EDUCATION

Inspired works

Midland students look inward for inspiration and participate in art contests sponsored by various organizations./1F

SPORTS

Heisman winner

Eddie George, the Ohio State senior tailback who led the nation with 24 touchdowns, wins the trophy by a wide margin./1C

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News Watch

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Harlem massacre

A bouquet lies on the sidewalk in front of the burned out storefront of Freddie's Fashion Mart in the Harlem section of New York, Saturday. A day after a white-owned Harlem clothing store was stormed by a black man who turned the store into a fiery tomb, those who'd organized a boycott of the business denied that they had been motivated by race. Story, page 12A.

Christian Coalition

The Christian Coalition urged Roman Catholics on Saturday to unite with evangelical Christians in pushing a conservative political agenda. It's time for the two groups to come together because the "darkness has become so pervasive and the social pathologies have become so cancerous," said Ralph Reed, executive director of the Christian Coalition. "We can no longer afford to be divided. It is a luxury that is no longer ours," Reed said. **Page 8A.**

No winners

AUSTIN — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 8, 16, 26, 33, 42 and 47. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $9 million.

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Above, Javier Hernandez watches the last of Midland County's 1995 cotton crop at the Midland Farmers Co-op cotton gin. The crop was beset by meager and spotted rainfall and by mild winters that encouraged harmful insect infestation.

'Next-year' crops

Cotton farmers, ranchers look ahead to 1996 season

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

West Texas cotton farmers and ranchers are eternally hopeful.

"This is 'next-year' country," said Hoot Leonard, a Midland rancher who retired from farming cotton that had been his upbringing and fare for decades.

He hopes agricultural conditions will improve in 1996.

"We will live through it," said Leonard, who in the early 1950s moved from drought-plagued Martin County to Midland County and rented an irrigated farm.

That was during the seven-year drought of the 1950s.

"We didn't have boll weevils back then, but we had leaf worms, cabbage loopers," recalled Leonard. "For several years in the 1950s, it didn't rain enough to plant a crop. The land was fresh and new, and they sure made some excellent irrigated crops back then in the 1950s. In spots, somebody would make a crop."

Midland is mostly dry-land farming — without irrigation.

To make things right next year, ranchers need good ground-soaking rains to produce tall and protein-rich grasses

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U.S. diplomat seeks French pilots' release

■ Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke appeals for Serbian president's help in return of aviators.

Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — The United States' top envoy to Bosnia appealed to the Serbian president Saturday to use his clout to win the speedy release of two French pilots shot down by Bosnian Serbs in August.

"We attach the highest importance to this issue," Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke said after meeting with President Slobodan Milosevic, who has helped win freedom for captives held by Bosnian Serbs in the past.

> **'These are our boys, on a NATO mission, and NATO is sending in more troops.'**
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> — Jacques Rummelhardt, spokesman for the French delegation to the conference

The issue had threatened to undermine the signing of the Bosnian peace accord, reached last month in Dayton, Ohio, and set to be formally ratified in Paris on Thursday. French government spokesman Alain Lamassoure said Saturday, though, that the ceremony will go ahead despite the dispute.

At a 40-nation conference on Bosnia held in London, participants moved quickly Saturday to put the peace accord into practice. They agreed to set up a U.N. police force and endorse a swift dispatch of election monitors.

NATO is waiting for the accord to be signed before sending the bulk of the 60,000 troops promised to enforce the peace among Bosnia's Muslims, Croats and Serbs.

So far, 350 soldiers have arrived in Bosnia, and up to 2,600 are expected by the end of the week, said British Maj. Simon Haselock, a spokesman for the vanguard of peace enforcers. Forty-seven American troops are in Bosnia.

Milosevic did not comment after meeting with Holbrooke about the French pilots. The American diplomat appeared to be responding to an increasingly aggressive campaign by the French to win the release of the pilots, shot down Aug. 30.

France threatened Saturday to "hit" the Bosnian Serbs unless it gets information about them.

"These are our boys, on a NATO mission, and NATO is sending in more troops," said Jacques Rummelhardt, spokesman for the French delegation to the conference. "We have said we would hit those who have these pilots."

Holbrooke's plea to Milosevic came amid increasing French desperation to have the pilots released. In Paris, Lamassoure said France has "some hopes, but unfortunately no assurances."

"I hope that the Serb leaders will have the wisdom to honor commitments to us," Lamassoure said. "France expects a response, a liberation of the pilots by Sunday night."

Already this year, Milosevic has successfully negotiated with Bosnian Serb leaders for the release of more than 300 U.N. peacekeepers taken hostage, and of a Christian Science Monitor reporter.

The independent Yugoslav newspaper Nasa Borba, citing unnamed sources, said the pilots were being held by Bosnian Serb army commander Gen. Ratko Mladic near Pale, the Serb

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter Telegram

Taking center stage

Four-year-old Alexandra Savage, left, performs with a group of angels at Midland Park Mall Saturday. The children entertained mall shoppers during the Centers for Children and Families fund-raiser.

NAACP chooses Maryland Dem as organization's new director

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Kweisi Mfume was chosen Saturday to head the NAACP, after 15 months during which the nation's oldest civil rights organization became better known for controversy than activism.

The Maryland Democrat, who said he will leave Congress in mid-February, said his first order of business would be to deal with the organization's $3.2 million debt and change the group's administrative structure.

"We're not going to sit by and watch the world change," the former head of the Congressional Black Caucus said. "We are going to change."

Elected by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's board in a unanimous vote Saturday, Mfume said he would seek to cut the size of the board.

The board has been criticized for being too large and too politicized, and the organization now has more board members than staff members.

In the past, executive directors have clashed with the 64-member board over the extent of their power, and potential candidates for the position have blamed the board for scaring them away.

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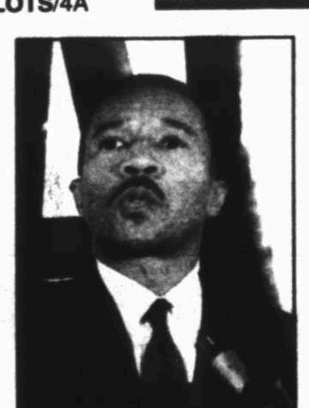

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Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., talks to the press Saturday in Washington, D.C. after he was chosen as the new executive director of the NAACP.

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India launches massive polio immunization drive

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — From remote villages to crowded urban railway stations, some 75 million children received polio vaccines Saturday in a massive effort to eradicate the crippling disease.

India accounts for 60 percent of the world's polio cases. The illness, which has been declared eradicated in the Western hemisphere, afflicts an estimated 10,000 Indian children every year.

Doctors and public health workers in India aimed to reach all children under 3 years old in a one-day vaccination blitz, setting up half a million centers around the country in schools, hospitals, airports, bus and railway stations and even aboard long-distance trains.

"If you want to eliminate the virus, it has to be done the same day," said N.K. Shah, the World Health Organization representative in India.

By dusk, an estimated 75 million children had received the two colorless, tasteless drops, news reports quoting government officials said. Parents were asked to bring their children back on Jan. 20 for a second dose and return in a year for a booster — all free of charge.

In New Delhi, Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao kicked off the campaign by administering the vaccine to a baby. Most state governments, offices and businesses in the country of 850 million people declared a holiday to facilitate the immunization campaign.

Men and women with infants in their arms lined up at many immunization centers before the medical staffs arrived to administer the oral vaccine.

"I have less worries now about my two children's health after today's dosage," said Mamta who lives in a shantytown in south Delhi.

Archana, an uneducated mother, brought her daughter for the vaccine without even knowing what polio is. "It will protect my child against diseases," she said.

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Associated Press

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Free at last: Serb woman fools ethnic cleansing's grim rules

EDITOR'S NOTE — The Serb-held neighborhoods of Sarajevo are to be turned over to the Bosnian government under terms of the NATO peace plan. Here is a Serb woman's story about how they became "ethnically cleansed," and how she cleverly used a chilling bureaucracy to get her Croat husband to safety.

By Mark Fritz
Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — When war broke out in Bosnia, Ranka Kubis found herself living just three houses from the front on the wrong side of the war.

A tank parked in front of her four-story apartment building and fired one booming round after another. Soldiers and militiamen barged into her home and took what they needed or merely wanted.

Ranka is an ethnic Serb who lived in a Sarajevo neighborhood where many Serbs seemed to be going crazy. They were shooting people who weren't Serb and forcing others to flee.

They put her husband Vlatko, a Croat, in forced labor. He had to help build sniper barricades along the river separating their increasingly Serb-dominated neighborhood, Grbavica, from the rest of Sarajevo.

Ranka had to escape, even if it meant fleeing just a few hundred feet over the Vrbanja Bridge into besieged Sarajevo, the place where she and her husband were born.

She studied the twisted bureaucracy that was springing up to expel non-Serbs from their apartments so they could be filled with Serbs.

She thought hard. Soon, Ranka Kubis had a plan.

The term "ethnic cleansing" has become synonymous with the war in states that broke away from Yugoslavia. But the cruel process of purging a place of a particular ethnic group meant more than murder and forced marches.

It often was a bureaucratic process by which people were forced to hand in their house keys to make room for the preferred ethnic group. People who never gave a thought to who was Croat, Serb or Muslim suddenly found their fate tied to their lineage.

Grbavica was an ethnically diverse district when Ranka and Vlatko moved there in the early 1980s.

When the Serb-dominated Yugoslav national army attacked forces of Bosnia's Muslim-led secessionist government in April 1992, however, she and her husband saw their block slowly purged.

They saw armed militiamen in black stocking masks prowling about, storming apartments and

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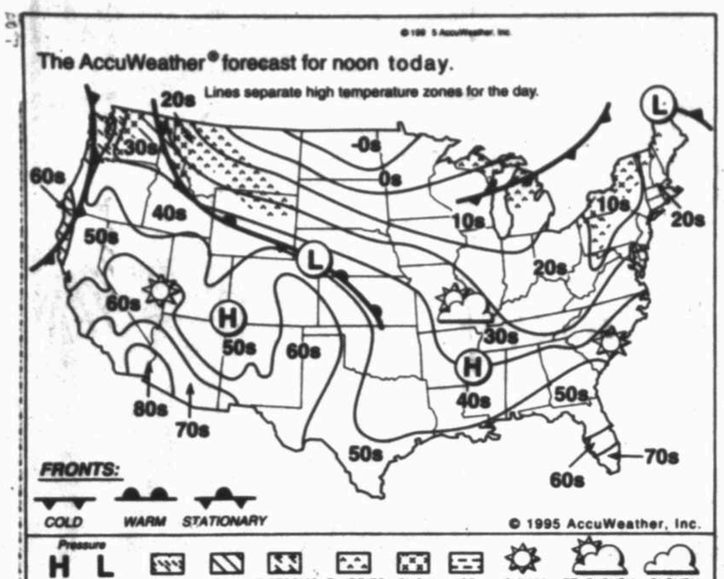

Via Associated Press

Midland to warm up with sunny skies

Staff Report

Higher temperatures are back in the forecast with sunny skies and a high to reach the mid-50s with south winds increasing 10-20 mph, according to a forecaster at the National Weather Service station at Midland International Airport.

Tonight should be clear with a low near 30.

Monday should be mostly sunny and warmer with a high to reach 65-70.

After an overnight low of 20, Saturday's high reached 35, compared to the record high for that date of 81, set in 1970. The record low was 13, set in 1978.

STATE

Texans shivered in the sunshine Saturday as the state remained in the grip of a blue Norther that howled into the region on Friday.

Afternoon highs remained below freezing in parts of North Texas and South Texas was put on alert for a Saturday night freeze.

At 3 p.m., readings ranged from 28 degrees in Childress to 54 in Harlingen and McAllen. Most highs rose only into the 30s and 40s.

Blustery north winds blew the front into Texas and gusts to 28 miles per hour were reported in Waco. Breezes calmed in the wake of the front but winds remained north at 10 to 15 mph. Southwest winds at 5 to 10 mph returned to the Panhandle.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy although some clouds lingered in Northeast Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The forecast for North Texas is for sunny skies and warmer temperatures today with highs from 40 in the northeast to 52 in the west. It will be clear and not as cold tonight with lows from 25 in the southeast to 42 in the west. Expect increasing cloudiness and warmer temperatures Monday with highs from the mid 50s in the northeast to the upper 60s in the west. Partly cloudy and warmer Monday night with lows in the mid 30s east to mid 40s west.

South Texas is to have sunny skies and cool temperatures today with highs in the 50s. Winds will be light and variable. Tonight will be clear but not as cold. Lows in the 20s in the Hill Country to near 30 in south central Texas and the western plateau. Monday will be sunny and warmer with highs in the 60s.

Forecasters said West Texas will be fair through Monday with cold nights. Highs in the 50s and 60s and lows in the 20s and 30s.

NATION

Extremely cold weather covered much of the central part of the nation Saturday, with temperatures close to zero as far south as Texas. On opposite sides of the icy air, rain and snow spread across the Northwest and the Northeast.

A huge wedge of cold air pushed south across the Plains and began sliding east.

The lowest reading in the Lower 48 was 22 below zero at Jordan, Mont.

Wind chills, the rating based on a combination of wind and temperature, fell to 74 below zero at Devils Lake, N.D., and Thief River Falls, Minn.

Wind chills of 35 to 65 below zero in Wisconsin forced cancellation of a "polar bear plunge" for hardy swimmers at a lake in Madison.

"People could get frostbite in a matter of seconds," said Dr. David Lonsdorf, who had helped organize the event to raise money for a low-income health center.

The cold front marking the leading edge of the arctic air mass pushed through the Ohio Valley and into the Northeast, sending temperatures plummeting.

Toledo, Ohio, chilled from 27 at 5 a.m. to zero four hours later.

Paducah, Ky., posted a low of 7, a record for the date.

In Connecticut, state police reported about 200 accidents on snow- and sleet-slicked roads. No fatalities were reported.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: sunny and warmer, high in mid-50s, south winds increasing 10-20 mph
Tonight: clear, low near 30
Monday: mostly sunny, warmer, high 65-70
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 35 degrees
Overnight Low 20 degrees
Sunset today . . 5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:39 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours zero inches
This month to date zero inches
Year to date .10.46 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	.53	6 a.m.	.20
7 p.m.	.57	7 a.m.	.20
8 p.m.	.48	8 a.m.	.20
9 p.m.	.45	9 a.m.	.20
10 p.m.	.39	10 a.m.	.22
11 p.m.	.35	11 a.m.	.23
midnight	.31	noon	.26
1 a.m.	.29	1 p.m.	.31
2 a.m.	.28	2 p.m.	.32
3 a.m.	.28	3 p.m.	.34
4 a.m.	.24	4 p.m.	.35
5 a.m.	.22	5 p.m.	.34
		6 p.m.	.32

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS: Permian Basin — Today, sunny and warmer. Highs in the mid 50s. Tonight, clear and not as cold. Lows around 30. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs 65-70. Monday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Extended forecast, Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Wednesday and Thursday, fair and dry. Lows 40-45. Highs in the 70s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, fair skies. Much warmer east. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and northwest with 50s to mid 60s east and south. Lows teens and 20s mountains and northwest with 20s to mid 30s elsewhere. Monday and Monday night. Mostly fair skies and mild. Highs 40s to mid 50s mountains and northwest with 60s to low 70s lowlands east and south. Lows teens and 20s mountains and northwest with mostly 30s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Tuesday, increasing clouds northwest with mostly fair skies elsewhere. Highs mostly 50s mountains and north with 60s to mid 70s lowlands south. Wednesday and Thursday, variable clouds northwest half with a slight chance for showers, fair skies east and south. Highs mostly 50s mountains and north with 60s to low 70s lowlands south. Lows teens and 20s mountains and northwest with mostly 30s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Today, mostly fair and warmer. Highs from the upper 40s to the upper 50s. Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows upper 20s to the mid 30s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs from the upper 50s to the upper 60s. Monday night, clear to partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Extended forecast, Tuesday through Thursday, clear to partly cloudy. Highs from the mid 50s to the lower 60s in the north and in the 60s south. Lows mainly in the 30s.

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:32 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	55	25	clr	
Anchorage	10	1	clr	
Atlanta	37	35	.12	clr
Baltimore	41	31	.25	clr
Boston	42	21	.36	clr
Charleston,S.C.	52	43	clr	
Chicago	4	-4	.07	clr
Cincinnati	15	7	.01	clr
Denver	36	1	cdy	
Detroit	21	21	.25	cdy
Fargo	-	3	-13	clr
Flagstaff	55	21	clr	
Grand Rapids	6	4	.21	sn
Honolulu	89	78	cdy	
Kansas City	10	-2	cdy	
Las Vegas	64	40	cdy	
Little Rock	29	18	.01	clr
Los Angeles	72	53	clr	
Louisville	32	14	.03	blr
Memphis	24	21	.10	clr
Miami Beach	83	74	cdy	
Nashville	31	17	.03	clr
New Orleans	50	45	.18	clr
New York City	38	29	.44	cdy
Oklahoma City	28	13	clr	
Orlando	81	60	cdy	
Philadelphia	36	29	.46	clr
Phoenix	74	46	clr	
Portland,Ore.	33	30	.46	rn
Reno	60	30	cdy	
St Louis	16	4	clr	
Salt Lake City	53	31	clr	
San Diego	67	54	clr	
San Francisco	60	52	cdy	
Santa Fe	50	14	clr	
Seattle	36	32	.41	rn
Shreveport	38	31	clr	
Tucson	75	42	clr	
Washington,D.C.	41	31	.28	clr

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	35	17	
Amarillo	31	6	
Austin	42	29	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	52	43	0.41
Bryan-College Station	44	31	
Corpus Christi	50	45	
Dallas	37	20	
El Paso	57	31	
Fort Worth	31	19	
Galveston	50	46	
Houston	47	43	
Laredo	51	48	
Longview	38	26	
Lubbock	32	12	
Marfa	52	25	
San Angelo	37	22	
San Antonio	45	36	
Victoria	47	40	
Waco	37	23	
Wichita Falls	31	15	
Wink	40	24	

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

8-16-26-33-42-47

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $4 million

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

6-4-8

PILOTS: Holbrooke appeals to Serbian president

(From 1A)

stronghold in the mountains above Sarajevo. Mladic has said he will free the men only if charges against him are dropped by an international war crimes tribunal, the newspaper said.

In other developments:

n The buildup of troops in Bosnia continued on schedule, although heavy fog forced the cancellation of all U.N. and NATO flights into Sarajevo on Saturday, Haselock said.

n The first three C-130 Hercules transport planes carrying 110 U.S. soldiers landed at Taszar airfield in southern Hungary.

n President Clinton said the 20,000 U.S. troops expected in Bosnia should leave after a year, regardless of how much they have accomplished. In an interview with CBS' "60 Minutes," taped Friday for broadcast tonight, he said that even if war returns after the troops leave, "we gave them a chance."

n At the London conference, the United States warned that Bosnians who break the peace or elude war crimes tribunals will forfeit aid.

"Reconstruction funds are not a right," said Madeleine K. Albright, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

n The first NATO forces ever to be stationed in Hungary, a former member of the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact, arrived Saturday in the town of Taszar, in an area that borders Croatia and is close to the area of northeastern Bosnia where U.S. troops will deploy to police peace.

The planes brought 110 troops, the vanguard of a force that will eventually comprise about 3,000 U.S. soldiers. They will be responsible for logistics and movement of most of the 20,000 U.S. troops in the NATO-led force in Bosnia.

NAACP: Mfume plans to tackle group's 3.2 million debt

(From 1A)

But Mfume said one of the conditions he had demanded when he agreed to take the job was that he report to the board's 17-member executive committee rather than the entire panel.

"It is easier to assemble 17 than 64 on any given day," Mfume said. His title will be president and chief executive officer, reflecting his desire for more autonomy.

Mfume said he would meet with Chairwoman Myrlie Evers-Williams this week to come up with a short-term and long-term financial plan.

He said that plan would include re-opening the stream of donations from corporate donors, approaching potential individual donors such as athletes and actors for support, and trying to increase the ranks of the NAACP's 500,000 members.

Mfume said he hoped his decision to leave a safe seat in Congress for the leadership of the beleaguered NAACP would encourage people to return to the organization.

"That example might say to other people that it's all right to come back home," he said.

Many of the organization's large donors withdrew their support last year after allegations of financial impropriety were leveled at former executive director Benjamin Chavis and former chairman William Gibson.

Chavis was fired in August 1994 for committing more than $330,000 in NAACP funds without the board's approval to settle a sex discrimination suit filed against him.

Gibson, a South Carolina dentist, was ousted in February after accusations he double-dipped on expenses. An audit released this summer questioned more than $112,000 in expenses he charged to the NAACP.

The resulting drop in donations worsened the NAACP's financial situation and forced the temporary layoff of most of the national staff.

The NAACP now has only 50 national employees, less than half what it had when Chavis took office.

Critics had said the search for a replacement to Chavis took so long because of a lack of qualified candidates interested in the job.

But Evers-Williams, the widow of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, denied that Saturday, saying the search was not initiated in earnest until last May when the search committee was appointed.

"A search process, if it's done well, tends to take time," she said.

The appointment will allow Evers-Williams a chance to withdraw from the day-to-day running of the organization.

The chairmanship is a volunteer position and Evers-Williams has performed many of the duties Mfume will assume since her appointment in February, just three days before the death of her second husband, Walter Williams.

"I haven't had a chance to mourn my husband," she said. "I haven't stopped and it's been very difficult."

The NAACP has been accused in recent years of falling out of a leadership role in the civil rights movement and board members acknowledge the Baltimore-based group has been crippled by financial problems and the lack of a day-to-day head.

The NAACP did not play a role in organizing this year's Million Man March on Washington or the summits that have followed, missing what have been the highest profile civil rights events of the year.

"The NAACP is I think now a relic, a dinosaur that is about to be put out to pasture," said Michael Meyers, head of the New York Civil Rights Coalition. "All the naming of an executive director will do is give the NAACP some blip on the screen of a faint heartbeat."

CROPS: Area farmers, rancher look to next year

(From 1A)

and a healthy market.

TO START WITH, cotton farmers need prolonged freezing cold weather. After that, they would order a solid snow to blanket the farmland, generous spring-planting rains — particularly in April, May and June — adequate rainfall throughout the growing season, bumper cotton crops and money-making and debt-freeing cotton prices.

"We never give up hope, but it doesn't look really bright," admitted Leonard. "The rangeland is really getting in bad shape. You can see the dust a long time before you can see the cows coming."

The farmland is about in the same shape.

"We've got to have a cold winter and a hard freeze for a week continuously — not to get up above freezing — (in order to cripple the boll weevil population)," said Midland farmer-rancher J.D. Crawford, who has survived droughts, hailstorms and slumps in the market.

"(Boll weevils) use up their body fat (in an attempt to survive the freeze), and then they don't have enough strength to survive," said Crawford, who has lived in Midland since 1932.

The country's rangeland "is the worse I've seen since the 1950s," Crawford said. "Everyone is trying to sell their cattle off instead of trying to hold them. They are keeping their turf better. Ranchers now are managing it. They are just biting the bullet and selling the (older) cows" at 20 cents a pound. Last year, the market price was double that — 39 to 40 cents.

"WE DIDN'T GET enough moisture to grow any winter grass," he said. "The turf is not dead yet. There's one place I only got seven inches of rain" so far this year.

The average Midland rainfall is 15 inches, but only 10.46 inches have been gauged so far this year by the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Area-wide, the rainfall has been spotted.

A gauge of 1995's meager cotton crop is in the output of the Midland Farmers Cooperative cotton gin, which is ginning about 5,250 bales.

Lack of rain, too much hail and infestations of the boll weevil and beet army worm combined to make severe inroads into the 1995 harvest, said Delton Stone, co-op manager. "If you don't make any cotton, it makes no difference how much it is a pound."

But 1995 won't be the worst season for Midland County, which usually has about 30,000 acres planted in cotton.

THE CO-OP'S 1983 yield was just over 2,700 bales. The gin processed 22,616 bales in 1979's bumper-crop year, which was a "next-year" crop. In 1983, the 10-year average was 13,300 bales.

The gin processed 12,000 bales in 1985 but ginned about 18,000 bales in 1992.

Overall, Midland County produced 28,900 bales in 1992. Not all Midland County cotton is ginned at the co-op; some is ginned by Stanton and Midkiff gins.

In recent years, production has been declining.

Several years of mild winters have aggravated the insect problem.

Without an extended hard freeze day and night, "we are really going to be in trouble next year," said Midland farmer Ervin Baumann. "The boll weevil, he's out there in the pastures and fields right now waiting to come out next year. He's hibernating."

The cold could kill off the boll weevil and make inroads into the leave-eating beet army worm, which is a moth in its adult stage.

IT WAS THE beet army worm that wrought havoc and devastation on cotton crops in the San Angelo area (Concho Valley) and the Rio Grande Valley.

"They stripped the stalks," Baumann said of fields in the Ballinger area. "They (farmers) didn't put a (cotton) stripper in the field."

"Six mild winters in a row is why we are having major problems," according to Charles Allen, a district entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) in Fort Stockton.

"It was the beet army worm's year, and it would have been, with or without the (boll-weevil) eradication spray program.

Within the agricultural community, there is talk that the intense aerial spraying of the boll weevil killed off large numbers of beneficial insects, which then failed to stop the beet army worm's progression.

"The eradication program probably did cause the problems to escalate," Allen said. "I've just heard a lot of people say 'It just wasn't a good cotton year.'

"There were a very few beet army worms (in the Midland area), and I don't think they hurt the crops that much," Allen said. But the San Angelo area's cotton crop was stripped by billions of the worms.

ALLEN SAID THE beet army worm moths were blown into the San Angelo area from South Texas and Mexico by hurricane winds, which at mid-summer stalled over the Concho Valley. Moths reproduced and their worms attacked the young plants.

Midland's poor cotton crop is "more weather-related," Allen said. "It just wasn't a good cotton year. The boll weevil "took some of the crop" but most damage was from lack of rainfall and one rainstorm that took out about 2,500 acres of cotton in Midland County.

"More than anything else, it (the beet army worm) put the fright in us," Allen said.

"Usually, we will get a good overall rain," said Midland-based TAEX entomologist Doug Paxton. "But this year, all we got was little spotty rains here and there. Those that got rain kept getting rain. Those that didn't, never saw very much. It was weird year for rain; it didn't go very far.

"THIS WAS A bad cotton year, anyway, because it was so dry," said Paxton. He said a good freeze would "knock the (boll-weevil) population back where it may be closer to tolerable — closer to manageable."

Dennis Wallace of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency in Midland observed that Midland's cotton "crop went to hell in a hand basket.

"We didn't have any rain to speak of for the third year in a row. The crop is steadily getting worse every year. No moisture during the winter. No moisture during the growing season. It's just a bad situation for agriculture farming and ranching. Even the irrigated crops are down."

The crop is "off by 50 percent at least," he said. "If we don't get some rain pretty quick, it's going to be even worse next year. A foot of snow would make everybody feel a lot better.

"It's just as bad for the ranchers," Wallace said. "They haven't had any grass growing for two years to speak of. And the cattle market has just been going down, down, down."

Landers expands apology for her remark about Pope

CHICAGO (AP) — Ann Landers is apologizing — again — for criticizing Pope John Paul II.

"For 40 years, you have been coming to me with your problems, and I have tried my best to be there for you. Now I'm the one with the problem and I'm coming to you for support and understanding," she wrote in a substitute for her syndicated Sunday column.

In an interview in last week's New Yorker magazine, Landers said of the Polish-born pope: "Of course, he's a polack. ... They're very anti-women."

She quickly apologized, saying "It's time to get out the wet noodle and give myself 40 lashes."

Landers expanded on that in a column submitted Friday as a substitute for the one already distributed for the weekend, but it was too late to swap the two, The Chicago Tribute reported today, so it printed the new column in its news section. Her office is in the Tribune's building.

The Tribune did not know if other papers got the substitute and phones rang unanswered Saturday at King Features Syndicate Inc. in New York, which distributes the column to more than 1,200 newspapers worldwide.

"My remark about the Holy Father was totally uncalled for. I regret what I said and am deeply sorry for the hurt and offense I caused," the advice columnist wrote. "The Polish people have suffered persecution over the years, and yet they have emerged with strength, dignity and, now, freedom."

"I don't agree with (the pope) on some issues involving women in the church, but so what? This does not change my admiration and respect for him."

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FOOL: Serb woman finds her way around ethnic cleansing's bureaucracy

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firing shots.

"We were confused and didn't go out," she recalled. "There were soldiers all around screaming that we couldn't leave our houses.

"We were afraid. They were asking 'Do you know any Muslims?'"

So constant was the thunderous firing by the tank out front that their 11-year-old cat, Mickey, collapsed and no longer could walk. Veterinarians say loud noises can indeed cause neurological damage in cats.

Her husband never left the apartment and Ranka left only to visit a U.N. refugee center for food. In August 1992, she was shot in the left side by a sniper's bullet fired from across the river in Bosnian government territory.

That Sept. 30, she says, a more organized process of ethnic cleansing began. Soldiers were calling for non-Serbs to meet at the bridge to be marched across. She thought it was a trap.

Muslims were allowed to cross the bridge only if they left their apartment keys behind.

"About 250 people crossed," she said.

As Serbs left Muslim-dominated parts of Sarajevo, there were more evictions in Grbavica to make room for them. Half the families in Ranka's eight-unit apartment building left.

Under the rules of the new housing bureaucracy, Serbs who wanted to leave had to find Serbs to replace them, she said.

In November 1994, her husband was ordered into forced labor with other Croats. Ranka became desperate and started to hatch the plan.

Even while fighting was taking place, both sides sometimes allowed men older than 55 and women older than 50 to cross the bridge and return the same day, Ranka said.

That was how she got to talk to her friend in central Sarajevo, Slobodanka, who got permission from Bosnian authorities to spend a few hours in Grbavica visiting her mother.

The woman wanted to leave Muslim-held Sarajevo as much as Ranka wanted out of Grbavica. So they decided to swap apartments.

Slobodanka and her husband were both Serbs, which meant they were welcome in Grbavica. But Ranka still had to get approval for her and Vlatko to move to the other side.

The two women went to the Grbavica housing office and asked for the swap. A Serb woman and her Croat husband for two Serbs? No problem, they were told.

Then she had to deal with the other side. On Dec. 14, 1994, Ranka got permission to cross the river to visit her mother. When the Serb guards at the checkpoint saw her carrying luggage, they threw the bags down and cursed her for leaving Serb territory.

Meanwhile, Slobodanka got permission to visit her mother in Grbavica, and promptly moved in with Vlatko in what became a cohabitation of necessity.

Ranka then had to persuade Muslim authorities to let her husband come live with her. They refused, saying that would endorse Grbavica's ethnic cleansing.

For three months, she pleaded and pounded on doors. Finally, she convinced one person she would not identify to grant the approval for Vlatko to cross.

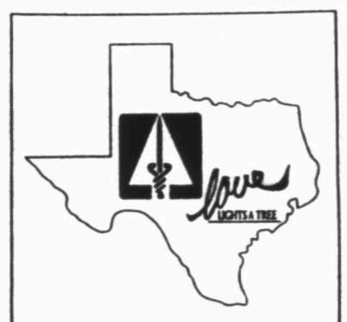
In March, Slobodanka's husband asked Sarajevo authorities for permission to make a one-day visit to Grbavica. Since he was 55, it was granted. He reunited with his wife and never returned.

There was only one card left to play: Vlatko's departure from Grbavica.

On March 20, Slobodanka called Ranka. She said Vlatko's name was on a list of people being allowed to visit Sarajevo the next day. Ranka could only hope the fragile plan would hold.

She arrived to wait at the foot of the bridge at 9 a.m. It was cold and snowing. "I didn't feel the cold," she said.

At 2 p.m., still not cold, Ranka saw a man with a familiar gait shuffle over the cobblestones and toward her open and quivering arms. He was carrying two suitcases and a crippled cat.



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Under NATO fighter jets, parents tend to graves of their children

By Thomas Ginsberg
Associated Press

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — The air is cold and damp. The sky rumbles from a distant fighter jet. The soil cushions a mother sitting alone next to the grave of her 17-year-old daughter.

"My dead child. I turned over 40 corpses looking for my child. And then I found her," whispered Zdenka Kurbegovic. "Words cannot describe it. Horror."

All the Bosnia peace talks, Washington politics and NATO logistics can't change this: A cemetery for dozens of children, killed one evening six months ago when a single Serb shell landed in front of the hippest place in town, the Cafe Gate.

The blast killed 72 people, most of them in their 20s. Fifty of them are buried on this hill in Banja Park, overlooking gritty Tuzla and not far from where thousands of U.S. GIs will be based.

Zdenka Kurbegovic keeps a daily vigil at Vanja's grave, sitting for hours on a small stool in search of comfort. Relatives and friends of other victims arrive at the cemetery in a steady flow.

Vanja was in 11th grade, and she planned to go to medical school. "She wanted to become a doctor, but all her wishes never came true," her mother said. "She was full of will, life, love for everybody."

Nedim Rekic was 27. "He had come home for a vacation and his mother made him some coffee," recalled his father, Kemal. "His friends came along, and in the evening they went to the cafe to have some fun.

"They never ever returned."

Atop Nedim's grave is a garden of red and yellow roses on a bed of evergreen branches. A green marker bears his photograph and a tiny handwritten, unsigned note wrapped in plastic:

"I have never forgotten you and I will never forget you. The last beat of my heart will be the one for you, my Nedim."

Other graves are covered in roses, daffodils and carnations, candle wax, notes and stickers. Most are meticulously maintained. The oldest person buried here is 48; the youngest 3.

"During the whole course of the war, the least attention was paid to children — from the tiny ones to the older ones," said Zdenko Kurbegovic.

"There must have been a better way to prevent this," she said. "Now that they (the Americans) are coming, they're a half-year late."

Nobel laureate: France's tests brought nuclear issue up again

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Nobel peace laureate Joseph Rotblat said Saturday that France's nuclear weapons tests have actually helped his 50-year campaign against doomsday weapons by rekindling the world's dread of destruction.

"I feel that something good has come of it — perhaps unintentionally," said the British physicist, who helped develop atomic weapons and then devoted his life to getting rid of them.

"This brought up the whole issue of nuclear weapons again at the top of the agenda, and people should be concerned," Rotblat said.

France is the only nation other than China to set off nuclear blasts in the last three years. The tests have angered much of the world, especially nations near the South Pacific atolls where all four tests have occurred.

Rotblat, 87, was in Oslo to accept the Nobel Peace Prize today. He said he will give his half of $1.1 million to Pugwash, the anti-nuclear organization sharing the award.

For four decades, Pugwash, founded by Polish-born Rotblat and other scientists, including Albert Einstein and double Nobel laureate Linus Pauling, has worked to abolish nuclear arms.

The Nobel prizes are always presented on Dec. 10, the anniversary of the death of Alfred Nobel, who created the awards in his 1895 will. The peace prize is awarded in Oslo, and the other five Nobel prizes in Stockholm, Sweden.

Seven Americans are among this year's recipients, whose work ranges from pioneering research into the mystery of life to the threat from ozone-layer depletion.

In Stockholm, the winners have been treated to a week of dinners and receptions, while giving eagerly attended lectures in their various disciplines. Seamus Heaney, the Irish poet who is the 1995 Nobel laureate in literature, said winning feels like "walking on air."

This year's Nobel chemistry winners were cited for alerting mankind to the dangers of depleting the Earth's crucial ozone layer.

Various bans on ozone-harmful substances "are turning our work into a success story," American co-winner Mario Molina of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology said in Stockholm on Thursday. He shares the award with Paul J. Crutzen of the Netherlands and F. Sherwood Rowland of the University of California-Irvine.

The University of California-Irvine is home to another of this year's Nobel winners: Professor Emeritus Frederick Reines, who shared the physics prize for groundbreaking work into the smallest particles in the universe. Co-winner Martin L. Perl of Stanford University conducted similar research.

The fruit fly, known and poked at by generations of biology students, provided the scientific vehicle for the medicine prize.

Eric F. Wieschaus of Princeton University, Christiane Nuesslein-Volhard of Germany's Max Planck Institute and Edward B. Lewis of the California Institute of Technology scanned millions of fruit flies to discover how genes control early embryo development.

University of Chicago economist Robert E. Lucas Jr., whose work centered on "rational expectations" — a term describing the way households or businesses use available information about the future to update decisions about their own finances — may have the most bittersweet prize of all.

Thanks to a divorce agreement, his ex-wife will get half the $1.1 million award.

"A deal is a deal," Lucas graciously told reporters in October, shortly after the Nobel prize in economics was announced.

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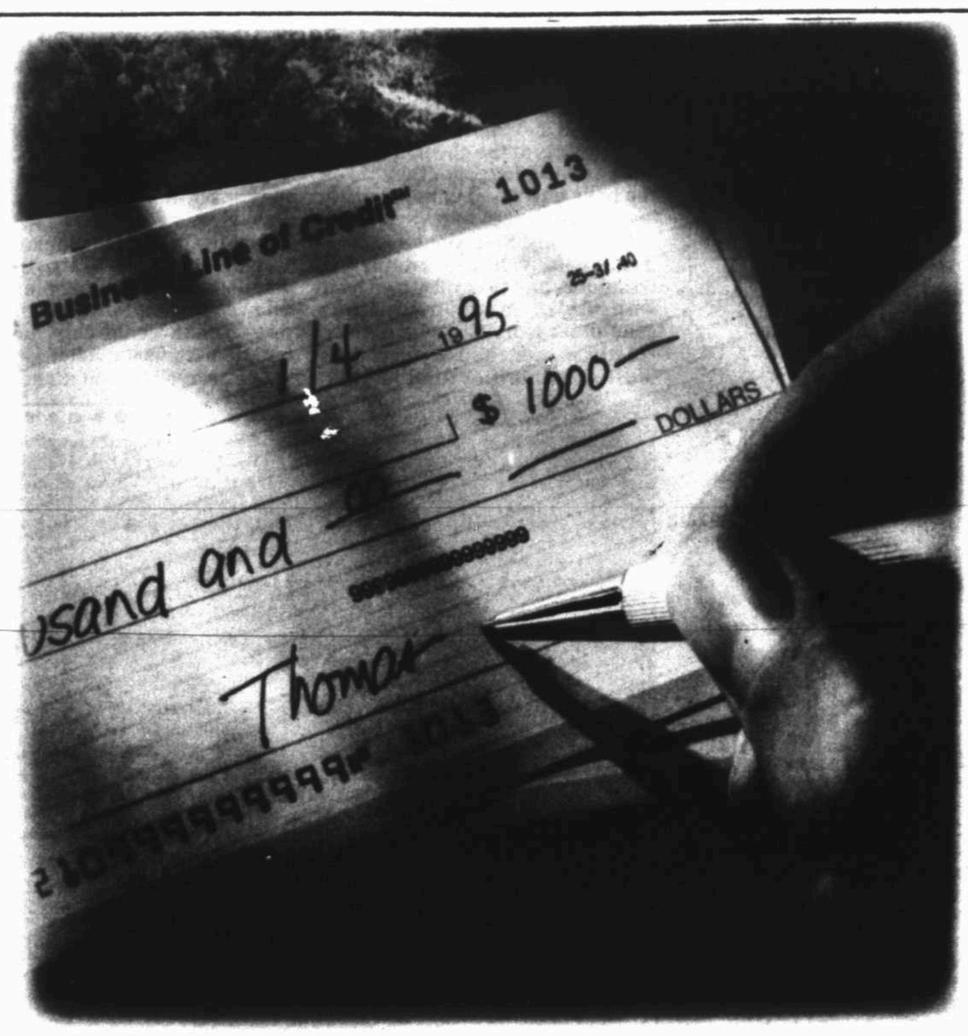

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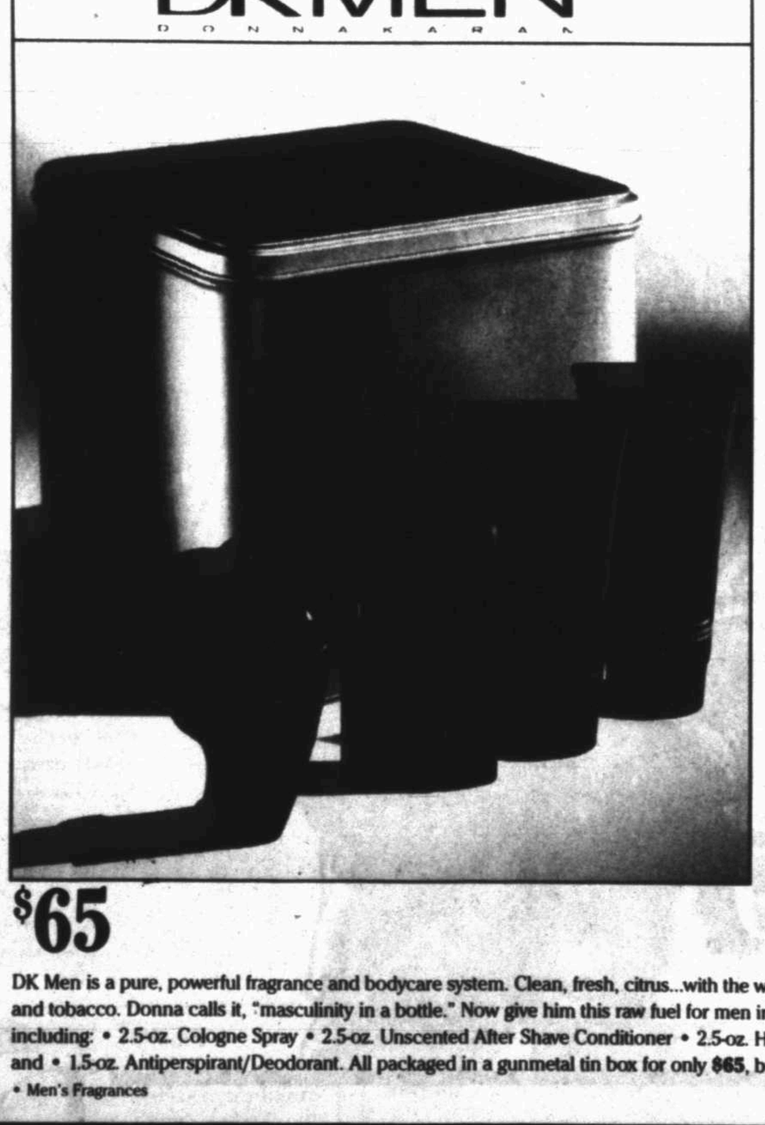

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China to start trial of top dissident

BEIJING (NYT) — China's Communist Party leadership has notified the family of the country's most prominent dissident, Wei Jingsheng, that his trial on charges of attempting to overthrow the government will begin Wednesday.

International human rights groups called on President Clinton on Saturday to condemn the criminal proceedings against the outspoken democracy campaigner, who has already spent 16 years in prison or detention for his essays and public statements.

Former U.S. Attorneys General Richard Thornburgh and Nicholas Katzenbach publicly offered to assist Wei's family in preparing his defense, although the gesture is sure to be rejected by the Chinese authorities.

The outcry over Wei's case in part reflects the frustration among his supporters that the Clinton administration, which at one time strongly identified itself with Wei's appeal for democracy, has gradually put distance between itself and China's pro-democracy dissidents.

Clinton has instead pursued a course of dialogue and "engagement" with China, in hopes that stable relations and continuing economic reform here will eventually lead to an end to political repression.

What is also clear, Chinese and U.S. officials say, is that Wei's fate is being decided as Beijing and Washington are engaged in secret negotiations over the annual effort by the United States and European and other countries to condemn China's human rights record at the United Nations Human Rights Commission in Geneva.

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The question that will only be answered by Wei's trial and sentencing is whether the Chinese authorities are seeking to exert pressure on Washington to drop the condemnatory initiative in Geneva.

But it also could be that they simply want to dispose of Wei's case well in advance of the Geneva proceedings in March to signal that it is not willing to grant Wei his freedom at any price.

Saturday night, Wei's younger brother, Wei Xiaotao, said the family had retained a prominent Chinese lawyer, Zhang Sizhi, who in the past has defended prominent dissidents like Wang Juntao and Chen Ziming.

The charge carries a minimum penalty of 10 years in prison and a maximum penalty of death, although the death penalty is almost never invoked against prominent political dissidents.

Officials offer to negotiate end to strike

PARIS (AP) — Reacting Saturday to plunging public morale, the government said for the first time that it was ready to negotiate an end to a crippling public workers' strike.

Still, the government said it wouldn't budge on certain points, and the impasse continued on the 16th day of a walkout that has stripped France of public transit and other essential services.

The head of France's largest labor union stalked out of talks with the labor minister after just 20 minutes, demanding an audience with Prime Minister Alain Juppe, who has kept his distance from the dispute.

"At this stage of the conflict, the only one qualified to open true negotiations is the prime minister," said Louis Viannet, secretary-general of the General Confederation of Workers.

Government spokesman Alain Lamassoure said Juppe's administration stood "absolutely open to negotiation" on unspecified side issues of the stalemate, which also has affected mail delivery, hospitals and schools.

The government is seeking to retool its costly cradle-to-grave social security system to cut spending, a necessity if France is to participate in a single European monetary system expected by 1998.

The government's tactical shift was highlighted Saturday by its use of the term "negotiate" rather than "dialogue," which it has used in the past.

"The hand is extended," Lamassoure said. "It's necessary to know if the other side is going to know how to grab this hand."

But Labor Minister Jacques Barrot warned that the government would not negotiate the heart of the overhaul plan, including an extension to 40 years from 37 1/2 years the tenure required for rail workers to qualify for full retirement benefits.

The government's intransigence on the point sparked defiance among some labor leaders, including Bernard Thibault, who called for more large-scale protests like the ones that have filled the streets with hundreds of thousands of French in recent days.

"It's an even larger mobilization that we need in the next few days to change the government's mind," said the leader of striking railway workers.

Public transit was stopped again Saturday, and roads into Paris were clogged with traffic — this time not commuters but consumers fighting their way into the French capital to do Christmas shopping. "Christmas Nevertheless," read a headline in the newspaper Le Parisien.

The prolonged divisiveness — the strike is entering its third week — is taking a toll on the French psyche. Ninety-five percent are "miserable" about the country's worst social unrest in a decade, according to a Louis Harris poll released Saturday. The telephone poll of 1,002 adults found. No margin of error was given, but in such polls it is typically 3 or 4 percentage points.

A union for small and medium-sized businesses predicted that as many as 5,000 companies would declare bankruptcy as a direct result of the strike. Many companies have been crippled by a lack of deliveries, and the transit shutdown has kept many customers at home.

But participation in the walkouts has been dwindling, and private sector workers have not joined from the beginning, feeding hopes that a settlement may be near.

"The social security system has a new skeleton," said Jean-Marie Spaeth of the French Confederation of Democratic Workers. "We are going to negotiate the flesh that needs to be put around this skeleton."

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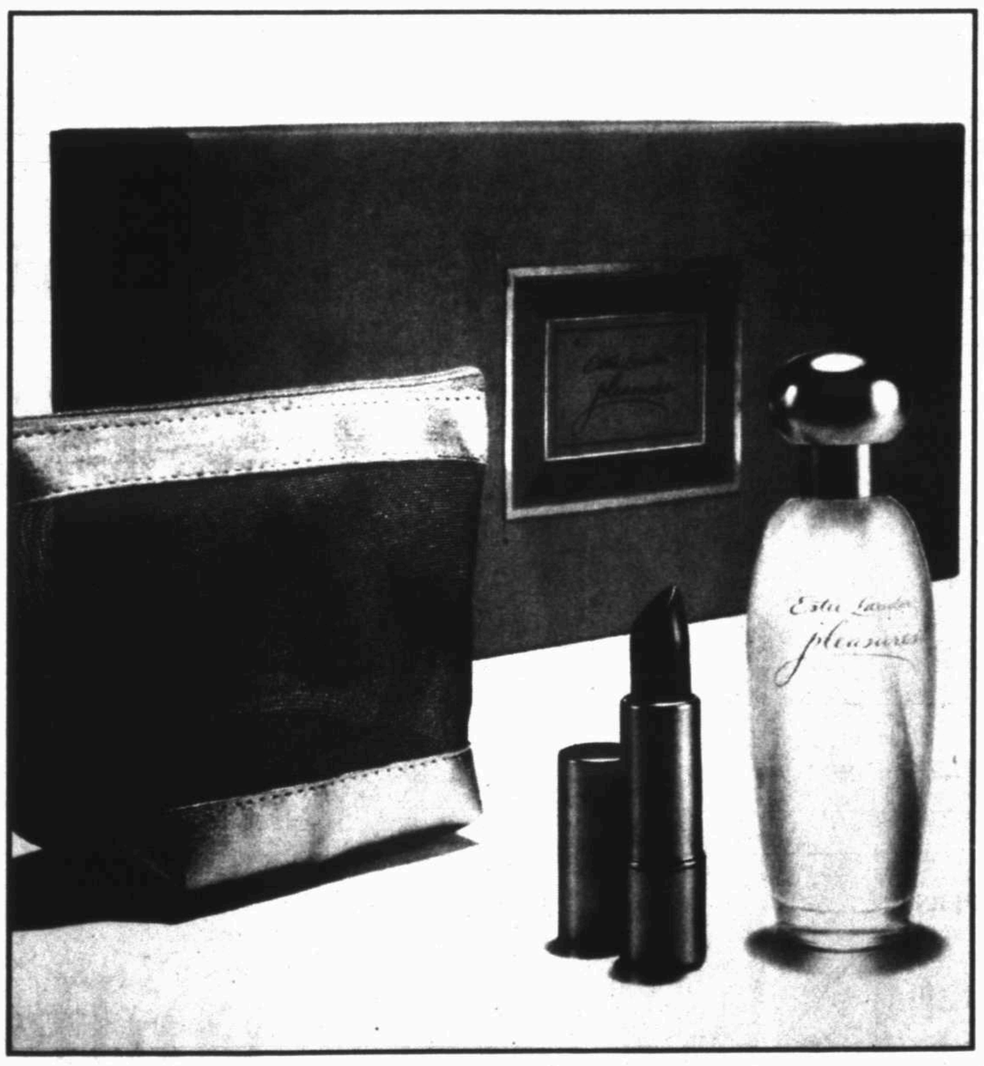

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Private health plans to be big winners in Medicare adjustments

N.Y. Times News Service

Out of the spotlight of the Medicare debate, the nation's private health plans have obtained a series of technical changes in the overhaul approved by Congress that stand to reap them billions of dollars.

One adjustment in the Medicare legislation would raise to 8 percent next year's increase in the amount that private plans are reimbursed by the government for treating Medicare patients. In earlier versions of the legislation, passed separately by the House and Senate, the rate would have been several percentage points lower, making the reimbursements billions of dollars less.

The change was one of several — dizzyingly technical and built on what many would consider minutiae — that the industry vigorously pushed for and that would improve its economic fortunes.

And although President Clinton last week vetoed the budget bill containing the Medicare legislation, the adjustments stand a good chance of surfacing in a compromise plan. This is because the administration proposal for Medicare calls for far more modest cutbacks in money for the plans.

The health care industry says that because of these changes, health maintenance organizations and other private plans would be able to offer greater benefits to enrollees they hope to lure out of the conventional Medicare program, in which the government pays providers for individual services.

Critics say the adjustments stand to earn the industry unnecessary profits, and will have the effect of drawing a disproportionate number of healthier Medicare recipients out of the program, jeopardizing its financial underpinnings.

The story of how the industry largely got what it wanted is one of haggling by a politically powerful lobby that makes heavy campaign contributions over subtle, lucrative details that few outside Washington even realize exist.

Industry representatives defend the changes. Donald White, a spokesman for the Group Health Association of America, which represents 1,000 managed care plans and spearheaded the lobbying campaign, said, "Congress understands very clearly that to attract people into HMOs and managed care there has to be sufficient reimbursement so that these managed care plans can continue to provide the kind of comprehensive benefits which attract managed care beneficiaries right now."

He added, "We're not aiming for windfall profits."

Republicans say the ajustments make economic and policy sense. Rep. Bill Archer, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said the bill "offers beneficiaries the opportunity to choose better coverage while helping stem the rapid growth in the cost of the program."

Clinton administration officials are cynical about the changes.

Bruce Vladeck, who runs the Medicare and Medicaid programs for the administration, said he saw the increase in Congress' bill as an effort to "buy off" segments of the health care industry.

"Our take is they're trying to keep the providers happy in the short term and turn on the screws in the long term," he said. "And, as Keynes said, in the long term, we're all dead."

Large profits for private industry, at least early on, are one possible result of the changes, some experts say. "That's why everyone's thinking of getting into this business," said Lynn Etheredge, who headed the health care unit of the Office of Management and Budget in the Carter and Reagan administrations.

He added that the ability of plans to market to healthy Medicare enrollees was the key to financial success. "I think it's going to be profitable in many areas," he said, "and Congress has set it up that way largely to get enrollment."

Christian Coalition calls for support of Catholic Alliance

BOSTON (AP) — The Christian Coalition urged Roman Catholics on Saturday to unite with evangelical Christians in pushing a conservative political agenda.

It's time for the two groups to come together because the "darkness has become so pervasive and the social pathologies have become so cancerous," said Ralph Reed, executive director of the Christian Coalition.

"We can no longer afford to be divided. It is a luxury that is no longer ours," Reed told more than 400 people gathered at a hotel.

"The left wants you and I to be divided," he said. "Nothing frightens them more than Christians shattering the barriers of denomination."

The Christian Coalition, founded by Pat Robertson, said the New England meeting was the first in a series planned around the nation to try to draw support for the coalition's new spinoff, the Catholic Alliance.

The alliance, which has no connection to the Catholic Church, was formed this fall to mobilize Catholics on behalf of the religious right's anti-abortion, anti-homosexual agenda.

Boston's Cardinal Bernard Law has taken no position on the movement. But some critics say the coalition's agenda differs sharply from the Catholic Church's stands on immigration, welfare, health care and other issues.

'Let's face it, the Christian Coalition has a very powerful seat on political issues. Here's a chance now for Catholics to get their agenda at the table.'

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secretary-treasurer
Christian Coalition

"We don't need these people coming in here and trying to tell us what to do," Rev. Paul McLaughlin, pastor at the Immaculate Conception Parish in Marlborough, told The Boston Globe last week. "They're trying to get Catholics to vote Republican."

McLaughlin warned his congregation in a church newsletter about what he called the coalition's "scheme to exploit Catholics."

Reed said Catholics and evangelical Christians could find common ground in opposing abortion, opposing pornography, supporting school choice and "believing that the family is the most important unit in society."

He said that while evangelical Christians are already influential, the nation's 58 million Roman Catholics are "the swing votes in American politics. And whoever wins that vote will be able to govern America for the rest of this century and into the next century."

About 250,000 of the Christian Coalition's 1.7 million members nationwide are Catholics, said Mike Russell, the coalition's communications director.

Outside the meeting, Melanie Pearce of Narragansett, R.I., said she and her husband are Catholics and "we just feel that the Christian Coalition stands for what a lot of Americans stand for."

Luigi Salce, secretary-treasurer of the Christian Coalition in Connecticut and a Catholic, said what the Christian Coalition really offers Catholics is a voice.

"Let's face it, the Christian Coalition has a very powerful seat on political issues. Here's a chance now for Catholics to get their agenda at the table."

About a half-dozen people demonstrated outside, carrying a large black cross that proclaimed: "Free Women from The Cross of Oppression. Keep Abortion Legal."

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Ranch hand confesses to murdering missing boy

MIAMI (AP) — A ranch hand led police Saturday to the dismembered remains of a 9-year-old boy missing for nearly three months, and confessed that he kidnapped, sexually molested and killed the boy.

Juan Carlos Chavez was charged with kidnapping, aggravated sexual battery, first-degree murder and various firearms charges.

Jimmy Ryce vanished Sept. 11 after getting off a school bus a few blocks from his home in southern Dade County.

After Jimmy's disappearance, his parents, Don and Claudine Ryce, and hundreds of volunteers had handed out fliers and posted billboards advertising a $100,000 reward for his return.

The Ryces also went on national television to plead for the boy's return, and the case was featured on "America's Most Wanted."

"The heavens are crying, it's starting to rain," Mrs. Ryce said at a news conference Saturday outside the family home. "I know this seems appropriate, such a beautiful world, and Jimmy was a flower in it.

"I had hoped there would be a good ending to this story."

Chavez, 28, had been questioned for three days since Jimmy's book bag and school supplies were found in his trailer, about 6 miles from the boy's house.

"The investigation revealed that Juan Carlos Chavez abducted Jimmy and took him to a ranch, where he sexually assaulted, shot, and killed Jimmy, then dismembered the body, putting the remains in several containers," said Metro-Dade Police Cmdr. Al Harper.

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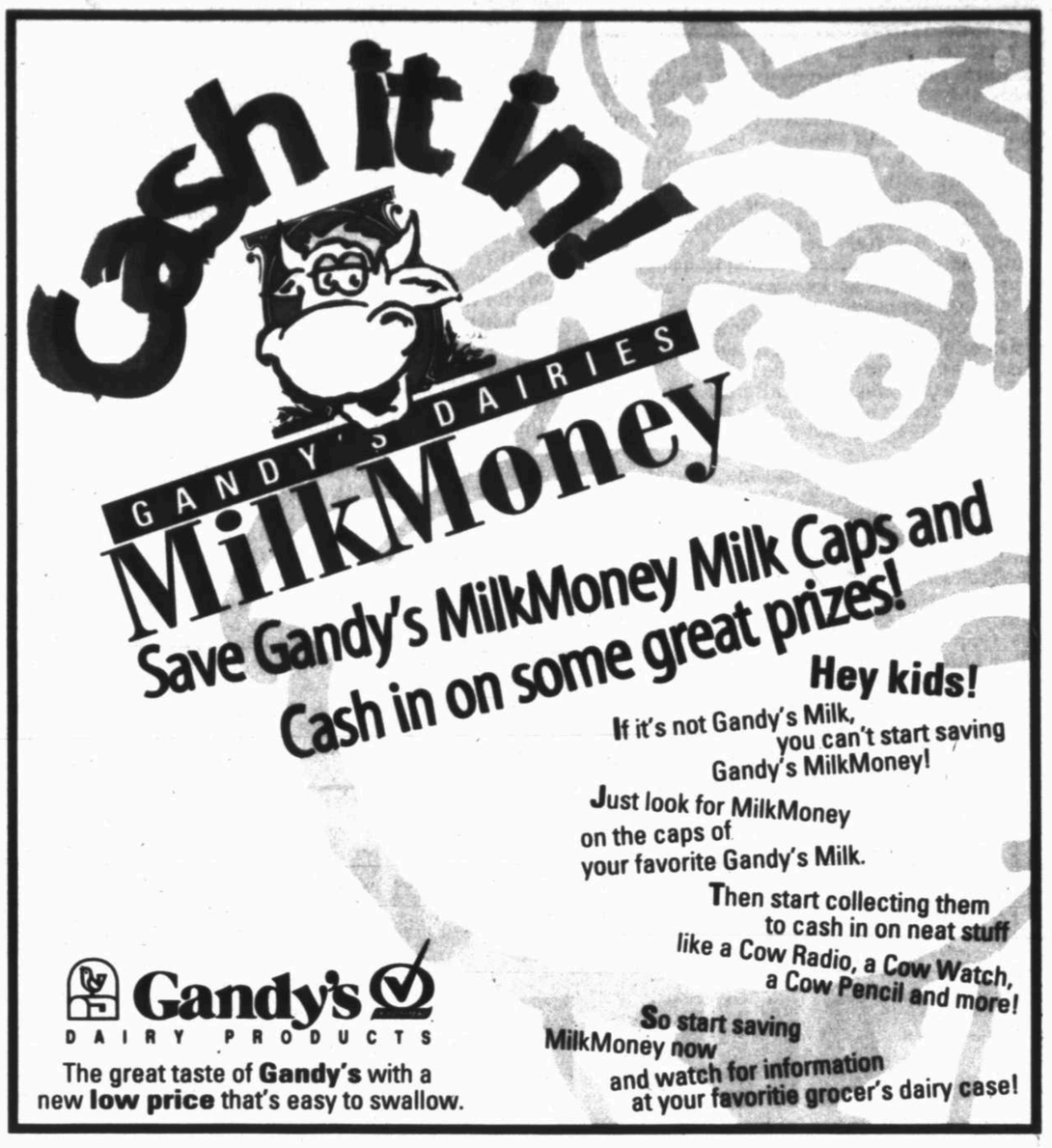

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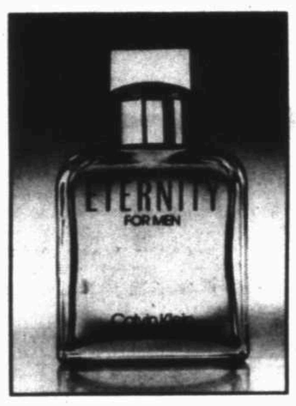

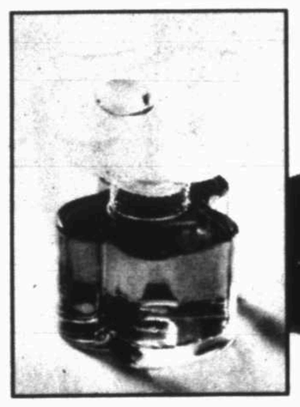

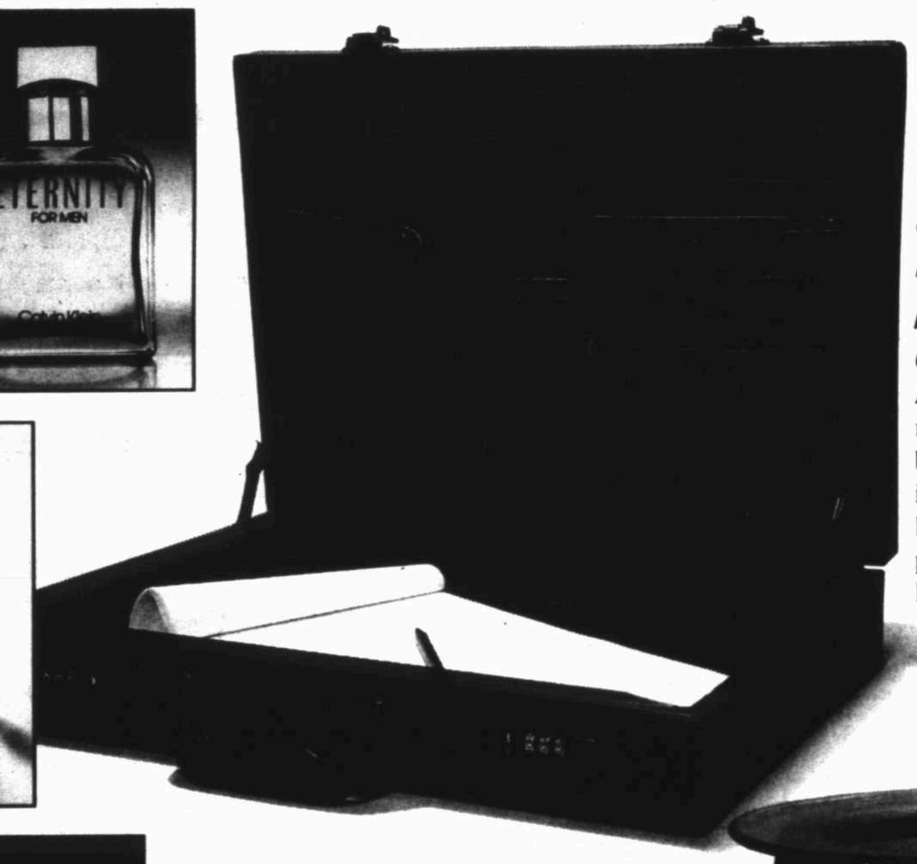

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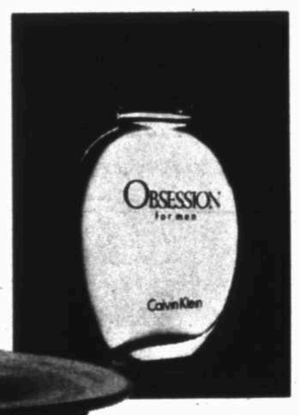

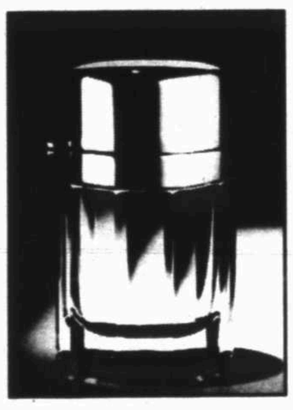

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6 years of 'befriending' serial killer leads to solved murders

By Lisa Holewa
Associated Press

LARGO, Fla. — Serial killer Anthony LaRette made one request when he last met with sheriff's Detective Patricia Juhl. He wanted his ashes scattered from a pier overlooking the Gulf of Mexico.

Two weeks later, the state of Missouri injected LaRette with a deadly dose of chemicals for slashing the throat of a 18-year-old woman.

His corpse remains refrigerated in a Missouri mortuary. But Juhl, who spent six years eliciting LaRette's confessions to dozens of other slayings and attacks, knows what she would do if his ashes appeared on her doorstep.

"If a container showed up some day, I guess I'd look at it as 'I'll do this' because of the information he did provide," she said.

Besides this obligation, LaRette left Juhl with multiple stories of women he raped, beat and murdered as he drifted across the country in the late 1970s.

Some details were so vivid and accurate that Juhl was able to solve five murders in Florida and elsewhere. Others had only tantalizing tidbits, clues of crimes Juhl is sure LaRette committed, but without the specifics investigators need to close the crimes.

"To a certain degree, he used me and I used him," Juhl, 47, said in an interview at the Pinellas County Sheriff's department two days after LaRette's Nov. 29 execution. "He needed a friend. I needed information."

Juhl was a junior homicide detective when she met LaRette in March 1989 through roundabout circumstances. A few weeks earlier, Juhl had helped solve a double murder with Richard Lee, investigator for the Cole County, Mo., prosecutor.

Lee had known LaRette since Oct. 27, 1988, when the inmate, already sentenced to die for killing young Mary Fleming in 1980, called him from out of the blue and began confessing to other crimes. Lee kept up the visits, hoping to learn more. He always started with small talk.

"So I mentioned this gal in Florida that was real nice, and said I'd really like to do something nice for her," Lee recalled.

"LaRette said, 'Maybe we could do that. Maybe we could clear up some murders up there for her.'"

So Juhl made her first of six trips to Missouri. She reminisced about Florida parks and groves with LaRette, who lived in St. Petersburg from age 5 to 16. Later, as a drifter, he often returned.

Juhl, who grew up in Ohio, sometimes faked the details. She was rewarded when LaRette described the day in 1976 when he killed 52-year-old Betty Brunton with a bayonet he found hanging on the wall of her St. Petersburg home.

LaRette had been roaming that day; Betty Brunton had just walked home for lunch from the nearby cemetery where she worked. LaRette said he was only planning a burglary, but Brunton walked in.

"That's how he told me when he would confess certain things — making it appear like less than it was," Juhl said. "All his murders were very detailed. I'm sure he relived them a lot when he was there in prison."

In the Brunton case, LaRette drew a map of the woman's regular route home. He described the layout of her home, right down to the shade of carpeting and placement of her Early American furniture.

In another St. Petersburg case, he described the blood-soaked flower-print sheets on the bed where he beat Helen Hall to death with a lamp in 1978. He was never tried, but police closed the case based on his information.

In a letter written weeks after their first meeting, LaRette explained why he chose to share his secrets with the Florida detective.

"This letter is something I never thought I would do. I fought against your (profession) for so long," LaRette wrote May 3, 1989.

"But I seen something in your eyes that first time. I seen in your eyes and speech that I could trust you somewhat. You are still the law and I know that you'll do your job. But there also is a heart in Pat that does care."

In all, LaRette claimed knowledge of 31 murders, rapes or attacks in 11 states. Kansas and Florida charged LaRette, but never sought his extradition from Missouri.

"My whole attitude with him was it's worth it if I can solve these crimes or help resolve these families' emotions," said Juhl, who has several binders filled with letters and maps from LaRette.

Juhl paused before answering whether LaRette regarded her as his friend.

"Yeah, he considered me a friend," she said finally.

"He wasn't my friend. But ... I do respect the man for giving up what information he did," she said.

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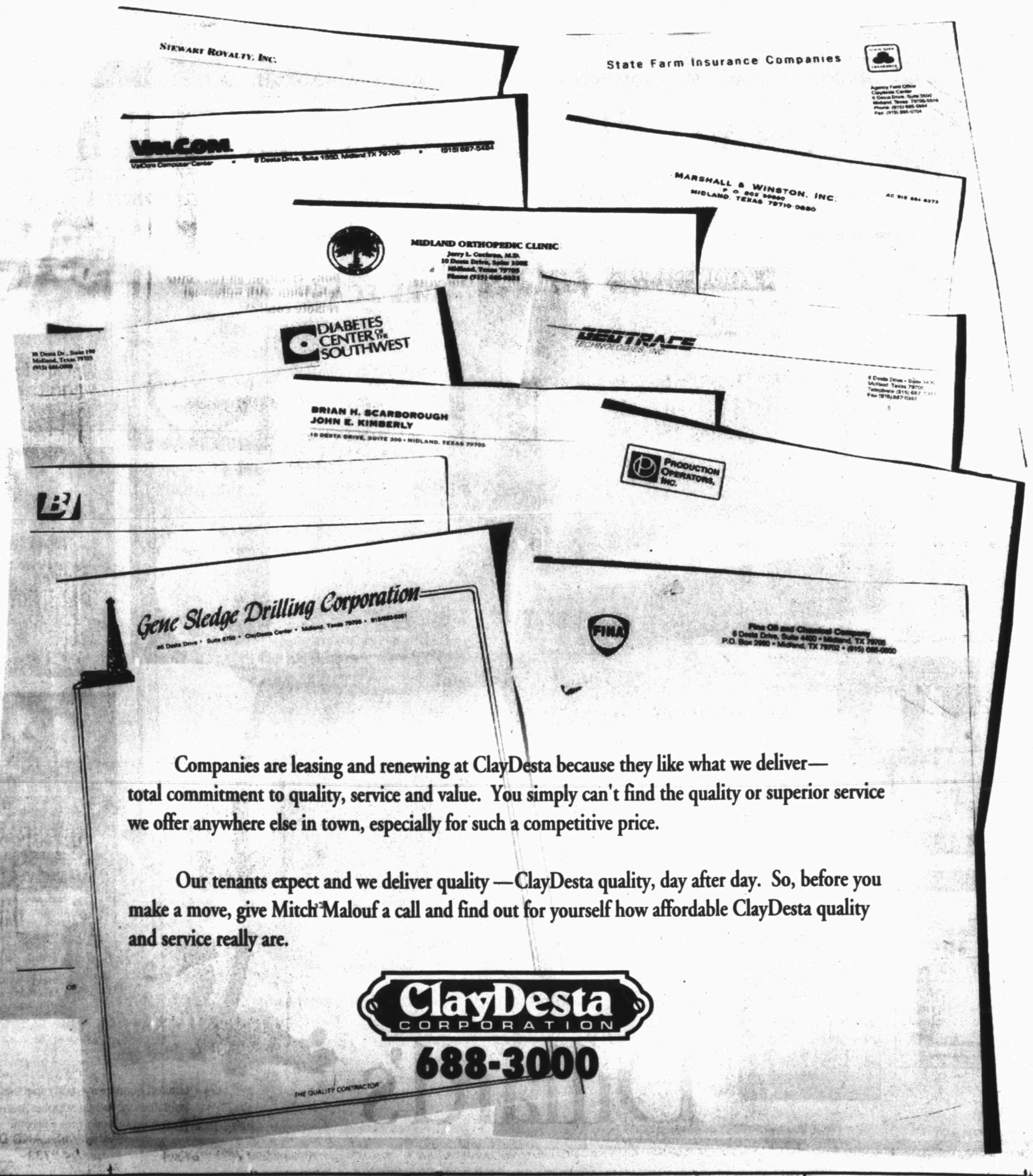

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Clinton vows to veto GOP plan until Medicaid is protected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Making Medicaid the focal point of his budget strategy, President Clinton pledged Saturday to veto Republican budgets "again and again and again" until the health care program is protected.

With a government shutdown deadline six days away, the president took aim at one of the widest gaps between the White House and Republicans — the GOP plans for curbing skyrocketing costs of the state-run health care system for the poor and disabled.

"My seven-year balanced budget plan trims Medicaid and keeps costs down. It cuts federal spending, lets states be more efficient, targets the money more wisely," Clinton said in his weekly radio address, which was taped Friday and aired while he was flying to Arkansas for the weekend.

"But it doesn't end the guarantee of health care for millions of Americans who depend upon it now," he said. Republicans want to end the federal guarantee.

Repeating a veto promise he first made Friday, the president said he won't accept a budget without the guarantee. "So I'll say once more: If necessary, I'll veto these deep cuts in health care for children again and again and again," Clinton said. "I'll do it because they are not necessary to balance the budget."

Congressional Republicans bristled at the veto threat and denied White House claims that GOP lawmakers had insisted they would not negotiate on the matter.

"The president's got a crummy budget, so he's doing that kind of talking," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said Friday.

And Saturday, in the Republican radio response to the president, Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma and Rep. John Boehner of Ohio said Clinton's budget plan relies on higher taxes and excessive spending and does not achieve true balance.

"Despite what he promised, it seems the president just can't deliver, can't live with slowing the growth of Washington spending enough to honestly balance the budget," Boehner said.

Nickles said the vetoed GOP plan would have eliminated income taxes for 3.5 million low-income families "but the president said no."

Clinton's radio address marked the second day of Medicaid-based attacks from the White House, which is armed with internal polls showing Republicans are most vulnerable in their drive to shrink the costs of health care for the poor.

The GOP wants to save $163 billion from Medicaid over the next seven years — about triple Clinton's proposal — by giving states set amounts of money and major influence over what the program will look like. Low-income pregnant women, children 12 and under and disabled people would still have to be covered, but states could set the benefit levels and define who is disabled.

Clinton said 8 million people could lose their eligibility, including poor children, people with disabilities, pregnant women, older Americans, veterans and people with AIDS.

He highlighted his message with a story about Franklin and Denise Striggles of Forestville, Md. The couple has health insurance from Striggles' job as a security guard, but depend on Medicaid to help care for their 7-year-old son, Angelo, who has spina bifida and uses a wheelchair.

Clinton said the "blunt reality" is that up to 4 million children — possibly including Angelo — will be denied needed medical care if the GOP's Medicaid plan takes effect.

"That is unacceptable in a country that cares about its children," he said." And I will not permit it to happen."

Clinton on Wednesday vetoed Congress' seven-year plan for balancing the budget on grounds that it squeezed too much money from the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

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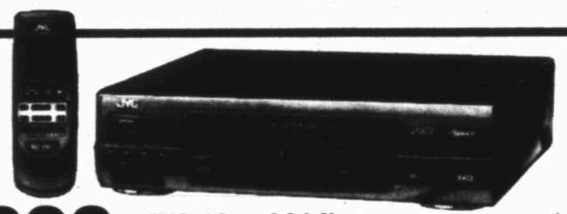

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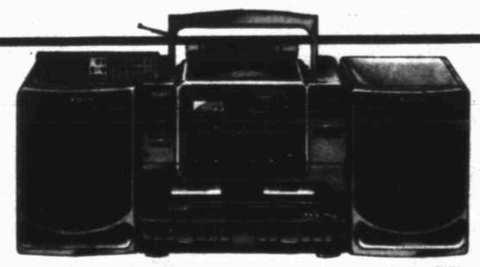

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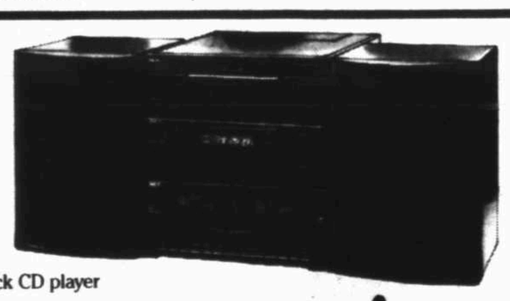

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Leader: Store boycott turned deadly not black-white issue

NEW YORK (AP) — A day after a white-owned Harlem clothing store was stormed by a black man who turned the store into a fiery tomb, those who'd organized a boycott of the business denied that they had been motivated by race.

The black-led boycott had targeted the property owner, a predominantly black church, as well.

"The fact is that the landlords are black. The issue was never black and white," the Rev. Al Sharpton said Saturday. "We never said we were going after whites or Jews ... The issue was protecting a member of our community."

Police Commissioner William Bratton said the crime had racial overtones — including witness accounts that the arsonist-gunman allowed blacks to leave the store and fired his pistol only at whites. Three of the four shooting victims were white.

"The ones he was allowing out of the store were all blacks," Bratton said.

And on Nov. 29, Bratton said, a store security guard had overheard a protester say: "We're going to come back with 20 niggers and loot and burn the Jew."

Friday's attack, which left seven employees dead of smoke inhalation and four others wounded before the gunman shot himself, followed weeks of demonstrations and threats to "loot and burn" the store. Police said the gunman had taken part in the demonstrations, but leaders denied knowing him.

The picketers outside Freddie's Fashion Mart, on Harlem's main drag, were protesting an expansion that meant the eviction of The Record Shack, a black-owned store next door.

The demonstrators also urged a boycott because it was believed its Jewish owner did not employ blacks. Police said Freddie's owner, Fred Harari, did employ nonwhites, mostly Hispanics and Guyanese.

Freddie's had sublet half its space to The Record Shack but was trying to end the sublease at the behest of the landlord, the United Church of Prayer.

Sikulu Shange, who runs The Record Shack, said the church had found new space for his business nearby, but he didn't like the lease and felt the location made him vulnerable to crime. Local officials wouldn't help, he said, so he turned to Sharpton, a well-known activist.

"It was a simple matter," Shange said. "We are not hatemongers. I had nothing against Freddie or the church. I just wanted to stay in business."

One of the protesters marched into Freddie's on Friday with a gun in one hand and a container of paint thinner in the other. With the words "It's on now!" he screamed for people get out and began shooting customers and workers, splashed the thinner over racks of clothes and set it all afire.

Saturday, police barricades blocked the yawning entrance to the gutted store at 125th Street and Frederick Douglass Boulevard, one of Harlem's busiest intersections.

A bouquet of flowers lay amid charred, sodden debris on the sidewalk. Passersby glanced curiously but few lingered in the cold, sleety rain.

The street, 125th, is one of the most storied in black history. It is the site of the Apollo, a mecca for black performers since the 1930s; the Hotel Theresa, where Fidel Castro once stayed; and many popular restaurants and stores.

Some Harlem residents have long complained of non-black domination of the street's commercial life. But former Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton, a black businessman who has an office on the street, said racial tensions were not high.

If the gunman did have any ties to the boycott, Sharpton said, "he clearly was not operating in the spirit of it."

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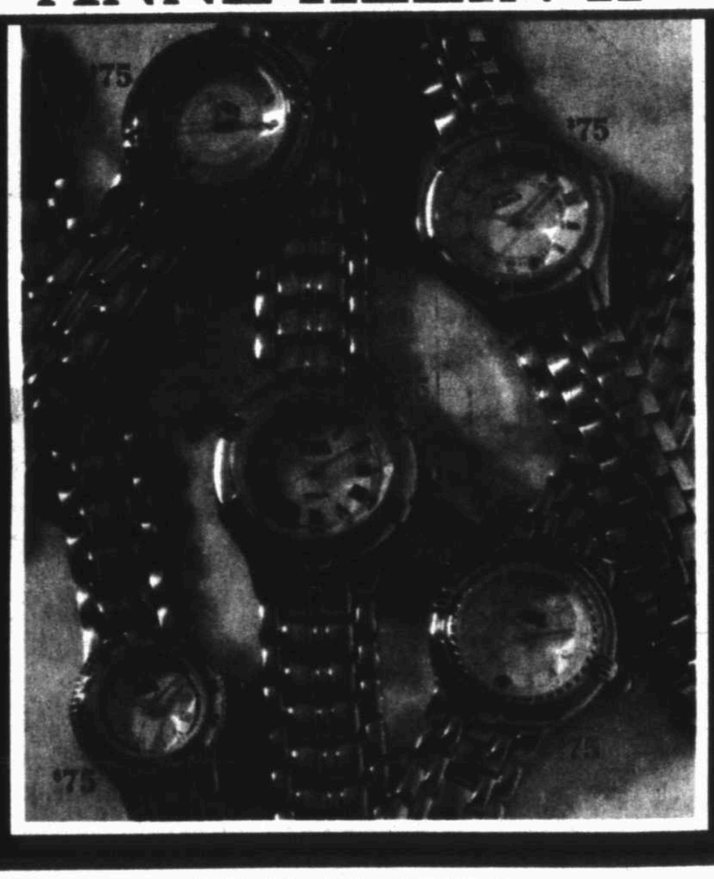

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SUNDAY

DAY WATCH

Special emphasis

The Midland Police Department will be placing special emphasis on the following locations in the upcoming week, according to Midland police Sgt. David Garcia.

"We will be working all hazardous violations in these areas with a priority placed on red light violations. We invite the citizens of Midland to exercise caution and obey all traffic laws when driving anywhere (and to) be especially cautious through these areas," Garcia said.

Extra officers will work the areas during various times of the day.

- Monday — Thomason Drive and Wall Avenue, Midkiff Road and Wall Avenue;
- Tuesday — Andrews Highway and Ohio Avenue;
- Wednesday — Garfield Street and Wadley Avenue, Andrews Highway from Ohio to Louisiana avenues;
- Thursday — Big Spring Street and Wadley Avenue;
- Friday — Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue, Midkiff Road and Wall Avenue, Midkiff Road and Thomason Drive;
- Saturday — Midkiff Road and Andrews Highway, Andrews Highway and Cuthbert Avenue.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, business meeting, 697-1066.

11th Step Study group for people in recovery, 10:30 a.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., 697-4751 or 682-1646

Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge & Novice Duplicate Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

Tall City Road Riders, 9 a.m., Warfield Truckstop, 682-9669, 687-5313.

Overeaters Anonymous, 3 p.m., Room 201B First Presbyterian Church, 697-5894.

Headquarters, 2nd Battalion/39th Regiment, Texas State Guard, 1 p.m., 683-8742.

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

MONDAY

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 560-2400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

Survivors Group for sexual abuse, rape and incest, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 563-1200.

Clogging, basic and intermediate levels, 7 p.m., 2800 W. County Road 130.

Texaco Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Texaco Heritage Center, 688-2932.

Midland Area AIDS Support, for family and friends of people with AIDS, 7 p.m., 684-6161 or 684-7821.

West Texas Singles dance class, 7:30 p.m., 550-6960.

West Texas Astronomers, 7:30 p.m., Marian Blakemore Planetarium, 689-6375.

Midland Rape Crisis support incest survivors. For group information, call 682-7273.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill—Permian Basin, 7 p.m., 211 E. Texas Ave., Friendship House, 694-4248.

Rebekah Lodge No. 91, 8 p.m., 610 E. Florida St.

Wall Street Toastmasters Club, 5:30 p.m., Midland County Library, 697-2084.

Barbershop Singing Society, Permian Basin Chapter of SPEBSQSA, Our Savior's Lutheran, 7 p.m., 685-1831.

Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., MARC clubhouse 699-5441.

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Santa visits High Sky on a Harley

■ Bikers make annual gift exchange and toy run for the children's ranch.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

West Texans have seen Santa Claus arrive on various modes of transportation from the traditional reindeer-towed sleigh to horse-drawn carriages and helicopters, but Saturday Santa rode a Harley Davidson.

Santa was en route to High Sky Children's Ranch to help distribute toys and bring good cheer to the residents of High Sky.

Laurie Boldrick, High Sky development director, said the bikers come each year to the delight of the home's residents.

"This is a great event and the kids really enjoy it," Ms. Boldrick said.

About 60 Harley Davidson owners rode their Harleys to High Sky for their annual toy run and gift exchange.

Robert Lee of the Guy W. Harley Davidson Shop helps organize the event for the Odessa chapter of the Harley Davidson owners group.

For almost 10 years the bikers have generously given contributions of time and toys for these youngsters.

Some toys were donated at the dealership; others were collected.

Santa Claus riding a chopper down the highway created a bit of a distraction to passing motorists.

Lee said the motorcycle organization enjoys the giving and is considering doing other charitable events during the year.

"We've done it for about eight years now and the kids look forward to it," Lee said.

The ride took even more dedication than expected considering temperatures were below freezing

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Above, a stuffed bear adorns a motorcycle at High Sky Children's Ranch on Saturday. At right, Santa gives a reassuring pat on the back to a resident during his visit Saturday at High Sky Children's Ranch.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
The home of Dick and Debbie Hill is filled with nine children — four of their own and five foster children.

A sense of belonging
Family provides home for five foster children

The recipient of this year's Cheer Fund is the Giving Tree, a Christmas project sponsored by Children's Protective Services.

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

Debbie Hill has finished her Christmas list. On it is just one item.

"All I want," she said recently, "is for someone to help me with the laundry."

Seems like a simple enough request, until you consider that at the Hill household, there are 11 people who make it a habit of wearing clothes.

The Hills, Debbie and her husband Dick, have four kids of their own. Two months ago, they gave a home to five more children, through the foster-care program provided by Children's Protective Services. Had the Hills not taken in the five brothers and sisters, "they would've been separated, and the court wanted them together as a family. That's the ideal situation, if they can stay together as a family."

The ages of the nine children that live under the Hill roof are 13, 11, 9, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6, and 4. Six of the nine kids — including three who are second-graders — attend the same elementary school, which is near enough to the Hill house that Mrs. Hill just opens the garage door in the morning and afternoon and, like something resembling a small herd of cattle, the kids come and go en masse.

Since October, when the children first began living with the Hills, the family has endured much.

"We've had the chicken pox, bronchitis, strep throat, three or four sinus infections and colds constantly," Mrs. Hill said. "My son and I right now have sore throats and we may be coming up on new sinus infections."

Oddly enough, bathroom space is not a problem. There are four in the house. The family also has five bedrooms.

The children the Hills took in, Mrs. Hill said, are "behind environmentally; they never have been taught

Please see FAMILY/2B

Justice seeks election to new precinct post

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe, a former law-enforcement officer who was first elected to the post in 1986, is seeking re-election on the Republican Party ticket.

Jobe

"You've got to look at each case individually" in meting out justice and mercy, Jobe, 47, said in announcing his candidacy. "Especially in the judiciary, you can't please everybody. You try to be fair to everybody and do what's right."

Jobe is campaigning for election to the Precinct 3 post, which was created earlier this year when the Midland County Commissioners' Court expanded the number of positions from two to four. In doing so, the court dissolved boundaries of the old Precinct 1 — which took in the city of Midland and all but three unpopulated square miles in the county — and created four precincts of similar populations and geographic sizes.

The redistricting was promoted by a federal lawsuit that successfully sought to bring the county's justice of the peace precincts and courts into compliance with the Texas Constitution.

Jobe's new precinct takes in Midland's east and south sides, downtown Midland, and south-central Midland County.

He is running for a two-year term, to allow his subsequent terms to coincide with the gubernatorial elections. After the two-year term, all four posts will be for four-year terms to coincide with the governor's terms.

Justice Robert H. Pine, who has been in office since 1964, was re-elected in 1994 and is not up for re-election until 1998.

The two newly created posts are to be filled by 1996. Salaries of the justices are about $40,000 a year.

"There will be enough work for everybody," Jobe said of the four justice of the peace posts. "And I feel that with four (justices), especially if we educate the public, more people would file cases."

Jobe said he is not encouraging people

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Kenny Seaborn gives a gift to Alma Scott at Rockwood Manor Saturday.
Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Youth share goodwill with 'grandparents'

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The spirit of Christmas, especially hugs and love and gifts, danced around Rockwood Manor Saturday when 13 church youths shared their goodwill with their "adopted" grandpas and grandmas who live at the Midland nursing home.

"It helps me feel better about my community and what the elderly people mean to us and to share our Christmas," said 14-year-old Katie Edwards of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. "They are all role models — people we should look up to. They are the ones who made the world what it is. And we should respect them."

The youth shared presents — from flannel robes and shirts to caps and house shoes — with about a dozen senior citizens, including those confined to wheelchairs, an Alzheimer's patient, and especially, those without nearby family members to visit them regularly.

Brothers Matthew Langhoff, 4, and Brian Langhoff, 8, came bearing a robe and slippers.

"Feels like Santa Claus," Matthew volunteered.

"I like receiving and what I get," said Brian, who apparently was dreaming of opening presents on Christmas Day. But of presenting gifts to the older folks at Rockwood Manor, Brian said, "I like to see them smile."

"I don't want the brush and the socks," said Manor resident Nancy Miller, who is in a wheelchair. "Can I open something else up?"

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GARY OTT

Airplane is one of man's greatest accomplishments

The airplane is one of man's greatest accomplishments. It will get you from point A to point B in a matter of hours instead of days. It will allow you to cross oceans without setting foot on a ship. It will even let you bomb your enemies in time of war ... or peace, if you happen to wake up on the wrong side of the bed.

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Why? I don't know, but don't bother to argue with these people. Just make sure you have plenty of reading material when you travel with them. If you are a drinker, plan on getting blitzed before your flight number is even called.

Then, there is that second group, which for some unknown reason is comprised almost exclusively of attractive women of various ages, who are equally convinced that if you arrive at the airport parking lot — PARKING LOT, mind you — within, oh, 45 seconds of your flight then, hey, everything's cool, "so quit whining about running a little late!"

It is these people, despite their good looks and otherwise fun personalities, who will eventually give you an ulcer.

And the thing is, they will attempt to make YOU feel silly for even suggesting that it might be a good idea to allow 15 minutes or so for such frivilous activities as getting your flight confirmed, luggage checked in and, God forbid, actually boarding the plane.

"You're like an old grandpa," they are likely to

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POLICE REPORTS

Saturday

Vandalism: Small windows on a door of St. Luke Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., were damaged. It was reported at 8:14 a.m.

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Stolen vehicle: A dark blue 1994 Ford Ranger pick-up was stolen from 4700 Cindy Place, reported Don Turman at 8:11 a.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: A vehicle was broken into at 3417 N. Midland Drive, reported Tammy Salinas at 10:02 a.m.

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Anyone with information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

JOBE: Justice of the Peace announces run for re-election

(From 1B)

to file lawsuits just because of the two additional courts.

"We don't necessarily like lawsuits; we hate people suing one another. But people need to know that it is available to them."

Jobe, whose academic and work backgrounds are in peace-keeping and criminal-justice administration, thinks "violent crime is on the rise.

"Anytime your economy goes bad, you are going to have a rise in crime. It just seems like the attitude of people has changed. We are having more juvenile crime — violent juvenile crime. It seems to be on the increase. I don't know if that's just a sign of the times."

Jobe noted that the justice's duties include a criminal docket of Class C misdemeanors, such as traffic violations, public intoxications, disorderly-conduct citations, misdemeanor assaults, violations of liquor laws, and family-assault cases.

"We accept all felony charges from any (law-enforcement) agency within the county," Jobe said. "They submit a complaint with an affidavit of probable cause. We issue the arrest warrant, if it is valid, have the individual arrested, brought back before us."

The justice of the peace courts then administer the defendant's rights and set bond. "Once we complete that, then we support the paperwork to the district attorney."

The justices also conduct inquests into deaths.

The justice of the peace courts consider civil claims up to $5,000 in dispute. By Texas law, a justice may conduct civil marriage ceremonies.

Jobe, a native Midlander, is a graduate of Midland High School. He has an associate degree in police science from Odessa College and a bachelor's degree in public administration with a major in criminal justice administration from the National University in San Diego, Calif.

He was an infantry officer and police officer in the U.S. Marine Corps and is a former Midland law-enforcement officer.

While in the Marines Jobe participated in the recovery mission that rescued the crew of the American merchant ship "Mayaquez" from Cambodian captors in 1975.

Jobe served as a Midland County deputy sheriff and worked as a jailer, patrol officer and investigator before winning the justice of the peace post.

"Sheriff (Gary) Painter at the time graciously allowed me to run for the office as long as I didn't campaign on duty," Jobe said.

Jobe has served on the boards of the American Red Cross, Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, Permian Basin Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council and Permian Basin Cook-Off (for the benefit of the Make-A-Wish Foundation).

As Justice of the Peace, Jobe wants "to continue serving Midland and its citizens in a fair, impartial and sensible manner."

RIDE: Harley Davidson owners bring toys to High Sky ranch

(From 1B)

for the early part of the day.

Bikers from other groups such as the Christian Motorcycle Association also participated Saturday, Lee said.

"Some of these folks came from as far away as Big Spring," he said.

Bob Dobson, one of the motorcyclists, said he gets involved to help the children in need.

"It's Christmas time; a time for caring and sharing and making little kids happy," Dobson said.

Ms. Boldrick said the Harley arrivals is an annual tradition and one the children anticipate all year long.

She said they love the motorcycles and getting to visit with the bikers.

High Sky opened its doors in 1963 with the mission of providing care and treatment for abused, neglected and troubled children with efforts directed at restoring the family unit or preparing them to live independently.

Ms. Boldrick said about 50 children currently live at High Sky and another 300-400 families are being served through counseling to help keep those families together.

GIVE: Church youth bring presents for their adopted grandparents

(From 1B)

she said sweetly.

Of course.

The children brought her other gifts, including a flannel nightgown.

She smiled broadly. "This is nice."

And then, she expressed concern about her mother, who recently had surgery.

"I've talked to God about her," Ms. Miller said. "I told Him to take care of business, and He does."

"Grandpa" Jack Zachery was delighted with his gifts, including a flannel shirt, socks and a sports cap. He smiled so thankfully and waved, as gift-bearers, brothers Shawn Swanson, 12, and Jeremy Swanson, 15, gathered about him.

"Have a very Merry Christmas," Shawn told "Grandpa" Zachery.

"It's the Christmas season," explained Jeremy, "and we just wanted to make everybody feel happy."

The physical needs of these adopted grandpas and grandmas are taken care of, but "they miss their family," said Kenny Seabourn, who with his wife, Camille, helped coordinate the church's Sunday School project.

"If they are on their last breath, a hug can give them a week, a year, maybe two years (more)," Seabourn, 33, said. "A hug can go a long ways."

In past Christmas seasons, the youths targeted underprivileged children and brought them gifts and good tidings.

"We need the old folks back in the consciousness of the community," Seabourn said. "They are pretty much forgotten about."

Dennis Wolf, the nursing home's activity director, said Saturday's Christmas party at Rockwood was "a great idea. I love it. Most of these people don't have anybody to bring gifts to them."

Ashley Kerby, 14, said she felt "really good" about bringing gifts and goodwill to those seniors citizens who "get neglected a lot. Their families just put them in here and neglect them. I'm real glad I could help."

