escorted by more than 1,000 private boats, replicas of Christopher Columbus' ships arrived in the United States on Saturday as part of the 500th anniversary celebration of his voyage to the New World.

More than 5,000 people cheered from docks and waterfront roads as the wooden reproductions of the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria sailed into Miami's harbor, police said.

"This is great. ... Such a moment. I can't get over it," Rose Kennedy, 79, a retired Spanish teacher from Miami, said as the likeness of the Santa Maria sailed by.

Miami was the first stop in a 20-city U.S. tour for the ships. They will be open for tours in Miami through Feb. 29 and depart March 1 for Corpus Christi.

The replicas already have toured Spain, France, Italy and Portugal. After crossing the Atlantic Ocean, they visited the Dominican Republic and the Bahamas.

The ships, christened in Spain in 1990, were built with the same materials carpenters used to build the original ships. The hulls were made of oak and pine from Spanish forests.

Hand-forged nails were modeled after some recovered from a 16th century shipwreck. The sails are made of linen, the closest natural fiber to the original hemp canvas. Hemp was used to caulk the ships' bottoms and decks.

The biggest difference between the replicas and the originals — aside from the fact that the originals never reached what is now the U.S. mainland — is that the replicas are equipped with engines.

"But they're only allowed to use the engines in case of emergency," said Carlos J. Arboleya, chairman of the national Discovery of America Quincentennial Committee.

The new ships also have more headroom than the old to accommodate taller people, and the Spanish sailors sleep on bunks and eat refrigerated food.

Spain's ambassador to the United States, Don Jaime de Ojeda, Miami Mayor Xavier Suarez and Dade County Mayor Stephen Clark were among those in attendance.

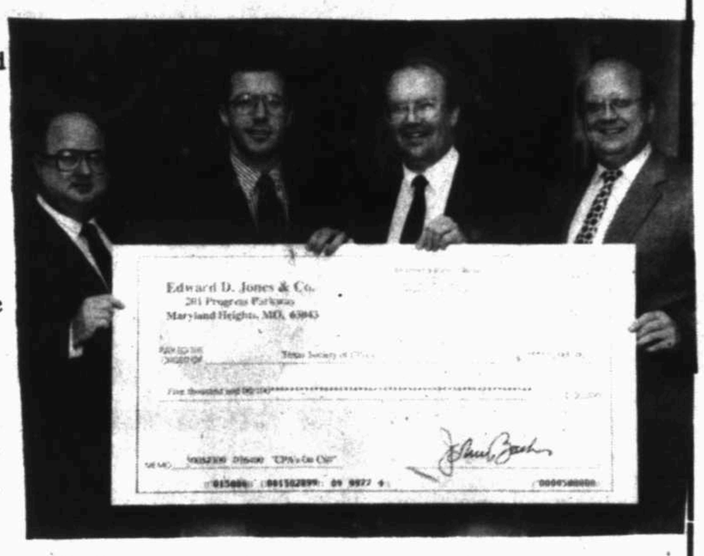
The ceremony was picketed by about 50 to 60 Haitian-American and American Indian demonstrators, who carried signs decrying the exploitation of native peoples. Many Indians blame Columbus for unleashing a European invasion that ultimately killed millions and destroyed their cultures.

"We welcomed you in 1492, but we're not welcomed in 1992," read a sign carried by Daniel White Bear, a 43-year-old member of the Cherokee Creek tribe.

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House Democrats hook their tax bill to middle class

By Adam Clymer
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The tax bill put forward by House Democrats as an alternative to President Bush's proposals has three underlying purposes, and the first is plainly the most important: to make a political argument for the Democrats about tax fairness.

The second goal is to do that without harming the economy by generating excessive stimulus or creating tax loopholes. And the third goal, where it can be done at little fiscal or political cost, is to clean up the the tax code a bit.

Democrats are stating their political argument loudly. Republicans do not believe in a fair tax code, proclaimed the bill's author, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. "The Democrats are thinking about the middle class," he said.

To a politician, rather than an economist or demographer, the nice thing about his middle class is that it is so big that hardly any voters are left out. Democrats say their preliminary figures show that only the top 1 percent of taxpayers would pay more taxes in 1992 and 1993; the remaining 99 percent would pay less.

Bush disagrees. In Nashua, N.H., on Saturday he argued that when taxes on the rich were raised "that hits the little guy over and over again." Later in New Boston, N.H., he said Congress should "set aside politics" and pass his proposal instead of theirs.

Politicians, of course, reach for their wallets when they hear another politician

■ Analysis

telling them to put aside politics.

Indeed, the Democrats' bill would probably not exist at all if this was not an election year. Most of the advice Rostenkowski's committee got last December in hearings was to do nothing and wait for the recession to end. He has made no secret of his personal agreement with that view, while adding "the politics of it isn't going to allow us to do that."

And the slogan of middle-class tax relief has been chanted so loud, so often by so many Democrats that a Congress they control is not going to produce a bill that cannot claim that philosophy.

That guaranteed a committee rejection of Bush's call for reducing taxes on capital gains from a maximum of 28 percent to 15.4 percent. Most of the money that proposal would give taxpayers would go to individuals with incomes over $100,000, many of whom do not even slide into Rostenkowski's large middle class.

Instead, the Democrats' bill tries to take what the appears to be the two strongest arguments for capital gains cuts and use them, inexpensively, for more modest changes.

Bush said Saturday in Nashua he wanted a capital gains cut "so that business can invest and hire more people." Democrats are generally skeptical that a cut in capital gains taxes would lead to much productive investment, but their bill would reward investors if that happens. It would cut the tax, to 14 percent, but only for new investments in small businesses, held for at least five years.

The other part of the Democratic bill would index new investments against inflation for capital gains purposes. Under current law, if someone bought $10,000 worth of stock and sold it for $15,000, after holding it for four years while the cost of living went up 20 percent, equivalent to $2,000 of the stock's value, the capital gains tax would apply to the entire $5,000 profit. Under the Democratic proposal, the capital gains tax would apply only to the $3,000 not attributable to inflation.

But including some kind of capital gains rate cut is also a political strategy. A substantial minority of Democrats find more appeal in changing the law than in using it as an issue against Republicans.

Indian tribe opens casino on reservation

By George Judson
N.Y. Times News Service

LEDYARD, Conn. — The Connecticut countryside was covered with frost Saturday when the first early bird appeared at the doors of the Foxwoods High Stakes Bingo and Casino at 6 a.m. for the state's first day of legal casino gambling.

By the time a loud cheer went up four hours later, as the gaming floor finally opened and thousands of people swarmed toward the blackjack, roulette, craps and poker tables, more than the frost had disappeared from the landscape.

Here in a casino built by an Indian tribe, the Mashantucket Pequots, a casino in the woods with the soft ambiance of an expensive suburban mall, a world away from the hard glitz of Atlantic City, the crowds coming in to look and to play could imagine only one future: more casinos, everywhere.

"How can the state go on and not make money on these things?" said Roger Henry of Hampton, Conn., referring to the singular fact that Connecticut, hard-pressed financially, will not receive a dollar from all the chips bet here, because Foxwoods is on a federally recognized Indian reservation.

"They're going to get their foot in somewhere," Henry predicted. "When you look at the fiscal state of this state, how bad shape they're in, they're going to grab every buck they can."

Saturday Foxwoods opened as the first legal casino on the East Coast outside Atlantic City, and the circumstances of its birth could hardly be more different from the spirit of almost puritanical distrust that set Atlantic City apart when New Jersey legalized casinos for it, and it alone, in 1976.

Atlantic City is where Guy A. Potolicchio, a police officer from Stamford, Conn., has gone every few months to gamble. This morning he came to Foxwoods, and just after noon was knocking off for the day, having built a $200 stake into $1,200 at blackjack.

A Connecticut native, he never imagined his home state would have a casino, he said, but now he expects more casinos and probably slot machines.

Compared to Atlantic City, Potolicchio said, Foxwoods "is a shorter drive and a more pleasant drive. But when you win, any drive is pleasant."

Where Atlantic City's gambling industry was born of a state referendum, justified in public policy terms by the need to revive the city and raise new revenue for the state, Foxwoods is a vision of a small but sovereign Indian tribe, authorized by federal law to offer any kind of gambling that Connecticut already allows.

The irony is not lost on members of the clergy, mental health professionals and others concerned about the human costs of organized gambling: Connecticut has a casino now not because it wanted one, but because gambling was already pervasive, legalized in lotteries, betting on horse racing and dog racing, jai alai, and church bingo and Las Vegas nights.

What Connecticut, and so Foxwoods, does not have, is slot machines, but that too may change as the state seeks not only new sources of revenue but also some way to blunt the Pequots' drain on the state's gambling dollars.

In this grim budget season, legislators in Hartford are talking about licensing more casinos, selling $10 lottery tickets and putting slot machines in off-track betting parlors. As a last resort, one legislator has proposed putting a $5 toll on the section of Route 2 that leads into the Pequot reservation here.

"They're going to take away from the horse racing, the dog racing, the jai- alai," Vincent Finelli, of North Smithfield, R.I., said of the Pequots, predicting that states will have to join them and other New England tribes like Rhode Island's Naragansetts in opening casinos.

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TCU 9, Texas Tech 2.

NBA — Dallas Mavericks 103, Houston Rockets 99.

Drabek gets raise

NEW YORK (AP) — Doug Drabek of Pittsburgh became the fifth highest-paid pitcher Saturday while a pair of Texas Rangers split their arbitration cases.

Kevin Brown of the Rangers won, while teammate Kenny Rogers lost. In addition, Boston infielder Jody Reed lost his hearing, leaving owners with a 10-5 advantage in cases decided this far.

Drabek, who won in arbitration last year at a record $3.35 million, agreed to a one-year deal worth $4.5 million. The salary ties him for 12th overall by average annual value and makes him the fifth-highest paid pitcher behind Jack Morris of Toronto ($5.8 million), Roger Clemens of Boston ($5,380,250), Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets ($5.15 million) and Chuck Finley of California ($4,625,000).

"It's a tribute to the willingness of the new regime in Pittsburgh to get the job done," said Randy Hendricks, who represents Drabek with his brother, Alan Hendricks. "We had some reluctance in accepting their offer because of our great belief in our case."

Meanwhile, Houston catcher Craig Biggio tripled his salary, agreeing to $1,375,000, a raise of $922,500. That left 20 players remaining in arbitration, with four more hearings scheduled for Monday.

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13 swimmers state bound

■ Midland High, Lee boys finish 1-2 in team totals at Lubbock regionals.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — It took Midland High senior Matthew Houston two years to alter the Region I record in one event and just one day to rewrite another.

Houston, who broke his own regional records in the 100 backstroke and 100 butterfly, helped lead the MHS boys to their third straight team title in the Region I swim meet Saturday at the Texas Tech Aquatic Center, where the first-place finisher in each event qualified for the state meet in Austin.

The Aqua Dawgs scored 65 points and qualified four boys for four state events, including a foursome in the 400 freestyle relay, which includes Houston and Steve Thomsen, who also won the 50 freestyle.

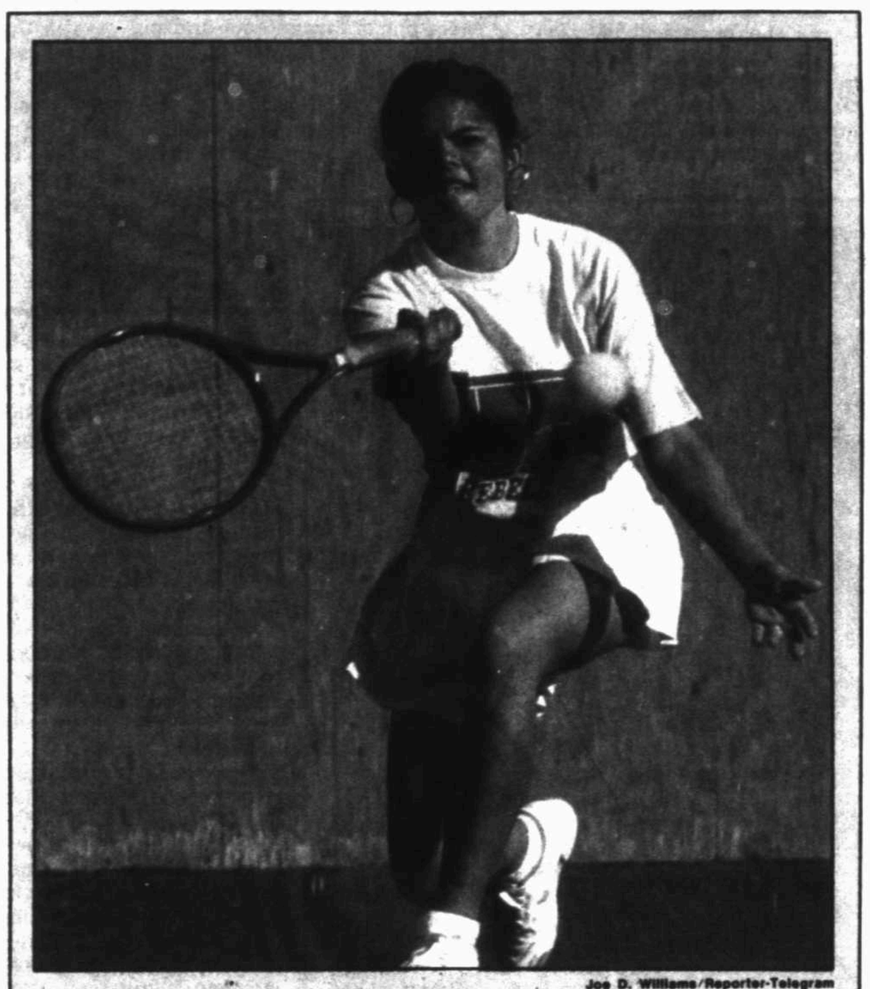
The Midland Lee boys, who stormed to first place in the 200 freestyle relay, used 56 team points to capture second-place honors. Including Juan Arguelo, who placed second in Friday's one-meter diving competition, the Rebels will send five boys to state.

And the MHS girls successfully defended their crown in the regional 200 freestyle relay, boosting to eight the number of MHS swimmers headed for Austin.

But it was Houston, a two-time state finalist, who made the loudest noises at the weekend event. Following a regional record in the backstroke (54.55) during Friday's preliminaries, Houston exploded for a 51.37 in the butterfly Saturday, bettering the Region I mark of 51.58 he set in 1990.

"I didn't really care about the record. I just thought I should try and go as fast as I could so that I could be ranked as high as possible at state," Houston said after

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

A smashing return

Midland Lee's Monisha Poudyal returns a serve in the Lee Classic tennis tournament Saturday. Story/8B.

Americans polish off Poland on ice

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

MERIBEL, France — A hot goalie kept the U.S. hockey team on its hot streak and put the Americans within one victory of a 5-0 record heading into the medal round.

Shut out for more than 34 minutes by patsy Poland, the United States was saved again by Ray LeBlanc and won, 3-0, Saturday night to remain one of only two unbeaten, untied Olympic teams.

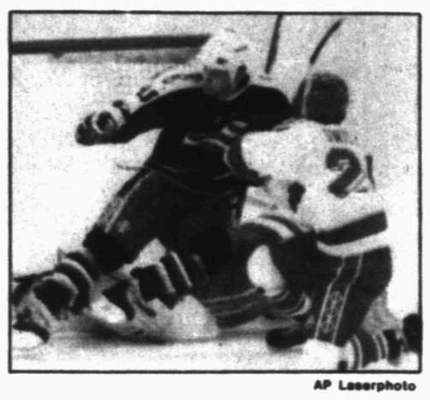
Canada, which plays in the other group, is the only other 4-0 team.

"This team is 4-0 because we all believe in each other and we have a game plan and we're sticking to it and we have a hot goaltender," defenseman Sean Hill said. "When you've got that combination of things, you're going to win a lot of games."

The United States can earn the top seed in its group — and the right to open the medal round against the No. 4 team from the other pool — by beating or tying world champion Sweden (3-0-1) on Monday night. The teams met Feb. 5 in their final pre-Olympic tuneup, with the U.S. team winning a hotly contested, 3-2 game.

"We played them in Chamonix and were fortunate to get by them, but they carried the play," U.S. coach Dave Peterson said. "They will come out and play with great intensity."

The U.S. team, which thrives on intensity, stumbled early against Poland because it was "a little lackadaisical," center Dave Emma said.



AP Laserphoto

Team USA's Scott Young, left, and Poland's Andrzej Swistak.

"In the first 10 minutes of the game we weren't playing well at all," he said. "We maybe thought it would be easier."

It wasn't easy. And without the outstanding play of LeBlanc, the United States would have been behind when Shawn McEachern snapped a scoreless tie at 14:47 of the second period.

LeBlanc, who made 24 saves, has allowed just four goals in the tournament and one in the last three games. He's the only Olympic goalie with two shutouts. Peterson had hoped to play LeBlanc only half the game but 'didn't use backup

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Bulldogs slip a notch with 2-1 loss

■ Short-handed Abilene Cooper survives 0-0 first half, MHS penalty kick to score the go-ahead goal in the 36th minute.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

Just when Midland High was making a bid for contention in the District 3 soccer standings, Abilene Cooper rose from the ashes of an injury-plagued season to stop the Bulldogs 2-1 Saturday at the MHS field.

The loss sends MHS to 3-3 in the district standings and 5-5 overall. Cooper moved to 2-3 and 5-7. In other district matches Saturday, Midland Lee stayed undefeated with a 2-1 shootout victory at Abilene High, while second-place San Angelo blew away Odessa Permian 7-0. Odessa High did not play.

With only four substitutes on their bench, the Cougars rode out a scoreless first half and the Bulldogs' physical play (MHS was whistled for 28 fouls while

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Pam Hults/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Ross Hunter, right, battles with Cooper's Eric Monkerud.

JIMMY PATTERSON

How to go about improving the WJCAC

The question was posed on last Saturday's edition of "The Steve Green Show." (Gratuitous plug: The show airs Saturdays at 5 p.m. on KMID-TV).



Patterson

The question was asked of the show's panelists: "What's your beef with the Western Junior College Athletic Conference?" Being required to think on one's feet while on TV, a certain panelist or two could think of nothing.

But having had some time to let the question gel in my mind for a week or so, here are some suggestions, take 'em or leave 'em, for improving the WJCAC:

1. Evict Frank Phillips and Clarendon. Let's be honest: They're not very good, and haven't been for years. They devote almost no funds to their basketball programs, draw zilch for crowds both home and away, and it's obvious the general populus of Clarendon and Borger couldn't care less about basketball. So why bother? And, name the last time they had a direct influence on the outcome of the conference race? (Clarendon did beat Howard earlier this year, but that may turn out to have little bearing on the race. FPC did beat fifth-place MC (8-8 in conference) last season, but the Chaps would have still missed regionals after having lost twice to fourth-place NMJC, which finished 9-7).

2. With FPC and Clarendon as former league members, the schedule will become shorter. Conference play can start the first of January instead of playing two games in December and then taking a month off. The way it is now there is no continuity with a month-long break after two league games. Eliminate those two pre-Christmas conference games and instead have a Holiday conference tournament. The games in the pre-holiday tournament would not count toward the conference standings, but each team would be invited and assured of at least two games. It would give each coach and team a look at the other teams in the conference without penalty of suffering a conference loss. The tournament could be held the first or second week of each December and alternate between Chaparral Center and the TexanDome in Levelland. The coaches wouldn't like it, but it would be good for fans and may create some interest earlier in the season.

3. Rename the conference the Texas-New Mexico Junior College Athletic Conference. Call it the TNMJCAC. WJCAC is far too short an acronym, and not quite confusing enough. If it's not renamed, redraw the boundaries of Texas so that the east half of New Mexico becomes part of Texas, including Hobbs and Roswell. That way, there'd be some decent snow skiing in Texas, plus we'd have an in-state prep-school for Aggie corps members at NMMI.

4. Banish designer ties from the bench, allowing coaches to only wear cowboy style string ties. Hey, this is West Texas. Let's dress the part.

5. If the string tie idea won't go over, make all sports writers wear bow ties.

And while on the subject of college basketball, UT head coach Tom Penders could be taught a few things concerning the role of the press. On his weekly radio show Thursday night, Penders said he felt one of the reasons the Southwest Conference didn't enjoy a better reputation nationwide was because the press wasn't entirely supportive. A few moments later, Penders, talking about making the NCAA tournament last season, said of the Austin American-Statesman, "Our own hometown newspaper said we weren't going to make the tournament."

Get with the '90s, Penders. Newspaper sports sections are no longer in the business of promoting or cheerleading for the hometown school or conference.

Jimmy Patterson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Petty begins farewell tour with today's Daytona

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Richard Petty begins saying goodbye in Sunday's Daytona 500, a race in which a squadron of Thunderbirds will battle Dale Earnhardt and his intimidating Chevrolet for the checkered flag.

The 54-year-old Petty, stock car racing's career victory leader, has announced his retirment as a driver at the end of the 1992 season and will be making his last start in a race in which he is the only seven-time winner.

Petty, whose last 500 victory came in 1981, has been named grand marshall of the event and will give the traditional "Gentlemen, start your engines" command from the driver's seat of his blue and red Pontiac.

"I'm going to approach this like all of 'em," Petty said Saturday. "I'll just try to survive and be running at the end."

After the first of the two 125-mile qualifying races on Thursday, in which there were three crashes and nearly a dozen cars put out of commission, survival is on the minds of each of the 42 starters in the race.

A half-dozen of the sleek Ford Thunderbirds have served notice that they are the cars to beat in the 200-lap battle at Daytona International Speedway. But Earnhardt, known in NASCAR circles as The Intimidator, is not cowed. His is the only General Motors car among the top six starters, taking the green flag from the third position.

"The Fords are strong and Mark Martin is probably the strongest one of them," Earnhardt said. "But they can be beat. We proved that in our qualifier."

■ **NASCAR Daytona 500, noon, CBS (Cable Ch. 8, joined in progress).**

Earnhardt, looking for his first Daytona 500 victory in his 14th start, was able to hold off Martin — by less than a car-length — to win the first of the 125s, the race punctuated by so much crashing and banging.

"Guys just had their spoilers down and were being overly aggressive," said Bill Elliott, a Ford driver and two-time Daytona winner who will start on the outside of the front row next to pole-winning teammate Sterling Marlin, one of the drivers caught up in Thursday's demolition derby.

"Sunday is gonna be different because everybody saw what happened in that race Thursday," Elliott said. "Things were a lot different in the second race because we all saw what was happening and the crew chiefs were whackin' thoses spoilers up to about 50 degrees (of angle)."

The spoilers, which must be set up to at least 35 degrees, are an aerodynamic device which add to the stability of the race cars. But, the lower the spoiler angle, the less stability — and the more speed.

The second 125 was nearly flawless, with only one harmless spin and the Fords of Elliott, Morgan Shepherd and Davey Allison running solidly at the front.

Among the drivers who had his car wrecked in the 125s was Kyle Petty, Richard's son and another Pontiac driver.

"What you have to understand is that a lot of the blame for things that happened (Thursday) come back to us — the drivers," the younger Petty said. "If you don't run enough spoiler and you bust your butt and take out another car or get in a wreck, then it's the driver's fault, not the crew's fault or NASCAR's fault.

"I think a lot of people learned from that race, with us running fast and spinning. But there is pressure to win the Daytona 500 because it's our biggest race. ... It's however much spoiler you use for your rear end and how much your heart can take."

Almost lost in the Ford-General Motors battle, the talk about spinning and spoilers and King Richard's abdication is the fact that this is another carburetor restrictor plate event.

In recent years, NASCAR has used ever-bigger spoilers and the plates — which restrict airflow to the carburetor — with ever-diminishing openings, to slow down the 3,500-pound stock cars at its two fastest tracks — Daytona and Talladega.

What the rules also have done is make passing more treacherous than ever. The cars don't have enough speed to pass a line of cars without drafting help, and, since they are slower, they often run so close together that if one gets out of shape, a multi-car melee is inevitable.

That also puts a premium on working together, like defending Daytona 500 champion Ernie Irvan helping Earnhardt win the qualifier by ducking in behind him at the end and working with him to hold off Martin.

"Dale's in a Chevrolet and we're in a Chevrolet," Irvan said. "That's just the choice we had to make."

It may take just that kind of teamwork Sunday to fend off the Fords.

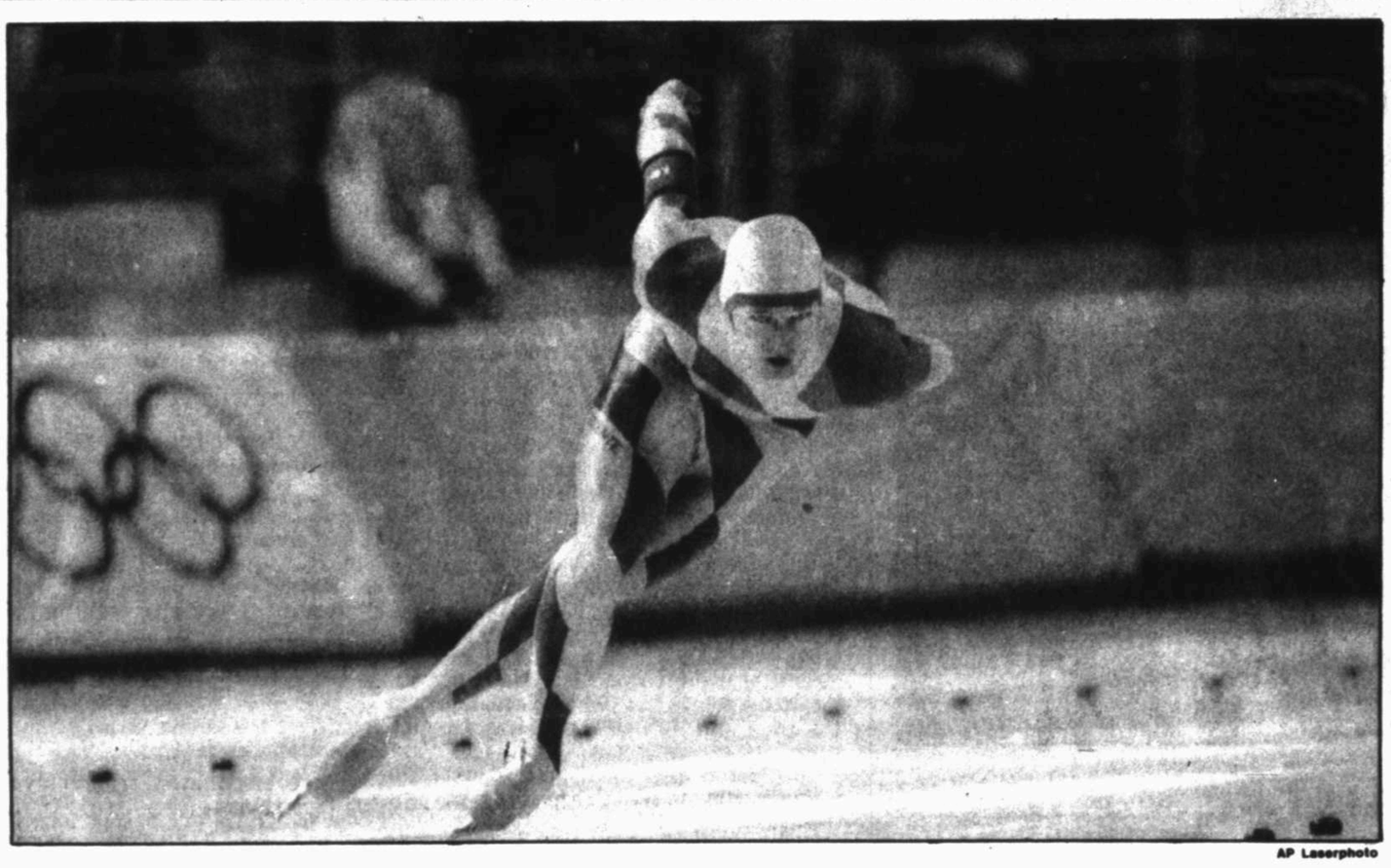
"The guys in line is going to go wherever he thinks he can make the biggest improvement," said Kyle Petty, who broke a leg in a wild crash at Talladega last May. "I think it showed in the last race at Talladega last year (in July). ...

"The Ford guys didn't help each other, the Chevy guys didn't help each other, the Pontiac guys didn't help each other and the Oldsmobile guys didn't help each other. They went with whoever they thought was making the best move, or the fastest car to help them gain position. If you're third in line and you think the guy on the outside can help you get second in line, then that's the way you're going to go," Petty said.

The other way to win resetrictor plate races is to get out front and stay there.

Junior Johnson, who owns the two Fords that are starting on the front row Sunday, said, "Anymore, with the restrictor plate, it's best to stay out front because, behind you, anything and everything is liable to happen."

Other former Daytona 500 winners in the race include Darrell Waltrip, Geoff Bodine, Derrike Cope, Buddy Baker and A.J. Foyt.



AP Laserphoto

American Dan Jansen didn't fall this year, but he did finish a disappointing fourth in the men's 500K speedskating.

Wylie takes figure skating silver

Harvard grad's program judged second in controversial decision

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

ALBERTVILLE, France — From nowhere to Olympic heroes, figure skater Paul Wylie and downhill skier Hilary Lindh made the most improbable, delightful journeys by Americans so far in the Winter Olympics.

On a day when Dan Jansen and Herschel Walker both flopped — one at least staying up and the other sliding down — Wylie and Lindh sparkled in silver.

It could have been — perhaps should have been — even better.

Wylie skated the sweetest show Saturday night in the performance of his life to win the men's figure-skating silver — and in the minds of many he deserved the gold.

Wylie, a tiny, elfin, acrobat on ice, skated cleanly in his second and last shot at the Winter Games before going to law school, but lost out in controversial judging to Ukrainian Viktor Petrenko.

Petrenko, a bronze medalist in 1988, fell on his second triple axel late in his free skate program after a rough landing near the start. He almost fell again on a single axel, but put his right hand to the ice to stay up.

Still, the judges gave him higher marks than Wylie for technical merit, boosting him to the top of the program. Petrenko, who impressed the judges with a triple axel-triple toe combination and several more difficult maneuvers than Wylie, also won the shorter original program on Thursday.

Czechoslovakia's Petr Barna, who hit the first clean quadruple jump in Olympic history, got the bronze medal.

But gold or not, the night belonged to Wylie.

Young in looks, and only 5-feet-4, the 27-year-old Harvard graduate came here as the old man on the U.S. figure skating team and the least likely medalist.

Suddenly, though, he transformed himself into a dazzling delight, whirling effortlessly and landing smoothly on triple axels and combinations.

Shades of Brian Boitano — the 1988 gold medalist who watched from the seats — Wylie leaped high off the ice to touch his toes with his fingers.

"His style was so good," Boitano said.

"Paul Wylie should have won the gold," said John Nicks, coach of two-time U.S. champion Christopher Bowman. "The winner of the men's gold medal had the worst performance since 1948."

Canada's Kurt Browning also felt Wylie skated the best program of the night. But neither Bowman, who finished fourth, nor Todd Eldredge, 10th, agreed.



AP Laserphoto

Paul Wylie

"I'm not a judge. I know a lot about skating, but not about judging," Bowman said. "But they felt what Viktor had done was very difficult and very good."

Eldredge said they both skated well, and it could have gone either way.

"Petrenko has such great artistry and jumps," Eldredge said. "There's a lot of pressure on you out there, and I think (Petrenko) responded."

It wasn't just the big American crowd that gave Wylie a standing ovation. Virtually the entire crowd packing the arena stood and cheered him in the loudest, warmest response of the night. Moments later, they booed just as hard at the judges' low scoring on technical merit.

The silver gave the United States six medals, tying in one week the total by Americans in 1988. But it still wasn't as much as they hoped for.

Big names with grand plans for gold, Jansen finished fourth in his 500-meter speedskating specialty — no, he didn't fall this time — and Walker wound up ninth midway through the two-man bobsled.

Only the surprise silver by Lindh in downhill skiing — six hundredths of a second behind gold medalist Kerrin Lee-Gartner of Canada — salvaged the afternoon.

Lee-Gartner overcame falling snow and foggy conditions to complete the 1¾-mile run down the treacherous "Iron Rock" course in 1 minute, 52.55 seconds.

"My wedding was the biggest day of my life, but this is up there with it," Lee-Gartner said. "A friend of mine back in Calgary always said, 'All or nothing,' and that's what I did."

Lindh, a 22-year-old from Juneau, Alaska, looked calm but insisted her insides were churning after winning America's first Olympic Alpine skiing medal since the five in Sarajevo in 1984.

"I don't think it's quite hit yet," she said. "You know, I've been thinking about this all week, what I was going to do, how I would react and everything. I've been picturing myself coming down but I never really expected it.

"It didn't feel like that good a run, but it was good enough. I'm really psyched. I just can't believe it. I always dreamed about this and I can't believe it happened."

Neither skier showed any fear of the two bumps that caused several bone-breaking accidents during a week of practice.

Veronika Wallinger of Austria took the bronze, finishing ahead of the two co-favorites — countrywoman Petra Kronberger, the two-time World Cup overall champion, and World Cup downhill leader Katja Seizinger of Germany.

Germany still ruled the medals chart with 15, six of them gold. Austria was second with 14 medals, and the Russian-led Unified Team was third with 13.

Despite their improvement, the Americans expected to be better than a sixth-place tie with Italy.

Jansen, the heartbreak kid of Calgary who fell in two races shortly after his sister died of leukemia, enjoyed just a brief moment of glory in his return to the Olympics.

Racing in the second of 22 pairs on a chilly, rainy afternoon, Jansen took the lead in 37.46 seconds. Dozens of his friends and relatives — some holding their breath, others cheering all the way — felt tremendous relief when he crossed the finish line still on his skates.

But they and Jansen knew his time might not hold. Sure enough, in the next pairing, the gold slipped away when Japan's Junichi Inoue surprised everyone with a time of 37.26 seconds in his first year of international competition.

Next up was Jansen's longtime rival, German Uwe-Jens Mey, who sped around the oval in 37.14. That put Jansen third.

In the sixth pairing, Japan's Toshiyuki Kuroiwa moved ahead of Inoue for the silver — four-hundredths of a second behind Mey — and it was all over for Jansen. No one else would surpass him, allowing him to match the fourth-place finish he posted in the 500 in 1984, but he would leave once more without a medal.

"I'm surprised more than anything," Jansen said.

HOCKEY: USA now 4-0

(From 1B)

Scott Gordon because he felt that the game was too close and that LeBlanc wasn't being overworked.

U.S. captain Clark Donatelli praised the Polish team rather than condemn his own.

"I think Poland came out and played really well and I think Ray made a couple of big saves and then we got it back on track," Donatelli said. "We knew it was only a mattter of time; stick to the game plan and we'll have success."

The Americans were expected to have nothing but success against Poland (0-4), the 12th seed of 12 teams going into the tournament.

The Poles, who started third-string goalie Mariusz Kieca, had been outscored, 23-4, and outshot, 98-58, in their first three games. They had been 0-7 in Olympic play against the U.S. team, having been outscored 57-15 — including a 23-4 loss in 1948.

But Poland controlled play until momentum shifted in the second period, as the U.S. team's superior speed and talent produced several good scoring chances. Still, when Kieca wasn't making saves, the Americans were misfiring.

Ted Donato had a woeful hat trick in the period's first 13 minutes, passing when he could have shot into an open net, shooting wide at an empty goal and failing to get off a shot at an open net before Poland center Miroslaw Tomasik stole the puck off his stick.

Finally, McEachern capitalized after a loose puck hit the skate of a Polish defender and rolled onto his stick in front of the net. It was the first goal of the tournament for McEachern, who led the team with 26 goals and 49 points during the pre-Olympic schedule.

"He's been our leading scorer all year and to all of a sudden be dry is very tough," Peterson said. "So I think it probably relaxes him a little."

With 2:21 left in the second, Tim Sweeney scored on a rebound of Scott Lachance's shot, his team-high third goal of the Olympics.

Marty McInnis scored on a wrap-around with 6:53 left in the game.

Barna lands historic quad

Associated Press

ALBERTVILLE, France — Less than a second. That's as long as it took Petr Barna to make Olympic history.

Many of the 9,000 spectators who saw Barna complete a quadruple jump had no idea what they were seeing. It happened too fast.

Barna had just started his free skate Saturday night when he glided into his first jump. He took a tremendous leap up, completed four full revolutions in the air and landed the toe loop jump perfectly. He looked like a blur.

"All during the week I felt I could do the quad," said Barna, who won the bronze medal.

The feat sent reporters running to the television monitors to make sure they saw what they thought they saw. On slow-motion replay, it was a lot easier to count the spins in the air.

No one has ever done a quadruple jump in Olympic competition.

Outside the Olympics, Canadian Kurt Browning was the first to hit one, when he won the 1988 World Championship. Since then, a handful of world-class men skaters have landed the quad in practice, even fewer in competition.

Surya Bonaly of France has landed two quads in practice, according to her coach.

Just how quick is a quad?

"Barna's air time was about .92 of a second," said Doug Leigh, who coaches Canada's Elvis Stojko, who also has landed a quad in competition.

On Saturday night, Konstantin Kostin of Latvia tried one and fell. Canadian Michael Slipchuk tried one and fell. Alexei Urmanov of the Unified Team completed a quad, but touched his hand to the ice as he landed.

Barna's was beautiful, but the jump clearly took its toll. Near the end of the 4½-minute routine, Barna fell hard on a triple flip.

"After the quad, something really hit me," Barna said. "I was carrying the weight of all these programs. I was trying to do my best, after the quad."

One judge awarded him a 5.9 of a possible 6 for technical merit. Two others game him 5.8s.

But he slipped from second place after the original program to third, behind gold-medal winner Viktor Petrenko of the Unified Team and Paul Wylie of the United States.

Landing a quadruple jump takes so much out of a skater that Barna didn't practice it the morning of the competition.

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	37	18	3	77	231	186
Washington	33	20	5	71	246	197
New Jersey	30	18	7	67	212	169
Pittsburgh	26	24	6	58	240	219
NY Islanders	23	26	7	53	210	225
Phila	21	25	10	52	171	187
Adams Division						
Montreal	34	21	5	73	197	149
Boston	27	22	8	62	195	194
Buffalo	22	26	10	54	208	216
Hartford	16	28	10	42	167	192
Quebec	12	38	7	31	168	233

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	31	18	9	71	249	193
St. Louis	26	23	9	61	201	192
Chicago	25	21	11	61	182	169
Minnesota	25	26	5	55	187	191
Toronto	20	32	5	45	159	207
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	30	19	8	68	199	175
Winnipeg	24	23	11	59	177	173
LAngeles	23	22	13	59	206	215
Edmonton	25	27	7	57	215	222
Calgary	22	27	8	52	207	208
San Jose	13	41	4	30	150	265

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia 8, Edmonton 5
New Jersey 4, Hartford 1
Detroit 11, San Jose 1
N.Y. Islanders 3, Vancouver 1
Minnesota 5, Pittsburgh 2
Quebec 4, Montreal 4, tie
Winnipeg 3, Toronto 1
St. Louis 7, Calgary 2
Los Angeles 6, Washington 3

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 12:35 p.m.
Hartford at Buffalo, 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
Calgary at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.

PBA True Value

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Results Saturday after the final round of the $200,000 Professional Bowlers Association True Value Open at Landmark Recreation Center, with pinfall totals and prize money:

1, Bruce Hamilton, Seattle, 224 (1 game) $40,000. 2, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 427 (2 games) $22,000. 3, Pete McCordic, Katy, Texas, 438 (2 games) $12,500. 4, Dave Arnold, Mesa, Ariz., 425 (2 games) $10,000. 5, Dave Ferraro, Kingston, N.Y., 186 (1 game) $7,500.

Playoffs

Arnold def. Ferraro, 248-186.
McCordic def. Arnold, 215-177.
Monacelli def. McCordic, 247-223.

Championship

Hamilton def. Monacelli, 224-180.

Fed Ex Tennis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Results Saturday from the $760,000 Federal Express International at The Racquet Club of Memphis:

Singles

Semifinal

MaliVai Washington (14), Swartz Creek, Mich., def Jimmy Connors, Santa Ynez, Calif., 6-2, 7-5.

College Baseball

SOUTH

Alabama 18, Morehead St. 2
Cent. Florida 10, Rollins 5
E. Kentucky at Clemson, ppd., rain
Florida State 20, VMI 0
LSU 12, UNLV 9
Loyola, NO. at NE Louisiana, ppd., rain
N.Carolina 8, Coastal Carolina 6
New Orleans 14, Jackson St. 4
North Florida 4, Barry 3
SW Louisiana 4, Dallas Baptist 3
South Florida 5, Stetson 3, 11 innings
Tulane 6, Birmingham Southern 5

SOUTHWEST

Lubbock Christian 5-13, Oklahoma Baptist 4-12
Texas A&M 11, Arizona 8

SWC Baseball

Rice 9, Texas 4

Texas	040	000	000	—	4	7	1
Rice	501	300	00x	—	9	12	2

Harrison, Vaught (1), Smith (3), Selensky (4) and Abbe; Johnson, Miller (2) and Rodgers. HRs—Rice, Rodgers (1). W—Miller (2-0). L—Harrison (2-1).

Texas 6, Rice 4

Texas	020	000	121	—	6	9	0
Rice	020	100	001	—	4	13	3

Spurck, Kjos (3), Gaskill (6), and Abbe; Nalepa, Johnson (8) and Burgess, Rodgers (2). HRs—Texas, Kieshnick (3), Abbe (2). W—Gaskill (2-0). L—Nalepa (1-1).

TCU 5, Tech 1

TCU	021	000	2	—	05	04	00
TexTech	100	000	0	—	01	02	01

Johns, Grieve (5), Eddy (7) and Caruthers, Cardenas (7). Macatee, Varney (4) and Smith. HRs—TCU, Garza-Gongora (2). W—Johns (2-0, 1-0). L—Macatee (1-1, 0-1).

TCU 9, Tech 2

TCU	000	002	061	—	09	14	01
Tech	010	100	000	—	02	09	03

Ryan, Mock (4), Farmer (5), Eddy (9) and Rudis. Copple, Davis (8), Kirk (8) and Smith, Sharpe (9). HRs—TCU, Garza-Gongora (3). Texas Tech, DuRoss (1). W—Farmer (1-0, 1-0). L—Davis (0-2, 0-2).

SWC Boxes

TCU 70, SMU 59

SMU (10-12)

Mason 7-13 3-4 17, Kinzer 4-11 0-0 8, Wilson 8-13 3-5 19, Dorner 1-3 0-0 2, Lewis 4-11 0-0 8, Shivers 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 2-6 0-0 5, Upshaw 0-0 0-0 0, Gatewood 0-0 0-0 0, Robertson 0-0 0-0 0, Chambers 0-1 0-0 0, Timme 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-58 6-9 59.

TCU (18-6)

Tolley 4-8 0-1 9, Motón 3-5 3-3 9, Smith 10-15 4-8 24, Atwater 2-8 7-10 11, Strickland 2-4 6-6 11, Thomas 2-5 0-0 6, Graves 0-1 0-0 0, Hocker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-46 20-28 70.

Halftime—TCU 36, SMU 35. 3-Point goals—SMU 1-3 (Allen 1-2, Chambers 0-1). TCU 4-8 (Thomas 2-3, Tolley 1-1, Strickland 1-1, Motón 0-1). Rebounds—SMU 31 (Wilson 7), TCU 30 (Motón 12). Assists—SMU 14 (Lewis 6), TCU 14 (Atwater 4). Total fouls—SMU 22, TCU 14. A—3,263.

Tech 84, Baylor 79

BAYLOR (11-11)

Sublett 1-4 0-0 2, Chambers 3-4 0-0 6, Holcombe 3-8 2-6 8, Haggerty 1-6 2-2 4, Wesley 12-19 6-7 33, Baker 3-4 2-4 8, Lindsey 3-10 0-1 6, Fatta 2-4 0-0 4, Blasingim 3-4 1-1 8. Totals 31-62 13-21 79.

TEXAS TECH (12-10)

Austin 4-9 3-4 11, L.Dale 4-8 0-0 9, Flemons 8-14 7-8 23, Hughes 2-9 1-2 5, Moore 2-6 2-2 8, B.Dale 5-11 0-0 10, Collins 1-1 5-8 7, Bailey 5-8 0-0 12. Totals 31-66 18-24 84.

Halftime—Texas Tech 43, Baylor 34. 3-Point goals—Baylor 4-11 (Haggerty 0-2, Wesley 3-5, Lindsey 0-3, Blasingim 1-1), Texas Tech 4-6 (L.Dale 0-1, Moore 2-2, Bailey 2-3). Fouled out—Haggerty. Rebounds—Baylor 38 (Holcombe 8), Texas Tech 33 (Flemons 13). Assists—Baylor 20 (Haggerty 5), Texas Tech 21 (Moore 6). Total fouls—Baylor 22, Texas Tech 18. A—2,578.

NBA Roundup

Standings

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	31	16	.633	—
Boston	28	21	.571	3
Miami	24	26	.480	7½
Philadelphia	24	26	.480	7½
New Jersey	21	30	.412	11
Washington	17	33	.340	14½
Orlando	12	38	.240	19½
Central Division				
Chicago	42	9	.824	—
Cleveland	32	16	.667	8½
Detroit	28	22	.560	13½
Atlanta	25	25	.500	16½
Milwaukee	24	25	.490	17
Indiana	22	30	.423	20½
Charlotte	15	34	.306	26

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	34	18	.654	—
San Antonio	28	21	.571	4½
Houston	26	25	.510	7½
Denver	19	31	.380	14
Dallas	15	35	.300	18
Minnesota	9	40	.184	23½
Pacific Division				
Portland	35	14	.714	—
Golden State	32	15	.681	2
Phoenix	33	18	.647	3
LA Lakers	29	20	.592	6
Seattle	26	25	.510	10
LA Clippers	24	25	.490	11
Sacramento	17	32	.347	18

Saturday's Games

Cleveland 128, New Jersey 92
Indiana 117, Minnesota 101
Chicago 99, New York 98
Dallas 103, Houston 99
Utah 106, Denver 93
Phoenix 124, Washington 96
Golden State 140, Seattle 122

Sunday's Games

Detroit at Philadelphia, noon.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 1 p.m.
Miami at Charlotte, 1:30 p.m.
Boston at LA Lakers, 2:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at Portland, 9 p.m.

Boxes

Pacers 117, Wolves 101

INDIANA (117)

Thompson 4-8 0-0 8, Person 7-13 1-2 17, Dreiling 1-1 0-0 2, M.Williams 6-9 10-13 22, Miller 5-10 8-11 21, Schrempf 7-11 0-0 14, McCloud 2-7 2-2 7, Smits 3-9 0-0 6, Fleming 4-7 4-4 12, Green 2-4 0-0 4, Davis 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 43-82 25-32 117.

MINNESOTA (101)

Campbell 8-17 5-6 21, Mitchell 7-13 3-6 17, Breuer 5-13 0-0 10, West 6-15 1-4 13, Richardson 8-16 0-2 17, Glass 3-5 0-0 6, Bailey 4-8 2-4 10, Brooks 2-3 1-2 5, Longley 1-5 0-1 2, Murphy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-95 12-25 101.

Indiana	30	24	28	35—117
Minnesota	24	29	22	26—101

3-Point goals—Indiana 6-11 (Miller 3-5, Person 2-3, McCloud 1-3), Minnesota 1-4 (Richardson 1-1, Campbell 0-1, West 0-1, Brooks 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 55 (Schrempf 9), Minnesota 55 (Mitchell 9). Assists—Indiana 34 (M.Williams 9), Minnesota 32 (Richardson 9). Total fouls—Indiana 23, Minnesota 19. Technicals—Bailey, West, Indiana illegal defense 3. A—19,006.

Bulls 99, Knicks 98

NEW YORK (98)

McDaniel 10-16 0-1 20, Oakley 1-2 0-0 2, Ewing 10-20 10-12 30, Jackson 4-7 3-4 11, Wilkins 7-13 0-0 17, Mason 5-10 0-0 10, Starks 3-6 0-2 8, Anthony 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-76 13-19 98.

CHICAGO (99)

Pippen 5-13 9-11 19, Grant 7-8 3-5 17, Cartwright 7-11 0-0 14, Paxson 1-4 0-0 2, Jordan 9-24 11-12 29, Perdue 1-2 0-1 2, Armstrong 2-8 0-0 4, King 0-1 0-0 0, Hodges 4-6 0-0 10, Levingston 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-79 23-29 99.

New York	32	25	24	17—98
Chicago	30	27	23	19—99

3-Point goals—New York 5-7 (Wilkins 3-4, Starks 2-3), Chicago 2-8 (Hodges 2-4, Paxson 0-1, Armstrong 0-1, Pippen 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 43 (Ewing 11), Chicago 47 (Grant 11). Assists—New York 28 (Jackson 13), Chicago 21 (Pippen 8). Total fouls—New York 23, Chicago 20. A—18,676.

Mavs 103, Rockets 99

HOUSTON (99)

B.Johnson 5-6 2-3 12, Thorpe 6-12 2-6 14, Olajuwon 9-17 4-4 22, Maxwell 10-19 3-4 25, K.Smith 6-12 4-6 17, Bullard 3-8 0-0 7, L.Smith 0-2 0-2 0, Floyd 0-3 0-0 0, A.Johnson 0-5 2-2 2, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 17-29 99.

DALLAS (103)

White 2-5 2-2 6, T.Davis 2-6 4-5 8, Williams 6-12 4-4 16, Harper 5-11 0-0 10, Blackman 11-20 6-7 31, McCray 3-5 0-0 7, D.Smith 3-9 0-0 6, Iuzzolino 1-3 0-0 2, Moore 5-9 1-1 11, Hodge 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 41-84 17-19 103.

Houston	30	20	22	27—99
Dallas	21	26	21	35—103

3-Point goals—Houston 4-9 (Maxwell 2-5, K.Smith 1-2, Bullard 1-2), Dallas 4-11 (Blackman 3-5, McCray 1-2, Iuzzolino 0-2, Moore 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 50 (Thorpe 13), Dallas 52 (Williams 10). Assists—Houston 24 (K.Smith 10), Dallas 26 (Blackman 7). Total fouls—Houston 20, Dallas 21. Technical—Thorpe. A—17,247.

Suns 124, Bullets 98

WASHINGTON (98)

Grant 2-6 1-2 5, Hammonds 8-10 0-0 16, Ellison 11-17 0-0 23, Adams 7-18 0-0 14, Wingate 1-3 0-0 2, English 1-7 1-2 3, Stewart 1-4 4-4 6, Turner 2-6 2-2 6, Eackles 6-14 0-1 13, Foster 1-3 1-2 3, Smith 3-7 1-2 7. Totals 43-95 10-15 98.

PHOENIX (124)

Nealy 3-5 0-0 6, Perry 7-15 6-8 20, Lang 2-6 2-2 6, Hornacek 12-18 3-3 27, Johnson 6-12 2-2 14, Majerle 9-15 0-0 21, Burtt 1-7 0-0 2, Mustaf 6-10 0-0 12, West 4-4 1-2 9, Ceballos 3-8 1-2 7. Totals 53-100 15-19 124.

Washington	29	23	21	25—98
Phoenix	32	33	28	31—124

3-Point goals—Washington 2-7 (Ellison 1-1, Eackles 1-2, English 0-1, Turner 0-1, Adams 0-2), Phoenix 3-7 (Majerle 3-4, Nealy 0-1, Hornacek 0-1, Burtt 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 52 (Stewart 9), Phoenix 56 (Mustaf 12). Assists—Washington 24 (Ellison 6), Phoenix 29 (Johnson 12). Total fouls—Washington 18, Phoenix 15. A—14,496.

Jazz 106, Nuggets 93

DENVER (93)

Anderson 4-10 1-2 9, Williams 8-17 2-2 21, Mutombo 5-9 0-0 10, Mason 3-12 2-3 8, Garland 3-10 3-3 9, Jackson 8-18 1-1 18, Lichti 1-2 0-0 2, Liberty 5-7 0-0 10, Wolf 1-7 0-0 6, Cook 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-92 9-11 93.

UTAH (106)

Edwards 4-10 3-3 11, K.Malone 6-22 11-15 23, Eaton 3-5 0-1 6, Stockton 7-13 7-8 21, J.Malone 10-21 4-4 24, Murdock 0-1 2-2 2, Brown 4-7 0-0 8, Corbin 2-5 4-4 8, Benoit 1-2 1-2 3, Crowder 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-86 32-39 106.

Denver	32	20	17	24—93
Utah	28	26	24	28—106

3-Point goals—Denver 4-7 (Williams 3-5, Jackson 1-2), Utah 0-6 (Corbin 0-1, Edwards 0-2, Stockton 0-3). Fouled out—Anderson. Rebounds—Denver 49 (Mutombo 13), Utah 61 (K.Malone 15). Assists—Denver 22 (Garland 5), Utah 19 (Stockton 10). Total fouls—Denver 31, Utah 17. Technicals—Anderson, Mutombo, Edwards. A—19,911.

Cavs 128, Nets 92

NEW JERSEY (92)

Coleman 3-11 0-0 6, Morris 3-6 0-0 6, Bowie 6-11 0-0 12, Petrovic 8-12 0-0 12, Anderson 4-8 0-1 8, Addison 1-7 0-0 2, George 4-7 3-3 11, Lee 2-7 0-0 4, Mills 7-10 2-2 16, Dudley 6-10 1-1 13, Feitl 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 43-91 6-7 92.

CLEVELAND (128)

Nance 4-10 6-8 14, Bennett 5-9 4-6 14, Daugherty 11-16 5-7 27, Ehlo 5-15 2-2 12, Price 8-12 7-7 24, Battie 4-5 4-4 12, Williams 1-8 0-0 2, Ferry 1-5 4-6 6, Brandon 3-5 2-2 8, Kerr 0-1 2-2 2, James 3-5 0-0 7, Oliver 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 45-93 36-44 126.

New Jersey	18	30	22	22—92
Cleveland	38	22	37	31—128

3-Point goals—New Jersey 0-4 (Coleman 0-1, Morris 0-1, Addison 0-1, Lee 0-1), Cleveland 2-5 (Price 1-2, James 1-2, Ehlo 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 41 (Dudley 11), Cleveland 64 (Daugherty 16). Assists—New Jersey 29 (Anderson 12), Cleveland 29 (Price 11). Total fouls—New Jersey 28, Cleveland 17. A—19,624.

PGA Northern Telecom

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Scores and relation to par Saturday after the third round of the $1.1 million Northern Telecom Open, played on the 7,148-yard, par—72 Tucson National course and the 7,010-yard, par—72 Tournament Players Club At Starpass:

Dudley Hart	69-69-65—203	-13
Mike Hulbert	69-68-67—204	-12
Ken Green	71-65-68—204	-12
Bruce Fleisher	66-68-70—204	-12
Jay Don Blake	68-70-67—205	-11
Lee Janzen	71-67-67—205	-11
Bill Britton	67-70-68—205	-11
Jim Gallagher	72-65-68—205	-11
Kth Clearwater	70-65-70—205	-11
Curtis Strange	67-68-70—205	-11
Hal Sutton	70-69-67—206	-10
Greg Kraft	69-69-68—206	-10
Jay Delsing	70-69-68—207	-9
Steve Pate	70-70-67—207	-9
Ray Floyd	73-66-68—207	-9
Curt Byrum	70-68-69—207	-9
Lnce Te Broeck	70-66-71—207	-9
Duffy Waldorf	69-66-72—207	-9
John Huston	72-68-68—208	-8
Brad Bryant	69-70-69—208	-8
Bart Bryant	74-65-69—208	-8
Buddy Gardner	68-70-70—208	-8
Olin Browne	70-68-70—208	-8
Ricky Kawagishi	69-73-66—208	-8
Brndl Chamblee	68-68-72—208	-8
Ronnie Black	71-66-71—208	-8
Mike Smith	68-72-69—209	-7
Jim McGovern	72-68-69—209	-7
Tim Simpson	69-70-70—209	-7
David Toms	71-68-70—209	-7
Dan Halldorson	70-69-70—209	-7
Fred Couples	74-67-68—209	-7
Jim Woodward	68-72-71—209	-7
Greg Hickman	72-69-68—209	-7
Tom Sieckmann	70-67-72—209	-7
Mike Standly	72-70-67—209	-7
Bruce Lietzke	73-69-67—209	-7
Jon Chaffee	70-69-71—210	-6
Carl Cooper	68-71-71—210	-6
Ed Humenik	69-71-70—210	-6
Bruce Zabriski	71-68-71—210	-6
Ed Dougherty	69-70-71—210	-6
Willie Wood	72-69-69—210	-6
Dan Forsman	71-67-72—210	-6
Gary McCord	73-69-68—210	-6
David Peoples	74-68-68—210	-6
Billy Mayfair	72-70-68—210	-6
Johnny Miller	71-70-70—211	-5
Bob Estes	72-69-70—211	-5
Tom Purtzer	67-71-73—211	-5
Phil Blackmar	71-71-69—211	-5
Robert Friend	72-70-69—211	-5
Fred Funk	69-71-72—212	-4
Nick Price	75-68-71—212	-4
Frank Conner	74-67-71—212	-4
Jeff Sluman	71-70-71—212	-4
Ted Schulz	73-69-70—212	-4
Tony Sills	68-71-74—213	-3
Tommy Armour III	70-70-73—213	-3
Scott Gump	68-75-72—213	-3
David Ogrin	73-69-71—213	-3
Dick Mast	73-69-71—213	-3
Mike Donald	71-71-71—213	-3
Jerry Foltz	69-71-74—214	-2
Mark Wiebe	71-69-74—214	-2
Craig Stadler	70-71-73—214	-2
Andrew Magee	71-71-72—214	-2
Neal Lancaster	71-70-74—215	-1
Peter Persons	72-70-74—216	E
Patrick Burke	70-72-74—216	E
Robert Wrenn	70-70-76—216	+2
Mitch Adcock	68-74-76—218	+2

PGA Senior Suncoast

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Scores and relation to par Saturday after the second round of the $450,000 GTE Senior Suncoast Classic on the par-71, 6,638-yard TPC Tampa Bay at Cheval course:

Kermit Zarley	65-68—133	-9
George Archer	66-68—134	-8
Bobby Nichols	66-68—134	-8
Gary Player	69-66—135	-7
Jim Colbert	66-70—136	-6
Al Geiberger	66-71—137	-5
Lee Trevino	70-68—138	-4
Larry Mowry	67-71—138	-4
Don Massengale	68-70—138	-4
Bob Charles	66-72—138	-4
Don Bies	68-71—139	-3
Walter Zembriski	67-72—139	-3
Don January	72-68—140	-2
Miller Barber	72-68—140	-2
Dewitt Weaver	71-69—140	-2
Mike Hill	71-69—140	-2
Dick Hendrickson	69-71—140	-2
Gene Littler	67-73—140	-2
Dick Rhyan	67-73—140	-2
Butch Baird	73-68—141	-1
Orville Moody	72-69—141	-1
Bruce Crampton	72-69—141	-1
Jim Ferree	72-69—141	-1
J.C.Snead	70-71—141	-1
Jim Dent	72-70—142	E
Charles Coody	70-72—142	E
Dick Goetz	70-72—142	E
Jimmy Powell	69-73—142	E
Dale Douglass	72-71—143	+1
Charlie Sifford	71-72—143	+1
Jim Albus	70-73—143	+1
Simon Hobday	70-73—143	+1
Bill McDonough	69-74—143	+1
Bob Erickson	75-69—144	+2
Bill Kennedy	74-70—144	+2
John Paul Cain	71-73—144	+2
Gibby Gilbert	70-74—144	+2
Larry Ziegler	71-73—144	+2
Rocky Thompson	70-74—144	+2
Tommy Aaron	69-75—144	+2
Charlie Owens	69-75—144	+2
Mike Joyce	67-77—144	+2
J.C. Goosie	73-72—145	+3
Bob Panasik	73-72—145	+3
Lee Elder	72-73—145	+3
Dave Stockton	71-74—145	+3
Chi Chi Rodriguez	70-75—145	+3
Homero Blancas	69-76—145	+3
Billy Maxwell	74-72—146	+4
Joe Jimenez	71-75—146	+4
Terry Dill	76-71—147	+5
Bert Yancey	74-73—147	+5
Art Wall	73-74—147	+5
Al Kelley	72-75—147	+5
Tommy Aycock	75-73—148	+6
Walter Morgan	74-74—148	+6
Rolf Deming	74-74—148	+6
Ken Still	71-77—148	+6
Billy Casper	70-78—148	+6
Arnold Palmer	77-72—149	+7

Hogan Golf

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the second round of the $125,000 Ben Hogan Yuma Open, played on the 6,822-yard, par 36-35—71 Desert Hills Golf Club Course:

Roger Gunn	63-70—133
Taylor Smith	68-65—133
Paul Goydos	68-65—133
Ron Vlosich	67-66—133
Sam Randolph	69-65—134
Fred Wadsworth	63-71—134
John Flannery	63-71—134
Mike Putnam	68-67—135
Jeff Coston	69-66—135
Ron Streck	68-67—135
Jack Larkin	70-66—136
Greg Towne	69-67—136
Sean Murphy	70-66—136
Greg Ladehoff	68-68—136
Dennis Trixler	67-69—136

College Basketball

Saturday's College Basketball By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 89, South Carolina 73
McNeese St. 86, Sam Houston St. 73
Nicholls St. 71, Stephen F.Austin 67
S. Illinois 74, Tulsa 66
SW Louisiana 85, Ark.-Little Rock 75
SW Texas St. 81, NW Louisiana 68
Southern U. 114, Prairie View 74
Texas Christian 70, Southern Meth. 59
Texas Southern 73, Alcorn St. 64
Texas Tech 84, Baylor 79
Texas-Arlington 100, North Texas 90
Texas-Pan American 67, Florida Atlantic 66
Texas-San Antonio 85, NE Louisiana 72

FAR WEST

Air Force 75, Texas-El Paso 72
Arizona 85, Washington 51
Boise St. 74, Idaho 68
Colorado St. 81, Utah 72
Hawaii 66, San Diego St. 58
Idaho St. 85, N. Arizona 73
La Salle 81, Brigham Young 80
Montana St. 84, E. Washington 78
New Mexico St. 82, San Jose St. 57
Oregon St. 92, Southern Cal 78
Stanford 92, California 86
UCLA 84, Oregon 65
Utah St. 70, UC Santa Barbara 54
Wyoming 68, New Mexico 61

EAST

Boston College 82, Villanova 46
Cent. Connecticut St. 74, Buffalo 69
Colgate 70, Lafayette 61
Columbia 74, Dartmouth 54
Cornell 73, Harvard 50
Delaware 79, Vermont 73
Drexel 72, Hartford 56
Duquesne 77, St. Joseph's 74
Fairleigh Dickinson 81, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 76
Fordham 67, Bucknell 57
Hofstra 68, Rider 65
Holy Cross 71, Army 67
Iona 80, Fairfield 70
Lehigh 92, Navy 88
Loyola, Md. 77, Manhattan 75
Monmouth, N.J. 65, St. Francis, NY 64
New Hampshire 66, Northeastern 64
Notre Dame 101, Syracuse 96
Penn 86, Brown 67
Princeton 46, Yale 35
Robert Morris 93, St. Francis, Pa. 61
Rutgers 86, St. Peter's 73
Seton Hall 85, Providence 77
Siena 92, Canisius 76
St. John's 84, Pittsburgh 74
Towson St. 113, Md.-Baltimore County 103
Wagner 71, Long Island U. 68
West Virginia 78, St. Bonaventure 70

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 64, Marquette 60
Alabama St. 116, Tuskegee 93
American U. 69, East Carolina 66
Appalachian St. 82, W. Carolina 79
Bethune-Cookman 102, Delaware St. 98
Centenary 77, Mercer 75
Citadel 85, Furman 78
Coll. of Charleston 72, Coppin St. 59
E. Kentucky 83, SE Missouri 69
E. Tennessee St. 83, Tn.-Chattanooga 67
Florida A&M 96, Md.-E. Shore 69
Florida St. 80, Georgia Tech 67
Georgetown 75, Miami 58
Georgia Southern 79, SE Louisiana 72
Georgia St. 71, Stetson 66
Kentucky 93, W. Kentucky 83
Liberty 76, Charleston Southern 60
Louisiana Tech 103, Lamar 67
Marshall 79, VMI 72
Middle Tenn. 97, Tennessee Tech 76
Miss. Valley St. 96, Jackson St. 81
Morehead St. 90, Austin Peay 83
Murray St. 75, Tennessee St. 60
N. Carolina A&T 66, Howard U. 65
N.C.-Asheville 78, Winthrop 75
N.C.-Wilmington 67, George Mason 64
New Orleans 94, Cent. Florida 84
North Carolina 90, Clemson 72
Old Dominion 72, James Madison 71
Radford 72, Davidson 63
Rice 81, Grambling St. 49
Richmond 83, William & Mary 54
S. Carolina St. 98, Morgan St. 66
Samford 60, Fla. International 56
South Florida 70, N.C. Charlotte 63
Tennessee 68, Dayton 67
Vanderbilt 76, LSU 69
Virginia Tech 89, Tulane 73
Wake Forest 69, Virginia 60

MIDWEST

Ball St. 60, W. Michigan 46
Bowling Green 68, E. Michigan 57
Cent. Michigan 68, Toledo 61
Cincinnati 89, St. Louis 60
Cleveland St. 80, W. Illinois 69
E. Illinois 62, Akron 55
Evansville 78, Butler 69
Illinois 74, Minnesota 58
Illinois St. 58, Bradley 46
Indiana 91, Northwestern 60
Iowa 80, Purdue 68
Iowa St. 84, Oklahoma St. 83, OT
Kansas 82, Colorado 45
Loyola, Ill. 93, Detroit 89, 2OT
Michigan St. 70, Michigan 59
N. Illinois 81, Valparaiso 75
N. Iowa 96, Drake 84
NE Illinois 74, Youngstown St. 71
Ohio St. 67, Wisconsin 63
Ohio U. 60, Kent 56
SW Missouri St. 72, Creighton 56
Wichita St. 73, Indiana St. 58
Wright St. 80, Wis.-Green Bay 62

SW Women's Basketball

Abilene Christian 81, E. Texas St. 66
Colorado 61, Oklahoma St. 54
Hardin-Simmons 93, Dallas 30
Mary Hardin-Baylor 82, Incarnate Word 69
Oklahoma 92, Nebraska 89
Oral Roberts 100, Ark.-Pine Bluff 89
Rhodes 71, Trinity, Tex. 60
St Edward's, Texas 68, St. Mary's, Texas 67
SW Texas St. 79, NW Louisiana 66
Southern U. 95, Prairie View 63
Southern Meth. 97, Texas Christian 44
Sul Ross St. 77, McMurry 71

Top 25 Women

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll fared Saturday:

1. Maryland (20-3) lost to No. 23 Clemson 72-55
2. Virginia (22-1) beat Duke 93-48.
3. Tennessee (20-2) beat Georgia 55-51.
4. Stephen F. Austin (23-1) beat Nicholls State 100-50.
5. Mississippi (22-1) beat No. 21 Alabama 72-59.
6. Stanford (18-2) did not play.
7. Iowa (18-2) did not play.
8. Miami (21-1) did not play.
9. Purdue (16-4) did not play.
10. Vanderbilt (17-5) beat Miami, Ohio 69-48.
11. Penn State (17-6) beat St. Joseph's 78-57.
12. SW Missouri St. (20-2) beat Bradley 92-63.
13. Hawaii (17-2) did not play.
14. George Washington (17-4) beat Temple 66-53
15. Western Kentucky (15-6) did not play.
16. Kansas (18-4) did not play.
17. Texas Tech (18-4) beat Baylor 100-72.
18. Washington (14-6) vs. Oregon State.
19. West Virginia (19-2) beat Rhode Island 95-75
20. Houston (17-5) did not play.
21. Alabama (18-5) lost to No. 5 Mississippi 72-59.
22. California (15-5) did not play.
23. Clemson (16-7) beat No. 1 Maryland 72-55.
24. North Carolina (18-5) did not play.
25. Wisconsin (15-5) did not play.

Winter Olympics

Saturday's Events, finishers By The Associated Press

ALPINE SKIING

At Meribel, France

Women

Downhill

1, Kerrin Lee-Gartner, Canada, 1 minute, 52.55 seconds.
2, Hilary Lindh, Juneau, Alaska, 1:52.61.
3, Veronika Wallinger, Austria, 1:52.64.
4, Katja Seizinger, Germany, 1:52.67.
5, Petra Kronberger, Austria, 1:52.73.
6, Katrin Gutensohn, Germany, 1:53.71.
7, Barbara Sadleder, Austria, 1:53.81.
8, Svetlana Gladishiva, Unified Team, 1:53.85.
9, Miriam Vogt, Germany, 1:53.89.
10, Heidi Zurbriggen, Switzerland, 1:54.04.
11, Emi Kawabata, Japan, 1:54.52.
12, Krista Schmidinger, Lee, Mass., 1:54.59.
13, Heidi Zeller, Switzerland, 1:54.73.
13, Carole Merle, France, 1:54.73.
15, Astrid Loedemel, Norway, 1:54.76.

Other U.S. and Canadian finishers

20, Michelle Mckendry, Canada, 1:55.61.
25, Edith Thys, Olympic Valley, Calif., 1:56.13.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

At Meribel, France

Men

15k Pursuit

1, Bjorn Daehlie, Norway, 38 minutes, 1.9 seconds.
2, Vegard Ulvang, Norway, 53.4 seconds behind.
3, Giorgio Vanzetta, Italy, 54.3.
4, Marco Albarello, Italy, 55.4.
5, Torgny Mogren, Sweden, 59.5.
6, Christer Majback, Sweden, 1:39.1.
7, Silvio Fau

SWIMMING: Aquadawg Matt Houston breaks two regional records

(From 1B)

the butterfly.

"I thought that if I did a good job in this race it would set the tone for my teammates."

Soon thereafter, Houston continued his tone setting with a 54.51 in the backstroke, edging out the mark he recorded the day before.

MHS' Thomsen is also in for a return trip to state. A member of the Aqua Dawgs' region champion 200 freestyle relay team a year ago, Thomsen goes this time as the 50-free champ with a time of 22-flat.

"I didn't really swim all that well, but I'll definitely do better at state," Thomsen said. "I'll have to get a little more focused, though. In a relay you get real pumped up because you're with your team."

The MHS 400 relay was pumped, tested and victorious. Clay Brown and Brandon Johnson joined Houston and Thomsen for a 3:18.37.

The Rebels' 200 relay team of Jon Sperl, Jesse Nattrass, Mike Rubin and Steve Mullins must still be pumped. The foursome reached the finals as the fourth-seeded team only to knock a second off its preliminary time and edge top-seeded Amarillo High.

"That team was not supposed to win," Lee coach Jeff Goelz beamed. "There are three seniors on that team and this was their last hurrah. It was just incredible."

"We've got three seniors and this is their last year," said Mullins, a sophomore that anchored the relay. "It's a great feeling going to state."

Two members of the MHS girl's 200-free relay know what state is like. Elizabeth Braun and Kelli Hales were there a year ago. Joining them this time are Kathryn Krall and Jody Mraz. The team set a region record with a preliminary time of 1:44.51, then came back Saturday with a 1:44.93 that was never in danger of losing.

"We were real confident going in yesterday (Friday) and going in today we just wanted to go out and win it," Hales said. "We just need to stay loose, rest up and I think we can go faster in Austin."

El Paso Coronado topped the girls team totals with 68, followed by El Paso Eastwood, MHS and Lee. Odessa Permian only managed 14 points, but Jamie Bobo won both the 200-free and 100-backstroke. Stacy Gabriel of Abilene Cooper gave District 4-5A first in the 50 and 100-free events.

The MHS boys nearly qualified in a fifth event, the 200 medley relay, but the favored Aqua Dawgs were edged by two one-hundreths of a second by Amarillo High. Still, it was a great competition for MHS.

"I'm real pleased with the way the kids swam," MHS coach Larry Ridge said. "Some of the younger kids had to start their tapers before district and it's kind of hard to hold on to a four-week taper, but with maturity, these kids are even going to be stronger next year."

Here are the team totals, first place winners and Midland High and Midland Lee results from the Region I Swimming Championships Saturday at the Texas Tech Pool in Lubbock.

BOYS RESULTS

BOYS TEAM TOTALS: 1. Midland High 65; 2. Midland Lee 56; 3. Amarillo High 41; 4. Lubbock Coronado 34; 5. San Angelo 25; 6. Pecos 24; 7. Amarillo Tascosa 22; 8. El Paso Coronado 14; 9. Abilene High 12; 10. Monahans 9.

200 medley relay: 1. Amarillo High, 1:40.56; 2. MHS (Chris Hall, Steve Thomsen, Matt Houston, Clay Brown), 1:40.

200 freestyle: 1. Todd Roberts, EP Coronado, 1:48.77; 2. Clay Brown, MHS, 1:50.44; 5. Nathan Reed, Lee, 1:53.94; 6. Jon Green, MHS, 1:55.46.

200 individual medley: 1. Lancy Yarbrough, Amarillo High, 1:59.73; 2. Jesse Nattrass, Lee, 2:01.13; 6. Chris Hall, MHS, 2:10.62.

50 freestyle: 1. Steve Thomsen, MHS, 22.00; 3. Jon Sperl, Lee, 22.55.

100 butterfly: 1. Matt Houston, MHS, 51.37 (region record).

100 freestyle: 1. Todd Roberts, EP Coronado, 47.23; 2. Steve Thomsen, MHS, 47.61; 4. Jon Sperl, Lee, 50.23.

500 freestyle: 1. Jay Hayes, Lub. Coronado, 4:54.21; 2. Clay Brown, MHS, 4:56.95; 4. Nathan Reed, Lee, 5:06.18; 6. Jon Green, MHS, 5:10.10.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Lee (Jon Sperl, Jesse Nattrass, Mike Rubin, Steve Mullins), 1:39.43; 6. MHS (Chris Hall, 1:3515.

100 backstroke: 1. Matt Houston, MHS, 54.51 (region record); 6. Mike Rubin, Lee, 1:01.35.

100 breaststroke: 1. Jay Hayes, Lub. Coronado, 1:02.38; 2. Jesse Nattrass, Lee, 1:02.43.

400 freestyle relay: 1. MHS (Clay Brown, Brandon Johnson, Steve Thomsen, Matt Houston), 3:18.37; 2. Lee, 3:23.54.

GIRLS RESULTS

GIRLS TEAM TOTALS: 1. El Paso Coronado 68; 2. El Paso Eastwood 39; 3. Midland High 37; 4. Midland Lee 36; 5. El Paso High 35; 6. Abilene Cooper 33; 7. Lubbock Monterey 17; 8. Amarillo Tascosa 16; 9. Odessa Permian 14; 10. Fort Stockton 12.

200 medley relay: 1. El Paso High, 1:56.75; 4. Lee, 2:01.38.

200 freestyle: 1. Jami Bobo, Permian, 2:00.31; 2. Shannon Conkey, 2:03.42; 3. Kathryn Krall, MHS, 2:04.68.

200 individual medley: 1. Karen Foley, EP Coronado, 2:13.81.

50 freestyle: 1. Stacy Gabriel, Cooper, 24.94; 4. Jody Mraz, 26.49; 6. Shanna Tomlinson, Lee, 26.79.

100 butterfly: 1. Joanna Borzi, EP Coronado, 1:02.53.

100 freestyle: 1. Stacy Gabriel, Cooper, 54.95; 2. Shannon Conkey, Lee, 56.44; 5. Jody Mraz, MHS, 57.90.

500 freestyle: 1. Angel Donovan, EP Coronado, 5:29.38; 2. Kathryn Krall, MHS, 5:33.48; 5. Catrina Kieffer, Lee, 5:50.51.

200 freestyle relay: 1. MHS (Kelli Hales, Jody Mraz, Elizabeth Braun, Kathryn Krall), 1:44.93; 6. Lee, 1:50.12.

100 backstroke: 1. Jami Bobo, Permian, 1:00.91; 6. Shanna Tomlinson, Lee, 1:08.99.

100 breaststroke: 1. Quincy Adams, Fort Stockton, 1:09.27; 5. Ginger Brininstool, Lee, 1:16.26.

400 freestyle relay: 1. EP Coronado, 3:49.90; 3. MHS, 3:52.42; 4. Lee, 3:57.80.

Bulldogs win two track firsts

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — The Midland High boys won two events here Saturday in the Lubbock Christian University Indoor track meet, the first of the season.

Thomas Acrey won the 55-meter high hurdles with a 7.57 while Charles Christ won the 500 meters with a 1:11.5. Robert McKee was fourth in the 400 with a 55.5.

Three girls placed in the shot put for Midland High.

Cynthia Redic placed second with a 36-1¼ while Meshell Caston was third with a 35-4½. Latisha Williams was sixth with a 33-3.

Amber Middleton was fourth in the 55-meter low hurdles with a 9.62 while Stephanie Saxon was fifth with a 9.72.

No team totals were kept in the meet.

Two tie at Big Spring invite

Staff Report

BIG SPRING — Lubbock Monterey and Andrews posted a two-day team total of 618 here Saturday in the Big Spring Invitational golf tournament and Monterey won the title in a playoff.

Host Big Spring was third at 626 and was followed by Monahans, 643; Lamesa, 664; and the Midland High junior varsity at 672. Midland Lee's JV team finished 11th with a 726 in the 22-team field.

Midland High JV scores were Jeremiah Luttrell, 79-85—164; Heriberto Cruz 85-84—169; Will Gray, 83-86—169; Bobby Wegener, 86-85—171; Danny Hood, 94-85—179.

Lee scores were Brian Jeffreys, 84-82—166; Roman Harper, 84-90—174; David Holguin, 84-87—171; Ryan Sharks, 95-87—182 and Tom Aduddell, 88-88—176.

Three Lady Reb spikers earn academic honors

Staff Report

Three members of the Midland Lee volleyball team were recently named to the Texas All-State Academic Volleyball team picked by the Texas High School Coaches Association.

The three Lee players were Tiffany Grafa, Melinda Butts and Melanie Milan. All three are seniors.

Swoopes leads No. 17 Tech past Baylor

WACO (AP) — Sheryl Swoopes had 25 points and nine rebounds Saturday as No. 17 Texas Tech beat Baylor 100-72 in a Southwest Conference game.

Baylor (9-11, 2-8) jumped out to a 9-2 lead in the first two minutes before Texas Tech (18-4, 9-1) put its game in high gear.

The Lady Raiders outscored Baylor 46-13 over the next 18 minutes to take a 48-24 halftime lead. Swoopes scored 16 points during the surge.

LaNita Luckey and Kristin Mann each scored 17 points for the Lady Bears.

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Oklahoma State loses second consecutive

Notre Dame leads upset news with big win over No. 10 Syracuse

Associated Press

After opening the season with 20 straight wins, Oklahoma State is struggling.

Justus Thigpen scored 11 of his 22 points in overtime, then set up Fred Hoiberg for the game-winning three-point play with 8.9 seconds left as Iowa State beat the second-ranked Cowboys 84-83.

It was the second straight loss and third in the last four games for Oklahoma State (21-3 overall, 5-3 Big Eight).

Iowa State (18-6, 4-4) overcame an 18-point deficit in regulation and a seven-point hole in overtime.

Darwyn Alexander had a chance to pull it out for visiting Oklahoma State, but missed two free throws with 2.4 seconds left.

Thigpen, who had only four points at halftime, scored on a drive with 10 seconds left in regulation to tie the score at 67. He then rescued the Cyclones after they fell behind 75-68 in overtime.

Thigpen hit a jumper and three straight 3-pointers to pull Iowa State to 82-81 with 37 seconds left. Oklahoma State's Milton Brown then sank one of two free throws to make it 83-81 and it looked as if Iowa State would go to Thigpen one more time.

But he faked the shot and passed to Hoiberg cutting to the basket. Hoiberg was fouled by Corey Williams and made the free throw.

Top-ranked Duke is the only Top 25 team scheduled to play Sunday. The Blue Devils (19-1) conclude their four-game road trip at North Carolina State. Duke lost at North Carolina in the first game, then beat Louisiana State and Georgia Tech.

No. 4 Indiana 91, Northwestern 60

The Hoosiers (18-4, 9-2) rallied from a 10-point first-half deficit. Damon Bailey, who did not start coming off a scoreless effort in a loss to Minnesota, led two big spurts, the first of which gave Indiana a 39-32 halftime lead. Indiana had an 18-0 run in the second half and led by as many as 31 points as Northwestern lost its 52nd consecutive Big Ten road game. Calbert Cheaney and Alan Henderson each had 17 points for the Hoosiers, while Cedric Neloms and Todd Leslie had 16 each for the Wildcats (8-13, 1-10).

No. 4 Kansas 82, Colorado 45

The Jayhawks (19-2, 7-1) held first place in the Big Eight with their ninth straight win at home over Colorado (11-10, 2-6). Rex Walters had 22 points for Kansas, but it was the defense that made a difference as the Buffaloes, who were coming off consecutive home victories over Oklahoma and Oklahoma State, committed 30 turnovers, one off the school mark.

