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February should mark slow warming to spring

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Though Friday's cold rain and dripping drizzle is fresh in the mind of many Midlanders, 1989's coldest month is about to end and a slow warming to spring set to begin, according to the National Weather Service.

"February is the month where the temperature is beginning to warm back up," said Rick Davis, a meteorological technician with the NWS at Midland International Airport. "The average maximum temperature for January is 58, which makes it the coldest month of the year. But by February, the warmth usually is returning."

So far in 1989, temperatures have been about normal, varying in January from 15 degrees above the average of 58 to 15 degrees below the norm, according to NWS records.

In February 1988, the average maximum temperature was 62 degrees, with an average low of just below freezing at 30 degrees, according to NWS records. The year before, the average high during the month was 60 degrees, but the average low temperature was only 35 degrees.

February 1986 was unseasonably warm, with an average maximum temperature of 66 degrees, with the lows averaging only 37 degrees, according to Davis.

Forecasters expect the first week of February this year to be fair with a warming trend. Highs should be in the 60s by the end of the week, with lows expected in the 30s, according to the short-term outlook.

The month has also been "iffy" as far as precipitation is concerned. Last year, less than a half-inch of the wet stuff was recorded. But in 1987, nearly two inches of precipitation was recorded, compared to only .17 in February 1986, NWS records say.

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At 75 below, even Alaskans cold

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — It was too cold for driving, too cold for flying, too cold for just about everything. It was so cold, with wind chill readings of up to 115 degrees below zero, that even dog sled races were canceled.

And that isn't just an Alaskan tall tale.

In an arctic state where people take cold weather for granted, where subzero temperatures are about as common as frost in the lower 48, a sudden plunge into brutally bitter cold has grabbed everyone's attention.

It was 75 degrees below zero Friday in McGrath, about 150 miles west of Mount McKinley. It was 43 below in Fairbanks, where electricity demand hit an all-time high. Far to the south in Anchorage, the state's largest city, the high Friday was 15 below.

The National Weather Service held out a bit of hope, saying temperatures could rise by the middle of next week. Forecasters said they didn't know whether the cold air would have an effect on temperatures elsewhere in the United States.

The cold snap, carrying wind chills of up to 115 below, is being caused by the southerly flow of the jet stream, which ordinarily carries storms that bring relatively warm air into Alaska, the forecasters said.

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An Exxon U.S.A. team spent 10 days surveying the city of Midland using a Global Positioning System that's expected to benefit planners, developers and even private companies. From left above, the team included Marcus Hostas, Albert Fuller, Mike Standford, Gary Goswick and Bruce Pennell. The GPS system relied on four NAVSTAR satellites. At right is one of 30 monuments or "survey points" that were installed around the city in December. The monuments were used by an Exxon U.S.A. land team during its survey of the city using U.S. Defense satellites in space.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Gift from Exxon gives city's survey space-age precision

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Midland has never been looked on in such a way — far away, from space.

For 10 days in December, U.S. Defense Department NAVSTAR satellites transmitted coordinates to an Exxon U.S.A. ground survey team — coordinates that are expected to vastly change day-to-day city operations.

Team member Gary Goswick recalls New Year's Eve when he monitored the electronic stars from a survey point, or "monument," called Schar II — located southwest of town between the city and Midland International Airport. "I'll always remember that night."

What Exxon accomplished with its Global Satellite Positioning equipment was to pinpoint the exact coordinates of 30 of the monuments within the city limits — thus re-surveying Midland from space.

According to Harvey Hansen, the city's director of streets, traffic and engineering, Exxon employees spent many painstaking hours, sometimes rising as early as 3 a.m. to extract needed signals from NAVSTAR satellite windows opened only at designated times in their daily stationary orbits.

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Pennsylvania hotel fire takes three lives

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP) — A fire broke out Saturday on the fifth floor of a hotel, killing at least three people and injuring 14, three critically, officials said.

The fire started after 7 a.m. in a fifth-floor room in the nine-story Bethlehem Hotel, officials said. The blaze was under control shortly after 11 a.m., said a dispatcher who refused to give her name.

Among those staying at the hotel were residents of a nearby apartment building for the elderly, the Monocacy Towers, which was being renovated. Others were business travelers and music teachers attending a convention.

The fire started in the room of Murial Brooks of Croton Falls, N.Y.

"I plugged an iron into the wall socket and there was a flash. The chair caught fire and I tried to beat it out," said Brooks, who was not injured in the blaze.

Fire Commissioner Carmen Oliver said officials had not yet ruled on the cause of the fire.

"There was no fire alarm, there was no sound," said Bob Gregory, who was staying on the fifth floor and in town on business. "I knew where the door was and I could feel where the smoke was coming from," he said in describing his escape.

Dee Decker, who owns the hotel with her husband, Robert, disputed Gregory's account. The fire alarms did sound and four hotel employees went upstairs to knock on doors and alert the guests, they said.

"We had four people who said (the alarms) were definitely going off," Mrs. Decker said. "The fire system is excellent. We updated it when we bought the hotel four years ago."

"You could see the flames going out the window," said Ruth Edwards, who was staying on the ninth floor and in town attending Eastern Division of the Music Teachers National Association convention.

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Partly cloudy today with a high in the low 50s. Winds from the northwest 10-15 mph. Details on Page 2A.

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Sulfur dioxide leak forces evacuation of Idaho town

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho (AP) — A railroad tanker filled with sulfur dioxide leaked Saturday, spewing hazardous fumes with the stench of rotten eggs and forcing evacuation of hundreds of people from the downtown area.

Authorities said the Union Pacific tanker car was on a siding near the Boundary County Fairgrounds, adjacent to downtown, when it sprang a two- to three-inch hole shortly after 6:30 a.m.

An estimated 400 to 500 people, some elderly, were forced out of businesses and homes, and sheriff's officers maintained roadblocks to keep people out.

Among the evacuees was Boundary County Clerk Norma Estep, who said there was no panic and praised civil defense personnel who responded to the evacuation order.

"Our emergency crews did an excellent job," Mrs. Estep said. "I'm really proud of them."

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Bankers who 'survived' 1988 'optimistic' about 1989

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
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Having weathered the "mini-shock" of 1988, Midland bankers are looking to 1989 with guarded optimism for improved oil prices and, as a result, better economic times.

At the seven of eight Midland banks which provide quarterly loan and deposit figures, the fourth quarter of 1988 was a good one. Deposits at the banks grew more than $87 million during the three-month period, while the seven banks' loan portfolios grew by nearly $26 million.

Deposits have grown even more compared to year-ago levels, up more than 12 percent, $107.4 million, to more than $950.4 million. Six of the seven reporting banks contributed to the annual increase; only ClayDesta National, whose deposits were off about $6 million, registered a decline.

Since the end of 1987, total loan values at the seven banks have declined by $12.3 million, about 2.5 percent of the total, to $456.2 million.

Conclusions about Midland banking in general are impossible to draw because the city's largest bank, NCNB Texas-Midland, does not make quarterly figures available. Dallas-based NCNB Texas is not required to provide bank-by-bank totals under branch banking regulations.

However, recent increases in oil prices have banks and their clients feeling more optimistic this January than they have in quite some time.

Oil price levels are comparable to early 1986, but the condition of the oil industry isn't, says David Jones, president of ClayDesta National Bank. "Unlike 1986, the economy and the industry are more prepared to deal with modest oil prices — in the $15-17 range."

"People are getting comfortable with prices in their current range, and that comfort should generate a little more activity," said United Bank chairman Wayne Merritt.

In the last six years, Midland banking has "been through a crisis of unprecedented proportions," commented Ed Jones, president of Texas Commerce Bank-Midland.

"But with the worst is behind us, I expect oil operators to become interested in exploration again this year — in a small way," Jones added.

Another likely development in the coming year as a result of the recent strength in oil prices will be "decisions to do remedial and workover work that has been put off because of low prices," said Bill Franklin, president of First City National Bank.

Another indicator in Midland's favor, in the opinion of Midland American Bank president John Grist, is the national political arena, where having a "hometown boy as president can't be anything but good for the city."

TCB's Jones expects 1989 to present a "more competitive banking environment. Local institutions have a great deal of banking talent, but in recent years, much of that has been focused inward.

"Now, the banks are ready for more attention to be focused on the future of doing business in Midland," he said.

The biggest wild card in the outlook for local banks is the savings and loan situation, the bankers agree.

With consolidations of local thrifts from eight to four in recent months, it will be "important to watch the changing situation and how the new players operate in the market," said Merritt.

Added Jones of ClayDesta: "We don't know what the role of thrifts will be in the local financial services market, but it could prove to be an interesting transitional year."

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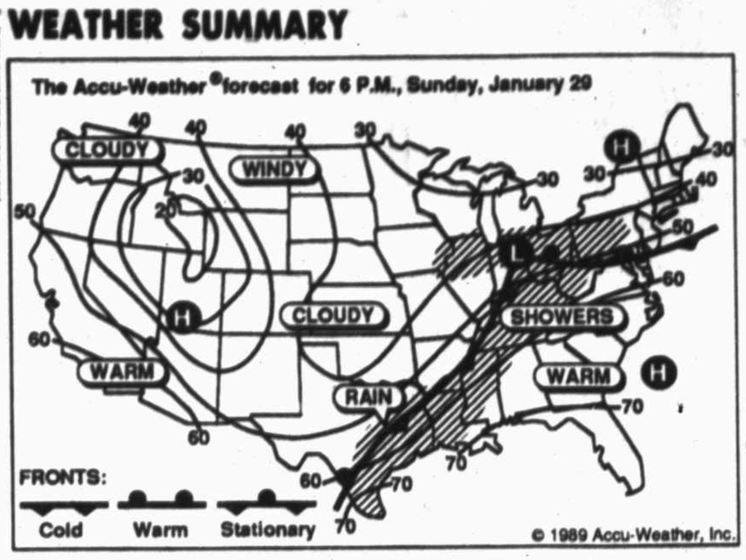
WEATHER SUMMARY



North Texas flooding possible

Associated Press

A flash flood watch was issued for Central and North Texas as a upper level storm system in New Mexico and Gulf moisture continued to trigger precipitation in the areas.

Skies were mostly cloudy over East Texas and the Panhandle, while sunny to partly sunny skies prevailed elsewhere.

Winds were out of the southeast over the eastern and coastal parts of the state at 5 to 15 mph, with gusts of 30 mph reported across the lower coastal plains. Winds were northerly in the Panhandle at 5 ot 15 mph. Northwesterly breezes were gauged in other areas.

Temperatures ranged from the 40s in the Panhandle and the mountains to the 70s along the coast, while the rest of the state had readings in the 50s and 60s. Extremes were 42 degrees at Dalhart and 77 degrees at Brownsville and Harlingen.

The forecast calls for the flash flood watch to continue for the eastern part of North Texas and a snow advisory is in effect for the northwest Panhandle.

A chance of thunderstorms and showers is predicted over North and East Texas and along the coastal plains. Some snow flurries in the High Plains.

High temperatures are expected to range from the 40s in the Panhandle to the 70s in the Rio Grande Valley.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a high in the low 50s. Winds from the northwest 10-15 mph. Sunday night: Fair with a low in the lower 30s. Monday: Partly cloudy with a high in the mid-50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	59 degrees
Overnight Low	36 degrees
Sunset today	7:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:20 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	.25 inches
Year to date	.25 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	40	6 a.m.	39
7 p.m.	39	7 a.m.	38
8 p.m.	39	8 a.m.	37
9 p.m.	38	9 a.m.	36
10 p.m.	38	10 a.m.	38
11 p.m.	38	11 a.m.	44
midnight	38	noon	49
1 a.m.	39	1 p.m.	53
2 a.m.	39	2 p.m.	56
3 a.m.	38	3 p.m.	57
4 a.m.	38	4 p.m.	58
5 a.m.	39	5 p.m.	58
		6 p.m.	56

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	61	39	.35
Alice	75	62	
Alpine	58	29	
Amarillo	47	31	.03
Austin	67	47	.18
Beaumont-Port Arthur	71	57	.06
Beeville	79	67	.04
Brownsville	79	68	
Bryan-College Station	74	54	.36
Childress	56	36	.46
Corpus Christi	81	60	.05
Cotulla	72	56	.06
D-FW airport	52	46	1.18
Dalhart	47	29	
Del Rio	69	49	
El Paso	53	35	
Fort Worth Meacham	52	47	1.40
Galveston	70	59	
Hondo	69	49	.35
Houston Intcntl	73	56	.14
Junction	65	46	
Kingsville	79	63	.01
Lajitas	69	36	
Laredo	72	55	
Longview	60	49	.11
Lubbock	54	32	.17
Lufkin	64	52	.02
Marfa	55	17	
McAllen	76	65	
Midland-Odessa	59	36	.16
Mineral wells	56	41	.42
Palacios	74	60	
San Angelo	63	41	.11
San Antonio	66	49	.25
Stephenville	59	40	.99
Victoria	77	64	
Waco	60	50	.52
Wichita Falls	58	42	.53
Wink	59	32	.08

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Sunday, partly cloudy. High lower 50s. Wind northwest 10 to 15 mph. Sunday night, fair. Low lower 30s. Monday, partly cloudy. High mid 50s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	43	18		sn
Albuquerque	44	30	.04	cdy
Anchorage	-20	-25	.01	clr
Atlanta	65	37		rn
Atlantic City	47	20		rn
Baltimore	51	24		rn
Boise	24	06		cdy
Boston	43	29		cdy
Buffalo	49	28		rn
Casper	40	11		clr
Charleston,S.C.	63	47		cdy
Chicago	49	34	.02	cdy
Cincinnati	54	28		cdy
Dayton	51	32		cdy
Denver	29	25	.63	cdy
Detroit	50	29		cdy
Flagstaff	38	15		clr
Grand Rapids	46	34		cdy
Great Falls	43	26		clr
Honolulu	84	62		clr
Indianapolis	49	32		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	70	38		cdy
Kansas City	41	37	.06	cdy
Las Vegas	60	31		clr
Little Rock	57	41	.03	clr
Los Angeles	61	49		clr
Louisville	57	29		cdy
Memphis	61	32		cdy
Milwaukee	45	36		rn
Mpls-St Paul	39	27		clr
Nashville	62	29		cdy
New Orleans	73	51		cdy
New York City	47	32		rn
Oklahoma City	47	40	.57	clr
Omaha	41	35	.22	clr
Philadelphia	48	26		rn
Phoenix	60	46	.01	clr
Pittsburgh	52	26		rn
Reno	43	19		clr
Richmond	57	27		rn
St Louis	54	37		cdy
Salt Lake City	33	06		cdy
San Diego	58	49		clr
San Francisco	53	47		clr
Sioux Falls	42	24		cdy
Spokane	34	18		cdy
Syracuse	51	20		sn
Topeka	41	38	.78	clr
Tucson	58	34	.10	clr
Tulsa	44	40	.69	clr
Washington,D.C.	53	31		rn
Wichita	42	38	.47	clr

Extended forecast

Tuesday through Thursday

West Texas: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, then partly cloudy Thursday. Warmer Wednesday then cooler again Thursday. **Permian Basin:** Highs upper 50s Tuesday, mid 60s Wednesday and back to upper 50s Thursday. Lows in the lower to mid 30s. Concho Valley: Highs upper 60s Tuesday, mid 60s Wednesday and near 60 Thursday. Lows mid 30s Tuesday warming to near 40 Thursday. **Panhandle:** Highs upper 50s Tuesday, mid 60s Wednesday and around 50 Thursday. Lows in the mid to upper 20s. **South Plains:** Highs upper 50s Tuesday, mid 60s Wednesday cooling to mid 50s Thursday. Lows in the upper 20s, except near 30 Thursday. **Far West:** Highs mid 50s Tuesday warming to the lower 60s by Thursday. Lows in the lower to mid 30s. **Big Bend:** Highs mid 50s mountains warming to near 60 by Thursday, with mid 60s lowlands Tuesday and around 70 Wednesday and Thursday. Lows mid 20s to near 30 mountains with lower 30s warming to around 40 Wednesday and Thursday lowlands.

North Texas: Fair and dry. Lows in the 30s and 40s. Highs in the 60s.

South Texas: Fair to partly cloudy and dry. Cold nights and mild days. Lows Tuesday in the 30s hill country to 50s south. Lows Wednesday and Thursday in the 40s north to the 50s to near 60 south.

MIDLAND BANK CONDITIONS

	ClayDesta National	Community National	FirstCity National	Midland American	Texas American	Texas Commerce	United Bank	TOTALS
DEPOSITS								
Fourth Quarter '88	$98,468,528	$32,649,000	$357,518,783	$22,134,000	$118,419,640	$148,751,000	$172,532,000	$950,472,951
Third Quarter '88	98,561,913	31,687,158	308,285,169	21,144,545	118,527,646	122,631,000	162,524,000	863,361,431
Change	(93,385)	961,842	49,233,614	989,455	(108,006)	26,120,000	10,008,000	87,111,520
Percent	-0.09%	3.04%	15.97%	4.68%	-0.09%	21.30%	6.16%	10.09%
Fourth Quarter '87	104,416,816	32,076,399	340,282,282	18,955,849	115,324,020	79,889,000	152,114,991	843,059,357
Change	(5,948,288)	572,601	17,236,501	3,178,151	3,095,620	68,862,000	20,417,009	107,413,594
Percent	-5.70%	1.79%	5.07%	16.77%	2.68%	86.20%	13.42%	12.74%
LOANS								
Fourth Quarter '88	$57,246,568	$13,165,000	$177,789,844	$13,808,000	$32,381,576	$36,969,000	$124,926,000	$456,285,988
Third Quarter '88	64,383,508	10,267,519	150,208,512	12,750,827	32,554,131	35,074,000	125,138,000	430,376,497
Change	(7,136,940)	2,897,481	27,581,332	1,057,173	(172,555)	1,895,000	(212,000)	25,909,491
Percent	-11.09%	28.22%	18.36%	8.29%	-0.53%	5.40%	-0.17%	6.02%
Fourth Quarter '87	62,977,521	12,825,819	206,145,681	11,278,819	35,763,535	27,496,000	112,101,594	468,588,969
Change	(5,730,953)	339,181	(28,355,837)	2,529,181	(3,381,959)	9,473,000	12,824,406	(12,302,981)
Percent	-9.10%	2.64%	-13.76%	22.42%	-9.46%	34.45%	11.44%	-2.63%

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BANKS

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Transition is the watchword at Texas American Bank as well. President Charles Grimes noted that the "limbo" regarding federal approval of a change in ownership is "hurting the bank's ability to plan for the long-term.

"We hope to have an announcement about new ownership soon, but we've been hearing 'next week' for several months now," Grimes said.

Fort Worth-based Texas American Bancshares has proposed a merger with National Bancshares of San Antonio, with the newly formed company receiving an input of cash from Minneapolis banker and Minnesota Twins owner Carl Pohlad.

Competing offers have been made by other parties, but "Pohlad is supposed to be the successful bidder," Grimes said. The deal still requires the FDIC's blessing before it can be completed.

Despite a year in limbo, deposits at TAB-Midland were stable, slipping about $108,000 during the fourth quarter, and rising by more than $3 million over the course of the year, to $118.4 million.

The bank's $32.3-million loan portfolio shrank by less than 1 percent during the quarter and declined by more than $3.3 million for the year.

Grimes is looking for the local bank to be profitable for the first time in six years in 1989, contributing to the profitability of whomever the eventual owner of the holding company is.

Texas Commerce continues to lead the city's banks in growth, picking up more than $68.8 million in additional deposits during 1988. President Ed Jones attributed much of the deposit growth — particularly late in the year, when the bank added $26.1 million — to the success of TCB's consolidated "One Plus" account program.

Loan totals also grew at the bank, by more than a third during the year, to rise to almost $37 million at year-end.

The city's smallest banks also showed positive numbers in growth for loans and deposits compared to both three- and 12-month earlier totals.

Midland American Bank added more than 16 percent to its deposits during the year, reaching a total of $22.1 million. At the same time, an additional $2.5 million in loan values raised MAB's portfolio total to $13.8 million at the end of 1988.

MAB President Grist sees duplicating the feat of 20 percent growth and continued profitability in 1989, on the heels of the bank's best-ever year as "an attainable goal."

At Community National Bank growth was smaller, but all the numbers were moving in the right direction. The deposit total of $32.6 million was up less than $1 million from the end of the third quarter.

Loan growth was more substantial, up more than 28 percent during the quarter, to stand at $13.1 million.

Bank president Bob Southerland was unavailable for comment on the bank's performance this week.

Only a $212,000 decline in its quarterly loan total kept United Bank from posting all positive numbers as well. The city's largest independent bank held a total of $172.5 million on deposit at the end of the year, up $10 million for the quarter and twice that much over the year.

President Merritt said that average daily deposits for all of 1988 were 10.5 percent higher than in 1987.

Although the $124.9 million loan total was down marginally from its Sept. 30 level, the portfolio total grew by more than $12.8 million during the year.

First City National saw a bigger jump in its deposit total than any of the other reporting banks during the quarter — $49.2 million — to $357.5 million. The total is up only $17.2 million over the year-earlier level, as the company bounces bank strongly from a mid-year deposit slump — possibly the result of uncertainties surrounding the bank holding company's restructuring which is now well behind it.

The bank's loan total is down about $28 million from the end of 1988, but grew by $27 million in the last three months of the year. "The growth was in the bank's energy portfolio," Chairman Franklin said. "The result of lots of personal calling and knocking on doors."

At ClayDesta National, deposits were virtually flat, down less than one-tenth of one percent — $93,000 on a total of $98.4 million. Compared to the end of 1987, the deposit total was down nearly $6 million.

The bank's loan portfolio contracted as well to $57.2 million, down about $7 million during the quarter and $5.7 million over the course of the year.

LEAK

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The tanker continued to leak Saturday afternoon, but Robert Heffner of the state Communications and Poison Control Center in Boise said it had been moved about five miles south of town and a nearby farm house was evacuated as a precaution.

"It was pretty thick this morning, but it's a lot clearer now," Jeannie Alonzo, a sheriff's dispatcher, said late Saturday morning. "It just hurt to breath it."

At least seven people were treated for minor eye irritation and respiratory problems at Boundary County Community Hospital, then released, a nursing supervisor said. One person with a history of respiratory ailments was admitted for observation.

Another person who was downtown at the time of the leak later died of a heart attack at the hospital, but officials were uncertain if the death was related to the leak.

Downtown residents were taken to the local high school and to a Methodist church at the south end of town on a hill, sheriff's spokeswoman Jane Kirby said. All the evacuees later were moved to the church in the town of about 2,000 in the Idaho Panhandle, 26 miles south of the Canadian border.

The rupture apparently resulted from a structural failure caused by corrosion, said Scott Lund, a compliance supervisor for the state Division of Environmental Quality's Hazardous Materials Bureau.

A hazardous materials team from the Spokane, Wash., Fire Department was on the scene, assessing the danger and beginning a cleanup.

SURVEY

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"Exxon has given Midland a very valuable gift that will be used for years to come," said Hansen, whose department is now deciphering extensive land survey documents prepared by the team and a private consultant.

For its effort, the five-member geodetics crew, which consisted of Bruce Pennell, Mike Stanford, Al Fuller and Marcus Hostas and Goswick, was successful in painting a precise mathematical grid of the city.

Hansen said many of the original survey monuments, which Texas & Pacific Railroad established in one-mile square sections in the early 1900s, were destroyed as the city grew, thus making it difficult to tie all properties together.

But through the use of geodetics — an applied mathematical measurement of surface points — city administrators now have in hand precise calculations that can be utilized by planners, developers and even private companies.

As Hansen notes, the application of data is mind-boggling. "It would have taken us a year to do this from the ground," he said. "But through the use of satellites, Exxon was able to do the same work in two weeks, with a much higher precision."

Exxon officials said they were more than happy to do it. "There was nothing in it for us, we just decided to do it as a community gesture," said Tom Christensen, supervisor for civil engineering and construction.

Christensen said everyone from surveyors to management were interested from the word go. "We had the time and resources to do it and our people benefited from the work ... I have to give them a lot of credit and management, for allowing us to do this."

Exxon, which uses its GSP equipment to stake wells, roads, pipelines and fields, decided to assist the city during a lull in activity. And city administrators — well, they gladly accepted the offer.

Midland spent $3,065 to have local surveyors set 30 monuments (focal measurement points) around the city at a cost of $65 to $150 each and about $7,000 more to hire a geodesist consultant.

Data supplied by Exxon, which was gathered at various monument locations, was then sent to James Stowell, the consultant, who transcribed the information over an 11 day period.

Considered a field expert, Stowell said that of the 67 GPS projects he's worked on, Exxon's falls into the top third in terms of precision.

Midland officials estimate that had they taken on the project themselves, it would have cost the city anywhere from $50,000 to $75,000. Hansen said the result of the work will mean more accurate surveys and easier computations for future generations to come.

The city survey also will now conform to the state's Plane-Coordinate Control System, which was designed to standardize all surveys, control costs and provide greater accuracy and permanency of records.

But Hansen says the most "singular advantage" to Exxon's work is that the Midland survey now ties directly into state and national surveys. "Numerous cities are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to establish accurate ground control so that automated mapping will conform to national map standards," said Hansen.

Exxon's margin of error was 1 foot for every 1.5 million feet mapped, the sum of which added up to 540 miles of connected points around the city. "Not bad from 11,000 miles in space," remarked H. Lynn Millegan, assistant director for streets, traffic and engineering.

In fact, so precise are the calculations that Millegan said Exxon's work may actually attract companies in need of geodetic control points for testing — companies such as General Motors, which one day will have on-board navigational systems in its cars and trucks.

Said Hansen: "I don't think there are two cities in Texas which have coordinates that are better matched with ours."

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Although a warming trend is expected to begin the month, Midlanders should by no means pack away the wooly clothes and electric blankets. The average last day of freezing temperatures is March 28, according to Davis.

February, which brings the familiar Groundhog's prognostication for the fate of winter, in Midland also was the month that boasts the coldest temperature on record.

"The record coldest temperature for February was -11 degrees, on Feb. 2, 1985 and Feb. 8, 1933," Davis said. "That is also the all-time record low for Midland for as long as we have been keeping records out here."

Though forecasters rely on averages to predict general weather patterns, February has not been an easy month to predict: just a year after 1985's sub-zero record, the record high temperature for the month was set. On February 19, 1986, the mercury reached 90 degrees in Midland.

Today is expected to be partly cloudy with a high in the low 50s. Winds will be from the northwest 10 to 15 mph, according to the NWS. Tonight will be fair with a low in the low 30s. Monday will be partly cloudy with a high expected in the mid-50s.

Tuesday through Thursday, skies will be fair with a warming trend, according to the forecasters. The highs should reach 60 by Tuesday and the upper 60s by Thursday. Lows through the week should be in the low to mid-30s.

Saturday's high temperature of 59 was 20 degrees cooler than the record of 79, which was set in 1950. Saturday's low of 36 was 26 degrees warmer than the record of 10, which was set in 1948, according to NWS records.

FIRE

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Two of the dead were identified as Monique Forbes, 58, who lived at the hotel, and John Kelly, 75, a resident of the Monocacy Towers, said County Coroner Joseph Reichel. The third victim was identified as Charles R. Knouse, 69, said Lehigh County Coroner Wayne Snyder.

A hotel official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the hotel has 124 rooms and was nearly full. Twenty people from the Monocacy Towers were staying at the hotel and planned to moved back to their apartments in the coming week, according to Decker.

Six people were taken to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment, including a 65-year-old woman who was in critical condition. Six victims were taken to Muhlenberg Hospital and two were in critical condition.

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Indictments
Maxine Wolford, possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana.
Derrick Dewayne Mosley, forgery.
Angel Ramon Arenivas, burglary of a habitation.
Esteban Villa Moreno, burglary of a motor vehicle.

CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

Sentences
Thomas Charles Carpenter, pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, sentenced to five years in state prison.
Robert Dee Davis, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault, sentenced to five years in state prison.
Will Oliver Baker, pleaded guilty to felony DWI, sentenced to five years in state prison.
Theodore Castellon, convicted of forgery, sentenced to 10 years in state prison.
Jose Rodolfo Ramirez, pleaded guilty to burglary of a building, sentenced to five years in state prison.

Probations
Joe Todd Jones, pleaded guilty to theft, sentenced to three years deferred adjudication.
James Edward Randolph, pleaded guilty to theft, sentenced to three years probation.
Raul Lara Olivas, aka Pablo Lopez, pleaded guilty to indecency with a child, sentenced to three years probation.
C.L. Lenard, pleaded guilty to felony DWI, sentenced to five years probation.
Ronald Daryl Tucker, aka Ron Tucker, pleaded guilty to burglary of a building, sentenced to five years probation.
Laura Lee Tucker, pleaded guilty to forgery, sentenced to five years probation.
Douglas Dale Reading, pleaded guilty to credit card abuse, sentenced to two years probation.

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China, Russia work toward restored trust

BEIJING (AP) — Thirty years ago the communist bloc shattered with the bitter rift between China and the Soviet Union. Today, the world's two largest communist states are picking up the pieces of their long-lost solidarity.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze arrives Thursday to advance the accelerating process of political normalization between the two countries.

His visit is expected to lay the groundwork for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's visit during the spring for the first Sino-Soviet summit since Nikita Khrushchev and Mao Tse-tung met for bitterly divisive talks in 1959.

Gorbachev's talks with senior leader Deng Xiaoping and other officials will formally end a freeze on party and government relations that began when the two nations split over ideological and strategic differences in 1960.

Economic and cultural relations have seen steady improvement since the two sides first embarked on political normalization talks in 1982. Trade last year was an estimated $2.8 billion, up from $300 million in 1982.

The two countries will exchange nearly 1,000 scholars this year, compared to 10 in 1983. Sister programs are being formed, joint ventures established and tours conducted across borders once demarcated by barbed wire and bayonets.

Economists propose radical changes for China's economy

WORLD

BEIJING (AP) — In a radical break with communist ideology, three Chinese economists have come up with a proposal to distribute state-owned property to the people in the form of stocks and bonds.

Another group of young thinkers wants to establish a nationwide stock exchange based on the U.S. model with a Chinese version of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

If realized, the proposals would fundamentally change China's economy and forever alter its political structure.

Chances are slim that the proposals will win immediate approval, but the promulgators are confident that in the long run China has no choice but to accept them.

That they are actually getting a hearing among Chinese leaders is an indication that the state is unsure about its economic future and is looking for new solutions.

Among the plethora of economic theories being debated in academic circles and in the official press of today's China, the proposals lie on the radical fringe and stand as testimony to a new tolerance of ideas once regarded as heretical.

Whether they will be put into effect is a different matter.

At the Institute of Economics at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Hua Sheng, Zhang Xuejun and Luo Xiaopeng have decided that China must abandon state ownership, which lies at the root of the Communist Party state.

In its stead they propose a system coyly termed "individual" ownership. What they mean is private ownership but those words are still taboo in the land of Karl Marx and Mao Tse-tung.

They also want the state to stop funding universities and think-tanks in a move designed to give China more free thought.

"Our goal is to liberate the Chinese people," said Hua, the 36-year-old director of the microeconomics department at the institute. "Social justice, the right of self-realization, is the essence of socialism. And that has nothing to do with state control."

Most of China's economy is state-run.

In the past, state-run enterprises had to turn all of their profits over to the state, which then handed funds back to the enterprises in accordance with their importance to society.

But under reforms pushed since 1978, state-run companies have been allowed to keep some of their profits.

The problem, said Zhang, is that because the companies are still publicly owned few really seek profits. And if they do, the profits aren't used to benefit the company, they're used to benefit its managers, he added.