"I wanted to see them smile," Seabourn said when he was organizing the church group's visit to the nursing home. "They all looked so lonely, so down-in-the-dumps. Not only will (the children) make them smile for Christmas, they will have a pen pal for life."

And like everybody else, elderly folks "need a friend and compassion," Seabourn said.

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DEATHS

John Taylor

Services for John A. Taylor, 53, are to be 1 p.m. Monday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Skaggs of Kelview Heights Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Taylor

He died Friday at a Houston hospital.

He was born June 26, 1942, in Chillicothe. He was raised and educated in Midland.

He married Joan Heintz on June 28, 1973.

He worked in the petroleum industry in lubrication sales for ISC, a subdivision of CSI. He was a volunteer cook for company-sponsored events.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Taylor of Midland; a son, Elbert Taylor of Amarillo; his mother, Louise Taylor of Midland; two brothers, Elbert Taylor and Ricky Taylor, both of Midland; two grandchildren and a nephew.

Paul Deboskie

Services for Paul Deboskie are to be 2 p.m. Monday at Thomas Funera Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Deboskie

He died at his home Thursday after an illness.

He was born Oct. 9, 1919, in Milan County.

He lived in Odessa from 1952 to 1973. He has lived in Midland since 1973.

He was preceded in death by a son, three brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Dell Deboskie of Midland; two sons, Paul Deboskie Jr. of Midland and Tommy Tay Deboskie of Dallas; a daughter, Rose D. Price of Midland; two sisters, Johnnie Mae Cooks of Kermit and Nancy Corine Banks of El Paso; a brother, Hugh Deboskie of Odessa; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers are to be Lindsay Garnett, Joe Kendrick, Christopher Wright, Gary Guy, Ely Sutton and Jessie B. Houston Jr.

His great-grandsons will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Charles Jones

PLAINVIEW — Services for Charles L. "Chuck" Jones, 71, of Plainview, father of Midlander Linda Jones are to be 11 a.m. Monday at chapel of First Baptist Church with the Rev. James DeWese officiating, assisted by Kenneth Coats. Burial will follow at Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died Saturday in Plainview.

He was born Oct. 10, 1924, in Plainview, where he was raised and educated. He graduated from Plainview High School.

He attended Wayland Baptist College.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Ella Mae "Maisie" Everett on June 12, 1949, in Plainview.

After his discharge, he worked for and managed Irby's Variety Store. He worked as a buyer for Gebo's and retired in 1990.

Other survivors include his wife, Maisie Jones of Plainview; two other daughters, Beth Jones of Houston and Kay Merkling of Richwood; a son, David Jones of Abilene; a brother, Bob Jones of Mesquite; a sister, Delle Bechtold of Plainview; and five grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Plains or Hale County Senior Citizens Center.

Christopher Moses

Christopher Alan Moses, infant son of Midlanders Jeff and Elizabeth Moses, has died.

Other survivors include a sister, Michelle Moses of Midland; his grandparents, Dick and Wanda Farr, Ed and Beverly Moses and Richard and Penny Lind; his great-grandmothers, Lois Moses and Lois Webber; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be made to March of Dimes.

Walton Poage

RANKIN — Services for Walton Poage are pending with J.E. Keever Morturary in Ennis.

He died Friday at his Rankin residence.

FAMILY: Foster parents give home to 5 children

(From 1B)

to do anything. But these children never talk back or sass. They're wonderful in that sense. They're very loving children and the strongest thing I see is they want to belong so badly. They want to be with a family, whether it's with their mother, or with us, or with another family. They just want to belong."

Since the foster children never had many possessions, they have never become materialistic. Something that will likely stay with Mrs. Hill forever was what a social worker told her the oldest foster child said when he was first placed in foster care.

"He said, 'Alls I want is a bed to sleep in and something to eat,'" Mrs. Hill recalled. The boy was 7 at the time.

The Hills spend virtually every free evening hour doing homework with one child or another. Or another. Or another. Or another ...

Mrs. Hill said the Thanksgiving holiday was particularly enjoyable and allowed the family to take a break from nightly school work. During the long weekend — and at other times when there is free time, Mrs. Hill said the family plays.

"We play games, go rent a movie, have popcorn and just play," she said. "I'm so relieved when I do not have to read or do math and spelling words. It's relaxing to just play."

Mrs. Hill has a degree in social work; her husband is a geologist for Unocal. Her job is overseeing nine kids; his job, fortunately, is not very stressful.

"When I come home from work," Hill said, "I'm usually a lot less stressed than Debbie is. It takes me a couple of hours to get up to her stress level."

Hill said the number of children in the house necessitates a very structured environment.

"You have to lay out the rules, and there can't be a whole lot of leniency, because if you have nine people taking advantage of the rules, there's a lot of chaos. So you just have to lay out the rules and let them know what the rewards and punishments are."

One of the rewards is time on the family's backyard trampoline, a luxury that was not made possible until just recently, thanks to state-mandated guidelines.

"The state will not let foster children jump on a trampoline unless it is designated as a piece of gym equipment," Mrs. Hill said. "So I had to become certified as a coach so my foster kids can jump on the trampoline."

Mrs. Hill said the cost of certification was roughly $750. The course, held in Dallas, cost $150. Three of her own children went along so they could take a course and also become certified. That was $100 a child. Two nights in a hotel for four people, food and gas — that's not cheap.

Mrs. Hill doesn't seem to mind the expense much, and even talks of having to do it all over again when the summer months get here. That's when she'll be forced to become a lifeguard thanks to the swimming pool the Hills have. The state requires a lifeguard be present when foster children are swimming.

And then there's the 4-1 ratio rule. For every four foster children in a home, there must be one adult to supervise. Because the Hills have five, another adult must be present during the day to help Mrs. Hill. A student at Midland College working toward her degree in education fills that bill; the Hills have to pay the student a salary out of their own pockets. The exception to the rule is that only one adult is necessary if one or more of the children are asleep.

Going out on a date, as the Hills try to do every other weekend, is another chore.

"We have to take one of the foster children to another foster home, so we'll only have four in the house, then we call a babysitter," Mrs. Hill said.

Certification courses are not the only cash outflow the Hills have had to face.

"It took me a month's salary just to get the home ready for them," Mrs. Hill said. "We spent $900 two months in a row just on clothes. We go in the hole every month, but we don't do this for the money. I think I've always been the type of person who has a soft heart for people who don't have as much as I do."

One of the biggest challenges, as the Hills see it, is not the money, or the sibling rivalries, or the assorted minor scrapes children tend to get into daily. The challenge instead is the responsibility of raising responsible children.

"We don't want to just give these kids a house to live in," Mrs. Hill said. "We want to make them educated, responsible children so they can make something out of their lives."

The Hills are firm believers that the more children read, the better chance they have at getting ahead in life.

"The foster kids are behind in their reading skills, so we spend every evening doing their homework. But we can't just sit them down and expect them to do their homework; you have to read it for them. My goal is to get them to read really well before the end of the school year."

The other big challenge: Dirty clothes.

"It takes me at least from morning until night, and usually into the next day," Mrs. Hill said. "If I was smart, I'd do two loads a day, but I'm not that smart."

Cooking, Mrs. Hill said, is not a problem, because she enjoys cooking for a lot of people. At Thanksgiving, she prepared a 22-pound turkey. There was enough bird for everyone in the family, "but this year, we only had one day of leftovers instead of several days worth."

Mrs. Hill expects the five children to live under their roof for maybe another year. At that point, she's not sure what will happen.

"These children are a lot of work, but I'll miss them when they're gone. On the other hand, I'll be thankful in a way because the population of my house will decrease by half," Mrs. Hill joked.

OTT: Mad dash allows you to board airplane

(From 1B)

say, as you squeal the car around the corner in a frantic search for a parking space. "You worry about everything."

All the while, particularly when making that inevitable mad dash from the parking lot to the terminal building, you fully expect to see your New Orleans-bound plane lifting off from Runway No. 3.

But you don't.

Instead, you hear a voice announcing the "final boarding" of Flight No. 1287, which unfortunately happens to be your flight. So you basically throw your luggage at the conveyor belt and scream at your companion, who is debating whether or not to have one more cigarette before entering the no-smoking area, to get her little you-know-what into gear and MOVE IT!

To make sure she does, you grab her by the left arm, and begin running and waving your tickets in the general direction of the designated departure gate.

"Hold that plane!" you shout to no one in particular.

Out of the corner of your eye, you notice the shoeshine man, who is sporting a huge grin, taking side bets on whether or not you will make the flight.

You do.

Barely.

But, at this point, who cares? Barely is good enough.

So as you and your companion plop down in your seats, she takes a makeup mirror from her purse, gives the lipstick a quick once over and says with her best smarty-pants voice, "I told you we had plenty of time."

Remember, guys, murder is against the law ... even when justified.

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Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Words cannot express our heartfelt thank you for the cards, pictures, videos, memorials, flowers and food that we received during the loss of our son, Tyler. Your love and sympathy will never be forgotten, especially those who attended the funeral which gave us support and strength during this time. A special thank you to Midland High School and students for the framed soccer jersey.

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East Texans' discontent is indicator of mood throughout state, analysts say

By Sam Attlesey
The Dallas Morning News

MARSHALL — In 35 years of clipping hair and shaving faces, Herman Lewis has listened to a long chorus of complaints about government and politicians.

Now, Lewis has become as frustrated as his customers. "The government has gotten away from 'of the people, by the people and for the people,'" he said, relaxing near the end of the day in his one-man barber shop.

He said he is fed up with both Democrats and Republicans and doesn't like any of the presidential contenders.

Like the barber's mirror, Lewis' discontent reflects the mood of many folks in Marshall and Harrison County — an area considered a good indicator of the state's sentiment.

With less than a year before the 1996 presidential election, interviews with dozens of East Texans — academics, county officials, political partisans and regular people — indicate:

■ Little enthusiasm for the presidential candidacies of Clinton, who is seeking re-election, and for the nine-man field of GOP contenders, including U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas.

■ Widespread dissatisfaction with both major political parties, which hints at a growing independent electorate or even a willingness to consider a new party.

■ Intense concern over Republican proposals to balance the federal budget by cutting the rate of spending on Medicare and Medicaid.

■ Confusion and disagreement over how big a role the federal government should play in their lives.

The "mood of Marshall" is significant, political analysts believe, because it is more often than not indicative of voters across the state.

The county is also a bellwether of East Texas, a region considered by many political experts to be the state's pivotal battleground in determining elections.

If, for example, Clinton has any hopes of winning Texas, he must carry Harrison County and most of the other counties of the region, according to many Democratic and Republican leaders.

Key for GOP

Stretching from the Red River through tall piney woods to the Golden Triangle of Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange, the region also is key to the Republicans' attempt to wrest control of the Legislature from Democrats for the first time since Reconstruction.

Leaders of both parties say that three congressional districts in East Texas will be of national significance in political realignment — the shift from the Democratic to the Republican Party.

Bill White, the lone candidate for chairman of the Texas Democratic Party, said the contests for the East Texas congressional seats held by retiring Democrats Jim Chapman and Charles Wilson and freshman Republican Steve Stockman "will have national significance."

White considers the region so crucial that he plans to open an East Texas Democratic Party office. He predicts that his party will win all three seats and "demonstrate a rejection of this so-called realignment."

Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken, acknowledging the national implications of the congressional campaigns, said GOP candidates have a shot at all three seats.

Pauken and other GOP partisans believe East Texas, once the bastion of the "Yellow-Dog Democrats," is the fastest-growing Republican area of the state.

In an analysis of East Texas, Royal Masset, political director of the state Republican Party, wrote that the Civil War is the only reason the area has remained Democratic until recently.

But that is changing, Masset wrote, because "older FDR Democrats are dying out. They are being replaced by younger voters whose memory of the Civil War is nil but have lived in an age when the Republican Party ha been their benefactor."

Marshall, sometimes called "the second capital of the Confederacy," was a crucial Confederate stronghold and, in effect, served as the wartime capital of Missouri.

Aligning oneself as a Democrat was once a family tradition in East Texas.

Franklin Jones, a 92-year-old retired lawyer and staunch Democrat, bemoans the growth of the GOP in his native Harrison County.

"But East Texas is just conservative, conservative, conservative, and it's just natural for them to be more Republican," said Jones. "I think about the fellow who said he was a Democrat because his grandfather was a Democrat. And I asked him what he would be if his grandfather was a jackass. 'A Republican,' he said."

It's not yet "fashionable" to be a Republican in Marshall, but at least "you're not going to get run out of town like you would have before," said Harrison County Republican Party Chairwoman Constance Ware.

'I wish I could'

"We still have a hard time getting people to vote in the Republican primary because most of the local races involve Democrats. My husband votes in the Democratic primary, and sometimes I wish I could," said Mrs. Ware.

Nevertheless, she said, the future is bright for the GOP in the county because "a lot of the older people here see that we are not horned devils but real people with real solutions."

Two of the five members of the Harrison County Commissioners Court are Republicans. The state representative for the county is a Democrat, but the state senator is a Republican.

The 1st Congressional District being vacated by Democrat Chapman includes Harrison County. Republicans are making an all-out effort to win the seat, and one GOP candidate already has billboards up proclaiming: "Conservative First."

Most of our parental roots are Democratic, but people are ready to accept change," said County Commissioner Jeffrey Thompson, one of the wo Republican commissioners. "The lifestyles of the 1980s and 1990s changed the thoughts of where our political ties lie."

Buddy Power, a former Democratic county commissioner, said Republicans have made inroads because of laziness and complacency by his party.

"We weren't paying enough attention to regular people, and they felt disenfranchised. We're trying to get back to the mainstream," said Power.

Harrison County Judge Rodney Gilstrap added, "I've always felt like Harrison County folks had an independent streak and had that since the Republic days."

"We've got crossover voters who will cross over party lines, both ways, if they believe in the person," the judge said.

Retired truck driver Sonny Morris doesn't care much for the people in either party.

"Get rid of the whole bunch. I'm tired of all of them. We need to clean house," said Morris as he visited with friends at the Caddo Grocery in Uncertain, Texas, a town of about 200 in the northeast corner of the county on the banks of Caddo Lake.

"I used to be Democrat, then I went to the Republicans. I'm about ready for a third party now," he said.

Asked who he liked among the presidential candidates, Morris said, "I don't like any of them."

If Dallas businessman Ross Perot were to run, Morris said, he probably would vote for him.

Lewis, the 54-year-old Marshall barber, said he also liked Perot.

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Army National Guard Specialist (E-4) John Gonzalez Jr. of Midland re-enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard on Nov. 6.

He currently serves as a combat infantryman with Company C 2nd Battalion (mechanize) 142nd Infantry in Midland.

Gonzalez received a $2,500 re-enlistment bonus to extend for three years and is presently attending Midland College and pursuing a degree with the help of the Montgomery GI Bill for reserve components.

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Air Force Senior Airman Michael Youngs, son of Rita Cox of Midland has graduated from the airman leadership school at Cannon Air force Base, N.M.

The six-week course focuses on preparing senior airmen to become supervisors, managers and rating officials through training in leadership skills so they can accept greater responsibilities.

Youngs, a munitions systems specialist, is a 1988 graduate of Greenwood High School.

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Navy Airman Apprentice Sammy Cox, son of Douglas and Jennifer Cox of Midland, recently received a letter of commendation while assigned with Sea Control Squadron 35, Naval Air Station North Island in San Diego, Calif.

Cox was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, he consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

He is an essential part of today's naval forces as they shift focus away from long-distance war at sea to handling the challenges of regional conflicts affecting U.S. interests.

Cox is a 1992 graduate of Midland Christian High School and he joined the Navy in June 1993.

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Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Kenneth Hicks, son of Bobbie and stepson of James Moxley of Andrews, recently received a letter of commendation while assigned with Sea Control Squadron 35, Naval Air Station North Island in San Diego, Calif.

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Hicks is a 1977 graduate of Kermit High School and he joined the Navy in September 1979.

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Navy Fireman Apprentice Cathleen Sewell, daughter of Carol West of Andrews, recently reported for duty at Naval Submarine Base Bangor in Silverdale, Wash.

Sewell's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world.

The 1991 graduate of Andrews High School, joined the Navy in November 1994.

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Army National Guard Sergeant David Trujillo of Midland, recently re-enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard.

He is a six-year veteran of the Army Guard and serves as a combat infantryman with Company C 2nd Battalion (mechanized) 142nd Infantry in Midland.

Trujillo received a $2,500 re-enlistment bonus from the Army National Guard for the three-year extension.

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Army Spec. Mark Ledesma, son of Manuel and Angie Ledesma of Midland has completed the U.S. Army primary leadership development course at Fort Knox, Ky.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Ledesma, an administrative specialist, is a 1990 graduate of Midland High School.

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Navy Seaman Apprentice Luis Lujan, son of Baudelio and Flora Lujan of Andrews, recently departed for a six-month overseas deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean aboard the dock landing ship USS Anchorage.

Lujan is one of 688 sailors and Marines aboard the ship, that departed San Diego, Calif., as part of the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group (ARG), which includes the amphibious assault ship USS Peleliu, the amphibious transport dock USS Denver and the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

The 1994 graduate of Andrews High School joined the Navy in June.

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Air Force Airman Ivan Baeza, son of Carla and Silvester Baeza of Midland has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Baeza is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School.

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Manuel Ortega, son of Jesus and Candelaria Ortega of Midland has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Midland.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as $30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career speciality.

Ortega, a 1992 graduate of Booker High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for military basic training Feb. 15, 1996.

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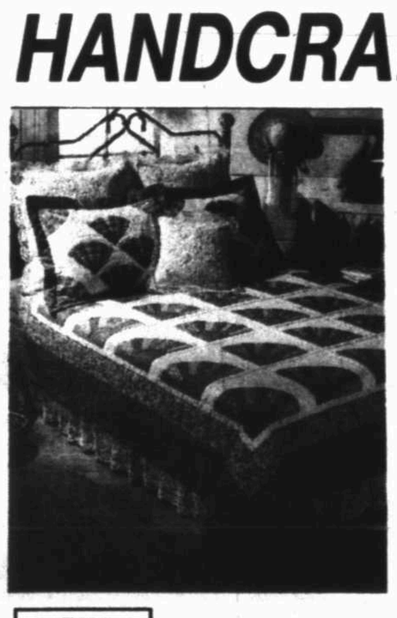

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Holiday trees decorate Museum of the Southwest

From Staff Reports

The Museum of the Southwest is dressed for the holidays with eight theme-decorated trees in the Turner Gallaries and garlands and greenery on the mantles and staircase for a festive flare. The trees, designed by Midland artists and decorators, are on display through Jan. 7.

Complementing the current colorful exhibition, "Contemporary Art of the Navajo Nation," now on display at the museum are three trees with Native American motifs.

Sharon Spear-Smith of Permian Interiors titles her tree, "The Harvest." The kachina doll representing the harvest is the tree topper. Wheat sheaves, straw ornaments and fruits of the harvest are used for decorations. The harvest festival is celebrated this time of year by some Native American groups.

Fifth graders at Greathouse Elementary have been studying Native Americans, and the students of Lynn Layman and Chris Tomberlin made masks, shields, sands paintings, feathers, and popcorn string ornaments to decorate their tree.

The Westside Lioness Club also uses the Native American theme with a deaddress, miniature tipis, canoes, flutes and headbands as ornaments.

"Victorian Peincess," the tree on the Mansion's front stairway landing, is designed by Dan Haller of Antiques Etc. for an elegant look with pink rosettes, fringe, lace, pearl bead ropes.

Artist Cynthia Wolfe pursued the historical aspect of Christmas trees in America doing a "Grandmother" or "Feather Tree" using decorations brought to America in the 19th century amd some from the early 1900s. Spun glass, foil-covered balls, Dresden ornaments and paper decorations are used. Ms. Wolfe provides text describing the history of some of the decorations.

Lamar Coats of Allstate Insurance chose a Noah's Ark theme for his tree called, "All God's Creatures Great and Small," a theme common in Victorian times. The tree uses stuffed animals and paper cutouts for decorations.

The tree, "Garters and Barbers," represents the barbershop singers, Sun Country Gentlemen, who sang for the museum's tree lighting ceremony Thursday. Ornaments with shirtsleeve garters and fancy mustaches plus ribbons with musical notes cover the tree. Ms. Spear-Smith designed the tree.

The "Children's Tree," by A-1 Floral, uses paper chains, old fashioned miniature toy soldiers, sleds and rocking horses to carry out its theme.

The Museum of the Southwest is at 1705 W. Missouri in Midland. Public hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. The museum will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, as well as Dec. 26. It will also be closed on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

There is no admission charge.

Stubborn tire fire may cost agency $4 million to put out, officials say

MIDLOTHIAN (AP) — Federal officials say a fire that has burned for more than a week at a tire disposal plant here could cost up to $4 million to put out.

The cost of battling the stubborn blaze will be paid out of the Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund, said Bob Sullivan, a spokesman for the EPA, which is taking over firefighting efforts at the plant.

Reimbursement will be sought from the plant's owners, Safe Tire Disposal Co., he said.

On Saturday, firefighters were to begin taking apart the first of 20 burning piles of tire chips in an attempt to put out the smoldering remains, Midlothian Fire Chief David Schrodt said.

The state fire marshal has determined that the cause of the fire — which started Dec. 1 and sent up huge, black clouds of smoke that could be seen for 30 miles — was spontaneous combustion, Schrodt said. A pile of tire chips had become very hot because of decomposition, and when a bulldozer exposed the inside of the pile to oxygen, it caught fire, he said.

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The EPA will continue using the private contractors that have been fighting the fire, Sullivan said, adding that concern about the plant's ability to continue paying for the such efforts led to the EPA taking control.

Emtech Environmental Services of Fort Worth and Williams Fire Control of Houston have prepared a large pad area at the plant in preparation for the final assault, Schrodt said.

"They will go in there with huge bucket loaders and rip into those piles and spread the burning chips out on the pad, then hit them with a mixture of foam and water," he said.

Although flames have not been visible for several days, Schrodt said the fire continues to burn inside the 15-foot-high piles of shredded tires. Twenty of the plant's 42 piles caught fire.

One federal official predicted the blaze would be out within 10 to 20 days.

Safe Tire Disposal lost its state registration in June and failed a recent state inspection because it did not meet safety regulations for safely storing the tire chips, an official of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission said.

The company was cited for not maintaining a 20-foot separation between piles, allowing the piles to become too large, and blocking a fire lane, said commission spokesman Patrick Crimmins.

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Football fans display lack of enthusiasm for 60th annual Cotton Bowl

DALLAS (AP) — Psst! Hey Buddy, wanna buy some Cotton Bowl tickets? How about 10,000 or 20,000 of them?

Without a team from Texas in the Cotton Bowl, the matchup between No. 12 Oregon and No. 7 Colorado has not drawn much fan interest in the 60th annual classic on Jan. 1.

"It's not going to be a sellout," said John Crawford, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association.

Not only are ticket sales slow in Dallas, fans from both schools haven't exactly taken a cotton to the game.

Colorado has sold only about 6,300 tickets, said ticket manager Caroline Fenton.

"I didn't think we would sell all of them, but we hoped it would have been better than this," she said.

Oregon ticket manager Hunt Holsapple said the school probably won't sell many more than 11,000 tickets already purchased by fans.

"We thought we would do much better than that — we were thinking 20,000 early on," he said. "It's slowed down, but the (ticket requests) are still coming in."

Each school is responsible for selling at least 12,500 tickets at $45 each. The Cotton Bowl seats 68,252.

If Cotton Bowl officials know how many tickets they have sold to fans in Texas, they're not saying.

"I'd rather not" give an estimate, said Rick Baker, the bowl's executive director.

He did concede, however, that 15-yard-line seats were still available, which doesn't bode well for an endzone-packing sellout.

"We're not getting as strong as participation from the Dallas area, that's where the shortfall is," Crawford said. "And that's unfortunate, given the economic impact this game has on this community."

A Texas team has played in all but nine Cotton Bowls. And former Southwest Conference-member Arkansas, a close neighbor, played in eight of the nine non-Texas games. The only game between schools from outside the region pitted Clemson and Boston College in 1940. The game drew just 15,000 fans.

The Cotton Bowl had featured the SWC champion since 1941. The SWC is dissolving after this season, and the new Tier 1 Bowl Alliance has ended the conference's affiliation with the Cotton Bowl. Under bowl alliance, the national championship game was awarded to the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar bowls on a rotating basis for three years. That left the Cotton Bowl to scramble without a corporate sponsor since Mobil Corp. dropped its affiliation in March.

Without Mobil's support, Oregon and Colorado each will receive between $2 million and $2.5 million, depending on ticket sales, said Charlie Fiss, media director for the Cotton Bowl. With Mobil's support, Tech and USC each got $3 million last season.

Holsapple said the big difference between this year and last season's trip to the Rose Bowl is the interest — or lack thereof — shown among Oregon students.

"We took 6,000 students to the Rose Bowl," Holsapple said. "We've only had a little over 100 students buy tickets to this game."

Duck fans were in a frenzy last year, when Oregon won the Pac-10 title and represented the conference against Big 10 champion Penn State.

"We took 40,000 fans," he said. "Last year, we sold everything we could get our hands on."

Fenton said many Colorado fans decided against going to the Cotton Bowl after having difficulty booking flights between Denver and Dallas.

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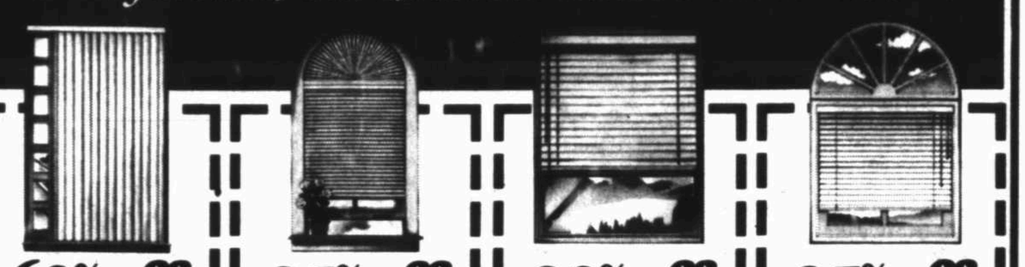
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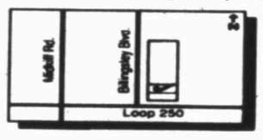

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Gun merchants say no change in sales despite new firearm law

HOUSTON (AP) — With only weeks to go before licensed Texans can legally tote concealed handguns, gun merchants say they've seen no sales increase from the law that opponents feared would spur a handgun craze.

The law takes effect Jan. 1 when, for the first time since the 1870s, permit-carrying Texas residents may begin carrying concealed weapons.

Despite opponents' predictions of a handgun proliferation because of the measure, spot checks of the only government indicator of handgun sales — the number of background checks conducted under the Brady Law — appears to support gun sellers' claim of flat sales since the law was passed.

That comes as no surprise to gun rights advocates, who claim that those planning to take advantage of the law are longtime handgun owners, many of whom already carried their weapon.

"The explosion in the number of weapons on the street that was predicted by gun opponents simply hasn't happened," said Mark Seale, legislative director for Sen. Jerry Patterson, the law's chief author.

"That may be something that surprises people, but we knew it. There are a lot of people who have been breaking the law to protect their safety and it was time to give them a way of doing it legally."

Gun opponents, however, posed another explanation for apparently stagnant handgun sales, arguing that Texans have decided they don't want to pack heat after all.

"I think because it is an awesome responsibility and I think it frightens an awful lot of people," said Jamie Shor, a spokeswoman for the anti-gun group Handgun Control Inc.

"Maybe people are stopping and thinking that they're putting their family and their friends in jeopardy by injecting a gun into the situation."

Though handgun sales are difficult to track, trends roughly can be followed through the 2-year-old Brady Law, which requires a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases and a background check by local law enforcement agencies.

Police departments in Houston, Dallas, Austin and San Antonio all reported no notable jump in the number of Brady checks they've conducted since Sept. 1, when people could begin applying for a license.

The cities, except for Austin, all reported a significant decline in checks during September and a slight increase in October as compared with the same months a year ago. The Houston Police Department conducted 3,026 checks in September 1994 but only 1,785 in the same month this year.

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Infants exposed to drugs have better future than once thought, many say

By Barbara Kessler
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — In the 1980s, as the crack cocaine scourge ricocheted through American cities, the spectacle of hypersensitive drug babies — infants who scraped their skin off and cried inconsolably — spawned some frightening reports.

Media articles and medical journals reported that children born addicted to drugs could grow into sociopaths devoid of consciences.

The emerging truth is less sensational — and more encouraging. Many infants exposed to crack cocaine, still the illicit drug of choice for most addicted mothers, have better prospects than once predicted. All told, their futures hold a range of possibilities, experts said.

"Best-case scenario is they don't have any problems at all, and at the other end we have children who are severely affected, who have serious problems and require special education and are not succeeding," said Dr. Ira Chasnoff, president of the Chicago-based National Association for Families and Addiction Research and Education.

Chasnoff, a leading scholar in the field, has studied drug-exposed babies since the 1970s.

Today, he tracks three groups of 5- and 6-year-olds: children exposed to cocaine who were adopted at birth; children born exposed to cocaine who remained with their mothers, about 60 percent of whom are still doing drugs; and a control group of children who were not exposed to drugs.

The results show that drug use during pregnancy can cause serious damage. Drug-exposed or drug-addicted babies exhibit stiffness and detachment. They crawl and walk later and, as toddlers, are slow to assemble sentences.

These tendencies, which mimic some characteristics of attention-deficit disorder, appear to be biologically based because the children who were adopted and those who weren't display the same problems, Chasnoff said.

But by school age many have caught up, and intelligence tests show that they are capable of normal progress, Chasnoff said. They can be loving and are able to learn.

However, they often struggle in the classroom because they are impulsive or cannot control their emotions or stick to a task, he said.

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Studies show that the home environment can sway the situation dramatically. The adoptive children in Chasnoff's study, for instance, scored higher than the other drug-exposed babies on intelligence scales, apparently boosted by their supportive families.

At the same time, the drug-affected children whose homes are poisoned by continuing drug use generally fare worse. Their later tantrums of frustration and deficient social skills may well originate in the home, not the womb, said Dr. Bert Little, who has studied drug-exposed babies for 10 years at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

It is easy to envision the cycle of decline, he said. As infants, the drug-exposed babies' shrill cries only annoy their drug-preoccupied parents, whose unresponsiveness erodes the critical early bonding needed to build a child's self-esteem.

Later, the child is likely to be further ground down by poverty, neglect, domestic abuse, inconsistent care-giving and improper nutrition as addiction takes its toll on the household.

Maybe these children were affected by their pregnant mothers' drug use, or "maybe these kids aren't performing well because they didn't get breakfast," Little said.

"Or they don't ever get breakfast and they're chronically undernourished."

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Speakers offer intriguing future

Wallace Stanberry and Jim Posey offered a particularly optimistic outlook for the Permian Basin at this week's Permian Basin CO2 Conference, but it is optimism with a catch.

Stanberry, a former Gulf Oil Co. employee who pioneered CO2 as an enhanced oil-recovery technique, and Posey, manager of Amoco's Permian Basin Business Unit, presented a view of the Permian Basin in which the sky definitely is the limit because of the widespread use of CO2. But that only can occur if major and independent oil companies and service companies establish an era of cooperation.

Can it happen? Of course, Stanberry and Posey believe. But as with all technological advancements, it will require a willingness to change on the part of oil companies and service firms.

The potential is here. In fact, estimates indicate that widespread use of CO2-recovery techniques could yield another 500 million to 1 billion barrels of oil in a decade— and that definitely is not small potatoes to an industry that has experienced better days.

It could all happen if companies will simply adopt a business attitude of cooperation and mutual trust. As Stanberry said at the conference, when he was in Arkansas working toward the first commercial CO2 flood in 1968, companies formed partnerships and worked toward a common goal. "We formed relationships and friendships and bartered for just about everything. One partner supplied the oil field, another the CO2, one technology and still another just the money. We all made money."

The point should be crystal clear to everyone. Cooperation and mutual trust can bring a working relationship among Permian Basin oil companies that will ensure an exciting future.

With that in mind, what are the companies waiting for? CO2 technology could mean a great future.

ANOTHER VIEW

Congress can punt football controversy

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., convened a hearing ... before a Senate subcommittee to discuss whether laws are needed to keep National Football League franchises from changing cities.

The answer to that, which certainly should be clear to conservative Republicans like Thurmond, is a resounding "No!"

These teams are privately owned businesses, and Congress ought to keep its nose out of their internal affairs.

Like other football fans, we also deplore some of the things that are going on in the NFL.

It sometimes seems that the league has given up football for musical chairs. Free agency has players bouncing around like pinballs, and now owners are moving their franchises from city to city faster than their quarterbacks can run the 2-minute drills. ...

But with a long list of serious questions that cry for lawmakers' attention, it is unbelievable that members of Congress actually are involving themselves in the question of whether team owners should be allowed to move their professional football franchises — their businesses — to more profitable locations.

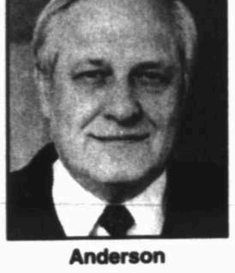
Congress should tend to the business of government, and punt on sports controversies.

— The Advocate
Baton Rouge, La.

JACK ANDERSON

Corporate welfare has friends in Congress

WASHINGTON — Republican revolutionaries in Congress — who have taken a dim view of government handouts as they try to balance the budget — are leaving virtually intact a jobs program that even the Clinton administration once labeled as a failure.



Anderson

The Targeted Jobs Tax Credit is one of those time-honored Washington programs that look great on the bureaucratic drawing board but don't necessarily pan out in real life. It's intention was strictly honorable: Provide a tax credit to corporations that hire the disadvantaged — "at-risk" youth, Vietnam veterans, welfare recipients and ex-felons who might otherwise be shut out of the work force.

But a study released last year by the Labor Department's inspector general confirmed what the program's critics had long suspected: That the companies that participate in the program would have hired the same workers even without the tax credit. According to the study, 92 percent of the workers hired under this $300 million-per-year program would have been hired without any incentive from Washington — which can run as high as $2,400 per worker per year.

In other words, this great jobs incentive was revealed to be little more than another example of "corporate welfare" — a way for large companies like McDonald's and 7-Eleven to receive taxpayer dollars for something they would have done for free. That this program survived is yet another example of how moneyed interests often get their way in Washington — even in a year when government aid to the poor is under its tightest scrutiny in decades.

This year the TJTC has been eliminated from the budget — due in part to the Labor Department report and media ridicule. But while the name may be gone, the tax credit isn't. In place of the old program, Republicans have created the "Work Opportunity Tax Credit," which is essentially the same thing, albeit with some minor revisions. The "new" tax credit is part of the omnibus budget bill now being debated in Congress.

"(Congress) wanted to keep the program, but they were under the gun," one Labor Department official, who asked not to be identified, told our associate Jan Moller. But they wanted to do the bare minimum, so they changed the name."

Not surprisingly, the program won instant popularity after it was launched in 1978. Hundreds of companies signed up for the tax credit, thousands of workers were hired, and billions of dollars were doled out in tax credits by Uncle Sam to keep these disadvantaged workers on the job. Most of the jobs were low-skilled and low-paid, with an average annual salary of $7,738 — well below the national poverty line.

Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich originally agreed with the program's critics. "We don't need (the TJTC)," Reich said in January 1994, adding that he would recommend that the credit not be renewed when it expired at the end of last year. But he changed his mind just nine months later, claiming the program should merely be "modified" in order to "meet its original intent."

The program also has no shortage of powerful friends in the private sector. Within weeks of President Clinton's inauguration, Arkansas poultry tycoon Donald Tyson wrote the president and every member of Congress asking that the tax credit be reauthorized. His letter was signed by more than 900 corporate sponsors — who appear to have gotten their way once again.

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"I INSISTED ON A REAL, OLD-FASHIONED TREE THIS CHRISTMAS.... SO HAROLD LOCATED ONE ON THE INTERNET AND WE HAD IT FEDEXED FROM SINGAPORE."

GEORGE WILL

Gramm still may have chance at nomination

WASHINGTON — From afar, Phil Gramm's campaign resembles Lot's wife after God, who did not make a liberal's therapeutic response to transgressions, turned her into a pillar of salt. Immobile, Gramm seems. Certainly his inability to translate his four principal assets — intellect, ideology, cash and tenacity — into strength, or at least more strength than is visible, has been a surprise of the last 12 months.

Will

But the biggest surprise of the next three months may be his upward mobility. So say several of his senior campaign aides. They are, of course, paid to be bullish about his prospects, and to be breezily dismissive of contrary evidence, such as the most recent Des Moines Register poll, showing Gramm's support in Iowa halved, from 18 percent to 9 percent of Republicans likely to attend the caucuses. His aides say: Keep your eye on the ball, which is the long haul. And on the fact that in Iowa's caucuses, the job is to produce warm bodies on a cold night. Their man's supporters are motivated, which is why he tied Dole in the Ames, Iowa, straw poll, and why he has won almost all straw polls of party activists around the country.

In 1994 Gramm said that if he were a viable candidate on March 5, 1996, when Georgia, Minnesota and eight other states select delegates, he would win the nomination. His aides say that on March 5 he will not only be viable, he may have more delegates than Bob Dole. They say:

Before Iowa and New Hampshire select 25 and 16 delegates respectively, Alaska will select 19 and Louisiana will select 21, and Gramm will win almost all, if not all. On Feb. 24, Gramm will win all 12 Delaware delegates. On Feb. 27 North Dakota and South Dakota each will allocate 18 delegates proportionally, and Arizona will award 39, winner-take-all. Dole will do well in the Dakotas, but Gramm will win Arizona.

The last contest before March 5, South Carolina (37 delegates, winner-take-all), probably will decide who has the most delegates going in to March 5.

On March 5, Gramm wins the Minnesota caucuses, in which Dole defeated Bush in 1988, because, as the St. Paul Pioneer Press reported last week, Dole's Minnesota campaign "has closed shop, disconnected its campaign telephones and generally disappeared. ... The move leaves the day-to-day presidential battle in the hands of Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, who organized in Minnesota early and locked up a large chunk of party activists support." The largest pot of delegates among the 259 selected March 5 will be Georgia's 42, awarded winner-take-all. If Gramm wins Georgia, where he is supported by the state's Republican senator, Paul Coverdell and six of its eight Republican congressmen, he probably will win a majority of the day's 259 (995 are needed for the nomination).

Dole is favored to win most of the 102 delegates in New York's primary on March 7, but five days later Gramm will win 123 in Texas. And so on. Gramm's aides present a plausible, if not compelling, argument for their man through California's March 26 winner-take-all jackpot of 163 delegates, which should settle things.

They say only their candidate has the money and ground troops (which Steve Forbes will not have) to compete with Dole across the continent in this compressed race. (The number of delegates that in 1992 were selected in 26 weeks will be selected in just eight weeks.) Gramm's aides rejoice that 55 percent of all delegates will be selected in what supposedly is Gramm country, the South and West. And 55 percent of all delegates will be selected in winner-take-all processes, most of them in the South and West.

But there are problems Gramm's campaign did not anticipate and cannot eliminate, beginning with Forbes, who illustrates the law of unintended consequences. (The unintended consequences of an act often are larger than, and contrary to, the intended ones.) Forbes seems to have a special animus against Dole, but his candidacy is drawing potential Gramm voters and therefore making Dole's nomination more likely. Pat Buchanan, too, is helping Dole that way.

Events also are helping Dole. The protracted budget battle focuses attention on Dole as party leader, and Bosnia gives Dole a quasi-presidential role in shaping foreign policy.

Furthermore, Gramm's rhetorical style ill-serves him: Intellectually, he is an unusually sophisticated candidate, but he seems determined to disguise that fact. His incessant talk about getting welfare recipients "out of the wagon" to "help the rest of us pull" implies that only a minority of Americans are "in the wagon," receiving government benefits. He knows better.

But, then, perhaps successful candidates must know better than to blurt out awkward truths to the majority. For Gramm, success is still conceivable.

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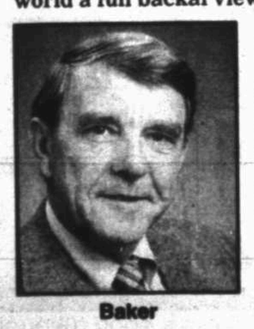
RUSSELL BAKER

Hospital stay doesn't deliver expected hilarity

I spent five, six or seven days in the hospital. This is supposed to be one of life's hilarious events. You've seen it in the movies. Or worse, television. They take your clothes and make you wear a flimsy garment affording the world a full backal view. So long, Dignity.



Baker

Why this is funny is unclear. If you watch "NYPD Blue" you eventually see the full backside of everybody in the cast, and who laughs?

The hospital was in Boston. In Boston they don't surrender dignity without a fight. They give you a garment that covers everything front and back. Also pajama pants.

Also a pretty neat robe for walking around the halls. In full hospital fig I strolled corridors feeling like The Late George Apley. You don't know "The Late George Apley"? Too bad. It's an indispensable handbook on Boston and a lot more fun to read than "The Scarlet Letter."

George Apley's goal in life was to put his papers in order before The End. Strolling that hospital feeling like George Apley, I began brooding about my own papers. I hadn't thought of my papers in years — since first reading "The Late George Apley," in fact.

How disagreeable it would be if my papers were still not in order when some doctor strolled in brimming over with the worst possible news.

My family came every day at dinner time to regale me with stories of the great meals they were eating in Boston's finest restaurants and laughed at my struggles with the hospital supper. I told them about my papers. "Not in order," I said.

Papers? They didn't know I had papers. It was a good point, come to think of it. Now that I am home I shall go to the attic one of these days and investigate. Surely there must be papers.

But we were talking hilarity. It is true that people wake you in the middle of the night to ask if you are sleeping. True that they wake you again at 6 a.m. and stuff medicines into you.

True that they strap your upper arm into a blood-pressure cuff, which thereafter, every five minutes throughout the night, tightens as cruelly as a hangman's noose to remind you that you are not there to sleep.

Blood was drawn at all hours of the day but mostly night by highly skilled blood-drawers. Highly skilled intravenous nurses roamed the corridors checking, maintaining and repairing their magnificent intravenous feeding equipment.

Doctors came in squadrons. All were superb. Each asked the same question: "On a scale of 1 to 10, how bad would you say your pain is now?" I always said 5 when they started and went down to 1 when they finished.

It was the least I could do to make them feel better, which I was eager to do because they were all good doctors, and I wanted to encourage them to tell me I was in terrific health, so I wouldn't have to take the stress test.

It was no use. Whimpering with self-pity I took the stress test. Somebody helpful had told me it was possible to die during this test, and after the treadmill had been running 20 seconds, I believed it and told them if they didn't stop that machine instantly I'd find a gun and take three doctors with me.

Hauled back to my room, I was pronounced alive. "What we're going to do next," somebody said, "is insert a tiny little camera or something into this gigantic artery right down here and thread it all the way up to where it can photograph the whole surface of the heart."

I asked how the tiny little camera could find its way all that distance, what with all the fascinating other organs en route, which it would be tempted to photograph.

"Don't worry," explained a charming young camera inserter. They do it all the time. Very rarely does anyone die, though now and then they have to stop and perform immediate open-heart surgery.

When this failed to happen I was sentenced to the MRI machine and photographed in slices, like salami, for several hours while being deafened with jackhammer noises. The doctors, finding nothing grave enough to justify a major rearrangement of my anatomy, seemed disappointed. However, if I return in a year or so, they said, something interesting might turn up.

Well, it wasn't a total loss. Tomorrow I may think about those papers.

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 1995. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 10, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

On this date:

In 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding that he recant, or face excommunication.

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state.

In 1830, poet Emily Dickinson was born in Amherst, Mass.

In 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory.

In 1898, a treaty was signed in Paris officially ending the Spanish-American War.

In 1931, Jane Addams became a co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, the first American woman so honored.

In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was presented the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive the award.

In 1958, the first domestic passenger jet flight took place in the United States as a National Airlines Boeing 707 flew 111 passengers from New York to Miami in about 2 1/2 hours.

In 1964, civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize during ceremonies in Oslo, Norway.

In 1967, singer Otis Redding died in the crash of his private plane in Wisconsin.

LETTERS

DWI sentences should not be lessened

The common definition of plea bargaining is the offer of a lesser sentence for a guilty plea in criminal cases. Essentially, plea bargaining is the haggling of punishment for crimes.

After numerous calls from concerned citizens of Midland County and some checking up on our own, we are disappointed and also concerned about some of the plea bargains concerning DWIs. They have been reduced to a lesser offense or dismissed for a lesser sentence.

Recently, Gulfport, Harrison County, Miss., Judge John W. Whitfield limited the use of plea bargaining in his courtroom. But all wonder exactly what it will accomplish. We hope it means tougher sentences. Whitfield said he doesn't believe the prosecutors and defense lawyers should be in the business of meting out sentences. "That's what judges are elected for, and that's what we should be doing," he said. This is his way of dealing with inconsistent sentences and lesser sentences. While Whitfield said he understands the necessity of plea bargaining, he also believes judges should take more responsibility in sentencing.

If a defendant pleads innocent he will get a trial. If the defendant chooses to plead guilty, we feel an investigation should be made to learn about the defendant's financial status, criminal record and other details of the defendant's past, and then an appropriate sentence determined — but not a lesser sentence unless in rare cases it is deemed necessary.

Faye Higgins
Stop D.W.I. Inc.
Midland

Criminals appear more important than veterans

What are the messages that our county judge and county commissioners are giving the enemies of the United States and our volunteer army? The county judge and the county commissioners did not fund the Veterans Service Office, which costs less in a year than one non-alcoholic drink for every family in Midland. They maintain the price of that cup of coffee is too high a price to pay for our disabled veterans. By this action, it appears that our disabled veterans are thought to be less important than our criminals.

Our veterans placed their lives on the line every day they fought our enemies so that we may be free. Unfortunately some of our veterans were injured while preserving our freedom. Those veterans not only paid with their time but also with hunger, pain, fear and anguish. Many of these veterans are still paying with pain, disabilities, costs of medical care and even nightmares. To these payments, the county judge and county commissioners added grief, depression and frustration because they did not fund the Veterans Service Office.

The veterans badly need the Veterans Service Office to help them obtain the correct forms and assist them to fill the forms out correctly. Without this help from the Veterans Service Office, obtaining the correct forms, completing the forms and learning where to go for aid or where to take the forms is very time consuming, very difficult and very frustrating.

There are laws against cruel and unusual punishment for our criminals. Because the county judge and our county commissioners did not fund the Veterans Service Office, are our disabled veterans being given cruel and unusual punishment for less than the price of a cup of coffee?

Fred Meissner
Midland

Track clean-up crew deserves recognition

I would like to comment on the great job that was done with the mowing and cleaning of the area next to the railroad tracks. The person(s) responsible for getting this done should be commended! Keep up the good work.

This effort goes a long way in making Midland a more beautiful place to work and live.

Karla Younger
Midland

United States does not belong in Bosnia

In today's editorial (Opinion, Dec. 1), you correctly point out that the U.N.'s interference by restricting flow of arms to one faction of Bosnia was a wrongful act and a part of the problem in the area. To be sure, there are many more instances of wrongs and errors associated with the area to the detriment of the citizens there. The introduction of U.S. military might is an added wrong that should not be condoned, whether it be made by the president of the United States or by any other.

Your attitude affords congressmen the luxury of washing their hands of all responsibility for Clinton's action without taking a stance of their own. I think Congress should be held accountable, and I salute our two Texas senators for their clear statements of position on the matter.

Congress has the capability to right this wrong by withholding funds from all activities associated with this action. For example, there is little reason for the United States to be a party to the wasteful and ineffectual United Nations. And the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance has outlived its usefulness — no dangerous European antagonist now. Should Congress cut off all funds to these organizations, the president would have no recourse but to cease and desist his wanton course of action in Bosnia. The United States not only has no right, but no reason to interfere in any European politics. The added reduced expenditure of tax money in such programs would significantly improve our domestic finances.

Finally, the contention that we must do so because we are a superpower is hogwash — a superpower must be responsible.

L.W. Randerson
Midland

Hospice is worthy of community support

At this time of year when Hospice of Midland holds its annual fund drive, I am concerned that bad publicity about other hospices will cause some of our previous supporters to be concerned about the fiscal responsibility of our local hospice.

There are many volunteers who have been more active than I have been, and there are other volunteers who have served off and on through the years, but I may be the only volunteer who has continuously maintained my participation since before this hospice was actually licensed. This puts me in a unique position to assure the community about the quality of patient care and the professionalism of the staff.

When our hospice first began seeing patients as part of the pilot program, there was only money to pay two registered nurses for four hours of work each day. Quickly the community recognized the need for additional funds and since 1981, financial help has increased each year.

As money has been given, the staff has grown and so have the programs and services that can now be offered to the community. I am pleased to attest to the wise use of those donations.

I want to urge everyone who has contributed to Hospice of Midland in the past to continue or increase their support. And if you have never been a supporter, please consider helping.

Hospice of Midland is worthy of your dollars.

Louise Gayer Goode
Midland

Maybe it's time for new sheriff

Midland needs to be concerned and take a good, hard look into the law practices of our Sheriff's Department. It seems like it depends on who a person is before the law is enforced.

On Saturday, Nov. 18, a group of individuals — five Anglos and one Hispanic — were stopped for running a stop sign. They were all searched and taken to the detention center. The Anglos were given a tour of the facilities and after their parents were notified, released to their custody. The Hispanic was held and jailed for having an illegal knife in his possession, and his parents were not notified like the rest.

All of the individuals were under the influence of alcohol. All of them broke the law — especially the driver for drinking and driving — yet, the only one booked was the Hispanic.

The sheriff's response to this incident was that a test was given to determine intoxication and the results did not indicate enough intoxication to hold anyone for the charge. He also stated that a citation was given to the driver for failing to stop at a stop sign.

I have a letter from the driver where he states that no citation or test of any kind was ever administered to him or anyone else in the car. Someone is lying. I would like to request in public, that Sheriff Gary Painter give me some form of verification of the citation and test he says was given.

I feel an injustice has occurred. Yes, the law was broken by several individuals, but only one was singled out. Is this the way we want our Sheriff's Department run? On favoritism? Maybe it's time for a new sheriff in town.

Gloria Heredia
Midland

WILLIAM SAFIRE

'Default' gets watered down in everyday usage

When Republican budget-balancers balked at automatically raising the federal debt ceiling, many commentators warned direly that this inaction "raised the possibility of default." (The cliche "raised the specter" was not used lest it boost the presidential bid of Sen. Arlen Specter.)

Safire

The cartoonist Tom Toles of The Buffalo News showed Speaker Newt Gingrich examining a paper labeled "debt ceiling" while President Clinton, in a Roman toga, orated: "Default, dear Newtus, lies not in our underlings, but in ourselves, that we are stars." This was an especially apt parody of Shakespeare's lines in "Julius Caesar," as Cassius says to Brutus, "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings." The conspiratorial Cassius's point was that only their present political status as mere servants and subjects of Caesar, and not any vast destiny written in the stars, was the cause of their problem.

The erudite cartoonist, in addition to punning default/the fault and Newt/Brut, turned the meaning upside down, having the president say that the problem was rooted not in staff aides' mistakes but in the principal adversaries' lust for stardom. Brilliant cartoon. (Some Shakespearean directors tell their actors to accentuate the word underlings, shifting the emphasis to mean "the fault is our acceptance of subservience." OK, Herman Utix, back to the budget.)

A default is a failure — to fulfill a duty, to meet an obligation, to appear in court, to pay what is owed. A newer meaning, familiar to users of computers, is "an action that a program has been set to take unless otherwise specified by the operator." ("Can't I get this outdated hunk of machinery to default to a screen with narrower margins?")

The earliest English use, as defaute in a 1250 document, meant "offense, crime, sin," borrowed from the Old French defaillir, perhaps rooted in the Latin fallere, "to be wanting."

The default in the news has been the "threat" that the U.S. government, in a constitutional crisis, might fail to pay interest on its debt, like some kind of nationwide Orange County. That's not going to happen, and many feel that even discussing the theoretical possibility erodes confidence in the financial system unnecessarily.

But the recent focus on the word, in its sense of "failure to meet financial obligations," has led to usage in a more general sense. In an independent-minded Washington Post editorial that stunned the commentating class, the headline read "The Real Default." The point was that the way to reduce the deficit was to cut growth of middle-class entitlements, including Medicare. Not "to lull the public"; in an extension of the vogue word to its original meaning of general failure, the Post editorialist held, "If that's what happens, it will be the real default."

The word is pronounced with the emphasis on the last syllable. However, with its increased current usage, stress on the first syllable is sometimes heard. This is probably the influence of football fans yelling, "DEE-fense!"

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Readers puzzled last month at the unasked-for explanation in this space of tortious interference ("wrongly inducing the breaking of a contract with a third party") were soon rewarded by finding themselves nicely ahead of the news curve. The unfamiliar legal phrase came up in the story about the dismaying decision of "60 Minutes" not to broadcast an interview with a tobacco company whistle blower on the advice of CBS lawyers, lest that company be sued for inducing the whistler to break his secrecy agreement with the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.

In a personal note at the end of the broadcast revealing the decision to suppress, Mike Wallace assured viewers: "We'll be able to continue the '60 Minutes' tradition of reporting such pieces in the future, without fear or favor."

The veteran broadcaster used an alliterative phrase that resonated in the world of journalism, especially at The New York Times, which promptly published an editorial critical of CBS's excess of caution.

In the lobby of the New York Times building on 43rd Street in Manhattan is Vincenzo Miserendino's bust of Adolph S. Ochs, who purchased the newspaper 99 years ago, a fact to be celebrated by his descendants and their colleagues with appropriate hoo-ha next year. With the bust is this excerpt from his credo, expressed in his opening issue in 1896: "To give the news impartially, without fear or favor, regardless of any party, sect or interest involved."

Rudyard Kipling, 10 years after the Ochs usage, popularized the phrase in a poem: "That we, with Thee, may walk uncowed/By fear or favor of the crowd." Before Ochs, a Judge McCaleb told a federal grand jury in 1846: "The wise, human, and salutary enactments of Congress must be respected and enforced without fear or favor." Fred R. Shapiro of the Yale law library, who is editor of the Oxford Dictionary of American Legal Quotations, finds an even earlier citation in a legal data base: "The tenure of their offices," a legislative committee of the Commonwealth of Virginia declared in 1810, referring to U.S. Supreme Court justices, "enables them to pronounce the sound and correct opinions they may have formed, without fear, favor or partiality."

This research has led to a couple of other items from the credo of Adolph Ochs that I can use. The great-grandfather of the current publisher also directed that the news be written "in language that is parliamentary in good society." He was using parliamentary in a sense now obsolete, to be found in the Oxford English Dictionary, of "such as is permitted to be used in Parliament; hence allusively, admissible in polite conversation or discussion; civil, courteous."

As one of his paper's resident language mavenim, I'll buy that, and cannot resist also passing along Ochs' declared "advocacy of the lowest tax consistent with good government, and no more government than is absolutely necessary to protect society, maintain individual vested rights, and assure the free exercise of a sound conscience."

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John Robert Pierce, sentenced to 20 days in Midland County Jail, 90 days driver's license suspension and an $800 fine.

Brian Clifford Booker, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Kendall Henson, sentenced to 1 year probation and a $500 fine.

Michelle Kathleen Wooten, sentenced to 30 days in Midland County Jail, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $600 fine.

Greggory Lynn Dean, sentenced to 2 years probation, 72 hours in Midland County Jail, attend STOP DWI, Inc.'s Victim Impact Panel, 180 days driver's license suspension and a $700 fine.

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Workers tentatively agree on three-year contract

IRVING (AP) — GTE and Communications Workers of America have reached a tentative agreement on a three-year contract that would cover union and hourly employees in all or parts of four states, the two announced Saturday.

Terms of the agreement, which were not disclosed, are pending distribution and ratification by the membership. Affected employees work in Texas, Oklahoma, parts of Arkansas and southeastern New Mexico operations of GTE.

Negotiations on the agreement began June 20 and continued after the current three-year contract expired Aug. 16. Talks initially continued with 24-hour extensions, but that was later replaced with automatic renewal, which required a 24-hour written notice for the contract to be terminated.

Clovis McCallister, a company spokesman, called the development "great."

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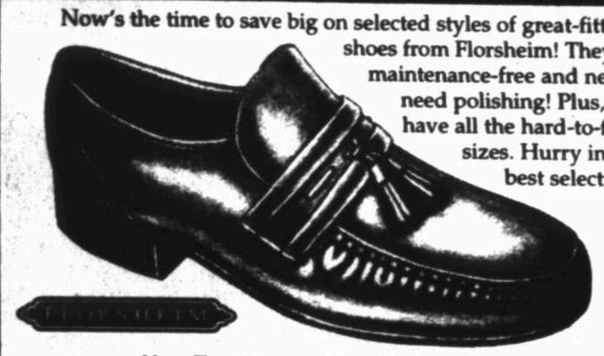

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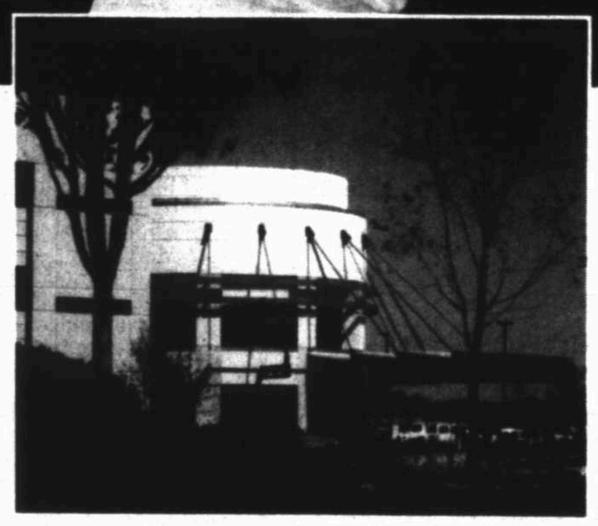

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Salesman attacks elderly woman after her refusal to buy, police say

EULESS (AP) — A magazine salesman attacked an 88-year-old disabled woman after she earlier had refused to buy a subscription, police say.

Samuel A. Erby, 20, was arrested a few minutes after the assault and was charged Friday with injury to an elderly person. He was in the Tarrant County Jail on Saturday with bail set at $5,000.

Police say Erby assaulted and attempted to suffocate the woman Wednesday afternoon while she was sitting in a chair near the front door of her apartment. He fled after the woman screamed and fought back, police said.

The victim suffered cuts and bruises and was treated at the scene, police said.

"She had told him 'no' and he had left," said Euless police Capt. Joey Ziemian. "But he came back a second time, and that's when the attack occurred."

Police, responding to a neighbor's 911 call, found the woman lying on a floor near the front door of her apartment.

Ziemian said five minutes after leaving her apartment when she declined a magazine order, a man believed to be Erby knocked on the woman's unlocked door and walked in.

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Food-chain owner pays 1st installment on lawsuit settlement

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston chain of family-owned Dairy Queen stores has made the first payments in a $100,000 settlement with black applicants who federal officials say were denied work because of their race.

The payments stem from a racial discrimination lawsuit dating back to 1984, when a woman filed a complaint against Olson's Dairy Queens, alleging that she had been fired because she was black.

The complaint was not substantiated, but a federal investigation of the nine-store Olson's chain turned up hiring discrimination that was "extremely clear and extremely blatant," said Harriet Joan Ehrlich, district director of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

"People in the personnel department testified they were told not to hire black teen-agers," Ms. Ehrlich said. "They said they were told to tear the corners of their applications off as part of a secret code."

Ms. Ehrlich said that because of the practice, "Almost all blacks were rejected. They were excluded as a race. Less-qualified whites were hired instead."

The government sued in 1986, but the case was thrown out by District Court Judge Melinda Harmon, who ruled the government must pay the Olson family's legal expenses.

Harmon was overturned on appeal, and the Olsons were ordered to pay $100,000 total damages to more than 200 black applicants who were not hired. The first installment, totaling $25,000, was mailed to applicants Friday.

"The wheels of justice may turn slowly, but the system works," Ms. Ehrlich said.

The restaurant chain owner, Steve Olson, denies his company ever practiced discrimination, adding that about 8 percent of his employees are black.

"We've always hired them," he said. "We have done nothing wrong."

Olson contends the chain has been the victim of an overzealous bureaucracy.

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Federal corruption case ends in mistrial

McALLEN (AP) — The federal corruption trial of six Hidalgo County officials ended in a mistrial Saturday after the jury announced for a fourth time that it was hopelessly deadlocked.

After 28 hours of deliberations, the seven-woman five-man panel said it could not reach verdicts on any defendants, and U.S. District Judge Ricardo Hinojosa declared a mistrial.

Hinojosa immediately scheduled the retrial to begin Jan. 16.

Prosecutors vowed to try the case "until we get a verdict."

"With charges like this, we have no choice," Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Surovic said. Surovic would not say whether he would seek to retry the case in a different county.

The defendants said they were confident they would be found innocent no matter where the case is retried.

"I don't think they'll ever be able to prove this case," said suspended County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz. "We are not guilty. We didn't do anything wrong."

"Every step gets us closer to being fully vindicated," said County Commissioner Samuel Sanchez.

Ruiz and the other officials were accused of awarding $1.1 million in county business to favored companies at inflated prices. In return, prosecutors alleged, they received more than $25,000 in kickbacks in the form of cash and airline tickets.

Accused with Ruiz and Sanchez were County Commissioner Abelardo Arcaute, former Commissioner Leonardo Camarillo, County Drainage District 1 Manager Joaquin Cerda and Head Start Director Luciano Ozuna.

The jurors told Hinojosa that except for Sanchez, their votes were 8-4 in favor of acquittal. For Sanchez, they had voted 11-1 in favor of acquittal after deliberating since Tuesday night.

Ruiz said the votes show the government's case was baseless.

"We felt from day one that we were innocent," he said. "We're disappointed in the government that they thought they had a slam-dunk case against all of us. We know now that is not true."

A 102-count indictment charged the officials with mail fraud, bribery, official extortion, conspiracy to commit racketeering and money laundering.

Ruiz was charged in the most counts (75) and faced a maximum of 570 years in prison and millions of dollars in fines if convicted on all charges.

Throughout the two-month trial, prosecutors depicted Ruiz as the facilitator of the alleged scheme. He and the other officials squandered taxpayer dollars so they could get rich, the government contended.

Prosecutors presented about 1,500 pages of documents, including receipts from trips to Las Vegas and Houston that allegedly were given to the officials as bribes.

The government's star witness was former county purchasing agent Ramiro Gonzalez, who pleaded guilty to a lesser charge in exchange for his testimony.

Gonzalez testified that he served as the go-between for the officials and the companies. He said he would ensure one of the businesses he represented won county contracts and then pay off the officials for their help.

Defense attorneys also focused their cases on Gonzalez, calling him the true mastermind of the operation. He falsely accused the officials to save himself, they said.

Ruiz and Camarillo were the only defendants to testify.

Several jurors said they doubted the government's case because of its witnesses.

"I didn't believe a lot of the witnesses the government put on," said Alicia Villarreal, who voted to acquit all of the officials. "We didn't have just one reasonable doubt, we had a lot of them. And we all felt the same way."

Ms. Villarreal and several other jurors hugged Ruiz and members of his family in the courthouse parking lot. The judge kissed some on the cheek and thanked them.

Initially, eight people were charged in the alleged scheme. Before trial, former County Commissioner Ramiro Cavazos pleaded guilty to one count of official extortion.

Midway through the trial, Hinojosa dismissed the charges against Imelda Villarreal, Cerda's secretary, after deciding there was not enough evidence to convict her. She has since won reinstatement to her job.

Her boss, meantime, was accused last month of trying to discredit a man who testified against him by planting 10 pounds of marijuana on the witness' ranch.

Cerda was charged with obstruction of justice, but jurors in the bid-rigging trial were not told of the new charge.

This was the third federal corruption trial in the Rio Grande Valley in about a year.

Former Hidalgo County Sheriff Brig Marmolejo Jr. was sentenced to seven years in prison for racketeering, bribery and money laundering after taking $151,000 in bribes for allowing a drug trafficker to enjoy special privileges in jail.

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Suspended Hidalgo County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz embraces juror Olga Espinoza Saturday, after his two-month-long federal corruption case ended in a mistrial.

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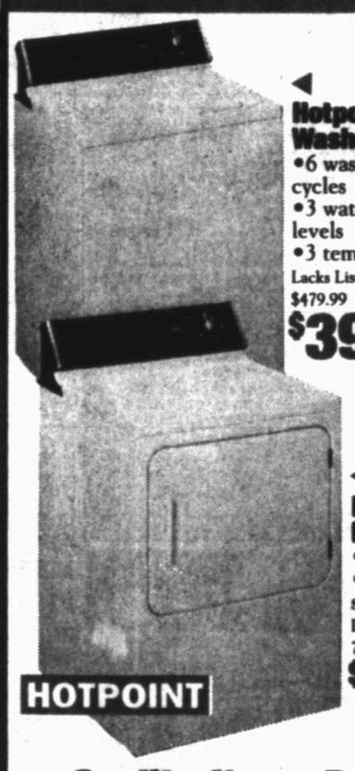

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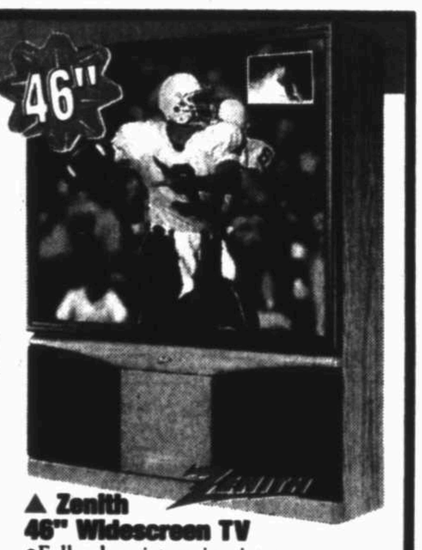

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Rice 85, McNeese State 65

NFR Finals

LAS VEGAS — The way things are going for him, Rope Myers figures he may have found his favorite month.

The steer wrestler from Van entered the National Finals Rodeo in the Thomas & Mack Center in fourth place in the world standings. After Saturday night's 3.8 second first-place run, he raised his NFR earnings to $44,345 and is first overall.

"I never felt like I had a month that was really exceptional," said Myers, who was competing in his first NFR. "A lot of cowboys always say, 'I had a real good February' or another month. Maybe December is my month.

"It looks like it is so far."

Myers' run was the only one under 3 seconds. Chad Bedell of Jensen, Utah, and Todd Boggust of Paynton, Saskatchewan, Canada, tied for second in 4.3 seconds.

"I had a steer that was not the very best," Myers said. "But that might have worked to my advantage, too, because I concentrated more."

Myers leads Ote Berry of Checotah, Okla., by $14,915 entering Sunday's final round. Berry, however, is second in the NFR average which is worth $22,806.

"Every steer you run, you try to go as fast as you can," Myers said. "Your first mistake is to try and do just good enough. You should always try to do your very best.

In bull riding, Scott Breding of Edgar, Mont., was knocked unconscious by bucking bull of the year Dodge Bodacious. Breding, who had multiple lacerations, regained consciousness before being transported to University Medical Center for evaluation.

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Monterey wears Oilman's crown

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

Oilman's Invitational
Championship
Lubbock Monterey 88, Midland High 70
Third Place
Alamogordo High 64, Midland Lee 46

Neither coach wanted to admit it because championship teams don't have a letdown after an emotional win or loss.

But make no bones about it, Midland Lee and Midland High were suffering from some kind of emotional low on Saturday as both lost bids to win trophies in the Tall City Oilman's Invitational boys basketball tournament at Chaparral Center.

Less than 24 hours after the Bulldogs won an emotional 81-77 overtime game over the cross town rival Rebels in the championship semifinal round, Lubbock Monterey (11-4 overall) stopped the Bulldogs (8-3) from defending their tournament title by leading the entire game in an 88-70 victory in the championship game. Alamogordo, N.M. (5-1) did the same thing to the Rebels (5-7) in a 64-46 rout in the third place game.

"I hate to say this because I don't want to take anything away from Monterey and I don't want to take anything away from Alamogordo," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson, as he was holding court for the several coaches and other hangers-on after the game, "but after a game like last night's, it's just hard for them to concentrate.

"I could see in their eyes before the game," Stephenson said.

In other games Saturday, Levelland recovered from a close loss to Midland on Friday by defeating El Paso Hanks 50-44 for fifth place. Pflugerville had to win two games on Saturday but in doing so won the consolation title with a 74-73 victory over El Paso Eastwood.

The Plainsmen exacted some measure of revenge by beating the Bulldogs, who have knocked Monterey out of the playoffs the last two years. Coach Vic Self's squad, which has to return to Midland on Tuesday to face Lee, took an 11-0 lead in the first quarter and never lost the lead despite a three-point shooting barrage by guard Jon Stephenson, who hit six treys to lead the Bulldogs with 21 points.

"We really played well tonight," said Self, whose team committed just 11 turnovers and shot 57 percent from the field. "Midland High is a good team and we were just happy to get the breaks tonight.

"The last two years we've lost to Mid-

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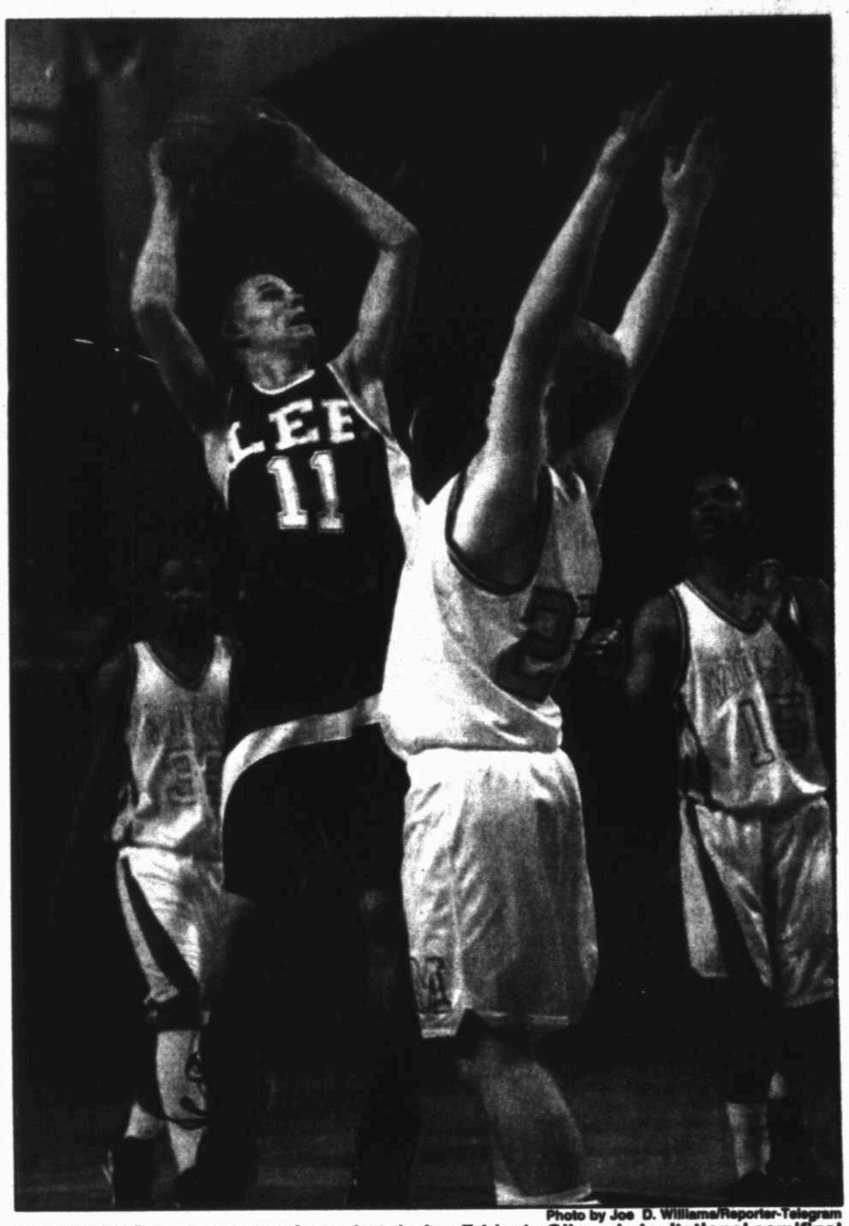

Photo by Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Lee's Keith Sawyer goes up for a shot during Friday's Oilman's Invitational semifinal against Midland High. The Rebels took third place in the tournament while the Bulldogs won the championship.

MHS girls get by Shallowater

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

With the District 4-5A girls basketball campaign just a Tuesday away, the Midland High Lady Dawgs struggled Saturday afternoon for a 46-43 victory over the Class 3A Shallowater Fillies at Chaparral Center.

It wasn't a pretty win by any stretch of a wild imagination, but some credit must be given for a comeback effort that saw MHS erase an 11-point deficit to take the win, climbing to 10-2 for the season.

"I'm just glad this was a non-district game," said MHS coach Jim Raughton. "I don't know how to explain this one. Shallowater is a very sound team and controlled the tempo of the game, and then we struggled on the offensive end.

"You keep missing two-footers, it's gets to be a letdown after a while. Maybe, we'll hit those two-footers Tuesday."

Of course Tuesday, the Lady Dawgs travel to Abilene High to open 4-5A play where the games count toward the playoffs. MHS will also be out to defend its 4-5A championship won last season.

In this one, however, MHS looked to be dead in the water when Ogonna Merritt fouled out with 1:19 left in the game and Shallowater leading 43-42.

Merritt took her 22 points to the bench and was really the only scoring punch exhibited to that point. But Toya Zachery answered the bell when it counted.

Zachery broke loose under the Midland goal for an inbounds pass and gave MHS

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1995 HEISMAN TROPHY AWARD

Eddie upstages Frazier

■ Ohio State running back Eddie George beats out Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier handily in winning the Heisman Trophy.

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK — It wasn't a three-way race or even a two-way race. This Heisman Trophy was all Eddie George's.

The senior tailback, who led the nation with 24 touchdowns and rushed for an Ohio State-record 1,826 yards, won the award Saturday night by a wide margin, beating Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier and Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel.

Many thought it might be one of the closest races in history.

No way.

After hearing his name called during the nationally televised ceremony at the Downtown Athletic Club, George buried his head in his hands.

"I'm glad this is over," he said after hugging his mother, Ohio State coach John Cooper and the four other Heisman finalists. "I'm just overwhelmed right now."

Winning college football's most coveted trophy may take the sting out of what happened just two weeks ago: Ohio State's perfect season and national championship hopes were dashed by a 31-23 loss to Michigan.

"It's going to take some time to sink in," George said. "I think once I'm with my family and we laugh a little bit and cry a little bit, it will probably hit me."

George is the fifth Ohio State player to win the Heisman, joining Les Horvath,

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AP laserphoto
Ohio State running back Eddie George poses with the Heisman trophy, awarded to him Saturday night by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

George

The Ballot

Voting for the 1995 Heisman Trophy, with first-, second- and third-place votes and total points (voting on 3-2-1 basis):

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Eddie George, Ohio State RB	268	248	160	1,460
Tommie Frazier, Nebraska QB	218	192	158	1,196
Danny Wuerffel, Florida QB	185	152	128	987
Darnell Autry, Northwestern RB	87	78	118	535
Troy Davis, Iowa State RB	41	80	119	402
Peyton Manning, Tennessee QB	10	21	37	109
Keyshawn Johnson, Southern Cal WR	9	10	12	59
Tim Biakabutuka, Michigan RB	1	11	6	31
Warrick Dunn, Florida State RB	2	3	17	29
Bobby Hoying, Ohio State QB	0	9	10	28

Lee, MHS tie at *TISCA meet*

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

In any other sport a tie between Midland High and Midland Lee would signal a major disappoint for the schools' fans and athletes. Frustration would reign among zealots who count wins against their intra-city rivals as precious as tap water that tastes good.

But this is swimming. And Midland Lee and Midland High work with each other more than against each other. Sorry rabid Rebel and Bulldog fans, the MHS and Lee boys finished together at the top of the West Zone TISCA swimming and diving meet Saturday. And at least one participant refrained from any "we'll-get-'em-next-time" talk.

"It couldn't have turned out better," Bulldog junior swimmer Matt Sullivan said after being informed that his team tied Lee for first. "There wouldn't have been any hard feelings anyway. A lot of us work out together at COM and we pull for each other."

As expected, Lee's girls won their side of the meet easily while the MHS girls came in third in the six-team event conducted at the Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center's Abell-Hanger pool.

The Lee and MHS boys benefited from two top San Angelo boys missing the meet because of disciplinary suspensions. But several members of the Midland boys teams had lifetime best times, and Lee and Midland High swim coach Ted Carson was happy with the tie and the performances of his swimmers.

"I never would have guessed that the boys would tie," Carson said. "San Angelo was missing at least one of their

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Blast soccer tournament begins in chilly conditions

Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

In conditions more conducive to hanging meat, there was soccer to be played and goals to be accomplished.

Yes, the weather was cold at Hogan Park at the Blast Coaches Classic, but there was good soccer to be seen on Saturday.

"This is a good tournament with good competition we are not used to," said Bill Gillespie, a coach of the Fury '78 team from Germantown, Tn. "That's why we came here. You see a lot of college coaches, a lot of good teams and a lot of talent."

Gillespie's team lost to Midland's Black Magic '78, 2-1 in a Saturday afternoon game. For the midland soccer followers the win over the Fury, who traveled over 900 miles to come to the tournament, was proof that the talent in the Permian Basin and Tall City is getting better.

"At the club level, we have seen great gains," said Black Magic coach Alvin Alexander. "As far as kids competing, we are seeing that the players in West Texas can play with those

Photo by Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Christi Johnson of the Midland Blast (14) tries to control the ball with a Shooting Stars player defending her.

in Dallas.

"It comes from the coaches, dedicated players and parents

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Eagles' Rhodes asks for advice about Cowboys

By John F. Bonfatti
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Ray Rhodes figured he had nothing to lose by asking Norv Turner how his Washington Redskins beat the Dallas Cowboys twice this season, most recently last week.

On TV: Noon, FOX

It doesn't appear Turner gave Rhodes much to work with as the Philadelphia Eagles (8-5) prepared to take on the Cowboys (10-3) Sunday at Veterans Stadium.

"We talked to some people, but I'm not going to put a big premium on that," Rhodes said. "It's not like it's a big secret to us. If you can take away the big three, you've got a chance to win the game."

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Kentucky runs by Ga. Tech

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Wayne Turner and Antoine Walker scored four points apiece during a 12-0 run that sparked No. 5 Kentucky to an 83-60 victory over No. 16 Georgia Tech on Saturday night.

Mark Pope's free throw started the Kentucky (4-1) spurt, tying the game at 49 with 13:29 to go. Turner then hit a 10-footer and drove up the middle for the basket, each time following two missed free throws by Georgia Tech (5-2), for a four-point lead.

After a Georgia Tech turnover, Tony Delk hit a 3-pointer for a 56-49 lead. Walker followed with a rebound basket that brought a timeout by Georgia Tech with 11:02 left.

Georgia Tech turned the ball over on its next two possessions after the timeout, which Kentucky converted into two free throws by Derek Anderson and a dunk by Walter McCarty for a 62-49 advantage at 10:08.

Walker led Kentucky with 16 points, followed by Sheppard with 12 and McCarty, Ron Mercer and Pope with 10 each.

Harpring topped Georgia Tech with 23 points and eight rebounds.

#15 Virginia 67, Richmond 52

RICHMOND, Va. — Harold Deane scored 20 of his 27 points in the second half when No. 15 Virginia used a 19-6 run to break open a close game en route to a 67-52 victory over Richmond.

Virginia (3-2) took control for a 61-47 lead with 3:45 remaining after the Spiders (3-3) closed to 42-41 with 14:22 remaining. Deane ran off five consecutive points to spark the decisive run in which he scored 12.

Curtis Staples added 18 points and Jamal Robinson 11 for the Cavaliers.

#3 UMass 65, Boston College 57

BOSTON — Edgar Padilla scored eight key points as No. 3 Massachusetts overcame a 13-point first-half deficit with a run of 17, and beat Boston College 65-57 Saturday.

Donta Bright had 24 points and Marcus Camby 19 for UMass, including a nice baseline move and layup to complete the run that gave the Minutemen (5-0) a 37-33 lead. Danya Abrams led Boston College (4-2) with 23 points and 5-foot-10 freshman Scoonie Penn scored 14 points with 10 rebounds.

Such luminaries as Gov. Bill Weld and former BC quarterback Doug Flutie were among the sell-out crowd watching the cross-state rivals play for just the second time since their annual series ended in 1979. And they saw the public school come back from a 33-20 first-half deficit to beat the private school.

#17 Cincinnati 82, Arkansas 67

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Darnell Burton, who came off suspension this week, scored 12 points in the first half and hit consecutive 3-pointers in the second half as 17th-ranked Cincinnati beat Arkansas.

Danny Fortson scored 20 points for Cincinnati and Julson added 17. Pate led Arkansas with 14 but missed 10 of 14 shots. Sunday Adebayo scored 13.

President Clinton watched the Razorbacks for the second time in Walton Arena.

#2 Villanova 67, Purdue 50

ANAHEIM, Calif. — All-American Kerry Kittles scored 19 points and grabbed six rebounds as the Villanova Wildcats stifled the Boilermakers in the opener of the second annual John Wooden Classic.

The Boilermakers (4-2), who had won their previous four games, made only nine of their 33 field goal attempts (27.3 percent) and committed eight turnovers in the opening 20 minutes. They trailed at halftime 35-21.

#19 Va. Tech 99, VMI 67

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Shawn Smith scored 25 points, leading No. 19 Virginia Tech to a victory over Virginia Military Institute, the Hokies' 14th consecutive win over the Keydets.

Smith was one of four Hokies in double figures. Damon Watlington had 17 points, David Jackson 16 and Keefe Matthews 11 for Virginia Tech (3-0). Maurice Spencer led VMI (3-3) with 14 points.

 # 22 Michigan 88, #18 Duke 84

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan, getting a career-high 26 points from Maceo Bastin and 23 from Maurice Taylor, ended a long spell of Duke domination with a victory.

The No. 22 Wolverines (7-2) had lost six straight to the No. 18 Blue Devils (5-2) who had won 16 of their previous 18 against Big Ten foes.

Chris Collins, son of Detroit Pistons coach Doug Collins, led Duke with 27 points, including four 3-pointers.

UCLA 73, No. 20 Maryland 63

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The new UCLA kid is all right.

Freshman Jelani McCoy emerged as a future star with 15 points, 10 rebounds and a school- and Pac-10-record 11 blocked shots as the Bruins defeated No. 20 Maryland in the Wooden Classic.

A year ago, freshman J.R. Henderson saved the game in the inaugural Classic by making two free throws with six-tenths of a second remaining to beat Kentucky.

The Bruins (3-3) went nearly five minutes without a field goal midway through the second half when McCoy took over.

#10 Wake Forest 77, Florida 53

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Tim Duncan, rebounding from a subpar game against Massachusetts, proved again Saturday he is one of the best big men in the country, leading No. 10 Wake Forest to a 77-53 victory over Florida with a brilliant all-around performance.

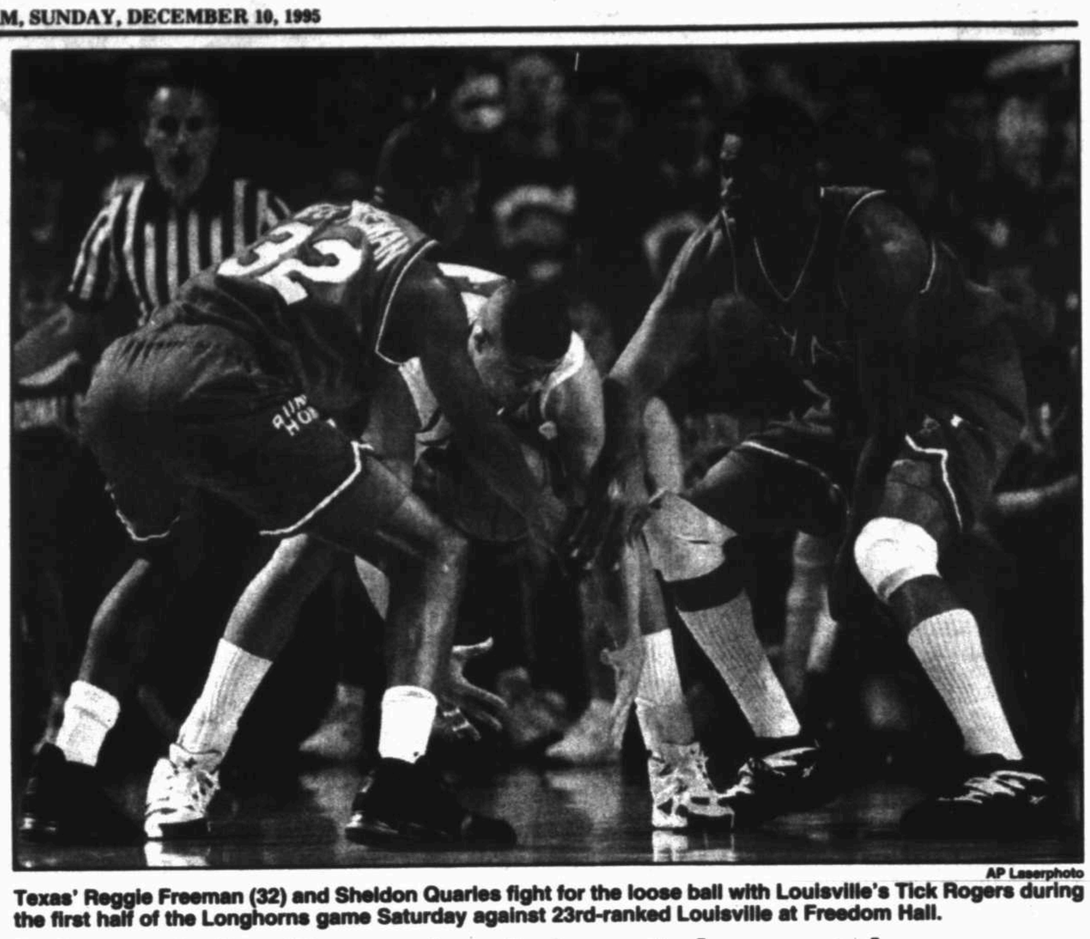
The junior center from the Virgin Islands dominated at both ends of the court, scoring 14 points, grabbing 14 rebounds, dishing out nine assists and blocking seven shots.

No. 4 Arizona 90, Towson St. 84

TUCSON, Ariz. — Miles Simon scored 25 points to lead No. 4 Arizona past Towson State 90-84 Saturday.

Joseph Blair added 22 points and 10 rebounds as Arizona struggled to shake Towson State until the final minutes. Arizona never trailed in the contest.

■ Top 25 Roundup



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Texas' Reggie Freeman (32) and Sheldon Quarles fight for the loose ball with Louisville's Tick Rogers during the first half of the Longhorns game Saturday against 23rd-ranked Louisville at Freedom Hall.

No. 23 Cards blast Longhorns

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Press or be pressed?

That was the question facing Louisville before its game Saturday with usually high-scoring, turnover-forcing Texas.

The Cardinals answered with a swarming, trapping, full-court press of their own and the result was a 101-78 win over the Longhorns.

Louisville (5-2) forced four Texas turnovers in the opening four minutes of the game, raced to an 18-0 lead and never looked back.

The Cardinals forced Texas (3-2) into 24 turnovers and 36 percent shooting for the game.

"Our press really affected them," said DeJuan Wheat, who scored 24 points. "A team that presses doesn't like to get pressed."

The Longhorns were averaging 89 points and forcing 29 turnovers per game.

But the Cardinals held Texas scoreless for the first 5:04. Tick Rogers converted two three-point plays and hit a driving lay-up during Louisville's opening run.

"We were just getting out on the break," said Rogers. "They were taking a lot of jump shots and we were getting a lot of long rebounds. It showed we were ready to play and play hard."

Reggie Freeman broke the Texas field-goal drought with a layup with 14:34 left in the half. But a 3-pointer by Wheat three minutes later restored the Cardinals' 18-point lead, putting Louisville ahead 27-9.

Louisville dissected Texas' full-court pressure most of the first half and extended the lead to 26 points at 44-18 with 5:07 left.

"I didn't know how we'd handle their pressure," said Louisville coach Denny Crum. "Even though we made a lot of mistakes, we took a step forward."

The Cardinals forced 14 Texas turnovers and limited the Longhorns to 22 percent shooting (8-of-36) before halftime. The Longhorns also made just 5-of-13 layup attempts.

Colorado 77, Houston 74

BOULDER, Colo. — Freshman Chauncey Billups had 20 points, six assists and two steals, helping Colorado withstand a late Houston rally.

Charlie Melvin and Martice Moore added 13 points for the Buffaloes (4-2), and Fred Edmonds had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Houston (2-4) was led by Kirk Ford with 31 points and eight rebounds. Kenya Capers scored 16 and Anthony Knox 13.

The Cougars overcame an 18-point halftime deficit, taking their first lead of the game 67-65 on two free throws by Ford with 3:20 left. The lead changed hands seven times after that.

Rice 78, Vanderbilt 77

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Shawn Igo dunked with 5.2 seconds left and Rice hit 11-of-12 free throws down the stretch as the Owls broke Vanderbilt's six-game winning streak with a victory.

■ SWC Basketball

Vanderbilt (6-2), playing its third game in five days, led 46-32 early in the second half. But Rice (3-3) whittled away with a 17-7 run that pulled the Owls within 62-60 on a pair of Kevin Nanny free throws with 8:01 to go.

Tommy McGhee started the free throw string with a pair at the 5:32 mark, and Igo hit 5-of-6 in the stretch, including one that tied the game at 70-70. Igo then hit a hook shot with 2:25 for Rice's first lead since the opening minutes at 72-70.

Frank Seckar's 3-pointer gave Vanderbilt a 77-76 lead with 19 seconds left, but McGhee drove inside and handed off to Igo for the winning basket.

Igo finished with 31 to lead all scorers. McGee added 22, Robert Johnson had 11 and Eric Singletary 10.

Rice shot 50 percent (25-of-50) compared to Vanderbilt, which hit only 34 percent in the second half and finished at 46 percent (29-of-63) for the game.

Seckar led Vanderbilt with 24 points. Pax Whitehead and Howard Pride each added 14.

Rice led twice in the opening minutes, the last at 4-2 on a basket by McGhee.

The Commodores went on a 20-6 run that gave them a 38-23 edge, their widest of the first half, and a Seckar jumper with 1:17 left gave Vanderbilt a 43-30 lead at intermission.

TCU 95, SE Louisiana 92

FORT WORTH — Damion Walker had 29 points and 20 rebounds to help Texas Christian hold off Southeastern Louisiana 95-92 in a non-conference game Saturday.

It was a race to the final buzzer as TCU (4-3) and S.E. Louisiana poured in 115 points in the second half alone, 57 of them by the visitor.

TCU led S.E. Louisiana 37-35 at halftime as both teams battled cold first-half shooting, with the Horned Frogs shooting 31 percent from the field and S.E. Louisiana connecting on 34 percent of its shots.

In the second half, both teams found their aim from 3-point range.

After going 0-10 from beyond the arc in the first half, TCU went 7-12 from long range thereafter. Jeff Jacobs was 4-of-6 from 3-point range for TCU, while teammate Anthony Burks was 3-of-8.

S.E. Louisiana (3-2) connected on 10 of its 22 3-point tries in the second half, but it wasn't enough.

Burks had 18 points for TCU, while Jacobs added 16 and James Penny contributed 13.

For S.E. Louisiana, Sam Bowie and Jason Winningham each had 23 points, including Winningham's four 3-pointers. Troy Green had 18 points, Rico Grant contributed 13 and Noble Evans added 10. Bowie had a team-high eight rebounds.

SWC WOMEN

 # 1 La. Tech 84, SMU 68

DALLAS — Debra Williams scored 34 points to lead top-ranked Louisiana Tech to a victory over SMU, snapping the Mustangs' three-game winning streak.

Williams scored 24 points in the first half for the Lady Techsters (7-0). Tech led 48-24 at the half but only 59-57 with 11:25 remaining. But the Lady Techsters push the lead to double digits just three minutes later.

Forward Kerrie Delaney paced the Mustangs with 16 points.

Okla. St. 77, #19 Texas A&M 70

COLLEGE STATION — Gina Shaterkina scored 25 points as Oklahoma State remained undefeated with a 77-70 victory over No. 19 Texas A&M Saturday.

The Cowgirls (4-0) forged ahead early and lead by as many as 18 points twice before halftime. Oklahoma State led 40-26 at intermission. The Lady Aggies still trailed by 14 midway into the second half before mounting a charge.

OILMAN: Bulldogs second, Lee fourth

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land High in the playoffs and the kids really wanted to show that they could play with them. We were mentally ready for it," said Self.

The Bulldogs had the game within reach at 53-46 with 2:53 to play in the third quarter but a rash of MHS turnovers turned into an 11-2 run for the Plainsmen at the end of the third as they pushed their lead to 62-48 and never had much trouble from there.

"We're better than we played," said Stephenson. "But it's just like an icicle. It gets bigger and bigger until it turns into a glacier. And that's what happened to us. It just snowballed and then the kids panicked because we were behind so much.

"But you've got to play the bracket that's given to you. There are no excuses," said Stephenson. "I just hope this thing doesn't continue to grow."

Alamogordo coach Ron Geyer thought he saw the same kind of letdown for the Rebels as his team simply out-hustled the guys in maroon.

"I think Midland Lee was feeling the effects of last night's loss," said Geyer. "They certainly played well enough to win but that didn't happen. But I think our kids had something to do with Lee's problems. I thought our press was very effective."

The Tiger fullcourt press shut the Rebels down in the middle two quarters. Lee was held to five points in the second quarter, which included a five-minute gap in which the Rebels did not score a single point. The Tigers continued to shut down Lee until midway through the third period before Robert House hit three of four three-point goals.

But when the Tigers held the Rebels to just 18 points in the second and third quarters, the damage was done.

"I was totally embarrassed," said Lee coach Jon House. "They (Lee players) were embarrassed. We were embarrassed."

Alamogordo led by as much as 25 points late in the third before Robert House's barrage and the spirited play of the Rebel bench cut the lead to 15. Foul trouble forced Mark Holly, John Purves and Keith Sawyer from being very effective in the second half.

"Sure, it's tough to come back from an emotional loss like that, but you've got to do it," said Jon House. "In life, when someone knocks you down you've just got to get up and do something with it. But we didn't do that."

Lee will play Monterey at 8 p.m. at Chaparral Center on Tuesday. Midland travels to Lubbock High for an 8 p.m. contest the same day.