No. 6 North Carolina 80, Clemson 72

The Tar Heels (18-3, 8-2) lost all four points of a 17-point second-half lead before making 10 of 14 free throws down the stretch. North Carolina, which beat the Tigers by 34 at home earlier in the season, pulled within one game of first-place Duke in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Hubert Davis led North Carolina with 23 points, while Andre Bovain led the Tigers (12-9, 2-8) with 18 points.

No. 7 Arizona 85, Washington 51

Khalid Reeves scored 18 points and No. 7 Arizona exacted revenge against Washington.

Arizona, which lost 62-60 in Seattle last month, led by as many as 25 points in the first half. The Wildcats (19-3, 9-2 Pac-10) went on to give coach Lute Olson his 400th career collegiate victory.

Arizona's defensive pressure took away Washington's deliberate half-court offense, and the Huskies came no closer than within 17 points early in the second half.

Notre Dame 101, No. 10 Syracuse 98

LaPhonso Ellis scored 28 points as Notre Dame halted Syracuse's 20-game winning streak at the Carrier Dome. Notre Dame (9-11), which nearly wasted a 16-point first-half lead, made eight of 10 free throws in the final 75 seconds to become the first team to score 100 points against Syracuse (16-5) in coach Jim Boeheim's 504-game tenure. Dave Johnson, who led Syracuse with 31 points, hit a 3-pointer with 31 seconds to play to pull the Orangemen to 97-94. But Daimon Sweet, who had 24 for the Irish, made six straight from the foul line down the stretch.

No. 11 Arkansas 89, South Carolina 73

In the first meeting between the two newest kids on the Southeastern Conference block, the Razorbacks (19-5, 8-2) prevailed at home behind the 21 points of Isaiah Morris. The Gamecocks (10-11, 2-8), who were led by Jeff Roulston's 17 points, lost their seventh straight.

Oregon State 92, No. 13 Southern Cal 78

Scott Haskin scored 33 points and hit his last 10 field goals as visiting Oregon State upset Southern Cal. Oregon State (12-12 overall, 4-7 Pac-10) trailed 24-10 with 8:53 left in the first half, but Kareem Anderson came off the bench and hit three consecutive 3-pointers and Kevin Harris scored nine points in a two-minute span to close Southern Cal's lead to 41-40 at halftime. Harold Miner led the Trojans (17-4, 9-2) with 30 points.

Virginia Tech 89, No. 14 Tulane 73

The Hokies (8-13, 2-6) dressed only nine players, but still managed to snap a five-game losing streak and hand the Green Wave their first Metro Conference loss. Thomas Elliott had 22 points to lead Virginia Tech, which had two players go all 40 minutes and two others 39. David Whitmore's 20 points led Tulane (19-3, 7-1), which had beaten Virginia Tech by 20 earlier in the season.

No. 19 Kentucky 93, Western Kentucky 83

Deron Feldhaus had eight of his 18 points in a 15-0 first-half run that led the Wildcats (18-5), who swept their four games over intrastate opponents. The Hilltoppers (16-8) closed to 66-60 with 11:32 to go, but Kentucky countered with a 19-9 run for its largest lead of the game. Harold Thompkins led Western Kentucky with a career-high 28 points.

Vanderbilt 76, No. 20 LSU 69

Ronnie McMahan had 26 points and Vanderbilt scored the last 10 points of the game to hand LSU its third straight loss. Kevin Anglin scored seven points in the last two minutes and finished with 21 for Vanderbilt (11-10 overall, 3-7 SEC). LSU (14-7, 7-3) was led by Vernel Singleton with 24 points and Clarence Ceasar with 16. Shaquille O'Neal, who entered the game with a 24-point average, finished with 10 after scoring just two in the first half.

South Florida 70, No. 22 N.C. Charlotte 63

Radenko Dobras scored 22 of his 28 points in the second half as visiting South Florida beat N.C. Charlotte (16-6 overall, 4-3 Metro). Dobras, a Yugoslavia native who converted five 3-pointers in the second half, keyed a decisive 17-5 run that gave South Florida (13-9 overall, 2-6 Metro) a 56-46 lead with 4:10 left. Despite a 4-for-15 field goal effort, Charlotte guard Henry Williams scored 12 points to become the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,150.

No. 23 Florida St. 80, Georgia Tech 67

Pat Kennedy tied the ACC record for victories by a first-year coach as the Seminoles (18-6, 10-4) rode the 22 points of Sam Cassell, all but four on 3-pointers. Malcolm Mackey led the Yellow Jackets (16-9, 4-7) with 18 points as they became the third conference team to be swept by Florida State in its first year in the league.

No. 24 Cincinnati 89, St. Louis 60

Herb Jones' 15 points led six players in double figures as the Bearcats (19-3, 5-1 Great Midwest) won their eighth straight, their longest winning streak in 15 seasons. Freshman Julian Winfield led St. Louis (7-16, 0-6) with 14 points as the Billikens blew a 34-31 halftime lead with 7-for-29 shooting in the second half.

Air Force 75, No. 21 Texas-El Paso 72

Otis Jones and Dale French each scored 15 points and were accurate at the foul line to lead Air Force past No. 21 Texas-El Paso.

It was the first time Air Force (8-15, 2-9) had beaten a ranked team and the first time the Falcons had beaten the Miners in 24 meetings — dating back to Jan. 21, 1981.

Top 25 Basketball

Flemons leads Red Raiders to crucial win over Baylor

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Will Flemons scored 23 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as Texas Tech defeated Baylor 84-79 Saturday in the Southwest Conference.

Tech (12-10, 4-6 in the SWC) led 68-67 with 6:10 to play before breaking open an 11-0 run, giving Tech a 79-67 lead with just under two minutes left.

The deficit proved to be too much for Baylor (11-11, 3-6) and star guard David Wesley, who scored 33, including 10 of the Bears' final 12 points.

The game quickly turned into a battle between Tech's inside game led by Flemons and Wesley's outside attack.

But Wesley, the SWC's leading scorer, averaging 20.2 points before Saturday, left the game with his fourth foul with 11:06 to play. He returned with 5:21 left, but played cautiously until it was too late. Wesley finished 3 of 5 from 3-point range.

Tech's balanced scoring proved to be the difference as Baylor limited Flemons to only six points in the second half.

Stacy Bailey, who scored 12 points, Allen Austin and Brad Dale gave the Raiders key baskets down the stretch.

Austin scored five points in Tech's decisive 11-0 run. And with Tech trailing 56-53, Dale hit eight points in an 11-3 spurt that put Tech up for good — 64-59 — with 8:53 to play.

Austin finished with 11, while Dale added 10.

Only Wesley finished in double figures for the Bears.

Tech led 43-34 at halftime.

First-year Tech coach James Dickey told his team before the game it was a must-win situation.

"We are fighting for position in the Southwest Conference Tournament so this was a real key game," Dickey said. "In fact, I put the standings up on the board before the game so our players would know the importance of this game."

Baylor coach Gene Iba praised Flemons, who played all 40 minutes of the contest.

"Flemons is a tough player who is terribly hard to guard," Iba said. "He is the best post player in the league."

Iba refused to blame the loss on Wesley's foul trouble.

"Foul trouble didn't beat us," Iba said. "We just went cold late in the game."

Flemons said Baylor began collapsing on him in the second half.

"It was the intention to get me off early and our team just picked it up from there," Flemons said. "We just seemed to get into the flow of the game from the start and kept our composure when Baylor caught up."

SWC Roundup

TCU 70, SMU 59

FORT WORTH — Senior center Reggie Smith scored 24 points and Texas Christian moved into a first-place tie with Texas in the SWC.

TCU and Texas meet Wednesday night in Austin with first place on the line.

Smith connected on 10 of 15 field goal attempts as the Horned Frogs improved to 7-2 in the SWC, 18-6 overall.

SMU (4-6, 10-12) was paced by Mike Wilson's 21 points and 17 from Tim Mason.

With a 50-49 lead with 8:18 to play, TCU's Mark Moton worked inside for a layup and converted a 3-point play.

After Troy Dorner hit a 15-foot jump shot on SMU's next possession, TCU's Michael Strickland nailed a 3-pointer with seven minutes remaining before Wilson scored a 3-point basket to trim TCU's advantage to 56-54.

TCU put the game away with an uncharacteristic performance from the free-throw line. The Horned Frogs, shooting 65 percent from the foul line for the season entering Saturday, converted 12 of 15 in the final 8:18 to sweep the two-game season series from the Mustangs.

Brent Atwater was 7-of-8 from the free-throw line in the final four minutes to lead TCU.

"They hit the big shots down the stretch and we didn't," SMU coach John Shumate said.

The Horned Frogs were able to bounce back from a humiliating 89-69 road defeat to the University of St. Louis last Wednesday. St. Louis was 4-15 with a six-game losing streak entering that game.

"We had to come back and win a game at home after playing so poorly," TCU coach Moe Iba said.

"Now we've got an extremely tough game coming up against Texas."

"This was a game we had to win," Smith said. "We bounced back and we need to do that to get our confidence back. Now we're going to go at Texas and win in Austin."

SMU opened the game with hot shooting, connecting on 55 percent of its first-half shots, including six of its first eight attempts.

TCU also was on target, hitting 14 of 27 in the first half, led by Smith's 6-for-9.

The Horned Frogs picked up their defensive intensity in the second half as the Mustangs shot 34 percent from the field.

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Can citizens protect lives?

Suzanna Gratia of Copperas Cove has every reason to wish that Texas lawmakers would lift a ban against carrying a concealed weapon. Last Oct. 16th she cringed in fear as George Hennard turned his assault pistol on her helpless parents and killed them.

While Al and Ursula Gratia lay dying in the Luby's Cafeteria in Killeen along with 69 other dying or wounded people, her handgun remained in her car where she had left it.

"I'm not saying I could have stopped this guy, but I would have had a chance," she told a legislative committee studying gun-control laws. The full Legislature is to consider proposals to modify those laws during 1993. The legislative consideration is timely; since the Killeen massacre, the topic of gun control has been pushed to the forefront in both state legislatures and the U.S. Congress.

The Bill of Rights asserted the right of the people "to keep and bear arms" and a congressional report released this month by the 97th Congress noted that when the document was approved, the Senate "indicated its intent that the right be an individual one, for private purposes, by rejecting an amendment which would have limited the keeping and bearing of arms to bearing 'for the common defense.' "

Yet even that historical fact does not address the wisdom — or, in this case, potential hazard — of every citizen carrying a loaded firearm. There is sharp disagreement among Americans as to whether firearms should be more tightly controlled or whether loosing restrictions might prove beneficial.

There's little doubt that the Texas Legislature would be ill-advised to indicate that every citizen should carry a gun, although in colonial Virginia, residents were required to "bring their peeces (sic) to church" and to engage in target practice on Sunday. Obviously, when the times demanded self-protection the colonies and constitutional framers actually *promoted* it. Now it falls to Texas legislators to determine whether the times again demand that the state citizenry provide for their own self protection.

Chances are if legislators lifted the ban on Texans carrying a firearm with them it would not result in every Texan strapping on a revolver. Furthermore, law enforcement officials who speak candidly will tell you they are aware that some individuals who fear for their well-being for one reason or another carry a weapon with them now.

There is no consensus that armed citizens such as Suzanne Gratia could have prevented the Killeen massacre. But Suzanne or some other individual with a gun might have reduced the death toll and the tragedy.

Can law enforcement agencies alone provide the protection for individuals that modern society demands? Do legislators feel safe walking the streets of their hometowns or eating at their favorite restaurant?

Those are questions only the legislators can answer.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 1992. There are 319 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 16, 1862, during the Civil War, about 1,400 Confederate soldiers surrendered at Fort Donelson, Tenn. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's victory earned him the nickname, "Unconditional Surrender Grant."

On this date:

In 1804, Lt. Stephen Decatur led a successful raid into Tripoli Harbor to burn the U.S. Navy frigate Philadelphia, which had fallen into the hands of pirates.

In 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized in New York City.

In 1918, Lithuania proclaimed its independence.

In 1937, Dr. Wallace H. Carothers, a research chemist for Du Pont who invented nylon, received a patent for the synthetic fiber.

In 1945, during World War II, more than 2,000 American troops dropped onto the island of Corregidor in the Philippines.

In 1959, Fidel Castro became president of Cuba after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

In 1961, the United States launched the Explorer 9 satellite.

In 1977, Janani Luwum, the Anglican archbishop of Uganda, and two other men were killed in what Ugandan authorities said was a car accident, several hours after the three had been accused of plotting against the government of Idi Amin.

WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

PRESIDENT: George Bush (R), The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

SENATORS: Lloyd Bentsen (D) and Phil Gramm (R), Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

REPRESENTATIVE: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 422 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; or 201 W. Wall, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701.

GOVERNOR: Ann Richards (D), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

STATE SENATOR: Bill Sims (D), District 25, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Also P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Tom Craddick (R), District 76, 408 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701.

JACK ANDERSON

Student loan program oversteps limits

WASHINGTON — Student loans rank right up there with credit-card interest as a big money-maker for banks. The banks have gambled and lost on everything from speculative real estate to junk bonds, but with student loans, there is no roll of the dice, because the federal government guarantees the loans.



Anderson

In order of profitability, student loans outpace auto loans, mortgage-backed securities, adjustable- and fixed-rate mortgages and U.S. Treasury securities. Only credit cards and commercial and industrial loans rank higher for profitability, according to the Education Department.

But it's another story for the taxpayers who pay when students default. In the past five years, defaults on federal student loans more than doubled. Last year, those defaults cost the taxpayers upward of $3.6 billion.

One lobbyist for a major university told us that the system is "as much a lender-aid, or almost lender-welfare program as it is a student-aid program."

As early as next week, Congress may decide on reforms that would snatch this perk from the banks. A bill sponsored by Sens. Paul Simon, D-Ill., and David Durenberger, R-Minn., would establish a system of direct lending to college campuses, bypassing the banks. Collections would be handled by the Internal Revenue Service as part of withholding from paychecks after graduation. The sponsors say the money saved would be plowed back into more scholarships and grants.

Versions of the Simon-Durenberger plan are being considered in the House and the Senate, and would save $1 billion a year by lending money directly to the students through the schools, according to the General Accounting Office. Collections would be handled by the IRS, but would be based on a sliding income scale so graduates whose education didn't buy them a high-paying job would not be forced to choose between paying their loans or eating.

The idea has the banking industry in a lather. Money lenders and other middlemen around the country have mounted what congressional insiders say is a full-court press to stop any reform movement. They have won over the Bush administration, with the Education Department on record as opposing the idea.

Simon finds himself pitted against some old allies in the Senate too, including Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., who oppose the changes. But Simon also has found himself some new bedfellows among the Republicans who are urging the White House to back the plan. They believe that affordable education, like health care, is an issue that will win over the middle-class voters.

Beyond the big banks that do most of the volume lending, there are others with a stake in the status quo. The Student Loan Marketing Association, Sallie Mae, is a government-sponsored enterprise that makes a secondary market for student loans. There is also a raft of state-level guarantee agencies that are fighting for their own survival.

Even some universities that would benefit from reforming the system are torn. One university lobbyist told us, "Some schools say we like this idea, but we have some bankers on our board and we really can't get behind it."

Those who prefer things the way they are have wheeled out the big guns for the fight. Sallie Mae has hired the Washington public relations firm of Hill and Knowlton — a move that prompted some on Capitol Hill to ask why an institution created by Congress has taken on a life of its own and is hiring lawyers to lobby its creator.

For its part, Sallie Mae thinks this is no time to tinker with the system. In a position paper, Sallie Mae officials offered this protest: "Students and parents are too reliant on the flow of student loan dollars to justify gambling that an untested proposal will be a suitable replacement for a program that has provided $115 billion to 21 million borrowers over the past quarter century."

The way we see it, students and their parents are not the only ones who have become "too reliant on the flow of student loan dollars."

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



GEORGE WILL

Tobacco growers, firms zero in on youth

WASHINGTON — King James I, author of "Counterblast to Tobacco," denounced tobacco as "harmful to the brain and dangerous to the lungs" — this in the 17th century — and increased taxes on it 4,000 percent. Now Virginia, the state that began with Jamestown settlement, named after James I, has flinched from increasing cigarette taxes even half as much as it should.



Will

A rejected bill would have put the tax at 20 cents a pack. Virginia's tax has been 2 1-2 cents since 1966, when it was cut from 3 cents. The national average is 24 cents. The nation's highest, Hawaii's, is 47 cents.

Taxing cigarettes when tobacco is the state's largest cash crop may be hazardous to political health but a 20-cent tax would obviate the need for many unpopular budget cuts and increases in state fees and charges. North Carolina, where 56 percent of America's cigarettes are made, recently was driven by budget problems to raise the per-pack tax from 2 to 5 cents. Tobacco is a waning force there: The number of tobacco farms fell from 100,000 to 41,800 between the mid-1980s and 1991, and poultry now is a bigger business.

The tax treatment of tobacco is relevant to today's entwined arguments about health care and budget deficits. Americans spend 13 percent of GNP on health care, $2.2 billion a day. There would be huge savings if Americans drank moderately, drove sensibly, exercised regularly, ate prudently and smoked not at all. Two of today's expensive epidemics — crack and AIDS — also are primarily "chosen calamities" — results of dangerous behavior.

Smoking is the leading preventable cause of death. It kills more people than the combined toll of AIDS, cocaine, heroin, alcohol, fire, automobile accidents, homicide and suicide. Today's national campaign against smoking is a paradigm of sound policy against optional problems.

Consider California, where in 1988 (the year lung cancer surpassed breast cancer as the leading cause of women's cancer deaths nationwide) voters enacted, by referendum, a 25-cent increase (to 35 cents) in the cigarette tax to fund tobacco education, medical care and research. A small amount of money (a pittance relative to cigarette advertising) has funded anti-smoking broadcast commercials.

In three years the percentage of Californians smoking has declined 17 percent.

Tobacco companies, denying it all the way, work to hook tomorrow's cancer victims young. Consider Camel's hugely successful advertising campaign featuring Old Joe, the cartoon camel. Strong evidence suggests a causal connection between cigarette advertising and cigarette addiction among young people. Certainly the Old Joe campaign, now four years old, has coincided with a sharp increase in Camel's penetration of the youth market.

A coincidence? A study of children aged 3 to 6 showed that Old Joe was not quite as familiar as the McDonald's and Coca-Cola emblems but was more familiar than the Cheerios' emblem. An astonishing 91 percent of 6-year-olds recognized Old Joe, about as many as recognized Mickey Mouse. The Camel people say the cartoon is aimed at adults and they are shocked — shocked! — that anyone suspects otherwise.

The growth of the U.S. tobacco industry is primarily overseas. About a quarter of all U.S.-made cigarettes are exported (many to Japan) and about 40 percent of raw tobacco grown here is sold abroad. On the home front, the latest survey of U.S. college freshman reveals that both liberalism and smoking are again increasing on campus. Foolish choices are still jeopardizing public health.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Pantyhose, blue dots save sexual miscreants

"Welcome to the Lewis Grizzard Column. Today we will have a panel discussion involving several individuals who have been in the news charged with various sexual misdeeds.



Grizzard

"I will moderate the discussion and would like to remind all panelists to keep their hands to themselves. Is that perfectly clear, Mr. Tyson?"

"Man, why are you picking on me?"

"You heard me, Mr. Tyson, and I expect you to comply with the rules all the panelists have agreed upon."

"Don't worry about me, man, there ain't no beauty queens in this bunch."

"Then let us begin. My first question is for Arkansas governor, Bill Clinton, a Democratic presidential hopeful. Gov. Clinton, did you or did you not have a 12-year affair with another woman?"

"My wife will answer that."

"Mrs. Clinton?"

"I stand by what my husband has said."

"But he didn't say anything."

"That's our story and we're sticking to it."

"Very well, Mrs. Clinton. Gary Hart, you ran into the same sort of thing when you ran for president. What advice would you give Governor Clinton?"

"Next time, take a cold shower instead. If I'd done that I might be in the White House today."

"This isn't a high-tech lynching, by any chance?"

"Why do you ask, Justice Thomas?"

"I just wanted to make sure. I've got no time for that sort of thing anymore. I'm busy considering Roe v. Wade."

"What's so hard about that?"

"What do you mean, Mr. Tyson?"

"Roe will knock him out by the fourth round."

"Back to you, Justice Thomas. Have you heard any word on how Anita Hill is doing?"

"I heard she can't get a date."

"Why not?"

"After what she did to me, Long Dong Silver himself wouldn't have the guts to ask her out."

"I will. Anybody know her number?"

"Rev. Swaggart, aren't you in enough trouble as it is?"

"I guess you're right. By the way, can anybody lend me bus fare back to Baton Rouge? The contributions have been really slow lately."

"We'll discuss that later, Rev. Swaggart."

"Let's move on to our next panelist, William Kennedy Smith."

"Mr. Smith, are things pretty much back to normal with you and the Kennedy family after your acquittal on rape charges?"

"Very much so, Lewis. As a matter of fact, we're planning a big party at the estate in Palm Beach on the night of the anniversary of the alleged incident."

"Do you think that is a prudent thing to do? I mean you Kennedys start partying and . . ."

"Oh, it will be fine. My uncle Teddy has planned the whole thing."

"And what sort of party will it be?"

"A masquerade party."

"And what will you wear?"

"A pair of pantyhose pulled down over my face."

"Well, that's about all the time we have for today. Remember if you'd like a televised copy of this transcript write the Lewis Grizzard Column and please include a few bucks to get Rev. Swaggart back to Baton Rouge."

"Yes, Gov. Clinton?"

"Do you think I could get a blue dot over my face for the television portion?"

"I'll see what I can do. If nothing else, I'm certainly Willie can find you a pair of pantyhose.

"Thank you, panel, and thank you readers.

"On an upcoming Column, former basketball star Wilt Chamberlain will attempt to recite the names of all the 20,000 women with whom he has claimed to have had sex. Don't miss it."

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.

READERS' VIEWS on:
Judge Seltzer, Commissioners' Court, Sheriff Painter ongoing battle

Commissioners take on more than their job

The county commissioners have banned together and taken on more than their appointed job. Their job as elected by the voters is to oversee the road and bridge department of Midland County, setting the budgetary matters of the county, setting the tax rate, matters concerning the library, matters involving facilities management and handling contract matters.

These things alone should be their only concern. The things they are questioning are not their business. If the commissioners were doing their jobs they wouldn't have time to stick their noses in the sheriff's business.

If they are doing their jobs why are our county paved roads so full of holes and not repaired or redone? Some of our county dirt roads are skipped over and left full of ruts because they are too dry by the time county workers get around to them and some of us have to rebuild front ends in vehicles as a result. County Road 60 West is used up to six times per day by Midland Independent School District (MISD) buses and not only is it not wide enough but is so full of potholes that we now have to dodge them. Even though they are patched occasionally they are still not fixed well enough to satisfy taxpayers.

Our taxes are wasted on county commissioners who aren't paying attention to what is needed for our roads and bridges to remain passable. We need NEW commissioners and a county judge in office as soon as possible.

Judge Seltzer was elected by us taxpayers to oversee the commissioners and the budgets. Sheriff Painter owes him nothing when he's on drug raids and stings. This is strictly his and his participants' business, not Seltzer's.

He should stay out of the sheriff department's business and take care of what the county pays him to do. If the judge and commissioners were taking care of these jobs there wouldn't be time for worrying about what the sheriff is doing.

We need someone new to run for county commissioner in Precinct 2 also. We should consider a person who has their precinct residents in mind and won't forget about us. The outskirts of Midland County are being ignored.

Wake up voters!

Kay Conry
Midland

Court should spend more time on own duties

Once again I feel compelled to speak out against Judge Seltzer and the commissioners's court. On Feb. 10, they voted to take the gasoline cards from the sheriff's department under the pretext of not maintaining unauthorized vehicles any longer.

This is apparently another means of "slapping" Sheriff Painter's hands for not acquiescing to their demands. I propose that the funds allotted to the judge and commissioners for their personal vehicles be revoked as well. Are these authorized vehicles? I think not! They are certainly not used on a day-to-day basis for the purpose of protecting the citizens of Midland County. Why should we, the taxpayers of Midland County have to pay for gasoline and maintenance for the personal vehicles of these elected officials?

If the county judge and commissioner's court would concern themselves with the real problems out in the county, such as road maintenance, and spend less time trying to figure out ways to undermine Sheriff Painter, Midland County would be a lot better off.

I for one am tired of my tax dollars being spent on the "Let's get Sheriff Painter" game the judge and commissioners are playing. After seeing the judge on television so many times in past weeks, I have just one question for his honor, "Sir, would you care for some cheese with your whine?"

Pat Hallmark
Midland

Midland voters need to send strong message

As a longtime citizen and voter in Midland County, I read with interest Ed Todd's articles in the Feb. 7 and Feb. 9 editions of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

In the Feb. 7 article Ed Todd quoted Midland County Commissioner Guy McCrary as saying that "Painter is a politician, pure and simple." Sure he is! How else does one get elected sheriff? And how did McCrary get elected as a Midland County commissioner but by being a politician? Talk about the kettle calling the pot black! At least Sheriff Painter is a popular, respected "politician."

Then in the Feb. 9 article, McCrary was quoted as saying, "Absent a thoughtful electorate, I can only hope and trust that a wise and practical judiciary will resolve the question to the benefit of Midland citizens." It appears that Commissioner McCrary thinks Midland County voters were stupid to have elected and re-elected Gary Painter as sheriff. May we ever be so stupid!

The many bumper stickers NO MO "BRO" OUSTA SELTZER seen on Midland cars indicate that we see that mistake was made and needs to be corrected. While we are doing that let's defeat the two Midland County commissioners up for re-election this year. By re-electing the only qualified candidate for sheriff, Gary Painter, let's send a strong message that the citizens of Midland County want tough, aggressive, non-commissioner controlled law enforcement.

Ray Williams
Midland

Voters need to oust incumbent members

While the Midland County commissioner of Precinct 2 sits on his throne and does nothing, Rome burns. He won't even answer his phone. Where does he get the right to say all these derogatory remarks about the sheriff's campaign when he can't even do what he was elected for?

Our roads are a disgrace. We call east County Road 120 "Pothole Annie." You have to drive all over the road to miss these holes. I don't believe our Precinct 2 commissioner knows where we live, but election time he will know.

One citizen asked him for help, he wouldn't. So she told him she would not vote for him next time, he told her she was just a drop in the bucket. I have news for Guy McCrary, that bucket is full of drops and is running over onto the roads.

He voted to cut Francis Shuffield's staff and save $80,000, then turned around and was treasurer for the advertisement to get the 1/4-cent sales tax for the city (which would have cost taxpayers $2 million). He may have a college degree so he can use all those technical words for our sheriff, but he does not seem to have any "horse sense."

As to the county judge, if he can't stand the heat he can get out of the kitchen. We thought the county judge presided over the commissioners court and voted only when there was a tie vote, not try to run the whole show.

We need new blood on the commissioners court; two members seem to have been there since the beginning of time. So go vote election day.

I would like to say that our sheriff has done a good job. If you don't go vote, you may have the same type person in the sheriff's office we had before Gary was elected, and we sure don't want that. The bottom line is go vote!

Marcella Mitchell
Midland

City's 'soap opera' makes voters sick

Now let me see if I got this Midland "soap opera" right. The Midland County Sheriff's Department obtained $1 million from a reverse sting operation. The Midland County Commissioners say that money belongs to the county. The State Attorney General's office says that money belongs to the state. The Midland District Attorney looks as if he is saying, "I'm just an employee." Meanwhile, across town lying in a ditch . . . ! WHAT A MESS!

Several thoughts occur to me. First, if the Midland County Sheriff's Department does not have the balance of the money the state attorney general says it is suppose to pay to the state then the Midland taxpayer is going to have to pay that bill. I sure hope someone sues someone on behalf of the taxpayer. Second, I wonder when the federal government is going to say that the money belongs to them? That would be par for the course. Third, in being forced to watch or listen to this "soap opera" through the media every day, I don't know whether to be sick, angry, or start laughing. Unfortunately, this MESS is no laughing matter.

And finally, the real sad part of all this MESS is that we, the Midland taxpayers, elected or helped elect, all these "GOOMERS." So, I wonder who we will vote for this year. Now, if you will excuse me, I feel a temper tantrum coming on and I have to lie down.

Richard L. Goode
Midland

Our priority should be cleaning Midland first

I appreciate the county commissioners for having the foresight to the possibility of a horrendous liability suit being brought against Midland County in the event of some unforeseen accident. In connection with out-of-county activities, I am glad they had courage to bring this to our attention and I respect these men who serve in that capacity as commissioners and our county judge. I feel they are acting in the best interest of all the citizens of Midland County.

With our economy the way it is, we do not need additional liability or taxes. Everyone is having a rough time keeping their businesses afloat. It seems to me, we need to keep Midland County alive and a good place to live.

Midland has a tremendous asset: good people willing to work to make the county a better place for the young and old. The Confederate Air Force is a wonderful asset for Midland thanks to Joe Mabee and a lot of other good folks who wanted it here and worked hard to get it. The Petroleum Museum is another project that was wanted and thanks to Homer Fort and others for a great job in accomplishing this also.

Midland has so much going for it. Let us all put it back on a positive note and work to make it safe to get out of your car and go in the shopping mall without fear of molestation. Our number one priority (citizens and elected officials) should be to clean up Midland first.

Ed Brannon
Midland

Voters should be in control, not judge

A greedy judge costs the Midland County Sheriff's office, $1 million? Shame!

We, the voters, elected the sheriff and the tax assessor to their offices. Sheriff Painter, keep up the good work.

Judge, go home!

Voters need to be in control, not the judge.

Virginia Gentry
Midland

Tyler accidents spur rally for investigation

Annie Ray Dixon, an 84-year-old woman, died from a gunshot fired by Kilgore narcotics officer Frank Baggett. The narcotics officers from Kilgore in Gregg County had attempted a drug raid on Annie's home in Smith County. They did not find any illegal drugs.

"It was just a tragic accident," said Ronnie Moore, director of the Kilgore Department of Public Safety. "Grannie" Annie is the third Tyler resident to die in the hands of authorities during the last two months.

The Rev. Overstreet exclaimed, "It seems rather strange that when this occurs to one of us, it's an 'accident.'" A rally for a thorough investigation of law enforcement's role in all three Tyler deaths was scheduled for Monday, Feb. 10, in downtown Tyler.

It would shock me if any woman with a dissenting view gets chased out on behalf of any sheriff (with or without his knowledge) from that Tyler (not Midland) town meeting.

D.R. Adams
Midland

Commissioners trying to keep expenses down

It is difficult for me to see why the commissioners court is taking so much criticism in trying to keep down expenses and protect the citizens of Midland County from being exposed to extended liability.

I understand the budget for the sheriff's office has grown in the past seven years from $2.05 million to $4.06 million in 1992. During that same period, the economy of Midland has been deflated. I agree it takes more personnel to deal with the growing crime rate, but certainly not to this proportion.

Sandra Oldham
Midland



READERS' VIEWS on:
Judge candidates in 142nd District Court

Sams should win through experience

I read with surprise a letter regarding qualifications of the three candidates for district judge.

The writer questioned Robin Sams' exemplary record against crime and drugs in our city. He stated, "by her own admission, our drug prosecutor." Is there something wrong with that? It is no secret Robin is Midland's chief narcotics prosecutor. Before that she was the trial chief of the 142nd District Court. Robin hasn't lost a case in over five years and his tried over 50 cases before a jury.

Don't worry about Robin's civil experience. Before she was our assistant district attorney, she was legislative counsel for Representative Ashley Smith and special assistant to the Texas Secretary of State. I would hardly call the complexities of law in Austin "lack of civil experience." Robin has handled some family matters, however, she has elected, under the Texas Prosecutors Act, not to "free-lance or moonlight." At any rate, family law is heard in Judge Rucker's court, not the 142nd District Court.

Gilles and Bruner are nice men, but neither has any significant courtroom experience. More than 50 percent of the court's calendar is allocated to criminal cases. This isn't the TV show "L.A. Law." It's Midland and the cases our judge will hear are real. The court needs a judge with courtroom experience. Law in front of a jury is different from corporate law, and Robin is the ONLY candidate that has won a case before a jury that I am aware of.

Would you like convicted criminals in our city to be paroled early or their cases overturned by an appeals court because the judge was inexperienced? Would you like your children and grandchildren's future placed in the hands of a teacher who has never taught, a pilot who has never flown, a surgeon who has never performed surgery, or a judge with no courtroom experience?

We have a candidate for judge who has prepared all her life to be a strong, fair, qualified judge. I think Robin Sams is the one candidate in this race who has earned our support.

Richard Whiddon
Midland

Choice for judge boils down to one factor

As I see it, the choice for judge in the 142nd District Court boils down to experience.

Do we want a civil lawyer practicing criminal courthouse law, or a criminal courthouse lawyer practicing civil law?

Over half the cases in the court are criminal. So if Robin Sams will do half as good as a judge as she has as a criminal prosecutor, she has my vote. I'd rather be "safe," than sorry.

J. Pool Webb
Midland

LETTERS

Answering machines act as defense shield

Star Wars defense shield, who needs it? Most Americans are safely hidden behind their answering machines. Tried calling anyone lately?

Paul Taylor
Midland

Youth might benefit by military service

Israel seems to have hit upon a very beneficial idea. They require at least two years of military service of all young people — both young men and young women — upon graduation from high school.

This teaches youth respect for themselves, others and their country, discipline, and a sense of responsibility. I have known several young men who "sloughed off" in school or work and were subsequently drafted into or enlisted in the armed forces. Two years later, they came back entirely different individuals — more mature, responsible and serious about life. They had gone into the military as boys and come out as men — in just two years, ready to settle down and take work or studies seriously, or to raise a family.

Might American youth and our great nation both benefit by two years of military service?

Dixie C. Mims
Midland

Police deserve our thanks for dedication

This letter is in response to Charles Preston's recent letter (Letters, Feb. 4) and to thank the Midland Reporter-Telegram for the article on the Midland court and police which was very informative.

Preston should slow down and send back that book he bought on late night TV about how to beat a traffic ticket.

My son-in-law is a police officer and I wish Preston could go with a policeman sometime to tell some mother and father on Christmas morning that their 22-year-old daughter was killed in a traffic accident or to tell someone in your neighborhood that their 9-year-old son was hit by a speeding motorist. Many of our police officers do this daily working with all kinds of criminals, in all kinds of weather, on all different shifts of the day or holidays. To hear him makes my family and I very angry. I commend the police and sheriff's department and the men on the streets for a job well done. I personally salute them for their dedication.

As for Preston, I hope he slows down, grows up and quits attacking our court and police officers. They have better things to do even if he doesn't.

Fred Van Maanen
Midland

Voters need to finish Midland tea party

A short time ago, we Midland voters re-enacted the Boston Tea Party by voting down an oppressive one-quarter percent sales tax.

The job is not finished.

Before we face another spending proposal, let's dump the rest of the tea in the harbor by replacing our city council members and downgrading our civic leaders who would bask in the glory of their accomplishments at the expense of the taxpayers.

Who needs them?

Jim Boe
Midland

Kaplan temporarily takes over Hearst column

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.
Editor in Chief, The Hearst Newspapers

NEW YORK — The column this week is going to be very short because I experienced a week ago Thursday evening at home a weakness on my left side. It affected my left leg and arm but I felt no pain at all.


Hearst

My dear son, Austin, who was with me, rushed me to New York Hospital. The doctors quickly concluded it was not critical. They diagnosed it a mild hemiplegic left-side weakness that required therapeutic treatment.

The great news is that I came home Tuesday. I have made such good progress that I have been out of bed every day, sitting in a chair for a couple of hours from time to time. I am receiving therapy by my longtime devoted friend and wonderful nurse, Julie Sison, a Philippines-born American citizen who has watched over me since I slipped on the stairway in my house in California in 1990 and fractured my hip.

I am being overwhelmed with tender, loving care by my two sons, William, the elder, who is publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, and Austin, who works in New York as vice president of special projects for Hearst Entertainment Distribution. Inc.

What gave me great pleasure was that William's beautiful wife, Margaret, gave birth Feb. 7 to their first child, a girl.

Austin's wife, Christine, who is a trademark and patent lawyer, has been an angel to me, especially since I lost my beloved Austine last June.

My only surviving brother, Randy, who is chairman of the Hearst Corporation's Board of Directors, and his wife, Veronica, have been most attentive and helpful to me.

I hope to resume my column soon. Meantime, Bernard Kaplan, our chief European correspondent, will provide a report for me on important world events until Joe Kingsbury Smith, my friend and close associate for nearly half a century returns in a few weeks from a much needed rest. I will share with my readers Bernie's and Joe's reports until I can resume work on the column.

Blackman's 31 leads Mavs

Associated Press

DALLAS — Rolando Blackman scored 15 of his 31 points in a span of 5:09 in the fourth quarter, leading the Dallas Mavericks over the Houston Rockets.

Blackman, held to seven points in a 20-point loss at Denver on Friday night, hit a 3-pointer with 5:18 left on the Mavericks' first possession after he re-entered the game, snapping an 81-81 tie.

Blackman connected on another 3-pointer on Dallas' next trip down the floor for an 87-83 lead with 4:36 to play.

Houston closed to 99-97 with 42 seconds remaining on Vernon Maxwell's layup, but Blackman hit an 18-footer with 26 seconds left.

Cavaliers 128, Nets 92

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Brad Daugherty had 15 points and 11 rebounds as the Cleveland Cavaliers outscored New Jersey 38-18 in the first quarter on the way to a rout over the Nets.

The Cavs, who snapped their longest losing streak of the season at three games, made just four field goals in the second quarter, but Cleveland's 37-point third quarter made it 97-70 going into the fourth period.

Daugherty finished with 27 points and 16 rebounds. Mark Price scored 11 of his 24 points in the first period.

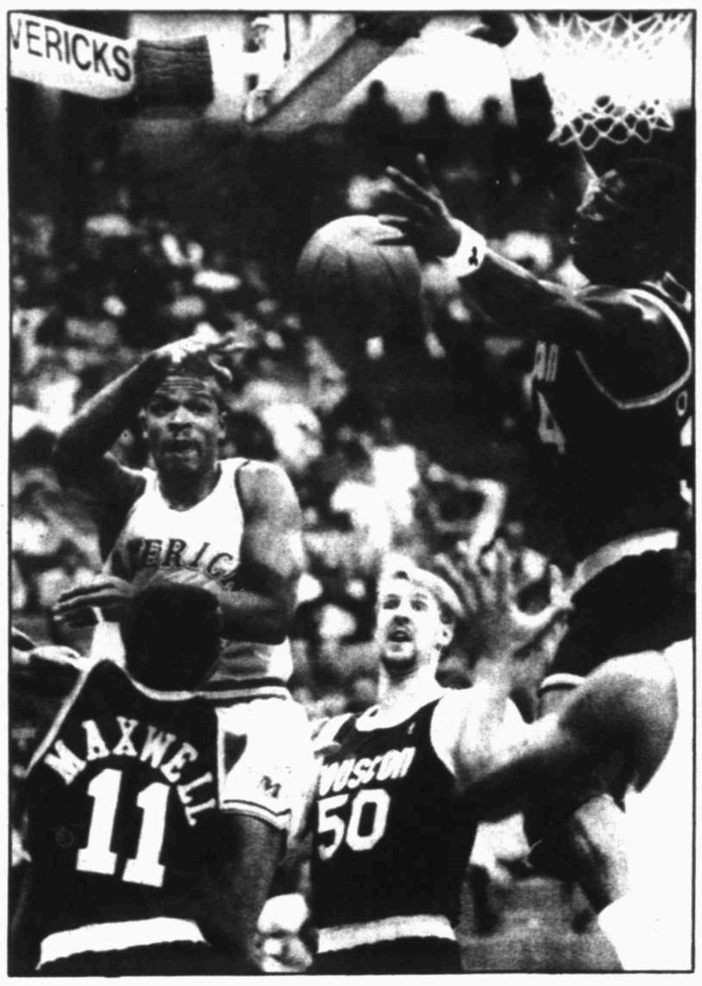
The Nets were led by Terry Mills with 16 points. Derrick Coleman, averaging 19.2, was held to six points.

Bulls 99, Knicks 98

CHICAGO — Scottie Pippen slapped away a potential game-winning shot by Xavier McDaniel with three seconds to play and Gerald Wilkins missed at the buzzer as the Chicago Bulls held on for a victory over the New York Knicks.

Michael Jordan, who led the Bulls with 29 points, hit a pair of free throws with 1:56 to play, giving the Bulls a 99-97 lead.

Patrick Ewing, who led the Knicks with 30 points, missed the first of two free throws and made the second with 43 seconds left, completing the scoring.



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Dallas' Rodney McCray, left, has a pass blocked by Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, right, as pressure is applied by Olajuwon's teammates Vern Maxwell (11) and Matt Bullard (50).

Warriors 140, Sonics 122

OAKLAND, Calif. — Chris Mullin scored 31 points and Tim Hardaway and Billy Owens each had 23 as Golden State beat Seattle and made Super-Sonics coach George Karl a loser in his first try against the team he used to coach.

The win was the third straight for the Warriors and first in three tries this season against Seattle. The Sonics had won four in a row.

Suns 124, Bullets 98

PHOENIX — Jeff Hornacek scored 27 points in 26 minutes as the Phoenix Suns charged from behind to defeat the Washington Bullets.

The Bullets, who beat the Los Angeles Lakers Friday night, lost on the road for the eighth time in nine games. They jumped ahead 19-10 and were still in front 27-26 late in the first quarter.

Washington point guard Michael Adams had 12 points at that time, but an elbow to the head needed five stitches, and by the time he returned with 2:13 remaining in the first half, the Suns were ahead 60-48.

NBA Roundup

Jazz 106, Nuggets 93

SALT LAKE CITY — Jeff Malone scored seven of his 24 points in a three-minute span of the third quarter, lifting the Utah Jazz over the Denver Nuggets.

Malone keyed a 14-4 run to open the second half, giving the Jazz a 68-56 lead, and the closest the Nuggets got after that was 93-86 with 3:03 left in the game.

Karl Malone, averaging 27.9 points, missed his first seven shots and finished 6-for-22 with 23 points and 15 rebounds. John Stockton had 21 points and 10 assists for the Jazz, who matched Chicago's NBA-best home record of 23-2.

Reggie Williams scored 16 of his 21 points in the first half for the Nuggets, while Chris Jackson had 18.

Denver led 50-45 with 1:47 remaining in the first half after a basket by Dikembe Mutombo, but Jeff Malone scored five points in a 9-0 run that helped put Utah ahead 54-52 at halftime.

Pacers 117, T-Wolves 101

MINNEAPOLIS — Michael Williams scored 22 points and Indiana outscored Minnesota 31-15 down the stretch to win for the first time at Minneapolis.

The Pacers also got 21 points from Reggie Miller to win their third straight road game and seventh in nine starts overall. The three-game road winning streak is Indiana's longest in 12 years.

The Timberwolves, 0-32 when allowing 100 points or more, were led by Tony Campbell with 21 points. Chuck Person scored 17 points for the Pacers, winless in two previous trips to Minnesota.

Indiana hit six of 11 3-point attempts and outscored Minnesota 25-12 at the free-throw line.

SOCCER: 'Dogs idle Tuesday

(From 1B)

Cooper was credited with 15) to take the victory.

"We had a sloppy first half but we maintained the middle of the field, and that's what we talked about at halftime. We knew coming in that they were going to be very aggressive. It was a very evenly matched game and we dodged some bullets," said Cooper coach Joel Bundick.

Actually, what the Coogs were dodging were cannonballs. The Bulldogs out-shot Cooper 9-6, but were only able to score on a Mario Rodriguez penalty kick in the second half.

"I don't think we played up to our potential. Cooper is a good team, but we slacked a little bit and took it too easy. We just couldn't finish. We had several opportunities in front of their goal but we couldn't put the ball into the goal," said MHS coach Tom Esikhati. "I think we can do better than that."

In the first half, MHS fired three shots on goal to Cooper's one, but Cougar goalkeeper Jeff Wehmeyer made a pair of stunning saves to preserve to scoreless deadlock.

The second half became a bit nasty with four yellow cards handed out and the score remained 0-0 until 13 minutes before the end of the game.

Finally, after 67 minutes of empty nets, Cooper broke the scoring embargo. Following a Cooper corner kick from Martin Day, the teams converged on the ball in front of the MHS goal.

Cougar Kurt Anderson emerged from the frenzy with an unassisted score, and Cooper's confidence soared.

A scant three minutes later, though, Rodriguez ran down a long pass and looked to be headed for a goal when he was tripped up, earning his penalty kick and tying the score after he smashed the ball past Wehmeyer's right side.

Then in the 36th minute of the half, J.P. Dumas avoided the shootoff that would have followed a tie in regulation when he punched in a feed from Shannon Strickland.

"We had a fantastic game from our goalie. Jeff Wehmeyer just played fantastic. And with only four subs, we had to play some kids from the junior varsity and they played well. As a matter of fact, the kid who scored our second goal (Dumas) is a sophomore," Bundick said.

The Bulldogs will take a day off Tuesday before returning to district play next Saturday at cross-town rival Lee.

Scoring

Abilene Cooper	0	2—2
Midland High	0	1—1

First Half: none

Second Half: 1. Kurt Anderson, Cooper, (unassisted), 27th minute. 2. Mario Rodriguez, MHS, (penalty kick), 30th minute. 3. J.P. Dumas, Cooper, (Shannon Strickland), 36th minute.

Shots on Goal: Cooper 1-5 6. MHS 3-6 9. **Fouls:** Cooper 15, MHS 28. **Corner Kicks:** Cooper 4, MHS 2. **Penalty Shots:** Mario Rodriguez, MHS. **Yellow Cards:** Martin Day, Cooper (dissent); Eric Monkerud, Cooper (dissent); Jeff Weymeyer, Cooper (dissent); Mac Nichols, MHS, (ungentlemanly conduct). **Goalies** — Cooper: Jeff Weymeyer (3 saves). Scott Honeycutt (1 save) MHS: Jeremy Hernandez (3 saves).

Longest losing streak over

BELMONT, Calif. (AP) — The College of Notre Dame's women's basketball team, long familiar with the agony of defeat, can savor some glory now that its 70-game losing streak — the longest in NCAA history — is over.

The Argonauts ended a streak Friday night that stretched back to 1988 when they defeated Simpson Bible College of Redding 53-32 in a consolation game at the Mills College invitational in Oakland.

"I'm glad its finally out of the way," said Notre Dame coach Steve Picchi.

"We played terrific defense," he said of the win over Simpson, which two months ago downed the Argonauts 79-31. In that game, the Redding school used a full court press when the losers had only three players left with 10 minutes to go.

Notre Dame, now 1-19, has four games left and plays Simpson again on Monday in Belmont.

Picchi said his team "concentrated the full 40 minutes."

Kessy Scheley had 18 points and 16 rebounds for the winners.

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Lee surrenders season's first goal, but still wins

Staff Report

ABILENE — Though they gave up their first goal of the District 3 season, the Midland Lee soccer Rebels remained unbeaten for the season here Saturday with a 2-1 (3-2) shootout victory over Abilene High.

AHS entered the contest just one game behind Lee in the league standings and as the only team to score on the Rebels. In the pre-district Abilene Tournament, the Eagles tied Lee 2-2 before falling in another shootout.

Lee is now 8-0 for the season and 5-0 in District 3. AHS fell to 7-5 and 3-2.

After AHS took a 1-0 halftime lead, the Rebels replied in the second half, as Jason Gotcher knocked in a Cody Welch pass for his sixth goal of the season to tie the game.

In the shootout both teams scored a goal in the first set of five shots, and Todd Meade kicked in the game winner in the sudden death shootout. Reb goalkeeper Freddie Silva saved all but one shot in the shootout.

"It's a great tribute to these kids. They showed a lot of maturity coming over and playing in adverse conditions. We came out in the second half and took control of the game," said Lee coach Eddie Bull.

The Rebel victory sets up another big showdown Tuesday, when Lee hosts San Angelo at 4:30 p.m. on the Lee field. The Bobcats, who defeated Odessa Permian 7-0 Saturday, are 4-1 in district and can pull even with the Rebs with a win.

"We've got another tough one Tuesday. It's a big game for us, and everybody will be shooting at us now since we're undefeated," Bull said.

MHS boys dominate Lee Tennis Classic

Staff Report

The Midland High boys won 10 of 12 available titles in the Midland Lee Tennis Classic Saturday, but Odessa Permian's balanced net team won the overall team title with 138 points.

Midland High was second in the team race with 117 points while Lee was third with 110 points. They were followed by Andrews, 91; Big Spring, 66; Odessa High, 61 and Del Rio, 54.

In fact, Midland teams did sweep the boys division as Lee won the two crowns that got away from the Bulldogs.

Individual boys singles titles won by the Bulldogs include George St. Clair, No. 1 singles; Lanny Temple, No. 2 singles; Allan Neighbors, No. 3 singles; Brett Shannon, No. 5 singles; John Waller, No. 6 singles; Burns McKinney, No. 7 singles and Jason Fisher, No. 8 singles.

St. Clair and Temple won the No. 1 doubles while Neighbors and Shannon teamed for the No. 2 doubles crown. Gavin Hudgeons and Waller won at No. 3 doubles. Hudgeons was third in No. 4 singles as were McKinney and Fisher in No. 4 doubles.

Lee captured No. 4 singles with Scott Beaubien while Monty Miller and David Boes combined for the No. 4 doubles crown to complete the Midland sweep in boys competition.

Lee also had two losses to MHS in the finals to record second place finishes. Lee's Jeremy Gooch lost to MHS' Shannon in the No. 5 finals while Ben Bacon and David Stark lost to St. Clair and Temple in No. 1 doubles.

Lee's Ben Bacon won third place in the No. 1 singles and Boes was third in the No. 8 singles. Miller also won consolation honors in the No. 7 singles.

The MHS girls won one singles and one doubles titles with Shawn Whelan and Bonnie Terrazas taking the No. 1 doubles, but Whelan was second in the No. 1 singles while Terrazas won at No. 2 singles.

The Lee girls didn't win a title, but placed second three times with Mabry Kniffen in No. 4 singles, Stacey Stroman in No. 5 singles and Kristen Sullivan in No. 8 singles.

The Lee girls also place third twice with Wendy Hobbs in No. 3 singles and Jennifer Jones and Amber Rothwell in No. 4 doubles.

Kniffen and Stroman won consolation honors in No. 2 doubles. Rothwell won consolation honors in No. 6 singles.

Earnhardt wins Goody's 300

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt is on a roll he hopes will last at least one more day.

"I am on the greatest high of my career," he said Saturday after winning the crash-filled Goody's 300. "I can't believe this week is going as good as it is."

One of the favorites in Sunday's Daytona 500, Earnhardt dominated Saturday's race, gaining his third victory in as many days.

Asked if he would trade one of his victories for a win Sunday since the odds might be against his winning four in a row, Earnhardt said no.

Earnhardt, the career leader in races won at Daytona International Speedway, drove his Chevrolet to victory by two car-lengths over defending Daytona 500 champion Ernie Irvan.

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It may not mean squat, but Hart has PGA lead

Associated Press

Northern Telecom Open

TUCSON, Ariz. — Dudley Hart said it "doesn't meant diddly" that he has a 1-shot lead after three rounds of the Northern Telecom Open.

"There are so many guys within striking distance, you blink your eyes and four of them will go by you," the 23-year-old Hart said Saturday.

Hart, in his second season on the PGA Tour, moved in front alone with a 7-under-par 65 and takes a lead into the final round for the first time in his career.

"A first time for everything," Hart said. "But leading right now means absolutely nothing. I know from watching television and reading that you have to be in this position a few times.

"This is my first time. I'll just try to enjoy it," said Hart, whose best previous finish was a tie for fifth in last year's Southern Open.

He goes into the final round of the chase for a $198,000 first prize with nine others within two strokes of his lead.

Mike Hulbert, veteran Ken Green and Bruce Fleisher were a single stroke off the pace, while Curtis Strange led a group of six others at 205, only two behind.

"To have a chance," Hart said, "I'll have to have another round like I did today — maybe better.

"There are just so many guys can whip right by you," he said. "But you can't let yourself get caught up in all that."

Hulbert was in a tie for the top until a drive into the edge of a lake cost him a bogey on the final hole.

The fall from a share of the lead did not particularly bother him, Hulbert said after his 67.

"Sure, I'd like to be leading. But I was three shots back and all I wanted to do was get myself in position to have a chance on Sunday. I did that," he said.

Fleisher, 43, who rejoined the tour last season after a seven-year stint as a club pro, got up and down on four consecutive holes on the back nine to salvage a 70.

"I got nervous when the (television) cameras came on," Fleisher said. "I'm not crazy about cameras. Just knowing they are there makes me nervous."

Green shot 68 despite some erratic action off the tee.

"I'm driving the ball the worst in my life," he said. "Tomorrow, I'll just tee it up and try to keep it in Tucson and maybe I'll have a shot."

Strange, who last victory came in the 1989 U.S. Open, had a hard-won 70 and was tied at 205 with Lee Janzen, Bill Britton, Jim Gallagher, Keith Clearwater and Jay Don Blake.

Blake and Janzen had 67s on the Tucson National Golf Club course. Britton and Gallagher each shot 68 and Clearwater stayed in the hunt with a 70.

Hart began his run to the top of the leader board with a 5-iron shot that set up a 3-foot putt for eagle-3 on the second hole. He birdied the next hole from 10 feet and reached the turn in 32.

Zarley leads by stroke at seniors event

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Kermit Zarley, who last won a professional golf tournament eight years ago, shot a 68 Saturday to take a 1-stroke lead going into the final round of the $450,000 GTE Suncoast senior event.

Zarley, who also held a 1-stroke lead after Friday's first round, has a 9-under-par 133 after 36 holes at the 6,638-yard Tournament Players Club.

George Archer and Bobby Nichols each had 134 after both had rounds of 66 and 68.

Gary Player shot a 5-under-par 66, the lowest round of the day by two strokes, for fourth place at 135.

Jim Colbert was in fifth place at 136 after a 70 Saturday.

Defending champion Bob Charles scored 72 to lead a quartet of golfers at 138. The other three at that figure were Lee Trevino (70-68), Larry Mowry (66-71), and Don Massengale (68-70).

Zarley, 50, is playing in his fourth Senior PGA Tour event. His last win on the PGA Tour came in the 1984 Tallahassee Open.

"That was the last time I was in contention and the last time I remember having an exciting golf tournament," the Friendwood, Texas, resident said.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Fund Raiser...

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...

Basketball...

AAU Youth Sports Girls Basketball Tournament is June 4-7 in Amarillo. Any team in the West Texas Association is eligible for age groups 12 through 18. Entry fee is $160 per team and two games are guaranteed. Entry fee due by May 22. Call Garet von Netzer for information, 806-376-4488...

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...

The **Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club** will meet Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in room 223 at Lee High...

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...

Monahans is looking for varsity and junior varsity boys basketball games for Dec. 22. Teams can be 3A, 4A or 5A. Call Coach Cliff Gardner 943-2519 or 943-9019...

The **San Angelo Chapter of SBOA** will host its fifth annual full-court basketball tournament for players 6-0 and shorter Feb. 27-29. Entry deadline for the double-elimination tournament is Feb. 25. For more information, call Tony Cedillo at 658-5856 or Howard Nance at 655-1221...

Baseball...

Registration for Midland Junior Baseball Association will be conducted at the American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 22 and 29. MJBA offers leagues in ages 5-7 T-ball, ages 8-12 Little League, and ages 13-18 Senior League...

Soccer...

The Midland High Soccer Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 19 and 26th. All meetings will be in the MHS Youth Center...

Soccer tryouts for the girls Olympic Development Program (ODP) will be held Feb. 23 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Bowie Elementary School. Teams will be formed for ages 8-1-77 through 7-31-79. Bring a ball, water and $5 for registration fee. For information call Alvin Alexander after 6 p.m., 694-6200...

Softball...

Midland Softball Association's **Spring-/Summer Organizational Meeting** will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 20 in the Holiday Inn Country Villa's banquet room "E." Leagues will be offered for men and women in church, open play and co-ed. Fees are $350 a team for the 21-game schedule, and league play begins April 6. For more details, call Karl Reagan at 683-8741...

Tennis...

The United States Tennis Association is sponsoring an **Umpire Certification** school March 6-7. For more information call 694-2847 or 694-8230...

The Tennis Association of Midland (TAM) has set the following schedule for junior tennis players with The Midlander serving as tournament headquarters: Feb. 29-March 1, 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...

Golf...

Hogan Park Golf Course will hold an 18-hole two-man scramble tournament Feb. 29. Tee times begin at 11 a.m. Entry fee is $20 per person (plus green fess and carts). Players form own teams, but handicaps must be within six of each other. Entry deadline is 6 p.m. Feb. 26 at Hogan Park...

Bowling...

The Midland Bowling Association will offer the **52nd Annual City Championship Tournament** March 21-22 and March 28-29. Fees are $60 for teams, $24 for doubles, $12 for singles and a $2 charge will be added for all events. Entry closing date is March 6, and the average closing date is Feb. 21. For details, call Howard Shelton at 683-6860...

Running...

Run for the Arts 5K road race will be May 2 at Centennial Plaza. There will also be a 5K Fitness Walk and a 1-mile children's fun run. Contact Berry Simpson at 689-0646 (H) or 684-5531 (O) for information...

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...



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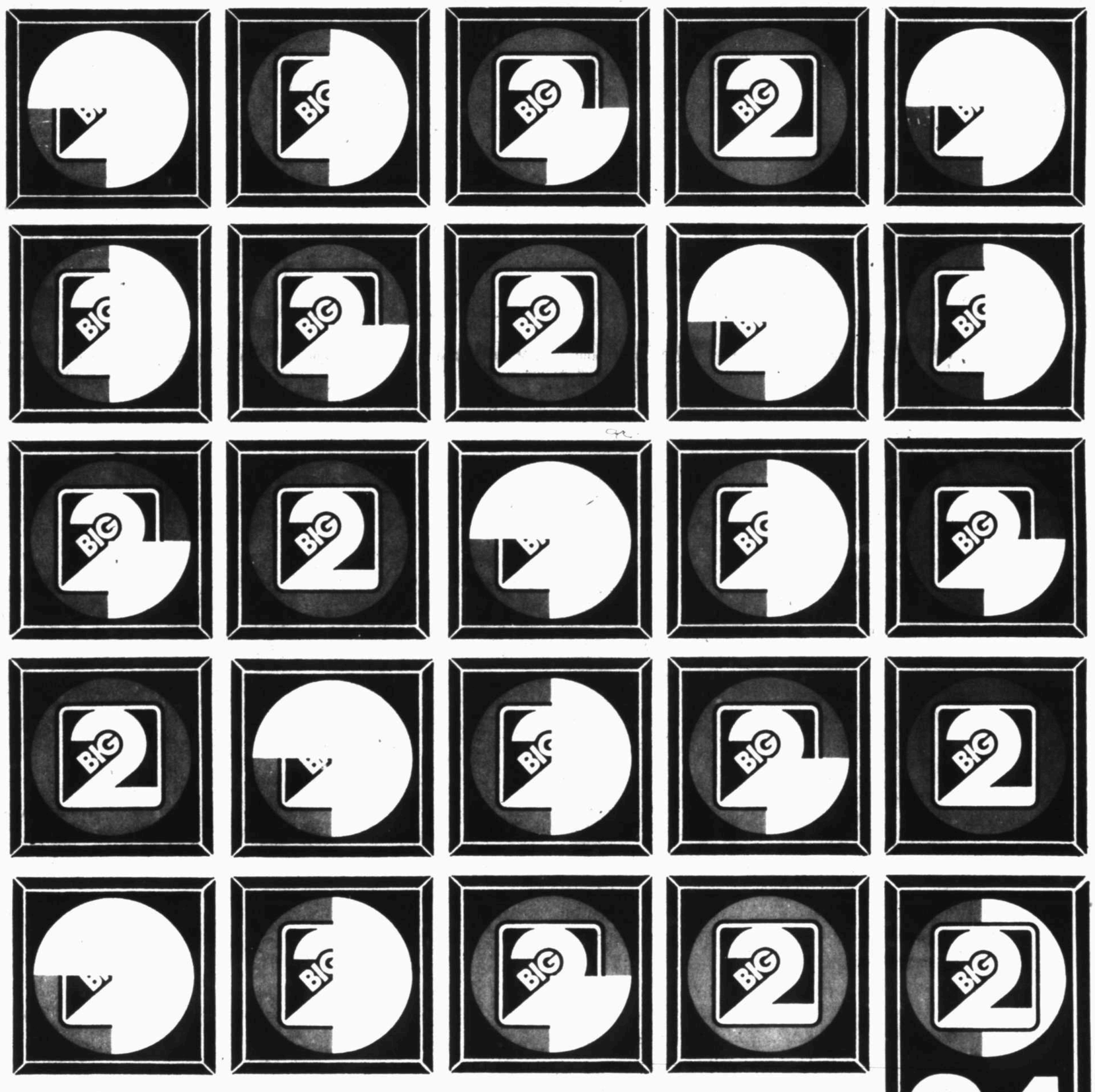
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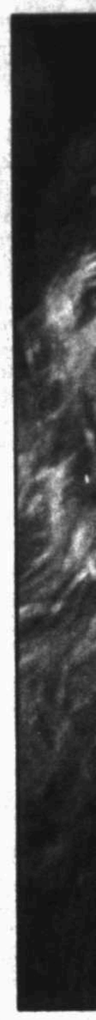
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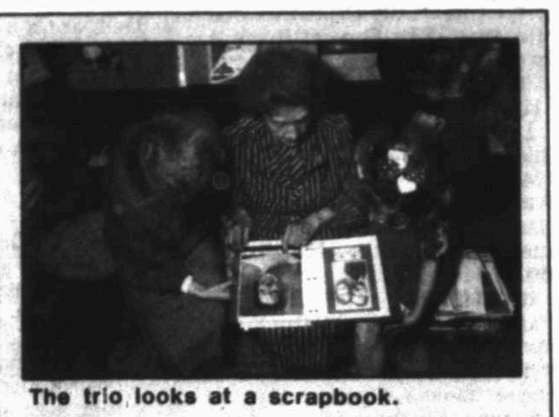
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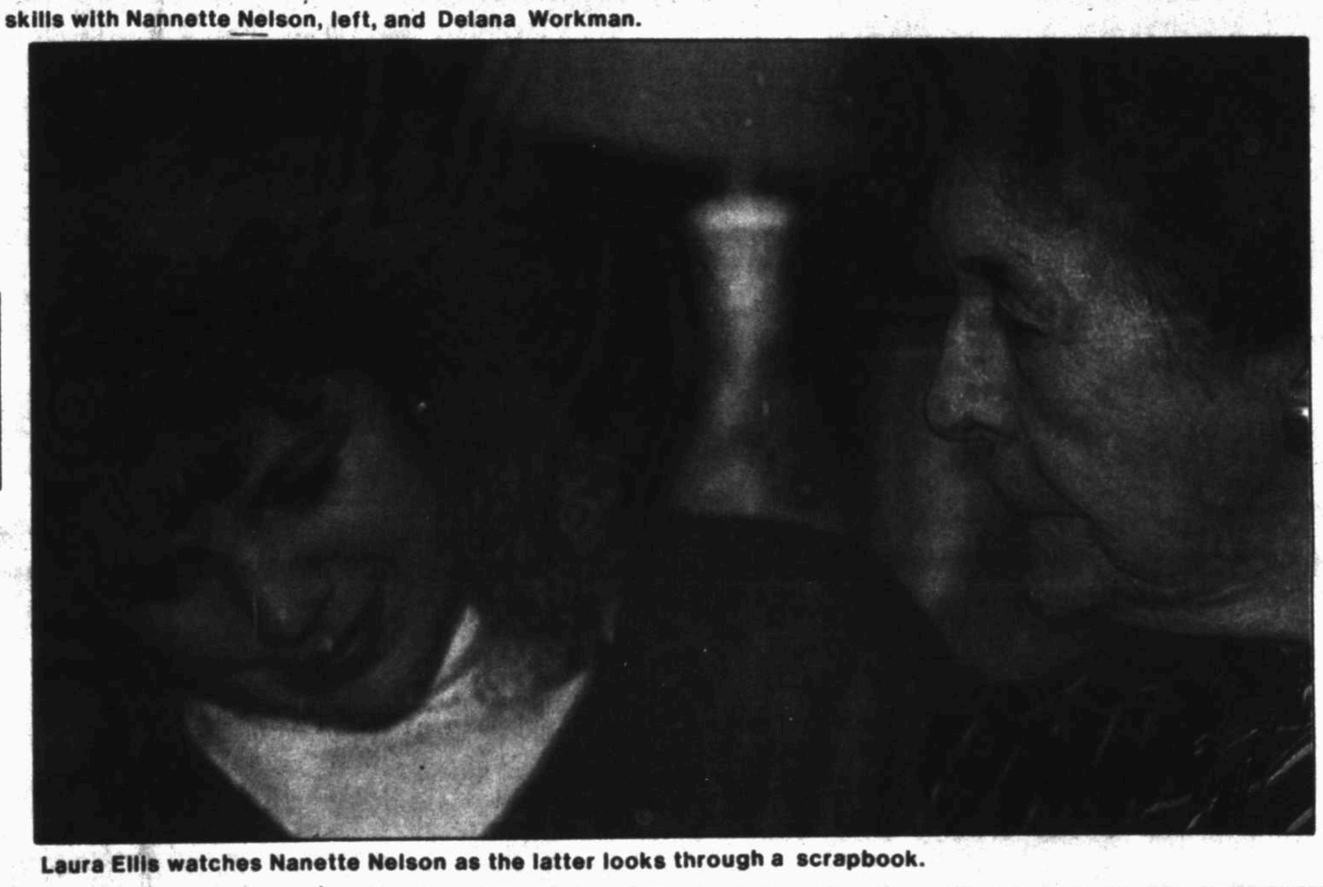
Laura Ellis shares her piano skills with Nannette Nelson, left, and Delana Workman.



The trio looks at a scrapbook.

Bridging the gap

Program reaches three generations



Laura Ellis watches Nanette Nelson as the latter looks through a scrapbook.

Story by
Michael Kashgarian

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Pam Hults

Laura Ellis, 92, has an interesting past and enjoys talking about it.

Eleven-year-old Delana Workman, who recently met Ms. Ellis, is learning to listen.

And that newly formed friendship has enabled Delana to learn a few things about life, too.

"She talked about her family and stuff," the young girl said. "And she talked about different wars. I didn't know anything about those things."

On her visits to Ms. Ellis' home, Delana has been accompanied by Nannette Nelson, 24, a friend she made about a year ago.

"I think it's wonderful. There's so much I can learn from Ms. Ellis and so much Delana can learn," Ms. Nelson said. "We can learn a lot about history. Ms. Ellis was born November 9, 1899."

"I think Delana likes it. She's very outgoing and talkative . . . I think she'll learn to listen more and understand. That's what Ms. Ellis needs," Ms. Nelson said.

Ms. Ellis welcomes the visits.

"I don't go anywhere," she said. "I don't have a car."

Ms. Ellis said she, Delana and Ms. Nelson are just getting to know each other. At a recent get-together, the three sang while Ms. Ellis played the piano.

"Delana's real fascinated especially about her (Ms. Ellis') music background," Ms. Nelson said. "Delana likes to sing and dance. She's interested in some of the stories, while others" not quite as much.

All of those stories, however, are part of Ms. Ellis' life, of which she speaks eloquently.

"I've done practically everything," Ms. Ellis said with a modest laugh.

Those life experiences range from being an opera singer, who performed in New York's Carnegie Hall as well as music halls in Europe, to

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Local political season opens

By Debbie Lincecum and Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writers

They aren't high-paying jobs. In fact, most don't pay at all. But public servant hopefuls will be lining up soon to seek work in one of the local governmental entities.

The city of Midland, Midland Independent School District, Midland County Hospital District, Midland College and Greenwood Independent School District will hold elections May 2, seeking to fill various positions on their governing boards and councils.

Some seats require residency in a particular voting district, while others are elected at large — chosen from city residents, without regard for district boundaries.

Monday is the first day to file to run for one of the offices. The filing period extends through 5 p.m. March 18.

Mayor Carroll Thomas, a veteran of public office who has announced he won't run again this year, said most people who seek these jobs have a demonstrated interest in the workings of their community.

"Probably, in most cases, it's people who have done a number of activities in the community, and it comes to the point where they realize this governmental

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Tyrone Wilkerson entertains during a 1991 performance.

Wilkerson blends talents to tell stories to children

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

The story is in the telling, according to performer Tyrone Wilkerson.

Wilkerson, a writer, actor, dancer, singer, poet, teacher and director, will bring his multiple talents to the stage at 8 p.m. Friday at the Globe Theatre in Odessa.

"Storytelling is a merging of talents," he said in a telephone interview from Tulsa, Okla. "I read a story and I immediately begin wondering what I can do with it. I read it and say, 'Oh, Wow! That's going to be great because I can move with it and it lends itself to the stage."

The native Oklahoman is being brought to Odessa in recognition of Black History Month by the West Texas Storytelling Guild, Odessa College, and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Education Department.

Wilkerson will hit Odessa and the Tall City with a whirlwind of oral web spinning as he gives school performances, a public performance and conducts a storytell-

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GARY OTT

Mellowing takes on a new meaning during later years

Whenever I see that an old rock 'n' roll star from my growing-up years is still performing in large concert halls before thousands of screaming, adoring fans, I am generally torn by two distinctively different emotions.



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One part of me smiles longingly and says, "Hang in there, big guy, and don't let society change you. Creating rock music is what you do best, so just keep on keeping on."

The other part of me sadly reflects, "Grow up, hoss. You're not 20 years old any more. It's time to get a real job in the real world."

Yeah, that pretty much sums it up. Half of me wants to stay young forever; the other half reluctantly copes with the realization that time stops for no one.

So when someone like Rod Stewart — who is 47 years old — prances across the stage screaming the words to "Maggie Mae", I never know whether to be incredibly jealous or slightly disgusted.

The man obviously is entitled to make a living any way he chooses, yet, at the same time, I can't help but wonder if he doesn't sometimes feel a bit foolish as young people half his age rush toward the stage in a frantic attempt to touch his body.

OK, it is not a terribly important subject to be wondering about, but, hey, it's late Friday night and my mind has grown quite weary. Besides, it does lead to a more critical topic.

Politics. Or more specifically, Bill Clinton.

Today's question is this: Should a 46-year-old man be held accountable for what he said 23 years ago? Better yet, is it fair to pull out a letter he wrote in 1969 — no matter how offensive it might seem by today's standards — wave it in his face and demand indignantly, "Defend this, you little draft dodging scumbag"?

Somehow, I don't think so.

In fact, let's remove Bill Clinton and presidential politics from the equation altogether. Instead, take a good long hard look at yourself. Try to think back to 1969. Not only was it a time of anti-war protests, drugs and rock music, but even middle-class Americans — your parents and mine — were a peculiar breed back then.

I seem to recall, for example, grown men — conservative Republicans, mind you — sporting bushy sideburns, flair-bottom trousers and white shoes. Women wore mini-skirts so short they could not sit down without exposing their private parts to an entire male population that looked on with great anticipation and glee. "Laugh In" — with its limousine-liberal humor — was one of the hottest commodities on TV. And, "Midnight Cowboy," a movie about a naive young man from Texas who goes to New York City to become a gigalo, won the Oscar for best movie. Despite its initial X-rating, many middle-class suburanites praised the movie for its social-awareness theme.

Yeah, times have changed. Dramatically.

So doesn't it seem only logical that we were all guilty of uttering silly things back then that would totally destroy our self-image if we were to see them in print today?

This embarrasses me to no end, for example, but I can actually remember using such phrases as "far out" and "that's groovy" and "I can dig it." In fact, had someone secretly tape recorded a conversation of mine from 1969, they could turn it into thousands of dollars today. No amount of money would be too much for me to pay to avoid hearing the word "groovy" escape from my lips.

Likewise, my political views have changed since then. But again, you have to look at the times. The late '60s were crazy. College campuses were exploding with radical ideas. Many professors openly expoused communist thought. Che Guevara was a folk hero to some. Fidel Castro filled that role for others.

When you are a young person your mind thrives on new theories and philosophical concepts. The world seems exciting. Exhilirating. Almost romantic. You are full of passion.

It is part of the growing-up experience.

But as you mature your views change. They become more mainstream. To borrow a term from that era, you "mellow."

Some might say you magically transform into a conservative. I prefer to think of it as becoming more realistic. You accept things for what they are.

It is sort of like what former British prime minister Disraeli once said: "A man who is not a liberal at 16 has no heart; a man who is not a conservative at 60 has no head."

So the bottom line is this: Be careful when you criticize what someone said or did 20 years ago.

They just might have a picture of you from back then. And, believe me, the bushy sideburns and white shoes have got to go.

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Billy Lee

Graveside services for Billy G. Lee of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He died Wednesday in Phoenix, Ariz.

Lee was born May 18, 1929, in Quanah, and moved to Midland 1941 with his parents. During World War II, he served in the Marines in England and Japan. He later served with the Air Force. In 1953 he received his discharge.

He married Vivian Ache on March 10, 1959, in Midland. He worked for National Life Insurance Company prior to 1978, when he purchased Yellow Checker Cab Company. He operated that company until his retirement in June of 1991.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Robert E. Lee and Gerald D. Lee, both of Midland, George Patrick O'Brien of Defiance, Mo.; two daughters, Kathryn C. Lyles of Midland and Connie I. Gerard of Kansas City, Kan.; one sister, Linda Moore of Big Spring; six grandchildren and one nephew.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Franklin See

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Former Midland businessman Franklin N. See, 67, of Phoenix died Thursday.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Grimshaw Bethany Chapel in Phoenix. Burial will follow at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

See was born June 19, 1924, in Blanchard, Okla.

At the time of his death, he was owner-dealer/partner of Lou Grubb Chevrolet. He formerly had been a Chevrolet dealer in Midland.

While in Midland, he also had been a member of Midland Country Club, Greentree Country Club, the Rotary Club and the Texas Auto Dealers Association.

He also was a member of Central Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria See of Phoenix; two sons, George See of Glendale, Ariz., and Gregg Franklin See of Phoenix; and three grandchildren.

Leroy Fincher

Services for Leroy Fincher of Midland are set for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Ellis Chapel with Chuck Chapman, pastor of Northeast Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Fincher died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 9, 1907, in Ennis. He had been a resident of Midland for more than 25 years, and before that had lived in Martin County.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Dolores Fincher of Midland; three sons, Kenneth Fincher and Arnold Fincher, both of Midland, and Arvil Fincher of Houston; one brother, Artie Fincher of Mineola; one sister, May Pearl Slaughter of Denver, Colo.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Tyler Smith

Services for Tyler Grant Smith, 5, son of Tony and Louisa Smith of Midland, died Friday at a Lubbock hospital following a lifelong illness.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born June 22, 1986, in Midland.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Erik Driskel and Trent Smith, both of Midland; two sisters, Alexis Smith of Midland and Hilary Smith of Lubbock; and his grandparents, James Gottwalt of Midland, Glenn and Joannah Smith of Lubbock and Edith and Joe Martinez of San Antonio.

Joel Renner

A memorial service for Joel Renner will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kelview Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Berry officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He died in Huston on Feb. 5. Services were held Feb. 10 in Baker, Mont.

TALES: Storyteller plans show, workshop

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ing workshop.

The storyteller said he began spinning tales in high school during a research project when he accumulated stories.

"Then, in a college summer cultural program for kids, I told stories to first graders for an hour after lunch," he said. "They were real active after lunchtime, so we followed it with storytime."

He said his love for stories began when his father told him tales. "My parents separated when I was eight and I didn't hear stories anymore. I really missed them," he said.

Wilkerson plans to tell versions of Joel Chandler Harris' Uncle Remus tales. Harris, an American author (1848-1908), gathered fodder for his tales from plantation slaves. The stories featured Uncle Remus, a slave, and animals that acted like human beings. Among the best known characters are Brer (Brother) Rabbit, Brer Fox, Brer Bear and Brer Wolf.

"The creatures in the stories are supposed to have transpired before humans came along," Wilkerson said. "The slaves used the animals to teach human behavior and values. Similar stories were told in the Cherokee culture as well.

"These stories are told by me and others all year round. They tell of a tradition and a culture and offer a lot of lessons. The stories also cross over several cultures in America because of Christianity."

Wilkerson noted that "Good storytellers are historians preserving cultures of many ethnic cultures and many ethnic groups."

The storyteller just finished a stint on the stage in the musical "Ain't Misbehavin'" with the American Theatre Company in Tulsa. He has also directed performances, including "Joe Turner's Come and Gone," as the artistic director of Theatre North in Oklahoma.

Wilkerson said some people have questioned whether performers can be storytellers. "I tell them that I tell stories to people all of the time," he said, laughing.

The single parent of a 15-year-old daughter, Wilkerson said he travels to various locations to tell stories when not involved in theater.

"People ask me why I don't have any taped casettes out or any storytelling books. I'm a storyteller. I just want to tell. And to me, storytelling is more than just a voice. It involves the whole body," he said.

Wilkerson said he has several styles of telling tales. "Sometimes I sit down and tell a story straight. Other times, I get animated and excited and there is this 190-pound man — my doctor says 200-pound — and he is moving around and he is everywhere."

When not putting his stories to voice, the teller puts his words on paper. He has written three poetry books, "Monkey On My Back," "But We Were Dancing," and "We Too, Sing America." He also co-wrote and directed "And All You Thought We Could Do Was Dance," a stage production which toured seven states.

He is the former artist-in-residence for the State Art Council of Oklahoma, and co-founder of Oklahoma City's Black Liberated Arts Center Theatre. He taught poetry and creative writing at the Chino State Penitentiary in conjunction with the UCLA Extension Arts Program and is the co-founder of the Prison Arts Workshops in the Oklahoma Prison Arts Programs.

His accomplishments include works on black Cowboys, including the play, "The Gun and the Badge," which was commissioned by the Harwelden Institute to tour Tulsa and surrounding school districts.

He also recently performed in the ACT production of "Driving Miss Daisy."

So, what motivates a single parent of a teen-ager to perform, write, create, direct, dance, sing and tell stories, barely stopping to catch a breath?

"We only live so long," Wilkerson said. "I've got to be busy. If you are a creative person, no one is going to judge you on anything but what you create. So, I do it," he said.

Wilkerson will present "A Night of Storytelling" 8 p.m. Friday at the Globe Theatre in Odessa, located on the Odessa College campus. Tickets are $3. For tickets or more information call 550-2030.

He will present a workshop on multicultural storytelling 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday in the Anne Hathaway Cottage, located adjacent to the Globe Theatre. Workshop topics will include "Reaching Teen-age Audiences and Families," and "Black Cowboys."

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost of the workshop is $10 per person or $5 for college students. The workshop is available for Advance Academic Training credit.

Wilkerson will also be performing for some students in Midland and Odessa schools this week.

Display, lectures highlight Black History month

Staff Report

A display on black history and a series of lectures celebrating Black History Month are being offered in Odessa this month.

Odessa College Student Activities will sponsor a black history display 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 20-25 in the Student Activities Office in the old gym, room 107. Refreshments will be served.

Activities in recognition of Black History Month have also been organized by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin students.

All activities will be held in the UTPB Student Lounge.

The series of lectures will begin 2:15 p.m. Monday with J. C. Smith speaking on "The Battle at the Alamo and Slavery Expansion."

Corbet Gauldin, UTPB director and associate of business, will speak on "The Black Jews of Ethiopia" 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Roy Gentry will speak on the 'African-American Experience with Organized Religion in America" 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Frank Samponaro, UTPB professor and chairman of history, will present "U.S. Slavery compared to slavery in Brazil'"' 2 p.m. Thursday.

J. Tillapaugh, UTPB associate professor of history, will speak on "The Impact of Civil Rights Legislation Passed in the 1960s" 2:15 p.m. Feb. 24.

Warren Gardner, UTPB vice president of academic affairs, will speak on "The Myth and the Man: Abraham Lincoln" 7 p.m. Feb. 25.

Pete Lopez, UTPB assistant professor of criminology, will present "Selected Supreme Court Cases" 7 p.m. Feb. 26.

Gene Collins, president of NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) in Ector County will speak on "Civil Rights Success & Failures in Ector Co. Since the 1960s" 7 p.m. Feb. 27.

Mark Hardt, UTPB assistant professor of sociology, will speak on "Ethnocentrism" 6:30 p.m. Feb 28.

Meanwhile, in Midland, statewide charter members of the Texas Association of Black Chambers of Commerce will gather at Midland Hilton on Saturday for a trade show and a full day of lectures relevant to black chamber affairs.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the trade show officially begins at 9 a.m.

The entire community is invited to attend the lectures and luncheon. Tickets for the luncheon are priced at $10. Reservations for the luncheon can be made by calling 682-2864.