"In some companies, the factory manager is like a little emperor, handing out bonuses to the people he likes."

In other firms, managers avoid profits to assure themselves sources of scarce raw materials.

The trio criticizes China's program to free prices as misguided because, they say, it has put the economic cart before the horse.

"Under our current system, freed prices won't create a market because everything is still controlled by the state," Hua said.

Their solution: China should convert most enterprises not involved in national security to privately owned firms.

First, university research institutes and other academic organizations would be given "capital coupons" with which they could purchase shares in companies.

By doing this, the state would cut the amount of financial support it gives to these institutes. And the institutes would become independent of the state and its ideological controls.

The second step entails the distribution of these "capital coupons" to workers in state enterprises. The workers would use the coupons to buy shares in companies or to buy a house.

"We made a big mistake when we outlawed property rights," Hua said, referring to changes promulgated since China's Communist revolution 40 years ago. "Such rights really are the key to political rights and economic rights. We need to win them back."

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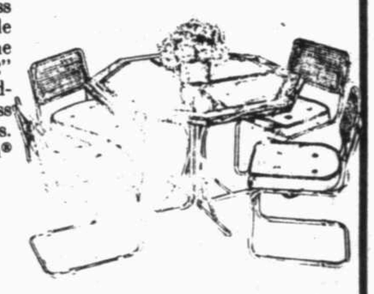

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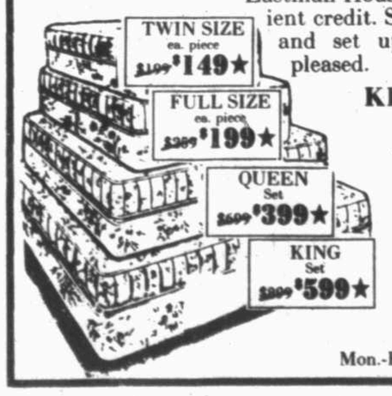

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Salvadoran guerrillas said to be preparing big assault

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Rebels are preparing assaults on major military targets following the government's rejection of their offer to participate in elections, according to official and guerrilla sources.

President Bush's new administration, meanwhile, is trying to persuade Salvadoran leaders to soften their negative response to the revolutionaries.

The Marxist-led insurgents, who condemned and did all they could to frustrate five national elections since 1980, offered Tuesday to take part in this year's presidential balloting under certain conditions.

"We have made a proposal. To the degree that the other side does not respond positively, the masses see that the struggle must continue...The tendency toward violence is increasing," guerrilla commander Ana Guadalupe Martinez told reporters in Mexico City.

The proposal has caused intense debate in El Salvador and Washington, which has given more than $3 billion in aid to El Salvador. The country is the most favored recipient of U.S. funds in the Western Hemisphere this decade.

President Jose Napoleon Duarte said Wednesday of the guerrilla document: "This is not a proposal for peace. It is a proposal for war."

It was "plagued with unconstitutionalities," he said, foremost among them the guerrillas' demand that he postpone the elections from March 19 to September to allow for reforms and their participation. He also cited "threats to aggravate the conflict" if the proposal were rejected.

"We are preparing for a very strong military reaction," a high-ranking army officer told The Associated Press. He said military intelligence believes the rebels in the next two weeks will hit at least one important strategic target, probably in the capital.

The officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, acknowledged the elections proposal enhanced an image of rebel willingness to pursue peace.

That also is the consensus among diplomats. Even government officials grudgingly admit it.

But Duarte's government considers the guerrilla document tactical and insincere. "A pretense to intensify violence," was how the official Sisal news agency described it.

Ms. Martinez, in interviews taped in Mexico and broadcast in El Salvador, indicated the rebels had little hope their proposal would be accepted by the incumbent Christian Democrats or the rightist Republican Nationalist Alliance.

The alliance, known as Arena, controls the legislature and leads presidential polls. The leftist Democratic Convergence is a distant third.

Arena leaders rejected the rebel proposal out of hand as "a trap" and "a siren's song."

The guerrillas said they would back the Convergence in an election. In the past, rebels denounced elections as a "U.S.-imposed counterinsurgency plan."

A source close to the guerrillas said the proposal is legitimate, but that it also is designed "to underscore contradictions. It shows the Christian Democrats and Arena for what they are, that they are more interested in power than democracy and peace."

Major rebel attacks are imminent, he said.

State Department spokesman Charles Redman on Thursday sought to play down Duarte's rejection of key elements of the proposal. In comments to Washington reporters, he emphasized Duarte's positive assessment of the rebels' recognition of electoral legitimacy.

"Any proposal such as this is worthy of serious and substantive consideration," said Redman.

A Western diplomat in San Salvador said the Bush administration is trying soften Duarte's emphatic rejection.

"It's hard to convince the American Congress and people that there's a serious government and business class here when in less than 24 hours they come out with a flat-out 'no' to a significant proposal," he said.

Two radio stations on Thursday asked listeners to air their views on the insurgent proposals. They fielded calls from 158 people.

Eighty in the informal and unscientific survey expressed support for the rebel proposal, while 78 said it should be rejected.

Arafat asks Bush to 'turn over new leaf'

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Yasser Arafat said Friday the PLO has contacted President Bush and asked him and his administration to change U.S. policy in the Middle East.

The chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, at his first meeting with representatives of the European Economic Community, earlier met with three European oreign ministers and discussed ways to promote an international peace conference on the Middle East.

Arafat

Arafat has traveled to Stockholm, Vienna, Athens and Helsinki on a campaign to portray the PLO as a moderate organization working through diplomatic channels for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state.

He told a news conference the PLO made contact with Bush after his Jan. 20 inauguration and that it asked his administration to "turn over a new leaf" on Middle East policy.

The United States agreed in December to meet with the PLO after Arafat recognized Israel and renounced terrorism.

Arafat, speaking in a mixture of Arabic and English with Spanish translation, said the U.S. ambassador to Tunisia, Robert Pelletreau, and a PLO representative in Tunis have had "permanent contacts" since their first meeting Dec. 16. He would not say how many contacts they had or when the next meeting would take place.

Arafat blamed former President Reagan's Middle East policy for allowing Israel "to defy international opinion" and thwart the convening of a U.N.-sponsored peace conference on the region.

"They have completedly spoiled their naughty baby," Arafat said in English, referring to U.S. support for Israel.

Israel opposes an international peace conference that would include countries not directly involved in the conflict and refuses to recognize the PLO as the valid representative of Palestinians living in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Spanish Foreign Minister Francisco Fernandez Ordonez said at a separate news conference that the 12-nation trading bloc, Israel's main export customer, wants to "push for and speed up the convening of a peace conference, to make it happen as soon as possible."

In November, the Palestine National Council, the PLO's parliament-in-exile, declared an independent Palestinian state in the Israeli-occupied lands.

Arafat reportedly put out feelers on EEC recognition for the state during the meeting with Fernandez Ordonez, French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas and Greek Foreign Minister Carolos Papoulias, but did not make a formal request.

Ordonez sidestepped the question of EEC recognition by saying it was a matter for member states to decide individually.

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Demonstrators in The Hague, Netherlands, protest outside Parliament Friday over the release of two men imprisoned 43 years ago for Nazi war crimes.

Germany criticized for lax weapons controls

MUNICH, West Germany (AP) — U.S. defense experts lashed out at West Germany on Saturday, accusing the Bonn leadership of "benign neglect" of chemical weapons controls and a cavalier attitude toward its NATO responsibilities.

The charges came during an annual conference for NATO military strategists.

The meeting opened with a cautious speech by Defense Minister Rupert Scholz in which he gave only a hesitant endorsement to NATO plans to extend the range of some European-based nuclear missiles.

Scholz was attempting to straddle the fence between the U.S. position that short-range missile "modernization" is necessary to protect longstanding NATO defense strategies and the broadly held view among West Germans that missile replacement is unnecessary because of improving East-West relations.

But his choice of a middle road was criticized by opponents and supporters of modernization and was followed by harsh criticism of West Germany's behavior in a scandal involving a suspected Libyan chemical weapons plant.

American charges that West German companies helped build the plant in Libya have created serious tensions between the two NATO partners.

U.S. Sen. John S. McCain, R-Ariz., criticized Scholz and the government for "turning a blind eye" to indications which he said have long linked West German companies to efforts by Libya and Iraqi to produce chemical weapons.

"I know the West German government is denying what went on in Libya and the foreign minister is claiming to be shocked," McCain told the gathering of 171 defense experts. "But it seems increasingly apparent that the West German government has been denying what it has long known to be the truth."

McCain cast doubt on Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher's claim that he knew nothing of the alleged West German role in the Libyan plant until November and declared: "We cannot tolerate benign neglect."

West Germans were visibly stung by McCain's words, uniting across party lines to deflect the criticism.

Egon Bahr, arms control expert for the opposition Social Democratic Party, said he was "firmly convinced" Bonn was doing its utmost to investigate claims of wrongdoing by West German companies.

Scholz denied he or other Cabinet members had ignored warnings.

A month ago, Scholz became embroiled in a major political controversy in Bonn for saying modernization was probably inevitable.

He put himself in for further criticism on Saturday by making only one oblique reference to the issue in his speech, stating that short-range nuclear missiles "must be kept modern."

The 1983 NATO decision to refit existing short-range nuclear missiles to extend their range beyond the limit of 300 miles is increasingly unpopular among Europeans who believe that could block further arms control progress.

Alfred Dregger, parliamentary leader of Kohl's Christian Democratic Party, told the Americans that alliance burdens are "not just a matter of dollars."

Pardoned war criminals return to West Germany

DUISBURG, West Germany (AP) — Two aging Nazi war criminals pardoned by the Dutch parliament arrived in West Germany after spending 43 years in prison for sending thousands of Dutch Jews to death camps, among them possibly Anne Frank.

West German President Richard von Weizsaecker praised the Dutch decision Friday to pardon the two war criminals, calling it a humanitarian act. A government spokesman said the men would be allowed to settle in West Germany.

The Dutch decision to pardon and expel Franz Fischer, 87, and Ferdinand aus der Fuenten, 79, ended two days of emotional debate. Opponents of the pardon said the men should have remained in jail the rest of their lives.

Rabbi Marvin Hier, head of the Los Angeles-based Simon Wiesenthal Center, wrote in a letter to Dutch Premier Ruud Lubbers, "It is unconscionable to release such notorious individuals who perpetrated heinous crimes and caused suffering to so many thousands."

Avraham Soetendorp, a prominent Dutch rabbi, added, "We saw this coming, but still it hit us very hard."

Fischer headed a local branch of the Nazi Security Service and was held responsible for deporting 13,000 Jews to death camps. Aus der Fuenten was an SS administrator who oversaw mass roundups of Jews in the Netherlands.

Soetendorp said aus der Fuenten "may have been indirectly responsible" for sending Anne Frank to a concentration camp. The girl and her family lived in an Amsterdam attic for two years before they were discovered and sent to concentration camps.

Her poignant work, "The Diary of Anne Frank," perhaps the most famous personal document to come out of the Holocaust, was published in 1947 and was turned into a play and movie. She died of pneumonia in 1945 at age 15 in Germany's Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.

A brief film clip on West Germany's ARD television network showed the two frail-looking, grey-haired men step out of an ambulance.

ARD did not say where the two men crossed the border into West Germany late Friday and gave no other details. West German border police referred all questions to the federal Interior Ministry, but ministry spokesmen could not be reached late Friday.

Aus der Fuenten's wife, Maria, lives in an apartment in a working-class neighborhood in Duisburg, 36 miles from the Dutch border. All the shutters were down and no one appeared to be in the apartment late Friday.

Some residents on the street reacted with anger and disbelief to the news that aus der Fuenten had been released.

Werner Dehnen, who lives across the street from aus der Fuenten's wife, told The Associated Press: "I can't help but think of the victims' families and the pain this man caused."

Ute Dehnen, his wife, said: "I've never spoken to her as a matter of principle. I would have divorced that man and I can't understand why any woman wouldn't."

Another neighbor, who asked not to be identified, said: "This is a quiet, decent street and we don't need people like him (aus der Fuenten) here. For me he is still a mass murderer. They shouldn't have set him free."

Fischer and aus der Fuenten were imprisoned for their roles in the deaths of thousands of Dutch Jews during World War II. They were sentenced to death in 1950, but a year later their sentences were commuted to life in prison.

Dutch Justice Minister Frits Korthals Altes said keeping the two in jail any longer would violate the rule of law because the nation has pardoned 106 other war criminals who had originally been sentenced to death. Fischer and aus der Fuenten were the sole surviving exceptions, he said.

Only two major Nazi war criminals are held by authorities in foreign countries — Klaus Barbie in France and Josef Schwammberger in Argentina.

Barbie, called the "Butcher of Lyon," is serving a life sentence in France for war crimes committed in that country.

Schwammberger, who prosecutors say was responsible for the deaths of thousands of people, has been jailed more than a year in Argentina after he was captured outside a German-Argentine village. He is awaiting extradition to West Germany.

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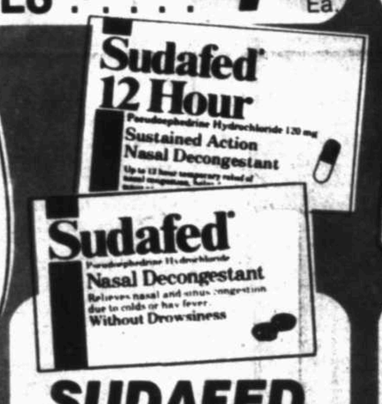

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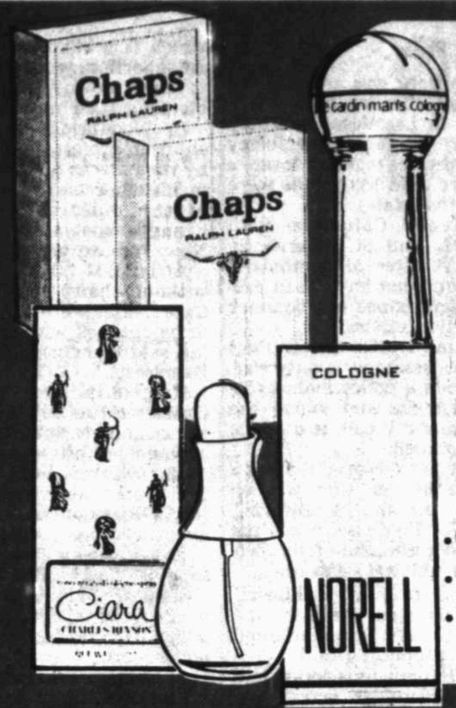

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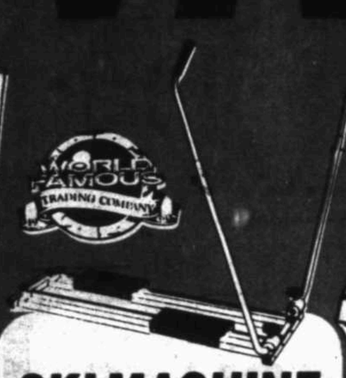

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Pro-lifers in top offices may sway family planning

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plans to place staunch pro-lifers in top posts at the Health and Human Services Department could have deep impact on family planning, fetal research and other key programs, say activists on the abortion issue.

"Just about any abortion issue that has to do with the medical delivery system will touch HHS in some fashion," Douglas Johnson of the National Right to Life Committee said last week following an agreement to ensure strong pro-life representation in the department's top echelons.

The agreement from the administration came in response to concern among pro-life lawmakers that President Bush's nominee for HHS secretary, Dr. Louis Sullivan, could be lacking in anti-abortion fervor.

"There's no office aside from the presidency that's more influential in advancing the right-to-life agenda," said Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., an fervent advocate of outlawing abortion.

Humphrey, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn., struck a deal last week with the White House: They would agree to Sullivan's nomination and Bush would fill other top slots at the agency with pro-lifers.

White House chief of staff John Sununu later announced that Sullivan had recommended Constance J. Horner, head of the Office of Personnel Management, as HHS undersecretary.

James O. Mason, director of the Centers for Disease Control, was Sullivan's choice fpr assistant secretary for health, a position that oversees the National Institutes of Health, among other agencies.

Both are well known as foes of abortion, Sununu said.

Administration sources also said Kay James, a former spokeswoman for the National Right to Life Committee, has been recommended for assistant secretary for public affairs.

All three would be in positions to make and influence policy. While Congress defines the broad outlines, its dictates on complex health issues usually leave the department with ample room to maneuver in enforcing the law and making rules and regulations.

The system puts considerable power in the hands of department officials.

Concern among activists over the key positions is sharper than usual because the Surpreme Court recently agreed to hear a case that could narrow the legalization of abortion it decreed in the landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision.

Sullivan, himself, was stung last week when one lawmaker quoted the prospective secretary as saying he opposed overturning the Roe vs. Wade ruling. A Capitol Hill flareup ensued, but Sullivan quickly quelled the turmoil by meeting with with anti-abortion lawmakers and assured them he supported Bush's pro-life position.

More than 350 arrested in abortion protests

Associated Press

A police officer was arrested for joining an anti-abortion protest outside a clinic in Las Vegas Saturday and eight protesters in New Jersey chained themselves together inside a clinic as more than 350 people were arrested in five states.

Bristol, Tenn.; Columbia, S.C.; Cranston, R.I.; and St. Petersburg, Fla. also were sites of demonstrations by groups that have been protesting regularly since last summer outside abortion clinics.

In Las Vegas, traffic officer Chet Gallagher was assigned to duty elsewhere but rode a police motorcycle to the protest site and joined the group following roll call, said police Lt. Steve Gammell.

"One of the persons arrested was a Metro Police officer who was on duty at the time and in uniform," said Gammell. "He chose to join the protest and became one of the protesters in an unlawful assembly.

"He refused to remove himself and he was arrested like everyone else," Gammell said. Police arrested a total of 91 people, he said.

Gallagher defended his action in a statement following his arrest, saying "I have a sworn responsibility to protect human life."

Gallagher was placed on paid leave until an internal investigation determines whether disciplinary action should be taken.

The protest was staged by the Southern Nevada Operation Rescue, which is a chapter of the national anti-abortion group that has moved to close down abortion clinics by blocking their entrances.

In Woodbridge, N.J., eight anti-abortion protesters chained together by their necks and legs inside a women's clinic later were dragged out of the building by police who brought special equipment from New York to break the shackles.

At least 17 others sitting or lying without chains inside the Medical Care Center were arrested and were to be charged with defiant trespassing, said Woodbridge police Lt. John Demarest.

Many of the protesters were from Operation Rescue's New Jersey-New York chapter. But none of the eight chained protesters was from group.

The last two people removed from the center were chained together for 12 hours and were carried out at about 8:30 p.m., police said.

Two of the eight were removed by local officials earlier in the day. The remaining six had to be unchained by a special squad of New York City police who used an electric grinder, police said.

At Cranston, R.I., about 60 protesters blocked the doors of an abortion clinic, closing the facility for 2½ hours before police carried them away. An additional 150 demonstrators picketed on the sidewalk in front of the Women's Medical Center.

Thirty-two demonstrators in Bristol, Tenn., were arrested on trespassing charges outside an abortion clinic, police said.

At the clinic in Woodbridge, administrator Ellen Samuel said business continued as usual during the protest and all the patients with appointments showed up and were treated.

She said the protesters violated a civil order barring them from the property and that the center planned to pursue the matter in court.

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Amish man jailed for refusing son's cancer treatment

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. (AP) — A member of a small Amish community who refuses to turn his 6-year-old son over to a hospital for cancer treatment has been jailed on a contempt of court charge.

Danny Mast argued that chemotherapy was not helping his son, Amos, who has abdominal cancer, and that the boy has done much better on "natural medicine," such as herbs and vitamins, that he learned at a clinic in Mexico.

Mast, who lives 15 miles from Elizabethtown in Sonora in Hardin County, was jailed Friday after a closed hearing before District Judge Janet Coleman.

"This is not only his decision, it's the decision of the whole group," said James Gregory, a court-appointed attorney for Mast. "Religion permeates everything they do. They believe they are better off to trust God then to get back in the chemotherapy, which they feel would affect the remaining qality of this child's life."

The Amish religion teaches separation from the world, with plain dress and living, and little reliance on modern conveniences.

"We try to do without what we think we can get along without," said Eli Troyer, one of the community's three preachers. "We do things like chemotherapy if we don't find anything better, but we think we have."

Troyer said the chemotherapy was like a poison and made the boy worse. Since beginning the natural medication, Amos is looking better, Troyer said.

Mast declined to comment.

Mast's only requests at the jail were to be allowed to keep his family Bible with him and to be put in a cell by himself, both of which were honored, said Jailer Louis Lawson. "The man was very calm very polite, very well-mannered."

The child's physician at Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville believes the boy is in danger without a medically proven treatment and filed the petition in Hardin juvenile court seeking to resume therapy in December. The hospital contacted the county attorney's office again this month because the child had never returned.

At a previous hearing, Mast produced an X-ray that he said shows his son's tumor had shrunk as a result of the natural treatment.

Gregory said the only way Mast could be released now is if the boy is produced or the case is decided otherwise — if the boy dies, for example.

But the lawyer said Mast has told him he does not know where the boy is and will not produce his son.

Mast is part of a conclave of 15 Amish families who moved from Tennessee to southern Hardin County three years ago. German is spoken in the community and homes lack electricity and running water. The children attend a one-room Amish school.

State officials say the family has hidden the boy and believe he is in another Amish community. They said he would be taken into state custody if he is found, and the chemotherapy treatments resumed.

However, friends and relatives who accompanied Mast to the hearing said the boy would not be turned over.

Mast's father-in-law, Monroe Miller, said he believes his grandson is being helped by the natural treatment, but that if the boy isn't going to recover he should be able to die in peace rather than pain.

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Some minority programs may escape Supreme Court rule

Associated Press

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Many state and municipal governments say they are confident they will escape the effects of last week's Supreme Court ruling striking down a racial quota system for public-works contracts because their plans are less strict.

Boston and Atlanta are among the exceptions, and officials there say some programs may be jeopardized.

The justices, by a 6-3 vote, struck down a program in Richmond, Va., that required white-owned companies bidding on any city contract to set aside 30 percent of the contract's value for minority-owned subcontractors.

The ruling said rigid racial quotas must be supported by evidence of past discrimination; for example, that black-owned enterprises tried to obtain construction contracts but were denied them. Without such evidence, the use of racial quotas violates the equal-protection rights of whites, the court said.

But many state affirmative action programs are voluntary, have goals rather than mandatory targets for minority participation, or were based on evidence of discrimination, said a sampling of officials contacted by The Associated Press.

Michigan authorities are confident the U.S. Supreme Court will uphold their law, which requires 7 percent of all purchasing and construction grants to go to minority-owned businesses and 5 percent to go to businesses owned by women.

State officials say they believe enough evidence about discrimination was presented before the law took effect. "It took 10 years of bill introductions and hearings to get it through the Legislature," said John Roy Castillo, executive director of the Civil Rights Commission.

A California program that took effect this month should survive an expected challenge because it sets goals, not absolute quotas, of 15 percent for minority participation in state business and 5 percent for women-owned companies, said Assemblywoman Maxine Waters.

However, attorney John Findley of the Pacific Legal Foundation said minority contracting plans in California have one thing in common with the Richmond measure: "There's no showing of past discrimination and a program designed specifically to remedy it."

According to the state Department of Finance's population research unit, California's 27.8 million population is 24 percent Hispanic, 7 percent black, and 9 percent Asian and others.

Baltimore requires prime contractors to subcontract 20 percent of a project's worth to minority contractors and 3 percent to women, but City Council vice president Jacqueline McLean said the city addressed the high court's major objections to Richmond's law.

"We held lengthy hearings and established a clear and convincing record of past discrimination against minority contractors," Ms. McLean said. Baltimore is 54 percent black.

The Supreme Court's ruling has an economic effect in Richmond.

Richmond is 52 percent minority, according to City Manager Robert C. Bobb. Before the ordinance went into effect, less than 1 percent of the city's construction work was awarded to minority companies, he said.

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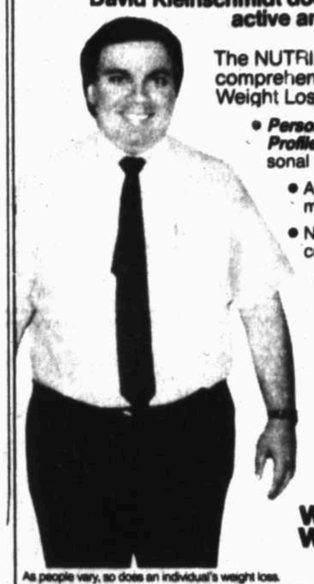

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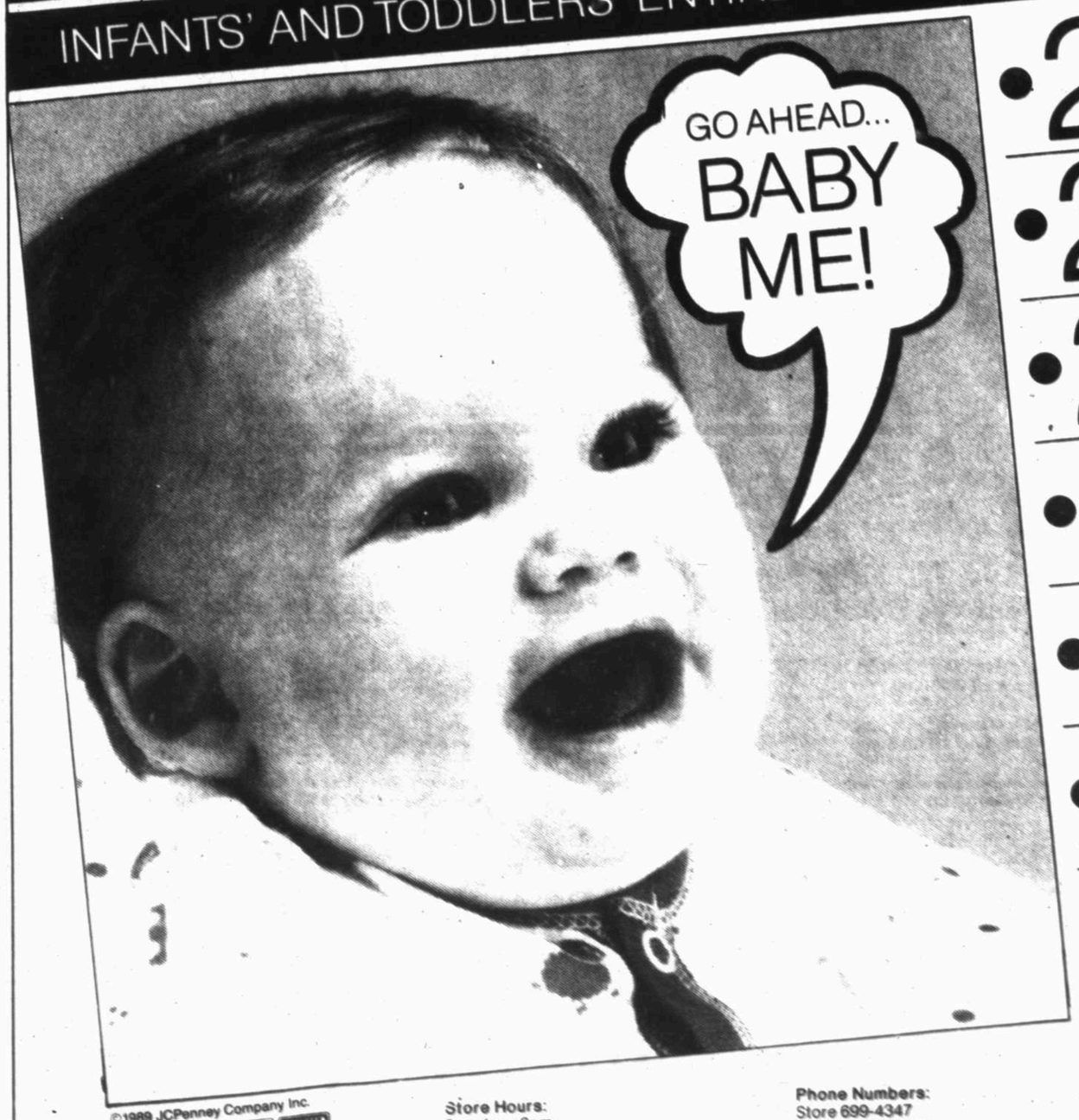

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Former KKK chief makes strong showing in legislative primary

METAIRIE, La. (AP) — The stately mansions of Northline Drive and the refurbished fishing camps of Bucktown have things in common: a fear of crime, a loathing for property taxes — and David Duke campaign signs on the lawns.

Duke

Duke, 38, formerly Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan and now head of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, led a seven-candidate field on Jan. 21 in the first primary election for a state Legislature seat.

The district made up of "Old Metairie" is flanked on one side by an exclusive country club and the million-dollar mansions of Northline Drive and on the other by what was a fishing village before urban sprawl. In between are neighborhoods of turn-of-the-century wood frame homes and 1960s ranch-style dwellings.

The electorate is a mix of affluence, blue-collar workers and young professionals moving to the quiet suburb in search of better schools and a safer environment, and 99.6 percent of them are white.

Duke polled 33 percent of the vote. Runner-up John Treen had 19 percent. Treen, 62, is the brother of Dave Treen, who served from 1980-1984 as the state's only Republican governor since Reconstruction.

The first-primary victory "sends notice that the political wind is changing in this country and that the great American middle class is going to speak up for its interest," Duke said.

The runoff is set for Feb. 18, and his showing has Louisiana residents abuzz. Gov. Buddy Roemer said it would be a blot on the state's image if Duke managed to win the election. The New York-based Jewish Defense Organization says a team of disrupters is headed to Louisiana to prevent that.

Duke left the Klan eight years ago after being accused of selling secret Klan membership rolls. The alleged transaction was revealed by Bill Wilkerson, Imperial Wizard of another, fiercely jealous, Klan faction.

Duke today disavows violence and denies he's a racist. His platform includes three major planks: no alteration of the state's homestead exemption, which exempts from property taxes any home worth $75,000 or less; abolition of minority set-asides; and welfare reform to discourage illegitimate births.

Jefferson Parish Sheriff Harry Lee said there might be racial overtones to a platform that should not be described as overtly racist. "I do not want the message to go out that the vote in my parish was for a racist. The fact is that there are some social and economic issues that may have created a backlash.

"He's talking economic issues and social issues that 80 percent of the voters in this parish respond to."

Lee said he was similarly misinterpreted three years ago when he instructed a roving task force of deputies to stop and question blacks found cruising the all-white neighborhoods at night. He rescinded the order, but said that "for the next several weeks, 96 percent of the mail I received was favorable."

More recently, the Jefferson Parish Council erected a barricade across a street linking a predominantly black New Orleans neighborhood to a predominantly white neighborhood in Jefferson Parish.

New Orleans Mayor Sidney Barthelemy ordered the barricade torn down, and Jefferson Parish officials let it stay down.

There were 25 murders in the first 23 days of this year in New Orleans. A band of young blacks chanting "No Whites on Canal Street" assaulted whites on the street after a Martin Luther King Day parade just days before the election.

Duke insists his campaign is free of racism. "I believe in equal rights for all people. I truly believe in it. I refer to myself as a civil rights activist dedicated to everyone's civil rights."

During his Klan years, which began when he was a student at John F. Kennedy High School here, Duke was interviewed by Tom Snyder and Barbara Walters among hundreds of other reporters. Almost unanimously, interviewers came away with the uneasy feeling Duke was, at least, unsettling. One background check disclosed a score of 173 on an IQ test, putting him in the genius category.