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

Championship

Lubbock Monterey 88, Midland High 70

Midland High (8-3): Lee Dunn 0 0-0 0; Jerome Eldridge 0 0-0 0; Justin Marzette 0 0-0 0; Terrance Mason 0 0-0 0; Alex Hernandez 0 2-2 2; Jeffery Keith 3 0-0 6; Ross Nobles 0 0-0 0; Terry Johnson 2 1-4 6; Jon Stephenson 7 1-1 21; David Bash 0 0-0 0; Kirby Lemons 6 0-0 12; James Whitfield 1 0-0 3; Josh Lane 3 0-0 7; Treg Manning 1 2-2 5; Russell Garner 4 0-1 8; **Totals 27 6-10 70.**

Monterey (11-4): David Williams 4 7-9 16; Casey Nail 1 2-4 4; Jason Stalcup 0 2-4 2; Mike McPhaul 5 3-5 16; Dee Wilson 5 4-8 14; Ryan Bobo 3 1-2 8; Kirk Fanning 0 2-2 2; Brian Moeller 12 2-7 26; **Totals 30 23-31 88.**

Score by Quarters				
Midland	13	16	19	22—70
Monterey	20	22	20	26—88

Three-point Goals: MHS 10 (Johnson, Stephenson 6, Whitfield, Lane, Manning), LM 5 (Williams, McPhaul 3, Bobo). Total Fouls: MHS 23, LM 11. Fouled Out: None. Technicals: Whitfield, Wilson.

Third Place

Alamogordo, N.M. 64, Midland Lee 46

Midland Lee (5-7): Keith Sawyer 4 0-1 11; Amron Washington 0 1-2 1; Bobby Blackburn 0 0-0 0; Israel Boyd 0 0-0 0; Robert House 4 0-0 12; Matt Meyer 1 0-0 2; Matt Johnson 2 3-4 7; Mike Lattibeaudiere 0 0-0 0; John Norman 4 0-1 10; Doug Crawford 0 0-0 0; Mark Holly 1 0-0 3; John Thurman 0 0-0 0; John Purves 0 0-0 0; **Totals 16 4-8 46.**

Alamogordo (5-1): Nathan Bowman 0 0-0 0; Danois Salas 1 2-2 5; Eric Bransford 1 1-1 3; Joe Best 0 2-2 2; Jeremy Knee 0 1-2 1; Scotty Holly 4 1-2 10; Karleman Taylor 2 5-8 11; Tim Engelhardt 5 1-3 11; Ryan McDermott 5 5-6 15; Dia Hadley 3 0-3 6; **Totals 21 18-30 64.**

Score by Quarters				
Midland Lee	12	5	13	16—46
Alamogordo	17	18	19	10—64

Three-point goals: L 10 (Sawyer 3, House 4, Norman 2, Holly), A 4 (Salas, Holly, Taylor 2). Total Fouls: L 29, A 16. Fouled Out: McDermott. Technicals: None.

Fifth Place

Levelland 50, El Paso Hanks 44

Hanks: Manny Flores 1 2-4 4; Jason Haack 2 0-0 4; George McFarlane 2 0-0 4; Mike Redmond 1 0-0 2; Josh Jordan 0 0-0 0; Eric Berger 0 0-0 0; Whelton Richardson 4 0-0 8; Randy Ward 1 0-0 2; Steve Payne 1 0-0 2; Mike Tovar 6 1-2 13; Sam Rodriguez 2 1-3 5; **Totals 20 4-9 44.**

Levelland: Derek Waters 1 0-1 2; Jason Pitts 5 0-0 10; Nathan Turner 0 0-1 0; Gabe Harris 1 0-0 3; Michael Swain 0 0-0 0; Rick Harmon 4 6-8 16; Scott Fitsherbert 4 1-1 9; Tyler Hayes 2 0-0 4; Jason Bybel 3 0-1 6; Kyle Downs 0 0-0 0; **Totals 20 7-12 50.**

Score by Quarters				
Hanks	8	12	14	10—44
Levelland	15	10	18	7—50

Three-point Goals: L 3 (Harmon 2, Harris). Total Fouls: H 15, L 13. Fouled Out: Fitzherbert. Technicals: None.

CONSOLATION BRACKET

Final

Pflugerville 74, El Paso Eastwood 73

Pflugerville: Jamar Drst 1 0-0 3; O.J. Arnold 1 0-0 2; Jeff Lewis 2 0-1 4; Reggie Walker 0 0-0 0; Carlos Anay 0 0-0 0; Duriel Coleman 7 3-4 20; Byron Hendrix 0 0-0 0; Michael Keyes 6 1-2 14; Richard Clark 7 1-2 15; Troy Keepers 3 0-0 6; Matt Westbrook 5 0-0 10; **Totals 31 5-9 74.**

Eastwood: Kevin Wade 1 0-0 2; Freddie Solis 2 0-0 4; Allen White 3 0-0 6; Victor Contreras 7 2-2 18; Justin Burton 6 0-0 12; Miguel Recio 0 0-0 0; Joe Griffin 5 4-4 14; Nick Macias 0 0-0 0; Mike Esparza 2 0-0 4; Mike Chavez 3 0-0 6; Ernie Esquivel 3 1-5 7; **Totals 32 7-12 73.**

Score by Quarters				
Pflugerville	23	9	20	22—74
Eastwood	18	23	18	14—73

Three-point goals: E 2 (Contreras 2), P 5 (Drst, Coleman 3, Keyes). Total Fouls: E 14, P 12. Fouled Out: None. Technical Fouls: None.

Semifinal

Pflugerville 78, El Paso Irvin 61

Irvin: Tim Hostetter 0 0-0 0; Freddy Chavez 1 0-1 3; Daryle Watson 1 2-2 5; Danny Anaya 4 2-3 11; Bruce Ponilyar 0 0-0 0; Rashad Cabrera 0 1-2 1; Carlos Rodrique 0 0-0 0; Tim Weick 3 3-4 9; Edmund Stansbury 4 3-4 11; Jose Escobedo 5 2-2 12; T. Baker 3 3-8 9; **Totals 21 16-26 61.**

Pflugerville: Jamar Drst 0 0-0 0; O.J. Arnold 0 2-2 2; Rocky Graves 0 1-2 1; Jeff Lewis 1 2-3 4; Reggie Walker 0 0-0 0; Carlos Anay 2 0-0 4; Otha Drake 1 0-2 2; Duriel Coleman 6 2-2 18; Byron Hendrix 0 0-0 0; Michael Keyes 9 2-2 20; Richard Clark 4 2-2 10; Troy Keepers 4 2-2 10; Matt Westbrook 3 1-3 7; **Totals 30 14-20 78.**

Score by Quarters				
Irvin	15	16	18	12—61
Pflugerville	26	13	24	15—78

Three-point goals: Irvin 3 (Chavez, Watson, Anaya), Pflugerville 4 (Coleman 4). Total Fouls: I 17, P 23. Fouled Out: Escobedo, Clark. Technicals: None.

Semifinal

El Paso Eastwood 69, Troup 66

Eastwood: Kevin Wade 0 1-2 1; Freddy Solis 0 0-0 0; Allen White 2 0-0 4; Karam 1 0-0 3; Victor Contreras 5 4-5 14; Justin Burton 7 3-4 17; Miguel Recio 1 0-0 2; Joe Griffith 5 4-5 15; Nick Macias 1 0-0 2; Mike Esparza 2 2-2 6; Michael Chavez 1 1-2 3; Ernie Esquivel 1 0-0 2; **Totals 26 16-20 69.**

Troup: David West 0 2-2 2; Clint Cover 0 2-4 2; Drew Hanson 7 1-2 15; J. Jones 4 4-5 14; Jamie Kendrick 6 9-17 21; Aundra Austin 2 6-7 10; Quindell Freeney 0 2-2 2; D. Gilliam 0 0-1 0; **Totals 19 26-39 66.**

Score by Quarters				
Eastwood	12	12	12	33—69
Troup	18	14	15	19—66

Three-point goals: E 2 (Karam, Griffith), T 2 (Jones). Total Fouls: E 30, T 18. Fouled Out: Contreras, Griffith, Chavez. Technical Fouls: None.

10th Place Game

El Paso Irvin 71, Dumas 55

Dumas: Cody Anderson 3 0-0 7; Jared Brown 1 0-0 3; Mauricio Fuentes 0 0-0 0; Justin Calvert 5 1-2 12; Jason Brown 1 0-0 2; Francisco Sanchez 0 0-0 0; Brandon Shipworth 0 0-0 0; Jeremy Dickinson 0 0-0 0; A.J. Johnson 1 0-0 2; Matt Milligan 8 2-3 18; Jason Thomas 5 1-2 11; Brandon Cox 0 0-0 0; Clint Marion 0 0-0 0; **Totals 24 4-7 55.**

Irvin: Tim Hostetter 0 0-0 0; Freddy Chavez 3 0-0 6; Daryle Watson 2 0-0 4; Danny Anaya 3 0-0 8; Bruce Ponilyar 2 2-3 6; Rashad Cabrera 0 0-0 0; Carlos Rodriquez 3 1-1 8; Tim Weick 4 0-0 8; Edmund Stansbury 2 0-0 4; Jose Escobedo 7 1-4 16; T. Baker 6 1-2 13; **Totals 32 5-10 71.**

Score by Quarters				
Dumas	10	10	13	22—55
Irvin	18	19	20	14—71

Three-point goals: D 3 (Anderson, Brown, Calvert), I 2 (Rodriquez, Escobedo). Total Fouls: D 14, I 11. Fouled Out: None. Technicals: None.

12th Place Game

Lubbock Coronado 68, El Paso Coronado 51

Lubbock Coronado: Braden Hood 2 0-0 5; Darrel Jones 4 2-2 12; Andre Williams 3 0-0 7; Ryan Burke 2 1-2 5; Leander Johnson 3 0-0 7; Tataidrian Tolliver 0 0-0 0; Ryan Blankenship 2 1-2 5; Rudy Gomez 2 2-3 6; Chance Williams 2 2-2 4; Robert Doty 4 1-2 11; Paul Phenix 1 0-0 2; Matt Nall 1 0-2 2; **Totals 28 9-15 68.**

El Paso Coronado: Richard Garcia 0 0-0 0; Timothy Severson 1 0-0 3; Joshua Rico 0 0-0 0; Nicholas Frescas 3 3-4 11; David Rico 1 2-5 4; Gustavo Cedillo 0 0-0 0; Jacob Meyers 0 2-2 2; Daymon Dayoub 0 1-2 1; Aaron Decker 1 1-1 3; Jacob Rash 3 3-4 9; 3 3-4 9; Cesar Villalba 2 1-2 5; Anthony Dominguez 6 1-3 13; **Totals 17 14-23 51.**

Score by Quarters				
Lubbock Coronado	11	24	13	19—68
El Paso Coronado	2	12	7	30—51

Three-point goals: LC 5 (Hood, Williams, Johnson, Doty 2), EPC 3 (Severson, Frescas 2). Total Fouls: LC 20, EPC 15. Fouled Out: None. Technicals: None.

DAWGS: Head into 4-5A play at 10-2

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a 44-43 lead with 26 seconds left and was fouled. Tia McCutcheon then got a rebound and scored with 20 seconds left to secure the win.

Zachery scored eight of her 10 points in the fourth quarter surge that saw the Lady Dawgs hit for 21 points. Shallowater led 32-21 with 1:20 left in the third quarter, but got outscored 21-11 in the final stanza of play.

"Things just didn't go our way in the fourth quarter," said Shallowater coach Chuck Darden, who saw his team fall to 6-6 on the season. "It was a tough one for us to lose."

Felicia Fuentes led the Fillies with 14 points, hitting 10 of 11 free throws. Jennifer Jepsen had 11 points and 18 rebounds. The lanky Jepsen gave MHS fits under the boards as Shallowater won that battle 37-24.

"About all we did was get this one out of the way," Raughton said.

MHS fell behind early, 9-2, but Merritt almost single-handedly rallied the team to a 19-16 lead at the half, outscoring her teammates 11-to-eight.

But the Fillies outscored MHS 16-6 in the third quarter, again building a hefty lead. Merritt's nine fourth quarter points and Zachery's eight down the stretch was the big difference in the game.

Midland High 46, Shallowater 43

Shallowater (6-5): Melissa Denham, 0 0-1 0; Laci Boyles, 1 0-0 2; Christina Lester, 0 0-1 0; Felicia Fuentes, 2 10-11 14; Jenny Neal, 3 4-7 10; Kari Shoaf, 3 0-0 6; Jennifer Jepsen, 4 3-5 11. Totals: 13 17-25 43.

Midland High (10-2): Jodie Mitchell, 0 0-0 0; Kristie Cornelius, 0 0-0 0; Kim Paschall, 1 0-0 2; Marci Swinney, 2 0-1 4; Shelly Ray, 0 0-0 0; Tia McCutcheon, 1 2-3 4; Tabitha Belcher, 1 0-2 2; Jamie Nicholson, 0 0-0 0; Ogonna Merritt, 9 3-5 22; Jimeca Sims, 0 0-0 0; Toya Zachery, 5 0-1 10; Laura Childress, 1 0-0 2; Autumn Yeager, 0 0-0 0; Deborah Landreth, 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 5-12 46.

Score by quarters					
Shallowater	9	7	16	11	— 43
Midland High	9	10	6	21	— 46

Three-Point Goals: Shallowater: None. MHS: 1 (Merritt). Total Fouls: Shallowater 14, MHS 20. Fouled Out: Merritt. Rebounds: Shallowater 37 (Jepsen 18, Neal 9); MHS 24 (McCutcheon 6). Technical fouls: none.

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SWC Men

Louisville 101, Texas 78
Texas (3-2): Alvarado 1-2 0-0 2, Re.Freeman 7-18 4-6 22, Quarles 1-5 0-0 2, Perryman 6-14 2-2 19, Vazquez 1-2 2-4 5, Warmsley 0-4 0-0 0, Hill 5-11 1-3 12, Jordan 1-4 1-2 3, Dixon 4-12 2-3 10, Clack 0-2 1-2 1, Ru.Freeman 1-2 0-0 2, Coleman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-77 13-22 78.
Louisville (5-2): Kiser 1-4 0-0 3, Sims 4-10 1-1 10, Walker 5-7 5-12 15, Rogers 4-12 3-4 11, Wheat 6-11 10-15 24, Dantzler 4-7 2-3 10, Flynn 2-3 13-16 17, Taylor 1-4 3-4 5, Akridge 0-0 4-4 4, King 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 28-59 41-59 101.
Halftime—Louisville 48, Texas 24. 3-Point goals—Texas 11-31 (Perryman 5-11, Re.Freeman 4-8, Hill 1-3, Vazquez 1-2, Dixon 0-1, Clack 0-1, Coleman 0-1, Warmsley 0-4). Louisville 4-14 (Wheat 2-5, Sims 1-2, Kiser 1-3, Rogers 0-2, Dantzler 0-2). Fouled out—Re.Freeman. Rebounds—Texas 47 (Jordan 8), Louisville 51 (Walker 17). Assists—Texas 12 (Re.Freeman 4), Louisville 17 (Taylor 4). Total fouls—Texas 38, Louisville 20. A—19,423.

Colorado 77, Houston 74
HOUSTON (2-4): Ford 11-21 9-11 31, Byrd 1-9 0-2 3, Knox 4-5 5-5 13, Capers 6-15 3-4 16, Jones 3-10 3-3 9, Carter 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, Baumgardner 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 26-62 20-25 74.
COLORADO (4-2): Moore 5-8 2-5 13, Edmonds 4-8 2-2 10, Melvin 5-6 3-5 13, Billups 8-14 0-0 20, Carter 2-11 0-0 5, Frier 0-1 0-0 0, Daniel 0-0 0-0 0, Tuck 3-12 0-0 7, Kritza 3-6 1-2 7, Jensen 1-2 0-0 2, Griffin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-68 8-14 77.
Halftime—Colorado 49, Houston 31. 3-Point goals—Houston 2-11 (Byrd 1-2, Capers 1-5, Ford 0-1, Jones 0-3), Colorado 7-19 (Billups 4-7, Moore 1-1, Carter 1-5, Tuck 1-6). Fouled out—none. Rebounds—Houston 39 (Ford 8, Knox 8, Jones 8), Colorado 41 (Edmonds 11). Assists—Houston 20 (Jones 8), Colorado 24 (Billups 6, Tuck 6). Total fouls—Houston 17, Colorado 21. A—3,129.

Oklahoma St. 67, SMU 60 (OT)
OKLAHOMA ST. (4-1): Lambert 8-12 3-5 19, Skaer 0-2 0-0 0, Robinson 8-12 2-3 18, Peterson 1-4 4-6 7, Owens 5-11 7-7 18, Miles 0-0 0-0 0, Dorsey 2-4 0-1 5, Alexander 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-46 16-22 67.
SOUTHERN METH. (2-3): Rich 1-5 0-1 3, Tijani 3-4 5-6 11, Dimson, 2-3 1-1 5, Matthews 5-15 0-1 15, Hearn 2-8 1-2 7, Harris, 1-1 0-0 2, Poerner 0-3 0-0 0, Bracey, 0-0 0-0 0, Bates, 0-0 0-1 0, Grafenreed, 5-7 4-6 17. Totals 19-46 11-18 60.
Halftime—SMU 28, OSU 21. 3-Point goals—OSU 3-9 (Peterson 1-2, Dorsey 1-2, Owens 1-3, Skaer 0-1, Alexander 0-1), SMU 11-23 (Matthews 5-10, Grafenreed 3-4, Hearn 2-6, Rich 1-2, Poerner 0-1). Fouled out—Skaer. Rebounds—OSU 27 (Lambert 11), SMU 33 (Matthews, Grafenreed 5). Assists—OSU 6 (Dorsey 2), SMU 9 (Rich 5). Total fouls—OSU 20, SMU 20. A—2,236.

TCU 95, SE Louisiana 92
SE LOUISIANA (3-2): Bowie 10-19 1-1 23, Kay 2-2 1-1 5, Winningham 7-14 5-6 23, Grant 5-8 1-2 13, Charles 0-2 0-0 0, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Green 6-19 0-0 18, Bolin 0-3 0-0 0, Shingleton 0-0 0-0 0, Evans 5-8 0-0 10, Drury 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-75 8-10 92.
TCU (4-3): Penny 5-17 3-4 13, Walker 11-22 7-9 29, Waits 3-5 0-0 6, Burks 4-14 7-8 18, Jacobs 6-14 0-0 16, Butler 1-5 0-1 2, Tuialii 1-4 0-1 2, Davis 4-7 1-1 9. Totals 35-88 18-24 95.
Halftime—TCU 37, SE Louisiana 35. 3-Point goals—SE Louisiana 14-33 (Bowie 2-6, Winningham 4-6, Grant 2-4, Charles 0-1, Green 6-15, Bolin 0-1), TCU 7-22 (Penny 0-5, Burks 3-7, Jacobs 4-6, Butler 0-3, Tuialii 0-1). Fouled out—Winningham. Rebounds—SE Louisiana 44 (Drury 9), TCU 56 (Walker 20). Assists—SE Louisiana 19 (Grant 7), TCU 19 (Burks 13). Total fouls—SE Louisiana 24, Texas Christian 16. A—3,781.

Rice 78, Vanderbilt 77
RICE (3-3) (78): Johnson 4-7 2-2 11, Nanny 1-7 2-2 4, Igo 10-18 11-12 31, Polk 0-1 0-0 0, McGhee 6-10 8-8 22, Singletary 4-7 0-0 10, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Oliver 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-50 23-24 78.
VANDERBILT (6-2) (77): Evans 2-9 2-6 6, Maddux 4-10 0-0 9, Bates 1-4 3-4 5, Pride 6-7 0-0 14, Seckar 8-16 4-4 24, Cugini 1-1 0-0 2, Whitehead 6-10 2-2 14, DiSpaltro 1-6 1-2 3, Sheron 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-63 12-18 77.
Halftime—Vanderbilt 43, Rice 30. 3-point goals—Rice 5-8 (Johnson 1-3, McGhee 2-2, Singletary 2-3), Vanderbilt 7-15 (Maddux 1-3, Pride 2-2, Seckar 4-10). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rice 29 (Igo 13), Vanderbilt 29 (Evans, DiSpaltro 8). Assists—Rice 9 (Polk 4), Vanderbilt 9 (Seckar 5). Total fouls—Rice 14, Vanderbilt 18. Technicals—Whitehead, Johnson. A—13,887.

SWC Women

Okla. St. 77, Texas A&M 70
OKLAHOMA ST. (4-0): Roberts 4-8 0-2 8, Coffey 3-5 8-9 14, Shaterkina 10-13 4-5 25, Chronister 1-4 0-1 2, Wensler 3-5 2-3 8, Bower 0-3 0-0 0, Boyd 1-2 0-0 2, Stuart 0-1 0-0 0, Harmon 2-5 0-0 5, Scales 3-5 5-6 11, Edwards 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-53 19-26 77.
TEXAS A&M (4-3): Ferguson 0-4 0-0 0, Sevin 4-11 2-3 10, Carny 4-9 2-3 10, Tucker 6-11 0-0 14, Branch 5-16 2-2 14, Rollerson 0-3 0-0 0, M.Patterson 0-0 0-0 0, K.Patterson 0-0 0-0 0, Lake 0-0 0-0 0, Linder 0-0 0-0 0, Spinks 8-14 4-7 22. Totals 27-68 10-15 70.
Halftime—Oklahoma St. 40, Texas A&M 26. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma St. 2-10 (Shaterkina 1-2, Chronister 0-2, Bower 0-2, Boyd 0-1, Stuart 0-1, Harmon 1-1, Edwards 0-1), Texas A&M 6-19 (Ferguson 0-3, Tucker 2-6, Branch 2-7, Spinks 2-3). Fouled out—Sevin. Rebounds—Oklahoma St. 32 (Coffey 8), Texas A&M 41 (Sevin 8). Assists—Oklahoma St. 25 (Roberts, Coffey 7), Texas A&M 23 (Branch 12). Total fouls—Oklahoma St. 19, Texas A&M 22. A—1,376.

La. Tech 84, SMU 68
LOUISIANA TECH (7-0): Neal 6-10 1-2 13, Williams 13-18 6-8 34, Johnson 6-17 5-6 17, Spurlock 4-8 0-0 8, Walker 6-12 0-0 12, Watson 0-1 0-0 0, Maxwell 0-0 0-0 0, Gilmore 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-66 12-16 84.
SMU (3-2): Blair 6-12 0-0 14, McLaughlin 1-8 4-4 6, Brungardt 6-18 3-5 15, Brandl 5-10 4-4 15, Delaney 6-10 4-4 16, Devine 1-2 0-0 2, Dunn 0-1 0-0 0, Brassard 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 25-64 15-17 68.
Halftime—Louisiana Tech 48, Southern Methodist 34. . 3-Point goals—LTech 2-4 (Williams 2-3, Johnson 0-1), SMU 3-12 (Blair 2-3, McLaughlin 0-1, Brungardt 0-1, Brandl 1-3, Delaney 0-3, Devine 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—LTech 46 (Walker 12), SMU 27 (Brungardt 7). Assists—LTech 8 (Neal 3), SMU 10 (Brandl 4). Total fouls—LTech 16, SMU 16. A—1,668.

Top 15 Boxes

Villanova 67, Purdue 50
PURDUE (4-2): Dove 1-4 0-0 2, Hairston 2-4 1-2 5, Brantley 2-8 4-4 8, Austin 1-13 2-2 4, Roberts 5-11 2-2 13, Eldridge 0-0 0-0 0, Foster 1-4 0-0 3, Lesmond 2-6 0-0 4, Jennings 2-5 0-0 4, Clay 0-3 0-0 0, Miller 2-7 3-4 7. Totals 18-65 12-14 50.
VILLANOVA (7-0): Eberz 4-10 0-0 8, Kornegay 3-5 4-4 10, Lawson 4-6 9-11 17, Williams 0-6 0-1 0, Kittles 9-17 0-0 19, Cox 0-0 1-2 1, Celestand 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 2-5 0-0 6, Fragakis 0-0 0-0 0, Bigus 1-2 0-0 2, Penn 0-0 0-0 0, Gregg 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 24-52 16-20 67.
Halftime—Villanova 35, Purdue 21. 3-Point goals—Purdue 2-21 (Foster 1-3, Roberts 1-5, Dove 0-1, Hairston 0-1, Brantley 0-1, Lesmond 0-3, Austin 0-7), Villanova 3-13 (Brown 2-3, Kittles 1-6, Eberz 0-2, Williams 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Purdue 37 (Roberts, Miller 7 each), Villanova 39 (Penn 9). Assists—Purdue 7 (Dove 2), Villanova 14 (Lawson 4). Total fouls—Purdue 16, Villanova 16. A—18,300.

UMass 65, Boston College 57
MASSACHUSETTS (5-0): Dingle 4-11 2-2 10, Bright 9-12 6-7 24, Camby 7-19 5-8 19, E.Padilla 2-7 2-2 8, Traviseo 1-6 0-0 2, G.Padilla 0-0 0-0 0, Weeks 1-2 0-0 2, Nunez 0-0 0-0 0, Norville 0-1 0-0 0. Total 24-60 15-19 65.
BOSTON COLLEGE (4-2): Granger 4-8 0-1 10, Jourdon 3-5 0-0 6, Abrams 7-15 9-10 23, Penn 6-10 0-1 14, Woodward 1-5 1-4 4, Curley 0-0 0-0 0, Pedard 0-1 0-0 0, Christianson 0-0 0-0 0, Fox 0-1 0-0 0. Total 21-45 10-16 57.
Halftime—BC 33, Mass 28. 3-Point goals—Mass 2-14 (E.Padilla 2-6, Camby 0-1, Traviseo 0-7), BC 5-14 (Penn 2-2, Granger 2-5, Woodward 1-4, Abrams 0-1). Fouled out—Woodward, Jourdon. Rebounds—Mass 33 (Dingle 11), BC 33 (Penn 10). Assists—Mass 16 (E.Padilla 5), BC 5 (Woodward 2). Total fouls—Mass 17, BC 21. Technicals—Mass bench. A—18,974.

Kentucky 83, Georgia Tech 60
GEORGIA TECH (5-2): Maddox 3-9 3-5 10, Harpring 8-15 5-6 23, Elsma 0-2 1-4 1, Barry 1-5 0-0 2, Marbury 4-9 6-8 17, Saunders 2-7 0-2 5, Hodge 0-2 0-2 0, Gaston 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 19-54 15-27 60.
KENTUCKY (4-1): Walker 7-14 2-2 16, Mercer 4-9 2-2 10, Pope 4-7 1-3 10, Delk 2-6 0-0 6, Epps 1-4 0-0 3, Sheppard 5-12 1-3 12, Anderson 2-5 4-4 8, Turner 4-6 0-0 8, McCarty 5-9 0-0 10, Prickett 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-73 10-14 83.
Halftime—Georgia Tech 41, Kentucky 38. 3-Point goals—Georgia Tech 7-19 (Marbury 3-8, Harpring 2-3, Saunders 1-3, Maddox 1-4, Gaston 0-1), Kentucky 5-16 (Delk 2-3, Pope 1-2, Epps 1-2, Sheppard 1-3, McCarty 0-1, Mercer 0-1, Walker 0-2, Anderson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgia Tech 30 (Harpring 8), Kentucky 54 (Pope, McCarty 9). Assists—Georgia Tech 10 (Barry 4), Kentucky 24 (Walker, Epps, McCarty 4). Total fouls—Georgia Tech 18, Kentucky 22. A—24,238.

ARK.-LR 70, Miss. St. 68
ARK.-LITTLE ROCK (3-1): Smith 1-2 4-4 6, Stephens 7-16 2-2 16, Dobbins 6-9 0-0 12, Fisher 8-18 2-2 21, Dixon 2-8 0-0 5, Wesley 2-6 0-0 4, Donaldson 1-4 2-2 4, Crayton 1-2 0-0 2, Stokes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-65 10-10 70.
MISSISSIPPI ST. (4-1): Jones 6-15 3-4 15, Walters 1-5 2-2 4, Dampier 4-8 7-10 15, Bullard 3-8 3-4 11, Wilson 4-11 3-5 12, Hughes 1-4 5-6 7, Washington 2-3 0-0 4, Walton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-54 23-31 68.
Halftime—Mississippi St. 27, Ark.-Little Rock 21. 3-Point goals—Ark.-Little Rock 4-11 (Fisher 3-6, Dixon 1-4, Wesley 0-1), Mississippi St. 3-15 (Bullard 2-4, Wilson 1-5, Jones 0-3, Hughes 0-3). Fouled out—Smith, Dobbins, Wesley. Rebounds—Ark.-Little Rock 32 (Fisher 9), Mississippi St. 44 (Dampier 12). Assists—Ark.-Little Rock 11 (Smith, Dobbins, Fisher 3), Mississippi St. 9 (Bullard 4). Total fouls—Ark.-Little Rock 27, Mississippi St. 17. A—7,244

Arizona 90, Towson St. 84
TOWSON STATE (2-3): Blaylock 12-20 2-2 29, Thomas 4-9 2-2 11, Dellinger 3-5 4-5 10, Alexander 4-12 2-3 11, Keyes 5-9 0-0 13, Biggs 2-4 0-0 4, Moody 1-4 0-0 2, Lexer 1-1 0-0 2, Earl 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 33-67 10-12 84.
ARIZONA (7-0): Davis 3-7 7-11 13, Dickerson 4-8 0-0 8, Blair 10-14 2-3 22, Simon 8-11 5-6 25, Geary 3-8 0-0 8, Eafon 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, McLean 0-1 1-3 1, Terry 0-0 1-2 1, Williams 5-9 0-0 11, Bramlett 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 33-58 17-27 90.
Halftime—Arizona 47, Towson St. 37. 3-Point goals—Towson St. 8-18 (Keyes 3-6, Blaylock 3-7, Thomas 1-2, Alexander 1-2, Moody 0-1), Arizona 7-13 (Simon 4-6, Geary 2-3, Williams 1-3, McLean 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Towson St. 25 (Blaylock 6), Arizona 37 (Blair 10). Assists—Towson St. 18 (Thomas 5), Arizona 23 (Geary 10). Total fouls—Towson St. 19, Arizona 12. Technical—Towson St. bench. A—13,932.

Wake Forest 77, Florida 53
WAKE FOREST (4-1): Peral 5-9 0-0 11, Allen 3-5 0-0 6, Duncan 7-10 0-0 14, LaRue 5-10 4-4 17, Rutland 3-8 0-0 9, Stringfellow 2-3 0-0 4, Amonett 1-4 0-0 2, Jackson 2-3 0-0 4, Goolsby 3-4 0-0 8, Wilson 1-1 0-0 2, Scott 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-58 4-4 77.
FLORIDA (2-3): Thompson 1-4 1-2 3, G.Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Shannon 5-14 2-2 13, Hill 3-14 2-2 9, L.Williams 2-5 1-3 5, Maddox 0-0 0-0 0, Spruel 6-9 1-2 14, Stolt 2-6 1-2 7, D.Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Lee 0-0 0-0 0, Griffiths 0-0 0-0 0, Bates 0-0 0-0 0, McFarland 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 20-62 8-13 53.
Halftime—Wake Forest 40, Florida 30. 3-point goals—Wake Forest 9-19 (Rutland 3-4, LaRue 3-7, Goolsby 2-3, Peral 1-3, Duncan 0-1, Amonett 0-1). Florida 5-17 (Stolt 2-2, Spruel 1-1, Hill 1-2, Shannon 1-4, L.Williams 0-1, D.Williams 0-1, McFarland 0-2, G.Williams 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wake Forest 42 (Duncan 14), Florida 28 (Hill 6). Assists—Wake Forest 15 (Duncan 9), Florida 8 (G.Williams 4). Total fouls—Wake Forest 13, Florida 9. A—8,217.

Missouri 86, Jackson St. 63
JACKSON ST. (1-5): Harrington 3-6 3-6 9, Pulliam 3-14 0-0 7, Fairley 0-2 1-2 1, Taylor 3-8 2-4 8, Hooten 5-13 0-0 12, Harden 1-2 0-1 2, M. Williams 1-2 0-0 2, White 1-4 0-0 2, Draper 6-7 1-2 18, Montgomery 0-0 0-0 0, Woods 0-1 0-0 0, D. Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Stamps 0-2 0-0 0, Collier 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 24-63 7-15 63.
MISSOURI (5-1): Thames 3-5 7-8 13, Tate 3-4 1-2 7, Sim. Haley 4-9 6-6 14, Sutherland 3-6 1-2 8, Winfield 3-7 6-8 13, Moore 4-4 2-3 10, Sam. Haley 1-2 2-2 4, Grimm 1-2 0-0 3, Allouche 1-3 0-0 2, Hardge 2-4 2-6 6, Combs 0-2 0-0 0, Murdock 1-1 1-2 3, Walther 0-0 0-0 0, Ferguson 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 27-51 28-39 86.
Halftime—Missouri 48, Jackson St. 30. 3-Point goals—Jackson St. 8-20 (Draper 5-5, Hooten 2-5, Pulliam 1-8, Taylor 0-1, Stamps 0-1), Missouri 4-8 (Sutherland 1-2, Winfield 1-1, Ferguson 1-2, Grimm 1-1, Allouche 0-1, Thames 0-1). Fouled out—Hardin, Montgomery. Rebounds—Jackson St. 31 (Harrington 8), Missouri 44 (Tate 9). Assists—Jackson St. 10 (Pulliam, Hooten 2), Missouri 12 (Winfield 4). Total fouls—Jackson St. 29, Missouri 18. A—13,300.

Iowa 56, Iowa St. 50
IOWA (7-1): Murray 6-11 0-0 12, Settles 2-4 2-4 8, Millard 5-7 2-2 12, Woolridge 7-15 1-1 16, Glasper 0-2 0-0 0, Kingsbury 2-8 4-4 8, Bowen 0-0 0-0 0, Koch 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-47 9-11 56.
IOWA ST. (5-1): Willoughby 4-12 2-5 11, Bankhead 5-9 0-0 10, Rapton 1-3 0-0 2, Walton 2-7 2-4 6, Holloway 0-2 0-0 0, Modderman 0-4 2-2 2, Edwards 0-2 1-2 1, Pratt 6-12 6-10 18. Totals 18-51 13-23 50.
Halftime—Iowa 19, Iowa St. 14. 3-Point goals—Iowa 3-13 (Settles 2-3, Woolridge 1-4, Kingsbury 0-4, Glasper 0-1, Millard 0-1), Iowa St. 1-15 (Willoughby 1-8, Modderman 0-3, Walton 0-2, Holloway 0-1, Pratt 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Iowa 34 (Murray, Millard 8), Iowa St. 31 (Pratt 11). Assists—Iowa 11 (Settles 5), Iowa St. 10 (Holloway 6). Total fouls—Iowa 23, Iowa St. 14. A—14,267.

Utah 59, Utah St. 43
UTAH ST (3-4): Mills 4-10 1-3 9, Wickizer 3-6 2-2 9, Franson 5-8 4-6 14, Simms 0-8 0-0 0, Jones 2-6 0-0 5, Smith 3-4 0-1 6, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Womack 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 17-46 7-12 43.
UTAH (5-1): Hansen 1-2 1-2 3, Van Horn 6-11 2-2 16, Doleac 4-8 0-0 8, Caton 3-6 7-9 14, Preston 1-5 0-0 3, Miller 1-4 2-3 4, Melmeth 1-1 2-2 4, Rydalch 2-6 2-2 7, Chapman 0-1 0-0 0, Carlton 0-0 0-0 0, Jonas 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 19-45 16-20 59.
Halftime—Utah 33, USU 19. 3-Point goals—USU 2-8 (Jones 1-2, Wickizer 1-1, Mills 0-1, Simms 0-4), Utah 5-19 (Van Horn 2-5, Caton 1-3, Preston 1-3, Rydalch 1-4, Hansen 0-1, Jonas 0-1, Miller 0-2). Fouled out—USU, Mills. Rebounds—USU 29 (Franson 8), Utah 32 (Chapman and Doleac 5). Assists—USU 9 (Mills, Franson, Jones 2), Utah 14 (Caton 6). Total fouls—USU 18, Utah 13. Technicals—USU, Mills. A—14,631.

Virgina 67, Richmond 52
VIRGINIA (3-2): Nolan 2-4 3-5 7, Co.Alexander 0-3 0-0 0, Ch.Alexander 0-4 2-2 2, Staples 6-15 2-2 18, Deane 4-11 16-19 27, Robinson 4-13 2-2 11, McLaughlin 0-0 0-0 0, Presley 1-1 0-0 2, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Curtis 0-0 0-2 0, Metheney 0-1 0-0 0, Watkins 0-0 0-0 0, Walton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-54 25-32 67.
RICHMOND (3-3): Stevenson 5-13 0-0 10, Poole 1-7 2-2 4, McKinney 1-4 6-7 8, Cueto 2-7 2-2 7, Oliver 2-6 0-0 4, Patrick 1-6 0-0 2, Connor 1-2 2-2 4, Ward 0-0 0-0 0, Baker 0-2 0-0 0, Mobley 2-4 0-0 6, Edwards 2-5 3-3 7, Jefferson 0-2 0-2 0, Hensel 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-58 15-18 52.
Halftime—Virginia 34, Richmond 25. 3-Point goals—Virginia 8-20 (Staples 4-10, Deane 3-6, Robinson 1-3, Johnson 0-1). Richmond 3-17 (Mobley 2-4, Cueto 1-5, Stevenson 0-1, Jefferson 0-1, Oliver 0-2, Patrick 0-2, Baker 0-2). Fouled out—Cueto, Johnson. Rebounds—Virginia 43 (Ch.Alexander 14) Rich 41 (Stevenson 9).

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	5	0	.615	265	260
Indianapolis	7	6	0	.538	256	251
Miami	7	6	0	.538	324	281
New England	5	8	0	.385	229	298
N.Y. Jets	3	10	0	.231	199	318
Central						
x-Pittsburgh	9	4	0	.692	318	266
Cincinnati	5	8	0	.385	296	314
Houston	5	8	0	.385	280	277
Cleveland	4	10	0	.286	242	322
Jacksonville	3	10	0	.231	220	296
West						
x-Kansas City	11	2	0	.846	306	208
Oakland	8	5	0	.615	300	228
Denver	7	6	0	.538	313	266
San Diego	7	7	0	.500	267	282
Seattle	6	7	0	.462	285	303

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	10	3	0	.769	360	238
Philadelphia	8	5	0	.615	263	281
N.Y. Giants	4	9	0	.308	233	279
Washington	4	9	0	.308	258	299
Arizona	4	10	0	.286	242	364
Central						
Green Bay	9	4	0	.692	336	259
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	358	321
Chicago	7	6	0	.538	331	320
Detroit	7	6	0	.538	331	309
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	.462	205	257
West						
San Francisco	9	4	0	.692	362	190
Atlanta	7	6	0	.538	296	287
St. Louis	7	6	0	.538	237	297
Carolina	6	7	0	.462	241	257
New Orleans	6	7	0	.462	270	295

x-clinched division title.

Saturday's Games
Minnesota 27, Cleveland 11
San Diego 28, Arizona 25

Sunday's Games
Buffalo at St. Louis, noon.
New York Jets at New England, noon.
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, noon.
New Orleans at Atlanta, noon.
San Francisco at Carolina, noon.
Dallas at Philadelphia, noon.
Chicago at Cincinnati, noon.
Detroit at Houston, noon.
Seattle at Denver, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Oakland, 3 p.m.
Washington at New York Giants, 3p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Monday's Game
Kansas City at Miami, 8 p.m.

Vikings 27, Browns 11

Cleveland	0	3	0	8—11
Minnesota	3	10	7	7—27

First Quarter
Min—FG Reveiz 23, 7:51.
Second Quarter
Min—Evans 1 pass from Moon (Reveiz kick), :49.
Cle—FG Stover 26, 7:50.
Min—FG Reveiz 28, 12:40.
Third Quarter
Min—Reed 8 pass from Moon (Reveiz kick), 9:17.
Fourth Quarter
Min—Evans 2 run (Reveiz kick), 2:01.
Cle—Byner 29 pass to Zeier (Zeier run), 5:23. A—47,984.

	Cle	Min
First downs	10	26
Rushes-yards	13-29	39-111
Passing	172	325
Comp-Att-Int	15-28-4	29-40-2
Punts	4-49	2-47
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-76	7-47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cleveland, Byner 3-11, White 8-9, Tupa 1-9, Testaverde 1-0. Minnesota, Graham 18-77, Evans 10-22, Phillips 6-10, Palmer 2-6, Moon 3-(minus 4).
PASSING—Cleveland, Zeier 10-22-4-154, Testaverde 5-6-0-54. Minnesota, Moon 20-29-1-267, B.Johnson 9-11-1-72.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, M.Jackson 3-45, Byner 3-40, McCardell 3-23, Alexander 2-31, Rison 1-49, Kinchen 1-10, Bishop 1-9, White 1-1. Minnesota, Carter 8-124, Ismail 6-70, Evans 6-20, Reed 4-91, Graham 2-13, DeLong 2-12, Lee 1-9.

Chargers 28, Cardinals 25

Arizona	0	14	3	8—25
San Diego	0	14	14	0—28

Second Quarter
SD—Seay 15 pass from Humphries (Carney kick), 1:52.
Ari—Centers 22 pass from Krieg (G.Davis kick), 7:47.
Ari—Simmons 25 interception return (G.Davis kick), 12:39.
SD—Harmon 3 pass from Humphries (Carney

Permian beats Klein, on to final

Staff Report

IRVING — The Odessa Permian Panthers will be playing for another state championship next week after defeating Klein17-6 at Texas Stadium Saturday afternoon in the Class 5A Big School semifinals.

Mojo will play in Texas Stadium again next Saturday at noon against Converse Judson (13-1), who beat Aldine Eisenhower 49-13 Saturday night in San Antonio's Alamo Stadium.

The final will be televised on Prime Sports.

Permian (12-1-1) got all the points it needed to advance to the finals in the first quarter when quarterback Jason Prann scored on a 25-yard run and Jeremy White kicked the extra point.

White added a 30-yard field goal in the second quarter for a 10-0 lead at the half. Linebacker Justin Johns put the cap on the win for the 12-1 Panthers in the fourth period with a 10-yard interception return for a score.

With 8:09 left in the game, Klein quarterback Chris Milwee scored from a yard out to close Permian's lead to 10-6 after a two-point pass attempt failed.

Klein regained possession deep in its own territory before Johns stepped in front of a Milwee pass to ensure Permian's place in the championship.Permian's defense played a major role in the win, holding powerful Klein to only 178 total yards while limiting the state's leading rusher Mike Green to only 60 yards rushing. Green averaged only 2.6 yards per carry.

Permian, which had only eight yards passing, came through with 262 yards rushing with L.C. Ward leading the way with 111 yards.

Klein		Odessa Permian
10	First Downs	11
92	Yards Rushing	270
86	Yards Passing	8
16-8-1	Att.-Comp.-Int.	5-1-2
1	Fumbles Lost	0
4-41.3	Punts-Avg.	4-31.5
3-36	Penalties-Yds	7-50

Scoring

Klein	0	0	0	6	— 6
Odessa Permian	7	3	0	7	— 17

P-Jason Prann, 25 run (Jeremy White kick)
P-White, 30 field goal
K-Chris Milwee, 7 run (pass failed)
P-Justin Johns, 10 interception return (White kick)

Judson trounces Aldine Eisenhower

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The Converse Judson Rockets moved into the Big School state championship with a 49-13 trouncing of Aldine Eisenhower Saturday night at Alamo Stadium.

The Rockets (13-1) are in a championship game for the fourth time in seven years, winning titles in both 1991 and 1992. Its only loss this season was to San Antonio Roosevelt, who defeated last year's stae finalist Austin Westlake to advance to the small-school semifinals.

Judson won its first state title in 1983 with a 25-22 win over Midland Lee. The team made it to the championship game again in 1988, but lost to Dallas Carter. The Rockets were subsequently awarded the title when it was found that Carter had used inelligible players.

Judson then won back-to-back titles in 1992 and 1993.

It will be the first meeting between the two schools in playoffs or in regular season.

■ HS Playoffs

SIX-MAN

No. 1 Amherst and Milford have advanced to the state's six-man finals next week.

Each team won a game played Friday night, ensuring their meeting in the championship game. The location has not yet been set.

Dewayne Miles rushed for eight touchdowns as Amherst defeated No. 2 Klondike 79-34 at Lobo Stadium in Levelland.

Miles, a senior, rushed for 267 yards on 20 carries. The game was halted with 6:28 remaining because of the 45-point rule.

The Bulldogs (14-0 overall) led 35-34 with 7:34 left in the third quarter before scoring 44 unanswered points.

Bulldogs junior quarterback Ryan McNabb hit senior end Jeremy Jennings with a 42-yard touchdown pass with 9:16 left in the third quarter.

Klondike cut the lead to 35-34 when Tanner Etheredge hit end Clayton Roberts on a 26-yard touchdown pass.

However, Klondike was through.

On Amherst's next drive, Miles scored on a 16-yard touchdown run and his extra-point gave the Bulldogs a 43-34 lead with 6:11 remaining.

With 2:55 left in the third quarter, Miles caught McNabb's 12-yard TD pass to extend the lead to 51-34.

Amherst seized control of the game 49 seconds later when Jennings intercepted Tanner Etheredge's pass and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown. Miles' run gave the Bulldogs a 58-34 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Miles scored on touchdown runs of 9, 28 and 64 yards.

Kinta Cook ran for two touchdowns as Milford entered the finals for the second year in a row with a 29-6 victory over Panther Creek Friday in Hamilton.

Browning, Sato take win titles at World Figure Skating event

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Kurt Browning and Yuka Sato each won their first World Professional Figure Skating Championships in stunning fashion Saturday night by upsetting the usually unbeatable.

Browning beat Brian Boitano, a six-time winner of the event, coming from behind in the free skate. The Canadian who won four amateur worlds, but was a bust in the 1992 and '94 Olympics, used "a hunk of funk" to collect five perfect 10.0s and two 9.9s from the judges in the free skate, worth 50 percent of the total score.

Skating to "Brick House" by the Commodores, Browning's rubber-legged act wowed the crowd of 18,150. It also so impressed the judges — the top and bottom scores were thrown out — that he received a 49.9 for the routine.

Boitano won the technical program with a powerful performance to "Appalachian Spring" from his 1994 Olympic long program, nailing five triple jumps.

Viktor Petrenko of Ukraine, the 1992 Olympic champion, was third, followed by Paul Wylie.

Japan's Sato, who won the 1994 amateur world championship on what many considered a home-town decision, stamped herself as a genuine force Saturday.

Sato, at 22 the youngest skater in the singles field, won both the technical and free skate programs in edging 1992 Olympic gold medalist Kristi Yamaguchi, a two-time winner of this prestigious event. She established her superiority in the technical routine with precise spins and four solid triple jumps, then finished with superb footwork.

"In the United States, to win as a Japanese ... it is not easy to do. No one really knows about me," Sato said. "It is really hard for me to win in this country. I just started getting the feeling what kind of stuff American audiences like. We have the totally different cultures. Sometimes I think it will be really great, but you never know over here."

Neither Sato nor Yamaguchi did anything outstanding in the free skate, and Sato held on. Her winning total was 98.8 points from the seven judges — only five marks in each event count, with the highest and lowest thrown out. Yamaguchi managed 98.3.

"I wasn't very surprised. It was my goal for this year," Sato said. "I thought this was a good chance. I can't ever say there isn't any chance for myself. If I do well, you never know, I kept telling myself."

Nancy Kerrigan had a disappointing night, looking rusty in what is planned as her only significant individual competition this season. She was fourth, behind Denise Biellmann of Switzerland.

The indomitable dance champions, Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, took the gold with smooth, entertaining routines to music by Paul Simon. They edged a strong field that included 1992 Olympic champs Marina Klimova and Sergei Ponomarenko and '94 Olympic runners-up Maia Usova and Alexander Zhulin.

The British couple collected nine 10.0s on the night, winning its fourth world pro title.

Nearly a dozen years after their magnificent Olympic triumph in Sarajevo, Torvill and Dean remain the people's choice. Their every move was cheered.

A moment of silence was observed prior to the competition to honor the memory of Sergei Grinkov.

SOCCER: Chilly weather greets teams

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who wish to have kids play at a higher level."

That higher level was also evident as Midland's Blast '78 took on the runner up of the 1995 State Cup, F.C. Lynx. So, it was a telling sign when Manu Sanon's team came away with a tie against a team from Dallas' Classic First Division (the toughest in the state).

"It is something I've known for years," said Sanon. "We can stay with them. It isn't easy because Midland is far away from everybody. Here, we can just scrimmage and play tournaments."

Catching the eye of one of the many collegiate scouts that were in attendance is also a goal. Texas has sent many players to the next level, and college coaches, who travel across the country catching as many as 8-10 tourneys a year, know Texas players are still at an elite level. This holds especially true on the girls side.

"When I was a player we were one of few states to have a girls soccer league," said Texas A&M assistant coach Cat Conner, whose Aggies ranked in the NCAA top 20. "The other states are beginning to catch up."

This theory holds true for why West Texas is beginning to catch up with the more dominant schools of bigger cities. It starts with coaching.

"Soccer is growing and that goes with the base of soccer, knowledge," said Conner. "Once you have the coaches who can teach more than basic skills, the level of play will improve.

"The play out here has risen since I came out here two years ago, The knowledge of soccer is growing."

That was exeplified in the afternoon game between Midland's Blast '87 and the San Angelo United. The Blast, which host a collection of Midland Lee Lady Rebels and Midland High Lady Bulldogs, proved to be the victor over a San Angelo team made up by many San Angelo Central players.

Goals from Christina Farmer and Angie Boyd paved the way for the 2-0 win. And winning against this type of competition proved to be sweet.

"We compare to just about any of them," said Boyd, a senior all-district performer at Midland Lee. "There is a lot of college coaches and it is a good experience. It is improving every year."

Sanon also feels that success on this stage will lead to big performances by the school teams.

"We have the talent and the players who can play," said Sanon. "I'm looking forward tor the girls and boys teams to go far in the playoffs."

Fort the day, Midland Blast '78 boys finished the first day with a 0-2-1 record, The Black Magic '78 went 1-0, Black Magic '79 went 1-1. For the girls, the Midland Blast '78 ended at 1-0-2 while the Odessa's 78 Flames finished 1-2.

The tournament resumes today at 7:30 a.m. at Hogan Park.

Saturday results from the Blast Coaches Classic held at Hogan Park.

Under 19 Men

A bracket: Hobbs Flames 1, Austin Longhorns 0; High Plains Drifters (Amarillo) 3; Austin Longhorns 1, Fury '78 (Germantown, Tn.) 0; Hobbs Flames 1, Texas Lightning Red 1 (Arlington) 1; Midland Black Magic '78 2, Fury '78 1; Texas Lightning Red 0, Fury '78 0.

B Bracket: F.C. Lynx (Plano) 1, Vipors (Weatherford) 0; Midland Blast '78 0, F.C. Lynx 0; Vipors 5, Alliance Select (Galveston) 0; XPress (Wichita Falls) '78 1; Texas Lightning Blue 8, Vipors 0; Texas Lightning Blue 2, Midland Blast 1; Alliance Select 1, Midland Blast '78 0.

C Bracket: Kicks '78 (Plano) 3, Phoenix 77 (Ft. Worth) 0; High Plains Drifters (Amarillo) 3, Phoenix '77 0; XPress (Wichita Falls) '78 1, The Saints (Roswell) 0; Kicks '78 2, The Saints 0; Xpress 0, Phoenix '77 0; High Plains Drifters 4, The Saints 0.

Under 17 men

D Bracket: Plano F.C. Lynx 7, Wolfpack Soccer Club (Ballwin, Mo.) 0; Black Magic '79 (Midland) 2, Dallas Kicks 0; Dallas Kicks 0, F.C. Lynx 0; Broken Arrow Express (Broken Arrow, OK.) 0, Wolfpack Soccer Club 0; F.C. Lynx 3, Black Magic '79 1; Dallas Kicks 2, Broken Arrows Express 0.

Under 19 Women

G Bracket: Dallas Texans U19 3, Challenge '78 (Grapevine) 0; Shooting Stars (Lubbock) 1, Blast '78 (Midland) 1; Challenge '78 1, San Angelo United 0; Midland Blast '78 2, San Angelo United 0; Shooting Stars 1, Challenge' 78 0; Dallas Texans 1, Shooting Stars 1; Dallas Texans 0, Midland Blast '78 0.

H Bracket: Dallas Texans U18 (Arlington) 4, Sacapuntas (Roswell) 0; Texas American Eagles (Colleyville) 1, '78 Flames (Odessa) 0; '78 Flames (Odessa) 3; Dallas Texans U18 0; Texas American Eagles 0, Sacapuntas 0; Dallas Texans 5, 78 Flames 0; Dallas Texans 3, Texas American Eagles 0.

TISCA: Lee takes girls championship

(From 1C)

stronger guys and that would have made a little difference. I would have liked to get a better idea of how we measure up with them."

Sullivan swam a 52.13 in the 100-yard freestyle for a lifetime best.

"It feels pretty good to (to beat San Angelo) because they have a bunch of seniors that I constantly swim against and they're a tough team."

Lee teammates Clifford Drescher and Scott Strauss finished one-two in the 500 freestyle, both going under the five-minute mark for the first time. Carson called that a "major breakthrough for this time in the season."

"I was sore this morning and I swam the 200 and that didn't feel too good," Drescher said. "But I did some warming down and that prepared me for the 500. I was right next to Scott the whole way and that helps when you're racing somebody."

The Lee girls weren't racing anybody but themselves. Their 729 total topped San Angelo's girls (436) by almost 300 points. The girls won all three relays and had swimmers place first, second, third and fourth in the 100-yard butterfly.

"I was a little concerned going in that especially in the top spots we would be swimming alone," Carson said. "We talked before the meet about having to push yourself if you were in that position."

The team of Susie Carnett, Monica Stroman, Angela Sanchez and Lisa Wachsman got two of Lee's three relay wins. Lifetime bests were recorded by Paige McKinney and Hallie Brink, both sophomores.

"I think this is the best team we've had," Lee senior Sarah Conkey said. "I guess there's not a whole lot of competition right now. We're just racing each other and that's what's keeping us on top."

The only bad news for the Lee team was that Brink will move to New Mexico before the end of the year.

"Depth-wise we can stand that loss," Carson said. "But she has been a great leader and a great worker."

Odessa High and Odessa Permian's girls finished fourth and fifth. The Permian boys were fifth and the OHS boys sixth. The meet qualified competitors to participate in the state TISCA (Texas Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association) meet in Austin Jan. 19-20.

Team results and top four finishers at the West Zone TISCA Meet Saturday at the Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center's Abell-Hanger Pool:

Team Standings

Girls: 1. Midland Lee 729, 2. San Angelo (SAC) 436, 3. Midland High 260, 4. Odessa High 139, 5. Odessa Permian 33.

Boys: 1. (tie) Midland High and Midland Lee 348, 3. San Angelo 337, 4. Fort Stockton (FSHS) 153, 5. Odessa Permian 124, 6. Odessa High 113.

Girls 200 Relay Medley Open: 1. A, LEE 1:57.54; 2. A, SAC 2:03.85; 3. B, LEE 2:04.12; 4. A, MHS 2:10.46; 5. C, LEE 2:17.09; 6. B, SAC 2:18.18.

Boys 200 Relay Medley Open: 1. A, LEE 1:52.04; 2. A, FSHS 1:56.83; 3. A, OF 2:11.46; 4. B, MHS 2:20.78;

Girls 200 Free Open: 1. Monica Stroman, LEE 1:54.36; 2. Hallie Brink, LEE 2:05.43; 3. Lisa Wachsman, LEE 2:07.09; 4. Jennifer Hinojosa, LEE 2:11.73

Boys 200 Free Open: 1. Adam Jimenez, LEE 1:54.21; 2. Matt Sullivan, MHS 1:55.16; 3. Ryan Fiske, MHS 1:57.97; 4. Clifford Drescher, LEE 1:58.09

Girls 200 IM Open: 1. Paige McKinney, LEE 2:21.55; 2. Sarah Conkey, LEE 2:25.81; 3. Angela Sanchez, LEE 2:26.62; 4. Bea Serradela, LEE 2:33.35

Boys 200 IM Open: 1. Scott Strauss, LEE 2:10.35; 2. Michael Proksell, LEE 2:16.90; 3. Brendan Kelly, LEE 2:17.59; 4. Conor Whelan, MHS 2:21.04

Girls 50 Free Open: 1. Susie Carnett, LEE 26.71; 2. Dena Foster, SAC 27.13; 3. Celeste Skidmore, LEE 27.31; 4. Marissa Davis, LEE 27.33

Boys 50 Free Open: 1. John Stultz, SAC 23.20; 2. Stephen Gossett, SAC 23.65; 3. Kevin Williams, LEE 24.08; 4. Jason Lawton, SAC 24.42

Girls 1 M Diving Open: 1. Jena Kapp, MHS 310.10; 2. Dani Morris, LEE 263.90; 3. Valorie Thomas, MHS 255.65; 4. Christy Doss, MHS 159.45

Boys 1 M Diving Open: 1. Jason Haney, LEE 286.80;

Girls 100 Fly Open: 1. Susie Carnett, LEE 1:01.79; 2. Bea Serradela, LEE 1:04.60; 3. Sarah Conkey, LEE 1:05.21; 4. Joi Goodwin, LEE 1:06.27.

Boys 100 Fly Open: 1. Adam Jimenez, LEE 58.13; 2. John Stultz, SAC 59.47; 3. Paul Urqueta, MHS 59.54; 4. Cedric Alvarez, FSHS 1:00.77.

Girls 100 Free Open: 1. Monica Stroman, LEE 54.47; 2. Lisa Wachsman, LEE 58.47; 3. Brett Thruman, SAC 1:00.04; 4. Marissa Davis, LEE 1:00.90.

Boys 100 Free Open: 1. Chris Bouressa, SAC 48.47; 2. Matt Sullivan, MHS 52.13; 3. Stephen Gossett, SAC 52.90; 4. Kevin Williams, LEE 53.33

Girls 500 Free Open: 1. Paige McKinney, LEE 5:27.82; 2. Hallie Brink, LEE 5:29.02; 3. Jennifer Hinojosa, LEE 5:39.62; 4. Ronica Pai, MHS 6:06.55

Boys 500 Free Open: 1. Clifford Drescher, LEE 4:58.89; 2. Scott Strauss, LEE 4:59.32; 3. Ryan Fiske, MHS 5:13.53; 4. Lance Lunsford, SAC 5:30.98.

Girls 200 Relay Free Open: 1. A, LEE 1:51.22; 2. A, SAC 1:51.77; 3. B, LEE 1:52.87; 4. B, SAC 1:56.13.

Boys 200 Relay Free Open: 1. A, MHS 1:39.78; 2. B, SAC 1:40.21; 3. A, LEE 1:44.02; 4. A, FSHS 1:44.48.

Girls 100 Back Open: 1. Courtney Sternard, SAC 1:06.35; 2. LYNN OWENS, LEE 1:10.20; 3. Oleta Sutzko, OHS 1:10.38; 4. Jennifer Stallings, SAC 1:20.17.

Boys 100 Back Open: 1. Chris Bouressa, SAC 58.40; 2. Curt Kieffer, LEE 1:04.11; 3. P.J. Haney, FSHS 1:04.24; 4. T.C. Flores, SAC 1:04.33.

Girls 100 Breast Open: 1. Angela Sanchez, LEE 1:10.44; 2. Nicole Edelbrock, LEE 1:15.08; 3. Misti Moore, SAC 1:16.91; 4. Erika Sonntag, SAC 1:18.57.

Boys 100 Breast Open: 1. Michael Proksell, LEE 1:09.66; 2. Conor Whelan, MHS 1:11.77; 3. Kevin Hall, MHS 1:11.92; 4. Karl Helmke, MHS 1:13.51.

Girls 400 Relay Free Open: 1. A, LEE 3:49.04; 2. B, LEE 4:06.12; 3. A, SAC 4:14.09; 4. A, MHS 4:21.82; 5. C, LEE 4:26.43; 6. A, OHS 4:29.04; 7. B, SAC 4:37.84; 8. B, MHS 5:28.16.

Boys 400 Relay Free Open: 1. A, SAC 3:30.57; 2. A, LEE 3:37.04; 3. A, MHS 3:38.25; 4. B, SAC 3:49.80; 5. A, OHS 4:22.91.

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HEISMAN: George wins by 264

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Vic Janowicz, Howard "Hopalong" Cassady and two-time winner Archie Griffin. Only Notre Dame, with seven, has more Heisman winners.

George beat runner-up Frazier by 264 points and third-place Wuerffel by 473 points. George received 268 first-place votes and 1,460 points in balloting by the media and former Heisman winners.

Frazier, who passed and ran for 31 touchdowns and led top-ranked Nebraska to its third straight undefeated regular season, got 218 first-place votes and 1,196 points.

Wuerffel, who set an NCAA record for passing efficiency and helped No. 2 Florida go 12-0, received 185 firsts and 987 points.

The closest Heisman vote was in 1985, when Auburn's Bo Jackson edged Iowa's Chuck Long by 45 points. The closest three-man race was in 1956, when Notre Dame's Paul Hornung beat runner-up Johnny Majors of Tennessee by 72 points and third-place Tommy McDonald of Oklahoma by 93 points.

Northwestern running back Darnell Autry finished fourth this year, followed by Iowa State running back Troy Davis and Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning.

Rounding out the top 10 were Southern Cal receiver Keyshawn Johnson, Michigan running back Tim Biakabutuka, Florida State running back Warrick Dunn and Ohio State quarterback Bobby Hoying.

Wuerrfel, Frazier, George, Autry and Davis attended the announcement at the Downtown Athletic Club.

George finished first in three of the six voting regions: the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Midwest. Frazier carried the Southwest and Far West, while Wuerffel won the South.

Regional Breakdown

NEW YORK (AP) — Regional points breakdown of the top five vote-getters in balloting for the 1995 Heisman Trophy:

NORTHEAST

1, George, 237. 2, Frazier, 195. 3, Wuerffel, 151. 4, Autry, 110. 5, Davis, 58.

MID-ATLANTIC

1, George, 261. 2, Wuerffel, 209. 3, Frazier, 184. 4, Autry, 93. 5, Davis, 39.

SOUTH

1, Wuerffel, 271. 2, George, 222. 3, Frazier, 121. 4, Autry, 66. 6, Davis, 38.

SOUTHWEST

1, Frazier, 303. 2, George, 218. 3, Wuerffel, 138. 4, Davis, 107. 5, Autry, 54.

MIDWEST

1, George, 292. 2, Frazier, 157. 3, Autry, 106. 4, Davis, 105. 5, Wuerffel, 89.

FAR WEST

1, Frazier, 236. 2, George, 230. 3, Wuerffel, 129. 4, Autry, 106. 5, Davis, 55.

George was the featured star on a team that included All-American receiver Terry Glenn and All-Big Ten quarterback Bobby Hoying. George was a versatile performer, carrying the ball 303 times and catching 44 passes for 399 yards.

"He was awesome," Illinois defensive coordinator Denny Marcin said after George shredded the Illini's vaunted defense for an Ohio State-record 314 yards. "I've coached 32 years and have not seen a back like that."

Cooper said George's rigorous offseason training made him a better runner.

"He has the best work ethic of any player I've ever coached," Cooper said. "It's impossible to work any harder."

George, who grew up in Philadelphia, wasn't always a hard worker. He admittedly was "lazy" and "disrespectful" in high school, so his mother sent him to Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia.

"They instilled discipline in me really quick," said George, who is close to getting his degree in landscape architecture at Ohio State. "I did a lot of growing up down there."

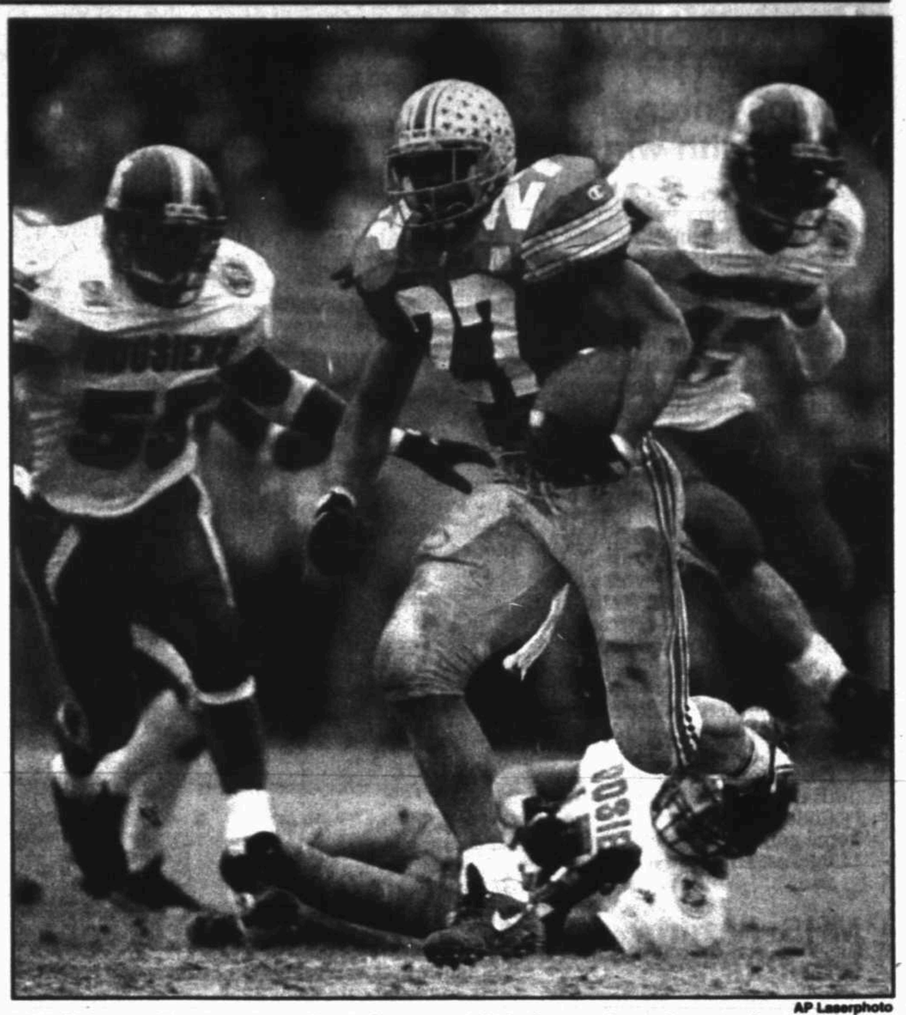
George gained over 100 yards in every game except Ohio State's opener against Boston College, when he got 99.

"He looked so much faster, so much quicker this year," Cooper said.

Frazier, whose career was almost ended by blood clots last season, passed for 17 touchdowns and ran for 14 as Nebraska (11-0) reached its third straight national title game. The defending champion will play Wuerffel's Gators in the Fiesta Bowl.

Wuerffel passed for 35 touchdowns, completed 65 percent of his attempts and finished with an efficiency rating of 178.4, breaking the previous mark of 176.9, set by BYU's Jim McMahon in 1980.

Davis gained 2,010 yards to become only the fifth 2,000-yard rusher in Division I-A history. The other four won the Heisman.



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1995 Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George of Ohio State, shown here earlier in the season against Indiana, becomes the first Buckeye to win the award since Archie Griffin in

MIDLAND BOWLING

By Karen Jordan

Far and away the best male bowler in Midland last week was Eddie Graham at Basin Lanes. He rolled games of 248, 278, 279 for an astounding 805 series in the Scratch Doubles league. Rebecca Seitz too the ladies honors in the Ex-Boom Time Bowlers league with a 672 series at Midland Park Lanes.

BASIN LANES HIGHLIGHTS

Phillip Alldredge celebrated his first 300 game coupled with a 225 and 268 to take high men's series with a 793 in the Scratch Doubles league. This game and series was a personal high for Phillips. Congratulations. Patti Hall captured the ladies title with a 214, 232, 217, 663 in the High Sky Ladies league. Pansy Boyd gave Patti a run for her money with a beautiful 647 series in that same league.

Also celebrating a 300 game at this house was Lonnie Truelove in the Keglers League ... AGAIN!

Johnny Beck rolled 153 pins over his 171 average in the Petroleum American league with a 194, 268, 214 for a 676 series.

Top seniors were Lionel Crisp with a 224, 221, 600 series and Betty Noyes with a 226 game.

Youth leaders included Louis Sanchez, Jr. with a 245, 233, 260, 738 and Tiffany Fleming with a 211, 533.

Seven hundres shot a this houses included Louis Sanchez Jr., 738; Jodie Snook 772, 723; Eddie Graham 781, 706; Pat Lacy 725; Phillip Alldredge 793, 705; Dayton Berry 715; Lonnie Truelove 725; Ernie Reyes 714.

MIDLAND PARK LANES HIGHLIGHTS

Top scorers at this house were Tommy Gutierrez narrowly missing the "big one" with a 299, 784 in the NFL league. Taking the reins for the ladies was Nancy Kinney with a 655 in the Midland Park Ladies league.

In that same league, Mary Griggs blasted a 266, 628 while Laura Perez knoked out a 185 on her 118 average.

IN the WOW league Cruz Tarrango rolled a 244 on her 154 average.

Top seniors were Jack Moore with a 213, 223, 621 and Betty Noyes with a 201, 566 series.

Youth leaders were Stephen Wilson 226, 215, 625 and Alissa Jolly with 213, 516 series.

Seven hundres shot at this house include: Don Warren 763, 742, 750, 725; Robert Walls 732; Terry Donathan 718; Harry Deter 705; Roman Harper 704; Tommy Gutierez 725, 784, 742; Ty Bowling 779, 737, 706; Darren Tryon 704, 715; David Braswell 714; Scott Pope, 713; Robb Holt 712; John Denton 748, Eddie Graham 745, Mike Henderson 737; Glenn Hildebrand 729; Mike White 703, Lonnie Truelove 714; Jim Guerrieri 723, Ken Robey 716; George Overton 731; Ernie Reyes 746.

Special Recognition

Winners of the MWBA City Tournament

Team: Queen Pins 3,236 (Kim Tyson, Mary Tyson, DeeDee Castleberry, Pansy Boyd and Keye Ward). Doubles: Rhonda Shelton/Deborah Froelich 1,414. Singles: Deborah Froelich 729. All events: (handicap) Deborah Froelich. All events (scratch): Tammy Windham 1,910.

BASIN LANES

City Classic: Kathy Smith 213, 201, 610; Mary Jo White 213; Pam Sanchez 212; Deborah Froelich 212; Debbie Bryant 212; Sandy Crenshaw 208, 208; Twila Guerrieri 206; Connie Mermis 204; Judy Billingsley 203; Rhonda Shelton 213, 208, 600; 202; Lynda Clark 201; Carlynn Berry 200; DeeDee Castleberry 223, 603; Barbara McClesky 228; Hazel Harper 224; Annette Winkler 215; Rosa Reyes 208; Dottie Knebel 205; Vicki Holt 200.

Bears & Babes

Men: Dayton Berry 222, 235, 258, 715; Bruce Orrick 203, 246, 202, 651; Mike Foster 236, 203, 636; 220; Matt Walker 200; Dave Walker 222; Richard Myers 240, 210, 640; 217; Junior Robertson 200; Billy Murray 224; 232, 604; Bill Busbee 218; 204; Reggie Weeks 213, 215; Larry Clark 215; 224, 244, 201, 669; Richard Winkler 210; Matt Walker 202.

Women: Betty Howard 209; Janiece Berry 200; Anetta Winkler 214; Debbie Froelich 201; Vicky Gill 203; Peggy Anderson 212; Paula Lann 176 (122 ave.).

High Sky Ladies: Patti Hall 214, 232, 217, 663; 223, 212, 613; Pansy Boyd 233, 217, 647; Wanda Roberston 204; Patsy Wallin 202; Lynda Clark 209, 242, 631; Dot Brooks 219; Joyce Atwood 187 (128 ave.), Debbie Hensley 204 (133 ave.).

Basin Seniors

Men: Wayne Harvey 200, John Balthard 245; 201; Lionel Crisp 224; 224, 221, 600; Clarence Grant 212; Gene Lackey 210; Forrest Riggs 202; Jack Noyes 213; Truman Broughton 202.

Women: Edith Hood 211; Betty Noyes 208; 226.

Petroleum Mixed

Men: Phillip Alldredge 224, 227, 209, 660; 247, 233, 225, 705; 246, 222, 624; Jodie Snook 205, 233, 611; 256, 278, 248, 772; 232; Terry Fleming 236, 600; 230; Steve Witte 237, 233, 652; 235, 277, 670; 211; Randy Billingsley 225, 214, 232, 671; 225, 609; 220, 221, 607; Eddie Graham 226, 615; Ralph Knebel 214, 233, 635; 200, 201, Trey Harper 214, 203, 601; Jerry Upton 236, 205, 222, 663; Bill Busbee 227; Shane Boyd 230, Don Hargrove 231; 209; Doc King 209; 207; 233; DD Atkins 226; 204; Jerry Atkins 215; 236; Terry Baker NA; Steve Hargrove 203; Bobby Alka 229.

Women: Carlynn Berry 256, 204; Pansy Boyd 200, 204; 208, 200; Carol Atkins 208.

Keglers

Men: Bobby Alka 233, DD Atkins 219, 616; 246, 611; Gary Baker 213; 234; 605; Shane Boyd 209, 214, 604; 233, 202; Bill Bush 220; Don Clark 236, 605; Tommy Day 229; Silver Ennis 212; Burt Evans 256, 643; 203, 205, 607; Terry Fielser 203, 207; Henry Froelich 261, 626; Eddie Graham 256; Guy Gullic 217, 604; Roman Harper 257, 204, 206, 667; Jimmy Hodges 236, 603; 223, 203, 233, 659; Doc King 202, 216; Ralph Knebel 243, 246, 626; 244; Mark Maddox 200; Gene McCoy 225; 227; Lelan Mermis 200; Lynn Mermis 201; Bill Morgan 223; 235; 245, 658; George Overton 216; 224, 604; Eddie Pittman 215; 243, 628; Gil Pyle 215, 200, 610; 225, 213, 630; Ernie Reyes 279, 611; Ken Robey 208, 212, 611; Larry Rogers 206, 234, 215, 655; 201, 202; Louis Sanchez 201; Gary Seay 224, 615; 216; Mike Sherfick 203; 203; Gary Smith 225, 264, 679; 214; Jodie Snook 213; 203; Ray Sprague 208; John Stiles 203, 205, 609; Rick Smith 252, 200, 619; Lonnie Truelove 300, 237, 719; 269, 246, 686; Jerry Upton 221; 225; 203, 618; Don Warrren 200, 240, 632; David White 209; Phil White 204, 200.

Women: Pam Baker 205, Josie Brenner 202; Debbie Bryant 200, 221; Ann Bush 201; Karen Ennis 203; Tammy Graham 214; Debbie Froelich 211; Patti Hall 224; Patti Hall 239, 225, 632; Laurie King 200; 214, 200; Dottie Knebel 201; Pam Sanchez 242, 214, 226, 682; 202, 244, 611; Rhonda Shelton 200; Betty Seay 207; Debi Smith 221; Terri Theus 201, Debra Wallin 204; 206; Janice Tullos 212, Karen Jordan 220; 214.

Scratch Doubles

Men: Phillip Alldredge 300, 225, 268, 793; 247, 238, 684; Trey Harper 254, 224, 649; 257, 205, 636; Larry Pryor 225, 645; 216, 253; Shane Boyd 216, 233, 236, 685; 223, 202; 237, 231, 662; Jerry Upton 228, 235, 676; 256; 205, 233, 614; Ernie Reyes 244, 244, 626; 208, 212; 273 226, 215, 714; Eddie Graham 248 278, 279, 805, 223, 259, 664; 233; Mike Mowles 214, 216; 215, 253, 659; Doc King 214; Sid Moore 213; 213, 212, 259, 684; Doc King 226, 210, 609.

Women: Rebecca Seitz 253; Chris Ortiz 2123, 225, 635; 244, Hazel Hasper 200; 229; 222; Pansy Boyd 233; 212; Pam Sanchez 203; Patti Hall 232, 215, 201, 642; Laurie King 214; 202.

Rusty Hinges: Jean Balthard 206; Joe Van Hoff 220.

MIDLAND PARK LANES

Midland Park Ladies: Krista Turner 246; 226, 623; 219, 213, 612; Kathryn Hayes 235, 202; Sandy Mulligan 225; Mary Cathey 211, Betty Hippard 215; Nancy Kinney 214; 252; 224, 655; Cindy Binder 206; Melody O'Brien 229; Chris Montgomery 219; 218; Lorraine Barton 213; Phyll Williamson 210; Mary Griggs 266, 628; Cheryl Becker 224; Jennifer Stewart 203; Kathy McReynolds 231; Janie Roddy 202; Laura Perez 185 (118 ave.); Sharon Ford 200; Jeannene Eulenfeld 204; Kim Greer 180; 182, 514; (138 ave.); Becky Richey 177, 151 (113 ave.); Sylvia Pearce 177, 192 (129 ave.)

NFL

Men: Tommy Gutierrez 256, 725; 259, 679; 299, 784; Ty Bowling 249, 706; 279, 779; Mike Mowles 267, 693; 257, 645; Brian Gillette 268, 644; Phil White 635; Ron Hopkins 246; David Braswell 259, 714; 241; 268, 692; Scott Pope 259, 713; 240, 655; Robb Holt 248, 712; Jim Kapala 256, 686; JR Perales 640; Al Sanchez 245; Jeff McLemore 266, 696; Bryan Hall 243, 684; Lonnie Truelove 646; Bryan Hall 243; 238, 677; Jeff Minnick 234; Ernie Reyes 245, 668; Deigo Maldonado 220, 616; Mike Foster 222; Dusty McCollum 214; Darren Tryon 248, 704; Phil White 243, 659; Ross Graham 264, 675; Mike Foster 269, 655; Pat Short 639; Dennis Ogilvia 287.

Women: Deanna Wilson 202; Deborah Braswell 213; Nancy Kinney 208; 211; 216; Sherry Warren 228, 603; 226; Susan Bolin 201 201; Karen Jordan 206; 215, 610.

Tuesday Twosome: Twyla Balsam 213; 204.

Chevron Mixed: Bryan Hall 208; Ken Schenck 206; Greg Roberts 203; Jim bankds 227, 602; Ed Vanret 221; Terry Jackson 208.

Holy Rollers: Steve Hargrove 204; Dennis Ogilvie 202; 208; Eagle Elliott 201; 235; Pat Short 200; Charlie Gibson 200; Dusty McCollum 227, 621; Bobby Stratton 224; Mark Desilva 202.

City Men's: Don Warren 763; Robert Walls 279, 732; Terry Donathan 268, 718; Harry Deter 705; 694; 657; Dan Hennings 279; Roland Kriethe 279; Ron Henderson 616; Mike Henderson 651; 737; Mark Madddox 615; Dean Boundy 647, 602; Darren Tryon 651; 678; Chong Na 607; 621; Jeff Henson 645; 610; Dayton Berry 640; 602; Ron Smith 609; Dennis Rogers 600; Mark Cooper 648; Oscar Macias 642; 699; Leo Rodriquez 698; Jim Kapala 658; AR Subia 607; Henry Dever 657; Gil Pyle 697; Bryan Hall 610; 600; Gayle Ward 603; Melton Post 651; Kent Elger 618; Forrest Riggs 653; Tommy Gutierrez 657; Ty Bowling 684; Glenn Hildebrand 683; Lonnie Truelove 615; Jeff Minnick 634; Robert Walls 732; Eddie Graham 652; Gene McCoy 623; Weldon King 613; Steve Pipes 633; Mike Dickinson 609; Eric Vanhoff 639; Sid Moore 601; Ernie Reyes 695; Tom Warnick 625; Charles White 608; Dennis Robers 602; Gilbert Rodriguez 636; Leo Rodriguez 699; Jim Ka;ala 642; Carroll Carpenter 604; Harold Woods 669; Andy Subia 610; Rand Billingsley 633; Ladell Stinnett 607; Mike Reid 687; Donnie Roberts 609; Roman Harper 279, 704; 601.

Teacher's Mixed

Men: Mark Cooper 225, 605; Al Sanchez 267, 683; Arthur Brown 236, 693; 220, 601; Ed Machey 213, 618; 202, 202; Roman Harper 235, 610; Larry Tyson 210, 632; 202; Tom Kuzmich 215, 612; Max Scott 222, 614; Danny Hernandez 209, 210; Dempsey Taylor 210; Frank Yarbrough 215; 203; Bill Palmer 215; Bill Haddes 215; John Abbott 213; Bardie Tryon 210, 213; 210, 213; Bill Hadden 210; Melvin Williams 212; Ron Meador 217; John Abbott 213.

Women: Hazel Harper 230, 220, 613; Daye Ward 202; Lorie Deguzman 265; Mary Tyson 222; Maxy Scott 201; Kim Tyson 211, 601; Mae Beth Tryon 209; Lia JOnes 200; Shirley Vest 175 (128 ave.).

Wow: Michele Pitts 250, 617; Jennifer Stewart 202, 211; Cruz Tarango 244; Nancy Kinneyk 216.

Charlie Lowke Seniors

Men: Jack Moore 244, 607; 233, 621; Wayne Harvey 211, 574; Lionel Crisp 551; Emmet Adamson 196, 544; Joe Van Hoff 199, 526; Lou Denyse 194; Truman Broughton 226, 596; Juil Reid 576; Tommy Flournoy 552; Jim Wilson 222; Jack Noyes 214; Jean Balthard 201.

Women: Betty Noyes 183, 527; 201, 566; Betty Douglas 172, 494; Freda Prince 168, 478; 175, 458; Lola Graves 573; Jean Broughton 178, 454; 176, 480; Mable Nelson 168; Betty Beumeler 457; Lily Lacy 455; June Weatherly 179; Edith McLemore 183.

Wednesday Evening Mixes

Men: ernie Reyes 278, 244, 224, 746; Bryan Hall 227, 650; 234; Don Warren 232, 678; Dennis Rogers 226, 605; Forrest Waters 269, 658; 269, 227; 265, 658; Morty Redman 213; Kenneth Bristow 233; Mike Hill 225; Jackie Ray 215; Bill bush 206; Ralph Knebel 235; 233, 630; 223, 213; Richard Flores 213; Mark Cooper 236; 256, 658; Kevin Allen 223; Bobby Bolin 200; Monty Brewster 225, 203; Rick Velasco 210; Tim Wright 203; Ed Wisnieske 202; Al Sanchez 215, 201; Scott Lunsford 184.

Women: Susan Bolin 217; Patti Jackson 196; Carlynn Berry 221; Jackie Waters 218.

Rusty Hinges Senior

Men: Joe VanHoff 220, 552; Jean Balthard 206, 520; Clarence Grant 184, 492; Jim Wilson 176, 556; Bob Mundy 157, 404; Bill Evans 209.

Women: Dana Davis 167, 462; Lily Lacy 147, 424; Margie McCollum 130, 369; Patty Anderson 109, 293.

Arc Corporate Challenge

Men: Don Warren 279, 725; 287, 742; david Braswell 238, 623; 239, 643; Jim Guerrieri 211, 615; James Holmes 208, Mike White 234; Jerry Wasaskus 208.

Women: Nancy Kenney 225, 618; Deborah Braswell 215; Karen Pope 205.

Non Smokers Club: Tom Olle 247, 665; 217; Terry Donathan 226; 233, 681; Charlie Garner 224; Monty Elliott 211; Chris Meise 202; Paul Callaway 253, 608; Randy Herring 209; Monty Elliott 207; 215; Izzy Anaya 200; 215; Gary Carrasco 183 (127 ave.).

Church League

Men: Darren Tryon 277, 715; 234, 651; Robb Helt 216, 647; Jim Huff 241; Dennis Shipp 232; 202; Bob Chandler 227, 602; Caesar Brannon 205; Harry Deter 249, 659; Richard Ashton 206, 605; Gordon Kellyk 208; Gregg Adkins 206; Bob Chandler 205.

Women: Jody Huff 200.

Ex Boom Time Fall

Men: Ron McDurmon 269, 667; Larry Tyson 226, 644; JR Tipton 630; George Overton 622; 269, 731; Jim Guerrieri 232, 619; 263, 723; 633; Harold Aberegg 254; Ken Robey 227; 269, 716; 658; Bert Griggs 256, 659; Earl Titsworth 267, 632; Rick Vandergriff 225; Bill Gilliland 263, 698; Larry Rogers 266, 689; JR Tipton 246.

Women: Rebecca Seitz 240, 672; 204, Tammy Mattile 261, 603; Krista Turner 601, 203; Pam Baker 214, 221; Mary Griggs 214; 237; Gloria Truesdell 212; Lisa Belson 221, 605; Mary Donelson 207; Linda Powell 211; Linda Frix 203; Laura Skinner 201.

High Noon Ladies: Wanda Hoover 218, Inez Clifton 200.

Chunkun' Tumbleweeds

Boys: Jeff Girardello 188, 494; Charles Whittle 202, 576; 181, 482; Stephen Wilson 184, 226, 215, 625; 192, 482; Danny Miller 522; 171, 459; Doug Bowling 546; 427; Jeff davis 178; Neil Harris 525; Jimmy Hall 425; Jamie Forman 414; Kyle Chappel 211 series; 106, 258, (48 ave.); Wes Warren 402.

Women: Beth Guzy 169, 476; Alissa Jolly 213, 516; 150, 424; Kristie Yeager 150, 409; Katy Rule 164, 298; Brianne Wilson 141, 390.

Tip of the Week

Occasionally you will encounter lanes that will be very dry and the ball will hook sharply to the headpin. To keep the ball "off the nose" turn your feet slightly to the right when shooting for your strike. This will give the ball a little bit longer to hang right before it makes its turn into the pocket. This is also good when shooting for the 10 pin. (Left-handers will turn to the left.)

Lehman, Waldorff make Diner's final

■ Lehman hits 40-foot putt as he and teammate Duffy Waldorf into the finals of the Diner's Club Matches.

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Tom Lehman made a 40-foot chip for a birdie on the fifth hole of sudden death Saturday, propelling himself and teammate Duffy Waldorf into the finals of the Diners' Club Matches.

Lehman and Waldorf eliminated Bob Tway and Scott Verplank and will play Kenny Perry and John Huston into Sunday's championship round.

Lehman started the fifth hole of the playoff by driving the ball into the rough. His wedge shot was short of the green and in the rough. But his 40-foot chip went into the center of the cup.

"I'm really tired," Lehman said. "I'd had putts early in the day along the same line so I was just trying to get the ball rolling that way."

Lehman and Waldorf couldn't claim victory until Tway's 20-foot putt hit the side of the hole and slid away.

Bob Murphy, a teammate of Jim Colbert, made a 4-foot birdie putt on the 6th playoff hole of sudden death to win in the semifinals of the Senior PGA portion of the event.

"I played that hole four times today and hit a different club each time," Murphy said. "I hit an 8-iron the first time, a 7-iron the next time; then a 6-iron before hitting a 4-iron the final time. Kept hitting the ball off the tee a little shorter as the day went on making the second shot more difficult each time."

Murphy and Colbert defeated George Archer and Dale Douglass to advance to the championship round against Dave Stockton and Hale Irwin.

"I'm really tired," Colbert said. "My legs started to cramp before we finished the first 18 holes.

Perry and Huston advanced to Sunday's final round with a 5 & 4 victory over Jim Gallagher Jr. and Steve Lowery.

Stockton and Irwin beat defending champions Ray Floyd and Dave Eichelberger 5 and 3. Irwin had seven birdies in his round, including the final five holes.

Laura Davies recorded eight birdies as she and Mardi Lunn advanced to Sunday's final round, closing out Dottie Pepper and Juli Inkster 2 and 1.

"I think I played the best round I've played all year," Davies said. "My irons were as good as I could hit them.

Davies and Lunn are 17-under par for their two days work and have not recorded a bogey.

Defending champions Tammie Green and Kelly Robbins will play Davies and Lunn for the championship Sunday.

Maple Leafs top Stars 3-1

TORONTO (AP) — Mats Sundin scored two goals as the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Dallas Stars 3-1 Saturday night.

The Leafs are 8-0-1 versus Dallas at Maple Leaf Gardens since the Stars — then the Minnesota North Stars — won 2-1 on Jan. 26, 1993.

Ken Baumgartner also scored for Toronto, which won its third straight.

Greg Adams got the lone Dallas goal, beating Felix Potvin, who made 33 saves. Dallas has lost three in a row.

Adams opened the scoring with a power-play goal 13 seconds into the game. Larry Murphy was sent off for hooking after eight seconds. On the ensuing faceoff, Adams shrugged off a Randy Woods check, crossed in front of the Toronto crease and sent a backhand shot over Potvin.

Sundin tied it with a power-play goal at 12: 19 of the second.

Toronto's Benoit Hogue was ejected for instigating the fight with Harvey.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Chaps enter break with win

LAMAR, Colo. — Midland College played scrappy defense in the second half to come back from a 33-29 halftime deficit and beat Lamar College here Saturday at the Lamar Classic. The win gives the Chaparrals an 8-4 record and seven wins in their last eight games heading into the holiday break. Devon Phillips led Midland College with 29 points.

"I thought we played our best defensive 20 minutes we've played all year," Chap coach Pat Rafferty said. "Our defense really took over the ball game."

The Chaps also got 22 points from D'Juan Baker. Midland College shot 27-for-41 from the field. Silvester Kainga had a season high eight rebounds.

"Devon and D'Juan were very solid," Rafferty said. "It was a nice way to finish up the semester."

The Chaps will not play again until Dec. 29 at Pima Community College in Arizona. Their next home game is scheduled for Jan. 11 against Hill Junior College.

MHS JV girls win tourney

SEMINOLE — The Midland High girls won the Seminole Junior Varsity Girls Invitational tournament here Saturday with a 61-44 win over Big Spring in the finals.

The MHS JV got 11 points from LaCrecha Gilbert and nine each from Sonia Castillo and TaRhonda Belcher in a well-balanced attack. Defensive standouts were Kyleigh Griffin and Casy Fore.

MHS defeated Kermit and Lovington, N.M., on the way to the title game to climb to 9-5 for the season.

Lee JV girls win Snyder event

SNYDER — Allison Bradshaw was named tournament MVP as the Midland Lee junior varsity girls won the Snyder JV Tournament Saturday with a 56-37 win over Snyder's ninth grade team. Bradshaw scored 17 points in the final and 11 points in a 41-21 win over Abilene Cooper JV in the semifinal. Lee's Ritha Belizaire made the all-tournament team after getting 14 points in the final.

Lee beat Abilene High's JV Friday 58-34. Sarah Luehring had 10 points against Cooper and 11 against Snyder Saturday.

Lee JV wins Consolation title

MONAHANS — Midland Lee boys junior varsity basketball team defeated the Fabiens varsity 67-57 to win the consolation Championship at the Monahans Tournament Saturday.

Aaron Erdwurm threw in 16 points and Ricky Green had 10 for the Rebels, who went to 8-4 for the season. Erdwurm was named to the all-tournament team.

Fabiens had two players in double digits. Freedy Melendez had 15 and Bobby Gonzalez had 14.

Lee plays Lubbock Monterey on Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

Rangers win two games

SEMINOLE — The Greenwood Rangers won two games Saturday in the Seminole Invitational basketball tournament to finish in seventh place overall.

Greenwood defeated Clint 63-52 in the first game and turned around with a 54-48 victory over the Odessa High junior varsity.

The Rangers will next travel to Seminole Friday for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Clint (52): Matt Carpio, 2 1-2 6; Ruben Trujillo, 8 3-5 19; Ryan Tidemore, 1 0-0 3; Juan Escobar, 1 0-0 3; John Vorrego, 2 0-0 6; Fernie Ahumada, 4 0-1 8; Tony Barrio, 1 1-2 3; Alex Chariez, 2 0-1 4. **Totals: 21 5-11 52.**

Greenwood (63): Brandon Hunnicutt, 2 6-9 12; Neil Boecking, 5 2-2 15; Jonathan Wilson, 1 0-0 2; John Settles, 1 2-2 4; Michael Miller, 2 2-7 7; Daniel Harris, 5 3-4 13; Jamie Presley, 1 0-1 2; Teddy Seales, 0 3-4 3; Cale Self, 2 1-2 5. **Totals: 19 19-31 63.**

Clint	12	17	10	13	— 52
Greenwood	10	17	16	20	— 63

Three-Point Goals: Clint 5 (Borrergo 2, Escobar, Tidemore, Carpio); Greenwood 6 (Boecking 3, Hunnicutt 2, Miller 1).

Odessa JV (48): James Green, 1 0-0 2; Derrick Walton, 8 1-3 17; Brandon Skiles, 3 0-2 6; Jeremy Fowler, 1 0-0 2; Fred Thomas, 2 0-2 4; Adrian Davis, 3 0-0 6; Beck Marler, 2 0-0 5; Jesse Waters, 3 0-0 6. **Totals: 23 1-7 48.**

Greenwood (54): Hunnicutt, 2 4-6 8; Boecking, 3 0-0 7; Wilson, 0 1-2 1; Settles, 2 0-0 4; Harris, 7 3-3 17; Presley, 4 0-2 8; Shawn Fietz, 0 2-4 2; Seales, 1 0-0 2; Self, 2 1-2 5. **Totals: 21 11-19 54.**

Odessa JV	10	10	10	18	— 48
Greenwood	15	13	7	19	— 54

Three-Point Goals: OHSJV 1 (Marler). Greenwood 1 (Boecking).

Greenwood takes third place

MONAHANS — The Greenwood Lady Rangers basketball team bounced back from a loss to Fort Stockton a day earlier to defeat district rival Kermit 48-37 and take third place Saturday at the Monahans Tournament.

Greenwood, 8-4 for the season, used an outstanding second quarter when they outscored the Kermit 19-7 to take control of the game. Cassie Henkel led the team with 24 points. Henkel and Shiloh O'Donnell were the only Rangerettes named to the all-tournament team.

Greenwood will play at Seminole next Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Greenwood 48, Kermit 37

Greenwood (8-4): Lupita Guebara 1 2-4 4; Shiloh O'Donnell 2 0-1 4; Cassie Henkel 9 5-10 24; Courtnee Dickerson 1 0-0 2; Crystal Walker 4 0-1 8; Kristen Bishop 3 0-0 6. **Totals: 20 7-16 48.**

Kermit: Trammell 1 0-0 2; Garcia 0 1-4 1; Ward 0 1-2 1; Acosta 1 0-1 2; Maladon 0 2-3 2; Towns 5 2-2 12; Parks 2 2-3 6; Cobos 1 0-2 2; Stansel 3 3-6 9. **Totals: 13 11-21 37.**

Greenwood	7	19	12	10	— 48
Kermit	10	7	6	14	— 37

Three point goals: Greenwood 1, (Henkel); Kermit none. **Fouls:** Greenwood 23, Kermit 20. **Fouled out:** None **Technicals:** None

Mustangs fall in cage finals

ABILENE — The Midland Christian Mustangs lost their first basketball game of the year Saturday, falling to Waco Christian, 49-47, in here the finals of the Christian Schools Tournament.