Also, a performance by the Preservation Hall Jazz Band from New Orleans is set for 8:45 p.m. Saturday at the Midland Hilton.

Tickets will be available on the night of the performance. Reserved seats are priced at $20 each. Tickets for the performance, plus a reception, are $24.50 each.

POLITICS: Filing period opens for area races

(From 1C)

body — whether it be the city, school, college, hospital — is the next step," Thomas said.

"It's a challenge, and normally you have someone who's had moderate or good success in other types of endeavors in the community."

He compared serving on the City Council, for example, to serving on the board of directors of a $60-million-a-year corporation.

Despite the lack of monetary reward, however, public servants do reap benefits from the positions, Thomas said.

"It's somewhat ego-building, and you get a certain self-satisfaction," he said. And, for certain kinds of people, it can be fun.

In city government, the job of mayor and two council seats — Districts 3 and 4 — will be chosen in the May election. These jobs are the only paying positions in the upcoming election, but the winners won't exactly be bringing home the bacon — mayoral salary is $75 a month, three times that of council members, who collect $25 each month.

Both current council members, Buddy Sipes in District 3 and Tom Johnston in District 4, have announced their intent to seek re-election, while Claudia Egan has said she will run for the District 4 seat, as well.

At-Large Councilman J.D. Faircloth was the first candidate to announce in the race for mayor.

For city positions, interested persons can file at the city secretary's office at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St. City Secretary Bill Clanton said he has an information packet for all candidates.

There are two MISD schoolboard positions up for election — Place 1, now held by James Fuller; and Place 7, occupied by Ken Mark.

All seven trustees are elected from single-member districts and serve three-year terms.

U.S. citizens who are registered voters may file to run in the election beginning 8 a.m. Monday in the school district's business office, located in the administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave. The business office is closed from noon to 1 p.m. each day.

The Midland College Board of Trustees is scheduled to call its election at the next regular meeting, 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Three positions are up for election at the college: Place 1, now held by Steve Kiser; Place 2, held by Fred Wright; and Place 3, held by John Cooper. All college board members are elected at large.

Trustees serve six-year terms. Interested persons can file in room 139 of the college' administration building.

Three of the seven positions on the hospital district's board will come up for election in May. District 3, 4 and 7 seats, now held by Dr. Shelton Viney, Richard Dulaney and Tom Bruner, respectively, will be part of the election.

Board members serve two-year terms. As yet, only Bruner has announced his intention — he won't run again.

Bruner is seeking the Republican nomination for state district judge in March 10 primary.

Hospital-board members receive no salaries for their work. Interested persons can file in the hospital administration office, 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

The hospital board is expected to call the election formally later this month.

Meanwhile, two places on the Greenwood Independent School District board of trustees will be up for election. They are Place 1 and Place 2. Incumbents are Vicky Moody and Johnny Womack, respectively.

Once the candidates are in, early voting begins April 13 and extends through April 28. Most election winners will be sworn in within a few weeks of the election.

GAP: Three generations meet

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serving with U.S. Secret Intelligence during World War II.

The opportunity for her to talk about those times and other subjects with Ms. Nelson and Delana is the result of the two community services: Community and Senior Services' friendly visitor program, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters, both United Way-funded projects.

"There's not usually an opportunity for people of these age groups to get together," said Carla Curtner, director of homebound services for Community and Senior Services.

"The basic idea of the program is to match the Big Brothers/Big Sisters match with an older (homebound) person ... making a trio," Ms. Curtner said.

Nancy Anderson, executive director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, said about 10 big/little pairs are participating in the new program, Bridging Generations, which began last month.

Ms. Anderson said using Big Brothers/Big Sisters pairs allows youngsters to build understanding and compassion. But that doesn't leave the big brother or sister out, either, she added.

"They come into the program to help a child ... We see them almost as a facilitator, but I see they can also learn a lot," Ms. Anderson said.

When Ms. Nelson first approached Delana about the program, the young girl was a bit puzzled.

"I really didn't understand what she (Ms. Nelson) was talking about at first but then I thought about it. I thought it would be interesting to hear about what people did back then," Delana said.

"The first time (we visited) it was kind of strange. But then I thought it was a lot of fun to hear what she had to say," Delana said.

Since then Delana has become aware of the needs of the elderly, something she hadn't realized before, she said.

"I told Nannette 'I would want someone like us to do this for me when I get old."

UT-Austin reports enrollment down

AUSTIN (AP) — Enrollment at the University of Texas at Austin has reached a four-year low, but more minority students are attending the state's largest school, according to preliminary figures released by the school's Office of Institutional Studies.

Marsha Moss, the director of the Institutional Studies Office, said Tuesday that 47,493 students enrolled at UT-Austin for the spring 1992 semester, the fewest since 1988 when the school had 45,715 students.

AREA REPORTS

Odessa man slain

Staff Report

ODESSA — A 32-year-old Odessa man, John M. Sevier Jr., was fatally wounded by three shots from a .45-caliber handgun during a "disturbance" early Friday morning at 2717 Beechwood St. in east Odessa, police reported Saturday.

A suspect in the shooting has been questioned, police said.

Business breakfast planned

Staff Report

Information sharing is one of the main purposes of Midland College's monthly breakfast for local business owners/operators.

Sponsored by the MC Economic Development Center, the February breakfast is slated for 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Student Center's Chaparral Hall.

Cost of the meal is $5 per person, payable at the door. For advance reservations call 685-4656 on Monday.

"This is an opportunity for local small business owners and managers to exchange ideas, learn of new innovations, share knowledge, and meet their counterparts," said Jerry Lee Jones, director of the MCEDC.

The one-hour meeting is held on the third Tuesday of each month.

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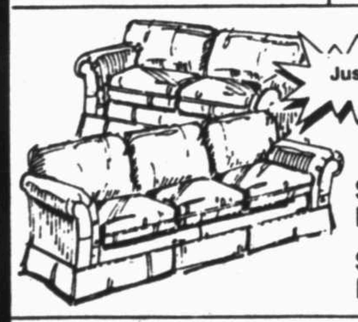


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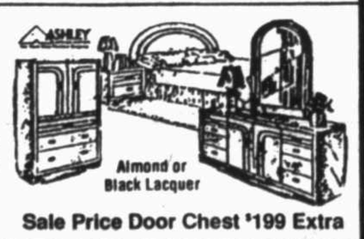
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Remnant of days of steam power on track in Bellmead

BELLMEAD (AP) — There was a time when steam was king.

The chugging pistons of the steam locomotive are no longer heard in Central Texas. But in Bellmead is a remnant of the time when Pullman passenger cars and the steam behemoths that pulled them were a common sight

In the rail yards on the city's south side, a few hints remain of the company that founded Bellmead.

At each end of the yard's massive Warden Shops, a shield still shows the letters M-K-T, known by those who remember as the "Katy Lines."

Now the Bellmead yards are in the hands of the Union Pacific Railroad which bought the Katy in 1988. The yellow and green of the Katy locomotives is now Union Pacific yellow and gray.

The yard serves now as a minor switching yard with a high-speed refueling facility and minor maintenance shops.

T.C. Burlison of Northcrest and Harry Sweet of Lacy-Lakeview remember the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, the railroad that founded Bellmead and stretched from Kansas City and St. Louis to San Antonio and Galveston.

Burlison retired in 1984 as the road foreman of engines. Sweet retired in 1978 as the yard's mechanical working foreman.

"It was railroading back in those days," Burlison said. Those days were 1946 when a young Burlison, fresh from World War II, joined the Katy to drive steam engines.

Sweet joined the railroad in 1950 as a machinist in Fort Worth.

Diesel locomotives were right around the corner, but Burlison said the steam engines "rode real good."

Sweet said it was a time when parts for locomotives were not ordered from a supplier; they were made on site.

The steam engines that came to the Bellmead rail yards to be repaired or refueled were fired by oil, not coal, when Burlison rode the rails.

Bellmead was a real railroad town then. It is reflected in the names of the streets near the yard — Limited, Flyer and Katy Lane.

The city's name itself came from the Katy. The details vary, but the story is that around 1912, Katy President Charles E. Schaff was heard to say the new construction site north of Waco reminded him of his boyhood home in Bell Mead, Tenn.

Bell Mead became Bellmead, Texas, the name of the yard and the blue-collar city that grew up around it.

Some of the old Katy rail lines that linked Bellmead to the world are still there and used daily by Union Pacific trains.

But some of the tracks have faded away. The old Texas Central Railway, bought by the Katy in 1914, doesn't go to Rotan anymore. Even its rails are gone in the small McLennan County city of Ross. Only the built-up rail bed and the wires and telegraph poles remain.

Burlison calls the line the "Tin Can" for the "T-C" of the old railroad that built the line.

Former Katy lines still go to Fort Worth and Dallas and to San Antonio and Houston through Taylor.

James "Jimmy" Hurst of Bellmead keeps track of such things. He is the secretary for the 500-member Katy Railroad Historic Society.

He said the nickname Katy came from the M-K-T's stock-market abbreviation of "K-T."

In his Bellmead Automotive Parts office hang pictures of men in baseball uniforms with "KATY" across the chest. The cardboard-mounted picture is cracked now and resembles a jigsaw puzzle with oversized pieces. He said the Katy had baseball and track teams.

"They would compete like intramural sports in college," he said.

A brass locomotive sits on a wooden pedestal on his cluttered desk. "Most of the major railroads have a historical association," Hurst said.

"I got interested talking to the old railroad men" as a youth, he said. They would stay in a Bellmead boarding house between runs, according to Hurst.

He collects memorabilia and equipment from the old railroad — plates and glassware from dining cars, kerosene lanterns, company magazines and blueprints of the rail lines that lead from the Bellmead yards.

A history of the Bellmead yards in the society's December 1987 Katy Flyer magazine says that the yards date to 1912.

The site preparation included the grading of 140,000 cubic yards of earth and the use of 3,300 cubic yards of reinforced concrete in culverts, foundations and a subway tunnel.

The 8-foot by 8-foot tunnel was used by railroad employees to walk to work without the hazard of crossing the rail lines in the yards, Hurst said.

He also has a blueprint of the Warden Shop, one of the two surviving prominent structures at the railyards. The other is a large concrete smokestack.

The Warden Shop, named after a company official, was built for steam maintenance in 1923. It was converted in 1949 and 1950 to diesel maintenance, but personnel was cut back to a skeleton crew in 1958.

The old black steam engines needed more maintenance than the red diesel locomotives the Katy was buying.

The Bellmead shop is 475 feet long and was originally 225 feet wide. It is about 85 feet tall. The steel used to build it weighed 2,000 tons.

In 1941 the shop alone employed 171 people, according to Katy Flyer magazine. The yard sprang to life during World War II and in 1945 there were 343 people working in the Warden Shop.

"It's a neat old building," said C.W. "Wayne" Lane, the present manager of the Bellmead yards for Union Pacific.

Inside the cavernous interior of the building, Lane pointed out its massive 180 ton, 150 ton and 75 ton cranes. The cranes are near the top and can travel the length of the building on a system of rails and steel supports. Several old photographs of the interior show the cranes lifting entire locomotives and moving them inside the building.

The cranes are intact, but their lifeblood — electricity — and the copper wires that carried it are gone.

Duke brings carnpaign to Texas

By James R. Owen
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — David Duke, the former Ku Klux Klan wizard challenging President Bush for the Republican nomination, expects to start campaigning in Texas later this month and says the Lone Star State "is going to be good for us."

But some GOP officials and political analysts discount his chances in Bush's adopted home state.

"He'll be a single-digit candidate," said Fred Meyer, the state's GOP chairman.

"There's not going to be any serious opposition from him or from Buchanan either," Meyer added, referring also to Patrick Buchanan, the fiery columnist nipping at Bush's right flank in New Hampshire.

Duke, however, said in an interview last week that his stands against welfare and job quotas and his get-tough-on-crime message will play well in working-class suburbs of such cities as Houston and Dallas.

He said his emphasis on curbing immigration will also be popular in Texas, which has had high numbers of immigrants from Mexico and Central America in recent years.

The former Louisiana state legislator said he expects to attract support in areas of East Texas next to his home state.

"I think Texas is going to be very good for us," Duke said. "I expect to win at least 25 percent of the Texas vote."

The candidate's name will appear on ballots in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Rhode Island and Massachusetts in the "Super Tuesday" primaries March 10.

Duke jarred the political establishments of both major parties by capturing 39 percent of the vote in Louisiana's gubernatorial race last year.

A former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan and founder of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, he said recently that he regrets his racist past.

In early March, Duke plans a "fly-in" to San Antonio and the West Texas cities of Lubbock and Odessa.

Duke, 41, has made only a few campaign trips out of his suburban New Orleans base and has yet to visit Texas this year.

Marc Ellis, a Duke spokesman, said the candidate plans to hold a rally in Richardson, a Dallas suburb, on Feb. 26 and one in League City, a Houston suburb, Feb. 27.

In early March, Duke plans a "fly-in" to San Antonio and the West Texas cities of Lubbock and Odessa, Ellis said.

Money has been a problem for Duke, however. According to the latest Federal Election Commission reports, he has raised only $58,864, most of which was transferred from his losing gubernatorial bid in Louisiana.

Ellis said Duke has been working on new TV commercials and that a national direct-mail fundraising appeal went out last week.

"David Duke does not have all the big money that George Bush has," Ellis added. "But he'll have enough to make a good showing in Texas."

A 25 percent share of the Texas vote would be significant, but some analysts there give Duke little chance of achieving that.

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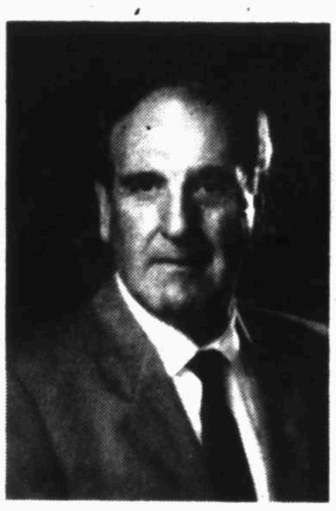
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EDUCATION

LETTER FROM COLLEGE

College spelling team will be tough to beat

By H.A. Tuck

They have experience and they hate to lose. That's why the Midland College spelling team is the one to beat at the Citywide Corporate Spelling Bee Friday to benefit "Need To Read".


Tuck

The MC Squad, sponsored by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, is anxious to regain the crown it won in 1990 in the inaugural contest but lost last year.

The noontime event at the Midland Civic Center has a $10 admission fee, for which you will receive luncheon catered by Chez Vous and the proper spelling of many words you didn't know existed.

Carrying the banner for MC and the MRT will be Nancy Hart, J.D., instructor in legal assistant program; Billy Feeler, M.A., instructor in English; and Michael Jordan, D.M.A., vocal music instructor.

Pronouncer for the event will be Larry Griffin, Ph.D., chair of the communications division.

"Need to Read" is headquartered on the MC campus, where it receives office space and support. To get a ticket, call the Need To Read office at 685-4572.

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If you are owner-operator of a small business, or interested in starting your own business, you need to attend the monthly Small Business Breakfast at Midland College Student Center Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. The one-hour event includes brief reports, introductions, and a great chance to meet other business folks in this area.

It's informal and lots of fun.

To reserve your spot, call the Midland College Center for Economic Development at 685-4656 today. Payment is received at the door.

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Regular meeting of the Midland College Board of Trustees is scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Board Room, Administration Building. Only routine items are on the agenda.

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Hard to believe, but the MC basketball team has just two more home appearances this season. Both home games are on Monday with 7:30 p.m. starting times in Chaparral Center. The Chaps will have Howard College here Monday, Feb. 17, and then close out their home stands against New Mexico Junior College on Feb. 24.

The last two road games are within driving distance for Chap fans.

On Thursday, Feb. 20, MC goes to Snyder to take on Western Texas and then ventures to Odessa to play OC on Feb. 27 in the last regular season game.

"The Steve Green Show" on KMID-TV, Channel 2, provides information and insight about the Chaparrals. All the MC games are carried live on KCRS Radio, 550 AM.

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Opening this weekend is a new display at McCormick Gallery, located in the Allison Fine Arts Building. Jim Quinnan of El Paso creates large, mixed media works that will be shown through March 22. When we say "large" we are trying to say "very large" . . . as in eight feet by 10 feet in size! It's a spectacular exhibit you won't want to miss.

Admission to the McCormick Gallery always is free. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. today, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

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If you want a ticket, any type of good ticket, for the March 1 performance of Gallagher, you'd best get it soon. Demand has been brisk for the second appearance of one of the best comics in the business at Chaparral Center.

He's slated for an 8 p.m. show. All tickets are $15.50 and reserved. They may be purchased at Chaparral Center for either cash or major credit card or at Endless Horizons in Midland or Odessa. You also may call 685-4584 to purchase tickets with your credit card.

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Concrete sidewalks have been poured around the new tennis court pods at MC. The work had been planned for some time, but was delayed by continual wet weather. If you visit the courts, you'll see some areas covered with asphalt.

Those areas are above some critical water lines, so the asphalt was used in case the lines need to be repaired, since the asphalt is easier to remove and replace.

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There's an interesting assortment of classes starting this week through the Continuing Education Department. Most are self-explanatory, but a couple need more than just a listing. The class on Substitute Teaching explains what is needed for a substitute, how to handle unruly students, and how to accomplish more than just babysitting. And the class in Medical Spanish is designed to assist those who work in the health care professions as they deal with Spanish-speaking patients, relatives, and friends.

The listing of classes includes: Antiques and Collectibles, Adult First Aid and CPR, Substitute Teaching, Basic Bookkeeping, Keyboarding of Letters (three morning sessions and two evening sessions available), Estate Planning, and Medical Spanish.

You may register for these classes at the Continuing Education office in the Administration Building. Call 685-4518 for more information.

For constant information about Midland College, call our Cityline information line. Dial 560-2400, extension 1835, and then access any or all of the nine information lines.

H.A. Tuck is public relations director for Midland College.

Doctor schedules lectures on attention-deficit disorder

Staff Report

Dr. Harvey Parker, an expert in the field of children with attention-deficit disorder, will be the primary speaker at two attention-deficit disorder seminars this weekend in Midland.

A seminar for professionals will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Midland Center, 105 N. Main, Room No. 1. The registration fee is $10 and is payable at the door.

The on Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., a general seminar will be conducted at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road. The registration fee will be $5 and is payable at the door.

Reservations are required for both seminars and interested persons should call 685-0174 or 570-0175 for additional information.

Seminar workshops will be conducted by Dr. Ben Hankins of Memorial West Hospital and Dr. Jim Huggins of Family Services.

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder is a physiological disorder caused by a neurochemical deficiency in the attention center of the brain. It is usually diagnosed during the first years of school. It is not caused by social conditions, poor parenting or ineffective discipline, doctors say.

When the attention center of the brain is underactive, a number of symptoms may be present: difficulty remaining seated in school, fidgeting, distractability, difficulty following directions, short attention span and others.

Dr. Parker, a licensed psychiatrist, practices clinical psychiatry and has offices in Plantation, Fla., and Boca Raton, Fla. He uses educational and behavorial psychology in his treatment of children with attention-deficit disorders.

The two local seminars are being sponsored by Attention-Deficit Disorder Association for Parents and Teachers (ADDAPT), Family Services and Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

ADDAPT is a non-profit organization that was begun in Midland in 1988 by a group of concerned parents. Since that time, more than eight workshops on attention-deficit disorders have been presented to the community with attendance ranging from 150-300 per event.

ADDAPT has been instrumental in sharing educational information with Midland Independent School District administrators, teachers and counselors as well as other professionals in the community.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Candace Keller, a 1972 graduate of Midland High School, was promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of art at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She received her bachelors degree and two masters degrees from Sul Ross State University and is completing a Ph.D. at Texas Tech University.


Keller

She received a fellowship to Huntington in San Marino, Calif., and serves as the curator of art for the Museum of the Llano Estacado.

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James E. Barcus will be the featured speaker at the Midland Baylor Rally 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the parlor of First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana.

The Baylor Parents League in Midland will host the event for prospective Baylor students and their family. The meeting is free of charge and open to the public.

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McDonald's and the Young Astronaut Council is sponsoring the competition "Exploration and Discovery," made possible by a grant from Ronald McDonald Children's Charities.

The national school contest challenges students to create a set of governing regulations, similar to the United States' Bill of Rights, for a society in space.

McDonald's will award in-person astronaut visits to each of the top 10 winning schools. Other contest prizes include plaques, merit certificates and letters of commendation.

Deadline to enter is midnight, April 1. Winners will be announced by April 15.

The Young Astronaut Council, a nonprofit organization, was established by the White House in 1984 to help raise American students' proficiency in math and science.

For information on entries call (708) 575-6263.

SCHOOL MENUS

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Waffles/syrup, little smokies, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, french fries, hamburger salad, peach crisp.
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Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Oven fried chicken or BBQ wieners, mashed potatoes/gravy, popeye salad, rolled wheat roll, ice cream.
Thursday — Breakfast: Hot biscuit, sausage pattie, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Nacho Grande or chef salad, bread stix, refried beans, lettuce/tomato salad, chilled pineapple.
Friday — Breakfast: scrambled egg, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dog or fish burger/tartar sauce, tator tots, cole slaw, fruit cup, nutty butter bar.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, pasta salad, english peas, chilled fruit, milk.
Tuesday — Breakfast: Biscuits/jelly, sausage links, orange halves, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, spinach, hot rolls, orange halves, milk.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Hot oatmeal cereal, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft cheese burrito, pinto beans, cole slaw, jello/fruit, milk.
Thursday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, green beans, rice w/gravy, hot rolls, peach halves, milk.
Friday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, hamburger salad, carrot cake, milk.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Monday — Lunch: Burritos w/cheese, corn celery sticks, chocolate mousse, milk.
Tuesday — Lunch: Rigatoni, green beans, garlic bread, gelatin, milk.
Wednesday — Lunch: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickles, fries, cherry chocolate cake, milk.
Thursday — Lunch: Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, salad, roll w/honey, milk.
Friday — Lunch: Hamburger, hamburger salad, pork & beans, orange slices, milk.

Brown plans concert

Staff Report

Lindee Brown, a soloist and recording artist from California, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Permian Church of Religious Science (PCRS), 2311 Elizabeth St.

Ms. Brown has performed worldwide and has produced two cassette albums, "Part of My Heart," which consists of vocal selection, and "Inner Ecstacy," a relaxation medication tape.

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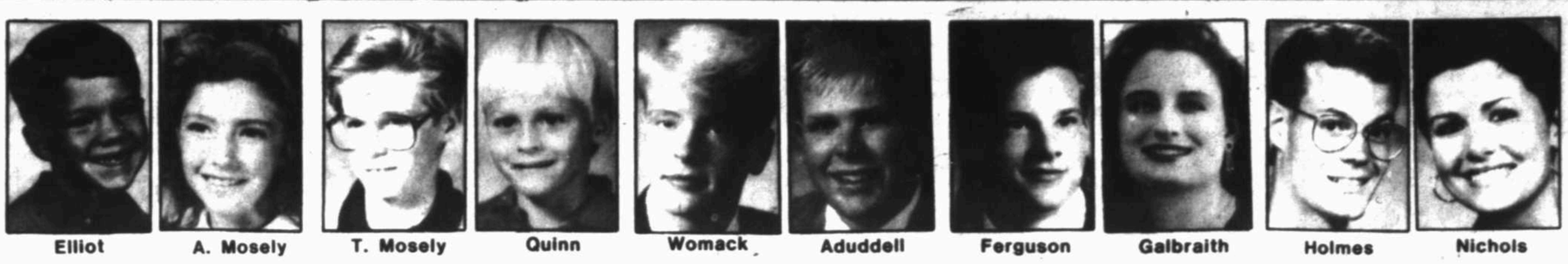
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MAKING THE GRADE


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Kimerly Ann Lewis, daughter of Edger Lewis of Midland, has been named to The University of Tulsa's Dean's Honor Roll List for the fall 1991 semester.

Lewis, a graduate of Jenks High School, is an engineering major.

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Fourteen Midland students were among 816 students at Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1991 semester.

They are **Anda Adams**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams; **Denise Blair**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair; **Alan** and **Randy Brown**, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown; **Larry** and **Julie Bryan**, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryan; **Mark Carnes**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carnes; **Serette Carter**, daughter of Robert Carter of Carrollton and Phyllis Carter; **Doug Cochran**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cochran; **Wade Emmert**, son of Lesa Emmert; **Aimee Freeman**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Freeman; **Chris Lord**, son of Billy Joe Lord and Patricia Lord, **Shari Mitchell**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell; and **Kendra Sorrells**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sorrells.

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Two students from Midland have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1991 fall semester at Wayland Baptist University: **David Holmes**, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, and **Kathy Nichols**, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

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Tiffany Galbraith, senior, daughter of Mike and Judy Galbraith, has recently been chosen as the Midland Downtown Lion's Club Student of the Week.

She is active in The Student Council, Stagemasters, Senior Girls, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Varsity Swim Team, and she is treasurer of the BPA Club.

Galbraith's future plans include attending Texas A&M to major in pre-med.

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Mark Ferguson, son of Guinn and Barbara Ferguson has been named to the Dean's list for the fall semester of 1991 at The University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

He is active on the men's and women's soccer team, in which last season the team achieved Region V championships.

Ferguson is majoring in business and plans to continue his education at The Univeristy of Arkansas.

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Robert Joseph Wiley, son of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Wiley of Midland, has been named to the Dean's List with High Honors in the School of Engineering at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, for the fall semester of 1991.

Wiley is an engineering science major.

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Thomas Aduddell, son of Tom and Cathy Aduddell and a senior at Robert E. Lee High School and **Kevin Furst Womack**, son of Norman and Mirian Womack and a senior at Midland High School have recently been named as the Midland Downtown Lions Club Student's of the Week.

Aduddell is active on the Boys Golf Team, Sr. Guys, Chorale, Origin and is Choir officer. He has received All-Region Choir, All-Area Choir, Texas All-State Choir, and Division I rating at Solo/Ensemble.

He plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in business communications with an emphasis on public relations.

Womack is active in the Young Republicans, Spanish Club, National Honors Society, and JETS. He has received business student of the month award 1991-92 and received academic letters in 1990-91 and 1991-92.

He plans to attend Texas Tech or Texas A&M and major in pre-med.

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The Goddard Junior High School speech and drama squad have won awards in several competitions, including competitions against high school students.

On January 25, the Goddard squad competed against 25 high school teams in Colorado City. Team results are:

Shawn Mahan, second place, debate, **Amy Mills** and **David Yeates**, semi-finals, duet acting, **Gwendolyn Wallace**, semi-finals, prose interpretation, and **Christi Ferris**, semi-finals, prose interpretation.

On Feb. 1, the squad attended the Greenwood speech tournament and competed against 13 high school teams, including Abilene, Midland, Odessa, and San Angelo high schools.Team results are:

Jami Ralston, semi-finals, prose interpretation, **Amy Mills** and **David Yeates**, semi-finals, duet acting, **Matthew Johnson**, finals, prose interpretation, **Shannon Moore** and **Amber Hanson**, finals, duet acting.

Coach for the speech and drama squad is Russell Winkley.

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Mid-Cities Academy won four first place medals in the Association of Christian Schools International District Spelling Bee.

The academy hosted the District Spelling Bee on Jan. 31. Other participating schools were from San Angelo and Post.

First Place Winners were: **Adam Elliott**, first grade; **Joshua Quinn**, second grade; **Ashley Mosely**, third grade; and **T.J. Mosely**, fifth grade.

Other students from Mid-Cities Academy placing in the top six places were: first grader **Faith Dressler**, fourth place; second grader **Joshua Horner**, fourth place; third grader **Justin Kleiner**, fourth place; fourth grader **Natalie Duffy**, fifth place; fourth grader, **Cathy Aylor**, sixth place; fifth grader, **Ty Furtado**, fourth place, sixth grader **Joshua Curtis**, fourth place.

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Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1991 fall semester.

Honor students are: **Elizabeth Glendening** of Tarzan, animal science major; **James Bankson**, electrical engineering; **Craig Braden**, computer science; and **Doug N. Braden**, **Carole Campbell**, interdisciplinary studies; **Greg Chandler**, business administration; **Keric Clanahan**, English; **Brett Parrish**, accounting, **Robyn Pero**, health; **Joan Phares**, **Randy Braden**, agricultural economics; **Brian Coats**, journalism; **Cory Dombrowski**, agricultural development; **Julie Greaves**, marketing; **Ronald Greeley**, **Kristine Stephenson**, history; **Brian Wojcik**, and **Michael Jones** of Garden City, agricultural engineering; and **Kristi Jones**, agricultural chemistry; Garden City.

Students receiving diplomas are: **Heidi Atkinson**, bachelor of arts in physics; **Derek Brown**, bachelor of arts in history; **Kark Brown**, bachelor of science in ocean engineering; **Craig Gentry**, bachelor of science in agricultural economics; **Joseph Gourlay**, bachelor of science in engineering technology; **Kevin Hancock**, bachelor of science in economics; **Robyn Pero**, bachelor of science in health; **Susan Elizabeth Smith**, environmental development; **Hoson Song**, bachelor of science in environmental design; **Deborah Sport**, environmental development; **Norman Yee**, electrical engineering; and **Stephanie Frerich** of Garden City, land economics-/land development.

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College sophomore **Alyson Christie Bunnell** was named to the honor roll at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Bunnell.

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Ronald Teal was named to the president's honor roll at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

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Karla M. Helton of Midland was named to the Odessa College Cum Laude honor roll for the fall semester.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Kenneth P. Callahan, son of Donnie Keada Callahan of Midland has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of staff sergeant and has been named noncommissioned officer of the quarter. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Callahan is a military police specialist at Taylor Barracks, Mannheim, Germany.

His wife, Patti, is the daughter of James and Darlene Berry of Midland.

He is a 1979 graduate of Midland High School.

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Air Force Sgt. Timothy N. Hanley, son of Wanda Hameister and stepson of Freddie Hameister of Midland, an aircraft armament systems specialist, has arrived for duty at Pope Air Force base, N.C.

The sergeant is a 1983 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School.

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Marine Pfc. Shawn W. Hudson, son of Janie Hudson of Midland, recently deployed with 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based at Camp Lejeune, N.C., for a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean.

Hudson will be part of a 2,100 member unit embarked aboard five ships of the Navy's Landing Force Sixth Fleet. He will participate in various operations and training exercises designed to challenge the mission readiness of the unit.

The 1989 graduate of Midland High School joined the Marine Corps in October 1990.

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The Second Marine Division Association is attempting to locate participants who have served with or been attached to, the Second Marine Division, the division famous for its participation in historically significant engagements such as Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa, the Cuban Crisis, Dominican Republican, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, and more recently, Desert Storm. The 1992 Association reunion will be held in September.

Any person who is in, has ever served with, or been attached to the Second Marine Division, is urgently requested to contact: Bill Smith, 21500 Lassen St., #168, Chatsworth, Calif. 91311, Phone (818) 341-0504.

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The USS. HUSE(DE145) Association is holding a "Golden Jubilee" in 1998. Members are seeking the whereabouts of 1700 men who served aboard for a Grand Reunion.

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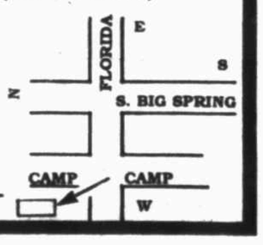
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DEATHS

Billy Lee

Graveside services for Billy G. Lee of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He died Wednesday in Phoenix, Ariz.

Lee was born May 18, 1929, in Quanah, and moved to Midland 1941 with his parents. During World War II, he served in the Marines in England and Japan. He later served with the Air Force. In 1953 he received his discharge.

He married Vivian Ache on March 10, 1959, in Midland. He worked for National Life Insurance Company prior to 1978, when he purchased Yellow Checker Cab Company. He operated that company until his retirement in June of 1991.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Robert E. Lee and Gerald D. Lee, both of Midland, George Patrick O'Brien of Defiance, Mo.; two daughters, Kathryn C. Lyles of Midland and Connie I. Gerard of Kansas City, Kan.; one sister, Linda Moore of Big Spring; six grandchildren and one nephew.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Franklin See

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Former Midland businessman Franklin N. See, 67, of Phoenix died Thursday.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Grimshaw Bethany Chapel in Phoenix. Burial will follow at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

See was born June 19, 1924, in Blanchard, Okla.

At the time of his death, he was owner-dealer/partner of Lou Grubb Chevrolet. He formerly had been a Chevrolet dealer in Midland.

While in Midland, he also had been a member of Midland Country Club, Greentree Country Club, the Rotary Club and the Texas Auto Dealers Association.

He also was a member of Central Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria See of Phoenix; two sons, George See of Glendale, Ariz., and Gregg Franklin See of Phoenix; and three grandchildren.

Leroy Fincher

Services for Leroy Fincher of Midland are set for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Ellis Chapel with Chuck Chapman, pastor of Northeast Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Fincher died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 9, 1907, in Ennis. He had been a resident of Midland for more than 25 years, and before that had lived in Martin County.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Dolores Fincher of Midland; three sons, Kenneth Fincher and Arnold Fincher, both of Midland, and Arvil Fincher of Houston; one brother, Artie Fincher of Mineola; one sister, May Pearl Slaughter of Denver, Colo.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Tyler Smith

Services for Tyler Grant Smith, 5, son of Tony and Louisa Smith of Midland, died Friday at a Lubbock hospital following a lifelong illness.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born June 22, 1986, in Midland.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Erik Driskel and Trent Smith, both of Midland; two sisters, Alexis Smith of Midland and Hilary Smith of Lubbock; and his grandparents, James Gottwalt of Midland, Glenn and Joannah Smith of Lubbock and Edith and Joe Martinez of San Antonio.

Joel Renner

A memorial service for Joel Renner will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kelview Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Berry officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He died in Huston on Feb. 5. Services were held Feb. 10 in Baker, Mont.

TALES: Storyteller plans show, workshop

(From 1C)

ing workshop.

The storyteller said he began spinning tales in high school during a research project when he accumulated stories.

"Then, in a college summer cultural program for kids, I told stories to first graders for an hour after lunch," he said. "They were real active after lunchtime, so we followed it with storytime."

He said his love for stories began when his father told him tales. "My parents separated when I was eight and I didn't hear stories anymore. I really missed them," he said.

Wilkerson plans to tell versions of Joel Chandler Harris' Uncle Remus tales. Harris, an American author (1848-1908), gathered fodder for his tales from plantation slaves. The stories featured Uncle Remus, a slave, and animals that acted like human beings. Among the best known characters are Brer (Brother) Rabbit, Brer Fox, Brer Bear and Brer Wolf.

"The creatures in the stories are supposed to have transpired before humans came along," Wilkerson said. "The slaves used the animals to teach human behavior and values. Similar stories were told in the Cherokee culture as well.

"These stories are told by me and others all year round. They tell of a tradition and a culture and offer a lot of lessons. The stories also cross over several cultures in America because of Christianity."

Wilkerson noted that "Good storytellers are historians preserving cultures of many ethnic cultures and many ethnic groups."

The storyteller just finished a stint on the stage in the musical "Ain't Misbehavin' " with the American Theatre Company in Tulsa. He has also directed performances, including "Joe Turner's Come and Gone," as the artistic director of Theatre North in Oklahoma.

Wilkerson said some people have questioned whether performers can be storytellers. "I tell them that I tell stories to people all of the time," he said, laughing.

The single parent of a 15-year-old daughter, Wilkerson said he travels to various locations to tell stories when not involved in theater.

"People ask me why I don't have any taped casettes out or any storytelling books. I'm a storyteller. I just want to tell. And to me, storytelling is more than just a voice. It involves the whole body," he said.

Wilkerson said he has several styles of telling tales. "Sometimes I sit down and tell a story straight. Other times, I get animated and excited and there is this 190-pound man — my doctor says 200-pound — and he is moving around and he is everywhere."

When not putting his stories to voice, the teller puts his words on paper. He has written three poetry books, "Monkey On My Back," "But We Were Dancing," and "We Too, Sing America." He also co-wrote and directed "And All You Thought We Could Do Was Dance," a stage production which toured seven states.

He is the former artist-in-residence for the State Art Council of Oklahoma, and co-founder of Oklahoma City's Black Liberated Arts Center Theatre. He taught poetry and creative writing at the Chino State Penitentiary in conjunction with the UCLA Extension Arts Program and is the co-founder of the Prison Arts Workshops in the Oklahoma Prison Arts Programs.

His accomplishments include works on black Cowboys, including the play, "The Gun and the Badge," which was commissioned by the Harwelden Institute to tour Tulsa and surrounding school districts.

He also recently performed in the ACT production of "Driving Miss Daisy."

So, what motivates a single parent of a teen-ager to perform, write, create, direct, dance, sing and tell stories, barely stopping to catch a breath?

"We only live so long," Wilkerson said. "I've got to be busy. If you are a creative person, no one is going to judge you on anything but what you create. So, I do it," he said.

Wilkerson will present "A Night of Storytelling" 8 p.m. Friday at the Globe Theatre in Odessa, located on the Odessa College campus. Tickets are $3. For tickets or more information call 550-2030.

He will present a workshop on multicultural storytelling 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday in the Anne Hathaway Cottage, located adjacent to the Globe Theatre. Workshop topics will include "Reaching Teen-age Audiences and Families," and "Black Cowboys."

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost of the workshop is $10 per person or $5 for college students. The workshop is available for Advance Academic Training credit.

Wilkerson will also be performing for some students in Midland and Odessa schools this week.

Display, lectures highlight Black History month

Staff Report

A display on black history and a series of lectures celebrating Black History Month are being offered in Odessa this month.

Odessa College Student Activities will sponsor a black history display 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 20-25 in the Student Activities Office in the old gym, room 107. Refreshments will be served.

Activities in recognition of Black History Month have also been organized by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin students.

All activities will be held in the UTPB Student Lounge.

The series of lectures will begin 2:15 p.m. Monday with J. C. Smith speaking on "The Battle at the Alamo and Slavery Expansion."

Corbet Gauldin, UTPB director and associate of business, will speak on "The Black Jews of Ethiopia" 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Roy Gentry will speak on the 'African-American Experience with Organized Religion in America" 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Frank Samponaro, UTPB professor and chairman of history, will present "U.S. Slavery compared to slavery in Brazil"'' 2 p.m. Thursday.

J. Tillapaugh, UTPB associate professor of history, will speak on "The Impact of Civil Rights Legislation Passed in the 1960s" 2:15 p.m. Feb. 24.

Warren Gardner, UTPB vice president of academic affairs, will speak on "The Myth and the Man: Abraham Lincoln" 7 p.m. Feb. 25.

Pete Lopez, UTPB assistant professor of criminology, will present "Selected Supreme Court Cases" 7 p.m. Feb. 26.

Gene Collins, president of NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) in Ector County will speak on "Civil Rights Success & Failures in Ector Co. Since the 1960s" 7 p.m. Feb. 27.

Mark Hardt, UTPB assistant professor of sociology, will speak on "Ethnocentrism" 6:30 p.m. Feb 28.

Meanwhile, in Midland, statewide charter members of the Texas Association of Black Chambers of Commerce will gather at Midland Hilton on Saturday for a trade show and a full day of lectures relevant to black chamber affairs.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the trade show officially begins at 9 a.m.

The entire community is invited to attend the lectures and luncheon. Tickets for the luncheon are priced at $10. Reservations for the luncheon can be made by calling 682-2864.

Also, a performance by the Preservation Hall Jazz Band from New Orleans is set for 8:45 p.m. Saturday at the Midland Hilton.

Tickets will be available on the night of the performance. Reserved seats are priced at $20 each. Tickets for the performance, plus a reception, are $24.50 each.

POLITICS: Filing period opens for area races

(From 1C)

body — whether it be the city, school, college, hospital — is the next step," Thomas said.

"It's a challenge, and normally you have someone who's had moderate or good success in other types of endeavors in the community."

He compared serving on the City Council, for example, to serving on the board of directors of a $60-million-a-year corporation.

Despite the lack of monetary reward, however, public servants do reap benefits from the positions, Thomas said.

"It's somewhat ego-building, and you get a certain self-satisfaction," he said. And, for certain kinds of people, it can be fun.

In city government, the job of mayor and two council seats — Districts 3 and 4 — will be chosen in the May election. These jobs are the only paying positions in the upcoming election, but the winners won't exactly be bringing home the bacon — mayoral salary is $75 a month, three times that of council members, who collect $25 each month.

Both current council members, Buddy Sipes in District 3 and Tom Johnston in District 4, have announced their intent to seek re-election, while Claudia Egan has said she will run for the District 4 seat, as well.

At-Large Councilman J.D. Faircloth was the first candidate to announce in the race for mayor.

For city positions, interested persons can file at the city secretary's office at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St. City Secretary Bill Clanton said he has an information packet for all candidates.

There are two MISD school-board positions up for election — Place 1, now held by James Fuller; and Place 7, occupied by Ken Mark.

All seven trustees are elected from single-member districts and serve three-year terms.

U.S. citizens who are registered voters may file to run in the election beginning 8 a.m. Monday in the school district's business office, located in the administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave. The business office is closed from noon to 1 p.m. each day.

The Midland College Board of Trustees is scheduled to call its election at the next regular meeting, 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Three positions are up for election at the college: Place 1, now held by Steve Kiser; Place 2, held by Fred Wright; and Place 3, held by John Cooper. All college board members are elected at large.

Trustees serve six-year terms. Interested persons can file in room 139 of the college' administration building.

Three of the seven positions on the hospital district's board will come up for election in May. District 3, 4 and 7 seats, now held by Dr. Shelton Viney, Richard Dulaney and Tom Bruner, respectively, will be part of the election.

Board members serve two-year terms. As yet, only Bruner has announced his intention — he won't run again.

Bruner is seeking the Republican nomination for state district judge in March 10 primary.

Hospital-board members receive no salaries for their work. Interested persons can file in the hospital administration office, 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

The hospital board is expected to call the election formally later this month.

Meanwhile, two places on the Greenwood Independent School District board of trustees will be up for election. They are Place 1 and Place 2. Incumbents are Vicky Moody and Johnny Womack, respectively.

Once the candidates are in, early voting begins April 13 and extends through April 28. Most election winners will be sworn in within a few weeks of the election.

Business breakfast planned

Staff Report

Information sharing is one of the main purposes of Midland College's monthly breakfast for local business owners/operators.

Sponsored by the MC Economic Development Center, the February breakfast is slated for 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Student Center's Chaparral Hall.

Cost of the meal is $5 per person, payable at the door. For advance reservations call 685-4656 on Monday.

"This is an opportunity for local small business owners and managers to exchange ideas, learn of new innovations, share knowledge, and meet their counterparts," said Jerry Lee Jones, director of the MCEDC.

The one-hour meeting is held on the third Tuesday of each month.

GAP: Three generations meet

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serving with U.S. Secret Intelligence during World War II.

The opportunity for her to talk about those times and other subjects with Ms. Nelson and Delana is the result of the two community services: Community and Senior Services' friendly visitor program, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters, both United Way-funded projects.

"There's not usually an opportunity for people of these age groups to get together," said Carla Curtner, director of homebound services for Community and Senior Services.

"The basic idea of the program is to match the Big Brothers/Big Sisters match with an older (homebound) person ... making a trio," Ms. Curtner said.

Nancy Anderson, executive director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, said about 10 big/little pairs are participating in the new program, Bridging Generations, which began last month.

Ms. Anderson said using Big Brothers/Big Sisters pairs allows youngsters to build understanding and compassion. But that doesn't leave the big brother or sister out, either, she added.

"They come into the program to help a child ... We see them almost as a facilitator, but I see they can also learn a lot," Ms. Anderson said.

When Ms. Nelson first approached Delana about the program, the young girl was a bit puzzled.

"I really didn't understand what she (Ms. Nelson) was talking about at first but then I thought about it. I thought it would be interesting to hear about what people did back then," Delana said.

"The first time (we visited) it was kind of strange. But then I thought it was a lot of fun to hear what she had to say," Delana said.

Since then Delana has become aware of the needs of the elderly, something she hadn't realized before, she said.

"I told Nannette 'I would want someone like us to do this for me when I get old."

UT-Austin reports enrollment down

AUSTIN (AP) — Enrollment at the University of Texas at Austin has reached a four-year low, but more minority students are attending the state's largest school, according to preliminary figures released by the school's Office of Institutional Studies.

Marsha Moss, the director of the Institutional Studies Office, said Tuesday that 47,493 students enrolled at UT-Austin for the spring 1992 semester, the fewest since 1988 when the school had 45,715 students.

AREA REPORTS

Odessa man slain

Staff Report

ODESSA — A 32-year-old Odessa man, John M. Sevier Jr., was fatally wounded by three shots from a .45-caliber handgun during a "disturbance" early Friday morning at 2717 Beechwood St. in east Odessa, police reported Saturday.

A suspect in the shooting has been questioned, police said.

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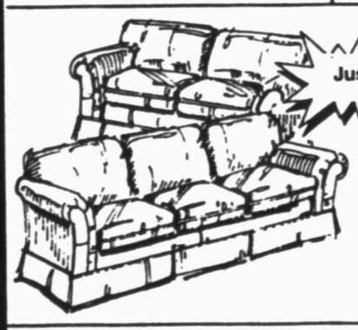


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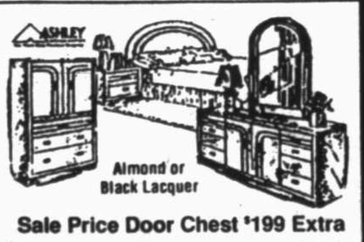
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Remnant of days of steam power on track in Bellmead

BELLMEAD (AP) — There was a time when steam was king.

The chugging pistons of the steam locomotive are no longer heard in Central Texas. But in Bellmead is a remnant of the time when Pullman passenger cars and the steam behemoths that pulled them were a common sight.

In the rail yards on the city's south side, a few hints remain of the company that founded Bellmead.

At each end of the yard's massive Warden Shops, a shield still shows the letters M-K-T, known by those who remember as the "Katy Lines."

Now the Bellmead yards are in the hands of the Union Pacific Railroad which bought the Katy in 1988. The yellow and green of the Katy locomotives is now Union Pacific yellow and gray.

The yard serves now as a minor switching yard with a high-speed refueling facility and minor maintenance shops.

T.C. Burlison of Northcrest and Harry Sweet of Lacy-Lakeview remember the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, the railroad that founded Bellmead and stretched from Kansas City and St. Louis to San Antonio and Galveston.

Burlison retired in 1984 as the road foreman of engines. Sweet retired in 1978 as the yard's mechanical working foreman.

"It was railroading back in those days," Burlison said. Those days were 1946 when a young Burlison, fresh from World War II, joined the Katy to drive steam engines.

Sweet joined the railroad in 1950 as a machinist in Fort Worth.

Diesel locomotives were right around the corner, but Burlison said the steam engines "rode real good."

Sweet said it was a time when parts for locomotives were not ordered from a supplier; they were made on site.

The steam engines that came to the Bellmead rail yards to be repaired or refueled were fired by oil, not coal, when Burlison rode the rails.

Bellmead was a real railroad town then. It is reflected in the names of the streets near the yard — Limited, Flyer and Katy Lane.

The city's name itself came from the Katy. The details vary, but the story is that around 1912, Katy President Charles E. Schaff was heard to say the new construction site north of Waco reminded him of his boyhood home in Bell Mead, Tenn.

Bell Mead became Bellmead, Texas, the name of the yard and the blue-collar city that grew up around it.

Some of the old Katy rail lines that linked Bellmead to the world are still there and used daily by Union Pacific trains.

But some of the tracks have faded away. The old Texas Central Railway, bought by the Katy in 1914, doesn't go to Rotan anymore. Even its rails are gone in the small McLennan County city of Ross. Only the built-up rail bed and the wires and telegraph poles remain.

Burlison calls the line the "Tin Can" for the "T-C" of the old railroad that built the line.

Former Katy lines still go to Fort Worth and Dallas and to San Antonio and Houston through Taylor.

James "Jimmy" Hurst of Bellmead keeps track of such things. He is the secretary for the 500-member Katy Railroad Historic Society.

He said the nickname Katy came from the M-K-T's stock market abbreviation of "K-T."

In his Bellmead Automotive Parts office hang pictures of men in baseball uniforms with "KATY" across the chest. The cardboard-mounted picture is cracked now and resembles a jigsaw puzzle with oversized pieces. He said the Katy had baseball and track teams.

"They would compete like intramural sports in college," he said.

A brass locomotive sits on a wooden pedestal on his cluttered desk. "Most of the major railroads have a historical association," Hurst said.

"I got interested talking to the old railroad men" as a youth, he said. They would stay in a Bellmead boarding house between runs, according to Hurst.

He collects memorabilia and equipment from the old railroad — plates and glassware from dining cars, kerosene lanterns, company magazines and blueprints of the rail lines that lead from the Bellmead yards.

A history of the Bellmead yards in the society's December 1987 Katy Flyer magazine says that the yards date to 1912.

The site preparation included the grading of 140,000 cubic yards of earth and the use of 3,300 cubic yards of reinforced concrete in culverts, foundations and a subway tunnel.

The 8-foot by 8-foot tunnel was used by railroad employees to walk to work without the hazard of crossing the rail lines in the yards, Hurst said.

He also has a blueprint of the Warden Shop, one of the two surviving prominent structures at the railyards. The other is a large concrete smokestack.

The Warden Shop, named after a company official, was built for steam maintenance in 1923. It was converted in 1949 and 1950 to diesel maintenance, but personnel was cut back to a skeleton crew in 1958.

The old black steam engines needed more maintenance than the red diesel locomotives the Katy was buying.

The Bellmead shop is 475 feet long and was originally 225 feet wide. It is about 85 feet tall. The steel used to build it weighed 2,000 tons.

In 1941 the shop alone employed 171 people, according to Katy Flyer magazine. The yard sprang to life during World War II and in 1945 there were 343 people working in the Warden Shop.

"It's a neat old building," said C.W. "Wayne" Lane, the present manager of the Bellmead yards for Union Pacific.

Inside the cavernous interior of the building, Lane pointed out its massive 180 ton, 150 ton and 75 ton cranes. The cranes are near the top and can travel the length of the building on a system of rails and steel supports. Several old photographs of the interior show the cranes lifting entire locomotives and moving them inside the building.

The cranes are intact, but their lifeblood — electricity — and the copper wires that carried it are gone.

Duke brings carnpaign to Texas

By James R. Owen
Hearst News Service

In early March, Duke plans a "fly-in" to San Antonio and the West Texas cities of Lubbock and Odessa.

WASHINGTON — David Duke, the former Ku Klux Klan wizard challenging President Bush for the Republican nomination, expects to start campaigning in Texas later this month and says the Lone Star State "is going to be good for us."

But some GOP officials and political analysts discount his chances in Bush's adopted home state.

"He'll be a single-digit candidate," said Fred Meyer, the state's GOP chairman.

"There's not going to be any serious opposition from him or from Buchanan either," Meyer added, referring also to Patrick Buchanan, the fiery columnist nipping at Bush's right flank in New Hampshire.

Duke, however, said in an interview last week that his stands against welfare and job quotas and his get-tough-on-crime message will play well in working-class suburbs of such cities as Houston and Dallas.

He said his emphasis on curbing immigration will also be popular in Texas, which has had high numbers of immigrants from Mexico and Central America in recent years.

The former Louisiana state legislator said he expects to attract support in areas of East Texas next to his home state.

"I think Texas is going to be very good for us," Duke said. "I expect to win at least 25 percent of the Texas vote."

The candidate's name will appear on ballots in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Rhode Island and Massachusetts in the "Super Tuesday" primaries March 10.

Duke jarred the political establishments of both major parties by capturing 39 percent of the vote in Louisiana's gubernatorial race last year.

A former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan and founder of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, he said recently that he regrets his racist past.

Duke, 41, has made only a few campaign trips out of his suburban New Orleans base and has yet to visit Texas this year.

Marc Ellis, a Duke spokesman, said the candidate plans to hold a rally in Richardson, a Dallas suburb, on Feb. 26 and one in League City, a Houston suburb, Feb. 27.

In early March, Duke plans a "fly-in" to San Antonio and the West Texas cities of Lubbock and Odessa, Ellis said.

Money has been a problem for Duke, however. According to the latest Federal Election Commission reports, he has raised only $58,864, most of which was transferred from his losing gubernatorial bid in Louisiana.

Ellis said Duke has been working on new TV commercials and that a national direct-mail fundraising appeal went out last week.

"David Duke does not have all the big money that George Bush has," Ellis added. "But he'll have enough to make a good showing in Texas."

A 25 percent share of the Texas vote would be significant, but some analysts there give Duke little chance of achieving that.

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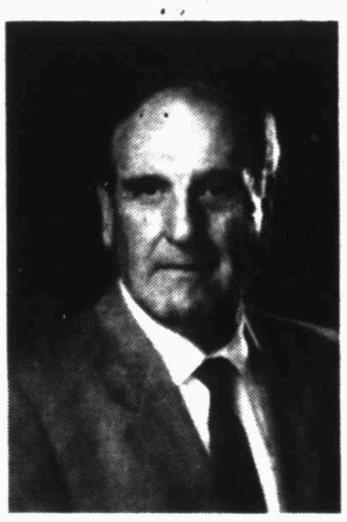
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EDUCATION

LETTER FROM COLLEGE

College spelling team will be tough to beat

By H.A. Tuck

They have experience and they hate to lose. That's why the Midland College spelling team is the one to beat at the Citywide Corporate Spelling Bee Friday to benefit "Need To Read".



Tuck

The MC Squad, sponsored by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, is anxious to regain the crown it won in 1990 in the inaugural contest but lost last year.

The noontime event at the Midland Civic Center has a $10 admission fee, for which you will receive luncheon catered by Chez Vous and the proper spelling of many words you didn't know existed.

Carrying the banner for MC and the MRT will be Nancy Hart, J.D., instructor in legal assistant program; Billy Feeler, M.A., instructor in English; and Michael Jordan, D.M.A., vocal music instructor.

Pronouncer for the event will be Larry Griffin, Ph.D., chair of the communications division.

"Need to Read" is headquartered on the MC campus, where it receives office space and support. To get a ticket, call the Need To Read office at 685-4572.

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If you are owner-operator of a small business, or interested in starting your own business, you need to attend the monthly Small Business Breakfast at Midland College Student Center Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. The one-hour event includes brief reports, introductions, and a great chance to meet other business folks in this area.

It's informal and lots of fun.

To reserve your spot, call the Midland College Center for Economic Development at 685-4656 today. Payment is received at the door.

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Regular meeting of the Midland College Board of Trustees is scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Board Room, Administration Building. Only routine items are on the agenda.

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Hard to believe, but the MC basketball team has just two more home appearances this season. Both home games are on Monday with 7:30 p.m. starting times in Chaparral Center. The Chaps will have Howard College here Monday, Feb. 17, and then close out their home stands against New Mexico Junior College on Feb. 24.

The last two road games are within driving distance for Chap fans.

On Thursday, Feb. 20, MC goes to Snyder to take on Western Texas and then ventures to Odessa to play OC on Feb. 27 in the last regular season game.

"The Steve Green Show" on KMID-TV, Channel 2, provides information and insight about the Chaparrals. All the MC games are carried live on KCRS Radio, 550 AM.

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Opening this weekend is a new display at McCormick Gallery, located in the Allison Fine Arts Building. Jim Quinnan of El Paso creates large, mixed media works that will be shown through March 22. When we say "large" we are trying to say "very large" . . . as in eight feet by 10 feet in size! It's a spectacular exhibit you won't want to miss.

Admission to the McCormick Gallery always is free. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. today, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

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If you want a ticket, any type of good ticket, for the March 1 performance of Gallagher, you'd best get it soon. Demand has been brisk for the second appearance of one of the best comics in the business at Chaparral Center.

He's slated for an 8 p.m. show. All tickets are $15.50 and reserved. They may be purchased at Chaparral Center for either cash or major credit card or at Endless Horizons in Midland or Odessa. You also may call 685-4584 to purchase tickets with your credit card.

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Concrete sidewalks have been poured around the new tennis court pods at MC. The work had been planned for some time, but was delayed by continual wet weather. If you visit the courts, you'll see some areas covered with asphalt.

Those areas are above some critical water lines, so the asphalt was used in case the lines need to be repaired, since the asphalt is easier to remove and replace.

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There's an interesting assortment of classes starting this week through the Continuing Education Department. Most are self-explanatory, but a couple need more than just a listing. The class on Substitute Teaching explains what is needed for a substitute, how to handle unruly students, and how to accomplish more than just babysitting. And the class in Medical Spanish is designed to assist those who work in the health care professions as they deal with Spanish-speaking patients, relatives, and friends.

The listing of classes includes: Antiques and Collectibles, Adult First Aid and CPR, Substitute Teaching, Basic Bookkeeping, Keyboarding of Letters (three morning sessions and two evening sessions available), Estate Planning, and Medical Spanish.

You may register for these classes at the Continuing Education office in the Administration Building. Call 685-4518 for more information.

For constant information about Midland College, call our Cityline information line. Dial 560-2400, extension 1835, and then access any or all of the nine information lines.

H.A. Tuck is public relations director for Midland College.

Doctor schedules lectures on attention-deficit disorder

Staff Report

Dr. Harvey Parker, an expert in the field of children with attention-deficit disorder, will be the primary speaker at two attention-deficit disorder seminars this weekend in Midland.

A seminar for professionals will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Midland Center, 105 N. Main, Room No. 1. The registration fee is $10 and is payable at the door.

The on Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., a general seminar will be conducted at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road. The registration fee will be $5 and is payable at the door.

Reservations are required for both seminars and interested persons should call 685-0174 or 570-0175 for additional information.

Seminar workshops will be conducted by Dr. Ben Hankins of Memorial West Hospital and Dr. Jim Huggins of Family Services.

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder is a physiological disorder caused by a neurochemical deficiency in the attention center of the brain. It is usually diagnosed during the first years of school. It is not caused by social conditions, poor parenting or ineffective discipline, doctors say.

When the attention center of the brain is underactive, a number of symptoms may be present: difficulty remaining seated in school, fidgeting, distractability, difficulty following directions, short attention span and others.

Dr. Parker, a licensed psychiatrist, practices clinical psychiatry and has offices in Plantation, Fla., and Boca Raton, Fla. He uses educational and behavorial psychology in his treatment of children with attention-deficit disorders.

The two local seminars are being sponsored by Attention-Deficit Disorder Association for Parents and Teachers (ADDAPT), Family Services and Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

ADDAPT is a non-profit organization that was begun in Midland in 1988 by a group of concerned parents. Since that time, more than eight workshops on attention-deficit disorders have been presented to the community with attendance ranging from 150-300 per event.

ADDAPT has been instrumental in sharing educational information with Midland Independent School District administrators, teachers and counselors as well as other professionals in the community.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Candace Keller, a 1972 graduate of Midland High School, was promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of art at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She received her bachelors degree and two masters degrees from Sul Ross State University and is completing a Ph.D. at Texas Tech University.



Keller

She received a fellowship to Huntington in San Marino, Calif., and serves as the curator of art for the Museum of the Llano Estacado.

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James E. Barcus will be the featured speaker at the Midland Baylor Rally 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the parlor of First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana.

The Baylor Parents League in Midland will host the event for prospective Baylor students and their family. The meeting is free of charge and open to the public.

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McDonald's and the Young Astronaut Council is sponsoring the competition "Exploration and Discovery," made possible by a grant from Ronald McDonald Children's Charities.

The national school contest challenges students to create a set of governing regulations, similar to the United States' Bill of Rights, for a society in space.

McDonald's will award in-person astronaut visits to each of the top 10 winning schools. Other contest prizes include plaques, merit certificates and letters of commendation.

Deadline to enter is midnight, April 1. Winners will be announced by April 15.

The Young Astronaut Council, a nonprofit organization, was established by the White House in 1984 to help raise American students' proficiency in math and science.

For information on entries call (708) 575-6263.

SCHOOL MENUS

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Waffles/syrup, little smokies, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, french fries, hamburger salad, peach crisp.

Tuesday — Breakfast: cinnamon toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Beef tacos or soft tacos, whole kernel corn, lettuce/tomato salad, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Oven fried chicken or BBQ wieners, mashed potatoes/gravy, popeye salad, rolled wheat roll, ice cream.

Thursday — Breakfast: Hot biscuit, sausage pattie, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Nacho Grande or chef salad: bread stix, refried beans, lettuce/tomato salad, chilled pineapple.

Friday — Breakfast: scrambled egg, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dog or fish burger/tartar sauce, tator tots, cole slaw, fruit cup, nutty butter bar.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, pasta salad, english peas, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Biscuits/jelly, sausage links, orange halves, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, spinach, hot rolls, orange halves, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Hot oatmeal cereal, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft cheese burrito, pinto beans, cole slaw, jello/fruit, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, green beans, rice w/gravy, hot rolls, peach halves, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, hamburger salad, carrot cake, milk.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Monday — Lunch: Burritos w/cheese, corn celery sticks, chocolate mousse, milk.

Tuesday — Lunch: Rigatoni, green beans, garlic bread, gelatin, milk.

Wednesday — Lunch: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickles, fries, cherry chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday — Lunch: Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, salad, roll w/honey, milk.

Friday — Lunch: Hamburger, hamburger salad, pork & beans, orange slices, milk.

Brown plans concert

Staff Report

Lindee Brown, a soloist and recording artist from California, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Permian Church of Religious Science (PCRS), 2311 Elizabeth St.

Ms. Brown has performed worldwide and has produced two cassette albums, "Part of My Heart," which consists of vocal selection, and "Inner Ecstacy," a relaxation medication tape.

Ms. Brown will will be the first singer in a series of musicians and singers to perform at PCRS.

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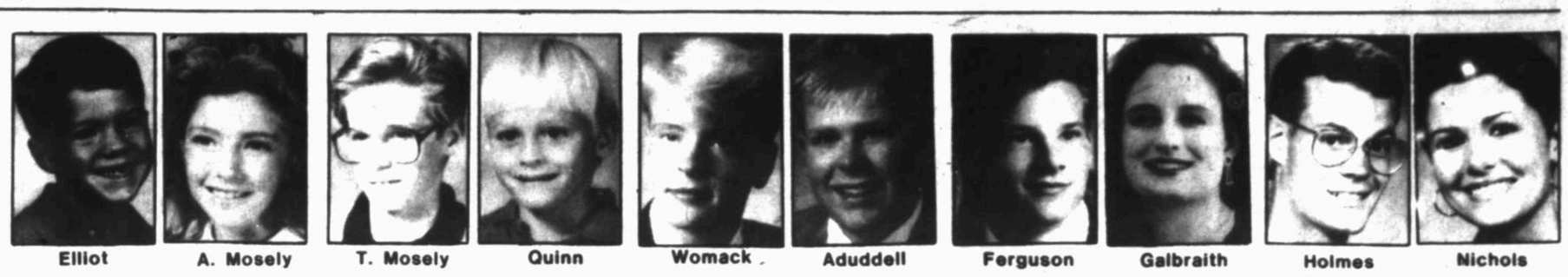
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MAKING THE GRADE



Elliot A. Mosely T. Mosely Quinn Womack Aduddell Ferguson Galbraith Holmes Nichols

Kimerly Ann Lewis, daughter of Edger Lewis of Midland, has been named to The University of Tulsa's Dean's Honor Roll List for the fall 1991 semester.

Lewis, a graduate of Jenks High School, is an engineering major.

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Fourteen Midland students were among 816 students at Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1991 semester.

They are **Anda Adams**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams; **Denise Blair**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair; **Alan** and **Randy Brown**, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown; **Larry** and **Julie Bryan**, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryan; **Mark Carnes**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carnes; **Serette Carter**, daughter of Robert Carter of Carrollton and Phyllis Carter; **Doug Cochran**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cochran; **Wade Emmert**, son of Lesa Emmert; **Aimee Freeman**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Freeman; **Chris Lord**, son of Billy Joe Lord and Patricia Lord, **Shari Mitchell**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell; and **Kendra Sorrells**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sorrells.

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Two students from Midland have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1991 fall semester at Wayland Baptist University: **David Holmes**, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, and **Kathy Nichols**, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

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Tiffany Galbraith, senior, daughter of Mike and Judy Galbraith, has recently been chosen as the Midland Downtown Lion's Club Student of the Week.

She is active in The Student Council, Stagemasters, Senior Girls, Chemistry Club, National Honor Society, Varsity Swim Team, and she is treasurer of the BPA Club.

Galbraith's future plans include attending Texas A&M to major in pre-med.

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Mark Ferguson, son of Guinn and Barbara Ferguson has been named to the Dean's list for the fall semester of 1991 at The University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

He is active on the men's and women's soccer team, in which last season the team achieved Region V championships.

Ferguson is majoring in business and plans to continue his education at The Univeristy of Arkansas.

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Robert Joseph Wiley, son of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Wiley of Midland, has been named to the Dean's List with High Honors in the School of Engineering at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, for the fall semester of 1991.

Wiley is an engineering science major.

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Thomas Aduddell, son of Tom and Cathy Aduddell and a senior at Robert E. Lee High School and **Kevin Furst Womack**, son of Norman and Mirian Womack and a senior at Midland High School have recently been named as the Midland Downtown Lions Club Student's of the Week.

Aduddell is active on the Boys Golf Team, Sr. Guys, Chorale, Origin and is Choir officer. He has received All-Region Choir, All-Area Choir, Texas All-State Choir, and Division I rating at Solo/Ensemble.

He plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in business communications with an emphasis on public relations.

Womack is active in the Young Republicans, Spanish Club, National Honors Society, and JETS. He has received business student of the month award 1991-92 and received academic letters in 1990-91 and 1991-92.

He plans to attend Texas Tech or Texas A&M and major in pre-med.

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The Goddard Junior High School speech and drama squad have won awards in several competitions, including competitions against high school students.

On January 25, the Goddard squad competed against 25 high school teams in Colorado City. Team results are:

Shawn Mahan, second place, debate, **Amy Mills** and **David Yeates**, semi-finals, duet acting, **Gwendolyn Wallace**, semi-finals, prose interpretation, and **Christi Ferris**, semi-finals, prose interpretation.

On Feb. 1, the squad attended the Greenwood speech tournament and competed against 13 high school teams, including Abilene, Midland, Odessa, and San Angelo high schools.Team results are:

Jami Ralston, semi-finals, prose interpretation, **Amy Mills** and **David Yeates**, semi-finals, duet acting, **Matthew Johnson**, finals, prose interpretation, **Shannon Moore** and **Amber Hanson**, finals, duet acting.

Coach for the speech and drama squad is Russell Winkley.

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Mid-Cities Academy won four first place medals in the Association of Christian Schools International District Spelling Bee.

The academy hosted the District Spelling Bee on Jan. 31. Other participating schools were from San Angelo and Post.

First Place Winners were: **Adam Elliott**, first grade; **Joshua Quinn**, second grade; **Ashley Mosely**, third grade; and **T.J. Mosely**, fifth grade.

Other students from Mid-Cities Academy placing in the top six places were: first grader **Faith Dressler**, fourth place; second grader **Joshua Horner**, fourth place; third grader **Justin Kleiner**, fourth place; fourth grader **Natalie Duffy**, fifth place; fourth grader, **Cathy Aylor**, sixth place; fifth grader, **Ty Furtado**, fourth place, sixth grader **Joshua Curtis**, fourth place.

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Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1991 fall semester.

Honor students are: **Elizabeth Glendening** of Tarzan, animal science major; **James Bankson**, electrical engineering; **Craig Braden**, computer science; and **Doug N. Braden**, **Carole Campbell**, interdisciplinary studies; **Greg Chandler**, business administration; **Keric Clanahan**, English; **Brett Parrish**, accounting, **Robyn Pero**, health; **Joan Phares**, **Randy Braden**, agricultural economics; **Brian Coats**, journalism; **Cory Dombrowski**, agricultural development; **Julie Greaves**, marketing; **Ronald Greeley**, **Kristine Stephenson**, history; **Brian Wojcik**, and **Michael Jones** of Garden City, agricultural engineering; and **Kristi Jones**, agricultural chemistry; Garden City.

Students receiving diplomas are: **Heidi Atkinson**, bachelor of arts in physics; **Derek Brown**, bachelor of arts in history; **Kark Brown**, bachelor of science in ocean engineering; **Craig Gentry**, bachelor of science in agricultural economics; **Joseph Gourlay**, bachelor of science in engineering technology; **Kevin Hancock**, bachelor of science in economics; **Robyn Pero**, bachelor of science in health; **Susan Elizabeth Smith**, environmental development; **Hoson Song**, bachelor of science in environmental design; **Deborah Sport**, environmental development; **Norman Yee**, electrical engineering; and **Stephanie Frerich** of Garden City, land economics-/land development.

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College sophomore **Alyson Christie Bunnell** was named to the honor roll at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Bunnell.

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Ronald Teal was named to the president's honor roll at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

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Karla M. Helton of Midland was named to the Odessa College Cum Laude honor roll for the fall semester.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Kenneth P. Callahan, son of Donnie Keada Callahan of Midland has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of staff sergeant and has been named noncommissioned officer of the quarter. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Callahan is a military police specialist at Taylor Barracks, Mannheim, Germany.

His wife, Patti, is the daughter of James and Darlene Berry of Midland.

He is a 1979 graduate of Midland High School.

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Air Force Sgt. Timothy N. Hanley, son of Wanda Hameister and stepson of Freddie Hameister of Midland, an aircraft armament systems specialist, has arrived for duty at Pope Air Force base, N.C.

The sergeant is a 1983 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School.

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Marine Pfc. Shawn W. Hudson, son of Janie Hudson of Midland, recently deployed with 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based at Camp Lejeune, N.C., for a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean.

Hudson will be part of a 2,100 member unit embarked aboard five ships of the Navy's Landing Force Sixth Fleet. He will participate in various operations and training exercises designed to challenge the mission readiness of the unit.

The 1989 graduate of Midland High School joined the Marine Corps in October 1990.

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The Second Marine Division Association is attempting to locate participants who have served with or been attached to, the Second Marine Division, the division famous for its participation in historically significant engagements such as Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa, the Cuban Crisis, Dominican Republican, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, and more recently, Desert Storm. The 1992 Association reunion will be held in September.

Any person who is in, has ever served with, or been attached to the Second Marine Division, is urgently requested to contact: Bill Smith, 21500 Lassen St., #168, Chatsworth, Calif. 91311, Phone (818) 341-0504.

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The USS. HUSE(DE145) Association is holding a "Golden Jubilee" in 1993. Members are seeking the whereabouts of 1700 men who served aboard for a Grand Reunion.

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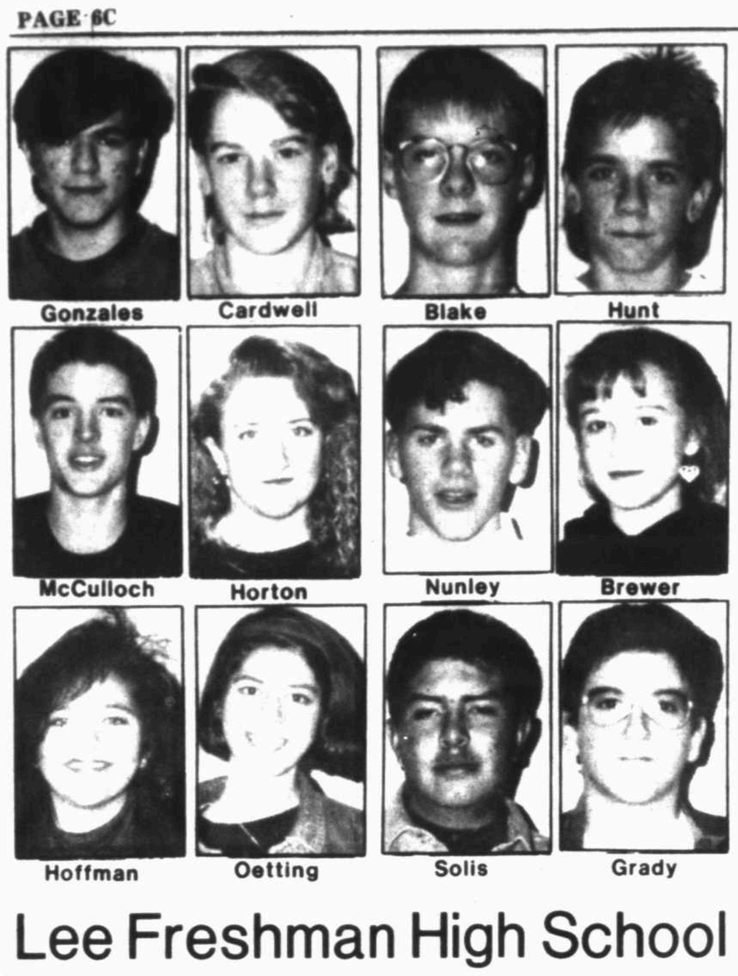
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Lee Freshman High School cites outstanding students

Staff Report

Each six weeks grading period Lee Freshman High School recognizes outstanding students.

The following students are recognized for their academic achievements as well as their extracurricular activities for Midland Independent School District's third six-week grading period.


Pruitt

■ **English** — Vincente Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Gonzales.

■ **Social Studies** — Jeff Cardwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cardwell.

■ **Mathematics** — Eric Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blake./

■ **Science** — Robert Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt.

■ **Physical Education** — Shane McCulloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCulloch.

■ **Practical Arts** — Dana Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton.

■ **Choir** — Nathan Nunley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nunley.

■ **Band** — Amy Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brewer.

■ **Orchestra** — Jennifer Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoffman.

■ **Foreign Languages** — Alena Oetting, daugther of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Oetting.

■ **Vocational** — Gabriel Solis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Solis.

■ **Art** — Gary Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grady.

■ **Speech/Drama** — Shauna Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pruitt.

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Lyssy wins promotion

Staff Report

Texas Department of Public Safety has announced that Drivers License Sgt. Daniel David Lyssy has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Lyssy has been a Drivers License Sergeant stationed in Midland for eight years.

Lyssy began his career with the Texas Department of Public Safety on Oct. 5, 1971.

April 1, 1984, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant and was stationed in Midland. He was given the responsibility of supervising the Drivers License program and Troopers in Midland, Stanton, Big Spring, Gail, Lamesa, Seminole, Andrews, Sterling City, and Garden City.

His current promotion has increased his scope of responsibilities from 9 counties to 24 counties ranging from Big Spring to El Paso and from Seminole to the Big Bend area.

Meanwhile, Major Kenneth R. Bertling, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety's West Texas region, announced that Highway Patrol Lieutenant K.D. Woolsey retired from the Department on Jan. 31, 1992.

He had been with the department for 34 years.

Woolsey began his career with the Highway Patrol on Jan. 3, 1957, in Corpus Christi. He had been stationed in Corpus Christi, Harlingen, Houston, Baytown and Dumas before being promoting to sergeant in 1972 at which time he was stationed in Fort Worth.

In 1978 he was promoted to lieutentant and stationed in Midland.

Woolsey and his wife, Cliva, have two children, Mark Woolsey of Midland and Teresa Kretzer of Euless, and one grandchild in Euless.

Governor to speak at UT

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards will be the commencement speaker at the University of Texas at Austin's graduation ceremony this spring, the school has announced.

Richards, who attended UT-Austin graduate school, will speak at the May 23 general ceremony, the school said Tuesday.

"Gov. Richards is a national leader with great vision and integrity, as well as a most inspiring public speaker," said UT-Austin President William Cunningham.

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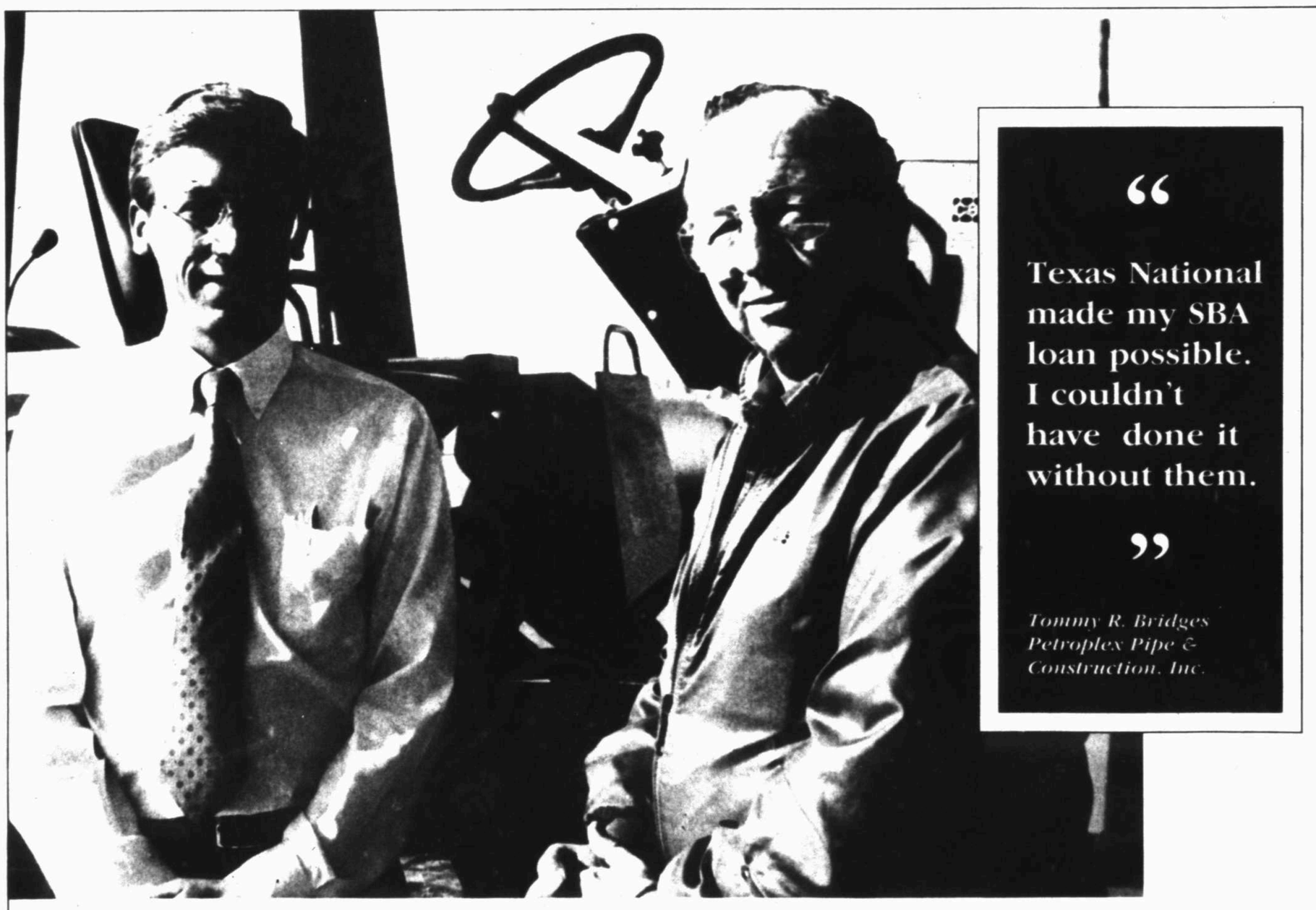
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Beech Aircraft unveils newest tanker trainer

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and Congressman Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, both praised the Air Force's training program at Reese.

LUBBOCK (AP) — About 800 military personnel and civilians attended rollout ceremonies Saturday at Reese Air Force Base to mark the delivery of the first 211 T-1A Jayhawk tanker trainers ordered by the Air Force under a $1.5 billion contract.

Reese will receive 41 of the modified Beechjet 400As. Four other training bases — Columbus AFB in Mississippi, Vance AFB in Enid, Okla. and Laughlin AFB in Del Rio — also will receive the aircraft.

Reese Wing Commander Col. Bill Henny welcomed Lt. Gen. Joseph Ashy, head of the Air Force Air Training Command, Jack Braley, president of Beech Aircraft Corp., and Lubbock Mayor B.C. "Peck" McMinn at the ceremony.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and Congressman Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, both praised the Air Force's training program at Reese.

The craft, said base spokesman Master Sgt. Ralph Monson, represents a return to earlier training days at Reese. Student pilots will be given two options for training rather than all of them pursuing fighter bomber experience.

The T-1A "will be used as part of our transition to what we call 'specialized undergraduate pilot training,'" Monson said.

All pilots will receive initial experience on the T-37 trainers but then use either the T-38 fighter or the T-1A tankers for further work.

In the past, Monson said, Reese trained pilots in two tracks with the T-33 and B-25. But when the B-25s were phased out, Reese went to single-track training on T-38s.

However, some T-38s are older than the pilots flying them, Monson said.

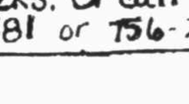
Having the T-1As means the Air Force will receive graduates with better training on the tanker aircraft that they'll actually fly, Monson said. The presence of the T-1As also will extend the lives of the T-38s by reducing their flying time, he added.

The first students will not actually begin studying with the new planes until January 1993, Monson said.

Flight instructors will begin training with the new planes immediately. Their instruction will continue until next year when they begin training student pilots.