Duke appeared on more than 200 talk shows in at least nine countries during the late 1970s and spoke at more than a hundred colleges for up to $1,200. The appearances were marked by his calm, detached rational delivery of extreme beliefs.

He honed his declamatory skills at Free Speech Alley, a student forum at Louisiana State University, and peppers his conversations with quotations from William Shakespeare, Benjamin Franklin, Martin Luther and others.

Duke has been arrested at least twice, once in Jefferson Parish on charges of inciting a riot in 1978 and once two years ago for blocking a highway and reckless conduct during a demonstration in Forsyth County, Ga. He was sentenced to six months on the Jefferson Parish charge and fined $55 in Georgia, with a 12-month sentence suspended on a promise to stay out of the state for a year.

Earlier, he led Scotland Yard on a chase across England while appearing on television shows, scheduling interviews and holding cross burnings. The police wanted to oust him as an undesirable, but they couldn't catch him.

Challenger astronauts remembered with silence

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space workers and tourists stood silently Saturday for 73 seconds, the length of the fatal Challenger flight, to remember the seven astronauts who died in the fiery shuttle explosion three years ago.

About 350 peace activists marked the anniversary with a rally outside a Kennedy Space Center gate to protest the launch of Defense Department payloads aboard space shuttles. Four women were arrested for trespassing when they deliberately walked into an off-limits area.

Tour buses stopped in their tracks, and engineers, technicians and support crews halted activity as flags at the Kennedy Space Center were lowered to half-staff at 11:38 a.m., the moment when Challenger lifted off on Jan. 28, 1986.

"It's an appropriate way to mark the occasion, leaving it to the individuals on how they want to remember it," said Forrest S. McCartney, the center director.

Only about 1,000 of the center's 17,000 employees were at work Saturday, but hundreds of tourists joined them in the tribute.

Meanwhile, a Challenger memorial was dedicated Saturday in downtown Miami.

"It wasn't until we lost Challenger that the American public realized that space travel is dangerous," said U.S. Rep. Bill Nelson, speaking at the Challenger Seven dedication at Bayfront Park. Nelson, a Florida Democrat, rode on a shuttle mission just two weeks before the Challenger disaster.

The 105-foot white sculpture, shaped like a twisting girder, was designed by Japanese-American artist Isamu Noguchi, who died in December.

On Friday, space workers at the cape paused briefly to honor the Challenger crew a day before the anniversary.

McCartney said in a televised message: "We won't forget the sacrifice made by these seven fallen heroes. We promised them we'd push on in the years to come, to fly the space shuttle again... We're fulfilling that promise."

The peace activist demonstration was organized by the Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice. Among those participating was former Apollo astronaut Ed Mitchell, who walked on the moon in 1971.

Mitchell told the group that military reconnaissance and navigation satellites have a place in space because they help keep the peace.

"That's not true about putting weapons in space," he said, specifically mentioning the Strategic Defense Initiative program whose goal is to deploy an anti-missile system in orbit.

Following an afternoon of speeches and songs, the demonstrators had a peaceful confrontation with security guards at a center gate near the headquarters building. After being warned that anyone passing through the gate would be arrested, four women entered.

They were booked and given a court appearance date. Organizers had announced before the rally that some planned to trespass as part of the protest.

A group of men wearing Ku Klux Klan robes stood by to protest what the demonstrators were advocating.

Killed in the Challenger tragedy were Dick Scobee, Michael Smith, Judy Resnik, Ellison Onizuka, Ron McNair, Greg Jarvis and schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe.

McNair's brother, Eric McNair of Atlanta, said at a ceremony in nearby Cocoa Beach Saturday and it is important to remember the Challenger explosion "so we will not forget what happened, lessening the chances of it happening again."

The accident was blamed on a faulty booster rocket joint that allowed flame to escape and touch off the shuttle's external fuel tank.

The three remaining shuttles were grounded for 32 months while modifications were made. Discovery made the first post-Challenger flight last September and was followed by Atlantis in December.

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Decoty Coffee Company

A truly excellent cup of coffee in your business can be just as easy as picking up your phone and calling the **Decoty Coffee Company**, located at 402 South West County Road in Odessa, phone **332-7642**.

Quality, service and value are some of the reasons that the **Decoty Coffee Company** has become so popular with businesses and restaurants in this area. They are dedicated to delivering high quality, freshly roasted and ground coffees to the business community. The most modern brewing equipment is loaned at no charge, and is installed and maintained by their professional service people. Their coffee system offers only premium blends of the finest coffees as well as teas, other hot beverages and a full line of accessory coffee break products. Their quality control assures you of freshness and flavor unmatched by anyone. They provide a dependable service tailored to your particular needs. Your employees or customers will appreciate your choice when you choose the **Decoty Coffee Company** as your coffee service.

More and more fine restaurants, hospitals, plants and offices are enjoying the excellent services offered by the **Decoty Coffee Company**. Why not give them a call today? They are sure to be able to meet all of your office beverage needs at the most reasonable prices possible.

Midland Medical Clinic T.A. Reddy, MD—Specializing In Internal Medicine

One of the most respected and essential medical specialties practiced today is internal medicine. An internist specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the internal organs and systems. **Dr. T.A. Reddy** is one of the many internal medicine specialists in the area and has his office located at 2105 West Louisiana Street in Midland, phone **685-0123**.

Dr. T.A. Reddy is fully trained in internal medicine and keeps up with current medical research and breakthroughs in the areas of diagnosis and treatment. Skilled in diagnosing internal disorders, **Dr. Reddy** has extensive knowledge of the proper function of the body's organs and systems as well as a thorough comprehension of the symptoms of diseases and injuries. Using this knowledge together with test results, he is able to determine the nature of the problem.

If the treatment required for a cure or to relieve symptoms is non-surgical, **Dr. Reddy** will prescribe appropriate medication, therapeutic treatments, diet and activity programs. When necessary, he will refer a patient to a surgeon or to another specialist. The patient's well-being is always his primary concern. As professionals, **Dr. T.A. Reddy** and his staff provide expert medical and personal care to each of their patients.

Merle Norman Cosmetics Linda & Ada Bishop, Owners

Merle Norman Cosmetics can help you achieve the "natural look" that is so fashionable now through the use of their cosmetics. Conveniently located at 4410 North Midkiff in Midland, phone **694-1505**, they offer assistance and counseling on skin care and color coordination for every skin type.

Let their professionally trained beauty consultants demonstrate the beautiful effect attained with the use of their cosmetic skin care products and fragrances. The personnel here are always friendly and courteous and will gladly assist you with your selections.

The products offered by this well-respected establishment are designed to suit every type of skin. Whether your complexion is fair or dark, dry or oily, their special line of cosmetics is for you. If you should have problem skin, the consultants at **Merle Norman Cosmetics** can suggest a beauty program that will promote a healthy and attractive complexion. Their color analysis program is also designed to help you determine which products you need to look your best. Every woman wants to look her loveliest. Stop by **Merle Norman Cosmetics** today and let them show you how to enhance your natural beauty. Mention this ad and receive a free gift with purchases totalling $14.00 or more.

Robert G. Konchar, DPM Podiatric Medicine And Foot Surgery

The human foot is a complex structure consisting of 26 bones and 33 joints in addition to an arch, tendons, muscles and ligaments. Since this delicate structure has to support the weight of the human body, it is no wonder that many people suffer an endless variety of foot-related problems including bunions, ingrown toenails, corns, callouses, warts, hammertoes, and diabetic foot problems.

One of the area's leading podiatrists is **Dr. Robert G. Konchar**, located at 604 Kent Street in Midland, phone **683-3521**. His years of schooling and experience enables him to help you with your foot-related problems. He can counsel you on which podiatric treatments may be necessary including medications, major or minor surgery, and orthotics, which are prescription corrective devices individually molded to the foot and worn inside the shoe.

If you are one of those people who have been procrastinating about the care of your feet, it is time to put your best foot forward and consult with this outstanding professional. Remember, no part of the body receives the physical punishment that your feet are required to take. **Dr. Konchar** is available to help, regardless of whether you have an ingrown toenail, corns, bunions or any other foot-related problem. The doctor and his staff provides quality care to all of their patients.

Heads First "Your One-Stop *Redken* Headquarters"

A person's hair is one of the most noticable aspects of his or her appearance, so choosing the right hair-care salon is important. In this area, experience, expertise and creativity in hair styling can be found at **Heads First**, located at 3304 Bedford Street, phone **694-8869** or **694-2319**.

These professionals can help you find the perfect hair design to complement your hair's natural characteristics and your facial shape. They specialize in precision cuts which provide a fashionable look that is easy to maintain.

In addition to precision cuts, **Heads First** also features many other services. Bobbie Chesney-Stamps, Owner and her staff including Eva Lopez, Judy Missingill, Patty Mize, Aurlia (Lala) Hernandez, Lynn Mize, and introducting their new stylist, Melissa Williamson, are experts in permanents, tinting and coloring. They can offer helpful suggestions on styling your hair and keeping it beautiful and healthy. In addition, Sheree King their manicurist, offers professional manicures and pedicures in addition to nail tips, sculptured overlays, and repairing of split nails for men and women.

There are few investments you can make for your total image that will provide more exciting yet affordable results than a visit to **Heads First**. Why not call them today at **694-8869** and make your next evening or daytime appointment at this full-service hair salon.

Glen A. Armstrong, DDS Family Dentistry

An attractive smile is one of the best assets an individual can possess. Regular, professional dental health care can enable your smile to be brighter. In addition, good dental hygiene is one of the most important ingredients in one's overall health care. Routine dental check-ups can help prevent gum disease, cavities and other dental problems which can lead to more serious systemic health problems.

Dr. Glen A. Armstrong, located at 300 North Garfield Street in Midland, phone **683-5313**, offers a full range of professional dental services for you and your family. Their office is comfortable and relaxing and the caring staff does their utmost to put even the most anxious patient at ease.

Dr. Armstrong provides preventive care and counseling, cosmetic dentistry, general dentistry, crown and bridge and emergency treatment. **Dr. Armstrong** has a special interest in TMJ disorders (recurring headache or jaw pain). Through diagnostic testing and procedures, he can alleviate the pain in many cases. The office welcomes most dental insurance plans and will be glad to discuss your required treatments and their costs before treatment begins. Convenient office hours are available by appointment.

You owe it to yourself and your family to be the best you can be. **Dr. Glen A. Armstrong** and his staff provide professional, caring dentistry and take pride in preventing dental disease, improving the appearance of your teeth and protecting your smile.

Radiology Associates of Midland Ward M. Terry, MD

In today's advanced field of medical technology, there are many diagnostic procedures that physicians and medical specialists routinely rely upon to be able to attain the most precise diagnosis. Radiology, the field of x-ray diagnosis and treatment, remains one of the most important and dependable assets to today's physician.

Radiology Associates of Midland, located at 2300 West Michigan Street in Midland, phone **683-5581**, offers a wide range of radiological services. From the basic chest x-ray, to x-rays showing fractures or breaks in bones, to the most complicated visualizations of internal organs, services are performed in a timely manner with the patient's comfort being one of their primary concerns. In addition, they also offer ultra-sound and mammography services.

Radiologists must be skilled in performing the actual procedure as well as reading the results to assure that the physician's final diagnosis will be as accurate as possible. The doctors and staff at **Radiology Associates of Midland** have the skill, experience and expertise required and are highly respected throughout the medical community. Their state-of-the-art equipment and their continuing education in this rapidly changing field assure the highest quality radiological services.

Radiology Associates of Midland invites your inquiries. They are available to serve the community with professional radiological services.

Midland Speech Hearing & Language Center

Loretta Lee, MS, CCC, SLP & Tricia Boyd, MS, CCC, SLP

It takes over 100 muscles to produce a single word, and uttering a simple sentence is an act so complicated that it is far beyond the ability of any living thing except man. It is not surprising that 5 to 7 percent of the population reaches adulthood with a speech disorder serious enough to be a handicap. Some causes are congenital and can be corrected by surgery. Other speech disorders, however, caused by illness, injury or psychologic disturbance must be treated through therapy.

In this area, the licensed and certified professionals to see for help with any speech disorder are those at the **Midland Speech Hearing & Language Center**, located in Midland at 2300 West Michigan Avenue, phone **684-4345**. These speech and language pathologists are trained to identify, evaluate and rehabilitate children and adults with speech or language disorders. They can provide speech therapy for articulation problems, language problems (such as aphasia, delayed language development or auditory perceptual problems), voice problems or stuttering problems. With a large store of training knowledge, sensitivity and patience, the professionals at the **Midland Speech Hearing & Language Center** may be able to help you or your loved one overcome the speech or language disorder that impedes clear communication.

For expert and sympathetic help, call the **Midland Speech Hearing & Language Center** today. In this area they are the speech disorder professionals you can trust.

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Evelyn Harrington, R.E. Specializing In Electrolysis

The field of electrolysis gets to the root of the problem of unwanted hair. Registered or licensed electrologists are professionally trained in safe, medically approved methods of hair removal. **Evelyn Harrington**, located at Salon Unique at 4400 North Midland Drive in Midland, phone **697-8711**, offers you completely private and professional treatments. **Evelyn Harrington** is a registered electrologist, licensed in the State of California with extended education in sterilization procedures. The dry heat sterilization process she uses is similar to hospital techniques, so you can be assured all bacteria is destroyed on the equipment she uses. She has experience in the *galvanic, thermolysis* and *blend* techniques of electrolysis.

Many clients have found that temporary methods of hair removal including tweezing, waxing or depilatories are only temporary and a nuisance, while electrolysis treatments offer a safe and permanent alternative. **Evelyn Harrington** will design a personalized hair removal plan for you, providing a clean and comfortable atmosphere in which to receive your treatments. Hair can be successfully removed from the arms, legs, face and other parts of the body and you will find that the rates are reasonable.

Developed in 1875 by a St. Louis eye surgeon, electrolysis techniques have been successfully utilized for over 100 years. These modernized techniques provide clients of today safe, medically approved, permanent hair removal. **Evelyn Harrington** invites and welcomes your inquiries. Contact her today at Salon Unique for a free consultation or more information.

It Figures

Summers on the way so slim down, feel better, and put more bounce in your step by enrolling today at **It Figures**, located at 1028-H Andrews Highway in Midland, phone **697-5996**. At **It Figures**, their trained fitness counselors will custom design a personalized exercise program for your individual needs. In addition, they have available active wear for your exercising needs.

Exercise not only improves appearance, but also increases blood circulation, strengthens the heart and tones the muscles. At **It Figures**, they are a full-service health facility. They feature seven toning beds as well as a tanning salon. Combine all this with the expert guidance from their qualified personnel, and you'll realize this is the health club you've been looking for.

Regardless if you're trying to gain weight, shed a few pounds, or just want to maintain your present figure, **It Figures** is for you. Stop by soon and inspect their immaculate facilities and find out for yourself how reasonable their rates really are. Aren't you worth it?

Truck Auto Glass Service, Inc. (TAGS) Auto Glass Specialist

A broken windshield is not a pleasant experience, however, accidents are everyday occurrences. When this problem does arise, contact professionals who can remedy the situation as quickly, and cost effectively as possible.

Truck Auto Glass Service, known as **TAGS**, located at 3201-D West Front Avenue in Midland, phone **699-4343** are just the professionals. They are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They are also specialists in glass tinting, residential and commercial glass and automotive detail work. They provide complete cleaning and waxing for the exterior and cleaning and vacuuming for the interior of your vehicle at 3201-C West Front Avenue, phone **699-4343**. They offer fast service in the installation of auto glass for doors or windshields. Emergency mobile service is also available by dialing **694-9765**. Your insurance claims will be properly and promptly handled. In addition, they offer state inspections on the premises.

The staff of **TAGS** are automobile glass experts and can answer any questions concerning the various types available for your foreign or domestic car, truck, van or recreational vehicle. You will like doing business with the knowledgeable people at **TAGS**, and can be assured of a fair price. Remember, when you need the glass replaced in your automobile, call the auto glass experts at **TAGS**. Their superior service has earned for them a reputation second to none.

Ruff Ahders Attorney At Law

A sudden injury or accident may have unexpected long-term effects. Often, such an event is through no fault of the injured party. These individuals may incur high medical bills as well as the added financial burden of loss of income due to extended time away from their jobs.

Attorney **Ruff Ahders**, located at 321 North Lee in Odessa, phone **333-4141**, is fully experienced in dealing with all phases of personal injury or wrongful death. This professional is altogether familiar with all aspects of local and state laws regarding injury cases. He offers a free initial consultation to enable you to clearly understand your legal options and to help determine the best possible procedures for your individual circumstances. **Ruff Ahders** handles personal injury and wrongful death cases on a contingent or percentage fee basis, meaning that if he is unable to recover damages for you, there is no charge for his services.

When you are accidentally injured, not knowing your legal rights can be just as devasting as the injury itself. If you or a loved one has been injured by a fall, an auto accident or a work related accident, **Ruff Ahders** invites your inquiries. He is available to provide professional legal services and counseling to help ease the financial burden of an unexpected injury. *Not certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization as specialist.*

B&W Body Shop "Serving Midland Since 1963"

"Quality" is more than just a word at **B&W Body Shop**, located at 1608 West Front Street; phone **684-5794**. They are proud of their superior craftsmen and the quality work they produce.

From small "dents" in your car's door to "nearly totalled" vehicles requiring repair or replacement of major body sections, their skilled personnel apply experience, knowledge and judgement to expertly restore your car's body to pre-crash condition. Special attention to details during the repair process assures you of the highest quality finished product.

Automotive painting and refinishing is truly an art. The painters at **B&W Body Shop** combine the latest techniques, highest quality materials and an expert's keen eyes to create showroom quality finishes. Every precaution is taken to insure the final finish matches your original paint as closely as possible in both appearance and quality, to protect and preserve the value of your car.

Properly restoring your vehicle requires the unique combination of experience, technical knowledge, judgement and the professional touch of skilled craftsmen. At **B&W Body Shop**, their professional repair techniques allow them to get your car back on the road quickly, safely and at a fair price.

The Screenery, Inc. Home Owned & Operated

Home-owners know that a well-constructed and insulated house is energy-efficient and less expensive to maintain. Unfortunately, many homes were constructed with faulty or inferior windows, costing present owners a great deal in monthly heating and air conditioning bills. If your wallet suffers from these outrageous bills, perhaps you should have your windows replaced or storm windows added, by **The Screenery**.

They specialize in replacement and storm windows as well as aluminum and solar window screens and ornamental iron. Not only do these windows insulate and beautify your home, they are easy to maintain and clean.

The professionals of **The Screenery** will measure your windows precisely and build units to your specifications. They will install them in the shortest time possible at a most reasonable cost. These professionals are able to install replacement windows in older homes to enhance its restoration without losing its original beauty.

When you compare the money you are now "throwing out the window" to replacing your windows, you will realize that you are making a wise investment. Visit **The Screenery** at 1201-C Garden City Hardware, or phone them at **682-8432** for a free estimate and experience the savings of energy-efficient windows in your home.

Alldredge Pharmacy, Inc.

Larry Alldredge, Registered Pharmacist

For all your pharmaceutical needs, be they prescriptions, over the counter drugs or medication information, see your registered pharmacist at **Alldredge Pharmacy**, located at 2309 West Louisiana Street in Midland, phone **684-5565**.

Service is the most important factor in the success of a local pharmacy. In this case, the principle of service has been applied by maintaining all the essential departments satisfying the most exacting consumer's every requirement. At **Alldredge Pharmacy**, they offer prompt prescription service, over the counter medications, diabetic and healthcare supplies and a large selection of vitamins. The second feature of service is displayed by their competent personnel who are ready to serve you at all times. They can be depended upon for prompt and reliable prescription service and local delivery is available.

At **Alldredge Pharmacy**, they participate in most major prescription programs including PCS, Medi-Met, PAID, APC, IPC and Blue Cross Blue Shield. Accurate computerized patient drug profiles and tax records are kept on file for your safety and convenience. If you're new in the area, don't hesitate to discover the excellent services offered by these professionals. Knowledge, prompt service and the best in pharmaceutical needs are the reasons people in this area have made **Alldredge Pharmacy** their full service pharmacy.

Max's Studio of Photography

"Serving the Area with Award-Winning Photography Since 1976"

Are you planning a spring or summer wedding? Then, why trust your once-in-a-lifetime wedding day to a once-in-a-while photographer? To get a treasured collection of wedding photographs, select an experienced professional who has mastered the art of recreating a wedding day story in pictures.

Having professionally photographed over 1,000 local weddings, the photography expert to call in this area is **Max's Studio of Photography**, located at 1½ miles South of I-20 at Rankin Highway, phone **683-2143**. Preserving the memorable occasions in your life with distinctive portraits, they understand that your special needs are most important. They will sit down and discuss all your plans and can offer advice about the best location for your photo session. They also feature a complete range of photographic services. Portraits, family groups restorations are all specialties of this well-known studio. Modern technology has produced new techniques which will allow restorations and cherished family portraits to last for years to come and free estimates are provided on restoration work. They also offer wedding invitations and napkins. Copies of photos can also be produced at very reasonable rates.

Remember, only a professional photographer has the experience necessary to capture the color, excitement, and emotion of your wedding day. Don't take chances on that most important day. Call **Max's Studio of Photography** for memories that will last forever. *Clip this article and receive a $20.00-$50.00 discount on portrait packages.*

Midland Pediatric Associates

John W. Foster Sr., MD, W.C. Watson, MD & Samuel MacFerran, MD

Your child deserves the best care possible. That care should include the special medical attention of a pediatrician. In this area, **Dr. John Foster, Dr. W.C. Watson** and **Dr. Samuel MacFerran** offer expert medical care for infants, children and adolescents. Their new office is located in Midland at 2409 West Illinois Street, phone **683-7800**.

Midland Pediatric Associates have been extensively trained in the development, diseases and care of children. They provide regular well baby and child examinations, routine and special vaccinations, other preventive health care and advice on nutrition and pertinent health issues. When your child is sick, you can feel confident that **Midland Pediatric Associates** will diagnose the problem quickly and prescribe the best treatment possible. They take the special care to put your child at ease when you bring him in for any reason and will explain the procedures and instruments they use in order to decrease your child's anxiety.

You'll be pleased by the gentle treatment and friendly atmosphere you find at the office of **Midland Pediatric Associates**. Their staff is courteous, efficient and genuinely concerned with your child's well-being. The doctors are always available for emergency situations, such as sudden acute illnesses or accidents.

For pediatric care you can feel confident about, contact the office of **Midland Pediatric Associates**. You and your child will feel better.

Allen Orthotics And Prosthetics, Inc. Mike Allen, BS, CPO

If you are in need of an orthotic device (braces) or a prosthetic device (artificial limb), **Allen Orthotics And Prosthetics**, located in Midland at 2502 West Ohio Street, phone **683-3788**, is here to serve you.

American Board Certified in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Mike Allen, CPO, is trained to evaluate, fit and fabricate orthotic and prosthetic devices. With a doctors referral, he can custom fit any type of brace or artificial limb and counsel patients in the use of the device. He offers support and understanding and fitting services are available for men, women and children.

For prosthesis, high tech, light weight materials are available such as flexible sockets, energy storing systems, high strength graphite components and titanium structural modules. In addition, they specialize in myoelectric upper extremity prosthesis and specialized sports prosthesis. Each prosthesis is uniquely designed for each individual's need, assuring comfort, function and ease of movement.

All types of custom made orthoses are available, including specialized sports orthoses, conventional metal and molded plastic in appropriate cases. They also offer service and repair on all protheses and orthoses. The services devices are reasonably priced and covered by most insurance policies. The staff at **Allen Orthotics And Prosthetics** will assist you in filing insurance claims.

People in this area have come to know and trust **Allen Orthotics And Prosthetics** as a highly respected practice. When you have a temporary or permanent condition and need a prosthetic or orthotic device, contact them for a consultation.

Domino's Pizza "Nobody Delivers Better"

When you want a hot, delicious pizza, delivered quickly, there's only 1 name to remember. **Domino's Pizza**, located at 2106 North Big Spring in Midland, phone **687-4701**; also in Midland at 3302 West Illinois, phone **699-7778**; and at 2215 North Midland Drive, phone **699-5602**, offers free delivery within a limited area in 30 minutes or less or you will receive a $3.00 discount on your order. If you prefer, you can pick-up your pizza in 10 minutes from the time you place your order.

Through the use of their guarded recipes including fresh, top quality ingredients and all natural dairy cheese, **Domino's** offers local residents a highly nutritional pizza available in a variety of taste-tempting combinations. They have become the largest pizza delivery company in the world. But, it isn't just the convenience of their delivery service that makes **Domino's** so popular! Their quality pizza and their efficient courteous personnel have also contributed to their success. They make pizzas the way they should be made and their pizzas are enjoyed by people of all ages. Whether you're planning a quick weeknight dinner or want something easy to serve for a large group, **Domino's** is THE place to call.

Keep their number by your phone so the next time you're in the mood for a hot, fresh pizza, you'll remember to call **Domino's**!

U.P. Rao, MD, PA

Specializing In Gastroenterology

Many people in today's stressful world suffer from a variety of gastrointestinal disorders at some point in their lives. Recognized as one of the foremost gastroenterologists in the area, **Dr. U.P. Rao** provides expert medical care, counseling and treatment.

The field of gastroenterology encompasses all types of disorders and diseases relating to the stomach, intestines, colon, gall bladder, liver and pancreas. As a Diplomat of the American Board of Gastroenterology and a Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology, he is fully trained in all aspects of diagnosis and treatment for gastro-intestinal diseases including ulcerative colitis, hepatitis, peptic ulcer or intestinal cancer.

Through the use of specialized testing, **Dr. Rao** is able to determine the nature and extent of the problem and recommend medication, therapy or, if indicated, surgery to correct the problem in the shortest time possible. He can perform endoscopy, colonoscopy and gastroscopy.

The office of **Dr. U.P. Rao** is located at 500 North Adams Street, Suite 700 in Odessa, phone **334-0433**. Committed to providing professional, caring services to all of their patients, they will gladly answer any questions you may have.

Dimension Cable Service

Have you investigated the exciting options that cable television viewing offers lately? If you haven't, you'll be surprised to learn how inexpensively you can have all the quality viewing and variety of cable television in your home.

In this area, the cable specialist to call is **Dimension Cable Service**, located at 2530 South Midkiff in Midland, phone **694-7721**. They offer the viewer everything he could possibly want, including 24-hour news and weather, 24-hour sports channels, music videos and children and family programs. For the most recently released movies—uncut and commercial free. They offer HBO, Showtime, The Movie Channel, Cinemax and The Disney Channel. This community-minded cable company is constantly striving to meet the demands of the viewing public and keep up to date with the latest in cable technology. Some of the programming they offer has closed-captioning for the deaf and hearing impaired. With the decoder, available through any Sears Store, the closed caption signal can be transmitted on any brand TV through cable transmission.

Give **Dimension Cable Service** a call today and let them explain their different packages—and the features available in each. They truly offer something for everyone—it's what you want to see, when you want to see it!

Ralph Cepero, MD

Specializing in Otorhinolaryngology

One of the first medical specialties formally established in North America, otorhinolaryngology, deals with diseases and defects of the ear, nose and throat. Board Certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology, **Dr. Ralph Cepero** treats patients from his office in Odessa at 419 West 4th Street, phone **333-8808**.

Some of the disorders treated by **Dr. Cepero** are ear infections, sinus infections, acute and chronic tonsillitis, laryngitis, facial nerve disorders and head and neck cancer. Using highly specialized instruments such as audiometers and nasoscopes, this specialist examines the affected organs and determines the nature and extent of the disorder. Since 5-10% of the population have severe temporary or permanent hearing impairment, one of the important services rendered by **Dr. Cepero** is to perform tests to ascertain the use and extent of loss of hearing. With all the resources of his profession at hand, he prescribes and administers medication or surgery for the problem. In addition, he is a specialist in facial plastic reconstructive surgery.

Ear, nose and throat infections are not uncommon and if left untreated could develop into chronic conditions or even into acute and dangerous infections. Offering expert diagnosis and treatment to all ages for any ear, nose or throat problem, **Dr. Ralph Cepero** is committed to providing concerned medical care to all his patients.

A&A Welders, Inc.

For the finest in custom welding, contact **A&A Welders**, located at 3004 Garden City Highway, phone **684-6475**, who are leaders in their field. When you need welding work done, you need to know the job will be done correctly and will stand the test of time. Through the years, **A&A Welders** has proven their ability to complete every job promptly and proficiently, time and time again.

No job is ever too large or small for these expert welders. Automotive, trailer hitch, truck welding and heavy welding jobs for contractors are handled courteously, quickly and professionally. They handle any type of gas, acetylene, heli-arc or electric contracts. Most work can be completed in their well-maintained shop or they can send their mobile service to you for larger or more difficult jobs.

Whether it be aluminum or steel welding, you can count on the experts at **A&A Welders** for all your needs. They have the combination of training and experience to guarantee you a job well done. Why not give them a call the next time you need any type of welding?

North Park Business Services

Professional, Confidential, Courteous

Answering in your name with a cheerful, courteous voice is the job of **North Park Business Services**, located at 401 West Wadley Avenue in Midland, phone **686-8126**. This well-known answering service has saved many leading businesses time and money by faithfully answering the phone for them and taking all messages.

This is one answering service who offers much, much more! Their switchboard is manned from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. YOUR messages are always taken so that you may return the calls at your convenience. Use their number or call forward yours. They also offer a full range of support services. Secretarial services include typing and word processing, copying and mailing services. They have available fast transmittion for rush jobs through their facsimile service. Contact **North Park Business Services** today for full details!

You'll find the operators courteous and their array of services helpful. No calls are lost because of an unanswered or impolitely answered telephone when you arrange for their professional and personal service. Don't rely on an impersonal answering machine when **North Park Business Services** is available to do so much for your business at so reasonable a cost. Give them a call today!

West Texas Pathology Laboratory

A vital part of the health community is the medical laboratory. Laboratory tests are important in making a correct diagnosis, in determining the extent of a problem and in monitoring the effectiveness of a treatment. Serving the community through its medical establishments, **West Texas Pathology Laboratory** provides fast dependable results of laboratory tests of all types. They are located at 2203 West Tennessee Street in Midland, phone **682-4709**.

This full service medical lab operates under the highest standards of quality and precision, and is state and federally approved. The reasonable rates charged here for the quality service rendered by their professionals makes utilizing this laboratory a practical and economical alternative to maintaining and staffing an in-house lab. Hospitals, nursing homes, physicians and industry all can take advantage of the fine lab work they do.

West Texas Pathology Laboratory handles tests in all categories including bacteriology, serology, endocrinology, toxicology, hematology, chemistry and urinalysis. Their fast turnaround time makes possible next day reports and in some cases, same day reports. Accuracy of test results is always assured and confidentiality of reports is maintained at all times.

This lab is held in the highest regard by the medical establishments it serves. If you need dependable accurate and speedy test results, contact **West Texas Pathology Laboratory**.

W.D. Ladd Architectural Drafting & Designing

Serving the Area for Over 30 Years

The finest residential design and drafting services in this area are offered by **W.D. Ladd Architectural Drafting & Designing**, located at 2900 Goddard Place, phone **694-3854**. If you are planning a new construction project, you can do no better than to contact **W.D. Ladd Architectural Drafting & Designing**.

From the ideas, rough sketches and specifications you provide, and his experience and knowledge of building design and drafting, **W.D. Ladd Architectural Drafting & Designing** can prepare working plans, detailed drawings and blueprints to be used in creating your building. His extensive knowledge of the field, which includes familiarity with architectural design, enables him to provide you with the best services available. Working closely with you, he will design your new home and prepare the plans and blueprints for your builder. Custom home designs is his specialty.