Patrick Hughes and Jerod Zahn each hit for 14 points, but MC was outscored 21-12 in the third quarter.

MC, now 2-1, will host Coahoma at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Waco Christian (49): Talati 3, Hatter 11, Echols 8, Beatty 10, Myers 14, Diaz 3. **Totals: 14 16-25 49.**

Midland Christian (47): Cody Howard, 1 4-6 6; Colby Lee 1 0-0 3; Josh Miller 2 0-0 5; Andrew Hufford 2 1-2 5; Patrick Hughes 5 4-4 14; Jerod Zahn 6 2-4 14. **Totals: 17 11-16 47.**

Waco	16	4	21	8	— 49
Midland Christian	8	15	12	12	— 47

Three-Point Goals: MC 2 (Lee, Miller). Waco 5 (Echols 2, Myers 3). **Total Fouls:** Waco 14, MC 20. **Fouled Out:** Lee, Beaty.

Lee Sophs nip MHS, 61-59

Josh Brewster stole the ball and scored a layup with four seconds left Saturday to hand the Midland Lee sophomore basketball team a 61-59 win over the Midland High sophomores.

David Gonzales scored 16 points while Keith Rotan added 14 and Cody Marcum 10. MHS' Camar Jackson led all scorers with 17 points.

MHS sophs take classic

IMPERIAL — Patrick Anderson scored 24 points in an 85-78 win over El Paso Faith Christian here Saturday to give the Midland High sophomore boys the Longhorn Classic Varsity Tournament championship. Antoine Lathan had 19 for MHS. The Bulldogs beat Marfa earlier in the tournament 69-63 behind 21 from Anderson. They then topped Buena Vista 90-65 with Kevin Jackson getting 18 points, Anderson 16 and Lathan 14.

De Ferran to stay with Hall

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Gil de Ferran confirmed he has been offered an opportunity to drive a car in the Formula 1 circuit. But he said he has turned it down in favor of returning for a second year as Midlander Jim Hall's driver on the IndyCar circuit.

"There is no use denying that an offer was made and that I considered it carefully," said De Ferran, the 1995 IndyCar rookie of the year who just returned from the annual Autosport banquet in England. "But in the end Jim (Hall) and I decided that here (in the United States) is where I want to be.

"A lot of factors entered into the decision. Most important is that we believe we have a realistic chance to fight for the IndyCar championship. We have a great combination for winning, with the new Reynard chassis, the Honda engine and the ability of our team based on the success we enjoyed at the end."

De Ferran placed second in the next-to-last race of the season at Vancouver, B.C., and then won the final race at Laguna Seca to score enough points for rookie of the year. He arrived in Phoenix from England Thursday to begin testing his new 1996 Pennzoil Reynard Honda at Firebird Raceway and Phoenix International Raceway.

Report: Tech athletes in trouble given favors

■ Free legal help among the advantages given Texas Tech athletes, the Houston Chronicle aledges

LUBBOCK — The long arm of the law also has given a lift to many Texas Tech athletes who find themselves in trouble, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Special treatment, including free legal help, bail bonds and other help, have been made available to athletes by coaches and boosters, including a Tech system regent, the newspaper said.

An ongoing NCAA investigation of the Tech basketball program includes scrutiny of the school's involvement in the handling of a criminal matter involving a former Red Raider, the Chronicle said.

Among the newspaper's findings through interviews, court records and other documents:

—A Lubbock law firm with a partner on the Tech Board of Regents, John C. Sims, has helped Tech athletes charged with traffic violations and other matters.

—A Lubbock bail bondsman with ties to the athletic program got two basketball players out of jail without posting bond.

—Basketball stars Mark Davis and Koy Smith never faced charges after an off-duty Lubbock County sheriff's deputy reported Davis was "playing" with a loaded handgun in Smith's car in a parking lot.

NCAA regulations state that attorneys may provide free legal help to athletes only if they do so for all needy students. Also, the student-athlete must be the one who makes the first contact.

Sims was not immediately available for comment.

Bullets' defense the key in 103-94 win over Mavericks

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Gheorghe Muresan set the defensive tone early and Robert Pack supplied the offense down the stretch for the Washington Bullets.

It added up to a 103-94 decision over the stumbling Dallas Mavericks.

Pack finished with 25 points and Calbert Cheaney added 22 for the Bullets, who had dropped two of their previous three.

Muresan had five of his six blocked shots in the first quarter, establishing a no-parking zone that the Mavericks respected the rest of the way. Washington's defense limited Dallas to 39 percent shooting from the field.

The Mavericks' three top players — Jamal Mashburn, Jim Jackson and Jason Kidd — combined to convert only 12 of their 39 field goal attempts. The Mavericks were able to rally in the second quarter and assume a 43-42 halftime lead when the starters went to the bench and Motta inserted his second unit.

Nets 85, Cavaliers 73

CLEVELAND — Reserve Chris Childs scored 14 points in the fourth quarter to spark the New Jersey Nets to a 85-73 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Danny Ferry led Cleveland with 18 and Terrell Brandon scored 14. Bobby Phills scored 11 but shot just 4-for-14 from the field one night after scoring a career-high 32 points in a victory over the Philadelphia 76ers.

■ NBA Roundup

Hornets 114, Timberwolves 108

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Larry Johnson scored 35 points and Glen Rice sparked a fourth-quarter run with three 3-pointers to lead the Charlotte Hornets to a 114-108 win over the Minnesota Timberwolves

Charlotte trailed throughout the third quarter until Rice swished a 3-pointer with 3.5 seconds left to put the Hornets up 88-87. The Hornets made seven 3-pointers in the period.

Celtics 124, 76ers 98

PHILADELPHIA — Dino Radja scored 23 points, leading six Boston players in double figures as the Celtics defeated Philadelphia.

Rick Fox had 19 points for Boston, including 13 in the first quarter. Former 76er Dana Barros added 14 points and 10 assists, along with two 3-point shots

Knicks 101, Hawks 92

ATLANTA — Patrick Ewing scored 16 of his 29 points in the final 8:40 and the New York Knicks rallied to beat Atlanta 101-92 Saturday night, handing the Hawks their fifth straight loss.

John Starks scored 20 points for the Knicks.

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Chargers bolt by Cardinals 28-25

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — In the flash of an Andre Coleman kickoff return, the San Diego Chargers found the spark to burn Buddy Ball.

San Diego's dynamic return specialist ran back the second-half kickoff 92 yards for the go-ahead touchdown, the middle score of a 21-point burst that gave the Chargers a 28-25 win over the Arizona Cardinals on Saturday.

At once stifled and aided by Buddy Ryan's aggressive "46" defense, the Chargers scored three times in a stretch of 6 minutes, 18 seconds spanning halftime. The defending AFC champion Chargers (7-7) won their third straight game to remain in playoff contention, and reached .500 for the first time since Oct. 22. Arizona fell to 4-10.

Like he did last year as a rookie, Coleman gave the Chargers a boost with a brilliant return that put San Diego ahead 21-14. He caught the ball at the Arizona 8, cut left at the 30 and streaked up the sideline, pointing to the crowd as he crossed the goal line. Jerry Drake, who knocked Coleman off his feet on an earlier return, was the only Cardinal to lay a hand on him.

Coleman had three kickoff returns for touchdowns as a rookie, including one in the Super Bowl. He's scored on two kickoff returns and one punt return this year.

Receiver Mark Seay kept the momentum on San Diego's side when he burned the Cardinals on a 38-yard touchdown pass from Stan Humphries, his second of the day, for a 28-14 lead. Seay, covered by linebacker Terry Irving, wasn't touched on the play and got a nice block from wideout Shawn Jefferson.

The Chargers won despite committing a season-high five turnovers, including four interceptions by Humphries. But Humphries completed 26-of-41 passes for 288 yards, including seven to Seay for 114 yards.

The Cardinals got 17 points off turnovers, including Clyde Simmons' 25-yard interception return. A fake field goal by the Chargers set up Arizona's final score, a 12-yard pass from Dave Krieg to Stevie Anderson with 1:43 to play. Krieg and Anderson hooked up on the conversion pass to make it 28-25. San Diego's Junior Seau covered the onside kick.

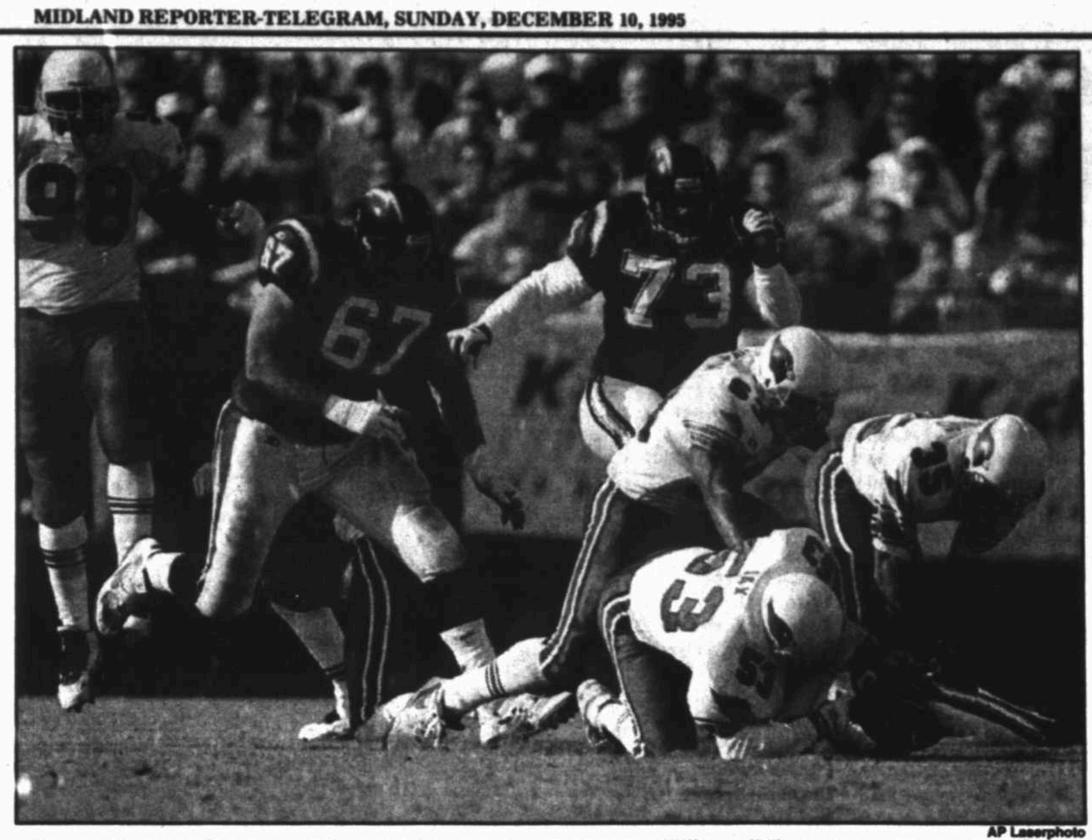
Krieg was 24-of-40 for 283 yards and two TDs. San Diego's Leslie O'Neal and Shawn Lee each had two sacks.

Arizona's "46" defense was both brilliant and porous in a wild 28-point second quarter.

Simmons, the right end, stunned the Chargers and the Jack Murphy Stadium crowd of 55,258 on his 25-yard interception return for Arizona's only lead, 14-7 with 2:21 before halftime.

Simmons played volleyball with the pass, leaping to deflect it with one hand, then hauling it in. Holding the ball in his outstretched right hand, he shoved the 223-pound Humphries aside as he went in to score the fourth TD of his 10-year career.

Seemingly unfazed, Humphries threw on every down of a 12-play, 89-yard drive, completing seven. The Cardinals didn't cover Ronnie Harmon coming out of the backfield on second-and-goal, and he caught a 3-yard pass in the right flat to tie the score at 14-14 with 37 seconds left before halftime.



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Arizona defenders Garth Jax (53), Michael Bankston and Aeneas Williams (35) pounce on a fumble by Chargers receiver Tony Martin during the first half Saturday at San Diego. The Chargers won 28-25.

The drive nearly fell apart when Humphries threw three straight passes incomplete into the end zone from the Arizona 38. Shawn Jefferson dropped one pass and then was overthrown, then Tony Martin dropped one. Seay saved the drive with a 23-yard reception to the Arizona 15 on fourth-and-10.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Chargers caught the Cardinals in a safety blitz, and Seay was wide open in the the middle for a 3-yard TD catch that made it 7-0 early in the second quarter.

Seth Joyner forced San Diego's first turnover, a fumble by receiver Tony Martin after an 8-yard catch, and Aeneas Williams recovered at the San Diego 40.

Four plays later, fullback Larry Centers caught a 22-yard touchdown pass from Dave Krieg for a 7-7 tie.

Ironically, Martin hit the 1,000-yard receiving mark on the fumble play.

Running back Natrone Means missed his fifth straight start with a strained groin.

Montana routs SFA in semifinal

The Associated Press

MISSOULA, Mont. — Montana has advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA title game for the first time in school history with its third-straight rout of a playoff opponent.

But for Stephen F. Austin, the 70-14 defeat in a chilly divisional semifinal brought a crushing end to the Lumberjacks' dream of a national title.

■ I-AA Playoffs

Dave Dickenson passed for 370 yards and five touchdowns and ran for another score Saturday as the Grizzlies smashed SFA 70-14.

Montana (12-2) shut out Eastern Kentucky 48-0 and Georgia Southern 45-0 in the first two rounds.

"I don't think it's because they're not quality teams, they really are," said UM coach Don Read. "I really thought it was a complete game for us today. We've played just a little notch better each of the last three or four weeks of the season."

Montana plays Marshall, a 25-13 winner over McNeese State in the other semifinal, next Saturday in the championship game at Huntington, W.V., home of Marshall.

"We gelled when we had to," said Dickenson, a senior who has passed for 5,395 yards and 49 touchdowns in 14 games this season. "I can't think of a nicer way to go out than with a win."

The Grizzlies scored seven straight touchdowns after Stephen F. Austin (11-2) pulled within 21-14 on a 2-yard TD run by Leonard Harris with 3:45 remaining in the first half.

Montana scored on Dickenson's 20-yard pass to Raul Pacheco with 2:10 remaining in the half and on a 23-yard pass for Nathan Dolan's first career touchdown with 28 seconds left to take a 35-14 halftime lead.

Dickenson hit Mike Erhardt on a 30-yard pass and Josh Branen ran in from 2 yards out with 9:02 left in the third quarter. The backup quarterbacks took over with a 49-14 cushion as snow began to fall.

Brian Gales added a 10-yard run with 6 minutes left in the third quarter.

An interception by Justin Hazel set up a 15-yard run by Chris Morton with 42 seconds left in the third quarter and an interception by Blaine McElmurry set up Morton's 2-yard run with 9:31 remaining.

The temperature at kickoff was 6 degrees with winds of 10 to 12 mph, creating sub-zero wind chills, but most of the record crowd of 18,523 stayed until the end.

SFA coach John Pearce would not blame the Arctic air for his team's defeat.

"It wasn't a factor," he said. "You don't give up 70 points and blame the weather."

Marshall 25, McNeese State 13

LAKE CHARLES, La. — Freshman Chad Pennington passed for one touchdown, Chris Parker ran for a score and Marshall shut down previously unbeaten McNeese State to move into the Division I-AA championship.

Marshall (12-2) also got a 23-yard field goal from Tim Openlander.

McNeese (13-1) couldn't maintain its momentum after marching 66 yards with the opening kickoff and seizing a 7-0 lead on a 1-yard leap by Henry Fields. It was the third quarter before McNeese would score again, briefly taking a 13-9 lead on a 51-yard run by quarterback Kerry Joseph.

Marshall responded with 16 unanswered points — a 10-yard touchdown pass from Pennington to Lavon Colclough to regain the lead later in the third period, then Openlander's 23-yard field goal and Parker's 18-yard touchdown run in the final period.

Marshall shut down a powerful McNeese offense that had clobbered Delaware in the quarterfinals. When it was over, Marshall had 388 yards to 234 for McNeese State, which was the top seed.

Vikings continue December run over Browns

By RON LESKO
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — It isn't the weather that makes the Minnesota Vikings so tough to beat in December, not with the Metrodome blocking out the sub-zero wind chills.

It isn't that they're particularly healthy, either, not with all the injuries they've faced this season. But December still belongs to the Vikings, and the Cleveland Browns couldn't do anything about it Saturday.

Backup running back Charles Evans scored the first two touchdowns of his NFL career and rookie Orlando Thomas led a swarming defense with two interceptions in Minnesota's 27-11 victory, its fifth in six games.

"That's what they remember, how you do in December," said running back Scottie Graham, another backup who gained 77 yards on 18 carries. "That's how teams get to the playoffs."

That's how the Vikings (8-6) have gotten to the playoffs each of the last three years, and that's how they'll have to do it again this year.

With coach Dennis Green emphasizing the late-season push, Minnesota is 11-4 in the final month of the regular season during Green's four seasons. Only San Francisco has a better December record during that time (10-3), and those two teams play Dec. 18 on the West Coast.

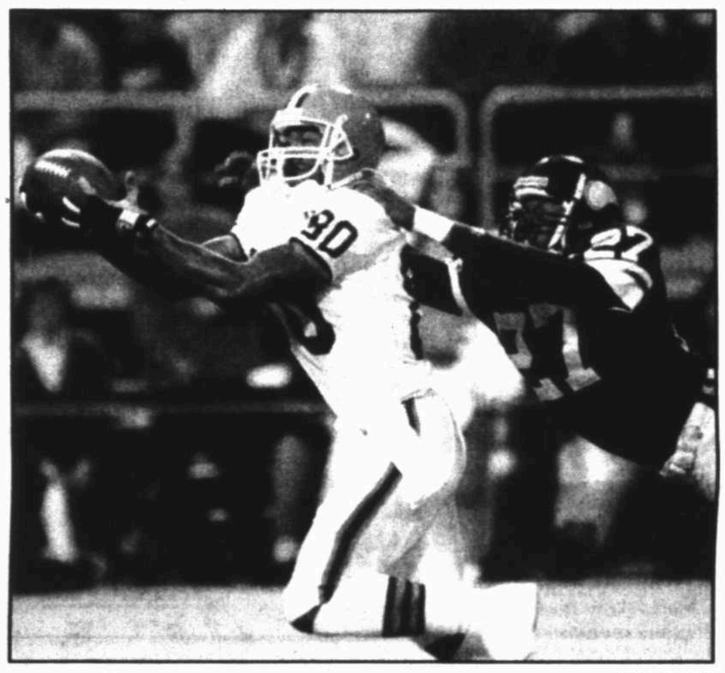
With a 3-5 record in their division, the Vikings probably cannot afford to lose to San Francisco or at Cincinnati if they hope to make Green the fifth coach in NFL history to reach the playoffs each of his first four seasons.

"When you're playing well, you don't really care who you play," said quarterback Warren Moon, moving gingerly with bruised ribs after the game. "The 49ers are so good that you don't want to play them at this time of year, but we're playing well enough right now that I think we can play with them."

Thoughts of big games and the playoffs faded long ago for the Browns (4-10), seemingly demoralized by owner Art Modell's attempt to move the franchise to Baltimore. Cleveland lost its sixth consecutive game and its ninth in the last 10.

"It's a shame, with everything that's happened to them mentally and psychologically, it's kind of destroyed them," Moon said. "They really bring it out there, and they played hard for awhile. But you could just see, after a certain point when they felt like they didn't have a chance to win, it just wasn't there anymore."

The Browns also lost quarterback Vinny Testaverde with a pulled groin and bruised hip at end of the first quarter, and rookie Eric Zeier played poorly in his place.



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Cleveland receiver Andre Rison hauls in a 49-yard reception from quarterback Eric Zeier in the first half of their game Saturday as Minnesota's Corey Fuller tries to make the tackle. The Vikings won 27-11.

The Vikings had five sacks, giving them 13 in the last two weeks, and intercepted Zeier four times.

"They just beat us up," Browns offensive tackle Tony Jones said. "We were well-prepared, ready to play, and they just beat us up. We can't have that. We're better than that."

Playing their least-inspired game since the first half of the season, the Vikings led just 13-3 at halftime on Moon's 1-yard pass to Evans, a third-year running back, and two field goals by Fuad Reveiz.

But Minnesota held the Browns to minus-5 yards in the third quarter, and Moon's 9-yard pass to Jake Reed made it 20-3 with 5:43 left in the quarter.

Moon completed 20 of 29 passes for 267 yards, with one touchdown and an interception before leaving in favor of Brad Johnson with the rib injury. The injury, which didn't appear to be serious, came on a hit during the first half and was aggravated when Moon was hit in the back as he threw his TD pass to Reed.

Moon was to have X-rays on his ribs Sunday.

"I could have played longer if I needed to," he said. "But when we went up 20-3 they thought it was best to get me out of there. It was more of a cautious move."

After Thomas' first interception, Johnson came in and led Minnesota to its final score, Evans' 2-yard dive to make it 27-3 with 12:59 left in the game.

Lions hoping to take advantage of Oilers

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Detroit Lions have taken what defenses have given them and made producing the most potent offense in the NFL look easy.

It's no longer Barry Sanders left, right and up the middle now that Scott Mitchell has started connecting with receivers Herman Moore and Brett Perriman in a record-setting run for the playoffs.

The Lions have a chance to extend their winning streak to five games — and maybe save their head coach's job — Sunday when they play the Houston Oilers in the Astrodome.

Coach Wayne Fontes has the Lions offense leading the NFL with an average of 384.5 yards per game, despite being under a dismissal notice from owner William Clay Ford if the Lions don't make the playoffs.

"I told the players let's not try to win one for the Gipper," Fontes said. "Just go play for yourself and the pride of being an NFL player. This has happened for seven years.

"If a coach dwells too much on his security then he should find something else to do."

The Lions' expanded talent pool on offense should allow Fontes to keep his job. Detroit's last three games are against teams with losing records, the Oilers, (5-8), Jacksonville (3-10) and Tampa Bay (6-7).

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Moore leads the NFL with 101 catches, Sanders is second in the NFL with 1,322 yards rushing and Perriman has 91 receptions and is going for his first 100-catch season.

Moore and Perriman would become the first pair of receivers to each get 100 receptions in a season.

"We have fine skilled athletes, so let's use them all," Fontes said. "If people want to come up to the line and take Barry out of the game, let's just throw it, let's not be stubborn.

"I've been stubborn in the past and kept giving him the ball, but now we've got a good thrower and receivers."

Mitchell has learned to use all of his weapons well.

"We don't want to take Barry Sanders out of it, that would be foolish," Mitchell said. "We know great things happen when he gets the ball. Just his presence is a problem for defenses. It helps my job of throwing the ball."

It's not a good time for the Oilers defense to be facing the league's No. 1 offense. Defensive ends Anthony Cook and Kanavis McGhee are out with injuries and cornerbacks Steve Jackson and Darryll Lewis and safety Blaine Bishop are slowed with injuries.

"You're not used to seeing receivers with Moore's (6-3) size," cornerback Cris Dishman said. "The only person on this team with that size is Haywood (Jeffires) and he won't play on the scout team for us. If you double team one of them, the other one will kill you."

The Lions are in a familiar pattern under Fontes, who has an 18-6 record in the final four games since he's been the coach.

North Alabama wins second title

By Ken Berger
Associated Press Writer

FLORENCE, Ala. — Jermaine Roberts ran for 107 yards and two touchdowns as North Alabama cruised to an unprecedented third straight Division II championship Saturday, beating Pittsburg State 27-7.

The Lions (14-0) completed a three-year run never before seen in college football at any level. North Alabama is 41-1 over three seasons, losing only to the top-ranked team in Division I-AA.

The Lions' top-ranked "Purple Swarm" defense held the Gorillas' top-ranked rushing offense (319 yards a game) to 99 yards. North Alabama held the ball for 40 minutes, 13 seconds, twice as long as Pittsburg State (12-1-1), and the Gorillas didn't drive inside North Alabama's 40 until the fourth quarter.

Roberts, who bolted through a tremendous hole for a 28-yard touchdown run to open the scoring, rushed 20 times and also scored on a 5-yard run that made it 14-0 in the second quarter.

Michael Mayfield rushed for 43 yards to lead the Gorillas.

Kansas-based Pittsburg State, ranked fourth in the nation, entered the game with college football's best record at any level since 1985 and the best record in the '90s in Division II. Those marks fell to 122-14-2 and 69-8-2.

The Gorillas, who won the national title in 1991 and lost in the finals in 1992, nearly suffered their first shutout since 1982, a span of 148 games. Jeff Moreland hit Chris Hudson for 15 yards with 9:30 left for Pittsburg State's only score.

Cale Manley, starting for injured quarterback Cody Gross, ran the Lions' option smoothly. His only mistake was overthrowing wide-open Michael Edwards for what would have been a sure touchdown in the first quarter.

Gross, who had a 41-2 record as North Alabama's starter, played sparingly with a hip injury. His experience paid off on the last play of the first half, when he lofted a 13-yard TD pass to Edwards to make it 21-0 at halftime.

The "Purple Swarm," led by Harlon Hill Trophy winner Ronald McKinnon, smothered Pittsburg State's option offense, and picked off four passes when the Gorillas had to go to the air. Cornerback Tyrone Bell forced a fumble — recovered by McKinnon — and then intercepted a pass as the Gorillas were trying to pull within a touchdown in the second quarter.

The Lions followed with an 11-play, 69-yard drive that ate up the rest of the second quarter and put the Gorillas in a three-TD hole.

McKinnon, a 6-foot, 230-pound linebacker who was named Division II player of the year Friday night, displayed uncanny quickness and a knack for hitting that could make him an NFL prospect, despite his size and small-college stigma.

COWBOYS: East rival Eagles await

(From 1C)

Containing the big three — Emmitt Smith, Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin — would give the Eagles a good chance of upsetting the Cowboys, especially considering the Dallas defense won't have Charles Haley.

Haley, tied for fifth in the league with 10 1/2 sacks, will miss the rest of the season after back surgery earlier in the week.

Although coach Barry Switzer called it "a tremendous loss," he also downplayed the impact it will have on the Cowboys. "Haley's been hurt several weeks, so his production had been down anyway," Switzer said.

The Cowboys will shift Pro Bowl defensive tackle Leon Lett to Haley's right end spot and Switzer predicted big things for Lett coming off the corner.

"I think Leon Lett will be a force outside," he said. "He's a tremendous athlete with great quickness. He's big and strong, and can run."

The loss of Haley and middle linebacker Robert Jones (groin) won't help a Cowboys run defense that gave up 140 yards on the ground to the Redskins last week. Dallas will have even more trouble stopping the run if Charlie Garner can play with a broken right thumb.

The presence of Garner, listed as questionable, gives Philadelphia a shifty change-of-pace to team with Ricky Watters, third in the NFC with 1,074 yards.

Garner doesn't talk to the media, but Rhodes said he wants to play.

"You don't want to run with the ball facing the defense that much, but we do have plays designed where he can carry the ball in his left hand and away from the defenders," Rhodes said.

The Eagles feel the key to containing the Cowboys offense is to shut down Smith's normal running lanes and pressure Aikman, something they never did in a 34-12 loss to Dallas on Nov. 6.

The key for the Cowboys, who have beaten Philadelphia in the last seven meetings, may lie in snapping out of the malaise that seems to have filtered into the locker room.

"I don't think we're having a great deal of fun," said Smith, echoing comments Aikman made earlier in the week.

"When we play, we're not showing any emotion. I see guys, when we score touchdowns, (act) like it's another day in the park. That's something I'm not used to seeing around here."

The Cowboys could clinch a fourth straight NFC East title with a win, and Switzer said the high standards set over the past three seasons make it tough when Dallas does anything but win convincingly.

"They had more smiles and are more excited in Washington today because of the victory over the Cowboys last week than any victory we enjoyed this year," he said. "And the only one that will make us smile like that would be to win the Super Bowl."

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75 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting bids for Food Service Equipment. Bid #6F-0002. For further information contact the Director of Food Services, Patricia Mouser, 801 S. Moran, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone 689-1525. Bids will be opened February 1, 1996 at 8:00 a.m. CST in the Food Services Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS
Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for an OPTICAL MARK READER.
Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Monday, December 11, 1995.
ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #200-120795 ENCLOSED.
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.
All bids must be received in the Office of the Purchasing Agent by 12:00 P.M. P.M. Thursday, DECEMBER 28, 1995 at which time bids will be closed.
Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Thursday, December 28, 1995.
ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL APRIL 28, 1996.
All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of
Materials Management
Purchasing Office
Midland County Hospital District
Memorial Hospital
and Medical Center
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 P.M., Wednesday, December 27, 1995. The bids will be opened and read aloud in the Purchasing Agent's Office, Thursday, December 28, 1995 at 2:00 P.M.
It is the County's intention to award a bid Monday, January 8, 1995 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners Court. All interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the court meeting.
Bid Numbers:
96GENS-651,
OFFICE SUPPLIES
96GENS-652, PAPER PRODUCTS: COMPUTER/PRINTER/COPIER
96GENS-653, PLUMBING/ELECTRICAL/HVAC SUPPLIES
Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.
Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.
Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

75 Legal Notices

CAUSE NO. 25,412
IN THE INTEREST OF
RON SHAW, JR.
MICHAEL FREEMAN
ERICA FREEMAN
MINOR CHILDREN
IN THE 318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
STATE OF TEXAS
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
TO: RESPONDENT:
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 28th day of November, 1995, against the unknown father of Ron Andre Shaw, Jr., Respondent, numbered 25,412, and entitled "In the Interest of Ron Shaw, Jr, Michael Freeman, and Erica Freeman, Minor Children". The suit requests termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit is: a male child, Ron Andre Shaw, Jr, born on 12-9-86 in Midland, Texas.
The Court has authority in this suit to render an Order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to child's adoption.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas, this the 4th day of December, 1995.
Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court
of Midland County, Texas
By Mary Smelser, Deputy

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District will receive proposals for Driver Education Cars, Proposal Number 6P-0001. Proposal specifications may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, Mr. Leon Hartter, 7201 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707. Phone (915) 689-1750. Bids will be opened at the Purchasing Office until December 13, 1995, 5:00 p.m. CST.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:
A 32 year old male convicted of the charge of Indecency With A Child is registered to live in Midland, Thomason Drive, 79703.
Aviso de Registracion
de Violador Sexual:
Un hombre de 32 años de edad fue hallado culpable del delito de Indecencia con un Niño y esta registrado para vivir en Midland, Thomason Drive, 79703.

In Loving Memory of
Samuel "Sam" Evans
November 15, 1945-November 12, 1995
We the family of Sam Evans, would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends during our trauma, the prayers, cards, and kind acts will never be forgotten. It's nice to know that Sam had such a positive influence on so many people's lives. We ask that you continue to pray for us, and we'll keep you in our prayers.
God Bless,
The Family of Sam Evans

75 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for Contract NO. 066XXM2001 for Cleaning and sweeping Highways on IF 20 Etc., in Ector counties of the Odessa District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 P.M., January 9, 1996, then opened and publicly read.
Bidding proposals, plans, and specifications will be available at the Odessa District Office at:
3901 East Highway 80
Odessa, Texas 79761
Telephone (915) 333-9140
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for Contract NO. 066XXM4003 Picnic Area Maintenance on US 385, Etc. in Andrews, Etc. counties of the Odessa District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 P.M., January 9, 1996, then opened and publicly read.
Bidding proposals, plans, and specifications will be available at the Odessa District Office at:
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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF TILE FLOORS AND COVE BASE
DISTRICT OFFICE BREAKROOM, SHOP BREAKROOM
CONTRACT NO. 066XXR1003
ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS
Sealed Proposals for Replacement of Tile Floors and Cove Base in the District Office Breakroom, Shop Breakroom and Radio Room located at 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, Texas 799761 to be received by the Texas Department of Transportation, until 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, December 20, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.
Bid proposals specifications will be available at the office of Arnulfo Valdez, 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, TX 79761. Telephone Number 915-333-9296.
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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic
1000 Upland
@ Cuthbert
Stated meeting
2nd & 4th Tue.
7:30 pm
694–0704
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
E.A. Degree
Dec. 16, 1995
8:50 a.m. and breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm,
dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
682–3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

130 Personals

QUIT SMOKING 1st Day. Doctor recommended. 100% Money Back Guarantee. Distributors needed. Top Income. 563–2083.

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SANTA CLAUS is coming to town! Make Christmas special with a visit from Santa! Call 682–0048.

150 Lost & Found

ALL we want for Christmas is our dog back! Black and white Border Collie, male. REWARD. 687–5665.

LOST: Ladies dinner ring, still in the box near 3407 Meadowridge. Reward. 520-5333.

★ LARGE $Cash$ Reward!
For information leading to the return of acoustic Gibson guitar taken from Trestles Apartments of Odessa. 363–9137 or 332-8161. No questions asked.

FOUND: Chihuahua male dog, vicinity Polo Park. Call to identify, 682–5210.

FOUND: domestic medium hair female cat, white with gray spots, 3 months old. Domestic short hair female cat, cream color, adult. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685–7420.

FOUND: Chow mix female dog, white, found on 12/3, Illinois area. Call to identify, 683–3647.

LOST: Red Heeler male dog. Answers to "Hoot". No collar. Lost 12/2/95 vicinity of W. Cuthbert & Midland Drive. Reward. 694-7852, 682-3060.

FOUND little loving, gold, tabby cat. Near Cuthbert & Big Spring. 685–6851.

FOUND: Black male Pomeranian in Ma Mar area. 689–0292.

LOST: "Thunder", a solid gray female cat with medium- long hair and pale, greenish- gold eyes. Lost in the vicinity of Meadow Park at N. Loop 250 and Ave. A. If found, please call Jacque at 682–3913.

LOST: Cocker Spaniel, white and tan male, vicinity of A Street/ Neely/ Big Spring. 685-1000.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND male Boston Terrier, 10- 12 lbs. Wadley & Midkiff area. 699–1841.

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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GROWING Midland based computer firm looking for working equity partner. Must have interest in the computer field and be willing to work for common goals. Please send confidential inquires to: D-49, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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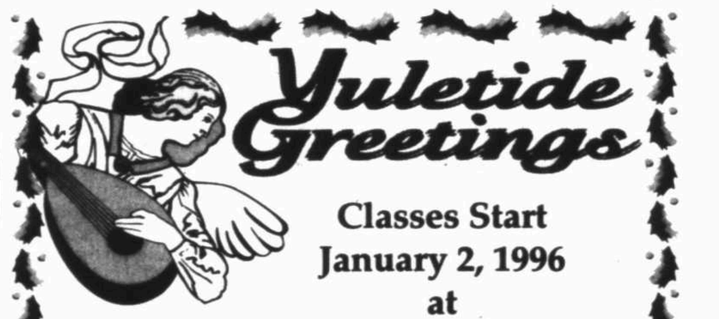

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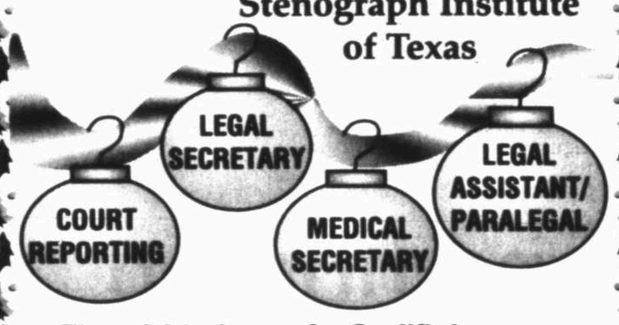

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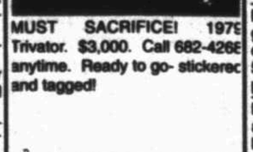
CHEVROLET 1993 Baretta. White/ blue trim, excellent condition. $7,830, (915) 267–9993.

FORD 1985 Tempo. Red. Good condition. Asking $995 as is. 563–0627.

FORD 1988 Mustang McClaren Convertible. Rare, 42,000 miles. $9,900 o.b.o. 697–8051.



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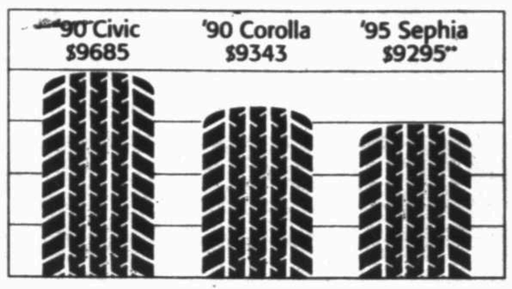

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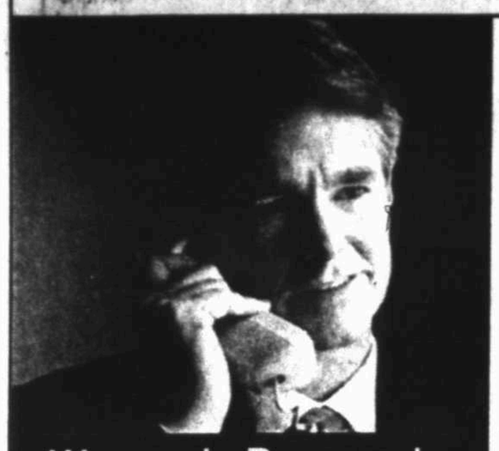

Women's Personals

I'M MISS RIGHT
White female, 20, 5'4", mom of one, ISO single male, 21-35, honest, family-oriented, for relationship. #21639

ATTRACTIVE
Single white female, 30s, smoker, auburn hair, big brown eyes, mother of one. Seeks single white male, 30-45.#63629

HOLIDAY BLUES
Dear Santa, please bring me one well-built, intelligent, honest white/Hispanic male, 28-42. Fine, slender, blonde, professional female. #41943

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Woman looking for one good man. White female, 23, seeking white male, 25-36, for friends and possible relationship. #69231

BLONDE DANCER
Single female seeking honest male, childless. Must be financially secure. #65700

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking clean-cut white male, non-drinker, smoker O.K., 20-25, for companionship.#82495

WHITE FEMALE
5'10", young-at-heart, slim, likes to travel, take pictures. Looking for white male, 35-45, for companionship. #60676

LOVING FEMALE
Hispanic female, 24, enjoys dancing, movies. Seeks Hispanic or white male, 24-30, honest non-smoker, enjoys good times. #45341

SPARKLING LADY
White, attractive, slim, honest, caring, seeks white male, 36-48, same qualities, for fun, quiet, family times. #68625

TALL BLONDE
Seeks tall, intelligent, secure, confident single male, 35-50, loves country music and cowboys, both kinds, smokers encouraged. #45179

ATTRACTIVE
Intelligent, educated DWF, loves reading, animals, travel, cooking, fishing, hunting, romance. Seeks gentleman, 55-75, of similar persuasion. #45387

SINGLE BLACK MOM
27, enjoys cooking and cleaning, seeking attractive single/divorced white male, 30-40, 6' and over. #68536

NEW TO AREA
Hispanic female, 24, 5'5", 165 lbs. Seeks Hispanic male, 24-30, for company, quiet times, evening out. #20176

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking an adventurous, romantic, honest white male, enjoys quiet evenings. Social drinker, smoker O.K. #69034

ATTRACTIVE
Single black female, 27, enjoys movies, music, reading, quiet evenings. Seeking honest single black male, 24-34, similar interests. #22173

COMPANION
Divorced black female, 46, 5'8", 214 lbs., looking for single or divorced male, 40 up, with same statistics. #45578

UNIQUE LADY
Fun-loving divorced white female, sparkling attitude, enjoys country western dancing, fishing, more. Seeking white male, 28-42. #22715

SMALL TOWN GIRL
White female, 32, brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys movies and outdoors. Seeks single Christian male, 30-45.#65798

CARING
Divorced white female, 34, enjoys movies, quiet evenings and outdoors, seeking white male, 30-40, for friendship. #63700

WHITE FEMALE
32, 6', full-figured, smoker, spontaneous, easygoing, enjoys outdoors. Seeks single white male for fun, no games, relationship. #81367

SPECIAL SOMEONE
White female, educated, mother of 3, professional, enjoys rodeos, dancing, children, fireplaces, animals, seeks tall white cowboy. #41498

INDEPENDENT FEMALE
35, blonde hair, blue-eyed, petite, seeks secure, fun white male, 30-45, who enjoys quiet times and family. #45265

KIND AND GENTLE
White female, 67, enjoys dining out, reading, gardening, bingo, seeks financially secure white male, 68-?, non-drinker. #44275

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White professional female, 30, enjoys sports, dancing, theatre, many interests, seeks adventurous, attractive white professional male, 27-45. #67250

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Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. #44616

NEEDING COMPANION
Hispanic female, 20, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, seeking a mature Hispanic man. Age unimportant. #67923

LONG BLONDE HAIR
23, wanting someone to lift my spirits up and show me what love is all about. #40946

ATTRACTIVE
Black female, 20, seeking black or white male, 25-30, with no children. #45594

HISPANIC FEMALE, 28
Seeking honest man who likes dancing, quiet evenings and possible relationship. 35-50. Single Hispanic/white male. #66833

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. #66762

BLACK FEMALE
22, attractive, slim, compassionate, seeks romantic, fun male, 22-30, for relationship. Race unimportant. #65036

SINGLE BLACK
Female, 32, 5'9", mother of two, seeking friend. #41435

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
Bubbly, compassionate, fun-loving, honest, active, seeking single Christian gentleman, 43-53, responsible, outgoing, jokes, laughs, conversationalist, travel. #63178

HUGGABLE
Divorced Hispanic female, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, romantic evenings, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my friend. #20747

BLACK FEMALE, 20
Seeking single white male, 18-26, blue/green eyes, with good sense of humor. Must love kids! #26977

SEEKS CHRISTIAN MAN
Single Hispanic female, 22, attractive, mother of 1. Seeks gentleman to build relationship, 27-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. #21082

ATTRACTIVE
Professional, divorced white female, mid 40s, seeks romantic, tall Christian, secure single/divorced white male, 38-55, who enjoys life. #66981

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SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Seeking gentle, loving, outgoing male, white or Hispanic, 38-50. Would like friendship or companionship. #40387

BLACK FEMALE
Seeks white or black male for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel, good conversation. #22032

ATTRACTIVE
Divorced white female, degreed professional, seeking single/divorced white male, 38-48, must be educated, adventurous, open-minded, with outstanding personality. #81415

Men's Personals

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PROFESSIONAL
Brown male, 32, new to Midland. Seeks friendship with single or divorced white female, 20-35. #20660

WHITE MALE, 33
Seeks single/divorced female, smoker, social drinker O.K. I enjoy fishing, bowling, dining out and movies. #42696

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Single white male, 22, 5'10", 195 lbs., seeking single white female, 18-25, for fun and romance. #45400

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HI, I'M STEVE
Single male, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys bowling, miniature golf, seeks single white female, 27-33. #22001

SINGLE WHITE MALE
23, seeking single white female, 18-25, enjoys sports, movies, outdoors, romantic dinners. #82586

YOUNG, SINCERE
Male seeking young, attractive lady for friendship, possible relationship, 18-23. #63573

Men's Personals

WHITE MALE, 30
Athleticly fit, attractive, educated, adventurous, romantic, seeking slender, attractive female. #49311

RELATIONSHIP
Single black male, 27, seeks single lady, 20-30, fun-loving, enjoys movies, dining out, church, outdoors. #67401

WHITE NATIVE TEXAN
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HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports, seeking white/Hispanic female, 22-37, for friendship, possible relationship. #24757

MOVING TO AREA
Outgoing Hispanic male, financially stable, enjoys dancing, movies, dining. Seeking white or hispanic female friend, thirties. #42723

HISPANIC MALE, 38
Likes church, dancing, quiet evening, seeks single or divorced Hispanic white female, 27-40, friendship or relationship. #63398

WHITE MALE, 26
Divorced, seeks single or divorced female, 18-30, who enjoys romance, for possible relationship. Children welcome. #82726

WHITE MALE
Professional, Christian, slim, outdoor-type, smoker, 43, loves children, not perfect, but has beautiful heart. Race, age unimportant. #22409

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SINGLE WHITE MALE
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Religious Personals

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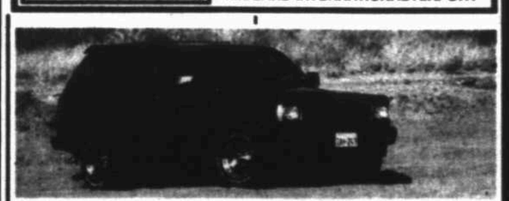

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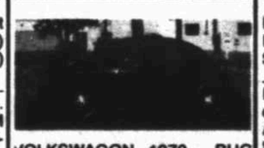

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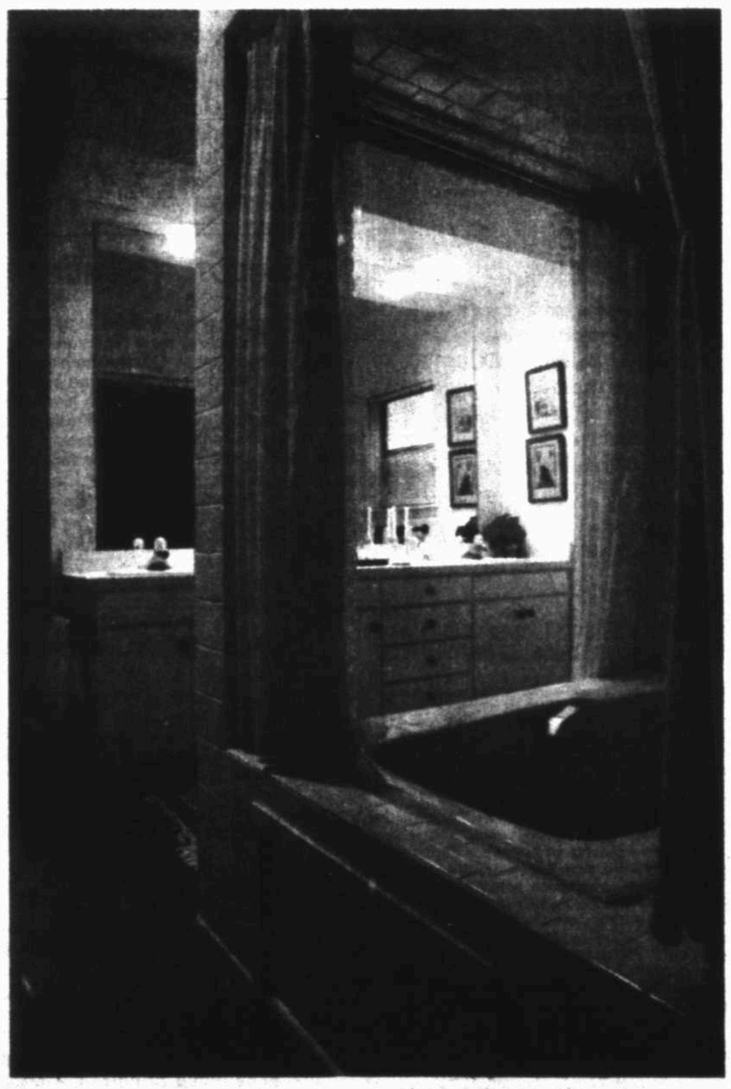

The open house this afternoon is a perfect time to view this elegant two story property in Saddle Club North. Full of interesting features with a host of custom built design aspects this is an interesting and original home that is well worth the list price of $169,900.

The downstairs living room is the heart of the first floor. Graciously appointed with a large fireplace and decorated mantlepiece it opens out onto the study and atrium. The study is a charming room with an entire wall of built-in bookshelves. A perfect hideaway, it uses recessed spotlights to create a charming and relaxed ambience.

The atrium, located in the center of the ground floor is a real surprise which adds a tremendous amount to the charm of the house. The real focal point to the first floor, it opens out onto the formal dining room, the kitchen and the living room, it is a garden within the house.

The dining room is an interesting room with its tray ceiling and attractive views over the fenced yard and patio. For obvious, practical reasons it opens onto the galley-style kitchen.

As with the other rooms in the house, the kitchen also has some interesting and novel features. For example, the extra large utility room offers silver storage on custom designed racks as well as space for hobbies.

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The open house will be between two and four o'clock this afternoon and will be hosted by Joanne Langston of Langston Realtors.

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Making the most of your house

Smart sellers listing their homes at the end of the year may find that home sales will flourish during this busy time for one simple reason. Homes never look better than when they are decorated for the holidays, according to Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton Realtors.

Sutton

Many families ready to sell their homes mistakenly think that the holidays are not a good time to try and market a home. "Just the opposite is true," said Mrs. Sutton. "When a home is brightened with holiday decorations, festive lighting, greenery and poinsettias is more appealing than at any other time of year. For this reason we find that the holidays are a wonderful time to market a home."

Just as Kay Sutton, Realtors' sales associates advise home sellers to make the most of seasonal flowers and shrubs during spring, summer and fall, they also advise sellers to make the most of winter themes. This is a warm, sentimental, time of year that lends itself to creative designs in a home. Homeowners with homes listed during the holidays are urged to make a survey of their homes to determine how they can spread the festive season through every room.

Mrs. Sutton says that aggressive home sellers will find that the fourth quarter of 1995 is one of the most favorable in recent history for selling a home. Interest rates are currently hovering around the lowest point in several months and a number of very advantageous mortgage products are on the market.

There are also buyers who want to close house purchases before the end of the year for tax purposes. With all that going for them, sellers should take advantage of this very favorable period and provide prospective buyers with every reason to fall in love with their home.

A good rule of thumb when preparing a home for sale is to remember that a buyer always examines the with his or her senses. Mrs. Sutton offers a few simple ideas to help homeowners prepare their homes for holiday sales.

The most obvious idea is to turn the house into the most attractive vision possible. From the first moment a home buyer sees a home it should be a pleasant experience. Front door wreaths are popular now, and it is amazing how a simple addition like this says 'welcome'.

Fresh pine garlands draped over doorways and mantels add a lovely touch and a beautiful fragrance to the house. There is an abundance of art and craft stores in the Permian Basin. A stroll through one of these stores will give homeowners dozens of ideas that can be adapted for their own homes. Whether you opt for a stylized, contemporary design with a silver tree and modern ornaments, or an old fashioned country look, there are countless figurines, ornaments, ribbons and bows available to turn your house into a delight.

One of the most important elements in a home is a clean, fresh smell. There are many ways to make a home smell good - - from sprinkling cinnamon in a warm oven to small potpourri cookers, scented candles and holiday fresheners.

None of these addition need to be expensive and many of the decorative ideas - such as a front door wreath - are easy for home owners to make themselves. "It is actually a nice way to get involved in the sale of your house and enjoy the improvements yourself," said Mrs. Sutton.

This story was submitted by Kay Sutton of Kay Sutton, Realtors.

Warranty news

A Home Owner's Warranty is a service contract that covers the cost of repairs or replacements to items such as plumbing and appliances, minus a set service fee. Preexisting problems are excluded. If the item is working on the day of closing then the item is covered.

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The service fee is similar to an insurance deductible, except that the fee is per each claim. The warranty is good for one year and may be renewed yearly.

Even though most buyers have home inspections, and have X amount of dollars for repairs the inspector deems necessary that is no guarantee that other items will not break down through normal wear and tear. A home owner's warranty can greatly reduce the new owner's costs of maintenance, especially if it is an older home.

A seller can increase the desirability of a home by offering to pay the first year of the warranty for the buyer. After that the buyer has the option of renewing the warranty himself.

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This story was submitted by Norma Pine of Chaparral Realtors.

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GECO-PRAKLA a division of Schlumberger Technology corporation seeks an individual experienced in the process of seismic modeling, for a full time, local position. Applicant should be computer literate and be acquainted with industry software.

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A Division of Schlupmberger Technology Corporation
Dept. 1242
P.O. Box 0167, Midland, Texas 79702-0167
Or by fax at (915) 561-8495.

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ACCOUNTING MANAGER
Small CPA firm seeking self-directed CPA or CPA candidate to manage accounting/ tax operations. Nonsmoking office. Previous public accounting experience necessary. Responsibilities include: tax preparation, tax research, write- up work, compilations, reviews, coordination of staff and workload. Small firm environment requires flexibility. Participate in decision making with partners. MAS 90, Turbo- tax, Excel and Word a plus. Compensation DOE. Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

Mary Glenn, CPA
Glenn, Prather & Company
P.O. Box 8750
Midland, Texas 79708-8750

ACCOUNTING Supervisor- Independent Oil & Gas Operator. Must have following accounting experience: JIBs, revenue distribution, general ledger & financial statements. Must have computer expertise and good communication skills. Degree and minimum 15 years experience required. Non- smoking environment. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to "Accounting Supervisor", P.O. Box 2237, Midland, Texas 79702-2237.

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Management: Ideal candidates will be college graduates with professional qualifications in geosciences, records management, or library sciences and 3- 5 years work experience in the oil and gas industry. Most importantly the applicant will have good communications skills, a high degree of computer literacy, good analysis and problem solving skills, and a proven track record for setting and achieving goals.

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Legacy Data offers the opportunity to participate, contribute and grow with an emerging business. Interviews will be held in Midland, Thursday & Friday December 14 & 15. Please fax resume: (713) 398-9577 E-mail: meg@legacydata.com or mail ATTN: Mandy, 16810 Barker Springs Road, Suite B-204, Houston, Texas 77084.

CITY OF MIDLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
PLANNING & RESEARCH TECHNICIAN
Develops and maintains an agency plan, serves as a liaison with other operational criminal justice planning agencies, completes and maintains governmental grant applications, and develops operational procedures and policy guidelines. Ensures objective review of agency facilities, property, equipment, personnel, and administrative and operational activities outside the normal supervisory and line inspections procedures and outside the normal chain of command. Maintains accreditation standards and promotes accreditation within the department and the community. Bachelor's degree with requisite skills required, Master's degree preferred. Requires knowledge and experience using research methods, evaluation research, and statistics. Grant writing experience desirable. Wages & Hours: $2,319.00/mo., Mon. -Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. Closing date: 01-02-96. Applications accepted at Midland City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, room 120.

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Application deadline (December 18, 1995). Resumes will only be accepted with a completed application. Include job title and job posting #. Applications may be picked up at any TWCC office or your local area TEC office. Send to: Human Resources, TX. Workers' Compensation Commission, Southfield Bldg., 4000 S. IH-35 Austin, TX. 78704-7491. E.O.E.

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST
Lubbock Regional MHMR Center, offering progressive community-based services to persons with mental illness, has immediate position available for full- time psychologist. Requires doctoral degree from accredited program and licensure by Texas board of Psychological Examiners. Seven (7) years post doctoral experience in psychology, if designated as a chief or supervisory psychologist; or ten (10) years post doctoral experience in psychology otherwise. Hours - 40 hours/ week, as assigned to meet needs of consumers. Salary $51,864 - $57,000, based on experience and qualifications. Excellent benefits package, including insurance and retirement. Contact: Personnel Office, Lubbock MHMR Center, 1602- 10th, Lubbock, Texas 79401. (806) 766-0212.

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Development Department
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Midland, Texas 79701

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Jerry A. Carvajal
City Manager
309 W. Sul Ross Avenue
Alpine, TX 79830

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MOHRE
The Board of Directors of the Midland/ Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor (MOHRE) seeks an Executive Director to administer all its programs. MOHRE is a not-for-profit corporation that seeks to attract retirees to the two West Texas communities of Midland and Odessa. Job requirements: familiarity with Midland/ Odessa essential; fund-raising skills and experience essential; grant-writing helpful; computer skills on basic office software important; must be familiar or experienced with not-for-profits. A verbal person with excellent communications skills is sought, one who is able to work with diverse groups and governmental entities. The successful applicant will be one who is a self-starter, able to manage a one-person office. Letters of application, with resume and 3 references (names & phone numbers), should be sent to H. Warren Gardner, 4901 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762. Applications accepted until December 31, 1995. Women & minorities encouraged to apply.

MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST
The Midland Certified Reagent Company, a leading manufacturer of synthetic DNA, seeks an experienced molecular biologist for its expanding molecular biology department. The prospective candidate must be able to work independently and efficiently in all aspects of synthetic gene construction including bacteriology, molecular cloning, and DNA sequencing. The position entails flexible evening/ night shift work with weekend overtime available. Candidates for this position will offer a B.S. or M.S. degree in molecular biology, microbiology, or biochemistry and laboratory and/ or research experience in molecular biology techniques.

The Midland Certified Reagent Co. offers competitive wages, a medical benefits program, and assistance with relocation to qualified candidates. For consideration please submit curriculum vitae, academic transcript, and publication reprints to: The Midland Certified Reagent Co., 3112-A West Cuthbert Avenue, Midland, TX 79701, c/o: Molecular Biology Department.

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PRODUCTION ENGINEERS

Job Code 048

A Houston-based, major international service company is seeking Production Engineers for their Dallas location. Candidates must possess the following qualifications:

- 5-8 years production engineering experience
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For a local interview, please **call 1-800-206-1852 on Tuesday, Dec. 12th between 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. CST or send/fax your resume to: Mr. Harold Harper, District Manager, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, 10004 Wurzbach Rd., Suite 294, San Antonio, TX 78230. All resumes need to be received by Dec. 13th. Fax#: 210-558-5888.**

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CSI Compressor Systems, Inc.

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Large active independent oil and gas company currently has an opening for a Project Geologist at their Oklahoma City location. The qualified candidate will have 10 plus years prospect generation experience, along with a BS degree in Geology, MS is preferred. Mid-continent background a plus. Must be a proven oil/gas finder with the ability to focus quickly on key elements of the deal. The ideal candidate will require minimal supervision and have a demonstrable track record.

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First American Bank
3409 South 14th, Suite 200
Abilene, Texas 79605
Attn: Pete Matter

EOE, M/F

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

CLERICAL SPECIALIST IV

Seeking two individuals to provide administrative support to the Mobile Mammography Clinic. Duties will include promoting the mammography program, registering patients at the site, and conducting breast cancer education programs. Must be a high school graduate with five years of clerical experience, preferably including one year of experience in a medical or educational setting. Bilingual preferred. Travel will be required. Annual salary $17,964. For additional information contact Pam Johnson at 1-800-222-8388 or (806) 743-1082. Apply at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Odessa, Office of Human Resources, 800 West 4th Street, Odessa, Texas 79763. Application deadline is December 13, 1995.

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APARTMENT- Ideal for retired couple or others. Apartment Management team position open in Slaton, Texas. Full range of maintenance experience required, apartment management experience preferred. Light bookkeeping and apartment leasing. Apartment plus salary. Send resume to: 2541 74th, Lubbock, Tx 79423.

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SALES- TEXAS OIL CO. urgently needs dependable person in MIDLAND area. Regardless of training, write T.L. Hopkins, TRC Dept. M-79701, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.

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WELDERS Wanted. Must have 3 years experience in blue prints, MIG, flux core. Welding test, drug screen, physical required. Apply at 8220 W. Hwy 80, 1/2 mile east of air terminal.

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STAGING, LIGHTING AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Manufacturing company specializing in design and fabrication of products in the entertainment/leisure industry is seeking:

BUYER

A highly motivated individual to serve as a company Buyer. Purchasing duties include acquiring manufacturing materials. Experience in purchasing aluminum preferred. Salary dependent on qualifications. Send resumes to: Controller, TOMCAT USA, Inc., P.O. Box 550, Midland, Tx 79702.

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Machinist needed to fill full-time position on day shift. Person applying should be proficient in set-up and manual machining on vertical mills and horizontal lathes. Send resumes to: Production Manager, TOMCAT USA, Inc. P.O. Box 550, Midland, TX 79702.

WELDER

TIG welders to fill second shift. Aluminum welding experience preferred. Training period: 2 weeks on first shift, 2 weeks on second shift Health and vacation benefits. Salary dependent on qualifications. Send resumes to: Production Manager, TOMCAT USA, Inc., P.O. Box 550, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

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Personnel
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330 Employment Wanted

DEGREED ACCOUNTANT, 25 years experience seeks position in General Ledger Accounting, A/ P, A/ R, & Payroll. Coffee drinker & smokes. Hard working and diligent capable of working non supervised. Please call 915-694-0530 and leave message, will gladly return your call.

336 Adult Care Providers

CARE for the elderly or handicapped in the home, or hospital. Cooking, cleaning, etc. 682-0614.

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Welders/Fitters

Compressor Systems, Inc., one of the nation's largest fabricators and suppliers of natural gas compression equipment and services, is expanding its gas compressor fabrication operations at its Midland facility and is seeking applications for the following positions:

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Applicants must have/be:
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Compressor Systems, Inc.

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Midland, TX 79703

or send resume to:
P.O. Box 60760
Midland, TX 79711
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MARY'S Loving Care Home has an opening for the elderly or handicapped. Experience in Altzheimer's patient care. Proving room and board and personal care in a loving home environment. Care is provided by experience nursing staff. 683–3535, 686-1962.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520–4425.

LONELY 2 year old seeks playmate, ages 2- 4, between 7 am- 6 pm, Monday- Friday. Clean non- smoking environment, meals provided. Please call 697–9898.

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NEED CARING PERSON? I will care for your elderly, disabled loved ones. Prefer nights. References. 570–4155.

PRIVATE DUTY Nursing. Christian CNA seeks work in homes & hospitals. Over 25 years experience. Excellent references. (210) 372–2680.

340 Child Care Needed

OCCASIONAL Babysitter needed evenings. Auburn Drive area. At least 5 years experience. References. 520–9635.

341 Child Care Providers

DO YOU need a sitter while you do Santa's shopping? Day or night. Call Cindy, 570–8882.

YOUR Children will feel at home while you're away at business or play. Call Lola at 683–7536.

WARM, CHRISTIAN Lady will give your child tender, loving care, provide snacks and lunch and lots of love!! Reasonable rates. Please call 687–3369.

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Best locations in town.
$2,000 weekly.
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Earn big money providing the following services at home or office. Full or Part-time:
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Part- Time. Earn to $3K/ Monthly. Invest $9,950.
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24 hours.
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"DISTRIBUTORSHIP"
4 Easy ways to earn $1,300/ week. Work 5 hrs! Sold out in NY, LA and New Orleans in weeks! NOT sales! $6K required.
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24 Hours

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ESTABLISHED local Snack Food Route for sale. Servicing convenience & grocery stores- not vending. No experience required. Great money maker! Investment $9,995. (214) 406-1104.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697–7277.

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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ATHLETIC TYPES
Seeking aggressive motivated individuals for various positions. $3 to $5K plus potential training provided.
570–4616
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SALT WATER Disposal Well- very profitable.

BOOK STORE and Coffee Bar- priced to sell.

CONVENIENCE STORE- very profitable.

TRAVEL AGENCY- full service, computerized, staff in place. West Texas location. Confidentiality and qualifications agreement required.

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Business Brokers
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

BINOCULARS, 7 X 50, 1943 Naval issue, case. $300 (806) 872-5333 or 872-2749.

TREADMILL for sale. 697–2465.

HERBALIFE Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 697–1610 or 687-5061.

PANASONIC 3DO gaming system with accessories and 15 games- like new in original boxes $350. Perfect Christmas gift! 697–3713.

★ 50% CLEARANCE ladies sizes 2 -50. Bargain Rack! New shipment of swimwear. BJ's Consignment, Wall & Andrews near Walgreens. 683–8154.

HUNTER Green leather jacket, ladies medium/ petite. $80 Call April 694–3948, 697-3806.

1 SHERWOOD 50 watt amp, 2 Alpine 3- way 60 watt 6x9's, 2 Magnum box speakers, all for $125. 694–0167.

COLOR TV, 15" Screen. Works perfect, $45. Call 694–0585.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MENS CLOTHING, gently worn, coats, suites, new shirts, cleaned and pressed slacks, various sizes. Call 682–7145.

SPACE HEATERS, stoves, barstools, China cabinets/ dinettes, furniture, appliances, mowers, golf clubs, coolers, Volkswagen. 570–4851.

BOSE Speakers- never used, still boxed, 501 Series IV $275/ both. (2) Draw- tite hitches, 5,000 and 2,000 pound weight distribution, used once $65 , $30. 687–4546.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

TREADMILL- SEARS Cross Walk Dual Motion Cross Trainer. $299. Cosco middle toddler bed, $25. 683–2812.

SOFA & Loveseat, new Modern Maid double oven (never used from Folgers Superstore), cedar lined wardrobe, Power 4 program stair stepper, decorative pictures, Tundra video telephoto lenses (0.65, 1.5, 2.55, 3.55). 1607 W. Michigan.

WHITE Brass daybed, heart knobs, $150. Childs rocker $20, blue rocker/ recliner $25, 697–8390.

AIR HOCKEY table, full size, good condition $100. Beginner & youth golf clubs, cart. 697–9978.

TELEPHONE, necklace, watches, wallet, cameras, knife sharpener, clock radio, hair dryer, Christmas tree, ski jacket, Dustbuster. 694–4706.

TODAYS KID Picnic Table, Todays Kid Art Easel, Fisher Price Farm Set and Amusement Park, Step II 2 seater wagon with side door, Evenflo- My First Toddler Bed with mattress. 520–5236.

CHRISTMAS Yard Decorations Nativity Scene, Santa Sleigh & Reindeer, Angels, Santa Clauses and Snowmen. Beautiful, reasonable & durable. Call 756–2778, Stanton.

14 X 32 GARAGE/ Shop. Save 35%. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108. After 3 pm 550-5225.

★ LOVESEAT, blue/ white/ peach, $75. Oak student desk, $50. Glass/ screen door, $20. All excellent condition. 689–0988.

4 REAL GOOD SEATS- Cotton Bowl, between 40- 50 yard line, preferred parking. Call 697–0417.

FULLY grown pecan trees for sale. 2 year guarantee. Call 694–8501, leave message.

1 GREY Flexsteel Full size recliner, $800 new, Asking $300. 1 DP Airgometer Stairstepper, $175. Call 694–6028, leave message.

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Responsible party to take on small monthly payments. Good credit a must. Call 1-800-398-3970.

BEAUTIFUL AFGHANS. Handmade, colorful. $35. 687–1849 anytime.

SAY "Merry Christmas" All Year with a one- year subcription to D & L Flag Service, Inc. American and/ or Texas Flags are installed 5 times a year by our company. For information, call 570-6506; weekends and evenings, 694-8247.

LET'S GO FISHING. Stripper fishing guide on Lake Buchanan. Gift certificates available. Ken Hines, Telephone- Midland 694–3186, Lake Buchanan 512-793-6620.

E-FORCE exercise machine, brand new, excellent condition, $200. Call 694–5731.

GREAT For Christmas! Regulation Pool Table. Good condition. Call 697–0733 after 6 pm.

SHARP Carousel Microwave, new! $85; 7" Sofa $250. Recliner, IBM executive typewriter, square dance clothes; 45 piece Franciscan dishes; twin bedspreads; space heater, humidifier. 520-5200.

KING SIZE 4 poster waterbed, Complete. $200. 697–1137.

AUCTION

BASIN ACIDIZING, INC.
8400 ANDREWS HWY - ODESSA, TEXAS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1995 - 10:04 A.M.

1974 INT'L TRANSTAR TRUCK (350 CUMMINGS, 10SP ROAD RANGER) W/ACID PUMP (4X4 20TH CENTURY CENTRIFUGAL, MIXIG TUB, 3X4 REEDY CENTRIFUGAL, 2-903 DECK CUMMINS ENGINE W/TORQUE, & 41/2X8 OPI TRIPLEX PUMP); 1982 MACK TRUCK (445HP, ALLISON 6000) W/ACID PUMP (2-4X5 20TH CENTURY CENTRIFUGAL, MIXING TUB, 41/2X8 WESTERN 80 TRIPLEX PUMP, 2-13BBL TININIC LINED TANKS); 1976 INT'L PAYSTAR TRUCK (350 CUMMINGS, 9SP ROAD RANGER) W/ACID PUMP (2-3X4 REEDY CENTRIFUGALS, MIXING TUB, 4X5 REEDY CENTRIFUGAL, 380HP CUMMINGS DECK, 41/2X8 WESTERN 80 TRIPLEX PUMP); 1982 MACK TRUCK (445HP, 6SP MANUAL) W/ACID PUMP (2-4X4 20TH CENTURY CENTRIFUGAL, 445 DETROIT DECK ENGINE, 41/2X4 PACEMAKER TRIPLEX PUMP, ALLISON 6000 AUTOMATIC) W/1955 LMS TRAILER (50/75 2000/3600 GAL SPLIT COMPARTMENT W/TININIC LINING); 1980 FORD BLENDER TRUCK W/V-8, 5 SP MANUAL PERKINS 254 ENGINE, 4X5 20TH CENTURY CENTRIFUGAL, & 4X5 WHEATLY CENTRIFUGAL, 1975 MACK BLENDER TRUCK, 300HP, 5 SP MANUAL & 2-5X6 20TH CENTURY CENTRIFUGAL; 1977 NBRS TRAILER W/500/1000 GAL SPLIT COMPARTMENT W/NO LINING; 1981 GRAY TRAILER W/500/1000 GAL SPLIT COMPARTMENT W/TININIC LINING; 1976 NBRS TRAILER W/500/1000 GAL SPLIT COMPARTMENT W/TININIC LINING;1976 NBRS TRAILER W/500/1000 GAL SPLIT COMPARTMENT W/TINNIC LINING; 1982 GRAY TRAILER W/500/1000 GAL SPLIT COMPARTMENT W/TININIC LINING; 1984 OVERLAND TRAILER, 80 BBL, 3500 GAL TININIC LINED; 1984 MACK TRACTOR 300HP, 6SP MAXIDYNE W/3" BOWIE LOAD PUMP; 1957 LMC TRAILER, 5250 GAL TININIC LINED; 1984 MACK TRACTOR 300HP, 6SP MAXIDYNE W/3 BOWIE LOAND PUMP & 1975 M&D TRAILER 5250 GAL TININIC LINED; 1981 MAC TRACTOR 300HP, 5 SP MANUAL W/4X6 OP1350 TRIPLEX PUMP, 3X4 MISSION CENTRIFUGAL & 3" BOWIE PUMP W/1977 M&D TRAILER W/2000/3000 GAL SPLIT COMPARTMENT W/TININIC LINING; 1981 MACK TRACTOR 300HP, 5 SP MANUAL W/3" BOWIE PUMP; 4X6 OILWELL TRIPLEX PUMP W/1984 OVERLAND TRAILER W/30-50 SPLIT COMPARTMENT W/TININIC LINING; 1982 MACK TRACTOR, 350 HP, 6 SP MANUAL W/3X4 MISSION CENTRIFUGAL, 3" BOWIE PUMP, 4X5 WHEATLY TRIPLEX PUMP W/1983 OVERLAND TRAILER W/2000/3000 GAL SPLIT COMPARTMENT W/TININIC LINING; 1977 MACK TRACTOR, 350HP, 6SP MANUAL W/3" BOWIE PUMP, KERR KP3300 PINTO TRIPLEX PUMP, & 2000 GAL COMPARTMENT CHEMICAL PUMP; 1985 MACK 300HP, 3 SP MANUAL W/3X4 MISSION CENTRIFUGAL, 3" BOWIE PUMP, 6X5 PINION TRIPLEX PUMP W/1977 M&D TRAILER W/2000/3000 GAL SPLIT COMPARTMENT W/TININIC LINING; 1991 MACK TRACTOR, 300HP, 9 SP MANUAL W/3X4 MISSION CENTRIFUGAL, 3" BOWIE, 6X5 PINION TRIPLEX PUMP W/1977 M&D TRAILER W/2000/3000 GAL SPLIT COMPARTMENT W/TININIC LINING; 1993 SHOPMADE PORTABLE SHOWER TRAILER; 2-1993 WTA PORTABLE SHOWER TRAILERS; 1983 MACK 5SP MANUAL TIRE TRUCK W/AIR COMPRESSOR & HOIST; ACID STORAGE TANKS; 5-BALL INJECTORS 2-12,000 RUBBER LINED ACID TANK, 1-10,000 RUBBERLINED ACID TANK, 1-6,000 RUBBER LINED ACID TANK, 1-50 BBL FIBERGLASS TANK, 1-250 BBL STEEL TANK, 1-90 BBL STEEL TANK, & 1-250 SKID MTD TANK; A LARGE SELECTION OF MISC TOOLS, SHOP EQUIP & MISC ITEMS USED TO RUN AN ACIDIZING COMPANY. ALSO A LARGE SELECTION OF VERY NICE OFFICE FURNITURE & MACHINES. NOTE: REAL ESTATE TO BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE.

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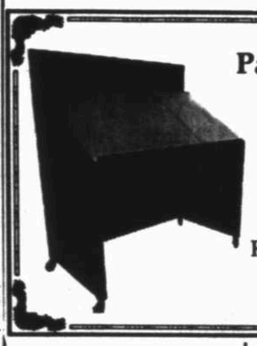

Paste Up Tables
For Sale
$100 each
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John Maddox
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

HOT TUB- Laguna 400, seats 5, redwood cabinet. Very good condition, $1,500. Call 684–7700 or 550-3735.

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COLLECTIBLE Dolls from your childhood. From the 1930's to the 1990's most 1/2 price. 550–2626.

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BOTTLED Willpower! Lose up to 30 pounds, 30 day money back guarantee, natural, doctor recommended. (915) 756–4500. Free Samples.

VITA MASTER rowing machine, $75. Encyclopedia of Practical Photography, 14 Volume set $75, 8 lb bowling ball with bag, $15. 699–5441.

USED MOVING Boxes for sale, 50¢ each. 520-7391.

HOT SPRINGS Spa- Classic. Seats 5 -6 people, 4 years old, $2,500. 697–1581.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets for sale. 684–9617, call after 3:30.

EVERLAST STEPPER- adjustable tension, electronic monitor, new condition $100/ trade for gun. 694–0257 before 5 pm.

BUNK BEDS complete, heavy bedspreads, pillows, $200. King size bed complete including cover, $100. 563–0452.

LAPIDARY Equipment: saw, grinder, trim saw, also Fac Ette. Call 699–4201.

KENMORE washer and dryer, $200, new timer, Cosco stroller, (purple and turquoise) $50, toddler car seat, $25, Onyx and diamond tear drop earrings, $30. 520–0437.

COIN Diamond ring, Mink jacket, (size M /L), Remington 870 pump Shotgun 12 gauge. 686–1830.

WIEDER Work- out station, 200 pounds, stair stepper. $150. (806) 872-5333 or 872-2749.

8' JEWELRY CASE, glass, 1 shelve, good condition, $200. 682–7142.

RESTHAVEN- lot 294, spaces 1- 4, Garden of Devotion; $6,000 for all; (817) 572–0152.

PARTY! Get through the holiday season without gaining weight! All natural, proven product! 694–6306.

FORTRESS Electric Wheel Chairs. Shower chair, Hoyer lift and manual wheel chair. Colorado City, 915-728–5914.

413 Jewelry & Furs

1.3 TOTAL Carat Weight womens wedding ring with matching mans band. Appraised at $2,000 +. Make offer. 694–2150.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

413 Jewelry & Furs

ROLEX- mans 18k President Quick Set, Diamond dial, $5,750. 689-7367, 528-1596.

GREAT CHRISTMAS Gifts! 3 silver & gold two tone Rolex watches, priced to sell. Call 697–7884 or after 6 pm, 697-0744.

LADIES 14 karat nugget bracelet. Appraised at $900, sell for $400. 694–2415.

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LADIES full- length fox coat. IT'S BEAUTIFUL! White, size small. $1,200. 694–9690 after 5:30 pm.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTED: rent small camper trailer, 1 week to park at local mobile home lot, Christmas. 570–5922.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and Pecan Sales. Honey butter, homemade candy, fudge, pies and holiday breads. Thrashing poles, pecan pickers, burlap bags, and crackers. Monday- Saturday, 9- 6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

TOO tired to bake your Christmas treats? I'll do it for you. Pies, Cookies, Breads & Cakes. Call to order 550–7202.

FRESH HAND Shelled Pecans, $4.00 lb. 694–2787.

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430 Household Goods

70" 4 shelf bookcase. $30. 694–7876.

GIBSON 19 cu. ft. refrigerator $300, Hot Point washer, gas dryer $275. Good condition. 520–7231.

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GRACO Battery Swing, $35. Wooden cradle with bedding, $50. 520–3538.

WASHER/ dryer, works, $50. Sofa and loveseat, $300. Twin bedroom set. Call 697–6466.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

FOR SALE: 2 refrigerators, good shape. Call 520–6427.

430 Household Goods

LINK TAYLOR wall unit, bachelor chest with hutch and desk with hutch, $300. Call 694–4516.

FOR SALE: matching sofa, loveseat, ottoman, end tables, coffee table. Rattan wood, light brown & white, $500. To see, call 682–9038.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS- sectionals, sofas, chairs, recliners, dinettes, coffee & end tables, much, much more! Better Homes & Bargains, 3326 N. Midkiff, 699–5524.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

ZENITH console TV $75, blue sofa hide-a- bed $75. 682–6866.

COUCH FOR Sale. Country Blue, Gray & Mauve Sectional with recliners on each end. Great condition. $250. 683–1049 after 6:00.

BEAUTIFUL Oriental altar table, companion mirror, elegant white Century sofa, skirted dining room chairs, Hekman entertainment center, inch thick beveled edge, hexagonal shaped glass table top. Call 699–6724.

please correct: alter is really spelled altar.... thanks

UPRIGHT FREEZER. Gibson 19 1/2 cu ft. Like new. Warranty good until Year 2003. Paid $1,200, Asking $325. 684–7645.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550–5123.

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NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687–5966.

CHERRYWOOD DINING Room Table and Hutch with 4 chairs, and 2 arm chairs, $795. Maple desk and chair, $195. Call 362-8840.

SOFA, excellent condition. Blue with floral design. $275. 699–2139.

NEW LIVING ROOM Furniture, used as Demo. Can be seen at Emerald Terrace Apartments, 4405 N. Garfield. 682–1659.

★ 100.00 AND UP. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Warranty. Delivery. Call 550–6540.

MOVING. Washer and dryer, 6 months old, $650; couch $125; Bedroom set with single bed, headboard & dresser with mirror $125. Call 689–4641 after 5:30 pm.

BRAND NEW Whirlpool dryer, $200. Frost free refrigerator, $70. 550-5099.

SEVERAL Factory second spas at 40% off. Call 563-3108. After 2 pm call 550-5225.

MOVING- Must Sell Formal dining table, with 6 chairs and matching china hutch. Pecan wood, 1 year old. _Paid $3,300, will sell $2,000. Call 694–1102.

BROWN Velvet sofa queen size sleeper for sale. Good condition. 694–2416.

FOR SALE: Console TV, beige queen sofa sleeper, butcher block table with chairs, lamps. Call 684–8345, after 4 pm.

WHIRLPOOL DELUXE Stainless Steel modular cooktop with solid element modules and accessory grill and covered griddle modules. 694–1449.

430 Household Goods

MATTRESS & Box spring sets, double & king sizes, $40 each. Call Gordon, 697–3181, ext. 515.

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440 Firewood

SEASONED OAK. Split, delivered and stacked. Please leave message, 563–1823.

GOOD Firewood! Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker at 689–7151.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD, 3015 Garden City Highway. All types firewood, wood burning stoves & fireplace accessories. Chimney Cleaning. 694–4818.

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FIREWOOD for sale. Mesquite roots, $55 a truck load. and $15 to deliver. 699–7358.

450 Sporting Goods

GOLF CLUBS, 10 sets, new & used. Cobra, Head, Wilson, Diawa, & customs. Priced to sell! 682–1918, 700 Andrews Hwy.

NORINCO 1911 A1 45 Caliber Semi- Auto pistol. $300. Ruger mini 14 stainless 181 Series with 1 30 round Magazine, $450. 561-8274.

450 Sporting Goods

BLACK powder and muzzle loading supplies. Deer blinds and feeders. Also booking exotic hunts. Rocky Creek, #27 Village Circle, 682-8519.

SPAS- Clearance on 1995 models to make room for 1996 models. 563-3108. After 2 pm 550-5225.

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

CONCEALED HAND GUN Evening Classes. Christmas gift certificates available. Good for 6 months. 2608 W. Front. 682-1863.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

FISHING EQUIPMENT Saltwater and freshwater, Lowrance fish finders new and used X-16, 350-A, X-50, Global positioning systems. Authorized Lowrance dealer, rods and reels, some electric reels, iron wood carvings, stripper fishing guide on Lake Buchanan. Gift certificates, pay 1/2 now, 1/2 later. Boat is Gabrel 5- Global Positioning System equipped. Kenneth Hines, 3810 Neely,- Midland, Midland Telephone. 694–3186 or Lake Buchanan 512-793-6620.

COMPLETE set of beautiful Lynx, 1 in 10,000, sets Irons and woods. Like new. $500. New Hogan Series 56 woods, $100. 2 Nice leather bags $30 each. After 6 pm 682-2074.

SHOT- REMINGTON target quality shot, various sizes, $15 per bag. Quantity discount available. 682–2393.

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3512 PINEMONT-Old fashion charm and value. Chuck Ripplnger - 4BR, 2 LA, lots of ceramic tile Shown by Norma Pine Open 1-3

3926 BAYBROOK-Extraordinary new home in Mockingbird Heights by James Morris - 4BR, 3 FP, wood floors, move in for Christmas $265,000 Shown by Norma Pine Open 2-4

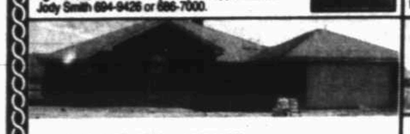
4801 LOS ALAMITOS-Stunning 4Br in Saddle Club South.Wrap it up for Christmas, incredible buy over 1600 sq. ft.

4602 GLENEAGLES-$75,000 Open 1-3 Shown by Nelda Welborn

SELLER WILL!!
Give a 3% buyers incentive on this fabulous 4Br home in Saddle Club South. 3 full baths, large living area, custom decor throughout, rear entry 3 car garage plus front circle drive. Hugs backyard has pretty gazebo as well as large metal shop with skylights & windows. Priced right $155,000 Call today for your appointment-Jody Smith 694-9426 or 686-7000.

DON'T OVERLOOK
The potential of this large family home on Northtown. 4 bedrooms, 3 living areas, den has lots of built-in bookcases, pool - needs TLC but is a great buy at $94,000. To find out more call Norma Pine 682-0662 or 686-7000.

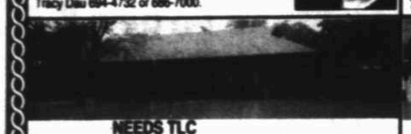
JUST RIGHT
4Br home on Coventry w/good floor plan features sequestered master, LA w/lots of windows & fireplace, den with built-in bookcases, large utility with walk-in pantry, plenty of storage, and pretty yard with garden area. $143,900. Call Teresa Griffin 697-5206 or 686-7000.



GOOD TO THE LAST NAIL
Beautiful new construction by Chuck Ripplinger on Pinemont. Lots of tile, see through fireplace from den to formal LA, 4BR, master is sequestered and has garden tub, formal dining, brick flower beds and sprinkler. $105,000. Call Tracy Dau 694-4732 or 686-7000.

A TO Z
This new 4BR, 2LA James Morris home has it all. Located in Midland's new Mockingbird Heights this home features include gorgeous hardwood floors, whitewash cabinets, plenty of windows, 3 fireplaces - too much to mention. Call to see - Mary Gregory 694-7310 or 686-7000.

SEEING IS BELIEVING!
One of the finest homes in Saddle Club. Completely updated and spotless this home features 3BR, jacuzzi tub in master, formal dining, fireplace in LA, beautifully landscaped yard, and lots of extras - all for $115,500. Call Marisa Beckett to schedule your appointment. 699-7161 or 686-7000



NEEDS TLC
Great location in Old Midland on Harvard needs attention. 3BR, 2 living areas on a large lot. Owner is providing a one year home warranty plus a $1,000 paint allowance. At $56,900 this has great potential. Owners will consider all offers. To see this special home call Peggy Strong 694-5782 or 686-7000.

LIKE THE ENERGIZER BUNNY
The list goes on & on about the features of this new listing on Harlowe. 3Br 2 LA home in terrific condition, hardwood floors, breakfast bar, RV parking, sprinkler, Texas sized workshop and more for $55,000. Don't miss this one call Kay Pederson 682-4922 or 686-7000

UNEXPECTED!
Contract fell through and this 3BR, 2 LA home is back on the market. Large den with fireplace. Extra large master suite. Lots new - carpet, vinyl, kitchen redone. This one is really super nice. Priced to sell at $44,600. Call John Nobles 694-4464 or 686-7000.

SAY YES!!
To country living! 3BR, 2 living area home located close to town. Has 2 lots, 2 carports, one car garage with storage/shop, some chain link fencing. Owners want to sell and have reduced price to $39,500. Call Ruth Shields 563-3880 or 686-7000.

WAITING FOR A BARGAIN?
Price reduced to $127,900 on this special 4Br home in Mamar. Low maintenance patio home is built around inground pool, features exotic atrium, lots of updating inside. Call Alice Howard 694-3040 or 686-7000.

COUNTRY CLUB LIVING
Located on the golf course in Greentree, this home has plenty to offer. 3BRs, large living area w/fireplace, new carpet, paint, plantation shutters, garage even has secret study with lots of built-ins, security system, intercom and lots more. $149,900. Find out all the details call Nelda Welborn 697-8301 or 686-7000

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KNIGHTS PLACE ...4/3, Sequestered 4th br	$139,500
TRINITY MEADOWS ...4 br, 3 1/2 ba, 2 living	$164,900
HOWARD 2Br, 1BA	$18,500
S. DALLAS 2 bedrooms, 1 bath	$17,500

OPEN HOUSES

2007 SEABOARD	2-4
1600 SEABOARD	2-4
3510 TRINITY MEADOWS	2-4
2904 ARROWHEAD	2-4
4702 KNIGHTS PLACE	2-4
1403 S. DALLAS	2-4

RESIDENTIAL

ARROWHEAD 4BR, 2 1/2Ba, living/dining	$92,500
NEELY 3/2.1 living, parking pad for RV	$85,000
SEABOARD 3 Br, 3 1/2 Ba, 2 living areas, large kitchen	$214,900
VISTA WEST 3/2, 1 living, formal dining	$119,000
DELMAR 3/2, 2 living, large backyard. Lots of new!!	$39,500
HAYNES 3/2, 2 living areas	$77,000
PASADENA 3/2, two living areas	SOLD
DELANO 2BR, 1 1/2 BA, 1 living	$22,000
SEABOARD 4/2.5, Old Midland location	$147,900
W. TEXAS 2 Bedrooms, 2 Living Areas	$49,000
SHELL-2 Story Dream House with 4br, 2 1/2 ba, and a pool	$149,500
EISENHOWER-3/2, 2 car garage, New carpet	$39,000
CALDERA-3/2, Formal dining, Nice neighborhood	PENDING
DREXEL 4/3, 2 living areas, formal dining, lots of extras!!	$235,000
SAGEWOOD 1/1/1 with fireplace	$19,900
W. MICHIGAN Three bedrooms, two baths, 1 living	$45,000
JUNIPER 3 BR, 3 full baths, 2 half baths, 1 living ,lush landscape	$153,900
CR 130 4/2, inground, pool, +5 acres	$89,950
DURANT - 4/3, hot tub, **REDUCED**	$84,900
RUMBLE-4/5, Georgian two story with pool	$185,000
NORMANDY-4/2, looks like new,	$125,000
SCR 1160-3/2, 2.93 acres	$45,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Below appraisal	$170,000

HAYNES duplexes 2/2, low maint. yard	$103,800
HAYNES duplexes 2/2, low maintenance yard	$97,300
COUNTRY CLUB-3/2 Pool with guest house FOR LEASE	$95,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

3411 GARDEN CITY HWY. 158 2500 sq. Ft. metal building sitting on approx. 3 acres with good water well	$72,500
3105 W. FRONT	LEASE
3103 W. FRONT	LEASE
#26 VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER-2 Story office suite	$219,000
305 E. TEXAS	$325,000
1701 COTTONFLAT RD	$89,600
2501 ILLINOIS	$79,500
211-213 E. TEXAS	$229,750
BIG SPRING-Large Building, 11,040 sq. ft.	$198,000
CR 129 ...1 1/2 acres with building	$169,900
CR 133 & 1303-1750 sq. ft. office, 8,250 Whse, Shed	$130,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE

"A" & MISSOURI vacant lot behind old Exxon service station	$12,000
GREENTREE BLVD	SOLD
BRIARWOOD & HOLIDAY HILL ROAD	$250,000
RANGER ESTATES-11.85 acres	$20,000
RANGER ESTATES-7.45	$15,000
AIR PARK AND SMITH ROAD	$19,500
COUNTY RD 118-several lots at $5,000 each	CALL OFFICE
3838 WEST WALL-5 acres at 1.25 per sqft	CALL OFFICE
COTTON FLAT ROAD- .4 1/2 acres Owner Finance	$10,900
BIG SPRING & CORPORATE DR....1.50 per square foot	CALL LISTING OFFICE
LAMESA RD & FLORIDA- .3 lots	SOLD
W. SCHARBAUER & "L" ST... large residential lot	$16,000
KEENLAND 2 Acres of tree lined land with three horse stalls	$38,000

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Bill Jackson, Broker/Owner	682-2135	Al Peets	684-8501
Bill Welch	682-2239	Barbara Rhodes	699-4191
Janis Cook, GRI	699-8088	James Finley	694-2226
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2802 Kessler	3/2/0	$48,500
505 Brownwood	3/2/2	$46,000
307 ECR 138	3/2/	$40,000
2211 Northrup	2/ /0	$34,500
4622 Versailles	3/ /0	$33,000
1724 E. Pine	3/2/2	$32,350
605 Spraberry	3/1/0	$18,000

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A True Estate on Harvard. 4 fireplaces, pool, professional greenhouse, 7Br's, 3 ba, separate children's wing, award winning playroom, indoor shooting range, maid's quarters.
STOREY $359,000
Large fabulous home. Flagstone floors, exposed redwood. Mediterranean style. 4Br's, 4 1/2 baths, 4 LA's, 3 fireplaces.
HOLLOWAY.....REDUCED $55,000
Adorable Bavarian cottage across from park. Lush lawn & flower beds.
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4 BEDROOM HOMES

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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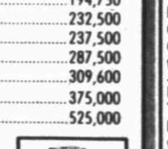

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"New On The Market"

ADDRESS	BEDROOMS/BATHS/GARAGE	LIVING AREAS	COMMENTS	REALTOR CONTACT	PRICE
S. GLENWOOD	3/1/0	2	2 living. Water well., Outside storage. Large kitchen.	DENE KELLY REALTORS 687-0595 Anna Crawford 699-4434	$33,000
LOUISIANA	3/1/1	2	Darling! Lots of updating. Fresh & clean. New paint, carpet & tile. Fireplace.	LANIER & COMPANY 682-1144	39,900
BROOKDALE	3/2/2	1	Wonderful backyard with covered patio. Huge bricked BBQ.	DENE KELLY REALTORS 687-0595 Lynn Cook 550-0595	51,900
CO. RD. 1140	3/2/2	1	On 1 acre. Lots of new. Large workshop, fruit trees, 2 water wells.	DENE KELLY REALTORS 687-0595 Billie Baker 684-3748	62,500
SINCLAIR	3/2/2	2	Over 2,150 sq. ft. Craft room/workshop room. New appliances, vinyl & tile.	DENE KELLY REALTORS 687-0595 Anna Crawford 699-4434	67,000
GOLF COURSE	4/3/1	2	Approximately 1900 sg. ft. 2 fireplaces, gorgeous woods in kitchen/dining.	DENE KELLY REALTORS 687-0595 Billie Baker 684-3748	72,000
PRESTON DRIVE	3/2/2	1	Fresh interior paint. Great kitchen with tile floors. $1800 carpet allowance.	KAY SUTTON REALTORS 570-8200 Cheryl Parrish 682-6065	72,500
HAYNES	3/ 2 1/2/2	1	Super townhouse. Large bdrms. Lots of Mexican & ceramic tile. 24X30 workshop w/overhead door.	KAY SUTTON REALTORS 570-8200 Cheryl Parrish 682-6065	102,900
CRESTLINE	4/ 2 1/2/2	2	Wonderful new listing in Crestgate. Nice sized bedrooms. Formal dining. Like new condition.	LANGSTON REALTORS 685-0400 Jerry Holt 784-9712 (Eves.)	119,900
FM 307	3/2/2	2	Greenwood custom home . 1+ acres. Gorgeous with all the extras.	DENE KELLY REALTORS 687-0595 Lisa Buescher 687-4419	125,000
APOLLO COURT	4/ 2 1/2/2	2	New construction. Landscaped. Double fireplace. Formal dining. New Bluebird Fields.	KAY SUTTON REALTORS 570-8200 Sam House 699-2163	129,900
HILLSBORO	4/3	2	Brick street. Low maintenance- association dues pre-paid for 1 year. Meticulous Meadowpark.	RE/MAX OF MIDLAND 682-8820 Jo Braden 683-1425	136,900
DEVONSHIRE	4/3/2	2	Townhouse on quiet cul-de-sac in Polo Park. Easy access to pool, tennis & clubhouse.	LANIER & COMPANY 682-1144	145,000
GREENRIDGE	4/3/3	2	Grassland addition. Formal dining. Ceramic and carpet floors. High ceilings. Beautiful kitchen.	PRUDENTIAL ADOBE REALTORS 683-9548 Marcia Chandler 682-4950	146,500
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STONELEIGH	4/3/3	2	Wonderful family home in Polo Park. Corner lot. Seller is offering $2,000 buyer incentive.	KAY SUTTON REALTORS 570-8200 Cheryl Parrish 682-6065	154,900
SHADY BEND	5/3/3	2	Custom built in Greentree North. Tons of storage and lots of plush amenities.	LANIER & COMPANY 682-1144	194,500
W. STOREY	5/4/2	4	Mediterranean style in "Old Midland". Beautiful flagstone and exposed redwood. 3 fireplaces.	LANIER & COMPANY 682-1144	359,000

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UNRESTRICTED- 2 acres paved frontage. County Road 1297, Gardendale. $7,500. Broker, 694-5502.

MISSION RIDGE Estates: Country life/ City convenience. 2 + acres, city utilities, north Midland. Few lots remain, 3,000 sq. ft. Minimum, restricted. Great sunsets, horses welcome. For plat call 694-3401.

Luxurious Home Site. Quail Point Addition, 2603 Inwood Court. $60,000. 684-6290 or 697–1192.

750 Lots and Acreage

FOR SALE: 500 Acres 7 miles North of Sweetwater on Highway 70. Plenty water, excellent quail hunting. Six or seven percent income on investment. 1/2 minerals. 915-236–6016.