In the Reese curriculum, Monson said, students will spend their first phase of learning in the classroom, followed by initial flight training in T-37s.

At that point, students will then split. Those destined to fly such planes as the KC-135 tanker and C-5 transport will train on the T-1A. Those headed for future fighter pilot training will fly the T-38s.


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Attorneys seek execution stay for Herrera

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Attorneys for Texas death row inmate Leonel Torres Herrera said Saturday they have asked Gov. Ann Richards to grant a 30-day reprieve for their client's scheduled execution next week.

Robert McGlasson with the Texas Resource Center said affidavits from Herrera's nephew and his late brother's attorney question whether Herrera is guilty of killing a Los Fresnos police officer in 1981.

Herrera, 44, is scheduled for lethal injection before dawn Wednesday for the shooting death of Officer Enrique Carrisalez, who allegedly stopped Herrera for speeding Sept. 29, 1981.

McGlasson said Texas Resource Center sought the reprieve from Richards late Friday. Attorneys also have filed two federal appeals to obtain a stay for Herrera, a former roofer.

The affidavits claim that Herrera's brother, Raul Herrera Sr., actually was responsible for killing Carrisalez and a Department of Public Safety Trooper David Rucker.

After his conviction for Carrisalez' slaying, Leonel Herrera pleaded guilty in the same-day shooting of Rucker, which occurred at a roadside park on Farm to Market Road 100 shortly before the police officer's killing.

McGlasson said the affidavits are "not a basis for a legal claim" that would overturn Herrera's conviction on their own. But McGlasson said they do provide more information that could challenge the case.

Raul Herrera Sr. was killed Sept. 8, 1984, by Jose Isabel "Chavello" Lopez, only days before Herrera was to be tried for attempted murder of his wife. Lopez pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the case and received a 10-year probated sentence.

Richards says she respects media's role in society

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards, speaking to journalists gathered to recognize top colleagues, said Saturday she respects the media's role in society, while broadcaster Tom Brokaw told his peers they must work to uphold that position.

Richards said she was taking advantage of "a rare opportunity to reflect on our shared responsibility to the public trust" as she addressed the 38th annual Headliners Foundation award ceremony honoring last year's outstanding Texas journalists.

"The men and women who received the awards today are living proof that we can have an active press and we can even occasionally like it," Richards said. "It is because of a free press in a free society that this nation maintains its freedom, its independence and its greatness."

The Foundation reached out of the state for its Headliner of the Year by recognizing Brokaw, anchorman of the NBC Nightly News.

Brokaw cited recent historical events such as the Persian Gulf War, the fall of the Soviet Union and the demise of communism as challenges for all of the media.

"We know that we are going through exceptional times, therefore, we will hold ourselves to exceptional standards," Brokaw said. "When future historians look back on the mid-1990s through the year 2000, they can say, with all honesty, this was a country well-served by the people who were protected by the First Amendment."

The Dallas Morning News earned six prizes for work done in 1991 and the Houston Chronicle received four prizes.

Longtime sportswriter Blackie Sherrod of The Dallas Morning News and San Antonio Express News columnist Kemper Diehl, a veteran of 53 years of covering state politics, were honored for their lifetime achievement.

Diehl told anecdotes from his career, while Sherrod warned reporters that the next 15 years will be difficult ones for newspapers as they try to thrive in a poor economy and face stiff competition from television.

Whereas television viewers once received a smattering of information and turned to newspapers for details and analysis, Sherrod said the creation of specialized broadcasting networks has reduced the impact of newspapers.

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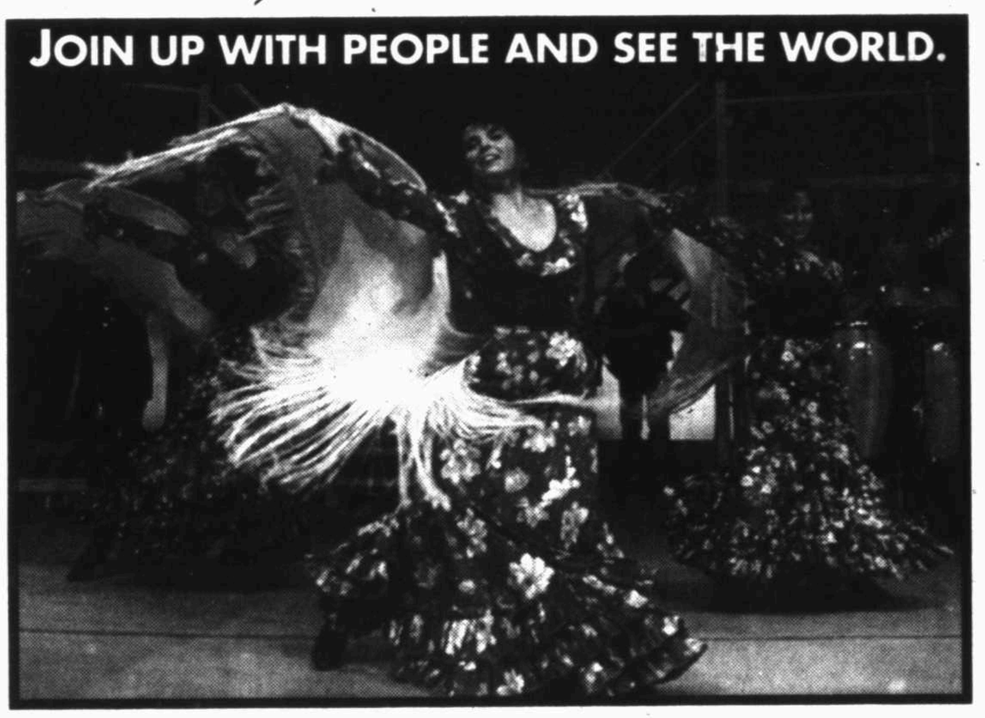
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Texans record brands in century-old tradition

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HOUSTON — In a ritual that dates from more than a century ago, Charlie H. Allen carefully drew the number 11, followed by the letter X. Then he painstakingly signed his name into a ledger, the beautiful script flowing incongruously from his work-roughened hands.

Dressed in jeans, boots and a cap from an agricultural supply company, Allen sat surrounded by computer terminals and civil servants in the downtown building that houses the Harris County Clerk's office. He made the trek, required once every decade, to record his livestock brand.

Under Texas law, brands expire on Aug. 30 in every year ending in 1. All owners of brands must come to the county clerk's office before the last day of the following February to register their brands. Though the information is fed into a computer filing system, the brands must still be hand drawn in the dull green, canvas-covered ledger.

Among ranchers, a brand is a cow's return address. The reasons for branding today remain the same as they have for centuries: identification and a deterrent to rustling.

As important as the brand itself is where it is placed on the animal's body.

"In Texas, within the same county, you can brand the exact same brand as someone else, but it has to be in a different place," said Jody Henderson of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Registry forms have diagrams pointing out 47 suggested spots for branding on horses and 20 for cattle. These forms, which become proof of ownership when notarized, are monitored closely.

While not as mobile as they were during the days of 1,000-mile drives, livestock may still be bred, pastured and shipped in different counties. The owner of a brand must register it in each county where the brand will be used.

"In different counties, the brand may be in the same position, and you have to register it differently there," said Henderson. "It does cause a little confusion." Rather than rebrand, owners will often add some distinction. For instance, an A with a bar above is the Bar A. With the bar below, it's the A Bar. A quarter-circle below makes it the Rocking A. Sloping at a 45-degree angle, it's the Leaning A. Lying flat it's the Lazy A.

The cattle raisers' association maintains a database of brands recorded in the state's 254 counties. During the last decade, the organization registered more than 150,000 brands statewide.

In Harris County, where the development of Houston, the nation's fourth-largest city, often runs abruptly into the agricultural society that came before, the last decade's ledger held 1,074 brands.

The act of branding, a staple of old westerns, has hardly changed. While cold liquid nitrogen is also used, generally on horses, a "hot iron is still the best way to go when it comes to cattle," Henderson said. Most cowboys use a propane stove or a plug-in iron to heat the brands, but fires are still used if there is time and wood.

Imagination, and the molding of iron to shape it, are the only limits on the design of a brand. While most are combinations of letters or numbers, circles and bars, there are some flights of fancy.

In Harris county these "oddballs," as they are known, include stars and hearts, boots and spurs, crosses and anchors. There's the jalapeno pepper (or is it a leaf?) pierced by a thunderbolt. There is, naturally, the state of Texas, with letters and other distinctions in its center.

There are families who continue to register brands even though it's been years and sometimes generations since the mark was placed on any livestock.

"People have come in with no cattle or horses and filed their family brand," said the Deputy County Clerk, Casey Wallace. "People love to talk about their brands. History is important to a lot of people, especially in Texas."

Wallace recalled one man who "registered his brand in 13 places so no one else could file it." To register a brand costs $5 per brand, per location.

Allen, who uses an 11 X brand, said that last year he branded 11 head of cattle. He is retired from a job with a county bridge and road crew and runs only about 60 head on his place in Cypress, about a half-hour from downtown Houston.

His 11 X brand comes with a heritage. "The fellow I worked for, he passed away," said Allen, who filed to have the brand transferred to his name. "I bought his brand to keep it going, in the memory of him."

Doctors ban blood donations by Persian Gulf War veterans

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Military doctors say they're unlikely to lift a ban on blood donations from Persian Gulf War veterans soon because of a continued risk of leishmaniasis disease.

Doctors have confirmed the parasitic infection in at least 25 war veterans and another 60 soldiers are under observation, said Lt. Col. Jenice Longfield, a preventive medicine physician with the U.S. Health Services Command in San Antonio.

Longfield on Friday said new cases of the disease, which causes symptoms ranging from skin sores to diarrhea to pancreatitis, are appearing almost daily.

The military and blood banks across the nation stopped accepting donations from Gulf War veterans last November because of the sickness.

There is no quick and accurate test for leishmaniasis, although a skin test is being developed and could be ready within a year, Longfield said.

The Persian Gulf strain, leishmania tropica, has caused skin sores in 16 of the 25 confirmed cases, and mild illness ranging from diarrhea to pancreatitis in the remaining nine.

Other strains of the disease can be fatal, attacking mucous membranes and damaging organs.

Although leishmaniasis is widespread throughout the world, it's rare in the United States.

Epidemiologists have been unable to narrow the geographic area where the infections were contracted, forcing officials to extend the ban to all Persian Gulf War veterans, Longfield said.

"These cases served all over the Gulf, not only in the sands but in the cities," Longfield said.

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Michael David Ocain, sentenced to one year probation and a $400 fine.

Alvino Reyes Jr., sentenced to 30 days in jail, a one-year driver's license suspension and a $1,000 fine.

Jim Darrell Winn, sentenced to one year probation and a $500 fine.

Calvin Wayne Presley, sentenced to 18 months probation and a $750 fine.

Jose Luis Trejo, sentenced to seven days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and a $300 fine.

Marion Ronald Smith, sentenced to two years probation, a 90-day driver's licens suspension and a $700 fine.

Alberto Aleman Salazar, aka Alberto Salazar Aleman, sentenced to 20 days in jail, a 180-driver's license suspension and a $400 fine.

Pamela Hallman Miller, sentenced to five days in jail, a 90-day driver's license suspension and $500 fine.

Apolonio Carrasco Lujan, sentenced to one year probation and a $400 fine.

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ONE 1986 CHEVROLET BLAZER, VIN: 1GBEK18H5GF142524 BEARING TEXAS LICENSE 3646-UQ

One this December 12th, 1991, came a motion for consideration of the Joint Motion for Stipulated Sale of the Respondent Vehicle and for Substitution of Res filed by the Petitioner, United States of American, in the above-styled and numbered cause and the Court, having considered same, is of the opinion that the Motion is meritorious and shall be granted.

It is therefore ordered that the United States Marshals Service shall cause the sale of the Respondent Vehicle by sealed bid and that the Vehicle shall not be sold for less than two thirds of its appraised value according the the NADA guide.

Therefore, the United States Marshals Service will sell the Vehicle according to the Court Order. All Sealed Bids are to be marked "Sealed Bid - 1986 Chevrolet Blazer" and are due by Friday, February 21, 1992, at 10:00 am. These bids are to be mailed or taken to the United States Mprshals Service, United States Courthouse, 200 E. Wall, Midland, TX, 79701. Attention: Carlos Trevizo.

The United States Marshals Service will make the car available for viewing at the United States Courthouse, 200 E. Wall, Midland, TX on Wednesday, February 19, 1992, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

After being notified on Friday, February 21, 1992, the buyer will have cash or a certified check at the U.S. Marshals Service office by 5:00 pm on that same day.

William J. Jonas, U.S. Marshal
Western District of Texas
By Carlos Travizo
Deputy U.S. Marshal
Midland/ Odessa Division

January 26, 1992
February 2, 9, 16, 1992

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., March 3, 1992, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., March 3, 1992, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #78-92 to purchase:

Labor, materials, equipment and supervison necessary to furnish and install trees at Bluebird Park for the Parks Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

February 16, 23, 1992

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is given that PENGUINN REFRIGERATION, a partnership, whose principal business office is at 3005 W. Industrial, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79701, intends, on or before February 28, 1992, to become incorporated with a change of firm name to PENGUINN REFRIGERATION, INC.

Dated: January 30, 1992

Signed: Roy Benton Guinn, Partner
Byron Keith Guinn, Partner

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS:

You are invited to bid on a General Construction Contract for Additions & Renovations to Lee High School Library and Science Department for the Midland Independent School District (MISD). All bids must be on a lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

The M.I.S.D. will receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00pm on February 19, 1992, at the Board of Trustees Board Room, 1st floor, 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701.

At that time, bids will be opened and read aloud. All Prime Bidders are invited to attend.

Prior to the bid date and time, sealed bids (prepared according to the Instructions to Bidders) may be sent to M.I.S.D., 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701. Attention: Wilson Heidelberg.

Bids received prior to the time of bid opening will be securely kept, unopened. Bids received after the time set for opening will not be considered.

The work will include all General, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing services under the direction of a qualified General Contractor. All General Contractors interested in bidding this work must file a current "Contractor's Qualification Statement" with the Architect (AIA Document A305 - 12/86).

In general, the scope of the project may be described as follows:

BASE BID - Addition and interior renovations to the Lee High School Library and interior renovations to the Lee High School Science Department.

ADD ALTERNATE #1 - Tear off and reroof the existing Lee High School Library.

The Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Associated Architects of Midland
4500 W. Illinois, suite 302
Midland, Texas 79703
(915) 697-0037

Odessa Plan Room
2706 North Henderson
Odessa, Texas 79764
(915) 337-0912

Dodge Reports (Abilene)
310 North Willis, suite 217
Abilene, Texas 79603
(915) 672-3333

Associated General Contractors
P.O. Box 53010
Lubbock, Texas 79453
(806) 797-8898

Associated General Contractors
3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 119
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 520-2220

Associated General Contractors
4090-F South Danville Drive
Abilene, Texas 79606
(915) 698-1000

Dodge Reports (Lubbock)
4601 Fiftieth Street, Suite 216
Lubbock, Texas 79414
(806) 793-1854

Concho Valley Plan Room
611 S. Irving, Suite D
San Angelo, Texas 76902
(915) 655-3539

Bona Fide general contract bidders may obtain copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Architect on the following basis:

1. Two complete sets (including the Project Manual and prints of the Drawings) will be supplied to bidders upon payment of a $100.00 deposit for each set. The deposit is completely refundable if the sets are returned to the Architect complete, in reusable condition and within 10 days after the bid opening. Costs for replacing damaged or missing blueline prints or pages in the project manual (specifications) will be deducted from the deposit amount prior to refund.
2. Sub-bidders may obtain a single set of the proposed Contract Documents from the Architect under the same conditions indicated above.
3. No partial sets will be issued.
4. Plans and Project Manuals will be available on January 29, 1992 at the Architects' office after 4:00pm. Costs of postage or shipping (if required) will be borne by the bidders requesting the bid documents.
5. All Plans and Project Manuals remain the property of the Architect and must be returned after bids have been received.

Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and made payable to the Midland Independent School District must accompany each bid (on AIA Document A310 "Bid Bond") according to the Instructions to Bidders.

The M.I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities and informalities.

This invitation is issued at the request of the M.I.S.D.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, is requesting bids on a General Construction Contract for renovations and additions to Houston Elementary School. Bona Fide General Contract Bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the MISD District Architect. Plans and Project Manuals will be available on or after 3:00 pm January 31, 1992 at the MISD District Architect's Office. MISD District Architect is James W. Riggen, AIA and can be contacted at 801 S. Moran St., Midland, Texas 79701. Phone 689-1500. Bids will be received for this project prior to 3:00 pm on Friday, February 21, 1992 at the office of Wilson Heidelberg at the MISD Administration Building, 615 W. Missouri Ave. in Midland, Texas.

NOTICE

Faulkner Construction Company is soliciting subcontract and vendor bids from qualified companies including MBE/SBE/WBE's for the following project:

BUILDING RENOVATION & ADDITION 4 SAM HOUSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Midland, Texas
BID DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 1992

Please direct all inquiries 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)

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for Garfield entrance paving and drainage specification can be picked up at Midland College Business Office. Bids will be accepted up to and not later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 2, 1992. Bids should be addressed to Midland College Business Office, 3600 North Garfield Midland, Texas 79705. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Business Office on March 2, 1992. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids submitted. Midland College is and Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer and requires Compliance with The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

February 16, 19, 1992

COMPANION CORNER
The following ads have been placed by singles looking for non-romantic relationships

24 YEAR OLD, hispanic male. Looking for a friend/ companion. I enjoy sports, jogging, movies and just good times together. Send me a letter. All replies will be answered. MP-173.

FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males

49 YEAR OLD female would like to meet a 49-52 year old male who likes dancing, dining and movies and is considerate and understanding with an open mind. I also like quiet evenings at home listening to music or a good television movie. If interested please send telephone # and photo if possible. MP-157

ALONE AND LONELY. I like to fish, dance, eat, travel. Some work, part time. I am over 65 and would like to meet someone with same interests, in fair health. Reply with picture if possible, not a must. MP-164

HAVE YOU SEEN the movie "Dutch"? Are you "Dutch"? Me and two kids would like to meet you. If you are 30-40 years old, caucasian male, secure, family oriented (no heavy drinkers). We're pretty neat. Please respond with picture and phone number, along with address. All replies answered. MP-177.

PROFESSIONAL, single, Caucasian, 48 year old, 5'5" lady, long time resident. Interested in meeting 47+ year old professional, fun loving, well grommed, gentle man. My likes-travel, dining out, adventure, theater, movies, all kinds of music and quality time together. No smoking and honesty a must. Are you this special person? Please let me hear from you. MP-176.

PROFESSIONAL, single Caucasian, 48 year old, 5'5" lady, long time resident. Interested in meeting 47+ year old professional, fun loving, well groomed gentleman. My likes -travel, dining out, adventure, theatre, movies, all kinds of music and quality time together. No smoking and honesty a must. Are you this special person? Please let me hear from you. MP-176.

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN! Me: 5'7, crystal hazel eyes, blonde, 118 lbs, athletic, outgoing, open-minded, candid, bubbly disposition, 20 years old, like Country & Western music and NOT shy. You: need to be 22-27, fun, active, a bit romantic, honest, non-smoker, not a wild partier and be prepared to have LOTS OF FUN. Please send letter and photo. MP-174.

Young, single Caucasion mother of one, looking for a little spontaneous exitement in life. I'm 22, attractive, and have an off the wall personality. If you enjoy letting your hair down and just being silly sometimes and you're between the ages of 22 and 35, get in touch with me. Send photo and phone number please. MP-178

Hi guys! I'm a caucasion female, thirty something, looking for the right person. I enjoy movies, country & western, bowling, cooking, eating out, or just staying home. Caucasion males between 30 and 40, if you're looking for friendship leading to something more, please write. I'm a non-smoker, drinker, and drug free. Please include address and phone number. Thanks! MP-179.

NICE looking woman who's 34, looking for responsible, spontaneous, fun-loving, romantic, gentlemen who can appreciate a one in a million woman with tremendous sense of humour and talent. I love sports, animals, children, writing, dancing, water, cuddling, long walks, and able to be myself in jeans or dressed to the hilt. Send photo, letter, phone number. All inquries answered. MP-181.

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females

PROFESSIONAL, MATURE, stable, single, Caucasian male, 6', 195 lbs. blue eyes, brown hair, seeks an attractive, honest, sensual lady (21-35) who enjoys travel, romance and life its self! If interested in sincere friendship. Please send phone # and photo if available. Please no drug users. MP-162

DIVORCED ABOUT A YEAR, Caucasian male in my 30's. Haven't found the right lady yet. I'm romantic, not too bad looking, and love treating a lady like a lady. Refuse to do the club scene. I'm a professional in business, looking for similar. I enjoy outdoors, indoors, flying and even cooking! Send me a note, photo would be appreciated. Serious replies answered. MP-160.

TO ANY LADY reading this ad. We now know we have at least one thing in common, to finally meet someone worth meeting. I'll give you a slight description: I'm young, strong and healthy. I'm looking for a young lady who doesn't walk with her nose in the air. If you want to have fun, just write a letter. MP-158.

GOOD LOOKING, CAUCASIAN male, early thirties, non smoker, drinker or drug user. I like simple things in life like going to movies, eating out or just staying home close to someone special. If you are a lady 28-42 years of age and want a home with a good man to care for her please write (must want honest, lasting, one person relationship). Please include phone number when responding. MP-161.

ARE YOU TIRED OF SITTING at home in front of the T.V. set alone? Me too. I am 39 years old and like the outdoors, movies, music and having fun. Would like to meet a lady 35-45 years old. All replies will be answered. MP-159.

ATTRACTIVE, 37, blue eyes, sandy blond, 5'7, 160 lbs. Enjoys all type of music, dancing, dining out, bowling, arts and crafts, antiques, good conversation, movies and travel/ exploration. Light drinker, light smoker. Not into substance abuse or "games". Fun loving, good sense of humor and comfortable in jeans or a suit. Seeking lady with similar interests. Send phone number, will reply. MP-163.

DIVORCED CAUCASIAN. Professional. 5'8 +. Nice looking, non-smoker. Kind, caring and sentimental. Equality minded. Very romantic. Broad interests- from art, theatre, music, sports, dining out and travel, to quiet times. Good personality and sense of humor. Looking for an attractive, mature, woman, 34-44 to develop lasting, quality relationship. MP-165.

TALL, BLUE EYED, Blonde, thin, 41 year old professional Caucasian male, hoping to find a slender, 30-42 year old non-smoking female who enjoys romance, long walks, conversation, travel and reading. No game players or drug users please. If interested, please write. A picture would be appreciated along with a phone number. If you believe in destiny, it may be calling you now. MP-166.

LADIES, I'm a Caucasian man 37 years old, 6', 195 lbs, degreed professional and incurable romantic. I enjoy holding, laughing, cooking or dining out and all outside activities. If you are an attractive semi-athletic woman age 30-40 seeking a friend or something more. Light drinker or smokers. OK. Please write, will respond to all. MP-167

DIVORCED, CAUCASIAN, male, 23, 5'9, blue eyes, brown hair, 145 to 150 lbs. Seeking long lasting relationship. I like pool, bowling, quiet evenings at home. Send picture or call. Would like to have someone 23 to 32 and divorced.MP- 168.

I AM 25 YEARS old, single male. I am 6', 185 lbs. I enjoy going out, all outdoor sports, music, camping, and cooking for a special lady. I have brown hair and hazel eyes. I am looking for a lady between 20-35 years old. All replies will be answered. Phone number and photo please. MP-169.

CAUCASIAN, DIVORCED male, 63 year, experienced, 6', 170 lbs, good health, semi-retired. Snow on roof but fire in furnace. Loves gardening, fishing, country western dancing. Looking for lady with same interests. Send picture. MP-170

I AM A 23 year old Hispanic male 5'8" brown eyes 180 lbs. I like travel, sports, movies, dancing and spending romantic evenings at home. Looking for female 18-30 who wants a lasting relationship, light drinker, non-smoker, likes kids. Height/ weight - no problem but must be sincere. Please include photo and phone #. MP-171.

DREAMS and or wants can come true. Take a chance on life. Take a chance to see. Take a chance that wont hurt anyone. Take a chance on me. MP-175.

Hi gal! Looking for a little romance with a guy. Well maybe I'm the one for you. I have browan hair and eyes, 29 years old. Like to find a gal from the ages 20-25 who likes to dance, bowl and other things. Picture and phone number. No heavy drinkers or druggies. Please! Long hair a plus. MP-180

SUCCESSFUL, divorced Caucasianmale age 47,6'tall, non-smoker, wanting to meet a nice female between ages 30 and 43, 5'5 to 5'8, that wants love, affection, having fun, a good friend and marriage. I like middle-class, nice looking women that are Plain-Jane and down to earth. I am a nice looking man that loves cooking, movies, dancing, children, traveling, going to sporting events. Enjoys home life and is a family man. I want to meet someone who is loving, caring, understanding, settled and wants a good friend. Send photo. MP-182

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110 Lodge Notices

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.
Gary D.Anderson, W.M.
Ron Yeager Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Glenn Flippin, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge 623 AF & AM.
Washington Celebration 7:30 p.m., 2/15. Everyone invited
Robert G. Kiker, W.M.
H. B. Walker, Jr. Sec.

115 Announcements

GLORIA
formerly of
Shirl's Curls has moved to
Cletus
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689-0733

130 Personals

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130 Personals

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GET cash today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID & SS card. 912 S. Garfield, Midland.

RODNEY WHITE and any others individuals who witnessed the accident on 2300 N. Loop 250 and 4300 Garfield on May 5, 1991. (3 cars accident). Please contact 699-4969.

150 Lost and Found

LOST: 5 month old Sheltie, black and white, some tan. Call 683-0949.

SMALL black Chihuahua with tan markings lost in Bowie Elementary area. Belongs to sick child please call after 4. 685-0592.

FOUND MEDIUM size mixed breed dog, white and tan, with black on tail, orange freckles on nose. 2 to 3 years old. Please come by 2900 W. Illinois, Apt. 70.

140 Card Of Thanks

From The Family of George Thompson

The words "Thank you" does not convey are sincere appreciation for the comforting words, prayers, flowers and food shown and shared during our sorrow.

A special thank you to Calvary Tabernacle and First Apostolic Churches of Midland and others in Odessa and Big Spring, also Hospice of Midland and many others for their unending care and devotion.

Others not mentioned have helped in so many special ways that we could never remember all of you, but thank you.

AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU

150 Lost and Found

LOST: set of house and car keys with stop sign key chain and orange scissors between Jane Long and 600 Devonian. Reward! 699-4121

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ABANDONED Black, Labrador Cross 4 to 6 months old in need of a good home. Please contact Adrian at 688-6283.

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FOUND: lost Puppy, in the vicinity of Oakridge apartments. Call 688-7706 days, 694-6103 evenings to identify.

FOUND: "Josh" the Black Standard Poodle. Call Animal Control 685-7420.

SMALL, brown, and white puppy found in the vicinity of Seminole and Isenhower. Please call 699-0873 after 6 p.m. 694-8240 between 8:30 -5:30 ask for Rosa.

150 Lost and Found

FOUND BLACK Standard Poodle, with white chest and a collar with 'Josh' on tag, taken to Midland Animal Control February 12. Call 685-7420.

FOUND small, black, shaggy dog in the Greenwood area. Call 684-9707.

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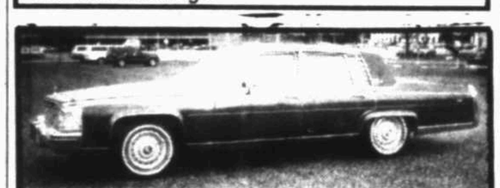
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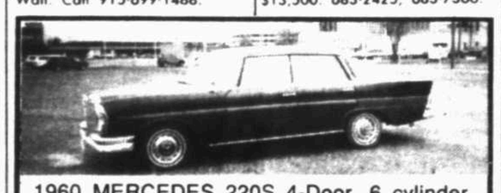
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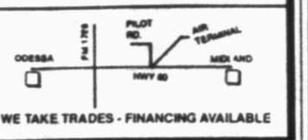
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NATIONAL COMPANY with headquarters in Odessa has immediate openings for two computer programmers and two computer electronic technicians. Applicants must have verifiable employment and educational background. Apply in person BIDCO Corporation, 312 E. 2nd St., Odessa.

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OIL & GAS ACCOUNTANT- Independent operator needs experienced accountant. Duties to include monthly JIBs, quarterly Profit/Loss statements, Account Receivable, Accounts Payable tax statements. Would consider full time or contract. Send resume and salary requirements to P.O. Box 4723, Midland, Texas, 79704.

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FULL TIME WAIT PERSONS needed, must be experienced and with neat appearance. Apply in person at The Bar 606 W. Missouri after 2 pm. No phone calls please.

COURIER NEEDED. Serious minded only apply, own vehicle, must have current Texas drivers license and good driving record. Competitive pay. Send resume or work history with phone number to P.O. Box 5204, Midland, 79701

MANAGER for car wash. Requires good people skills, knowledge of hydraulics and electrical equipment. Experience preferred. Salary plus bonus. Resume to Box 4185, 79703.

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PHONE PROS NEEDED- experience preferred. Full and part time positions available. Cash paid daily. 570-7002.

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310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED RESTAURANT MANAGER needed. Established, locally owned restaurant/ bar. Must have working knowledge of all kitchen operations. Responsibilities including management of kitchen staff, ordering inventory, scheduling. Quality control and cost management background helpful. Will report to manager daily, split shifts and weekend work required. Competitive salary and bonus. Benefits package. Resumes only to: P.O. Box 3493, Midland, Texas 79702-3493.

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INDEPENDENT Oil Company operating out of Midland, Texas, needs experienced Pumper/ Production Person with hands on ability, willing to relocate to Roswell, NM. This is a salaried position with salary based on ability and experience with supervisory capabilities. Send resume to: N. Dale Nichols, P.O. Box 1972, Midland, Tx 79702. No phone calls please.

DRIVERS NEEDED. Full-time position available. Valid Texas drivers license a must. Call 685-7070.

CERTIFIED Dietary Supervisor needed for 150 bed long term care facility. Compensation package will reflect applicants qualifications. Apply at Texas Health Enterprises, 2510 W. 8th, Odessa, Texas or Call Georgianna Roller, 915-333-4511.

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PROGRAM MANAGER - Based in Austin, TX. Must have a minimum of seven years experience in workers' compensation claims and five years supervisory experience. Responsibilities include operations, administration and periodic reviews and auditing of the Administrative Unit and each District Office.

REGIONAL SUPERVISORS - Based in Austin, TX. Must have at least five years experience in workers' compensation and three years supervisory experience. Responsibilities include supervising all personnel in the administration of medical only claims. May also be responsible for review and supervision of all indemnity claim files handled in District Offices.

MEDICAL SUPERVISORS - Based in Austin, TX. Must have a minimum of three years experience in health care administration (or comparable position), one year of sapervision of cost containment services, inclusive of medical bill review. Will act as liaison with the unit providing medical cost containment and rehabilitation services.

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MANAGER/ SUPERVISOR - Must have a minimum of five years experience in workers' compensation claims and two years supervisory experience. He/ she will have administrative responsibility for the District Office and will be responsible for periodic review of all claim files handled through that office and regular review of incoming and outgoing correspondence.

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CLAIMS ASSISTANT - Must have at least six months experience in health benefits or medical only workers' compensation claims and will be responsible for the coding, data entry and review of all medical bills. This position is also one of support to the adjuster in the District Office. This close working relationship with an adjuster allows for technical training in workers compensation, allowing for the progression from this position into an adjuster's position.

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Ode to Tradition



By Sonja Merrick

Welcome to a poetic creation of a home — a perfect, rhythmic blend of Old Midland charm and tradition, modern appointments and innovations. Enter through a spacious foyer. Eyes feast on exquisite detailing — high ceilings, chairback railing and delightful wall treatment.

To the right lies an exquisite formal living and dining area. Glistening hardwood floors, huge windows and delicate columns are focal points. The dining area is sunlit by a floor-to-ceiling window, light is reflected in a mirrored wall. A china cabinet is built in — it has a marble top, glass-front cabinets and a profusion of drawers.

A small hallway leads from the formal dining area to the kitchen. It's flanked by a butler's pantry and a complete wet bar, which is cleverly tucked in a closet. To the right (along the continuation of the hallway that leads back to the foyer), pass-through cabinets are nestled into the wall — creating an impeccable mood for formal dining — no need for kitchen doors to be opened.

The kitchen itself is a recently renovated dream come true. Its center island has a double sink and bar area. A skylight beams light down from a vaulted ceiling. And it includes double walk-in pantries, built-in desk, double oven, spacious breakfast room — and the same delightfully polished brick floors found in the foyer and hallways.

A double door leads to a family room — then on to a charming glassed-in solarium. Take in the view of a kidney-shaped pool and exquisitely landscaped yard — brimming with raised beds, mature trees. The family room boasts extensive custom-designed storage including a stereo/movie projection closet. The brick fireplace adds a cozy touch, while the vaulted ceiling, complete with skylights, adds a breezy feeling of light-filled spaciousness.

Back in the entry, follow the hallway to the right — it leads to a large bedroom. It boasts a spacious closet, remodeled bath, dressing area, charming bay window and access to the pool.

Two more bedrooms are situated farther down this hallway. Both have walk-in closets and share a spacious bath with separate shower and tub.

Keep walking and find a glorious retreat. A study leads to another large master-size room. It creates an ideal master suite, teen-age hideaway, guest area or a sequestered space for live-in adult.

Other areas include a hobby room with extensive counter space and storage — with a door that leads to the back yard, this could make an excellent cabana-/dressing area.

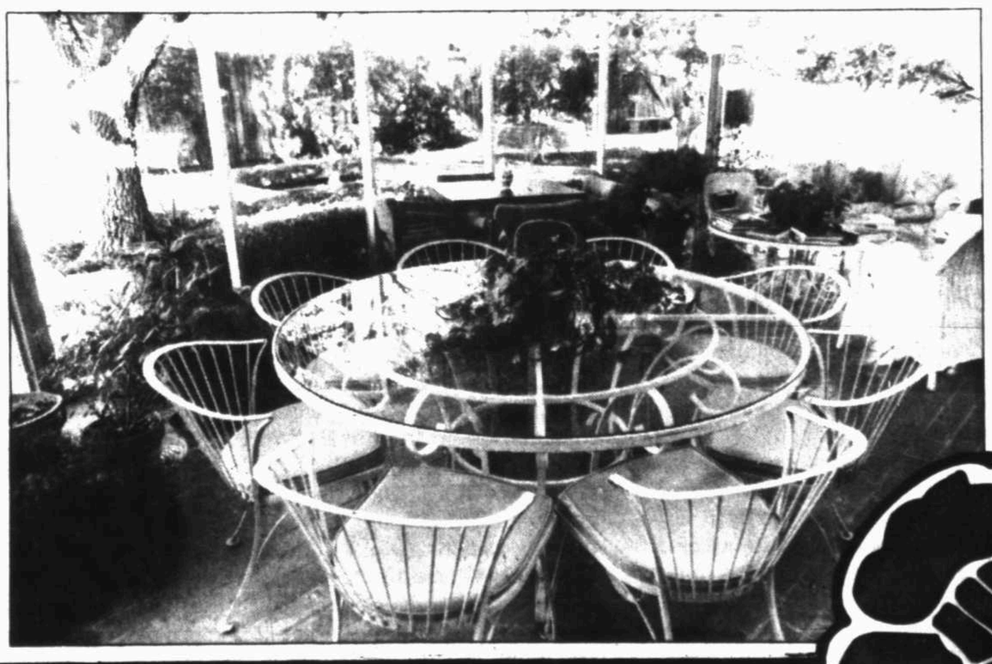
The utility room has a built-in ironing board, convenient access to garage and back yard. Also a maid's bath and large storage closet.

The garage itself is extra long, wainscoated, with pull-down stairs that lead to a floored attic.

The pool was added by the present owners, and nearby is a heated jacuzzi. This area is beautifully incorporated into the exquisitely designed patio and landscaped area. A large covered patio in the east corner would accommodate a pingpong table, young children's tricycle area or convert to a great entertaining area.

Other amenities include two hot-water heaters and automatic sprinklers for front and back. The home is being offered by Langston Realtors for **$349,500.**





Photos By Pam Hults

Design By Phil Huchton

Don Harvey, Realtors associate wins referal award

Craig Foster, (PHH HOMEQUITY Regional Manager) for Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas made a recent sweep through West Texas to inspect properties, meet with realtors and appraisers and deliver some good news. Near the end of an area broker's luncheon hosted by Don Harvey, Realtors, Mr. Foster announced that Karen Foster (No Relation) had won a $1,000.00 prize for her participation in and contribution of outgoing referrals to the homequity referral network.

Mr. Foster also learned that there's an even bigger payoff still coming up for some. Those who have already been declared winners have received awards totaling more than $200,000.00 to-date. In addition, every time an agent wins cash for generating outgoing referral closings,



Foster

their company is automatically entered into the grand prize jackpot drawing worth $40,000.00 The drawing will be held at the HOMEQUITY Relocation Center National Conference in March in Orlando, Florida. Eight more lucky people will walk away with cold hard cash.

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Assistance with the sale of their home in their origination location.

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Introduction to the best company(s) available to assist them in their market place.

Possible third-party buyout assistance through their company.

Assistance with homefinding in their destination city

A relocation packet will be requested from their destination city which will provide an abundance of information on the city, the schools, housing, recreation facilities, spouse employment opportunities etc.

They will be introduced to an experienced agent with an established track record of success in helping out-of-town buyers with their homefinding needs.

They may receive assistance with travel, hotel, car rental and child care arrangements if needed.

An area orientation tour can be arranged so they may begin to become generally familiar with their new city early upon their arrival.

The homesearch process itself will be greatly simplified as most of the research and preparations will have been completed before their arrival. Their search will be focused on specifically pre-selected areas and the specific profile of homes they have described to their agent prior to their arrival.

Financial arrangements



Harvey

can be expedited and simplified as their agent initiates the preliminary work and introduction to established lenders. HOMEQUITY even has mortgage services available through their own mortgage division, U.S. Mortgage.

The HOMEQUITY network of brokers across the nation now has 44 percent of the top 100 residential real estate brokers as members 9According to "Real Trends" April 1991 "Big Brokers" Issue). With the recent addition of 136 new brokers joining the network HOMEQUITY now has 325 leading firms covering approximately 375 markets with a total force of more than 50,000 super agents. In conjunction with its relocation services,

HOMEQUITY and its member companies are the clearly established and pre-eminent leaders in the relocation and Real Estate industries.

Don harvey, Realtors is the designated HOMEQUITY Center for Midland. Mr. Harvey and his firm have been associated with PHH HOMEQUITY for more than 20 years./ Karen Foster has been an associate with Don Harvey, Realtors for more than 12 years.

Midland Association of Realtors president asks...

Could you sell your own home?



Paxton

Your home has been cleaned and freshly painted, and you're ready to put in on the market. Could you sell your home by yourself?

"Of course you could," says **Pat Paxton, president of the Midland Association of Realtors.**

"Whether you should or will want to, however, is a whole different matter."

"Homeowners attempting to sell their homes without the help of a professional generally do so to save the agent's commission fee," continued **Paxton.** "This saving may or may not pay off. Prospective buyers commonly submit lower offers, knowing the seller does not have to pay an agent's commission. it also may take longer for an owner to sell his or her home. Research conducted by the National Association of Realtors shows that the average buying or selling transaction takes 4.5 months. Those who tried to sell their homes without the assistance of a real estate agent took the longest, 7.4 months"

Before attempting to sell your own home, Paxton advises that you ask yourself these questions:

1. Do you have sufficient knowledge to price your own home?> Are you aware of the ever-changing market conditions and of recent sales of similar homes in your area?

2. Do you have the skills and resources to advertise and market your home effectively? Are you prepared to pay months of newspaper advertising costs and be available to handle calls?

3. Do you know what financing is available? (This is one of the first questions a buyer will ask.) Are you informed about FHA, VA, PMI, and other financing methods?

4. Do you have a network of contacts to produce potential buyers, and are you able to screen out unqualified prospects...people who are just curious? Are you comfortable inviting in strangers who stop at 9 p.m. because they saw your sign?

5. Are you available seven days a week to show your home? (Buyers will expect you to be available at their convenience, not yours.)

6. Do you have good negotiating skills? Are you comfortable haggling face-to-face over the price? Will you e ready to reveal known defects of your home and do you know what you required, by law, to reveal?

7. Can you write a binding contract? Do you have offer forms readily available? Do you have a lawyer to advise you on essential terms that must be in the contract?

8. Can you close a sale? Are you familiar with the many steps required after an offer has been accepted?

"If you can confidently answer 'yes' to all these questions, you probably could sell your own home" says **Paxton.** "Most homeowners, however, recognize the wisdom in working with a trained, licensed professional to handle the many complex details of a home sale. Mistakes can be costly...mistakes a real estate professional can easily avoid. The sales agent you select should be able to answer 'yes' to these questions. After all, it's his or her job to know the many aspects of real estate transactions."

The Midland Association is one of more than 1,800 boards nationwide that comprise the National Association of Realtors, the nation's largest trade association and the voice for real estate.

Langston Realtors Talk About...

Open house maps are a big hit!



As more and more viewers adopt the habit of stopping by our North office for a Sunday Open House Map, we realize what a neat idea it was to provide lookers with a concise, already routed listing of most of the homes that will be open that particular Sunday.

We created the Open House Maps because we were so aware of their frustrations experienced by viewers who cris-crossed the city looking for addresses and then, too late, discovered that other homes they wanted to see were just around the corner! We also recognize the confusion of trying to co-ordinate viewing within the schedules of several different open house hours.

As realtors, we are uniquely qualified to do this for you, so be our guest: **stop by our North office at 4610 N. Garfield (Loop 250 and Garfield) anytime after 1 p.m. Sunday and pick up a map** to make your open house viewing easier and more productive.

And all open houses are invited to be included on our maps, whether held open by owners or held open by Realtors from other offices. You'll just need to call or FAX us the information on your Open House by noon the preceding Friday. And of course, there is no cost or obligation; we simply offer the maps as a service to buyers, sellers, "just lookers" and the real estate community.

And, regarding open houses, may we touch on several other points:

TO "JUST LOOKERS": we Realtors are always grateful when you stop by one of our open houses. The owner has made extra efforts to put the home in its most inviting condition and we have made extra efforts to be sure there is an appreciative audience! Also, even though you are not currently in e market, you may be someday or may have a friend who is and you can tell them about the home!

TO BUYERS: We hope you will be interested in the home you are previewing and will let the agent showing it assist you with more information and /or a possible offer to purchase it. Or, if that house is simply not for you, we hope you will visit with the agent about other properties that might be more suited to your family's size, style, plan and budget requirements; he or she will have information on the full MLS market.

ALSO TO BUYERS: If you've a committment to another Realtor who is already assisting you in finding a home, you are welcome to share that information with us so that we can respect the relationship and call the agent if you like the home or if we can suggest others that he/she might show you.

TO BUYERS AND SELLERS: You have probably discovered that touring open houses is a smart way to educate yourself on the real estate market - on values, on typical homes in specific neighborhoods, on new vs preowned properties, etc. But, we might remind you, that touring open houses is also an opportunity to meet many Realtors and, in a sense, to "interview" them for selection as the one you want to assist you in buying or selling.

ALSO TO BUYERS AND SELLERS:

Our 22 open houses last weekend attracted 20 to 35 or more viewers at each property. With this spring like weather, the looking is great so plan to get out today - but **stop by for your Sunday Open House map first!**

New home or refinancing?

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PRIMARY DENTAL CLINIC

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Box C-25
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Midland, Tx. 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

PLACEMENT OFFICER/ INSTRUCTOR

Will assist in placement of graduate. Education in or experience in personnel related field required. Must be able to work flexible hours and perform routine clerical tasks. Call 563-9000 or bring resume to Avalon Vocational Technical Institute, 4241 Tanglewood, Odessa Texas 79762.

OFFICE MANAGER/ KOCV-TV

Applications are invited for the position of Office Manager of KOCV-TV/ Channel 36, which is licensed to Odessa College. Proven office skills including typing, calculating, bookkeeping and knowledge of maintaining a large volume of records and files. Proven record of coordinating office activities and knowledge of and ability to elicit public support and volunteer efforts. Successful applicants should be prepared to submit relevant supportive written examples of previous writing at interview. Salary ranges from $14,000 to $15,000 per year. Application deadline date is Noon, March 2, 1992. Apply in the personnel office, Odessa College, Monday-Friday, 8-5. 915/335-6606. EOE.

FINANCIAL ANALYST

Fast paced national company is seeking both accounting and financial personnel. Must have BA and 1-5 yrs. exp. Starting salary $25,500 plus benefits. Apply immediately. Resume fee.
Call CMC
1-800-729-9294

PUBLIC RELATIONS TRAINEES

Public affairs assistants needed for nationwide company. Must have BA and 1-3 yrs. exp. Starting salary $26,000. Resume fee.
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1-800-729-9294

IMMEDIATE OPENING. Bookkeeping Clerk, 2 years experience required. Only experienced need apply. EOE/ DOE Community National Bank, Debra Parker, 601 E. Florida, Midland, Texas. Member FDIC.

PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNICIAN III

Texas department of Health is recruiting a public Health Technician III to work with the Long Term Care unit in Midland. Will perform inspections, surveys and investigations of Long Term Care facilities. Requires a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, plus three years of full- time paid employment in public health work. 40-50 % travel required. Salary: $2150/ month plus excellent benefits including legislative holidays, annual/ sick leave, accrual, insurance and retirement plans. Resumes not accepted. For applications and qualifying options, contact: Brenda McCoy, R.N. (915) 774-6248. AA/ EOE.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Ward Memorial Hospital, Monahans, Texas a 49 bed JCAHO accredited facility is seeking a full-time Medical Technologist (ASCP) or equivalent.

Ward Memorial Hospital is prepared to offer a competitive salary and full range of benefits, including: medical/dental/life/disability insurance, retirement, tuition reimbursement and paid vacation/sick leave.

If interested contact

Rosie Franco, Administrative Assistant at (915) 943-2511 or send resume and salary requirements to Ward Memorial Hospital, 406 S. Gary, Monahans, Texas 79756.

Ward Memorial Hospital

312 Professional Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED ABSTRACTOR

10+ YEARS experience in an abstract plant. Background in oil and gas title searches; abstract and survey (rural properties); comprehensive examination experience; ability to train and supervise plant personnel. Bilingual a plus.

BORDER ABSTRACT & TITLE CO., Inc
P.O. Box 1000
Laredo, Texas 78042-1000

DIRECTOR: Responsible for operations of a business assistant center program. MBA required and/ or degreed with equivalent of five years experience in related field; record of successful organizational, administrative and communication skills. Submit resume and cover letter to: Personnel office, University of Texas- Permian Basin, 4901 E. University, OdessaTexas. 79762-0001. Closing date Feb. 20, 1992. EOE/ AA. #742-2-1203-s.

REVENUE ACCOUNTING CLERK

Responsibilities include: revenue distribution, payout calculation, bank account reconciliations, G/L account analysis, etc. Prefer 3 to 5 years oil and gas accounting experience. Computer experience a plus. Non- smoker required. Comprehensive benefit package.

Send resume and salary history to:

HENRY PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Attn: Controller
3525 Andrews Highway
Midland, Texas, 79703.

Principles only
No phone calls please.

SUBMERSIBLE PUMP TECHNICIAN

wanted with 3 years or more experience.

Call 697-7156.

CITY OF LUBBOCK SANITARIAN

The City of Lubbock, Texas (population 189,000) is seeking a qualified individual to plan and conduct sanitary inspections in support of an environmental health program. Qualified applicants should possess a bachelor's degree in one of the sciences basic to public health; have made a passing score on the test to become registered in the State of Texas; knowledge of federal, state, and local sanitation laws and procedures; two years experience in a public health setting or related field; excellent record keeping skills. A valid Texas Driver's License. PREFER: Three to five years of experience in public health sanitation; may require specialized training in milk production; air pollution control, vector control, etc. SALARY RANGE: $22,568.00 - $25,417.60. CLOSE DATE: 3-13-92.

Send resume and salary history to:

Staffing Coordinator
Personnel
City of Lubbock
P.O. Box 2000
Lubbock, Texas 79457
EOE

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Send your confidential resume to:

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- **Med / Surg**
  RN, full-time, 11-7
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We reward our employees with a competitive salary and benefits package. For immediate consideration, please forward your resume, in confidence to: Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 4859, Odessa, TX 79760, (915) 334-8397. Equal Opportunity Employer. Principals Only, Please.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Physicians and Surgeons Hospital provides opportunities for professional growth in a progressive acute facility featuring state-of-the-art equipment.

Positions Available:

** RN's Full-Time, Part-Time, PRN
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$1000 SIGN ON BONUS FOR FULL TIME R.N.'s

We offer competitive salaries, medical/dental insurance, tuition reimbursement, 24 days paid time off per year, shift/speciality/weekend differential, 20% PRN-RN differential, credit union membership, 401K. Special medical benefits (no out of pocket expense) for medical procedures done at this facility. Inquire for details. Interested persons should contact.

Physicians & Surgeons Hospital

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ACCOUNTS Payable/ Receptionist. 5 year accounts payable minimum experience. 10 key by touch. typing required. Must be well groomed, good with the public and non-smoker. Send resume to: P.O. Box 60010, Midland, 79711.

MANPOWER TEMPORARY Services has an immediate opening on long term temporary assignment requiring knowledge of Fox Base and Fox Plus, accounting experience helpful. Call today for an appointment 697-3773.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for computer programmer. Extensive knowledge of Word Perfect 5.1 and D-Base III required. Call Manpower Temporary Services, 697-3773.

BOBBY COX COMPANIES INC., is taking applications for an accounts payable clerk and a full charge bookkeeper. Please send resume to Bobby Cox Companies, Inc., Personnel Department, 5030 E. University, Suite D101, Odessa, Texas 79762.

FULL time Recepetionist/ Filing Clerk needed for one of the largest residential and commercial heating and cooling companies in the Permian Basin. Enthusiastic and personable individual with a smiling phone voice preferred. Salary negotiable. Call 561-9440, ask for Angie

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY
Hours 8 to 1; Telephone voice and ability top priority.
Customary office skills, and Word Perfect computer skills important. Send resume to:
Box C-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

IF you can read out loud fairly rapidly and accurately pronouncing words distinctly; have had various office experience; done light bookkeeping, typing, running calculator, and have a neat and very legible handwriting and numerals and are able to meet all these qualifications for part time employment 8 to 12 Monday thru Friday, Please call 682-5712. During weekday hours 8:30 to 11:30 only.

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Performs typing and other general clerical duties in support of the District 16A, 16B, and 16C Grievance Committee and the General Counsel's office. High school graduation with some office experience required. Must be able to type 55- 60 wpm. WP and PC experience required. State Bar applications accepted only. Closing Date 2-28-92. Salary $1,331 per month plus excellent benefits. Resumes may be attached for additional information but not in place of application. Apply to State Bar of Texas, Department of Human Resources, 1414 Colorado, 1st floor receptionist, Austin, TX 78701. (512)463-1489. EOE

316 Clerical Help Wanted

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ONE of the largest residential and commercial heating and cooling companies in the Permian Basin looking for qualified individual to work part time in our sales and Marketing Department. Seeking an enthusiastic and personable individual who would like to not only enjoy their jobs but also be compensated for their talents. Call 561-9440 and ask for Laura.

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Texas State Technical College Sweetwater

Instructor -- Vocational Nursing

Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater is currently seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Instructor of Vocational Nursing. The successful candidate must possess a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, a Master's degree preferred. Also required are three years successful and verifiable recent work experience in the field. Post-secondary teaching experience and familiarity with competency-based instruction are also desirable. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications will be accepted until March 6, 1992. Send resumes and inquiries to:

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Route 3 Box 18
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We offer competitive salaries, medical/ dental insurance, tuition reimbursement, 24 days paid time off per year, shift/ specialty/ weekend differential, 20% PRN-RN differential, credit union membership, 401K. Special medical benefits (no out of pocket expense) for medical procedures done at this facility. Inquire for details. Interested persons should contact:

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(6 Central) – Full-time, evenings.
Labor & Delivery – Full-time.
7 Central Postpartum, Med./Surg. – Full-time.
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As a facility who cares for their health care family, we offer excellent shift differentials (15% evenings and 20% nights), career laddder, and comprehensive benefits including 23 days paid time-off! Contact Debra Hoard, RN, Recruitment Manager, at (915) 335-1152 or (800) 227-8964, Medical Center Hospital, 601 W. 4th, Odessa, TX 79761. Equal Opportunity Employer

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312 Professional Help Wanted

FIELD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Our client, a world leader in the information management industry, has an immediate need for Field Representatives and Field Technicians in your area. Both positions are very customer-service oriented and require a valid driver's license and excellent driving record. Qualifications include:

Field Representative:

A Bachelor's Degree in Business, Sales, or Marketing, or equivalent experience
1-3 years experience in marketing to retail outlets

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320 Sales Help Wanted

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320 Sales Help Wanted

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340 Child Care Needed

DEPENDABLE ADULT needed for child care of small infant in my home. References required. 687-5752.

341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

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350 Business Opportunities

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GARAGE SALE - HUNDRED'S of books (Science Fiction/ Fantasy) TV's, stereos (with minor problems), rowing machine, knick knacks. Saturday-Sunday, 8 to 4, 4508 Gleneagles.

MOVING-IN SALE: Furniture, piano and a lot of miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday 9-??? 2718 W. Co. Rd. 114

306 MARIANA. Furniture, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 - 5.

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2803 DOUGLAS, Saturday and Sunday 8-4. Furniture, computer desks, miscellaneous, clothing and etc.

MOVING SALE - Friday, Saturday, Sunday - 503 Canyon off Thomason Drive. 8 to 5

GARAGE SALE 3811 Faircircle, Saturday and Sunday, 9 to 5. Pool table, motorcycle, miscellaneous items.

MOVING SALE: Nice washing machine, electric dryer, grandfather clock, porch swing, executive business desk, and many unique niceties. Call 915-689-8057 on Saturday and Sunday afternoons: Feb. 15-16 and Feb. 22-23.

4325 DOUGLAS, Saturday-Sunday, 9 AM - Air compressor (new, 5 HP), dishes, clothes, lawn mower, miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE: Furniture, clothes, decorative items, everything must go. Canyon Creek #3058, 9:00 am, No Earlier.

4408 Wilshire Dr., 3 family, baby items and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday only. 8 to ?

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TWO Niches, side by side, (for Cremated remains), Resthaven Mausoleum, choice eye level location. 682-7258.

WE BUY Furniture, tools and genefal merchandise. Please call 682-1004.

HIGH QUALITY COSTUME Jewelry. At Low, Low Prices. Rings, necklaces, bracelets, etc. Most expensive item is $12.50. All must go! Call 682-1575, for appointment only.

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BEAUTIFUL, Princess- style, full length Ranch Mink coat, size 9, female pelts. Appraised $4,500, $1,200 or best offer. 699-1343

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FOR SALE Vertex weight machine, hand weights included. $500. Call 697-2915.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WE PAY Cash for tools, shop & warehouse equipment. Call 288-1048.

500 GALLON Diesel gas tank, gravity fed, $500 - Telephone poles, $2 a ft. cash-n-carry, $5 a ft. delivered - Tile blocks $1 a piece. Can see at Alldredge Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road or call 682-4500.

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6' CALIFORNIA Cooperage, red wood hot tub, no heater or pump. $300. Call 682-8453.

LIGHTWEIGHT, royal blue, wheelchair for sale. $300. King size flotation waterbed, only 1 year old. $200. Kenmore dryer, needs some repair $25. 687-0751.

DOG HOUSES, new, $30 & $40. Bookcase, new $30. Porch swings, new $30. Call 563-0452.

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WHEELCHAIR ramp 4'x 12', Porch 4'x 16'. Plywood ¾". $75.00. 683-2484.

LARGE WINDOW type evaporative cooler, new motor, motor hoist, like new. Call 682-5034.

NOTICE... NOTICE... NOTICE DAVE'S TRADING POST will be moving March 1st to 1222 South Big Spring St. Buy, Sale or Trade, 697-2488

ROUND TRIP ANYWHERE - Southwest. Use by 3/13/92, $150. Call 694-7203.

PATIO set, beige and navy, Brown Jordan. Immaculate condition. $500. Call 694-1067, ask for Norma.

TRI - COLORED Rose gold necklace, wide V-shape, appraised at $795, $250 or best offer. Wood and glass top dining table with extra leaf and cushions for chairs $250 or best offer, old cash register $60, antique 3 door metal ice box $250 or best offer. 682-7176.

HEADBOARD. Queen or full. Solid oak transitional. Excellent condition. $70 negotiable. Call 682-8609.

100 YARDS used beige plush carpet with pad in good condition. Will deliver. Call 687-5039.

HEALING ENVIRONMENT air bed, excellent condition $120, shower chair $75. Call 683-8111 after 5.

AMERCIAN AIRLINES round trip ticket, Midland to DFW, February 26 to February 29. $65. 1-263-8224.

APRICA Stroller. Used five times, like new. Paid $150, will sell for $85. Call 683-8959.

TWO oak/ upholstered bar stools. $100. Oak Wall unit $100. Porch swing $20. Cagr seat $5. 697-5542

GAS yard light, shell only, needs parts to make work. Good white paint. $20. 520-5200.

WOMEN'S BEAVER FUR jacket, size small $300. Men's leather jacket size 40 $95. Or best offer. 697-8650.

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PORTABLE GENERATOR, Honda EX650, AC/DC, 120 volts, like new $295. Call 694-4134.

7 ½' GLASS jewelry cases, computer table, formica finished book shelves, all wood office desk. 697-4813.

MUST SELL 1972 Chevrolet Pickup $600, 55 gallon aquarium complete $125, can be seen at 505 Raymond Drive.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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REFRIGERATOR, Whirlpool, 17.2 cubic inches, almond, $250, older washing machine, Admiral Super Duty 16, 2 speed, 5 cycle, avocado green, $35. 682-0770.

BENCHCRAFT queen size sleeper sofa. Gray, blue, mauve, Southwest design with oak trim. Call 689-7220, after 5.

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LEATHER COUCH tan; 86" and 58" coffee table with storage, good to excellent condition. Will sell separately or $325 for both. 685-0873.

SOFA and matching chair, good condition. Country style. $75 Call 683-8242.

WHITE KENMORE, gas stove, in good condition, $225. Call 694-9580.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

440 Firewood

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

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DICK'S FIRE WOOD. Mesquite, $120. Oak $135. Delivered/ stacked. 1-453-2151. Robert Lee.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

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490 Computers and Accessories

NOTICE POWER USERS: New 486DX-33 systems with 64K Cache, 4MB RAM, 85MB Hard Disk, 5.25 & 3.5" floppies, VGA monitor, tower case, mouse, DOS 5.0, Windows 3.0 and more. $1,995 installed. Call Graphic Computer Systems 697-0444.

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495 For Free

RESERVE A PET for Valentines day with $5 off adoption. Pure bred Doberman Pincher, Border Collie, Brittney Spaniel, Russian Wolf Hound, Afghan Hound, German Shorthaired Pointer, Calico kitten, solid white shorthaired cat. 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.

ONE MALE, Border Collie- 7 months old; 1 female ½ Shepherd Chow and one 5 week old Cocker Spaniel, mixed breed. All need TLC and good home, used to kids. Come by 4602 Mercedes Dr.

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FOR FREE one male Cocker Spaniel, one female. Both 1½ years old. Call 697-3531.

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.

AKC MINI Dachshund - 3 pups, 2 males, 1 female, Dapple. $250. 682-9731 Ext. 122, days; 684-6939 evenings.

ADORABLE AKC REGISTERED Dalmatian, female, five months old, has all shots, $200. Call 697-6705.

WANTED PURE BRED Chesapeake Bay Retriever, chocolate or black Lab puppy. Call 689-3729.

FEMALE LAB puppies, $50. Call 563-0321.

AKC PEKINGESE puppy, female, 6 weeks old. Call 697-6936.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

ENGLISH Springer Spaniel, 10 months. Male bird dog. AKC Black/ White. Shots. $75.00, Midland 561-8118.

FULL BLOOD 9 month old male Bassett Hound $50; 2 year old, male Dachshund $20; Dog house $35. 682-8016.

VALENTINE SPECIAL Shih Tzu puppies, ready to go. $100 each. Call 694-9990.

AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies. 8 weeks. Excellent bloodlines for show or protection. 563-9562.

GORDON SETTERS AKC- Gun dogs, born December 3, all shots. Call Odessa 333-2215 or 362-0227.

AKC REGISTERED, Chinese PUGS- 9 weeks old, only 3 males left. $150. Call 1-368-7023 (Odessa).

BASIC Obedience classes. Trainer Ed Nicks. "An Obedient Dog is a Happy Dog!". 684-6318, 694-7222.

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603	Roommates Wanted	650	Mobile Homes Furnished
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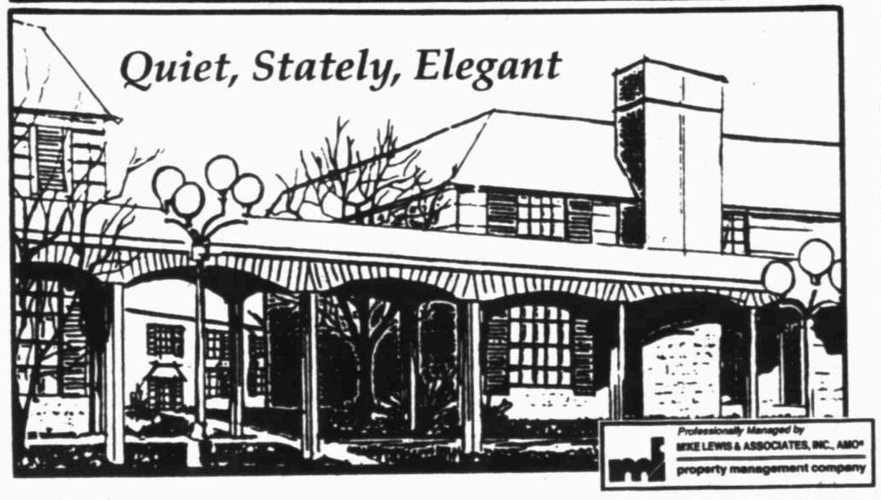
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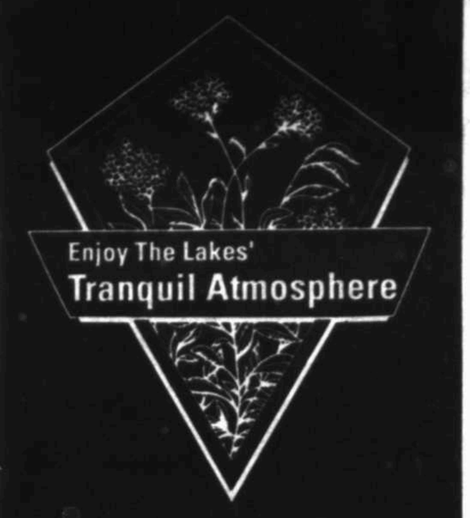
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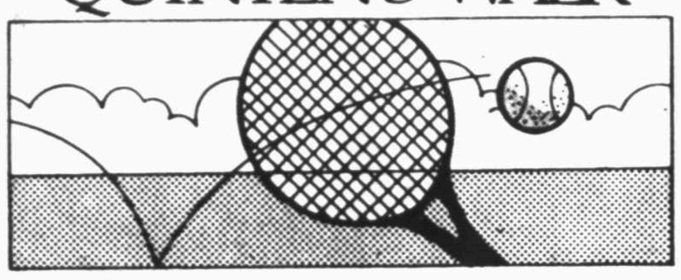
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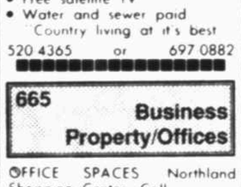
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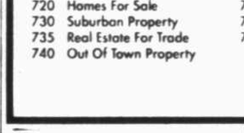
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2 - 4
Exclusive Saddle Club North Pool, lots of tile, BEAUTIFUL
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3 - 5
Large 4 br, 3 liv, 3 ½ baths over 3300 sf low $100's COME SEE!
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2 - 4
Old Midland, potential show place, 4 bedroom, 4 bath
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2 - 4
Vista West, reduced price, large living, family size kitchen
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OPEN 2 -4
4414 CHERRYWOOD
(North of Loop 250 West of Midland Drive)
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(off Midland Drive)
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2 - 5
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$147,500
2 pm 4 pm
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Shown by Lee Culver
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$125,000
3 pm 5 pm
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Shown by Lee Denny
694 4637

1019 WARD
$108,000
3 pm 5 pm
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2 pm 5 pm
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$112,000
2 pm 4 pm
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Corner lot wonderful kitchen sequestered master Santa Rita School District
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$179,500
3 pm 5 pm
4BR 3LA 5BA Lake lot on course gorgeous custom home in Greentree
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3713 HUMBLE
$78,900
1 pm 3 pm
Perfect condition, patio home in mature area large shop spacious parking Appraised 85,000 listed $78,900 asking for offers
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$145,000
1 pm 3 pm
Rare 5 bedroom in this price range Plus 3 living areas including light bright sun room Beautiful one of a kind
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$69,900
2 pm 4 pm
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$89,900
3 pm 5 pm
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$177,500
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$149,500
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901 E CO RD 123
(Ridge Heights Addition)
$92,000
2 pm 5 pm
Meticulous 3BR 3BA country home All 3 baths have been remodeled Built-in bookcases in 2 out of 3 bedrooms and nice closets Mature trees and shrubs on over one acre
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687 8940

4113 FOXHOLLOW CT
(Trinity West)
2 pm 4 pm
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4/3/3 -Tri-level
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SATURDAY & SUNDAY 2 - 5
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By owner $75,000 697 0399



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2 PM 4 PM
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801 CANONERO $240,000
Shown by MAY BARBER
Owner Agent

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2:00 to 4:00
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WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S REDUCED?

MABERRY-One of Midland's loveliest homes.....360,000
SINCLAIR-Custom one owner in Midland's most coveted location.....325,000
SADDLE CLUB LAKES-Gorgeous home, Paul West built. Lots of brick, hardwood, tile and marble.....250,000
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
FOXHOLLOW-Great Bates custom! Plantation shutters! ..207,900
DUKES DRIVE-Elegant & open, prof. decorated, marble FP 4/3/3.....154,000
SENTINEL-Beautifully redone very open and light, view pool thru French doors. Large 4BR/3BA in "Old Midland".....149,500
CRESTRIDGE-Perfect lovely home light & bright.....129,500
WINCHESTER-Luxury tnhome, lite flowing spaces, high ceilings.....129,000
GODFREY-Great family home in Trinity. Nicely decorated. 4BR/3BA.....105,900
KESINGTON-Better than new, fantastic extra!.....104,900
DOUGLAS-Darling, freshly painted 3BR/2BA.....94,900
LINDA COURT-Absolutely sparkling inside and out.....93,000
***CO. RD. 123**-3/3 high ceilings, cement drive.....92,000
WARD-Precious young family home. Light & bright.....90,000
FANNIN-Lovely custom built home in great neighborhood, new carpet paint, 4BR/3BA.....39,900
CESSNA-NQ assumable loan 3/3.....80,000
CAMARIE-Nicest home on blk. great backyard, RV parking.....79,900
JORDAN-Spacious and open plan near Lee High.....79,500
HUMBLE-Current FHA appraisal $85,000.....78,900
CANEMONT-Darling home! FHA qualifying assumption.....74,500
NAVAJO-Nice large brick home w/formal dining 3BR/2BA, large workshop, pool.....68,900
RUSSELL-Great location, walk to Parker Elem, tons of storage, garage is carpet, heat, cool. Great playroom. 3BR/2BA.....67,500
BELTON COURT-Non-qualifying beauty! New carpet, paint and wallpaper. Very nice 3BR/2BA.....63,900
W. LOUISIAN-Adorable dollhouse in "Old Midland".....61,500
***N. D**-Pretty street appeal. Charming home. 3/2.....59,900
WILLOWOOD-Totally redone-all new carpet, paint, appliances, 3BR/2BA.....46,500
W. DORMARD-Perfect dollhouse with wood burning stove, 3BR/2BA.....42,900
E. CO. RD. 139-2BR/2BA on 2.64 acres, owner finance w/enough down.....15,000

$100,000 TO $200,000

Culver-Fabulous gourmet kitchen, workshop, screen porch, gorgeous landscaping, great area 4BR/4BA.....105,000
Godfrey-Great family home in Trinity. Nicely decorated. 4BR/3BA.....105,900
Fannin-Lovely 2 story, 3 br up, 2 down, remodeled kitchen with huge dining.....106,500
Western-parquet floors, much new.....109,500
W. Pine.....Sale Pending.....Aldridge
Lehigh-This home has all the extras plus a Gazebo-3BR/3BA.....110,000
Shell-Lovely drive up on this spacious 4 BR/3BA priced just right.....110,000
Bishops Castle-New Leonard Construction with mid-December completion-3BR/3BA.....112,100
Sinclair-Very nice older home, very well maintained 3BR/2BA..112,500
Crestwood-Creosote beauty on cul-de-sac in move-in condition-4BR/3BA.....112,900
Princeton-Great yard and playroom for the children, Wonderful kitchen for Mom.....115,000
Hodges-4/5, best price for space in coveted "Old Midland", beautiful yard, low maintenance.....117,000
Warwick-Charm, beautiful redone condition, coveted location in a wonderful 3/2 with formals, den.....119,000
Shell-Rare Warwick property in this price range. Much redo-3BR/2BA.....119,000
Carole Lane-4BR/2BA large & comfortable city, country living..119,500
Valley Dr.-2 seq. Masters-one w/large LR, one w/spa, large open plan 4BR/3BA.....119,900
Dartmouth-Great 4BR on beautiful tree shaded street, 2LAs + FD beautiful landscaping.....124,900
Haynes-Lovely home on corner lot with huge rooms and lovely patio.....124,500
Spring Meadow#6-Custom built and decorated beautifully - Wonderful price for the area 3BR/3BA.....125,000
Sparks.....Sale Pending.....Tucker/Aldridge
Winchester-Luxury tnhome, lite flowing spaces, high ceilings ..129,000
Ashdown-Great custom built home, 4BR/3BA.....129,500
Shirley-custom one owner-decor soft, light and bright, safe and secure cul-de-sac 3BR/3BA.....129,500
Dyer-Charming house w great colors, fantastic updating many exxtras 4BR 3BA.....135,000
Pine-.....Sale Pending.....Horchler/Barnett, E.
Wellington Court-Custom home with security, sprinkler, plantation shutters, enlarged patio, 3 car garage 4BR/4BA.....139,000
Devonshire-Perfect home for the discriminating buyer. Beautiful and immaculate - 3BR/2BA.....139,500
Southampton-Gorgeous custom built home, security, RO, double FP, double ovens, great utility room, 3 car garage 3BR/3BA.....143,900
Canterbury-Custom home. Super location! Terrific kitchen w/center island-tons of space-bookcased in main LA-4BR/2BA.145,000
Dartmouth Dr.-Immaculate family home on quiet cul-de-sac, fabulous closet space, lots of new 5BR/3BA.....145,000
Teakwood-Quality thru out, great floor plan, 3BR/3BA, 2 beautiful LAs.....147,500
Shell-Enormous kitchen/den totally updated with Mexican tile firs, French drs-3BR/3BA.....147,500
Castleford-2 story ceiling LA w/master down in this 4BR/3BA in Saddle Club.....149,900
Northfield-Custom one owner with lite, bright and great floor plan-4BR/3BA.....149,500
Sentinel-Beautifully redone very open and light, view pool thru French doors. Large 4BR/3BA in "Old Midland".....149,500
Windrift-4BR/3BA Completion in late October Great floor plan w/double sided fireplace.....157,500
Springfield-.....Sale Pending.....Paxton
Coleman Ct.-Fabulous custom one owner with everything you are looking for hardwood firs, plantation shutters.....158,500
Cypress Ct.-Lovely victorian style on golf course, many extras, excellent condition, 4 BR/4BA.....159,000
Greentree-Lovely home, 3/5, study with 2living areas & formal dining.....159,000
Harvard-Lots of room, exceptional location for large family,great pool + big wkshop. Huge kitchen, 5BR/5BA.....159,000
Country Club-Hardwood & brick floors, plantation shutters, lots of charm in beautifully- located nieghborhood 4BR/3BA.....159,500
***Driftwood**-Lovely home, huge MBR has extra large bath with large Jacuzzi-4BR/3BA.....159,500
Trinity Meadows-.....Sale Pending.....Aldridge
Meadowridge-Lovely plan w/great place for game table or grand piano-seq. MBR, yd. plumbed for pool-4BR/4BA.....165,000
Teakwood-Enjoy Golfers views from all main rooms, landscaped 4BR/3BA, 2 LA. Load of amenities.....169,900
Lancashire-Immaculate 5BR-beautiful decor-super family space & area, backs onto park swim/tennis club.....169,900
Driftwood-Super 4BR on golf course, great for entertaining, 2 patios, fabulous kitchen-3 ceiling fans, circle drive, wet bar 4BR/4BA ...174,500
Garfield-4BR/4BA 2-story, formals, study, pool.....175,000
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
Montana-Live in Ponderosa Estates-Odessa pool, barn w/great stalls.....185,000
Humble-Architactually designed Frank Welch tradition! High trussed ceilings-Great condition-3BR/3BA.....185,000
Maberry-Beautiful home w/outstanding artist studio. Tons of new-Great closets.....187,500
Garfield-Lovely townhome in great location for the person that wants no yardwork - 3BR/5BA.....189,000
Lafayette-3BR/5BA townhse w/many improvements.....190,000
Radcliff Ct-Huge home lots of extras. Plantation shutters. 2 fireplaces 4BR/3BA.....194,700
Princeton-Country living in the city, big open spacious home - Quiet neighborhood.....199,900

$50,000 TO $100,000

North "A"-A cute cottage, guest house in rear.....50,800
Country Club-Dream house. Completely updated with lots of new 3BR/2BA.....52,900
Haynes-.....Sale Pending.....Paxton
***Preston**-Totally redone 2 story townhome with pool 2BR/3BA.....53,900
W. Michigan-First time homeowner's delight plus deck with hot tub-3BR/2BA.....54,900
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W. Kansas-Remodeled charmer in Old Midland-3BR/2Ba.....57,500
Lanham-Perfect Hickey built patio home-many extras 3BR/2BA.....59,000
Humble-Washer, dryer, refrigerator goes w/sale, 3BR/2BA.....61,000
Idlewilde-.....Sale Pending.....Holt
Belton Court-Non-qualifying beauty! New carpet, paint and wallpaper, Very nice 3BR/2BA.....63,900
Fannin-3BR/2BA, new carpet, floor coverings, countertops.....64,500
Wydewood-Lite, brite, 3BR/2BA.....66,500
Shandon-.....Sale Pending.....Herndon/Orr
Stanolind-Lots of house with lots of TLC for the money-3BR/2BA 67,000
***N. Sands**-(Off Scharbauer 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
North "C"-Charming! Exceptional backyard w/deck.....67,900
W. Spruce-Updated fabulous marble entry, 3 BR/2BA.....68,000
W. Shandon-12,000 redo 2 yrs. ago-light airy colors-new front lawn-appeal inside and out-3BR/2BA.....71,900
Phillip Place-Quiet cul-de-sac living, great in-ground pool. 3BR/2BA.....72,500
Falcon Place.....Sale Pending.....Frerich/Noel
Wydewood-Seller help with closing cost on this lovely home filled w/amenities.....74,900
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
Haynes-twnhouse w/huge brs and patio, 3BR/3BA.....79,500
Boyd-Dream of a house with fabric walls, designer papers, spacious bedrooms, lovely quiet "Old Midland" area, charm in every inch ...79,800
Wedgewood-Custom built, Trinity Estates-terrific kitchen-sunken LA, wet bar neat master & bath, security great location 3BR/2BA 79,900
Daventry-New wallpaper in powder rm & kitchen, 3BR/3BA.....81,500
Edgemont-3BR/2Ba on cul-de-sac, neat & clean.....82,000
Gleneagles.....Sale Pending.....Horchler
Sandhill Circle-Many built-ins, spacious kitchen, huge master, 3BR/2BA.....83,500
Wedgewood-Beauty in exclusive Trinity Estates with many extras + large utility w/workroom-3BR/2BA.....84,500
Daventry-Perfect home for young family vaulted ceilings, large spacious master 3BA/2BA.....87,000
Whitman-3 BR 2 BA, sequestered master, front kitchen.....87,500
Lockheed-New roof, top of line carpet, ceramic tile. Buyer pick wallpaper, 3BR 3BA.....89,000
Ventura-Spacious, immaculate, 1 owner twnhouse, 3BR/2BA.....89,500
Frontier-Painted brick family home 1/2 blk. from Fannin, plantation shutters, spacious living, div. yard, workshop, 4BR/2BA.....89,500
Mockingbird-Best of both! Country & City convenience.....89,900
Fannin-Lovely custom built home in great neighborhood, new carpet paint, 4BR/3BA.....89,900
Bristol Ct.-.....Sale Pending.....McGill
W. Texas-Old Midland w/lots of character plus apt.....90,000
Culpepper-Non-qualifying assumption with new carpet and paint, light & brite 3BR/2BA.....92,900
Crestpoint.....Sale Pending.....Mason
Crestwood-Low maintenance yard, pretty kitchen, REDUCED.....97,000
Daventry-Nice neighborhood, great space, good price.....99,000
Lehigh-This home has all the extras plus a Gazebo-3BR/3BA.....99,900
Goddard Place-.....Sale Pending.....PAXTON
Del Rio-fabulous resort home in great vacation area.....99,500

TOP SALES
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TOP REFERRALS
KAREN MASON



$200,000 AND UP

Princeton-.....Sale Pending.....Wallace
Springfield-Fabulous bilders 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 4 BR/3 1/2 BA with spacious formals, warm den, seq. gameroom, hot tub. Famous family home in a highly restricted sub area.....249,000
North "I"-Frank Welch design-Fabulous bath, gorgeous decor + pool.....249,500
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
Teakwood-Many extras in this beautiful home stained glass, pintation shtrs, 2 wet bars.....276,900
Island Circle-Beautiful Greg Frazier custom on best lot in Greentree. Great view from upper deck.....294,500
North "L"-Lovely colonial 2 story in coveted Warwick-Large/ spacious for family living.....295,000
Hialeah-Beautiful custom W/F parquet floors, imported tiles-gold plated hardware-10' ceilings-4BR/5BA.....295,000
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.....$375,000
W. Cuthbert-Tons of space. Tons of charm in this Old Midland Treasurer.....375,000
Ashlin Dr.-Stunning contemporary, one of a kind.....425,000
Island Circle-Stunning Lary built home on lake lot! Sunroom, pool, 4 car garage, 3 LA's, 4BR/5BA-See to believe.....449,000
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
W. Kentucky-Cute 3BR/2BA on corner across from park.....23,900
N. "A"-cottage home w/new paint & carpet.....28,500
Crockett-Very comfortably planned home.....29,900
N. Carrizo-Great investment property-Duplex 2/1 each side.....29,900
Louisiana-.....Sale Pending.....Mason
E. Spruce-Very nice one owner w/lots of extras.....35,000
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-Abundance of trees, nice workshop - 3BR/2BA.....39,500
Kansas-Priced right family home w/large covered patio.....39,900
Monty-.....Sale Pending.....McGill
Thomas-Great house 3 b r/1 1/2 ba w/hot tub.....45,000
Princeton-Great location to shopping, schools & church.....45,000
W. Shandon-Good investment property.....45,000
Monty-Huge den with free standing fireplace, large utility rm, nice kitchen, 3 BR/ 1 BA.....45,000
W. Boyd-3BR/2BA in good location.....45,500
S. Bentwood-3BR/2BA non-qualifying assumable loan.....46,000
Monty-Totally redone-new paint & carpet and wallpaper in bathrooms, new kitchen tile & stove top-spacious 3BR/2BA.....46,500
Willowood-Totally redone-all new carpet, paint, appliances 3BR/2BA.....46,500
Alamo-....Sale Pending.....Wallace/Horchler
W. Storey-1st time buyers check this one out 3/2.....48,000
Louisiana-Well blt, corner lot.....49,900
Dengar-Lovely 3 BR/2BA w/extra room.....49,900
Princeton-..Sale Pending...Herndon/Crouch

RESIDENTIAL LOTS/LAND

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.....57,000
E. Co. Rd. 120-26.4 acres w/2 water wells.....45,000
E. Highway 80-Very visible location.....39,900
Hwy. 158-10.625 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
Golf Course/Todd-20 acres-will sell separately.....20,000
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
Richmond-lot in Polo Park.....17,900
Co. Rd. 60E-3 acres with paved road.....11,900
Wolfecamp Cr.-2 lots - .530 acres ea.....10,000
Co. Rd. 30-3 acres with guaranted water total of 10 acres available.....10,000
Co. Rd. 90-5 acres-Perfect for new home.....10,000
E. Co. Rd. 90-Greenwood acreage.....10,000
Residential lot-corner Crestgate & Midland Dr.....10,000
W. Co. Rd. 56 & 1240-1 acre near lovely homes.....8,900
San Antonio-Two choice lots in Northgate.....5,550 each
Mark Lane-perfect for your new home.....4,900
Wolfcamp Circle-2 tracts perfect for your business off Fairground Road.....4,500-4,500
Greenwood-.96 acres, Co. Rd. 1070.....4,000
W. Denger-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
La Caleta Estates-Del Rio, TX-78 res. lots on LakeAmistad Start at..11,000
Co. Rd. 1150N-Will sell 1 or 100 acres. Level farm land.....2,000 an acre
Others on Woodcrest, Spruce, Lamesa Road, Austin, Elm, Cedar, Magnolia.
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SUBURBAN

FM 1788-Wonderful investment-Large home plus 47.5 acres w/pecan trees.....295,000
W. Co. Rd. 56-Lovely suburban home w/beautiful backyard, very open plan.....189,900
Carol Lane-Beautiful suburban home with solar pool, horse stalls, and more, 4BR/3BA, 3 LA owner fin. available.....159,000
E. Co. Rd. 110-Very adaptable floor plan-Open & airy plus neat yard for playground.....128,500
S. Co. Rd. 1185-Lovely well maintained 3BR/2BA, 3 acres ...99,900
Chuckar Lane.....Sale Pending.....Wallace
S. Barbara Lane-Two offices in house - Barn for business or animals-4BR/3BA.....99,000
Mockingbird-Best of both! Country & city-big wkshop 36x36, 4 stall horse barn, separate well-3BR/2BA.....96,500
Co. Rd. 162W-Near Tl. Great vaulted ceilings, 2nd liv. can be used as 4th Bedroom, great yd. for kids, play house-3BR/2BA.....90,500
FM 97-3 BR/2BA w/FP extra nice backyard with pool.....89,000
E. Loop 250N-slate roof w/marble floor on 2/5 acres.....87,500
Carol Lane-.....Sale Pending.....Lott
Co. Rd. 56 West-Stylish home in good area. Great country kitchen, separate fml din. New DW-Good closets-4BR/3BA.....82,900
Co. Rd. 1184-Barbara Lane-Ridge Heights country living at its best. One owner home less than 10 yrs. old.....78,000
S. Barbara Lane-Super new property-soft colors-corner FP-French doors on closets-3BR/2BA.....76,000
FM 307-.....Sale Pending.....Hanson
Goldenrod-.....Sale Pending.....Hanson
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. 139-2BR/2BA on 2.64 acres, owner finance w/enough down.....15,000

COMMERCIAL

N. Midkiff-Ideal location for your business on corner lot.....145,000
E. Co. Rd. 110-Great facility for day-care, w/sandbox and playground equipment.....128,500
Louisiana-Ideal locations for professional office, Bright & Cheerful - great decor.....99,750
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
W. Ohio-Warehouse located north of ringe of central business.....49,000

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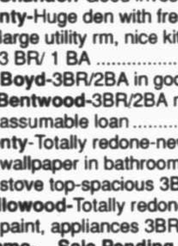
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New 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. 3 car garage. Elegant & open. Professionally decorated. Marble fireplace. Milkwashed cabinets in wonderful kitchen. Master suite has fabulous bath w/vaulted ceiling and arched windows. Lots of storage closets thru-out w/large laundry room w/desk landscaped allowance included.