The fine reputation of **W.D. Ladd Architectural Drafting & Designing** has been gained by the professional, quality services he offers. He strives to provide building designs which incorporate economy, practicality and beauty, and his drafting work is always accurate, clean and complete. If you are building for yourself or are in the business of building for others, you would be wise to call on the services of **W.D. Ladd Architectural Drafting & Designing**.

Murthy G. Gollapudi, MD Specializing In Endocrinology

Medical specialists are rapidly becoming the most efficient means of obtaining fast, effective relief from a particular health disorder. **Dr. Murthy G. Gollapudi** specializes in endocrinology—the medical discipline dealing with hormones and their imbalances within the human body. Body tissues and organs secrete chemical mediators directly into the bloodstream—therefore, a change in any hormone level can produce abnormalities anywhere in the body. When your family physician has suggested that you see a specialist to diagnose and treat a hormone-related disorder, contact **Dr. Gollapudi**, located at 1810 West Texas Street in Midland, phone **682-4087**. He is also on staff at the Diabetes Center Of The Southwest and treats diabetic patients from his office at 10 Desta Drive, Suite 190, phone **686-0000**.

In addition to diagnosing and treating all types of endocrine disorders, **Dr. Gollapudi** has a special interest in height problems, thyroid and pituitary disorders and hormonal related problems including abnormal hair growth, menstrual irregularities and sexual dysfunction. Through specialized testing, he is able to determine minute amounts of hormone, permitting the early diagnosis and treatment of endocrine disorders. He performs blood tests, biopsies (such as a thyroid biopsy), and performs scans.

If you need a second opinion or have been advised by a doctor that you may be experiencing an endocrine problem, call **Dr. Murthy G. Gollapudi** for an appointment or more information.

Champion Chemical Pest Control Gary Mercer, Owner

For safe, expert pest control, many homeowners, apartment complex managers and business owners have come to know and rely on **Champion Chemical Pest Control**, located at 1514 East 13th Street in Odessa, phone **337-7378**, where only the pests get a bad deal.

Right here in our community, various pests are doing thousands of dollars worth of damage each year. Don't be one of those persons who have them because they don't know the right company to call. Once you've contracted with **Champion Chemical Pest Control**, your pest control problems will be a thing of the past. Their trained personnel are completely familiar with all facets of the exterminating business. Regardless of whether you're troubled by mice, ants, fleas or roaches, these professionals can handle the job quickly and economically.

By using the latest scientific methods, their courteous employees have earned for themselves an excellent reputation among homeowners and businesses throughout the entire area. If you have been bothered by pests, call **Champion Chemical Pest Control**, and be assured of maximum satisfaction at a reasonable price.

Walter A. Taylor Jr., DDS, MSD Specializing In Pediatric Dentistry

Just as your child deserves the specialized medical attention of a pediatrician, he or she deserves special dental attention as well. **Dr. Walter A. Taylor Jr.** limits himself to the practice of pediatric dentistry and is trained to provide expert dental care to toddlers, children, adolescents and handicapped persons. His office is located at 100 North N Street in Midland, phone **682-1614**.

We all realize that dental health is important. Good dental habits and professional care should begin early and be a regular part of your child's health care program. The staff and office of **Dr. Taylor** provide a friendly environment geared to the younger generation. As a pediatric dentist, **Dr. Taylor** knows how to treat his young patients so they are at ease and as comfortable as possible. He always explains the procedures, equipment and instruments he uses to minimize your child's anxiety. He will also inform your child on how to take proper care of his or her teeth with instructions geared to your child's understanding.

Dr. Taylor provides preventive care, general dentistry and emergency treatment to children of all ages. Start your child on the road to good dental health and oral hygiene by calling the office of **Dr. Walter A. Taylor Jr.** today for an appointment for your child.

Michael's Flowers & Gifts Your Full Service Florist

Flowers from **Michael's Flowers & Gifts** can brighten nearly every occasion. Whether it's for Valentine's day, a birthday, a wedding, a party, an anniversary or a get-well visit to the hospital, **Michael's Flowers & Gifts** can fill the bill. This full-service florist has beautiful cut flowers, green and blooming plants, silk flowers and custom order arrangements. For someone special on Valentine's Day, you may also choose one of their many decorative gift items including balloon bouquets, candy, stuffed animals and fruit baskets.

They also offer a plant leasing service. When you have a message which only flowers can convey, say it with flowers from **Michael's Flowers & Gifts**. They feature flower arrangements for all occasions and you are sure to be happy with their splendid service and selection. Flowers will be promptly delivered locally or wired across the country. Their prices are always most reasonable and they are open six days a week for your convenience, and all major charge cards are honored.

Michael's Flowers & Gifts is conveniently located at 117 West Wall, phone **682-2341**. Remember, flowers give expression when words fail. Be sure you say it this Valentine's Day with flowers from **Michael's Flowers & Gifts**, where quality and service are paramount.

Sylvan Bartlett, MD Specializing In Cosmetic Surgery

Today, Americans are placing more and more emphasis on appearance and physical beauty. As a result, cosmetic surgery is becoming increasingly popular. Board Certified by the American Board of Otolaryncology and the American Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, **Dr. Sylvan Bartlett** is well-known for his treatment in cosmetic and reconstructive plastic surgery.

Dr. Sylvan Bartlett specializes in procedures for the face, nose, eyes, neck and body including—breast augmentation and contouring, liposuction surgery, facial augmentation and treatment of signs of aging. He also treats spider veins and varicose veins by an injection procedure. He offers a free video consultation. For persons considering cosmetic surgery, this service gives additional information before a formal appointment with the doctor. Computer Imaging can be carried out at the center to give a preview of anticipated results of surgery. The doctor's main concern is always the patient's comfort and well-being. **Dr. Sylvan Bartlett** has come to be well respected among the people of this and surrounding communities.

Cosmetic surgery is his specialty. His office is conveniently located at Boardwalk Plaza at 5030 East University Boulevard, Suite C-104 in Odessa. Phone **367-3363** or **563-3110** to schedule an appointment. You will appreciate their professionalism and compassionate service.

Sizemore Funeral Home Serving the Area Since 1977

We plan ahead for our children's future, our retirement, even our monthly bills. Very few of us plan for funeral arrangements, even though this may be one of the most painful ordeals our loved ones will struggle through alone. The **Sizemore Funeral Home** can help you plan a final tribute, whether needed in the immediate or distant future. They understand family difficulties during the time of mourning, therefore, they see to every detail, handling your family's needs with personal care and consideration.

The directors of the **Sizemore Funeral Home** will carry out services, memorials, burials, shippings, cremations and other arrangements with dignity and genuine concern. Located at 1002 West Loop 250 North, their facilities can accommodate any size or type of service designed to your religious faith and specific wishes. By making pre-arrangements for your funeral needs, you will save money and spare surviving family members additional pain. Veteran, social security and insurance benefits are honored. Call the **Sizemore Funeral Home** at **683-4684** to schedule a free and confidential consultation.

Planning for family services could be one of the most thoughtful gestures you could bestow to your loved ones, benefitting their emotional and financial well-being. The professionalism of the **Sizemore Funeral Home** explains why they are so well respected by area residents.

Johnson Miller & Co., PC Ken Dean, Leon Jeffcoat—Shareholders

Public accounting has changed dramatically in the last decade. A good accountant must now be many things—a management advisor, business consultant, financial planner and an investment counselor as well as providing audit, accounting and tax services.

At **Johnson Miller & Co.**, they believe it is their responsibility to provide all of these services. They are highly experienced in oil and gas accounting and tax preparation. This year, they celebrate 15 years of service to the community and these professionals provide the right combination of financial services and accounting skills. With tax time around the corner, many businesses and individuals begin reviewing their finances. Well versed in tax laws, tax forms and the filing of returns, the professionals at **Johnson Miller & Co.** are ready to serve you. Their office is at 310 West Wall Avenue at Century Plaza, Suite 500, in Midland, **683-1835**. They have always been dedicated to personal attention and quality standards of service. They also have an office in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Using the latest accounting techniques, they fill the ever widening range of client needs. Whether you own a business or need personal financial planning or help at tax time, **Johnson Miller & Co.** are the accounting professionals to see. They will put their years of experience and training to work for you.

Midland Physical Therapy, PC Rick Gordon, LPT

Physical therapy methods and treatments have been successfully utilized for years. Physical therapy is the therapeutic use of physical agents other than drugs. These techniques have been found to be very effective for individuals who have incurred an orthopedic, neurological or musculoskeletal disability.

Midland Physical Therapy opened in December of 1984 with the goal of providing quality outpatient physical therapy services. They have a well equipped clinic that includes whirlpools, ultrasound, TENS, neuroprobe, paraffin, interferential stimulation, traction, etc. They are prepared to treat a wide variety of conditions including—back/neck pain, open wounds, joint dysfunction, gait, musculoskeletal and neurological disorders, sports injuries, and amputee/prosthetic training.

Each licensed therapist is trained in *Myofascial Release*, which they consider their area of expertise. The *McKenzie* exercises are requested often by patients and are utilized when appropriate.

Midland Physical Therapy, located at 2506 West Ohio, phone **687-0235**, has a fully equipped gym in which they offer Functional Capacity Evaluations, Work Hardening, Fitness Testing and Exercise Prescriptions. Upon the referral of your physician and under his direction, an individual treatment program is developed for each patient. They welcome your inquiries—for more information, contact **Midland Physical Therapy**.

Millard J. Kimery, DDS, MSD

Specializing in Periodontics, Dental Implantology & Laser Surgery

When people have special problems involving their gums, they often require more intensive treatment than a general dentist can provide. Periodontics is the specialty which deals with diseases of the gums and supportive tissues around the teeth.

Dr. Millard J. Kimery, located at 2030 West Cuthbert Street in Midland, phone **683-6384**, is a periodontist who has extensive training and knowledge to detect and treat all types of gum conditions. Many people do not realize that diseased gums can lead to the loss of perfectly healthy teeth.

Dr. Millard Kimery and his staff believe in early detection and treatment through preventive care. Should a problem occur, they will treat it in the shortest time possible and provide follow-up appointments to assist in the control of the periodontal problem. Early detection and treatment can save you much pain, inconvenience and expense in the long run. In addition, **Dr. Kimery** specializes in dental implantology. Dental implants may be an alternative for persons with loose fitting dentures or missing teeth. He also specializes in laser surgery, an advanced pure light energy technique. This non-contact surgery, sterlizes, reduces blood loss, leaves little or no visible scaring, and the incision is no wider than two human hairs.

If you are experiencing any bleeding of the gums which can be an early sign of gum disease or you have a problem with loose dentures, and your family dentist has recommended that you see a specialist, contact the office of **Dr. Millard Kimery** for an appointment or more information. He and his staff are genuinely concerned with your dental healthcare.

Chinese Kitchen

Chinese Kitchen is a contemporary oriental dining experience for "all woks of life." At **Chinese Kitchen**, customers enjoy the fast dining experience which is the best of both worlds. The quick service and reasonable prices, the fast food and the pleasant atmosphere and high quality food of an upscale restaurant. **Chinese Kitchen** truly has something for every member of the family.

The menu is varied with over 25 items, and offers traditional oriental favorites as well as unique beef, pork, chicken and seafood entrees. With a complete choice of appetizers and desserts, customers can enjoy a total dining experience. James Young founded **Chinese Kitchen** in 1975 using his mother's original recipe and adding his own special touches to create new entrees.

The fresh and healthy ingredients makes the dishes a good and nutritional value as well as a value for the pocketbook. The popular combination plate featuring 2 entrees, egg roll and rice is priced at a reasonable $3.25. A convenient carry-out service helps accommodate today's busy life style. **Chinese Kitchen** is located at 4362 West Illinois Avenue and is open from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Frank Shepard Co. Serving the Area for Over 40 Years

The **Frank Shepard Co.** is located at 1803 West Dakota, phone **682-8821**. This firm can be relied upon for all of your roofing, or re-roofing needs. A good roof enhances the value of property, and if you ever want to sell, you will find that an attractive, durable roof will make your home or business more attractive to the buyer.

At the **Frank Shepard Co.**, they have made an exhaustive study of the roofing problems of this particular area and have looked over the entire field of roofing as presented by the various manufacturers. They have selected the most artistic and durable lines of roofing, and will be glad to go over any property you may have in mind, and aid you in the selection of a design, color and type that will be the most durable and attractive for your home or business.

The employees of the **Frank Shepard Co.** are men who most thoroughly understand roofing work and who are careful to see that all roofing is correctly and accurately put on. They are also licensed and insured for your protection. These professionals can be relied upon for accurate cost estimates and they will properly and promptly complete any contract they make. Remember the name the **Frank Shepard Co.**. Their reputation is your guarantee of a job well done.

Golden Rule Pools & Etc. "Serving the Area for Over 12 Years"

Now's the time to be thinking about adding a swimming pool to your backyard. Gracious living can be yours when you have the experts at **Golden Rule Pools & Etc.** install a beautiful swimming pool in your back yard. These professionally engineered and designed pools are famous for their quality, design, and durability. Locally owned and operated for over 12 years by Ken and Nan Black, they are available anytime and can be reached at **563-1428**.

They will explain the many features, sizes, and options that they offer with absolutely no obligation on your part. You'll be pleasantly surprised at just how reasonable the prices are to have them completely install a family sized pool, equipped with all the extras that make it complete in every way. They feature custom designed swimming pools in every size and shape to fit your dreams. They can also custom design your backyard to include rocks, waterfalls and built-in spas.

Not only will a pool add much enjoyment and healthful exercise to your living, but it greatly adds to the value of your home. Relax and enjoy the good life! Call the professionals at **Golden Rule Pools & Etc.** and let them explain how easily and inexpensively you too can have the pool of your dreams.

Ricardo E. Cecchini, MD, FACOG

Specializing In Obstetrics & Gynecology

Providing expert, professional care for the women in this area, the office of **Dr. Ricardo Cecchini** is located at 2102 West Tennessee Street in Midland, phone **687-1313**. **Dr. Ricardo E. Cecchini** is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and specializes in the problems and issues of women's health. He is trained to evaluate, diagnose and prescribe proper measures for a wide variety of women's health problems and conditions.

Annual examinations are a significant part of preventive health care for women over the age of eighteen and are recommended by many doctors. **Dr. Cecchini** is available for these routine, yet important examinations. He also provides birth control counseling and prescriptions. Female disorders, whether they be minor or major, are all capably handled by this specialist as well as pregnancy testing and infertility counseling. **Dr. Cecchini** also specializes in complete obstetrical care. From confirmation of your pregnancy to pre-natal exams, through the birth of your baby and post-natal check-ups, **Dr. Cecchini** offers up-to-date, expert and supportive care.

Many women in this area have come to rely upon **Dr. Ricardo Cecchini** for sound medical advice and treatment in all phases of gynecological and obstetrical care. The doctor and his staff welcome your inquiries.

June A. Powell, MD Specializing In Psychiatry

Living in today's society is an increasingly stressful experience. Everyday pressures, coupled with environmental factors, genetic predispositions, and traumatic experience, may result in mental, emotional or behavioral disorders. Trained in the medical field of psychiatry and here to help the people of this area with their problems is **Dr. June Powell**. Her office is located at Glenwood Medical Plaza at 3300 South FM 1788 in Midland and may be reached by calling **563-1200**.

Dr. June Powell is Chief of Adult services at Glenwood Hospital and offers professional counseling and treatment for a wide range of problems in adults. She has expertise in treating depression, anxiety, panic disorders, schizophrenia, behavior problems, eating disorders and alcohol or drug dependency. **Dr. Powell** has a special interest in women who suffer from PMS or post partum depression, and offers personal, confidential treatment.

Relying on her knowledge of psychiatric theory and practice as well as the full range of counseling and medical therapies available today, **Dr. June Powell** is fully prepared to assist anyone with counseling or medical treatments. For an initial consultation and caring professional help, call the office of **Dr. June Powell** for an appointment or for additional information.

Phillips Eye Clinic Chuck Phillips, OD, Wally Phillips, OD & Robert Sheets, OD

People know and understand the value of good eyesight and **Phillips Eye Clinic** offers only the finest in complete optometric care including full-service visual training. "VT" is that part of optometry devoted to developing, improving and enhancing people's visual performance. **Dr. Chuck Phillips, Dr. Wally Phillips** and **Dr. Robert Sheets** can be depended upon to test your eyes correctly and provide you with a prescription for glasses or contact lenses. Using the highest technology and state-of-the-art testing instruments, the doctor features comprehensive exams including pressure evaluation for glaucoma, disease detection, field of vision, color vision and for muscle imbalances. Because of the special needs of stroke patients and young children, their office is equipped with a computer to help in the examination of these patients. The doctors recommend eye exams for children by the age of 4.

Daily or extended wear soft contact lenses, astigmatic soft lenses, firm lenses and gas-permeable lenses are offered. Most lenses are available in a wide selection of tints to enhance, or, in some cases, even change eye color. You'll also find the largest selection of designer frames in the entire area. They provide fast, reliable services with **SAME DAY** service on many eyeglass prescriptions and contacts.

Phillips Eye Clinic is located at 4311 West Wadley Street in Midland. Phone **689-0323** for an appointment. Your eyes will see the difference.

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Larry D. Oliver, MD & Gary D. Newsom, MD

Many health problems can develop if the human body's kidneys are not functioning properly. The kidneys are responsible for calcium regulation, red blood cell production and hormone production. Therefore, problems could result in chronic anemia, osteodystrophy, or in a child, a reduction in physical maturity.

Dr. Larry Oliver and **Dr. Gary Newsom**, located at 209 Younger Road in Midland, are skilled in diagnosing and treating possible kidney problems. They can treat problems such as appearance of protein or blood in the urine, high blood pressure caused by a kidney problem, infections and the most serious of kidney disorders—complete renal dysfunction.

In cases of complete dysfunction, they may prescribe peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis. These procedures help to eliminate dangerous toxins from the body. Their ultimate goal, in cases of renal failure, is to transplant a healthy kidney so that the patient may lead a more normal, healthy life. **Dr. Oliver** and **Dr. Newsom** and their staff will counsel you and recommend the best therapy for your dysfunction.

Kidney disorders upset a person's normal lifestyle and can keep one from enjoying many activities. If you or a loved one suffer from a kidney disorder and your family doctor has recommended that you see a specialist, contact **Dr. Larry Oliver** and **Dr. Gary Newsom** at **561-9328** for a consultation.

Nutri-System Weight Loss Center Announcing New Location

Have you tried "everything" to lose weight, only to become discouraged? There is no reason for you to suffer with your weight problem or use drastic measures to lose weight when you can lose it naturally at **Nutri-System Weight Loss Center**. Thanks to their many customers in Midland, they are now located in a new and better facility, at 4706 North Midkiff, Suite 8, phone **697-3088**.

The program offered by **Nutri-System Weight Loss Center** is designed to help you lose unwanted inches and pounds quickly and successfully while introducing correct eating habits. Your program, especially designed for you, is structured to provide 100% daily nutritional requirements WITHOUT STARVATION. You lose weight through a well-defined diet without strenuous exercise.

The counselors at **Nutri-System Weight Loss Center** teach behavior modification; they give individual support, friendly, professional advice and carefully watch over your weight loss so that you lose pounds and inches rapidly without any danger to your health.

Take a long hard look at yourself. Do you like the way you look, or more importantly, do you like the way you feel? If not, don't you owe it to yourself to call **Nutri-System Weight Loss Center** at **697-3088** for a free consultation? Begin feeling and looking your best again by enrolling in their program today! *Present this ad for an additional 20% discount—Expires 2/4/89.*

Olsten Temporary Services "An Honest Day's Work Every Day"

Many business owners are now taking advantage of the temporary employment services offered by **Olsten Temporary Services**. Serving the entire area, they are located at 201 West Wall Street, Suite 103E, in Wall Towers East in Midland, phone **683-5677**. Here, you will find a professional service featuring dependable temporary personnel. Many businesses experience personnel problems due to our mobile society and ill or vacationing employees. **Olsten Temporary Services** can help you maintain stability and quality production in your business. All types of office and computer personnel and light industrial workers are available. Whatever your needs, **Olsten Temporary Services** will be glad to assist you with their qualified personnel and professional services, allowing you uninterrupted business operations.

Each applicant is thoroughly screened, tested, briefed and placed in assignments according to previous training and experience as well as personal capabilities and talents. You can be assured that you will be provided with competent, experienced personnel. For complete information on how your business can benefit from their personalized services, call them at **683-5677**. Let these people-oriented professionals fill the gaps in your organization.

Anyone interested in the flexibility and career benefits that temporary employment offers are also encouraged to call **Olsten Temporary Services** today. Their representatives keep the wheels of business running smoothly.

NATION in brief

Puppy safe after swallowing knife

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. (AP) — For a week, the owners of Pixie, a normally playful puppy, didn't know why she had slowed down and would whine anytime she was picked up. The answer came when a veterinarian removed the 7-inch long, serrated steak knife the dog had somehow swallowed.

"If I had known a knife was in her, I would have freaked," said owner Tony Strollo.

The English bulldog-German shepherd mix was less than 2 months old and weighed just over 10 pounds when she wolfed down the knife, probably on Jan. 14.

The knife apparently fell on the floor during a meal and nobody noticed, Strollo's wife, Barbara, said. No one, that is, except Pixie.

Teeth marks found later on the knife testify to the fact the puppy gnawed at it before she swallowed it.

Dr. Jo Ann Helm, a veterinarian, who found and surgically removed the utensil Jan. 21, said the knife lay neatly packaged down Pixie's throat, with the handle pushing down on the stomach.

"Dogs swallow anything...pantyhose, balls, sticks," Ms. Helm said. "Just like a young human child, a puppy explores with its mouth."

Shuttle may be delayed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA said Saturday it probably will replace at least two of the three liquid oxygen turbopumps on Discovery's main engines, a move that could delay the shuttle's late February launch until March.

A decision will be made before Discovery is rolled out to the launch pad, a move scheduled for Thursday, National Aeronautics and Space Administration spokeswoman Lisa Malone said.

"It is very likely we will pull at least two of the pumps," she said.

Sources reported that replacing two pumps could mean a delay of 10 or more days in the planned Feb. 23 launch.

The problem stems from the December flight of shuttle Atlantis. Post-flight inspection of Atlantis' engines disclosed two tiny cracks in a bearing assembly in one of the turbopumps. Engineers determined they were caused by stress corrosion, apparently resulting from moisture that penetrated the metal during the curing process.

Extensive analysis has not revealed the source of the moisture. Because two of Discovery's pumps may have been processed in the same manner as the faulty Atlantis unit, NASA is leaning toward replacing them with new, carefully inspected pumps.

Jury asks about charges

NEW YORK (AP) — A note sent out by the jury in the Joel Steinberg murder trial Saturday suggests they have acquitted him on a murder charge, the defendant's lawyer said on the sixth day of deliberations.

The jury deliberated until 7 p.m. without announcing a verdict, and was to resume Sunday morning.

The jury's note asked state Supreme Court Justice Harold Rothwax to explain again the elements of first-degree manslaughter, the second most serious charge Steinberg faces in the death of his illegally adopted 6-year-old daughter, Lisa.

Steinberg faced four charges: second-degree murder, first-degree manslaughter, second-degree manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide.

Rothwax has several times instructed the jurors, who began deliberating Monday, that they are not to consider lesser charges until they unanimously agree that Steinberg is innocent of second-degree murder.

Russians snap up herring

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (AP) — A Soviet factory ship stationed two miles off the coast has been a boon to local fishermen who find herring plentiful but buyers scarce. Americans, they say, turn their noses up at the stuff, but the Russians have a taste for it.

"Years ago, every worker went to work with a can of sardines in his lunch box. Our eating habits have changed," said Spencer Fuller, president of Resource Trading Co., the Portland, Maine, company that set up the venture with the Russians.

Americans now eat less herring than ever, according to Robert A. Hall, who tracks seafood markets for the National Marine Fisheries Service. In 1936, Americans consumed 1.3 pounds of sardines, or young herring, per person; in 1987, that had fallen to 0.3 pounds per person, he said.

Russians, who figure they won't fill their processing ship here until April, are the world's biggest herring eaters, followed by the Eastern bloc countries, West Germany, and Japan.

48 cited for trespassing

SEATTLE (AP) — More than 300 demonstrators protesting the plight of the homeless staged a sit-in at the new Washington Convention Center, and police cited 48 demonstrators for trespassing.

Demonstrators called their Friday night protest at the $186 million convention center "Operation Homestead."

Police began citing people after they refused to leave the convention's lower lobby area when the center closed at 8 p.m. The demonstrators sat in a large circle on the floor, singing and chanting.

Smile when you recite that verse, partner

By JIM CRANDALL

ELKO, Nev. (AP) — The 300 cowboys in town this week ain't here to rope steers or whoop it up at a saloon. No sirree, mister, these folks are the biggest bunch of prose-packin', simile-slingin', versifying-est cowboys you ever saw, and they're here for the annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering.

It ain't all dogie doggerel, and you better smile when you quote 'em, pardner.

Upwards of 7,000 visitors have jammed this northeastern Nevada town of 13,000 for the five-day event, which began Wednesday and wraps up Sunday.

The area's 40 motels have been booked for weeks. Ten-gallon hats dot Railroad Avenue and Commercial Street, and more spill out of the Branding Iron Bar.

The crowds have come to hear the cowboys recite their bunkhouse ballads, sing soulful songs and tell of hard and high times on the range.

The activities have filled every available meeting place in town, from the Elko Convention Center to the bar at the Stockman's Hotel.

The buckaroos don fancy duds for the gathering — broad-brimmed Stetsons, silver buckles and handmade pointy-toed boots — but their sunburned faces, calloused hands and faraway gaze tell their own tales of hard and solitary lives.

One such poet is Waddie Mitchell, who runs 2,000 head of cattle on a ranch near Jiggs. Before he came to the gathering, he had to make sure there was enough hay put out and find a baby sitter for his five children.

Mitchell began writing verse during long winters on the range. Like most cowboy poets, he didn't show his work to many people because poetry didn't quite fit the cowboy image.

Poet Wally McRae

But the first cowboy poetry gathering five years ago brought a lot of sagebrush scribes off the prairie.

Gary McMahan, a singer, songwriter and poet from Bellvue, Colo., who claims to have the only yodeling dog, recited this verse at one gathering:

"Two things in life that I really love,
That's women and horses, of that I'm sure of.
So when I die please tan my hide,
And tool me into a saddle so fine,
And give me to a cowgirl that likes to ride,
So in the hereafter I may rest,
Between the two things that I love the best."

Judge delays Bakker trial until April

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A federal judge has delayed the trial of former PTL leaders Jim Bakker and Richard Dortch from February until April to give defense lawyers more time to prepare their cases.

Bakker and Dortch were indicted Dec. 5 on charges of mail fraud, wire fraud and conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud. They are accused of diverting more than $4 million in PTL money for their own benefit and conspiring to defraud followers to support lavish lifestyles.

Earlier this month, Bakker and Dortch pleaded innocent to all charges. Their lawyers Wednesday asked U.S. District Judge Robert Potter for the delay.

Federal prosecutors filed court documents Friday asking that the government be informed if Bakker and Dortch intend to offer insanity defenses.

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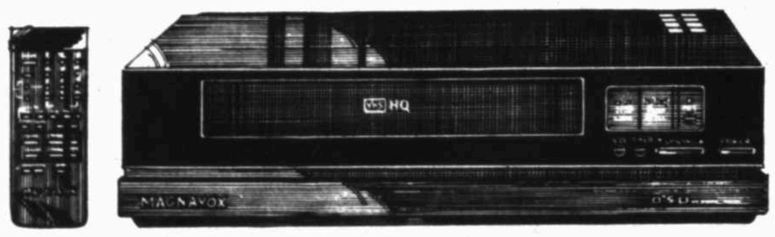

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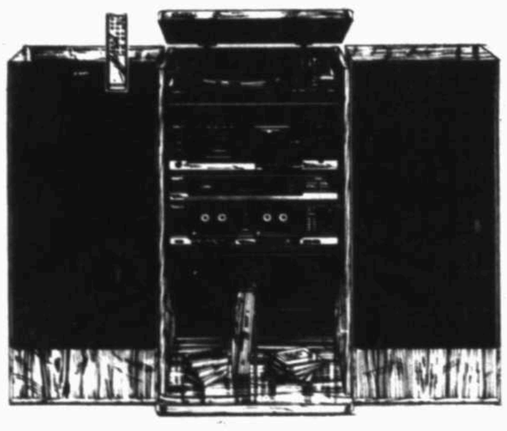

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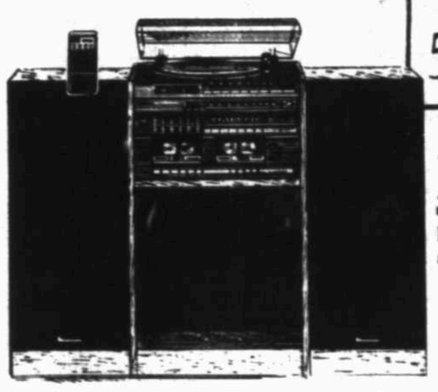

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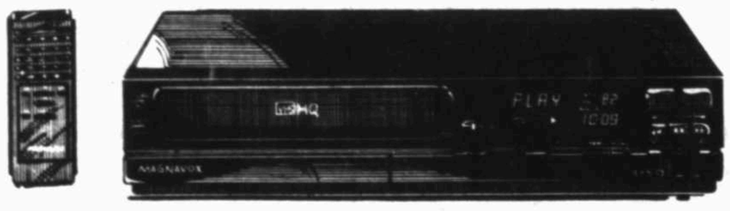

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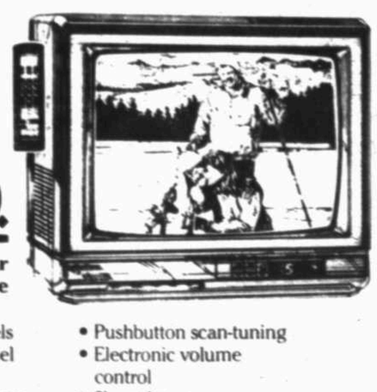

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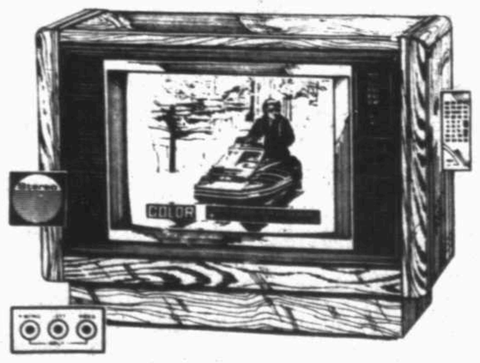

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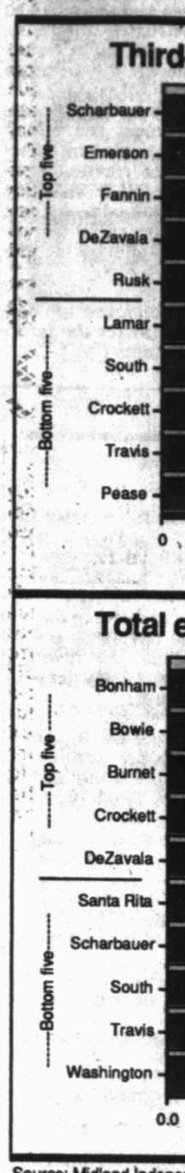

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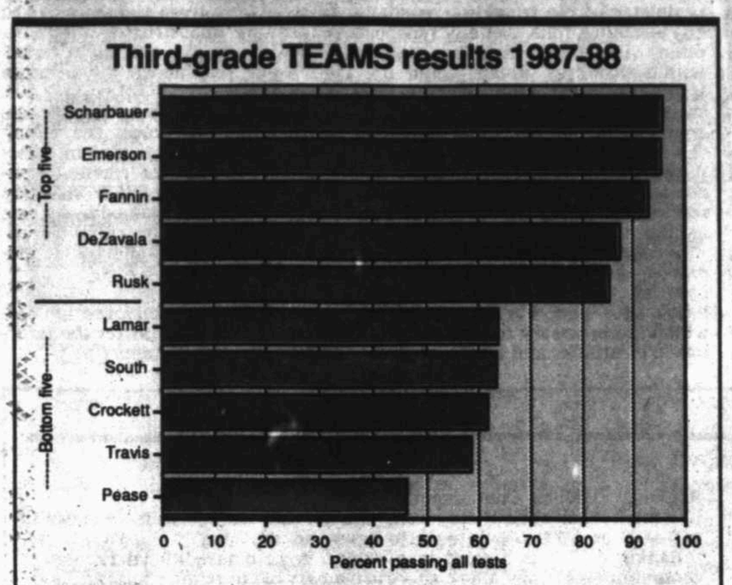

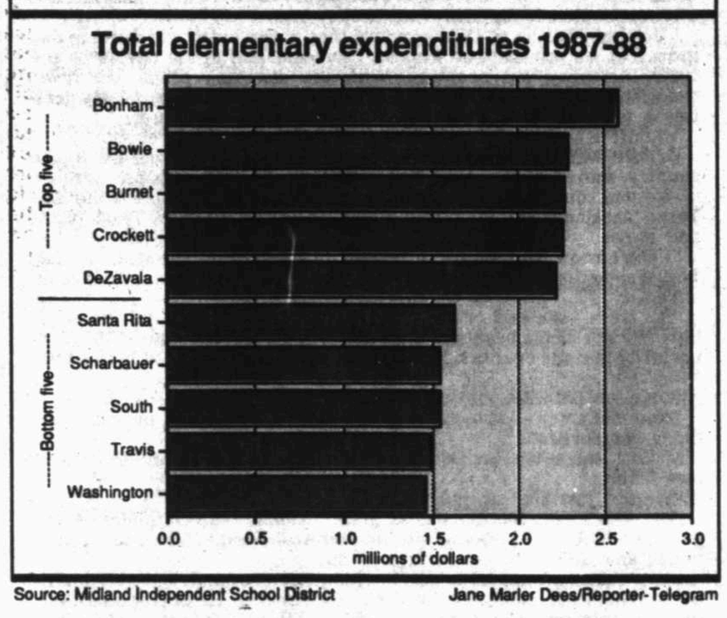

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Registration bill opposed

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

A bill that would allow voter registration on election day would affect all Texans who are 18 years and older — even those who are not yet eligible to vote.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Harris County, filed the bill Jan. 9 and already it has become the subject of scrutiny among county election officials and leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

The proposed legislation would allow eligible voters to register on election day if they fill out a voter registration application and present at least one piece of identification. That same voter also may vote if he or she submits an affidavit signed by someone who can verify his or her identity and address.