TOWNHOUSE Lot; excellent location, last lot in Quail Point. Agent, 694–9426, Chaparral Realtors 686-7000.

MIDWAY Country Estates. 1788 to 40, between Midland/ Odessa. Acre lots, $3,500. 1/2 acre lots, $2,000. Owner finance. 689–2429.

750 Lots and Acreage

GREEN ACRES in Greenwood School District. 4 acres with water well, septic tank and new metal barn. All piped fence and cross fence. Only $20,000. Call Marva Dean Willis, Century 21 Midtex, 689–0021 or 683-0074.

NICE HOME Site. Approximately 30 acres between Midland - Odessa. $90,000. Paved access roads 1297 & 1291. Also 10 acres across the road, $40,000. 687–0332.

750 Lots and Acreage

3918 EDGEBROOK for sale-large lot on cul-de-sac in coveted Mockingbird Heights $27,500. Call 697-6137.

61 ACRE Grassland, suitable for homesite, 3 water wells, paved road frontage. $75,000. 687–4157.

3 LOTS, KOKOMO Junction, Andrews, TX. $4,500 or best offer. Call Dean, (904) 725–1316.

2 ACRE LOTS for sale for large new mobile homes or doublewides. South Lamesa Rd. 694–9745.

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RESIDENTIAL LOT. 2904 W. Michigan. $5,000. Commercial lots, S. Atlanta, from $6,000. Owner financing. 685–3005.

SOUTHERN COLORADO
35 acres, only $28,900
Sweeping Views of Snow-capped Sangre de Cristo Range and Spanish Peaks. Abundant wildlife. Great building sites. Financing with low downpayment.
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150 ACRE farm located 7 miles east of Midland. Call for details, (915) 366–0363.

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760 Farms & Ranches

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CROCKETT COUNTY
944 Acres with frontage on Highway 163, South of Ozona, 2 Bdrm, 2 Ba house, 2 wells, deer, turkey, hills and good valley land. $360/ acre.

CROCKETT COUNTY
3,000 Ac-Hwy, Hills, Nice Home, Indian Caves, Deer & Turkey. $150/ Ac.

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710 Acres, halfway between Sonora and Eldorado with frontage on U.S. 277, flat to rolling liveoak country, good deer and turkey hunting. Excellent building site. $350/ Acre.

Childress Ranch Investments,
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760 Farms & Ranches

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770 Resort Property

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1 HOUR From Midland, Lake Colorado City. House with large living room, kitchen, bedroomk, 2 baths. Storage building and docks. Beautifully l.andscaped with big trees. Deeded water front. $42,5000. AND 2 bedrom, 2 bath mobile home with large screened in porch $20,000. OR BOTH for $59,000. 915-728–5914.

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$74,900
Lots of space in this lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car gar. open living area, skylights, Home Warranty. Ready to move into. Shown by Wanda Gressett

1 - 3
#10 BELFIELD
$134,500
Don't miss this one! 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, updated kitchen, sparkling pool, 2 car gar., 2 car carport Shown by Diana Wright

2 - 4
4302 COUNTRY CLUB
Reduced to $53,000
Cute 3 bdrm, 2 bath 2 car garage Walk to Bonham & Alamo

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CUTHBERT - Heart of Old Midland-updated & beautifully decorated, pool, 5 bdrm, 2 liv. areas. $495,000

SADDLE CLUB - 4 bdrm, 3 living areas, formal study, exercise rtom, pool. Too many amenities to list, must see to appreciate. $349,000

SHADY OAK - Golfers come play in this gorgous 2 story. Skylights assure a light & bright home. Great family & liv.room plus 4-5 bdrm, $162,400

COLEMAN COURT - NEW LISTING!4 bdrm, 3 ½ bath beauty, Polo Club & pool. All extras! $169,900

HILLTOP -Corporate 4 bdrm, 3 bath, w/3 car garage, Briarwood. JUST REDUCED! $139,000

#2 RIDGMAR- Updated beauty, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, 2 dining. New A/C, heater and hot water heater. $139,900

BELFIELD - Walk into warmth & personality in this 1 ½ story 3-4 bdrm. Large seq. master suite. Den & brkft. overlooking pool. $134,500

TERRACE - Tree shaded oasis, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, HOT TUB, Fannin area. Reduced! $122,500

METZ- Low maintenance but lush yard. Professionally decorated 3 or 4 bdrm. Quiet cul-de-sac near college. Hot tub! $126,500

STUTZ - 4 bdrm 3 ½ bath just under 3700 sq. ft., great condition. Cul-de-sac, easy care yard. Best footage buy! *HOME WARRANTY!* $125,100

SEABOARD- Large 4 bdrm 2 living with sequestered bed & bath in Fannin area. *HOME WARRANTY.* Reduced to $105,000

DELANO - 5 bdrms, 3 baths, swimming pool double lots-large carport. *HOME WARRANTY!* Perfect for large family-New listing. $43,900

BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOMS

W. DORMARD- LITE & BRIGHT, 3 bdrm, 3 bath, wonderful workshop, large atrium, beautiful plants. Patio style with amenities $137,500

LINDA CT. - IMPECCABLE 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area, on quiet cul-de-sac. Fabulous landscaping. "Home Beautiful Model"! $117,500

HAYNES - Duplex - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car carport in convenient locale. Live in 1 side, rent the other. Priced below repl. cost. $110,000

LOCKHEED -3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living, offices, big and beautiful. $92,500

CINDY - Two story dream home , 3 bdrm, 2 bath, clean and light. Large closets - quiet cul-de-sac in Wydewood. $92,000

WEDGEWOOD - 2 Storey townhouse, 3 bdrm, 2.5 baths, 2 living areas, 2 dining, sharp. $80,000

TERRACE - Estate in Fannin area, 3 bdrm, 2 ½ bath, great workshop. *HOME WARRANTY!* $79,000

CULVER - Very nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath,2 car garage. Light, bright, open. Covered patio. Great yard! HOME WARRANTY!. $74,900

HAYNES - 3bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage & 2 carports, swimming pool, cabana and a steal at $74,500

HAYNES- NEW ON MARKET! Pretty house with updating and decorator touches. Good neighboorhood and convient to schools and shopping. $73,800

MCDONALD - Non Qualify -close to New Westwood hospital, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, seq. master, large utility. Very Clean! $64,800

TERRACE -Very nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage near Lee. Pretty den with fireplace, 2 living areas plus sun porch. $67,500

MICHIGAN - Oak & Pecan trees surround this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Large work space in garage. *HOME WARRANTY!* $65,000

McDONALD - Soaring ceiling in living area, great 3 bdrm, 2 ½ bath, close to schools. Cheerful kitchen. Fresh paint, FHA Appraisal $63,500

CIMMARON-Cute 3 bdrm, 2 bath 2 car garage with lovely sprinklered yard. Short walk to Lee & Rusk. Outside storage could be workshop. Reduced $1000 to move quickly. Seller will provide *ONE YEAR AHS WARRANTY.* $62,900

TENNESSEE - Adorable 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living, hardwood floors, Great Street! Old Midland! *Qualifying assum. HOME WARRANTY* $62,500

NICKLAUS - Super buy, decor and condition excellent in this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage for only $60,900

COUNTRY CLUB - *HOME WARRANTY* on this cute 3 bedroom. Walk to Bonham and Alamo. Only $63,000

STANTON - 3 bdrm, 2 bath central a/c, heat, pretty yard -juccuzi tub - extra large lot, large closets. $51,000

THOMASON- REDUCED TO SELL.Walk to Elementary. *HOME WARRANTY.* $49,900

ANDREWS HWY - Great Townhouse, tall ceilings, bright and light. Easy care living for only $49,900

AMIGO - Darling 3 bdrm, 2 bath with lots of new. Water well, pretty yard. Owner anxious! *HOME WARRANTY!* $48,500

ERIE- Super large for area, really nice & lots of extras in this 3 or 4 bdrm. $47,500

NAVAJO- Owner anxious to sell....Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath house in Ranch Estates. Well maintained house & nice yard. $45,000

TERRELL - 3 bdrm, 2 bath fix-up delight. New listing. Price reflects repair allowance. $33,900

ILLINOIS - Ready for you. This 3 bdrm 1 ½ bath beauty has been updated and ready to live in. Priced in the 30's . *HOME WARRRANTY*

WEATHERFORD -Christmas special -3 bdrm 2 bath, garage, fenced yard -*REDUCED!* $24,750

LORAINE - 3 bdrm, 1 bath, near town - lots of potential- lovely hard wood floors. $20,000

THOMASON - Great starter. Perfect for small family. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Pre inspected. Reduced again! $19,450

OHIO - Good location! 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 2 living areas and large yard. Needs work. Must sell "as-is". Reduced to $17,500

CHARMING 2 BEDROOMS

TENNESSEE- 2 bdrm, 2 bath, study, 2 fireplaces, lots of built -ins , Italian tile in kitchen, shutters, lots of trees, 2 car garage. $98,750

WHITTLE WAY - Lovely updated 2 bdrmTH $57,900

KENTUCKY - 2 bdrm 1 bath, hardwood floors, new carpet, formal dining, rental unit in back. *HOME WARRANTY!* REDUCED! $29,950

KENTUCKY - Cozy cottage in museum area. Beautiful! NOW NON QUAILIFYING ASSUMPTION. $32,000

HOLLOWAY - Low budget investment. 2 bdrm 1 bath priced to sell in the teen's.

SERENE COUNTRY HOMES

MEADOWLARK -Artfully elegant country living with 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2.5 acres. *HOME WARRANTY.* $169,500

MEADOWLARK - Prime country - 4 bdrm 2 bath on 1.5 acres. Barns, stalls, pipe fencing.Good water. *HOME WARRANTY!* $117,500

MEADOWLARK - Quiet, country living. 2 bdrm, 2 living or 3 bdrm, 1 living. 2 story barn , qual. assum. *HOME WARRANTY!* $93,000

TATTENHAM - 3 bdrm, 2 bath on .5 acres, 2200 sq. ft. workshop, beautiful treed lot. *HOME WARRANTY!* $83,000

CR1185- OPPORTUNITY LANDS HERE! Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath home w/2 living areas on 2.7 acres. Barn & stables for horses. Just reduced. $79,500

CR 1184 - Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage on 1.5 ac. Lots of new, sun room, fruit trees, barns and storage. $76,500

W CR 138 - Quiet country living 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage , fruit trees and 2.2 acres go with this home . $69,900

N CR 1136 - Fully developed, water, septic, 50 fruit trees, etc. $14,900

E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.5 acres) - $14,200

E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.0 acres) - $12,300

SPACIOUS LOTS

TEJAS- 1 Lot on Tejas, Ranch Estates $11,500

W. SHANDON - One lot. $3,250

W. SHANDON -Three lots each $2,950

LOTS - Several lots near Big Spring St. from $995-$2,950 call for info.

E. HUDSON - $995

LOTS -Several lots on Rosita & Alicia. Great TH or Patio locale - call Carriage Co., Realtors

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S- 1788 -63+ acres Commercial or Industrial, great investment for sub-dividing.$4500/ac. $288,000

VERSATILE BLDG - Almost 2 acres with buildings, Loop 250 & Midlif - owner carry (Outdoor Connection). Convenient location. $275,000

N BIG SPRING-5 Acres, zoning comm.$165,000

COMMERCIAL - Lot on Big Spring - excellent location. $135,000

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4 BEDROOMS

Shady Oak	Fore! 4/2.5/3
Lemonwood	Cul de sac 4/3/3
Woodhaven	Bright 4/3/2
Godfrey	Lovely 4/3/2
Cambridge Ct.	Peaceful 4/2/2
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BELMONT

3 BEDROOMS

Teakwood	Paradise 3/4/2
Haynes	Private 3/2.5/2
Russell Ct.	Spiffy 3/2/2
Stanolind	Spacious 3/2/3
CR 1275	Fenced .93 ac 3/2/cd
Huntington	Estate owned 3/2/2
Spruce	Beautiful 3/2/2
Fannin	Large 3/2/2
CR 145	Owner financing 3/2/cd
Thomason	Immaculate 3/2/1
Burchill	Make offer 3/2/1
Gulf	Good deal 3/2/1
Erie	Check this 3/2/1
Illinois	Corner lot 3/1/75/1
Howard	Well maintained 3/1
Loraine	A-OK 3/2
Investment Package (9)	3/2

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2 BEDROOMS

Main	Possibilities abound 2/1
Tennessee	Great investment 2/1/
Belmont	Finders keeper 2/1
CR 137	Mobile home park 2/1
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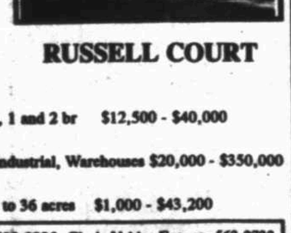
Spraberry	Handy Man special 2/1
Carver	As Is 2/1



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4704 Preston	3/2/1	$ 72,500.
2704 Caldera	3/2/1	$ 102,500.
3612 Apollo	4/3/2	$ 129,900.

	Recreational Retreat		
STOKES	12 acres, 2 ponds w/catfish, Pecan trees	$	525,000
HIALEAH	2 Story : 5 bd-4 ba-3 liv-Study-Ing.Pool-In-Law plan	$	399,000
TEAKWOOD		$	279,500
	3 bd-2 lg. living areas in GreenTree: Sep. Mother-in-law or Office		
SPRINGFIELD	Trinity West,built by Morris: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv	$	189,900
COURTNEY		UNDER CONTRACT	
HILLTOP	Briarwood-4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-3 gar-Neigh. Pool	$	177,900
GREENRIDGE		UNDER CONTRACT	
STONELEIGH	NEW LISTING	$	154,900
	4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-3 gar: Seller offering $2,000 incentive & AHS policy		
BLUEBIRD BRANCH	New Construction: 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$	142,500
MT. VERNON	NEW LISTING	$	136,500
	New Construction by Gary Kahler: 4 bd-3 ba-Ready for Your Touch !		
APOLLO	NEW LISTING	$	129,900
	New Construction on Corner Lot: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Dbl. Fireplace		
CRESTRIDGE	4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wet Bar-Pretty Pool	$	124,900
STANOLIND	4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Sunroom-Workshop	$	117,500
ROSEMONT		UNDER CONTRACT	
LEHIGH	4 bd-3 ba-Large Living-Great Kitchen	$	114,900
MELVILLE		UNDER CONTRACT	
SPYGLASS		UNDER CONTRACT	
CRESTGATE	4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Sep.Formal Dining	$	109,000
MAXWELL		UNDER CONTRACT	
LANHAM	Great Townhouse: 3 bd-2 ba-Light & Bright-Security Syst.	$	105,500
CHAPEL HILL	NEW LISTING	$	104,900
	4 bd-3 ba in Plantation: Storage Shed-RV Parking-Big Backyard		
HAYNES	NEW LISTING	$	102,900
	Low maint. Townhome w/3 bd-3 ba-2 gar-Workshop w/overhead door		
CALDERA	New Kahler: 3 bd-2 ba-Living with high ceilings	$	102,500
S. COUNTY RD. 1128	Greenwood-Workshop-Ingrd. Pool-Stor. Bldg.	$	99,900
W. PECAN	REDUCED PRICE	$	99,900
	Big Shop & Storage Bldg: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv		
COUNTY RD. 1128	Greenwood: Workshop; Ingr. Pool; Sotr. Bldg.	$	99,900
LANHAM	Great Townhouse: 3 bd-2 ba-2 gar	$	99,500
LONOKE	New Townhouse: 2 bd - 2 ba - 2 car gar	$	99,000
FAIRHAVEN	Fairmont Park: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Lee schools	$	94,500
WEDGEWOOD	NEW LISTING	$	93,000
	Trinity Estates: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Formal Dining-New Carpet & Fresh Paint		
WHITTLE WAY	Fairmont: 3 bd-2 ba-Formal Din-Across from Park	$	92,900
CAMARIE	4 bd - 3 ba - 2 liv - 2 gar	$	89,500
DUPLEX: ST. ANDREWS	Each side 2 bd - 2 ba	$	85,000
DUPLEX: SHADYLANE	Each Side: 3 bd-2 ba-1 gar	$	78,000
DENTCREST	REDUCED: 3 bd-2.5 ba-Lg. Formal Dining	$	76,900
WYDEWOOD	REDUCED: Unusual Floorplan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$	74,900
DUPLEX: ST. ANDREWS	Each Side: 2 bd-2 ba	$	75,000
PRESTON	NEW LISTING	$	72,500
	Recent Updating w/paint & tile; Carpet Allowance offered: 3 bd-2 ba-2 gar		
MELVILLE		UNDER CONTRACT	
HUGHES		UNDER CONTRACT	
BELLEGROVE	3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-UPDATED TOWNHOME	$	69,900
DORA	PRICE REDUCED: 3 bd-2 ba-Seq.Mstr-Nice Trees	$	66,500
S. COUNTY RD. 1127	Greenwood: Updated, 3 bd-2 ba	$	63,000
CIMMARON	3 bd - 2 ba - 2 liv - 2 gar	$	59,900
E. COUNTY RD. 119	NEW LISTING	$	57,900
	FINANCING AVAILABLE: Updated 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Metal Storage Bldg.		
MERCEDES	4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Workshop-Updated	$	54,900
ROCKY LANE	3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint-Stor.Bldg.-Dog Run	$	53,500
GOLF COURSE		UNDER CONTRACT	
W. LOUISIANA	Commercial: Close to Downtown	$	37,500
ROOSEVELT	Brick: 2 bd - 2 ba - Storm Windows & Shop	$	35,000
LAKE AMISTAD	2 Lots: Lake Front	$	32,000
THOMASON	LHS schools: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$	29,900
ROOSEVELT		UNDER CONTRACT	
W. COLLEGE	2 bd.-1 ba-1 liv-Vinyl Siding-Bonus House in Back	$	29,900
BOULDER	NEW LISTING	$	10,700
BOULDER	Executive Ste. Condo: Downstairs, 1 bd-1 ba-Furnished Condominium: Upstairs: 1 bdrm-1 bath-Fireplace	$	8,700

2704 CALDERA $ 102,500.
3 bd-2 ba: OPEN TODAY - 2-4PM
Big Living area w/Fireplace and tall windows. Sep. Formal diningroom; Bright Kitchen w/ white-washed cabinets & Cermaic Tile floor. Built-in desk in Breakfast area. Two bdrms. & full bath off hall; Master suite has His'n'Hers vanities, Decorator Tub, Walk-in shower & big closets. 2-car Gar., Utility rm. & Cov'd. Patio.

4704 PRESTON $ 72,500.
OPEN TODAY 2-4 PM
Three bdrm. home in Great Condition with recent paint & roof. Spacious Kitchen with lots of storage, 2 bath, Lg. Living, Mstr. has His'n'Hers closets; 2 car Garage w/Opener;
Call Cheryl Parrish.....682-6065
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LOTS AND LAND

RESTHAVEN	$	975.00
One Lot has 2 burial spaces		
RESTHAVEN	$	960.00
Six Lots in "Garden of Devotion"		
BLUEBIRD LOTS	$	20-30,000
Lots available: Nice size, among Pine trees		
MISSION COUNTRY CLUB:	$	25,000
SADDLE CLBU RANCH ESTATES	$	26,000
25 Lots in Pecan Acres - 2.5 acres, restricted		
MIDWAY COUNTRY ESTATES: 1/2 to 1-1/2 acre lots, Rrivate Locale	OWNER FINANCE	
N. BIG SPRING	$	20,000
Commercial Land, great location.		
GARDEN LN. & WALNUT	$	3,400-4,500
PINION CT.	$	9,900

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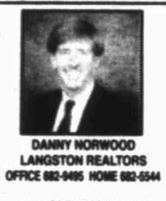

DANNY NORWOOD
LANGSTON REALTORS
OFFICE 682-9495 HOME 682-5544

★★★ OPEN TODAY ★★★
3906 NASWORTHY PLACE-This Northgate beauty is spotless, has storage galore, and price is reduced STOP BY 1-3PM
#44 LAFAYETTE PLACE-New Orleans Style Townhome with a great back patio for entertaining STOP BY 3-5 PM

★★★ QUALITY HOMES ★★★
CUTHBERT-Great investment opportunity for anyone and is priced to sell NOW!!! $15,000
OHIO-This quaint home in Old Midland has new carpet, new vinyl, and a great guesthouse in the back! $35,500
SOUTH HWY 349-Country living at it's best including a greenhouse, a mobile home, & a workshop all on 1½ acres! $56,500
LINDORA WAY-Immaculate, spotless, and Mint Condition don't express enough to say how lovely this house looks. $72,900
GREENTREE BLVD-This is the best price for a home in Greentree with 3 bedrooms and a loft!!! $87,700
KING RICHARDS ROW-This 4 bedroom beauty is located on a quiet cul-de-sac and the price has been reduced. $109,900
RUSTIC TRAIL-This 3 year old 2 story house is located on the golf course and is superb!!! UNDER CONTRACT

★★★ DUPLEXES★★★
KANSAS-This is in great condition, a good income producer, and both sides are rented for good cash flow $24,750

★★★ TRIPLEXES★★★
COLLEGE-Located near the museum, this unit has new carpet and paint, and 2 of the 3 units are rented. $44,000

★★★ CONDOMINIUMS★★★
SAGEWOOD-2 units for sale with prices varying.
WEST CASTLE-7 units for sale with prices varying
SANDSTONE-4 units for sale with prices varying
THE TRESTLES-10 units for sale with prices varying

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OPEN 1-3
5702 GREENRIDGE
Located in Grassland.
Beautiful SW Pastels
$150,000

ISLAND CIRCLE - Custom home on lake at Greentree north complete with pool & all the extras. $375,00.
BISHOPS CASTLE - Immaculate 4BR, 2 LA on oversized lot! $2500 Buyer incentive offered with acceptable conract $154,900.
FOX HOLLOW COURT -4BR with plantation shutters and 2 LA's-each with fireplace. Yard big enough for pool! $179,900
DOUGLAS-Redone in Old Midland, 3Br, 2LA's, beautiful kitchen, family room! $105,000
MEADOWPARK-Super versatile 4 BR floor plan w/2 fireplaces. Decor thoughout is beautiful! REDUCED $157,500
WALLACE TOWNHOUSE-IDEAL 2 BR for couple or single! Needs paint & carpet. $75,000.
PLANTATION HILLS-Cul-de-sac location, huge LA, super kitchen, lots of tile, 90's.
COMMERCIAL--Drive-in **Burger Business**! Call Pat.
TOWNHOUSE LOTS!--3 for $30,000
MARIENFELD-Close to downtown, single lot $7,500.

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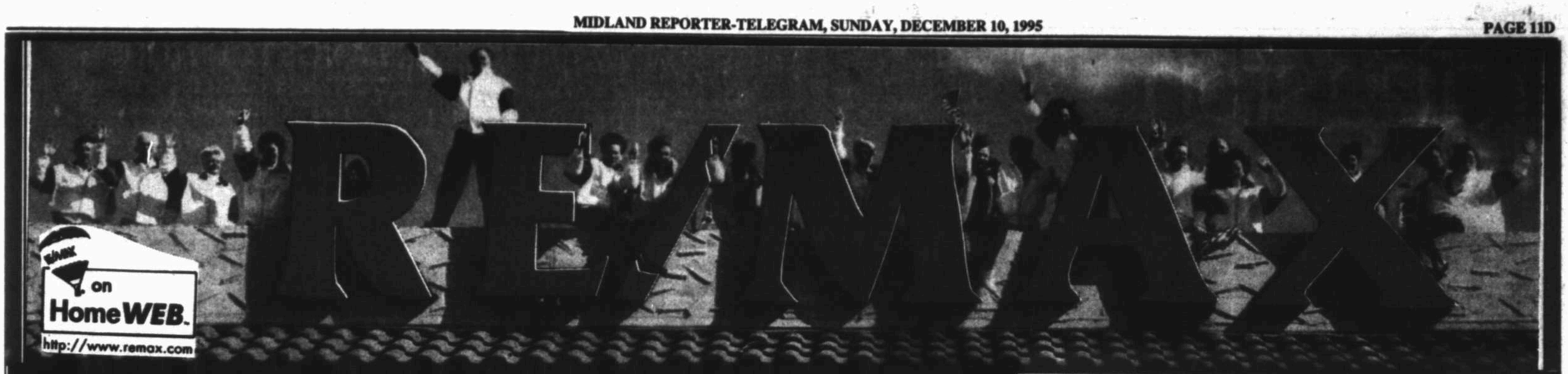

West Texas' Most Exciting Real Estate Team

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Relocation Specialist
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WHATS NEW IN GRASSLAND?! Beautiful 4BR, just over a year old and the landscaping is lovely as well as the home...Call fast to get this one!!.....$151,800

SUPER NEW TO THE MARKET 5 BEDROOM IN OLD MIDLAND!!! Swimming pool and gorgeous landscaping...Real Southern front porch across front + tall stately trees!.....$198,550

EXTREMELY PRETTY 4 BR-3 bath with rich wood flooring as well as lovely carpeting.....and one of the most inviting kitchen/breakfast areas you will find....great family home designed for entertaining your favorite guests also!! Call for appointment.....$171,900

HUGE 2 BR with sequestered family den, spacious enough for game table and sitting area around free standing fireplace.....nice sized workshop and new roof.....$42,000

This may be the sleeper to the market you've been waiting for....Call me about the 3 BR with too many updates to put in this ad....You'll be impressed.....ONLY $40,900

COUNTRY HOME ON OVER 82 ACRES NEAR TOWN...Many improvements. Nice 3 BR home $180,000

YOU'LL FALL IN LOVE...all over again! This 3BR, is wonderful. Old Midland, Very Pretty.....$99,900

It's a SOLD world out there when you list with joyce!

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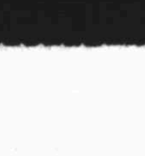
COUNTRY--THIS HISTORICAL OLD HOME HAS A TOTAL FACE LIFT AND LOOKS BRAND NEW. CHARM, DECOR, SPACE, TWO STORY. 4.38 ACRES HAS A 2 CAR DETACHED GARAGE, 20'x30" metal workshop on a slab, a 3000 sq. ft. professional greenhouse, 2 bedroom mobile home and 2 water wells. $119,900 OR CALL TO talk about a reduced price excluding the greenhouse and or mobile home. CALL NOW! TELL US WHAT YOU WANT.

SELLER HAS RELOCATED AND SAYS SELL THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME IN THE HEART OF OLDER MIDLAND. Call to view this lovely 4 BEDROOM, 3 FULL BATH home with two living areas, kitchen with breakfast area, plus formal dining and two car garage. The master suite with cedar closet, spa, newer bath plus large walk-in closet has it's own private fireplace and patio area. Let's talk BARGAIN!!....REDUCED!!!.....$123,900
COVETED OLD MIDLAND with space galore!! Don't miss this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath beauty with two living areas, large country kitchen, study, bonus room plus water softner & RO system already in place. Large landscaped yard with masonary fence in ideal convenient location. Won't last!!.....$89,500
Please listen to "Sandy Scott and the SHOWCASE of Homes" on KNFM Country 92.3FM daily.



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520-2112 (HM)

TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING

So - pick your lot! Pick your plan! Then Pick up to $2,500.00 of allowable closing cost to be paid for by Frazier Building corporation. Come by 3608 Springmont Open 2-4 Today!

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682-8820 ext. 125
CRS Broker/Assoc.

SANTA'S SUMMER HOME Santa loves this 3 or 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 liv. areas + study in Green Tree North. High ceilings, hardwood floors, crown molding, built-ins & whirlpool tub. Mrs. Clause loves the 2 closets in master, fp in den, lovely landscaping, & sprinkler system. Tie your reindeer to the 4'safely fence around the pool, then enjoy the cabana & covered patio $167,500.

DECK THESE HALLS Reduced! Vacant and ready for your Christmas gathering! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on lovely corner lot in Vista West. Much new in last few years. Remodeled kitchen w/island sink and many cabinets, master bath w/separate tub and shower. Newer carpet, paint, and wallpaper $89,900. Open Sunday 1-5pm.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS Stop renting! Give yourself this adorable 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas and eat-in kitchen w/breakfast bar. Well maintained yard, above ground pool, quiet family neighborhood in west Midland. Great schools. Hang your stockings by the chimney for only...$50,000

AWAY WITH THE MANGER Newly listed 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath in Wedgewood Park edition. A tall, tall tree will fit into the huge living area. Sunny front kitchen, split bedroom arrangement, 2 car oversized garage. Carpet recently replaced, new water heater. Great price in Lee district $89,500

HO! HO! HO! This home is ready to go! Remodeling completed ready for your family. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath with 2 living areas on corner lot in old Midland. Ceramic tile in kitchen/den has optional Berber carpet cover for long, cold winter nights. Keep your elfs busy in the workshop! $119 000

LET RUDOLPH GUIDE YOU TO THIS ONE Custom one owner home in Skyline Heights. 3 bedroom, 3 bath with 2 living areas and large den (22x35). Many built-ins, loads of cabinets, exposed beams in den, gourmet kitchen with Jenn-aire grill, 3 car garage withcircular drive. Lifetime fence, low maint. yard, and 1 year old roof. $135,000.

THE NORTH STAR SHINES BRIGHT Over these 2+ acre home sites. Paved roads, all city amenities, 2800-3000 sq. ft. mininum. Zoned A.E. horses and other small animals welcome. Lovely sunsets, north Midland location. A few lots remain. Buy now, beat the holiday rush. From $32,500

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GREAT NEIGHBORS-nice large lot, off course, gorgeous light & open, lots of extras.....$186,500
SANTA'S FAVORITE-one of a kind 4 BR, 2 1/2 B in POLO PARK.....$129,900
ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS is this custom 3 BR, 2 1/2 B, with formal dining.....$109,900
HANG YOUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - on this new 4 BR, 3 1/2 B with 2 living areas.....$189,900
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS-Entertain the whole family to this 4 BR, 3 living home areas.....$109,900
HO! HO! HO!-no better gift than this 3 BR, 2 living areas.....$67,900

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I SELL MIDLAND ONE YARD AT A TIME!!
REDUCED!!!!
#14 Metz Court-$112,000. 4 B/R, 3-1/2 BA, Workshop.

OTHERS FOR YOU TO PREVIEW
Parkdale-Cute 3 B/R. Very neat & clean. $35,500.
Westminister-3 B/R. 2-1/2 BA. Cul-de-sac. $105,900

WISHING ALL A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

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SUNSET-Great Buy - You must see – brick floors, well, fireplace	$37,500
POLO PARK-4 bedroom- sequestered den and master - open - light	$171,900
FANNIN AREA-Trees, decking, formal dining, great plan	$69,500
GRASSLANDS-4 bedrooms, tile floors, spacious gourmet kitchen - QUALITY	$199,900
COUNTY ROAD 52W-3 bedrooms - barn, convenient to Midland & Odessa	$45,000
OLD MIDLAND-Charm, hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms - workshop - well	$86,900
CRESTGATE-space for your dollar - 4 bedroom, 3 living - 4 bath	$131,900
LEE HIGH-loved and well cared for home - 4 bedrooms, 3 living	$139,500
MEADOWPARK-4 bedrooms - low maintenance - beautiful decor	$136,900

NEW LISTINGS

5406 Drexel Court	$221,500
1421 Ainslee	$149,900
1800 Dukes	$129,900
2700 Caldera	$105,000
3401 Edgemont	$88,500
4204 Gleneagles Dr.	$79,900
10905 E.C.Rd. 108	$77,900
4509 Mathis	$69,900
5105 W. Storey	$53,900

PRICE REDUCTIONS

3106 Humble	$123,900
2808 Sand Hill Circle	$88,900
4506 St. Andrews	$77,900

OPEN HOUSE 1-5 P.M.

5513 Ridgemont	$189,900
2808 Sand Hill Circle	$88,900

OPEN HOUSE 2-4 P.M.

3608 Springmont	$102,500
4438 Lanham	$103,500
3305 Canemont	$98,500
2006 Westwind	$72,000
4509 Mathis	$69,900
10905 E. Co. Rd. 108	$77,900

OPEN HOUSE 3-5 P.M.

4304 Reading Ave.	$109,900

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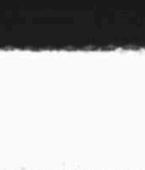

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ALL QUALITY CZECH-ED HOMES

✔ AVONDALE- 2/1, wkshop, STARTER or INVESTMENT.....$19,900
✔ DENGAR-3/2/2, Great location.....REDUCED TO $49,900
✔ ROOSEVELT-3/2.5/1, Huge+ APARTMENT also.....$59,900
COMING SOON
✔ 3300 MARIANA-VERY LARGE, 3/3/2, 3 Living.....?
✔ 3301 WARD-3/2/2, Open living, BEAUTIFUL.....?
BETWEEN MIDLAND & ODESSA
✔ CO. RD. 123-3/3/2, pool, hot tub, .61 acre.....$78,500
ODESSA
✔WEST 26TH/CONOVER-3/2, 2 living, brick home.....$59,000

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THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, ideal for first time homebuyers....$39,500
FAIRMONT PARK CHARMER-4 bdrm, 2 bath - sequestered master.....$98,500
FANNIN DISTRICT-Spacious 3 bdrm, 2 ba, nice den w/fireplace.....$79,900
2 BDRM, 2 BATH-2 living areas - non-qualif.....$36,900
3 BDRM 2 BATH-sequestered master - sunroom.....$54,900
SPACIOUS 4 bdrm, 3 bath home - great kitchen.....$112,500
GREAT STARTER HOME-ref. air, security system.....$32,500
MUSEUM AREA-4 bdrms, 3 bath, formal - 2 LA's.....$214,500
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WHAT A DEAL!!
$55,000
Would you believe payments under $530.00 a month for - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, lots of wood, French doors, enclosed patio, dog run. Call Lavonne for all the details.

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Ext. 152 OR
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I need listings - let me give you the enthusiasm, expertise and perseverance your home sale deserves.
Call today - Midland is growing and Linda Smith is **Selling** houses!
14 Home Shopping Days 'Til Christmas.

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PEACE ON EARTH

NUTCRACKER SUITE-Just in time for Christmas. Dance to the tune in your new patio home. 3 bedrooms, new construction, low maintenance home.....$103,500
EXQUISITE ORNAMENT-Look no further for the perfect Christmas. This nostalgic home will fill your every need for the perfect Christmas. Located in "Old Midland", full of charm, and a pool.....$117,900
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS-deck these halls with tinsel and holly. 2 story home in Greentree offers 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, plus hobby room, study/workout room. Gourmet kitchen, formal and informal dining.....$189,900
VISIONS OF SUGARPLUMS-Make holiday entertaining easy with a 3 living area, 4 bedroom dream home. Special buyer's incentives.....$109,900
HO! HO! HO! Jolly good buy. Trim the tree in large living area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, updated kitchen delight. Reasonable equity. Monthly payments under $450..$41,000
HOLIDAY MAGIC to land on the roof of this 4 BD, 3 BA home in Meadowpark. Shopping for those gifts is close by $136,900
BEST PRESENT EVER-Welcome your loved ones for Christmas. Spacious kitchen, gas grill, oversized rooms, hot tu. Saddle Club South.....$94,900
CHRISTMAS LIST-Big ol' country kitchen for baking, a spacious LA for all to gather around the tree. 4 BD, 3 BA $99,900
O CHRISTMAS TREE Ornamental delight. Decorate "Almost New" Kahler constructed 4 BD home with large LA and kitchen for all your holiday festivities.....$135,900
WINTER WONDERLAND Look no further for a place to put the tree. This living area has gorgeous marble hearth and fireplace. 2 story dream home. 4 or 5 bedrooms, & 4 baths. Can't beat this kitchen for all the features.....$221,500
LET RUDOLPH LEAD YOU to the best kitchen in Fairmont Park - 3 bedrooms 2 baths included!.....$88,500
THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS my True love gave to me a huge patio home with 3 car garage.....$149,900
SANTA'S ELVES have worked their magic here! 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas near Fannin school.....$90,900
JACK FROST will not nip your nose in this cozy, easy living, brand new patio home.....$103,500
BAKING COOKIES-is the things to do in a country kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home in wonderful Greenwood $62,500
SANTA'S WORKSHOP can be a real workshop for you, and a darling 2 bedroom home in included for only $22,000

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3206 HAYNES
Beautiful patio home with 3 huge bedrooms, 2LA, 21/2 Ba, enclosed splash pool & only $139,900

4509 CO. RD. 1205
Great country living 4-B-2 bath, 2 LA on 2 acres. Huge barn/workshop. Lots of tile & yard only.....$120,000
3206 Haynes 3/3/2.....$139,900
5005 Brunswick-.....SOLD.....$79,900
C.R. 69.....SOLD.....$139,900

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Norma Barnes - The Right Choice For Your Real Estate Needs!
JUST LISTED $53,900 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 car garage, ref. air, fireplace, formal dining. Lots of fresh carpet and paint. Better Hurry!
WYDEWOOD BEAUTY 3-2-2 with huge kitchen, big walk-in closet in sequestered master! Extra's include built in hutch, alarm system, front and back sprinklers, big storage bldg and bearing pecan trees, $72,900.
CHARM! WE HAVE IT! Historic old Midland, 4 bedroom, 3 bath with hardwood floors and beautiful updating. Near the museum on large lot with lush mature landscaping. $131,900.

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or 699-0969
"I Do One Thing, And I Do It Well"

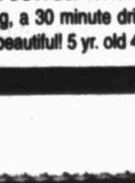
(NON QUALIFYING!!)
WOW-Don't miss this beautiful 3BR/2BA home in the Wydewood Addition that can be assumed. Some of the features include: hot tub, water softner, new roof and RO unit. Call Kirk for financing details and more information.

CALL KIRK FOR ALL OF YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS

RE/MAX Night Before Christmas

'Twas right before Christmas when all of us thought
This year '95 with such blessings was fraught!
We're hanging the stockings and looking at lights,
The Skyline of Midland, what a glorious sight!
To live in West Texas where folks are the best
To work here at RE/MAX we're doubly blessed.
So many new friends we have recently found,
We've shared time together and through it we're bound.
We laughed with you, at with you, sold you a house
And hoped, prayed and wished you would not find a mouse
or termites or something that leaks in the night.
A happy homeowner's a wonderful sight,
And so as we look to a happy New Year
Accept the best wishes from all of us here.
We're thanksful for family, clients and friends
We preay that our freedom forever extends
And we want you to know we are never ashamed
Of Jesus our Lord for whom Christmas is named.

-Patsy Brice,
retired RE/MAX Broker, Associate



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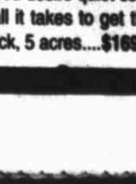

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699-1641 home

Open Sunday 2-4.....2006 Westwind
New Construction...Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA, open floorplan, high ceilings, skylights, light kitchen, 2 car garage.....$72,000
What Pizzaz.....Stutz
3 BR, 2 LA, open kitchen, plush landscaping w/mature trees, new carpet, vinyl, paint and plantation shutters....Too Pretty.....$92,500
Cute, Cute, Cute....Frontier
3BR, 2 BA home with 2 LA, decorator colors, large yard, ceramic tile, cozy fireplace great trees & yard, CUTE!!.....$69,900
Beautiful Yard & Pool.....Stanolind
4BR, 2 BA, w/2LA beautiful pool, gorgeously landscaped yard, in Fannin, West Texas Paradise, WOW!.....$110,000
Reduced, Reduced.....Huntington
4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, 2 LA in Fannin...New carpet & paint.....$84,900
New On The Market....New Construction
by Kahler! Caldera is stunning! All the extras!.....$105,000
Dive In....Auburn
4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, 3 LA wonderful pool w/diving board.....$116,900
Old Midland.....Louisiana
4 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA, hardwood floors, workshop in back.....$49,900
Non-Qualifying.....Berkley
For Sale or Lease...NQA, 2BR/2BA, Oversized living area.....$29,000
Condos, Condos....Boulder
2BR, 2BA, cute & clean, owner finance.....$25,000
Investment.....100% Leased
8 Sharp two-storey units in 2 bldgs on Sunburst.....$225,000
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NEW LISTING...3 bedrooms, extra-large living area, refrigerated air, new roof, 28x30 shop in back.....call me about this one now!.....only $26,500!
FAR OUT! But not too far! If you desire quiet country living, a 30 minute drive is all it takes to get there! It's beautiful! 5 yr. old 4 br. brick, 5 acres....$169,000

LARRY & DEBBIE HATFIELD

4 bedrooms
HOLIDAY CHEER! Room for the brew! 2LA, FD, utility super.....$89,900
DECK THE HALLS-great Tom Woodruff plan, 2LA,FD, 3CG.....$179,900

3 bedrooms
COLD WEATHER-HOT BUY! NEW LISTING-3,800 buyer incentive. 1600 sq. ft. Country kitchen, lots of tile, big screen, den, wonderful.....$89,900
FULL OF PEACE & JOY! NEW LISTING - GREENWOOD!-Immaculate, gorgeous carpet, seq. master, breakfast area. formal dining, lg. den....$77,900
LIGHT YOUR TREE-Seq. master, fireplace, country kitchen, 1 acre....$39,900
CHRISTMAS BONUS! Everything new inside, it's dazzling plus workshop, call to see inside this exceptional home.....$53,000
CHRISTMAS PRESENT! PRICE SLASHED. light & bright, FD, wonderful $77,900
TIE A RED RIBBON ON THE FRONT DOOR! Huge LA, FD, wonderful master, super bedrooms, separate tub/shower in master, a must to see $84,500
GIVE THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME! 2 1/2 yr. Mike McPherson, gourmet kitchen, FD, seq. master, 2 1/2 bath, rear entry garage, wonderful.....$94,900

2 bedrooms
CELEBRATE! OWNER FINANCE hardwood floors.....$19,900
YULE LOVE! Warm & Cozy, hardwood floors, large rooms, carport....$24,900
CURRIER & IVES-Loaded with character & charm, circle drive.....$39,900
HAVE A NEW YEARS PARTY-great den, kitchen/breakfast area, 1 cp $19,900
COMMERCIAL-Old Highland Pump Bldg., 40x75, located in Monahans $23,500

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"PATIO HOME" - Wallace built & wonderful 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, private patio, quiet elegance. Call Donna Today.....$129,900
"4 BEDROOM ON ACREAGE" -Horses welcome, close in location, 2 living areas, some updating, on water well. Call Donna Today.....$99,900
"Supporting Children's Miracle Network!"

CLEMMIE SORGE
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2310 CAMARIE-Lge. 3 bdrm, 2 bath with 2 living areas, price reduced $7,000 for fast sale.....$85,500
2402 EMERSON-NEW, NEW, NEW-Carpet, paint, lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath with sunken den, formal dining, 2 liv. areas, rock fireplace, only.....$78,900
W. GOLF COURSE-Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath with 2 living areas, updated and ready for a new owner.....$76,500
1603 N "B" STREET-Lots of house for the money - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 liv. areas, kids can walk to school.....$103,000
3007 TEALWOOD-BARGAIN OF THE WEEK-4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 dining and living areas, hot tub, like a new home, only.....$96,500
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This BRAND NEW construction by M. Jackson with 3 bedrooms, and 2 baths is full of surprises with beautiful custom touches throughout, including an alarm system and a central vac. Must see to believe. Call Anita today! $103,500
NEW IN SANTA'S WORKSHOP!.....
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Polo Park has all the elves talking. Super kitchen, 2 large living areas plus formal dining, security system, intercom and sprinkler system, whirlpool bath in sequestered master, custom window treatments and much more!.....$129,900
STOCKINGS BY THE CHIMNEY!.....
Hung with care in a home that was built with care! Outstanding 2 story new construction by McPherson in exclusive Greentree North, has sequestered master down, large family room with fireplace, spacious study, big backyard and custom extras thruout! Full membership to Greentree Country Club included! $198,900
WORLD'S LARGEST RIBBON!.....
Should be wrapped around this one year new, 4 bedroom, 2 bath Kahler Construction. Don't miss the custom touches throughout with Plantation shutters, island kitchen, whirlpool in master, sprinkler system, 3 car garage and much more. Just reduced!.....$135,900
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!.....
This gorgeous patio home is just right for you. Low maintenance front yard leads to spectacular view from any room onto beautifully landscaped patio with lap pool. Three large bedrooms, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, and separate dressing room and bath for pool users! $129,500
HANG YOUR STOCKINGS.....
Over the fireplace in the large family room of this special contemporary 3 bedroom, 3 bath total with backyard pool and multi-living areas, located in the heart of "Old Midland". Don't miss the beautiful gardenroom with indoor spa.....$117,900
ONE UP ON SANTA'S ELVES!.....
Plan ahead for '96 with this brand new patio home under construction by M. Jackson. Don't miss the custom touches found in this lovely 3 bedroom home with formal dining and breakfast room with bay window overlooking corner porch. Just reduced!.....$108,500
DONNER AND BLITZEN'S DESIRE!....
To land on the rooftop of this perfect 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with an "Old Midland" address! Don't miss the sitting room of kitchen. Huge tree in front yard $52,500
CUTE AS A CANDY CANE!.....
Tired of paying rent? This one bedroom, one bath condo in Sandstone might be just what Santa ordered for you. Lee High school area. Please call for more!.....$8,000

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OPEN 1-3

1402 CASTLEFORD Shown by Sandy Hanson, GRI 697-8940
Priced well for area and sq. ft.! Anxious seller will look at all offers. 4/3, formal dining and lots of tile and built-ins. Pretty lawns....125,000

3906 NASWORTHY PLACE Shown by Danny Norwood 682-5544
This beautiful home in Northgate Addition is ready for a new family! Stop by to see this superb home! 73,000

5702 GREENRIDGE Shown by Pat Paxton 683-0688
Located on cul-de-sac in Grassland, this custom built 4BR home has a wonderful kitchen and huge backyard....150,000

3404 APPERSON Shown by Brooksie Raschke 699-4375
Lovely and immaculate 3BR/2BA in wonderful location. Bonus room for pool table/computer/exercise equipment....75,000

1010 KANSAS Shown by Don Byerly 699-4127
5 bedroom, 2 living, 3 bath. Kitchen is a chef's delight! Old Midland charm....114,900

OPEN 2-4

2200 SINCLAIR Shown by Amy Johnson 685-0400
Recently reduced! Charming 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with mature trees. Lovely landscaping with extra storage....119,500

2707 SENTINEL Shown by Michelle Hardin 686-9570
Great space and comfortable living. Reduced with carpet allowance. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Great view of the park. Don't miss this custom built home....119,000

OPEN 2-4 (CONTINUED)

4906 PURPLE SAGE Shown by Patti Wallace 683-8992
New listing in Vista West. Lots of new updating, new landscaping, great 3 bedroom on quiet cul-de-sac....92,500

3905 CRESTLINE AVE Shown by Jerry Holt 684-9712
Wonderful new listing in Crestgate Addition. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas in excellent condition....119,900

4511 BELTON PLACE Shown by Adrienne Shepherd 697-2504
Non-qualifying assumption. 3BR/2BA/2-car. Great starter home within walking distance to new school. Big yard, terrific family neighborhood....71,000

6001 MEADOW VIEW Shown by Brenda Laman 520-3528
Fabulous home offers five bedrooms, two living areas, huge office, lovely drive-up on 2.012 acres. Go North on Midland Dr - left on Wood Dr....209,500

903 CITATION Shown by Sandra Kile 683-6575
Today's Featured Home. Lovely townhome in Saddle Club Estates. Please drop by....169,000

OPEN 2-5

2002 SEABOARD Shown by Nonnie Simpson 685-0670
A true family home with room to grow in. Beautiful Warwick! 4/2 1/2, large game room. Priced to sell! 175,000

OPEN 3-5

4905 RUSTIC TRAIL Shown by Laura Manulik 683-2327
We are ready for you to move in. New MR Lary 5BR/5BA, 3LAs, study, 2 story, 710' dust free storage, landscaping, sprinklers, WW, flower beds, Mondale pines, arbor....397,500

2603 NORTHRUP Shown by Martha Manulik 682-6198
Fannin area, spacious open 3 BR w/sequestered master. NEW roof and paint. Under 75,000. Hurry! 74,500

2506 SHELL Shown by Jane Wolf 684-6040
Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, spacious, freshly painted inside and out, lots of new, even the kitchen sink. Fannin area....97,900

#44 LAYFAYETTE PLACE Shown by Danny Norwood 682-5544
Enjoy the New Year in style in this sensational New Orleans style townhouse! Quality is evident throughout!....99,500

OPEN 3:30-5:30

416 SWEETBRIAR Shown by Sandy Hanson, GRI 697-8940
Great first home buyers property! Clean 3/2, open kitchen/living area. Oversized patio for toddler's toys or BBQs. Seller will pay some of buyers closing cost....51,900

WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S REDUCED?

PECAN CT-Architecturally designed home with every amenity! Exquisite - a true master piece!....CALL
HANOVER-Location, location, location! Gorgeous updating, lovely landscaping w/sparkling pool in exclusive, Racquet Club....360,000
RUSTIC TRAIL - New paint, fresh, spacious, grand plan! Formals + study + den + wonderful kitchen. Elegant entry, beautiful high ceilings....285,000
DORAL CT-Superbly designed, custom construction by MR Lary! All the best decorator touches, artist studio off of master bedroom, 4 living areas....271,900
S. CO. RD. 1213-Huge tri-level on 8 acres, 5BR/4BA, built in 80's. Too much to list....199,500
NORTHFIELD-Wonderful floor plan, covered patio & screened-in patio. Huge kitchen, tons of cabinets....184,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-4BR on the course, high ceilings, built-ins, neutral colors & much new paint....169,900
TEAKWOOD-4BR/3BA, security system, low maintenance yard, wonderful condition....147,500
HIGHSKY-Neat, tasteful home, lots of storage, tile windows, open plan, close to schools....143,140

S. CO. RD. 1118-Wonderful! Pipe fence, open ranch traditional floor plan, cul-de-sac + 5 acres....129,000
SPRING MEADOW-Neat home w/minimum yard work, wonderful condition, sauna in MBR....127,500
CRESTLINE-Great condition - exceptionally clean! One of the best in Crestgate....119,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Charming "Old Midland" home in excellent condition. Much new....119,900
GREENTREE BLVD.-Classy designed patio home on golf course. Wonderful storage and large rooms....115,000
ASHDOWN PL.-Cute, cute, 3/2 in Saddle Club South. Very clean, good condition....94,900
WYDEWOOD-Owner will consider a second. High ceilings, formal dining area. Great area....77,500
APPERSON-Immaculate & perfect. Lovely 3BR/2BA plus a bonus room....75,000
NORTHRUP-very spacious, seq. master w/nice bath & roomy closet. New roof, open, large kitchen....74,500
WHITTLEWAY-3BR/2BA, HOW to pass w/property....74,000
BELTON PL.-3BR/2BA on quiet cul-de-sac. Covered parking for RV in rear. Non-qualifying assumption....71,000
S. CO. RD. 1085-3BR/2BA, breakfast bar, large pantry, extra 1/2 acre either side....69,900
FERNCLIFF-Nice plan w/room for office, hobby, or formal dining. Beautiful oak & landscaping in front yd....69,000

HYDE PARK-Wonderful 3BR/2BA w/large backyard. Large master suite w/separate wet area....84,900
SHELL-Darling home in move-in condition. Pretty decor, hardwood floors and great yard....68,500
E. CO. RD. 126-Garden ready. 3BR/2BA, fireplace, large kitchen. 2-car garage brick home on 2 acres....68,000
AUSTIN-Wonderful starger home!....57,900
DORMARD-All new interior paint, carpet, kitchen counter tops & vinyl. Owner will consider carrying 2nd....57,500
SWEETBRIAR-Great first home buyers house. New outside paint....51,900
MCDONALD-Absolutely beautiful! 2BR/1BA....48,000
E. CO. RD. 119-Double-wide mobile home on 2 acres w/horse pens and is fenced. FP & large living area....43,900
RIC-Lot of upgrades, master bedroom has loads of built-ins....35,000
E. HWY. 80-nice, clean home on 1.23 acres, good water well....35,000
TOM GREEN-Nice, well maintained home in Odessa....27,000

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SADDLE CLUB-One of Midland's most oustanding homes. An incredible "great room", spacious study enhances the luxurious master suite. Guest suite is wonderfully private with its own sitting, kitchen and spacious bedroom. A Langston exclusive....900,000
PECAN CT-Architecturally designed homewith every amenity! Exquisite - true master piece!....CALL
COUNTRY CLUB-Beautifully elegant and gracious Waterford chandeliers, gorgeous moldings, imported marble, stunning pool and terraces, fabulous cabana, offices for both him and her....750,000
N L-Fabulous space, ideal location, wonderful plan, large kitchen, basement playroom, designed for family living....525,000
COUNTRY CLUB-A rare offering with all the amenities of newer construction - high ceilings, great style, luxuriously large baths, dramatic style - yet lovely "Old Midland" location! 3 or 4BR/6 baths, study, gameroom....480,000
ISLAND DR.-Beauty on the lake 5/4 1/2, fantastic views, deck on 2nd story, pool, landscaped....405,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Beautiful MR Lary home - new floor plan. Great flexibility, and large yard with WW....397,500
ISLAND CIRCLE-Dynamite home with a view that is fabulous! Located on the water in G.T.N. this custom home has it all!....375,000
HANOVER-Location, location, location! Gorgeous updating, lovely landscaping w/sparkling pool in exclusive, Racquet Club....360,000

COUNTRY CLUB-Absolutely stunning customized home in Old Midland. Gorgeous great room, beautiful tile floors, Santa Fe designed and executed - Unbelievable!....359,000
N "L"-Flexible floor plan, 3 BR + study or 4th BR. Warwick beautiful remodeled, architect designed....335,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Lake & golf course view! Super master w/sitting area & fireplace. Huge master bath w/king size steam shower & jacuzzi. Brick patio overlooks sparkling pool....335,000
HIALEAH-The most gorgeous pool/cabana offered plus loads of charm in a 4BR, study, gameroom,2 story! You'll love it! Now only....324,000
SADDLE CLUB-Super reduction on this stunning 2-story. High ceilings, great master with 2 baths, study, super sunroom, pool and tennis court, now....310,000
LAKES DR-Fabulous custom home, beautifully decorated, carefully designed w/first class amenities....309,600
NEW AND LOVELY-Impressively elegant 2-story, incredible Bill Brown quality, magnificent space with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, beautiful formals, warm study, fabulous kitchen, breakfast, den! 2 patios....299,000
SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-Sale or lease on this great 6+ bedroom home in gated area. Fab space for your family formals, den, playroom, study, pool....298,000
DUNBLANE-Fabulous 5BR home in Saddle Club Ranch Estates, 2.5 acres, large gourmet kitchen, beautiful decor, playroom, study, pretty landscaping....287,500
WINFIELD-Spacious Warwick beauty. Family sized home with lovely pool, fabulous great room, wonderful kitchen, open and light....289,000

TEAKWOOD TRACE-Perfect for a family, especially homeschoolers. Children's upstairs has 4BR, 3BA play/hobby, 2nd utility room! So much space and privacy for every family member!....279,900
DORAL CT-Superbly designed, custom construction by MR Lary! All the best decorator touches, artist studio off of master bedroom, 4 living areas....271,900
ISLAND DR-New MR Lary construction. 4BR/3BA/2LA....268,500
DOUGLAS-JJ Black contemporary w/huge mstr w/fireplace, seq his/her baths, lovely courtyard w/putting green....259,900
SADDLE CLUB-Prestigious estate location. Endless possibilities, 4BR/4BA, 2LA, pool. All this and possible owner financing! REDUCED - must see!....255,200
BENT TREE TRAIL-Gorgeous Whitley home. Superior quality with so many luxury features....249,900
STUNNING PRIVATE RETREAT-Gorgeous atrium, pool, terraces, decor, 4 BR in Old Midland....244,000
SPRINGMEADOW-Exquisite custom home in perfect condition. No detail forgotten every amenity imaginable 237,500
PRINCETON-Spacious, 2-story, trad. home - Newly redecorated, gourmet kitchen, 3LA, 5BR....232,500
MEADOW VIEW-Home & office in one on 2.012 acres. Cul-de-sac, circle drive & pipe fencing....209,500

$100,000 TO $200,000-A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

TEAKWOOD-Unusual rock and cedar exterior, ash cabinets, large kitchen, high ceilings, 4-car garage, lots of storage, circle drive....199,900
WEDGEWOOD-Great 4BR/3BA in Trinity Estates. Possible lease or lease purchase....197,500
STONECREST-Spacious, beautifully decorated home on the prettiest cul-de-sac in town. Park-like landscaping....195,900
HUMBLE-Fam. home extraordinaire! Quality throughout. Fab. space, 5BR, 4LA, cook's kit....194,750
MOCKINGBIRD-Wonderful property on 3.5 acres. 4BR/3BA all new inside, over 100 trees and 3-stall barn....189,900
CUTHBERT-Stunning! Spacious rooms for entertaining. Guest house has full bath....185,000
SHADY BEND-Nice 4BR at end of cul-de-sac. Side alley w/entry to 2-car garage, light & bright....182,500
FOXHOLLOW CT-Prettiest cul-de-sac in town! Great house, super size backyard, great trees....179,900
GARFIELD-Exceptional townhome. Many extra amenities, beautiful pool plus encl.hot tub....176,900
SEABOARD-Warwick - family home, 3 living areas, 4 BR, landscaping appeal....175,000
CITATION-Owner wants offers on Saddle Club TH. Great plan w/formals plus study! High ceilings, lots of style. Smartly priced at....169,000
BRADFORD-Gorgeous home w/open floor plan. Plantation shutters, jacuzzi in master bath....169,000
COLEMAN-Family neighborhood, traditional charm, hardwood floors, new tile in kitchen,pretty decor....165,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Quality throughout, game room, spa room, 4 BR/3 BA....162,500
THAMES-Great 4BR in Polo Park. Kelly Young built, 2LAs, 2FPs, 2 covered patios, deck w/hot tub....159,900
MABERRY-Wonderful family home in Old Midland. Beautiful, large landscaped corner lot....159,900
METZ-Lovely, lovely, lovely. Immaculate home with beautiful decor, fabulous family room....159,500
HUMBLE-Great space in MaMaz. 4BR/3BA, corner lot with nice size yard....159,000

KINGSBORO CT-What a pretty house! Huge kitchen, tile floors & walkways, lg. mstr w/own patio....157,500
BISHOPS CASTLE-Like a brand new house! Custom built on approx 2.5 lots....154,900
AINSLEE-Great space in this terrific townhome. Two large LAs, lots of extras, storage, storage, storage....150,000
GREENRIDGE-Custom built! Beautiful, soft Southwest colors, located on cul-de-sac w/huge backyard....150,000
COVENTRY-Reduced and ready to sell! 4BR/3 BA w/ lots of storage, large yard with mature trees...new flooring and paint 148,900
TEAKWOOD-4BR/3BA, security system, low maintenance yard, wonderful condition....147,500
WOOD DR.-Spacious ranch style home in the city....142,500
KANSAS-"Old Midland" charm, spacious room, hardwood floors throughout, view of park....139,900
SHELL-Wonderful "Old Midland" home beautiful landscaping, immaculate condition, great family home....139,900
CROWLEY BLVD Immaculate 4 bedroom, spacious open plan, lots of built-ins....139,100
DRIFTWOOD-Classy 4 bedroom in executive neighborhood....137,500
DEVONSHIRE-Wonderful light and bright. 2 story in Polo Park. Cul-de-sac location....136,500
DEVONSHIRE-Beautiful new home - all the amenities, sequestered master, low yard maintenance....132,700
GREENTREE BLVD.-Elegant townhome living w/view of course. Soaring ceilings, storage everywhere....132,500
GREENTREE BLVD.-Lovely, low maintenance living, large with fresh paint....132,000
BRUNSON-Wonderfully restored home in Old Midland. Charm & personality deluxe!....129,900
LEHIGH-Exceptional quality throughout. Mother-in-law plan, huge bedrooms w/oversized closets....127,000
CASTLEFORD-4BR/3BA. Sequestered in-law room. Built-ins, new A/C & heater....125,000
STANOLIND-Gorgeous updating, very open floor plan w/abundance of built-ins, large master....124,500

STUTZ-Great remodel! Every bdrm has own bath, Seq 4th BR great mother-in-law or teen room....124,500
NEELY-Great Wallace townhouse features extensive tile floors, full wall of bookcases....122,500
SHIRLEY LANE-Well maintained one-owner Wallace townhouse. Very spacious, private and secure....122,500
HEATHER-Spacious patio home, 2FP, great country kitchen, extra bonus room or studio....120,000
TERRACE-Lovely home in Fannin school district. Huge bedrooms, super closet space, great storage....119,900
SHANDON-4BR/2.5BA with beautiful interior. Roomy & neutral, beautiful pool and enclosed porch....119,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Charming "Old Midland" home in excellent condition. Much new....119,900
SINCLAIR-Charming, charming! 4BR/3Ba w/newly added sunporch. Lots of new....119,500
DAVENTRY-Spotless! Most well kept that you've ever seen. Wooden floors....119,000
SENTINEL-Great space and comfortable living. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths with 2 lovely living areas, lots of custom features....119,000
HARVARD-Incredible style & charm! Great guest house w/1BR/1BA. Beautiful "Old Midland"....115,000
KANSAS-Fabulous all redone and added onto! Pretty tiles, carpet and moldings....114,900
KING RICHARDS ROW-Beautiful Kahler built home! Storage galore, 4 spacious bedrooms, open patio....109,900
TERRACE-Newly painted and ready to sell! Fabulous space for the money with many, many extras....107,500
FAIRHAVEN-Fantastic open floor plan being built by Lee Evans. Many extras, must see....105,000
DOUGLAS-Beautifully redone w/great kitchen! Very bright & open, spacious bedrooms, home warranty....105,000
STANOLIND-Decorator touches everywhere! Spacious room in rear excellent for home school or studio....105,000
WHITBURN ESTATE GARDEN HOMES-Exciting new townhomes are nearly completed on Lanham. 2 to 2 1/2 baths, 1 to 2 living areas, vaulted ceilings, light and bright, lovely master suite. Call now to choose your decor! 101,750-104,500

UNDER $100,000-SMART BUYS, LOVELY PROPERTIES, PERFECT FOR YOU!

CUTHBERT-Well maintained home w/lots of square footage, closets and storage space....99,900
TIMBER LANE-New listing, new construction. Fabulous kitchen, too many extras to mention. Ready for quick move in....99,900
LAFAYETTE PL-Gracious New Orleans style townhome! Charming back patio, lots of light....99,500
SHANDON-3BR/2BA w/cabana (would make a great office), large dog run, pool....99,500
DOUGLAS-3BR/2 1/2BA w/lots of charm in mature area. Updated kitchen, wood floors in LA....95,000
MAXWELL-Big family room, close to Midland College, wonderful pool/cabana and hot tub....94,900
COLLEGE-Beautiful museum area - too many amenities to name all!....93,500
BELLECHASSE-This has it all! Perfect for growing family, patio & hot tub, decked for entertaining....92,500
PURPLE SAGE-Lots of new, great cul-de-sac location, all new landscaping....92,500
BELLECHASSE-Large rooms with neutral colors, spacious kitchen, skylights....91,000
PLEASANT DR-Priced for quick sale! Large room and closets with many activity areas....89,900
TERRACE-3/2 in Fannin school district, mature trees, very quiet neighborhood convenient to schools....89,900
GREENTREE BLVD-Great townhouse in Greentree! 3 or 4 bedroom....87,700
WHITNEY-Immaculate 3/2 with low maintenance yard, new carpet, paint, vinyl, great master....85,000
ST ANDREWS-Beautiful -like new home for the growing family. Move-in ready....83,500
MISSOURI-Large, quality home in convenient museum area. All rooms spacious & storage is abundant 82,000
SINCLAIR-Great neighborhood & great price for 4/3/2 in Old Midland, beautiful hardwood floors....82,000
McDONALD-Large 4BR/2BA, non-qualifying assumption!....81,900
McDONALD-Recent updating, lots of storage, built-in bookcases, light and bright....79,900
HARVARD-Fresh & new!! Beautiful wood floors throughout living areas. Lots of charm....79,900
SINCLAIR-3/2. Huge rooms, corner lot, water well for yard, front courtyd and side patios....79,750
HUNTINGTON-Nice quiet area, many large trees with serene setting, lots of updating....78,900
MICHIGAN-Lovely, updated large home w/oversized backyard w/great pool. A must see....77,000
NEELY-Beautiful 3BR home w/huge walk-in closets. 2LAs, open kitchen, light, bright, nice landscaping 75,500
VENTURA-Wallace townhouse perfect for single or couple! Light & open....75,000

NORTHRUP-Very spacious, seq. master w/nice bath & roomy closet. New roof, open, large kitchen....74,500
VENTURA-Gracious, warmth and in great condition. Spacious tree-shaded backyard, covered patio....73,500
NASWORTHY PL-Perfect family home located on a quiet cul-de-sac w/3BR, 2 full baths & storage galore 73,000
LINDORA WAY-Immaculate home in Wydewood Estates. Fresh paint outside, superb decorating inside! 72,900
LOUISIANA-Pride shows in this wonderful 3BR/2BA home w/spa, water well and sprinkler system....69,900
SHELL-Charming home in great location, 3/2 w/3LAs, freshly painted throughout....69,900
PERMIAN CT-Lovely, updated carpet, vinyl. Decorator touches throughout....69,500
LANHAM-Special! Lovely condition, beautiful landscaping, large rooms....69,500
CORD-Very open, light patio home....69,300
FERNCLIFF-Nice plan w/room for office, hobby, or formal dining. Beautiful oak & landscaping in front yd. 69,000
CIMMARON-Lots of new in last two years, carpet, interior paint, big yard, close to schools....68,500
WADLEY #65-Wonderful townhome in quality condition. Lovely, light & bright....68,000
WARD-Nice family home in Fannin. This could be the one!....65,000
WADLEY L14-Situated by the pool, enjoy peaceful, low maintenance living....65,000
OHIO-If you've been looking for storage, you need to see this 3BR, 1 3/4BA. Partially floored attic. Master has 2 walk-ins. New roof in '94....65,000
BOULDER-Lovely townhome, sprinkler system, new roof, FP, atrium & downstairs bedroom....64,500
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is....60,000
"N"-Great area, new paint inside, outside 1994. Sparkling clean, great price, won't last....60,000
GODFREY-Great buy for 3/2 w/2 living areas....59,900
SINCLAIR-Will owner finance w/20% down, large workshop, good area....58,500
ANDREWS HWY-Spacious, clean, attractive townhouse. Lot of new in past 2 years....58,900
MICHIGAN-Great price for area and super neighborhood. Priced to sell....55,000
BROWNWOOD-Darling well maintained 2-story, pretty landscaped yard, fresh paint on outside....55,000
BECKLEY DR-New hardwood floors, 1-car garage+3-car carport+RV pad, water well....54,900
GOLF COURSE-Lovely home w/great floor plan. Huge backyard and mature trees....52,000
CROCKETT-Outstanding 3BR home, fresh paint throughout, bay window and FP....51,900

PARKDALE-4BR/2BA, some new paint and updating, cinder block fence and storage....51,900
PASADENA-Adorable home, so much new, really homey....51,500
WADLEY #45-Great condo in central location. Light & bright. 2BR/2BA, mirrored living room wall....49,900
LANHAM-Well kept 3BR/1BA on large lot....49,700
PARKDALE-Available for HIP program lots of updating, new carpet & paint, huge MBR....49,900
BROWNWOOD-Neat & clean 3/2, walk-in closet in master. New refrigerated AC. Carpet & HWH Dec '94 49,500
MELTON ALLEY-Nice townhome centrally located, low maintenance....48,900
TERRELL-Workshop/garage in rear 25x25, screened-in patio, water well....47,900
DEWBERRY-Loads of extras!! Low maintenance yard, extra parking in front....47,500
AVONDALE-Large 3BR, excellent neighborhood, storage building, some updating....47,500
TANGLEWOOD-Well maintained 3/2, brick w/aluminum eaves & trim....45,950
SHANDON-Good investment property....45,000
MARIANA-Fresh and clean with lots of new, great starter home, workshop is a bonus....45,000
WILLOWOOD-3BR/2BA, new roof, repainted in & out....43,900
DOUGLAS-One owner home on .42 acre lot, good starter home....42,900
THOMAS-Lovely! Excellent condition, 2 large living areas, 3BRs, 2 BA....39,900
KESSLER-Updated throughout! Screened porch, close to schools....39,900
COWDEN-Charming cottage. New paint in & out, hardwoods under carpet....38,000
OHIO-Quaint home w/super new carpet, paint & all new electrical work. Guest house in back....35,500
DEVONIAN-Neat, clean, cozy cottage....35,500
PRINCETON-Great area, great price, great potential....34,900
AVONDALE-Cute 3BR, 2BA. Ideal starter home, storage building....31,500
TERRELL-3BR/1BA, 1LA, large kitchen/dining, large backyard....28,000
COMMANCHE-Nice starter, fresh paint in and out. New kitchen countertop & floor....25,000
KANSAS-Great cash flow for an individual....24,750
WADLEY B55-Great for a single professional. No yard work, low maintenance....22,500
HOLLOWAY-3BR + double car garage....20,000
CUTHBERT-Good investment opportunity for investor or perfect for a handyman....17,000
LORAINE-To be sold as is. Great fixer-upper....11,900

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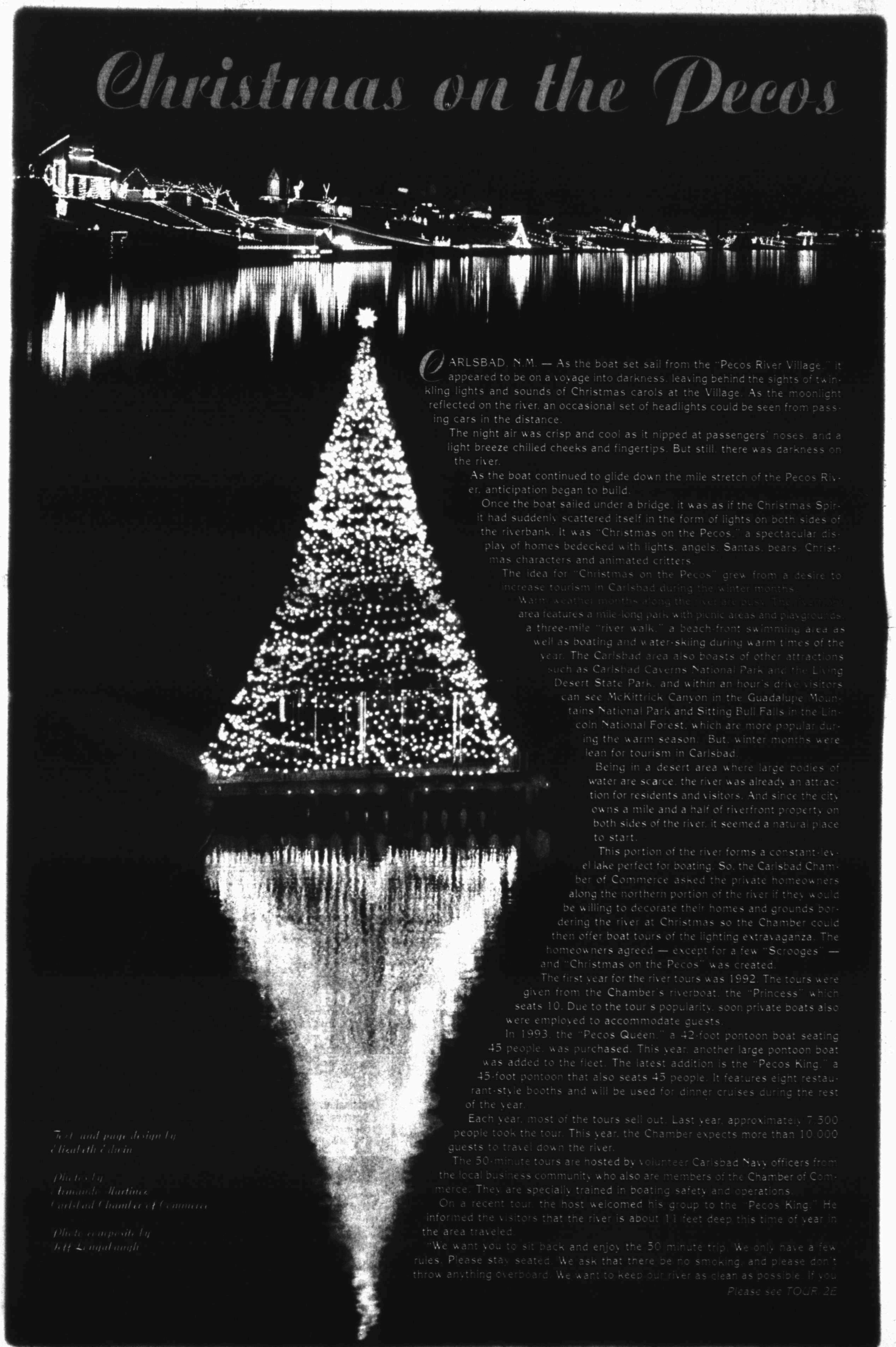

Christmas on the Pecos

CARLSBAD, N.M. — As the boat set sail from the "Pecos River Village," it appeared to be on a voyage into darkness, leaving behind the sights of twinkling lights and sounds of Christmas carols at the Village. As the moonlight reflected on the river, an occasional set of headlights could be seen from passing cars in the distance.

The night air was crisp and cool as it nipped at passengers' noses, and a light breeze chilled cheeks and fingertips. But still, there was darkness on the river.

As the boat continued to glide down the mile stretch of the Pecos River, anticipation began to build.

Once the boat sailed under a bridge, it was as if the Christmas Spirit had suddenly scattered itself in the form of lights on both sides of the riverbank. It was "Christmas on the Pecos," a spectacular display of homes bedecked with lights, angels, Santas, bears, Christmas characters and animated critters.

The idea for "Christmas on the Pecos" grew from a desire to increase tourism in Carlsbad during the winter months.

Warm weather months along the river are busy. The riverfront area features a mile-long park with picnic areas and playgrounds, a three-mile "river walk," a beach front swimming area as well as boating and water-skiing during warm times of the year. The Carlsbad area also boasts of other attractions such as Carlsbad Caverns National Park and the Living Desert State Park, and within an hour's drive visitors can see McKittrick Canyon in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park and Sitting Bull Falls in the Lincoln National Forest, which are more popular during the warm season. But, winter months were lean for tourism in Carlsbad.

Being in a desert area where large bodies of water are scarce, the river was already an attraction for residents and visitors. And since the city owns a mile and a half of riverfront property on both sides of the river, it seemed a natural place to start.

This portion of the river forms a constant-level lake perfect for boating. So, the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce asked the private homeowners along the northern portion of the river if they would be willing to decorate their homes and grounds bordering the river at Christmas so the Chamber could then offer boat tours of the lighting extravaganza. The homeowners agreed — except for a few "Scrooges" — and "Christmas on the Pecos" was created.

The first year for the river tours was 1992. The tours were given from the Chamber's riverboat, the "Princess" which seats 10. Due to the tour's popularity, soon private boats also were employed to accommodate guests.

In 1993, the "Pecos Queen," a 42-foot pontoon boat seating 45 people, was purchased. This year, another large pontoon boat was added to the fleet. The latest addition is the "Pecos King," a 45-foot pontoon that also seats 45 people. It features eight restaurant-style booths and will be used for dinner cruises during the rest of the year.

Each year, most of the tours sell out. Last year, approximately 7,500 people took the tour. This year, the Chamber expects more than 10,000 guests to travel down the river.

The 50-minute tours are hosted by volunteer Carlsbad Navy officers from the local business community who also are members of the Chamber of Commerce. They are specially trained in boating safety and operations.

On a recent tour, the host welcomed his group to the "Pecos King." He informed the visitors that the river is about 11 feet deep this time of year in the area traveled.

"We want you to sit back and enjoy the 50 minute trip. We only have a few rules. Please stay seated. We ask that there be no smoking, and please don't throw anything overboard. We want to keep our river as clean as possible. If you

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Symphony Guild has Eighth Annual Gala 'Mistletoe and Magic'

By Marilyn McKnight-Harrison

The Midland Symphony Guild held its Eighth Annual Gala Weekend on December 1 and 2. Benefitting the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, the event began on Friday with a "Mistletoe and Music" Gala at the ClayDesta Atrium.

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The black-tie event featured the presentation of the 1995 Senior Belles. It included cocktails, a buffet dinner by Tastebuds Catering and **Kent L. Smith,** and dancing. **Melissa Hendrix,** NewsWest 9 anchor, was M.C. Entertainment was provided by LeMasquerade, a performing troupe from New York, which incorporates audience participation into its acts.

Among those seen at the ball were **Judy and Don Floyd, Anne and Bert Johnson, Shirley and Budge McDonnold, Karen and Duog Scharbauer, Sandy and Jim Alsup** and **Leslea and Frank McCabe.**

A cocktail party for the benefactors preceded the event.

On Saturday, a "Mistletoe and Mink" style show and luncheon was held in the atrium. Members and guests enjoyed lunch served by Foods Fantastic and fashions from Julian Gold Inc., featuring the collection of **David Hayes.** The Freshmen Belles were introduced during the event.

Seen in the luncheon crowd were **Monta Jo (Mrs. Ted) Johnson, Claudia (Mrs. Roger) Traxel, Gloria (Mrs. Bill) McGavran, Jere (Mrs. Bus) Hubbard, Junia (Mrs. Gail) Stoddard** and **Jan (Mrs. Robert) Fitting.**

That evening, the Belles, their dates and other guests gathered in the atrium for the Belle Ball. LeMasquerade was again the featured entertainment.

Beverly (Mrs. John) Philbeck, project chairman for the guild, was in charge of the Gala weekend. **Sandra (Mrs. George) Staley** is symphony guild president.

MARY LOU AND MARK WILSON opened their home recently for their third annual holiday party.

Approximately 170 guests enjoyed a lovely cockail spread in the couple's Green Tree Estates home, which was beautifully decorated for the season.

Among those seen at the event were the Wilsons' daughter and son-in-law, **Heather and John Echols; Jean and John Lawrence, Louise and Garland Lang, Jane and Ray Riddle, Florence and Hyle Doss, Betty and C.C. Tull, Sharri and Jim Ketcham** and **Terry and Frank Huggins** of Odessa.

THE WEST TEXAS Geological Society held its annual Christmas dance last weekend at the Petroleum Club.

Members and their guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and cocktails and dancing to the music of the Dow Jones Average. The ballroom was beautifully decked out for the Christmas season.

"It was a wonderful mix of old-timers and geologists new to the Permian Basin," according to one of the partygoers.

Among those seen on the dance floor were **Marjorie and Dan Kozak, Jane and Rod Phares, Corinne and Toby Carleton, Carolyn and Lary Seright** and **Genevieve and Harry Libby.** WTGS president **Ron Johnson** and his wife, **Kathy,** and dance chairman **Dexter Harmon** and wife, **Susan,** were also seen enjoying the event.

"DECORATING YOUR HOME for the Holidays" was presented when the Midland Country Club Ladies Association held its final meeting of the year recently.

The staff of Flowers by Ron paraded down the runway with a variety of wreaths, swags and centerpieces for the Christmas season. Drawing "oohs and aahs" were one of a kind antique angels, hand crafted Santas and other decor unique in this area at Flowers by Ron.

The December luncheon featured Honey Roasted Pork Loin with Cornbread Dressing and for dessert, Pecan Pie. Hostesses for the social hour preceding lunch were **Lou (Mrs. Decker) Dawson, Betty (Mrs. Don) Ewan** and **Ann (Mrs. Bascom) Mitchell.**

Darryl Knapp, at the piano, and **Gloria Steelman,** flutist, provided music during the event.

Among those seen in the crowd were **Sharla (Mrs. Bart) Hotchkiss, Rosemary (Mrs. Max) Wright, Penny (Mrs. Jerry) Hudgeons, Chris (Mrs. Fred) Newman, Susan (Mr. Robert) Spears, Betty Moberly** and **Betsy Dwyer.**

Kathy and Ron Huse and their assistants were special guests of the association.

Marilyn McKnight-Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

TOUR: River trip brightens Christmas spirits

(From 1E)

have any trash, you're welcome to leave it right here on the boat and we'll take care of it," the host said.

He continued to inform visitors that life preserver vests were located under each seat if anyone wanted to wear one. "However, you really don't need one. ... But if you see one of us putting one on, you better grab one quick," he quipped.

During the first few minutes of the tour there are no Christmas lights to be seen, but once the pontoon passes under a bridge and heads around a bend, a large sign in blue lights states "Christmas on the Pecos." Beyond that point, the illumination of Christmas lights brings many "Ooohhs" and "Aaahhs" from passengers.

Since the boat goes up the river, then turns around and comes back, the best way to see as much as possible is to view one side of the riverbank on the way up and the other side on the return voyage. Trying to take it all in at once begins to feel as if you're viewing a tennis match.

THE LIGHTING displays range from houses outlined in lights to complete animated scenes; and remember, these displays are in the residents' back yards.

One display wishes "Happy Holidays" while another sends the greeting "Feliz Navidad" and others state "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" and "Peace on Earth." Twinkle lights appear to create a waterfall and a frozen Margarita in one yard, while another has blue lights forming a very large star over the backyard. There is a hot air balloon design in multicolored lights and an airplane in green lights with chaser lights at the propeller making it appear to rotate. Yet another display features a small carousel with Christmas characters instead of horses.

AT ONE HOME, a spot-lit, 20-foot snowman created from numerous tumbleweeds sports lighted blue eyes, red nose and white smile. New Mexico Indians dance in a yard display while howling coyotes and cactus bedeck their neighbors' residence.

Many of the themes are religious in nature featuring the manger scene, angels, crosses and stars. In fact, one residence's yard is covered with numerous hanging white lighted stars of various sizes.

In keeping with being on the river, some displays show Santa Claus fishing (one display even shows Santa with a fish on the hook), Santa water skiing and Santa piloting a boat. Others show Santa in his more traditional role of flying his sleigh with his reindeer.

Some residents will even come out and yell their greetings of Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to passengers as they go by.

THE FAVORED home on this tour was at the turn point of the trip. The home owners, visitors are told, own the drive-in movie theater in town. The Christmas display features various "critters" sitting in cars watching a drive-in movie. A laser beam trips when the boat passes by, and causes the "critters" to become animated and the movie to begin. A life-size Santa Claus stands in an upstairs balcony waving at guests.

As the boat arrives back at the "Pecos River Village," visitors can enjoy the quaint, turn-of-the-century park located on the east side of the river. The Village was formerly "President's Park," an amusement park built in 1972 and operated in the summers until 1992. Some remnants can still be seen, including the train which went around the park. Now the Village — dressed in holiday style — features little shops selling souvenirs.

A small building in the Village houses an elaborate miniature train display where viewing is free. It is engineered by Junior Brown, a retired railroad man, and his neighbor, John Ashford. This is the train's third year to be on display, and Brown said, "It changes all the time. You never get through working on a layout."

All the scenery is handmade, including animals, barns, trees, bushes and lakes.

When taking the "Christmas on the Pecos" tour, it is advisable to dress warmly, even in the desert climate. Layer dressing is best because it is most easily adapted to the conditions of that particular evening.

JUST ABOUT a two and a half hour drive from Midland, the trip to Carlsbad can be made in a day, if you don't mind returning home late. Overnight accommodations are available for those who might want to explore more of the Carlsbad area.

Tickets for the river tour are $7 each and only advance tickets are sold. Complimentary lap tickets are available for children under 3 years of age.

For information about "Christmas on the Pecos," write to The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 910, Carlsbad, N.M. 88220, or call (505) 887-6516. Tickets do sell out quickly.

Danish cookies perfect for holidays

Associated Press

The reason there are so many Danish cookies in the world at Christmastime is that if visitors to the house during the holidays leave without tasting them, they will carry the Christmas spirit away. Or so the Danes believe.

Decrease the risk by making your own spiced versions. No two Danish cooks use exactly the same recipes or the same amount of spice, but these recipes will give you a point of departure. They make huge batches of cookies:

PEPPERNUTS
(Pebernodder)

1 cup corn syrup
½ cup sugar
¼ cup sweet butter
3½ cups flour
1 teaspooon ground cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
grated rind of 1 lemon
pinch of baking soda

Boil syrup, butter and sugar in a saucepan. When cool, sift in dry ingredients. Dough must be allowed to stand for 48 hours, preferably in a warm place. Knead dough again and roll out to ⅛-inch thickness. Cut into small pieces and form into balls. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake in 350 degree-oven 5 to 7 minutes, or until light brown. Makes 400.

BROWN CAKES
(Brune Kager)

½ cup dark corn syrup
5 tablespoons dark brown sugar
4 tablespoons sweet butter
½ teaspoon baking soda
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1¼ teaspoons ground cardamom
1¼ teaspoons grated lemon peel
3 ounces almonds

Heat syrup, sugar and butter in a saucepan until sugar is dissolved. Cool. Sift baking soda, flour and ground cloves together into a large bowl. Add cardamom, grated lemon peel, then the lukewarm syrup mixture, and knead well for about 5 to 10 minutes, until the dough is smooth and shiny. Wrap in waxed paper and store in cool place for 2 hours or more.

Roll out very thin on a lightly floured surface, then cut into round shapes with a wineglass, or into diamonds, squares, shapes of little men, women, hearts, etc., with cutters or a knife. Lay out cookies about an inch apart on a greased baking sheet, then press an almond into the center of each. Bake in a 400-degree oven for 5 to 6 minutes, until they are light gold. Let them cool on the baking sheet. Makes about 72.

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New children's books for Christmas sing with joyful holiday spirit

By Jane P. Marshall
Hearst News Service

The best Christmas books for children sing with spirit — the spirit of joy or sharing, thanksgiving or neighborliness.

Nice things for our Nickelodeon-Nintendo generation to know. Nice things for the Beatles-breadmaker generation to remember.

Below are some of the best of the season's new holiday books. Don't forget the classic Christmas stories, though. Check out new editions of Charles Dickens and others with glorious illustrations. Some of the most beautiful paintings are by Richard Jesse Watson in "One Wintry Night," (Baker, $25), Ruth Bell Graham's unusual retelling of the original Christmas story beginning with when the world began.

■ "The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey" was written by Susan Wojciechowski and illustrated by P.J. Lynch (Candlewick, $15.95). The author, a former school librarian, grew tired of reading the same two or three classic stories aloud to students at Christmas. She wanted another special one, so she wrote it herself.

It's a sweet story about a grouchy woodcarver who agrees to make a nativity set for the widow McDowell and her young son, Thomas. You can guess the rest of the story, but Wojciechowski throws in a charming surprise or two as well as a bit of magic.

■ "Lili on Stage" (Putnam, $15.95) is written and illustrated by former professional dancer Rachel Isadora. Young Lili gets a part in a grown-up ballet, "The Nutcracker." A ballerina might like this book.

■ "The Gift of a Traveler" (BridgeWater, $14.95) has engaging illustrations by Robert Van Nutt. Wendy Matthews weaves an old woman's magical tale of her girlhood in Romania for her timid great-granddaughter. As Christine hears about a visit by a mysterious stranger, she learns about giving and about her family.

■ Tomie dePaola's "Country Angel Christmas" (Putnam, $16.95) may not be the best story in the world, but dePaola draws the cutest angels around. Even his bunnies and kitties have little pink wings. As usual, he does have a lesson tucked among his clouds and multi-ethnic angels. It's that even the little ones can make a contribution. Not original, but always worth repeating.

■ "The Farolitos of Christmas" by Rudolfo Anaya (Hyperion, $14.95) was first published in 1987 in New Mexico magazine. In the story, a young New Mexico girl named Luz is upset because her grandfather has a bad cold and the doctors won't allow him to be outside chopping pinon logs for the Christmastime "luminarias."

Without "luminarias," the "pastores" who pass by on their way to church won't stop in front of Luz's house to sing. Christmas will be lonely, because Luz's father is in an Army hospital.

So Luz invents her own "luminarias." Instead of traditional little lighted stacks of pinon logs, she places candles in paper bags to light the path to her house. She calls them "farolitos," or little lanterns.

■ "The Gift From Saint Nicholas" (North-South, $15.95) is a happy little book by Dorothea Lachner, illustrated by Czech artist Maja Duskov. It was published first in German in Switzerland.

It's the story of a snowbound village and its community gift from a slender Saint Nick on skis. Anna and Misha sent out a wish to Saint Nicholas, and "the wish flew past barns and sheds, between the bare lilacs, out across the fields and into the woods. It flew through spruce and cedar and pine and up a hill, where it landed on Saint Nicholas' beard. And from his beard to his ear it was just a short hop."

Hmm. One gift for the whole village. Think the kids will buy that?

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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Master Gardener Program course planned

By Deborah A. Benge-Frost

What's the next best thing to taking college courses in horticulture? The Texas Master Gardener Program. If you would like to know more about gardening — indepth gardening — but you don't want to go back to school, the Master Gardener program may be the answer.

Benge-Frost

Although you learn lots of new information, in reality the Master Gardener program is much more than a school. It's really a volunteer program that has excellent benefits.

Each January since 1991 a Master Gardener program starts and draws people into gardening knowledge, activities, friendships and community service. Every year the program grows and improves in numbers and ability. It is now 66 members strong with many activities, worthwhile projects and future plans underway.

It's hard to say exactly what the Master Gardener program is, but it was born out of necessity. In urban areas the demand and need for home horticulture information can be an overwhelming responsibility for one person.

The program was initiated by a county agriculture agent in Washington who was completely overrun by the public charge for horticultural information. In an effort to ease this problem, he explored the possibility of training volunteers from the community in horticulture and related topics.

After they were trained he put them to work answer gardening and related questions that came into the office over the phone.

As the program grew volunteers began to take on horticultural duties beyond the phone and invaluable to the Extension Service.

This attempt to harness the power of volunteers began in 1974 and was so successful that it has spread nationally and even to an international level. Texas has a growing number of volunteers. Permian Basin Master Gardeners are right in there making good things happen.

The basic criteria for becoming a Master Gardener is to be interested in learning about horticulture (previous experience or education in gardening is not required), be community minded and be a team worker. The program requirements include:

- taking 50 hours of training in horticulture and related topics by Extension Service experts
- successfully completing basic testing of each session
- donating 50 hours of volunteer time to the Extension horticulture program
- paying a $75 fee to enter the program

Sounds simple enough doesn't it? Don't kid yourself. There's a big commitment to entering this outstanding volunteer program. It takes discipline and devotion to complete. Available time can be such an enemy, but it would be hard to find a better group to be working with.

One of the benefits of the program is that it is an outstanding educational opportunity. You will get to meet, hear and interact with some the leaders in their fields of expertise. It is the best horticulture learning experience short of going to a college or university specializing in horticulture.

There a uniqueness about the subject matter of this program — gardening — that cuts across the lines of background, race, socioeconomic levels, professions and so on. There's just something about being around other gardeners that's lots of fun — and educational too.

Expect to go to class each Wednesday from January through April and possibly into early May. Classes start at 9 a.m. and will go to 1 p.m. or 3 p.m., depending on the speaker. A one-hour lunch break is customary.

Lectures will alternate between the Midland and Ector County Extension offices, with a few exceptions. There will be some field trips to visit greenhouses, xeriscapes, native gardens and various horticulture enterprises.

Before training is even over, you can begin to pay back your hours to the Extension Service by assisting with Extension horticulture programs, growing variety trials, helping with registration and plant clinics, manning educational booths, helping with workshops, teaching youth horticulture, and leading demonstration gardens and landscape tours. There are many other ways the 50 hours of pay back can be volunteered — some glamorous, some not. The unique thing about this program is we try capitalize on the individual talents that each member brings with them.

If you even think you might be interested, come to the orientation meeting on Jan. 10. You'll hear much more about the program, requirements, activities and benefits by making this brief orientation session. You'll have an opportunity to visit with Master Gardeners and ask questions. At the orientation, you'll fill out an application form as a candidate.

There is a $75 fee to join, but this fee pays for many items, including Texas Master Gardener textbook (excellent reference), Master Gardener T-shirt, patch, decal and name tag.

The fee can be paid in two parts, one payment in January and the other in February. We also have scholarships available, so call ahead of time to make arrangements for a possible scholarship if necessary.

Mark your 1996 calendar for 10 a.m. Jan. 10, Ector County Extension office at 1010 E. 8th Street in Odessa. You must attend this orientation meeting to become a Master Gardener trainee candidate.

Call if you have any questions concerning the program, call the Midland or Ector County Extension offices at these numbers: 687-1351 or 335-3071. Without a doubt Master Gardeners is one of the best volunteer programs in existence.

Deborah Benge-Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector Counties.

Master's Ringers to entertain at meeting of En Amie Review Club

Staff Reports

Ty Morris Jr.

En Amie Review Club will meet for a Christmas luncheon and program 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Woman's Club in Midland.

The Master's Ringers of Crestview Baptist Church, directed by Ty Morris Jr., minister of music, will present "Christmas Rejoicing," a compilation of holiday music.

The 13-member group has performed throughout the Permian Basin, including at the annual City Christmas Tree Lighting, Celebration of the Arts, Museum of the Southwest and as a prelude to the Midland/Odessa Symphony and Chorale Christmas Program.

Morris has been minister of music at Crestview Baptist Church since 1974.

He is a member of the Centurymen, Choristers Guild of English Handbell Ringers, and is director of The Singing Men of West Texas.

Tall City Lions Club names Zachery Queen for 1995-96

Staff Reports

Toya Zachery

Toya Zachery has been selected 1995-96 Queen by the Tall City Lions Club.

Miss Zachery will represent the club at the Lions District 2 A-1 convention in April in San Angelo.

The daughter of Galberson and Carolyn Zachery, Miss Zachery is a senior at Midland High School.

She is the MHS Homecoming Queen, has been nominated as Howdy Week Favorite, won the Optimist Award two years, has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students two years, has been president of Soul Club two years, has been a member of first team All-District volleyball for two years, earned an honorable mention in basketball and is a regional qualifier in track.

CLUB NEWS

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Club met in the home of Betty McMullan, who presided. Ms. McMullan, Madge Wallis and Francine Weaver gave reports from District Nine conference. Betty Gildon reported on the family selected to be the club's Christmas family. Mary Ritchie reported on the plans for the club's Christmas dinner. Ms. McMullan reported on the spaghetti luncheon. Earline Blair of Tucson, Ariz., houseguest of Connie Stirman, was a guest at the meeting.

PERMIAN AIMEES

Permian Aimees met at Midland Country Club. Marian Farr gave a program on holiday candy making.

D.A.V.A.

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary took cakes, coffee and soft drinks to the patients and staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring. Members and guests who participated were Arnold Phillips, Lee Anna Wright, Nita Silvers, Mary Hodge, Clara Garnett, Mary Ann Pate, Mary Richardson, Mrs. Arnold Philips, Loepta James and Evelyn Buchana. George Leach received special thanks.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Nov. 25-27.