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If only the best will satisfy you, try this sumptuous golf course home in Green Tree North. New construction, beautiful exterior elevation, 2 fireplaces, 3 car garage, and gigantic kitchen. Home features 5 bedroom, and 2 living areas. Sprinkler system, large trees, and landscaped front. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS
Low, low, low equity. Qualify for existing loan and move into this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area home. New hot water heater and exterior paint. For more information please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

DISTINCTIVE AND DIFFERENT
atrium entry is perfect place to show off your green thumb. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with warm, cozy atmosphere, it reflects the quality of construction and pride of ownership. You must see this one for yourself. Please call James Finley at 682-7884 or 694-5299.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE
radiates throughout this 3 bedroom, 3 living area home with formal dining. It is worth far more than the $87,500 price tag. Upgrade alone worth thousands...not to mention the prime location. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

IF YOU LOVE TO GOLF
then why not do it everyday? Its easy when you live in this 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath luxury Greentree home just steps from the course. Gameroom large enough for regulation size pool table. The quality radiates in this one of a kind home. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

UNIQUE HORSE PROPERTY
with cutting horse arena and large 6 stall barn all on 3 acres. Property includes 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with carport. Central air and heat. Good water and numerous pecan trees. Perfect for the horse enthusiast. Please call Bill Welch at 632-7884 or 689-8451.

WHAT DOES $159,900 BUY
Would you believe a 6 year old custom home in perfect condition with 4/5 bedrooms, 3 living areas, 2 dining areas, 4 baths, 2 car attached garage, large workshop, many built-in bookcases and cabinets, lots of tile, high quality carpet, beautiful landscaping, 2.5 fenced acres, and the list goes on. For an appointment to see this great value, please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

NICE STARTER HOME
2 bedroom, 1 bath brick home with fireplace. Lots of water, lots of trees, lots of potential, lots for the money, lots of space, 2 1/2 acres. To see please call Bill Welch at 682-7884 or 689-8451.

YOUR OWN PONDEROSA
2.76 acres in beautiful and private planned sub-division. 4 bedroom, 3 living areas, 2 fireplaces and 2 car garage. Property is fenced and has good water. You won't find this much for the small price of $89,900. To look at this one please call Bill Welch at 682-7884 or 689-8451.

NEW LISTINGS

DOLL HOUSE-charm, charm, charm. Built by Billingsly with all the extras and frills you'd expect. Immaculate condition, worth a special previewing. We need a buyer who will appreciate the love this 3 bedroom, 2 bath classy home. 2 living areas, paneled den. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

VERY DESIRABLE-location on cul-de-sac near Polo Park Clubhouse. 4 bedroom, 3 full baths, 2 living areas. Not another house like this one. 2 car rear entry garage. So much house for $130's. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

FANNIN AREA-SUPER price, SUPER home, SUPER location. Well maintained. Cozy family room. Living room could be formal dining. All rooms large. More storage than most homes. Priced in $60's. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

OPEN HOUSE 3 TO 5
4911 ISLAND CIRCLE
4507 FAIRBANKS

Bill Welch	689-8451	Ruth Young, Broker, GRI, CRS, LTG	697-1217
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SANDY'S TIPS FOR SELLING
Clear kitchen counters of unnecessary objects. Help the buyer mentally move their own things into your home.



A FUN-LOVING HOME FOR FUN-LOVING FOLKS
ONE ACRE IN GREENWOOD is just enough to have a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home with pool, recreation vehicle covers, and the prettiest backyard. Yard swing, grapevines, lots of redwood decking, and a separate dog run. Call for an appointment! $89,000.



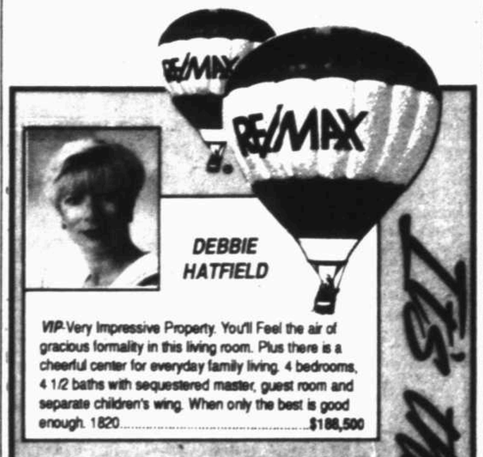
RIDGE HEIGHTS ADDITION
DO YOU LIKE THINGS DONE RIGHT? Everything was thought out meticuously in this 3 bedroom, 3 bath, country home. Built-in bookcases in 2 of the bedrooms & nice closets. 3 newly remodeled baths. High ceilings and fireplace in living area. Bay windows and bar in kitchen/breakfast area. Mature trees and shrubs on 1.519 acres. Ask Sandy to show it to you. $92,000.



CAN'T GET A LOAN?
Owner-Carried-Lots of footage for the price in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Nice updated kitchen. Hardwood floors, black and white checkered tile, and carpet. Huge master bedroom could be second living area. Call for further details. $3,000 Down, Low Monthly Payments

LAND
25 ACRES IN GREENWOOD-District divides into 5 acre parcels. One parcel has water well, electricity and septic. $10,000-$15,000 per parcel. Owner may finance.

READY TO BUILD YOUR DREAMHOUSE?
Very well developed and rstricted 2.5 acres northeast of town off Loop 250. Listed rice: $24,900. Bring an offer.



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SPOTLIGHT HOME OF THIS WEEK!!



1700 BEDFORD
HEART OF OLD MIDLAND!
A uniquely designed home on a beautiful corner lot. Much charm in this 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath Austin stone home. Side entry 2 car garage and nicely enclosed patio or garden room are just some of the amenities.
Call LaVada Fowler for details or come by today.
OPEN 2 to 4

OPEN HOUSES

1700 BEDFORD	2:00 TO 4:00	$89,950
2818 MAXWELL	2:00 TO 4:00	$92,500
4604 ISLAND	2:00 TO 4:00	$238,500
2101 WELLINGTON	1:00 TO 3:00	$157,800
2002 HEREFORD	1:00 TO 3:00	$119,500

NEW LISTINGS

McDONALD-3/2, well cared for home, close to Rusk & Lee, neat, clean $34,900
KENSINGTON-3/2, better than new, great yard, one year old $84,900
PINE-3 bdr., 1 bth w/office or shop, storage off carport $29,900

2 OR 3 BEDROOMS

JACKSON-2 bdr. 1 bth. across from Bunche Elementary	$16,000
WASHINGTON-2 1. nice starter home, good investment property	$17,900
JEFFERSON-2BR, 1BA, walk to school	$20,000
MARIANA-3br. 1ba. good carpet, nice utility, xtra water heater	$29,000
WAVERLY-2 houses for the price of one	$27,500
SPRAYBERRY-3 bdr. 2 bth, owner ready to sell, fireplace	$31,500
STOREY-Charming 3 bdr. 2 bth with den, free standing fireplace	SOLD
NAVAJO-3/2, very spacious baths & bedrooms, neat and clean	$39,900
W. NOBLES-3 bdr. 2 bth, 2 lvg., near park and elementary school	PENDING
LAURA-3bdr. 1bth, like new, storm windows, nice yard	$45,000
ALPINE-Assumable FHA, Dellwood, country kitchen, family yard	$46,000
LOUISIANA-3Bdr. Dellwood beauty, immaculate home, assumable	$53,900
ANDREWS HWY. - 2br. 1ba. country place in the city	$55,000
JOY-3/2, seq. master, ceiling fans, covered patio	PENDING
SPARTAN-3 bdr. 2 bth, skylights, ceiling fan, Fannin school district	$59,750
MICHIGAN-immaculate 3 bdr. sun room, work shop, much new	$59,900
ROSITA-3/2, qu.et cul-de-sac, open, airy, tile floors, skights	$69,500
TEXAS-Close to downtown, 3 bedroom	$69,500
LOUISIANA-3/2, 2 lvg. areas, water well, like new carpet in den & living	$69,500
BEDFORD-3 bdr. 2 bth, uniquely designed, corner lot, side entry	$69,950
WHITTLE WAY-2 liv areas, lots of extras, non-qualifying assumption	$69,900
CAPE COD-3/2, nicely updated, great wallpaper, very clean	$72,500
WYDEWOOD-Super large living area with vaulted ceilings	$72,900
DORA-3bdr. non-qualifying, assumption, monthly payments $708	$73,500
FAIRHAVEN-3/2, great home in Fairmont Park, non-qualifying assump	$79,900
CASCADE CT.-3 bdr. 2 bth, close to schools, great assumption	$79,900
SANDHILL-3 bdr. 2 bth, sequestered master, private bricked courtyard	$82,900
STOREY-Duplex will trade	$89,500
NEELY-3 bdr., 2 bth., 2 living areas, pool with hot tub	$92,500
FAIRVIEW-new carpet, fresh paint, move in condition, Plantation Hills	$93,500
DURANT-3 bdr. 3bth home, mint condition, like new carpet, spacious bdrs	$95,500
TANFORAN-3/2, home on 1 acre w/horse barn & corral	$110,000
KESWICK-3 bdr. family home w/game room, study and lots of storage	$112,900

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

JEFFERSON-4/2, workshop, storage, oversized garage, neat & clean	$28,000
MARIANA-5/4, large home with attached efficiency apt.	$57,500
McDONALD-4/2, well maintained, spacious home w/breakfast room	$69,000
HOLLOWAY-4/3, lots of potential, close to Museum of SW	$78,500
GLENEAGLES-4 bdr. 2 bath, large family room, cul de sac	PENDING
MAXWELL-4/3, large home with 3 lvg. areas, room for large family	$92,500
GARFIELD-4/3, large home w/separate efficiency apt., circle drive	$109,900
CRESTRIDGE-4 bdr. 3 bth, lovely home, light and bright	$114,900
CANDLETREE-like new home, vaulted ceilings, light & bright	$116,500
HEREFORD-4/3, beautiful home, close to school, bay window	$119,500
RIDGMAR-Beautiful, warm & spacious 4Br, 3Ba home	$119,900
CRESTRIDGE-4/3, 3 lvg. areas, pool, hot tub, skylights, french doors	$124,900
WELLINGTON-5/3, beautiful kitchen, plantation shutters, 2 lvg. areas	$157,800
SHADY OAK-Two story 4 bdr. Customized, 3 living areas	$175,000
ISLAND-4 bdr., 3 bth., custom built, James Morris quality	SOLD
ISLAND DR.-Customized 6 bdr. Greentree North, decorators dream	$238,500

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

8400 ACRE RANCH-Stonewall Co., owner finance available, oil production MAKE OFFFER$
6 SECTION RANCH-2 bdr home, mobile home, air strip, equipment $125 per acre
HWY. 349-3/2, unique home,see to believe $47,500
CO. RD. 160 WEST-Open & airy, 3.89 acres, barn w/3 stalls $49,900
S. CO. RD. 1202-3/2, like new home, great country property w/shop $79,000
CO. RD. 127-3 bdr, 2 bth home in country, place for horses $110,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

TEXAS-Zoned for office, high traffic location $42,500
CO. RD. 150-Two bldg. on 5.11 acres, chain link fencing, caliche yard $49,500
CARRIZO-13 unit apartment bldg., consider any offer MAKE OFFER
KENTUCKY-12 offices, reception area, and shop $80,000
TEXAS-Close to downtown, paved parking $89,500
S. MAIN-Beauty shop, barber shop, and house $90,000
LOUISIANA-Lot with store and apartment building $85,000
E. HWY. 80-Retail, office and storage space $99,500
MICHIGAN-North of Midland Memorial, Zoned office $110,000
ILLINOIS-Many uses, real estate, lawyer, doctor, etc $115,000
INDUSTRIAL-Bldg has several commercial/warehouse uses $125,000
W. 38TH STREET-Odessa, Commercial building with office space $135,000
INDUSTRIAL-Office, Warehouse, 75 storage bldgs $165,000
CARLSBAD HWY-olc bldg w/10 offices, conf. room, reception area $167,000
NOBLES-Comm. bldg, divided in 4 sections, 2 sections are leased $209,000
WALL-Commercial Building, car facilities $220,000
W. INDUSTRIAL-3 bldgs - office, RR car access $225,000
E. TEXAS-Office close to downtown $229,750
ANDREWS HWY-Retailer office in Super location $365,000
VILLAGE CIRCLE-Commercial building, old T.G.& Y store $375,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE

STOREY & LOOP 250-1.76 acres Make offer
SPRUCE-One lot located on west Spruce $3,500
DALLAS-One lot located on north Dallas $5,000
NAVAJO-Residential lot in Ranch Estates $9,500
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.324 acres, Kentucky & Wall $12,110
LLANO ESTICADO-Approximately two acres $15,000
UNIMPROVED COMMERCIAL LOT-1.857 acres, Kentucky & Wall $16,900
CO. RD. 1218 S-Close to air strip on Midkiff, 20 acres PENDING
FT. WORTH-Four lots located on Ft. Worth Street $32,000
KENTUCKY-parking lot with black top $35,000
E. HWY. 80 good location for service station, business $54,400
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.24 acres ready for building $58,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-3.22 acres ready for building, just off Big Spring $61,000
CORPORATE DRIVE-4.71 acres ready for building $146,500
CORPORATE DRIVE-5.64 acres, off Big Spring Street $162,500
BLUEBIRD-Small ranchers investment $65,000
CALDERA-7.686 acres in growing North Midland $70,000
BLUEBIRD/GARFIELD-3+AC, plats available $75,000 per
CO. RD. 1241-Excellent location, acreage $90,000
6TH & CRESCENT-Commercial lot in Odessa $100,000
INTERSECTION OF SHELL & MIDLAND DR. $100,000
MOCKINGBIRD-6 acres, 2 barns, corral, waterwell, fenced $100,000
WADLEY ST.-Lots west of Ranchland Country Club $108,000
LOOP 250-6.66 acres vacant land, N side of Loop, W of Garfield $170,500
EDWARDS-Ready to be developed, 25.22 acres $185,000
LOOP 250-Unimporoved commercial lot, 7 + acres $425,000
ACREAGE-Approx 8400 acres owner financing if qualify $2,100,000

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Patty Frizell, GRI	689-8689	Richard Reker	683-8874
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JUST LISTED!
Terrific contemporary! Unique floor plan with sequestered master. Extensive tile floors. Tons of redo in recent years. Really Special! Call Pat for more information

PAT PAXTON, CRS, GRI
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WANT TO TRADE 3450 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 3 bath home, for smaller home. 697-7453

REDUCED BY OWNER 911 W. College Corner, zoned O, 3 units, duplex, 2 bedroom 1 bath each side, with separate back efficiency units, total rent $675 per month. $45,000. 686-7932

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OLD MIDLAND CHARMERS

STOREY-Open & spacious, 2 fireplaces, 4 BR's, 3 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining. $158,500

MUSEUM AREA-Hardwood floor in 2 story next to park. Guest house, 3 living areas, formal dining room & more! $99,900

PRINCETON-Totally updated. 3 BR's, 2 baths, hardwood floors, formal dining, study, large kitchen, landscaped. $99,900

NON QUALIFYING-Club drive-near "Duck Pond." 4 BR's, large sequestered master, 2 baths, lots of new & updating. $89,900

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ASK FOR ALTON KEITH

3302 BLUEBIRD LANE-If you like country living and the convenience of the city, this one is for you. 3bdrm 2 ba 5 ac, just a stones throw from the mall. Call for information.
1002 TARLETON-This house has just been completely remodeled and updated. Mature, quite neighborhood. Large lot and located convenient to schools and shopping. A must to see in the upper 50s.
3627 SHELL-Just listed! 3 bdrm, 2 ba, nice quite neighborhood convenient to schools and the price is right in the upper 30s.
3613 SHELL-3 Bdrm and 2 ba priced in the low 30s. Plus location and neighborhood. What more could you want.
3300 KANSAS-2 or 3 bdrm, 2 ba and priced to sell. Buy AS IS or AS REPAIRED. Seller is versatile. Call for information.
4700 LEISURE-3 bdrm, 2 ba, quite neighborhood close to Loop Shopping Schools and Churches. Property is in good condition. Call for details. Mid 30s.
1307 N. COLORADO-This 2 bdrm home is priced under $20,000. For a quick sale. Owner will consider all offers so don't wait.
4608 RIO-This one is back on the Market after sale fell through. Lots of repairs were made and owner will meet FHA requirements. See this one again under priced under $30,000.
4513 ANETTA-Good investment property. Currently leased and should be + cash flow priced in the low 30s.

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EMBRACE SPACE IN OLD MIDLAND

Luxury 4BR, w/24x27, tiled floored family room overlooking lushly landscaped backyard. Folks this is a huge home for entertaining. Priced at $169,900. Call joyce brickey 682-3191/682-8820

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CHARMING COUNTRY HOME with an assumable loan. Special terms on the equity. This brick, three bedroom home is well situated on its lot to allow room for animals. Clean and neat...just waiting for the right family. call us to see it today...$45,000.

SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY!!! Non-qualifying loan in Old Midland. This charming home is just right for the young couple who want to "buy right" and redecorate. This is so hard to find. See it today or regret it later.

FOR THE RIGHT PERSON this could be an opportunity for an owner financed note. This terrific home in a well established neighborhood has a lot of space and a lot of charm. Three bedrooms, two baths, large living and dining. Call us for details. You won't believe how much $59,900 will buy!

DRASTIC PRICE REDUCTION on this lovely custom home. Owners are ready to "do business". Take a look...make an offer...two large living areas with lots of built-in storage. Screened porch, just right for lazy Sunday afternoons. A unique and special home for the woman who thinks for herself...$114,900.

NEED A SUBURBAN LOT in a restricted area with a good water well? We have it. Build that country home on this 1.8A with a view of the Midland Skyline...$11,000.

Connie Powell Cheryl Williams
Phyllis Garner Gloria Farmer

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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.

$84,900

810 ELK STREET 686-7618

"QUALITY CZECH-ED"
✓ KAREN'S BARGAIN LIST

RIDGMAR - 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 and lots of storage. Recent roof. New front landscaping and sprinkler system. Hidden in a cozy cul-de-sac right in the heart of everything. $119,900.

TANNER - NON-QUAL ASSUMPTION & get assistance of up to one half of your monthly payment. 3 bedroom, 2 bath DOLL HOUSE. This home sparkles inside and out. $44,500.

MARIANA - ONLY $57,500! 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining. Very large home for this area, with lots of potential. Attached 1 bedroom and bath apartment has separate entrance.

JACKSON - Across from Bunche Elementary. Why pay rent when you can own this home for a mere $10,000??

WAVERLY - Front home is 2 bedroom, 1 bath, could easily be converted to 3 bedrooms. Rear home is 1 bedroom efficiency. Two houses for the price of one. All for $27,500.

NAVAJO - Real doll house inside. High ceiling in the living/ dining area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Great kitchen, separate laundry. Very neat and clean. Priced to sell - $39,900.

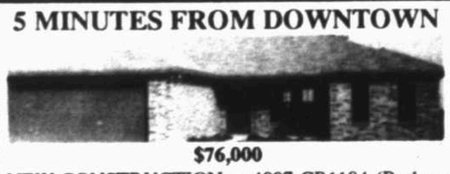
JEFFERSON - Need 4 bedrooms and a low monthly payment? This one has an oversized detached garage, separate workshop, and is clean as a whistle. Don't miss your opportunity - with today's interest rates you can own for less than monthly rent!! $28,000.

For more information call:

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5 MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN



$76,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION-at 4007 CR1184 (Barbara Lane), 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, light, bright inside with corner fireplace. Acreage with water well and septic.



$99,000

4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 large living, 2 offices, giant sized sunroom with hot tub. Huge workshop. Acreage with water well and septic. 3705 CR 1184 (Barbara Lane.)

Contact: Sandra McGill
Langston, Realtors
Home: 697-1717
Office: 685-0400



1604 W. Kansas. 3 Bedroom brick, 3 bath, formal living/ dining. Large yard, outside storage, double garage, hot tub. $89,900. Assumable, call for appointment. Homes by owners. 563-1397. Owners phone 682-0570.

ROOM FOR EVERYONE
Large 4 bdrm, 3 bath home on a cozy cul-de-sac on Auburn is priced for a quick sale at $117,000. Call today for your personal showing. Ask for Clemmie Sorge at RE/MAX 682-8820.

KIDS CAN WALK TO SCHOOL
Wonderful 3 bdrm, 3 bath home on Sandhill Circle. Large rooms, 2 dining areas, sunroom lots of extras. Only $87,500. Call Clemmie at RE/MAX 682-8820.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE SPECIALS

WHITNEY - Patio home, 3 bdrms, 2 dining areas, lovely pool. $88,500.

REGAL - Large home on cul-de-sac, sunken den, conversation pit, lots of pretty wood. $81,900.

LINDORA - Large 4 bdrm, home with 2 dining areas. Assume VA note, call for details.

TO SEE THESE PROPERTIES CALL CLEMMIE SORGE AT RE/MAX 682-8820.

RE/MAX

WON'T FIND A BETTER BUY
This 3BR will surprise you w/2 huge living areas. Meticulously maintained & always spic & span. Unbelievable price & a short walk to Fannin school. $46,500. joyce brickey. 682-3191/682-8820.

RE/MAX

BUYERS ALERT!!
Seller's Loss! Your Bargain opportunity for this extremely lg 2-story, 3BR + 2 living areas. Includes formal dining rm, pool & spa in Ridge Heights. $79,600. joyce brickey. 682-3191/682-8820.

RE/MAX

GODFREY
Privacy plus custom courtyard home, 3/2 1/2 /2 with fp, tile entry, built-ins and more. Lite and Brite. A bargain at $102,500. Call Ruth Denison for details, 682-8820 or 697-5360.

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REBECCA SEITZ - 685-3803
Residential Specialist

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Wonderful older Midland location. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas with the open den and dining combination for family togetherness. $59,900.

JANE WELDON - 694-9855



UN-BELIEVEABLE DEAL!! Owner wants this place SOLD so the price is now $140,000 for ALL THIS...4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, gameroom, pool, satellite dish, barn, 5 waterwells and even MORE! CALL TODAY and see this one, on 5.19 acres.

"Larger-than-it-looks" Double wide on 1.84 acres with 3 nice-sized bedrooms, 2 baths and 2 living areas, one even has a fireplace! See inside to appreciate this much for only $28,000!



JUNE MARTIN - 694-9389
Inviting! Irresistable! Stunning!
And Best of ALL - Available!

Decorator's own home- Located in Greentree on the Golf Course. Completely redecorated in warm, vibrant colors. All new kitchen, carpet, drapes and roof. 4 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms, Formal Dining, Huge Living Area, Private Patio. Unbelievable price: $145,000. Call me NOW to see this bargain priced "Special" home.

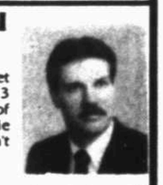


Rhonda Cooper, GRI **Brian Cooper, CRS, GRI**
689-6400

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
1991 Million Dollar Producer

New Listing-4 acres, large home	$49,900
Country Property-2 acres, 2 water wells, beautiful home	$82,500
Mr. & Mrs. Clean-live here, 3-2-2 & pool	$89,750
Photogame-4 bedrooms, closets schools	$67,000
Investors Dream-2 bedroom, 1 bath front house, 3 room & bath back house	$37,000
Think Low-3-2-1 Curved drive, Pines	$45,000
Home is Where the Bargain Is!-4 bedroom, detached garage	$27,500





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EXECUTIVE HOMES

RUSTIC-4 BR's, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 3 car garage, whitewashed cabinet. Located on Golf Course	$225,000
PENEHURST-4 BR's, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas - Located in Saddle Club East - Built by Jerry Young	$259,000
ISLAND-5 bedrooms, 4 ba, 3 liv. areas, workshop, story, 3 car garage - COMPLETE READY FOR MOVE	$265,000
HUMBLE-4 Bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas NESTLED UNDER THE TREES--CLOSE TO PARK	$135,000
ISLAND DR.-New listing, 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 1 car gar., only ? months old - on the golf course	$265,000

OWNER MOVED! WANTS IMMEDIATE SALE-MAKE OFFER!
KINGSBORO-Large rooms in a quiet cul-de-sac, wet bar, Study, Jacuzzi, gazebo-Great Condition $110,000

SHANNON ROBERTS - 697-3909



THE ONE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
ASSUMABLE-3 bedroom, 2 bath - LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS
Well kept home - Don't miss it!
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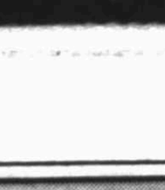
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RESIDENTIAL - CITY

TEAKWOOD-Builders own lg. custom w/3 br, 3 1/2 ba, contemporary style, heated pool 199,500
WOODHAVEN CT.-striking 4br. custom home by Bill Brown, plantation shutters, oversized master, 3 car gar. 3 liv areas. Drastic Reduction 198,500
ST ANDREWS-Trinity Estates. 4br, 3ba, workshop 200,000
SUNRISE CT.- ..... SOLD
NORTHFIELD-Custom built, pro landscaped, 4 br, 4 ba 164,900
WELLINGTON CT-Very distinctive elevation, NEW const, 4 br, 2 1/2 ba. formal din 145,000
LEHIGH-Light and bright, open plan, NEW, 4br, 3ba, large closets 135,000
CRESTRIDGE-Quality built, perfect condition, 4 br, 3 1/2 ba, well landscaped 134,500
LEHIGH-NEW in Skyline Terrace, beautiful home w/3 br, 2ba, formal dining 132,500
IMPERIAL-Unique home in Lee area, fab indoor pool, new roof, 4 br, 3 1/2 ba 119,900
DOWNING-NEW const - exceptional 4 br w/3ba, unusual ceiling elevations 108,500
AUBURN PLACE-Gorgeous roomy home w/lg. backyard, cul-de-sac, 4 br, 3 ba, 2 liv. areas 104,750
FAIRVIEW-Cul-de-sac lotaction in Plantation Hills, 3 br, formal dining, atrium 99,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Spacious 4 br, 4 ba, gameroom w/kitchen 95,000
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
THORNBERRY-Beautiful home, loaded w/charm, new carpeting, 3 br, formal dining 77,700
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 69,695
SEABOARD-Nice home repainted inside & out, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, owner finance 69,500
WHITNEY-Beautiful home w/pool, lots of extras, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv., formal din 69,000
HARMONY-Very spacious 3 br, 2 ba, formal din, workshop, sprinkler sys, single gar plus detached 2 car gar, water well 68,000
McDONALD-Very neat & clean, lovely yd. fresh paint, 4 br, 1 3/4 ba 65,500
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
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 48,900
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
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
ILLINOIS-Nice home for the money, some repairs are being done, 3 br, 1 3/4 ba 25,000
HOWARD-Cozy 2 br, 1 ba, 1 car carport, outside storage 22,500
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 12,000
ANETTA-Nice investment property, 3 br, 1 ba, large screened-in porch 12,000
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- ..... SOLD
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. 1140N - 3 br mobile home on 1.17 ac, 2 wells, shop, Greenwood area 15,000

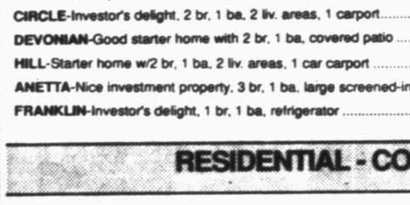
LOTS AND LAND

CARDINAL LANE-3.2 acres w/corral and stor bldgs 60,000
OFF HWY 80E-17.75 acres w/great commercial potential 49,700
DAVENTRY-Residential lot, good location in Saddle Club South 29,000
E. MAGNOLIA-11 residential lots next to the YMCA 25,000
CO. RD. 1185S-3.5 acres, well cultivated, fruit & shade trees, barn 17,250
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

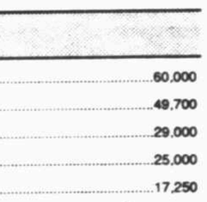


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Step into this beautifully decorated 4BR home where your children can walk to Emerson and Goddard. Spacious and light. Perfect for a family. Call today. $91,500.

Meredith-Spacious 3BR on a cul de-sac $69,900
Bentwood-Remodeled 3BR, 2Ba, like new $54,900
Metz Place-4BR, 3 living areas. Close to Midland College $117,500
North H-Old Midland charmer 4/3½/3 garage with workshop $130,000
Hopi Court-Affordable 3BR, 2Ba doll house $39,000
S. Co. Rd. 1184-Lots of space for the money 3BR on acreage 63,000
Co. Rd. 320-3BR,2BA, 2 car garage on 6.80 acres $65,000
Co. Rd. 1221-2 story home on acreage $49,900

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FOUR BEDROOMS
WESTMINISTER ..... SALE PENDING
CRESTGATE-Robert Graham built, spacious bedrooms, separate formal dining, updated decor, motivated Seller $115,000
NORTH "L" STREET-Popular light, bright, & airy floor plan, established neighborhood, super storage shop $95,000

TOWNHOME
LENNOX-1 BR up & 1 BR down, contemporary, lots of tile, rear entry garage plus carport, covered patio, low maintenance yard $69,900

THREE BEDROOM
WYDEWOOD-2 story contemporary, light & bright plan decorated in soft grey's. Breakfast nook overlooking decked patio, only $79,900
GULF-Much new & updated in this lovely 3BR, 2 BA contemporary home, nice location, great price $57,900

THREE BEDROOM
BELAIRE-Separate fenced play yard and garden. Bright LA and sunroom overlook in ground pool. Open & airy plan $57,900
HOYA-One owner home with special features, conveniently located to schools. Arbor Park Addition $64,900
LOUISIANA-Unique rock fireplace, huge utility & hobby room, country kitchen, spacious closets $47,900
STANOLIND-One-owner, extremely well-kept home in super location. Special garden room addition, separate formal dining, spacious room $69,500

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
CO. RD. 1210 S.-Large split-level suburban home with great view from deck $69,900
CO. RD. 145 E.-mobile home with set-up for 2nd mobile home enlarged MBR, added dining $32,900
KNIFFEN-Lovely, spacious home in popular, desireable Skyview Addition, 3 BR, study, 2 LA. A must to see! $129,900
MOSS-new paint interior and garage, new mini blinds, low maintenance, super storage shed, pool $82,000

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GREENTREE NORTH-Beautiful custom next to water. 4 BR's, 4 full baths, sequestered master w/fabulous his 'n her bath, wonderful landscaping, study, formals & more! $250,000
LLANO ESTACADO-POOL & Cabana in wonderful country setting. 4 BR's, 5 baths, 3 living areas & 1.7 acres $175,000
GREENTREE-Cul-de-sac Victorian. 4 BR's, 3 baths, 2 LA's, formal dining w/built-in China Cabinet & more! $149,000
ALPINE-Wonderful home for family, entertain & in-laws. Pool, guest house, 3 living areas, formal dining $110,000
CRESTGATE-Easy-living plan. Lots of storage, 4 BR's, 3 baths, 2 LA's, formal dining $97,500
METZ-Beautiful lawn & wonderful shade trees & sprinkler system. 4 BR's, 2 BA, 2 LA's, formal dining $95,000
SHANDON-Wo- derful home w/3 large BR's, 3 baths, 2 LA's, & super large oak trees $89,900
TOWNHOME-Saddle Club South-2 large BR's, 2 fireplaces, easy care maintenance, storage galore $87,500
HUGHES-Very flexible plan! 2 LA's, fireplace, sun room, hobby room, 3 bedrooms, wonderful lawn $79,000

NORTHGATE-Larger than most in addition, 2 BR's, 2 baths, 2 living areas, cozy fireplace $69,900
HUMBLE-4 BR's, 2 baths, 2 LA's, new carpet, new tile & more $69,900
8 ACRES-barn, corrals, stalls, lighted arena, mobile home, & more! $65,000
NON-QUALIFYING-Well kept 3 BR, 2 BA, beautiful lawn & mature trees $62,000
NO DOWN PAYMENT-Northgate, 3 BR, 2 bath. Take up payments $59,900
AINSLEE-Freshly painted, family neighborhood. 3 BR's, 2 BA, 2 LA's, great workshop, cinder block fence $49,800
NEW LISTING! Darling home, convenient location, 3 BR's, formal dining room, neat 'n clean $32,500
CONDO-Sagewood-fireplace, 1 BR, all appliances included $25,000
PLEASANT-Seller will pay closing costs, 3 BR, great starter $22,500
ROOSEVELT-Good condition, fresh paint, HW floors $17,000
GREENWOOD-2 acres, horse barn $16,500
2.5 ACRES OFF OF FM 1788-Call Now! $11,000

730 Suburban Property

3 ACRES of land and mobile home. Asking $15,000- will sell separately. Located on County Road 136 East. 687-6765 or 686-8123.

SUBURBAN home site. Ten minutes to Midland or Odessa, quiet restricted, development. One 6.5 acre tract or two 3 acre tracts. 367-4928 or 563-5131 after 5 and weekends.

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Discover the world of country living in this all brick, 4 br, 2 ba home on over 1.5 ac. In excellent condition. Lg barn & well-maintained yds. For details call Renee Smith
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730 Suburban Property

BY OWNER- 2 bedroom, 2 bath, country home- Northwest of Midland on Highway 158. Please call after 6 pm. 563-1538.

NON- QUALIFYING assumption- off South County Road 130, 9 ½ % VA, 2.07 acres, privacy fenced, underground sprinklers, shop, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, covered back porch, living, den, utility and garage. Call 694-1050 after 6, 1-728-5914 anytime.

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Darling 3BR brick w/corner FP in den, 2 car garage. Located between Midland & Odessa near Gardendale in Midway Country Estates. $39,900. Call joyce brickey, 682-3191/ 682-8820.

730 Suburban Property

BY OWNER- 3 bedrooms, 1 ¾ baths, 2 car garage, fireplace, central air, gas heat, approximately 2 acres. North airport, off 1788. 561-8716 after 5:30 and weekends.

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FOUR BEDROOMS OR MORE

RAQUET CLUB-5 Bdr., 5 Bth., pool, guest house $600,000
SADDLE CLUB-Pool, tennis court,3 fireplaces $430,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Custom 2 story, double stairway $240,000
TEAKWOOD-Will lease or trade for Lake LBJ Property $184,000
WOODHAVEN-Landscaped cool deck, jacuzzi $147,500
BRISTOL COURT-Tri-level, mint condition $136,000
DAVENTRY-Satellite dish, security system $133,000
CHATHAM-Large sep. MBR, rock fireplace $125,000
STUTZ-Totally remodeled and updated $116,000
WINDSOR-Beautiful pool, new carpet/paint $110,000
WINFIELD-Jenn-Aire stove, Nice carpet $82,500
ABBEY-Great neighborhood, landscaped $75,000
HUNTINGTON-Large family home, 5 BR, 3 LA $75,000
DURANT-Mobile/ Sellar, 4 BR, 2 LA $75,000
HUNTINGTON-Large 5 BR home $75,000
OWBO-Investment property, rentals, new roof $39,500

THREE BEDROOMS

COUNTRY CLUB-Custom home, guest house w/bath $435,000
CITATION-Custom beauty, atrium, pool $275,000
TEAKWOOD-Sunlight LR, lush landscaping $149,500
SHIRLEY-Patio townhome, New carpet $127,500
LOCKHEED-Gourmet kitchen, 3 LA or 4 BR $117,000
W. PECAN-Estate sale, patio townhome $114,900
WARD-Patio TH, security system, New Listing $106,000
WEDGEWOOD-Townhome, 2 story beauty $97,500
NO. I ST.-Great trees and landscaping $79,850
D STREET-Well maintained home, hardwood floors, 2 garage $74,000
NO. H ST.-Large yard with dog run, storage $70,250
STANOLIND-Large backyard, good school location $64,500
RIDGLEA-Updated beauty, possible owner finance $58,000
PRESTON-Great 3BR trlrm, will lease/purchase $650/mo $55,000
KANSAS-Large 3 BR, 2 LA, 2 garage, old Midland $53,000
SPENCE-Northgate, 3 Bdr., New Listing $47,500
MONTY-New roof, evap. cooler, corner lot $45,500
MICHIGAN-Double fenced yard, bonus room w/bath $45,500
S. EISENHOWER-Enclosed porch, pretty yard, Qual. Assumption $45,000
PRINCETON-Totally updated, ready to move-in $41,000
DORMARD-Well landscaped, good value $38,000

SUBURBAN

CO. RD. 130 E.-3 Bdr., A-Frame, 65 Pecantrees $129,950
HWY. 307-Greenwood, 2 WW, 40 Pecan trees $129,500
CO. RD. 1083 S.-Greenwood, 25 Pecan, 7 Peach trees $110,000
6TH STREET-Stanton, 4 BR, 3 LA, 2 lots $109,500
CO. RD. 1185 S.-4 Bdr., storage shed, 2 wells $95,500
BROKEN HILLS-Versaille 2 story, 4 Bdr $77,500
CO. RD. 1213-3 BR, 2 LA, could be 4 BR, 2+/- acres $59,500

COMMERCIAL

GARFIELD-2 story, quality office bldg., racquet ball and health club for tenants $1,500,000
IRAAN ..... CALL FOR DETAILS

780 Business Property



BROKER'S CHOICE

1011 TEXAS

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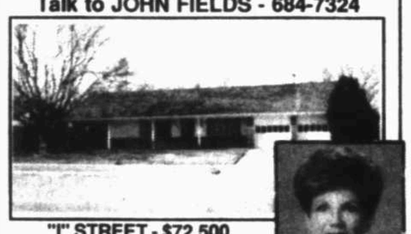
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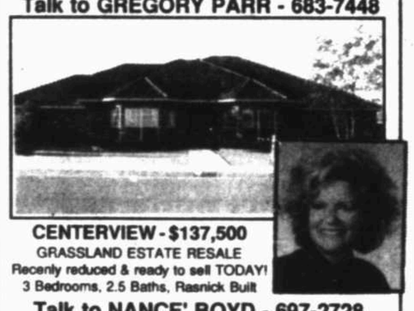
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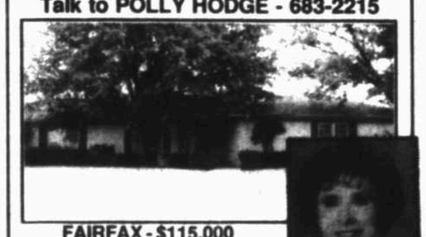
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ORIOLE - 4br, 2LA, 2-story, 3ba, wet bar, Milton Lary	$279,000
CHOATE - 5br, fd, 2frpl, 3 car garage, 4ba, 2LA, PRETTY	$260,000
COUNTRY CLUB - 4br, frpl, 3.5 +.5ba, 3LA, Old Midland	$259,500
SEQUOIA - 5br, 4ba, 2LA, 2 frpl, Greentree	$259,000
TRINITY MEADOWS - 6br, fd, frpl, 7ba, 2LA, POOL	$250,000
HILLTOP - 5br, 3.5ba, 2LA, frpl, 5-car garage, shutters	$209,000
MAMAR - 7 br, 2LA, 4.5ba, wonderful family home	$200,000
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SUFFOLK - 4br, fd, frpl, 3-car garage, 3.5ba, 2LA	$195,000
MEADOWRIDGE - 4br, 2LA, 3.5ba, 2frpl, fd, James Morris	$189,500
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
CYPRESS - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, QUALITY & EXTRAS	$182,700
BLUEBIRD - 4br, 3LA, 3.5ba, frpl, pool, barn & stalls	$182,500
TERRA - 4br, 2LA, 3.5ba, frpl, high ceilings, new const.	$182,500
MEADOWRIDGE - 4br, 2.5 + .5 ba, 2La, 2frpl, light	$179,900
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SUNRISE - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, on cul-de-sac on the course	$176,500
SHADY BEND - UNDER CONTRACT - Karen Foster	
LOS ALAMITOS - 4br, 3.5ba, 1LA, 2frpl, 2-car garage	$169,900
OAKLAWN - 3br, 3.75ba, 2LA, frpl, tot updated, shutters	$169,900
GREENRIDGE - 4br, 2LA, 2.75ba, frpl, Mark Payne	$168,500
STANOLIND - 6br, frpl, 4.5ba, 2-car, 3 LA, family home	$168,500
RUSTIC TRAIL - 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
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GREENRIDGE - 4br, 2LA, frpl, 3ba, MARK PAYNE bit	$158,500
GREENBRIAR - 3br, frpl, 4.5ba, 2car garage, 2LA, pool	$157,000
SHADY OAK - 4br, 3.5ba, 2LA, 2-car garage, on the course	$153,000
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HACKBERRY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$149,500
WOODHAVEN - 4br, fd, frpl, 3-car garage, 3ba, 3LA	$148,500
CHERRYWOOD - 4br, 2LA, 3ba, 2frpl, Troy Hunt resale	$145,000
CO RD 1140 - 3br, 3LA, 3ba, 2frpl, 5 acres, fruit trees	$139,900
CENTERVIEW - 3br, frpl, 2.5ba, 3-car garage, Rasnick Bit	$137,500
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
MT. VERNON - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, formal dining, KahlerBlt	$124,900
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
HWY 349 - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2LA, greenhouse, pool	$120,000
BENTLEY - UNDER CONTRACT - Corporate	
CO RD 1247 - 4br, 1LA, 3ba, 1.25 acres, many extras	$118,000
CANDLETREE - UNDER CONTRACT - Kay Sutton	
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
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	$109,900
EMERSON - 3br, frpl, fd, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$107,500
GOLF COURSE - 4br, 2ba, 2LA, home full of surprises!	$107,000
PARKHURST - UNDER CONTACT - Peggy Strong	
STUTZ - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$106,000
BELLECHASSE - UNDER CONTRACT - Karen Foster	
NORTHFIELD - 3br, 3ba, 2LA, cul-de-sac location	$99,900
MARMON - UNDER CONTRACT - Kay Sutton	
METZ - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 1LA	$99,900
STUTZ CT - UNDER CONTRACT - J. Frank Nail	
HUMBLE - 3br, 2LA, 2.5ba, frpl, flagstone floors	$97,500
INDUSTRIAL - UNDER CONTRACT - Gregory Parr	
AUBURN - UNDER CONTRACT - Anita Noles	
KESWICK - 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
MCCLINTIC - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2-car garage, 2LA	$92,500
FAIRFAX - 4br, 3ba, 2LA, ceiling fans, cul-de-sac	$92,500
MELVILLE - UNDER CONTRACT - Kay Sutton	
CO RD 1133 - 4br, 2-car garage, 3ba, 3LA	$90,000
BOYD - UNDER CONTRACT - Corporate	
OAKMONT - UNDER CONTRACT - Kay Sutton	
PRINCETON - 3br, 2LA, fprl, 2ba, mint condition!	$89,900
SPRINGMEADOW - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, fireplace in master	$89,900
MEADOWBROOK - UNDERCONTRACT - Pat Carl	
MARINA LANE - Lake home at Lake Spence, 3br, 2ba	$85,000
STANOLIND - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 2LA	$85,000
AURORA - UNDER CONTRACT - Kay Pederson	
REGAL - 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
ASHDOWN - UNDER CONTRACT - Corporate	
FAIRBANKS - UNDER CONTRACT - Peggy Strong	
BELLEVISTA - 3br, 1LA, frpl, 2ba, fresh carpet	$78,500
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" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$77,500
MISSOURI - 3br, 3LA, 2.5 +.5ba, frpl, museum area	$77,500
BONHAM- Frsh pnt, sewing rm,3br,3ba,1LA,frpl	$77,000
"K" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 3LA, Old Midland	$76,500
CO RD 137 - 4br, 3ba, 1LA, 2.15 acres east of house & lake	$75,000
RUSSELL - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 2 car garage, 1LA	$74,900
DOWNING - 3br, 2ba, 1LA, ceiling fans, skylights	$74,000
OAKMONT - UNDER CONTRACT - Peggy Strong	
VENTURA - UNDER CONTRACT - Kay Sutton	
DUNBAR - UNDER CONTRACT - Karen Foster	
"I" - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$72,500
ST. ANDREWS - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$72,500
MERRILL - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$71,900
WHITTLE WAY - 4br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.5ba, 2LA	$71,000
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$69,950
CANEMONT - UNDER CONTRACT - Peggy Strong	
DENTCREST - 2br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,900
PRINCETON - 4br, 2LA, 2ba, skylights	$69,900
FANNIN - 4br, frpl, 3ba, 2 car garage, 2LA	$69,900
ABBEY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,900
GODDARD - UNDER CONTRACT - J. Frank Nail	
HYDE PARK - UNDER CONTRACT - Patsy Brice	
LANHAM - Old Midland, 3br, 2ba, 2 la, pool	$69,900
NEELY - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, split level home	$69,900
SINCLAIR - 3br, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$69,000
DENTCREST - UNDER CONTRACT - Peggy Strong	
NEELY - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$67,000
BRAZOS - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$66,500
GLENEAGLES - UNDER CONTRACT - Vicky Garrett	
HUMBLE-Townhouse 2 br, 3ba, with clubhouse, pool & more	$65,000
LASALLE - 3br, fd, frpl, 2-car garage, 3ba, 1LA	$65,000

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GIVE YOUR VALENTINE THE PERFECT GIFT! A beautiful new home built by KELLY YOUNG CONSTRUCTION! This gorgeous home in Polo Park is ready and waiting for your sweethearts special decorator touches. It has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas and a gorgeous gourmet kitchen. This one will surely make her heart sing! Call today for a special preview. Call NORMA BARNES, Associate, evenings, 683-1334.

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LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION FOR UNDER $50,000! It is hard to find a home in this neighborhood for under $50,000 but here it is! A 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas. All bedrooms are large with great closets. Very pretty white brick home with great curb appeal. Best of all, it's only $49,900! Call VICKY GARRETT, Associate, evenings, 683-0976.

VIVA LA DIFFERENCE IN FANTASTIC FAIRMONT PARK! Impeccable 3 bedroom with formal dining, fireplace, 2 full bath, 2-car rear entry garage. Decorator's delight in tones of black and white with accents of gray and burgundy throughout. Better than new with many custom features including custom draperies, sprinklers, landscaping and much more! Call PEGGY STRONG, Associate, evenings, 694-5762.

QUIET LOCATION - GOOD NEIGHBORS! Large divided back yard. All this plus three bedroom, 2 baths, living area. For full details please call today and ask for ANITA NOLES, Associate, evenings, 694-5255.

BETTER THAN NEW Super clean home with den for your family's needs. Sequestered master bedroom, pretty fireplace. To see please call ANITA NOLES, Associate, evenings, 694-5255.

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PRICED IN THE LOW $60'S: 3/2/2 with combination dining area. Large family room recently painted, new wall paper; kitchen has lots of cabinets, recently painted and updated; large utility room, large master bedroom other bedrooms are large with big closets, large half bath, nice backyard with fruit trees, 2-car garage, in nice neighborhood. Possible lease or purchase. Check on it now! Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

REDUCED PRICE!! Owner hoping to sell soon. 4 Bedroom, 3 bath, large living area, formal dining, great separation of rooms, recent decor update, Lee schools, utility room covered patio, 2-car garage. Low $100's. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

ANTIQUE LOVER'S DELIGHT! Absolutely exciting and full of surprises! If you have lots of antique treasured to show off this house can do it beautifully. This four bedroom home has a huge den/living combo with terrazzo flooring, updated kitchen has tile and terrazzo absolutely sparkling and large, separate formal dining room, 3 bedroom, and entry have polished hardwood floors. Master suite is big with adjoining sunroom, and bath with marble tub and walk-in shower. Oversized 2-car garage with big parking pad. This home has to much potential and style. To see this one now call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

RENT OR BUY! Seller is ready for immediate action. This home is immaculate with 3/2/2 with living/dining combo and updated kitchen. Landscaping is gorgeous with a wishing well and brickwork that accents the backyard. Lots of space. Call KAY SUTTON, Associate, evenings, 694-8640.

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TERRACE - 3br, 2LA, 2ba, frpl, close to Fannin Elemen	$65,000
CIMMARON - 3 Large br, 2LA, 2ba,	$64,000
HWY 158 - 2br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2.75ba, 2LA	$63,900
DENGAR - UNDER CONTRACT - Karen Foster	
LASALLE - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 1LA, New Construction!	$63,500
SINCLAIR - UNDER CONTRACT - Vicky Garrett	
OSAGE - 4br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA, Pool!	$62,000
WARD - 3br, 1.4ba, 1LA, ceiling fans, bookcases	$62,000
"B" - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$61,000
CUTHBERT - 3br, 2LA, 3ba, frpl, water well, corner lot	$61,000
HUMBLE - 2br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$60,000
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
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, stucco	$55,000
HODGES - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 2ba, 2LA	$55,000
BROOKDALE - 3br, 2ba, 2-car garage NEW Construction	$54,900
DENGAR - UNDER CONTRACT - John Fields	
HARVARD - 2br, 1LA, offers	$53,500
STANOLIND - 3br, fd, frpl, 2ba, 2LA	$52,500
DENGAR - Duplex, 2br, 1LA, 1ba, each side	$50,000
MELTON - Townhome, 2br, 2ba, 1LA	$50,000
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SPENCE - UNDER CONTRACT - Vicky Garrett	
DENGAR - 3br, 2 carport, 2ba, 1LA	$47,900
MELTON - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, townhouse	$47,500
CO RD 160 - UNDER CONTRACT - Anita Noles	
LOUISIANA - 3br, 2ba, 2LA, 1 car garage	$47,000
CO RD 1199 - 3br, frpl, 2ba, 1-car, 1LA, pool	$45,000
SINCLAIR - UNDER CONTRACT - J. Frank Nail	
DELMAR - 3br, 2ba, 1LA	$44,500
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
OAK - 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl, clean home	$42,500
ANETTA - UNDER CONTRACT - Karen Foster	
MICHIGAN - 3br, 1-car garage, 2ba, 1LA	$42,000
BELAIRE - 3br, frpl, 2-car garage, 1LA, 2ba	$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	
MICHIGAN - 3br, 2ba, 2LA	$36,500
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GULF - 3br, 1LA, great location, gourmet kitchen	$35,000
CO RD 1193 - Mobile Home Park - call for details!	$34,000
CEDAR SPRINGS - UNDER CONTRACT - Peggy Strong	
ROOSEVELT - refrigerated air, owner will finance!	$32,900
COUNTRY CLUB - Seller will give $5,000.00 to assume!	$32,500
HARLOWE - 2br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 2LA	$29,900
IDLEWILDE - UNDER CONTRACT - Jeannie Printz	
HICKORY - 3br, frpl, 1ba, 3LA	$29,800
ILLINOIS - 3br, 2ba, 1LA	$29,000
BENTWOOD - 2br, 2ba, 1LA	$28,500
ILLINOIS - 2br, 1 car garage, 1.5ba, 2LA	$27,500
ROOSEVELT - UNDER CONTRACT - Corporate	
STOREY - UNDER CONTRACT - Beverly Dwyer	
CARTER - 2br, carport, 1LA, 1ba, 3 lots	$25,000
LOUISIANA - 2br, 2 car garage, 1ba, 1LA	$25,000
RIC - 3br, 2.5ba, 1LA, "As Is", appliances to remain	$25,000
KING ARTHUR - 2br, 1LA, 2ba, Mobile Home on .5 acre	$24,900
MCKENZIE - "as is" 3br, 1LA, 1ba	$23,000
PLEASANT - 2br, 1-car garage, 1ba, 1LA	$23,000
MIDKIFF - 3br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 1LA	$22,900
ESTES - 2br, 1LA, 1ba, "as is"	$22,000
CO. RD. 1210 - 1br, 1ba, frpl, 1LA, "Doll House!!"	$20,500
WAVERLY - 2br, 1 car garage, 1ba, 1LA	$19,500
ROOSEVELT - 2br, 2LA, 1ba, 2 car garage, owner finance	$17,900
COLORADO - 2br, 1ba, 1LA	$15,000
BAIRD - 2br, 1-car garage, 1ba, 1LA	$15,000
BELMONT - UNDER CONTRACT - Karen Foster	

LOTS AND ACREAGE

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MOCKINGBIRD	$70,000
SOLOMON	$55,000
GREEN TREE BLVD	$55,000
MEADOWVIEW - 20 X 40 Steal Barn, 20 Large Pecans	$53,500
MOCKINGBIRD	$52,800
SINCLAIR	$40,000
BIG SPRING	$35,000
SADDLE CLUB LAKES	$28,000
KNIFFEN	$25,000
CO RD 1156 - 2.14 acres	$15,000
CYNTHIA	$15,000
DOUGLAS	$10,000
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THOMASON	$70,000
THOMASON	$60,000
CRUMP	$38,000
CO. RD. 1193 - Mobile Home Park	$34,000
CO. RD. 132 - Shop on approximately 1 acre	$19,900

COMMERCIAL LEASES

WALL OFFICE - Downtown very competitive lease rates	
NORTH MAIN - Close tocourt houses, approx. 2,500sqft	
CUTHBERT - Monthly	$2,000
WALL OFFICE - Acr from court house, very convenient	
"B" STREET - Monthly	$800
AIRPORT AREA - Warehouse, Office combination, monthly	$700
MISSOURI - monthly	$550
CARROL RD - Monthly	$425
WALL - Approx. 1,500 sq. ft, each monthly	$375

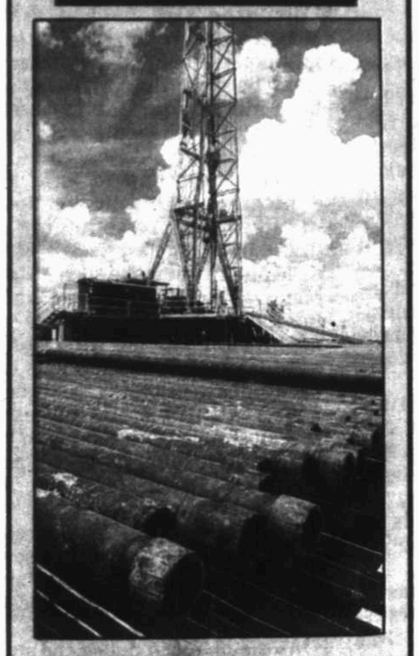
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BRIEFING



Rig count

Making hole (above) continues to be a declining profession in the Permian Basin. The Permian Basin Rig count dropped two, hitting 84 in the Permian Basin for the week of February 7. TRC District 8 had 30 rigs working, followed by 16 rigs in District 8A and 14 rigs in District 7C. New Mexico had 24 rigs working as Eddy with 12 rigs and Lea with 11 rigs remained the leading counties in the Permian Basin for making hole. The rig count a year ago was 139.

Meanwhile the national rig count jumped 21 up to 671 rigs, a substantial improvement over the previous week's 653, which was the lowest rig count in history.

Oil prices

Oil prices held basically steady this week, but fell slightly to $19.25 on the New York Mercantile Exchange futures market in anticipation of OPEC meetings. OPEC members are expected to make only token cuts in production as OPEC opened crucial talks in Geneva this week.

World oil production now stands at 24.2 million barrels daily or 1.5 million barrels over anticipated consumption during the coming months.

Oil ministers are concerned over weakness in oil prices, which has been blamed on over production within the cartel.



Outlook 1992

Drill pipe on racks (above) will be an even rarer sight this year, according to a survey of Permian Basin oil producers which will be published Sunday, February 23 in a special edition of the Permian Basin Oil Report.

Each year the business/oil department of the Midland Reporter Telegram interviews well over 100 major and independent oil companies throughout the Permian Basin to ascertain drilling plans and capital budgets for the year.

This year operators will also be questioned about the environment, the current downturn in the oil industry, and other factors impacting the oil industry.



Then press 1500 for BUSINESSLINE -- business and financial headlines. For oil price update, press 1211.



Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

A winter sunset falls on a lonely oil lease in West Texas. Oil's share of the energy market is slipping.

Oil market share declines

■ Oil consumption and production continue to decline as natural gas use increases.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

The effects of energy conservation and expanding natural gas markets are finally beginning to bend energy market share curves.

Oil's share of overall energy consumption fell to its lowest level in 40 years in 1991, according to the American Petroleum Institute. At the same time, natural gas consumption and market share increased.

In its recently published Monthly Statistical Report, API said petroleum's share of U.S. energy consumption fell to under 41 percent for the first year since 1951, after peaking at 48.7 percent in 1977.

However, despite soft prices and a sluggish economy, the long term picture for natural gas remains positive. Even though record low prices were seen for natural gas in 1991, consumption actually grew 3.1 percent from 19.3 Quadrillion BTU to 19.9 quads.

At the same time, market share increased .7 percent from 23.7 percent in 1990 to 24.4 percent in 1991.

Petroleum and coal both showed losses. Petroleum consumption was down 2 percent from 33.6 to 32.9 quads, while market share was down 41.3 percent to 40.3 percent. Coal consumption was down 1 percent from 19.1 quads to 18.9 quads, and market share decreased 0.4 percent to 23.1 percent.

API said the lingering recession continues to affect domestic petroleum consumption, with deliveries falling 2 percent, for the second annual drop in a row.

Also, increased efficiency in the consumption of petroleum, particularly in automobiles, played a role in the consumption decline. The report stated annual consumption has fallen 12 percent since U.S. petroleum use peaked in 1978 at 18.9 million barrels per day, despite the fact that the economy has grown 31 percent in the same period.

It is a trend that is likely to continue for the next two decades.

In a separate report, the Energy Information Administration stated that the U.S. will use energy more efficiently, increase renewable energy use and become more dependent on crude oil imports.

Citing references from the Annual Energy Outlook 1992, Dr. Calvin Kent, EIA administrator, indicated that energy use will rise from 85 quadrillion BTU (quads) in 1990 to 102 to 112 quads in 2010, and that the rise will be a full percentage point below economic output. He notes that oil prices will range from $23 to $40 per barrel by 2010.

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U.S. RESERVES

DOE will sell off oil cavern

■ Strategic Petroleum Reserve site called too costly to operate.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Energy Department is preparing to sell off the smallest of the six underground caverns in Louisiana and Texas that make up the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve, contending it is a waste of money to keep it.

"It was tremendously costly to operate," said department spokesman John Donnelly. He said the department will begin negotiating the sale this week to an unidentified purchaser, eight months after the government put it up for sale.

From 1983 until last year, the abandoned mine near Lake Charles, La., stored 26 million barrels of crude oil — equal to about 3.7 days worth of the country's petroleum imports.

But over the past year, the Energy Department has pumped the Sulphur Mines site nearly dry, transferring the oil by pipeline to a bigger, more efficient storage cavern near Beaumont in southeast Texas.

Officials told Congress last year that the government stands to save $3 million to $5 million annually by closing the oldest of the government's oil storage holes.

By consolidating the oil into fewer sites, the government can hire fewer guards and reduce continuing expenses of pumping in nitrogen gas to keep the oil pressurized, according to a congressional aide who has been briefed on the plan.

The Strategic Petroleum Reserve, set up in 1975 after the 1973-74 Middle East oil embargo, holds 568 million barrels of crude oil.

Later this year, the government is expected to resume purchasing oil to replace the 17 million barrels that were

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New oil era is spawned

■ Shift to overseas exploration intensifies.

HOUSTON (AP) — The demoralized U.S. oil industry will continue looking overseas for promising new reserves because recent industry turbulence has spawned a "new world oil order," a study released Monday said.

As non-OPEC production declines and investment shifts away from North America, recovery in the world economy will create international opportunities and demand for oil will close on capacity late into the 1990s, according to the 1992 edition of "World Oil Trends." The annual study is prepared by Arthur Andersen, Andersen Consulting and Cambridge Energy Research Associates.

Demand will grow most in developing countries, particularly in Asia, said Joseph Stanislaw, Cambridge managing director and director of the study.

"Almost all the major oil companies in

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Partnerships boost Midland firm

■ Proxy vote puts new properties under belt of Midland oil company.

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland Resources has been named general partner of 25 Merrico Resources oil and gas public partnerships, a move that quadruples the value of properties under the company's management.

In addition, according to Midland Resources Chairman Deas H. "Gene" Warley III, the decision is expected to create seven to eight new jobs at the company, which currently employs 14.

The company was formed in 1990 and has 3,000 limited partners, now stockholders. Warley was approached at last June's stockholders meeting by several Merrico investors as well as brokers and financial planners about considering a proxy battle to remove Merrico as general partner.

In September, a proxy solicitation voting materials were mailed to limited partners of Merrico's oil and gas programs and the vote began. After efforts by Merrico to avoid removal, including refusal to turn over books and records, abide by an agreement to resign as general partner and install Midland Resources; U.S. Bankruptcy Court had to order Merrico to send out notices of a partners meeting, according to Warley.



Warley

Midland Resources received the votes of 5,375 out of 7,469 limited partners and gained support of 97 percent of the partners to take over management of the 25 limited partnerships. The partnerships were organized between 1983 and 1988 with over $63 million of investor subscriptions to buy oil and gas partnerships.

The vote placed $20 million in properties under the company's management; it presently has about $7 million in properties it operates for its own account, according to Warley.

He explained that Merrico Resources was founded by Ward Merrick of Ardmore Okla., who had a number of companies under the company's banner, ranging from oil and gas partnerships to cattle and real estate partnerships.

The books and records of several Merrico affiliates were seized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1990, and an in-depth examination by KMPG Peat Marwick in its role as court-appointed examiner, revealed that more than $20 million had been misappropriated from the part-

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Saudi quote still haunts Henson Moore



Pitts

Now that Henson Moore, former deputy secretary of energy, has gone to the White House to become deputy chief of staff, many are wondering what it will mean to the oil industry.

The son of a drilling contractor and a former 12-term congressman from energy-producing Louisiana, Moore has been an ardent supporter of the oil industry and has garnered the respect of most in the industry. In an editorial, the Oil & Gas Journal noted:

"In his three years at DOE, Moore did more for the industry than anyone since Don Hodel was secretary in 1982-85."

Secretary of Energy James Watkins told a delegation of visiting Midland oilmen several weeks ago that Moore had more or less become the point man for DOE and the oil industry. In addition, Watkins said Moore would better serve the oil industry in the White House, by providing a voice for the industry and giving it better access to the president.

"Watkins said openly that Secretary of State Jim Baker and Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas Brady have been deflecting energy initiatives sent to the White House," said Grier Brunson, a Midland royalty owner and chairman of the 5,000-member National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO).

Brunson, along with Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA), were among those hosted by Watkins. "He laid it out straight. I was surprised that he didn't say don't quote me."

But for all the raves and qualifications, a cloud of suspicion has descended upon Henson Moore.

Said Brunson: "I only hope Watkins is right, and that Henson Moore is indeed a true friend of the oil industry and has not become caught up in something bigger than he is." He added he was still withholding judgment on Moore.

NARO has said publicly that it will throw its political support behind any candidate (Republican or Democrat) willing to address the energy crisis.

Despite heated denials, Moore is still stinging from news accounts of his recent trip to Saudi Arabia, where he allegedly told reporters he was pleased with Saudi Arabia for holding down oil prices.

It was a statement that did not fare well in the depressed oilpatch. Brunson quickly sent a letter to Moore that drew a denial, and Midland oilman Earl Craig sent a letter to the Republican National Committee questioning Moore's statement.

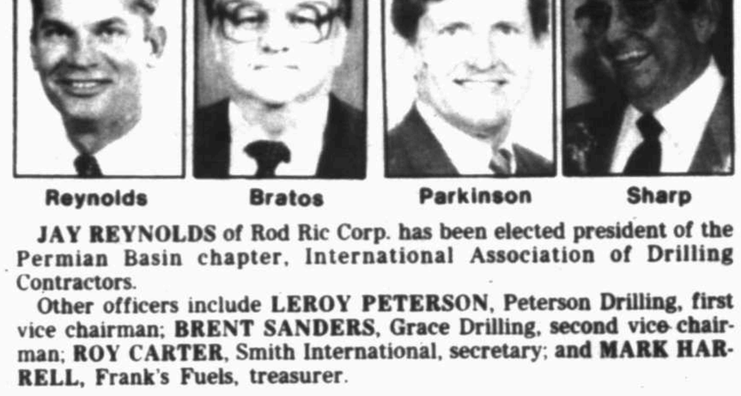
Watkins responded directly to Craig's letter saying he was troubled that the oil industry was so quick to embrace press reports that were not accurate. He said Moore was one of the best friends the oil industry had. "Review his record," he said. "Many members of the oil industry call him direct. Watkins added that Moore's trip to the Middle East was to improve a strategic relationship and open new markets for U.S. oilfield suppliers and create more jobs.

Included in Watkins response were comments by Charles Freeman, ambassador to Saudi Arabia, in which Freeman called the Moore visit one of the most productive and well-conducted

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NAME DROPPING



Reynolds Bratos Parkinson Sharp

JAY REYNOLDS of Rod Ric Corp. has been elected president of the Permian Basin chapter, International Association of Drilling Contractors.

Other officers include **LEROY PETERSON**, Peterson Drilling, first vice chairman; **BRENT SANDERS**, Grace Drilling, second vice chairman; **ROY CARTER**, Smith International, secretary; and **MARK HARRELL**, Frank's Fuels, treasurer.

L.E. BRATOS has been named vice president of operations and business development in Eastern Europe for Western Atlas International. He will be based in corporate headquarters in Houston.

PAUL PARKINSON has joined Texas National Bank of Midland as president of Texas National Mortgage Bankers. He has over 12 years of real estate and mortgage lending experience.

Z.L. (DOCK) SHARP has retired after 36 years with the University Lands System. He began as a royalty gauger in Andrews County and later served as assistant manager of oil field operations.

JOHN W. COOPER IV of Odessa has been named secretary/treasurer of the Texas Building Branch — Associated General Contractors for 1992. He is senior vice president of J.W. Cooper Construction Co.

BRIEFS

Clean Air Act subject of new study

The impact of the Clean Air Amendments Act of 1990 on U.S. oil refineries is the subject of a study released this week by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA).

The Clean Air Act is creating a new operating environment in the U.S. petroleum refining industry that will require substantial changes in refining facilities and the transportation fuels market.

Texas Energy Policy in plan stage

AUSTIN — Some 200 representatives from all segments of Texas — producers, consumers, environmentalists, transporters, regulators, researchers — gathered at the invitation of Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero to begin drafting an energy policy to take Texas into the 21st century.

Geurrero told participants they were the nucleus of the State of Texas Energy Policy Partnership (STEPP)

"Texas is the largest energy producing and the largest energy consuming state in the nation, and we have no energy plan of our own. It doesn't make sense. We can't preach what we don't practice," Guerrero said.

Amoco joins environmental drive

WASHINGTON — The Global Environmental Management Initiative (GEMI) today announced that the Amoco Corporation, one of the world's leading oil, natural gas and chemical companies, has become its newest member. GEMI is a coalition of Fortune 500 companies formed in 1990 to foster environmental excellence by business worldwide.

Cabot announces drilling plans

HOUSTON — Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation has announced a capital and exploration plan of $44 million for the calendar year 1992, with which the Company plans to drill approximately 93 (84 net) natural-gas wells. The Company's drilling program will be concentrated primarily on development and infill wells in proven gas fields in the Appalachian Basin of West Virginia and Pennsylvania; and in the Anardarko Basin of Oklahoma, southwestern Kansas, and the Texas Panhandle.

Capital expenditures will include $7.6 million for exploration activities and $4.6 million for modernization of central computer systems.

"This is an aggressive drilling program, particularly in light of the prevailing economic conditions in the domestic natural-gas industry in 1992," said Charles P. Siess, Jr., Chairman of the Board, President & Chief Executive Officer of Cabot Oil & Gas.

Amoco may sell Salt Lake refinery

CHICAGO — Amoco Oil Company is exploring the possibility of selling its Salt Lake City refinery and related marketing operations. Amoco said its decision to explore the sale is based on an analysis of its overall business objectives and direction, future capital requirements, and the need to deploy its capital in areas of the greatest strategic importance to the company.

Phillips reports lower earnings

BARTLESVILLE — Phillips Petroleum Co. has reported fourth-quarter net income of $79 million, or 30 cents a share, compared with $237 million, or 92 cents a share, for the same period last year. Total revenues were $3.37 billion vs. $4.44 billion a year ago.

Mobil: Swap U.S. chickens for Soviet oil

BALTIMORE (AP) — Mobil Oil Co. is hoping to obtain oil export rights from Russia in exchange for millions of American chicken legs.

The proposed deal is so big it could increase the domestic price of chicken legs by 5 cents a pound, an industry official said.

Robert Anthony, president of American Poultry USA in Jackson, Miss., said in today's The Sun that his company is discussing a three-way deal with Mobil.

Under the deal, Mobil would pay American Poultry to ship 528 million pounds of chicken legs a year to Russia in return for oil, Anthony said.

Mobil refused to confirm the negotiations.

American Poultry, a major exporter, brokered a deal in November in which an oil company shipped 22 million pounds of chicken legs to Russia in exchange for oil.

While Americans prefer white meat, legs are more popular in Russia, Anthony said.

The Mobil deal would represent about 2 percent of U.S. production and could push up the retail price of legs 4 to 5 cents a pound, said Bill Roenigk, council vice president. Whole birds could rise 1 to 3 cents a pound, he said.

If the deal is approved, Mobil would join a number of Western companies that have worked out barter deals with former Soviet republics. Bartering is preferred because the ruble is quickly losing value.

OIL: Shift overseas impacts U.S. industry

(From 1E)

Businesses are looking overseas mostly because the potential for a major discovery is greater than in the United States, he said.

"Also, I think many U.S. companies believe that there are not adequate economic incentives to drill in the U.S. due to the current price structure for oil and gas. And as you all know, some of the most promising areas in the U.S. for exploration — that is, areas where there is the potential to find new reserves — are closed to drilling primarily for environmental reasons," Burk said.

Producers continue to worry over the volatile prices plaguing the natural gas industry and, to a lesser extent, the oil industry, he said.

In recent weeks, the average daily oil production and the U.S. rig count both have plunged to their lowest marks in more than four decades. In addition, natural gas prices have been their weakest in a dozen years, while employment in the U.S. exploration and production industry has been slashed in half over the last decade, Burk said.

The study touted the potential of the Commonwealth of Independent States, saying the region "could well end up as the last great oil boom of the 20th century."

Production in the region is "going down like a stone sinking in a pond," Stanislaw said. "But it's also a potential opportunity for the oil industry in the 1990s, to help rejuvenate and regenerate that industry in the republics of the former Soviet Union."

For the next two years, Burk predicted that:

—Exploration and development spending will continue overseas, while decreasing in the United States;

—Volatile natural gas prices and markets will continue to be a major problem; and

—The U.S. exploration and production industry will continue to shrink and restructure.

"I think it's clear that U.S. oil and gas producers will face increasingly difficult challenges in the mid-1990s. However, I believe that opportunities do exist for U.S. companies that are low-cost finders and producers and effective product marketers," Burk said.

Stanislaw warned that it was difficult to forecast the oil industry's worldwide outlook on the eve of Wednesday's OPEC meeting.

On the world market, oil demand has been "basically nonexistent," partly due to a lack of economic recovery and a mild winter, Stanislaw said.

And with recent increased production by OPEC countries, "We have too much oil," Stanislaw said. "If you're thinking about trying to have firmer, higher prices, the only hope the market has is for the politics of OPEC to come into play."

When ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meet in Geneva, Iran and other members seriously hit by sagging oil prices will be pressing for production cuts to drive up prices. Otherwise, energy experts say, the cartel could face a price collapse when demand falls this spring in the oil-consuming nations.

VOTES: Proxy battles familiar role

(From 1E)

nerships, according to Warley.

Merrico Resources sought bankruptcy protection in June 1990 and expects to be liquidated under a currently proposed reorganization plan.

While the company's oil and gas partnerships are under the supervision of the bankruptcy court, Warley stressed that these partnerships are not involved in bankruptcy proceedings and he expects to have the books and records moved to Midland within 30 to 60 days.

Booting out a general partner is a role Warley is familiar with. He's noted that the Merrico situation almost parallels a situation he encountered with Morgan Energy Partnerships beginning in 1987. He admits that it is not a process he enjoys.

"It's a difficult process. It's a very stressful situation because so much litigation is involved. It seems there's an inordinate amount of exposure, but as long as you're extremely honest and treat people fairly and keep them well informed, they're usually happy."

While he noted that some of the partnerships have excellent property investments but suffer from poor management, Warley makes no promises that he can recover the partners' entire investments. "I can't promise to give them something back that's lost forever. I can try to save what they have and recoup some of the losses when I can."

CAVERN: Strategic oil mine to be sold

(From 1E)

sold during the 1990-91 Persian Gulf crisis under orders of President Bush.

After selling the Louisiana cavern, the government's emergency oil complex will consist of five underground sites with a total capacity of 750 million barrels. A 1990 law authorized expanding to 1 billion barrels of storage capacity, but no funds have been budgeted to buy or lease the extra caverns.

The Louisiana cavern was purchased in 1979 by the Carter administration for $8.3 million. Under Presidents Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan, the government spent $55 million installing pipes, pumps, administration buildings and other equipment so that it could disgorge oil quickly upon a presidential order.

The 174-acre property was "attractive in the early stages" of filling the reserve, the department explained in a statement last year, because earlier mining activities had left behind a ready-made storage cavern consisting of three underground salt domes. Its utility "diminished" after the five larger sites became operational.

The place is called Sulphur Mines because the yellow element was mined from the site from the early 1900s until 1924.

Last June, the Energy Department put the property on the market, but no one responded to an invitation for bids. When the sale period expired in September, officials moved toward transferring the property to the U.S. General Services Administration for possible donation to a local government in Louisiana.

But within the last month, a buyer — whom the department declines to identify — came forward.

SHARE: Oil market slips

(From 1E)

On the positive side, a decline in consumption resulted in a 5.1 percent decline in imports in 1991 to 7.6 million barrels per day. For the year, oil imports accounted for 45.5 percent of total demand, down from 47 percent the year before.

But on the bad side, the energy report concluded that U.S. crude oil production, after stabilizing in the latter part of 1990 and the first half of 1991, has begun a precipitous decline.

Crude oil production in the fourth quarter of 1991 dropped 2 percent for the lowest fourth quarter decline in 30 years. Production in the lower 48 states was down more than 20 percent from 1985 and at its lowest point in 40 years.

PITTS: Quote

(From 1E)

cabinet-level meetings he had experienced in his two decades of government service.

"In Moore's letter to me," said Brunson, "he assured me that he did not discuss oil prices with Saudi officials and that it was the long standing policy of the Bush Administration to let the market place determine oil prices. He said he had been misquoted."

Moore wrote: "Nothing I said or did is contrary to that position or should have any effect on the price of oil."

Brunson said he had asked Moore to assure him that he was misquoted and that was exactly what he did. "He may well have been misquoted in the Associated Press story. I hope he was," said Brunson.

Timing is bound to have had something to do with the Moore predicament. At another time praise of lower oil prices — if indeed Moore did make such a statement — might have gone unnoticed, but with the oil industry in a nose dive it was the wrong time.

Additionally, news accounts had been published only a few weeks before in which it was suggested that Bush might indeed try to get the Saudis to lower oil prices in an effort to jump start a faltering U.S. economy.

Moore's trip to Saudi Arabia might have been seen by some (even journalists) as a price-fixing mission, even without the alleged remarks.

As the one who pulled the story from the AP news wire containing Moore's alleged remarks, two thoughts immediately jumped into my head.

(1) I thought it was confirmation that there was indeed a sinister Bush plot to hatch lower oil prices.

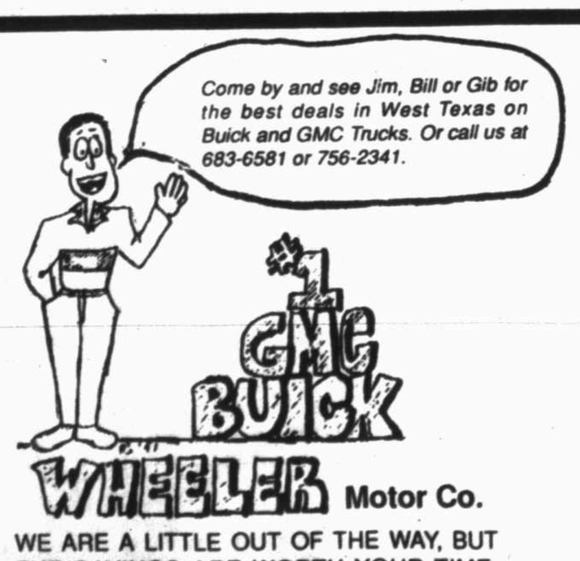
(2) I wondered "Did he really say that?" There was a gut feeling that the quote, which was immediately followed by previously published news accounts about a Bush plan to lower oil prices, was not quite kosher.

Journalistically, it looked like a flimsy, hastily-driven hook on which to hang an issue. Having talked to Moore one-on-one on several occasions, my instincts immediately told me that he could very well have been misquoted and that we had not heard the last of that comment.

It was unfortunate, and whatever the truth, one can only hope that Moore and the industry can put that event behind them and get on with the energy issues at hand.

John Paul Pitts is business/oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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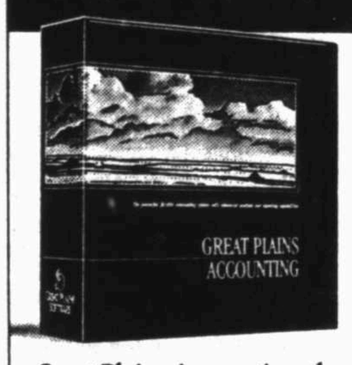


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MEETINGS

SEPM speaker to discuss area's rare minerals

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 Christopher D. Henry of the Bureau of Economic Geology in Austin, whose topic will be "Beryllium and Other Rare Minerals in the Trans-Pecos, Texas."

Cost of the luncheon is $7 per person and reservations should be made by calling 683-1573.