If the bill passes, Midland County Election Administrator Bettye Calvert predicts nightmarish results.

"The gates would be open to widespread voter fraud," she asserted, noting that there's nothing in the bill that would prevent a person from signing any number of affidavits.

A provision of the bill calls for segregated ballot boxes for election day registrants and for a 10-day post-election verification a process that could delay final election returns.

Under that system, the county election administrator expects the cost of conducting an election to nearly double because it would require extra manpower to handle registrants, more ballots and additional ballot boxes.

"We would need to prepare supplies and numbers of election workers as though every citizen in our county over 18 years old might vote," she said.

In addition, the county election administrator observed that a verification process taking up to 10 days could delay election results in a close.

"The only way that I know how to determine which ballots could not be counted would be to identify the ballots, thus we'd be losing our secret ballot," she said.

Heading up local opposition to the legislation, Midland and Ector County Commissioners last week signed resolutions detailing their concerns and plan to send a copy to each member of the Texas Legislature.

Midland County Republican Party Chairman Bro Seltzer also can be counted among those who oppose the proposed legislation no matter what type of verification process the state might use, he said.

"It would make voting easier, but it would also make it impossible to measure or control how many votes are sold or coerced," Seltzer said. "I say, 'If the system ain't broke, don't fix it.' "

Midland County Democratic Party Chairman Janet Massey agreed with her counterpart's assertion, saying, "It would be utter chaos."

Evidence could lead to new trial

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Introduction of new evidence may prompt the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin to order a new trial for a 32-year-old convicted in 1983 and sentenced to 99 years in prison for the 1982 murder of a south Ector County bar owner.

However, there are indications an order for a new trial for Eugenio Lopez Rodriguez by the appeals court will only result in a move by Ector County prosecutors to dismiss the murder charge against him.

Rodriguez already has spent about six years in prison on the sentence meted out in 1983 for the murder of Ocie Smith Speed, 68, who owned and operated the Palomino Club south of Odessa on U.S. 385 when he was shot and killed May 2, 1982.

The recommendation for a new trial that will be sent to the Austin appeals court by 161st District Court Judge Tryon Lewis was based on a confession by a 26-year-old EL Paso man and information developed during a subsequent investigation by Ector County Sheriff's deputies presented during a hearing in Lewis' court Monday.

Lewis said late Thursday afternoon the district clerk's office has his written recommendation and is gathering and copying all documents necessary for submission to the appeals court in Austin. The judge said he expected his recommendation and accompanying documentation will be sent to Austin sometime this week.

The 161st District Court judge termed the case "bizarre," and said it is the first such case he has ever had in his court.

Ector County Assistant District Rhonda Barnett said Thursday there is no way to predict how the Austin appeals court will handle the case once it is reviewed. However, she said, in view of the new evidence presented, it is likely the high court will order a new trial.

Ms. Barnett said what happens if a new trial is ordered will be a decision for District Attorney Gary Garrison to make. In view of the new evidence, she said, she would expect him to seek a dismissal of the charge against Rodriguez.

Juan Balderrama of El Paso signed a statement admitting he killed Speed after he turned himself in to El Paso authorities in October 1988.

Ector County Sheriff's Capt. Gene Kloss said Wednesday he received a call from El Paso authorities at the time Balderrama was detained, questioning if there had been a murder in of a club owner in 1982.

El Paso authorities informed him of Balderrama's surrender and admission that he killed the man. Asked to provide some details that would probably only be known to someone involved in the murder, Kloss said he told the El Paso investigator "it was pouring down rain" and the area was flooded in front of the south Ector County club.

El Paso officers questioned Balderrama, he said, called him back and related that the 26-year-old El Paso an accurately described weather conditions the night of the murder, as well as several other relevant details.

Kloss also said Balderrama further strengthened the case against himself by describing the gun he said was used to kill Speed and tell officers it was seized by Odessa police when he was arrested on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon about 10 days after Speed was killed.

A search of evidence lockers at the Odessa Police Department, Kloss says, produced the gun. It was exactly as described by Balderrama, "even to the cracks in the wooden grips," he said. The gun has been sent to the FBI lab for ballistics comparison tests.

At the time Rodriguez was arrested and charged with the murder of Speed, Kloss said, he told officers where he disposed of the gun he used to shoot Speed several times. A thorough search of the purported area failed to produce the gun, says the head of the sheriff's criminal investigation division.

Kloss said Balderrama's description of an automobile seen in the area the night Speed was killed matched that of a witness. Investigators have found the car based on information provided by the El Paso man.

According to Kloss, a lie detector test administered to Balderrama in Midland indicated verified his personal knowledge of the crime and the circumstances surrounding it.

A polygraph test given Rodriguez indicated he did not commit the crime, he says.

Balderrama was returned to Odessa from El Paso Oct. 26, 1988 and remains in the Ector County jail in lieu of $250,000 bond.

Richard Alvarado, Rodriguez's court-appointed attorney, contended during Monday's 161st District Court hearing that Rodriguez's statement concerning his involvement in the killing of Speed should not have been admitted as evidence because it lacked corroboration of physical evidence.

According to Kloss, dismissal of the Speed murder charge against Rodriguez would not mean he would be released from prison.

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Expense, ethnic levels used to study test scores

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Standardized test scores among Midland third-graders last year were higher on campuses with lower minority populations and weren't necessarily affected by increased instructional campus expenditures, a report shows.

In a lengthy performance analysis to be filed with the Texas Education Agency by the school district, information on its elementary campus ethnic breakdowns, Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test results and instructional expenditures was listed.

The TEAMS test is given to students in odd-numbered grades and assesses their mastery of minimum reading, writing and mathematical skills.

Scharbauer Elementary was among the five schools that spent the least amount of money on instruction last year, the report said. However, more third-graders there passed all their TEAMS test than any other elementary in the district.

Scharbauer has a white student population of about 70 percent and ranks with Fannin, Rusk and Emerson elementaries as campuses reporting the lowest population of Hispanic and black students, the report showed.

Likewise, Fannin, Rusk and Emerson elementaries scored among the top five schools in third-graders' TEAMS test results.

Conversely, schools such as Crockett and Travis were among the top five campuses in terms of money spent on elementary instruction. The two schools, however, had third-grade populations ranking among the bottom five schools with lowest TEAMS scores, the report reflected.

Crockett and Travis, as well, reported large Hispanic and black populations.

South and Pease elementaries, as well, were among the lowest five in terms of third-graders' TEAMS results last year. Those schools reported white student populations of less than 30 percent, the report said, and were among the top nine spenders of money for instruction.

Two elementaries, however, seemed to defy the trend.

DeZavala and Rusk elementaries spent $2,579,745 and $2,269,269 respectively on instruction last year, the report said. Those figures gave them first and third ranks in the spending category.

Third-graders at those two schools also had the fourth- and fifth-best results on TEAMS tests, the report said.

Rusk has a low minority population, but DeZavala ranked at the very bottom of white populations, with 23.2 percent, the report said.

The report states that Midland students in general are outscoring their peers statewide and continuing to improve within their own population.

Third-graders locally last year, registered a 9 percent gain among students passing both TEAMS tests, the report said.

In the 1987-88 school year, an average of 75 percent of the third-graders passed both TEAMS tests. That figure was 6 percent higher than the comparable state pool, the report said.

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Brian Adamick/Reporter-Telegram

Upton County Judge Peggy Sue Garner is developing into a "character" in the ranching-farming-oil-field territory south of Midland.

Upton County judge becoming 'character'

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

RANKIN — Peggy Sue is downright Southern and thoroughly Texan — a West Texas "character" who is a judge.

"I think we have free spirits — that old pioneer spirit that allows anybody to do whatever they want," Upton County Judge Peggy Sue Garner said of West Texans.

She's done pretty well.

When it comes to womanhood, she's a pioneer in judicial circles. But at 58, she's not an early pioneer. Midland's Barbara Culver in 1963 became one of the early women judges in West Texas.

Garner followed suit out of boredom, tenacity and the spunk to give it a shot.

"I think we're just tough," she said of West Texas women. "I try to be feminine. I don't try to be overbearing."

Out West, she surmised, "Women are accepted more as individuals" than back East.

In addition to Culver, who was Midland County judge before she became a state judge and then a Texas Supreme Court justice for a spell, West Texas has fielded women in county judgeships: Mrs. Brock Jones in Ozona, Wanda Adams and Ann Scudday in Fort Davis, Frances Clark in Kermit, and Jan Fisher in Odessa.

"We were kind of forerunners," Garner said. Of Texas' 254 county judges, 17 are women, and most are West Texans.

"They're spreading more, and it all started here in West Texas," she said.

In 1975, Garner became judge of rural Upton County, where the economic mainstays are ranching, farming, and oil-field exploring, drilling, and pumping.

She lives in McCamey, the county's oil-field town, and works in Rankin, the county seat and ranching center. The two communities are about 20 miles apart, but are about as different as Dallas is from Fort Worth, Tyler is from Longview, and Midland is from Odessa.

"I was bored, and it was a rainy day, kind of like today," she reflected on the day in late 1973 when she decided to try her hand at politicking. At the time, she was running the Community Action Agency in McCamey, and before that, she had worked for the McCamey Chamber of Commerce and ran a day-care center.

Ailen Moore, another "town character" who was county judge then, suggested that Peggy Sue Garner might consider running for the judgeship while her husband, Jack, kept up his "minuscule" ranch by working as a gang-pusher for Gulf Oil Company, now Chevron.

Garner mused: "It would really be interesting: a change of pace. I'll see a lot of people. I won't get elected." Even so, she enrolled in the paralegal program at Midland College "just in case I got elected."

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Civil suit pends as man's sentence probated

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Violation of probation terms during the next nine years would mean a 27-year-old man accused of indecency with two children could be returned to court to face up to 20 years in prison.

Tim Ogilvy, indicted Dec. 22, 1986, on two charges of indecency with a minor girl and boy during a nearly one-year period, entered a plea of no contest during a plea bargain hearing in 70th District Court Friday.

District Judge Gene Ater, who could have sentenced Ogilvy to a maximum 20 year prison term and fined him up to $10,000, ordered to spend nine years on probation and pay a $1,500 fine.

The two grand jury indictments specifically accused Ogilvy of engaging in sexual contact with a minor girl "on or about Oct. 26, 1986" and with a minor boy "on or about Aug. 24, 1985."

District Attorney Gary Garrison described the sentence as "fair," considering that if Ogilvy had gone to trial "he could have been found not guilty and walked out with nothing."

Garrison, responding to questions about the plea bargain agreement, said, "Basically, what we were trying to do was make sure this individual is supervised for a long, long period of time and, if there are problems, he'll still be in the system and we can still deal with him."

Following a pre-trial hearing Jan. 5 in 358th District Court before retired Tom Green County District Judge Tom Steib, Ogilvy was scheduled to begin trial on at least one of the charges Jan. 30.

Part of the reason for the delay in bringing Ogilvy to trial stemmed from the fact that 358th District Court Judge Bill McCoy elected to step down and allow another judge to hear the case, according to former District Attorney Eric Augesen.

Ogilvy still faces a civil lawsuit seeking $10 million filed by the father of two children, who claims abuse by Ogilvy has caused the children to suffer "physical, emotional and mental injuries." The lawsuit was filed in October 1988.

GARY OTT

Some people can create magic with their words

One of the beauties of life is that you can learn a great deal about human nature just by listening to other people talk.

Ott

They can create magic with their words; sometimes sounding terribly profound, other times coming across as delightfully witty. The key is: their thoughts are expressed with a minimum of words. They get to the point.

Here are some my favorites. By the way, most of these happen to appear on Doonesbury's most recent desk calender, but don't let that scare you. Most are of the non-political type.

■ "The history of saints is mainly the history of insane people."
— Benito Mussolini

■ "Most rock journalism is people who can't write interviewing people who can't talk for people who can't read."
— Frank Zappa

■ "Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing."
— Red Foxx

■ "I usually write from personal experience."
— 16-year-old rock star Debbie Gibson

■ "Greed is all right. Greed is healthy. You can be greedy and still feel good about yourself."
— Ivan Boesky

■ "America is a large friendly dog in a small room. Every time it wags its tail it knocks over a chair."
— Arnold Toynbee

■ "Miami Beach is where neon goes to die."
— Lenny Bruce

■ "I want to be the white man's brother, not his brother-in-law."
— Martin Luther King

■ "The perfect lover is one who turns into a pizza at 4 a.m."
— Charles Pierce

■ "Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life."
— Brooke Shields

■ "I am a deeply superficial person."
— Andy Warhol

■ "You could fit everything I've learned about men on the head of a pin, and still have room left for the Lord's Prayer."
— Cher

■ "Shocked and overwhelmed. But then she's only seven years old."
— Jimmy Carter, when asked how he would feel if his daughter were having an affair

■ "New York now leads the world's great cities in the number of people around whom you shouldn't make a sudden move."
— David Letterman

■ "That's the American way. If little kids don't aspire to make money like I did, what the hell good is this country."
— Lee Iacocca

■ "When the president does it, it's not illegal."
— Richard Nixon

■ "When I look at some of what I do, I go, 'Boy, a therapist would have a field day.' "
— Pee Wee Herman

■ "Remember that as a teenager you are in the last stage of your life when you will be happy to hear that the phone is for you."
— Fran Lebowitz

■ "The players on the Maryland football team all made straight A's. Their B's were a little crooked."
— A Baltimore disc jockey

■ "I really didn't say everything I said."
— Yogi Berra

■ The simple truth is, I don't remember. Period."
— Ronald Reagan

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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CITY SIDEWALKS

At intersections, city works to improve 'visibility triangles'

By LYN MILLER

During the latter part of 1988, the Midland City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6879 regarding the visibility of traffic at intersections in the city.

The "intersection visibility triangle" refers to a sight triangle area at all intersections in which the streets and highways intersect and includes city rights-of-way and corner lots. Because of the diversity of distance at intersections allowing visibility of oncoming traffic, city officials deemed feasible the realigning of the "intersection visibility triangle" at all intersections.

The triangle is determined by extending the curb lines of intersecting streets, highways, alleys and driveways to an imaginary point of the intersection, thereby, forming the first point of the triangle, then proceeding back from this point the distance specified for that particular type of intersection along the curb lines to establish the two remaining points of the triangle. If there are no curbs existing, the triangular area shall be formed by extending the pavement edges to the imaginary point of the intersection of the streets or drives and then proceeding in the manner described above.

"Intersection visibility triangle" measurements are set forth as follows:

- Intersections controlled by traffic lights or four way stop signs, the triangle is measured 25 feet in each direction.
- At stop sign intersections, as well as alley and driveway intersections, with arterial streets (as on Wadley Avenue and Midland Drive), the triangle is measured 10 feet along the curb line of the non-arterial street, alley or driveway and 200 feet along the curb line of the arterial street.
- At stop sign intersections other than with arterial streets, the triangle is measured 20 feet along the street having the stop sign and 40 feet along the through street.
- At intersections of alleys and driveways with non-arterial streets, the triangle is measured 10 feet along the alley or driveway and 40 feet along the street.
- And at intersections with no traffic control devices, the triangle is measured 40 feet in each direction.

Prior to the passage of this ordinance, the "intersection visibility triangle" was measured 40 feet in each direction at all intersections, regardless of the range of traffic visibility.

This ordinance provides that no vehicle shall be parked within the perimeter of the triangle, nor shall any structure, foliage of any type, or other view obstruction be placed within that area which would obstruct the sight lines of between three feet and eight feet above the average street grade. Obstructions of this nature are considered to be a public traffic nuisance and must be removed within 10 days upon written notice from the city traffic engineer.

Exceptions to this rule include an existing permanent building, a fire hydrant, temporary parking, signs, barricades and warning devices which are necessary for the maintenance of utilities and traffic control devices. Also, trees planted so as to permit an unobstructed view between tree trunks, with no limbs below eight feet above the average street grade.

These changes have been implemented to better meet the actual traffic needs at particular intersections. Additional information concerning the "intersection visibility triangle" may be obtained by calling Gary Saunders, senior traffic technician, for the City of Midland at 685-7280.

Lyn Miller, an employee at Midland City Hall, coordinates the information for this column.

DEATHS

Mary J. Darnell

Services for Mary J. Darnell have been set for 10 a.m. Monday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tom Thomson of St. Paul's United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Darnell

Mrs. Darnell died Friday at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 12, 1928, in East Chicago, Ind., where she was reared. On July 3, 1948, she married Walter F. Darnell in East Chicago. In 1972 they moved to Hutchinson, Kan. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977. The following year she moved to Midland to be closer to her children.

She was active in St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, William Darnell, Scott E. Darnell and Dennis W. Darnell, all of Midland; a daughter, Karen J. Cunningham Darnell of Hutchinson; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be John Kirk Miller, Larry F. Wright, Michael K. Sweat, Terry L. Sweat, Harry Mueller, and Dennis Dunlap.

Ruth Kennedy Duncan

McCAMEY — Ruth Kennedy Duncan, 64, of McCamey died Friday in a Lubbock hospital following a brief illness.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Christian Church of McCamey with the Rev. Weems S. Dykes officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Mrs. Duncan was born on Sept. 28, 1924, in Coleman and had lived in McCamey since 1934. She married R.R. Kennedy Nov. 7, 1943, in Brownwood. He died on April 3, 1980. She later married M.C. "Slick" Duncan on May 23, 1981.

She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Jewell DeBusk of McCamey; two daughters, Pat Kennedy High and Karla Kennedy McKee, both of McCamey; two step-daughters, Deanne Adams and Debra Duncan, both of McCamey; a son, Danny Kennedy of McCamey; a step-son, Dwayne Duncan of Snyder; a sister, Margaret DeBusk Fadal of Waco; a brother, Freddie DeBusk of Katy; 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Edna Floyd Bostic

Funeral services for Edna Floyd Bostic of Midland will be held today at the New Ramah Primitive Baptist Church in Ray City, Ga,. under the direction of the Lovein Funeral Home of Nashville, Ga.

Interment will be in the New Ramah Cemetery in Ray City. Local arrangements were handled by the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bostic died Friday morning at a local hospital.

She was born Oct. 23, 1901, in Berrien County, Ga. She was the daughter of Luther and Lucinda Floyd. She married Leonard J. Bostic on Sept. 22, 1918, and lived most of her life in Cook and Berrien counties.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1963. She was a member of the New Ramah Primitive Baptist Church in Ray City. Mrs. Bostic moved to Midland in 1987 to be near her family. She also was preceded in death by her daughter, Nina Bostic Suggs, in 1974.

Survivors include five sons, Selmon Bostic of Adel, Ga., L.J. Bostic of Tampa, Fla., Lincoln H. Bostic of Orlando, Fla., John Earl Bostic of Valdosta, Ga., and Reamer A. Bostic of Macon, Ga.; two daughters, Carolyn Abell of Tampa, Fla. and Mary E. Keown of Midland; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

John V. Porterfield

PETERSBURG — Services for John V. Porterfield, 85, of Petersburg will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Travis and Wagman Swopes of Greenwood Baptist Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Petersburg Cemetery.

Porterfield died in a Plainview hospital after an illness.

He was born Jan. 20, 1904, in MacGregor, moved to Floydada and Silverton before he moved to Plainview in 1932. He moved to Petersburg in 1936, where he became a farmer.

He married Crystella Snider on Nov. 19, 1927, in Toyah. She died April 29, 1981.

Survivors include two sons, the Rev. Bob Porterfield of Midland and David Porterfield of Duncanville; two brothers, Harold Porterfield of Roy, N.M., and Fred Porterfield of Santa Fe, N.M.; four sisters, Lola Edward of Floydada, Grace Harden of Sweetwater, Vallie Marr of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mary Speiglemire of Tucumcari, N.M.; and eight grandchildren.

Services are under the direction of the Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

John Bricker Waid

John Bricker Waid of Midland died early Saturday at a Houston hospital. Graveside services will be held Tuesday at Corinth Cemetery in Kansas City, Kan., under the direction of the Newcomer Funeral Home in Overland Park, Kan.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Maribelle Waid of Midland.

Minnie B. Perry

Services for Minnie B. Perry were held Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Richard Spencer, pastor of Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, officiating. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tommy Zachry, Mike Zachry, Norman Zachry, Craig Lee, Mike Jones and Raleigh Allen, all of Midland.

The family requests that memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

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So, she gave it a big whirl in what became a continuing aspiration to be an "Upton County character" in the tradition of such Rankin and McCamey folks, both living and dead, as Hamp Carter, rancher; Allen Holder, world-champion bull-dogger; Allen Moore, ex-judge who now dabbles; John Mennefee, attorney; Tommy Workman, commissioner; Tom Spalding, undertaker; DeWayne Lindsey, rancher; J.C. Carroll, tavern-museum operator; Billy Rankin, rancher turned sage; C.W. Brown, oilman; Marshall Nevill, a "character deluxe"; Dr. James Gossett, physician; Dr. James L. Cooper and his brother, Dr. Hal Cooper, physicians; Tommy Owens, rancher; Tommy Sheffield, rodeo clown turned lawyer; Ann Clark, historian; and Nora Locklin, a "shaker and a mover."

"It seemed like we were kind of at a plateau where nothing much was happening," she reflected, so she put in her bid in for county judge on the Democratic Party ticket. So did three men. Ultimately, the woman won the election. First, there was a tie. Then, there was a runoff, which Garner won by three votes and, in a recount, by five votes. The counting wasn't over until she won by one vote in a final election contest. "He (her opponent) took some of my votes, and I took some of his votes."

"I thought she would make a good one, and she sure has," said Moore. "She's energetic. She won by a landslide — by one vote."

"The thing I really enjoy most is working with people and trying to help people," she said of her judgeship.

"When we have criminal-docket call, no matter how hardened the person is or how much trouble they've been in, they are always respectful to me," she said. "I don't know if that's just West Texas or if that's everywhere. The 'Howdy, Ma'am' syndrome is still alive."

And she enjoys weddings — marrying couples.

For instance, she recalled marrying "a cute couple" in a ranch setting. "That was a pretty wedding. They were so in love."

But the marriage didn't last.

"Those things just sometimes don't make it. And I would feel bad about it," Garner said, "but I notice that preachers don't have much better average than I do."

Though she claims not to be a politician, Garner does work at harmonious relationships between the county's major towns, McCamey and Rankin, which are connected by U.S. Highway 67.

There are about 4,600 or fewer people in the county. Population has dropped since the oil boom turned into a bust in the early 1980s. Today, about 2,400 people live in McCamey, 1,200 in Rankin, and a smattering in Midkiff. Others are on farms, ranches and oil camps.

Peace in the county is kept by Sheriff Dan Brown and his deputies. There are no city police forces in Rankin or McCamey, since law-enforcement has been consolidated at the suggestion of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

"I think it has worked very well," Garner said. But, she said, "You can't get 4,000 or 5,000 people ever to agree on anything."

Rankin, which is nestled in a valley, is an old-traditional ranching community. As in McCamey, there are plenty of churches, a hospital, and a school, which helps unify the town.

"McCamey has an oil-field element that is just busting to develop and grow, but it's just had bad knocks," she said. But in the late 1920s and 1930s, McCamey was booming. With the discovery of oil, the town; situation along the old Sante Fe Railway Company tracks, suddenly grew into a town of 10,000 people and 22 oil-well supply houses.

Midkiff is a farming community of hard-working Dutchmen.

Garner, who was born in 1930 near Bonham in East Texas' black-land country, moved to the West Texas oil fields in 1937 with her parents.

"My dad couldn't make a living farming," she said, so he left the East Texas blacklands and joined up with Gulf Oil on the West Texas plains and mesas.

"I don't know why we are different" in West Texas, she said. "In East Texas, sometimes you don't know if you've left one town. They're all alike."

"It's fresh," she said of West Texas. "The air is fresh, and the sky is blue. We are such a beautiful little place — the whole county. I think it's beautiful to come over this Midland hill with Rankin nestled in this little valley."

Rankin is 55 miles south of Midland.

"And McCamey — those mesas and the big rocks. And on a day like today, it's gorgeous."

Midkiff, she noted, has its cotton farms, pecan groves and Christmas-tree farms.

"We are just a great, old place."

And so is Peggy Sue Garner a "great" woman who considers herself gay in the old sense of being spirited and exuberant. "It used to mean so much, and now it means so *much*," she said.

Other things mean a lot to her: the judgeship, her marriage and family, her serving as president of the 17-county Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and as a director on the National Association of Regional Planning Commissions, as McCamey's "Woman of the Year," and as "Man of the Year" 1985 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association for her work in the drought-plagued West Texas.

"And I'm real proud of that (award) just because it says "Man of the Year,' " she said. "I'd like to be a character in Upton County."

Garner, who is "thankful" to be a judge, said that when the time comes for her to bail out, she will be ready.

"When the time for me is over," she figures, "He (God) will be getting something else for me to do."

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Specifically, third-graders in 1987-88 had a 6 percent increase of mastery of the math section; a 7 percent increase in mastery of the reading section and a 7 percent increase in mastery of the writing section of the TEAMS test, the report said.

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He faces a 99 year sentence for his conviction of the April 1982 killing of an Andrews convenience store clerk and two life sentences in New Mexico for the May 1982 killing of two convenience store clerks in Clovis, New Mexico. The two life terms in New Mexico are to run consecutively, rather than at the same time.

Highway panel studies Austin-San Antonio link

AUSTIN (AP) — Following a two-year traffic study, the state Highway Commission on Monday is expected to approve preliminary work on a freeway linking Austin and San Antonio.

The proposed freeway work would divert traffic from congested Interstate 35 in Travis and Williamson counties, the Austin American-Statesman reported Saturday.

The commission's expected action would not amount to approval of construction funds, but would place the new freeway in the 10-year construction plan of the state Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

It also would authorize the agency's planners to begin the lengthy process of developing environmental and engineering plans.

The Highway Department staff has recommended the commission enact an executive order approving the freeway. Past actions indicate the commission almost never rejects staff recommendations.

Construction of the freeway was proposed in 1986 by former Austin Mayor Frank Cooksey and San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros under the aegis of the Greater Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council.

The proposed 116-mile freeway would extend the proposed Katy freeway, formerly called the MoKan freeway, to link Georgetown and Seguin. At Seguin, the San Antonio-Austin freeway would merge with Interstate 10, a transcontinental highway that goes through downtown San Antonio.

The San Antonio-Austin freeway would follow the route of the Katy freeway, which is expected to be constructed in the 1990s, from I-35 north of Georgetown to southeast Travis County, where it would merge with the as-yet-unbuilt U.S. 183.

The freeway would then follow U.S. 183 to Mendoza in northern Caldwell County, where it would curve southwesterly through 34 miles of mostly undeveloped land to Seguin.

Preliminary plans show the highway would have four access-controlled lanes. Projected cost for the segment from Mendoza to Seguin is $64 million. Other cost projections were not available.

The commission will ask Caldwell and Guadalupe counties to pay 50 percent of the estimated $10.7 million right-of-way costs through those counties, an unusually high percentage for such a project.

Also, the commission probably will include the proviso that cancellation of the Katy freeway would also scuttle plans for the extension to Seguin.

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Makeup of grand jury questioned

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The court-appointed attorney for a 25-year-old man accused of aggravated assault has challenged the makeup of the grand jury panel that indicted his client.

During a pre-trial hearing Friday, Abner Burnett asked 244th District Court Judge Joe Connally to set aside the indictment against Blas Andrade Pineda because "Hispanics have been systematically under represented on grand juries in Ector County," he stated in an interview after the hearing.

Pineda and Albert Llanez, 20, were charged in connection with an early morning June 3, 1988 incident during which they allegedly fired about 35 bullets into a unit of the Springwood Apartments, 1201 Harless St. Pineda and Llanez later surrendered to police on arrest warrants that initially charged them with attempted capital murder.

Pineda's bond on the charge was set at $100,000 and the bond for Llanez was $50,000. The bond for Pineda was reduced to $25,000 at the time he was indicted by the grand jury.

In addition to granting Burnett's motion, Connally granted a motion for continuance from Assistant District Attorney Preston Stevens. The reason he asked for a continuance, he said, was because an FBI ballistics expert from Washington D.C. was unavailable to testify concerning comparison tests run on bullets found by investigators at the scene and the gun they were allegedly fired from.

Concerning his challenge of the grand jury makeup, Burnett said, "It doesn't necessarily mean that there's some kind of insidious effort to discriminate against Hispanics. It just means that it has happened, that they are under represented."

Burnett said he believes when his motion is heard he will "be able to present evidence that they have been" under represented. He says there is a "substantial amount" of federal and state case law that holds such under representation "to be a constitutional violation."

As well as challenging the makeup of Ector County grand juries, Burnett said, he will also question the selection process.