SATURDAY

INDIVIDUAL:
1. Billie Ruppe
2. Joe Salman
3. Tip Branch

SUNDAY

1. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
2. Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn
3. Dixie Gifford, Tip Branch
4. Helen Owen, Ann Servatius

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2. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
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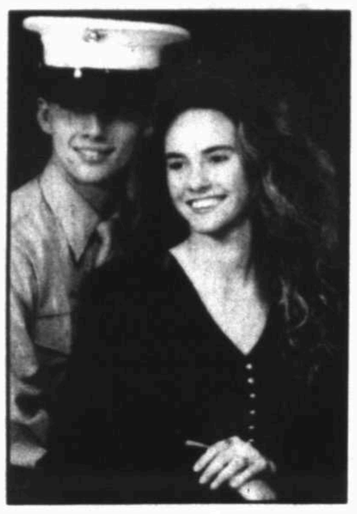
ENGAGEMENTS

SMITH-KEITHLY

Sherry Kathryn Smith of Lewisville and Stephen Clay Keithly Jr. of Quantico, Va., are planning to be married 2 p.m. Jan. 13, 1996, at First Baptist Church of Lewisville. The bride-elect is the daughter of Pat and Sharon Smith of Lewisville, and the granddaughter of J.G. and Eunice Runyan of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Stephen and Teresa Keithly of Lewisville.

Miss Smith and her fiance are 1993 graduates of Lewisville High School. She is a student at the University of North Texas and is employed with Fairview Landscaping. He serves in the U.S. Marine Corps.



Sherry Kathryn Smith and Stephen Clay Keithly Jr.

KNIFFEN-WINGO

Mabry Kniffen and Brian Wingo, both of Midland, are planning a 1:30 p.m. Jan. 1, 1996, wedding at the Lion's Club in Clyde. Parents of the bride-to-be are Mary and Buddy Kniffen of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Bob and Beverly Wingo of Midland and Pat and Alfred Garcia of Hobbs, N.M.

Miss Kniffen is a 1992 graduate of Lee High School and a 1995 graduate of Midland College. She is employed with Rhombus Energy Company. Her fiance attended Midland High School and is a student at MC. He is employed with King Hyde and Co.

Mabry Kniffen and Brian Wingo

NEILL-SQUIRE

Bonnie Denise Neill and Frederick E. Squire IV, both of Midland, are planning to be married 6:30 p.m. Jan. 6, 1996, at First Christian Church in San Angelo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Neill of San Angelo. Parents of the future bridegroom are Barba Keene of Plano and Frederick E. Squire III of Lake Oswego, Ore.

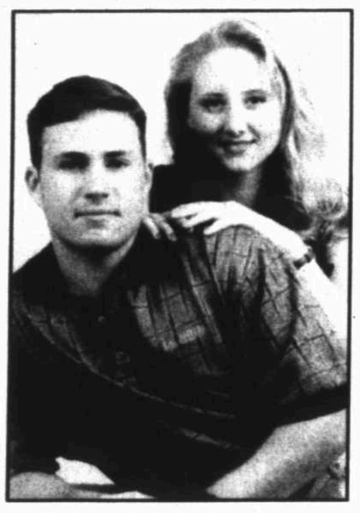
Miss Neill is a 1989 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. She is an alumna member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and is employed with KPMG Peat Marwick L.L.P. Her fiance graduated from Central High School in 1987 and from Texas Tech in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in marketing. He is an alumnus member of Kappa Alpha Order fraternity and is employed with American Fence Company.

Bonnie Denise Neill and Frederick E. Squire IV

HANKS-COOK

Rachel Christine Hanks and James Brent Cook are planning to be married Dec. 30 at First United Methodist Church in Riverside, Calif. Parents of the bride-elect are Robin and Richard Hanks of Riverside. The future bridegroom is the son of James E. (Buddy) and Eileen Suggs Cook of San Antonio, and the grandson of Joe and Gladys Suggs of Odessa and Lawson and Janis Cook of Midland and the late Adele Rainey Cook.

Miss Hanks is a junior at the University of California at San Diego. Her fiance graduated from Clark High School in San Antonio and is a hospital corpsman in the U.S. Navy stationed in San Diego.



Rachel Christine Hanks and James Brent Cook

WEDDING

GATLIN-ARRAS

Deborah Elaine Gatlin and Dustin Jay Arras, both of Midland, were married 2 p.m. Nov. 25 at Bellview Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Myron Unruh officiated.

Parents of the bride are Donna and Dicky Gatlin of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Cheryl Arras and Don Hyson of Midland and Clinton and Deann Arras of Bowstring, Minn.

Laura Lant of San Marcos was maid of honor. Terri Vigil of Midland served as bridesmatron. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Bernhart of Farmington, N.M., and Melissa Gatlin of Midland, sister of the bride. Chelsea Stroud of Denver City was flower girl.

Kyle Watkins of Midland was best man. Groomsmen were Manny Vigil, Greg Peterson and Mario Paredes, all of Midland. Ushers were John Gatlin, brother of the bride, and Bobby Smith, both of Midland; Brandon Robey of Dallas and Brian Robey of Lubbock.

Mrs. Dustin Jay Arras

Zachery Stroud of Denver City was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple lives in Midland.

ANNIVERSARY

Couple celebrates 50 years together

Doy B. and Maxine Scribner were guests of honor at a private luncheon Saturday at Green Tree Country Club in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Hosts were their children.

Scribner and the former Maxine Streater were married Dec. 7, 1945, in Vancouver, Wash. They have five children — Janelle Scriber of Abilene, Charlotte Gifford of Mansfield, Patrick Scribner of Plano and Becky Edgar and Peggy Ainsworth of Midland — as well as four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The couple has lived in Lovington, N.M., and Andrews, Snyder, Arlington, and, for the past 30 years, in Midland.

Scribner was staff sergeant in the Army Air Force, 347th Fighter Squadron, 350th Fighter Group during World War II, and was stationed in Italy, Sicily and Northern Africa. He is a member of the Masons and retired after 43 years as a gauger with Magnolia Pipeline (now Mobile Oil Corp.) His wife is a homemaker. The couple are members of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Doy B. and Maxine Scribner

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Information for Sunday pages must be in the Lifestyle Department office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before publication.

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 event.

All articles must be submitted in writingand include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted for wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements (50 years or more) but are not required.

Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up in the Lifestyle Department after publication, or returned by mail if a self-addresses, stamped envelope is enclosed.

There is no charge for publication of these announcements in the Reporter-Tlelgram. For more information, call 682-5311 and ask for the Lifestyle Department.

Santas check list twice for do's, don'ts

By Judi Villa
N.Y. Times News Service

PHOENIX — It ain't trigonometry, but forgetting even one of the reindeer's names would earn you an instant "F."

It's Kriss Kringle 101, where the umpire by night becomes Santa by day.

"I've never had a kid ask me to name all the reindeer," Calvin Bowes, a Little League umpire, said after reciting the esteemed list of nine.

"But, they always want to know where Rudolph is. He's up on the roof getting his battery changed."

These days, being Santa isn't as easy as donning a red suit and practicing your "Ho-Ho-Ho."

In fact, loud, booming "Ho-Ho-Ho's" are out.

"They scare the kids," said Brett Idaspe, a staffing supervisor at Western Temporary Services who led Tuesday's Santa school.

Four Santas, who will step into their roles Friday at a Phoenix mall, attended the hourlong school on Tuesday to learn how properly to lift little ones onto their laps and make their minute with Santa a memorable one.

"I do not play Santa Claus. I am Santa Claus," offered 15-year veteran Andy Webb. "You've gotta believe you're the real Santa. The rest of them are your helpers."

It's not an easy job.

"You're going to be wet on. You're going to be slobbered on. They'll tug on your beard because they want to check and see if you're the real Santa," Idaspe said. "The strangest things will happen. Kids will ask the darndest things."

Bowes, who is about to begin his fifth Christmas season as Santa, and Bob Talkington, a first-timer with 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, both know that.

"A couple years ago, I had a girl whose father died," Bowes said. "She wanted me to bring him back for Christmas."

THIS YEAR, Santa gurus anticipated that request in their training along with other tough queries, such as "Would you bring me a baby brother?" "Didn't I just see you at another store?" and "You didn't bring what I asked for last year."

"Try to be as evasive as possible," Idaspe said. "They're little. They're not going to dwell on your answer. They just want an answer. This is their special time with Santa."

"You are Santa Claus. You are the most magical thing in the world."

But, filling the shoes can be tricky even if you already have the naturally bushy beard of Jack Myrann, who began growing the mane in July and sprayed it "frosty white" for the holidays.

FIRST THERE'S the big pants that a Santa with an underendowed belly will have to stuff with a "small pillow."

"And, I do mean a small pillow," said Gary Billings, a staffing specialist at Western Temporary Services and a former mall Santa. "If you bring a big pillow, it'll stick out and you'll see the pointed corners. Pin the corners down. You want to look round."

Secure the beard to the top of your head.

"Don't loop it over your ears. It'll fall off," Billings said.

When a youngster reaches up to tug it, hold on tight.

There's more.

Always refer to yourself as "Santa." Never "I." Gloves need to be kept clean. Eyebrows must be thoroughly painted white. Smiles are permanent. Don't drink water on your shift or you'll have to go to the bathroom.

NEVER DRINK alcohol before coming to work.

And, don't ever say "Mom and Dad." It's "the folks."

"Thirty percent of the kids you'll see are being raised by a single parent. And you can't always assume it's Mom," Idaspe said. "It's a little bit different now."

If you can, get in a plug about eating vegetables, brushing teeth, going to bed on time and being awfully nice to "the folks."

Above all, never make any promises.

"Never, never, never, never," Idaspe said. "Santa doesn't make promises."

Whew!

But, Talkington smiled as he walked out of the class, happily anticipating his first shift in the Santa suit.

"I've always wanted to do this, but while I was working, I couldn't get to it," he said. "I'm ready."

Barbies, Schwinns hot for holidays

By Barbara DeWitt
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The toy story for '95 is big on Barbie and basics. Gifts for children and adults this year are steeped in nostalgia.

No matter that the latest Gallup Poll says computer gifts are hot — and they are — it's old toys that are looking new again.

Among the most popular this holiday season are walkie-talkies, collectible Barbies, replicas of '50s Schwinn cruisers and board games, according to retailers.

"It's a nostalgia year, and I think it's because there's no one toy like last year's Power Rangers that everybody wants, so people have gone back to basics," said Mark Pritchard, spokesman for Target stores.

"Parents are buying the things they grew up with, like Uno, Monopoly and Clue; Tonka trucks; and walkie-talkies."

Land's End spokeswoman Kim Ross also spotted the nostalgia trend, but she says it's a year for personalized, cherished gifts. "Years ago, Christmas gifts were completely handmade. Often givers spent hours knitting a scarf, carving a wooden toy or embroidering a tablecloth," said Ross, whose company holiday catalog features reissues of toys from the '30s as well as imported handmade toys. "Today we don't have the luxury of time ... however we value that old lifestyle."

At Hammacher Schlemmer, it's more happy days. Popular is the Schwinn cruiser bicycle, which "appeals to all ages — the adults who had one back in the '50s as well as children who think they're a novelty," said spokeswoman Anne Barclay. Other presents with a past are autographed baseballs and golf-related gifts, Barclay said.

"I don't think it's so much the end of the century as the end of self-gratified spending," said J.C. Penney spokesman Hank Rusman, who reported best sellers as collectible Barbie dolls, Negro Leagues baseball memorabilia, cartoon character watches and flannel pajamas.

But there's still room for new toys. One of the big ones is Bumble Ball Bolters, a wacky birdlike character that bolts across the room when you push a button. The plastic toy has seven legs, a long neck and an egg-shaped head.

Other new toys to try are Teacher Barbie, which comes with a couple of children and desks; Barbie's Mustang convertible that can stretch to fit four teen dolls; Baby Tumbles, a battery-operated doll that falls head over heels; TalkBoy F/X, a voice-recording pen; Lucky Ducks, a board game for preschoolers; Star Wars and other superhero figures; Sky Dancer dolls, with wings, that you can shoot across the room; the Guiding Goddess, a crystal ball that gives psychic messages; and the Sharp Shooters dice game, which Games Magazine named the 1995 game of the year.

Meanwhile, mom and dad are looking for comfort gifts that relieve stress and bring back the good old days.

"It seems strange for California, but nevertheless people are buying lots of cozy things like flannel pajamas and sheets, as well as bread machines," said Mervyn's spokesman Marc Gendron.

Other popular stress-busters include entertainment centers, fitness equipment and aromatherapy bath products, said Sears spokeswoman Jan Drummond.

The ultimate is Hammacher Schlemmer's Spa-Ster, a hot tub shaped like a red convertible, seating four. This $35,000 toy comes with tail lights, a built-in stereo and ice chest.

Guilty holiday eaters work off sins with exercise

By Edward Iwata
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Here's the holiday drill: Stuff your face. Wait for the guilt to well up. Then get thee to a StairMaster.

Before that pumpkin pie jiggles to your hips or waist, you might want to join the parade of fitness freaks who will storm health clubs, dabble in diet programs and buy home-exercise equipment during the holidays.

What keeps the treadmills racing? Those rich, heavy meals and wretched New Year's vows to whip ourselves into shape.

Each year, the Gallup Poll asks people about their New Year's resolutions. And each year, people say losing weight is their No.1 goal.

"There's always a flurry of activity in clubs from Thanksgiving through New Year's," said John McCarthy, executive director of the International Health & Racquet Sports Association, a trade group in Boston. "Millions of Americans realize there's a high risk of them putting on five to 10 pounds they don't need or want."

Ask John Carrillo, a brawny paralegal at the law firm of Howard, Rice in San Francisco. After pigging out Thanksgiving Day, he hit the bench press with a vengeance.

"It gets pretty crowded in here, especially in January — people are bumping into each other then," said Carrillo, who pumps free weights five days a week. "But I'm not gonna stop eating ... That's half the fun of living!"

The holiday season also is kind to the $3.6 billion market for home exercise equipment. The fourth quarter of each year is always the strongest, reports Harvey Lauer, president of American Sports Data Inc. in Hartsdale, N.Y.

"Weight control is the No.1 motivator," said Lauer, who does business and marketing research for the sporting goods industry.

The $40 billion diet industry is enduring rough times, with a weak economy hurting companies such as Jenny Craig Inc. and Weight Watchers International Inc.

But the busy holidays always help to pump up membership, with new enrollments growing at a faster pace than the rest of the year, reports Nomi Ghez, (CQ) an industry analyst at Goldman, Sachs & Co. in New York.

Most of the holiday action, however, takes place at health clubs. The flow of new business starts shortly after Turkey Day. It swells in December after that third cup of egg nog. Then it climaxes in January, which brings in twice the revenues and new members of an average month.

"January is great for business because of that natural human desire to set goals for the new year," said Rick Caro, president of Management Vision Inc., a New York-based consulting firm for the fitness industry. "Up to 15 percent of a club's gross revenues come in that month."

Not surprisingly, health clubs gear up their marketing campaigns around this time. Readers are bombarded with ads featuring gorgeous, well-oiled men and women. Discounted rates lure more people to gyms. Members who bring in new customers win gifts and prizes, from t-shirts and gym bags to weekend trips to ski and beach resorts.

At Advantage Fitness in San Francisco's Marina District, club members who dragged in friends before Thanksgiving won a 12-pound turkey and a free massage.

"Our slogan was 'Bring a Turkey to Sign on, Take Home a Turkey to Dine On,'" said Patty Reynolds, the gym's director of marketing.

It's party time at Fitness Holdings, the $185 million Pleasanton company that runs 108 Family Fitness clubs and 24-hour Nautilus Fitness Centers across the West.

Chief executive Mark Mastrov said his clubs will offer gift certificates, free two-week trials and open houses and social events over the holidays. In January, fitness buffs can join a club for $24 down and $24 a month.

Airline tickets and Club Med vacations await lucky members who bring in new clients to the Bay Club, a Financial District facility owned by Jim Gerber's Western Athletic Clubs Inc. in San Francisco.

All of the marketing campaigns give a big boost to the fitness industry, which is starting to pump itself up again after a previous tremendous growth spurt in the 1980s. Since 1993, sales and adult membership have risen nationally to $7 billion and 20 million members — a 20 percent growth rate in both categories.

Much of the new growth comes from scores of baby boomers and the elderly, who have poured into health clubs in recent years.

"There's been a big change in demographics," McCarthy said. "An industry that began by almost exclusively serving young adults is now doing well among middle-aged and older Americans."

Nor does it hurt that 1 in 3 of adult Americans are obese, which is defined as being 20 percent heavier than one's desired body weight, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEAR ABBY

Collecting other's trash becomes one family's treasure of a career

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have seen letters in your column from people who are ashamed to disclose their occupations. I have never been ashamed to say that I am married to a garbage collector. My husband calls himself the "Southern Lehigh Garbologist" — and his attitude toward his work has received positive feedback from the community. People view him as a smart businessman with a keen imagination and a wonderful sense of humor.

Van Buren

When he had to raise his rates, he wrote his customers letters explaining why. His letters made the local newspaper at least three times, and one of them was featured in an evening class at a local university. (It was a course called "How to Win Friends and Influence People," instructing business people how to sell themselves positively to their customers.) One customer told us he had heard someone use my husbands nickname on late-night television.

I have always worked by his side by running the office. The garbage business has provided us with a decent living, not to mention some of the "perks" that come in the form of "your trash is my cash" items — including some lovely antiques.

I'd be proud to have you use my name, or sign me "The Contented Wife of Garbologist Steve Tegyi." — SHIRLEY TEGYI, COOPERSBURG, PA.

DEAR SHIRLEY: Attitude is everything, and you and your "Southern Lehigh Garbologist" are shining examples of it. May you have continued success.

DEAR ABBY: Eight years ago, when my first child was born, I received a lovely poem that contained some excellent advice for parents. I have applied it to my relationship with my children. It strengthened our bond and we became best friends.

It occurred to me that you may find it appropriate for your column. The author is unknown, but perhaps someone in your vast reading audience will know who wrote it. — JOHN ZURSTADT, SEATTLE

WHAT SHALL WE GIVE THE CHILDREN?
What shall we give the children?
Christmas is almost here.
Toys and games and playthings,
As we do every year?

Yes, for the magic of toyland
Is part of the Yuletide lore
To gladden the heart of childhood,
But I shall give something more.

I shall give them patience,
A more sympathetic ear,
A little more time for laughter,
Or tenderly dry a tear.

I shall take time to teach them
The joy of doing some task.
Ill try to find time to answer
More of the questions they ask.

Time to read books together,
And take long walks in the sun.
Time for a bedtime story,
After the day is done.

I shall give these to my children,
Weaving a closer tie,
Knitting our lives together
With gifts that money can't buy.

DEAR JOHN: In keeping with the holiday spirit, perhaps parents could also give their children lessons in acceptance of others who are different in some way, as well as lessons in charity.

Help them select a toy for a less fortunate child, or bake cookies for a needy family. Help them learn about children from another culture, and draw a picture about those children to hang in your home during the holidays. Let your imagination soar — and theirs, too.

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AT WIT'S END

Coming to cart me away (oh no!)

By Erma Bombeck

There are those of you out there who would stop short of calling me a visionary, but it's true. I told you 30 years ago that shopping carts were a health hazard. They weren't innocent pieces of metal that you pushed around and had some control over. Oh, no — they were aliens from another planet, sent here to drive us nuts.

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When we pushed them, the left rear wheel and the right front wheel were engineered to go in one direction while the right rear wheel went in another. The left front wheel wrapped itself around a piece of limp lettuce, bringing it to a complete stop.

These carts have always been dangerous for children. When you thread their legs into small metal openings, put their bottoms to rest on a cold seat, and point them in a direction where they can see only where they've been, don't expect them to sit there with their hands folded.

The sad truth about shopping carts is they have not been improved or changed since they've been on the scene. No disk brakes, no air bags, no alarms when someone erroneously drops a tin of caviar in your cart, no speed limits and no licensed drivers.

Some people should never be behind the wheels of a shopping cart. They pass without warning. They drive down the middle of the aisles. They park illegally so you cannot get by. They drive while under the influence of sales. If there is a child on board, the carts are programmed to stop at "cookies." There isn't a way in the world you can get those wheels moving. The cart will also idle at the checkout, where there are tabloids and refrigerator magnets that you cannot live without.

I had rather hoped this century would produce a riding car that was on tracks and cruised alongside the produce on one side and the deli on your return trip. It would be equipped with a phone that would let you call the meat department ahead so the butcher could wrap all your meats and be ready for you. Children would be enclosed so their arms could not reach out and grab a ham off the shelf to nibble on until you checked out.

I have made an extensive study of these monsters, mainly because I shop at the supermarket every six hours. Sometimes shopping carts bond and wouldn't come apart if Arnold Schwarzenegger put his strength against them. They don't like you and they don't want to shop. It's that simple.

On another occasion I actually had a cart follow me to my car after I parked it in a stall in the parking lot. There is no doubt in my mind that if I hadn't dropped to the floor to hide, the cart would have followed me home.

I heard the other day some people actually steal carts.

I would sooner steal one of my kids' cars.

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Poll: Americans getting sleepier

NEW YORK (AP) — Here's an equation that might leave you tossing and turning: Job stress plus fatigue equals sleepless nights. A new Gallup survey has found that nearly half of all adult Americans have trouble sleeping, up 13 percent from four years ago.

The increasingly frantic pace of life in the '90s, along with work pressures, are responsible, the National Sleep Foundation said.

"Fatigue can impact all aspects of our lives, from our personal relationships to our ability to concentrate and perform daily tasks," said Dr. Allan Pack, the foundation's director. "Sleep loss can be deadly." One-third of the respondents said they had fallen asleep while driving. Of that group, 10 percent had a sleep-related accident. Forty-nine percent reported some sleeping difficulty, compared to 36 percent in the 1991 study.

Other findings include:

- 35 percent of the population suffer occasional insomnia; 12 percent report chronic insomnia.
- 25 percent believe you can't be successful and get enough sleep.
- More women (52 percent) report sleep problems than men (45 percent).

The National Sleep Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting people with sleep disorders. Gallup conducted its survey in telephone interviews with 1,027 adults during October.

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'Frico' cheese wafer's appeal best understood by eating one, expert says

By Suzanne Hamlin
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NEW YORK — The best way to understand a frico is to eat one," said Lidia Bastianich, whose new restaurant, Frico Bar, opened last week at 402 West 43d Street.

A frico (pronounced FREE-co) is a thin, crisp disk made entirely of melted Montasio cheese. It looks and tastes like a big, lacy cheese wafer.

Frico Bar is the most casual of the Bastianich family's restaurants, which also include Felidia and Becco. And it is the only one to feature the frico, which comes from Friuli, where it is considered so delectable it is said to "make the dead breathe again."

Montasio, a semisoft cow's milk cheese, is a specialty of northeastern Italy, where Ms. Bastianich was born. It is sold at many cheese shops or can be ordered for $13.95 a pound from Il Cibo di Lidia, (800) 480-2426.

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pound Montasio cheese
1 to 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil

Spread a baking sheet with paper towels. Grate the cheese, using the largest holes of a four-sided grater. There will be about 2 cups.

Brush a 7- to 8-inch nonstick pan with the olive oil, using just enough to cover the bottom with a thin film.

Sprinkle the bottom of the pan with ⅓ cup of the cheese. Make a thin, even layer.

Cook over medium-low heat (no higher or the cheese will toughen) for 3 to 4 minutes, until the cheese melts and becomes crusty. Press down on the cheese disk with a pancake turner, and pour off any excess oil. Let cook a minute or two longer until the edges have crisped and the bottom has browned.

Gently turn the frico, and cook for a minute on the other side.

Remove the frico to the baking sheet. Blot the top with a paper towel to remove as much fat as possible. The frico will crisp even more as it cools. Make the next two frico, one by one. Let cool to room temperature, and serve immediately.

Makes 3 servings.

NOTE: This recipe will make two filled frico. Sprinkle the pan with ⅓ cup cheese, cover with ⅓ cup of a filling like sauteed onions and potatoes, sprinkle with another ⅓ cup cheese, and press down with a pancake turner. Then cook in the same way as you would an unfilled frico.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 405 calories, 30 grams fat, 130 milligrams cholesterol, 925 milligrams sodium, 30 grams protein, 3 grams carbohydrate.

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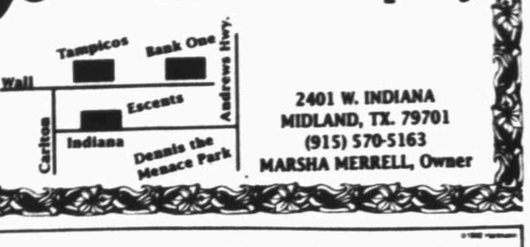

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Annual 'Dickens on the Strand' grows in pomp, circumstance

By Pat Sullivan

GALVESTON (AP) — Dragging his chains and pointing an accusatory finger, the ghost of Marley follows Ebenezer Scrooge through the crowds screaming 19th-century epithets as women in bustles and men in top hats step aside in mock horror.

Suddenly, a disposable camera appears in the crowd. The crusted, ashen face dissolves into a grin as Marley stoops to tickle the chin of a toddler and pose for pictures.

Welcome to Dickens on the Strand where Christmas past meets Christmas present in a dazzling two-day celebration full of fancy costumes, jugglers, madrigals and the occasional sword swallower.

As Galveston's Strand National Historic Landmark District has been renovated, so has Dickens on the Strand grown.

The festival originated in 1973 as a private party for the Galveston Historical Foundation and was called a Victorian Christmas and Hanukkah Festival. It was such a hit, the following year they opened it up to the public and changed the name to A Dickens Evening on the Strand.

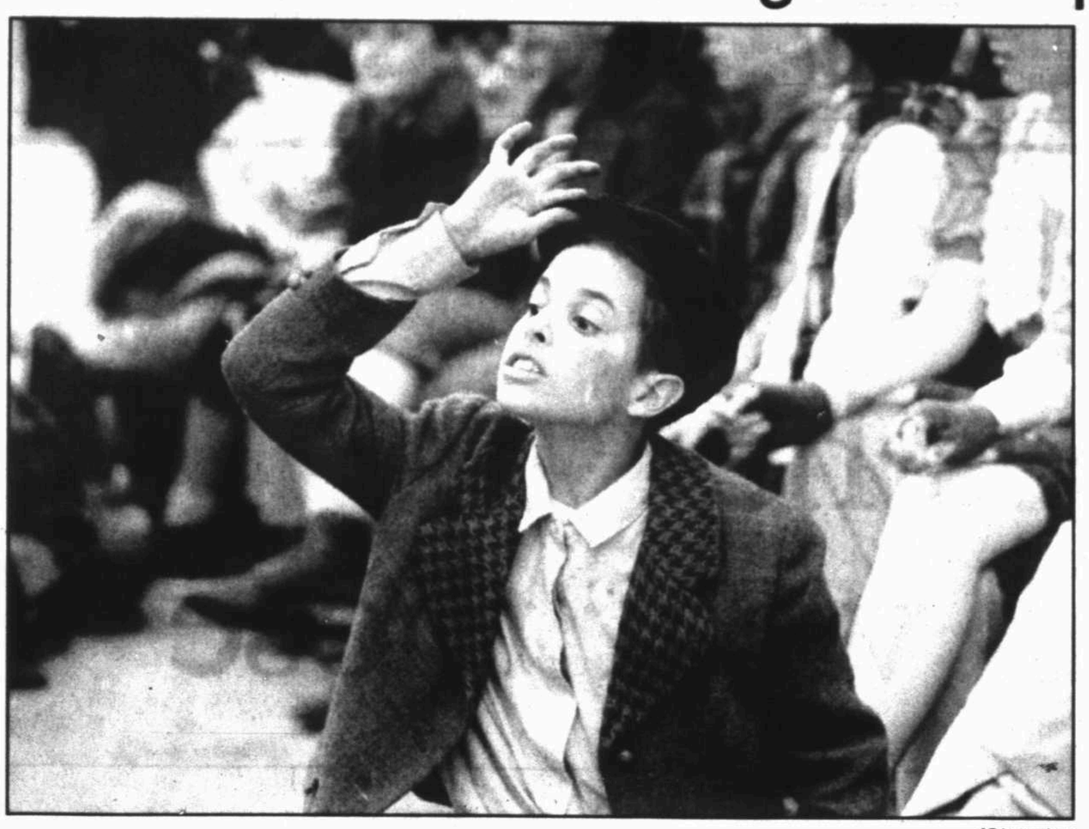
That year vendors set up their wares in a couple of the old, rundown abandoned warehouses in what was then considered Galveston's skid row, according to Foundation spokesman David Bush. It was held at night because the buildings were in such bad shape "they didn't want anyone to see them," Bush said. "The idea was to give people an image of what it had been."

The island city's Strand has one of the largest collections of Victorian architecture in the country. As the buildings were renovated, Dickens on tne Strand evolved into a daytime street festival spanning nine blocks.

From "maybe 2,000" visitors in 1974, the festival hosted more than 50,000 guests this year, adding an estimated $3 million to the city's economy.

All of the vendors, volunteers, craftsmen and entertainers dress in Victorian garb and the festival boasts two daily parades. Visitors are encouraged to dress in costumes themselves, getting free admission and a chance to enter the costume contest.

Profits from the festival go to the non-profit Galveston Historical Foundation for its' museum, educational programs and historic preservation programs.



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Kevin Baham, 13, tips his hat to passersby during Dickens on the Strand in Galveston. Baham and his friends, members of the Children's Theater Company in Westlake, La., were performing scenes from "Oliver" for the annual Christmas festival.

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Top photo, revelers in Victorian garb are reflected in the mirror of a hat booth at the Dickens on the Strand Christmas celebration in Galveston. The annual event attracts visitors from as far away at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Left photo, Jonathan Best, 3, and Emyra Barrios watch as Queen Victoria's carriage passes by during the Queen's Parade at Dickens on the strand in Galveston. The annual Victorian Christmas celebration features 19th century costumes, street entertainment, food and parades.

London's Theater Museum to host demonstration, workshop, program

N.Y. Times News Service

London's Theater Museum, a branch of the Victoria & Albert Museum in Covent Garden, has introduced a makeup demonstration, a costume workshop and a Christmas Pantomime program.

During the makeup demonstrations participants learn how to use stage makeup to create animal faces, aging and special effects.

A video on the processes involved in creating the creating the stage make-up for "Phantom of the Opera" is also shown.

Those taking part in the costume workshops can dress in costumes on loan from companies including the Royal National Theater and the Royal Shakespeare Company and play the relevant characters under the supervision of professional actors.

From Dec. 27 to Jan. 7, Christmas Pantomime, workshops allow visitors to discover what it is like to be Cinderella, Goldilocks or other characters that are featured in traditional British pantomime Christmas shows.

Children will also be able to try on costumes from the Royal National Theater's production of "Wind in the Willows."

Costume workshops take place Tuesday to Sunday at 12:30 and 4 p.m. and makeup workshops at noon, 12:45, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15 and 5 p.m.

Guided tours are at 11:30 a.m. and 2 and 3 p.m. Theater Museum, Russell Street, Covent Garden, London WC2E 7PA.

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Santa 'lives' in California mountains

By Carol Bidwell
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — For most of us, Santa Claus — like Christmas — comes but once a year.

But kids who venture with their parents into the San Bernardino Mountains can see Santa almost every day of the year.

Santa's Village, a favorite stop for families headed to Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead, is open nine months of the year, but takes on a special magic after a winter snowfall, said Rae Mullen, who runs the village's doll shop. "The snow piles up and the kids love to play in it. The colder, the nastier, the more people like it."

That's not to say visitors need cold and snow to enjoy themselves. On a recent warm day, kids were swarming over the rides, dashing in and out of the Candy Kitchen and marveling that the white North Pole — an icicle-shaped post with a grinning elf perched on top — really is cold year-round. (The secret's a nearby refrigeration unit, but don't tell the kids.)

"Come on, come on!" one lad of about 6 years old urged his mother, who had stopped to get a glimpse of two of the park's six reindeer napping in a shaded corral. "Let's go see Santa!"

Bob Smith, smiling from behind gold-rimmed spectacles and a long, white beard, helped the boy climb on his knee so his mother could take a snapshot.

"What are you doing this summer?" asked Santa, dressed in his warm-weather outfit of red pants and red and white striped shirt. "Are you having a good time? Christmas isn't far away."

One at a time, kids stopped to peek inside the door of the funny little house with a dozen chimneys and a giant clock ticking off the months until Christmas, peering in at Santa's big teddy bear-covered bed and his always-decorated Christmas tree.

Santa welcomed them all, withstanding tugs on his beard and wet kisses from effusive toddlers.

"I just love this job," said Smith, who has portrayed Santa since he retired five years ago from his ceramic tile business. "It's been great. I love the kids."

As Christmastime nears, kids' requests for special toys get more urgent, but after the holidays and during the summer, youngsters are less frantic and can really enjoy a chat with Santa, he said.

Once in a while, he encounters a nonbeliever, but sometimes can convince them that he's the real Santa because, after all, he's got his own house, his own village and his own North Pole. If that fails, he has been known to have a private chat with the faithless ones, urging them not to spoil the myth for the younger kids.

Every year, his own seven grandchildren make a pilgrimage to see Santa. The oldest know that grandpa works there, and most make the connection at some age, he said. "But the youngest still come to see me, not knowing I'm Santa," Smith laughed.

Giving Southern California kids a chance to visit Santa nearly year-round was the brainchild of developer and promoter Glen Holland in the mid-1950s; he leased the land from the Henck family, which still owns more than 200 acres in the Lake Arrowhead area, and Putnam Henck, a contractor. Henck's crews built the small village that has continued to grow over the years.

Henck's wife, Pamela, a former entertainer who toured with the USO during World War II, wrote and choreographed the village's two puppet shows and taught fledgling puppeteers their jobs.

The tiny park opened Memorial Day weekend 1955, just days before Disneyland did.

The village now has 13 rides, from a burro ride along a mountain trail to a pony ride for the littlest tots to a you-control-the-altitude flying ornament ride around a giant Christmas tree. There's a petting zoo filled with friendly goats and other small animals, toy and doll shops, a merry-go-round, a Ferris wheel and a chance to ride in Cinderella's pumpkin coach, pulled by two horses. A bakery, a candy kitchen, a sandwich shop and a spice kitchen tempt appetites.

A bumble bee monorail and a train give visitors a view of the park from the air and the ground. There's even a tiny chapel, nearly filled by two giant Christmas tree, that provides a quiet spot for a moment of meditation.

An average of 160,000 kids and their parents visit the park each year, Henck said, with 60 percent visiting during November and December to make sure Santa knows their Christmas wishes.

Actually, the park employs three or four Santas — and even Henck has taken his turn behind the white beard in an emergency.

"I had to do it two or three days when all our Santas got sick at the same time," he said with a laugh.

To kids who ask why they can find Santa year-round in the San Bernardino Mountains, Henck has a simple explanation: "This is Santa's summer home. We even brought the North Pole here to make him feel at home."

Santa's Village proves that Santa, like many other people, likes to spend his summers in California

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Bonnie Meinke, a seventh-grade student at Abell Junior High School, designed the poster (above). It won first place in the Northside Lions Club poster contest and will be entered in the Lions eighth annual International Peace Poster contest. Her poster advances to a district competition. Bonnie is the daughter of Coleen and John Meinke. Her poster was judged as best representing the theme "Peace will set us free."

I Wish

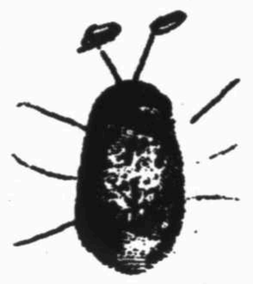
I wish there were no bad people
I wish no one needed juries
I wish there weren't any hunters
I wish everyone loved God
I wish no one made bombs
I wish no one made guns
I wish no one made sharp knives
that people use to kill other people
I wish I could open my eyes and
never see a person hurt another

"I Wish" (left) was written by Alexis Simpson, a kindergartener at Fannin Elementary School. Her entry won first place for primary grades in the literature section of Fannin's "Open Your Eyes and See" Cultural Arts Contest. Alexis wrote her poem after watching a television news broadcast of the murder of Midland 10-year-old Julianne Powell. Alexis is the daughter of Sherri Simpson. She, and other kindergarten pupils, told a parent or a teacher what they wanted to write, and the adult wrote for them.

The BUG

"Last night I was scared because I heard a noise. It sounded like bad scissors cutting paper."

--Excerpt from the short story "The Bug" by Fannin second-grader, Holly Forbes. It was first place winner in the school's literature section of the Cultural Arts contest.



Art opens hearts

From designing a poster for peace, showing concerns about crime in America and the homeless, or just taking flights into a whimsical world, local students who entered art contests looked inward for inspiration.

While public school students across Midland participated in the Cultural Arts program, Fannin Elementary School logged 385 entries (when the school's total enrollment is 539), 105 more entries than last year. This year's contest theme was "Open Your Eyes and See." All first, second, third place winners and honorable mentions will advance to the city-level competition in February 1996.

"The response to this year's Cultural Arts Program was outstanding," said Fannin competiton organizer Mary Jo Fortuna. "Many Fannin students really did 'open their eyes and see,' and the results were impressive."

A few of their entries are featured on this page.

"The trailblazer" (above) was created with oil pastels by Jonathan Webb, a Fannin fifth-grade student. He was inspired by a trip to the Davis Mountains. It was a third place winner in the intermediate competition. "In the Meadow (right)" was created with finger paints and cut-out strips of grass by Fannin fifth-grader Kelsi Berry. It won second place in the visual competition. "Mommy Loves" (below) was created with markers by Fannin kindergartenter Sydney Adkins. It won an honorable mention.

Feelings

I think I know how you feel. Thinking that the food you just ate may truly be your last meal.

Sleeping in a sticky plastic sack or a garbage can. As a hat, an old beat up cooking pan.

Dirty names shot at you by people walking by. Thinking your life is O.K, but why? Living on the streets isn't my kind of fun. Maybe someday you won't see the sun.

Oh, please come home with me. I'm sure you can be part of my family.

"Feelings" (above) was written by Fannin fifth-grade student Shane Wright. It was inspired by a picture of a homeless man holding up a sign which read "Please Help." It won third place in the literature competition.

"As I watch, George edges closer to the curtain. I wince every time I hear that creepy growl. Grrrrr! Grrrrr!George slowly pulls away the old ragged curtain. I close my eyes."

— Excerpt from the short story "Alex" by Fannin fifth-grader Darcy Wood, first place literature winner at her grade level.

The photograph "Watch Your Step" (left) was taken by Fannin fifth-grade student Nick Vascocu. The banana slug in the photograph was spied by Nick near a waterfall in Germany's Black Forrest during a summer trip. It placed second in the photography competition at his grade level.

The Bleacher Creature

It came from the bleachers. Out of the peanut shells it rose, devouring half-eaten hamburgers, spilled nachos, spewed-over Coke, half-eaten chili dogs, spilled buffalo wings and occasionally a foul ball, slithering from one piece of food to another, slurping noisily through his long snout.

The stadium had red seats and the bleacher creature was just tall enough to peek over the seats.

One day, the janitor saw him eating food. The janitor captured the bleacher creature and took him to the manager, who made him the official stadium cleaner.

— "The Bleacher Creature" printed in its entirety is by Fannin fifth-grader Nathaniel Chapman. It won second place at his grade level.

The photograph "Pumpkin, My Little Turtle" (above) was taken by third-grader Emily Fortuna. She received a certificate of achievement for her entry.

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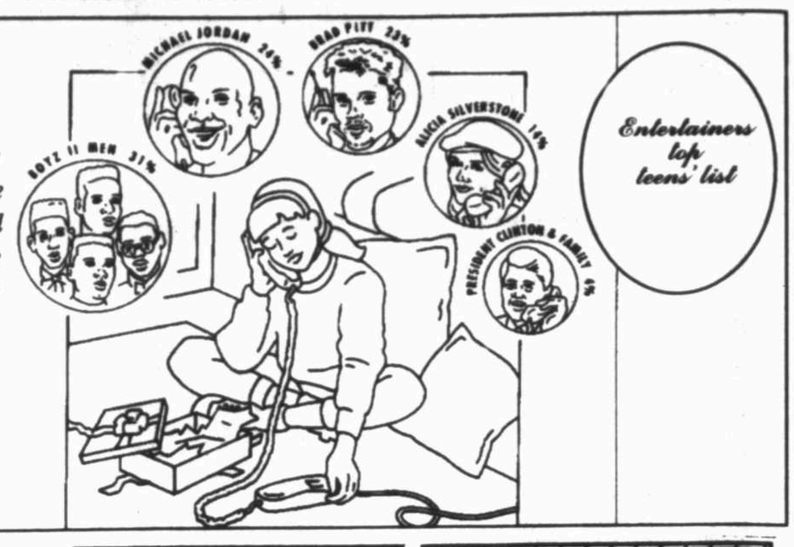
Lee Freshman High School students perform during a multicultural presentation. Students from the English classes read essays and sang songs. The LFHS Orchestra also performed at the multicultural event.

Teens' Wish-List for Holiday Greeter

Just for fun, teens were asked, "If you had your own personal telephone line, from whom would you most like to receive a holiday greeting over the telephone?"



*3% of respondents not sure/refused, and 1% selected singer Luis Miguel

Source:
Southwestern Bell Telephone poll among 502 teens, ages 13 to 18.

Students head for mall

Abell Junior High School National Junior Honor Society students will hit the mall to shop for needy children 3:45-5 p.m. Monday.

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Program teaches children to handle emotions

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — East Rock School abuts the sidewalk with a forbidding, windowless wall, suggesting a defensive posture against the dangers of the neighborhood.

But inside, the tone is warmer: The walls are hung with banners proclaiming, "Parents, teachers, students together" and "East Rock Welcomes You," part of a citywide campaign to get parents and neighbors to drop by, help out and get involved in their schools.

Down the hall in Sue Fineman's classroom, Life Skills, an experiment, is in progress, giving children lessons in the emotions. The aim is to help them understand and control responses like aggressiveness and impulsiveness.

Ms. Fineman leads her seventh-graders through responses to a hypothetical situation: "Someone bumps into you and knocks your books out of your hand. How can you prevent a problem?"

Cory, a shy girl, ventures, "You could say, 'Would you please pick them up. . . .' " Then, sheepishly, retracts it: "Maybe that would make it worse."

Adrielle suggests instead: "Try, 'Excuse me, you knocked my books out of my hand — could you help me pick them up?' "

Ebie, looking demure, proposes, "You could just ignore them and pick up the books yourself."

Their teacher praises their answers: "That's great; you didn't accuse them. These are all answers that would de-escalate things."

The scenario is a pointed one. Research by Kenneth Dodge at Vanderbilt University on the children who most often get into fights finds a consistent perceptual skew: They misinterpret neutral events, like a bump, as hostile, and so they attack in the mistaken belief that they have already been attacked themselves.

One remedy for this pre-emptive strike mentality is to have such children realize there are alternatives to knee-jerk aggression.

THE NEW HAVEN program was begun five years ago by a group of Yale psychologists at the urgent request of the New Haven superintendent at the time, who was concerned about skyrocketing rates of problems like dropouts, fights and teen-age pregnancies. Today, disciplinary referrals are down, as is the number of children reporting that they are sexually active.

The program already has parallels in a scattering of schools from New Jersey to California, and the numbers are rising.

The need to build children's emotional abilities is felt most everywhere, not just in impoverished neighborhoods like the one East Rock serves: National studies show a marked decline among America's children in emotional abilities like handling conflict and planning ahead.

These classes in emotional literacy point to an array of competencies that appear to be slowly eroding among American children, according to results from a random sample of 2,000 children assessed by their teachers and parents in 1976 and again in 1989.

In the study, by Thomas Achenbach of the University of Vermont, American children, on average, showed increases in apathy, impulsiveness, disobedience, anxiety, hot temper, and almost three dozen other indicators of troubled emotional lives.

While the rates of decline were similar among children from well-to-do families and those living in poverty, the problems were far worse to begin with among children of the inner cities.

Perhaps nowhere are these emotional abilities more wanting than in New Haven, a city of dying industries and endemic poverty. In recent years the odds that an eighth-grader would graduate from high school were just 50-50.

The city has the fourth highest teen-age pregnancy rate and the highest rate of pediatric AIDS in the country; a quarter of sixth-grade girls have reportedly had intercourse.

Today the New Haven school district, now in the sixth year of the experiment in helping children survive these ominous tides, is perhaps the only school district in the United States — certainly the only one of its size — where all 19,000 students are methodically schooled in the emotional skills deemed essential for resisting the centripetal forces of destruction.

The rationale for such emotional literacy programs was articulated in a 1992 report, finished as the New Haven program was taking shape, by a consortium of child specialists organized by the W.T. Grant Foundation.

After studying the proliferating school programs that were part of successive "wars" on violence, drugs and other school problems, the consortium concluded that a great many of the programs had little or no impact, and that some made things worse.

But the standouts shared certain features. They were taught over many years, repeating basics in ways appropriate to students' changing comprehension. They emphasized tightening bonds to families and neighborhoods. And they inculcated a core set of emotional and social abilities.

With these principles in mind, a team of Yale psychologists patched together the curriculum, borrowing from a few of the better programs and creating lessons where none existed.

A result is the methodical schooling in emotional competence that makes the Life Skills approach — part of a broader "Social Development" curriculum — unique among strategies to prevent problems like dropping out, violence and pregnancy.

One poster seems inescapable at New Haven's East Rock Middle School, enshrined on the wall of virtually every classroom. Alongside the red-yellow-green lights of a traffic signal, the text reads:

When you have a problem . . .
STOP, CALM DOWN, THINK before you act
Say the PROBLEM and how you FEEL
Find a POSITIVE GOAL
Think of lots of SOLUTIONS
Think ahead to the CONSEQUENCES
Go ahead and TRY THE BEST PLAN.

It's in the air at East Rock. The students call it "the stoplight" or "think before you act." Teachers invoke the stoplight when a student frets about a problem like being left out of a game or about some dispute.

Sal Punzo, the school principal, drills home the concept when he talks to children sent to his office for discipline, running them through other ways they might have handled whatever it was that got them in trouble.

The stoplight poster, one of the more pervasive Life Skills props, urges impulse control, the calming of anger or anxiety, and the broadening of children's repertoire of emotional response.

A premise of emotional literacy is that such crucial skills can become second nature for children if these lessons are repeated over and over, especially at the moments of upset when children need them most.

The first class of New Haven seniors who have had this curriculum from kindergarten onward will not graduate for eight more years.

But Punzo, the energetic, wiry principal at East Rock, says there has been a gradual improvement in the tone of the school, which includes grades one through eight. He cites a decline in the numbers of middle school students sent to him for discipline: For the school year ending in 1994 the total was 176 referrals; last year the number was down to 121.

Some bright spots emerged in a recent study comparing the New Haven schools in the years ending in 1992 and 1994: a 5 percent drop in reported sexual intercourse among sixth-graders, an 11 percent drop in fights for sixth-graders and an 8 percent decline for eighth-graders; a 5 percent rise in 10th-graders who say they think they will finish high school.

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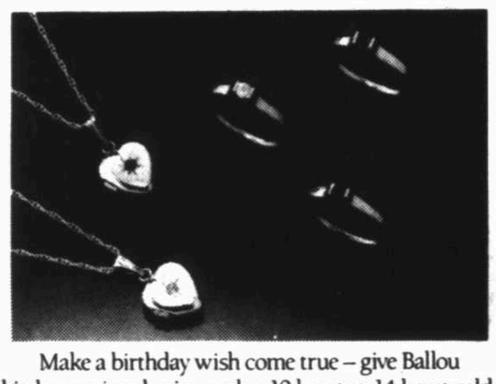

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Coming from a long line of educators, Donna Thompson feels her decision to teach was "genetic." Her parents were both college graduates and always emphasized the importance of an education. It was during graduate school at UCLA that Thompson decided on a teaching career.

"I see my role as providing an environment for the exploration of ideas, an interactive exchange to challenge the mind, consider various perspectives, questions and discover," said Ms. Thompson.

She has been the recipient of numerous honors including the NISOD Excellence Award in 1995 and Midland College's 1993 Teacher of the Year. Ms. Thompson is a member of several professional organizations and has served on the Curriculum Committee, Student Evaluation Committee and countless others. In addition, she has co-authored an instructor's manual.

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Students get taste of Colonial lifestyle

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

"You are apprentices. Your task is to design your personal mark," said Abell Junior High School teacher Marty Cummings during the school's recent American Colonial Days. Students began intertwining their initials to form designs. "One student, named Brooke Stevens, had Stevens spelled out as a bridge over a brook," Ms. Cummings said.
She and other teachers dressed in period costume for the annual event.

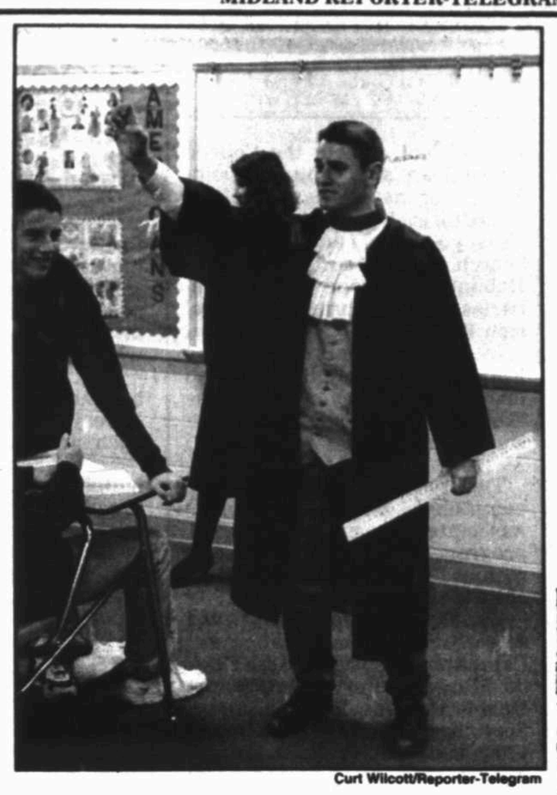
Teacher Debbie Edrington, dressed as a sea admiral, had maps waiting for students at their desks. "We are going to use math today to find longitude," she said, asking students to point out the prime meridian and the states bordering the Altantic Ocean. She tossed pieces of candy to students announcing the correct answer.

Ms. Edrington explained how early seafarers used the sun to tell the time of day, and compasses for direction.

She said wind currents, changing tides and bad weather could interfere with gauging the time of day and direction.

"Things sure are a lot easier now," said one student, noting he keeps the time and date on his digital watch.

The math, science, social studies and English classes all participated in Colonial Days.



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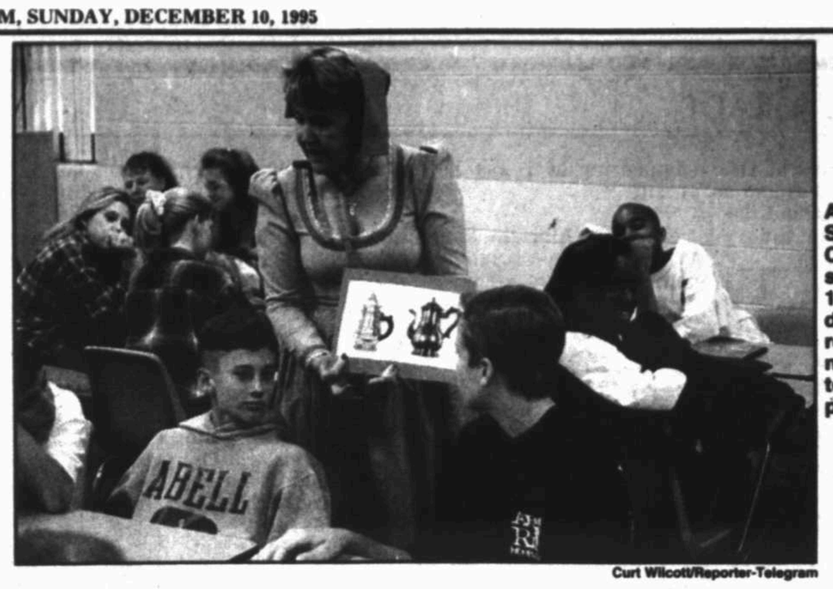
Abell Junior High School teacher Charles Veazey takes on the role of an old schoolmaster during the school's American Colonial Days.



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Abell Junior High School teacher Marty Cummings describes silver teapots from the 1600s to her students during the school's recent American Colonial Days. Several teachers dressed in period clothing.

'School-itis' hits

Associated Press

Every grade from kindergarten on has its special health problems — from "school-itis" to puberty.

Parents need to know what to expect, and Susan Gilbert in an article in the current issue of Redbook.

In kindergarten, expect lots of absences. Five-year-olds have relatively low resistance to colds and other infections. But Dr. Bradley Bradford, chairman of pediatrics at Mercy Children's Medical Center in Pittsburgh, blamed most absenteeism on "school-itis."

"Children may complain of stomach aches, but they're really having trouble adjusting to school," he said.

Try to find out what the problem is, and, if necessary, talk to the teacher.

In first grade, as kids begin to sit at desks and need to see the blackboard from a distance, previously undetected nearsightedness may emerge, said Dr. Martin Sklaire, clinical professor of pediatrics at Yale School of Medicine. Subtle hearing loss may be detected, too. One clue is word from the teacher that your child doesn't follow instructions.

At this age, hearing problems usually are caused by fluid in the ear from infections or allergies. Once treated, Sklaire said, the child's hearing returns to normal.

In second grade, pay attention to inattention. A 6-year-old who fidgets in class is considered immature. But if a child acts that way at 7 years of age, it could be a sign of attention deficit disorder — but not necessarily.

"The child may have a learning disability, or he may be gifted and find the class boring," said Wade Horn, a psychologist on the board of Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder.

Two things frequently set ADD apart from general inattentiveness: the symptoms also show up at home, and your child had them, in a more extreme form than his peers, when younger.

Third grade is accident time. Eight-year-olds who begin in-line skating or playing soccer or basketball make this a prime year for sports injuries, said Dr. Laura L. Tosi, a pediatric orthopedic surgeon at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. "Some of these kids are quite powerful. We see a significant increase in bruises from kids crashing into each other, as well as from being hit by a ball."

Make sure your child wears appropriate safety gear. Seek sports leagues that separate players by size and skill.

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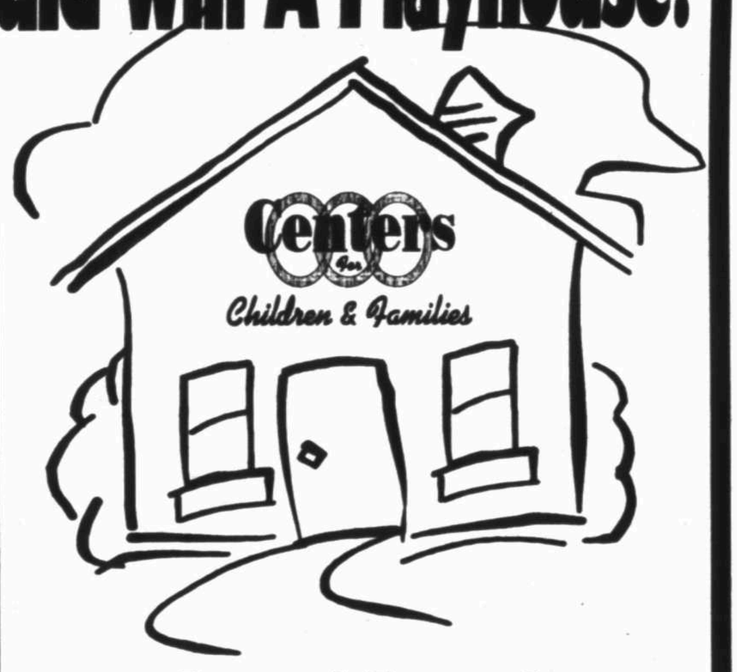

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MAKING THE GRADE

Caryn Coker, daughter of Dr. Dean and Barbara Watson and a senior at Midland High School, has been named as Midland Rotary Clubs Student Guest of the Week.

Coker

She is active in National Honor Society, POSSEE, University Interscholastic League Math/Science, junior varsity tennis, Texas Scholars, Powder Puff, Senior Girls, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Symphony Belles. She has received USAA National Science Merit Award and National Leadership and Service Award, Spanish Award, academic letters and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Coker plans to attend Texas A&M or the University of Texas and major in biology/premed.

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Aaron Holms, son of Brad and Barbara Holms and a student at Midland High School, has been named as Midland Rotary Clubs Student Guest of the Week.

Holms

He is active in junior varisty swimming, Spanish Club, Industrial Technicians Club, Drug Free Youth In Texas, Boy Scouts of America, Texas Scholars, National Honor Society and Our Savior Lutheran Church. He has received academic letters, Academic Merit Awards, Certificate of Achievement for Math and Science, National English Merit Award, Eagle Scout, won second place on Midland Presbyterian Homes Essay Contest and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He plans to major in electrical engineering at Texas Tech University.

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Stephanie Albright, daughter of Oren and Trina Albright, has been named the "Student of the Week" by the Midland Morning Lions Club as a result of her academic achievements, her willingness to volunteer to help others, and for her exemplary commitment to many of the goals and objectives of Lionism.

Albright

She is a senior at Lee High School and was recently presented as one of the Senior Belles by the Midland Symphony Guild. Other recent achievements include being a member of the '95 Lee High Homecoming Court, and community service projects.

Past achievements include Lee Varsity Swim Team (3 years), Symphony Guild Belle (4 years), Junior Classical League, Senior Girls, Texas Scholars (2 years), Zoo Teen Board, and being elected the Midland Morning Lions Club Miss Snowcone Teen.

She is active in Teen Court, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, Drug Free Youth In Texas, Young Life and has received an Academic Excellence Award.

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Nicole Kuiper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kuiper and a senior at Midland High School, has been named as Midland Downtown Lions Club Junior Lion of the Week.

Kuiper

She is active in National Honor Society, Texas Scholars, Drug Free Youth In Texas and Grace Presbyterian Youth Group. She has received the Optimist Club Award for Spanish, completed her Junior High School year as an exchange student in Costa Rica and has received numerous other academic awards.

Miss Kuiper plans to pursue studies in the field of international business and languages.

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Hilary Evitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evitt and a senior at Midland Christian High School, has been named as Midland Downtown Lions Clubs Junior Lion of the Week.

Evitt

She is active in National Honor Society, Student Council, Golf Course Road Church of Christ, varsity cheerleading, varsity golf and drama and the Pickwick Players. She has received the Optimist Club Award (for 3 years), first place 1995 in Texas Christian Schools Science Contest and Best Actress 1995 Texas Christian Schools One-Act Play Competition.

Miss Evitt plans to attend Abilene Christian University and pursue a double major in biology and theater arts.

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Former Midlander **Howard Griffin** has been named to the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Griffin is one of 12 students from Trinity University who has been selected as an outstanding national leader based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for future success.

He is the son of Horace and Ruth Ann Griffin and is a senior majoring in business finance and accounting. After graduation, the 1992 graduate of Lee High School plans to work in investment banking before attending law school and seminary. At Trinity, Griffin is president of both the College Republican and Omicron Delta Epsilon economics honor society.

Griffin is also active in the First Presbyterian Church. With the church, he has been a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, Prison Ministries, and two Spring Break Mission Trips.

In addition, he received the Parker Scholarship for Christian involvement on campus and the Fasken Scholarship for leadership in Midland.

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Twenty-two students who have completed Midland College's Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program will graduate in ceremonies 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Allison Fine Arts Building.

Graduating students are: **Bryan Allen, Starlynn Burnett, Margaret Campbell, Janey Crow, Lisa Ellis, Jo Margaret Fort Mike Gandy, Debbie Harkins, Shane Kemper, Scott Kennedy Tammy Kilgore, Cheryl Long, Sylvia Pearce, Cheri Porter, Michelle Provence, Vicki Stapleton, Alison Joanna Tompkins, Larry Whittle, Linda Williams, Amy Wilson, Ricky Windham** and **Lei-Lani Wood**.

The graduation program will include an introduction by Health Science Division Chair Nancy Shaw, a history of the school pin by instructor Doro Flores, awarding of school pins by instructor Judy Bartley and Associate Vice President of Instruction Deana Lusk.

Midland College President David Daniel will award the degrees.

The ADN program is a two-year program leading to an Associate of Applied Sciences and preparing the graduates to take the National Council Licensure Examination of Registered Nurses.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

SCHOOL MENUS

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Wednesday - Breakfast: Scrambled egg or assorted cereals, buttered toast, applesauce and banana slices, milk. Lunch: Cheesy beefy bake and French bread or hot ham and cheese sandwich, green beans, apple wedges, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Waffles/syrup or assorted cereals, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Baked turkey or ham, cornbread dressing and giblet gravy, green beans, fruit cup, hot roll, milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Blueberry muffin or assorted cereals buttered toast, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Toasted cheese sandwich or steak on wheat bun, tator tots, vegetable soup, lettuce and tomato, milk.

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Wednesday - Breakfast: Pancakes/sausage on stick, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato salad, hot sauce, cheese cups, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Stromboli sandwich, potato chips, green salad, peach halves, milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Assorted cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, French fries, hamburger salad w/pickles, Ranger cake, milk.

Bond sale benefits MC

From Staff Reports

In a unanimous decision by the nine-member Midland College board, trustees voted to proceed with the sale of contractual obligations in the form of maintenance bonds.

Total sale of the obligations is more than $1.5 million, according to information from MC.

The vote was taken at a special meeting Dec. 4.

Proceeds from the bond sale, to be held in January, will be used for student instructional computers, other instructional equipment, computers for faculty, student services, and maintenance and grounds equipment, according to Rudy Gonzales, MC vice president of administrative services.

The obligations are payable from ad valorem taxes levied for maintenance purposes. Under the Texas Education Code, community colleges are granted the ability to issue maintenance bonds, which, unlike general debt bonds, do not have to go to the taxpayer for approval, Gonzales said.

The board approved the bond sale following several months of studying the special needs of the college not covered by the regular operating budget.

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Requests for applications must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and be postmarked no later than Jan. 5, 1996. For an application or more information contact Sharon Colbert, P.O. Box 15023, Odessa, Texas, 79768-5023.

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Scholarship Grants are available to high school students planning a teaching career from Phi Delta Kappa of Midland, Chapter 1551 and Phi Delta Kappa International.

A minimum of 43 scholarships are awarded by Phi Delta Kappa International and Midland Chapter 1551 will award two scholarships of $500 each.

Applications are available from senior counselors at each high school in Ector and Midland (which includes Greenwood Independent School District) counties.

Deadline is Jan. 31, 1996.

Selection will be based on academic ability, references, writing ability (750-word essay), school and community activities.

For more information contact high school counselors or Greathouse Elementary School Principal William Maurer, 5701 Greathouse Ave., Midland, Texas, 79707.

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Midland Christian School's choir and band **Christmas Concert** is 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school gymnasium.

The third grade Christmas program will be presented 7 p.m. Thursday in the gym.

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Alamo Junior High School speech, drama and orchestra students will present a **Christmas Play** 8:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday. The play will be presented in the school auditorium.

Students from elementary schools will attend the performances.

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Abell Junior High School students will present the winter concert **"Carols and Candles: Songs of the Season"** 7:15 p.m. Tuesday in the school commons area. The event is offered to the public free of charge.

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"O Tannenbaum" will be presented 10:30 a.m.-noon Friday in ClayDesta Atrium. The event will feature first-grade choirs and the Lone Star Brass Quartet. Songs will be sung in both English and Spanish and will highlight several cultures at Christmastime.

The public is invited to attend.

MHS students inducted into honor society

From Staff Reports

Midland Independent School District has announced the Midland High School National Honor Society honorees.

MHS recently inducted 109 new members. Membership in the National Honor Society is an honor bestowed upon students who have met the criteria for selection on scholarship, leadership, character, and service. To be considered for membership students must be juniors or seniors and must have been in attendance at MHS at least one semester. Students must have a 4.5 grade point average. Final selection is made by the faculty council appointed by the principal. To safeguard membership and graduate as an NHS member, students must maintain the same criteria.

The initiation program began with the welcome by David Leverton, followed by the Pledge of Alliance led by Emily Conine. Miss Conine also introduced the speaker, Mayor Bobby Burns. The initiation ceremony was conducted by Midland Chapter officers Emily Conine, President; Sonya Lackey, Treasurer; Tara Toliver, Vice President; and Marci Swinney, Secretary.

Jeane Hightower, an NHS advisor, made the presentation of the new members and MHS Principal Jane Carrens, led the induction pledge for the new members. The induction pledge was followed by a musical presentation by the MSHS Legends, under the direction of Choral Director Barry Dowell. A reception was held immediately following the program. It was hosted by the reception committee of the MSHS Parent-Teacher-Student Association.

Faculty advisors for the organization include Jim Estes, Julie Newton, Chuck Bell, Jeane Hightower, Martha Kallus and Mike Landrum.

Initiates for this year's ceremony include: Sarah Alderks, David Allmon, Jon Amiet, Carlos Aranda, Hayden Arnold, Brooke Baily, Aaron Baressi, Amy Barker, Ashley Baugh, Dominic Bazile, Martha Boyd, Margaret Brown, Melissa Broyles, Gregory Bryant, Stephanie Burden, David Burkett, Alan Burnitt, John Butler, Wayne Cagle, Christopher Canon, Thomas Caputo, Michael Carrasco, Marissa Castello, Hyon Choi, Eric Clark, Nadia Cone, Billy Cooper, Manuel Cruz, Brian Cummings, Clifford Dyphers, April Darling, Nona Davis, Garrett Donnelly, Lee Dunn, Kimberly Edwards, Brianne Elkins, Amarissa Gamboa, Jordan Gau, and Katherine Geib.

Other honorees are Scott Grandy, Damie Green, Kevin Hall, Laura Hamblin, Gregory Henderson, Elvia Hernandez, Marci Holland, Christopher Huffer, Dana Jackson, Barbara Johnson, Brandey Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Aminatta Kamara, Andrea Knapp, Deborah Landreth, Mindy Landrum, Stacey Larsen, Ashley Lewis, Treg Manning, Russell Marlow, Jessica Marshall, Kelli Martin, Nicholas Masten, Thomas McBrayer, Jana McKenzie, Edward Mendez, Benjamin Miller, Roxanne Mitchell, Rachel Monroe, Walker Moody, Heidi Moore, Evangelina Moreno, Jamie Nicholson, Athenia Oldham, Michael Orr, Ronica Pai, Kimberly Paschall, Meghna Patel, Urvi Parel, Zachary Pierce, Latisha Potter, Steven Potter, Caryn Powell, Rachel Powers, Gina Ramirez, Michael Ratanasavetavadhana, Sarah Ray, Jeanette Reyes, Megan Richardson, Michelle Roper, Marcus Rose, Eddie Sanchez, Crystal Sharp, Jennifer Shelton, Sharon Smead, Kendra Sorey, Christopher Stoltz, Matthew Sullivan, Adam Thomas, Laura Thomas, Robert Thornton, Rebecca Tolbert, Maria Torres, Casey Turner, Kimberly Vest, Conor Whelan, Jayme Wood, Jeffrey Woolley, Jamie Workmon, and Cathleen Wright.

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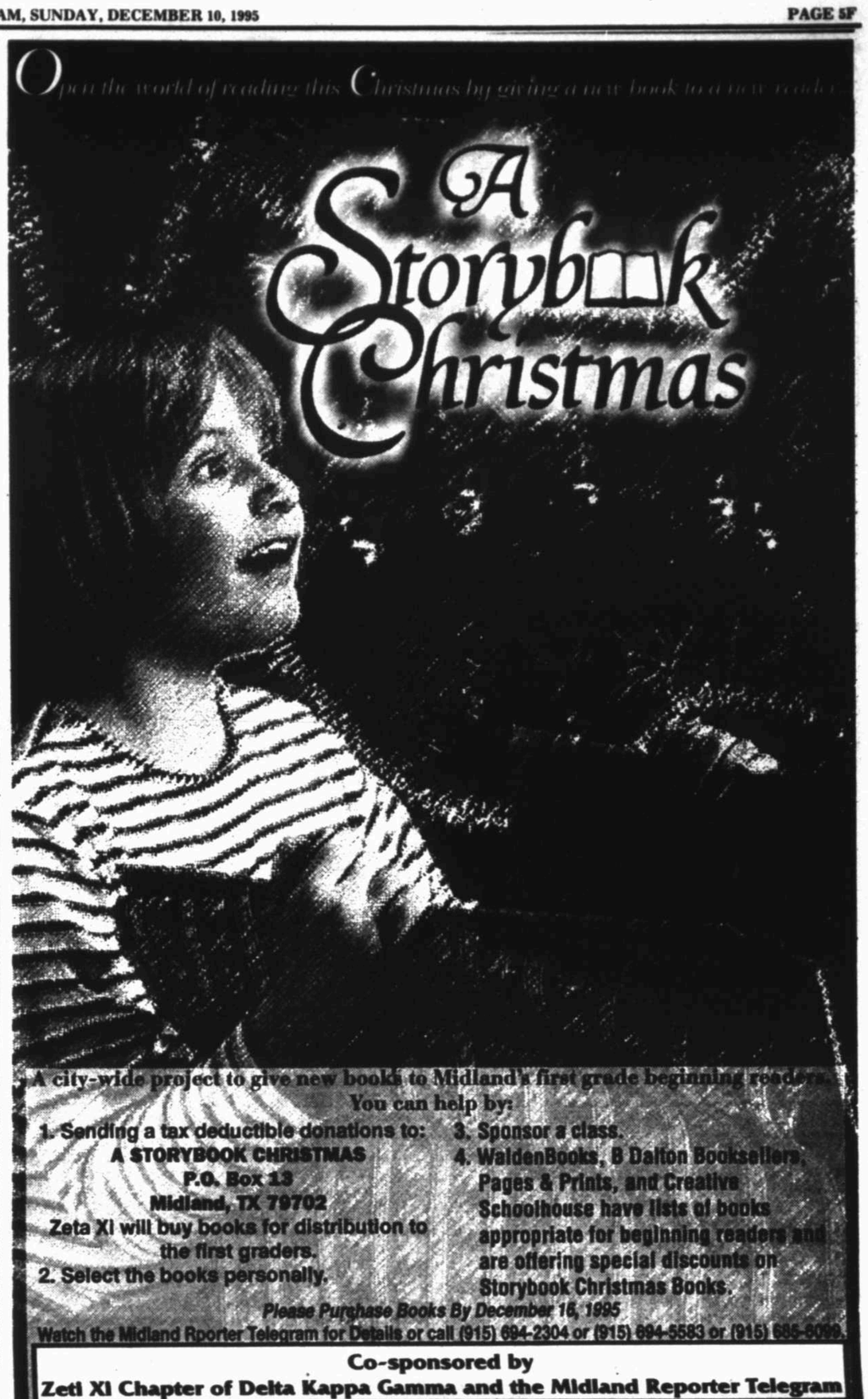

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Children dedicate tree

The children of Midland College's Child Development Center, their parents and the center's staff planted and decorated an Elderica pine tree in memory of the 19 children who died in the Oklahoma City bombing last April.

The tree will be lighted for the Christmas season with 19 white lights and 19 white angels representing the children who lost their lives in that bombing. The other multicolored lights on the tree will represent the children at the MC Child Development Center.

Travel course planned

Midland College will offer a travel/study course for summer 1996 to Ireland, Scotland and England. The classes will be under the direction of Dr. Pamela Howell and Dr. Quentin Taylor and are open to any college student.

Students can take either British Literature 2322 or 2323 from Dr. Howell or Government 2304 from Dr. Taylor. The class may also be audited.

For more information, call 685-4739 or 685-4640.

Registration for Winter Interim, Spring set

Early registration for MC's Winter Interim, Dec. 27-Jan. 11, will be through Dec. 14 in the Scharbauer Student Center. Students also may register the day classes begin, 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 27 in the Roadrunner Room.

Registration time permits for Jan 10 arena registration may be obtained in the Scharbauer Student Center Dec. 4-8 and Jan 2-5. Arena registration will be 2-7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 10.

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Campus fundraiser puts instructors in wheelchairs

Two teachers get a feel for the problems facing physically challenged students

■ **MC Administrator Stan Jacobs said the day he spent in a wheelchair was a "humbling experience."**

By L. R. Martin

Midland College instructors Dr. Stanley Jacobs and Lee Almaguer recently took the "Wheelchair Challenge." The event was sponsored by Friends Unlimited, the newest club on the Midland College campus.

Jacobs and Almaguer tied for first place with 25 votes each, earning both men dinner for two at The Outback restaurant along with the opportunity to spend one full work day in a wheelchair.

Students, faculty and staff were asked to vote for their favorite instructor by donating $1 per vote to Friends Unlimited. Voting was held in the Scharbauer Student Union from Oct. 30 to Nov. 3.

The winners carried out their normal daily routine while confined to a wheelchair. Assistance, in the form of an escort, was to be provided by club member Suni Dodd.

The contest was held as a fundraiser to help with the aquisition of adaptive aids and tutoring and to increase public awareness of the barriers faced by physically challenged students, according to Maria Boswell, vice president of the club.

"Getting instructors interested was a challenge," Boswell said. Only one, Jim Jones, had volunteered by the deadline, but further efforts resulted in 13 persons on the ballot, according to Boswell.

"The reason it was so difficult to get people to volunteer may have been because many people don't want to know (the problems of the physically challenged). It is not their problem," she said.

"It gave me a deeper understanding of the problems faced by people in wheelchairs," said Jacobs, who has been with MC since 1971 and teaches art history in addition to his duties as the associate vice president of instruction.

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> —Dr. Stan Jacobs, Associate Vice President of Instruction

Friends Unlimited members Maria and Stan Boswell announce to MC Government Instructor Lee Almaguer (left) that he has the privilege of spending the day in a wheelchair. The Wheelchair Challenge was sponsored by Friends Unlimited.

MC Administrator Stan Jacobs talks with students Laura Torres-Hager and Pat Lyons in class during the Wheelchair Challenge.

"No question about it, people look at you differently. People who didn't know me tended to look at me and then quickly look away, like they didn't want to stare," he said.

Jacobs spoke about the unexpected problems he encountered. "It is definitely a humbling experience. It literally puts you on a lower level physically so you don't feel as powerful or important."

"It's very difficult to be in a dominant position when you are in a wheelchair," he said.

Almaguer, who teaches government, and has been with MC for four years said despite the problems he was glad he participated.

"At first I thought it was going to be a fun event, but at the end, when you start thinking about it, it's more of a learning experience, because you do experience the things that people in wheelchairs have to go through," he said.

"By the end of the day I was thinking hurry up and get this over with so that I can put this chair up. Unfortunately, people that are handicapped don't have that privilege. It's not easy, you are in the wheelchair and it is really confining, there are a lot of restrictions. I felt like it really immobilized me in the classroom, and the restrooms are very tight which makes them difficult for someone in a wheelchair," Alamaguer said.

Friends Unlimited plans more fundraisers. "We want to have fun and hope to gain new members through different events," Boswell said.

L.R. Martin is a Midland College journalism student.

Phi Theta Kappa honors 41 inductees in ceremony

Phi Theta Kappa honored 41 students at their Candlelight Induction Ceremony held on Dec. 4.

The following students were inducted: Alene Morett-Anderson, Kathleen Arview, Peggy Bartay, Craig Bishop, Heather Blair, Margaret Campbell, Katherine Cavness, Holt Cowden, Judi Crawford, Shirley Fahlstrom, Donna Falcon, Gloriane Fernandez, Cynthia Fryrear, Robbyne Fuller, Todd Green, Hudson Hanks, Debbie Harkins, Carolyn Harris, Sharon Hoelscher, Joan Johnson, Jeffery Johnston, Shannon Jordan, Erin King, Robb-Danny Lilliard, Cheryl Long, James McLain, Katherine Mannix, Christy Martin, Deborah Moore, Frank Newman, Mickie Perkins, Kristi Petteway, Julie Pratt, Mary Rittenberry, Rhonda Sapp, Danny Sperl, Jo Stanco, Paula Telford, Barbara Wade and Jennie Welsh.

ELISE COOMBES

Computer class provides information for would-be 'net-surfers'

The Internet—How do you use it? What is it? What is available? What is the terminology?—will be the subject of **"Introduction to the Internet,"** a lecture and demonstration at Midland College.

Coombes

If you have questions, this is the place to get them answered, according to Dennis Kotasek, who will be the presenter.

Kotasek said he plans to offer generic information— "a launching platform to get to the Internet."

Even with the rising popularity of using the Internet, Kotasek said it may not be for everyone, so he plans to discuss how users can minimize hardware and software costs while investigating the usefulness of the service.

The value of the Internet "is a personal thing," Kotasek said. "You don't have to use it."

While he reminds potential users that problems with the Internet are inevitable, Kotasek is excited about its possibilities—from research to commercial use.

"It is the perfect Christmas present," he said. "It is a gift you can use for a lifetime."

He said he hopes to help provide answers for the two biggest questions Internet users have: Is the hardware and software I have adequate? How can I keep costs down?

Along with the most basic concerns, Kotasek said he will address the issues of security, how to avoid abuse and the question of pornography.

Most of the material will be presented in the form of a slide presentation. Also, representatives from several area computer firms will be on hand to answer questions.

The lecture will be **7-10 p.m., Monday, Dec. 11,** in the Davidson Lecture Hall in the Midland College Health Sciences Building. Cost is $29.

Kotasek is employed by the Texas Department of Human Resources as a regional automation systems specialist and is responsible for 17 local networks.

He has more than 25 years of data communications experience and 18 years in the computer industry.

Kotasek has designed and implemented numerous Wide Area Networks and has provided various methods for Internet access for commercial businesses, state government and individuals. He is a Novell certified network engineer and administrator.

Elise Coombes is public relations director for Midland College.

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MISD announces junior high honor roll students

From Staff Reports

MISD has announced the junior high school honor roll for the second six weeks. Following are the schools and names of schools and students:

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Other honorees are Bonnie Miller, Crystelle Miller, Everett Moran, Shandi Neatherlin, Michelle Ott, Kaitlin Parker, Kristina Pequeno, Monica Poole, Minerva Poudyal, Thomas Reynolds, Angela Robertson, Matthew Robertson, Elena Sanchez, Crystal Schulze, David Snyder, Amanda Stubbs, Nicole Sunde, Devin Taylor, Jennifer Taylor, Jordan Tenison, Steffani Vernon, Marshall Viney, Garrett Wilson, Jeffrey Woodruff, and Sandra Zubia.

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Study finds developmental differences in preschoolers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Preschoolers whose mothers are less educated or whose first language isn't English lag behind other kids in their ability to name colors, recognize the alphabet and count to 20, a study found.

Most American children can handle those tasks before their first day of kindergarten, plus hold a pencil properly, button their clothes, speak so strangers can understand them and write their own first names, the Education Department study found.

The findings are important because other studies link early skills to eventual academic performance, the department said.

Nicholas Zill, author of the study, cautioned the findings should not overly concern a parent whose child seems behind.

"It's not like your child is doomed if they can't count at a certain age," Zill said Tuesday. "In fact, there are very wide developmental differences among individual children."

But the study does raise concerns about whole groups of children who lag, Zill said. Hispanic children as a group, for example, had fewer literacy skills when they entered kindergarten, the study found.

Almost 98 percent of American children now attend kindergarten. Most also attend at least some preschool or day care before kindergarten. Some children go into bilingual kindergarten or first grade classes.

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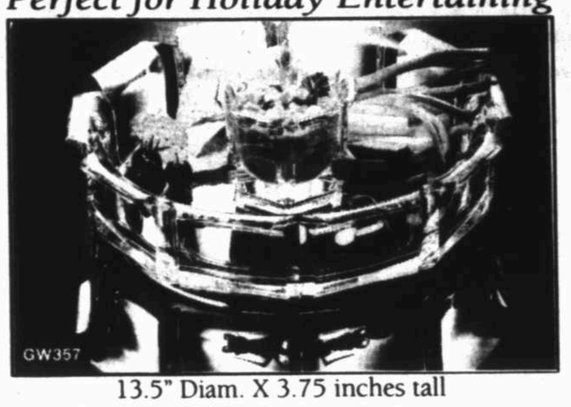
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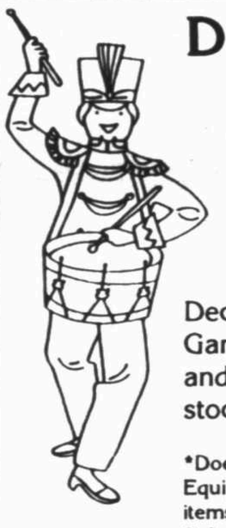
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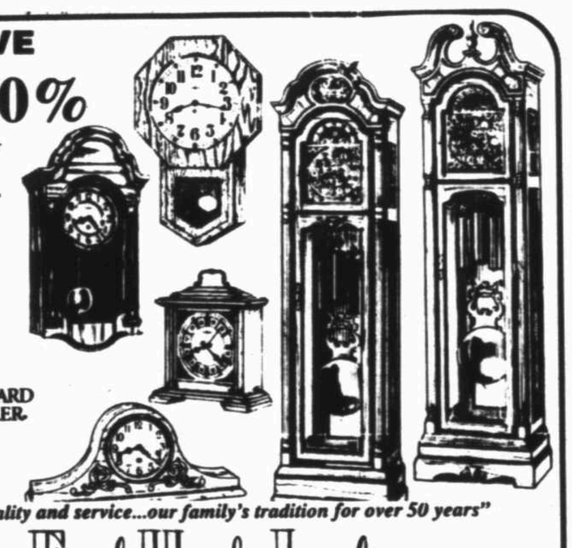
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AIDS activists criticize education commissioner for refusing funds

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses was the target of criticism on the recent World AIDS Day for rejecting $1.85 million in federal grants for public school programs that included AIDS prevention.

Moses said he opposes the grants because they could place mandates on how local schools must teach sex education. He said the Texas Education Agency is committed to giving local schools teaching freedom.

State Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, as well as AIDS education activists voiced their displeasure with Moses' recent actions.

In a letter dated Nov. 29, Truan, the dean of the Texas Senate, wrote Moses to "express my dismay ... and to urge you to reverse these decisions.

"For you to throw away federal dollars that could benefit our students in Texas on the excuse that the programs might create controversy is timid and short sighted, if not irresponsible," Truan wrote.

Jose Orta, project director for Informe SIDA, which focuses on AIDS prevention in the Hispanic community, said he planned to protest a reception being held for Moses by the League of United Latin American Citizens.

LULAC scheduled the reception in July to honor Moses for his work in advocating early childhood programs, fewer state mandates on local school districts and a system that focused on reading, writing and math skills.

"I am appalled that they would go forward with honoring Commissioner Moses," Orta said. "It's a slap in the face to minorities and people with AIDS."

LULAC officials say Moses has confirmed that he will attend the event and they plan to go ahead with the reception.

"The purpose of the reception is to develop our lines of communication," said Gil Gamez, LULAC district director for Central Texas. "This was not an issue at the time we invited Dr. Moses."

Recently, the TEA rejected a $1.35 million federal AIDS education grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and revoked $41,000 in annual funding for school health specialists at 16 of the state's 20 Region Education Service Centers.

Moses also has decided against applying for a $500,000 federal grant from the CDC to supplement health programs, including AIDS education.

Moses, who was in meetings all day Friday and not available for comment, told The Associated Press earlier this week, "We are not trying to take a head-in-the-sand posture here. We are trying to be responsible.

"I don't close doors to opportunities, but there has been controversy in the past because of the way these grants are handled and some schools have withdrawn from them in the past.

"We have to find a way to get the dollars with as few strings as possible and get the money as close to the students and parents," Moses said.

Moses has said he would reconsider his earlier rejection of the $1.35 million grant and is negotiating with the CDC.

"In no way should any of the actions we've taken be construed to mean that we are unconcerned about AIDS," said TEA spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe. "HIV prevention education is important. We are encouraged by recent negotiations which indicate that the Centers for Disease Control will give us increased flexibility over the grant."

Another group known as Austin Greens, which claims to promote "ecological wisdom and social justice," also criticized Moses during a Capitol protest on Friday.

"We are upset that AIDS has become such a low priority in Texas and that leaders can reject money that would go to kids who desperately need to learn about AIDS," said Mac McKaskle, a spokesman for Austin Greens.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush proclaimed Dec. 1 as World AIDS Day in Texas. The World Health Organization started World AIDS Day eight years ago to draw attention to acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

In Texas, 34,672 AIDS cases from 220 of the state's 254 counties have been reported to the Texas Department of Health. Of those, 20,180 have died, according to TDH.

EDUCATION POLICY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram publishes information on upcoming school-related events in the Education in Brief section and announces high school and college academic achievements in the Making the Grade section.

All articles are edited to Associated Press style and deadline for any articles is Monday at noon to be published in the following Sunday education section. Items will be published on a first-come-first-serve basis as space allows.

The Making the Grade section honors local students and former area students attending universities. Head-and-shoulder photographs may be submitted with articles for Making the Grade honorees.

Band and cheerleader competition results are published as they are received. Photos are published of All-State students and cheerleaders winning sweepstakes trophies, or state or national awards.

High school end-of-year award night honorees, junior high school honor roll lists, National Honor Society inductees, Duke Talent Identification honorees are provided to the newspaper from local schools. Duke Talent honorees and Who's Who Among American High School students are published twice a year as a group, and are not published individually.

Students hit right notes

Students of both Lee High and Midland High School Choral Departments recently competed at Permian High for Pre-Area Choir. Pre-Area finalists, determined by singing and sight-reading auditions, are: Erin Stanton\LHS (first chair) and Laran Snyder/LHS (Soprano I); Dixie Doss/MHS; Tiffany Irish/LHS; Kim Gould/LHS, alternate; (Soprano II); Sandy Wilson/MHS; Starla Hyatt/LHS, and Forest Elliott/LHS, (alternate) (Alto 1); Kimberly Holleman/LHS (first chair), Shelby Wilson/LHS, and Beth Kaufman/LHS (Alto II); Jeff Larson/LHS (1st chair) and Kris Ridgley/MHS, alternate (Tenor II); Jason Gray/LHS (1st chair), Jeremy McPeak/LHS, and Ryan Douglas/MHS, alternate (Bass I); Thomas Tucker/LHS and Shay Hammontree/LHS, alternate (Bass II). These students will now advance to the Jan. 6 All-State auditions in Lubbock .

Teens want phones

Teen-agers indicated in a recent Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. poll that making good grades in school might be the key to convincing their parents to get them their own telephone line.

About 71 percent of 502 teen-agers polled in Southwestern Bell's five-state region said they would work harder on school work if they had their own telephone lines.

A further 61 percent said they would use their own phone to do homework or share notes with classmates, while 11 percent said having a phone line would be valuable for greater access to the Internet or other on-line services.

While the survey noted a personal telephone line ranked high among teen-agers on their holiday wish list, the survey did not ask how many teen-agers with personal phone lines ever actually used them for schoolwork or improved their grades after having access to their own line. Southwestern Bell, however, does offer a guide for parents on how to promote responsible use of the telephone. For more information call 1 (800) 234-BELL.

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All donations will be sent to the Permian Basin Food Bank.

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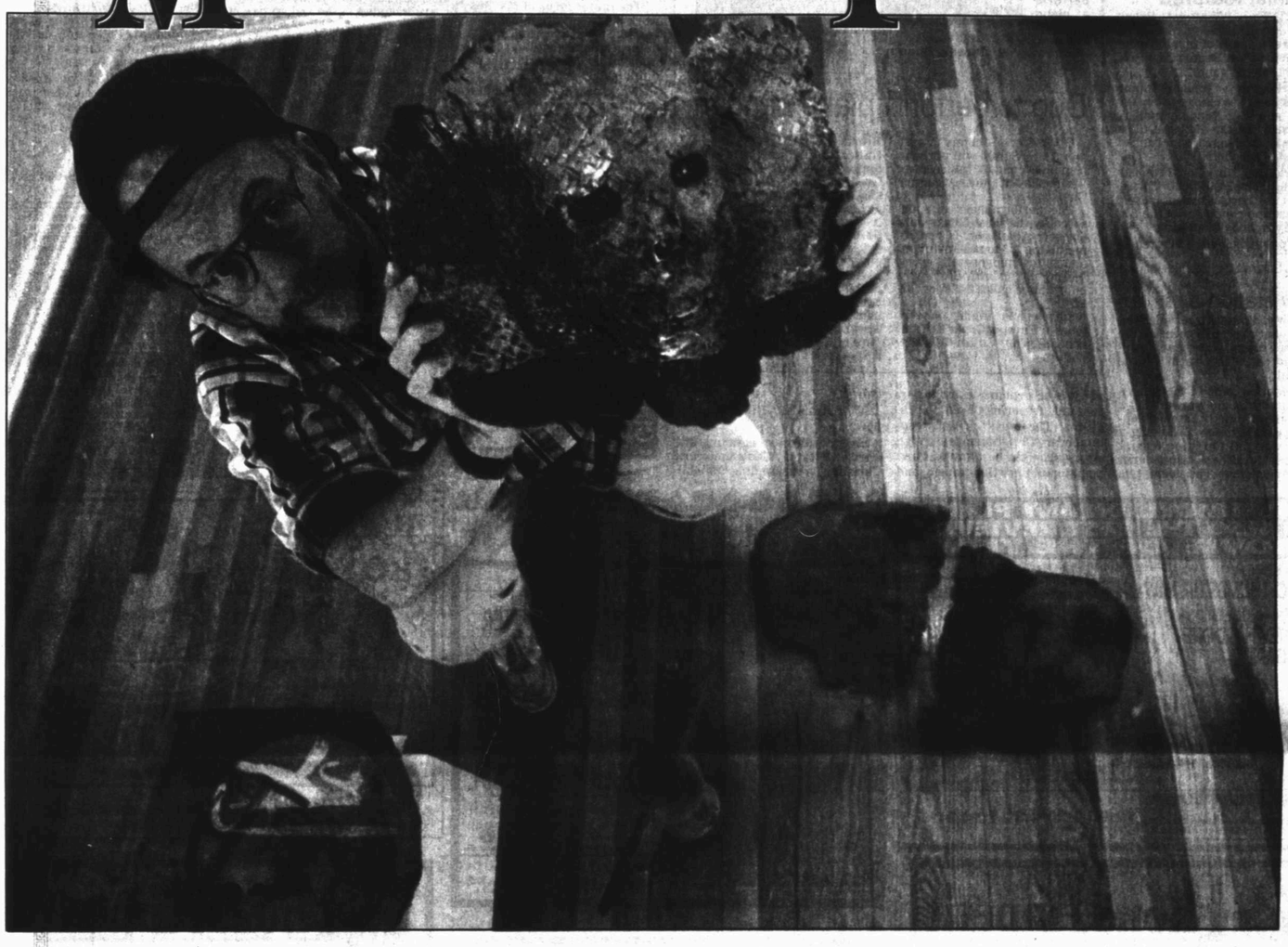

Above, Boyd Harris holds one of the pieces he has in Gallery 1114's exhibit, "Members and Friends." At right, Carol Bailey, left, and Jane Becker, right, also have their work in the current exhibit at Gallery 1114, a co-operative for modern and contemporary art located at 1114 N. Big Spring St. Below, Mike Andrews, left, and Susan Randle, right, show their work that is included in Gallery 1114's exhibit. Gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday, from 1-5 p.m.

Blending *differences*

'When you have a group show, it's always more exciting because you get a big variety of styles and techniques and different outlooks....Not everything in this show has a message, but they are so different and they mesh so beautifully.'

Story by Georgia Temple

Photos by Joe. D. Williams

Design by Missy Hallmark

Paintings, graphics, photography, sculpture and ceramics by local artists form the nucleus of Gallery's 1114's 13th annual members' show.

"I like the show because it's got a good variety of art," said member Mike Andrews. "I think it represents the breadth of the work of the members and the other invited artists. It isn't comprehensive of all the good artists in the area, but it does show quite a few of the modern contemporary artists."

Works by 16 members and friends are included in the 1995 "Members and Friends" exhibit, which remains at the gallery through Jan. 11 and may be viewed between 1 and 5 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays at 1114 N. Big Spring St.

In addition to Andrews, the artists represented include members Travis Beckham, Rosa Clark, Paula Cox, Boyd Harris, Pat Cowan Harris, Olivia Hill, Mary Lambeth and Janet Whitman and friends Carol Bailey, Jane Becker, Jack Hickman, Shelley Wright Hickman, Kent Moss, Barry Phillips the Younger and Susan Randle.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Auditions held

ODESSA — Center Stage Theatre, 1617 E. Eighth St., is holding auditions for the comedy "Murder at the Howard Johnson's" 6:30 p.m. today.

Roles are available for two men and a woman, all in their 30s. Also needed is a stage manager and light operator.

For more information call 1-915-335-8881.

Violinist featured

ALPINE — Violinist Brook Brumley will be featured in the second of a series of monthly concerts at the First Baptist Church of Alpine today at 4 p.m.

Miss Brumley, a junior at Alpine High School, is a charter member of the new Big Bend Symphony Orchestra. In the 1993-94 Dallas Regional Orchestra she ranked 13th out of 280 violinists.

In addition, three local soloists will sing John Paul Scott Christmas works. Scott is the composer, organist and conductor of the Big Bend Symphony Orchestra.

The public is invited to attend.

New station airs

A new radio station serving Midland County recently went on the air. The station, American Family Radio, can be found at 89.5 on the FM dial.

The station, part of the American Family Radio Network, is a non-commercial, listener-supported radio station, providing a full-service, all Christian format 24-hours a day. The station does not sell advertising. The format is about 70 percent music and 30 percent talk, featuring Christian programs. The music is light contemporary Christian music with a strong nix of the best familiar and traditional Christian music and hymns.

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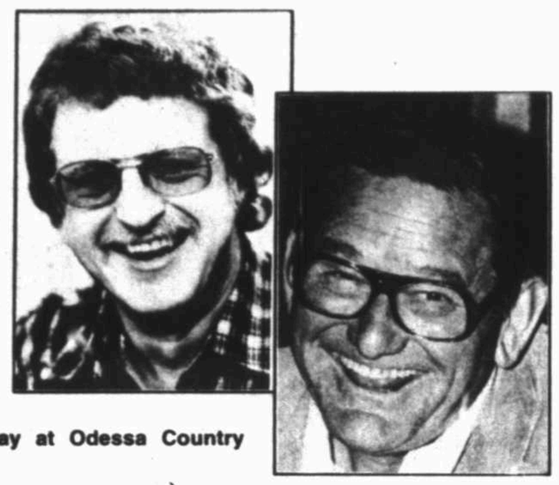

Johnny Varro, at right, and Ralph Sutton, at far right will perform a piano concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Odessa Country Club.

Duo to perform piano concert

ODESSA — Johnny Varro and Ralph Sutton will perform a piano concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Odessa Country Club.