WTGS night meeting covers Siberian cities

An evening meeting of the West Texas Geological Society is set for Thursday at the Plaza Club, Texas National Bank building. The meeting will be gin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker Ed Woodruff, a Midland geophysical consult, will present "A Tale of Two Siberian Cities."

Cost of the meeting is $12.50 per person and reservations should be made by 5 p.m. Tuesday by calling 683-1573.

Down-hole cameras topic for SPE chapter

The Trans-Pecos section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, will meet Wednesday at the Odessa Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be David Augsburger, who will give a video presentation on down-hole camers, "Discover What Really Happens Downhole." The presentation will cover recent advances in down-hole camera technology and multiple applications of the tool.

He is currently a technical sales representative for Otis Engineering.

Cost of the luncheon is $14 per person.

Purchasing managers to discuss quality


Moore

The National Association of Purchasing Management of the Permian Basin will meet Tuesday at the Midland Hilton beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Keith Moore of Tulsa, who will speak on "Quality: What is it?"

He is manager, technical services for Norris Sucker Rods, a Dover Resources company. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and has been involved in the oil field through sales, technical and manufacturing efforts for 40 years. He has most recently been involved in the quality system area, including becoming qualified to teach the Crosy Quality Method.

Reservations can be made by calling 381-0120, 570-7742 or 333-4151.

PETEX Odessa center offers corrosion class

The Odessa Training Center of the Petroleum Extension Service, University of Texas at Austin, will hold a two-day class on corrosion Monday and Tuesday.

The course is designed for the lease operaor and other production personnel and gives a better understanding of what corrosion is, how to identify corrosion problems and steps that should be used to correct problems.

Tuition is $175 and information is available by calling the center at 367-2303.

Monthly minority, small business breakfast set

The monthly Permian Basin Minority and Small Business breakfast will be Tuesday in the Multi-Purpose room of the Student Center building at Midland College.

The breakfast will begin with registration at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and speaker at 8 a.m. The program will conclude at 8:30 a.m.

Cost is $5 per person and reservations can be made by calling Dr. Jerry Lee Jones of the Business Studies department at 685-4657, Sharon Hanzalik or Linda Brown of the Midland College Business and Economic Development Center at 685-4670 or Elvia Hernandez of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 682-2960.

OC SIFE group offers business seminars

Odessa College's Students in Free Enterprise are presenting two free seminars for those wishing to own their own business.

The first seminar will be Tuesday in the Electronics Technology Building, Room 130, from 5:15 to 6 p.m. It will be presented by insurance representative Dan Hamilton.

The second seminar will be Thursday and be given by CPA Charles Carlson.

Seminar on financing sources scheduled

Van Pearcy, Midland representative for Edward D. Jones & Co., will present a seminar for business owners on Feb. 27 at his office, 1509 W. Wall St.

The seminar, "Alternative Sources of Financing" will be broadcast live via satellite from the company's Saint Louis headquarters and feature Bob Andrews of the Small Business Administration, Jim O'Donnell of Capital for Business, and Dan Burkhardt of Jones' Investment Banking department. Seminar guests will be able to question the panelists.

A second program in the series will be May 12 and the third installment July 23.


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North Sea productive, but yields less

By Anne Pearson
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON – Oil companies drilling the North Sea won't find the billion-barrel fields they did 20 years ago, but they can still make money on the 50 million-barrel fields they are likely to discover today, said the president of a Dallas-based oil firm.

The key is getting those fields into production quickly and piggybacking them onto existing production platforms and pipeline systems built to serve bigger fields, keeping capital costs at a minimum, Oryx Energy Co. President Robert L. Keiser said during a North Sea symposium sponsored by the British American Business Association.

Subsea completions, which allow a company to produce wells more cheaply from the sea floor than from a platform, will be key to future development of these smaller fields, he said.

Oryx, a Dallas-based independent, got into the North Sea in 1990 when it purchased properties from British Petroleum. Those assets now comprise 25 percent of Oryx's reserves and production base, Keiser said. This year the company will invest about $166 million in the North Sea, he said.

"The North Sea, which many consider to be a mature oil province, still has got a long way to go," said John Wakeham, the United Kingdom's secretary of state for energy, who also participated in Wednesday's conference.

North Sea operators more than replaced the reserves they produced last year, he said.

And even though big companies are plowing more money into new exploration ventures in countries that are just opening up to foreign companies, "we have seen no signs of a fallback in development (spending in the North Sea)," Wakeham said.

After cutting back a little last year, Wakeham said, he expects operators to drill about 220 wells this year, just short of 1990's record 224 wells.

The United Kingdom approved development plans for 18 fields in both 1990 and 1991, and the government is considering plans for 19 others.

Atmos Energy profits rise

DALLAS (AP) — Atmos Energy Corp. earned $4.7 million in the first quarter, a 30 percent increase over the same period a year ago.

The company said rate increases and colder weather than last year helped improve its bottom line.

For the three months that ended Dec. 31, Atmos profit was 70 cents a share.

Local engineers host annual banquet

Staff Report


O'Brien


Maxey

The Permian Basin chapter, Texas Society of Professional Engineers, will host its 36th annual Engineers Week banquet Friday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The chapter wil present its "Engineer of the Year" award to T.B. O'Brien, president of O'Brien Goins Simpson Inc. He was directly involved in the recent efforts to combat oil well fires in Kuwait and personally consulted with the Kuwait Oil Co. and other firefighting companies on management problems and firefighting techniques used during the past year.

Keynote speaker for the banquet will be Dr. Margaret Maxey, currently director of the Clint W. Murchison Sr. Chair of Free Enterprise and professor of bioethics in the Biomedical Engineering program at the College of Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin.

The banquet will also honor the students who recently won the clocal competitions of Mathcounts and local and state competitions of the National Engineering Design Challenge.

BANKRUPTCY SALE

ROLLOVER GAS PLANT
Lake Arthur, Louisiana

Dennis Lee Elam, Chapter 7 Trustee for Rollover, Ltd., Case No. 91-70127 pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas, Midland/Odessa Division, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §704, will auction this plant located in Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The Rollover Natural Gas Plant is a grandfather facility originally permitted under permit #455 on October 18, 1976. This facility is located adjacent to Louisiana Highway 14, approximately 1.5 miles west of Lake Arthur, Louisiana (45 miles east of Lake Charles, Louisiana.)

The Rollover plant is designed to separate and recover the liquid components from natural gas by a refrigerated oil and gas process. Equipment includes:

- **a thirty-two MM BTU natural gas fired furnace**
- **five 600 HP Clark reciprocating compressors**

The plant is located on a 10.9 acre tract of Section Twenty-two, Township Eleven South, Range Three West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

W&W OIL COMPANY

Dennis Lee Elam, Chapter Seven Trustee for W&W Oil Company, Case #91-70283, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §704 will auction eight oil wells and related equipment. The wells involve both working interest and royalty ownership.

Property	RR Com#
J.C. Black	121357
Windham	111275
Watson	119061
Caroll	122585
McNeeley	126166
Irish	124892
Hill	116542
Howell	121791

Seller
Dennis Lee Elam, Chapter 7 Trustee, will auction these properties without minimum to the highest bidder on February 28, 1992 at 1:30 p.m. Bidders may visit with the Trustee and his attorney concerning any questions about the sale prior to that time.

Sale Site
The auction will be conducted at the Holiday Inn Centre, Odessa, Texas (915) 362-2311. The location is west of the Midland Airport on 6201 East Highway 80.

Inspection
The plant will be open for inspection Friday, February 21, 1992 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bidders are invited to visit the site at that time and inspect the equipment. Bidders are urged to inspect the plant to satisfy themselves of its condition.

Information
The Trustee has an information package available. The package gives a property inventory and legal description of the plant. The information package is available at a cost of $30.00. The information package contains information from consultants detailing the presence of asbestos at the plant. All prospective purchasers are urged to familiarize themselves with the contents of this information package, including all references therein to the presence of asbestos at the plant.

Conditions of Sale
There is no warranty or guarantee intended or implied by the Trustee. The plant is being sold "as is", "where is", without recourse and without express or implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. Bidders are required to exercise due diligence with respect to the plant's environmental condition. Buyer is responsible to satisfy himself prior to the auction as to the information concerning and condition of the plant and interest being sold, including the presence of asbestos at the plant and its consequent effects upon the plant's value and feasibility.

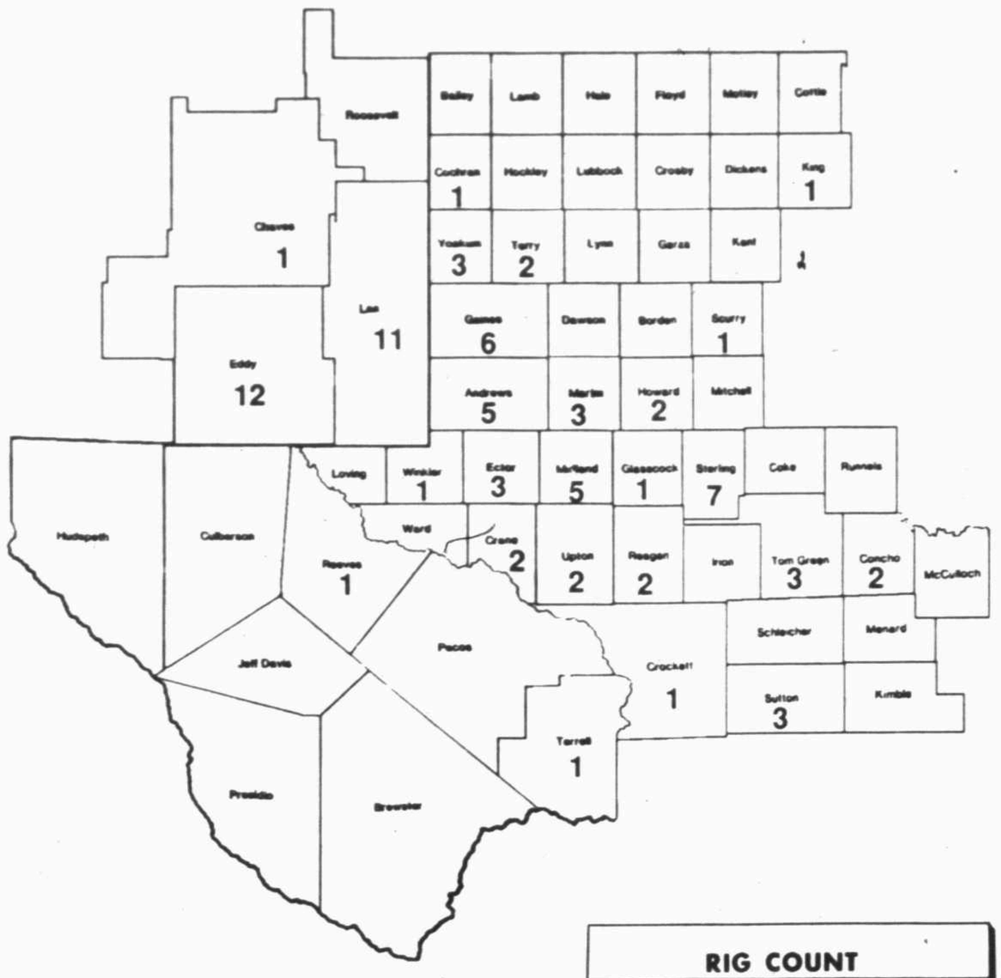
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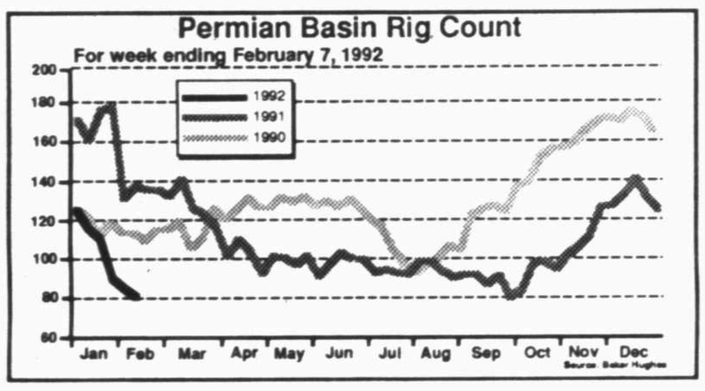
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ACTIVITY INDICATORS



RIG COUNT	Basin	U.S.
This Week	82	674
Last Week	86	653
Year Ago	139	997



Permian Basin Rig Utilization	
This week	Last week
19.2%	20.6%

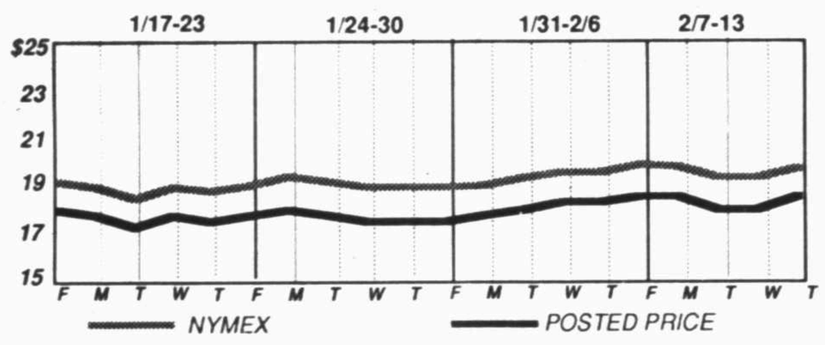
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This week	Last week
19.0%	19.5%

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

NYMEX $19.57

POSTED $18.50



Current Posted Prices

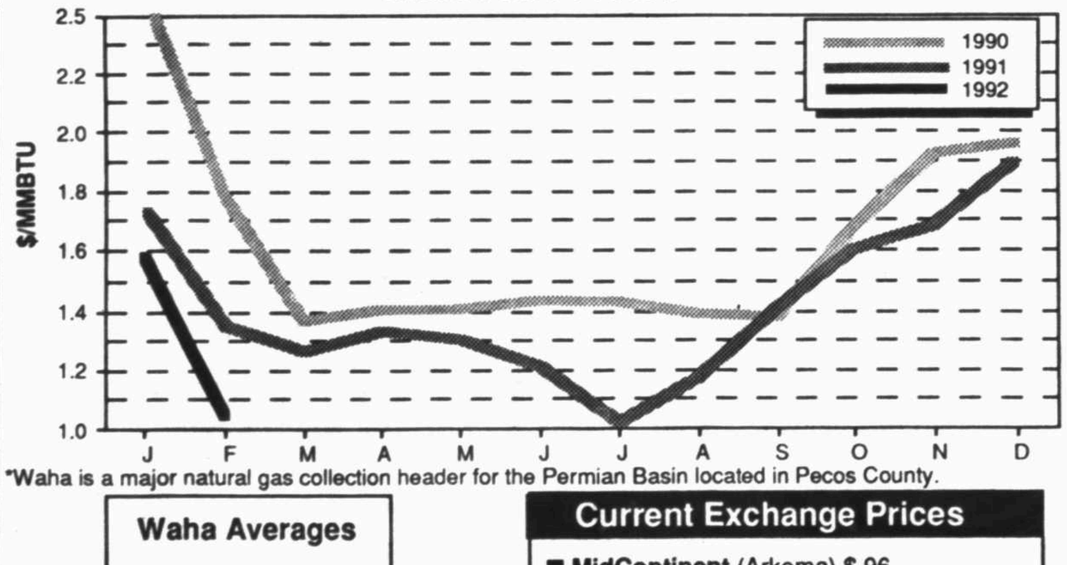
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Arco	18.00	Koch	18.00	Shell*	18.00
Chevron	18.25	Marathon*	18.50	Sun*	18.20
Citgo*	18.50	Mobil*	18.00	Texaco	18.50
Conoco	18.50	Navajo*	18.50	Unocal	18.20
Enron	18.00	Phibro*	18.00		
Exxon	18.00	Phillips*	18.50		

Note: Prices are effective Thursday afternoon prior to publication

*Net price without transportation charges

Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County.

Waha Averages	
This month	Last month
$1.05	$1.62

Current Exchange Prices

- **MidContinent** (Arkoma) $.96
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) $1.14
- **Rocky Mountains** (Wyoming) $1.00

Source: Robert K. Anderson & Associates

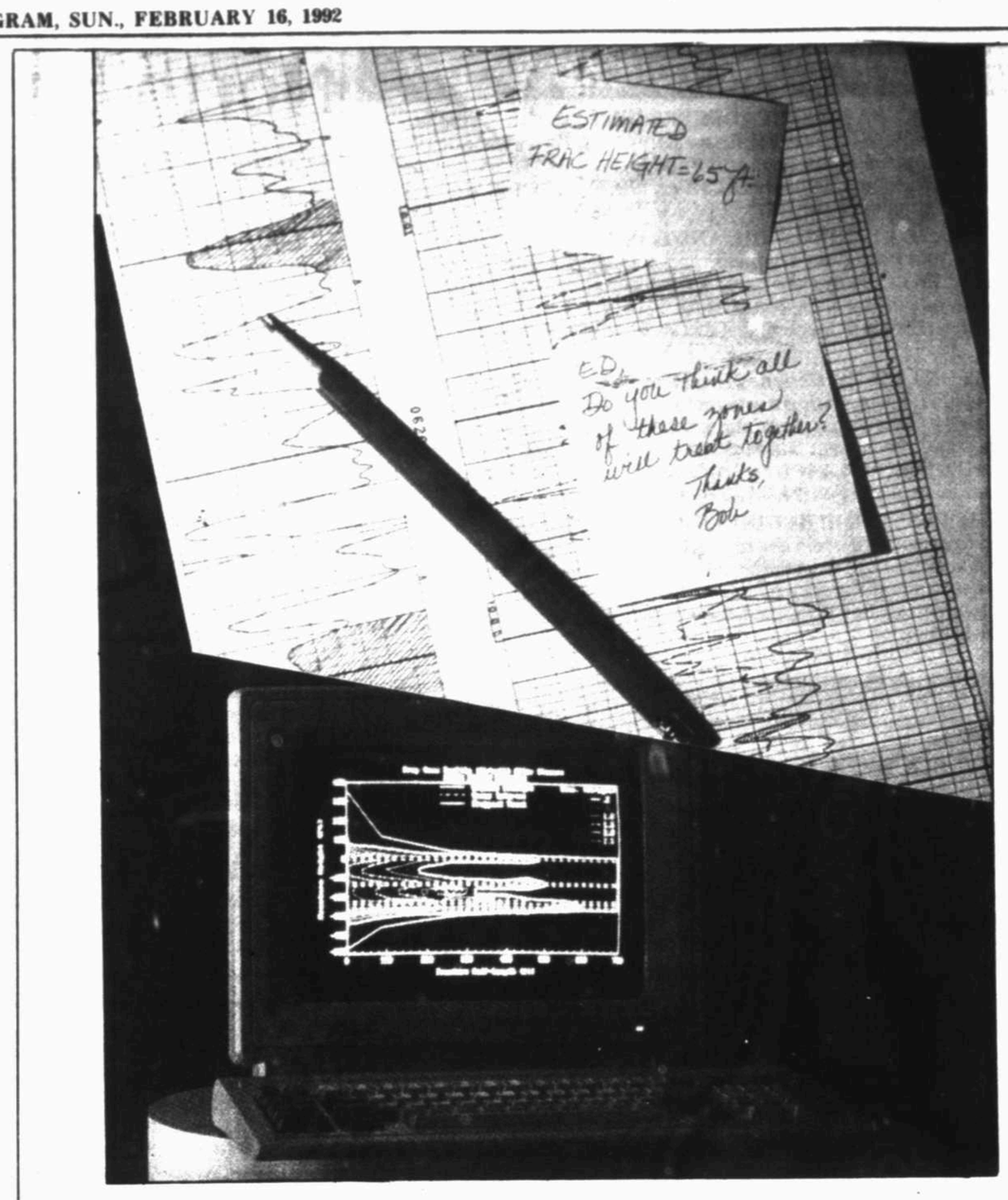
Halliburton suffers $57.7 million loss

DALLAS (AP) — Halliburton Co. lost $57.7 million in the fourth quarter and had a sharply lower annual profit as the slowdown in domestic drilling took a toll on its energy services business.

The loss of 54 cents a share compares to a $58.7 million, 55 cents a share, profit during the fourth quarter of 1990.

Revenue was $1.78 billion in the quarter, down 4 percent from $1.85 billion a year earlier.

For the year, Halliburton earned $26.6 million, or 25 cents a share. That's an 87 percent drop from the 1990 profit of $197.4 million, or $1.85 a share.



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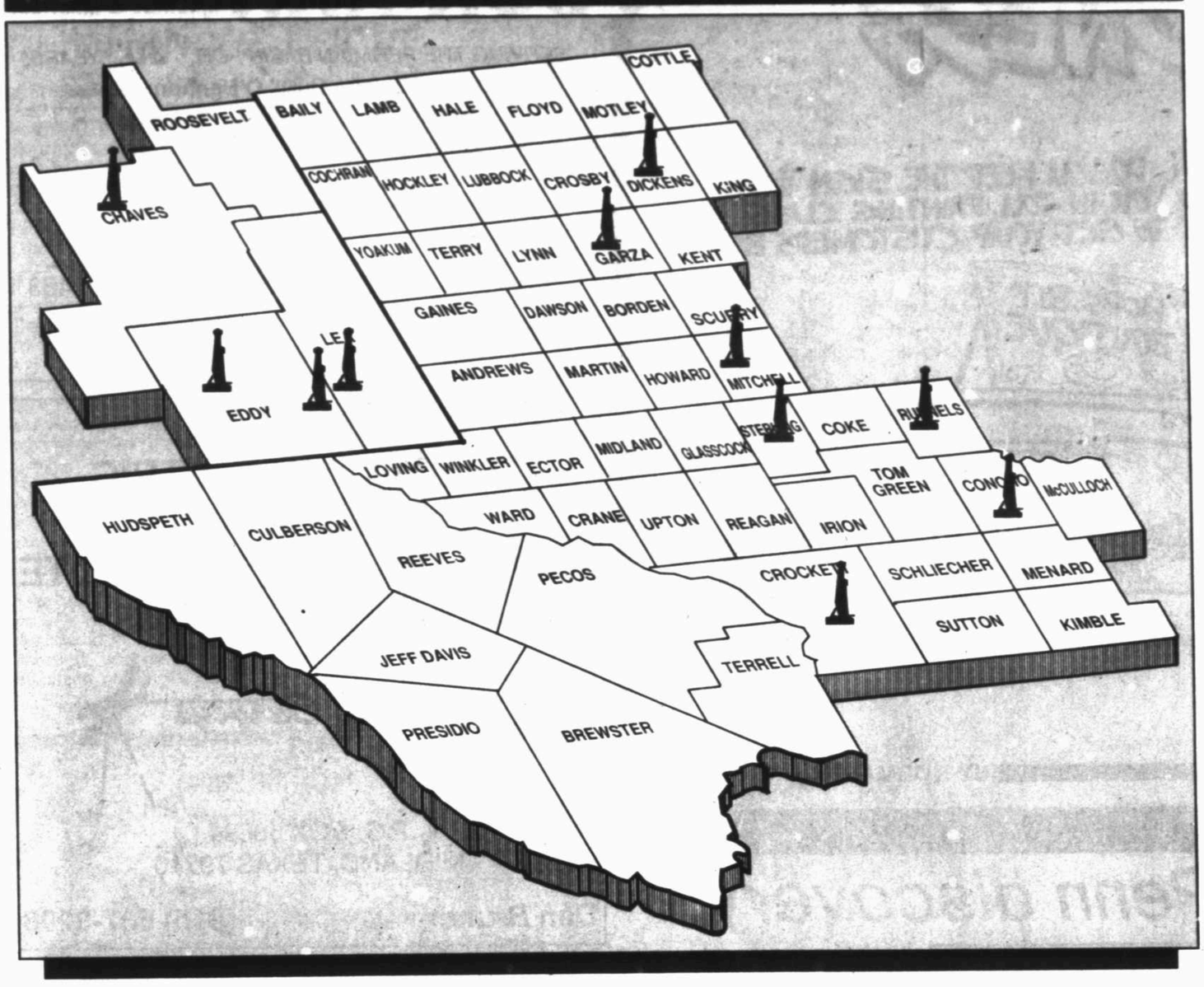
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PERMIAN BASIN WILDCAT LOCATOR



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **STERLING DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 6,000 ft. wildcat is set for Sterling County, seven miles southwest of Sterling City.

American Cometra Inc., Fort Worth, will drill the No. 10 Westbrook "32" 100 ft. from south and 2,400 ft. from east lines of Section 32, Block 13, SPRR survey.

■ **MITCHELL EYES MARTIN PROSPECT.** Mitchell Energy Corp., The Woodlands, has applied to drill a 12,400 ft. prospect in Martin County, 14 miles north-northwest of Tarzan. The well will also test the Block 7 (Devonian) field at 12,173 ft.

The No. 4 University "13" is 660 ft.from northwest and 1,150 ft. from southwest lines of Section 13, Block 7, ULS survey.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **DICKENS TEST PLANNED.** A test is planned for Dickens County, 2 miles northeast of Tannehill production in the Trinity-Trace field, 17 miles northeast of Spur.

Medders Oil, Wichita Falls, will drill the No. 1 Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. "CC" 700 ft. from south and 100 ft. from west lines of Section 15, Block D, T.A. Thomson, Abst. 567. Contract depth is 7,200 ft.

■ **GARZA DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 8,600 ft. prospect is set for Garza County, 1-1/4 mile north of Ellenburger and Strawn production in the Dover field, eight miles south of Post.

Beekay Co., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Double Mountain Fork 1,988 ft. from south and 2,397 ft. from east lines of Section 8, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey, Abst. 538.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **REENTRY SET IN RUNNELS.** A dry hole will be reentered and cleaned out to 3,999 ft. for wildcat tests in Runnels County, five miles northeast of Winters. The well will also test as a stepout to the Winters (Capps) field.

Stubblefield Energy Co., Abilene, will reenter the No. 2 Albert Spill, 320 ft. from north and east lines of S.F. Lollar survey 322, Abst. 1264.

The well was originally drilled by Robert S. Lytle and Warren Petroleum Corp. to 4,501 ft. and abandoned in January 1954.

■ **CONCHO DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 2,700 ft. wildcat is set for Concho County, five miles southeast of Eden.

Boyd & McWilliams Energy Group Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Weatherford 467 ft. from south and 2,283 ft. from east lines of Section 1, IRR Co. survey, Abst. 517.

■ **BRIDGE OIL STAKES CROCKETT TEST.** Bridge Oil Co. L.P., Dallas, has staked an 8,200 ft. test in Crockett County, southeast of San Andres production in the Todd Southwest fieod, east of Grayburg production in the Henlaw field, 20 miles northwest of Ozona

The No. 1 Todd Estate is 990 ft. from north and 1,660 ft. from east lines of Section 9, Block WX, GC&SF survey.

NEW MEXICO

■ **McCLELLAN EYES CHAVES PROSPECT.** McClellan Oil Corp. has applied to drill a 6,500 ft. prospect in Chaves County, 10.5 miles northwest of Elkins.

The No. 1 Pearl State Com. is 2,310 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 16, T6s, R27e.

■ **REENTRY SET IN EDDY.** An abandoned well will be reentered and cleaned out to 8,600 ft. for wildcat tests in Eddy County, 10.5 miles southeast of Artesia.

Yates Petroleum Corp. will reenter the No. 1 Chalk "AJH" Federal Com., 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines of Sectio 22, T18s, R27e.

The well was originally drilled as the No. 1 Scoggins Draw "B" Federal Com. by Oryx Energy Co. and abandoned at 10,505 ft.

■ **EDDY DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 7,500 ft. wildcat is set for Eddy County, 11 miles southwest of Halfway.

Yates Petroleum Corp.will drill the No. 2 Julia "AJL" Federal 660 ft. from north and east lines of Section 34, T21s, R30e.

■ **LEA TEST STAKED.** An 8,000 ft. test is planned for Lea County, three miles northeast of Halfway.

Yates Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1 Spring "AKJ" Federal 660 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 2, T20s, R32e.

The permit was reinstated and lease name changed from No. 1 Texaco "AHL" State.

DEVELOPMENTS WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Midland Farms
Amoco Production Co. No. 711 Midland Farms Unit; 2500 fnl, 450 fel, sec 1, blk 42, G&MMB&A, 15 se Andrews, PD 4900, OTD 9105. Plugback.

Shafter Lake (San Andres)
Western Reserves Oil Co. Inc. No. 2 University "14"; 467 fel, 2173 fsl, sec 14, blk 14, ULS, 4.5 e Frankel City, PD 4900.

CRANE COUNTY

Dune
Kerr-McGee Corp. No. 7 Everitt & Glass "B"; 1957 fswl, 990 fnwl, sec 9, blk B-24, PSL, 12 n Crane, PD 4200.

MARTIN COUNTY

Belspec (Strawn)
Geodyne Operating Co. No. 1 Richards; 2167 fwl, 2199 fnl, sec 2, blk 36, T-1-S, T&P, 3 n Stanton, PD 10,149, OTD 11,316. Plugback.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Plains Petroleum Operating Co. No. 1 Midkiff "37"; 825 fsl, 660 fel, sec 37, blk 39, T-4-S, T&P, 28 se Midland, PD 8625.

War-San
Samedan Oil Corp. No. 2 June Sanders; 990 fsl, 950 fwl, sec 4, blk 41, T-4-S, T&P, 23 sw Midland, PD 13,200.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 9 Bailey "10"; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 10, blk A, GC&SF, 14 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 14-8 Pfluger "A"; 492 fsl, 658 fel, sec 14, blk A, GC&SF, 22 sw Sterling City, PD 8200.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 3311 Pfluger "A"; 900 fnl, 2300 fel, sec 33, blk 7, H&TC, 22 sw Sterling City, PD 8200.

Wagner and Brown No. 818 Ferguson "B"; 1980 fel, 660 fsl, sec 18, blk 7, H&TC, 16 sw Sterling City, PD 8600.

Wagner and Brown No. 618 Ferguson "B"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 18, blk 7, H&TC, 16 sw Sterling City, PD 8600.

Wagner and Brown No. 336 Martin; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 36, blk 7, H&TC, 18 sw Sterling City, PD 8600.

Wagner and Brown No. 529 Ferguson "C"; 1980 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 29, blk 7, H&TC, 19 sw Sterling City, PD 8600.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Jo Mill
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 6231 Jo Mil Unit; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 33, blk 33, T-4-N, T&P, Abst. 362, 18 sw Gail, PD 7625.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Slaughter
Conoco Inc. No. 19 Dean "I"; 2700 fsl,4850 fel, Leagye 91, Lipscomb CSL, Abst. 80, 12 sw Whiteface, PD 5350.

Conoco Inc. No. 20 Dean "I"; 2800 fsl, 3300 fel, Leaue 91, Lipscomb CSL, Abst. 80, 12 sw Whiteface, PD 5350.

COTTLE COUNTY

Cee Vee
Perkins-Prothro No. 18 Carroll; 230 fsl, 2561 fel, sec 5, F.P. Knott, Abst. 861, 10 nw Paducah, PD 4900.

DAWSON COUNTY

Jo Mill
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 1211 Jo Mill Unit; 1000 fnl, 1000 fwl, sec 4, blk 33, T-4-N, T&P, 16 se Lamesa, PD 7590.

Spraberry Deep
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 26 C.W. Shafer A/C 2, 2200 fnl, 467 fel, sec 48, blk 34, T-5-N, T&P, Abst. 562, 11 se Lamesa, PD 7700.

GAINES COUNTY

Riley North
Union Oil Co. of California No. 1030 North Riley Unit, 739 fnl, 2642 fel, sec 395, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 110, 12 w Seminole, PD 7300.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 1070 North Riley Unit, 712 fsl, 1452 fel, sec 366, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 813, 11 w Seminole, PD 7300.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 1225 North Riley Unit, 101 fnl, 1949 fel, sec 395, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 110, 12 w Seminole, PD 7300.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 1226 North Riley Unit, 1 fnl, 1988 fwl, sec 395, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 110, 12 w Seminole, PD 7300.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 1271 North Riley Unit, 70 fsl, 1996 fel, sec 366,blk G, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 813, 11 w Seminole, PD 7300.

Seminole East
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 19 Seminole East San Andres Unit; 160 fnl, 160 fwl, sec 127, blk G, WTRR, Abst. 1251, 4 e Seminole, PD 5800.

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 20 Seminole East San Andres Unit; 1320 fnl, 160 fwl, sec 127, blk G, WTRR, Abst. 251, 4 e Seminole, PD 5800.

LAMB COUNTY

Anton-Irish
Wheeler Properties No. 1 Hoelscher; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 30,blk 1, R.M. Thomson, Abst. 97, 2 n Anton, PD 8700. Reentry.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Edmisson
Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 14 Lif-Lubheirs; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 5, blk A, TTRR, within Lubbock townsite, PD 5300.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Brahaney
Four Star Oil & Gas No. 119 Brahaney Unit; 1000 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 475, blk D, J.H. Gibson, Abst. 370, 4 sw Plains, PD 5350.

McClure Oil No. 1-V Henard "C"; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 394, blk D, J.H. Gibson, Abst. 737, 4 w Plais, PD 6500.

Ownby West
Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 2 Cummings, 330 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 488, blk D, J.H. Gibson, Abst. 726, 7 se Plains, PD 5550.

Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 2 Shell-Moore "A"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 486, blk D, J.H. Gibson, Abst. 1302, 8 se Plains, PD 5600.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres)
McCabe Energy Inc. No. 3 University CN "A", 990 fnl, 1650 fwl, sec 10, blk 5,ULS, 20 nw Ozona, PD 2750.

Ozona (Canyon Sand)
Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 7 Nan D. Grimmer, 150 fnl, 2700 fwl, sec 11, blk MN, Abst. 2623, 8 s Ozona, PD 6400.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Strawn North)
Graham Royalty No. 2 Hill E.S. Mayer "L"; 2316 fsl, 1869 fel, sec 5, McMullen CSL, Abst. 500, PD 8800.

UPTON COUNTY

Pegasus (Pennsylvanian)
J. Cleo Thompson No. 1 TXL Pegasus; 1980 fnl, 550 fel, sec 3, blk 41, T-5-S, T&P, 28 s Odessa, PD 11,000.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Brushy Draw (Undesignated)
Pogo Producing Co. No. 1 Dimaggio, 1650 fsl, 1693 fel, sec 16, T26s, R29e, 16 se Malaga, PD 7000.

Indian Flats
Bass Enterprises Production Co. No. 113 Big Eddy Unit; 1650 fsl, 2180 fwl, sec 8, T21s, R29e, 13 ne Carlsbad, PD 6800.

Livingston Ridge
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 7 Neff "13" Federal, 2310 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 13, T22s, R31e, 11 s Halfway, PD 8450.

Pogo Prodcing Co. No. 2 Federal "23", 1750 fsl, 660 fel, sec 23, T22s, R31e, 12 s Halfway, PD 8500.

Sand Dunes
Devon Energy Corp. No. 4 Todd "23" Federal, 1800 fsl, 900 fel, sec 23, T23s, R31e, 18 s Halfway, PD 8350.

LEA COUNTY

West Lovington
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 99 West Lovington Unit, 675 fnl, 595 fwl, sec 8, T17s, R36e, 6 sw Lovington, PD 5230.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Midland Farms
Amoco Production Co. No. 654 Midland Farms Unit

Midland Farms (Wolfcamp)
Amoco Production Co. No. 85 Midland Farms Deep Unit

Shafter Lake (San Andres)
Triax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 3-A Park
Triax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 12-A Park

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (Judkins)
Exxon Corp. No. 175 J.B. Tubb A/C 1

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden (Cisco)
Rust Oil Corp. No. 3 Cowden Ranch "7"

Cowden South
Bluco Production Co. Inc. No. 2 Ward "A"
Bluco Production Co. Inc. No. 1 Sixteen
Bluco Production Co. Inc. No. 1 Chase "A"

HOWARD COUNTY

Wildcat
Conoco Inc. No. 1131 W.R. Settles Deep

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
John L. Cox No. 1 Sale

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend AReа)
Exxon Corp. No. 2 TXL "D"

Spraberry (Trend Area Dean-Wolfcamp)
Exxon Corp. No. 36 Donald L. Hutt Fee

PECOS COUNTY

Belding East (Yates)
Bill J. Graham Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2 State of Texas "H"

REEVES COUNTY

Hamon Northwest (Ellenburger)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 Northwest Hamon Unit

Jess Burner (Delaware 3800)
Grace Petroleum Corp. No. 4 Agnes

STERLING COUNTY

Credo East (Upper Cisco)
Steller Energy & Investment Corp. No. 201 Wilkinson

McEntire (Fusselman)
John H. Hendrix Corp. No. 1 McEntire

WARD COUNTY

Quito (Delaware Sand)
Oil Consortium of Texas Inc. No. 49 Quito Unit
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Refiner plans to recycle oil into gasoline

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Houston-based Lyondell Petrochemical Co. announced it will become the first major domestic petroleum refiner to take used oils into its refinery as feedstock for producing gasoline on a commercial basis.

"A substantial amount of used oil is discarded in this country each and every year without a great deal of concern about its use," Bob Gower, president and chief executive officer of Lyondell, said.

Lyondell manufactures gasoline and lubricants for major retailers as well as independents. Its Houston refinery is the 10th largest in the nation, with a refining capacity of 265,000 barrels of oil daily.

The program is starting by using about 7.5 million gallons of oil a year purchased from large lubricant users like railroads, commercial transportation fleets and large industrial plants.



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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Lea yields Permo-Penn discovery

Staff Report

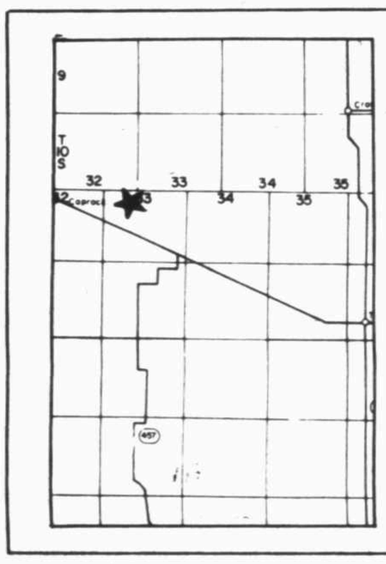
Lea County, N.M. has yielded a Permo-Penn deeper pool discovery, surrounded by 10,070 ft. Pennsylvanian production in the Bagley North field, five miles southeast of Caprock.

LBO NEW MEXICO INC. tested the No. 2 O.G. State to pump 27 barrels of 48 gravity crude, 65 Mcfd and five barrels of water from perforations 10,206 to 10,294 ft. The interval was acidized with 3,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCL acid. Gas-oil ratio is 2.4:1.

Permitted as an 11,200 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 11,000 ft. and plugged back to 10,904 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 10,294 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,291.8 ft., include the Anhydrite at 1,732 ft., Yates at 2,450, San Andres at 3,721, Glorieta at 5,122, Tubb at 6,541, Abo at 7,363, Wolfcamp at 8,488, Pennsylvanian at 9,010, Atoka at 10,590, and Mississippian at 10,908 ft. Pay was topped at 10,206 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 9, T11s, R33e.



Lea discovery

A Permo-Penn find has been tested in Lea County, surrounded by Bagley North production

Yates Petroleum nets Morrow gas discovery

YATES PETROLEUM CORP. has recorded a Morrow (Penn) gas discovery in Eddy County, N.M., 3/4-mile south of 7,572 ft. Upper Penn production in the Dagger Draw South field, 14 miles southwest of Lakewood.

On potential test, the No. 1 Albert "AJH" flowed 1.65 Mmcfd on a half-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 250 psi. The well flowed from perforations 8,842 to 8,998 ft., which had been acidized with 4,500 gallons of 7.5 percent and fractured with 30,000 gallons of gel and 43,800 lbs. 20/40 sand.

Drilled to 9,282 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 9,197 ft.

On ground elevation of 3,717 ft., formation tops include the San Andres at 452 ft., Glorieta at 1,896, Bone Spring at 3,017, Third Bone Spring at 4,594, Abo at 4,982, Wolfcamp at 5,369, Canyon at 7,424, Canyon Dolomite at 7,442, Base Dolomite at 7,468, Strawn at 7,868, Atoka at 8,475, Morrow at 8,932, and Chester at 9,158 ft. Pay was topped at 8,842 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and east lines of Section 21, T20s, R24e.

Canyon well tested in Irion County field

A new Middle Canyon producer has been added to the Zan-Zan field of Irion County.

TUCKER DRILLING CO. INC., San Angelo, finaled the No. 5 Brooks to flow 108 barrels of 43.5 gravity crude and 36 barrels of water on a 14/64 inch choke. The well flowed from perforations 6,103 to 6,143 ft., which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 30,000 gallons of gel and 62,000 lbs. sand. Gas-oil ratio is 3,907:1.

Permitted as a 6,800 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 6,700 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 6,650 ft.

Location is 632 ft. from north and 2,045 ft. from east lines of Section 11, Block 3, H&TC survey, Abst. 298, four miles east of Mertzon.

Reeves field gains 25-barrel addition

The Worsham Southwest field of Reeves County has gained a new Cherry Canyon producer.

HONDO OIL & GAS CO. DELAWARE potentialed the No. 1 Neste-Wahlenmaier to flow 25 barrels of 39.6 gravity crude, 50 Mcfd and 100 barrels of water on a 30/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 100 psi. The well flowed from perforations 5,002 to 5,012 ft., which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid and fractured with 8,000 gallons of gel and 10,000 lbs. 20/40 sand.

Permitted as a 6,200 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 6,700 ft. and plugged back to 5,153 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 5,213 ft.

The well topped the Delaware at 4,950 ft., Ramsey Sand at 5,000 and Cherry Canyon at 5,200 ft. on ground elevation of 2,602 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 690 ft. from west lines of Section 12, Block C-4, PSL, 17 miles southeast of Pecos.

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COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide Northeast (Devonian)

Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 1 Cowden "AA"; 660 fsl, 1140 fwl, sec 11, blk A-52, PSL, 30 sw Andrews, Elev. 3230, TD 12,620, PB 10,780. Completed 10/10/91. Potentialed 1/26/92, pumping 16 bopd, 29 Mcfd, 116 bwpd, 38.1 API. GOR 1812:1. Liner 7 inches 3062 to 12,615. Perforations 10,122 to 10,178. Acid: 6500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Barnett 8619, Woodford 9460, Devonian 9953, Fusselman 10,911, Ellenburger 12,315. Top of pay 10,122. Plugback.

Goldsmith North (San Andres Cons.)

Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 5 University, 660 fel, 2352 fsl, sec 35, blk 11, ULS, 20 sw Andrews, Elev. 3253, TD 5794, PB 4989. Completed 1/22/92. Potentialed 2/7/92, pumping 50 bopd, 159 Mcfd, 14 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 3180:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5794. Perforations 4229 to 4266. Acid: 5500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 80,000 lbs. sand. Formation top: San Andres 4121. Top of pay 4229.

ECTOR COUNTY

Foster

Kerr-McGee Corp. No. 526 Gist "B-526" Unit, 330 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 9, blk 42, T-2-S, T&P, 5 nw Odessa, Elev. 2944, TD 4350, PB 4344. Completed 1/28/92. Potentialed 2/4/92, pumping 66 bopd, 16 Mcfd, 52 bwpd, 34.7 API. GOR 2424:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4349. Perforations 4242 to 4308. Acid: 3950 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1654, Cowden Anhydrite 2539, Yates 2809, Grayburg 3999, Foster Pay 4229, Base Foster Pay 4329, Siltstone Barrier 4349. Top of pay 4242.

Goldsmith (5600)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1228 C.A. Goldsmith et al, 2657 fnl, 9262 fel, sec 4, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 2 sw Goldsmith, Elev. 3133, TD 6352, PB 6313. Completed 1/24/92. Potentialed 1/29/92, pumping 44 bopd, 24 Mcfd, 13 bwpd, 37.6 API. GOR 1:83:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5724. Perforations 5367 to 6246. Acid: 7000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Top of pay 5000.

MARTIN COUNTY

Belspec (Strawn)

Geodyne Operating Co. No. 1 Richards; 467 fel, 467 fsl, sec 2, blk 36, T-1-S, T&P, 3 n Stanton, TD 11,316, PB 10,230. Potentialed 11/7/91, flowing 6 bopd, 58 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 22/64 inch choke, FTP 500 psi. API 42.6. GOR 9666:1. Liner 5 inches 10,263 to 11,313. Perforations 10,122 to 10,149. Acid: 200 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7073, Wolfcamp 4575, Strawn 10,119, Atoka 10,508, Devonian 10,982, Fusselman 11,272. Top of pay 10,122. Plugback.

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Holcombe "A"; 660 fwl, 810 fnl, sec 24, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 7 w Stanton, Elev. 2689, TD 8950, PB 8921. Completed 1/21/92. Potentialed 2/4/92, pumping 48 bopd, 42 Mcfd, 78 bwpd, 38.4 API. GOR 875:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8950. Perforations 7290 to 8816. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 449,280 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7264, Lower Spraberry 7802, Dean 8615, Base Dean 8824. Top of pay 7290.

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Clements "A"; 660 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 13, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 6 w Stanton, Elev. 2692, TD 8950, PB 8902. Completed 1/29/92. Potentialed 2/5/92, pumping 39 bopd, 35 Mcfd, 81 bwpd, 38.1 API. GOR 897:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8950. Perforations 7271 to 8871. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 441,850 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7267, Lower Spraberry 7884, Dean 8438, Base Dean 8800. Top of pay 7271.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Autry C. Stephens No. 1 Fasken "A"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 13, blk 37, J.V. Stokes, 10 e Midland, Elev. 2687, TD 9115, PB 9085. Completed 12/13/91. Potentialed 1/24/92, pumping 29 bopd, 56 Mcfd, 70 bwpd, 38.9 API. GOR 1931:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9115. Perforations 8752 to 7240. Acid: 4500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 210,000 gals. gel, 446,200 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7240, Lower Spraberry 7784, Dean 8550. Top of pay 7240.

Exxon Corp. No. 31 Donald L. Hutt Fee; 1320 fsl, 1342 fel, sec 18, blk 38, T-3-S, T&P, 16.3 se Midland, TD 10,950, PB 9030. Completed 1/21/92. Potentialed 1/20/92, pumping 56.3 bopd, 46 Mcfd, 161 bwpd, GOR 811:1. Liner 4 1/2 inches 9083 to 10,950. Perforations 7806 to 8775. Frac: 180,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 75,000 gals. gel. Top of pay 7244. Plugback from Desperado (Atoka) field.

Parker & Parsley Development Co. No. 1 Turner "L"; 660 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 44, blk 37, T-2-S, W.T. Holcome, 8 se Midland, Elev. 2663, TD 9000, PB 8941. Completed 1/27/92. Potentialed 2/4/92, pumping 30 bopd, 31 Mcfd, 97 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 1033:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9000. Perforations 7268 to 8909. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 437,420 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7263, Lower Spraberry 7954, Dean 8605, Base Dean 8800. Top of pay 7268.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Jameson North (Strawn)

Merit Energy No. 17 V.T. McCabe "C"; 660 fnl, 1420 fwl, sec 4, blk 1A, H&TC, 3 ne Silver, Elev. 2129.6, TD 7155, PB 6300. Completed 12/30/91. Potentialed 1/22/92, pumping 71 bopd, 60 Mcfd, 40 bwpd, 45.4 API. GOR 845:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7143. Perforations 6122 to 6189. Acid: 3200 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 100,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Strawn 6020, Odom 6863, Caddo 7030, Ellenburger 7124. Top of pay 6020. Plugback.

REEVES COUNTY

Worsham Southwest (Cherry Canyon)

Hondo Oil & Gas Co. Delaware No. 1 Neste-Wahlenmaier, 660 fnl, 690 fwl, sec 12, blk C-4, PSL, 17 se Pecos, Elev. 2602, TD 6700, PB 5153. Completed 12/27/91. Potentialed 1-6-92, flowing 25 bopd, 50 Mcfd, 100 bwpd, 30/64 inch choke, FTP 100 psi. API 39.6. GOR 2000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5213. Perforations 5002 to 5012. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NEFe. Frac: 8000 gals. gel, 10,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Delaware 4950, Ramsey Sand 5000, Cherry Canyon 5200. Top of pay 5200.

Worsham Southwest (Delaware)

Williams Oil Co. No. 1 Wegner, 1500 fel, 660 fnl, sec 2, blk C-6, PSL, 12 se Pecos, Elev. 2677, TD 5088. Completed 1/27/92. Potentialed 2/2/92, pumping 40 bopd, 180 Mcfd, 98 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 4500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5065. Perforations (Open hole) 5065 to 5088. Frac: 8000 gals. gel, 19,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Delaware Lime 5030, Ramsey Sand 5072. Top of pay 5072.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)

Ultramar Production Co. No. 9 Foster "33"; 1150 fwl, 918 fsl, sec 33, blk 22, H&TC, Abst. 264, 11.9 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2628, TD 8406, PB 8313. Completed 1/8/92. Potentialed 2/5/92, pumping 260 bopd, 709 Mcfd, 25 bwpd, 32/64 inch choke, FTP 150 psi. API 47. GOR 2727:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8406. Perforations 7438 to 8232. Frac: 78,918 gals. Formation tops: Cisco 7483, Canyon 7859. Top of pay 7438.

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1705 Sugg "A"; 1938 fnl, 3300 fel, sec 17, blk 2, T&P, Abst. 530, 16 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2562, TD 8100, PB 8050. Completed 1/13/92. Potentialed 1-15-92, flowing 69 bopd, 590 Mcfd, 13 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 740 psi. API 51. GOR 8551:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8100. Perforations 7824 to 7946. Acid: 1500 gals. NeFe. Frac: 171,600 lbs. 20/40 sand, 58,251 gals. gel. Formation tops: Dean 6280, Wolfcamp 6483, Canyon Marker 7734, Canyon Sand 7824. Top of pay 7824.

Wagner and Brown No. 1316 Council; 2315 fwl, 3332 fsl, sec 16, blk 7, H&TC, 14 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2613, TD 8100, PB 7993. Completed 1/10/92. Potentialed 1/31/92, pumping 10 bopd, 147 Mcfd, 5 bwpd, 39.3 API. GOR 14,700:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8100. Perforations 7542 to 7707. Frac: 652 barrels gel, 73,410 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 1876, Cisco 7390, Canyon 7443. Top of pay 7542.

WARD COUNTY

Block 17

Remuda Operating Co. No. 2 Phillips University, 660 fnl, 467 fel, sec 29, blk 17, ULS, 10 nw Pyote, Elev. 2716, TD 5268, PB 5195. Completed 1/20/92. Potentialed 2/1/92, flowing 34 bopd, 104 Mcfd, 120 bwpd, 20/64 inch choke, FTP 160 psi. API 39.2. GOR 3058:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5268. Perforations 5023 to 5062. Frac: 13,000 gals. gel, 16,300 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 700, Lamar 4600, Delaware 4990. Top of pay 5023.

Magnolia Sealy South

Stevens & Tull Inc. No. 192 George Sealy "44-A"; 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 44, blk F, G&MMB&A, 4 nw Wickett, Elev. 2663, TD 2945, PB 2930. Completed 2/1/92. Potentialed 2-4-92, flowing 89 bopd, 89 Mcfd, 3 bwpd, 32/64 inch choke, FTP 25 psi. API 29.5. GOR 1000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2945. Perforations 2700 to 2930. Acid: 400 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 113,700 lbs. 12/20 sand, 50,000 gals. gel. Formation top: Yates 2700. Top of pay 2700.

WINKLER COUNTY

Halley South (Queen Sand)

Seahawk Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 M.J. Hill "19"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 19, blk B-11, PSL, 8 se Wink, TD 11,710, PB 3360. Completed 11/18/91. Potentialed 11/18/91, pumping 10 bopd, 30 bwpd. Casing 7 inches at 9842. Perforations 3233 to 3317. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 17,600 gals. gel, 5500 lbs. 20/40 sand, 26,200 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Queen 3223, Glorieta 4920, Clearfork 5320. Top of pay 3253. Plugback.

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BORDEN COUNTY

Von Roeder

Maynard Oil No. 20 W. Ed Murphy; 467 fsl, 1250 fel, sec 69, blk 25, H&TC, Abst. 549, 19 se Gail, Elev. 2281 kb, TD 6900, PB 6780. Potentialed 1/10/92, pumping 97 bopd, 170 Mcfd, 5 bwpd, 42.2 API. GOR 1752:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6898. Perforations 6728 to 6745. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Deepened from Clearfork.

DAWSON COUNTY

Milagro

John L. Cox No. 1 Alhanco-Beam; 825 fsl, 1000 fel, Labor 12, League 262, Borden CSL, 15 sw Lamesa, Elev. 2929, TD 12,200, PB 8580. Potentialed 12/24/91, pumping 15 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 85 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 640:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,198. Perforations 8270 to 8384. Acid: 1000 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Frac: 60,000 gals. gel, 120,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Lower Mississippian 11,576, Siluro-Devonian 12,050, Fusselman 12,170. Plugback.

GAINES COUNTY

Flanagan

Shell Western Exploration & Production Inc. No. 16 Flanagan Unit; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 2, blk A-23, PSL, 9 sw Seminole, Elev. 3321 df, TD 7225. Potentialed 12/20/91, pumping 62 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 70 bwpd, 33.2 API. GOR 194:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6315. Perforations 5941 to 7225. Acid: 965 barrels NeHCL. Formation tops: San Andres 4515, Glorieta 5870,

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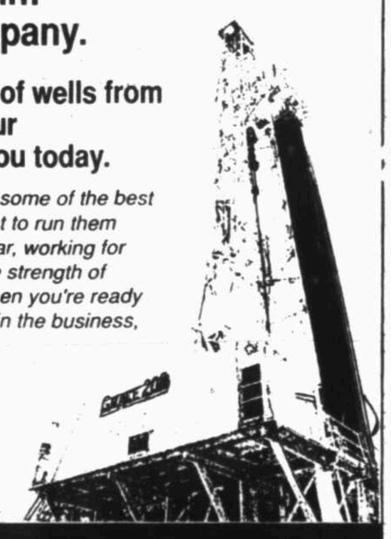
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Oil companies fight for offshore rights

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The country's major oil companies will urge President Bush to veto his own national energy strategy if the final version includes amendments by Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., to restrict their right to drill in offshore areas around Florida.

Charles DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute (API), said Wednesday that oil interests will try to defeat Graham's amendments on the floor of the Senate when debate on the energy strategy bill is resumed next week.

If that fails, the oil lobby will try to get senators to filibuster the amendments, said DiBona.

"I know there are some members of API who would almost certainly urge a veto if a filibuster fails," DiBona told reporters. "There are not enough benefits in the remainder of the bill to justify something that essentially tells oil companies, 'You are no longer permitted to drill in the United States.' "

Graham's proposed restrictions would include strengthening the right of governors to oppose offshore drilling decisions and requiring federal officials to pay greater heed to environmental questions in deciding whether to issue leases.

Aides said Graham also might seek to establish a 100-mile-wide "buffer zone" around Florida in which drilling would be prohibited.

In a a two-page analysis of the amendments, API said there is no "rational scientific or environmental reason to impose such a buffer" and that if a no-drilling zone were established around Florida it would be simply a matter of time before other coastal states would be asking for similar treatment.

States like Florida "should have the power to veto federal decisions made in the interest of the entire country."

Pacific Enterprises to sell oil business

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Acknowledging that its diversification effort has failed, Pacific Enterprises says it will sell five retail chains and its oil and gas exploration and production business.

The Los Angeles-based parent of Southern California Gas Co. and Thrifty Corp. also announced a $250 million charge related to the restructuring, leaving the firm with a $190 million loss for the fourth quarter.

Pacific said that it will keep its Thrifty Drug Store chain for now but plans to sell Los Angeles-based United Merchandising Corp., which operates 134 Big 5 sporting goods stores, and four other chains active in other states.

The company reported a net loss of $191 million ($2.68 a share) for the quarter ending Dec. 31, compared with net income of $54 million (71 cents) for the like period a year ago. Revenue was $1.781 billion vs. $ 1.779 billion.

For the year, Pacific reported a net loss of $88 million ($1.45 a share), compared with $59 million ($1.09) in 1990. Revenue for the year was $6.6 billion vs. $6.9 billion.

The board also suspended the common stock dividend to provide the company with additional financial flexibility in pursuing its new strategic plan.

The company had been paying a dividend at an annual rate of $1.76 per share. The board's action is effective with the dividend customarily paid on May 15.

"The current results of our non-utility businesses are unsatisfactory," Willis B. Wood Jr., Pacific's chief executive, said in a statement. "After thorough analysis, we have determined that the best prospects for long-term shareholder value lie in focusing on our natural gas utility business and related opportunities."

Pacific's retailing unit lost $163 million during 1991, compared with $66 million in 1990. Revenue for the six retail chains totaled $3.3 billion for the year, compared with $3.2 billion for 1990.

Wood said that improving results from five of Thrifty Corp.'s six retail chains could not overcome the poor performance of the drug store chain.

But Wood said Pacific is committed to turning the Thrifty Drug Store chain around. He expects the unit to turn a profit in the fourth quarter of 1992 but post a loss for that fiscal year.

The company's strength always has been its utility operations.

During 1991, Southern California Gas Co., the nation's largest natural gas utility, reported income of $260 million, a 15 percent increase over 1990 results. Wood said the earnings were boosted by a one-time $15 million gain on the sale of its former downtown Los Angeles headquarters property and by a 4.5 percent increase on its rate base.

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CROCKETT COUNTY
Farmer (San Andres)
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IRION COUNTY
Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co Inc No 2505 Pfluger "G", 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 3025, blk 24, H&TC, 24 nw Mertzon. TD 7970, PB 7900. Flowing 91 bopd, 18 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, API 45.9, GOR 6593:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7970. Perforations 7733 to 7868. Acid, 1500 gals. Frac, 39,000 gals gel, 150,000 lbs sand.
Zan-Zan (Middle Canyon)
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REAGAN COUNTY
Calvin (Dean)
BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc No 3 Rupert P Ricker "F", 1990 fnl, 1960 fwl, sec 45, blk 4, L&SV, Abst 282, 23 nw Big Lake. TD 8200, PB 8156. Pumping 79 bopd, 143 bwpd, 40 API, GOR 1468:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8200. Perforations 6103 to 7917. Frac, 10,000 gals gel, 615,000 lbs sand.
BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc No 5 Ona Wells, 2620 fsl, 1970 fel, sec 3, blk A, EL&RR, Abst 131, 30 n Big Lake. TD 8200, PB 8166. Pumping 44 bopd, 77 bwpd, 40 API, GOR 1818:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8200. Perforations 6016 to 7849. Frac, 218,000 gals gel, 431,500 lbs sand.
BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc No 4 Myrtle McMasters, 2240 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 4, blk A, E L McMaster, Abst 377, 30 n Big Lake. TD 8200, PB 8166. Pumping 25 bopd, 68 bwpd, 40 API, GOR 4040:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8200. Perforations 6639 to 7828. Frac, 260,000 gals gel, 755,000 lbs sand.
BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc No 5 O L Greer "C", 1960 fnl, 2000 fwl, sec 44, blk A, L&SV, Abst 446, 24 se Big Lake. TD 8200, PB 8157. Pumping 25 bopd, 40 bwpd, 36 API, GOR 3560:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8200. Perforations 6096 to 8004. Acid, 10,000 gals. Frac, 181,600 gals gel, 401,400 lbs sand.
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Hardy Oil & Gas U S A Inc No 3 SAU Hardy 17-3, 1790 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 17, blk E, HE&WT, Abst 213, 5 nw Stiles. TD 8052, PB 8004. Pumping 60 bopd, 90 bwpd, 57 API, GOR 1500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8052. Perforations 6333 to 7950. Frac, 186,900 gals gel, 329,000 lbs sand.

RUNNELS COUNTY
Winters (Capps)
Heart Land Petroleum Corp No 1 Edward Bridemeyer, 1673 fsl, 476 fwl, sec 267, Thomas J Hardeman, 5 ne Winters. TD 4350. Pumping 52 bopd, 78 bwpd, 42 API, GOR 961:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3995. Perforations 3928 to 3935. Acid, 725 gals.

SUTTON COUNTY
Miers (Stray)
American Cometra Inc No 14 N B Davis, 990 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 38, blk 14, TW&NG, Abst 1230, 18.5 se Sonora. TD 4015, PB 3978. CAOF 561 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4015. Perforations 3152 to 3292. Acid, 3700 gals. Frac, 320 tons frac, 195,000 lbs sand.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co Inc No 5148 Sugg "F", 700 fsl, 900 fel, sec 51, blk 7, H&TC, Abst 955, 13 sw Sterling City. TD 7650, PB 7590. Flowing 179 bopd, 47 bwpd, 18/64 inch choke, API 51, GOR 2134:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7650. Perforations 7314 to 7474. Acid, 1500 gals. Frac, 84,651 gals gel, 216,160 lbs sand.

UPTON COUNTY
McElroy
Chevron U S A Inc No 377 Crier-McElroy, 2310 fsl, 2180 fwl, sec 196, blk F, CCSD&RGNG, 1 e Crane. Elev 2654, TD 3150, PB 3105. Completed 1-3-92. Potentialed 1-23-92, pumping 48 bopd, 6 Mcfd, 300 bwpd, 32 API, GOR 125:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3150. Perforations 2727 to 2915. Acid, 26,000 gals 15 percent HCL. Frac, 23,700 gals gel, 126,780 lbs 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 970, Yates 1900, Queen 2308, McElroy 2614, Grayburg 2648, San Andres 2978. Top of pay 2810.
Chevron U S A Inc No 372 Crier-McElroy, 990 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 196, blk F, CCSD&RGNG, 1 e Crane. Elev 2678, TD 3170, PB 2123. Completed 1-2-92. Potentialed 1-23-92, pumping 26 bopd, 5 Mcfd, 412 bwpd, 32 API, GOR 192:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3170. Perforations 2781 to 2942. Acid, 2000 gals 15 percent HCL. Frac, 25,300 gals gel, 144,200 lbs sand. Formation tops: Rustler 980, Yates 1911, Queen 2334, McElroy 2664, Grayburg 2696, San Andres 2994. Top of pay 2925.
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Development Co No 1 Connell "A", 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 36, blk 39, T-5-S, T&P, 7.5 sw Midkiff. TD 8525, PB 8503. Pumping 20 bopd, 120 bwpd, 38.8 API, GOR 900:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8525. Perforations 7357 to 8503. Acid, 3500 gals. Frac, 180,200 gals gel, 403,690 lbs sand.

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CHAVES COUNTY
West Pecos Slope
Yates Petroleum Corp No 3 Salt Creek Unit, 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 11, T8s, R21e, Elev 4226. TD 3655, PB 3340. Completed 12-31-91, Potentialed 12-31-91, flowing 150 Mcfd, 13/64 inch choke, FTP 150 psi, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3655. Perforations 2517 to 2610. Acid, 2000 gals 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac, 20,000 gals gel. Formation tops: Glorieta 480, Tubb 1735, Abo 2404, Precambrian 3470. Top of pay 2517.

EDDY COUNTY
Indian Basin
Apache/MW Petroleum Corp No 2 Smith Federal Gas Com, 2049 fnl, 480 fwl, sec 12, T22s, R23e, Elev 3971.5. TD 7600, PB 7590. Completed 10-30-91, Potentialed 10-29-91, flowing 12 bopd, 2.75 Mmcfd, 4 bwpd, 34/64 inch choke, FTP 780 psi, API 59.5, GOR 229,000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7600. Perforations 7431 to 7473. Acid, 2000 gals. Formation tops: Bone Spring 3403, Dean 6200, Wolfcamp 6619, Cisco 7431. Top of pay 7431.
North Dagger Draw
Yates Petroleum Corp No 2 Foster "AN", 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 1, T20s, R24e, Elev 3592. TD 8275, PB 8162. Completed 12-28-91, Potentialed 12-28-91, pumping 745 bopd, 1.2 Mmcfd, 42 API, GOR 1617:1. Casing 7 inches at 8275. Perforations 7680 to 7790. Acid, 17,300 gals 20 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 570, Glorieta 2182, Bone Spring 3394, Third Bone Spring 4800, Abo 5183, Wolfcamp 5526, Canyon 7597, Canyon Dolomite 7960. Top of pay 7680.
Yates Petroleum Corp No 1 Foxtail "AJX" Federal Com, 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 1, T20s, R24e, Elev 3601, TD 8275, PB 8157. Completed 12-20-91, Potentialed 12-20-91, pumping 348 bopd, 656 Mcfd, 642 bwpd, 42 API, GOR 1885:1. Casing 7 inches at 8273. Perforations 7663 to 7761. Acid, 21,600 gals 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 561, Glorieta 2138, Bone Spring 3408, Third Bone Spring 4919, Abo 5168, Wolfcamp 5507, Canyon Lime 7586, Canyon Dolomite 7958. Top of pay 7663.
Nearburg Producing Co No 2 Covert Com, 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 6, T20s, R25e, Elev 3573.4. TD 8080, PB 7868. Completed 1-7-92, Potentialed 1-16-92, pumping 120 bopd, 323 Mcfd, 2873 bwpd. Casing 7 inches at 8090, Perforations 7717 to 7794. Top of pay 7717.
South Dagger Draw
Nearburg Producing Co No 1 Mayer "24", 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 24, T20s, R24e, Elev 3609.6. TD 8040, PB 7847. Completed 11-26-91, Potentialed 11-30-91, pumping 105 bopd, 95 Mcfd, 675 bwpd. Casing 7 inches at 8040. Perforations 7702 to 7840. Top of pay 7702.
South Poker Lake
Charles B Gillespie Jr No 76 Poker Lake Unit, 495 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 34, T24s, R31e, Elev 3483.9. TD 6125, PB 6079. Completed 8-30-91, Potentialed 8-30-91, pumping 42 bopd, 15 Mcfd, 200 bwpd, 38 API, GOR 357:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6125. Perforations 5972 to 6010. Acid, 3000 gals 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac, 27,000 gals gel, 82,700 lbs 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 734, Salado 975, Lamar 4349, Bell Canyon 4377, Cherry Canyon 5282. Top of pay 5972.
Undesignated
Yates Petroleum Corp No 1 Albert "AJH", 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 21, T20s, R24e, Elev 3717, TD 9282, PB 9197. Completed 12-21-91, Potentialed 12-21-91, flowing 1.65 Mmcfd, 1/2 inch choke, FTP 250 psi, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9282. Perforations 8842 to 8998. Acid, 4500 gals 7.5 percent. Frac, 30,000 gals gel, 43,800 lbs 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 452, Glorieta 1896, Bone Spring 3017, Third Bone Spring 4594, Abo 4982, Wolfcamp 5369, Canyon 7424, Canyon Dolomite 7442, Base Dolomite 7468, Strawn 7868, Atoka 8475, Morrow 8932, Chester 9158. Top of pay 8842.

LEA COUNTY
Arrowhead
Chevron U S A Inc No 174 Arrowhead Grayburg Unit, 660 fsl, 1905 fwl, sec 2, T22s, R36e, Elev 3541, TD 4090, PB 4022. Completed 10-4-91, Potentialed 11-16-91, pumping 23 bopd, 76 Mcfd, 46 bwpd, 34.6 API, GOR 3304:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4090. Perforations 3988 to 4055. Acid, 1200 gals 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1453, Salt 1547, Base Salt 2695, Yates 2895, Seven Rivers 3132, Queen 3522, Grayburg 3835. Top of pay 3988.
Eunice Monument
Chevron U S A Inc No 610 Eunice Monument South Unit, 3820 fsl, 180 fel, sec 5, T21s, R36e, Elev 3575, TD 3888, PB 3873. Completed 1-6-92, Potentialed 1-25-92, pumping 21 bopd, 26 Mcfd, 192 bwpd, 33.5 API, GOR 1238:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3888. Perforations 3660 to 3851. Acid, 4500 gals 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1221, Salt 1343, Base Salt 2518, Yates 2776, Seven Rivers 2984, Queen 3338, Grayburg 3625. Top of pay 3660.
Chevron U S A Inc No 638 Eunice Monument South Unit, 1310 fsl, 10 fel, sec 5, T21s, R36e, Elev 3581.1. TD 3946, PB 3872. Completed 12-10-91, Potentialed 12-16-91, pumping 24 bopd, 9 Mcfd, 60 bwpd, 33.5 API, GOR 375:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3946. Perforations 3721 to 3940. Acid, 4000 gals 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1250, Salt 1388, Base Salt 2534, Yates 2752, Seven Rivers 2953, Queen 3353, Grayburg 3678. Top of pay 3721.
Lovington
Greenhill Petroleum Corp No 101 Lovington Paddock Unit, 120 fnl, 1400 fwl, sec 36, T16s, R36e, Elev 3846.1. TD 6450, PB 6401. Completed 1-17-92, Potentialed 1-20-92, pumping 43 bopd, 140 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6450. Perforations 6064 to 6374. Acid, 16,000 gals NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Grayburg 4472, San Andres 4675, Glorieta 6042, Paddock 6111. Top of pay 6064.
Greenhill Petroleum Corp No 109 Lovington Paddock Unit, 2540 fnl, 2855 fwl, sec 36, T16s, R37e, Elev 3822. TD 6450, PB 6410. Completed 12-20-91, Potentialed 12-23-91, pumping 59 bopd, 173 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6450. Perforations 6068 to 6375. Acid, 11,500 gals 28 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Grayburg 4449, San Andres 4664, Glorieta 6027, Paddock 6107. Top of pay 6068.
Greenhill Petroleum Corp No 69 Lovington San Andres Unit, 2586 fsl, 1108 fel, sec 36, T16s, R36e, Elev 3828. TD 5070, PB 5031. Completed 12-17-91, Potentialed 12-26-91, pumping 69 bopd, 232 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5070. Perforations 4664 to 5014. Acid, 10,800 gals 20 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 3090, Seven Rivers 3327, Queen 3743, Grayburg 4428, San Andres 4633. Top of pay 4664.
Greenhill Petroleum Corp No 70 Lovington San Andres Unit, 1229 fsl, 1196 fel, sec 36, T16s, R36e, Elev 3822. TD 5070, PB 5022. Completed 12-31-91, Potentialed 1-10-92, pumping 58 bopd, 294 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5070. Perforations 4648 to 5030. Acid, 13,500 gals 20 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 3062, Seven Rivers 3301, Queen 3716, Grayburg 4398, San Andres 4604. Top of pay 4648.
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Cross Timbers Operating Co No 9 SMGSAU Tract 6, 1920 fsl, 450 fwl, sec 29, T17s, R33e, Elev 4050.2. TD 4420, PB 4403. Completed 1-10-92, Potentialed 1-15-92, pumping 3 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 25 bwpd, 37 API, GOR 333:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4420. Perforaions 4328 to 4352. Acid, 2100 gals 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Grayburg 3934, San Andres 4282. Top of pay 4328.



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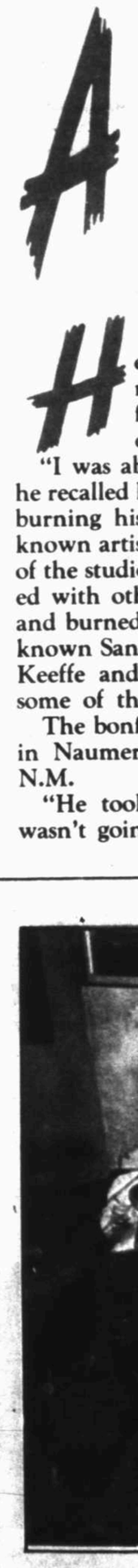
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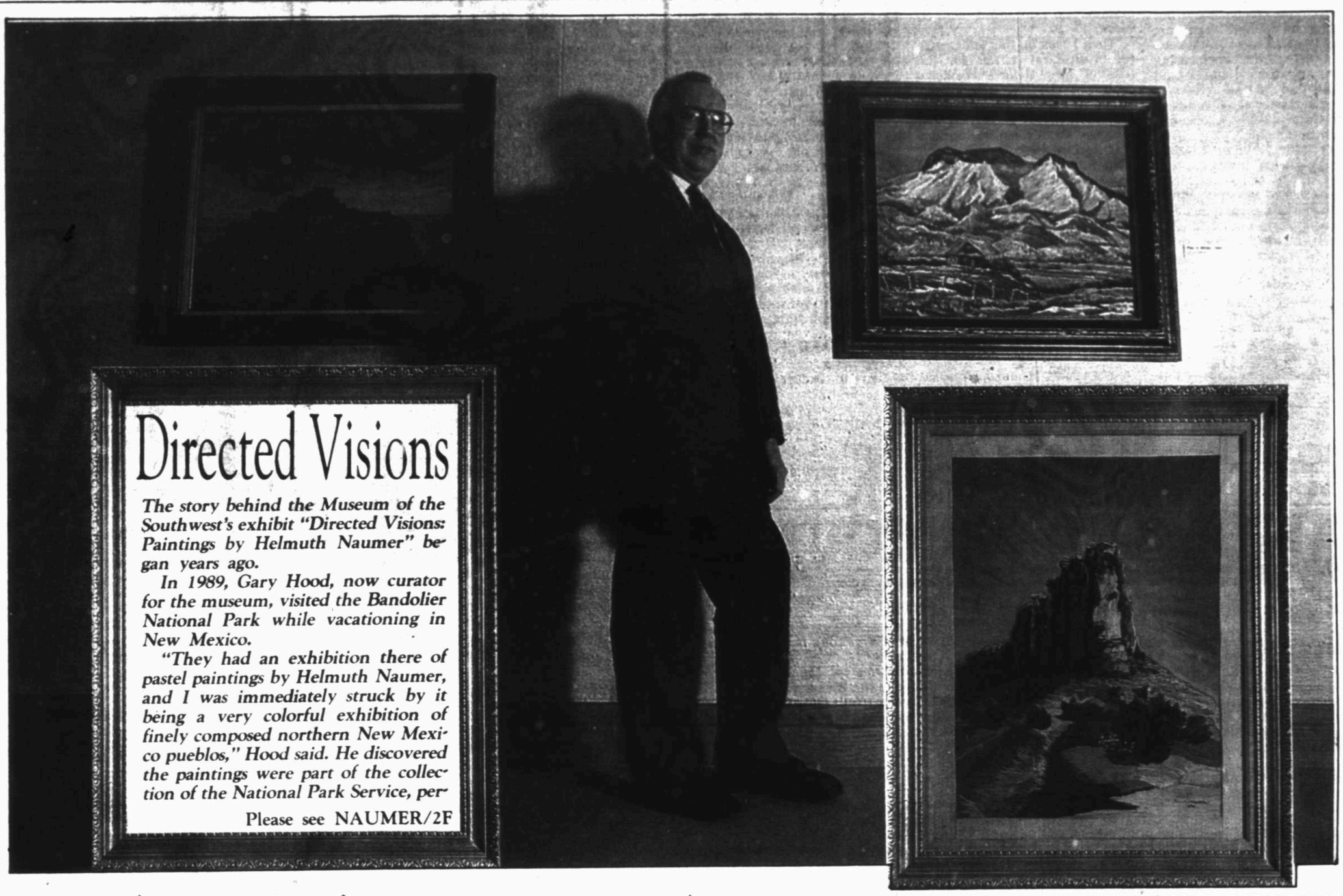


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Directed Visions

The story behind the Museum of the Southwest's exhibit "Directed Visions: Paintings by Helmuth Naumer" began years ago.

In 1989, Gary Hood, now curator for the museum, visited the Bandolier National Park while vacationing in New Mexico.

"They had an exhibition there of pastel paintings by Helmuth Naumer, and I was immediately struck by it being a very colorful exhibition of finely composed northern New Mexico pueblos," Hood said. He discovered the paintings were part of the collection of the National Park Service, per-

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A New Mexican Art

By Georgia Todd Temple

Photos by Curt Wilcott

Helmuth J. Naumer, now 57, still remembers the bonfire outside his father's studio when he was a child.

"I was about 8 years old," Naumer said as he recalled his father, artist Helmuth Naumer, burning his own art, as well as other well-known artist's work. "He took everything out of the studio. He took everything he had traded with other artists and put it in a big fire and burned it. There were many, many well known Santa Fe artists (including Georgia O'Keeffe and Will Shuster). I'd love to have some of their works now."

The bonfire consisted of all the art hanging in Naumer's ranch house outside Santa Fe, N.M.

"He took it all out," Naumer said. "He wasn't going to have any more paintings in their house."

However, now, in retrospect, Naumer finds it not so unusual.

"It's not uncommon for an artist to get terribly, terribly discouraged for the hard work they do. A lot of artists we have even these days don't understand how hard you have to work to succeed in art, literature, music. You have to be really stubborn and tenacious about it, to do it and follow through with it for years and years. They are some of the hardest working people I've seen in my life."

And Naumer knows. He grew up in an artist's home, one he helped build. When his father died in 1990 at the age of 82, his mother decided to stay in the ranch house, the home

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Curator Gary Hood stands between two pastel paintings by Helmuth Naumer. Hood was responsible for bringing Naumer's works to the Museum of the Southwest. "Shiprock" by Helmuth Naumer, top (above), painted in 1939 and "Coffin Mountain," not dated, are part of the "Directed Visions: Paintings by Helmuth Naumer" exhibit on display at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., through February.



New Orleans jazz comes to Midland when one of the four bands from Preservation Hall plays Saturday at the Midland Hilton, Wall Avenue at Loraine Street. Showtime is 8:45 p.m.

New Orleans JAZZ

By Georgia Todd Temple

Preservation Hall. The musicians, old and young alike, who perform there are devoted to a music that has evolved from 1,000 years of African and European culture and two centuries of American slavery in a place often called the home of the blues, New Orleans.

A decade ago in a Time magazine article, Thomas A. Sancton said, "Historians have written volumes on what New Orleans jazz is, but none comes closer to its essence than Kid Sheik with his simple definition: 'It's a feeling. Just like when you get the spirit on you in church. You can't play this music unless you got the feeling to play it — and love it. Then you puts the feeling in the other people.' "

That feeling will be coming to Midland when the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc., presents the Preservation Hall Jazz Band of New Orleans, Saturday at the Midland Hilton, Wall Avenue at Loraine Street.

Risa Lambert, road manager for the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, describes the evening as "an exciting happy experience and a taste of New Orleans."

The event is being supported by the Roots Historical Arts Council. Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund and the Excell Youth Pro-

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she's had for 60 years.

"It's a huge house that my father built with slave labor — my (two) brothers and myself. We built it. My sister helped some, but she's 20 years younger than I am so she was a baby most of the time. He was very good at engineering his boys to work," Naumer said laughing and adding, "He was very much master of the house in the old German sense. There weren't any arguments."

Years later Naumer realizes how this particular lesson has paid off for him with his own children.

"It was one of the great things that I learned concerning my own children. I was working in Fort Worth. I had the kids out in the front yard working from 2 years old all the way up. A man stopped his car and asked, 'My God, how do you get your children to work?' It's simple. You tell them."

Naumer and his two brothers have all found work in the creative fields.

"My brother Carlos is a very fine artist. He's a year younger. My brother Michael is an industrial designer, also an artist.

"I am the oldest one. I never had what my father considered that talent so I got into the cultural business and ran museums for 35 years.

"Then I took on this job — officer of Cultural Affairs for the state of New Mexico. We have eight museums, the state library system, historic preservation, the arts division, 400 employees and we spend about 20 million bucks a year. And we make about half of it from admission to donations."

Despite his early frustration with art and its benefits, the elder Naumer supported himself and his family entirely through his painting. The works that are hanging at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., through February represent paintings that are now part of the family trust.

"He left them all to my mother and the family in trust. So, as a result, it's kind of the inheritance.

"As an artist, he never made great amounts of money. We had the prince and pauper situation. We did that all our lives and never worried about it. He supported his family all those years with his paintings.

"He sold many paintings on the East Coast, South Africa, Mexico. He was a very productive man."

Naumer is still surrounded by his father's art. Several paintings hang in his office. But they weren't given to him.

"I have them here, and I have them at home. He never gave us any. We had to buy them if we wanted them because that was his business," Naumer said.

He paused slightly before adding, "I'm making him sound a little hard. He was a great father, very loving and very understanding. A tough disciplinarian, but he countered that with his sense of family."

Naumer painted what he saw.

"He never painted a painting that he wasn't right there on the sight. He never painted from memory, except when doing Christmas cards."

Naumer recalled how his father would paint with 1,000 different sticks of color he had specially made in Germany and Holland.

"Watching him sit there on the ground and paint was like looking at a peacock because he would be in the center, and he would have all these boxes of pastels spread all around him in a fan shape.

"He knew where all these pieces were so well. He never had to look down at the box and see where the color was. He knew where the color was. He would look at the landscape and paint.

"As children, we had the opportunity often to go with him to all the various places that he painted. Of course, that was a wonderful thing.

"And sometimes he'd take his canvas, he painted on black specially constructed boards. He would take those on horseback with him and go up into the mountains and paint.

"He loved to ride more than any human being I ever saw, and he would ride and find a place that really intrigued him, and he'd just let the horse's reins down and get off and start painting.