"If one looks at the census reports and, for that matter, voter registration statistics over the last eight or 10 and compares that to people who have been selected to serve on grand juries," he stated, "there's going to be a significant disparity."

In agreeing to set a hearing on Burnett's motion to quash the indictment, Connally said he would ask 358th District Court Judge Bill McCoy to hold the actual hearing because he (Connally) had been involved in selection of the grand jury that indicted Pineda and he would expect to be called as a witness during the hearing. Burnett and Stevens both agreed and Connally recessed the hearing to until he could confer with McCoy.

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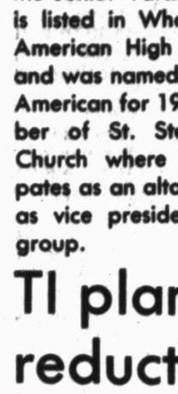

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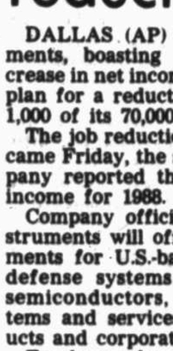

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Eagle awards

Scott Mangan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mangan of Midland, has received his Eagle Scout award. Mangan, a member of Troop 80, is a sophomore at Midland High School where he is a member of the band and is on the Junior Varsity golf team. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and was named a Scholastic All-American for 1988. He is a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church where he also participates as an altar boy and serves as vice president of the youth group.

David Wheeler, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wheeler of Midland, has become an Eagle Scout. Wheeler, an honor student at Midland Freshman High School and freshman trainer for the Midland High School football team, joined Troop 152 in June 1985 and has held several offices in that troop. He is a member of First United Methodist Church and participates in the church's Youth Fellowship.

Kenton S. Pilkington, son of David and Janeen Pilkington, has received his Eagle Scout award. An eighth grader at Goddard Junior High, Pilkington is a member of Troop 231, chartered to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He will be attending the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Virginia this July.

Saunier to speak at local banquet

From Staff Reports

Anne Saunier, chairperson of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, will be the featured speaker of 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, when Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc., hosts its 24th annual meeting at the Plaza Club in Clay-Desta National Bank Building in Midland.

Ms. Saunier, senior consultant for Sibson and Co., Inc., of New York City, a human resource management consulting firm, will discuss "Visions of the Future of Planned Parenthood."

She is a leader advocate for reproductive freedom and rights for more than 10 years, has served on the Planned Parenthood Federation of America board of directors since 1981. She has also served as a national board member of the National Organization of Women, as a member of U.S. Department of Heath, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph Califano's Advisory Committee on the Rights and Responsibilities of Women, and on the Ohio State University President's Commission on Women and Minorities.

For more information, call Jane Hellinghausen at 563-2530 or 333-4133.

SPELLING BEE 1989

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1989 Regional Spelling Bee April 15 at Midland College.

School spelling champions from Midland, Martin, Glasscock and Upton counties will compete for the top prize of an all-expenses-paid trip to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

This daily column on words, their spellings, meanings and origins will be published through April 14. These words are typical of those used in bees but may not necessarily be used in competition.

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pally — (adj.) Are you "pally" with your friends or a pet? A "pally" relationship in an informally intimate or good relationship. It is of no surprise that "pally" is based on the root word "pal," which is derived from the early English word "phal" meaning "brother or friend." It is perhaps our loss that the word "pal" isn't used as much as it was earlier in the century, but it is a wonderful word to describe the special category of friends with whom we share particular camaraderie or affection.

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The job reductions announcement came Friday, the same day the company reported the increase in net income for 1988.

Company officials said Texas Instruments will offer severance payments for U.S.-based employees in defense systems and electronics, semiconductors, information systems and services, consumer products and corporate staff who leave.

Employees have until Feb. 10 to volunteer for termination and until March 15 to request early retirement.

Texas Instruments spokesman Stan Victor said the company would continually evaluate whether further cost-cutting is necessary in addition to the voluntary reductions.

AN ABUNDANT LIFE Part 5

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GOALS keep all of our activities focused in the right direction and helps us avoid wasting time and energy on other things. The only limitations on goals are that they must be realistic. To be a jet pilot is not a realistic goal for me-I am 61 years old and a heart bypass patient. But offering encouragement to and sharing some "know how" with others is a realistic goal. I am committed to it. Goals are best arranged as Long Term (ultimate), Intermediate (months and years) and Short Term (days and weeks). This arrangement provides not only a path or plan by which we can measure our progress but also demonstrates that reaching one goal furnishes encouragement and "know how" in making the next one.

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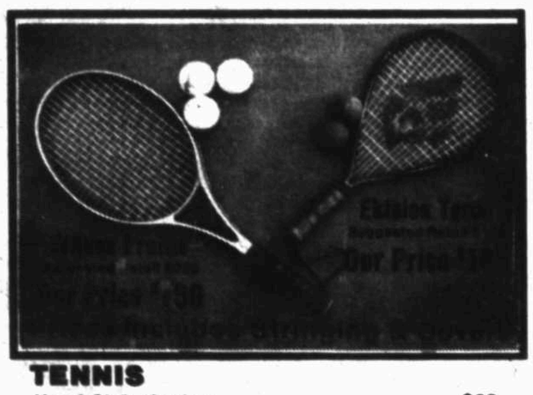

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Growing S&L crisis needs action soon

Faced with an ever-expanding crisis in the savings and loan industry, the Treasury Department this week floated a plan in front of Congress that would use customer deposit fees in banks and savings and loan to defray costs of cleaning up the industry. The plan was immediately slammed by Congress, the industry and others which could mean that, to a degree at least, it has a measure of validity.

Critics of the plan, however, point out the plan would penalize banking customers in order to clean up the savings and loan industry, and would charge savings and loan customers for the errors or misjudgment of the individuals who ran their S&Ls. On the other hand, it would seem justified to have customers bear part of the cost of insuring their deposits.

No doubt there's validity in each of the criticisms raised, but evidence has been mounting with each passing week that Congress needs to step in to resolve the savings and loan crisis before the industry collapses. With estimates from some congressmen that such a collapse could occur in the next 180 days, there is need for quick action.

A larger set of recommendations from Treasury is to be submitted to Congress as a Bush administration plan in several weeks. Perhaps that plan will propose a better way to resolve the crisis.

The debate over how to resolve the crisis has now degenerated to finger-pointing which solves nothing and only serves to confuse the issue. In reality, of course, the crisis began three years back when the price dropped out of the oil market. That event was the "trigger" that started the long slide in the banking industry and eventually caused the bankruptcy of many Texas banks.

Had the federal government stepped in at that point, the banking and savings and loan crises could have been averted, but that move didn't come. Of course, the oil price collapse wasn't the only "problem" that figured into the savings and loan picture. The savings industry experienced tremendous growth in the last decade and no doubt there are institutions in existence today that, for one reason or another, should not be around. In effect, the industry has more outlets than can be justified by demand and a case can be made for trimming from the industry the weaker, faltering institutions.

One way of accomplishing such a reduction would be to let the S&L industry collapse and restructure. But that would be calamitous, potentially damaging some depositors and viable institutions. At the very least it would be a tremendous hardship on the country.

There's little doubt that there'll be ample pain to go around in resolving this crisis. Institutions will topple, fortunes will fade and a cost will be exacted from many Americans. Finding the least painful way to resolve the crisis is the key.

Congress should fashion a salvage operation that likely will incorporate several of the suggestions put forward to date, possibly with altogether new ones. But even more than doing its work in a belated fashion, it should learn a lesson from this situation: that event-related situations can't be simply ignored. This one stemmed from the lack of a national energy policy. We danced to the "do-nothing" tune; now it's time to pay the piper.

Another View:

Keep up the clamor

Thousands face death by starvation in the southern Sudan. The Khartoum regime of Prime Minister Sadiq al-Mahdi won't let relief agencies fly in food lest it feed non-Islamic rebels. Until now, Washington scarcely uttered a peep for fear of pushing the Khartoum government further into Libya's orbit. But even as the United States withholds public criticism, it is finally preparing to move food — indeed may already have done so — from Kenya into Sudanese towns near the border, whatever Khartoum may think. That's welcome progress.

United States aid officials in Kenya have swapped American wheat for local corn, to be airlifted or trucked by relief agencies to feed starving civilians. In apparent retaliation, Khartoum has expelled four Western relief agencies and is asking eight others to suspend operations. But their food wasn't reaching famine victims in the rebellious South anyway. By taking a firmer stand, the U.S. hasn't made things worse for the stricken region.

It's reasonable for the United States to try to moderate the Khartoum leadership, and to condemn the Sudan People's Liberation Army for blocking food airlifts to the South. What has been unreasonable and outrageous was to do no more than wring hands while starvation was used as a weapon in ugly sectarian and ethnic conflict.

Three weeks ago Prime Minister Mahdi disowned a peace proposal negotiated by one of his coalition parties, and reorganized his government to pursue a harder line. That and a loud outcry in the U.S. press and Congress over a morally indefensible attempt to play down the famine have spurred Washington to begin the emergency food lift.

The overall direction of U.S. policy deserves to be re-evaluated once the Bush administration chooses the officials who will manage its African diplomacy. The modest change for the better is the best argument for keeping up the clamor.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 1989. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 29, 1820, Britain's King George III died insane at Windsor Castle, ending a reign that had seen both the American and French revolutions.

On this date:

In 1843, the 25th President of the United States, William McKinley, was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was published under a pseudonym in the "New York Evening Mirror."

In 1850, Henry Clay introduced in the Senate a compromise bill on slavery which included the admission of California into the Union as a free state.

In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.

In 1900, the American League, consisting of eight baseball teams, was organized in Philadelphia.

In 1936, the first members of baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1958, actors Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward were married.

In 1963, the first members of football's Hall of Fame were named in Canton, Ohio.

In 1963, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Robert Frost died in Boston.

In 1980, it was revealed that six U.S. diplomats in Iran who escaped the takeover of the American embassy had been smuggled out of the country with the help of the Canadian embassy.

Ten years ago: President Jimmy Carter formally welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the White House, where the two leaders held a four-hour meeting, followed by a state dinner.

JACK ANDERSON

Brown has lock on Democratic chair

WASHINGTON — George Bush is in and Michael Dukakis is out, but the race isn't over between their respective parties. Cut-throat political strategist Lee Atwater is the new chairman of the Republican National Committee. The Democrats are poised to choose their national chair — the person who could engineer the comeback of the party. That person will be Ron Brown.

Jack Anderson

Last week Brown, a Washington, D.C. attorney, emerged as the only viable candidate for the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee. Five men had been in their trenches waging a campaign with junk mail and telephone calls. The campaign was an insiders' game with politicking — in the simplest sense — for the single vote.

Brown's toughest competition came from Rick Wiener, the Michigan state party chairman. But Wiener made it easy last week. He threw in the towel saying he had lost the support he thought he had in the South.

When the 404 members of the committee cast their votes on Feb. 9, Brown will be their choice.

It has not been an easy choice. Brown is black and was a loyal staffer in the presidential campaign of Jesse Jackson. Up until two weeks ago when we polled the members of the committee, Wiener and Brown were neck and neck for the chairmanship.

Brown is a gifted communicator and negotiator who will work to bring out the party's non-voters. He is also the symbol of conflict in the party. Some committee members told our associate Jim Lynch that because Democrats like to think of themselves as progressive, it would appear hypocritical to turn their backs on a black who is highly qualified to lead the party. Many committee members, particularly Southerners, worry that Brown will trigger a bigger exodus of Southern whites to the Republican Party.

But it was the South that forced Wiener to give up last week. He told us he had counted on votes from some key states. Those committee members took a leap of faith and threw their support behind Brown.

Wiener was counting on his casual, neighborly style to charm votes out of the committee members, especially those from rural America. He boasted that he was the only one of the five candidates who was not a Washington, D.C. lawyer. That kind of politicking plays well outside the capital Beltway, but an insider is now the last one standing.

Brown's campaign got a boost recently when the AFL-CIO endorsed him. The decision stunned the other candidates. Labor officials allegedly had let the candidates know that there would be no endorsement.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., apparently tipped the decision toward Brown. He called AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland and urged him to back Brown, who is Kennedy's former staff director. The rumor in Washington was that Kennedy gave Kirkland an ultimatum — endorse Brown or face an uphill battle on labor legislation in the Senate where Kennedy is chairman of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. A spokesman for Kennedy called that report "preposterous."

The AFL-CIO added luster to Brown's list of endorsements, which already included Democratic heavyweights such as New York Gov. Mario Cuomo and New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley. But Brown apparently already had a lock on the labor representatives in the Democratic National Committee before the endorsement. He also has broad support among longtime committee members who have known Brown since he served as chief counsel and deputy chairman of the committee from 1981 to '85.

Soon after Brown left Kennedy's office on Capitol Hill, he began working as an attorney for the corrupt Duvalier government in Haiti.

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.

GEORGE F. WILL

Reagan ripple washing race policy residue

WASHINGTON — Like a pebble dropped into a pond, a presidency radiates lingering ripples. Last week's Supreme Court decision sharply limiting reverse discrimination by governments is a ripple from the Reagan administration, which advocated such a ruling.

George F. Will

It does much to roll back the racial spoils system that exists for certain government-favored minorities.

Unfortunately, the ruling only inhibits, not proscribes, reverse discrimination. Government may still allocate shares of wealth to groups — groups, not just individuals — to which government awards the lucrative status of victim.

A Richmond, Va., statute, which resembles hundreds of others nationwide, required prime contractors on city construction projects to subcontract at least 30 percent of the dollar amount of each contract to businesses owned and controlled by these groups (the list was taken from a similar federal statute): blacks, Spanish-speaking, Oriental, Indian, Eskimo or Aleut citizens anywhere in America. This statute, passed by a Richmond city council with a black majority, would enable, say, a Hispanic firm in Houston to receive preference in Richmond, ostensibly to remedy past discrimination in Richmond.

Justice O'Connor, writing for the majority, said, among many other things, that such "set-side" programs, to be valid, must remedy "identified discrimination," not just respond to "societal" discrimination. Although the ruling will go far toward stopping reverse discrimination, the Court flinched from the correct course. It should have retreated all the way to the high ground of this unassailable principle: Government may allocate benefits on the basis of race only to compensate identified individual victims of the government's own past system of racial classification.

Only Justice Scalia affirms that principle. However, Justice Kennedy, who occupies what some of us think of as the Bork seat, strongly sympathizes with Scalia's position.

Some parts of the Reagan administration came comfortably to terms with set-aside programs. However, the Justice Department and many judicial nominees seem to understand this: The 14th Amendment's guarantee of "equal protection of the laws" expresses the constituting doctrine of all open societies. Rights belong to individuals, not groups, and least of all races.

The Court is gingerly backing out of a swamp. It waded waist-deep into this in 1980 when Chief Justice Burger, writing for the Court, upheld a 1977 set-aside law. It was the first law by which Congress legislated a classification for entitlement to benefits based solely on race.

Using conservative language to rationalize a profoundly anti-conservative position, Burger said that "appropriate deference" toward Congress' power to provide for the "general welfare" required a ruling that reverse discrimination is compatible with the 14th Amendment's equal-protection guarantee. Besides, Burger said that interfering with "experimentation in things social and economic is a grave responsibility."

But surely some areas are now off-limits to what Burger antiseptically called "experimentation." Justice Stewart, dissenting in 1980, noted that only twice before had the Court upheld government programs that inflicted injury (as reverse discrimination does to those not on the list of government-favored minorities) on the basis of race. These were the Japanese-American curfew and exclusion cases during the Second World War.

The 1954 desegregation ruling seemed to say that governments cannot classify students racially. But soon, many school districts were under court orders to do precisely that for the purpose of forced busing to achieve "racial balance." Hubert Humphrey, the prime mover of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, denied that quotas or other preferential treatment of any group was required by that law. But "race-conscious" actions soon came.

Perhaps we are slowly zigzagging our way back to Justice John Marshall Harlan's principle, enunciated in a noble dissent from a ruling that segregation was constitutional. He said, "Our Constitution is colorblind."

But what is the caliber of thinking on this subject in George Bush's Washington? Here is a sample.

Lee Atwater, Bush's chairman of the Republican National Committee, says he is optimistic about attracting black voters because: "Affirmative action has worked and there's now a much larger black middle class." His words imply something unsubstantiated, almost certainly false, and surprising coming from a Republican. The implication is that government programs of racial preference are primarily responsible for black progress.

Atwater slights not only the working of a free economy but also, and more importantly, the self-reliance and other virtues of rising blacks. Atwater's unconscious disparagement of black achievement is a predictable residue of reverse discrimination. That residue may one day be washed away by actions like last week's ripple from the Reagan era.

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RUSSELL BAKER

Who's 'lap dog' for whom in White House?

As President Bush's glowing reviews prove again, the press follows the election returns even more closely than the Supreme Court does.

Last year's "wimp" who turned into the beast of October is enjoying his third metamorphosis in less than a year and now appears in the press as a *verray parfit* gentle knight, precisely the kind of leader we need at this hour.

Russell Baker

These three remarkably different Bushes are not entirely press creations, to be sure. His fellow Republicans created the notion of Bush as "wimp," a nasty sounding word of recent origin.

"Wimp" expressed their fear that the party couldn't stop him from being nominated and that his white-shoe and blue-blood background assured a party defeat.

The press latched onto the idea with such gusto that the political reporter or columnist who hadn't dilated publicly on Bush's "wimp problem" scarcely dared show his face at the Press Club.

Press contempt for Bush in this phase produced some very hard prose indeed, including the observation that the vice president was nothing more than President Reagan's lap dog.

The "wimp" was expunged by the Bush campaign against Dukakis, and in its place appeared a ruthless demagogic warrior who took no prisoners.

The press could hardly fail to notice that this was a Bush remarkably different from any Bush hitherto seen by anybody anywhere. Indeed, Bush's campaign directors would have been crushed if the press had failed to take notice.

What was the point of the exercise, after all, if the barkers were not going to urge the crowd to step right up and see the new, fierce, battling Bush wrestle giant pythons and destroy small ACLU card carriers from Taxachusetts?

Thus the creation of Big Bad George, twice as ruthless as Bobby Kennedy, as slippery with truth as old Joe McCarthy and as dangerous in political battle as Richard Nixon and Lyndon Johnson. All of which was fairly obvious baloney.

What was truly interesting at this stage was Bush's putting himself into the care of technicians skilled at manipulating the public for political gain.

The technicians created Big Bad George and Bush went along agreeably wearing the face and fist and scowl they fitted onto him.

The press bought Big Bad George. The evidence appeared in the inevitable public opinion polls which, as the campaign went on, reported public revulsion against "negative" campaigning.

All these polls meant, most likely, was that a lot of people had heard or read a great deal of media material about nastiness in the Bush campaign and were mildly embarrassed to admit they had been sold by it.

Far more interesting about Bush's campaign was his willingness to let his technicians create a persona for him. What should have been worrisome was not that he might be a ruthless, slippery and dangerous president, but that he might be a president willing to let technicians make his most important decisions for him.

In the press hoo-hah about the meanness of the Bush campaign, little attention was paid to the possibility that the candidate might be neither "wimpish" nor monstrous, but simply empty.

Day after election, lo and what do you know! the press discovers a Bush they never knew existed.

The reclusive candidate who refused to answer questions becomes Accessible George, ready to respond graciously wherever reporters find him. Yes, there will be plenty of press conferences, folks.

How charming he is with his patrician, New England, prep school, Ivy League good manners and quiet good humor. What wisdom he shows by surrounding himself with experienced Washington veterans of the old Republican school.

What good taste in shying away from vulgar Southern Californian glitz and choosing a plain business-suit Inauguration. How marvelous his wife with her down-to-earth, no-nonsense, grandmotherly openness.

So different from what has gone before, just as this new Bush, Affable George, is so different from what has gone before. But let us mention no names. There will be ample time for the press to reassess the eight years that have gone before. It was not a heroic era for the press. It will not be surprising if the press takes a bit of vengeance later for the eight years that made it look so...so... wimpish.

For now, though, all energy is consumed in publicizing this new phenomenon in Washington, this remarkable new president.

Sometimes it seems it's the press that is the lap dog of presidents.

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BILL MODISETT

Finding areas for outdoor fun can be an uphill climb

Modisett

Texans face a number of unusual challenges when they try to get into the "great outdoors" to enjoy hiking, camping, backpacking or other leisure pursuits.

The problem, in a nutshell, is not so much that the Lone Star State doesn't have enough state parks; in fact, in that regard Texas stacks up pretty well by having more than 100 such facilities.

Rather, the problem is that much of Texas is under one-person ownership and park land area is relatively small, meaning that the public in effect is locked out from many of the state's scenic areas.

Now, that's not necessarily all bad. Private ownership of land is one of the traditions that has made this country great. It simply has some noteworthy drawbacks in a state where a person can drive all day and still not cross the state line. Texas is big and wide-open, and that compounds the sightseeing when most of it is behind five strands of barbed wire.

There are exceptions to this, of course. Big Bend National Park in far West Texas and Guadalupe Mountains National Park provide thousands of visitors with some of the state's scenic beauty and give young visitors a view of Texas before man came along.

State parks also dot the Texas landscape and provide millions of Texans with recreational outlets each year, but many of the parks don't provide visitors with large tracts of land on which to hike or camp and, thus, do not really protect much of Texas' beauty and ruggedness for posterity.

A good argument can be made for expanding the federal and state park systems when the opportunities arise. Texas is growing, has for years and, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, will continue to do so in coming years.

As it does the "pressures" created by an expanding populous to find a stretch of uncrowded land for leisure pursuits will increase.

In retrospect, Texans today would have many more parks to enjoy if the state had embarked on a major land acquisition program years ago. It's being done nowadays, to a degree, as privately-owned land becomes available.

Both national parks have been expanded recently with the acquisition of additional land. That fact means not only more vacation spots for Texans and visitors, but also that some plant and animal species will be better protected.

There's also speculation and talk that the National Park System is considering a park in the Davis Mountains. That has been discussed before and not materialized, but if it were to come about Texans would welcome it — particularly if it offered hiking and backpacking regions.

Yet, for all that has been done and all that will be done in the next few years, future Texans likely will face discouraging difficulties when they try to get into the great outdoors.

To a degree it's a problem of the past and improper planning. But it has been compounded by the population growth and the attraction that millions of people have discovered that they have for the great outdoors.

Fortunately, it's not a problem without a potential remedy. Continuing and even expanding the current land acquisition policies would provide a remedy, but government leaders no doubt would point to budgetary considerations and ask, "Where's the money?" Admittedly, that's a difficult question to answer.

Regardless of the difficulty, acquiring parkland for future generations to enjoy is a commendable policy. It is, in a sense, the best way of telling those who will come after us what we valued most.

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SPEAKING OUT

Illegal imports threaten society

By RIDER SCOTT

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This country is being flooded by imports: Imported cocaine, imported heroin, and imported marijuana. Domestic production has reached historic levels for the cultivation of marijuana and the manufacture of the "speed" drugs — methamphetamine and amphetamine.

Never before have so many been impacted by so few. Whether they are coca plant harvesters in Peru, cocaine refiners from Colombia, drug wholesalers from Jamaica, or the street-pushing gangs from Los Angeles, they have invaded our communities, our schools and our businesses with a vengeance. Because of illegal narcotics, crimes are committed, lives are shattered, homes are invaded and the safety of society is increasingly in jeopardy.

Drug trafficking continues to be a catalyst for the crime problem in Texas. Drugs are smuggled into Texas by land, air and sea through organized, well-financed networks of career criminals. Law enforcement agencies seized illegal drugs worth $680 million in 1987, and some officers estimate they catch only 10 percent of the illegal drugs that are being smuggled into the country.

A significant new law enforcement initiative to counteract this threat has been launched. Texas, under the direction and urging of Gov. Bill Clements, created the Texas Narcotics Control Program in December of 1987. The governor awarded 41 grants that cover 173 Texas counties and serve more than 14 million of the state's citizens.

The impact has been immediate. In the first six months of the Texas Narcotics Control Program, which has received national attention, more than $217 million worth of drugs have been taken off our streets. An initial investment of $10 million in federal funds has, in just six months, paid dividends by a multiplier of 20.

The Department of Public Safety employs 189 narcotics control officers. Their contribution to our anti-drug offensive is vital. The Texas Narcotics Control Program added 190 officers to the state anti-drug effort — in effect, doubling our statewide drug work force.

Coordinated task force busts in the first half of 1988 led to the arrest of 2,638 individuals. Cash, cars, guns and other property valued at $1.8 million have been confiscated. These statistics are not just numbers on a page. They represent the 32,443 pounds of marijuana, 306.9 pounds of cocaine, 183 state-of-the-art weapons, and 65 explosive speed laboratories that would still be on Texas streets if this program did not exist.

The early returns from Texas Narcotics Control Program demonstrate what a coordinated and cooperative effort by law enforcement agencies can achieve. The 99th Congress authorized this far-reaching program with the Omnibus Anti-Drug Abuse Act, and the federal funding has been reauthorized in Washington.

The statewide drug control strategy that is the basis for the program included coverage of the border areas in recognition of the amount of drugs flowing into our state from Mexico. Eight task forces were funded to secure the border from El Paso to Brownsville.

A key element of the program is the use of cooperative agreements between the task forces and district attorneys that use asset forfeiture awards to assist in offsetting operating costs of the task forces so that they can continue the fight against drugs where the need is great, but the population is sparse.

"The sharing of intelligence and resources is crucial to our continued success in the war on drugs," said Gov. Clements. "No longer are we dealing just with the back-alley pusher. Drug traffickers have graduated to more sophisticated operations, and law enforcement must respond in kind. The Texas Narcotics Control Program has formed a new front line in our war on drugs."

We are at a pivotal point in the battle against illegal narcotics. We need to be ever vigilant against changes in our laws that would weaken our ability to deal effectively with drug dealers or the ridiculous suggestions to legalize substances like LSD, heroin, speed, and crack. We also must work to secure continued Congressional funding for successful approaches such as the Texas Narcotics Control Program.

This is truly a fight for our future. Drug dealers do not respect our laws or our lives. They must be taught to do so. They profit at the terrible expense of others — and they must and will be held accountable.

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LETTERS

Stories on Bush, family a pleasant surprise

It was a pleasant surprise to find your fine supplement on President George Bush in our paper on Inauguration Day, Jan. 20. This supplement has a comprehensive background history of the president and his first lady which will certainly bring to the public the fact that the Bush family are like the "folks down the street."

I plan to send several copies to friends, particularly those overseas. It will create a positive imagine which is needed today.

May I urge your readers to join me in this?

Wasn't it a record that 240 members of the Bush family attended the Inauguration! Doesn't this tell us something?

Mrs. J. Evetts Haley
Midland

Column shows ignorance of basketball schedules

This is in response to the article written by Jimmy Patterson Jan. 10th in the Midland Reporter-Telegram concerning why the boys and girls basketball team doesn't play together instead of home and away.

Well sir, since the Reporter-Telegram sports writers have such poor coverage of the sophomore and junior varsity teams, how would you know that they usually play at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., respectively, prior to the varsity teams at 8 p.m.?

The girls have a junior varsity, too. I guess they could all play together if the games started at noon. I certainly don't know who told you that it has been done this way for years and it will never change.

Patterson should quit talking to the old guard; he doesn't know what he's talking about. Sound logical?

Please let me know where I can pick up my doughnuts or was this just newspaper filler? Oh well, what can you expect from a guy who doesn't like the Ickey Shuffle?

D.A. Wallace
Midland

Penalties certainly don't fit the crime!

A man commits murder or armed robbery and is sentenced to a 10-year probated jail term. A lively, energetic child refuses to stay in a seat belt restraint and the driver is fined $60 and admonished to "take better care of your children." With respect to the particular offense I'd say the seat belt violation drew the harshest penalty.

Oh well, there goes $60 that certainly won't be spent on a college education for that child but will probably make up for low oil severance tax revenues in Austin and be spent on enhanced radar devices and television ad campaigns to keep the honest citizens "in line."

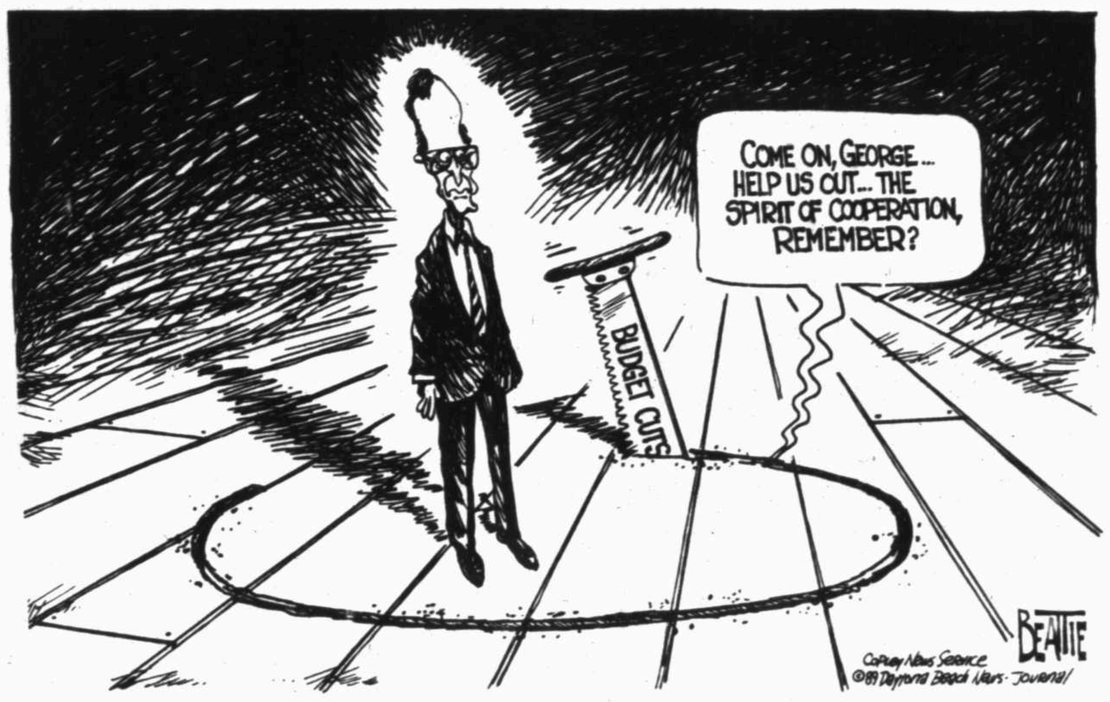
We have some very good laws in Texas. It's a pitiful shame that when these are broken, the penalties are mildly enforced or not at all. Of course, you can't make revenue from a full-time, hardened criminal.

Then there are some laws, such as those requiring seat belts, which while appearing helpful on the surface, actually provide little benefit except to add to state revenues from everyday people going about their everyday business. Result of studies, published a few months ago by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, indicate that there have been more injury claims from auto accidents filed since this taxing law than before and the rate is climbing.

Somewhere lurking behind this fiasco is the untouchable insurance industry, having increased rates out of sight and reason due to the fictitious insurance crisis. Now it's working on eliminating insurance benefits to anyone who is not wearing a seat belt regardless of fault. And with the help of many of our noble elected "representatives" in Austin they'll win again.

Think about it! Where hath our liberty gone?

J.S. Foster
Midland



Solution to problem barbarous, inconsistent

The pigeon problem is just another inconsistency: another barbarous inconsistency.

In addition to the basic problems involved in the mass extermination of pigeons in downtown Midland, i.e. cruelty, danger of contamination to domestic pets, children, and the city employees who must pick up the dead birds, there is another major issue which must be addressed here and now. That issue is — believe it or not — education.