The performances is sponsored by the West Texas Jazz Society. Admission is free to members, $15 to non-members and $5 for students. Reserved seating is $10 extra. For more information call 682-4283 or 563-11701.

Sutton has made concert tours of Europe, Great Britain, Hawaii, The Virgin Islands, Brazil, Alaska, Canada and the United States. Starting in 1965, Sutton toured with The World's Greatest Jazz Band, then known as the Ten Greats of Jazz. He toured with WGJB through 1974 when he settled in Bailey, Colo.

Through the years he has played with numerous other performers and was a member of the Dukes of Dixieland. He now plays numerous festivals and individual dates around the world.

Works displayed

Watercolors by Charlotte Seay are on display this month at Midland American Bank in an exhibit titled "Sacred Balance."

The major focus of Ms. Seay's work is conservation and preservation. She is concerned about the natural habitats of plants and animals around the world which are diminishing.

"We know that native cultures lived in a symbiotic relationship with the environment out of necessity, for their lives depended upon nature," Ms. Seay said. "But, because of technology and the encroachment of civilization, natural habitats are being destroyed faster than nature can replenish itself. Therefore, we must all take a stand and protect the rain forests and oceans from destruction by the very same technology for which we now depend. I am trying to bring focus to these concerns in my artwork."

Her work has appeared in numerous exhibitions and has earned many honors. She recently exhibited in the Zoobilee Celebration for the Cameron Park Zoological and Botanical Society in Waco. Her painting, "Rainbow Light," was selected for the first poster.

Ms. Seay won "Best in Show" at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin in 1993 and 1994. two of her works, "Carajari" and "Sea Fan," are included in the fall edition of Watercolor magazine, published by American Artist Magazine.

Ms. Seay is president of the 200-member Midland Arts Association. She is a member of the Purple Sage Society and a signature member of the Texas Watercolor Society. She will be exhibition chairman of the Texas Watercolor Society's 1997 National Exhibition at the Museum of the Southwest here.

For more information on the artist and her work call 570-1808.

Works presented

ACT IX, the women's auxiliary organization for Midland Community Theatre, is presenting the works of Jean Johnson in the gallery at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Ms. Johnson is listed in the American Artists of Renown. This Odessa artist says painting from nature is her forte. Birds, nests or wildlife of some form appeal to her artistic ability.

She has studied at the University of Texas at El Paso as well as at Odessa College.

She painted a portrait of President Carter that is a part of the Presidential Collection of the Humanities Research Center, University of Texas, Austin.

The show will be on display through the run of "A Christmas Carol," which closes Dec. 23. The works are for sale.

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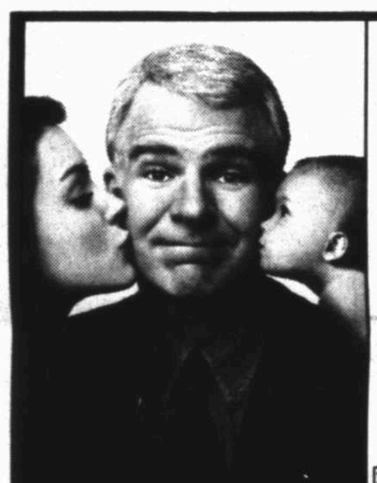
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

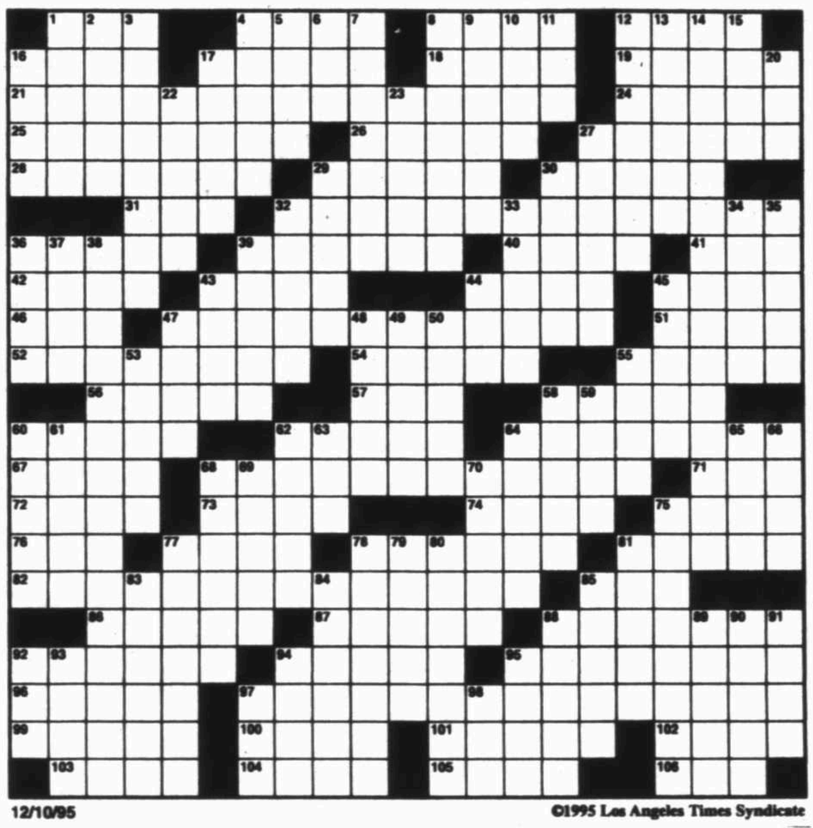
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"ROGERS' REELS"
By Thomas W. Schier

ACROSS
1 Neth. neighbor
4 Oceans
8 Knocked the socks off
12 Lofty choir boys?
16 "I cannot tell —"
17 Crockett's last stand
18 — contendere
19 Rhone tributary
21 Rogers/Meredith movie
24 King Hussein's capital
25 Body of doctrine
26 Lightheaded
27 Plow soles
28 — a jury: do one's civic duty
29 Adjusts an engine
30 New Zealander
31 Blue chip initials
32 Rogers/Astaire movie
36 U.S.-Mex.-Can. pact
39 Like a rosary
40 "— old cowhand..."
41 Sunflower St.
42 "Winnie — Pu"
43 Jail unit
44 Reagan's Secretary of State
45 Emporium
46 About or away lead-in
47 Rogers/Astaire movie
51 Rare bird
52 Coming of the Magi festival
54 Of a plant part
55 Hot drink
56 Like dapper Dan
57 Vintners' vessel
58 Redskins' quarterback Sammy
60 Wise ones
62 Got a noseful
64 Suez Canal entrance
67 Gogue starter
68 Rogers/Wilde movie
71 Diamond stat
72 "East of Eden" name
73 Pearl City party
74 Composer Edouard —
75 Jack-o-lantern feature
76 Baste
77 Damage
78 Clear the leaves again
81 Hopalong Cassidy and others
82 Rogers/Grant movie
85 Existed
86 Latin lover's words
87 Happening
88 Cold sufferer's need
92 Where JFK prepped
94 Frighten
95 — trouble: faces problems
96 Serial starter
97 Rogers' movies with Baddeley and Astaire
99 Negatively charged particle
100 Above, to Hans
101 "Luck be — tonight"
102 Downs a sub?
103 Cinema simian King
104 Respectful conduct
105 Tigers' pitcher Frank "Bulldog" —
106 DDS's assts

DOWN
1 Secluded spot
2 Jungfrau peak
3 Fix up
4 Put in order
5 Frilly
6 Cockney's residence
7 Sharp- —: snippy
8 "...where England is finished —...": A.D. Miller
9 Like a forest
10 Jed Clampett's daughter — May
11 Amer. currency
12 Crazy —: totally loco
13 Hedy of Hollywood
14 Rogers/Meredith movie
15 Zoological suffix
16 "Lucky Jim" author
17 Walking
20 USNA grad.
22 "—Song Go Out of My Heart"
23 Cast
27 Untamed
29 Composer Tom —
30 Imitator
32 British tube
33 Sawyer of broadcasting
34 Long or flop ending
35 A way in
36 Egyptian river of note
37 Form —: sit down
38 Rogers/Astaire movie
39 Frosh cap: Var.
43 Have a heart-to-heart
44 Actor Holbrook
45 Synthesizers
47 Pts. of a ream
48 Signalled
49 Praise
50 The same
53 Hymn of thanksgiving
55 Odile's outfit
58 Peter of "Young Frankenstein"
59 Buck ending
60 Muscle contractor
61 Air: Sp.
62 Whale of an attraction
63 Half a Kenyan 1950s secret society
64 Mountain tops
65 Footnote word
66 Cacophonies
68 "Now — down..."
69 Kind of charger
70 Loud sound
75 Dished the dirt
77 Providing warmth
78 Competition
79 Hot time in Chile
80 Magazine subscriber's request
81 — profundo
83 "Batman" portrayer
84 Hush-hush
85 Like Oscar Wilde
88 A Roosevelt
89 Doff one's cap
90 States, to Pierre
91 Boozehounds
92 Nos. person
93 C&W's Williams
94 "Elephant Boy" star
95 Fido's comment
97 Newman/Neal movie
98 Menu phrase



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HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Welcome new responsibilities with a confident manner. Both recently formed and longtime business partnerships will flourish in 1996. Marriage brings not only emotional rewards but greater financial security. An urge to broaden your personal horizons will grow stronger as next summer approaches. Investigate a new job offer carefully before making up your mind. Your love life should be better than ever by this time next year!

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Refuse to become involved in a friend's romantic problems. A financial tangle could straighten itself out. As much as you enjoy giving presents and sending holiday cards, spending should be kept within reasonable bounds.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take a long-range view when considering real estate matters. You receive a valuable suggestion from your mate or partner. Give credit where it is due. Follow through on a special plan.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be glad to take a leading role in a community or church campaign. A good cause should find ready sponsors. Lots of love and affection helps resolve a disagreement between relatives. Attend a family dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A flirtation could be unsettling. Be choosy when making friends. A flatterer's compliment could disarm you; be on guard. Your intuition is right on target where a financial proposal is concerned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Romance looks terrific this month. An older person may try to move in on your turf. Take steps to protect your interests. Your ability to adapt quickly to new situations will win you widespread admiration.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An excellent day for travel. Dress conservatively when around casual acquaintances. Keep a close eye on your belongings when using public transportation. A loved one's letter may be somewhat unclear.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Check your bank balance before going shopping. A change of scenery will help you think clearly about a personal problem. Spend time with someone who is home for the holidays.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Evaluate your financial position. You may be able to get a better return on your assets. A youngster asks your advice about money. Be honest. A special individual from your past gets in touch.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can make real headway with a Christmas project today. Look forward to an entertaining evening. Shop for and prepare a special meal. A secret admirer reveals deep feelings for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Try not to lose your temper with a young person who belittles or opposes your views. There is a humorous side to this individual's comments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An older person offers to loan you money. There could be strings attached. Write or call friends who have been waiting to hear from you. Arrange a visit during the upcoming holidays. Adventure beckons!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Smarten up! A situation is gradually changing. Be willing to give up something that is not working. Improved communication will start the healing process.

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WHERE'S THE 12TH TRICK?

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J 10 6 2
♡ A K 7
◇ 7 5 2
♣ Q 3

WEST
♠ 8 4
♡ 9 8 3 2
◇ 3
♣ K J 9 6 5 2

EAST
♠ K 7 3
♡ Void
◇ K J 9 8 6 4
♣ A 10 8 4

SOUTH
♠ A 9 5
♡ Q J 10 6 5 4
◇ A Q 10
♣ 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1♠	2◇
2♡	Pass	4♡	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ◇

We are always suspicious when we are given a play problem and no bidding, especially when it is far from obvious how the contract was reached. All too often, it is a composed problem. Still, we liked this fascinating hand so much we invented an auction for it.

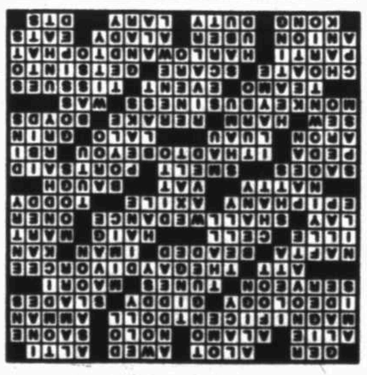
South does not need all that much for slam, since the diamond honors are very well placed. If South does move, North might decide that there are few hands where South would bid on over four hearts missing the ace and king of trumps that would not offer play for slam.

West's lead was obviously a singleton. Declarer captured East's king with the ace, crossed to the king of trumps as East discarded a diamond, and ran the queen of spades successfully, followed by the jack. East again withheld the king. Declarer drew three more rounds of hearts as East parted with two more diamonds and a club, then cashed the ace of spades to exhaust the defenders of that suit.

Declarer now reduced the hand to three cards by cashing two more trumps. West was down to nothing but clubs, dummy was left with a good spade and Q 3 of clubs, and East was in trouble. On the fifth trump East could sluff a low club, but the last heart was too much.

If East came down to two diamonds and the ace of clubs, a club would endplay the defender and, on the forced diamond return, declarer would score both the queen and ten by simply covering any card East returned. So East elected to jettison the ace of clubs. Now a club lead could be won by West's king, but that defender would have to return a club to dummy's queen, and the high spade would be the fulfilling trick.

PUZZLE ANSWER



THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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DECEMBER 10—DECEMBER 16

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: "Wars and Rumors of War", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "A Sleeping Giant Awakens", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Troops, Tanks, Food & Supplies", ongoing; EXHIBITION: Seven Authentic Pieces of Nose Art, ongoing; EXHIBITION: WASP, Special exhibit honoring Women Pilots, ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Airborne: Gliders & Paratroops", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Bush Mission Exhibit", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Fat Men & Little Boys", ongoing; EXHIBITION: "Dynamics of Flight", ongoing; SIMULATOR: "The Cyclone", a simulated ride in a rollercoaster, ongoing, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, call 563-1000, Admission charged.

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: Design a Dream: Architecture Through The Ages, through Jan. 28; EXHIBITION: Ann Templeton: A Retrospective, through Jan. 24, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, Free.

Crestview Baptist Church: MUSIC: "Children's Choir Program," 6 p.m., 800 W. Texas Ave., Free, call 684-7821.

First Baptist Church: MUSIC: "Because It's Christmas," a treasury of holiday music, 6:30 p.m., presented by the sanctuary choir, orchestra and drama cast, directed by George Koehl III, minister of music, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., Free.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: "Members and Friends," 13th annual Members Show, mixed media by member artists, through Jan. 11, 1114 N, Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 685-9944.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: EXHIBITION: Midland College Fall Student Show, through Dec. 11, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, Free.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "A Christmas Carol," 2:30 p.m., Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., xLL 682-4111, Admission charged.

Midland Festival Ballet: DANCE: "The Nutcracker," accompanied by the Midland-Odessa Symphony and singers from the Chorale, guest artists from New York City Ballet, 2:30 p.m., Lee High School Auditorium, call 682-2653, Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Under Starry Skies," permanent collection; EXHIBITION: "The Search or Ancient Plainsmen", ongoing; 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-10pm, Fri. 7:30am-5pm, Sat.& Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, Free.

Odessa Art Association: 6 San Miquel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988,

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: "Alternate Fuels for Texans," ongoing; EXHIBITION: "I Like To Visit The Petroleum Museum," ongoing; EXHIBITION: Tom Lovell Working Drawings, West Wing, until February, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

Permian Playhouse of Odessa: COMEDY: "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", Kaleidoscope Company, 2:30pm, call 362-2329, Admission Charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: New American Talent XI, a mixed media exhibition travelled by the Texas Fine Arts Assn., through Dec. 1, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

White Pool House: 112 E Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-333-4072, Free.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBITION: Mon.-Fri.,9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: "U.S.-Russian Relations", nearing the Bi-Centurian Celebration, through March 2, And: EXHIBITION: Holiday Presidential Greeting Cards by Hallmark, through Jan. 6, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

West Texas Jazz Society: MUSIC: Ralph Sutton and Johnny varro, twin pianos, 8 p.m., Odessa Country Club, call 682-4283 or 563-1701, Admission charged.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "A Christmas Carol," 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., xLL 682-4111, Admission charged.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "A Christmas Carol," 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., xLL 682-4111, Admission charged.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "A Christmas Carol," 8 p.m., Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., xLL 682-4111, Admission charged.

The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

(From 2G)

Noels presented

The Music Ministry of First United Methodist Church is presenting a series of Noontime Noels in the Glass Memorial Chapel this month.

Wednesday's Noontime Noel will feature soprano Suzanne Cate, diaconal minister of music at First UMC, and pianist Joan Lucas.

Dec. 20 will feature baritone Bill Lucas and pianist Joan Lucas.

Each 30-minute concert will begin at 12:05 p.m. Lunch will be served in the fellowship Hall a half hour before and after each concert for a charge of $4 per person.

Concerts planned

The Music Ministry of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity is offering "Tuesdays at Trinity" this month.

A tradition of a "Brown Bag" lunch will be reinstated following the 30-minute concerts. Homemade desserts and beverages will be provided.

The second Advent concert Dec. 12 will feature Linda Hill and Robert Poer, playing advent and Christmas music on the organ.

Ms. Hill is a member of the Adult Handbell Choir and Adult Choristers as well as a music and organ

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Musical Frosty

FORT WORTH — Casa Manana Children's Playhouse celebrates the spirit of the holidays with an exuberant musical rendition of "Frosty the Snowman" Friday, Saturday, Dec. 22 and 23 on its Cultural District stage, 3101 W. Lancaster St. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. Saturdays. All tickets are $6.25 and are available by calling 1-817-332-CASA or any TicketMaster outlet.

(From 3G)

ist staff assistant at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Poer serves as parish administrator of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and organist at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The third Advent concert, Dec. 19, will feature instrumental music with guitarists Michael Cunningham, Matthew Hinkley and David Lewis; percussionist Pat Shaw; flutist Gloria Steelman; organist Linda Hill; and harpist Darryl Knapp.

The public is invited to attend these free concerts.

Internships offered

HOUSTON — The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, offers summer internships to five minority college students.

This program, now in its seventh year, is structured to encourage students to consider future careers in museums by providing them with practical experience in the museum field. The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, is one of the few museums in the country to offer a minority internship program.

All eligible college students may apply to the program now through Jan. 29. Each of the interns receives a stipend of $2,500. The internship begins June 3 and continues through Aug. 11.

The students work full time under the guidance of experienced professionals in a variety of departments, including curatorial, education, grants, library, public relations and architecture-administration.

The Minority Internship Program is open to undergraduates enrolled as sophomores, juniors or seniors in the spring of 1996; students from any major area of study enrolled in a four-year degree program; and students enrolled in a two-year program who plan to finish at a four-year college.

For the purpose of this program, "minority" is defined as an individual of African, Native American, Hispanic or Asian descent. Applicants will be prioritized as follows: students attending college in the Houston area; Texas residents attending college elsewhere; and national applicants.

To apply for an internship, candidates must submit the following materials: an official college transcript including fall 1995 grades; a letter or recommendation from a college professor in a field related to the internship; a resume; a one page typed essay describing the applicant's interest in an internship at the museum and departmental preference. The materials must be submitted to the Minority Internship Program, Beth Schneider; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; P.O. Box 6826; Houston, Texas 77265. Final deadline for applicants is Jan. 29.

Finalists selected by he committee will be invited for interviews. All applicants will be notified by March 29.

Concert scheduled

ABILENE — The Abilene Philharmonic will present its annual Holiday Family Pops Concert at 8:15 p.m. Dec. 16 in the Abilene Civic center, 1100 N. 6th St.

Tickets, priced at $7, $14, $16 and $18, can be purchased by calling 1-915-677-6710 or 1-800-460-0610. The concert is sponsored, in part, by Target Stores.

The Pops will feature bass-baritone Charles Nelson as Scrooge. the work, entitled "Scrooge," was commissioned by Nelson last year and written by Robert Xavier Rodriquez.

Cast competes

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Christian University's fall production, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," competed against seven other universities and colleges in the Kennedy center American College Theatre Festival hosted by the University of Texas in El Paso.

Two members of the cast, Kamalyn Taylor and John Adams, were selected to receive American College Theatre Festival Awards for their performances that qualifies them to compete in the Irene Ryan National Competition in February in Fayetteville, Ark. There they will compete against 250 other participants from five states for one chance to go to the national competition in Washington, D.C.

Cards on display

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., celebrates the Christmas season with Hallmark's collection of holiday greeting cards through Jan. 6.

In 1953, President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower commissioned Hallmark cards to design their first official presidential Christmas card. Thus, a long standing traditional was started.

Since that time, Hallmark has printed 27 official presidential Christmas cards. These cards and other White House traditions are on display from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. No admission is charged. For more information call 1-915-862-7123.

Presentation set

First Baptist Church will present "Because It's Christmas" 6:30 p.m. today in the church sanctuary, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave.

The program will be directed by George A. Koehl III, minister of music. This celebration through music and drama will include traditional Christmas music as well as new selections.

Free child care is provided for ages birth through 3 years old.

No admission will be charged. For more information call the church, 683-0600.

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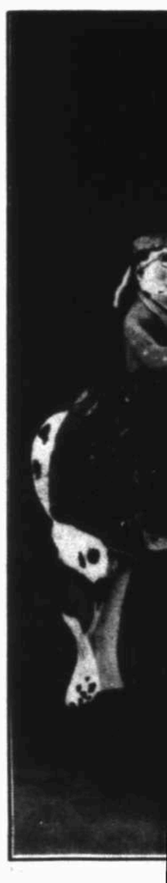

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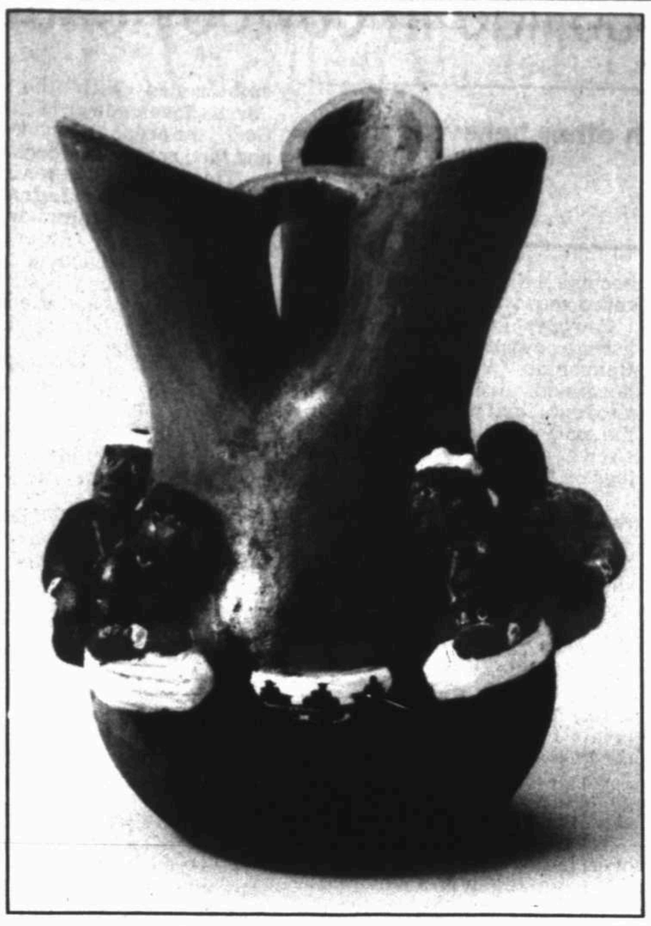

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(From 4G)

Band to perform

The Joe Ely Band will perform a New Year's Eve party Dec. 31 at Midland Center.

Ely recently completed a U.S. tour in support of his latest CD, "Letter to Laredo." Bruce Springsteen provided backup vocals on two of the cuts.

Ely, a Lubbock native, now lives in Austin. He has opened for The Rolling stones in the United States as well as The Clash in Europe.

Exhibit hosted

ODESSA — The Art Institute for the Permian Basin is hosting the exhibit "Design a Dream: Architecture Through the Ages" through Jan. 26.

This children's hands-on exhibit was co-designed by Johnson Seefeldt Architects of Odessa, MWM Architects and Art Institute staff and volunteers and is made possible by grants from Permian Basin Child's Play, Inc., the Connoisseurs, Odessa Cultural Council and Partners for Excellence at Carver Center.

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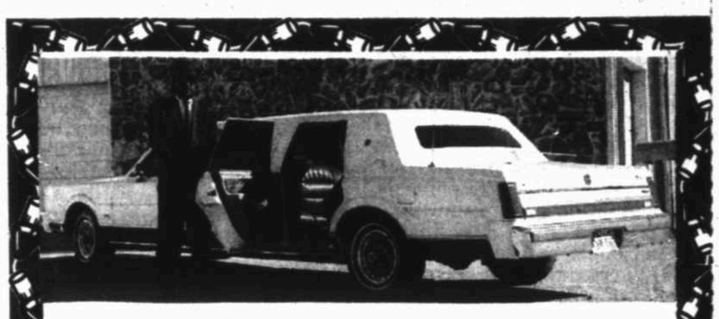
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Comedian Hope plans to star in NBC special

NEW YORK (AP) — Who says Bob Hope is no spring chicken?

The 92-year-old comedian, who canceled his annual NBC Christmas special for the first time in 45 years, will star in a special this spring, the network said Wednesday.

"I had to sign with NBC," Hope said in a statement. "I don't have the legs for a part on 'Baywatch.'"

In the meantime, Hope will keep another custom long a part of his Christmas show: He will introduce this year's Associated Press All-America college football team during the post-game show following the New York Giants-San Diego Chargers game on Dec. 23.

He also is scheduled to appear with Rose Queen Keli Hutchins during NBC's broadcast of the Rose Parade on New Year's Day.

Leno to host show for peacekeepers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jay Leno will try to bring a little levity to the Bosnian peacekeeping efforts this Christmas.

Leno, host of NBC's "Tonight Show," has accepted an invitation from the Air Force and the 31st Fighter Wing to host a Christmas show Saturday at Aviano Air Base in Italy.

Aviano, a primary Air Force base for U.S. troops in the peacekeeping mission, has more than 4,000 troops on permanent assignment; several thousand more are posted there temporarily.

The day before Leno departs for Italy, his "Tonight Show" broadcast will be fed live via satellite to Aviano, where soldiers will take part in a comedy sketch with him, NBC said Wednesday.

Leno has entertained U.S. troops before: He was in the Middle East in 1991 during the Gulf War.

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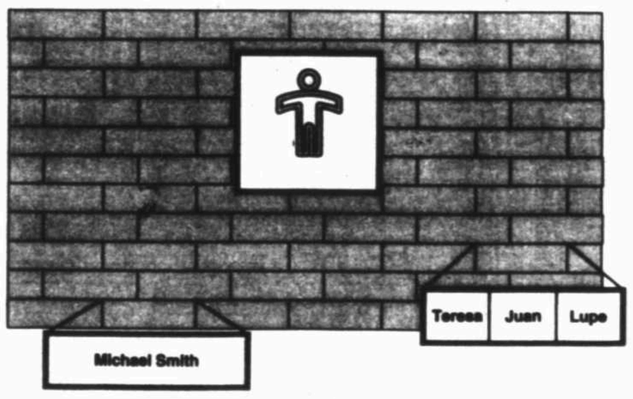

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Opera singer builds his career old way

By Sarah Miller
N.Y. Times News Service

Starting with small roles and working up to the big ones is an old-fashioned way of making an opera career, and many today disdain it.

Not Dwayne Croft. The lanky, balding baritone, who made his Metropolitan Opera debut in 1990 in the bit part of Fiorello in Rossini's "Barbiere di Siviglia," returns to the company this evening as Marcello in Puccini's "Boheme" and opens in February as Guglielmo in a new production of Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte."

Next season, the Met will revive Britten's "Billy Budd" with Croft in the vocally and dramatically demanding title role.

All of these developments support his assertion that his apprenticeship was good for him. "It helped me to build confidence," he said recently in Chicago between performances as Figaro in John Corigliano's "Ghosts of Versailles" at the Lyric Opera.

Croft, 34, who studied at the State University of New York in Purchase and now lives in Manhattan, is unfailingly polite in conversation and unremittingly positive about his singing experiences and colleagues.

His combination of talent, dedication to a solid work ethic and lack of attitude might make him seem almost Pollyanna-ish. But none of that bothers his colleagues.

"He has one of the most beautiful voices I've ever heard, so free and clear, said the mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade, who played Melisande to Croft's Pelleas in Debussy's great opera at the Met. "He's a wonderful artist, as well: very honest, incredibly musical and wonderful to relate to on stage — a fun, sweet, gentlemanly person. His genuine sincerity and earnestness come out in his singing."

As a boy "belter," Croft sang solos from first grade on, "but always in a high chest voice," he said.

"My voice never really changed," he added. "It just shifted down."

Living near Cooperstown, N.Y., he sang in the chorus at the Glimmerglass Opera from the age of 14.

"I grew up in the company," he said. "I thought I was a tenor, and I sang tenor in the chorus. As my voice got lower, it dropped a few steps, but I was still able to make a tenor sound. Nobody questioned it until quite late. It was a very, very gradual shift. I studied, to try to get my high notes back, and I kept working as a tenor, in comprimario roles. I made my Carnegie Hall debut as a tenor. Then, at 28, I decided I wasn't a tenor."

Croft's first audition as a baritone was for the Met's Young Artist Development Program. Although he had been told that he was too old for the program, an exception was made, and he was accepted.

"I was thrilled," he said. "It was steady work. I was grateful. I worked super-hard, and I made sure I was always prepared. The Met used me for small roles, and every role they gave me was a littl test. I felt it was up to me to show that they could trust me. I was lucky enough to meet every little challenge they gave me. Things grew from there. Now I do the first cast of many shows. They've been very loyal to me, and that's made me feel loyalty to them. It's a really good relationship."

From Fiorello he moved on to Marullo in Verdi's "Rigoletto" and Schaunard and then Marcello in "La Boheme." When the baritone Thomas Hampson canceled his scheduled performances as the lead in Tchaikovsky's "Eugene Onegin" in 1992, Croft, who was set to cover the role and sing the two final performances, took over the entire run. The result was a triumph that lifted his career, both at the Met and elsewhere.

He was selected to sing the role of the heroine's sleazy brother in a critically praised Decca/London recording of Puccini's "Manon Lescaut," with Luciano Pavarotti and Mirella Freni, two years after his Met debut.

He has been heard in leading roles in Venice — as Onegin, again benefiting from a cancellation — Cologne, Germany and Santiago, Chile. He performed in a benefit concert with Pavarotti at the Royal Albert Hall in London and will make his Paris debut at the Bastille Opera in March, again as Onegin. He is, he notes with pleasure and a tinge of surprise, booked through 1998.

The richness of his voice, with its satisfyingly mahogany-colored low notes, has led some to label Croft a bass-baritone. He denies it and points to his success with the low-tenor/high-baritone role of Pelleas as evidence.

"I'm a high baritone with a good lower extension, so I'm able to sing some bass-baritone roles," he said. Nor does he consider himself a Verdi bari-

Rodeo, religion: 2 worlds collide in cowboy church

By Christopher Rose
Associated Press

'It's just a fellowship with other believers who have a common interest.'
—Rick LeDoux
horse trainer

NEW ORLEANS — Inside the rodeo pit at the Covington Fairgrounds across the lake from New Orleans, Paul Dufrene's black mare bucked out of the chute, and he was disqualified from the bareback competition by judge A.C. Campbell.

"A.C. Campbell can kiss my b--," Dufrene spit as he ripped his gloves off.

That's cowboy life.

Outside the ring, Randy Hubel buried his face in his cowboy hat, shaking a little, and started to cry. Preachers Ted Pressley and Rick LeDoux laid their hands on him, shaking and praying.

Hubel was being saved right there on the spot.

That's cowboy church.

Just call it a tale of two worlds colliding, the Lord working in mysterious ways.

In the rough and tumbleweed world of professional rodeo, the Cowboys for Christ are bulldoggin' the devil and lassoing lost souls.

And in the road life of tough luck and hard love, there's more to redemption than AM radio preacher salvation.

"It's just a fellowship with other believers who have a common interest," says Rick LeDoux, a professional horse trainer and president of the south Louisiana chapter of the CFC. "It's just cowboys preachin', lovin' the Lord and doing a sport we love."

Cowboys for Christ, based in Fort Worth, Texas, boasts a membership of about 68,000 worldwide, with 300 rodeo preachers wandering through some 20 countries.

It was founded by Ted Pressley, a former world-class bulldogger, around 1970.

After giving up the rodeo circuit for the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Pressley drove up to the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association headquarters in Colorado.

"I said, 'I'm your new chaplain,' and they said 'We don't want you,' and I said, 'That's your problem — you got me.' They thought I was crazy as a peach orchard boar."

So he followed the circuit — rodeos, livestock shows, cattle auctions, horse races — anything horse- and cow-related. He alienated tons of cowboys and emptied more than a few arenas, but everyone kind of grew used to him.

To the converted, he became "The Rodeo Preacher," to the unwashed he was "Crazy Ted," and he has, over the past 25 years, become a fixture at livestock and rodeo shows around the world.

Cowboys for Christ now publishes a newspaper — the Christian Ranchman (A recent story was headlined: Are There Horses in Heaven?), and sells concessions on the road, including a dinner-plate-sized belt buckle with the group's logo on it.

The CFC recently sponsored rodeo in Covington, which is about 30 miles across Lake Pontchartrain from New Orleans. It was sanctioned by the Professional Cowboy Association and produced by Bo Campbell, who throws about 30 rodeos a year across the southeastern United States.

The event drew riders from across the South, all looking for points to elevate them through the PCA standings.

What they didn't know they were going to get was a heaping dose of salvation.

They were preached at, prayed over, blessed and sanctified.

During the hours before the event, Pressley and other preachers held forth on salvation and the Lord. A woman wore a jacket emblazoned with the words, "Jesus loves cowgirls." "Praise God!" the arena announcer called, and the show was under way.

"This here is what we call cowboy church," said LeDoux, who leads the 500-member south Louisiana CFC. Among their activities are peaching at horse and livestock shows, hosting evangelical trial rides and attending the Angola prison rodeo in the fall to minister to convicts.

He says the organization meets resistance on the road, but keeps preaching on.

"A lot of guys are rough and tough about it, telling us, 'I don't need all that Jesus stuff,'" LeDoux said.

"There is a lot of evil present in the rodeo and cowboy world — just like anywhere else. Rodeos and cowboys are about that wine, women and song kind of thing.

"There's a lot of hard, tough cowboys out there. They live a rough kind of life, lots of solitude and loneliness and the devil can use those things against you.

"A lot of guys, unfortunately, have to hit rock bottom before they come to Jesus. They've done tried everything else in the world and that didn't work. They're hungry and they're looking for something. Everybody in life is looking for something that satisfies.

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ART: Gallery 1114 blends styles, techniques in show

(From 1G)

Ms. Randle, who teaches drawing at Midland College, completed her master's this summer and will have a one-woman show at McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building in January.

"The work I have in the show (at Gallery 1114) is representative of my obsession with detail, but it's not really representative of the basic themes I've been working on," Ms. Randle said.

"I love doing portraits, and I love doing strong realism, but the stuff at the college is going to be more surreal."

Of the exhibit at Gallery 1114, Ms. Randle said, "When you have a group show, it's always more exciting because you get a big variety of styles and techniques and different outlooks and you see the different approaches. Not everything in this show has a message, but they are so different and they mesh so beautifully, that I look at it as a fun show."

Ms. Whitman agrees. "It is the most fun show that I've seen over there. When I looked at it, I said to Travis, 'This looks like something in Santa Fe. No. It looks like something in New York.'

"It's just really different than anything I've seen around here. For example, there's a chair that's part of the show done by Mary Lambeth, and the arms have playing cards on them and the back has an oil painting of the jack of hearts."

"I think the overall tone of this show is very uplifting, very good," said Harris, who along with Beckham is a founding member of Gallery 1114.

Harris, who works for Chevron, teaches a continuing education course in ceramics at Midland College. "The first time they do it (fire their work), the students are amazed. I've never seen anything in the visual arts like that — where people are so stunned by the actual process of the art."

Married to artist Patricia Cowen Harris, who also is employed by Chevron, Harris grew up in Roswell, N.M., where he worked at the Roswell Museum and Art Center when he was in high school.

"It is the most fun show that I've seen over there (at gallery). When I looked at it, I said...'This looks like something in Santa Fe. No. It looks like something in New York.' "

— Janet Whitman, artist

"I've always seemed to drift into the artistic circles. My first love is art, and my second love is anthropology. In college I took a lot of art and anthropology in between my science classes."

His pieces in the show "aren't really functional" and reflect "a culmination" of his experiments for the last five years.

"I've really been intrigued going into depths in working in a ceramics process called raku," said Harris, who also is proficient in pit firing. "I've been very interested in pushing the limits of the raku process."

On some of his works he uses glaze as a painting medium. "I started out in art as a painter and have tried to pursue that effort with my raku pieces. Some of the pieces that are in the show are wall pieces that you would hang like a painting. You can see that some of my influences in the paintings are from abstract expressionist painters and the calligraphy of Chinese and Arabic writing."

Seeing other artists' original work is vital to Harris. "I can't explain how much excitement I get when I see something that another human being has created that there's not 10 million copies of or it's been done in an assembly line technique — something they crafted with their own intellect."

Although Gallery 1114 has a show planned in January, the current members' show may be the last of its kind at the gallery.

"There's a good possibility that the gallery may close," Harris said. "This is why we had mixed emotions at our opening this last weekend for our members' show. This dark cloud is looming in the future. We think that within the next couple of months we may have to close our doors to the public."

Losing Gallery 1114 would be a big loss, Ms. Randle said. "The gallery space is so beautiful. It has a nice intimate kind of feeling to it."

Ms. Whitman echoed Ms. Randle's sentiments. "Certainly, I'd be very sorry. Everybody, not only the members but other friends and people in the community who've enjoyed the gallery, feel like it would be a major loss. It is a unique kind of place."

Since the cooperative gallery is a for-profit operation, it is supported by its members and patrons, who don't receive a tax break for their involvement.

"We're not a non-profit and we don't receive any grants from government entities," Harris said. "Out of the 13 years we've been in existence, we've made less than a $500 profit" on a couple of occasions. "The rest of the time, it's been a money-losing proposition. It's only been the drive and the enthusiasm of the artists that have kept the gallery open."

Harris echoed the sentiments of the other artists when he spoke of the possibility of closing Gallery 1114. "I feel that Midland will lose something very special.

"The most important function that the gallery has been able to do is bring together artists that are of a contemporary mind-set — have contemporary ideas — and allow those artists a venue to show their work and discuss their work amongst themselves and discuss art politics and art in general and philosophy in general. The openings have been a great way to bring together the contemporary artists and the public so that there can be an interaction between the two."

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The crude brought to the surface by this pumpjack was worth more this week.

Prices strengthen

Crude futures remained above the $18 level this week, boosted by gains in heating oil futures and concern over the health of Saudi Arabia's King Fahd.

Late in the week, West Texas Intermediate for January delivery closed at $18.73 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The posted price spent much of the week at $17.

Natural gas futures were sharply higher as a sever cold snap moved though the middle of the nation. Natural gas futures closed at $2.20 per thousand cubic feet late in the week.

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WTGS meeting

The West Texas Geological Society will meet Tuesday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Edward C. Roy III, whose topic will be "Petrological and Petrophysical Mapping of Flow Units for an Enhanced Recovery Project: Happy Spraberry Field, Garza County."

Additional meetings/5H

Two roughnecks keep the drillbit turning right.

Drilling improves

Drilling activity was mixed for the week ended December 1, according to Baker Hughes Inc.

After spending three weeks at 125, the Permian Basin rig count rose five rigs to 130 for the week. A year ago the count was 115.

Lea County, N.M. was the most active county in the Basin with 21 rigs, followed by Eddy County, N.M. with 20 rigs and Crockett County with 12 rigs.

The U.S. rig count fell 14 rigs to 760 for the week, well below the year-ago tally of 827.

Please see COUNT GRAPH/8H

Drilling successful

Abraxas Petroleum Corp. announced results of two additional development wells in the company's ROC (Cherry Canyon) field in Ward County.

On a 24-hour state potential test, the Caprito 98-4R flowed 346 barrels of oil and 1,529 Mcfd with 1,110 pounds of flowing pressure through an 18/64 inch choke from a Cherry Canyon Sand from 6,730 to6,778 ft.

The Caprito 98-6 was placed on production in early November and on state potential test produced 163 barrels of oil and 145 Mcfd from a Chery Canyon Sand from 6,790 to 6,810 ft.

Abraxas owns a 674 percent working interest in the Caprito 98 wells.

The company has successfully completed five wells in the field and the sixth well is currently drilling below 4,300 ft. Abraxas plans as many as 15 additional wells in the field by the end of 1996. The company recently increased its gross acreage position in the field to 6,700 acres.

Support for gas co-ops still growing

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Support continues to grow for proposed legislation that would allow independent natural gas producers join to form marketing cooperatives.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association recently joined four other industry associations in endorsing the legislation, adding their support to that of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and state oil and gas organizations from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and California.

"This would give independents the opportunity to sell their gas at better prices," said Bob Kiker, executive vice president of the PBPA. "It's difficult for a small independent to sell a small amount, 1 to 2 million cubic feet. If he could get into a larger aggregate that could sell 20 to 30 million cubic feet, he should get a better price."

Kiker noted that "When you look at the numbers, they say something like 40 percent of natural gas is produced by small companies with less than 15 employees, so this could be a big thing for them."

He added that the legislation also fulfill the goals of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order 636, which was intended to increase competition in the natural gas marketplace.

"One thing I think it will really help do is generate more capital for investing in natural gas drilling," Kiker said. "If you get more money for your product, you'll have more money in the till for drilling. That'll add to state and federal revenues and help reduce our dependence on foreign supplies. If we get production in the lower 48 states up, we'll have less Canadian gas coming in."

Kiker added that one reason the PBPA is endorsing the bill is "If it does pass, we want to be active in developing the mechanism for forming the cooperatives. We want to be sure the little guy is protected."

Please see SUPPORT/2H

Enserch to sell properties in Rockies

Staff Reports

DALLAS — Enserch Exploration Inc. announces it has engaged Chemical Securities, Inc., a subsidiary of Chemical Banking Corporation, to assist in the sale of its Rocky Mountain area properties.

The properties, acquired by the acquisition of DALEN Corporation earlier this year, are not core properties within the company's strategic focus area.

"The planned sale is part of our continuing strategy to focus our efforts and maintain the financial flexibility to pursue those business opportunities, including property development, that offer us the greatest potential to enhance shareholder value," said David W. Biegler, chairman of Enserch Exploration.

Enserch Exploration, Inc. is a natural gas and oil exploration and production company with activities focused in Texas and the Gulf of Mexico.

OPENING THE WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

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David Stacy, left, of D&B Oil of Midland listens as Bob Bishop of Enterra Lift Systems of Midland explains their products.

CO2 Conference opens era

■ Largest gathering focused on initiating CO2 recovery may have opened doors to new recovery era in Permian Basin.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The Permian Basin CO2 Conference, which closed on Tuesday, could become a catalyst for creating a new recovery era in the Permian Basin, according to industry sources.

Chuck Fox, Shell Western's CO2 marketing person, described the conference as the single largest gathering of individuals ever assembled in the U.S. with the single focus of initiating CO2 recovery.

Steve Melzer, director of Center of Energy and Economic Diversification, said the one day short course on Monday and the exhibits were totally sold out, while attendance at the two-day forum was nearly sold out. "We would not have had room for many more," he said.

An informal survey of exhibitors revealed that nearly all were satisfied with contacts made at the conference because of the high quality of the contacts.

"We were able to get face to face with individuals who will be making critical decisions on CO2 projects," said Lynn Fite. "The people who had the purchasing power were there."

Another exhibitor said he was pleased with the number of field personnel in attendance, because they are the ones who know what is needed in a project.

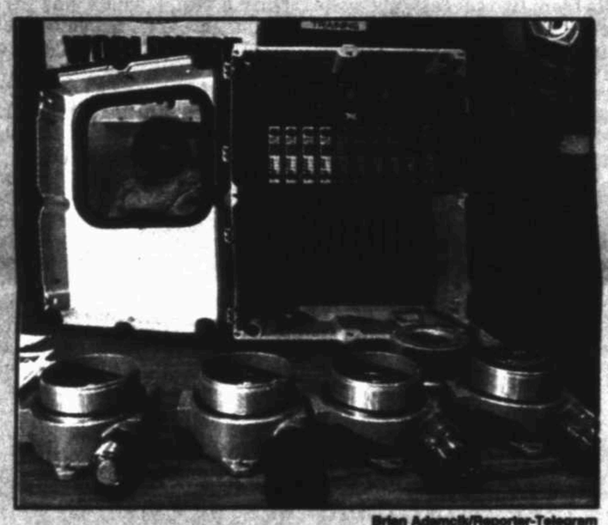
While the conference was aimed at getting the attention of independent oil operators and making them think about the CO2 option, the majority of those in attendance were from major oil companies who are still in the process of installing CO2 projects.

Over 500 attended the two-day conference on each day, making for one of the most successful technical conferences held in Midland in recent years.

Wallace Stanberry, a featured speaker for the conference, pointed out that the Permian Basin and CO2 had much economical appeal, because one could double production in many of the old fields — often without having to drill new wells.

Jim Posey, Manager of Amoco's Permian Basin Business Unit and Amoco's team leader in forming a new independent oil company shaped from Shell and Amoco assets, said that CO2 would be a main focus of the new company, and that it would seek to use its power to acquire CO2 candidates from other operators.

Posey said "low political risk" made Permian Basin CO2 projects attractive.



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Melanie Carlton of Bacharach waits for prospects at a booth set up by Worldwide Safety, Inc. Bacharach is a supplier for the company.

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Carl Bagwell, left, of Plunger Lift Systems, Inc., of Midland shows off equipment to Lynn Williams of GeoCo of Midland.

Hickman wins election as SPE president for 1997

T. Scott Hickman

■ Midland consultant plans to help lead association though industry's transitions.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

As the oil and gas industry undergoes radical changes, a Midland man will help his professional association through the adjustments.

Consultant T. Scott Hickman has been elected 1997 president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the largest international technical and professional association for engineers, scientists and managers involved in oil and gas drilling, exploration and production with more than 53,000 members worldwide.

"I'm certainly honored to be elected," said Hickman, noting that his election begins a three-year commitment to the SPE. He joins fellow SPE officers Peter D. Gaffney, 1996 president, 1995 President Roy H. Koerner and Treasurer Bob Steele on the SPE Board of Directors. He will assume the presidency from Gaffney during the SPE's 71st Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition in Denver in October 1996.

"Not only is it a commitment to attend all the board of directors and executive committee meetings, but I have an extensive travel schedule. I'll be traveling quite extensively both within the United States and abroad," he said, meeting with members of the SPE's 140 international sections.

As he works to juggle the demands of his SPE office with the demands of his busy consulting business, Hickman said he is looking forward to meeting people from varied cultural backgrounds.

Hickman is president of T. Scott Hickman and Associates Inc., a consulting firm specializing in reserve evaluations and reservoir studies for improved oil recovery. He established the firm in 1973.

He is also looking forward to leading the organization and its members through some radical changes.

"As the industry goes through a transition period, it is having a definite impact on the SPE. We're having to change as the industry changes," he noted, adding that "We're in a period of real challenges right now. The SPE is growing rapidly outside of the U.S. in terms of membership and in terms of sections being established. We've gone in a matter of a few years from having a single office in Richardson, Texas to opening an office in London, opening an office in Kuala Lampur, Malaysia, and we very recently opened an office in Houston, where we have 8,000 members."

As the organization expands internationally, Hickman said, "the problem we face is providing our services to those new members and to continue serving the needs of our U.S. members, which still make up the majority of a membership."

The challenge, he said, is overcoming not only language barriers but communications barriers to provide education, information and technology transfer services and allowing international members to participate as speakers.

Recently, he observed, the SPE formed a committee on diversification that was comprised of members from seven different nations. "They did all their business through teleconferencing, and we think this will be a big part of our future - to be on the cutting edge

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Texaco chairman says petroleum remains primary source of energy

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — There is no comparable source of energy that can rival petroleum for economy, abundance, efficiency, cleanliness and safety, Texaco Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alfred C. DeCrane, Jr., told members of the Executives' Club of Chicago.

Speaking before the group, DeCrane said the petroleum industry has met the challenge of keeping the world supplied with clean, affordable and plentiful energy and will continue to do so well into the 21st century. He noted that, factoring in inflation and taxes, the retail price of gasoline in the United States is nearly as low as it was in the 1920s. DeCrane also pointed out that, at about $1.40 per gallon, gasoline is less expensive today than popular brands of cola and mineral water, which cost about $2.00 a gallon and $7.00 a gallon, respectively.

The oil industry has nullified the doomsday theories of alleged energy experts, who predicted during the mid-'70s Middle East oil embargo that crude oil prices would rise to $50 or $60 a barrel and beyond, said DeCrane, adding, "Others claimed world oil reserves would dry up within 50 years. As they saw it, petroleum could not maintain its primacy as the world's economic, plentiful fuel of choice. Well, they were wrong."

Today, he noted, oil and natural gas provide fully 60 percent of the world's energy; oil is selling for about $17 a barrel; global reserves have been increased by 60 percent even though worldwide consumption has risen 36 percent during the same period; and, with oil consumption at about 70 million barrels per day, the world still has about a 50 year supply — and the oil industry continues to add to the world's reserve base.

"How did that happen? The petroleum industry — through better management, innovation and technology — made it happen," stated DeCrane. "Perhaps our most dramatic achievements have been through the innovative use of advanced technologies. From the drill pipe in our wells to the tail pipe of your vehicles, technology is transforming this business.

"The ability to use technology, not just from our own research, but from other industries and apply it in creative ways has transformed the petroleum industry and actually increased available supplies of crude oil and natural gas. It is this same ability that has helped us drive the costs down and improve quality. That is how we have been able to survive as an industry that deals in a commodity whose price is declining in real terms."

Commenting on new, alternative or renewable fuels, DeCrane said, petroleum and other hydrocarbons remain the most economic, abundant, clean and safe energy source. He noted that many so-called alternative energy sources trace back to the oil industry, even electric cars whose batteries need to be recharged by a power source. Unless the nation decides to build additional nuclear plants, which is unlikely, that power would have to come from oil, gas or coal —hydrocarbons.

In addition, DeCrane said, many who focus on alternative fuels, such as compressed natural gas and liquified petroleum gas, fail to note that they are hydrocarbons furnished by the petroleum industry. DeCrane also commented that ethanol at best is a gasoline extender rather than a substitute — one which must be subsidized by the government to compete economically with hydrocarbons.

"Ultimately, it should be the consumers who decide which fuel to use and what price they are willing to pay. Today, oil and natural gas provide two-thirds of the energy Americans use. The free market continues to choose petroleum as its fuel of choice," DeCrane said. "That is why the petroleum industry comprises between three and five percent of the entire U.S. economy. It is bigger in terms of output than the automobile industry. And it is bigger than education, social services, computers and computer services, and iron and steel manufacturing.

"The petroleum industry continues to be one of the most important industries in the world today — fundamental to economic prosperity and to the quality of life, both here in our highly industrialized U.S. economy and around the world," continued DeCrane, noting that developing countries are reaching out for affordable petroleum products as their economies grow and they face challenges to balance development and protection of the environment.

DeCrane concluded, "I am confident of the industry's ability to continue to innovate and fulfill the energy needs, expectations and demands of the people of the world into the 21st century and to help the world make informed choices that are good for the economy and good for the environment."

Fountain elects new chairman

HOUSTON, — Fountain Oil Inc. announced that Robert A. Halpin, 60, has been elected chairman of Fountain Oil Inc.

He succeeds Eugene Meyers who will continue to serve the company actively both as a director and on special assignments. The number of board members remains at six.

President and CEO, Oistein Nyberg commented: "All of us are deeply grateful to Gene Meyers for his truly superb performance during a critical and challenging period for the company. Our strategy for the past year has been to build a world class corporate team to guide the company as it rapidly assembles and develops a diversified global portfolio of energy reserves while commercialising its proprietary electrically enhanced oil recovery technology.

"Our entire board, including Gene, concluded that Bob Halpin's experience, expertise and relationships fit perfectly the role we envisioned for Fountain Oil's chairman as the company makes a significant move into the international oil & gas arena.

Bob has over 38 years of experience in the petroleum industry including various production operations and business development/management roles at Mobil Oil, Chevron, Amerada Hess, Saga Petroleum and PetroCanada. His international experience in Europe/Former Soviet Union, North/West Africa, West Africa, Middle East/South East Asia and the Americas is central to our global strategy. Fountain Oil is now entering a particular exiting period. Our projects are developing nicely and their outlook remains quite positive.

"We are all looking forward to Bob leading us and contributing in his important new role."

Fountain Oil Inc. is actively acquiring and developing a portfolio of oil and gas properties. The company has also developed and is marketing a patented, electrically enhanced oil recovery technology used to increase the production of paraffinic oil and heavy oil.

Halliburton renews shareholder rights plan

DALLAS —Halliburton Co. has renewed and extended its Shareholders Rights Plan for ten years to December 15, 2005, and made certain modifications to the plan.

The rights issued under the plan will now be exercisable after a person or group acquires ownership of 15 percent or more of the company's common stock, or announces a tender offer the completion of which would result in the ownership by a person or group of 15 percent or more of the common stock. The rights can now be redeemed by the company for 1 cent per right and provisions have been added to the plan to avoid inadvertent triggering of the rights.

The company said that, although the renewal of the plan was not in response to a current takeover threat, the company's Board of Directors determined that it was in the best interests of the company's shareholders to renew the plan in the event a takeover threat develops in the future and it becomes necessary for the company to take action to make sure that its shareholders receive fair and equal treatment.

Halliburton Company is one of the world's largest diversified energy services, engineering, maintenance, and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides a broad range of energy services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services.

El Paso Natural Gas unit to acquire Premier Gas

EL PASO and HOUSTON — El Paso Natural Gas Co. and its natural gas merchant services subsidiary, Eastex Energy Inc. announced the purchase of 100 percent of the outstanding capital stock of Premier Gas Co.

Headquartered in Tulsa, Okla., Premier is a natural gas marketing company specializing in long-term sales to utilities in the Great Lakes region and industrial and commercial sales to end-users in the Mid-continent. Premier's estimated 1995 volumetric sales of 159 Bcf (435 Mmcf/d) to 125 customers are supported by term supply commitments of approximately 300 Mmcf/d. Premier will continue to operate independently as a subsidiary of Eastex.

The acquisition of Premier continues El Paso's strategy of growing its non-regulated businesses. El Paso's Merchant Services Group, headquartered in Houston, Texas, is now comprised of El Paso Gas Marketing, Eastex, Premier and Heath Petra Resources. The group's consolidated volumetric sales now total more than 2 Bcf/d, and it provides a broad range of energy services to all major market regions of the United States. When combined with the gathering and processing activities of El Paso Field Services Company, El Paso's total non-regulated natural gas volumes will exceed 3.5 Bcf/d, ranking it as one of the industry's top ten natural gas service providers.

El Paso Natural Gas Company owns and operates one of the nation's largest field and mainline natural gas transmission systems, connecting natural gas supply regions in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado to markets in California, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico.

Pennzoil execs see more duties

HOUSTON — Pennzoil President and Chief Executive Officer James L. Pate announced today that three executives have assumed new responsibilities.

Thomas M. Hamilton has been promoted from group vice president of the company's oil and gas division to executive vice president of Pennzoil Company. Hamilton joined Pennzoil in 1991.

David P. Alderson, who was formerly group vice president finance and treasurer, has been named group vice president finance and accounting and treasurer. Alderson joined the company in 1978.

Linda F. Condit, who also came to Pennzoil in 1978, has been promoted from corporate secretary to vice president and corporate secretary.

Comstock reports development wells

DALLAS — Comstock Resources, Inc. announced the results from two successful development wells.

The first well, the B.B. Thrash No. 3 was drilled in Thrash Field located in Hardeman County, Texas. The well was completed in the Mississippi (Chappell Lime) through an open-hole completion at 8,333 -8,373 feet. During a 24 hour test, the well potentialed at 212 bopd (barrels of oil per day) and 360 mcfd (thousand cubic feet per day) of natural gas on a 14/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 360 psi (pounds per square inch). This well was drilled based on recent 3-D seismic, and encountered the Mississippi (Chappell Lime) reef 106 feet structurally updip to the offset well, the B.B. Thrash No. 1 which has already produced over 314,000 barrels oil and 1,321,282 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of natural gas since 1970. Comstock has a 32.8 percent working interest in the Thrash Lease operated by Bristol Resources Corporation in Tulsa, Okla.

The second new development well is the McCoy C-1 drilled in Logansport Field in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. The McCoy C-1 was completed in the Hosston formation through perforations at 6,550 - 7,545 feet. The well is currently producing approximately 2,650 mcfd (thousand cubic feet per day) and 2 bcpd (barrels condensate per day) on a 16/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 2,300 psi (pounds per square inch).

The well was drilled as part of an ongoing redevelopment of the Logansport Field area, in which alternate unit wells are being drilled to maximize recovery from the Hosston formation. Comstock has a 31.25 percent working interest in the McCoy C-1 which is operated by Phillips Petroleum Company.

Comstock Resources, Inc. is a rapidly growing independent energy company engaged in oil and gas property acquisitions and oil and gas exploration, development, and production in the United States.

Amerada Hess to develop Gulf of Mexico prospect

NEW YORK — Amerada Hess Corp. as operator announced plans to develop its Baldpate Prospect in the Garden Banks Blocks 215/216/259/260 area of the Gulf of Mexico.

To date, nine successful wells have been drilled in this area. An additional exploration well is currently being drilled on Garden Banks Block 216.

Proved and probable recoverable reserves are estimated to be about 100 million barrels of oil equivalent, with first production slated for mid-1998.

Amerada Hess Corporation will utilize a compliant tower for the development. The tower will have the capacity to handle 40,000 barrels of oil per day and 150,000 MCF of natural gas per day.

Baldpate is located 120 miles southwest of Morgan City, Louisiana, in approximately 1,650 feet of water.

Amerada Hess Corporation and Oryx Energy Company each own a 50 percent interest in this project.

SPE: Association faces challenges

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of communications."

He also observed that the industry is seeing technology advance at a rapid rate and he sees as the association's job keeping up with those changes and disseminating technical information to members. He attended the recent Permian Basin CO2 Conference and Exposition, which the SPE helped sponsor, and predicted that such meetings sponsored by multiple associations will soon become the rule rather than the exception.

"This is a direction we will go because it's the direction technology is going, multidisciplined. Three-dimensional seismic is a driving force behind this multidisciplined approach," he said.

After earning a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University in 1975, Hickman joined Texaco Inc. and worked on a variety of petroleum engineering assignments in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, including the Gulf of Mexico. While at Texaco, he earned a master's degree in petroleum engineering in 1968 from Louisiana Tech University. He then worked as a consulting engineer at Leibrock, Landreth, Campbell & Calloway and its successors in Midland until 1973.

Active in SPE, Hickman has served on numerous section and Society-wide committees. He served as chairman of the South Louisiana section in Houma, La., now part of the New Orleans-based Delta section; was a director for the Permian Basin section in Midland and was Southwest Region director on the SPE Board of Directors from 1991 to 1993. He received the 1995 Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his extensive contributions to the society.

Hickman also served as president and director of the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers in 1987 and has been recognized by Texas Tech University as a Distinguished Engineer and a Distinguished Alumnus.

SUPPORT: Associations get behind bill

(From 1H)

The PBPA's membership is a good mix of independents and majors, but Kiker said he has not heard any opposition to the legislation from any of his members.

Letter-writing campaigns in support of the legislation are underway, but Kiker said that "I don't know if we'll get it through this year. If our efforts are just now getting a good start, it may take until next year."

Action on the Natural Gas Competitiveness Act of 1995, H.R. 2342, which was introduced in September by U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith (R-Texas) and John Bryan (D-Texas) has been sidetracked by other matters - primarily the battle over the federal budget - but Kiker said activity is picking up as more and more legislators and associations endorse the bill.

The bill would modify anti-trust laws, allowing independent producers to form cooperatives to aggregate and market natural gas directly to the consumer.

The other four associations endorsing the legislation along with the PBPA were the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States, with over 700 members; the Illinois Oil and Gas Association with 450 members; the Kentucky Oil and Gas Association with 300 members; and the Ohio Oil and Gas Association with 1,400 members.

Thousands of independent producers have formed Independents for Co-ops to voice their support for the bill.

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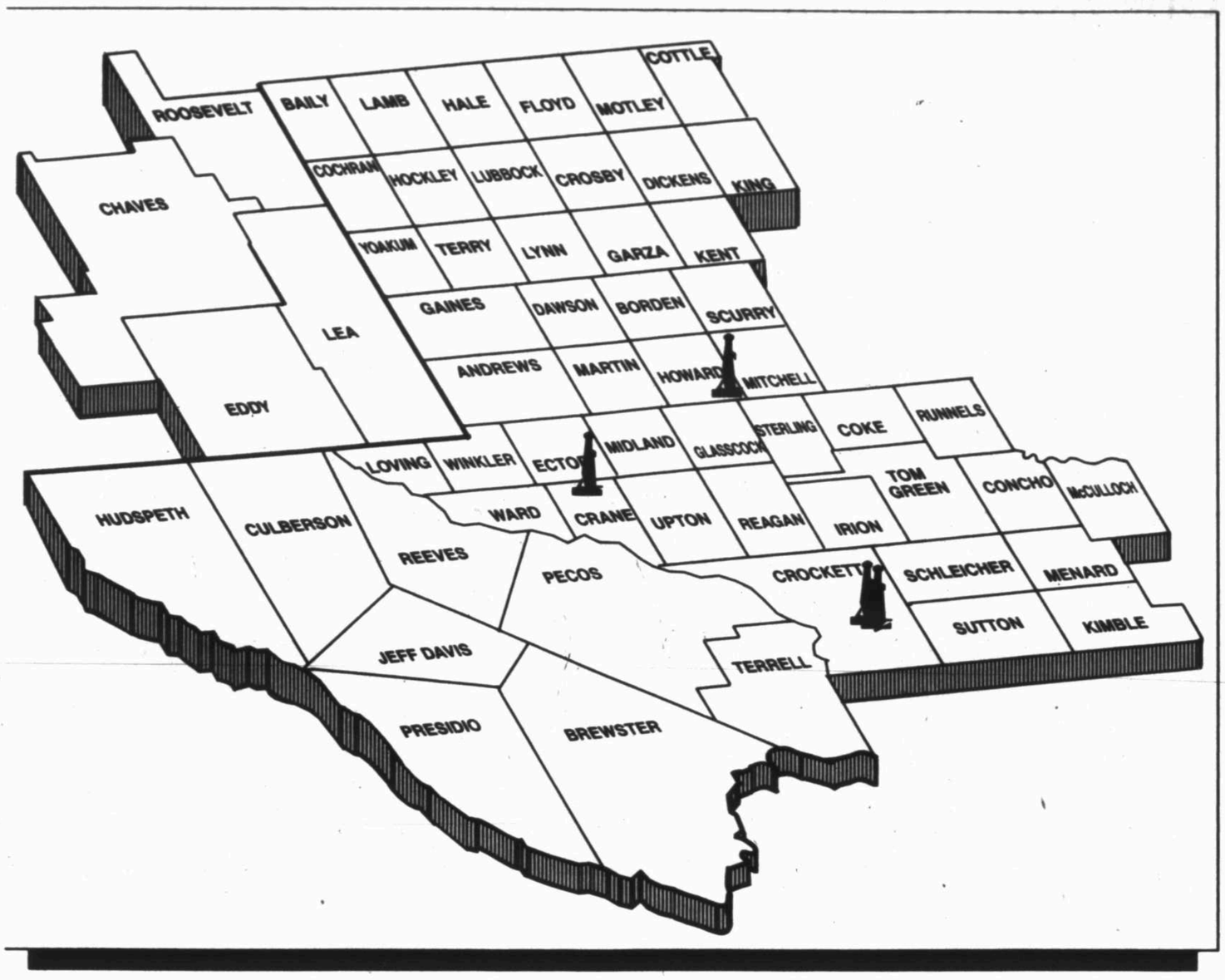

The rigs on the map above show counties in which significant drilling activity has taken place as reported in the Activity Highlights below.

Howard County yields Canyon Reef strike

Staff Reports

A Canyon Reef discovery has been completed in Howard County, two miles southeast of Cisco Reef production in the two-year-old Wildhorse field, eight miles north of Coahoma.

FEDERAL OIL INC. completed the No. 1 O'Daniel to flow 155 barrels of 46 gravity crude and 50 Mcfd on a 10/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 900 psi. The well flowed from perforations 8,020 to 8,021 ft., which had been acidized with 250 gallons of 15 percent Ne acid.

Permitted as an 8,450 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 8,029 ft. and plugged back to 8,027 ft. with 4-1/2 inch casing set at 8,128 ft.

The well topped the Spraberry at 5,150 ft., Cisco Reef at 7,832 and Canyon Reef at 8,008 ft. on ground elevation of 2,332 ft.

Location is 1,081 ft. from north and 1,490 ft. from east lines of Section 45, Block 27, H&TC survey, Abst. 38.

The Wildhorse field was discovered in May 1993 by Wiser Oil Co.'s No. 1 O'Daniel Ranch.

Crane reentry nets undesignated strike

An undesignated discovery has been reported in Crane County, seven miles south of Penwell.

PENNZOIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO. reentered the No. 144 M.F. Henderson, testing it to pump seven barrels of crude, 10 Mcfd and 108 barrels of water from perforations 4,992 to 5,144 ft. The interval was acidized with 4,500 gallons 15 percent NeFe acid.

The well was cleaned out to 7,980 ft. and plugged back to 5,410 ft. A 5-1/2 inch casing linger was hung from 3,295 to 6,049 ft.

Location is 2,310 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 5, Block B-23, PSL survey, Abst. 1078.

Two dual wells finaled in Crockett

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES has completed two dual producers in Crockett County.

The No. 32D Union Pacific "C" was completed as a Strawn producer in the Hunt Baggett West field and Canyon Sandstone producer in the Ozona field, 10.1 miles southwest of Ozona.

From Canyon perforations 6,466 to 6,479 ft., the well tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 1,061 Mcfd. The interval was fractured with 30,000 gallons of gel and 72,000 lbs. 20/40 sand.

The well tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 3,963 Mcfd from Strawn perforations 8,922 to 9,035 ft. The interval was acidized with 5,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCL acid.

Drilled to 9,300 ft., the well was plugged back to 9,193 ft. with 2-7/8 inch casing set at 6,988 ft. and at 9,226 ft.

The well topped the Canyon at 6,050 ft. and Strawn at 8,920 ft. on ground elevation of 2,495 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and east lines of Section 4, Block J, GC&SF survey, Abst. 5576.

Union Pacific also completed the No. 34D Union Pacific "C" as a dual producer in the Hunt Baggett West (Strawn) and Ozona (Canyon Sandstone) fields, 10.3 miles southwest of Ozona.

The well was tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 778 Mcfd from Canyon Sandstone perforations 6,227 to 6,779 ft. The interval was fractured with 66,400 gallons of gel and 140,000 lbs. 20/40 sand.

From Strawn perforations 9,092 to 9,250 ft., the well was tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 105 Mcfd. The producing interval was acidized with 3,500 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid.

Total depth was 10,000 ft. with 2-7/8 inch casing set at 7,050 ft. and at 9,950 ft. The well was plugged back to 9,918 ft.

Location is 2,640 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 4, Block J, GC&SF survey, Abst. 5576.

NorAm opens new office in Tulsa

HOUSTON — NorAm Energy Corp. has announced that a new regional office will open next month in Tulsa, Okla., as part of NorAm's progressive national energy marketing plan.

The new office, officially open January 2, will be operated by NorAm Field Services, Inc. (NFS), the wholly owned gas gathering subsidiary of NorAm Energy Corp., and will be headed by Kevin Holder, NFS senior marketing representative. The opening of the Tulsa office is part of NorAm's and NFS' overall plan to develop new well operating, gathering, administrative and marketing services for oil and gas producers.

"Opening an office in Tulsa is something that we have anticipated and have been working toward for a long time," Dale Earwood, NFS president, said. "We recognize the vast gas and oil resources in the Arkansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle region, and we believe Tulsa is a perfect location to better serve the needs of our current and future customers. Kevin Holder, with his extensive gas and oil experience, will give our customers a 'hometown' contact. It's a win-win situation for our customers and for NorAm."

Plains Resources agrees to buy Illinois properties from Marathon

HOUSTON —Plains Resources Inc. has entered into an agreement to acquire Marathon Oil Co.'s producing and nonproducing oil and gas assets in the Illinois Basin for approximately $46 million.

Included are three Marathon operated oil fields that currently produce approximately 4,500 barrels of oil per day, various nonoperated producing properties and all of Marathon's oil and gas mineral interests, surface fee and undeveloped leasehold within the Illinois Basin. The Illinois Basin is located in the southern half of Illinois and extends into contiguous portions of Indiana and Kentucky. Plains will also acquire Marathon's proprietary geological, geophysical and engineering database for the entire region. The scope of the transaction is limited to Marathon's upstream oil and gas assets located within the Illinois Basin.

Marathon's refinery, retail distribution, pipeline, trucking and other downstream assets are specifically excluded from such sale. The acquisition is scheduled to close prior to the end of the year and the effective date is November 1, 1995.

The Lawrence Field, located in Lawrence County, Illinois, currently produces approximately 4,200 barrels per day of 38 degree, low sulfur crude oil from approximately 1,100 wells. The Lawrence Field was discovered in 1906 and has produced over 400 million barrels of crude oil from multiple formations at depths ranging from 650 feet to 2,500 feet. As a result of this acquisition, Plains will be the largest Illinois Basin producer.

Plains has also entered in an area of mutual interest agreement covering the Illinois Basin with Crete Oil Company, an Illinois-based independent oil company and one of the five largest Illinois Basin producers. Plains and Crete are currently in negotiations to form an operating alliance under which Crete will perform certain daily operating functions on the properties to be acquired.

"We are very pleased and excited to have the opportunity to acquire these quality assets," said Greg L. Armstrong, Plains' President and Chief Executive Officer. "Similar to our LA Basin and South Florida property acquisitions, we believe these properties hold significant potential for increases in production, cash flow and reserves. During 1996, significant effort will be focused on increasing unit operating margins and production volumes. In addition, we will look to expand our presence in the area."

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MARALO INC
■ D S 26 FEDERAL #2
WILDCAT; 20S-26E-26; nw se ne, 1683 fnl 1259 fel, 11 mi NW of Carlsbad. EL: 3294 GR. Obj: 2600 test.
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ LOST TANK 4 FEDERAL #1
WILDCAT; 22S-31E-4; ne ne nw, 330 fnl 2310 fwl, 28 mi E of Carlsbad. EL: 3443 GR. Obj: 9750 test.

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REAGAN COUNTY

SAHARA OPERATING CO
■ UNIVERSITY-PICKRELL 23 #1
WILDCAT; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 8 sec 23, 400 fnl 2240 fel of sec. and lse. 40 acre lse. 4 mi S of Santa Rita. EL: 2829 GR. Obj: 3250 test.

RRCD 8

WARD COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSOCIATION #1549
WILDCAT; G & M M B & A sur blk N sec 46, 1200 fsl 1500 fwl of sec. 1200 fsl 3780 fel of lse. 30450 acre lse. 2 mi SE of Monahans. Obj: 6400 test.

WINKLER COUNTY

U M C PETROLEUM CORP
■ CARAMEROS ET AL #1
WILDCAT; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-56 sec 9, 1478 fsl 785 fel of sec. 1167 fnl 785 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. 13 mi NE of Kermit. EL: 3097 GR. Obj: 8500 test.

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DICKENS COUNTY

GUNN OIL CO
■ WATSON #1
WILDCAT; H & G N RY CO sur blk 1 sec 199, 1320 fnl 467 fwl of sec, and lse. 300 acre lse. 2.9 mi NNE of Gilpin. EL: 2212 GR. Obj: 4700 test.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Southeast New Mexico

CHAVES COUNTY

COLLINS OIL & GAS CORP
■ THORP BILL STATE #13
ACME SE SA; 8S-27E-12; nw sw sw, 990 fsl 330 fwl EL: 3926 GR. Obj: 2200 (San Andres).
MEDALLION PRODUCTION CO
■ U S A 20 #1
UND DIAMOND MOUND MOR; 15S-28E-20; nw se se, 990 fsl 1100 fel, 13 mi SE of Hagerman. EL: 3609 GR. Obj: 9200 (Morrow).

EDDY COUNTY

BEACH EXPL INC
■ RED LAKE UNIT #26
RED LAKE EAST QU GB; 16S-28E-36; nw nw ne, 163 fnl 2118 fel EL: 3702 GR. Obj: 1900 (Grayburg).
MARATHON OIL CO
■ COMANCHE 3 FEDERAL #1
INDIAN BASIN UPR PENN; 21S-23E-3; ne sw ne, 1650 fnl 1850 fel, 12 mi WSW of Lakewood. EL: 3773 GR. Obj: 8000 (upr Pennsylvanian).
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ CACTUS 9B FEDERAL #2
CATCLAW DRAW EAST DEL; 21S-26E-9; sw nw ne, 990 fnl 2310 fel, 5 mi NW of Carlsbad. EL: 3208 GR. Obj: 4300 (Delaware).
DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ CACTUS STATE #12
CATCLAW DRAW EAST DEL; 21S-26E-16; sw ne ne, 990 fnl 1190 fel EL: 3233 GR. Obj: 3500 (Bone Spring).
DICKSON ARLEN
■ MARTIN #1
UND CARLSBAD SOUTH STRW - RECOMPLETION; 22S-27E-20; 2sw se nw, 2198 fnl 1650 fwl PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3137 GR. Obj: 11000 (Atoka).
YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ UNION DARK CANYON APR STATE #1
UND BALDRIDGE CANYON MORROW - RE-ENTRY; 23S-25E-30; 2sw nw se, 1700 fsl 2232 fel PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3908 GR. Obj: 10500 (Morrow).
B K EXPL CORP
■ JASSO 22 #2
LOVING EAST BRUSHY CANYON; 23S-28E-22; ne se se, 890 fsl 560 fel Obj: 6750 (Bone Spring).
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ CEDAR CANYON 27 FEDERAL #2
UND CORRAL DRAW BONE SPR; 24S-29E-27; nw sw nw, 1650 fnl 330 fwl, 5 mi SE of Malaga. EL: 2915 GR. Obj: 9200 (Bone Spring).
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ CEDAR CANYON 28 FEDERAL #3
UND CORRAL DRAW BONE SPR; 24S-29E-28; nw se ne, 1650 fnl 990 fel, 5 mi ESE of Malaga. EL: 2915 GR. Obj: 9200 (Bone Spring).
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ CEDAR CANYON 28 FEDERAL #2
UND CORRAL DRAW BONE SPR; 24S-29E-28; sw sw ne, 2410 fnl 2310 fel, 5 mi ESE of Malaga. EL: 2925 GR. Obj: 9200 (Bone Spring).
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ CEDAR CANYON 28 FEDERAL #1
UND CORRAL DRAW BONE SPR; 24S-29E-28; ne ne nw, 230 fnl 2510 fwl, 5 mi ESE of Malaga. EL: 2919 GR. Obj: 9200 (Bone Spring).

LEA COUNTY

PENROC OIL CORP
■ HOLT - A STATE #1
LANE EAST ABO - RE-ENTRY; 10S-34E-4; 2n/2 sw se, 720 fsl 1980 fel Summary Re-entry: Oper: MANTICORE RESOURCES INC Well: HOLT A STATE #1. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 4228 GR. Obj: 9100 (Abo).
SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ WARN STATE A/C 1 #1
VACUUM MID PENN - PLUG BACK; 17S-35E-31; 2ne ne sw, 2036 fsl 2260 fwl Summary Original Drill: Field: SILURIAN-DEVONIAN. TD: 12740. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3978 GR. Obj: 10674 (Drinkard).
BONNEVILLE FUELS CORP
■ NORRIS #4
HUMBLE CITY SOUTH STRW; 17S-37E-13; nw sw sw, 710 fsl 330 fwl EL: 3722 GR. Obj: 11840 (Atoka sh).
BASIN OPERATING CO LTD
■ KIMO SABE #1
TONTO BONE SPR; 19S-33E-16; c nw se, 1980 fsl 1980 fel EL: 3648 GR. Obj: 7400 (Bone Spring).
ARRINGTON DAVID H O&G
■ ROYAL COACHMAN #1
MONUMENT ABO; 19S-36E-27; ne ne se, 2310 fsl 330 fel EL: 3702 GR. Obj: 8100 (Abo).
AMERADA HESS CORP
■ GAITHER M E #5
MONUMENT ABO; 19S-36E-34; s/2 ne se, 1650 fsl 660 fel EL: 3621 GR. Obj: 8100 (Abo).
AMERADA HESS CORP
■ GAITHER M E #6
MONUMENT ABO; 19S-36E-34; s/2 nw se, 1880 fsl 1980 fel EL: 3625 GR. Obj: 8100 (Abo).
CONOCO INC
■ WARREN UNIT #127
WARREN MCKEE; 20S-38E-28; s/2 se se, 330 fsl 660 fel EL: 3524 GR. Obj: 9000 (McKee).
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ EUNICE MONUMENT SOUTH UNIT #641
EUNICE MONU GB; 21S-36E-5; se nw sw, 1505 fsl 1155 fwl EL: 3579 GR. Obj: 4200 (Grayburg).
POGO PRODUCING CO
■ RED TANK 31 STATE #3
RED TANK EAST BONE SPR; 22S-33E-31; nw ne nw, 330 fnl 1650 fwl EL: 3746 GR. Obj: 9100 (Bone Spring).
SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ FALCON 32 STATE #2
SAND DUNES SOUTH BONE SPR; 23S-32E-32; w/2 ne sw, 1980 fsl 1650 fwl EL: 3634 GR. Obj: 8850 (Bone Spring).
MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ NAFTA 8 FEDERAL #1
MESAVERDE DEL; 24S-32E-8; e/2 ne se, 1980 fsl 460 fel, 32.5 mi W of Jal. EL: 3603 GR. Obj: 10200 (Delaware).

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COKE COUNTY

CHOLLA PETROLEUM INC
■ WENDKIRK #1
WENDKIRK (CISCO); CASIMERA RUBIO sur sec 3, A-603, 3245 fnl 1699 fwl of sec. 330 fsl 330 fel of lse. 923.858 acre lse. 7 mi S of Robert Lee. EL: 1845 GR. Obj: 3999 (Cisco).
PITTENCRIEFF AMERICA INC
■ FT CHADBOURNE WEST - GRAY SS #25
FORT CHADBOURNE WEST- PLUG BACK; SETH CLARK #475 sur, A-48, 1556 fr S'ly sel 542 fr S'ly nel of sur, 542 fnel 238 fsel of lse. 975.6 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (Rule 38 exception applied for) 10 mi NW of Bronte. Summary Original Drill: Well: ODOM SALLIE - F #101. Field: FORT CHADBOURNE. TD: 5695. Compl: on 10/13/94 OILP-Zone: 5376-5403 (Odom) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 1999 GR. Obj: 5300 test.
PITTENCRIEFF AMERICA INC
■ ODOM SALLIE #3043
FORT CHADBOURNE WEST (ELLENBURGER); S DE LA GARZA #304 sur. 1241 fnwl 569 fswl of sur, 1241 fnwl 569 fswl of lse. 933.11 acre lse. 11 mi NE of Bronte. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 467 fnwl 467 fswl of sur. -- and lse -- N 56 deg 49'56" W 781ft from surf loc. EL: 2004 GR. Obj: 6100 (Ellenburger).

CROCKETT COUNTY

I P PETROLEUM CO INC
■ READ #1
SEAWOLF- RE-ENTRY; T C RY CO sur sec 1, A-3459, 1309 fnl 794 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 15 mi SE of Ozona. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2245 GR. Obj: 9400 test.
TAMARACK PETR CO INC
■ HOOVER 18 #8
OZONA (CANYON SS); G C & S F RY CO sur blk XX sec 18, 1600 fnl 3000 fel of sec, and lse. 958 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2415 GR. Obj: 6500 (Canyon ss).
TAMARACK PETR CO INC
■ SUTTON #107
OZONA (CANYON SS); G C & S F RY CO sur blk XX sec 1, 1980 fsl 2300 fel of sec, 3300 fnl 2300 fel of lse. 2880 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2409 GR. Obj: 6500 (Canyon ss).
TAMARACK PETR CO INC
■ SUTTON #1408
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 14, 660 fsl 467 fwl of sec. and lse. 2880 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2409 GR. Obj: 6500 (Canyon ss).
TAMARACK PETR CO INC
■ SUTTON #1409
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 14, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec. 4620 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 2880 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2389 GR. Obj: 6500 (Canyon ss).
TAMARACK PETR CO INC
■ SUTTON #1506
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 15, 1880 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 6040 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 2880 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2333 GR. Obj: 6500 (Canyon ss).
TAMARACK PETR CO INC
■ SUTTON #1507
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 15, 1980 fsl 660 fel of sec, 4620 fsl 4620 fwl of lse. 2880 acre lse. 17 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2367 GR. Obj: 6500 (Canyon ss).

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ HELBING 17 #4
OZONA NE (CANYON SS); T T RY CO sur blk QR sec 17, A-3000, 660 fnl 2675 fel of sec, and lse. 332.5 acre lse. 6 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2504 GR. Obj: 7400 (Canyon ss).

IRION COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ SUGG - 13 #1310
KETCHUM MOUNTAIN (CLEAR FORK); H & T C RY CO sur blk 14 sec 13, A-361, 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec. and lse. 640 acre lse. 14 mi W of Mertzon. EL: 2514 GR. Obj: 4100 (Clear Fork).
CARAWAY OPERATING CO
■ MAGRUDER 37 #2
ROCK PEN- RE-ENTRY; G C & S F RY CO #37 sur. A-131, 6182 fsl 1162 fwl of sur, 509 fnel 711 fsel of lse. 581 acre lse. 1 mi W of Mertzon. Summary Original Drill: Oper TUCKER DRLG CO INC PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2300 GR. Obj: 6000 test.

RUNNELS COUNTY

FORTSON OIL CO
■ NICHOLS #1
MATT-PAT; THOMAS M FOWLER sur blk 10, 495 fnl 1204 fel of blk, and lse. 184.6 acre lse. (Located in lge 440) 13 mi NW of Ballinger. EL: 1884 GR. Obj: 4500 test.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

RICKS EXPL CO INC
■ WHITTEN #33-2
ELDORADO (CANYON NORTH A SS); T C RY CO sur blk LL sec 33, A-598, 4702 fsl 800 fwl of sec, 660 fnl 800 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 7 mi NW of Eldorado. EL: 2457 GR. Obj: 6700 (Canyon North A ss).

SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ HILL-MAYER JR EDWIN S - G #4
SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH); G C & S F RY CO sur blk C sec 3, A-179, 500 fnl 2290 fel of sec. 500 fnl 674 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 11.8 mi NW of Sonora. EL: 2392 GR. Obj: 8200 (Strawn).
LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ HILL-MAYER JR EDWIN S - O #2
SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH); G C & S F RY CO sur blk D sec 9, A-112, 564 fnl 500 fwl of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 12.6 mi NW of Sonora. EL: 2334 GR. Obj: 8075 (Strawn).

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CRANE COUNTY

PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■ HENDERSON M F #178
WADDELL; PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDsur blk B-23 sec 5, 1648 fsl 984 fel of sec, 1648 fsl 5284 fwl of lse. 5748 acre lse. 17 mi NW of Crane. Obj: 4000 test.

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BRIEFS

Rylander chairs Railroad Commission

AUSTIN - Texas Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander has been named chairman of the commission by her colleagues and pledged to continue her leadership in making the agency more efficient and cost-effective.

"Texas is the nation's largest producer of oil and natural gas, contributing more than $55 billion annually in economic benefit to our state," said Rylander. "That's more than one out of every nine dollars in our state economy.

"As chairman I am committed to completing the first reengineering process in the agency's 104-year history. Our goal is to make the Railroad Commission the premier energy agency in the United States," she stated. "This year alone our reorganization effort has cut the number of agency employees by 132 or almost 13 percent, and reduced the dollars out of taxpayer pockets by more than $5.4 million or 15 percent. We are proving we can do more with less."

She added, "This reorganization has also allowed us to focus on our essential missions: The orderly development of oil and natural gas resources, pipeline safety, rail safety, an effective surface mining/reclamation program, liquefied petroleum gas regulation and fair and equitable gas utility rates."

Noble Affiliates to write off Tunisian wells

Noble Affiliates Inc. intends to write off in the fourth quarter of 1995 its investment in the 50 percent-owned Zelfa and Zelfa No. 2 wells drilled on its 1.2 million acre Cap Bon Marin permit offshore Tunisia.

Costs associated with the two wells to be written off total $7.5 million, which has an estimated after-tax charge to net income of $4.9 million or 10 cents per share.

The Zelfa No. 1, drilled to a depth of 10,270 feet earlier this year, tested at a combined flow rate of 4,540 barrels per day of oil/condensate and associated gas. The recently drilled No. 2 Zelfa resulted in a dry hole.

Delhi Gas Pipeline opens office in Chicago

DALLAS - Delhi Gas Pipeline Corp. has opened a regional marketing office in the Chicago area that will provide energy services to industrial and commercial customers in the Midwest. Bill Sukaly will manage the office.

Noble Affiliates posts net income for quarter

ARDMORE, Okla. - Noble Affiliates Inc. reported net income of $2,729,000 or 5 cents per share on revenues of $110,290,000 for the 1995 third quarter, compared with net income of $2,051,000 or 4 cents per share, on revenues of $97,441,000 for the same quarter a year ago.

American Exploration sees quarterly income

HOUSTON - American Exploration Co. announced net income of $6 million or 47 cents per share for the third quarter of 1995, compared with a net loss of $2.7 million or 40 cents per share for the third quarter of 1994. Cash flow from operations before changes in working capital totaled $7 million for the third quarter of 1995 compared with $2.8 million for the third quarter of 1994.

Chesapeake Energy announces stock split

OKLAHOMA CITY — Chesapeake Energy Corp. announced that the Company's Board of Directors had declared a three-for-two stock split to be effected by distribution of one additional share of the company's common stock for every two shares currently outstanding, subject to shareholder approval at the company's Annual Meeting on December 15, 1995.

Chesapeake's paying and transfer agent, Liberty Bank & Trust Company of Oklahoma City, will mail the additional shares on December 28, 1995, to stockholders of record on December 15, 1995. Cash payments will also be made in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares based upon the closing price of the Company's common stock on December 15, 1995. Chesapeake Energy Corporation currently has approximately 11,800,000 shares outstanding, and after giving effect to the stock split, the Company will have approximately 17,700,000 shares outstanding.

Chesapeake Energy Corporation is an independent oil and natural gas producer headquartered in Oklahoma City with its operations focused on exploratory and developmental drilling in the southwestern United States.

PetroCorp. announces successful well

HOUSTON — PetroCorp Inc. reported that it has logged and will soon commence completion operations on the second development well at its Maynor Creek field in Wayne County, Mississippi.

The first development well on the property was completed in November and tested from two separate intervals at a combined rate of 1400 barrels of oil per day. This well is presently producing at rates of approximately 400 BOPD, consistent with state allowable limitations. It is anticipated that the second development well will be on production later this month.

This development follows a 3D seismic survey conducted over the field during the summer months. The company plans to drill at least 2 additional wells in the field in 1996, one of which will test a third fault closure that is separate from the two productive closures defined to-date. PetroCorp has a 50 percent working interest in the wells at Maynor Creek and anticipates this field to be a major contributor to 1996 production and beyond.

In other positive developments, the company announced that it has completed the sale of certain unproved, non-strategic, mineral fee interests for net proceeds of $4.3 million. In an announcement earlier this year, the company indicated its intention to redeploy these non-cash-performing assets to exploration and development opportunities such as its Maynor Creek field activities.

Additionally, PetroCorp reports that it has received approximately $1.8 million related to the settlement of a gas contract dispute with Columbia Gas System.

Dresser earnings up 24 percent in quarter

DALLAS — Dresser Industries, Inc. reported earnings for the Company's fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1995.

In the fourth quarter, earnings per share rose 24 percent to $0.46 from $0.37 per share in the prior year (excluding non-recurring income tax and restructuring adjustments). Revenues rose 15 percent to $1.6 billion and operating profit rose 24 percent to $170.4 million.

Earnings per share for the fiscal year were $1.17, 7 percent higher than the prior-year result of $1.09, excluding the effect of non-recurring items and divested operations. Revenues rose 6 percent to $5.6 billion, and operating profit increased 3 percent to $473.1 million.

Chevron, partners bring Australian fields online

SAN FRANCISCO — Chevron and the five other member companies of the North West Shelf Gas Project (NWSGP) joint venture, announced start-up of crude oil production from the Wanaea and Cossack fields, located 81 miles (130 kilometers) off the northwestern coast of Australia.

The Wanaea and Cossack fields were discovered in 1989 and 1990, respectively, and are within 5 miles (7 kilometers) of each other in 260 feet (80 meters) of water. The fields are believed to contain 200 million barrels of recoverable oil. Joint production from Wanaea and Cossack is expected to reach to design capacity of 115,000-barrels-per-day by year's end.

Production from the five conventional sub-sea wells on Wanaea and one horizontal sub-sea well on Cossack is piped through flexible flowlines to four sub-sea manifolds where it is collected and produced to the Cossack Pioneer a floating production, storage and offloading facility (FPSO). Following processing on the Cossack Pioneer —previously in service as an ocean-going oil tanker called the Chevron London — the crude oil will be transferred into shuttle tankers for shipment to world markets.

Gas produced in association with the crude oil from the Wanaea and Cossack fields will be separated from the oil aboard the Cossack Pioneer and piped via a 21-mile (33 kilometer) sub-sea pipeline to the North Rankin A gas platform for delivery into the NWSGP's onshore treatment plant. New facilities for extracting and sorting liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) are located at the plant, and will be used to process gas from the Wanaea and Cossack as well as existing production from the North Rankin and Goodwyn fields. These new LPG facilities have an annual production capacity of 800,000 metric tons, and will allow LPG export from the NWSGP for the first time.

Chevron revamps international, trading units

SAN FRANCISCO — Chevron plans to realign some of its oil and petroleum products trading/marketing businesses to recognize their global nature and interdependence, which will result in new management positions for Patricia Woertz, John Watson and Peter McCrea.

Chevron International Oil Co.'s (CIOC) Crude and Products Trading activities — including the Risk and Market Evaluation functions — will join Chevron U.S.A. (CUSA) Products Co.'s Supply and Distribution organization. While both will function under a common management structure, CIOC will retain its strong international identity.

Woertz, 42, currently president of Chevron Canada Ltd., a refining and fuels marketing company in western Canada, will be appointed to the dual role of CIOC president and a vice president of CUSA Products, Chevron's large U.S. refining and fuels marketing company. Restructuring should be complete by the end of January 1996.

"All of CIOC's businesses are well managed, with excellent people and strategic plans in place," says Vice Chairman Jim Sullivan. "But aligning them with CUSA Products and Chevron Overseas Petroleum Inc. (COPI) will take advantage of the increasingly international scope of our business."

The company expects that most CIOC employees will be moved into either CUSA Products or COPI, the corporation's international oil production and exploration subsidiary. For those whose primary responsibility is the support of CIOC-wide services, continued employment will be determined by the business needs of the two operating companies, or through opportunities for redeployment elsewhere in Chevron.

CIOC's Marine Fuels operation also will be part of the new trading organization. These realignments are designed to better integrate Chevron's U.S. and international trading activities. With Woertz leading this function, John Watson, 39, currently general manager of Strategic Planning and Quality for CUSA Products, will succeed her as president of Chevron Canada.

CIOC's Marine and International lubricants groups will be combined with the Lubricants division of Chevron Products Marketing, adding focus, strength and resources to an already growing business. CIOC's Technology Marketing group also will join the division. Peter McCrea, 55, a vice president of CUSA Products, will assume responsibility for Global Lubricants and Technology Marketing, reporting directly to President Dave O'Reilly.

CIOC's Aviation Fuels will join Chevron Products' Aviation Marketing group. The two already share customers and accounting and credit services.

Other CIOC business units will be combined with elements of COPI. CIOC is currently marketing COPI's share of the Australian Northwest Shelf liquefied natural gas (LNG) production; transferring LNG Marketing directly to COPI will focus and strengthen the ongoing business. CIOC's International Technical Services and Business Development employees — many of whom are involved in oil and gas production projects — also will join San Ramon-based COPI.

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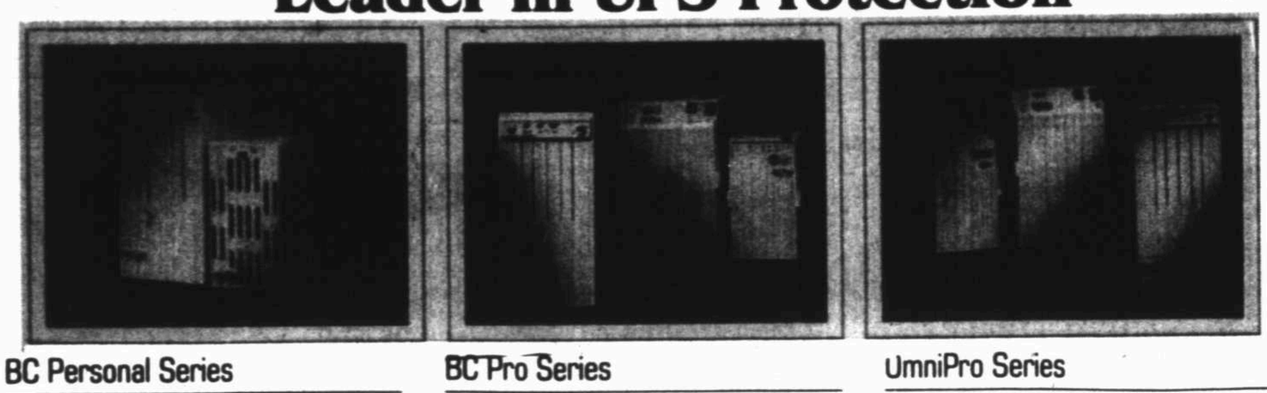

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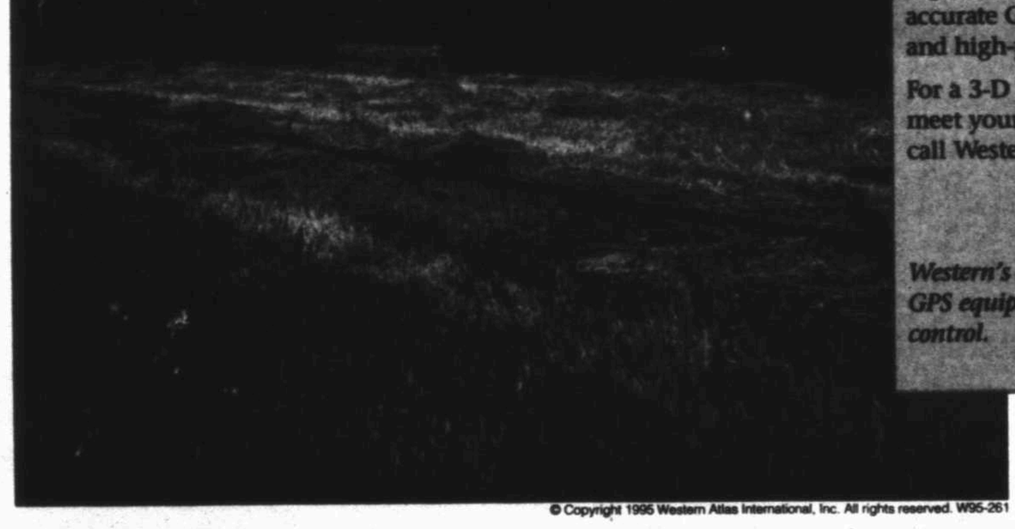

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MEETINGS

Petroleum accountants set Christmas dinner

The Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin will host its annual Christmas dinner Monday at the Petroleum Club.