"Even after he had a stroke and developed colon cancer, he still had to get on a horse and ride. He had to do it."

On his last ride, his horse went down with him.

"Threw him in a cactus. He was 81 years old. He was happy he still could get on a horse."

He was also blind.

"He became virtually blind in 1988," Naumer said, adding that his father's style of painting after that time became "very free form more from his blindness than anything else.

"Only one eye functioned and had very tight tunnel vision. It really bothered him in his horse back riding. It just drove him crazy because he couldn't enjoy the landscape as he did when he was younger and not blind."

Late in his life, Naumer inherited some money from his sister in Germany, Naumer said, "and he didn't have to worry any more about supporting the family."

After receiving this inheritance, Naumer quit painting for about six years.

"Then he started painting for himself so you see a big change in his paintings after he didn't have to sell them anymore. He did a lot of experimenting in extremely bright colors, finding the different uses of the pallet that he hadn't done before," Namumer said, adding that this was also at the time he was going blind.

The artist had a simple philosophy, one that his son has adopted.

"It doesn't matter how old the body gets, the mind always thinks it's 19," Naumer said. His father's life certainly paid testimony to his living this belief. He threw himself into the activities he enjoyed with a passion.

"He always rode very hard. Very few people could keep up with the kind of riding he did. In the 'Man from Snowy River' the young man dives off the cliff and is gone. He did that all the time. He loved that sort of thing. All the horses were trained for that."

His father would also swim in a public pool in Santa Fe every morning at 6 a.m.

"He was a great swimmer. They called him in Santa Fe, the Prince of the Pool and dedicated a lane to him every morning that no one could get into. The morning before he died, his only real regret was he hadn't made it to 5,000 (miles) in the pool. He had done 4,910 miles."

Naumer also loved the multi-cultural nature of New Mexico.

"Cultures blend within this landscape and become a part of it. Artists come to New Mexico to paint because of the light. I think they really came because of the spirit of this country. New Mexico's got the oldest history in the U.S. — a different pace, different timing. He became intuned with that spirit almost immediately. He never wanted to go back to Germany (his homeland, a country he left when he was 17). He was never interested in that at all."

Naumer said he remembered what his father did when he returned to New Mexico after being away.

"The first thing he would do is kiss the ground."

Looking back over his father's life Naumer said, "He never did anything his entire life but paint and raise his horses. He was one of the few men I've ever known who did exactly what he wanted to do."

No grave holds the artist's remains.

"We sprinkled his ashes on Coyote Mountain, one of his favorite places. He wanted to go back to the earth, to have his ashes sprinkled with the wildflowers, which is what we did."

JAZZ: Band plays New Orleans style

(From 1F)

gram of the Chamber.

Some have described New Orleans jazz as different; its form uncomplicated, but its execution complex at times as each musician introduces his own free spirit into the concert. It is not Dixieland. It is not "straw-hat" music.

It is unwritten. The tempo is ever so slightly slower than that of other jazz forms.

"It's a New Orleans thing," said Ms. Lambert, who has been involved with Preservation Hall bands since 1961, the year the facility opened its doors to the public.

That was when Sandra and Allan Jaffe, a Pennsylvania couple, took over the building. They couldn't resist jazz and believed the music could be commercially as well as artistically successful. Jaffe is dead now, but his wife is still the owner.

"There must be a million and eight stories," Ms. Lambert said. "Always new experiences. I've heard the best. I've heard the pioneers, and, certainly, we've buried a lot.

"The music changes over the years, but basically it's New Orleans music. It changes because people change, but it's still the improvisational New Orleans sound."

The seven-member group coming to Midland is led by trumpeter Wendell Brunious.

"He's a young man, maybe not in his 40's yet," Ms. Lambert said. "Quite a young man. He comes from a line of musicians — his grandfather, his uncles, his father, his brothers. His whole family's been involved with New Orleans music, and he grew up in the music."

Others are trombonist Worthia "Showboy" Thomas, who is 86 years old; drummer Bob French, son of Papa French, and another young man from a line of New Orleans musicians; bass player Richard Payne, whose been on the New Orleans scene for some time; pianist John Royen, who is among the younger musicians and who Ms. Lambert said has learned the music and mastered the piano; banjo picker Neil Unterseher, who is in his 50s and has played Preservation Hall for several years; and clarinetist David Grillier, who has been around a long time as well.

Tickets are $20 for reserved seating and $24.50 for reserved seating plus a reception with the Preservation Hall Jazz Band members.

Tickets may be purchased at Midland College Student Center, J&J Beauty Supply and Gospel Music, Regency Cleaners, Gene Collins Insurance Agency or mail a check or money order to Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, P.O. Box 50473, Midland, Texas 79710. For more information call 682-2864 nor 687-0029.

Ms. Lambert recalled how Preservation Hall has been a "mecca for jazz lovers as much as people who just go there for the experience, even if they're not jazz lovers." She describes hearing New Orleans jazz performed at the hall as "an experience."

"It's just something that gets going between the musicians and the audience. And it's a happy time."

During her travels with the various Preservation Hall bands, she's seen similar experiences happen on tour.

"It might be a little different than their experience in the hall. But, it's the same music; the same casual, easy going guys. Usually a nice rapport gets going between band and audience."

NAUMER: Artist's pastels create aura

(From 1F)

manently located at the Bandolier National Monument. Naumer had completed these works while he worked for the WPA (Works Progress Administration.)

When Hood moved to Midland in March of 1990 to accept his current position, he realized Naumer's works would make an appropriate exhibition for the Midland museum.

Naumer was a "die hard pastel painter to the point where he actually ordered his pastel chalks from a German pastel factory," he said.

"They were specially shipped in for him. That is why he is able to attain such magnificent color in his work. He continued using soft German pastels throughout his life. It was not the normal kind of American manufactured pastels used by many other artists at the time. And, of course, his ability to handle them made a great deal of difference in their look."

Naumer will be the subject of this week's free Video Tuesday at the Museum in "An Unpublished Interview by the Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, with the Artist." The video will be shown at noon, 2 and 4 p.m.

The paintings that form the "Directed Visions" exhibit, all of which were painted between 1939 and 1988, were stored on the artist's ranch, Rancho San Sabestian, outside Santa Fe. The name for the exhibit came from Hood's impression of the artist and his choice of subject matter forming this exhibition.

"When we look at the paintings, we can be immediately taken by not only the color and the content, but also a certain kind of aura that emanates from the paintings themselves that give us the impression that we are looking at something very special and feeling some of what the artist felt when he painted the scene."

MIDLAND MARQUEE

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

The Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: Odessa Art Association Juried Show, through March AND: EXHIBITION: Frank Gervasi watercolor and Zennaro sculpture, AND: EXHIBITION: "Selections from Gallery 1114," through March 8, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10a.m.-5p.m., Sun. 2-5p.m., call 1-368-7222.

Crestview Baptist Church: CONCERT: Lino Lopez, classical concert flutist, 6 p.m., 3300 Thomas, FREE.

Fredda Turner Durham Childrens Museum: EXHIBITION: "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: The Nature of Flight," through Aug. 2, Tuesday-Thursday noon-5p.m., Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5p.m., for more information call 683-2882, FREE.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: "Kathleen Kuchar Paintings," and "Kate Petley Sculpture," through Feb. 27, 1114 N. Big Spring St., Wednesday-Saturday 10a.m.-5p.m., Sunday 1-5p.m., call 685-9944.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: Skyshow: "Destination Universe," 2 and 3:30p.m., 1705 W. Missouri.

Midland College's McCormick Gallery: EXHIBITION: Jim Quinnan Paintings, through March 22, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St., Monday-Thursday 8a.m.-10p.m., Friday 8a.m.-5p.m., Saturday 9a.m.-5p.m. and Sunday 1-5p.m., for more info. call 685-4708.

Midland Music Teachers Association: CONCERT: Student Affiliate Local Performance Contest, 2-4p.m., First Baptist Church Choir Room, FREE.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Expedition: Estes Park,' through Feb. 23, AND: EXHIBITION: "Josef Imhoff: Drawings," through March 8, AND: EXHIBITION: "Directed Visions: Paintings by Helmuth Naumer,' through March 1, 1705 W. Missouri, call 683-2882. Regular hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10a.m.-5p.m., Sunday 2-5p.m.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "War. . .It's Impact on the Oil Industry," through March 23, call 683-4403 for more information, 1500 I-20 West, Monday-Saturday 9a.m.-5p.m., Sunday 2-5p.m., call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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 9a.m.-9p.m., Friday 9a.m.-5p.m., 1-367-2133.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKYSHOW: "West Texas Skies," 7:30p.m., 1705 W. Missouri.

Museum of the Southwest: VIDEO TUESDAY: "Helmuth Naumer," noon, 2 and 4p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, FREE.

UTPB 3rd Floor Art Gallery: RECEPTION: Opening Reception for Sarah Canright, 7-9p.m., 4901 E. University, FREE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Faceteres Guild: EDUCATION: Monthly Meeting, 7:30p.m., St. Paul's UMC, FREE.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa: PLAY: "Texas Toast II," 8p.m., call for more details 1-362-2329.

Rainbow Square Dancers Club: DANCE: Main Stream Lessons, 7:30p.m., 1301 W. Louisiana, NOMINAL CHARGE, call 682-4002.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "Big River," 8p.m., Davis Theatre I, 200 W. Wadley, call for reservations 682-4111.

Nita Stewart Haley Library: WESTERN ART SHOW & AUCTION: 14th Annual Art Show Preview Party, 7p.m.-8:30, call for reservations 682-5785.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa: PLAY: "Texas Toast II," 8p.m., call for more details 1-362-2329.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "Big River," 8p.m., Davis Theatre I, 200 W. Wadley, call for reservations 682-4111.

Midland Jaycees Foundation: BENEFIT: "Mardi Gras Midland," costume ball featuring Vince Vance and the Valiants, 8p.m., for tickets and more information call 682-6234.

Museum of the Southwest: KIDZ CLASSES: "Crazy 'Bout Clay," 10-11:30a.m., ages 4-6, call Lisa for reservations 683-2882.

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Seminars highlight Big Bend history

Staff Report

LAJITAS — Tales of early days in the Big Bend country will be featured at a special Big Bend History weekend seminar series Friday through Feb. 23 here.

The event is being sponsored by the Big Bend Natural History Association as part of its 1992 seminar series in Big Bend National Park, the Big Bend Ranch State Natural Area and Amistad National Recreational Area.

The three-day program will feature five different seminars including "Terlingua Abajo: An Early Farming Community" by A.B. Tucker; "Farming Communfties and Trading Posts along the Rio Grande" by Earl Elam; "Milton Faver-Big Bend's First Cattle Baron" by Cecila Thompson; "Third Annual Big Bend Pioneer Reunion" moderated by Hallie Stillwell; and "The West as a Mystical Landscape" by James Garry.

The Big Bend Pioneer Reunion promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience fro Big Bend history buffs. A number of West Texas residents are planning to speak at the program, including Hallie Stillwell, Jeff Graham and Clarice Ogle of Alpine, Fritz Kahle of Marfa and Carl Rusk of Robert Lee.

Advance reservations are required for each seminar. Registration fees range from $15 for half day programs to $40 for full day programs. Registration for the reunion is $20. The fee includes a hot lunch prepared by the Badlands Hotel Restaurant. To register for one or more programs contact the big bend Natural History, P.O. Box 68, Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834, or call 1-477-2236.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

■ Flutist to perform

Flutist Lino Lopez performs today at Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas Ave.

Lopez was the 1990 Instrumental Grand Prize Winner of the Christian Artists' Music Seminar held at Estes Park, Colo.

He will present a Gospel Flute Concert at the 6 p.m. worship hour. In addition, he will be featured in the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services and at the 4 p.m. Association Youth Choir Festival.

The public is invited to any of these performances.

■ Royal banquet set

"A Feaste of St. Valentine Madrigal Dinner" is planned for Saturday and Feb. 24 in the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird st.

This royal banquet of Renaissance England is being presented by the Lee High School Choral Department and features a performance by the Lee Chorale.

Seating is at 6:35 p.m. The processional begins at 7:05 p.m.

The event is a fund raiser for the department and the chorale. Cost is $12.50 per-person. Tables, which seat eight, may be sponsored for $200 for a King's table or $150 for a Queen's Table.

For more information call the LHS Choir Room, 689-1619.

■ Live broadcast set

Giuseppe Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House at 12:30 p.m., Central Time, over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network.

It will be heard locally over KCRS.

Leona Mitchell sings the role of Amelia, Taro Ichihara is heard in his Met broadcast debut as King Gustav III, Heidi Grant Murphy is Oscar, Florence Quivar is Ulrica and Sherrill Milnes is Captain Anckarstrom. Thomas Fulton will conduct.

The announcer for the broadcast is Peter Allen.

During the first intermission, critic Thor Eckert Jr. will talk with American nezzo-soprano Dolora Zajick. Ms. Zajick was born in Reno, Nev., and will make her Texaco-Metropolitan Opera broadcast debut as Eboli in "Don Carlo" March 14. She joined the Metropolitan during the 1988-89 season as Azucena in "Il Trovatore" and the following year was heard as Amneris in "Aida."

In the second intermission, panelists for "Texaco's Opera Quiz" will be Alison Ames, vice president for artists and repertory for Deutsche Grammophon; Alfred Hubay, special consultant to the Metropolitan Opera; and Eckert.

The quizmaster will be Edward Downes.

■ Comedy Night slated

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin presents Comedy Night with headliner comedian Jay Mohr and opening acts by local comedians at 7 p.m. Feb. 29 in the Student Lounge.

Recently featured on MTV Half Hour Comedy Hour, HBO Comedy Channel and Caroline's Comedy Hour, Mohr has taped three syndicated television shows in the past six months and is filming another three in 1992.

Auditions for the opening act of Jay Mohr will be held Feb. 24-28. All are encouraged to tryout. Acts need to be kept clean as the program is a family show. Auditions are by appointment only.

Contact the PASS Office for an audition appointment, 1-367-2125.

The Odessa event is sponsored by the UT Permian Basin Program Board and is free and open to the public.

■ Dance festival set

ODESSA — Marshall Flippo of Abilene and Larry Letson of McAllen will be the featured callers of the 28th annual Permian Basin Square and Round Dance Festival.

The featured round dance cuers will be Art and Fran Moore, Rowlette.

The festival will be held Feb. 28 and 29 at Ector County Coliseum Barn G beginning at 8 p.m. Feb. 28 and at 7:45 p.m. Feb. 29 with a Grand March.

Round dancing will begin at 7 p.m. Feb. 28 and at 6:45 p.m. Feb. 29 with square and round dance workshops scheduled throughout the day on Saturday.

Overnight camping is available at the coliseum. The registration fee for the weekend is $29. Spectators are welcome. There is a charge of $1. For more information call 1-558-3307 or 1-337-6669.

■ Food festival held

LUBBOCK — Food from around the world is being featured at the 14th annual International Food Festival from 5 to 8 p.m. today in the University Center Ballroom at Texas Tech University.

No admission is charged, and 25 cent food tokens will be sold only at the door. For more information call the UC Activities Office, 1-806-742-3621.

Participating groups will prepare dishes from their home countries. Tech student organizations participating this year represent areas of the world such as Bangladesh, Cameroon, East, Central and South Africa, India, Korea, Latin American. Malaysia, Pakistan, People's Republic of China, Thailand, Turkey and Vietnam.

Several of the groups will also provide traditional entertainment during the evening.

This event is sponsored by UC Programs as an annual fundraiser for the international student groups.

■ Benefit set to open

ODESSA — Texas Toast II, "That's the Breaks," the Permian Playhouse 1991-92 benefit, opens at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Last year the Playhouse presented its first Texas Toast in its production "A Slice of Texas Toast." "That's the Breaks" is a vaudeville musical saluting the things most Americans love best about life in the United States. Directed by Frank and Betty Barrow of Denton, the production has been on stage in cities like Amarillo and Corpus Christi.

More than 100 people make up the cast of Texas Toast II, including Midland's Mayor Carroll Thomas.

Performance dates are Thursday through Saturday. For more information or to make reservations call 1-362-2329.

■ Exhibition to close

The exhibition "Expedition: Estes Park" closes Feb. 23 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

The exhibition at the museum shows contemporary interpretations of the Rocky Mountain area by seven realist landscape painters including Albert Bierstadt, Harold Gregor, James Winn, George Atkinson, William Dunlap, Hanson Mulford and William M. Sullivan.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882. No admission is charged.

■ Rumbley to perform

ODESSA — The Globe Theatre presents Rose-Mary Rumbley, the Dallas commedienne, author and actress Feb. 29 and March 1.

She will perform "Entertainment at the White House" at 8 p.m. Feb. 29 and "Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee" at 2:30 p.m. March 1.

Ms. Rumbley earned a doctorate degree in communication from North Texas State University in 1970. She is now heading her own company, RMR Communications. She presents more than 300 programs and lectures a year on various subjects and writes and directs industrial and trade shows. She also writes and directs special events, including education pageants and church productions.

Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for students and senior citizens. No reservations taken. For more information call the Globe.

■ Troupe hosts show

Tour the world through song and dance with the international cast of Up With People as the troupe presents its new show "Rhythm of the World" at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24 at Midland Center, Wall Avenue at Main Street.

This year's performance is being sponsored by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Arts Assembly of Midland, the Midland Reporter-Telegram and KMID-TV.

Tickets, priced at $9 for adults and $7 for students and senior citizens, may be purchased at the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Endless Horizons and Al's No. 1 Grocery.

For more information call the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 570-9824, and ask for Up With People.

■ Ballet visits schools

Members of the Forth Worth Ballet troupe will be performing for Midland Independent School District third and fourth graders Monday and Tuesday.

"This visit by the ballet is a part of the district's continuing effort to provide a broad education for our young people," said Maridell Fryar, executive director of instructional services for the school district.

The elementary program will feature a classic interpretation of Brahms' waltzes, a contemporary duet performance of Webern selections and a rousing Offenbach piece with sailors and Can-Can girls.

For more information call Grace Osadchuk, coordinator of fine arts, Midland ISD, 689-1034.

■ Chamber hosts events

Black History Month events continue at 3 p.m. today with a Black Film Festival at St. Paul C.M.E. Church, 409 S. Lee St.

Other events include:

■ Feb. 23, 11 a.m., "Old Fashioned Sunday and Fellowship Dinner," and "Service of Lessons and Spirituals," 6 p.m., St. Paul C.M.E. Church;

■ "Symphony in Black," featuring New Arts Six, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 29, Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, Midland College, sponsored by Arts Assembly of Midland and Texas Commission for the Arts.

These events are free and open to the public.

■ Club features Flippo

Midland Woman's Club is featuring the works of Seagraves artist Jim Flippo this month.

Paintings on display include oil portraits, several having won awards.

Flippo was named director of cultural affairs for the city of Lubbock in 1977, and was co-founder of the Lubbock Fine Arts Center. His works have hung in juried shows at the McCormick Gallery at Midland College and at the Museum of the Southwest.

Flippo's works are on view Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Midland Woman's Club, Hogan Park off East Wadley.

■ Spring fair dates set

The first Annual Springtime in Paris Fair is set for Feb. 29, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center, corner of Neely and Tarleton.

Food and crafts will be offered in an atmosphere of France. Craft booths are available to rent for $20 each. A 3 foot X 6 foot table will be provided, the deadline is Feb. 14.

Advanced tickets for a light French supper of two crepes and fruit with coffee, tea, or water are $3 each. Homemade desserts will be available a la carte.

The proceeds will benefit Midland Tour de France '92, an independent, non profit, non-school sponsored group of students from Midland and Lee Freshman Schools who are earning money for an educational trip to France. For more information about booth rental or ticket purchases, please call 689-3838 or 686-7865.

■ Mardi Gras planned

Mardi Gras comes to Midland Saturday with a West Texas version of this annual bayou event including a masquerade ball, cajun cooking and a parade.

Entries for the parade are open to floats, cars, bands, walkers, bicycles, trucks or anything else that moves. The parade starts 10:30 a.m., Andrews Highway to Main, via Wall Street.

For more information call Jill Counts, 685-0931 or Linda Bennett, 686-8110.

■ Seay shows paintings

"From the Desert to the Sea," an exhibition of water media paintings by Midland artist Charlotte Seay is at the Theatre Midland Gallery, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., through April 13.

Ms. Seay's works were recently shown in one woman exhibits in galleries in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. She has also participated in juried art festivals, the Celebration of the Arts and Septemberfest.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and during production nights.

■ Writing workshop set

"Write to Publish!", a workshop for writers who wish to write for publication, will be held March 28, at the Midland Women's Club.

The workshop is sponsored by the Permian Basin District of Texas Press Women.

The all-day workshop will feature editors and published writers speaking on four types of writing for publication. Those speakers include Jan Grape, mystery writer and Southwest vice president of Mystery Writers of America; Tom White, a senior editor for "Highlights for Children," a national children's magazine; Mary Frances Beverley, a Midland freelance writer; and Patrick Dearen, a Midland author.

The $35 fee includes two workshops, handouts and lunch. Those interested in participating need to send a check to Texas Press Women District 2, c/o Patty Cooper, 4601 Lanham No. 1, Midland, Texas 79701.

The Midland Woman's Club is located on E. Wadley Avenue, east of the water tower and near the Sibley Learning Center.

■ Photos on display

ODESSA — An exhibit of black and white photographs by Andrew Shumaker is on display at Odessa College in the Options Gallery through Feb. 28.

Shumaker has had numerous one-man exhibitions, notably at the Hoffman-Schafer Photo-Galerie in Bonn, West Germany. His work is regularly on display at the Photography West Gallery, Carmel, Calif.

The Options Gallery, is located in the Learning Resources Center. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ OC show to close

ODESSA — "Interactions: Individual and Collaborative Works" by Catherine and Dennis Angel closes Friday in the Odessa College Instructional Building Gallery.

OC's Instructional Building Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

■ Petley to show work

Works by sculptor Kate Petley of Houston and painter Kathleen Kuchar, professor of art at Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kan., are on display at Gallery 1114, 1114 N. Big Spring St., through Feb. 27.

Gallery 1114 is a co-operative center for modern and contemporary art located at 1114 N. Big Spring. Hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ Sky show dates set

The sky show "Destination Universe: Our Future in Space," is being shown at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sundays through Feb. 23 at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium, complex of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

"Destination Universe" outlines possible courses for human expansion into space. It begins with possible examples of colonization of our solar system and progresses to colonization of the stars.

The program was written and produced by the Davis Planetarium of Baltimore's Maryland Science Center and was funded by Westinghouse Electric Co. Mark Hartman, planetarium director in Midland, adapted the show for use here.

The Planetarium's Tuesday evenings shows, West Texas Skies, continue at 7:30 p.m. showing the current skies. The show is updated bi-monthly.

There is no charge to Museum members for the planetarium shows. An admission fee of $2 is charged to non-members.

Construction of rock music museum may be held back

CLEVELAND (AP) — Construction of a shrine to rock music, delayed once by a site change, could be pushed back again if recession-pinched big business doesn't come up with $21 million in corporate sponsorships.

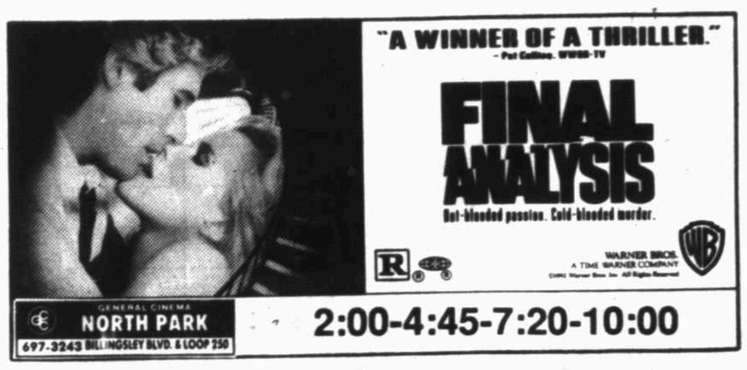
Larry R. Thompson, project director of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, said organizers are going ahead with plans for construction to begin in the fall, but with a note of caution that it could be delayed again.

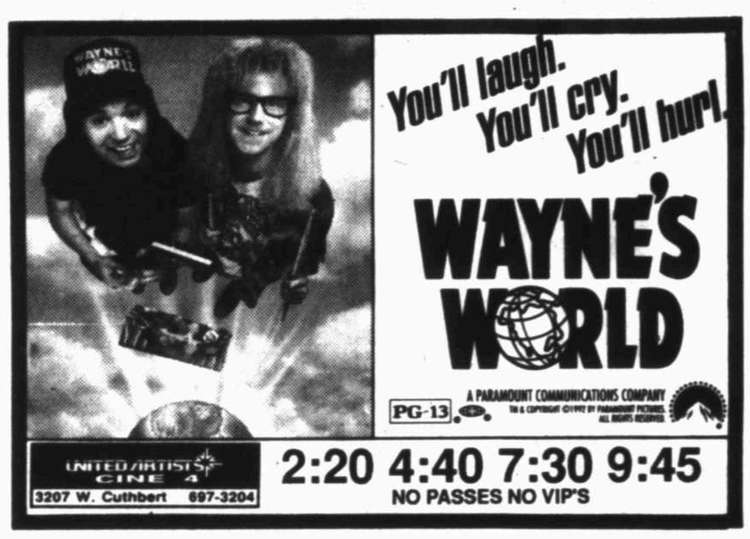
Construction originally was to start in 1990 and cost about $48 million. It was planned for downtown Cleveland along the Cuyahoga River and adjacent to the city's landmark Terminal Tower. A site change to the redeveloped North Coast Harbor, also downtown, pushed the project back about two years and increased the price tag to about $65 million.

About $44 million has been raised or pledged, including $30 million from the state as well as city and county governments. The task at hand is to interest perhaps eight corporations to come up with at least $21 million to reach the goal.

"We would like to have corporate sponsorships of $30 million to $35 million at least, and potentially even more," Thompson said.

The non-profit organization hired DelWilber & Associates, a sports and entertainment marketing firm based in McLean, Va., to seek out corporate sponsors early last year.









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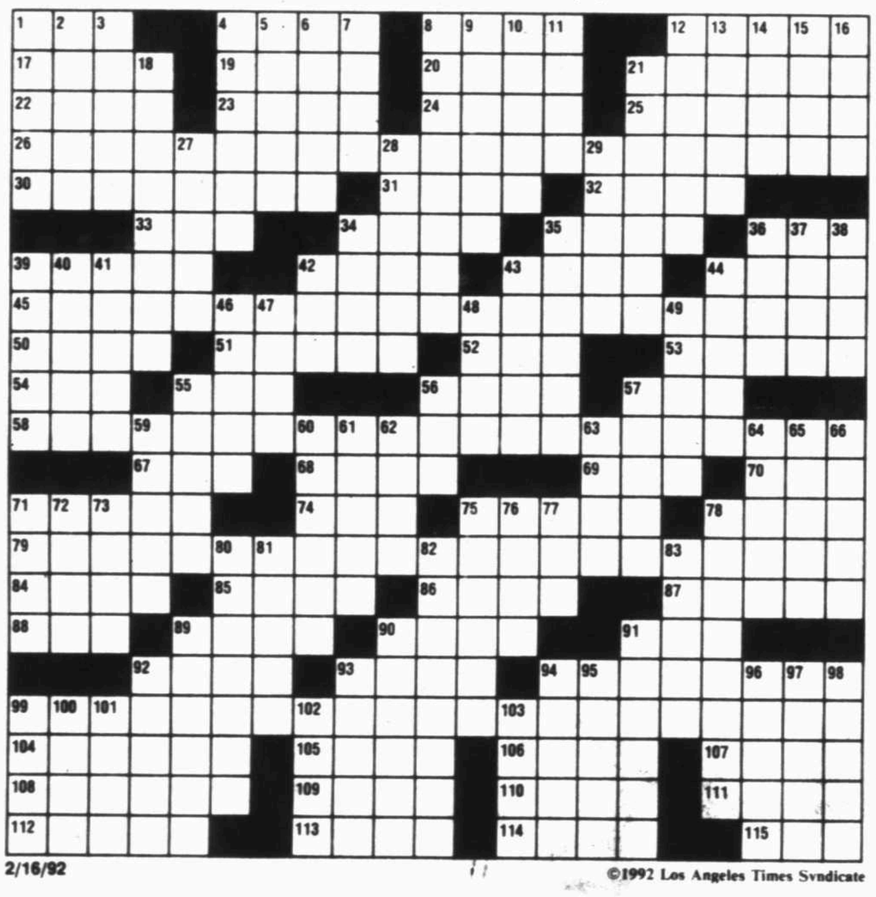
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Library hosts art show and sale

Staff Report

The Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library's 14th annual Art Show and Sale is set for Saturday at 1805 W. Indiana Ave.

The sale is the highlight of a series of events including an art preview party Friday and a brunch with the artists Feb. 23.

More than 50 renowned artists are participating in the show that features cowboy and western themes. Each artist will display up to three original paintings with prices ranging from $500 to $15,000. A percentage of the proceeds from the sale will go to the Haley Library for the art and rare book funds.

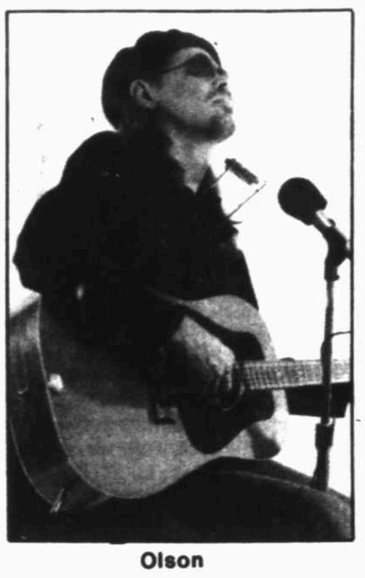
"The Haley Library Art Show and Sale is an important event in the western and cowboy art world," said Robert Carr Vincent, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Library. "For the last several years, we've attracted an outstanding group of well-known artists to the show which in turn draws the collectors. These people have discriminating art tastes and look to the Haley Art Show for original pieces to add to their collections."

Participating artists include Glenna Goodacre, Clark Hulings, Gary Niblett, Tom Ryan, Fritz White, Wayne Wolfe, Rosie Sandifer Alford, Wayne Baize, Wes Smith, Joan Marron, Veryl Goodnight, Tom Hill, Barbara Hill, William Kalwick, Sandy Scott, L. Ellsworth Smith, Shirley Thomason Smith, Michael Stack, Gerald J. Fritzler, David A. Leffel, Michael J. Lynch, Jim Morgan, Terri Kelly Moyers, Ned Mueller, Tucker Smith, Garland Weeks, William Whitaker, Jim Wilcox, Hollis Williford, Vel Miller, Peter Darvas, Mark Haworth, Jirayr Asatrian, John Moyers, Eric Michaels, Rose Ann Day, Joni Falk, Dee Toscano, Dough Higgins, Gerald Farm, Terry Burleson, Cindy Burleson and Tom Darrah.

"This is also an excellent opportunity for anyone wanting to begin an art collection, to meet some of the artists, discover a style he or she likes and perhaps even purchase a piece," Vincent said.

The Haley Library is dedicated to the study of the early West and is a sanctuary for range history and tradition.

For more information on the Art Show and Sale call 682-5785.



Olson

Olson returns to West Texas

Staff Report

Hans Olson returns to Bayou Wadley, Plaza Shopping Center, Garfield Street at Wadley Avenue, Friday and Saturday for the restaurant's Mardi Gras Weekend. Olson, who has recorded more than 40 of his songs in five albums, is among the world's best harp-in-a-rack players. His music ranges from growling blues to tender ballads to rock 'n' roll boogie music.

Sawyer to host organ recital

Rebecca Sawyer will present an organ recital on the Fredda Turner Durham Memorial Pipe Organ at 4 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.



Sawyer

The recital will include works by J.S. Bach, Louis Vierne, Cesar Franck, John Stanley, Eugene Gigout, William Albright, Robin Dinda, Jon Spong and Louis-Claude Daquin.

A native of Alabama, Ms. Sawyer began her organ study with Mary Louise Kapp-Peeples at Judson College, where she earned bachelors degrees in organ performance and music education. She received her master of music degree in organ performance as a student of Robert Glasgow at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

She is now the associate director of music for First Presbyterian Church. The recital is free and open to the public. Nursery care will be available. A reception will follow the recital in the Fellowship Hall.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Welcoming new responsibilities will bring you wonderful rewards. A period of introspection this March will lead to constructive career changes by June. Go after a long-sought business goal in late summer. Traveling for business or pleasure next September could lead to romance. Record financial gains are possible in November. Christmas brings a loving reconciliation between warring siblings or estranged spouses. New spiritual growth will follow.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: tennis star John McEnroe, entertainer Sonny Bono, actor LeVar Burton, singer James Ingram.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Unconscious anger may have influenced a recent decision. Make a greater effort to think positively. A long-lost item turns up under mysterious circumstances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be careful about putting your loved ones on a pedestal. They have their foibles just like everyone else. Good news arrives from afar. Postpone a day trip if the weather looks iffy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take care of personal matters today. Family members are willing to go along with your plans. Wait a while before making any permanent changes in your domestic arrangements.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your friends will come through for you if you need them. Being too critical of young people could cause them to avoid you. Happiness stems from your sticking closer to your home base.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A social or romantic whirlwind could leave you gasping for breath. Be careful not to make promises you will not want to keep. Say "no" to costly entertainment that does not really interest you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): There are some good deals to be made today. Keep your eyes and ears open. Out-of-the-way locations may be the best place to uncover shopping bargains. Check sales merchandise carefully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Travel and communication snafus are possible today. Allow for delays and check all reservations. Bargain prices await the savvy shopper. Enjoy a quiet evening with your family tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A good day for socializing with friends and neighbors. For some, a weekend travel invitation means an opportunity for romantic encounters. Get in touch with your feelings, then act on them.

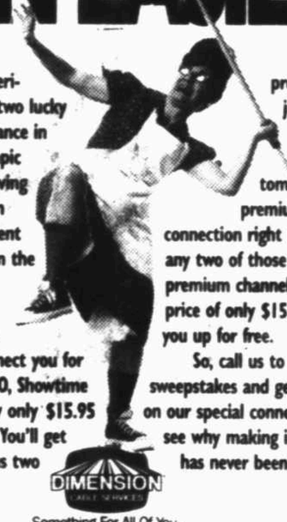
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Upbeat activities are what you need now. Do not wait for invitations to roll in. Pick up the phone and call those you want to see. A private chat exceeds your expectations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An athletic event may give you a chance to socialize with VIPs. At home, you enjoy playing the gracious host. Include guests who belong to different generations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): There will be lots of hustle and bustle today. Missed connections or even a few arguments may be part of the picture. Be careful not to take your frustration out on mate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The emphasis now is on protecting your financial resources. Your head may be in the clouds where romance is concerned. Take things nice and easy. Do nothing to jeopardize your reputation.

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EACH TRICK IN ITS TIME

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 10 8 6
♡ Void
◇ J 9 8
♣ A Q 6 3 2

WEST
♠ K J 9
♡ 10 8 7 4
◇ Q 7 5 4 2
♣ 9

EAST
♠ 7 4 2
♡ K J 6 3
◇ A 6
♣ K 10 8 4

SOUTH
♠ 5 3
♡ A Q 9 5 2
◇ K 10 3
♣ J 7 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ◇

When you win a trick is often more important than taking it. To illustrate what we mean, consider this hand from the Sunday Times Tournament, one of the premier events on the European bridge circuit.

South's one no trump response was forcing for one round. Thereafter, the auction followed natural lines to an ambitious contract of three no trump.

The usual lead was a diamond to the ace and a diamond back. Declarer's ten lost to West's queen, and West cleared the diamond suit.

Most of the declarers now elected to tackle clubs, leading low to the queen.

Where East won the king of clubs and returned the ten, declarer's jack revealed the position and declarer was in hand to go after spades as the only real chance for enough tricks.

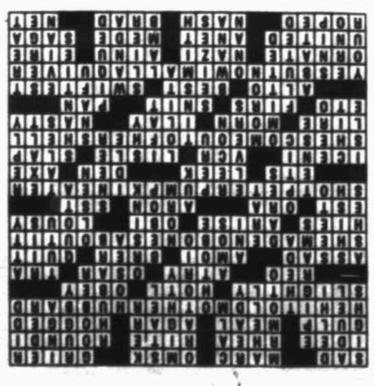
When a finesse of the ten held, declarer cashed the ace of clubs and conceded a club to East. Declarer went up with the ace on the heart return, repeated the spade finesse and collected four spade tricks, three clubs and one in each red suit.

At some tables the queen of clubs was allowed to hold! Since declarer could not afford to let West gain the lead, the ace of clubs was cashed. West's show-out was the death knell, for when declarer continued with a club East defended accurately by taking both club winners, then shifting to a spade. Declarer, limited to three club tricks, two spades and a diamond, ended up going down three tricks!

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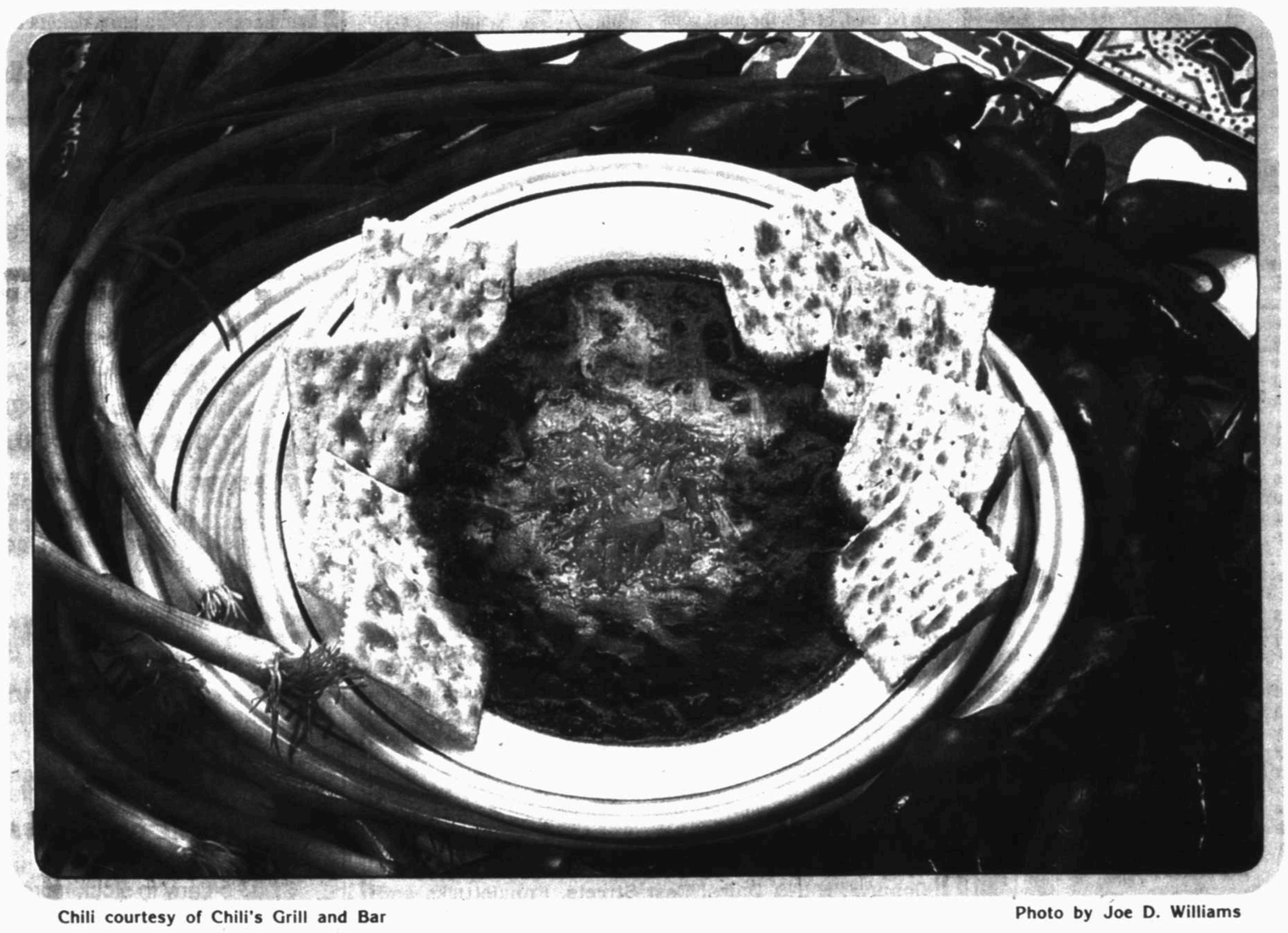
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The human comedy.
7:30pm

WILL THE BUNDYS HIDE AN OLD FRIEND FROM THE LAW?
"How much was that reward again?"



Married... With Children
8:00PM
FOX
FOX 26

WARM UP A CHILI FORECAST



Chili courtesy of Chili's Grill and Bar

Photo by Joe D. Williams

By Elizabeth Edwin
Lifestyle Editor

Punxsutawney Phil came out on Ground Hog Day and predicted six more weeks of winter; six more weeks of a chilly forecast. Most folk find this rather depressing news, but a "chili forecast" could help warm up even the coldest of days predicted by old Phil.

Most people agree that there is nothing like a bowl of steaming hot chili to warm you up from the inside out. In fact, Chili's Grill & Bar — an appropriately named establishment to quote when speaking of chili — has a definite increase in chili sales when the mercury begins to drop.

"Normally, we cook about 80 pounds of meat a week. That makes about 20 gallons of chili, but we can go through that much in a day sometimes if it's really cold," said Gary Danhof, general manager of Chili's.

During a cold spell, Danhof said more people want just a big bowl of chili. When the weather is warmer, menu items such as chili dogs and hamburgers with chili are more popular. He said he and his staff even keep a close watch on the weather to help them make a "guesstimate" of how much chili will be needed.

But whether the weather is warm or cold, chili is a statewide Texas favorite. It's synonymous with Texas cuisine, and chili cookoffs — a favorite of chili chefs — are sponsored in numerous cities and counties across the state.

IN FACT, EVEN in Midland chili cookoffs are popular events. This weekend, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #2982, sponsored its 17th annual Chili and Brisket Cookoff at the lodge just off Highway 80 behind Rogers Ford.

The cooks started their pots at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, and by mid-afternoon, the judging began. The first ladies' auxiliary Chili Cookoff is today, with turn-in time scheduled for noon.

Local chili cookoffs are considered a great way for chili chefs to hone their skills for the chili cookoffs of all chili cookoffs — Terlingua, annually the first weekend in November.

A few other cookoffs — listed in Chase's Annual Events — include the Chili Cookoff with Quail-Egg Eating contest in Grand Prairie April 4; Chili Cook Off in Bullhead City, Ariz., April 25; Chili Cookoff and Jalapeno Eating Contest in Yreka, Calif., June 28; and the Chili Cookoff in White, S.D., July 18.

According to one school of thought, chili was first prepared on Military Plaza in downtown San Antonio around the 1872.

Please see CHILI/2G

HAVE YOU HEARD?

'Big River' opens as MCT musical

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Promising to be one of the most entertaining family musicals ever performed at Midland Community Theatre, "Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," opened Friday evening to a sold-out house.



McKnight-Harrison

The opening night audience was treated to a lovely catered reception by Memories Restaurant in the lobby prior to the eight o'clock curtain.

Before beginning a grueling week of late night dress rehearsals, the cast and crew were feted with a pre-opening party in the theatre's lobby last weekend. Hosts were the Ham Hocks, MCT's support group composed of backstage workers. President **Greg Dove** was in charge of arrangements.

Among those enjoying supper and the conviviality shared by the theatre crowd were director **Don Bachmann**, musical director **Darryl Knapp**, the show's principals, **James Zachery and Michael James**; and those in supporting roles, including **Will Coombes, Michael Trost, Mike Harrell, Loree Fitz-Gerald** and **Ronnie Williams**; state manager **Jed Barker**, and crew members, including **Susan and Alan Bryant, Barbara Olson** and **Joe Hathaway**.

Winner of seven Tony Awards, the play features music by singer-songwriter **Roger Miller** and takes Huck and his slave friend, Jim, down the Mississippi River for the adventure of a lifetime. It is scheduled to run during February and March.

LONG ACTIVE in Midland's political, civic and church circles, **Margaret Rhea** was recently honored with a resolution from the Texas House of Representatives as an official expression of high regard for her achievements.

The resolution was presented by **State Rep. Tom Craddick** of Midland and adopted by the House on Jan. 2 of this year. It was signed by **Gib Lewis**, Speaker of the House.

Margaret's active role in the political arena was recognized last November when she was named one of Texas' Ten Outstanding Republican Women of the Year by the Texas Federation of Republican Women.

Margaret first became involved in election campaign activities in the 1960s and has since been an active participant in numerous local, state and national elections.

She has served the Midland County Republican Party as a precinct chairman, headquarters vice chairman, secretary and a delegate to the county convention.

In addition, she has been a prominent member of the Midland County Republican Women for the past 17 years and president of the organization in 1988. In 1986, she was chosen as an honoree at a special Tribute to Women given by the Texas Federation of Republican Women at the GOP's state convention.

A resident of Midland since 1947, Margaret is married to **John Rhea**. She has two children, **Bill Larkin** of Midland and **Leah (Mrs. Nick) Roppolo** of the Dallas area, and a stepson, **Bill Rhea** of Houston.

Margaret is currently serving as campaign coordinator for **Rueben Richardson**, candidate for Midland County sheriff.

SOPRANO KAREN BEARDSLEY of New York City captivated her audience at a luncheon hosted by the Midland Woman's Club last Monday afternon.

Karen enjoys what she calls "informances," where she shares a dialogue with her audience, while interspersing her talk with arias from famous operas and musical theatre pieces that have meaning in her life.

The opera star related how she started ballet lessons at age four, then turned to classical piano and later ice skating before expressing a desire to become a singer.

She credits Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz" for setting her on the path to a singing career. She sang "Over the Rainbow" as a tribute to that show to open the program. She followed with arias from "La Boheme" and "The Daughter of the Regiment" and closed with "I Could Have Danced All Night" from "My Fair Lady."

Karen was accompanied by **Brad Kisner**, director of music ministries at First United Methodist Church.

In town for a week-long series of appearances at various locations, Karen was honored at the luncheon with a proclamation presented by **Mayor Carroll Thomas** and signifying Feb. 9-15 as Karen Beardsley Week.

Her successful career has taken her all over the world, and she has been named one of 16 "Young American Singers on the Rise" by Opera News. She made her debut at the New York City Opera in 1987.

Her appearances here were scheduled by Midland Opera Theater and sponsored by the Texaco Foundation.

Among those present at the luncheon were **Lee (Mrs. George) Harley**, president of Midland Opera Theater; **Charlie Rentz** with Texaco; **Janet (Mrs. Bob) Pollard**, who was chairman of the week's arrangements; **Rob Hunt**, director of the Midland-Odessa Chorale, which Karen sang with Saturday evening; members of MOT's support group, the Operators, and a large representation of Woman's Club members and guests.

Hazel (Mrs. W.W.) Smith, president of the Woman's Club, and **Jane (Mrs. Bob) Ward**, ways and means chairman, welcomed the assemblage.

Marilyn McKnight-Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

CHILI: Tough meat gives better flavor

(From 1G)

There, the "chili queens" would make their chili and dish it up for the trail riders who came through town.

Today's Chili Queens are more likely to be selected to reign over chili cookoffs all over the state, which has probably helped add to the popularity of the events.

Whether from a small chili cookoff at a county fair to the "World Championship" event at Terlingua, chili lovers and cooks have their own ideas about what makes a perfect pot of chili.

Competition chili aficionados claim that chili with beans cooked in it is not chili at all. However, some chili lovers claim that if the "bowl of red" has no beans, then the cook has no brains.

"Chili can be eaten with beans, but never cooked with beans in it," said Harry Harrison, an almost-annual competitor at the Terlingua cookoff with the Summer Mummers chili cookoff team.

Only each person's taste buds know for sure.

The one thing that is for sure is that chili chefs have never seemed to agree on just exactly what makes the perfect pot of chili, and chili chefs probably never will.

Ingredients vary from the norm to the bizarre, including such things as armadillo meat, rattlesnake meat, venison, beef, fowl, tomatoes, beans, garlic, oregano, peppers and that always-important "secret" ingredient.

"We probably don't have a secret ingredient in our chili," said Anne Semple, also a member of the Summer Mummers team, "except the green M&M," which all members of the team claim they put in their chili, but no one will say why. ("But it has to be green," Ms. Semple said.)

CHOICE OF MEAT seems to be the most important ingredient, according to most chili cookers. Although almost any type of meat can be used, beef is the most common and accepted type.

"The tougher the meat is, the better. Tougher meat will stay together better," according to John Pitts, a former Terlingua Chili Cookoff judge.

"Chili was originated so we would be able to eat tough meat. The rougher cuts have more flavor," Harrison said.

For real chili, Pitts said chuck steaks are the best.

"Have about half your meat ground in a chili ground (a coarser ground than hamburger ground meat is), the other half cut into about three-quarter-inch cubes. Once it's cooked, it will be just the right texture," Pitts said. "There are three things important in chili: flavor, texture and heat. It can't be soupy. Chili is not spaghetti sauce with chili powder added. And you don't want it too hot. The heat should be there and then go away. If it just keeps burning your mouth, then it's too hot."

He recommends cayenne pepper to turn up the heat.

To cook chili, Pitts said, "You should sear your meat in a pot with a little bit of oil and garlic. Then begin to add your other ingredients from the strongest flavors to the weakest.

As for a special ingredient, Pitts claims that about 2 tablespoons of masa per 2 pounds of meat help blend the flavors and keep them from separating.

"Take about 2 tablespoons of masa and a little water and make a paste, then slowly mix it in," he said.

He also claims that the amount of salt in chili can make the difference between award-winning taste and chili that just almost isn't worth eating.

"You have to gradually add the salt to get the taste just right. You have to reach that perfect point, and it's a very fine line," Pitts said.

THE FOLLOWING recipes will give you a starting point for making chili. They each have some things in common, but they are all different in one way or another. And as they are passed along, they will change again and again as each cook adds his or her own flair.

"Chili is one of those things that you could give a bunch of different people the same ingredients and every pot would come out different," Pitts said.

So basically, there is no right or wrong way to fix chili, only individual preference and taste. But one thing is for sure. A steaming hot bowl of chili can warm up the chilliest of days.

CHILI

2 pounds coarse ground meat (beef and/or pork)
2 cloves fresh garlic, chopped
1 onion, chopped
2 tablespoons chili pepper
¼ teaspoon whole comino
¼ teaspoon whole Mexican oregano
1 can (15 ounce) tomato sauce
1 tablespoon oil
Salt to taste

Brown the meat in the oil. Add the onion, garlic and comino and continue browning until onions are clear. Add the broth, tomato and salt. Bring to a boil and simmer for one hour. Add the chili pepper and oregano and simmer for one more hour until done.

Submitted to the "Taste of Texas" cookbook by Bolner's Fiesta Products.

TEXAS RED WINE CHILI

1 bottle Texas red wine
1 pound chili meat, cubed
1 large onion, chopped
3 cups cooked pinto beans
2 cans (16 ounces) tomatoes
1½ to 2 tablespoons chili powder
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper
1 clove garlic, minced
1 teaspoon cumin

Marinate chili meat in enough wine to cover 3 to 4 hours or overnight in refrigerator. Drain. Brown meat in large skillet. Add remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer slowly for 1 to 2 hours. Serves 4.

Submitted to the "Taste of Texas" cookbook by Guadalupe Valley Winery.

LONE STAR CHILI

6 dried red peppers
8 cups water
2 pounds beef, cut into 1-inch cubes
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 onions, chopped
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
Salt to taste

Wash peppers and remove stems and seeds. In a large pan, cover peppers with 8 cups water and bring to a boil. Lower heat to medium, cover, and simmer for 20-30 minutes. Remove peppers from pan and reserve the liquid.

Gently peel the skin from the peppers. If skin is difficult to remove, scrape the pulp off carefully with a spoon. Combine the pulp from all 6 peppers with 1 cup of reserved liquid in a blender and mix until smooth.

Saute beef, garlic and onions in oil until beef is browned. Add the pepper mixture and stir in remaining liquid from peppers. Cook over very low heat for 3-4 hours or until meat is tender and the liquid has reduced by half and is thickened. Add salt to taste.

Yields 6-8 servings.

From "Cooking Texas Style, A Heritage of Traditional Recipes."

LEGENDARY CHILI

5 pounds ground chili meat (don't get lean meat — meat needs to have fat in it for flavor)
1 large onion, chopped
2 1.25-ounce packages taco seasoning mix
2 1.24-ounce packages of chili seasoning mix
2 15-ounce cans tomato sauce
1 8-ounce jar mild picante sauce
2 16-ounce cans chili hot beans
¼ cup Jack Daniel's Whiskey
Small bags of corn chips

In a large Dutch oven, cook ground meat, stirring to keep meat loose. When meat is almost done, add onion; cook, stirring often, until meat is gray and onions are glazed. Skim grease from top constantly. Stir in taco and chili mix seasonings. Add tomato sauce, picante sauce and beans. Rinse cans with small amount of water and add to chili. Simmer 10 minutes. Add Jack Daniel's Whiskey and simmer 10 more minutes. To serve, use small packages of corn chips. Slit open top of bag. Spoon chili over chips. Pass out plastic spoons. Makes great chili for food bazaars. Makes 1 gallon.

From the "Jack Daniel's Hometown Celebration Cookbook, Vol. II."

'Smart house' programmed to do everything but wash dishes - and maybe that too

By Ava Van de Water
N.Y. Times News Service

JUPITER, Fla. — Approaching your house, you reach for your remote. With the press of a button, the garage door glides open, lights turn on, fans swirl into motion, the jacuzzi bubbles into action and the radio emits soothing sounds.

Want a drink of water in the middle of the night, but don't want to fiddle for the light switch? A "smart house" can be programmed to guide you through the house, turning on lights as you walk from room to room, much like a plane approaching a landing strip.

Not sure if it rained while you were gone? A flip of a switch and sensors can tell you how much moisture is in your lawn.

It may sound a bit futuristic, but the technology is here.

On such system has been installed at an Admirals Cove model in Jupiter, built by Gozzo Estate Homes. It controls lights, appliances, sprinklers, heating and air-conditioning systems, audio/video equipment and security. Unlike other "futuristic" systems, it does not have to be wired into a new house. This system uses timers, sensors, remote controls and touch-tone phones.

A package with all the features is pricey — the Home 2000 system for the 7,000-square-foot Gozzo home cost $30,000. But the average homeowner can have a smaller version for as little as $500.

If those are smart houses, my house is downright stupid. When I pull into my driveway, the garage door doesn't open automatically. (Why would I want it to, anyway — it's filled with furniture.) And if I did have motion detectors throughout the house for security, my husband would set them off as he stumbled his way for a late-night glass of water.

If automated home systems are the way of the future, you might say I'm a domestic dinosaur.

But if we should get with it, this Home 2000 system by Herko Electronics Inc. could be installed easily enough.

"It's nice because you don't have to tear up the house," said Doug Herko, owner of the Rochester-based company, which has an office in Jupiter.

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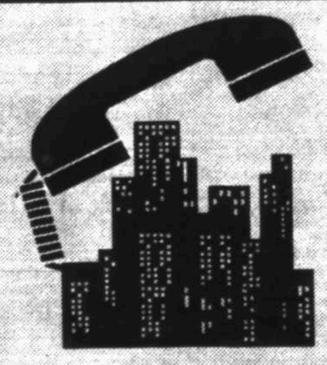
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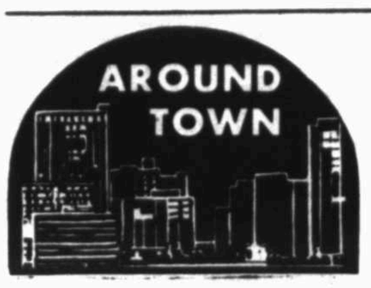
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The first Springtime in Paris Crepes-N-Crafts Fair will be 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 29 at Lee Youth Center, corner of Neely and Tarleton.

Local artists will show their works in a French atmosphere. Tickets for a light French supper of two crepes and fruit with coffee, tea or water are available for $3 in advance. Homemade desserts will be available a la carte.

Raffle ticket for a Jo duFo original painting valued at $350 will be sold for $1 each or six for $5. Silent auction will feature works of local artists, including Leslie d'Allesandro Hill and Ruthe Neaville-Owens.

Proceeds will benefit Midland Tour de France '92, an independent, non-profit, non-school sponsored group of students from Midland and Lee Freshman High Schools who are earning money for an educational trip to France.

For more information about booth rental or ticket purchases call 689-3838 or 686-7865...

...**MIDLAND QUILTERS** Guild will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday in Room 103 of the Family Center at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. For more information call 682-1466...

..."**WRITE TO** Publish!," a workshop for new and unpublished writers, will be presented March 28 at Midland Woman's Club.

The workshop, sponsored by Permian Basin District of Texas Press Women, will begin 9 a.m. Workshop speakers will include Tom White, senior editor for Highlights for Children; Patrick Dearen, local author; Jane Grape, owner of Mysteries and More bookstore in Austin; and Mary Frances Beverley, local freelancer.

Cost of the workshop will be $35, and will include handouts and lunch. For more information call 684-6122...

...**NEGRO BUSINESS** and Professional Women's Club will sponsor its Black History Banquet 8 p.m. Feb. 28 at Green Tree Country Club. Mary Hatwood Futrell, past president of National Education Association, will be guest speaker. Donation will be $18. Funds raised will benefit the Scholarship Fund. For more information call 682-5557...

...**HOOPLA**, a three-on-three streetball tournament benefiting Texas Society to Prevent Blindness (TSPB), will be presented April 11. The event will be sponsored by Bud Light, Midland Reporter-Telegram, Channel 9 News, KNFM and Foxy 106.

Non-profit community organizations wishing to have food booths at the event should register by Feb. 28. For more information call TSPB at 683-0003...

...**KEEP MIDLAND** Beautiful's Business and Industry Committee will host a one-hour Paper Recycling Seminar noon Feb. 25 at Midland College's Chaps Hall (Student Union Building).

Don Weintz, district manager of Fort Howard Paper Company, will be guest speaker. Fort Howard is the world's largest manufacturer of tissue products made from recycled paper.

Each seminar attendee will be given a seedling to plant, courtesy of Keep Midland Beautiful and Champion Paper Mills...

...**TEXAS COUNTRY** Western Dance Association, Midland-Odessa chapter, will sponsor a dance workshop 1:30 p.m. Feb. 29 at the Moose Lodge, 2711 N. Dixie in Odessa.

Instructors will be Doug and Lynn McCollough, and Mary Higgins and Bob Timme from the Dallas chapter. The McColloughs are first-place overall champions of the Dixie Dance Off for 1991 and second-place winners at the competition in Springfield, Mo., in December. Timme and Ms. Higgins have been competiton dancers for more than seven years.

Cost will be $10 in advance, $12 at the door and $5 for members...

...**MARIAN BLAKEMORE** Planetarium of the Museum of the Southwest will present "Skywatchers of Ancient Mexico" 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sundays from March 1-May 31, with the exception of Easter Sunday, April 19.

"West Texas Skies" will continue 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Admission is free for museum members, $2 for adult non-members and $1 for children non-members. The planetarium is located in Haley Park, corner of Indiana Ave. and K St. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...**PAINT DAUBERS** Arts and Crafts Guild will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley...

Club News

AARP

American Association of Retired Persons Midland chapter #256 met for pot luck supper at Dellwood Senior Center, with 53 members and one guest attending. Naomi Norton presided.

Jennie Hines gave the invocation and Marge Shaw led the Pledge of Allegiance. Leona Stump reported on membership. Marie Knight read the minutes. John Atchison gave the treasurer's report.

Committee reports were given and illnesses were reported. Birthdays and anniversaries were observed. Lavelle Herring led the birthday and anniversary song. Paul Gentry gave a talk on health care.

LAUREATE EPSILON ETA CHAPTER, BSP

Laureate Epsilon Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter with a Bunco party in the home of Lois Heath. Guests attending were Beverly Acker, Jill Arthur, Neva Garvin, Cherry Stover, Cecile Wiginton, June Venton, Helen Tinnin and Ann Tayrien. Members attending were Dot King, Nancie Nunan, Patti Rothenburg, Jean Wilson, Myrtle Russell and Kathleen Wurtz. Winners were Ms. Garvin, first; Ms. Acker, second; Ms. Venton, third; and Ms. Arthur, fourth.

Chapter attended a luncheon in the home of Ms. King honoring Ms. Wilson, chapter Valentine Sweetheart. Attending were Elaine Conrad, Ms. Heath, Ms. Rothenburg, Ms. Russell, Maimee Miller, Ms. Nunan and Ms. Wurtz. Cathi Kammerer, daughter of Ms. Wilson, was a guest.

Members attended the Valentine tea, honoring all chapter Sweethearts, at St. Mark's Methodist Church. Attending were Ms. Heath, Ms. King, Ms. Wurtz, Ms. Nunan, Ms. Conrad and Ms. Russell. Chapter Sweetheart is Ms. Wilson.

LAUREATE NU CHAPTER, BSP

Laureate Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Marlyn Butler. Caroline Holmes presided and gave a report from the executive board. Chapter will officiate the Order of the Rose Ritual for members eligible from Epsilon Delta chapter. Martha McNair gave the treasurer's report. Melva Sizemore is chapter's Sweetheart. Ms. Butler presented the program. Johnnie Moritz won the hostess gift. Also attending was Marline Byrd.

PYRACANTHA GARDEN CLUB

Pyracantha Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. T.L. Bond with 14 members and guests Pauline McWilliams, Virginia Storm and Frances Walker attending. Linda Wooten was welcomed as a new member. District I spring convention, planned symposium and Permian Basin Council of Garden Clubs meeting were discussed. Joe Abel is helping the club collect money and plants for Burnet Elementary School. Program on "Butterflies" was presented by Joann and Don Merritt. Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Lester Headrick and Mrs. Arby Koons served refreshments.

PERMIAN BASIN GLADNEY AUXILIARY

Permian Basin Gladney Auxiliary of the Gladney Adoption Center in Fort Worth, had executive board meeting at the home of Susan Atchison. Attending were Susan Halfman, Sarah Bartlett, Tom Miller, Joni Fields, Gayle Miller, Sharon Hendley, Barbara Reed and Laurie Diggins. Officers were nominated and tentative calendar was outlined. Gladney Grande was discussed.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met at Barker's for a demonstration on making decorated shirts adn other clothing, presented by Sue Johnson. Twelve members and their guests attended.

After the demonstration, the club met in the home of Mary Lou Hogan. Norma McGrew was co-hostess. Jane Mulloy presided. Nominating committee gave a report. Guests were Pat Barker, Mary Hanks and Anna McMann. Doris Milstead is a new member.

WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY CLUB

Woman's Wednesday Club met to hear Mrs. George H. Glass present a program on the history of Ellis Island. Hostesses for tea hour were Mrs. Robert Lowery and Mrs. Glass.

TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER, SMOCKING ARTS GUILD

Tumbleweed Chapter, Smocking Arts Guild of America, presented a chapter program on country smocking, taught by Connie Kendall, as well as classes on picture smocking, shadow embroidery and French machine sewing. Ms. Kendall's and members' handwork was featured in a market and show and share. Participants were from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Arlington and Michigan.

This program was funded in part by a grant from the Arts Assembly of Midland and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

YUCCA GARDEN CLUB

Yucca Garden Club met at the Midland Woman's Club with Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. W.S. Dill and Mrs. Jim Adams as hostesses. Mrs. Dill introduced Joanne and Don Merritt, who gave a program on "Butterflies in the Midland Area." Mrs. Adams presided and 18 members attended.

MIDLAND JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Midland Junior Woman's Club met at Shogun's Steak House. Program on "Make-Up Fun" was presented by Backstage. President introduced the nominating committee's choices for executive board. Parade of Homes sponsorship drive was discussed. New members are Janice Langford, Linda Foley, Vicki Jay and Mary Lou Hooker. Guests were Adell Howard, Judy Shatzer and Kathy Woodside.

XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Linda Chitwood with Gloria Grunenwald presiding. Attending were Susan Blakemore, Nita Henderson, Mary Lou Hennessy, Margo Hill, Paula Millhollon, Bev Rothwell and Jane Weldon.

The 1994 state convention bid, Super Bowl party at the home of Ms. Grunenwald and Sweetheart brunch were discussed. Ms. Millhollon gave a program on crosstitching.

CHAPTER DD, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter DD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met in the home of Brookie Green with Rebecca Engelstad as co-hostess. Vickie Guinan and Kay Brockman gave a program on P.E.O. constitution.

At Wit's End

Buying car drives women crazy

By Erma Bombeck

There isn't a lot of research being done on women, but one statistic that is bound to make a few men wake up and smell money is that women account for 80 percent of the decisions to buy cars.



Bombeck

And manufacturers thought our only input into a new car was to remove the price sticker laminated to the driver's window.

The reaction to this news has been interesting. Chrysler, in an attempt to pander to the "little woman," thought color was the answer and brought out a hot pink Dodge convertible that came complete with matching shoulder bag and parasol.

Get real! That mind-set gives new meaning to the phrase of the '90s, "Men, you just don't get it, do you?"

You know what we really want? We want a salesman to stop picking his teeth with a matchbook cover when we walk into a showroom and actually look at us as potential customers. We've all been there. We circle a car and wait for someone to approach us. If we don't have a man on our arm, we could stand there until our driver's licenses expire. What do you think we do? Call up a girlfriend and say, "I'm bored, Phyllis. You wanta come over and watch my nails dry, or do you want to go over and kick some tires at the used car lot?"

One automaker figured the company could grab the female market by offering cars in seafoam green because it proved so popular with their household accessories. Did it ever occur to manufacturers why we wanted to buy a car in the first place? To get away from the seafoam-green household accessories.

Playing to our vanity, another carmaker added lighted mirrors and knobbier control knobs for women drivers with long fingernails.

Forget the fingernails, and take a good look at us. Some of us are short. Real short. What we need are seat belts that are not life-threatening. One of the most common complaints is that most seat belts (when we can untangle them/adjust them/find them) smash one side of our chest and would cause us to topple over were it not for the fact that the belt was severing our windpipe.

I think they're trying too hard. Women want the same thing out of a car men want. They want one that is well made, safe and comfortable, and, if it's not too much trouble, a vehicle we can get parts for, preferably from a country with which we have diplomatic relations.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Ladies Association to meet

Staff Report

Green Tree Counry Club Ladies Association will meet for luncheon Feb. 25 at the clubhouse. For reservations call 694-8413 by Friday.

Gloria Hocking will present "Lettuce and Lovage," a comedy review now showing on Broadway.

Ms. Hocking studied theater and French at Centenary College, where she earned her first degree. She received her Diplome from The Sorbonne in Paris, then earned a master of fine arts degree in acting from Southern Methodist University's Professional Acting Training Program.

She has performed on stage, on television and in one-woman presentations in five states.



Gloria Hocking

Tips can help improve safety in workplace

Associated Press



An increasing number of robberies, assaults, rapes and murders are happening on the job — sometimes by outsiders, other times by co-workers who are on drugs or mentally unstable.

Here are some things you should know, according to an article in the current issue of Good Housekeeping, in order to protect yourself.

In a typical place of business, delivery and maintenance people are always coming and going. A security guard helps, but Daniel B. Kennedy, professor and chairman of the Department of Criminal Justice and Security Administration at the University of Detroit-Mercy, said:

"Even the most vigilant security guard can miss an intruder who may slip in with authorized persons."

A lobby security guard is no protection from a berserk colleague.

Areas where a worker can be ambushed include:

- Stairwells and out-of-the-way corridors. Avoid them. Report poorly lit corridors to the building manager.
- Elevators. If someone on the elevator makes you uneasy, get off immediately. Take a different elevator, not the stairs. Stand near the control panel. In an emergency, push the alarm button and several floor buttons.
- Reception area. Urge your company to provide a "panic button" so the receptionist can buzz building security or police.
- Rest rooms. Lobby your employers for locked rest rooms.
- Work premises after hours. Always notify building security and have their phone number handy when you are working late. If you sign a lobby logbook, use your last name and first initial only.
- Parking lots and garages. Choose a well-lit, well-guarded parking garage. Have your keys ready and as you approach the car be sure no one is hiding inside or underneath it.

"Be especially suspicious of strangers who arrive in overalls and wear a patch that has a name like 'Joe' or 'Harry,' " Kennedy said, explaining that because they look official, no one may question them.

Confirm any unfamiliar maintenance person is legitimate by asking what work he is doing in the office and who called him in, or by checking with your supervisor or building maintenance department.

With co-workers, trust your instinct. Be on the lookout for signs of drug use — nervousness, erratic behavior, frazzled appearance, a runny nose — and mood swings and hostility.

"No matter how stupid or embarrassed you feel about a potential problem with a colleague, speak out," said Lisa Durham, a victims' rights activist. "Report a difficult colleague to your supervisor. If the problem is your supervisor, report him or her to the head of human resources."

Employers can help protect their workers.

"Providing employee awareness programs is one of the best ways to prevent workplace crime," said John Stein, deputy director of the National Organization for Victim Assistance. "Equally important is having crisis counseling available to employees if a crime does occur."

If you have been a victim of workplace crime, always report it to police and building security.

If you have been assaulted, get medical attention. "With a broken rib," Edmunds said, "your chest may not start hurting for two or three days."

If you've been raped, get immediate medical attention.

Contact a victim assistance program, Michele Wolf wrote in Good Housekeeping. Two national organizations can help: the National Victim Center's information clearinghouse in Fort Worth (817-877-3355), and the National Organization of Victim Assistance (NOVA) (202-232-6682) or its hotline (800-879-6683).



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WEDDINGS

BEAN-ROBINSON

DEL RIO — Connie Louise Bean of Del Rio became the bride of John Brooks Robinson, also of Del Rio, 5 p.m. Feb. 1 at Northside Baptist Church in Del Rio. The Rev. Bob Lockhart officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bean of Del Rio. Parents of the bridegroom are Elaine Robinson of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Robinson of Del Rio.

The couple graduated from Del Rio High School and are employed in Del Rio, where they live.



Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks Robinson

TAYLOR-HALE

AMARILLO — Leanne Taylor of Amarillo became the bride of Emil Hale, also of Amarillo, 6 p.m. Jan. 24 in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Travis and Judy Taylor of Pampa. Parents of the bridegroom are Tommy and Mary Ann Hale of Midland.

The couple are graduates of West Texas State University. The bride is a teacher in the Amarillo School District. Her husband is employed with Comanche Trail Golf Course.

They live in Amarillo.



Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hale

LEON-HILL

Christy Leon of Midland became the bride of former Midlander David Wray Hill of Bremerton, Wash., 4 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Ramada Hotel. Justice of the Peace Robert Pine officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Juaquin and Tina Leon of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Coleta Hill of Midland.

Melissa Lopez of Midland was maid of honor. Best man was Bobby Builta of Midland.

The couple took a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. The bridegroom is stationed in Bremerton, where his bride will join him in September.



Mr. and Mrs. David Wray Hill

GILBERT-DICKMAN

First Baptist Church Chapel in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. Friday wedding of Dedria Karen Gilbert of Midland and Norbert Joseph Dickman, also of Midland. The Rev. Robert Gardner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Joyce and Henry Vasterling III of Houston. Parents of the bridegroom are Norbert and Helen Dickman of Sunnyvale, Calif.

Danette Freemyer of Midland was maid of honor. Debbie Pearce of Stanton was bridesmatron. Flower girls were Jennifer Dickman of Novato, Calif., daughter of the bridegroom, and Christina Freemyer of Midland. The bride also was attended by her son, Spencer Gilbert of Midland.

Michael Dickman of Midland was best man for his father. Matthew Dickman of Midland, son of the bridegroom, was groomsman.

The couple lives in Midland.



Mrs. Norbert Joseph Dickman

CHANDLER-JOHNSON

Brandi Merschon Chandler and John Thomas Johnson, both of Crosby, were married 6 p.m. Friday at the Yucca Theatre in Midland. The Rev. Gary Groves of Midland Memorial Christian Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Nancy Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. David Chandler, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Chandler, all of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Johnson and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnston, all of Crosby.

Laura Huff of Crosby was matron of honor. Mendie Pierce of Midland was bridesmatron for her sister. Jaimi Chandler of Midland, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Joe Clark of Crosby was best man. Bo Cumberland of Crosby was groomsman. Ushers were Jim Crouse of Midland and Juble Brown of Stanton. Cody Brown of Stanton was ring bearer.



Mrs. John Thomas Johnson

CHANDLER-BROWN

Staci Elaine Chandler and Jeremy Lyn Brown, both of Midland, were married 6 p.m. Friday at the Yucca Theatre. The Rev. Gary Groves of Midland Memorial Christian Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Nancy Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. David Chandler and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Chandler, all of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Midland. His grandparents are Sue Caudle of Midland and the late Fred Caudle, and Irene Brown of Stanton and the late B.W. Brown.

Hollyn Kinsey of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmatron was Lora Kirkpatrick of Midland. Jaimi Chandler of Midland, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

J.D. Binkley of Midland was best man. John Kirkpatrick of Midland was groomsman. Ushers were Jim Crouse of Midland and Juble Brown of Stanton. Cody Brown of Stanton, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.



Mrs. Jeremy Lyn Brown

Weddings prove an up business during a down economy

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press writer

"Weddings are not recession-proof, but they are recession resistant," says Eileen Monaghan, vice president of the Association of Bridal Consultants, a trade association of wedding specialists based in New Milford, Conn.

While the economic downturn is affecting formal weddings, it's not cutting their number. Couples are sharing costs with parents, saving money themselves over longer engagements, and economizing in some if not all of the arrangements.

"Weddings are less elaborate. If it was steak before, now they do chicken; if it was chicken before, now they have a bridal brunch," Monaghan says.

For the last few years, the typical budget wedding has been running between $6,000 and $7,000, according to Monaghan. There are no figures yet that show a decline in spending "because figures are always a year behind."

Yet a member survey taken at the group's annual meeting in September indicated that many people are cutting wedding costs where they can — from taking a car instead of a limousine to spending less on the dress or flowers.

In better times, consultants marketed their convenience and ability to save the bride time and mediate with the family, according to the association executive. In this economy, they're marketing themselves as money savers, keeping the bride on budget. They also are beefing up the services they offer. Some now maintain their own stock of aisle decorations, such as arches and bows which they throw in without charge.

Things don't cost less, but those who provide wedding services are willing to work on lower profit margins to make a sale. Restaurants and caterers will throw in extras they used to charge for, like a second bar station and a cheese board, Monaghan says. In the Boston area, for example, it has been typical to charge $1 to rent a napkin and another $1 for a fancy fold. Now some are including the fold without the extra charge.

Some caterers now include favors in the price of the meal and maintain a stock of reusable centerpieces such as silk flowers and candles so the bride doesn't have to buy floral arrangements.

Many clients are economizing on wedding flowers and decor, says New York floral designer, Valorie Hart. Instead of decorating every corner of the room, they are choosing a few focal points. Personal bouquets are smaller. Table decorations are less lavish.

"I used to say to brides, 'what is your fantasy?' " Hart says. "Now my first question is, 'What is your budget?' I don't want to get people excited about something they don't want to pay for."

In the 1980s, she sometimes billed $10,000 for wedding party decor and flowers. Now the average is closer to $2,000. In New York, that sum will buy flowers for a 10-table reception and the bride's and attendants' bouquets.

The number of weddings with open bars has dropped, according to Denise and Alan Fields, co-authors of a book called "Bridal Bargains: Secrets To Throwing a Fantastic Wedding on a Realistic Budget" (Windsor Peak Press).

The cost of an open bar can range from $6 to $16 per guest for house brands. Prices in large cities are easily double what they would be in smaller cities and rural areas. So it's a good idea to limit the bar fare to wine, beer and soft drinks.

A Bride's magazine survey done before 1990 indicated readers spent a little over $16,000 on receptions, invitations, flowers, clothing and attendants' gifts.

"If we took the survey right now, there would be changes reflecting the economic downturn," editor Barbara Tober says. "Caterers tell me that they are booking breakfasts and lunches now instead of dinners, and more people are asking how they can have what they want for less money."

It's more common today for the couple and their parents to pool their resources. Conventional savings sources — credit union or bank savings and mutual funds — can be tapped. But it's also possible to use a home equity line of credit to borrow funds for a wedding, so interest payments can be deducted. However, many people prefer not to go into debt for a wedding, says Tober.

"The length of engagement now averages 15 months or longer," says Cele Lalli, editor of Modern Bride. That gives couples time to save for the wedding.

Families are sharing expenses in a variety of ways, she adds. The couple may pay for the whole affair, which lets them control costs. Or each family may take responsibility for specific costs, such as the bridal dress, the wine, the music or the photography.

MONTGOMERY-DUKES

HOUSTON — Elizabeth Black Montgomery and Daniel Matthew Dukes, both of Houston, were married 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Saint Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston. The Rev. Claude Payne officiated.

The bride is the daughter of former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hodges Montgomery of Houston. Her grandmother is Mrs. Ben Black of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jady Dukes of Austin.

Paige Gressett of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Bleakney Ray of Houston, Susan Gillean and Mimi Montgomery of Austin, Susan McRaney of New York, Amy Donnell Greenwood of Austin, Crystal Moffett Perry of New York, and Susanna Showers Moldawer of Houston. Flower girls were Kelly Jean Clarkson of Arorya, Colo., and Carolyn Griffith and Jenny Childers of Houston.

Bill Dukes was best man for his son. Groomsmen were William Armstrong and Michael Dozier of Dallas, Tosh Brown of Austin, and Andrew Douglass, Todd Marix, Chris Pendegraft and Bennett Rowe, all of Houston. Ushers were Dan Montgomery Jr. and Andrew Montgomery of Houston, brothers of the bride, and David Dukes of Houston and Douglas Dukes of Round Rock, brothers of the bridegroom, all of Houston. Collins Looke of Houston was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas. She is employed with Pitney Bowes Management Services. Her husband graduated from the University of Houston and is employed with Eastex Energy.

After a honeymoon in Italy, the couple will live in Houston.



Mrs. Daniel Matthew Dukes

SWINDELL-ROGERS

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ was the setting for the 7 p.m. Saturday wedding of Deidra Renee Swindell and Terry Allen Rogers, both of Midland. The Rev. Alvin Swindell of San Mateo, Calif., uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Martha Swindell of Midland and the late Rev. Dewade Swindell. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Herslee Rogers Sr. of Midland.

Angela Swindell-Wright of Midland was matron of honor for her sister. Allison Campbell of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Prigmore-Blaha of Irving, Wanda Caldwell-Merritt of Abilene, and Laurie Bryson, Natasha Johnson and Helen Shaw of Midland. Jhordan Swindell Wright, niece of the bride, Whitney Campbell, LaKacia Byrd-Graves and Kristian Hampton were flower girls.

Herslee Rogers Jr. of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were George Parks Jr. of Odessa, Michael Stephenson of Houston, and Forrest Allen, Norris Lane, Eric Parks and George Wright, all of Midland. Ushers were Donald Anderson, James Hicks and Steve Young of Midland. Herslee (Trey) Rogers III, nephew of the bridegroom, and Chevar Bryson of Midland were ring bearers.

After a honeymoon, the couple will live in Midland.



Mrs. Terry Allen Rogers

HINES-TAYLOR

Jennifer Joann Hines of Midland became the bride of Shawn A. Taylor, also of Midland, Friday in Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Sara Joan Hines of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of David A. Taylor of Midland.

The bride graduated from Midland High School. Her husband is a graduate of Sweetwater High School in San Diego.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Policies for publication of announcements in the Lifestyle sections of the Reporter-Telegram are:

Information for Sunday pages must be in our office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday.

For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published.

For example, an item for Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within one month of the event.

Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within one month of the anniversary date.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographs will be published only for winners, not runnerups. 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.

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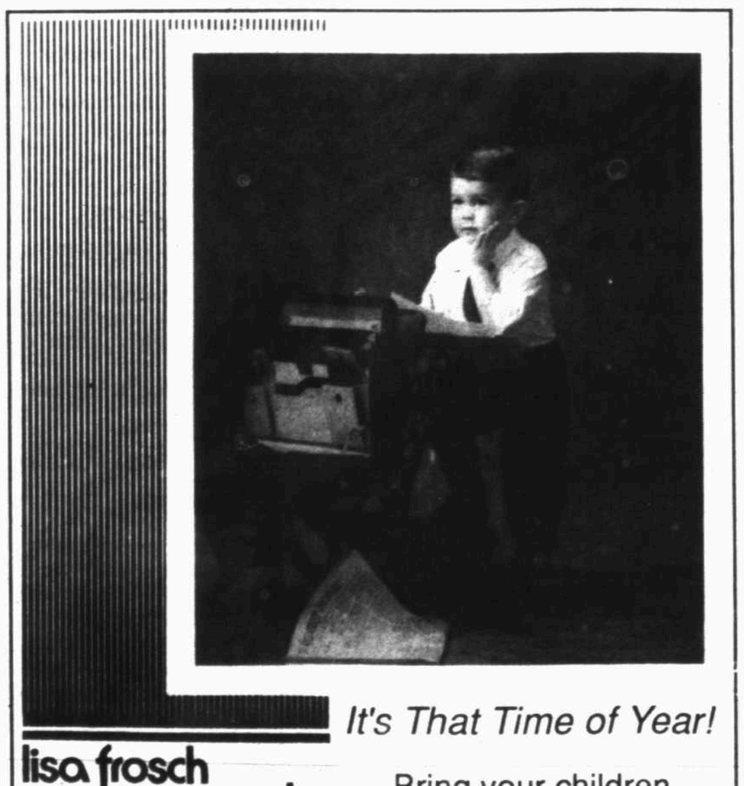
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A different photo must be submitted for the engagement and wedding announcements.

Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured.

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ENGAGEMENTS

STEVENS-WATSON

Kemberly Rene Stevens and Richard Watson, both of Midland, are planning to be married 7 p.m. March 14 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ Chapel in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Morton of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Phillips of Midland.

Ms. Stevens is employed with BYOB Water Stores. Her fiance is employed with Gene Sledge Drilling Company.



Kemberly Rene Stevens and Richard Watson

WINBORN-BLANCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Winborn of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Patrice Diane of Dallas, to Shelby Blanchard, also of Dallas. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blanchard of Edna. The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. June 20 at Horseshoe Bay Chapel in Horseshoe Bay.

Miss Winborn graduated from Lee High School and Southwest Texas State University. She is a member of Delta Zeta sorority and is an accountant with Bailey Vaught Robertson and Company. Her fiance is a graduate of Edna High School and SWTSU. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and is administrator for Cantex Healthcare.

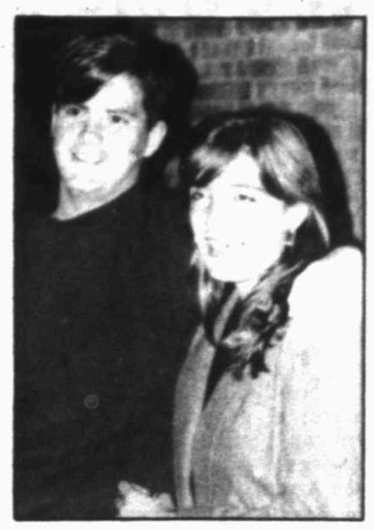


Patrice Diane Winborn and Shelby Blanchard

HOTCHKIN-ST. CLAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hotchkin of Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Paige, to William Michael St. Clair, son of William C. St. Clair of Midland and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Wichita Falls. He is the grandson of Donald W. St. Clair of Midland and the late Louise St. Clair. The wedding is planned for 4 p.m. May 23 in Cincinnati.

Miss Hotchkin is a graduate of the University of Southern California, where she earned a degree in public relations/English. She is employed with Westwood Marquis Hotel in Los Angeles. Her fiance graduated from USC, where he currently is completing his master's degree in English.



Amanda Paige Hotchkin and William Michael St. Clair

SANCHEZ-MATA

Patricia Lynn Sanchez of Midland and Alex D. Mata of Tulsa, Okla., are planning to be married 11 a.m. June 6 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sanchez Jr. of Midland and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sanchez Sr. and Concha Montanez, all of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mata and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cesario DeAnda, all of Midland.

Miss Sanchez is a 1985 graduate of Lee High School and a 1990 graduate of the University of Texas at San Antonio, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in all-level physical education. She is a teacher-coach with Midland Independent School District. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School in 1983, and earned an associate's degree in electonics. He is employed with Federal Aviation Administraion in Tulsa.



Patricia Lynn Sanchez and Alex D. Mata

KYSER-THOMAS

Courtenay Ann Kyser and Bruce Alan Thomas, both of Midland, are planning a 2:30 p.m. April 11 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Don K. Kyser of Midland and the late Susan Kyser. Parents of the future bridegroom are Colin and Cecilia Thomas of Austin.

Miss Kyser is a 1986 graduate of Midland High School and a 1990 graduate of McMurry College, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in sociology. She was a member of T.I.P. social club at McMurry. She is employed with Central YMCA and Town West YMCA. Her fiance graduated from Westwood High School in 1982 and from Sam Houston State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree and a master of arts degree, both in criminology and corrections. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi and is a Midland County Adult Probation officer.



Courtenay Ann Kyser and Bruce Alan Thomas

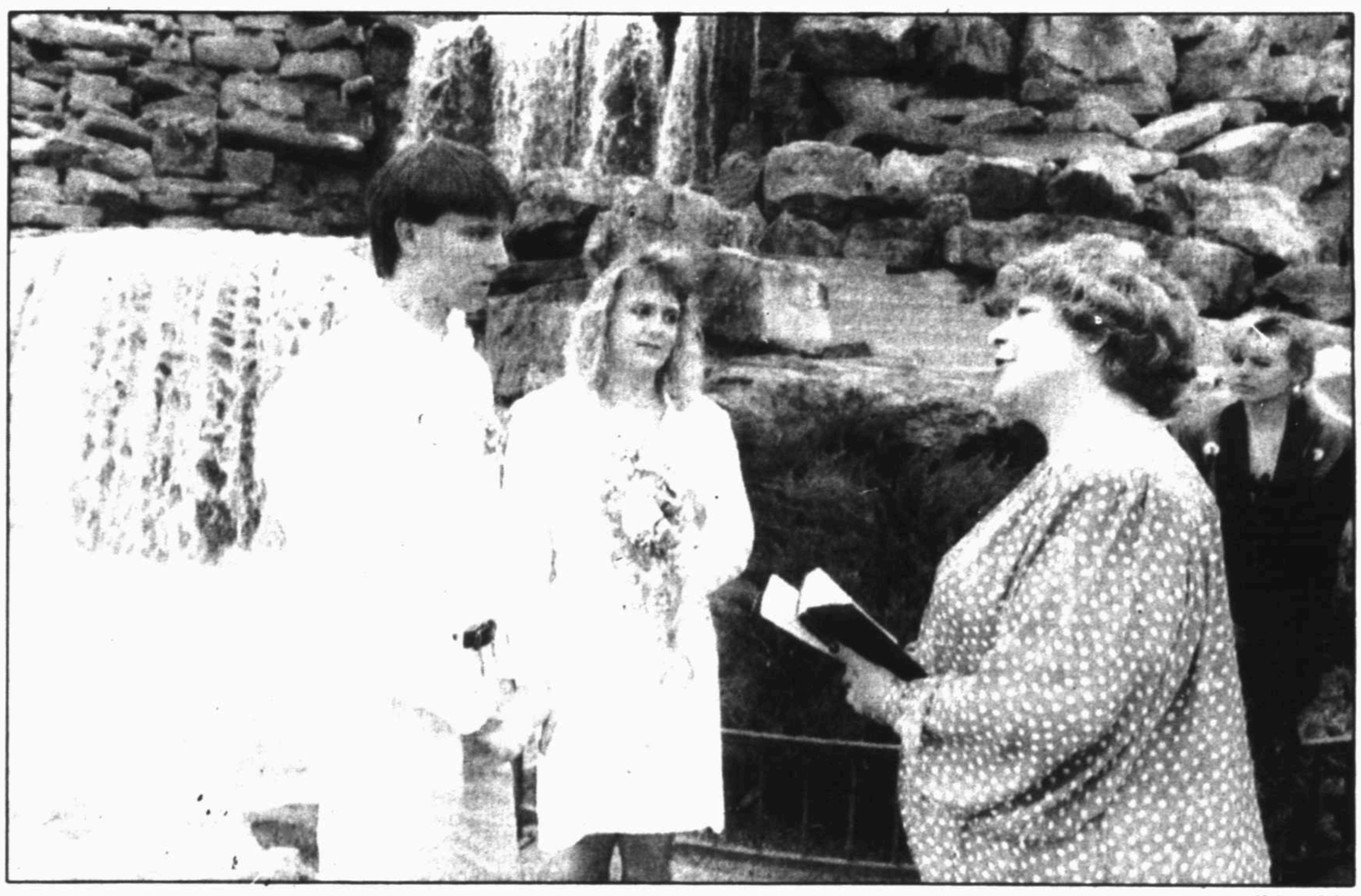
SHELTON-GRAHAM

Marian Lee Shelton and Mark Townsend Graham, both of Abilene, are planning to be married 7 p.m. May 23 at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shelton of Abilene, and the granddaughter of Mrs. C. Monroe Graham of Tuscola and the late C. Monroe Graham, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Shelton. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Graham of Greenwood. His grandparents are Mrs. J.D. Smith of Lamesa and the late J.D. Smith, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Townsend Graham.

Miss Shelton graduated from Wylie High School and is scheduled to graduate from Hardin-Simmons University in May. She is a member of Sigma Alpha, Sigma Tau Delta, Sigma Delta Pi, Alpha Mu Gamma and Kappa Delta Pi. Her fiance graduated from Greenwood High School and is scheduled for May graduation from Hardin-Simmons. He is a member of Kappa Phi Omega, Phi Sigma Rho and Kappa Delta Pi.



Marian Lee Shelton and Mark Townsend Graham



AP Laserphoto

Tina and Jimmy Armstrong recite their wedding vows under the manmade waterfall in Wichita Falls. The location has become popular for wedding ceremonies since it was built in 1986; the original waterfall that gave the town its name was destroyed during a flood in 1886.

Wichita's falls popular for weddings

By Joe Cutbirth

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Tina and Jimmy Armstrong stood before the judge and held hands tightly — partly because they were nervous and partly because they were just plain cold.

A few feet away, 3,500 gallons of foaming water rushed each minute over the jagged rocks of a 54-foot waterfall. It's not exactly Niagara Falls, but the love-struck couple didn't mind.

"I told him the other night it would be really neat to get married under the falls. So today when he agreed, I said, 'Yes,' " chattered 20-year-old Tina Armstrong.

January in North Texas isn't the ideal time for an outdoor wedding. But the Armstrongs, like hundreds of couples each year, chose to brave wind, snow or monstrous heat to exchange vows under the majestic cliffs of Wichita Falls' artificial namesake.

"It was real neat, except for the cold," said Jimmy, 23, a former high school all-star who leaves for minor-league baseball training camp in a few weeks.

Nervous couples and moonlighting judges weren't exactly the pitch city leaders used five years ago to persuade residents to "Put the falls back in Wichita Falls." But since the first water rushed over its cliffs, the structure has proved to be a major drawing card for romantics from all parts of North Texas and southern Oklahoma.

"There's been every kind of ceremony imaginable. I've married them in shorts and cutoffs to full wedding gowns," said Justice of the Peace Janice Ralston Sons, who estimated that she has performed more than 100 weddings at the falls, including four ceremonies one recent Saturday.

"Most of the couples ... don't have family here," she said. "They have very limited funds, yet they want something nice with pictures to remember."

The waterfall, on the outskirts of downtown about 100 feet from the highway, was conceived as a monument to the spirit and pride of a community reeling from a series of disasters that included a devastating tornado, unprecedented floods and the oil bust of the mid-1980s, which had left the economy shellshocked.

City leaders launched the effort in 1986, 100 years after the original falls washed away in a flood. A year later, Michael O'Laughlin, mayor of Niagara Falls, N.Y. turned a ceremonial pump as hundreds watched.

The Armstrong wedding, an informal ceremony with a handful of friends and relatives, lasted less than 10 minutes and went off without a hitch. But not all couples have been so fortunate.

Ms. Sons remembers a groom in his early 20s who was so nervous that he repeated "my awful and dreaded wife," instead of "lawful and wedded wife."

The bride "was so stunned," Ms. Sons said. "But we all laughed. Of course we stopped for a while and everybody broke up."

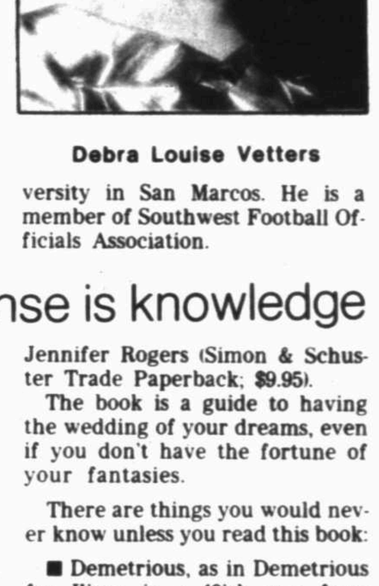
Another time, Ms. Sons happened onto a couple on their one-month anniversary, though the event was no cause for celebration.

"I married them on Thanksgiving, and then within a month he and his wife were both in jail for burglary of a building," she recalled. "They wanted me to give them a personal recognizance bond — but still hadn't paid me for the wedding."

VETTERS-KIRCHNER

Former Midlander Debra Louise Vetters of Austin and Harry Ernest Kirchner III of Dripping Springs are planning a 2 p.m. March 21 wedding at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mary Slomchinski Vetters of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vetters of Brazoria. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Kirchner Jr. of Dripping Springs.

Miss Vetters is a 1981 graduate of Midland High School. She earned a degree in economics from the University of Texas at Austin, and is a member of Alpha Phi social sorority, the University of Texas Ex Students' Association and Austin Association of Professional Leasing Services. She is owner of Accurate Apartment Locators. Her fiance graduated from Spring High School in 1981 and from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He is a member of Southwest Football Officials Association.



Debra Louise Vetters

Best bridal defense is knowledge

By Valli Herman
N.Y. Times News Service

When a woman gets married, it is the most exciting, wonderful time of her life — if you don't count the migraine-inducing stress associated with planning the whole affair.

The best defense for a bride-to-be is knowledge. Knowledge is power against pushy bridal shop saleswomen, against caterers — and even mother.

You could consult a wedding planner, but then you've got your mother, the saleswoman and the caterer rolled into one.

Now there is a more affordable resource to help make the process a little easier. There's "Tried and Trousseau: The Bride Guide," by Jennifer Rogers (Simon & Schuster Trade Paperback; $9.95).

The book is a guide to having the wedding of your dreams, even if you don't have the fortune of your fantasies.

There are things you would never know unless you read this book:

■ Demetrious, as in Demetrious for Ilissa, is a 40ish guy from Greece who makes all those gowns you see in 50 ad pages for his company in each Bride's magazine.

■ Green is the only color universally banned for a wedding dress. Chinese brides wear red; Spanish and Icelandic brides wear black; and ancient Romans wore yellow. Green supposedly is the color of jealousy, a bad concept to introduce into a new marriage.

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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Growing produce locally is 'challenge'

By Deborah A. Benge

There's absolutely nothing better than harvesting fresh vegetables from your very own backyard. unless it's picking fresh fruit from your back yard. Not only is harvesting fresh vegetables from your own garden a joy, but it's healthy, rewarding, good therapy, good exercise and the nation's number one outdoor hobby. But in the Permian Basin, it can be a challenge.



Benge

Do you know what it takes to meet the challenges of Permian Basin gardening? Oh, it can be done. There are many excellent vegetable gardeners in the area that raise quality produce and abundant yields. Still, there are several obstacles you should know about and plan for, such as spring winds, high salt content water and soils, sandy soils, erratic weather, soil temperatures and bugs.

One of the biggest challenges we have in getting spring and summer gardens started is the spring winds. Wind mixed with soil particles can wreck your young garden in a day. Newly emerged seedlings or newly planted transplants can be mowed down by strong, sand-filled, spring wind. Wind is no stranger to us, especially at the time of year when getting your garden started is critical.

To raise vegetables despite the wind, there are windbreak techniques you can use to provide protection for your young garden. These windbreaks are not long term investments nor burdensome construction. They are living windbreaks planted in the fall or spring.

Another big challenge to gardening in the Permian Basin is choosing the right variety. Let's face it, the varieties that do great in the Midwest just don't do well in our summer heat and salty soils. The correct variety selection is critical to success in the vegetable garden. Extensive time and effort has gone into the development of recommended vegetable variety lists just for the Permian Basin to help you make the right variety choices.

Summer heat and drought is another problem we see in raising vegetables in our arid area. When summertime heat and winds sucks the moisture out of the ground within hours of applying it, the reasons for gardening begin to appear fewer and less important. However, using techniques of soil improvement and mulches, your success with raising vegetables can become like night and day.

To give you an excellent start on your vegetable garden this year, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting a Spring Vegetable School, 7 p.m. March 5 in Odessa at the Ector County Administration Building, 1010 E. 8th Street.

Exceptional horticulturists, Dr. Sam Cotner and Dr. Sammy Helmers will be two of the featured speakers that will give you the edge when it comes to growing vegetables in the Permian Basin.

Cotner is the extension horticulture program leader for the state and has been involved in vegetable production from a very early age. Cotner is the author of "The Vegetable Book, A Guide for Texas Gardeners," "Container Vegetables, The Easy Way to Garden" and many more. Cotner is intimately involved with growing vegetables in all areas of the state and is especially geared toward the home gardener.

Helmers is the extension horticulture specialist for West Texas and knows from experience what it takes to make successful gardening a reality in Midland and Ector counties. Helmers has worked extensively with Permian Basin Farmers Market vegetable growers and other gardeners in the area for several years and is ready to share gardening techniques that will allow you to have the best garden yet.

Some of the agenda topics to be addressed, include;

- Gardening Specifics
- Tomato and Other Vegetable Culture
- Using Mulches and Windbreaks
- Managing Salty Soils and Water
- The Great Gardening Secret: Soil Improvement
- Pest Management
- Vegetable Variety Selection

These are just a few of the topics to be addressed at this school.

If you raise a small or large garden, you won't want to miss this Spring Vegetable School. Get it on your calendar. You'll want to pre-register to ensure a seat and get your vegetable packet. Pre-registration will be $3 to cover printed material costs. If you pre-register by March 3, you will receive a complimentary 40 pound bag of fertilizer.

You can pre-register by sending your name, mailing address and a $3 check or money order to the Ector County Extension Service, 1010 E. 8th Street, Odessa, Texas, 79761. Checks can be made out to Spring Vegetable School.

If you have any questions, call the Ector County Extension Service at (915) 335-3071 or the Midland County Extension Service at 687-1351.

Deborah Benge is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

Black beans plus sofrito equal hearty veal stew

Associated Press

America's love of ethnic foods goes beyond Italian and Mexican favorites to other spicy picks from India, Asia and Cuba.

In the following recipe for Black Bean and Veal Stew, a pleasantly piquant base is made from a sofrito seasoned with cumin, oregano, thyme and white wine- vinegar. This sofrito, a mixture of onions, green peppers, tomatoes and garlic cooked in vegetable oil, is often the starting point for Cuban soups and stews.

The spicy combination also stars lean, tender pieces of veal for stew — cut from either the leg or shoulder.

BLACK BEAN AND VEAL STEW

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
2 cups diced and seeded tomatoes
1½ cups coarsely chopped onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
2 large cloves garlic, minced
1¼ teaspoons ground cumin
¾ teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed
¾ teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed
½ to ¾ teaspoon salt
1¾ cups water
¼ cup white-wine vinegar
1½ pounds veal for stew, cut into 1½-inch pieces
4 medium carrots, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks (about 1½ cups)
3 large ribs celery, cut into 1-inch pieces (about 1¼ cups)
2½ tablespoons flour
1 15- to 16-ounce can black beans, well drained

Heat oil in a Dutch oven. Add 1 cup of the tomatoes, the onions, green pepper and garlic. Cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until onions and peppers are soft, about 5 minutes. Stir in cumin, oregano, thyme and salt. Stir in water and vinegar. Add veal; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover tightly; simmer 30 minutes. Add carrots and celery. Cover; continue cooking 30 minutes or until veal and vegetables are tender, stirring twice.

Dissolve flour in ¼ cup cold water. Add to stew with beans and remaining tomatoes. Increase heat to medium-high. Cook and stir until thickened, about 5 minutes.

(Recipe from Meat Board Test Kitchens)

Inactivity no cure for back pain, expert says

By Lynn Bulmahn
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — Sometimes, even the most routine movements cause back pain.

But it's usually reaction to pain, not the pain itself, that determines whether someone will live an active life or become an invalid.

"A lot of people around here pull out their backs pulling on their cowboy boots," said Dr. Brett Bolte, director of physical medicine at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center here.

"One day, you do something you've done for the last umpteen years — such as pull on your cowboy boots," he said. "It never hurt you before but it hurts you now."

Bolte said such accidents can result from simply aging.

"When you live, you start to degenerate," he said. "You may develop bone spurs or your discs in your spine dehydrate or your muscle tone goes down."

When people hurt their backs from such accidents, they often do the worst thing for it — get too much rest.

"It hurts every time you move, so you quit moving," Bolte said.

The problem here is that by just lying in bed, a person will lose 20 percent of muscle strength within two weeks.

Bolte said people in Third World countries typically don't suffer long bouts of back pain because they must keep working. Instead of going to bed with a bad back, they go about their daily tasks, keeping their backs exercised.

Bolte said back pain, in its most basic form, is an imbalance of weight and strength.

"Your head sitting on your spine is kind of like a bowling ball sitting on a golf club," he said. "There's this gigantic superstructure on top of this little bitty spine."

To help the spine hold up the body's heavy head, the muscles running alongside the spine will contract. If a person is too heavy around the midsection, those muscles have to work harder to counteract the effects of gravity.

"This is like holding a bucket of paint at arm's length," he said. "If the bucket is empty, you can hold it longer without tiring than if it had five gallons of paint in it."

If a person is not overweight and maintains strong muscles, Bolte said, there is less chance of experiencing lower back pain.

People who have back pain can often do exercises and receive treatment in a rehabilitation program.

Bolte said a conditioning program to strengthen the back will help the muscles carry the load.

Rehabilitation may include such things as exercise, stress reduction, relaxation techniques, diet and maintaining one's proper weight.

People also need to learn the proper way to lift items.

"Most people hurt their backs when lifting something improperly," he said.

Bolte said people can prevent many health problems by exercising properly.

"Exercise is what will carry you through the year 2000," he said. "As long as you want to feel healthy, exercise. When you don't want to feel good anymore, stop exercising. It's that easy."

He said walking is an excellent way to get enough exercise without undue strain. He recommended wearing a good pair of athletic shoes, with thick, spongy soles that will absorb the shock when the feet strike the ground.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for the week of Feb. 3.

MONDAY
1. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
2. Gloria Crites, Jimmie Penn
3. Dave Kemp, Bill Fahrig
4. Marie Cadra, Jimmy Cox

TUESDAY
1. Dixie Gifford, Mary Hammond
2. and 3. Tie: Tommie Strack, Aggie Anguish, Flo Curry, Kathy Monroe
4. Johnnie McCarroll, Kay Jones

WEDNESDAY
1. Gloria Crites, Clarence Marley
2. Ann Servatius, Jimmy Cox
3. Belle Harris, Wanda Scott
4. Reta Smith, Stan Smith

THURSDAY
A.M.:
1. Beverly Holmberg, Jimmie Branch
2. Helen Owen, Thelma Black
3. Marian Sims, Betty Austin
4. and 5. Tie: Kay Jones, Elma Jean Henderson, Dottie Fox, Fina Berry

P.M.:
1. Dixie Gifford, Bob Baker
2. Betty Crooker, Jerry Crooker
3. and 4. Tie: Midge Taylor, Ann Servatius, Fred Kester, Al Gifford

FRIDAY
1. Beulah Prichard, Mary Hammond
2. Flo Curry, Lib French
3. Wyoma Whitlow, Janet Stultz
4. Betty Jane Norwood, Marsha Swanson

SATURDAY
1. Laura Williams, Ann Servatius
2. Marian Sims, Bob Baker
3. Jimmie Branch, Sue Gardiner
4. Sally Whiteley, Craig Thompson

SUNDAY
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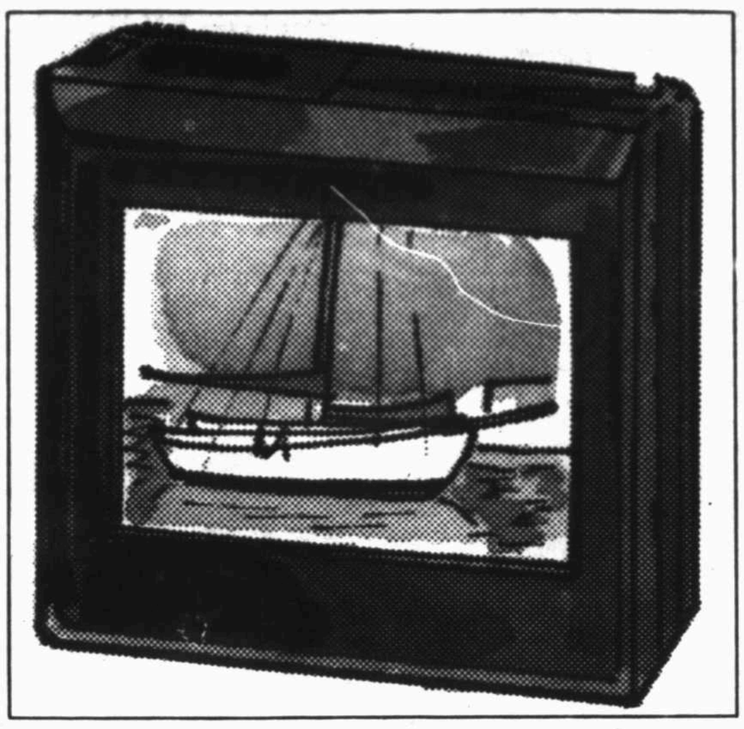
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Debate about television continues

By Alice Kahn
N.Y. Times News Service



We say it's addictive, that it causes brain damage and that it's destroying our youth. Yet 98 percent of us do TV.

While a unique coalition of intellectuals and fundamentalists rave about the dangers of television, 92 million U.S. households have voted with their behinds, parking them for increasingly long hours in front of the set. According to the latest Nielsen report, the average person watches TV about 4½ hours a day and the average household has the set on for more than seven.

As the screen-screaming February Nielsen "sweeps" begin — when the supposed best of TV appears — viewers may wonder whether they're watching too much TV — or just too much bad TV.

If the eerie blue-white light is glowing more often, with supposedly more options from cable and video, perhaps viewers should focus on the need for "quality television" and "TV literacy" — concepts that anti-television extremists find laughably oxymoronic. Critics charge that the much-heralded choices are just more of the same.

Once you realize the most popular program on the "highbrow" public television stations across the country is the "Lawrence Welk Show" in rerun, you may be inclined to join the extremists. If the symbol of lowbrow culture in one decade can become the icon of "quality television" in another, is it not time to nuke the medium back to at least the Print Age?

MEDIA CRITIC Neil Postman puts it another way:

"Television makes people more aware of things and less aware about them. They know of Iraq, Nicaragua and Yeltsin, but when you ask them questions they are less informed."

He cites a study done during the Iranian hostage crisis when the majority of those questioned had watched the news on television but did not know what religion the Iranians practiced or even who the ayatollah was.

While TV has had its defenders, such as media guru Marshall McLuhan, and its detractors, such as "Married With Children" boycotter Terry Rakolta, most parents still anguish over what is the right approach for their children.

Some, like Marilyn and Victor Ichioka of Berkeley, Calif., have decided to eliminate it from their environment altogether. The Ichiokas made a decision when they got married 20 years ago not to have a TV in their home.

"It was almost like a marriage vow," says Marilyn, a teacher and child-care worker.

"It was partly snobbishness," recalls Victor, an artist. "We were vegetarians, holier-than-thou, back-to-the-earth."

But when their kids came along it was a decision they never regretted, even as their son and daughter complained and well-meaning relatives tried to give them televisions. Instead, the family read together — hundreds of books. Victor says that to have a TV and then try to control it would be setting up a "police state" in the house.

MARILYN ADMITS, however, not having an electronic baby sitter leaves her "more harried than other women I know." At a friend's house recently, other mothers praised her for her fortitude. But, she says, "I realized we could only have the conversation about not watching TV because the kids were in the other room watching TV."

Sarah Ichioka, 13, used to mind not having a TV when she was younger. "It's not exactly normal," she says.

Her parents told her that it ruined minds. "I guess it's kind of true," she tentatively agrees.

"TV's kind of so-so," says Michael Ichioka, 6, as he runs out of the room to play with a friend.

Those most closely involved with the institutions that depend on the print medium, such as educators and writers, are TV's most vehement critics, says Neil Postman, author of "Amusing Ourselves to Death."

There seems to be an oddly puritanical streak running through the anti-television forces, which perhaps explains why so many pro-censorship fundamentalist groups end up in bed with liberal intellectuals on the subject of television.

But what's wrong with amusing ourselves to death? Better we should suffer?

What's wrong, says Postman, is "you get a president who is a movie actor and another president who runs an election campaign of 30-second commercials."

It is worth noting that many of the books attacking the power of television have been written in the Reagan era. The same arguments used to decry the power of television to elect President Reagan were once used to salute the power of television to elect John F. Kennedy.

IN 1964, when McLuhan gave us his sound bites on television ("the medium is the message" and "the global village"), television was the hero credited with saving us from Richard Nixon.

Its power was recognized not only in the way it undid Nixon but in the part it played in our experience of the assassination and mourning of Kennedy.

Ian Mitroff, co-author of "The Unreality Industry," argues that television has damaged our brains in two ways. One is by electronically manufacturing reality so that we cannot distinguish it from the unreal. The second is by making these distortions so entertaining we no longer even care what is real and what isn't.

Says Victor Ichioka, "TV is now technology. Because they've fully utilized the medium, they've totally dehumanized it. MTV is a good example of that. Instead of watching musicians perform you watch an electronic video." MTV fan Sarah interrupts her dad: "But watching a group perform is boring."

Most mothers begin to worry their children are watching too much television when they see them neglecting their essays on "What Presidents' Day Means to Me" for the cheap thrills of MTV.

The most recent Nation's Report Card, an annual study released last month, surveyed TV viewing by children ages 9, 13 and 17 and found a majority of youngsters reported watching more television in 1990 than in 1982. Achievement levels tended to fall as viewing rose.

BUT ACCORDING to George Gerbner, professor at the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania, children "start watching around 4 months and by 9 months are regular viewers. For the first time, by the time a child is able to speak he has seen thousands of stories not of his parents choosing."

DEAR ABBY

Forgiveness week brings chance to begin again

By Abigail Van Buren



Van Buren

DEAR READERS: I love this time of year. The bingeing of the holiday season has come to an end, and everyone is frantically trying to stick to their New Year's Resolutions, having slipped only occasionally.

This year, Feb. 16 through Feb. 22 is International Forgiveness Week, so perhaps there's still time to slip in one more important resolution for 1992 — be forgiving.

If you are a card-carrying member of the human race, there is at least one person who needs your forgiveness. (Or perhaps, it's you who needs to be forgiven?) So climb aboard the mea culpa bandwagon and read on:

Former Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Robert Muller wrote the following especially for International Forgiveness Week:

DECIDE TO FORGIVE
Decide to forgive
For resentment is negative
Resentment is poisonous
Resentment diminishes
and devours the self
Be the first to forgive,
To smile and to take the first step,
And you will see happiness bloom
On the face of your human brother or sister.
Be always the first
Do not wait for others to forgive
For by forgiving
You become the master of fate
The fashioner of life
The doer of miracles
To forgive is the highest,
most beautiful form of love.
In return you will receive
untold peace and happiness.
Here is the program for achieving a truly forgiving heart:

- Sunday: Forgive yourself.
- Monday: Forgive your family.
- Tuesday: Forgive your friends and associates.
- Wednesday: Forgive across economic lines within your own nation.
- Thursday: Forgive across cultural lines within your own nation.
- Friday: Forgive across political lines within your own nation.
- Saturday: Forgive other nations.

Only the brave know how to forgive.
A coward never forgives,
It is not in his nature.
— Robert Muller

P.S. Many years ago, long before I became Dear Abby, I came across this particularly poignant description of forgiveness: "Forgiveness is the fragrance of the violet which still clings to the heel that crushed it." — attributed to George Roemisch

And now, Dear Readers, if you have read this in my column before, please forgive me. I devoutly believe this message is worth repeating. A favor, please? If this piece has inspired you to forgive someone, I want to hear from you.

Hot off the press — Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Pioneers' wagon wheel ruts still visible

GUERNSEY, Wyo. (AP) — The ruts from the wagon wheels of westward bound pioneers on the Oregon Trail still are visible in the soft bedrock near Guernsey. During the mid-1800s, it is estimated more than 50,000 people a year used this pioneer trail to migrate West. The trail is 2,000 miles long and originates in Independence, Mo. Leaving Missouri in May, the average wagon train would travel 12 miles a day and not reach the West Coast until Thanksgiving. A government estimate put the migration's death toll at 17 for every mile of trail. The rut marks are a Registered National Landmark.

Western collectibles 'riding tall in saddle'

By Carol Nuckols

FORT WORTH (AP) — "Thank heavens for Dale Evans," sing the Dixie Chicks in a song of the same name. "You're everything I'd ever want to be. Dale Evans made a cowgirl out of me, thank God she made a cowgirl out of me."

Yes, thank heavens for Dale Evans. And for Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Hopalong Cassiday, John Wayne, the Lone Ranger, Tonto, Trigger, Buttermilk and all the other figures who shaped a generation's image of the Old West. They made diminutive cowgirls, and cowboys, out of multitudes of baby boom kids.

However distorted the television and film images of the Wild West might be, it's an affectionate one — and one that spilled over into areas far beyond mere entertainment. Popular westerns spawned evocative decor ranging from wagon wheel furniture to translucent lamp shades of desert scenes, as well as toys and attire.

All things western are riding high in the saddle these days. Western style is highly collectible, dealers say.

Amy Wolf, a dealer at the Antique Colony, pointed out several categories of western collectibles in her space. "Dishes sell real well," she said, referring to Wallace china from the '30s through the '50s decorated with cattle brands and other western designs. Prices can run $75 to $100 a plate.

ANTIQUE LEATHER goods such as chaps, saddles, saddlebags and gunbelts also are popular. Ms. Wolf distinguished between objects favored by designers, who are interested primarily in a certain look, and by collectors of genuine cowboy articles.

In the latter category, "people are looking for (objects by) well-known saddleries and leather companies," preferably bearing a maker mark or date, she said. Items from the 1920s or earlier are considered choice.

Cavalry equipment such as saddles from the Civil War or even as late as World War II is "real collectible," Wolf said. In her booth a cavalry saddle from approximately the 1860s, with some straps and other parts replaces, sells for $335.

Collectors crave spurs, the dealer continued, "They clean me out if I get some decent ones in here," she said. But mostly they want American; others such as Mexican or Chilean "don't go over."

"I like the Mexican stuff, and I have a lot of it," she remarked. But collectors don't necessarily share her enthusiasm, and "American-made cowboy gear is worth more." Nevertheless, even people who aren't interested in Mexican items mix western gear with serapes, she said.

Also on display in Ms. Wolf's booth is furniture by A. Brandt, a Fort Worth company that made its famous Ranch Oak and other styles of furniture until going out of business in the 1980s. A sofa and chair with horseshoes carved into the oak frame, from the 1940s, go for $950 and $285, respectively.

W.T. Bailey, of Fort Worth, is another western enthusiast. "I've always liked Indian (and western) stuff and just collected it over the years."

HIS WEST Fort Worth home mixes mission-style furniture with chaps, guns, gunbelts, boots, hats, Pendleton blankets, Navajo rugs, photographs of Indians, moccasins and other memorabilia.

Bailey shares a booth — chock full of western goods — at the Antique Colony with William and Laura Wynn. Most-requested items include vintage western shirts ("the more outrageous the better"), boots and decorative items such as cowboy lamps and photographs, Bailey said.

"This year I've sold more photography than ever," he noted. Pictures of Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and other stars are always popular; most collectors prefer cowboys to Indians, he pointed out.

Among the items currently offered in the Bailey-Wynn booth are western attire (including a fancy rodeo outfit from the 1940s for $675), rodeo programs, a horse lamp, a cowboy clock, spurs and rodeo programs. Other dealers at the Antique Colony carry such items as old locks, badges and tintypes.

Even manufacturers and designers of home furnishings and accessories are jumping onto the western bandwagon. At the recent Winter Home Furnishings Market at the Dallas Market Center, several wholesale showrooms featured western-style goods.

Among them was The Jerrys showroom in the World Trade Center. On display there were lamps and sconces by the Oregon firm TrueWest Designs as well as other rustic decorative items.

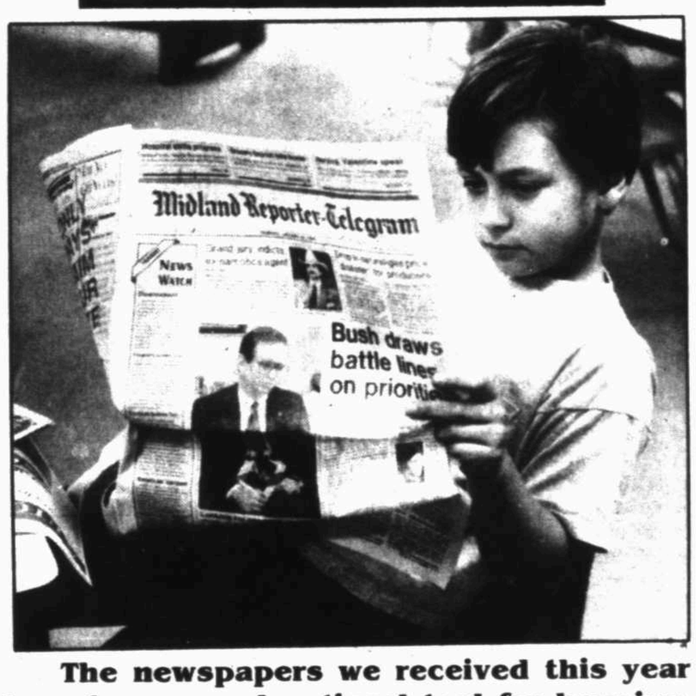
TRUEWEST'S SCONCES and torchiers feature coppery-looking steel cutouts silhouetted against lighted drum-shaped forms: "Buckaroo" depicts a cowboy, lariat atwirl, astride a bucking horse; "Brave" is a horseback Indian shooting an arrow. They would look right at home in a little boy's western-style room in the 1940s or '50s. So would the company's table lamps with similar designs on bronze-look bases, with laced rawhide or textured-paper shades.

The decorative trend shouldn't be confused, however, with the mania for collecting authentic western gear; at some point, the two are bound to diverge. Decorative trends normally have some kind of a life span, as the showroom's Suzanne Schwartz implied when she said, "Southwest is out; western is in."

A collector's passion is much more likely to endure.

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Creative grandparents find attention to young pays off

By Theresa Humphrey

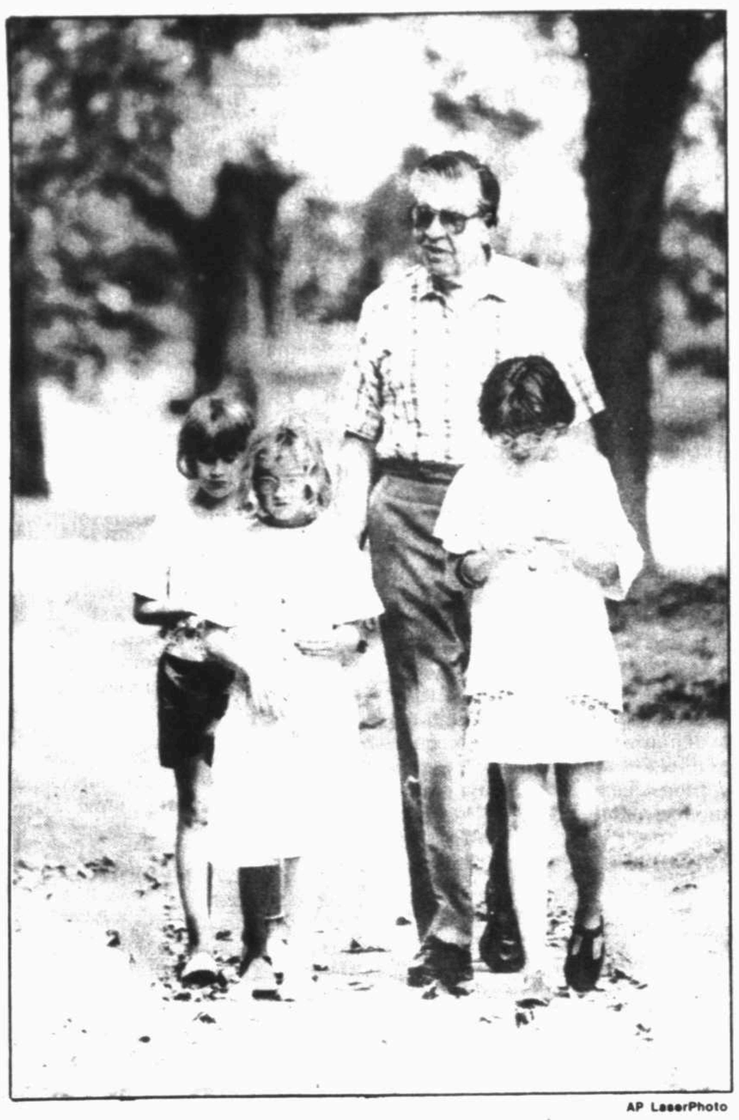
WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Like many people, Robert Kasey wanted to spend more time with his grandchildren after he retired in 1985. But he found he didn't know how to be a good grandparent.

Kasey, after all, had relied on his wife to raise the children. He was the bread-winner. But he learned, and he decided others ought to learn, too. So he started Creative Grandparenting Inc. in June 1990 out of his Wilmington home.

"Creative grandparenting is an interaction between a caring older adult and a young person and both benefit," said Kasey, 63, who has four grandchildren. "Our purpose is to educate and enable and empower grandparents to encourage the natural development of children."

Debbie Kasey, his daughter-in-law, said Kasey took the initiative to get involved in her three daughters' lives and she's seen a very close relationship blossom. He makes birthdays special with shopping trips, takes them for pizza, and shuttles them to art lessons.

"They're real free with him. They don't have any inhibitions about saying what's on their minds," Mrs. Kasey said.



AP LaserPhoto

Robert Casey takes a walk near his home in a Wilmington, Del., suburb with his three granddaughters last year. From left, Lauren, 8, Melissa, 6, and Stephanie, 9. Casey founded an organization called Creative Grandparenting Inc., devoted to showing others how to be better grandparents.

KASEY'S WIFE, Barbara, who had battled cancer for six years, died Jan. 5; the grandchildren designed the program for her memorial service.

"I think I'll need to take care of him a little bit more since Grandma's not with us," 9-year-old Stephanie Kasey said. She likes going shopping with her grandfather, while her sister, Melissa, who's a year younger, said she likes him to read to her.

"I just love him, that's all," said Melissa.

Kasey was inspired by Arthur Kornhaber, a psychiatrist who has written books about grandparenting and believes the bond between grandparents and grandchildren is second only to that between parents and children.

The concept of creative grandparenting also provides a second chance for parents who were not overly involved with their own children, especially men, said Louise H. Sclove of New York.

"They were too busy working to be deeply involved with the children and it's wonderfully enriching for them as well as for the (grandchildren)," said Mrs. Sclove, 81, who has three grandchildren and has attended Creative Grandparenting workshops.

Kasey urges grandparents to get involved with their grandchildren or any young person and share their life experiences. He's found that both benefit when the grandparent focuses on a task with a child and gives the child undivided attention and love.

IN LONG-DISTANCE relationships, emotional bonds can be established with audio cassette tapes of a grandparent reading a book, sent to the child along with the book.

Ideas such as these are shared among grandparents at workshops held by Kasey's group. He would like to see chapters around the country, to help grandparents share ideas and problems, such as what to do in cases of divorce.

Robert Aldrich, a pediatrician in Seattle, agrees that grandparents need to be more active. He and Glenn Austin, also a pediatrician, wrote "Grandparenting for the '90s."

"You can take (grandchildren) to where you work. There are all kinds of activities that grandparents know about that go on in their own lives," he said. "They have a big network of friends. By and large, they are not a poverty group, so seeing the local sights and short trips are things they can handle."

Kasey said his organization stresses cooperation with parents.

"We're not in competition with the parents. We're trying to get the parents to see that grandparents can provide a very useful role that's very beneficial to the child and the family," he said.

Children need emotional support and busy, working parents often are too tired to give it, said James E. Birren, director of the Anna & Harry Borun Center for Gerontological Research at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Kasey and volunteers have developed brochures and a newsletter. A recent article in Modern Maturity magazine generated more than 2,000 letters.

For more information, write Creative Grandparenting Inc., 609 Blackgates Rd., Wilmington, Del. 19803.

Elderly drivers should adjust techniques

Associated Press

The aging process is inevitable. Just as inevitably, the faculties required to drive a car become less acute with age. Fortunately, adjustments in driving techniques can help offset the impact, reports Better Homes and Gardens magazine. Following are some important points the older driver should know:

THE CRITICAL FACULTIES

Safe driving doesn't depend on age, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (called NHTSA). Rather, it relies on vision, on the ability to concentrate, on how quickly and how well decisions are made under stress, and on how rapidly those decisions are turned into action.

There is no specific age at which those abilities begin to decline, but inevitably they do. Visual and hearing acuity lessen. Reactions slow. Reduced flexibility makes it hard to look from side to side.

The key, says NHTSA, is to be honest about what can and cannot be done, regardless of age, and to adjust accordingly. "You can change your style of living with other things as you grow older, so there's no reason you can't do it with your driving," says General Motors' Tony Yanik, a specialist in driving and aging.

Thirty or 40 years of driving can make one complacent, too, says Yanik. "A person over 65 is more apt to be in a crash in which he or she failed to yield the right of way, changed lanes without checking to see if another vehicle was alongside, or ignored a stop sign or traffic light."

THE SIGNS TO WATCH

While there is no foolproof way to determine if someone's driving has been affected by the aging process, there are some indications. Typically, drivers 65 and older are affected, but GM's Yanik suggests that anyone over 50 should be alert to the following perceptions:

- Cars in front seem to stop suddenly.
- Cars suddenly come out of nowhere.
- Everyone seems to be in a big rush.
- Roads are confusing.
- Gaps in traffic are harder to judge.
- Sharp turns are difficult.
- Expressways seem riskier.
- Night driving is getting more difficult.
- Road signs are easy to miss.

WHAT TO DO

It may be time to change driving patterns. Avoid driving during rush hours and at night, for example. Drive at a comfortable speed, but not too slowly. Drive familiar roads.

Consider a refresher driving course. For information about courses nationwide: AARP-55 Alive, Dept. BHG, 601 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20049; $8-$10 for two 4-hour sessions; National Safety Council, 444 North Michigan, Chicago, IL 60611.

BUYING A CAR?

Pay more attention to the interior than the exterior, says GM's Yanik. "Test controls for ease of operation. Choose a car with the gear shift indicator on the column, not the console."

Yanik also suggests such options as a heated windshield and mirrors, models with a low trunk lift-over, a keyless entry system, and a rearview mirror that adjusts to the amount of light shining on it. Don't be concerned that new technology will complicate matters. "It actually will be more helpful to older people than young," Yanik says.

QUIT ALTOGETHER?

Yanik is not so definite on one critical aspect of aging and driving: when to stop. "A self-rating manual has been published," he says, "but there really is no definitive test. Probably the best rule is that if a driver has had a number of near misses recently, it's time to stop."

Elderly singers give new look, sound to Sinatra

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — At 96, Anna Main is enjoying a flourishing new career as a singer.

Main, a former church singer, is a star and senior member in an unlikely chorus of never-say-old singers who are enchanting audiences with outrageous send ups and considerable musical talents.

A recent production, a joint effort with a local theater company, re-creates the tumultuous days of the French Revolution. But they're doing it their way — with the music of Frank Sinatra.

They call the musical review "Louis Lou I — a Revolting Musical," a reference both to the French king and the rock song by the Kingsmen.

In previous shows, such as "The Devil in Ms. Main" and the satirical "Oh No! A Condo!," the amateur singers have obliterated stereotypes about the elderly.

"You see old people out there, and you expect to hear 'I Love You Truly' and 'In the Good Old Summertime,'" said Sally Rubenstone, the troupe's administrator. "Instead, you get 'Doo-wah ditty' and people shaking their hips."

Troupe members portrayed Country Joe and the Fish and their 1960s rock music at a recent re-creation of Woodstock.

The 10-year-old singing troupe, known as "The Young at Heart Chorus," provides its 30 members with a musical and social outlet. For some, it has meant more.

Marion Chagnon, at 58 the baby in the group, said she lost her confidence to sing in barbershop quartets when she began to go blind.

"I never thought I could sing again, but then 'The Young at Heart Chorus' came along and gave me the best part of my life back," she said.

"I think it adds 10 years to their life," Eileen Hall, a 78-year-old troupe member, said of her co-singers. She squeezes the chorus rehearsals into her schedule of bowling, tap and line dancing.

As she speaks, her fellow singers, bedecked in bonnets and breeches, await their fate at a 10-foot-tall wooden guillotine to strains of "When I Was 17." The person in front thinks better of his position in line, and he sneaks to the back. The next person follows his example, and so on.

Bob Cilman, artistic director of the troupe, said the new production has some dark overtones, despite its camp side. "We've dealt with the issue of death before ... but usually in a slapstick sort of way. This is the first time we've dealt with it starkly," he said.

He said the chorus has in the past provided comfort to some members who have lost mates or endured other ordeals in their personal lives. "For some people, it's been a way to get on with their lives," he said.

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Adele Stone, who turned 90 in May, answers the phone in her Co-op City apartment in New York. A computer-generated phone system calls her each morning to ask, "Are You OK?"

The system may have saved Stone's life a year ago when she passed out in her empty bathtub. Police were alerted when she missed the next's mornings phone call.

'Are You OK?' system provides seniors with added protection

By Judie Glave

NEW YORK (AP) — Adele Stone will turn 91 in May. Her 90th birthday is a milestone she might have missed if not for the computer-generated phone system that calls her apartment each morning to ask, "Are You OK?"

Most mornings Mrs. Stone just hangs up, an all-is-well signal to security officers monitoring the system at the huge Co-op City complex in the Bronx. But one morning a year ago in February it was not.

Mrs. Stone answered her daily call. Later when she went to take a shower she suddenly felt weak and crawled into the tub.

"I don't remember how long I was there and whether I did pass out," she said. "The next thing I knew a neighbor, who is a nurse, and the security people were there."

Co-op City police were alerted after Mrs. Stone missed the next day's morning call and four subsequent calls to her apartment. "We found her in the locked bathroom, inside the tub with no water. She had been there at least 20 hours," said Co-op City Sgt. John Reggio.

If not for the check-in system, chances are Mrs. Stone — who lives alone and has no living relatives — would not have been found for days. Instead she was rushed to a hospital, treated for dehydration and released.

"We like to think we had something to do with her turning 90," says Bill Schwarz, general manager of the Riverbay Corp., which operates the 300-acre complex that is home to some 55,000 people.

With an aging population and many elderly residents who, like Mrs. Stone, live alone, the Are You OK system provides an added layer of protection.

Designed in 1988 by St. Paul, Minn. businessman Bruce Johnson, owner of Northland Innovation Corp., Are You OK systems are on line at 120 sites in the United States and Canada.

It is primarily used by police and sheriffs' offices in cities and hamlets — from small towns like Osage, Iowa, with a population of 3,800 to Sun City, Ariz., with a senior population of about 85,000.

But is also increasingly popular with vertical cities like Co-op City and Rochdale Village in the borough of Queens.

Co-op City installed its system in September 1990 and regularly checks on 186 seniors. Spokesman Al Zezula said the co-op board realized the need after noticing that security police were being called daily to check on seniors.

"They'd get phone calls saying, 'I haven't seen Mrs. so-and-so in a couple of days. Can you check on her, please?'" Zezula says. "That's when we began to explore ways to prevent people from getting lost in this huge community of ours."

"The concept is simple," says Johnson. "It assumes you're OK if you're able to answer the telephone. When the computer calls and gets no answer police then go out and find out why."

It takes little manpower to operate. An operator punches in three keystrokes and the computer automatically begins making its calls.

"Good morning. Are you OK?" a recorded voice asks. "If you're having a problem hang up immediately and dial 911. If you're OK all you have to do is hang up your telephone. Have a nice day."

An alarm is sounded — a high-pitched beep to alert officers — after four missed calls, usually placed at 45 minute intervals. At the same time it prints out a form that includes the senior's address, medical history, doctor and next-of-kin.

The entire system, computer, software and setup, costs $9,000; the software alone runs about $4,000.

Seniors voluntarily sign up for a specific call time and their only obligation is to be there for the call or notify police or security offices when they will not be home.

"It may happen once that a senior forgets, but it never happens twice because they're mortified when that squad car shows up," Johnson says.

Johnson stresses that the system wasn't designed to be a lifesaving system — "although it has done that a few times" — but as a logical extension of police and security services.

"It doesn't replace any programs cities have in place to take care of seniors. It's meant to be a safety net," Johnson says.

Some communities are exploring other uses. Gulfport, Miss., is planning to use it to check on latchkey kids; Alberta, Canada, wants to use it for checking on mentally retarded people living on their own.

To Johnson, the system's main purpose is allowing still independent seniors a few more years at home. To Adele Stone it shows "someone out there is interested in doing something for you."

"I know some seniors don't want to be bothered, but I know I wait for that phone call each morning."

Mature workers ponder decision to accept early retirement offers



DENVER (AP) — Today, staff reductions and plant closings are almost as common as the coffee break. As a result, mature workers in particular may be faced with the decision of a lifetime: whether to accept an early retirement offer from your company.

"You may be tempted to say yes right away, because the prospect of early retirement is so appealing to many of us," says Jan Walsh, an academic associate at the non-profit College for Financial Planning. "But realistically, the decision to accept an early retirement offer will affect your finances and your lifestyle from that day on. You need time, and perhaps some professional financial counsel, to weigh your resources and the package's benefits against your income needs."

For instance, if your annual income is $50,000, it's easy to think that $50,000 per year in combined pension and savings income will underwrite a plentiful retirement.

"But you also should consider the rate of inflation," Walsh says . "For example, at 5 percent inflation, after 20 years, you'll need $132,665 each year just to maintain the same buying power you have today with $50,000. And the current life expectancy for someone age 55 is 28.6 more years."

One typical early retirement package is called a "5 by 5," in which the company adds five years of service and five years of age to your retirement eligibility. Packages may also include a lump sum severence payment. Availability of other benefits, such as health insurance, will vary.

"The real task is to take what your company is offering you — plus your own savings for retirement, other pensions, and investments — and balance these against your expected expenses," says Walsh.

"If you believe you have the option of continuing in your position, you should weigh the benefits you'd receive at normal retirement age against your 'early' benefits," she says.

Those considering early retirement should think about:

■ Time. When does your company need to know your decision? Early retirement offers often arrive with little time for consideration. Begin to assess your financial situation immediately after the offer is made so that you can make an informed, aware decision.

■ Financial resources. Your stock portfolio, a life insurance policy, a small pension from a former employer, and even the value of your home should be considered as you measure your assets against retirement needs.

■ Retirement goals. If your planned-for retirement includes cross-continental junkets or summers at a mountain cabin, include those goals — and their costs — in your tally.

■ Emotional readiness. The lack of a paying job often results in a dramatic drop in self-esteem. Are you mentally and emotionally ready to retire? Even if the answer is no, some employees see little choice in their company's offer. In that case, if you aren't quite prepared, plan to seek a support group of new retirees or do volunteer work to ease the transition.

■ Bridge payments. Will your company boost your monthly income to supplement your income until you are eligible for Social Security benefits?

■ Lump sum payments. If your package includes a sizable lump sum, invest it — like the rest of your portfolio — in ways that meet your current income and long-term growth needs.

■ Insurance. Will your company continue to provide medical insurance for you and dependents, and at what cost to you? If not, is insurance provided through your spouse's employer?

If insurance isn't included, use benefits provided under COBRA laws to continue your health insurance, at your cost, until you buy a separate policy. Remember, you'll need medical coverage until you are eligible for Medicare at 65.

You may also need to compensate for the loss of company-provided life insurance.

■ Tax implications. Investigate how your early retirement package will affect your income taxes by reviewing your tax liability with a professional tax preparer.

■ Financial status of your employer. In a time when some pension-holders of distressed companies are standing in line with other creditors, company stability is an important retirement issue. Is your company healthy? Good news about the financial status and competitive stance of your company may help ease some of your worries about accepting and early retirement offer.

■ Negotiate. Occasionally, there is room to add to your benefits, but only if you ask. You may be able to negotiate for medical benefits, outplacement services, a part-time consulting position, use of an office and secretary for a job search, or tax planning help.

■ Legal review. To be sure any documents reflect all the benefits and conditions you've agreed to, ask an attorney to review all paperwork before you sign.

Exercise alone does not prevent osteoporosis

By Dr. Michael Freedman
Associated Press

A recent report in the New England Journal of Medicine says that moderate exercise alone does not prevent bone loss, known medically as osteoporosis, among postmenopausal women.

However, a combination of moderate exercise and calcium supplements can nearly stop bone loss after 50. And supplements of low doses of estrogen, along with exercise, may not only halt bone loss, but actually increase bone density. Incidentally, women most at risk for osteoporosis are thin, fair-skinned women of northern European descent, as well as women who smoke, consume too much caffeine and whose diets are low in calcium.

Post-menopausal women need about 800 to 1,500 milligrams of calcium daily, and if they're not getting that much in their diets, they should take calcium supplements.

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Is 'ecotourism' eco-logical or big green monster?

By Jayne Clark
N.Y. Times News Service



LOS ANGELES — Ecotourism is the travel buzzword of the decade. Tour operators are slapping the term on their sales brochures to characterize everything from rafting down the Colorado River to bird watching in Costa Rica.

Governments, among them Brazil, Canada and the seven Central American nations, are developing national ecotourism strategies. Others are marketing themselves as ecotourism destinations.

And indeed, ecotourism seems tailor made for a decade of heightened ecological awareness. If basking on the beach is a chocolate eclair for the soul, then ecotourism is vitamin-enriched travel. It's good for you. More important, promoters will tell you, it's the right thing to do.

But what is it, really? And does it truly reflect a change in the way people are traveling and the qualities they seek from a vacation? Or is ecotourism merely a marketing ploy — a meaning-less green seal of approval that does little to protect the environments and preserve the culture and social values of the people and places it claims to benefit?

There are no clear answers, but what is apparent is that ecotourism is flourishing even before it has been adequately defined.

"THERE ARE many people exploiting the term," said Kreg Lindberg, a research associate for the Ecotourism Society, an Alexandria, Va.-based trade organization of non-profit conservation groups and tour operators. "Ecotourism (as perceived by tour operators) can mean anything from staying in a five-star hotel and eating papaya, to going to the Amazon and staying in tents."

Elizabeth Boo of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) said she has been to 13 ecotourism conferences in the past two years and "we still don't really know what it means."

In her mind, however, ecotourism is nature travel that contributes to conservation.

"It's not just ecologically sound tourism. And it's not just nature tourism," she added.

The term didn't exist in 1987 when Boo, WWF ecotourism program officer, began work on a study that sought to outline the potentials and pitfalls of tourism in ecologically protected areas. Boo believes the concept developed when conservationists realized that tourism could benefit conservation efforts.

At the same time, there was an increased interest in nature travel. Tourists who wanted to contribute to conservation fueled the development of this new notion of travel.

If the semantics are fuzzy, the reality is not. Adventure and nature-based tourism account for about 4 percent of tourism at large, estimates Ray Ashton, an environmental scientist who is advising the seven Central American governments on developing ecotourism plans. However, this type of tourism has a greater impact on the environment, he added.

EVIDENCE OF that impact — both for better and for worse — abounds.

In Nepal, whole forests have been decimated for hot showers for trekkers, said Francesca Vietor of the Rainforest Action Network, a San Francisco-based group.

"Trash is left behind. People wash and defecate in the rivers, polluting the waters. The hills are littered with toilet paper. All in the name of tourism."

Belize's relatively young tourism industry began to develop in earnest in the late 1970s. But poor planning and lack of quality control in the Central American country already have wreaked environmental havoc in some areas, Ashton said.

"They are looking at mass tourism on the barrier reefs. These people go into these places and nuke them ... to build tennis courts. On a barrier reef, where do you put your waste?"

On the positive side, revenues brought into communities by ecotourism can potentially convince local people that their natural resources are worth more protected than they are hunted or otherwise destroyed.

In Rwanda, ecotourism has been "a lifeline" for the highly endangered mountain gorillas, said Dianne Hitchingham, director of the Digit Fund, which funds studies of the gorillas. The gorillas were threatened by poachers, until a tourism program was set up that allows limited numbers of paying visitors to view them in the wild.

Tourism has grown to be Rwanda's third leading source of foreign exchange. And the gorillas have become a symbol of economic hope for Rwandans, who control the tourism and reap the profits, she said. "The country now takes pride in its gorillas."

IN TORTUGUERO, Costa Rica, thousands of sea turtles nest each year on the northern Caribbean coast. Before tourists were drawn to the area to view the turtles, locals made their living from selling the meat and hides of the animals.

Now about 70 percent of the village's income is from tourism, Ashton said. Locals work as fishing and nature guides, and the average income has tripled. There are now four hotels in the area, but "the village is basically the same. The people are better off, and the sea turtles are protected by the villagers because they know it's the biggest attraction."

At the 1991 World Congress on Adventure Travel and Ecotourism earlier this year in Colorado Springs, Colo., participants agreed that ecotourism can be a means through which Third World nations can develop their economies and protect their resources. Conversely, it has the potential to do tremendous harm to some of the Earth's most fragile areas and can forever change the values and lifestyle of the cultures there.

"If not approached carefully, ecotourism could be a socioeconomic and environmental disaster," said Vietor of the Rainforest Action Network. Increased tourism could contribute not only to the demise of the rain forest, she added, but tourists toting cameras, radios and dollars, can erode the culture of indigenous peoples.

"You can't give $20 to two people and not 10. You can't let one person listen to a Walkman and not let everyone. And once the line is crossed, there is no turning back," she continued. "Social values are forever changed. Ecotourism begins to feed the problem it was supposed to solve."

OPERATORS OF so-called ecotours claim a 25 percent to 30 percent annual growth in their industry, Lindberg said, although it's difficult to even pinpoint the exact number of operators. Industry revenues are also difficult to calculate. But tourism experts caution that only if local communities share in the profits will they protect the resources that draw tourists.

Unfortunately, too often international tour operators take the bulk of the profits with them when the trip is over. Only 55 percent of gross tourist revenues in developing nations remain in those countries, said Oswaldo Munoz, an adviser on ecotourism to the Ecuadorean Tourism Board. In Africa, few indigenous groups actually benefit economically from tourism, said John Webley, executive vice president of Friends of Conservation in Chicago.

'Tourism is not paying its way. The days of non-profit conservation are not going to be with us much longer. Protected areas must show a profit. The fee charged to wealthy gringos who come into these (Central American) parks is an average of $2. They're already spending thousands of dollars to go on the trip. What's a few more dollars for conservation?'

— Ray Ashton
environmental scientist

The industry is beginning to show greater financial accountability, Lindberg believes. But at present, he agreed that much of the profit from ecotourism tours never reach the local economy. Although, he noted, surveys show tourists are willing to pay extra if they believe the money will aid conservation efforts.

Some non-profit groups that sponsor trips tack on a surcharge that goes into the coffers of conservation prgrams. For instance, the Nature Conservancy, an organization that seeks to protect rare and endangered habitats, adds a surcharge of up to $300 to benefit Conservancy projects.

Overseas Adventure Travel, a Cambridge, Mass., tour operator, will make a $200 donation to African conservation projects for every booking on its endangered-species safari to Tanzania departing in June. However, after that, the company will cease giving direct donations to local organizations, in the belief that the money can be better spent in the company's own long-range programs for training local guides, said president Judi Wineland.

BUT FOR ecotourism to be of any benefit at all, local groups must have a say in how — and if — tourism is going to be conducted in their communities, Boo noted. She also points to the need to educate consumers, who are, after all, the driving force behind ecotourism.

Ashton believes governments should raise fees to their national parks. The revenues could be pumped back into the economy, into conservation efforts and into tourism-related concerns such as schools for guides.

"Tourism is not paying its way," Ashton declared. "The days of non-profit conservation are not going to be with us much longer. Protected areas must show a profit. The fee charged to wealthy gringos who come into these (Central American) parks is an average of $2. They're already spending thousands of dollars to go on the trip. What's a few more dollars for conservation?"

Guadeloupe is French jewel of Caribbean islands

By Robin and Patricia Harris
Hearst News Service

Plenty of people spoke English fluently and establishments were happy to accept major credit cards, even cabs. About all the French you really need to know is 'bonjour' or 'good day.'

BASSE TERRE, Guadeloupe — There is only one "true" Paris in this world but some islands in the Caribbean make a good substitute.

Not only that, the Guadeloupe group, part of the Leewards Islands, has some intriguing features to complement the Frenchness — the warm Caribbean sea, the towering La Souffriere volcano and a multilingual population of just under 400,000.

The islands were discovered by Christopher Columbus and for 200 years shifted between French and Spanish control in an almost constant state of war. The islands even spent six years under the Swedish flag in the 18th century.

Since that time, they've remained French, and seem to grow more French with every visit.

If you arrive on a cruise, your ship probably will tie up at Basse Terre, a spectacular deep water port. Relics of early military engagements are close by, including the massive Fort Louis Delgres, built in 1650.

There's also magnificent the cathedral Our Lady of Guadeloupe, which was not damaged during the wars. Don't fail to visit the outdoor markets as well as La Desirada, an inlet with a fantastic white beach dotted with palm trees.

There are many French-style shops and restaurants on the two main islands of Basse Terre and Grande Terre and the French influence is also apparent in the luxury wares and fashions. You can expect New York prices here.

Don't miss the Schoelcher Museum, which offers a good look at the early history of the West Indies. The exhibits here are all dedicated to Victor Schoelcher, an early fighter for civil rights.

One feature sets this archipelago apart from the rest of the Caribbean. Guadeloupe and all its islands, big and small, make up a French department, with all the benefits and responsibilities of every other department, which include an excellent educational system and modern highways.

Plenty of people spoke English fluently and establishments were happy to accept major credit cars, even cabs. About all the French you really need to know is "bonjour" or "good day."

From a plane the two main islands resemble the open wings of a butterfly, separated by a narrow channel. A national park covers more than one fifth of Grande Terre, which has 185 miles of prepared trails for you to explore. The authorities have won their battle to keep this area free of the bugs that once drove visitors out of their minds. Adding to Guadeloupe's popularity are impressive golf courses and tennis courts.

Hill Country wildflowers are part of program at Texas Lions Camp

Staff Report

The wildflowers are expected to be exceptionally beautiful in Kerrville this spring due to the recent rains in the Texas Hill Country. One opportunity to enjoy the flowers is by attending a special program for senior adults at the Texas Lions Camp. New Horizons in the Hill Country, as it is called, will provide educational, recreational and leisure time activities for anyone age 60 and over.

Activity centers will provide stimulating classes on a wide range of topics, available to all participants. These topics include nature studies, wild flowers of Texas, horseback riding, hiking, fishing and other outdoor events.

For those individuals who prefer less strenuous activities, there will be classes in financial planning, social security and medicare, arts and crafts, woodworking, support for the survivor, self-expression through writing, genealogy, stress management and relaxation. There also will be time for leisure and social activities such as dancing, games, nature walks and television. Just relaxing and admiring the scenery is inspiring.

Spring dates are March 17-20, March 31-April 3 and April 28-May 1. For as little as $96, visitors can enjoy a vacation at the Texas Lions Camp. This cost includes three nights lodging, meals and programs. Gift certificates are available.

The Texas Lions Camp has a proud history of serving others since it was founded in 1949. Up to date, the camp has shared the laughter and voices of over 40,000 disabled children whose lives have been changed at summer camp. Now, services have been expanded to provide challenging activities for senior adults, age 60 and over. Lions, and others who care, make it possible to offer these programs. Your attendence will contribute to the important work that goes on at the Texas Lion Camp.

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Unique stops make trip worthwhile

By Jayne Clark
N.Y. Times News Service

Between Los Angeles and Las Vegas lies some of the driest, dustiest, deadliest turf this side of hell. After all, any road trip where you find yourself eagerly anticipating the Del Taco in Barstow is going to be a very long trip, indeed.

But if you scan the landscape for a break in the monotony, you might hit pay dirt a more than one spot on the road to Vegas. Along the route are roadside attractions that are vaguely historical, somewhat educational and just plain weird. Among the latter highlights: Roy Rogers' stuffed horse, Bonnie and Clyde's death car and Miles Mahan's roadside haunt called Hula Ville, which is where the stops begin.

HULA VILLE

Howdy Folks! welcomes the giant, cowboy-shaped sign at Mahan's Half Acre, also known as Hula Ville, and one of the more unusual sights on this or any other interstate highway. Mahan calls his spread a museum (founded in 1955 when this stretch of Interstate 15 was part of old Route 66), but it's really more of an odd, open-air assortment of bottles and signs collected and arranged by this desert poet over the decades.

Artifacts aside, the real attraction is Mahan himself, an elderly gent with a bramble of gray whiskers, who's dressed in a tattered tweed jacket and a ball cap that says "I'd Rather Be Golfing." He's a hospitable sort, inviting visitors into his "Polynesian Room" — an open-to-the-sky affair ringed by a loose tangle of chicken wire, wood planks and stubbly Joshua trees and furnished with old car seats.

A few steps away is Mahan's Dance Pavilion, which consists of a rickety wooden platform bordering the freeway. With no urging, Mahan mounts the makeshift stage to demonstrate his "slicker waltz" — a waltz with little tap-dance steps thrown in — while reciting original poetry to the accompaniment of traffic buzzing along the freeway behind him.

Mahan lives in a nearby trailer, though most days he's here, selling copies of his book, "Legendary Poems of the Valley and Others We Tallied" ($10), out of the back seat of a battered Cadillac Seville that usually doesn't run.

"I'm delighted I could write poetry like that" he says.

And it's delightful hearing him recite it.

Hula Ville is off I-15, south of Victorville. Take the Bear Valley Road exit, turn left over the overpass then take the next left onto Amargosa Road, which is the I-15 frontage road. Mahan's place is about 1½ miles down the road.

ROY AND DALE'S MUSEUM

It's the stuff of urban legends, but Trigger, Roy Rogers' trusty stallion, really is mounted in the Roy Rogers/Dale Evans Museum in Victorville.

Roy, the king of the cowboys, and his cowgirl wife, Dale, live nearby in Apple Valley and frequently drop by the museum, says Donna Feix, who works in the ticket booth.

"If Roy's here, he'll have his picture taken with people," she says. "He doesn't like to be (photographed) alone, and he doesn't sign autographs. He'd rather visit with guests."

Trigger, co-star of 188 westerns and "the smartest horse in the movies," is here, too, rearing up on his hind legs.

"But don't say he's stuffed. He's mounted," Feix says. "We don't even stuff eggs or turkeys around here. Roy hates that word."

Trigger isn't the only stuffed, er, mounted creature. There's Bullet the dog, Trigger Jr. and assorted creatures bagged on Roy's African safaris and Alaskan hunting trips.

The sprawling museum also is chockfull of family and movie memorabilia. There are costumes, cowboy boots, saddles and a few cars, including a white Bonneville with pistols mounted on the front and steer horns on the grill.

The Roy Rogers/Dale Evans Museum is at 15650 Seneca Road, Victorville. Take the Palmdale Road exit west; turn right on Kenwood Boulevard, then right on Civic Drive, which winds around to the museum on Seneca Road. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Phone: (619) 243-4547. Admission: $3 adults; $2 seniors and ages 13-16; $1 children 6-12.

FACTORY OUTLETS

You might mistake the sprawling, white stucco building in the desert south of Barstow for a prison, but the proliferation of fast-food restaurants at the edge of the parking lot is a tip-off it's not.

In fact, the Factory Merchants Outlet Plaza houses 53 manufacturers' outlet stores that claim to have prices 20 percent to 70 percent under retail. Many of the standard outlet stores are here, along with some you don't see as often — Ralph Lauren, Anne Klein and Hartman luggage, among them.

Factory Merchants Outlet Plaza is just off I-15 at 2837 Lenwood Road, Barstow. Take the Lenwood Road exit. Hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Phone: (619) 253-7342.

BARSTOW WAY STATION

Do desert tortoises eat meat? Is the Mojave River dry most of the year? Do rattlesnakes always rattle before striking their prey?

You can test your desert IQ at the Way Station Visitor Center in Barstow, which supplies loads of information on the sites in the area, along with interactive displays on desert flora and fauna, books and maps.

By the way, desert tortoises don't eat meat. The Mojave River only appears dry; it mostly runs underground. And if rattlesnakes rattled before striking, they'd scare away their prey.

Barstow Way Station Visitor Center is at 831 Barstow Road, Barstow. Take the Barstow Road exit. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends.

'50s DINER

It's out of place and out of time, but if you're hungry, Peggy Sue's Nifty '50s Diner is more satisfying than a fast-food joint and almost as easy to get in and out of.

"We Didn't Make a Fifty's Diner, We Are a Fifty's Diner," exclaims a sign inside the pink and white establishment. Menu items are named after movie and rock 'n' roll stars of the era. There's the Fabian French Dip, Frankie Avalon Philly Steak Sandwich and Patti Page Patty Melt, for instance.

Peggy Sue's Nifty '50s Diner is at 35654 Yermo Road. Take the Ghost Town Road exit; turn right, then left on Yermo Road. Hours: 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays; 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekends. Phone: (619) 234-3370.

GHOST TOWN

Would a real ghost town have RV parking? Of course not. But then, Calico Ghost Town hasn't been deserted for a long, long time.

The once-prosperous 1880s silver-mining town fell apart around the turn of the century, and was pieced back together in 1950 by theme-park impresario Walter Knott. The San Bernardino County parks department has since taken over.

Today Calico is a hybrid: The crumbling adobe walls and old mine shafts are pure history; the melodrama theater and shooting gallery are pure amusement park.

Calico Ghost Town is 10 miles north of Barstow. Take the Ghost Town Road exit north three miles. Hours: 7 a.m. to dusk; shops are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone: (619) 234-2122. Parking: $4. Some attractions cost extra.

EARLY MAN SITE

About 200,000 years ago, the creosote and cactus landscape of the Mojave was covered with junipers, oaks and pine trees. And early hunters and gatherers were working with hand-held tools.

What is now known as the Calico Early Man Archaeological Site is the earliest-known spot where man-made artifacts have been found in North America. It's also the only site in the New World ever worked by renowned archeologist Louis Leakey, who began the first excavations here in 1964. Work continues today, and visitors can either take a self-guided loop tour, or a guided walk offered by Friends of Calico Early Man Site.

Calico Early Man Archaeological Site is off the Minneola Road exit. Head north for two miles; signs mark the way. Hours: noon to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Guided tours are at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, and every two hours beginning at 9:30 a.m. Thursday through Sunday. Last tour is at 3:30 p.m.

OUTLAWS' CAR

Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow traveled the South robbing banks until sheriff's officers caught up with them on a lonely road in Gibsland, La., sprayed their car with gunfire and abruptly ended their wild times.

The outlaws' bullet-riddled 1934 Ford V-S found another life, however, as the centerpiece in the lobby of Whiskey Pete's Casino Hotel, just inside the Nevada border on I-15.

Someone has meticulously counted the 167 bullet holes (entry and exit) in the olive-drab car. It looked better in the movie.

Bonnie and Clyde's death car is in Whiskey Pete's Hotel Casino, I-15 South Stateline. Phone: (800) 367-7383. Hours: Never closes.

Moderate exercise better than too much

By Dr. Michael Freedman

NEW YORK (AP) — Many people — particularly Americans — believe that the more exercise you do, the more benefit you'll derive from it. Not entirely true.

The maximum benefit comes from expending 2,500 to 3,000 calories a week on exercise.

Walking, bicycling, swimming and tennis are ideal for the senior citizen. And moderate exercise is the right kind of exercise. An hour of tennis is fine, but two hours of singles under a hot midday sun can be dangerous.

If you lead an extremely sedentary life — sitting at a desk most of the day, lying down a great deal, walking only to the kitchen for a meal — you will expend about one calorie a minute. That's the amount of energy your body uses up.

Each minute of brisk walking is worth six calories, bicycling nine calories, swimming 10 calories, and jogging 15 to 20 calories.

However, first-time jogging is not recommended for anyone over 40 because it puts serious stress on ankles, feet, knees and hips — often problem areas as we grow older.

Always check with your physician before undertaking any exercise program and find out what you can safely tolerate.

And do not smoke! Sucking smoke into your lungs violates all principles of good health and robs you of the hard-earned benefits of exercise.

AS WE GROW older, the likelihood of having to take medication increases.

There are medications for heart disease, infections and cancer that have added years to the average life expectancy of Americans. For example, the antihypertensives, drugs that control blood pressure, have been a major medical advance in recent years.

Medicines, however, also have potentially dangerous side effects, especially in the elderly.

As a general rule, a drug will stay in the body of a 70-year-old twice as long as in that of a 35-year-old, and chances for a bad reaction increase. As you grow older you must be careful to take medication only under a doctor's guidance.

Remember, too, that over-the-counter medicines are indeed medicines, often extremely potent, and can cause side effects.

Many people tend to believe that a magic pill exists to cure whatever ails us. Without question, there are powerful and wonderful medications, but it is far better and easier to prevent an illness than to cure one.

By adopting a healthy lifestyle, exercising steadily and intelligently, monitoring our diet, making sure our environment is safe, and enjoying a continuing sexual life, we will be moving in the direction of a long and healthy life in retirement.

AND SPEAKING of sex, it seems that more men than women complain to doctors about sexual dysfunction.

First of all, men might be trying too hard; obviously, most things take more time and patience at 65 than they did at 18.

Disease can be a cause of sexual dysfunction, particularly in men. Even with nothing more serious than a bad cold, the last thing you think about is sex. You want to lie in bed and drink your tea and chicken soup. In short, you have to be healthy to have a healthy libido.

Also, many medications can affect sexual function, such as sleeping pills, painkillers, tranquilizers, and alcohol — one of the most potent agents to decrease sexual function in either young or old.

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Alzheimer's study begins

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — More than 2,000 Indianapolis blacks over 65 will be interviewed this winter as part of a worldwide study of Alzheimer's disease.

Researchers will compare the incidence of Alzheimer's in Indianapolis with that in Ibadan, Nigeria. Other sites being studied are in Canada, Spain, Chile and Malta.

Kathleen S. Hall, an Indiana University epidemiologist and the project director, said it is hoped the study will improve diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

The Indianapolis-Ibadan study is part of the World Health Organization's four-year "cross-national" investigation.

Starting in mid-February, researchers will randomly interview 2,500 inner-city residents 65 and older. An advisory board already has told the Indianapolis Urban League, private doctors and churches about the survey and has trained people to work as surveyors.

Those chosen to be interviewed were informed by letter. Twenty-minute interviews will be conducted with people living in houses and nursing homes. Some of those identified as having Alzheimer's or other dementia disorders will be given more extensive physical and mental examinations.

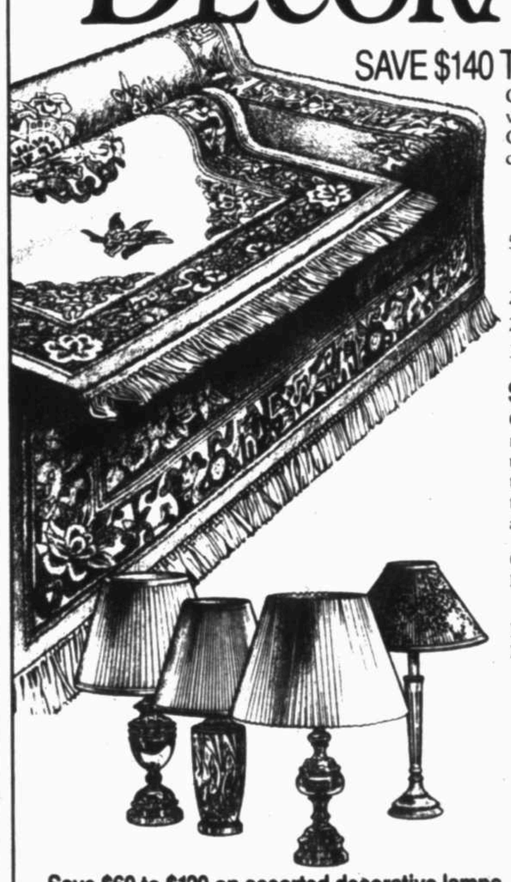
Another survey will be conducted in two years to note changes.

Alzheimer's is a progressive condition in which nerve cells in the brain degenerate. It afflicts more than 4 million elderly Americans. Researchers believe both genetic and environmental factors are involved.

"This is a classic epidemiological approach to discovering the cause of the disease," said Hugh C. Hendrie, chairman of Indiana University's department of psychiatry and a principal investigator. "It has been used a great deal for studies on cardiovascular disease."

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