Yes, the issue is exactly that: what are we teaching our youth when we "talk" one thing and do another? Environmentalists and humanitarians, teachers and parents, civic groups and charity organizations, in addition to the few thinking individuals remaining intact in our society, have been doing everything humanly possible to foster a greater appreciation and protection of wildlife and the atmosphere in which it must co-exist with humans. How, then, can this barbarous inconsistency of slow, cruel death — for all to view — be justified in Midland, Texas: one of the "ten most desirable small cities in the United States"? Isn't there an alternative, a middle-of-the-road solution to the pigeon problem?

Many of us think there is. The reasonable and humane course of action is to administer only the sterilization potion, not the lethal potion, and very soon the pigeon population will decrease quite naturally and will continue to do so as long as no fertile eggs are produced. Why the big demanding rush to do it all at once — no matter how, no matter what?

That's the barbarous inconsistency.

Mary Guinn
Midland

FLORA LEWIS

'Dark continent' label showed whites' bias

VICTORIA FALLS, Zimbabwe — The statue of Dr. David Livingstone gazes out across the falls, a roaring curtain of water more than a mile wide that is truly one of the world's wonders. He was, as a signboard explains, "the first European to see the falls, which he named in honor of Queen Victoria."

Lewis

That was in 1855. At the base of the statue, erected 100 years later, he is extolled as "missionary, explorer, liberator." This was well before the colony of Rhodesia became independent Zimbabwe in 1980, and no Zimbabwean would think of calling Livingstone "liberator" nowadays. Still, the statue remains and people are proud of it, a monument to the first encounter in these parts with Europe.

There is still an orderly British charm about Harare, Zimbabwe's capital, previously named Salisbury. It is hard to understand here why Africa was so long called "the dark continent." The sky is vast and bright, even in the rainy season. On the flat, grassy uplands of much of southern Africa, the vegetation is a gamut of tender greens and is seldom dense.

The animals that can be seen from a barge floating down the Zambezi above the falls — a group of yawning hippos, an elephant flapping its ears, a troop of baboons lumbering through a clearing, a herd of gazelles darting through slim trees — are sociable, like the people.

The "darkness" was clearly not about a lack of sunshine, or a mood. Probably it was about Europe's, and America's, own ignorance of an uncharted wilderness beyond the coasts. (It was a reporter for The New York Herald, Henry Morton Stanley, who made headlines in 1871 by tracking down Dr. Livingstone, who had long been missing.)

And "darkness" may have been about the poverty, the mysterious old customs and beliefs of Africans, so different from the familiar world.

These persist, though there is no longer such isolation, and constitute the dilemma of Africa now. It can be summed up in three words — development, environment, population. They are opposing forces, doomed to cross each other out and produce disaster unless they can be brought to a more harmonious convergence.

The urge to development, to material progress, is overwhelming. It is what brings people streaming into city slums from uncertain subsistence in the beautiful but seldom generous countryside.

It is only recently that the developed world, which achieved its own well-being to a large extent at nature's expense, has begun to think of conservation — not only for sentimental and esthetic reasons but in terms of global necessity. Life throughout the planet will lose if the dilemma of development-environment-population can't be managed.

The three must be considered together, an indissoluble triangle, and not in separate compartments as is usually the case. We are learning now about the inevitable links and about what we have been doing to the planet, about man's impact on nature as well as the way nature has shaped societies.

We are asking Africans not to repeat our mistakes, for their own sake and for ours, to preserve what is left of the splendor and freedom of an untamed nature.

We are asking it for the benefit of all humanity. But we must at least pause to wonder if we are asking too much, asking for the maintenance of what is left of darkness in the sense of deprivation. There needs to be a better sense of partnerships in keeping nature going on its own rhythms.

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There's no need to get overly excited about federal deficit

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Hearst

NEW YORK — Lack of pessimism about the deficit problem which has been expressed in this column since the early '80s was further encouraged this past week by White House sources, prominent economists, and members of Congress.

A source close to President George Bush told Joe Kingsbury Smith, our national editor, that the president is naturally concerned about the budget deficit but believes he can meet the 1985 law that calls for reduction of the deficit to $100 billion by the 1990 fiscal year starting October 1. If that target is not met, the president would be obliged to make across-the-board cuts in federal expenses of all kinds.

The president hopes to meet the target by cutting military and other spending. He also will be helped by additional revenues generated by the 19 million new jobs created by President Reagan's economic recovery program. Those additional revenues are projected to top $84 billion by October 1.

As mentioned in this column before, our good friend Lord Lever, former senior cabinet member and chief financial adviser to British Labor Prime Ministers Harold Wilson and James Callaghan, told us several years ago the United States could have a budget deficit of $100 billion and still maintain prosperity.

The New York Times reported early this week that contrary to the central orthodoxy of the 1980s that large deficits are harmful, opposing views are "gaining credence."

"As a force in the economy," the report added, "the deficit is fading away of its own accord." It has not, for example, prevented continued economic growth.

"It's an absurd matter of dogma that deficits are necessarily bad and that we have to do something to reduce them," said Robert Eisner, a Northwestern University economist who was president of the American Economic Association last year.

Mr. Eisner contends the budget is really in the black. He calculates that — with special categories, like capital spending and state and local budget surpluses — the government's accounts should show a handsome surplus of $42 billion, not the congressional estimated deficit of about $155 billion for this current fiscal year.

The New York Times article pointed out that "as time goes on, with more than six years of uninterrupted economic growth, the deficit has yet to deliver the blows of a recession or the other maladies of soaring interest rates and inflation that many experts once promised."

This is good news, but it doesn't mean we are not going to be hit by some increased or new taxes. Probably not this year, but they appear likely in 1990, not necessarily income taxes but other forms.

One surprise proposal by President Bush created a furor in Congress and the financial community during the week. It was to impose a 25-cent tax per $100 on everyone's deposits in banks and savings and loans institutions.

It was estimated this would raise $9 billion a year, which would be used to bail out the S&L industry over a period of about 10 years. Hundreds of S&Ls have become insolvent because of widespread fraud and mismanagement.

The president likened the proposal to a "user fee" charged a visitor to Yosemite National Park. Both Republican and Democratic members of Congress called it a tax and said it would lead people to withdraw funds from banks and sharply curtail savings.

Noting that the personal savings rate in the country is "already perilously low," the Washington Post said editorially: "A tax on savings is the last thing the Treasury ought to push."

By weekend, the proposal was regarded on Capitol Hill as a "dead duck," a reference to a farcical debate in the Senate committee's confirmation hearings on the nomination of Richard Darman as budget director.

Darman conceded under pressure that if a user fee looks, acts and sounds like a "duck," that is, a tax, it is a "duck."

It seems to me that taxing the money Americans put in the bank even before it earns interest is a wild duck that deserved to be shot down.

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EDUCATION

Nine short courses begin Feb. 6 at Midland College

From Staff Reports

The Midland College Department of Continuing Education will offer nine short courses beginning the week of Feb. 6. Courses are as follows:

"Assertiveness Training" will be taught by Sam Guyton on Mondays from 7-9 p.m., Feb. 6 through March 20. Assertive helps us to effectively communicate our thoughts, feelings, and needs. Learn techniques for handling anger, manipulation, rejection, and how to communicate to insure mutual respect and understanding. Learning to project confidence, handle difficult people, communicate powerfully in tough situations, deal with conflict promptly will be emphasized. Course fee is $26.

Ellen Gonzales will be teaching "Ballroom Dance" on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m., Feb. 6 through March 6. The basic rhythms, movements, and techniques used for ballroom dancing will be taught.

Students will learn to recognize different types of dance music and receive instruction in the cha cha cha, fox trot, waltz, swing, rumbo, mambo, tango, samba, and merengue. Course fee is $33.

"Private Pilot Ground School" will be taught on Mondays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m., Feb. 6 through May 1. The course is the first step in learning how to fly and is a comprehensive course which prepares students for the required FAA written examination. Taught by FAA Advanced Ground Instructors who are professional corporate pilots, subjects are of academic as well as practical value. Field trips to the control tower and weather station are included. Books and supplies are available the first night of class for approximately $120. Course fee is $75.

Brian Clark will be teaching "The Art of Magic" on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m., Feb. 7 through March 14. Studentsk will develop a greater appreciation of magic as an art form while learning fundamentals of the following areas: coins and children's magic, restaurant and state techniques, and card routines and tricks. Also included will be video tape demonstrations by current stars of magic. The textbook is available at the Midland College Bookstore. The course fee is $17.

"Facing Our Future" will be taught by Terri Pease on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m., Feb. 7 through Feb. 28. Facing our future is a critically needed program for mid-life women — women in their 30s, 40s and 50s. It's designed for women who work in their homes, in offices and banks, hospitals and stores. The goals of "Facing Our Future" are to provide information on health, finances (Social Security, pensions, IRA's, etc.), education, employment and emotional concerns; to promote positive attitudes about women and aging; to develop planning skills; and to bring about beneficial changes through mutual support. Course fee is $15.

Kelly Moran will be teaching "Batik" on Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m., Feb. 8 through March 16. The course teaches a process for coloring fabrics originating among Dutch, East-Indian natives. In this process, the design is covered with melted wax while the uncovered portions are dyed. The wax is then dissolved by ironing the fabric and followed by dry cleaning. Students will design their own fabrics for articles of clothing, pillows, or just a wall hanging. Material cost will be approximately $60, but will vary with individual student needs. Supply list available first night of class. Class will be limited to 15 students. Course fee is $25.

"Automotive Service Techniques I" will be taught by Johnny Moore on Thursdays from 7-10 p.m., Feb. 9 through March 16. It will be a course in automobile service principles and maintenance. Areas to be covered include lubrication, oil and filter changes, electrical service, exhaust systems service, cooling systems services, and principles of tune-up. Course fee is $33.

Course for women in 'middle years'

From Staff Reports

"Facing Our Future" is a four-week course which Midland College will start Feb. 7 to assist women in their middle years. The course meets on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. Fee is $15. Registration is being handled in the Continuing Education Office, Administration Building.

The seminar is sponsored by the college's Center For Reassessment. It is designed to promote exploration of each individual's hopes and concerns — emotional, financial, educational, and occupational. Both women who have never worked and those who have worked many years can benefit from the information about Social Security, pensions, IRAs.

"By developing planning skills, positive attitudes, and mutual support, these women in their 30's, 40's and 50's can face the future with much more confidence, and with more assurance about their options," said Terri Pease, course instructor.

Additional information is available by calling the Continuing Education Office, 685-4518, or the Center For Reassessment, 685-4568.

Rate hike opposed

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston city staff recommended that the City Council not grant Houston Lighting & Power Co. a rate increase and buck the issue of the South Texas Nuclear Project to a higher authority — the Texas Public Utility Commission in Austin.

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LETTER FROM COLLEGE

Spring registration about complete

By H.A. TUCK

If you want to take a few credit courses at Midland College, there are two days of late registration remaining. You need to come to the Student Services Office in the Administration Building Monday or Tuesday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. At this period in late registration, students may register for not more than three classes.

Tuck

Head counts have been running slightly ahead of the same days last spring and the final enrollment may be a bit more than the spring semester enrollment record of 3,664 which was set in 1988.

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The Chaparral basketball team plays both its games this week on the road, but one is close enough for fans to attend easily. The other could be attended via chartered bus.

Monday night the Chaps visit Big Spring for their second meeting with the Howard College Hawks. This is a big game since the Hawks defeated the Chaps in overtime at their game in Midland.

On Thursday the Chaps go to Levelland for their second meeting with South Plains College. Currently in second place, SPC also has a win over Midland this season.

The Chaparral Booster Club is sponsoring a chartered bus to Levelland for that game. Cost is just $15 per person, which includes a ticket to the game. If you would like to make that trip, call the athletic office, 685-4575, or Bill Williams Tire Company, 682-1671. But make your call Monday.

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Two MC tennis players, Amine Boustani and Tonny van de Pieterman, head for Minneapolis, Minn., this week to compete in the Rolex ITCA Small College National Tournament. This indoor event includes the top junior college players along with top players from NCAA Division II and III, and NAIA schools.

The Chaparral duo currently is ranked as the second best NJCAA doubles team in the country and should perform well at the Rolex event.

They earned the right to enter the tournament by winning the Southwest Small College Tournament doubles title last fall in Abilene.

While we are talking about tennis, we want to mention some great new signs which have been donated to the MC tennis program. Funded from contributions by the Midland Tennis Club and Bill Probandt, the signs list the MC tennis players who have won national titles, as well as NJCAA All-American honors. The signs have just been finished and will be installed near the MC tennis courts.

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Just two weeks remain before the start of the first session of "College Classics," the new MC program designed for folks 55 and older. For just $25 a person, those eligible can take as many courses as they wish during all three spring sessions. The classes will be conducted in the afternoon by volunteer instructors from among the college faculty and local residents.

Although some of the courses already have been filled, others still have openings. The first session begins Feb. 13 and ends March 10.

Session II is March 13-April 7 and Session III is April 10-May 5.

For details, just visit the Continuing Education Office in the Administration Building 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday or 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday.

You also can call 685-4518 for more information.

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The college is co-sponsoring the fourth annual Sports Medicine Seminar on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Holiday Inn Country Villa.

Speakers include Jim Montgomery, M.D., a Dallas orthopedic surgeon and physician for the 1988 U.S. Winter Olympics Team; Steve Waterson, weight and strength coach for the Houston Oilers; and sports psychologist Christopher Hegarty.

The seminar is primarily for athletic team trainers and coaches, plus medical personnel involved with sports injuries.

Thurston Dean, M.D., Midland orthopedic surgeon, serves as program chairman. Other speakers will include: James Allen, trainer for Midland Lee High School; John Hutson, trainer, Pecos High School; Tim O'Connell, trainer, Odessa Permian High School; Jay Rawls, trainer, Crane High School; James "Doc" Dodson, trainer, Midland High School; Gregory Bartha, M.D., Midland internist; Jan Chapman, Midland licensed physical therapist; Arnold Meckley, M.D., Midland opthalmologist; and Roger Traxell, M.D., Midland otolaryngologist.

Sponsors are Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland College, Region 18 Education Service Center, and Texas Tech University Health Services Center.

Registration fee is $25, which includes lunch. Registration deadline is Jan. 31 and should be made through Midland College Continuing Education Department, 685-4518.

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There are 14 classes beginning this week through the Continuing Education Department ... and they include a variety of all sorts of subject-matter. The classes meet one or two nights for as little as two weeks to as long as three months.

You could choose from Pilot Instrument Ground Training, Travel in England, Scotland and Wales, Aerobic Dance, Calligraphy I, Flight Instructor Ground Training, Health Unit Coordinator Training, Knitting, Wonderful World of Travel, Introduction to Videography, Interior Decorating I, Reading for Speed and Comprehension, Self-Search, Spanish II, and Certified Professional Secretary Exam.

Registration is at the Continuing Education Office, Administration Building, or you may call 685-4518 for more information.

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More than 450 aliens who have completed the first phase of their "amnesty" program will be recognized at a special celebration in Chap Center Wednesday at 7 p.m. This is the first step toward obtaining U.S. citizenship for this group of residents, who have completed the required studies in English, U.S. History and U.S. Government. The free classes locally have been conducted through the sponsorship of the college's Adult Learning Center, directed by Cindy Turland.

New amnesty classes will be starting throughout the community on Feb. 13. Pre-registration for these classes is not necessary.

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Slated Saturday at Chap Center is a meeting of the Watchtower Society. Mike Stevens, building manager, also rattled off the following upcoming events for Chap Center: March 4, Harlem Globetrotters; March 13, Eagles Circus; April 4-5, Sesame Street Live; April 8, Midland Jaycees' Texas vs. USA Junior College All-Star Basketball Game; April 14, Reba McEntire and Ricky Van Shelton concert; and April 17, Sandi Patti concert.

Other than a few hundred basketball games, nothing else is happening in the building for the next few months.

H.A. Tuck is public relations director at Midland College.

MC registration to close

From Staff Reports

Midland College has only two days remaining on its spring semester late registration. Students may enroll Monday or Tuesday for as many as three credit courses being offered this term.

Registration hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Student Services Office, Administration Building.

"Many courses have closed, but we still have openings in most areas for students wishing to register now," said Dr. Don Cates, associate dean of students and registrar. "We hope students will come in Monday morning, because the longer they wait the more difficult it could be for them to complete requirements and catch up on assignments which made during the past two weeks."

Information about courses which have openings can be obtained by calling 685-4501.

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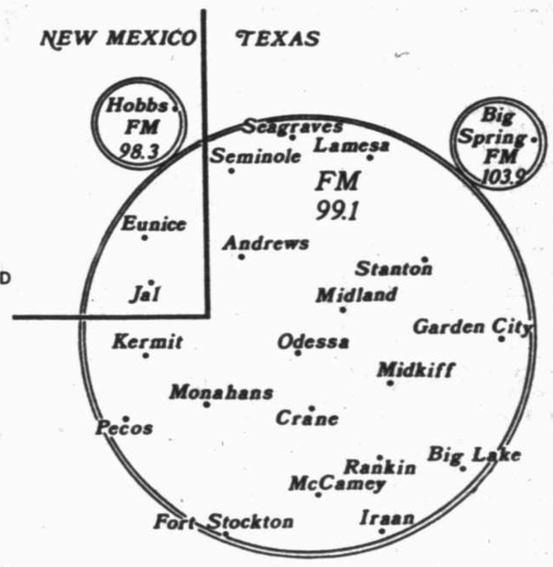

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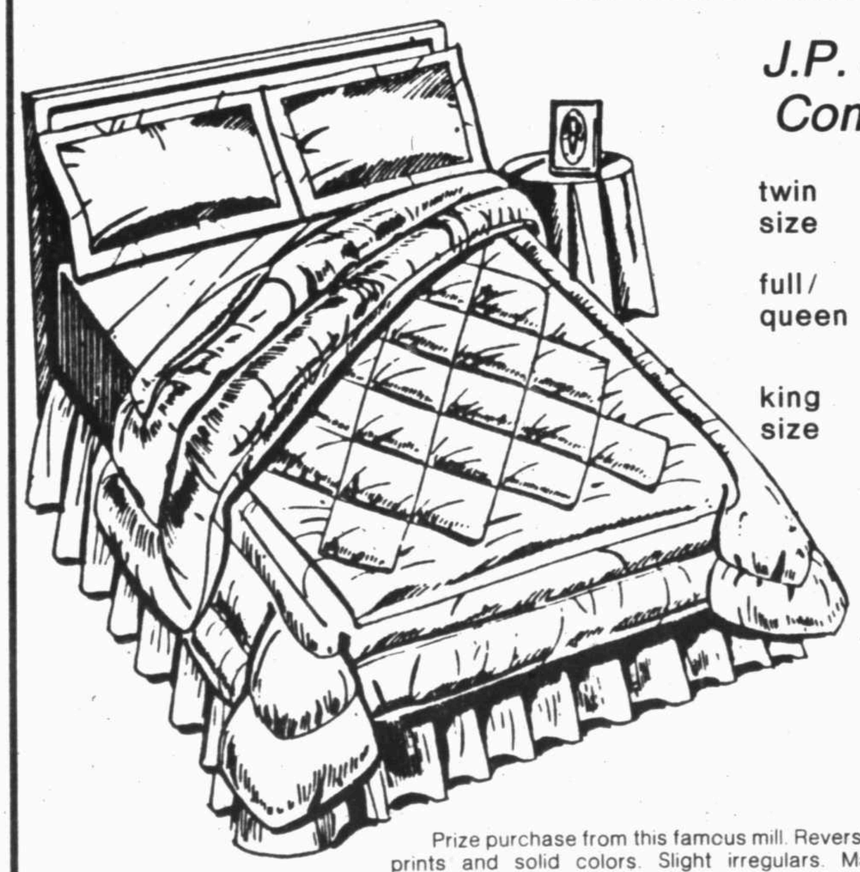

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The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce recognized the following students at its January meeting.

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Michael Monclova, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Monclova, attends Lee High School where his favorite subject in computer math. He listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and is enrolled in honors pre-calculus, honors chemistry II and honors economics, as well as Lee honors band, and is a member of the Chemistry Club. His future plans include becoming a priest, or attending Texas A&M or Texas Tech where he will study computer programming, or psychology.

Ramirez

Nancy Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ramirez, is a student at Lee High School where her favorite course is honors Spanish. She has participated in the Dixie Dolls in All-Region Orchestra, and is a member of P.A.S.F. She plans to attend Midland College and pursue a career in fashion merchandising and design.

Terrazas

Missy Terrazas, daughter of Mary and Albert Terrazas, attends Midland High School where she enjoys accounting and honors Spanish. She participates in varsity tennis, the Catoico Court, Senior Girls and the Computer Club as well as The Gazebo Teenage Advisory Board and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. In the future she plans to attend one year at Midland College and then transfer to the University of Texas at Austin or Texas Tech in order to pursue a career in business or accounting.

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Melissa Marie Ellis of Midland has been named to the University of Mississippi Dean's Honor Roll for the 1988 fall semester.

A grade-point average of 3.5 through 3.74 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 semester hours for listing on the Dean's Honor Roll.

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Andrew Price Scott of Midland received a bachelor of science as a mid-year graduate from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

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Jeffrey Todd Robnett, a 1980 graduate of Midland High School and a 1984 graduate of Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey, received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Texas Tech Law School Dec. 17, 1988.

Robnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Robnett of Stanton, will join a Dallas-based law firm following the February Bar exam.

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Garay

Douglas Garay, son of Bill and Mary Garay of Midland, has earned a place on the Honor Roll at the University of North Texas in Denton, with a grade point average of 3.69. An average of 3.5 is required to make the Honor Roll.

Garay, a 1988 graduate of Midland High School and a recipient of a scholarship from the Midland High Band and Orchestra Boosters, is a freshman music major with a concentration in Organ Performance.

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Elise Petri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.I. Petri of Midland, is one of 59 Sul Ross State University students receiving scholarships for the spring semester.

Ms. Petri received a $500 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship.

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Adam Jeffrey Fox of Midland, has graduated from Purdue University with a Master of Science degree during commencement ceremonies held Dec. 18, 1988.

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Gary R. Landis of Midland was awarded a B.A. from Baylor University during commencement ceremonies held in December.

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Chris Elgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Elgin of Midland, has been named to the Dean's List in the School of Liberal Arts for the Fall 1988 semester at Southwest Texas State University. He is majoring in psychology and minoring in philosophy at the school.

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Vanessa Lynn Davis and **Sharon Ann Graham**, both of Midland, have been named to Southwestern University's Distinction List for academic excellence. To be selected, students must be carrying a course load of 12 hours, have a 3.60 grade point average and be in good standing with the university.

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Word of Life Academy semester honor roll students are:

"A" Honor Roll, First Grade: **Catherine Aylor, Amanda Buckley, Maria Freeman**; Second Grade: **John Patrick Duffy, T.J. Mosely, Lauren Ochs**; Third Grade: **Amanda York**; Fourth Grade: **Jordan Garrison, Rachael Martinez, Vanessa O'Bryant**; Fifth Grade: **Vanessa Mosely**.

"A-B" Honor Roll, First Grade: **Kerstin Blinco, Erica Dunn, Matthew O'Bryant, Estee Schnur**; Second Grade: **David Freeman, B.J. Stegall**; Third Grade: **Bo Littleton, Elizabeth McAdams**; Fourth Grade: **Ryan Bell**.

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Vanessa O'Bryant, a fourth grade student at Word of Life Academy, won the school's geography Bee on Jan. 19 and a chance at a $25,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee, where students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the new National Geography Bee that is being sponsored by National Geographic World, the society's magazine for children.

The Bee featured questions on the broad subject of geography — the study of the earth and its inhabitants. All of the questions could be answered with a word or a simple phrase.

Runners-up of the Geography Bee were **Jordan Garrison, Vanessa Mosely, Ryan Bell, Rachael Martinez** and **Andy Baker**.

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Greenwood Elementary students walked away with the top honors in Division II during the recent UIL Practice Meet held at Lee High School. The fifth grade science team winners were **Cory Hillis**, first place; **Travis Cale Self**, second place; **Cody Compton**, third place; and **Jonathan Taylor**, fourth place. Other team members scoring in the top five percent were **Lupita Guebara, Carmie Pierce, Katie McKandles**, and **Kim Holleman**. Fourth grade teacher, Faye Welch, was their sponsor.

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St. Ann's School students who earned a place on the "A" Honor Roll for the second nine weeks period are:

Sergio Diaz, Laura Gagnon, Meredith Hayes, Matthew Kenney, Michael LaFarelle, Kelly Locklar, Mary Monroe, Ryan Offenberger, Brian VeerKamp, Robert Domingo, Patsy Nelson, Jennifer Olgin, Tim Philbeck, Brandon Price, Kristine Aleman, Katherine Case, Thomas LaFarelle, Alexis McCallum, Katie McLane, Joey Perez, Christina Sokolowski, David Stanton, Kendall Thompson, Elizabeth Canon, Jodi Faulkner, Marie Monnig, Ashley Offenberger, Lili Vo, Jerrod Adams, Shayla Gonzales, Stephanie Karnavas, Brent Morgan, Raymond Domingo, Theresa Gagnon, Garrett Moran, Amy Ransbottom, Tiffany Stewart, Anna Wimberly, Laura Aleman, Christopher Canon, Katrina Maiman, Gina Pagano, Ruth Wallace, Christina Domingo, Sarah Hayes, Cristel Natividad, Caitlin Pause, Christopher Stoltz, Kathryn Van Huss, Garry Gagnon, Colleen McCarty, Amy Munroe, Rebecca Chude, Anne Duncan, Joana Garcia, Alena Detting.

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Karen Leung, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Leung of Midland and a senior in biology at the University of Dallas in Irving, was selected to participate in a research internship last summer. Leung conducted a summer-long research project at UT Health Science Center in the Department of Molecular Biology and Immunology in San Antonio. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1985.

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Kathleen B. Herne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Herne of Midland and a senior in biology at the University of Dallas in Irving, was selected to participate in a research internship last summer. Herne conducted a summer-long research project at the Microbiology Department of the University of North Texas. She graduated from Fort Worth's Nolan High School in 1985.

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The Greenwood Elementary School students who have earned a place on the Honor Roll are as follows:

All "A" 2C: **Tiffany Gunter, Kristin Harrell, Carrie Hillis, Katie Yarborough**; 2D: **Griffin Adams, Courtnee Dickerson, Brock Durham, Andrea Vick**; 2E: **Myra Warren, Reagan Grham, Jennifer Barela, Corey Allison, James Buys, Gilbert Arsiaga, Amanda Nesbitt, Shaunna Cooper**; 2F: **Joshua Bentley, Kaci Nix, Eric Synatschk, Estela Valdez.**

All "A" 3A: **Jason Brooks, Harmony Hargrove, Michael Otho, Cody Schulte, Carles Warne, Tracy Womack**; 3B: **Leah Hohle, Cahrleen Buzzell, Corey Hall, Michelle Harrison**; 3C: **Suxanne Beckett, Darrell Crowe, Josh Kidd, Julie Meek, Kim McKandles, Natalie Petrilla**; 3D: **Heather Hemphill, Amanda Hall, Kristi Gee, Alyssa Fawks**; 3E: **Shannon Beach, Claudia Keith, Amber Means, Scott Reed, Jennifer Reinhardt, Amanda Wise**; 3F: **Aaron Martin, Tyrel Warren.**

All "A" 4A: **Amber Bizzell, Sarah Mayo, Rebecca Moody, Brandi Wyrick**; 4B: **Kathryn Edwards, Melinda Hamilton, Michael Miller**; 4C: **Melinda Ramirez**; 4D: **Charity Fitzpatrick, Josilyn Fitzpatrick, Shannon Marrow**; 4E: **Cameron Burton, Sally Yarborough**; 4F: **Robby Pheil, Brandon Hunnicutt, Jennifer Cherry.**

All "A" 5A: **Heather Jackson**; 5B: **Cody Compton, Kimberly Holleman, Anthony Madrid, Darlene Morales**; 5C: **Wesley Graham, Karis Hodges, Kelly Porter, Vanessa Rubio**; 5D: **Monica Graham, Lupita Guebara, Charlotte Mansell, Katie McKandles, Daniel Rusert.**

"A-B" Honor Roll, 2A: **Nicole Bourke, Julene Haggard, Michael Lawhon, Terry Long, Nicki Offield, Chris Rice**; 2B: **Kurt Corley, Shelby Fietz, Jacob Kepple, Gabriel Pallanez, Eddie Lujan**; 2C: **Nick Bird, Jay Conner, Angelica Guebara, Dusty Kilgore, Cara Watzl**; 2D: **Kristi Brown, Kristie Carruth, Brandon Crawford, Cesar Guerrero, Rachel Ruppel**; 2E: **Vincent Ponsetti, Amanda Carouth, Jaime Rubio, Cody Yarbrough, Jamie Gerow, Nicole Fulton**; 2F: **Bryan Hall, Tanner Hayes, Claudia Jasso, Jessica Kiker, Rebecca Phelps, Mirabel Ramirez, Lauren Watkins.**

"A-B" Honor Roll, 3B: **John Coulter, Mario Jurado**; 3C: **Eric Sisson, Dianne Scripsick, Bryan Massie**; 3D: **Jeremy Jones, Kortnie Barrentine**; 3E: **Kevin Burnett, Jamie Spear**; 3F: **Jessica Hagelstein, Vanessa Moyer.**

"A-B" Honor Roll, 4A: **Shannon Haggard, Tonya Henderson**; 4B: **Sandi Talley, Deandra Crabtree**; 4C: **Amy Edwards, Kristal Herrington**; 4D: **Brandon Lovell, Traci Seago**; 4E: **Becky Sartor, Jenny Madrid**; 4F: **Teresa Stroup, Caleb Randolph, Shayd Martin, Kathy Ashlock.**

"A-B" Honor Roll, 5A: **Casey Otho, Lisanne Beckett, Kyle Honeyfield, Carmie Pierce**; 5B: **Lola Centeno, Misty Kilgore, J.P. Lowe, Shaun Fietz**; 5C: **Bobby Bauer, Breanna Dorner, Daniel Harris**; 5D: **Holly Comer.**

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Friday — Breakfast: Hot cereal, buttered toast, fruit cup, milk. **Lunch:** Personal pizza, green peas, carrot and pineapple salad, chilled applesauce.

3 minority members leave DISD workshops

DALLAS (AP) — Charges of racial insensitivity erupted at a Dallas school board workshop, as the panel's three black members walked out after refusing to take part in discussions on whether the district has met court-mandated desegregation goals.

The rift surfaced Friday at the Dallas Independent School District board's workshop on unitary status.

But several other board members vowed to continue plans to ask U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders to declare the district desegregated and end an 18-year-old lawsuit. At least four of the nine school board members support such an action.

A board petition to the court seeking unitary status would not automatically dismiss the suit.

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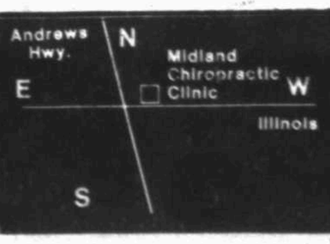

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Man sentenced to 30 years in abduction, gang rape

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — A man was sentenced to 30 years in prison early Saturday after being convicted of aggravated kidnapping in the abduction and gang rape of a woman who was forced to testify under threat of jail.

Felipe Chew, 29, was the second to be tried and convicted out of 10 men indicted after the 19-year-old woman reported being abducted the night of March 26 and later raped by as many as 20 men. The first was sentenced to 20 years.

District Attorney Heriberto Silva asked the jury to deny probation, saying: "Would you let your daughter go out with him knowing that? Would you let your sister? Would you invite him over to your house tomorrow?"