Social hour will begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m.

Entertainment, beginning at 7:45 p.m., will be provided by choral groups from the Lee High School Choir.

SPE group to discuss jet-assisted technology

The Drilling Study Group of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petrleum Engineers, will meet Tuesday at the Petroleum Club's Wildcatter Room beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Scott D. Veenhuizen, whose topic will be "Downhole Pump for Jet-Assisted Drilling."

With support by the Gas Research Institute and the Department of Energy, FlowDrill Corp. is developing a downhole, ultra-high pressure pump for jet-assisted drilling. Utilizing this technology, penetration rates 1.5 to 2.5 times conventional rates can be achieved in harder and deeper rocks where drilling is typically slow. A small stream of fluid is directed through an extended nozzle at 30,000 psi assisting the mechanical action of the bit. Power is derived from conventional mud pumps.

Cost is $15 and reservations can be made by calling 686-7329.

Quality in 3-D design topic for geophysicists

Craig J. Beasley will be the guest speaker at Wednesday's monthly luncheon meeting of the Permian Basin Geophysical Society. The meeting will be at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Beasley's topic will be "Quality Assurance and 3-D Survey Design Utilizing DMO Attributes."

Conventional survey design and field QC procedures are based on common midpoints and related attributes such as offset and azimuth. In reality, the actual illumination of the subsurface is a complex function of attributes such as dip, azimuth, velocity, surface positions of sources and receivers. Beasley will describe how acquisition geometries relate to imaging algorithms such as DMO and how this relationship can be exploited to develop new attributes in an efficient and accurate manner.

Beasley is currently general manager of geophysical research and development with Western Geophysical.

Reservations can be made by calling 687-2412.

SIPES speaker to give history of Atoka trend

The monthly meeting of the Midland chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists will be Wednesday at the Midland Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Douglas B. Swift, speaking on "The Atoka Beneath Us or Come Drill a Well in my Backyard." He will discuss the history of the Atoka trend through Midland County, its nature, geometry, production and structural implications.

Swift is a geologist with the Midland office of Texas Tech University's Center for Applied Petrophysical Studies.

SPE study group hosts New Mexico geologist

The Reservoir Study Group of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, will meet Thursday at the American Legion Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Bruce Hart will speak on "3-D Seismic Interpretation (Facies and Attributes) and Production."

A review of recent seismic crew activity in the Permian Basin reveals that 3-D seismic is by far the seismic data type of choice for exploration and development activities. A few key elements of a successful interpretation include adequately establishing time-depth correlations, going beyond structural mapping, understanding the limitations and possibilities of 3-D interpretation packages and hypothesis testing and incorporating new data as it becomes available. Hart will illustrate how these factors have been successfully employed to rejuvenate a declining field, using a Gulf of Mexico example.

Hart is a petroleum geologist with the New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources.

Cost is $8.

Caltex selling its stake in Nippon Refining

By N.Y. Times News Service

Tokyo — Caltex Petroleum Corp. said it would sell its 50-percent stake in a Japanese oil import and refining joint venture with Nippon Oil Co. for about $2 billion.

Nippon Oil said it would pay 200 billion yen for Caltex's stake by the end of March 1996 and become the sole owner of Nippon Petroleum Refining Co. under an agreement reached today.

Caltex and Nippon Oil said their decision to end the nearly 50-year-old joint venture was driven by concerns that competition will heat up for Japanese refiners when measures to liberalize Japan's oil market take effect next April.

The companies held prolonged talks on "how best to react to the extremely competitive situation existing in the Japanese petroleum market," said Barry F. Crossman, president of Caltex Oil Japan K.K.

Under the deregulation plan, Japan will for the first time allow large-scale imports of refined petroleum products such as gasoline. Traditionally, such products have been the most profitable for domestic refiners.

Profitability has already come under pressure as the result of falling prices. Companies are trying to increase their circle of customers ahead of the deregulation measures. Demand is also down as a result of Japan's sluggish economy.

Caltex, a joint venture between Texaco Inc. and Chevron Corp., is focusing its investment efforts on Asian countries outside of Japan, including Indonesia and China. Crossman said Caltex probably would not reinvest money earned from the sale of Nippon Petroleum Refining in Japan, choosing instead to use it on projects in other parts of Asia.

Caltex and Nippon Oil said their current business relationship would remain unchanged after the sale. Caltex supplies about 40 percent of the crude and other oil products purchased by Nippon Oil and its affiliates.

Brushing off suggestions that Caltex is retreating from the Japanese market, Crossman also said Caltex would retain its 50 percent ownership of a smaller Japanese oil import and refining company, Koa Oil Co. Nippon Oil has a minority stake of 5.8 percent in Koa, and it buys Koa's products.

"Caltex has great confidence and plans and projects that Koa's management has instituted to let it remain extremely competitive," Crossman said.

Caltex and Nippon Oil issued a joint statement saying they planned to work jointly on new business ventures both in Japan and other countries, but they provided no details.

Nippon Oil President Hidejiro Ohsawa said his company would probably use cash on hand to buy Caltex's 8 million shares in Nippon Petroleum Refining.

Texaco unveils strategic plans

By N.Y. Times News Service

White Plains, N.Y. — Texaco Inc. plans to spend about $20 billion and boost oil and gas production by 36 percent in the next four years to meet growth goals, said Chief Executive Alfred DeCrane.

The spending plan includes Texaco, its subsidiaries and affiliates, DeCrane said. The oil company this year had a $3.3 billion capital spending budget, a jump of more than 20 percent from 1994.

The oil giant plans to increase oil and natural gas production to 1.5 million barrels a day, DeCrane told an audience of security analysts. The company's production already is at 1.1 million barrels of oil equivalent a day, about 36,000 barrels ahead of its original 1995 target.

White Plains, New York-based Texaco has made substantial gains in achieving its goal of doubling pre-tax 1994 earnings before the end of the decade, or "$2 billion by 2000," DeCrane said.

The company's plan sets goals of a 12 percent to 13 percent return on capital employed and at least a 15 percent return on stockholders' equity, DeCrane said.

Texaco is increasing oil and gas production as gas prices fall and oil prices are steady. The planned production increase to 1.5 million barrels a day "should represent one of the best gains among the major oil companies," Eugene Nowak, a Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. analyst, said in a recent report on Texaco.

Unlike many of its competitors, Texaco has not benefitted from strong chemical earnings that accounted for about 33 percent of third-quarter profits of major U.S.-based oil companies. Texaco sold most of its chemical operations last year.

Texaco also has reduced its costs by about $1 billion in the last three years and has sold non-essential assets for more than $1.4 billion, DeCrane said.

Texaco will continue to reduce its debt, which is expected to decline to $5.7 billion by Dec. 31 from $6.8 billion at the end of 1993, said Bill Bousquette, chief financial officer.

That reduction will bring the company's debt-to-capital level to 35 percent, a figure it hopes to maintain in order to have a low cost of capital while retaining flexibility for investments, he said.

Last year, Texaco set a goal of reducing its overhead by $300 million by 1996. The company, however, had removed $200 million in costs in the first half of 1994 and will have removed another $200 million this year, DeCrane said. Texaco now expects to reduce overhead costs by another $100 million by mid-1996, he said.

"This business is not only growing, but it's more competitive and productive as it grows," said Allen Krowe, Texaco vice chairman.

Texaco's total workforce will decline slightly through mid-1996, falling to about 23,500 from about 23,700 currently, Krowe said. By mid-1996, the company's workforce will drop 19 percent from 29,000 in 1993.

Weber Energy announces two wildcat discoveries in past month

DALLAS - Weber Energy Corp. has made two significant wildcat discoveries in the past 30 days.

The first well, the No. 1 Parker Point, was tested September 25. Drilled to a vertical depth of 9,216 ft. and horizontally 4,032 ft., the well tested at a rate of 6,022 Mcfd and 281 barrels of oil per day on a 20/64 inch choke with 2,800 pounds flowing tubing pressure. This well has opened up a significant area of the McGee Bend field in the Austin Chalk, west of the Lake Sam Rayburn Reservoir in Angelina County. Weber Energy has approximately eight additional locations in the immediate area. Permits have been obtained from state and federal agencies clearing the way for gas pipeline hookup and the commencement of production.

The second well, the No. 1 Pabst-Wilkens, located in Galveston County, reached its total vertical depth of 9,570 ft. in the Frio Sand on September 30. After an extensive suite of electrical logs were run, along with sidewall cores and FT tool tests, it was determined that the predicted Frio Sand wildcat had in fact encountered 30 ft. of highly porous and permeable pay sand. The well was perforated October 13 and has been stabilized on an 11/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 86 psi at a rate of 260 barrels of 38 degree API gravity crude and 150 Mcfd. Bottomhole pressures were measured to be near "virgin" at 3,400 ft.

Early engineering of the reservoir suggests that as many as 1 million barrels of oil should be recoverable from the Pabst-Wilkens and one additional well drilled in this zone. Weber has slated four additional wildcat tests in the Frio Sand of Galveston County in the coming months.

Arch Petroleum suffers net loss

FORT WORTH — Arch Petroleum Inc. announced that it was reporting a net loss of $327,000 on revenues of $18.7 million for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1995.

Cash flows from operations before changes in working capital was $448,000 for the quarter. Arch reported a net loss of $169,000 on revenues of $26.8 million for the comparable period in 1994.

Arch's President, Larry Kalas, stated, "Oil and natural gas production averaged 1,125 barrels per day and 24,540 MCF per day during the quarter, which represents a 23 percent and 213 percent increase, respectively, in production over the third quarter of last year. Oil and natural gas prices were down 5 percent and 21 percent, respectively, from the same period last year. Exploration expense totaled $507,000 which included costs related to two unsuccessful exploratory wells drilled in our Stratford prospect area. We have drilled three successful wells in our infill drilling program in Lea County, New Mexico and are very encouraged about the results."

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Penny Pincher demonstrator takes the field

D-Jax unveils mobile POC demonstrator

Aware of the busy schedules of most oil companies, D-Jax Corporation has developed a time-efficient way to demonstrate the advantages of their Penny Pincher pump off controller.

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D-Jax founder and President Dee Mills said, "Given the hectic work schedules of most engineers, superintendents and others, we wanted to develop the most time saving way possible to acquaint production people with the cost-saving benefits of the Penny Pincher. We can basically do a POC seminar on a nearby parking lot, answering any questions in a minimum of time."

D-Jax can take the trailer to a well site also. They can even attach the Penny Pincher to the operating well, allowing the pumper to see how it works on his own well.

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Founded in 1972, D-Jax markets the Penny Pincher pump off controller, dynamometers and other oil field services. For a free demonstration at your location, call 915-683-5710 or 1-800-446-3529.

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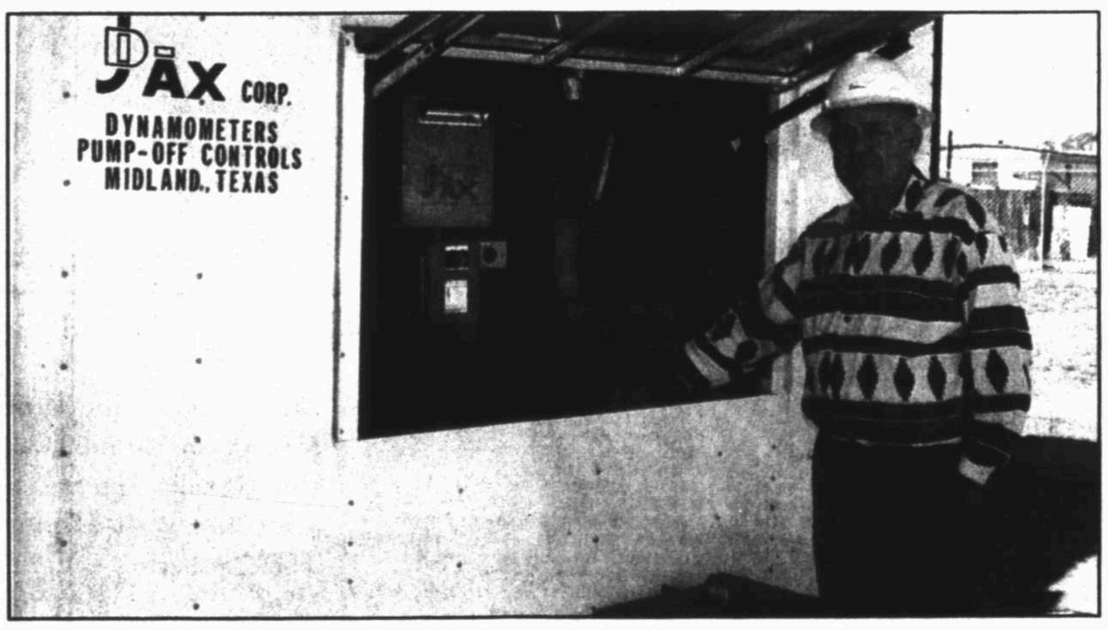
Dee Mills, founder and president of D-Jax Corporation



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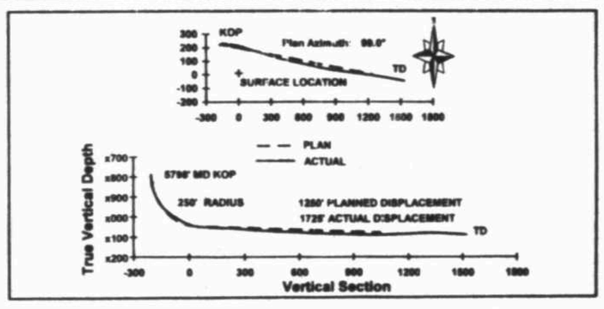

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TransTexas begins gas production from Starr County field

HOUSTON — TransTexas Gas Corp. announced that it was continuing to make progress in the development of its three new south Texas natural gas fields.

Production from the La Grulla natural gas field, in Starr County, Texas was expected to begin on December 8th with production from the Garcia Heirs No. 1 well.

The well tested at a rate of 30.5 million cubic feet per day (MMcfd) through a 30/64-inch choke with 7,810 p.s.i. flowing tubing pressure from the Queen City formation between 11,300 and 11,400 feet. This is the discovery well in the new field and will be the first to produce from the field, where the company has five rigs currently drilling delineation wells.

TransTexas leases mineral rights over approximately 104,000 acres in the area and is in the process of a 3-D seismic shoot covering 47 square miles. The company also has discoveries in the area in the Yegua, Jackson, Hockley, Upper-Wilcox and Cook Mt. Formations, which are in various stages of development.

The La Grulla development is connected to the company's pipeline system via a TransTexas 20-inch line in Starr County.

Maynard buys Garza County wells

DALLAS — Maynard Oil Co. has agreed to purchase the interests of Energy Development Corp. in approximately 250 producing wells located in Garza County, Texas. It is estimated this producing property acquisition will add 775 net barrels to Maynard's daily production.

The sale is scheduled to close in late December.

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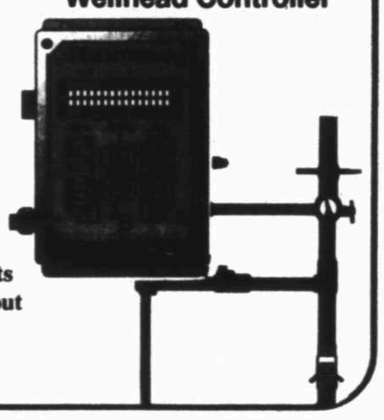

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PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■ HENDERSON M F #179
WADDELL: PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-23 sec 5, 1636 fsl 2310 fel of sec, 1636 fsl 5284 fwl of lse. 5748 acre lse. 17 mi NW of Crane. Obj: 4000 test.

ECTOR COUNTY

OXY U S A INC
■ CUMMINS J #6
GOLDSMITH WEST (WADDELL)- PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 1N sec 15, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 8 mi W of Goldsmith. Summary Original Drill: Field: GOLDSMITH NORTH (ELLENBURGER). PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8740 (Waddell).
SUNRAY ENERGY INC
■ FOSTER B J - A #1A
DOUBLE H (GRAYBURG); T & P RY CO sur blk 43 sec 22, 330 fnl 330 fwl of sec, and lse. 80 acre lse. 12 mi SW of Odessa. EL: 3011 GR. Obj: 4800 (Grayburg).
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ COWDEN J F #2
ANDECTOR (WADDELL)- PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1N sec 7, 661 fsl 1980 fel of sec, 661 fsl 3300 fwl of lse. 1255.05 acre lse. 8 mi NW of Goldsmith. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 8100 (Waddell).

HOWARD COUNTY

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP
■ ADAMS CLARA UNIT 37 #1
MIDDLETON; T & P RY CO sur blk 34 twp 3N sec 37, 747 fnl 1688 fwl of sec, 747 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 4 mi N of Knott. EL: 2706 GR. Obj: 9200 test.

WARD COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ ESTES W A #140
H S A (SAN ANDRES); PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-19 sec 22, 1825 fnl 1750 fwl of sec, 6125 fnl 6750 fwl of lse. 20604 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Monahans. Obj: 4000 (San Andres).
CHEVRON U S A INC
■ HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSOCIATION #1548
WAGON WHEEL (PENNSYLVANIAN); G & M M B & A sur blk N sec 82, 467 fsl 2464 fel of sec, 467 fsl 13376 fwl of lse. 30450 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Monahans. Obj: 8300 (Pennsylvanian).
I P PETROLEUM CO INC
■ UNIVERSITY 7 #5
WAR-WINK; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 18 sec 7, 1980 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 665 fsl 1980 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 10 mi NW of Pyote. EL: 2773 GR. Obj: 7400 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 42 #248
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 42, 2310 fnl 430 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2654 GR. Obj: 3000 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 43 #313
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 43, 990 fsl 1650 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2651 GR. Obj: 3075 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 43 #322
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 43, 1650 fsl 1190 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2654 GR. Obj: 3100 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 43 #333
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 43, 2310 fsl 1650 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2642 GR. Obj: 3075 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 43 #342
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 43, 2310 fnl 990 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2657 GR. Obj: 3100 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 43 #344
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 43, 2310 fnl 2310 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2646 GR. Obj: 3050 test.
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■ SEALY 43 #345
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 43, 2310 fnl 2310 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2645 GR. Obj: 3000 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 43 #353
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 43, 1650 fnl 1650 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2658 GR. Obj: 3050 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 43 #355
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 43, 1650 fnl 2310 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2649 GR. Obj: 3000 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 43 #362
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 43, 990 fnl 990 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2662 GR. Obj: 3100 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 43 #364
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 43, 1090 fnl 2310 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2658 GR. Obj: 3050 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 44 #402
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 44, 330 fsl 990 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2660 GR. Obj: 3100 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 44 #422
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 44, 1650 fsl 990 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2660 GR. Obj: 3150 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 44 #454
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 44, 1650 fnl 2310 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2668 GR. Obj: 3150 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 44 #466
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 44, 990 fnl 1650 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2684 GR. Obj: 3150 test.
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SEALY 44 #467
MAGNOLIA SEALY; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 44, 990 fnl 990 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 3.5 mi NW of Wickett. EL: 2686 GR. Obj: 3100 test.

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BORDEN COUNTY

GECKO INC
■ MILLER EDNA - 2 #1
JUST RIGHT (ELLENBURGER); T & P RY CO sur blk 29 twp 5N sec 2, 1076 fnl 552 fel of sec, and lse. 280 acre lse. 10 mi SW of Justiceburg. EL: 2648 GR. Obj: 9000 (Ellenburger).

CROSBY COUNTY

SOCORRO EXPL INC
■ HANCOCK SUE #1
HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK); E L RY CO sur blk B-9 sec 6, 330 fnl 1805 fel of sec, and lse. 365 acre lse. 6 mi SW of Robertson. EL: 3035 GR. Obj: 4600 (Clear Fork).

GAINES COUNTY

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ DENVER UNIT #6726
WASSON- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk AX sec 44, 2200 fnl 1320 fel of sec, 8360 fsl 6600 fel of lse. 27848 acre lse. 1.75 mi SE of Denver City. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3524 GR. Obj: 5400 test.
SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ DENVER UNIT #7716
WASSON- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk AX sec 43, 495 fnl 1400 fel of sec, 4785 fsl 4040 fwl of lse. 27848 acre lse. 1 mi S of Denver City. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3533 GR. Obj: 5400 test.

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UND NASH DRAW CHER CAN; 23S-30E-30; ne se ne, 1855 fnl 520 fel, 10 mi E of Carlsbad. EL: 3114 GR. Obj: 7500 (Cherry Canyon). NL: 09/29/95. API# 30-015-28671. ID# T-471062. Contr: W E K #3. TD: 7400 on 10/17/95. Compl: on 11/08/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/29/95) PZone: (Brushy Canyon) IP: (Brushy Canyon) F 250 BOPD: 248 MCFGPD; 155 BWPD

LEA COUNTY

GILLESPIE-CROW INC
■ STATE S #1
LOVINGTON WEST STRW; 15S-35E-34; se nw se, 1650 fsl 1650 fel EL: 3598 GR. Obj: 11800 (Strawn). NL: 08/22/95. API# 30-025-33068. ID# T-470331. Contr: Peterson #5. Spud: 08/28/95. TD: 11785 on 10/20/95. PB: 11706. Compl: on 10/26/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 11526-11550 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 11526-11550) F 505 BOPD: 720 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck; FTP 975 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 407 w/440 -- 8 5/8 @ 4726 w/700 -- 5 1/2 @ 11,785
OXY U S A INC
■ STATE E #6
EUMONT YATES SEV RIV QU; 19S-37E-30; nw nw sw, 2145 fsl 495 fwl EL: 3637 GR. Obj: 3750 (Queen). NL: 11/02/94. API# 30-025-32722. ID# T-464375. Contr: Rod Ric #10. Spud: 07/15/95 Mud drlg. TD: 3750 on 07/20/95. PB: 3700. Compl: on 09/29/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 3360-3599 (Queen) gross interval IP: (Queen 3360-3599) F 388 MCFGPD; no oil: no wtr: FTP 38 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 438 w/260 -- 5 1/2 @ 3750 w/875
ORYX ENERGY CO
■ ALASKA COOPER #8
EUMONT YATES SEV RIV QU; 20S-37E-7; s/2 nw sw, 1850 fsl 660 fwl EL: 3551 GR. Obj: 3700 (Queen). NL: 09/28/95. API# 30-025-33126. ID# T-471035. Contr: Capstar #5. Spud: 10/04/95 Mud drlg. TD: 3650 on 10/13/95. PB: 3604. Compl: on 11/05/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 2692-3350 (Seven Rivers/Queen) gross interval IP: (Seven Rivers/Penrose 2692-3350) F 2694 MCFGPD on 27/64 ck; no oil: no wtr; FTP 720 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 500 w/300 -- 5 1/2 @ 3650 w/680
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■ RED TANK 24 FEDERAL #2
RED TANK BONE SPR; 22S-32E-24; ne ne sw, 2310 fsl 2310 fwl, 29 mi W of Eunice. EL: 3755 GR. Obj: 10300 (Bone Spring). NL: 12/02/93. API# 30-025-32320. ID# T-458218. Spud: 08/24/95. TD: 10166 on 10/25/95. PB: 10123. Compl: on 10/30/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 8852-8886 (Bone Spring) IP: (Bone Spring 8852-8886) F 141 BOPD: 150 MCFGPD on 20/64 ck; 6 BWPD: FCP200 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 854 w/800 -- 8 5/8 @ 4657 w/1200 -- 5 1/2 @ 10,166 w/1900
STRATA PRODUCTION CO
■ CIGUENA STATE #2
BELL LAKE EAST DEL; 23S-34E-33; ne se sé, 990 fsl 560 fel EL: 3501 GR. Obj: 8550 (Wolfcamp). NL: 05/15/95. API# 30-025-32959. ID# T-468305. Spud: 06/21/95. TD: 8500 on 08/31/95. PB: 8459. Compl: on 09/16/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 8896-8374 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 8896-8374) P 99 BOPD; 43 MCFGPD; 179 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1057 w/700 -- 5 1/2 @ 8500 w/680
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■ LANGLIE MATTIX 4 FEDERAL #1
TEAGUE NORTH LWR PADDOCK BLINE - PLUG BACK; 23S-37E-4; 2s/2 nw sw, 1650 fsl 660 fwl, 10 mi SW of Eunice. Summary Original Drlt: Field: TEAGUE NORTH DRKD ABO. Compl: on 07/16/95 OIL PZone: 6450-7092 (Drinkard/Abo) Summary Plug Back: Field: TEAGUE NORTH TUBB. Recomp: on 08/14/95 OIL PZone: 6164-6302 (Tubb) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3325 GR. Obj: (Blinebry). NL: 11/23/94. API# 30-025-32743. ID# T-464775. TD: 7150. PB: 6100. Recomp: on 11/03/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 5690-5968 (Blinebry) IP: (Blinebry 5690-5968) P 33 BOPD grav 40; 86 MCFGPD; 132 BWPD
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■ RED HILLS 28 FEDERAL #2
RED HILLS WOLF; 25S-33E-28; c sw nw, 1980 fnl 660 fwl, 32 mi W of Jal. EL: 3374 GR. Obj: 15000 (Atoka). NL: 05/09/95. API# 30-025-32946. ID# T-468180. Contr: Nabors #56. Spud: 06/05/95 Mud drlg. TD: 14845 on 10/19/95. PB: 14750. Compl: on 10/19/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 13530-13678 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 13530-13678) 4 hr test: -- F 4 BO; 271 MCFG on 12/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 3950 -- (Wolfcamp 13530-13678) F 24 BOPD; 1829 MCFGPD on 12/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 3950 Casing: 16 @ 840 w/900 -- 10 3/4 @ 4945 w/2800 -- 7 5/8 @ 13,033 w/2700 -- 5 @ 12,783-14,845

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■ CHADBOURNE RANCH 431 #10
FORT CHADBOURNE; DE LA GARZA #303 sur, A-157, 367 fsl 280 fswl of sur, 1735 fsel 2114 fswl of lse. 529 acre lse. 10 mi NE of Bronte. EL: 1981 KB. Obj: 5800 test. NL: 08/30/95. Permit# 437357. API# 42-081-31678. ID# T-469277. Contr: Win Tex. Spud: 07/06/95. TD: 5642 on 07/16/95.Compl: on 08/16/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 5493-5538 (Odom ls) IP: (Odom ls 5493-5538) P 48 BOPD grav 42.0; 120 MCFGPD; 165 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 349 w/400 -- 8 5/8 @ 2659 w/850 -- 5 1/2 @ 5588 w/420

CROCKETT COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ HELBING RUBY 25A #2
OZONA NE (CANYON SS); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk QR sec 25, A-2066. 1777 fsl 2362 fwl of sec, 866 fnl 2362 fwl of lse. 332.05 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 5 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2475 GR. Obj: 6800 test. NL: 01/31/95. Permit# 432212. API# 42-105-36797. ID# T-466103. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 09/28/95 Mud drlg. TD: 6800 on 10/02/95. PB: 6758.Compl: on 10/17/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 6223-6364 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon ss 6223-6364) CAOF 1047 MCFGPD -- F 22 BOPD grav 47.4; 496 MCFGPD grav .760 on adj ck; no wtr; FTP 1467, SITP 1740, BHSIP 2357. BHT 156 F @ 6294. SLOPE 0.500 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1374 w/375 -- 4 1/2 @ 6800 w/275
SONAT EXPL INC MIDLAND
■ HOOVER W P SEC 14 BLK NN #1
AMERICAN (SPRABERRY A)- PLUG BACK; T W G RY CO sur blk NN sec 14, 520 fsl 1937 fwl of sec. and lse. 480 acre lse. (T W G Ry Co sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 34.1 mi SW of Ozona. Summary Original Drill: Field: AMERICAN (SPRABERRY B). Compl: GAS PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2062 GR. Obj: 3920 (Spraberry A). NL: 09/11/95. Permit# 439759. API# 42-105-34341. ID# T-470704. Contr: Brooks. Resume: 07/12/95. TD: 4407. PB: 3920. Recomp: on 07/27/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 3578-3593 (Spraberry A) IP: (Spraberry A 3578-3593) CAOF 104 MCFGPD -- F 82 MCFGPD grav .670 on 24/64 ck; FTP 40, SITP 115, BHSIP 125, BHT 130 F @ 3586. SLOPE 1.000
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ BAGGETT #4
OZONA (CANYON SS); ROBERT J COOK sur blk OP sec 28, A-4459. 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 341.3 acre lse. (Robert J Cook sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 3 mi NW of Ozona. EL: 2414 GR. Obj: 7400 (Canyon ss). NL: 03/31/95. Permit# 434365. API# 42-105-36877. ID# T-467403.Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 05/25/95. TD: 6800 on 05/30/95. PB: 6759. Compl: on 09/25/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 6594-6614 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 6594-6614) F 23 BOPD grav 41.2; 62 MCFGPD on 18/64 ck; 4.8 BWPD: FTP 140, SICP 1100 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1491 w/350 -- 2 7/8 @ 6792 w/460
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ HATTON ELMER HOOVER EST 13 #16
OZONA (CANYON SS); T & S T L RY CO sur blk MM sec 13, A-4171. 2300 fnl 2400 fwl of sec. and lse. 480 acre lse. 29.5 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2341 GR. Obj: 7900 (Canyon ss). NL: 06/22/95. Permit# 437129. API# 42-105-36958. ID# T-469108. Contr: Wes Tex #10. Spud: 08/19/95. TD: 7500 on 08/27/95. PB: 7440. Compl: on 10/30/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 6541-7244 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon ss 6541-7244) CAOF 67 MCFGPD -- F 53 MCFGPD grav .645 on 45/64 ck; no oil; 4.94 BWPD: FTP 277. SITP 1215. BHSIP 1387, BHT 167 F @ 7166. SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1011 w/275 -- 2 7/8
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ HATTON ELMER HOOVER EST 14A #7
OZONA (CANYON SS); R R HOOVER sur blk MM sec 14, A-4856. 1750 fnl 467 fwl of sec. 894 fsl 467 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. (R R Hoover sur also known as T & S T L Ry Co) 30.6 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2382 GR. Obj: 7900 (Canyon ss). NL: 07/18/95. Permit# 437980. API# 42-105-36990. ID# T-469613. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 09/07/95. TD: 7500 on 09/15/95. PB: 7464. Compl: on 10/31/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 7114-7314 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 7114-7314) CAOF 141 MCFGPD -- F 139 MCFGPD grav .651 on 12/64 ck; no oil: 2.33 BWPD: FCP 315. SICP 2555, BHSIP 3081, BHT 168 F @ 7214. SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 964 w/275 -- 2 7/8 @ 7496 w/825
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MEADOWS 48 #4
OZONA (CANYON SS); G C & S F RY CO sur blk OP sec 48, A-4880. 2079 fsl 662 fel of sec. and lse. 333.5 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 2.5 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2383 GR. Obj: 7200 (Canyon ss). NL: 06/19/95. Permit# 436932. API# 42-105-36949. ID# T-469013. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 08/12/95. TD: 6600 on 08/16/95. PB: 6569. Compl: on 10/01/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 6440-6452 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 6440-6452) CAOF 461 MCFGPD -- F 4.01 BCPD grav 50.8; 426 MCFGPD grav .774 on 28/64 ck; 6.93 BWPD; FCP 179, SICP 885, BHSIP 810, BHT 158 F @ 6448, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1197 w/387 -- 2 7/8 @ 6600 w/480
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ UNION PACIFIC - C #32D
HUNT BAGGETT WEST (STRAWN) DUAL; ANTONIO GARZA sur blk J sec 4, A-5576, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 675 acre lse. (Antonio Garza sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 10.1 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2495 GR. Obj: 9900 (Strawn). NL: 06/28/95. Permit# 437307. API# 42-105-36971. ID# T-469230. Contr: Well Tech #347. Spud: 08/06/95 Air drlg. TD: 9300 on 08/25/95. PB: 9193. Compl: on 10/09/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 6466-6479 (Canyon) - Well #32F - Gas -- 8922-9035 (Strawn) - Well #32D - Gas IP: (Canyon ss 6466-6479) CAOF 1061 MCFGPD -- F 770 MCFGPD grav .593 on 10/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FCP 1117, SICP 2175, BHSIP 2649 (Strawn 8922-9035) CAOF 3963 MCFGPD -- F 32 BCPD grav 67.6; 737 MCFGPD grav .693 on 14/64 ck; no wtr; FCP 1420, SICP 1565, BHSIP 1995 Notes: (Dually completed with well #32F in Ozona (Canyon ss) field) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1217 w/300 -- 2 7/8 @ 6988 w/380 F String -- 2 7/8 @ 9226 w/300 D String
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ UNION PACIFIC - C #34D
HUNT BAGGETT WEST (STRAWN) DUAL; CHARLES E SCHAVER sur blk J sec 4. A-5576, 2640 fnl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 675 acre lse. (Charles E Schaver sur also known as G C & S F Ry Co) 10.3 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2496 GR. Obj: 10500 (Strawn). NL: 06/28/95. Permit# 437312. API# 42-105-36970. ID# T-469227. Contr: Well Tech #347. Spud: 08/26/95. TD: 10000 on 09/10/95. PB: 9918. Compl: on 11/02/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 6227-6779 (Canyon ss) - Well #34F - Gas -- 9092-9250 (Strawn) - Well #34D - Gas IP: (Canyon ss 6227-6779) CAOF 778 MCFGPD -- F 662 MCFGPD grav .717 on 26/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FCP 625, SICP 1318, BHSIP 1598, BHT 159 F @ 6503. SLOPE 0.657 (Strawn 9092-9250) CAOF 105 MCFGPD -- F 101 MCFGPD grav .601 on 7/64 ck; no oil; 1.52 BWPD; FCP 533. SICP 2715, BHSIP 3328, BHT 195 F @ 9271. SLOPE 1.000 Notes: (Dually completed with well #34F in Ozona (Canyon ss) field) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1228 w/300 -- 2 7/8 @ 7050 w/400 F String -- 2 7/8 @ 9950 w/565 D String

IRION COUNTY

RICKS EXPL CO INC
■ WILLIAMS PEARL - B #37D
DOVE CREEK SOUTH (6500); H & T C RY CO sur blk 21 sec 37, A-423. 52 fsl 1700 fwl of sec. 660 fsl 3580 fel of lse. 3840 acre lse. 17 mi SE of Mertzon. EL: 2367 KB. Obj: 6700 (Canyon 6500). NL: 05/31/95. Permit# 436109. API# 42-235-33395. ID# T-468683. Contr: Cleere. Spud: 06/27/95 Mud drlg. TD: 6650 on 07/07/95. PB: 6579. Compl: on 09/18/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 6445-6486 (Canyon 6500) gross interval IP: (Canyon 6500 6445-6486) P 12 BOPD grav 41.8; 40 MCFGPD: 15 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 565 w/310 -- 4 1/2 @ 6650 w/315
SAMSON HYDROCARBONS CO
■ SUGG A A 7 #2
ANDREW A (CANYON): H & T C RY CO sur blk 6 sec 7, A-315. 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec. 660 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 28.8 mi S of Sterling City. EL: 2357 GR. Obj: 7700 test. NL: 08/15/95. Permit# 438710. API# 42-235-33419. ID# T-470183. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 09/09/95. TD: 7600 on 09/25/95. PB: 7164. Compl: on 11/04/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 6840-6870 (Canyon A ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon A ss 6840-6870) F 44 BOPD grav 45.9; 179 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck; 88BWPD: FTP 285. SICP 905 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 505 w/270 -- 4 1/2 @ 7164 w/400

REAGAN COUNTY

HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ ROCKER - B - S R H #22
S R H (CLEAR FORK): T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 125, A-529, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, 5960 fsl 660 fel of lse. 1938 acre lse. 8 mi N of Big Lake. EL: 2500 GR. Obj: 7500 test. NL: 05/17/95. Permit# 435878. API# 42-383-34419. ID# T-468377. Contr: FWA #1. Spud: 09/05/95. TD: 7200 on 10/19/95. PB: 7140. Compl: on 11/10/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 4221-7187 (Permian) gross interval IP: (Permian 4221-7187) P 57 BOPD grav 39; 29 MCFGPD; 110 BWPD Notes: (Operator plans to commingle at a later date) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 737 w/400 -- 5 1/2 @ 5939 w/900 -- 4 1/2 @ 5777-7200 w/350
HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ ROCKER - B 152 #6
S R H (CLEAR FORK): J A MCCALLAS sur blk 1 sec 152, A-895, 1987 fsl 660 fwl of sec. and lse. 1127 acre lse. (J A McCallas sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 8 mi N'LY of Big Lake. EL: 2608 GR. Obj: 7500 test. NL: 06/13/95. Permit# 436753. API# 42-383-34415. ID# T-468883. Contr: FWA. Spud: 08/18/95. TD: 6950 on 08/29/95. Compl: on 11/07/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 4475-6896 (Permian) gross interval IP: (Permian 4475-6896) P 33 BOPD grav 39; 55 MCFGPD; 80 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 768 w/400 -- 5 1/2 @ 6950 w/900
HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ ROCKER - B 67 #9
S R H (CLEAR FORK)- RECOMPLETION; G S WALKER JR sur blk 1 sec 126, A-688. 1320 fnl 1320 fel of sec. and lse. 1294 acre lse. (G S Walker Jr sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 8 mi N of Big Lake. Summary Original Drill: Field: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). PZone: 6165-6828 (Jo Mill/Dean) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2491 GR. Obj: 7985 test. NL: 08/22/95. Permit# 438818. API# 42-383-10822. ID# T-470354. Resume: 08/12/95. TD: 7999. PB: 7955. Recomp: on 10/08/95 O(Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 4368-6112 (Clear Fork/Spraberry) gross interval IP: (Permian 4368-6828) P 12 BOPD grav 39; 28 MCFGPD; 51 BWPD Notes: (Commingled with previous Spraberry (Trend Area) field production)
LOMAK PRODUCTION CO
■ HICKMAN - P #12
PRICE (GRAYBURG)COMMINGLED; T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 231, A-574, 2300 fsl 2350 fwl of sec. 1000 fsl 1009 fwl of lse. 283.76 acre lse. 5 mi SE of Big Lake. EL: 2767 GR. Obj: 2700 (Grayburg). NL: 09/28/95. Permit# 440165. API# 42-383-34486. ID# T-470996. Contr: Rod Ric. Spud: 10/05/95. TD: 2700 on 10/08/95. PB: 2642. Compl: on 11/11/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 2518-2580 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 2518-2580) P 15 BOPD grav 33; 15 MCFGPD; 60 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 868 w/310 -- 4 1/2 @ 2700

RUNNELS COUNTY

TRACER ENERGY INC
■ DEAN ORA LEE #2
DORMAN WEST (GOEN); HENRY L BAYS #444 sur, A-17, 884 fsl 2011 fel of sur, 884 fsel 330 fswl of lse. 100 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 1.5 mi NE of Wilmeth. EL: 2010 GR. Obj: 4999 (Goen). NL: 09/12/95. Permit# 439655. API# 42-399-34399. ID# T-470725. Contr: Ringo #4. Spud: 10/12/95. TD: 4668 in Goen. Compl: on 10/21/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 4658-4668 (Goen) IP: (Goen 4658-4668) P 120 BOPD grav 46.1; 30 MCFGPD; no wtr Casing: 8 5/8 @ 200 w/125 -- 4 1/2 @ 4658 w/290

TERRELL COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ MITCHELL 1B #8
PAKENHAM (WOLFCAMP); C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 1 sec 1. A-85. 1550 fnl 2770 fel of sec. 218 fnl 2770 fel of lse. 176.425 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 25 mi SW of Sheffield. EL: 2470 KB. Obj: 11000 test. NL: 08/14/95. Permit# 438907. API# 42-443-30588. ID# T-470153. Contr: Wes Tex #6. Spud: 09/22/95. TD: 8535 on 10/05/95. PB: 8408. Compl: on 10/31/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/27/95)PZone: 8260-8280 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 8260-8280) CAOF 2230 MCFGPD -- F 1585 MCFGPD grav .700 on 15/64 ck; no oil; 80 BWPD; FTP 1165, SITP 2015, SICP 1185, BHSIP 2806, BHT 168 F @ 8270. SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 960 w/1600 -- 9 5/8 @ 5086 w/500 -- 5 1/2 @ 8535 w/500

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ANDREWS COUNTY

STELLAR ENERGY & INV
■ BLAKENEY #2
EMMA (GLORIETA); W F COWDEN #102 sur, A-1393, 268 fnl 990 fel of sec, 268 fnl 2870 fwl of lse. 120 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 17 mi SW of Andrews. EL: 3173 KB. Obj: 5500 (Glorieta). NL: 02/17/95. Permit# 432990. API# 42-003-37614. ID# T-466522. Contr: Capstar #8. Spud: 09/14/95. TD: 5450 on 09/24/95 in Clear Fork

Higher leases benefit school funds

AUSTIN - Apparent renewed interest in domestic drilling has sent bonuses offered by oil companies for leases on state land dedicated to the Permanent School Fund and the Permanent University Fund to their highest levels since the mid-1980s, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said.

"This means the PSF, which helps finance public education in Texas, and the PUF, which helps finance higher education in Texas, will receive several million dollars in bonus money right off the top," said Mauro.

"It also means oil companies have developed new seismic techniques that better enable them to locate pay zones, and they are convinced Texas still has great potential for profitable oil and gas production," he continued.

Mauro serves as chairman of the School Land Board which oversees leasing on 13.3 million acres dedicated to the PSF, and as chairman of the University Board for Lease which oversees leasing on 2.1 million acres dedicated to the PUF.

At a University Board for Lease meeting in Midland last month, oil companies offered bonuses totaling $3.6 million for PUF leases, the highest since July 1987.

At a recent School Land Board lease sale, $19.69 million in bonus money was tabulated for the PSF - the highest amount for a regular lease sale since April 1985. Other highs included most tracts leased - 242 - since October 1984 and the most acres leased - 72,384 - since the same date. The average bonus per acre - $290.19 - was the highest ever for a regular lease sale as opposed to a "special" sale. The previous high was $283.08.

At the University Board for Lease meeting, 113 PUF tracts totaling 36,563 acres were leased at an average bonus of 4110.72 per acre. Total acres leased were the highest since 1985 and represented a 60 percent increase over the last lease sale in May.

PUF leases were awarded in Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Irion, Loving, Martin, Pecos, Reagan, Schleicher, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties. William A. Chalfant was the high bidder with $1,578,947 on 11 tracts. Second highest was Pogo Producing with $702,207 on 10 tracts. The highest bid for a single tract was by Chalfant at $148,247 for 320 acres in Reagan County.

Most of the PSF activity was in the gulf coast bays and offshore. Forty tracts were leased in the East Matagorda and Matagorda bays and 53 tracts were leased in the Galveston and Trinity bays. The high bidder for PSF acreage was Shell Western Exploration & Production, which submitted bonus bids of 47.96 million for 11,380 acres. Another Shell company - Shell Offshore Inc. - submitted $473,999 for 2,720 acres. The second higher bidder was Amerada Hess Corp. with $2.23 million for 8,000 acres. The total lease sale breakdown included $13.26 million for 112 bay tracts, $5.24 million for 53 Gulf of Mexico tracts, $492,902 for 11 upland tracts and $331,036 for 35 river tracts.

State lease winners are determined by who offers the most bonus money for a tract. The leases then require periodic rental payments, followed by royalty payments if production is initiated.

Texaco announces contract to operate Colombian fields

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Texaco has signed an agreement with Ecopetrol, the national oil company of Colombia, to operate three gas fields in the Guajira region until the year 2016. The new contract covers areas currently being produced under an agreement which expires in 2004.

Under the agreement, Texaco will build a second offshore platform, Chuchupa B, drill up to six horizontal wells and construct a 12-mile gas line to connect production from the new platform to existing Texaco/Ecopetrol facilities onshore. The project will increase capacity to produce up to an additional 300 million cubic feet of gas per day in order to meet Colombia's projected increase in demand for Guajira gas.

Drilling will begin in the third quarter of 1996, while pipeline and platform installation and first production are scheduled for the fourth quarter of 1996.

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

(From 6H)

■ LOTT MACY 20 #10
LAZY JL (LWR SPRABERRY); JASPER HAYS sur blk 1 sec 20, 1248 fnl 1015 fwl of sec, and lse. 840 acre lse. 10 mi S of Post. EL: 2545 GR. Obj: 6200 (lwr Spraberry).

HOCKLEY COUNTY

WHEELER OPERATING CORP
■ YOUNG-FINLEY #10
LEEPER (GLORIETA)- RE-ENTRY: BAYLOR COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur, 760 fnl 665 fwl of lab 22 lge 33 of sur. and lse. 177.12 acre lse. 7 mi E'LY of Sundown. Summary Original Drill: Oper: YOUNG MARSHALL R OIL CO Well: FINLEY EST #10. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3498 GR. Obj: 7000 (Glorieta).

KING COUNTY

POLK PETROLEUM INC
■ NIBLO 48 #3
CROTON BREAKS (TANNEHILL); H & T C RY CO sur blk F sec 48, 1973 fsl 548 fel of sec. 653 fr most N'ly sl 548 fel of lse. 248 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 11 mi SE of Guthrie. EL: 1735 GR. Obj: 3400 (Tannehill).
SAUDER MGMT CO
■ SPRINGER 191 #B3
CHRISTOPHER (LWR TANNEHILL); B T GRAVES sur sec 1. A-1194. 330 fsl 467 fel of sec. and lse. 150 acre lse. 11 mi SW of Guthrie. EL: 1926 GR. Obj: 4500 (lwr Tannehill).
SAUDER MGMT CO
■ SPRINGER 210 #4
CHRISTOPHER (LWR TANNEHILL); H & T C RY CO sur blk F sec 210, A-1019, 1145 fnl 467 fel of sec, and lse. 328.1 acre lse. 13 mi SW of Guthrie. Obj: 4500 (lwr Tannehill).

SCURRY COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ FALLS W T #3R
SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK); H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 131, 2413 fnl 966 fel of sec. 235 fsl 966 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 3 mi W of Ira. EL: 2263 GR. Obj: 3200 (Clear Fork). Notes: (Operator plans to downhole commingle upon completion)
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ TEXAS WEST NATIONAL BANK #4R
SHARON RIDGE (CLEAR FORK); H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 130. 1660 fsl 415 fel of sec. 330 fsl 415 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 4 mi W of Ira. EL: 2243 GR. Obj: 3200 (Clear Fork).

YOAKUM COUNTY

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ DENVER UNIT #4921
WASSON- DEEPEN; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 889 240 fsl 1164 fwl of sec. 7670 fsl 4116 fel of lse. 27848 acre lse. 3 mi E of Denver City. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL 3510 GR. Obj: 5400 test.

COMPLETIONS

(From 6H)

CRANE COUNTY

PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■ HENDERSON M F #144
WILDCAT- RECOMPLETION; M G HENDERSON sur blk B-23 sec 5, A-1078, 2310 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 2310 fnl 8580 fwl of lse. 5748 acre lse. (M G Henderson sur also known as Public School Land) 7 mi S of Penwell. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 7980 test. NL: 08/22/95. Permit# 439201. API# 42-103-11086. ID# T-470340. Contr: R & H. Resume: 08/29/95. TD: 7980. PB: 5410. Recomp: on 10/19/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 4992-5144 IP: (4992-5144) 7 BOPD; 10 MCFGPD; 108 BWPD Notes: (Possible new field discovery)

ECTOR COUNTY

AMOCO PRODUCTION CO
■ COWDEN NORTH UNIT #1471
COWDEN NORTH; I L LENOX sur blk 43 twp 1N sec 18, A-961, 2407 fsl 749 fwl of sec, 2407 fsl 6025 fwl of unit. 21251:11 acre unit. (I L Lenox sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 7.2 mi NE of Goldsmith. EL: 3070 GR. Obj: 4810 test. NL: 03/23/95. Permit# 433820. API# 42-135-37026. ID# T-467190. Contr: Hondo #8. Spud: 06/08/95. TD: 4810 on 07/24/95 in Grayburg. Compl: on 08/29/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 4270-4810 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 4270-4810) P 125 BOPD; 48 MCFGPD; 548 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 305 w/275 -- 5 1/2 @ 4270
AMOCO PRODUCTION CO
■ COWDEN NORTH UNIT #1472
COWDEN NORTH; F E LANIER sur, A-1045, 21467 fsl 209 f'r N'ly el of sur, 2489 fsl 3520 fel of unit. 21251.11 acre unit. (F E Lanier sur also known as Callahan #100) 7.2 mi NE of Goldsmith. EL: 3081 GR. Obj: 4865 test. NL: 03/23/95. Permit# 433821. API# 42-135-37027. ID# T-467192. Contr: Hondo #8L. Spud: 06/02/95. TD: 4865 on 06/13/95 in Grayburg. Compl: on 08/06/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/29/95) PZone: 4380-4865 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 4380-4865) P 52 BOPD; 20 MCFGPD; 302 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 300 w/275 -- 5 1/2 @ 4380
AMOCO PRODUCTION CO
■ COWDEN NORTH UNIT #1474
COWDEN NORTH; I L LENOX sur blk 43 twp 1N sec 18, A-961, 440 fsl 589 fel of sec, 440 fsl 4526 fel of unit. 21251.11 acre unit. (I L Lenox sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 7.2 mi NE of Goldsmith. EL: 3081 GR. Obj: 4755 test. NL: 03/23/95. Permit# 433823. API# 42-135-37029. ID# T-467191. Contr: Sitton #8. Spud: 05/06/95 Air drlg. TD: 4755 on 06/03/95 in Grayburg. Compl: on 07/27/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 4201-4755 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 4201-4755) P 83 BOPD; 32 MCFGPD; 277 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 270 w/275 -- 5 1/2 @ 4201
AMOCO PRODUCTION CO
■ COWDEN NORTH UNIT #1475
COWDEN NORTH; MRS T B ROBERTS sur blk A sec 22, A-1269, 1603 fsl 116 fwl of sec, 1603 fsl 9151 fel of unit. 21251.11 acre unit. (Mrs T B Roberts sur also known as E O Baker) 7.2 mi NE of Goldsmith. EL: 3045 GR. Obj: 4606 test. NL: 03/23/95. Permit# 433824. API# 42-135-37030. ID# T-467206. Contr: Hondo. Spud: 04/18/95 Air drlg. TD: 4606 on 05/24/95 in Grayburg. Compl: on 09/01/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 4070-4606 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 4070-4606) P 105 BOPD; 40 MCFGPD; 377 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 274 w/275 -- 5 1/2 @ 4070 w/775
AMOCO PRODUCTION CO
■ COWDEN NORTH UNIT #1476
COWDEN NORTH; MRS T B ROBERTS sur blk A sec 22, A-1269, 1790 fsl 2529 fel of sec, 1790 fsl 6443 fel of unit. 21251.11 acre unit. (Mrs T B Roberts sur also known as E O Baker) 7.2 mi NE of Goldsmith. EL: 3040 GR. Obj: 4880 test. NL: 03/23/95. Permit# 433825. API# 42-135-37031. ID# T-467205. Contr: Hondo #8L. Spud: 06/28/95 Air drlg. TD: 4850 on 08/02/95 in Grayburg. Compl: on 09/04/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 4158-4584 (Grayburg) gross interval IP: (Grayburg 4158-4584) P 82 BOPD; 31 MCFGPD; 314 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1810 w/766 -- 5 1/2 @ 4850 w/2260
AMOCO PRODUCTION CO
■ COWDEN NORTH UNIT #1477
COWDEN NORTH; F E LANIER sur blk 42 sec 46, A-1045, 12342 fsl 330 fel of sec, 3986 fnl 3644 fel of unit. 21251.11 acre unit. (F E Lanier sur also known as Callahan #100) 7.2 mi NE of Goldsmith. EL: 3043 GR. Obj: 4750 test. NL: 03/23/95. Permit# 433826. API# 42-135-37033. ID# T-467193. Contr: Hondo #8L. Spud: 05/26/95. TD: 4754 on 06/09/95 in Grayburg. Compl: on 07/27/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 4154-4754 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 4154-4754) P 131 BOPD; 50 MCFGPD; 187 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1810 w/860 -- 5 1/2 @ 4154 w/700
AMOCO PRODUCTION CO
■ COWDEN NORTH UNIT #1478
COWDEN NORTH; MRS T B ROBERTS sur blk A sec 22, A-1269, 547 fsl 938 fwl of sec, 547 fsl 8327 fel of unit. 21251.11 acre unit. (Mrs T B Roberts sur also known as E O Baker) 7.2 mi NE of Goldsmith. EL: 3045 GR. Obj: 4582 test. NL: 03/23/95. Permit# 433827. API# 42-135-37034. ID# T-467202. Contr: Sitton #8. Spud: 04/22/95 Air drlg. TD: 4582 on 05/25/95 in Grayburg. Compl: on 07/10/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 4080-4582 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 4080-4582) P 71 BOPD; 27 MCFGPD; 18 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 266 w/275 -- 5 1/2 @ 4080 w/760
AMOCO PRODUCTION CO
■ COWDEN NORTH UNIT #1479
COWDEN NORTH; MRS T B ROBERTS sur blk A sec 22, A-1269, 1248 fsl 1848 fwl of sec, 1248 fsl 7419 fel of unit. 21251.11 acre unit. (Mrs T B Roberts sur also known as E O Baker) 7.2 mi NE of Goldsmith. EL: 3056 KB. Obj: 4633 test. NL: 03/23/95. Permit# 433828. API# 42-135-37035. ID# T-467203. Contr: Sitton #8. Spud: 04/14/95 Air drlg. TD: 4633 on 05/22/95 in Grayburg. PB: 4557. Compl: on 07/30/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 4158-4557 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 4158-4557) P 220 BOPD; 84 MCFGPD; 138 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 283 w/275 -- 5 1/2 @ 4158 w/775
AMOCO PRODUCTION CO
■ COWDEN NORTH UNIT #1480
COWDEN NORTH; MRS T B ROBERTS sur blk A sec 22, A-1269, 550 fsl 1791 fwl of sec, 550 fsl 7473 fel of unit. 21251.11 acre unit. (Mrs T B Roberts sur also known as E O Baker) 7.2 mi NE of Goldsmith. EL: 3060 KB. Obj: 4582 test. NL: 03/23/95. Permit# 433829. API# 42-135-37037. ID# T-467204. Contr: Sitton #8. Spud: 04/07/95 Air drlg. TD: 4582 on 05/18/95 in Grayburg. PB: 4542. Compl: on 07/02/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 4080-4542 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 4080-4542) P 90 BOPD; 35 MCFGPD; 59 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 284 w/276 -- 5 1/2 @ 4080 w/500
AMOCO PRODUCTION CO
■ COWDEN NORTH UNIT #1482
COWDEN NORTH; G & M M B & A RY CO sur blk 42 twp 1N sec 47, A-36, 1778 fnl 347 fwl of sec, 7077 fnl 944 fwl of unit. 21251.11 acre unit. 7.2 mi NE of Goldsmith. EL: 3046 KB. Obj: 4765 test. NL: 03/23/95. Permit# 433831. API# 42-135-37039. ID# T-467188. Contr: Hondo #8L. Spud: 05/19/95 Air drlg. TD: 4765 on 06/05/95 in Grayburg. PB: 4705. Compl: on 07/21/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 4230-4705 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 4230-4705) P 42 BOPD; 16 MCFGPD; 480 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 295 w/275 -- 5 1/2
AMOCO PRODUCTION CO
■ COWDEN R B - A #3
GOLDSMITH NORTH (SILURIAN)- DEEPEN: A L HALL sur blk 45 twp 2N sec 10, A-1259. 1985 fsl 510 fwl of sec. and lse. 573.16 acre lse. (A L Hall sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 15 mi NW of Goldsmith. Summary Original Drill: Well: GOLDSMITH NORTH DEVONIAN UNIT #9. Field: GOLDSMITH NORTH (DEVONIAN). Compl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS. EL: 3313 KB. Obj: 8350 (Silurian). NL: 06/23/95. Permit# 437090. API# 42-135-03154. ID# T-469143. Contr: L C B. Resume: 06/26/95. TD: 8410 on 07/27/95. in Silurian. Recomp: on 09/04/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 8018-8410 (Silurian) IP: (Silurian 8018-8410) P 3.9 BOPD grav 36.2; 1 MCFGPD; 20 BWPD
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO
■ EMBAR #59
ANDECTOR (GRAYBURG)- PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1N sec 17, A-260. 2083 fnl 760 fel of sec. 2083 fnl 4518 fwl of lse. 2576.39 acre lse. 22 mi NW of Odessa. Geomap: 5-17N-22W Summary Original Drill: Field: GOLDSMITH NORTH (SAN ANDRES CONS). TD: 4586 in San Andres. Compl: on 11/11/86 OIL PZone: 4135-4291 (San Andres) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3186 KB. Obj: 3851 (Grayburg). NL: 08/01/86. Permit# 439209. API# 42-135-35329. ID# T-202716. Contr: Great Plains. Resume: 10/24/95. TD: 4586. PB: 4100. Recomp: on 11/10/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 3849-3854 (Grayburg) IP: (Grayburg 3849-3854) CAOF 971 MCFGPD -- F 530 MCFGPD grav 595 on 28/64ck, no oil; no wtr; FTP 231. SITP 361. BHSIP 398

HOWARD COUNTY

FEDERAL OIL INC
■ ODANIEL #1
WILDCAT; H & T C RY CO sur blk 27 sec 45, A-38, 1081 fnl 1490 fel of sec, 1081 fnl 1150 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. 8 mi N of Coahoma. EL: 2332 GR. Obj: 6450 test. NL: 09/25/95. Permit# 440111. API# 42-227-34942. ID# T-470915. Contr: Hack #3. Spud: 10/14/95. TD: 8029 on 10/16/95. PB: 8027. Compl: on 11/18/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 8020-8021 (Canyon reef) IP: (Canyon reef 8020-8021) F 155 BOPD grav 46; 50 MCFGPD on 10/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 900. SICP 950 Notes: (Possible new field discovery) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 2410 w/1100 -- 4 1/2 @ 8028 w/860

MIDLAND COUNTY

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ MIDLAND - AA FEE #12
MOOSE (QUEEN); T & P RY CO sur blk 41 twp 3S sec 41, A-373, 2574 fsl 1633 fel of sec. and lse. 640 acre lse. 21.25 mi SW of Midland. EL: 2904 KB. Obj: 4600 (Queen). NL: 09/20/95. Permit# 440085. API# 42-329-33376. ID# T-470862. Contr: Nabors #147. Spud: 10/03/95. TD: 4600 on 10/09/95. PB: 4500. Compl: on 10/29/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 4370-4400 (Queen) IP: (Queen 4370-4400) P 84 BOPD grav 33; GTSTM: 31 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1550 w/500 -- 5 1/2 @ 4600 w/1525

PECOS COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ MILLAR L H ET AL #43-24
WENTZ (CLEAR FORK); H & G N RY CO sur blk 11 sec 43, A-549. 1980 fnl 1980 fel of sec. and lse. 640 acre lse. 4 mi S of Girvin. EL: 2514 KB. Obj: 5000 (Wichita Albany). NL: 06/14/95. Permit# 436838. API# 42-371-36534. ID# T-468935. Contr: Rod Ric #9. Spud: 07/22/95. TD: 4592 on 07/31/95. PB: 3895. Compl: on 11/06/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 2884-2919 (Clear Fork) IP: (Clear Fork 2884-2919) 56 BOPD grav 32.9; 5 MCFGPD; 6 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 670 w/575 -- 5 1/2 @ 3688 w/1000
MARATHON OIL CO
■ YATES FIELD UNIT #214C83
YATES- HORIZONTAL; RUNNELS COUNTY SCHOOL LAND #3 sur blk 194, A-2169, 815 fsl 6768 fwl of sur. 4464 fnl 10387 fel of unit. 26423 acre unit. 4 mi W of Iraan. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 126 fsl 6365 fwl of sur. (TVD: 1497) -- 7792 fnl 10791 fel ofunit. ACTUAL @ TD: 377 S 147 W of surf loc. (TVD: 1514) -- KOP: 1415 -- Survey ran by Baker Hughes Inteq. EL: 2557 GR. Obj: 1600 (San Andres). NL: 08/04/95. Permit# 438447. API# 42-371-34681-02. ID# T-469940. Contr: Globe. Spud: 09/01/95 Mud drlg. TD: 1869 on 09/24/95 in San Andres. Compl: on 11/14/95 GAS (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 1415-1869 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 1415-1869) P 1 BOPD; 93 MCFGPD; 1298 BWPD Notes: (Sidetrack of existing wellbore competed oil well 12/21/92 reference ID #448381, for horizontal drainhole #2) Casing: 13 3/8 @ 692 w/750 -- 9 5/8 @ 1116 w/350 -- 7 @ 1517 w/320
MARATHON OIL CO
■ YATES FIELD UNIT #214E47
YATES- HORIZONTAL; RUNNELS COUNTY SCHOOL LAND #3 sur blk 194, A-2169, 985 fsl 11691 fwl of sur. 4294 fnl 5465 fel of unit. 26423 acre unit. 3 mi W of Iraan. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 322 fsl 10,944 fwl of sur. (TVD: 1353) -- 4957 fnl 6212 fel of unit. ACTUAL @ TD: 686 S 821 W of surf loc. (TVD: 1348) -- KOP: 1263 -- Survey ran by Baker Hughes Inteq. EL: 2393 GR. Obj: 1400 (San Andres). NL: 08/04/95. Permit# 438445. API# 42-371-33787-02. ID# T-469942. Contr: Globe. Spud: 08/26/95 Mud drlg. TD: 2354 on 09/16/95 in San Andres. Compl: on 11/13/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/27/95) PZone: 1263-2354 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 1263-2354) P 18 BOPD; 152 MCFGPD; 738 BWPD Notes: (Sidetrack of existing wellbore completed oil well 1/13/93 reference ID #448380, for horizontal drainhole #2) Casing: 13 3/8 @ 582 w/750 -- 8 5/8 @ 943 w/300 -- 7 @ 1353 w/210

WINKLER COUNTY

I P PETROLEUM CO INC
■ UNIVERSITY 48 #A2
WAR-WINK (CHERRY CANYON); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 21 sec 48, 1980 fnl 660 fwl of sec. and lse. 320 acre lse. 5 mi SW of Wink. EL: 2723 GR. Obj: 7200 test. NL: 09/29/95. Permit# 440307. API# 42-495-32495. ID# T-471070. Contr: Wes Tex #12. Spud: 10/05/95. TD: 7015 on 10/25/95. PB: 6984. Compl: on 11/13/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 6785-6930 (lwr Cherry Canyon) gross interval IP: (lwr Cherry Canyon 6785-6930) P 96 BOPD grav 40.0; 41 MCFGPD; 137 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 2315 w/1220 -- 4 1/2 @ 6984
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ TAYLOR MACK - B #2
KEYSTONE (HOLT)- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 8, 1980 fnl 1770 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 1770 fwl of lse. 161.12 acre lse. 8 mi NE of Kermit. Summary Original Drill: Field: KEYSTONE (SAN ANDRES). Compl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2972 GR. Obj: 5500 (Holt). NL: 08/09/95. Permit# 438645. API# 42-495-05301. ID# T-470053. Resume: 09/25/95. TD: 8275 on 09/27/95. PB: 5200. Recomp: on 10/12/95 (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 5010-5050 (Holt) IP: (Holt 5010-5050) P 43 BOPD; 30 MCFGPD; 43 BWPD; -- Commingled w/previous San Andres production
PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ WALTON J B - A/C 2 #347
KEYSTONE (COLBY) COMMINGLED: J B WALTON sur blk 77 sec 18, A-1844, 2170 fsl 330 fwl of sec, 8390 fnl 4950 fel of lse. 5760 acre lse. 6 mi N'LY of Kermit. EL: 2929 KB. Obj: 3500 (Colby). NL: 06/08/95. Permit# 436453. API# 42-495-32479. ID# T-468824. Contr: Capstar #5. Spud: 07/13/95 Mud drlg. TD: 3310 on 07/23/95. PB: 3296. Compl: on 11/07/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 3114-3271 (Colby) gross interval IP: (Colby 3114-3271) P 22 BOPD; 10 MCFGPD; 227 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1175 w/390 -- 5 1/2 @ 3310
PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD CO
■ BAIRD W E #1370
KEYSTONE (COLBY)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-3 sec 13, A-1320. 2180 fnl 1880 fel of sec. 2180 fnl 3400 fwl of lse. 2000 acre lse. 3 mi NNE of Kermit. Summary Original Drill: Field: KEYSTONE (CLEAR FORK). Compl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 3700 (Colby). NL: 11/03/95. Permit# 441561. API# 42-495-31110. ID# T-471700. Resume: 11/06/95. TD: 5450. PB: 5100. Recomp: on 11/18/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/29/95) PZone: 3027-3173 (Colby) gross interval IP: (Colby 3027-3173) P 30 BOPD; 100 MCFGPD; 60 BWPD

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COCHRAN COUNTY

APACHE CORP
■ DEAN C S UNIT #231
SLAUGHTER; LIPSCOMB COUNTY SCHOOL LAND #92 lge, A-81, 4036 fnl 11560 fwl of lge, 4044 fsl 1393 fel of lse. 6794 acre lse. 17 mi S'LY of Morton. EL: 3725 GR. Obj: 5100 (San Andres). NL: 10/30/95. Permit# 441177. API# 42-079-32847. ID# T-471601. Contr: Norton Drlg #7. Spud: 10/30/95 Mud drlg. TD: 5124 on 11/10/95 in San Andres. Compl: on 11/22/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres) P 57 BOPD; no gas; 73 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 580 -- 5 1/2 @ 5100

GAINES COUNTY

OXY U S A INC
■ NORMAN C #1
NORMAN (ELLENBURGER)- DEEPEN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk C-45 sec 8, 1700 fsl 1030 fwl of sec, 1700 fsl 330 fwl of lse. 347 acre lse. 12 mi SE of Seminole. BHLoc: ACTUAL @ 14071 MD: 1244 N 432 E of surf loc. 2338 fsl 1521 fwl of sec. 8 (TVD: 13823) -- 2338 fsl 821 fwl of lse - - Survey ran by Baker Hughesinteq. Summary Original Drill: Well: NORMAN A #2. Field: NORMAN (DEVONIAN). Compl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3173 GR. Obj: 14000 (Ellenburger). NL: 01/24/95. Permit# 439079. API# 42-165-00167. ID# T-465935. Resume: 08/21/95. TD: 14114 on 11/10/95 in Ellenburger. Recomp: on 11/17/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/28/95) PZone: 14070-14114 (Ellenburger) IP: (Ellenburger 14070-14114) F 597 BOPD grav 38.4; 310 MCFGPD on 12/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 235 Casing: 4 @ 12,075-14,070 w/125
APACHE CORP
■ FLANAGAN - B #6
FLANAGAN (CLEAR FORK CONS); EMMETT FLANAGAN sur blk A-23 sec 10, A-744. 330 fsl 1656 fel of sec. 330 fsl 330 fel of lse. 60 acre lse. (Emmett Flanagan sur also known as Public School Land) 10 mi S of Seminole. EL: 3291 GR. Obj: 7500 (Clear Fork cons). NL: 08/04/95. Permit# 438398. API# 42-165-34899. ID# T-469931. Contr: Patterson #8. Spud: 10/06/95 Mud drlg. TD: 7300 on 10/19/95 in lwr Clear Fork. Compl: on 11/20/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/21/95) PZone: 5927-5992 (Gloreta) gross interval -- 6394-6901 (Clear Fork) gross interval IP: (Gloreta/Clear Fork 5927-6901) P 110 BOPD; 30 MCFGPD; 275 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1803 w/1500 -- 5 1/2 @ 7300 w/3700
REMUDA OPERG CO INC
■ MOBIL ARCO - B #2
ADAIR; C & M RY CO sur blk G sec 3, A-3, 2173 fnl 1667 fwl of sec, 467 fsl 1667 fwl of lse. 120 acre lse. 7.5 mi E of Loop. EL: 3162 GR. Obj: 5000 test. NL: 07/26/95. Permit# 438274. API# 42-165-34895. ID# T-469762. Contr: Sitton #7. Spud: 08/09/95. TD: 4860 on 08/14/95. PB: 4858. Compl: on 09/20/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/16/95) PZone: 4805-4850 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 4805-4850) P 32 BOPD grav 32.3; GTSTM; 21 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 352 w/220 -- 4 1/2 @ 4860

GARZA COUNTY

BROTHERS PRODUCTION INC
■ HITT ELMER #1G
P H D- PLUG BACK; P B HALL sur sec 2, A-891, 560 fnl 1650 fel of sec. 560 fnl 330 fel of lse. 140 acre lse. (P B Halls sur also known as H E & W T Ry Co) 8 mi NW of Post. Summary Original Drill: Field: P H D (GLORIETA). Compl: OIL PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2953 GR. Obj: 3565 test. NL: 11/03/95. Permit# 441559. API# 42-169-32489. ID# T-471701. Contr: Joe Melton. Resume: 10/26/95. TD: 4298. PB: 3824. Recomp: on 11/16/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/29/95) PZone: 3703-3734 IP: (3703-3734) P 29 BOPD grav 34.5; GTSTM; 145 BWPD
PATTERSON PETROLEUM INC
■ LOTT TRUST #3
HAPPY (SPRABERRY LS); T & N O RY CO sur blk 2 sec 19, A-249, 2184 fsl 340 fwl of sec, 467 fnl 578 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 12 mi S of Post. EL: 2386 GR. Obj: 5200 (Spraberry ls). NL: 09/29/95. Permit# 440808. API# 42-169-33341. ID# T-471073. Contr: Patterson #6. Spud: 10/24/95. TD: 5100 on 11/02/95. PB: 5046. Compl: on 11/17/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/29/95) PZone: 4933-4985 (Spraberry ls) gross interval IP: (Spraberry ls 4933-4985) F 132 BOPD grav 40.0; 13 MCFGPD on 12/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 220 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 198 w/220 -- 8 5/8 @ 3613 w/800 -- 5 1/2 @ 5100 w/350

KING COUNTY

PRIMROSE OPERATING CO
■ BATEMAN TRUST EST ACCT 1 #86
BATEMAN RANCH (B ZONE)- RECOMPLETION; JOHN B RECTOR sur blk A sec 101, A-370, 7800 fsl 1050 fwl of blk, 1921 fel 661 fnel of lse. 2436 acre lse. (Northeast line of sur being river) 5 mi E of Guthrie. Summary Original Drill: Field: BATEMAN RANCH (A ZONE). Compl: OIL PZone: 3636-3645 (Cisco A) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 1722 GR. Obj: 5182 (Canyon B). NL: 08/31/95. Permit# 439368. API# 42-269-31378. ID# T-470550. Resume: 08/02/95. TD: 5470. PB: 5430. Recomp: on 11/14/95 O(Last Info: 11/29/95) PZone: 5171-5182 (Canyon B) IP: (Cisco/Canyon 3636-5182) P 11 BOPD grav 36.0; no gas; 200 BWPD Notes: (Commingled with previous Bateman Ranch (A Zone) field production)
HUNT OIL CO
■ BURNETT S B ESTATE #16-2
BURNETT RANCH (PENNSYLVANIAN LS)- PLUG BACK; T A THOMPSON #16 sur blk T, A-510, 2060 fnl 3172 fsl of sur, 2080 fnl 1800 fel of lse. 640 acre lse. 13 mi SE of Guthrie. Geomap: 8-29N-2W Summary Original Drill: Oper: PACIFIC ENT OIL CO USA Well: BURNETT S B - PEOC EST #16-2. Field: BIG RRR (CONGLOMERATE SOUTH). Compl: or 01/14/91 OIL PZone: 5896-5909 (Mississippian cong'l) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 1808 GR. Obj: 5432 (Pennsylvanian ls). NL: 11/12/90. Permit# 439349. API# 42-269-32030. ID# T-436944. Resume: 11/03/95. TD: 6012. PB: 5830. Recomp: on 11/08/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/21/95) PZone: 5417-5430 (Pennsylvanian ls) IP: (Pennsylvanian ls 5417-5430) P 128 BOPD grav 38.9; 19 MCFGPD; no wtr

SCURRY COUNTY

ADKINS R L CORP
■ MCGLAUN #1
VERNON COX (CANYON REEP)COMMINGLED; A T RILEY sur blk 97 sec 700, A-1801, 2347 fsl 689 fwl of sec. 320 fnl 689 fwl of lse. 245.625 acre lse. (A T Riley sur also known as H & T C Ry Co) (Rule 37 exception granted) 12 mi NW of Snyder. EL: 2443 KB. Obj: 7300 test. NL: 09/19/95. Permit# 439953. API# 42-415-33357. ID# T-470848. Contr: Patterson #1. Spud: 10/18/95. TD: 7100 on 11/01/95 in Canyon reef. Compl: on 11/25/95 OIL (Last Info: 11/29/95) PZone: 7083-7100 (Canyon reef) IP: (Canyon reef 7083-7100) P 66 BOPD grav 36.8; GTSTM; no wtr Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1834 w/500 -- 5 1/2 @ 7083 w/520
PENNZOIL PETROLEUM CO
■ SACROC UNIT #323-4A
KELLY-SNYDER; H & T C RY CO sur blk 97 sec 194, A-2709, 2180 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 3150 fsl 3300 fel of unit. 49860 acre unit. (Located in tract 323) 7.4 mi SW of Snyder. EL: 2370 KB. Obj: 7100 test. NL: 05/26/95. Permit# 436254. API# 42-415-33347. ID# T-468592. Contr: Bandera #11. Sp

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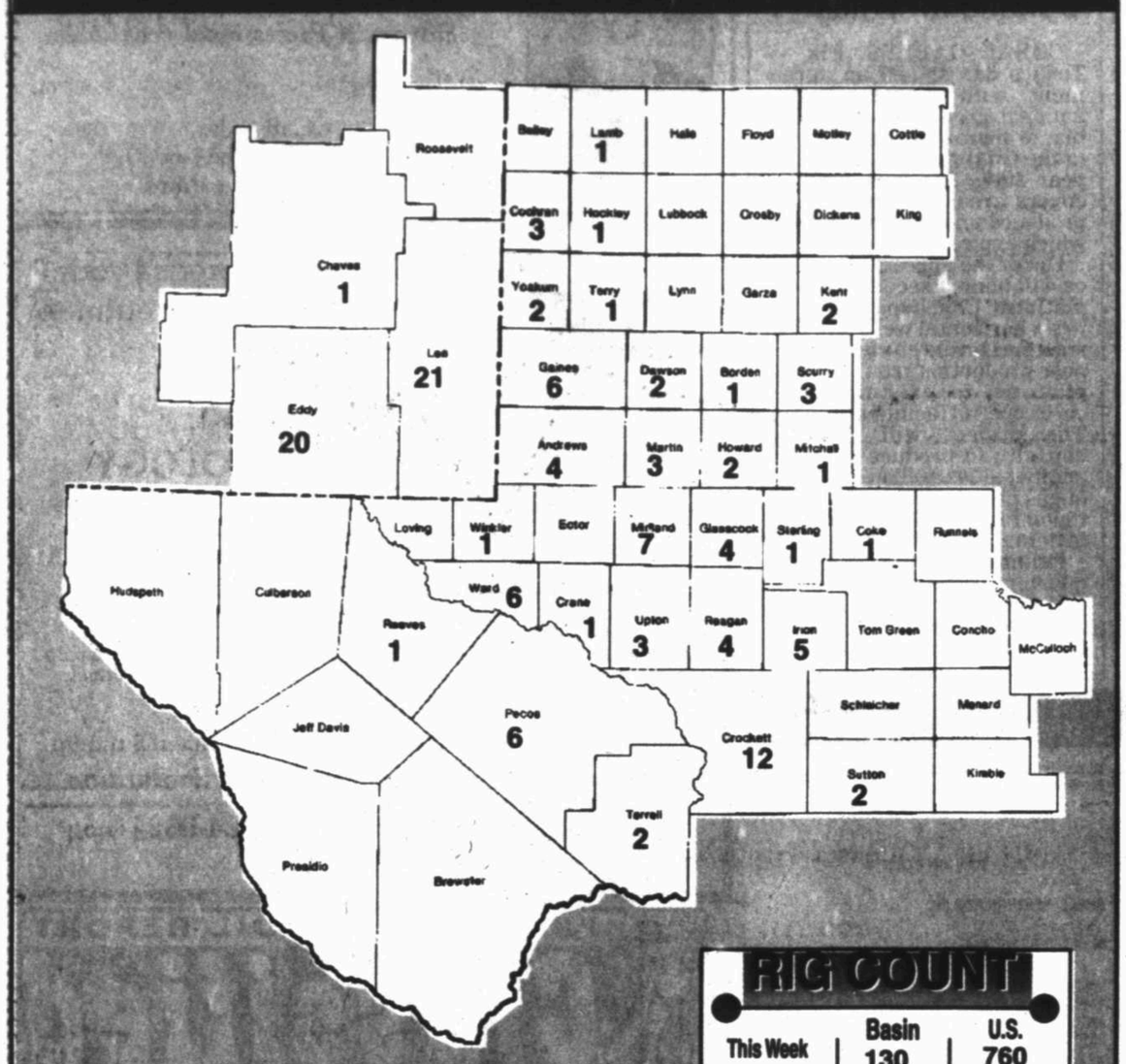

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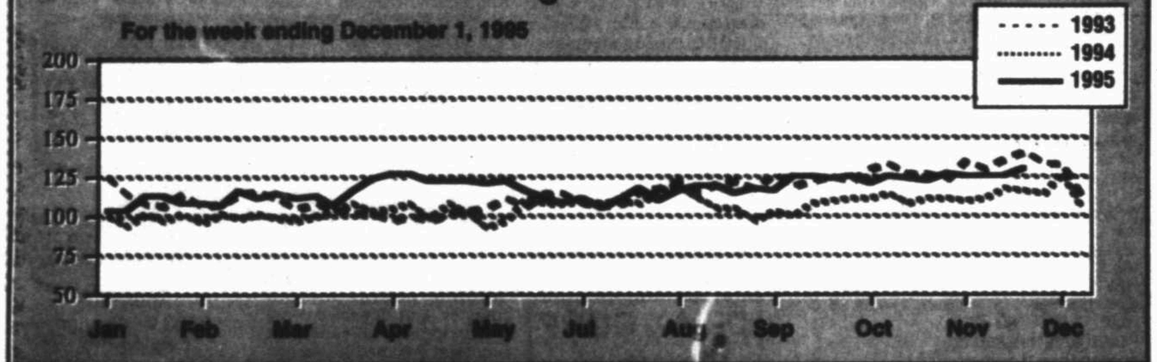
Rig Record

For the week ending December 1, 1995



Crude Oil Prices

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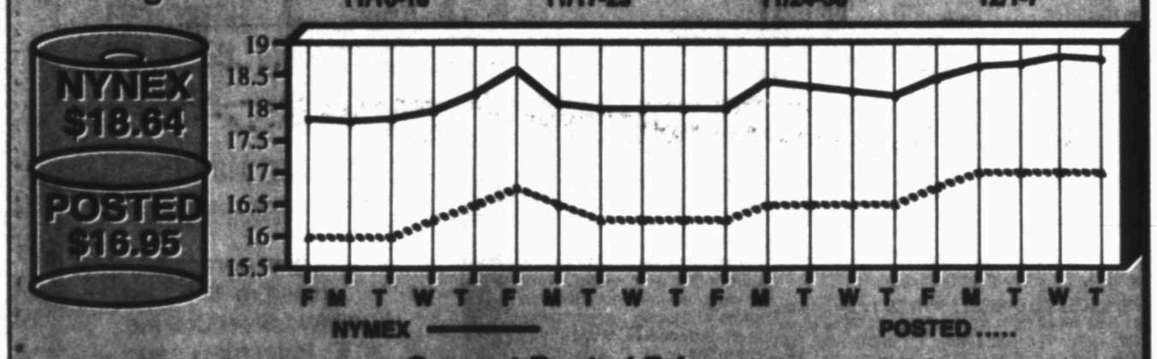


Current Posted Prices

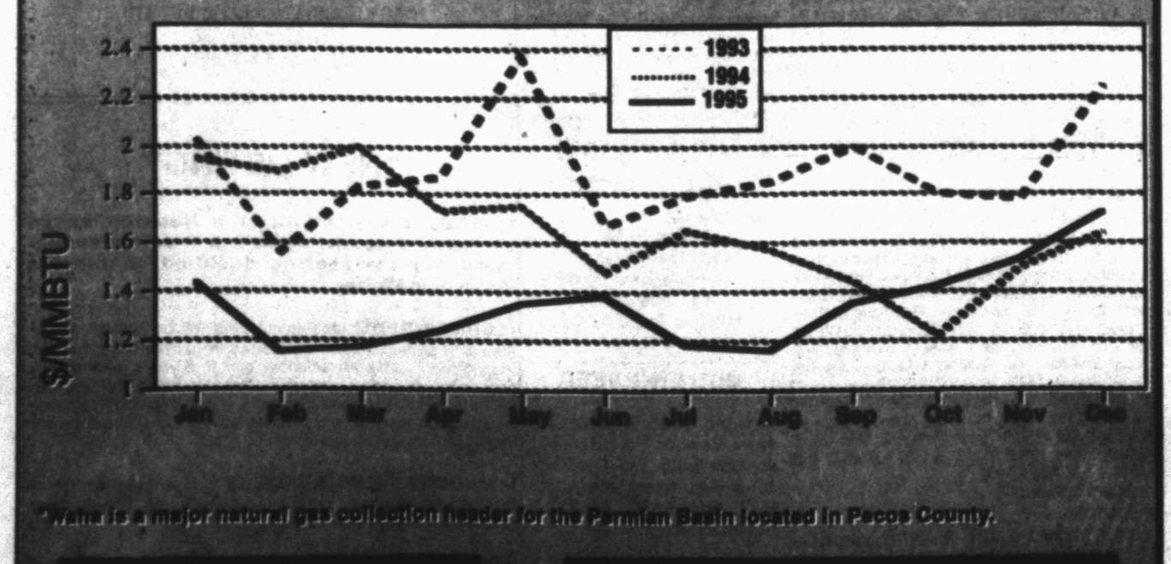
Amoco*	$18.00	Fina*	17.00	Phillips*	$17.00
Arco	17.00	Koch*	17.25	Scurlock Permian*	17.00
Chevron	17.75	Marathon*	17.00	Shell*	17.75
Citgo*	17.00	Mobil*	17.50	Sun*	17.25
Conoco	17.00	Navajo*	17.00	Texaco	17.00
E.O.T.T.	17.00	Navajo#	18.00	Unocal	18.00
Exxon	18.00	Phibro*	17.25		

#New Mexico Intermediate *Net price without transportation charges

Note: Prices are effective Thursday prior to publication.

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
$1.72	$1.53

Current Spot Prices

- MidContinent (Arkoma) $2.02
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $2.26
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $1.31

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Valero names new president, COO

SAN ANTONIO — The Board of Directors of Valero Energy Corp. has announced the election of Joe Becraft as President and Chief Operating Officer of the corporation, effective January 1, 1996. Becraft has been serving as Executive Vice President of Valero, and as President and Chief Executive Officer of the company's natural gas and natural gas liquids divisions. He is also a member of Valero's Board of Directors.

With his election to President and Chief Operating Officer, Becraft will assume responsibility for the operations of all three of the company's core businesses: Refining and Marketing, Natural Gas and Natural Gas Liquids. Bill Greehey will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Valero. Becraft will continue to report to Greehey, as will Ed Benninger, Executive Vice President Finance and Administration, and Stan McLelland, Executive Vice President and General Counsel.

Becraft rejoined Valero in May of this year as Executive Vice President, after serving as President and CEO at Transok, Inc.

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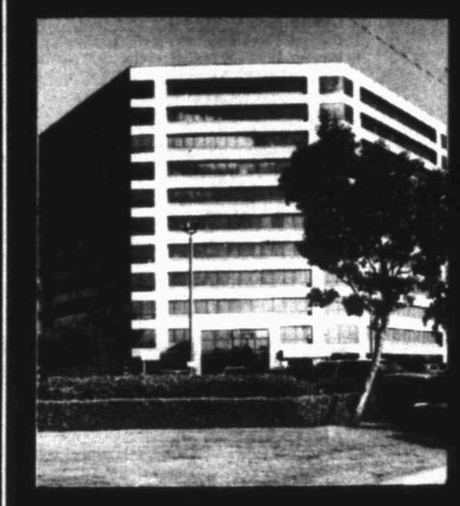

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Christmas

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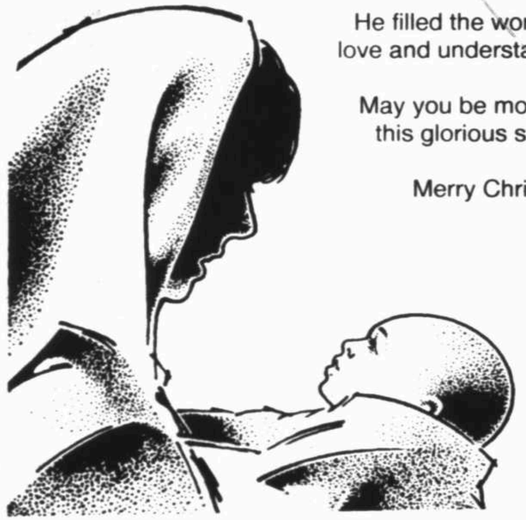

He filled the world with
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Merry Christmas!

" For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16

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6:00 pm Candlelight Carol Service
8:00 pm-Traditional Candlelight
Communion Service

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Other Events

December 13th - 7pm
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December 20th-7pm
Advent Service

††† *Holiday Sitters* †††

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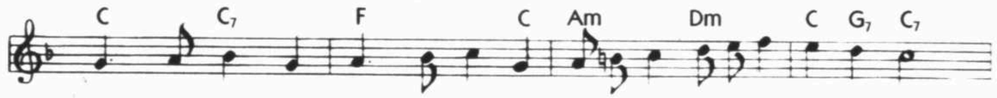
Deck the hall with boughs of hol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
See the blaz - ing Yule be - fore us, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Fast a - way the old year pass - es, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the cho - rus, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lass - es, Fa la la la la, la la la la.



Don we now our gay ap - par - rel, Fa la la la la la, la la la.
Fol - low me in mer - ry meas - ure, Fa la la la la la, la la la.
Sing we joy - ous all to - geth - er, Fa la la la la la, la la la.

Troll the an - cient Yule - tide car - ol, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
While I tell of Yule - tide treas - ure, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
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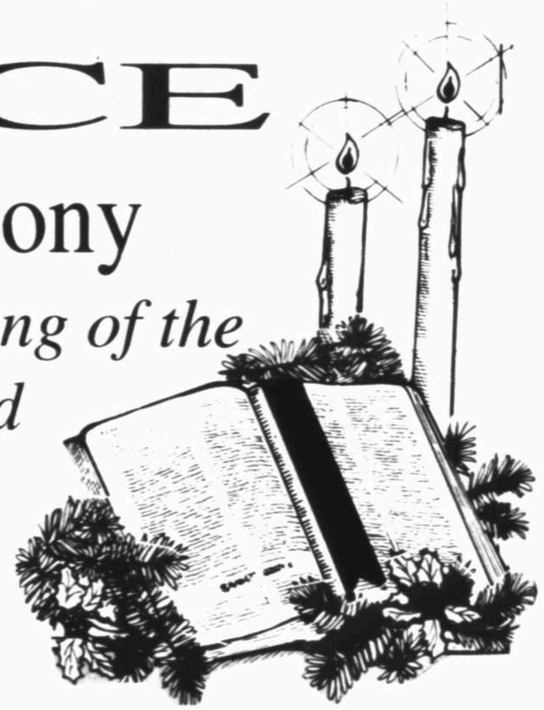

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Dec. 24	**10:00 AM**	**Worship**
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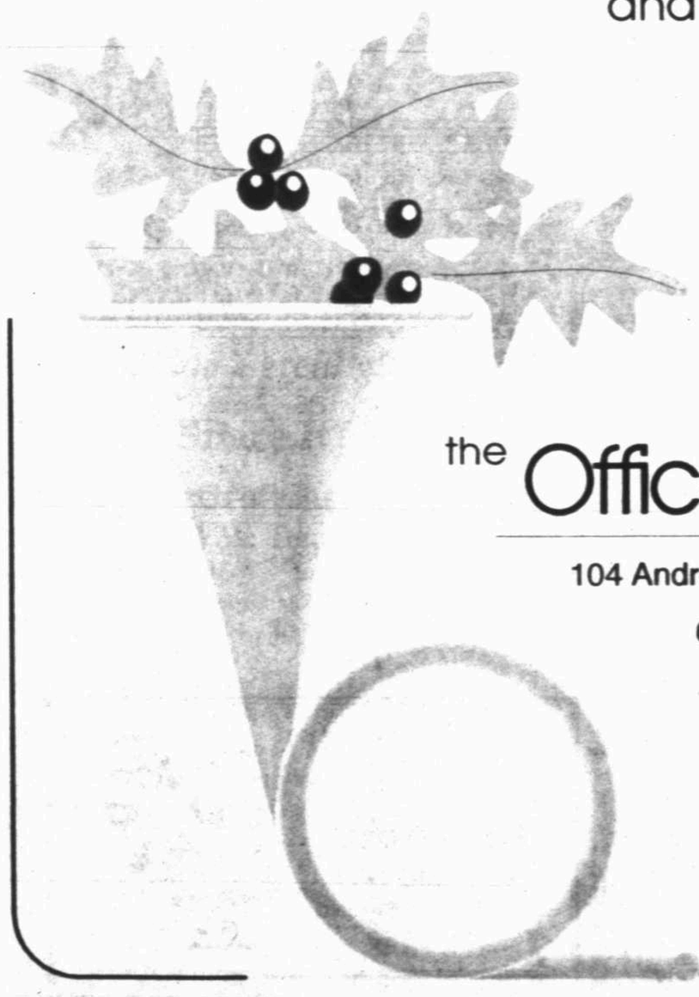

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December 24 (Morning)	Fourth Sunday of Advent **8am**--Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, Nursery **9am**--Holy Eucharist, Rite 2, Nursery **11:05am**--Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, Nursery
December 24 (Evening)	Christmas Eve **5pm**--Christmas Pagent & Communion, Rite 2, Nursery **8pm**--Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 Nursery **11pm**--Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, with Station at a Christmas Creche, Preceded by Christmas Carol Prelude, **10:30pm**. No Nursery Provided
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8:30 a.m.-Chapel Worship
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:45 a.m.- Sanctuary Worship and Children's Church

Special Events:

Sunday, December 10
All Choirs Christmas Concert
7:00 p.m.-Sanctuary

Sunday, December 17
All Church Christmas Lunch and Handbell Concert
12 noon-Family Life Center
All Church Caroling
5:00 p.m.-Family Life Center

Sunday, December 24
Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service
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December 24: *"Let's Hear It For Joseph"*
Matthew 1:18-25, C. Lane Boyd preaching.
8:30-Chancel Choir and College Ensemble.
10:35-"A Gathering at the Manger" Worship with music and drama including all children and children's choirs.

December 24: Christmas Eve Worship in Sanctuary *"The Light of the World"* John 1:1-9, C. Lane Boyd preaching.
5:30-Carols and Candles
10:30-Carols, Candles, and Communion

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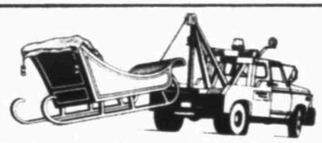

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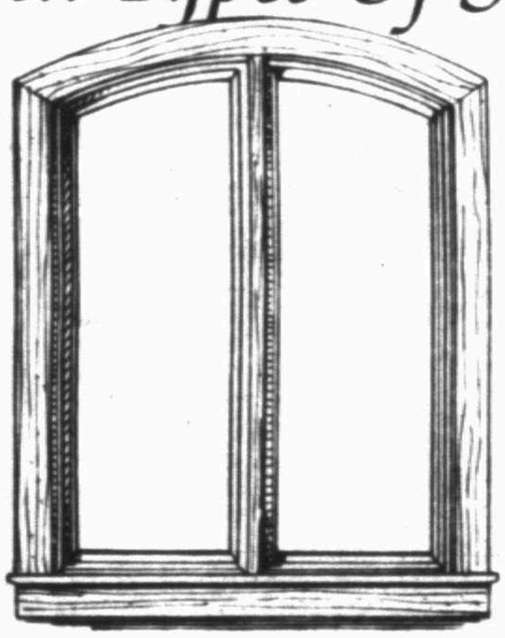

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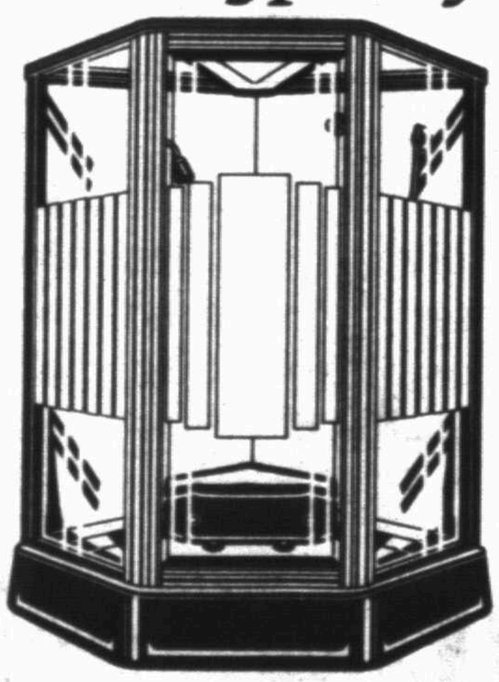

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