Chew showed little reaction when the guilty verdict was read shortly before midnight Friday, after 5½ hours of deliberation, nor when the jury returned with the 30-year prison sentence and $6,000 fine about 3 a.m. Saturday.

Court-appointed defense attorney Jaime Garza called the punishment excessive, and said he expects the verdict to prompt plea bargains from the remaining eight defendants, all of whom have pleaded innocent to charges ranging from sexual assault to kidnapping to aggravated kidnapping.

"This is a judgment that for me is hard to digest," Garza told the jurors while asking them to grant probation. "I am far more than an advocate. I firmly believe in his innocence."

He said the victim voluntarily got into Chew's car with Chew and three other men on March 26, and offered herself to multiple sex partners at a ranch where men had gathered for an illegal cockfight. Garza said she fabricated the kidnapping and rape story out of fear of her jealous husband.

"She got herself into a situation that she could not explain to her husband, a very rough situation," Garza said. "She took on a lot of men."

The woman testified that Chew forced her to perform oral sex, helped restrain her and held a light on her while other men raped her on the hood of a car, and that he caught her when she tried to escape.

Two witnesses — including a 12-year-old boy — said they saw Chew holding her down. One man said he saw Chew sexually violate her with a beer bottle.

The woman had asked not to testify Tuesday, saying publicity from the case disrupted her personal life, but she took the stand after the judge threatened to jail her for contempt of court. On Wednesday, she was taken from the courthouse to a hospital, but returned to testify Thursday.

Since the attack, the woman has moved away from this city of about 5,200, located in brush country about 85 miles from the Mexican border, and has been separated from her husband since October.

An affidavit from the victim outlined her reasons for not wanting to testify. She wanted to dismiss the kidnapping case, contending that to testify again would be too much to endure.

Defense attorney Garza unsuccessfully sought a mistrial after learning that the affidavit, discussed outside the jury's presence, had been taken into the jury room. He said he expects Chew to appeal.

In September, Orlando Garza, 24, the first to be tried in the case, was convicted of sexual assault and sentenced to 20 years. Chew also was indicted on a sexual assault charge, and faces an additional charge for an alleged escape from the Duval County Jail.

Did flagman signal cars into train's path?

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County investigators say a Union Pacific flagman was distracted by machinery noises when he signaled a pickup and a car into the path of an oncoming train.

A 64-year-old man was killed and three others were injured in the Thursday accident at a Houston railroad crossing where the flagman had been posted for traffic control.

Sgt. George Clements of the Harris County sheriff's department told the Houston Chronicle that a railroad crew was working at the crossing at the time of the accident. Clements said the flagman, whose name has not been released, probably could not hear the approaching train because of the noise of heavy machinery in the area.

"Now, it's in the hands of the district attorney," sheriff's deputy John Elzey said Friday. "The DA will decide whether to file any charges in the case. They'll review the paperwork and the pictures."

Henry Neal White, of Humble, Texas, was killed in the wreck when his pickup was struck by the train. Meanwhile his wife, Sara, and their 3-year-old grandson, Matthew White, were thrown from the truck. Mrs. White was listed in serious condition and the child was listed in critical condition Friday.

A woman driving the car behind the Whites' vehicle was seriously injured, authorities said.

Authorities said the railroad crossing arms and flashing lights apparently had been activated by heavy equipment that was being used on one of the two sets of tracks, a railroad spokesman said. A flagman was placed at the crossing to wave traffic through.

The train struck the rear of the truck and the front of the car simultaneously as the vehicles crossed the tracks.

Union Pacific spokesman John Bromley said the train sounded its whistle before reaching the crossing.

The railroad is interviewing all of its employees who were working at the crossing, Bromley said, and could take disciplinary action.

Galveston Mardi Gras expected to attract 350,000 spectators

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Five years ago, when this Gulf Coast resort literally was picking up the pieces after taking a direct hit from a hurricane, an unprecedented freeze and an oil spill that blackened its beaches, the grand opening of a renovated old hotel served as the backdrop for a small civic celebration.

Organizers chose a Mardi Gras theme in commemoration of a traditional but long dormant pre-Lenten festival.

In 1867, for example, the city — then the most prosperous in Texas — staged the state's first public Mardi Gras. It continued annually until World War II, after which the celebration dwindled to a low-key affair for a social club and private school.

"We expected 15,000 to 20,000 people," Don Schattel, executive director of the Galveston Park Board of Trustees, says, recalling the 1985 event renewal. "What surprised us was a crowd in excess of 150,000. And we saw what a great thing this could be for the island."

In 1986, the crowds grew to 200,000 for the second Galveston Mardi Gras. And in every year since, the throng has grown and the celebration that started as a single day has expanded. It now spans nearly two weeks for the island city about 50 miles southeast of Houston.

When this year's celebration climaxes Feb. 4 with the Grand Night Parade, some 350,000 people are expected to jam the island along the 4-mile parade route.

And Galveston merchants, in what normally would be a slow winter period, will be tallying receipts estimated at $45 million from what organizers say has become the nation's third-largest Mardi Gras, trailing only the long-established parties in New Orleans and Mobile, Ala.

"It's been very successful," says Schattel, whose board oversees the 12-day affair. "It's a smashing success."

It's so successful it's the only event at any time of the year when operators of the island's 4,000 hotel and motel rooms can insist that guests who want one night's lodging must remain for two.

"We've accomplished our goal of filling up out hotels," Schattel says. "Now we're trying to spread it out over a longer period of time.

"Every year we learn from it. And while we learn, we improve. We improve logistics. The first year, we had one parade. Now we have six."

One of the lessons learned from the earlier festivals was that you can't have several hundred thousand party-inclined people line the streets for a parade and not want to join in. The parades got so bogged down in the mass of humanity that the parks board erected fences to keep spectators back and allow parades to get through.

"Personally, I don't like the fencing," says Mardi Gras spokeswoman Deborah Hartman. "But so far it's the best thing we've been able to come up with."

Restaurant and hotel operators stand to gain the most from the affair, while gift shop owners say they do better during a pre-Christmas festival called "Dickens On The Strand."

"It's probably something you just have to come to once and decide whether you like this kind of thing," says Beth Martin, manager of Crabtree & Evelyn Ltd., a gift shop. "It's just a mess of people. If you sell T-shirts or food and beer, you do OK."

She says the young crowd is more intent on partying than buying gifts.

"I'm looking forward to making money," adds Lida Zavalla, manager of Bubbacito's Tex-Mex Open Air Cafe. "People get really wild and I like it. I'm hoping for a big day."

"People must like it or they wouldn't come back," says Patsy Murray, who runs the Curiosity Shoppe, another gift shop. "It sure brings in the crowds. But it just isn't my kind of day."

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Dixie Gay, a designer for Morgan studio, tries on one of the creations for the Galveston Mardi Gras that climaxes Feb. 4 with the Grand Night Parade.

In the dozen days of Mardi Gras, there are probably 70 events, from masked balls to giant street paintings to concerts and the parades.

"It does not get stale," Schattel says. "It has a new theme every year. We do additional events. We do more artistic things."

This year's theme is the celebration of the bicentennial of the French Revolution. For Texas, France was important because it was the first country to recognize the Republic of Texas, which gained its independence in 1836.

Besides making money for local business, the Galveston Mardi Gras so far has made money for itself, ensuring that the following year's festival can continue to grow.

Twenty percent of the ticket revenue from the balls and from seats sold along the parade routes, along with $5 from each occuppied hotel room each night, are combined with private and public donations to come up with the $500,000 that will be raised to put on this year's Mardi Gras. Galveston City Manager Douglas Matthews estimated it would cost $400,000.

After all the bills were paid, the Mardi Gras Galveston Fund started this year $200,000 in the black.

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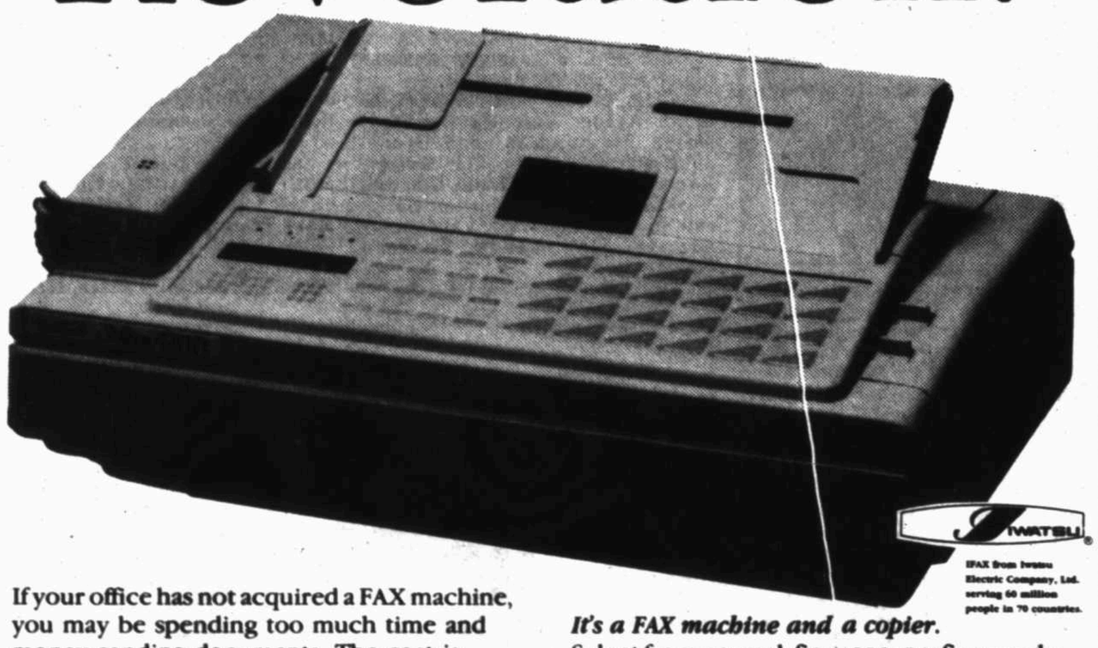

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First week of bus accident trial ends

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — As the week ended, the brown, frothy water rushing down the streets of Kerrville was a grim reminder of why so many outsiders had come to Kerr County.

The first week of the trial involving a lawsuit against camp operators in the deaths of four of the 10 campers who died in Guadalupe River floodwaters ended with the ironic twist.

After three days of wet weather, Kerrville on Friday received 1.63 inches of rainfall over five hours, causing minor flooding on the city's streets.

And after two days of jury selection to open the week, testimony in the lawsuit trial, which recessed for the weekend, had often talked about the powerful Guadalupe and how it could suddenly rise up and become a raging beast although it had been little more than a meandering stream hours before.

Defense attorneys are questioning whether the drivers and occupants of the vehicles departing from the camp near Comfort had enough warning about the river's dark side.

Kendall County Commissioner Lawrence Klemstein recounted how he was awakened at about 5 a.m. on July 17, 1987 and was told a half-hour later by a Comfort road engineer that a flood was imminent.

Little more than two hours later, a bus and a van carrying the campers were swept into the river when they unsuccessfully tried to negotiate a low-water crossing.

Now, parents of some the tragedy's victims and survivors are seeking damages against Huisache Avenue Baptist Church of San Antonio; camp administrator, the Rev. Claud Bonam; and other camp officials.

The jurors, who were culled from a field of 350 prospective individuals, also have heard testimony from John W. Bankston, the father of John W. Bankston Jr., who was portrayed as outstanding young man who is to receive a presidential honor posthumously for his bravery as the tragedy unfolded.

Under cross-examination, victim John Bankston Jr.'s father, John, said he is not seeking vengeance with his suit.

One of the survivors, Michael Smith, recounted the day's events as did Wanda Lindemann and Earl Pankratz, who both serve on the Comfort volunteer fire department.

On Friday, before the hearing was recessed for the weekend, the courtroom heard a deposition from Alan M. Coalson III, the driver.

Coalson said he had only been told that the vehicles were going to be led back to a main road by a back route.

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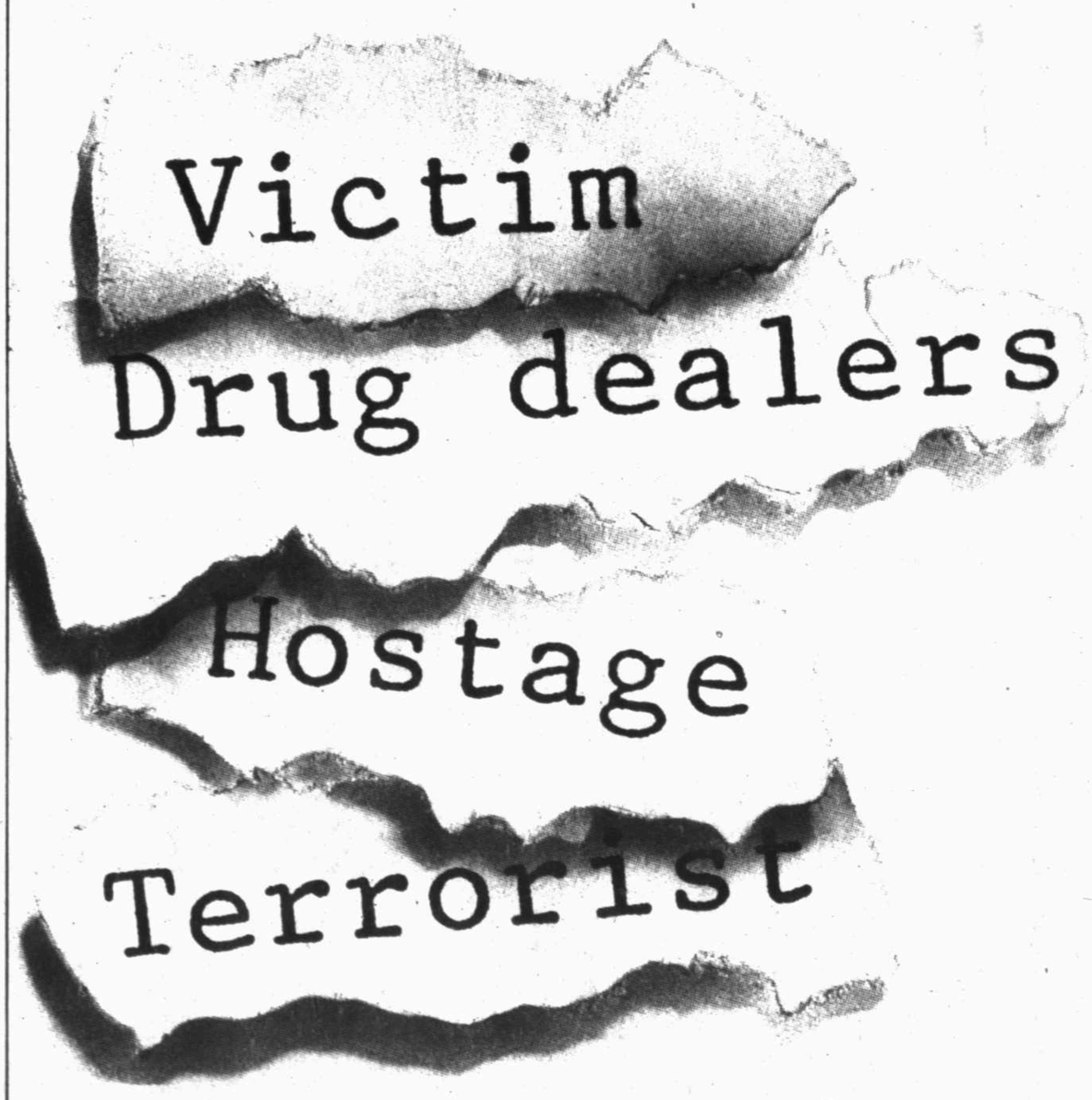

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'Good faith' admission questioned

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas nursing homes will not be penalized for improperly admitting disabled people if the homes make a "good faith" effort to evaluate disabilities, which is required under a new federal law, the state told a federal judge.

But an attorney for the Texas nursing home industry dismissed the statement as a meaningless pledge because it is not officially written into state or federal regulations.

Charles Herring, attorney for the Texas Health Care Association of 750 nursing homes, asked U.S. District Judge James Nowlin Friday to issue a temporary order barring state and federal governments from penalizing nursing homes that mistakenly accept residents who have not been screened properly for disabilities.

Nowlin asked for more information by Tuesday, and said he would render a decision as quickly as possible.

At the hearing, Nowlin revealed that his mother is a nursing home resident and offered to remove himself from the case. But nursing home industry attorneys and government attorneys said they saw no problem with him presiding over the case.

At issue is a federal law that took effect Jan. 1, which requires screening of nursing home residents and applicants for mental illness, mental retardation and developmental disabilities, such as cerebral palsy or spina bifida.

The law is aimed at preventing people who are mentally disabled or developmentally disabled from being admitted to nursing homes that cannot meet their needs.

The nursing home industry filed suit to delay the new law until federal and state governments issue official regulations spelling out how the screening process will work. The federal government has issued guidelines in draft form, and the state has issued rules that are subject to revision.

Nursing homes contend that their federal Medicaid funds could be cut off if they mistakenly admit a person with a disability who should have been diverted to another kind of home during the screening process.

But Ed Horne, an assistant Texas attorney general who represents the Texas Department of Human Services, told the court that a Texas nursing home is "risk-free" if it accepts residents based on a physician's diagnosis.

"If the (nursing home) applicant's physician in good faith makes an (incorrect diagnosis), the Texas Department of Human Services would not sanction this nursing facility," Horne said.

Horne said nursing homes could be penalized only if they engage in fraud or knowingly admit a person who is mentally disabled or developmentally disabled, but who has not been screened by the state for alternate care.

Defendants in the case are the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Texas Department of Human Services, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and the Texas Department of Health.

Guide to help students pass required tests

AUSTIN (AP) — A University of Texas group developed a study guide to help future teachers pass standardized high school and college tests, and plans a pilot project to judge the guide's usefulness.

The university's Division of Continuing Education designed the study guide, and will give it to 1,000 students scheduled to take tests in March.

"The success of this study will have broad applications for students in Texas," says Dr. Shirley Crook, director of the pilot project. "We want to encourage students to enter the field of education and help avert the very real prospect of a teacher shortage in the state."

The study guide is aimed at helping students pass various assesment tests, including one that determines teacher certification.

Exams required for all students in high school and college include the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills, or TEAMS, and the new Texas Academic Skills Program, or TASP, to be taken by the college sophomore year.

In addition, student teachers must take the Examination for Certification of Educators in Texas before being licensed.

The study guide, which was financed by a Texas Education Agency grant, would cover test-taking skills, reading, writing and mathematics. Students could use the guide independently or with instruction.

The pilot group of students will be high school juniors and seniors, and college freshmen and sophomores from South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley, Houston and Harris and Waller counties.

The group will also include students from Bastrop, Caldwell, Gaudalupe, Comal, Hays, Travis and Williamson counties in Central Texas. The group will be composed of 373 Hispanics, 94 blacks, 596 whites, and 47 Asians.

Students for the pilot group will be chosen from the scheduled May-through-July TEAMS or TASP tests. A training session in late March will cover logistics, curricular subjects, student-support strategies and data management.

In addition, each school district or institution with students in the pilot program must send an educator to be trained to assist the students. A report on the project's results will be issued.

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Alysheba claims final career honor

By STEVEN CRIST
New York Times News Service

ARCADIA, Calif. — Midland-owned Alysheba, who won major races from coast to coast last year to become the richest race horse ever, Saturday was named thoroughbred racing's Horse of the Year for 1988.

The popular son of Alydar garnered 179 of the 220 ballots cast by sportswriters, racing secretaries and Daily Racing Form staffers.

Personal Ensign, the filly who became the first runner to retire undefeated in major competition since 1908, finshed second with 40 votes.

Risen Star, who won the Belmont Stakes by 14 lengths in his final career start, received one vote.

Alysheba is owned by the Clarence Scharbauer family of Midland.

The race for Horse of the Year was closer than the balloting suggests in that voters faced a difficult choice between two future Hall of Famers, a superior handicap horse and an undefeated filly. Ten voters could not decide and split their ballots between the colt and the filly.

The announcement was made at ceremonies inside the walking ring at Santa Anita Park by John Forsythe, the actor and racing buff.

Forsythe will be the master of ceremonies at the Eclipse Awards dinner Friday night, when Alysheba and the other human and equine divisional champions of 1988 will be honored.

Alysheba has been retired to Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Ky., where he stands for a $75,000 stud fee. He will be bred to 52 broodmares this year, including All Rainbows, the dam of last year's Kentucky Derby winner, Winning Colors.

Alysheba's selection was clearly no surprise, since all his handlers attended the ceremony while none of Personal Ensign's did.

Among those who rushed to the podium when Forsythe announced Alysheba as the winner were the owners, Clarence and Dorothy Scharbauer; the trainer, Jack Van Berg, and the horse's jockey, Chris McCarron.

"He was America's horse and my best friend," said Van Berg.

"It's a great honor," said Scharbauer, who owns 10 Texas cattle ranches. "Now we've got his foals to look forward to."

Alysheba won the 1987 Derby, only his second victory in his first 10 career starts, then went on to take the Preakness before being badly beaten when he bid for the Triple Crown in the Belmont Stakes. He was named the champion 3-year-old of 1987 but returned a much stronger colt as a 4-year-old last year.

He won only 11 of 26 career starts but was 7 for 9 last year, including victories in the Santa Anita Handicap, the Woodward Handicap and the Breeders' Cup Classic.

He finished the season with four straight Grade I victories, all of them by less than a length. His triumph in the Classic raised his career earnings to $6,679,242 and moved him past John Henry to the head of racing's earnings list. Alysheba had to win the Classic at Churchill Downs last Nov. 5 to win the Horse of the Year title. Two hours earlier, Personal Ensign had staged a stirring rally to beat Winning Colors in the Breeders' Cup Distaff, and would have won the title had Alysheba lost the Classic.

A year earlier, Alysheba had lost both the Classic and the title to Ferdinand when he fell a head short of catching him in the 1987 Classic at Hollywood Park. He ended up finishing third to Ferdinand and Theatrical in the 1987 Horse of the Year voting.

Alysheba was a clear winner among each of the three voting groups this time. The National Turf Writers' Association voted, 87-27, for Alysheba, including eight split ballots; the Thoroughbred Racing Association racing secretaries cast 25 votes for Alysheba and 4 for Personal Ensign, including two split ballots, and the Daily Racing Form picked Alysheba, 67-9, with one staffer voting for Risen Star.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter Telegram

Midland High's Peter Zubiate performs the backstroke on the first leg of the 200-meter medley relay Saturday.

Seay continues swimming excellence

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

For Matt Seay, Saturday's Midland Invitational swim meet was more of the same.

For Stephanie Reed, it was a welcome return after a month filled with distractions from swimming — enjoyable though they were.

Seay continued his undefeated streak in the 200-meter individual medley and the 100 breaststroke to lead the Midland High boys to a distant third in team competition, while Reed, a Midland Lee junior, won the girls' 500 freestyle just a week after marching in President George Bush's inaugural parade with the LHS band.

Neither Reed's return nor a strong performance in the 400 free relay was enough to deny Midland High of a six-point win over the Lady Rebels. Michaela Hasek won two individual events and helped the Lady Bulldogs dominate the medley relay.

Seay, a MHS junior, utterly dominated his events. The 1988 state finalist won his medley race by more than six seconds, and finished ahead of the second-place breast-stroker by three seconds, even though his season-best time of 1:02.71 was far off the 59.98 he swam at last year's state meet.

Even though the Bulldogs start preparing for the District 4-5A meet in three weeks, Seay said he'll train for both that and the Region I meet.

"I've still got another six weeks of hard training," he said. "I just do whatever the coach tells me. (about 6,000 yards a day, six days a week)

"I wish I was going faster now, but you always wish you could go faster."

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LSU nips No. 2 ranked Georgetown at buzzer

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The wildest Mardi Gras party Saturday was at the Superdome.

Ricky Blanton scored during a scramble at the buzzer and Louisiana State stung second-ranked Georgetown 82-80 before 54,321 fans, the largest crowd ever to watch a regular-season college basketball game.

"If you took our talent and matched it up against Georgetown's, maybe we shouldn't have even shown up for the game," LSU coach Dale Brown said.

"But I have my own poll. I don't care whether we're ranked by the wire services," he said. "I have a poll for desire, and a poll for hustle and a poll for love, and we're No. 1 in all of those."

The pregame ticket sale was 65,913, largest ever for any college game. The actual attendance was second to the turnstile count of 57,607 for the 1987 Final Four, which was also played at the Louisiana Superdome.

The loss dropped Georgetown to 15-2 and probably prevented the Hoyas from moving up to No. 1. Earlier this week, current No. 1 Illinois lost to Minnesota.

"National championships are not won in January," Georgetown coach John Thompson said.

Thompson then asked a reporter who was No. 1 in January 1988.

"You don't know? But you do remember who won the Final Four, don't you?" he said.

LSU improved to 14-5, spurred on by the partisan fans. The game was played on the same afternoon when there were four Mardi Gras parades in the New Orleans area.

Thompson said the crowd noise didn't bother him or his team.

"To tell the truth, I think the noise has a greater effect in a smaller arena," he said. It was Thompson's first trip to the Superdome since a one-point loss to North Carolina in the 1982 NCAA championship game.

College Hoops

Georgetown had tied it at 80 on a free throw by Charles Smith with 20 seconds left. Smith missed his first attempt and made the second try.

But LSU brought it down against the Hoyas' press, and Chris Jackson passed off to Russell Grant, who put up an air ball. The ball was loose under the basket and Blanton grabbed it and made a layup as time expired.

Brown said Blanton's basket was typical of his play all year.

"This guy is a fighter," he said. "He just will not quit.

"Maybe if the NBA drafted on heart, there wouldn't be so many people just standing around in their games. Ricky would be a No. 1 draft choice, if they drafted on heart."

LSU's Chris Jackson won the battle of freshman sensations, getting 26 points. Georgetown's super frosh, Alonzo Mourning, had nine points and two blocked shots.

Wayne Sims had 24 points for LSU, Blanton had 14, and Vernel Singleton had 11.

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Pro Bowl has the talent, but lacks excitement

By KEN PETERS

HONOLULU (AP) — Coach Marv Levy gave his AFC All-Stars two important guidelines for Sunday's Pro Bowl.

"Have fun," he said, "and win."

Looking over his collection of the AFC's finest, the Buffalo Bills coach said, "This is great. I'm glad to have all these players on my side for a change."

The bad news for Levy, making his Pro Bowl debut, is that his talented squad will be going against an NFC team that's similiarly loaded.

Chicago Bears coach Mike Ditka will guide the National Conference All-Stars into the 7 p.m. CST game at Aloha Stadium.

The AFC will be led by Indianapolis running back Eric Dickerson, who topped the NFL in rushing again this year; and running back John Stephens of New England, one of five rookies selected for the game.

The AFC defensive unit includes Buffalo end Bruce Smith, last year's Pro Bowl MVP; strong safety David Fulcher, who was a Super Bowl standout for Cincinnati; and free safety Deron Cherry of Kansas City, who'll be making his sixth appearance in the NFL's all-star game.

The NFC offense will feature multi-talented running backs Roger Craig of San Francisco and Herschel Walker of Dallas, both of whom can catch the football as well as run with it.

Randall Cunningham, himself a threat to run as well as pass, is the starting quarterback for the NFC, with Minnesota's Wade Wilson the backup.

Defensively, the NFC will be led by end Reggie White of Philadelphia, the 1987 Pro Bowl MVP, and linebacker Mike Singletary of Chicago.

White and Singletary were the only unanimous selections for either of the Pro Bowl squads, which are determined by a vote of the league's players.

The game will be lacking some of the top names in last Sunday's Super Bowl. Jerry Rice, the MVP of San Francisco's 20-16 victory over Cincinnati, and Bengals quarterback Boomer Esiason were both voted Pro Bowl starters, but both are missing the game because of injuries.

San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana, on the NFC All-Star squad five of the past six years, wasn't voted in this year.

Houston's Warren Moon moves into the starting job for the AFC, and Dave Krieg of Seattle will be the backup.

Krieg was a late replacement for Buffalo's Jim Kelly, who himself had taken Esiason's spot on the all-star roster. Kelly had to drop out this week when he developed tendinitis.

Both Ditka, who is making his second Pro Bowl appearance as head coach of the NFC, and Levy said they expect few surprises in the game.

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Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: Mobile, Alabama was a hotbed of amateur baseball in the 1940s and 50s. Name two Hall of Famers who grew up in this southern Alabama city.

Saturday's Answer: Remember Mike Taliaferro (pronounced Tolliver)? He backed up Joe Namath in New York and also shares his name with Samuel Taliaferro Rayburn and Booker Taliaferro Washington.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Coin flip is 4-5A history, but what takes its place?

Williamson

To flip or not to flip is no longer the burning question of District 4-5A football. We're simply not going to flip anymore.

The coin flip to decide multiple ties, like the one between Midland Lee, Midland High and Odessa Permian last November, has gone the way of the horse and buggy after last Wednesday's 4-5A Executive Committee meeting in Big Spring.

The order is out that all future multiple ties in 4-5A will be decided on the field of play. Sideline generals are in. The thumbs of Las Vegas gamblers are out.

But that is about as far as we have come. Football coaches of 4-5A will meet this week to hash out just how we are to settle things on the field of battle. Will it be six-shooters at 12 paces or some kind of point system? You see, there are still questions waiting for answers.

Three of the league's coaches (Midland High's Doug McCutchen, Abilene High's Larry Pullin and Abilene Cooper's Larry Peel) all seem to prefer a positive point system with an 18-point ceiling cap. In short, that means if three or more teams are tied for first or second place, scores in the games with the teams involved in the tie will determine the playoff teams. The 18-point cap means that no team can gain more than 18 points in any one game, even if it wins by 40 points.

It would appear that only one more vote is needed for that system to pass unless there is a change of heart between now and the Feb. 25 deadline set by the district committee.

Odessa Permian's Gary Gaines was non-committal Wednesday. Odessa High's Jerry Taylor said openly that he would like the ceiling cap lowered to 11 or 12 points. Midland Lee's Earl Miller was the only coach openly against the positive point system. In fact, he said he preferred the old coin flip method to the one being discussed.

Miller had little support in his view. In fact, Dr. Joseph Baressi, superintendent of Midland schools, cast both of Midland's votes in favor of deciding games on the field of play, leaving Miller without a voice.

Miller has some logical explanations as to why he opposes the positive point system. And his views show why it is going to be difficult to decide on a consensus decision. Each school wants to protect its own turf.

"At least, the coin flip was equal for all schools. Everyone had the same chance," says Miller. "But I know that's not going to be the case. They've already voted the coin flip out.

"I should go ahead and accept that or get out, but I don't know where they got the number of 18. Did they just pluck it out of the air? I didn't even see the proposal until last Wednesday.

"Why not use 35 points. Do you really think anyone in this district isn't going to try to score 35 points if they can? With the 18 points, you favor the teams that don't play consistent football. You can play good one week and then get blown out the next and still be in good shape. That doesn't seem right to me.

"What it really means is that teams that don't play well against Permian don't get punished for losing big and that's been about every team in the district, but us. This is not a good rule for Midland Lee. Why don't we have an unlimited cap and go out and just see who is the best on Friday night. If my kids get killed, then I should have no gripes."

At the very least, Miller would like to see a negative-positive point system used. In other words, the winning team would be held to an 18-point cap (if that is the final number chosen), but the losing team would also be charged with a negative 18 points.

"It seems to me that the wider the base, the easier it is to break ties and that's what we want," said Miller. "The way it looks now, they want to punish the teams that play the most consistent football."

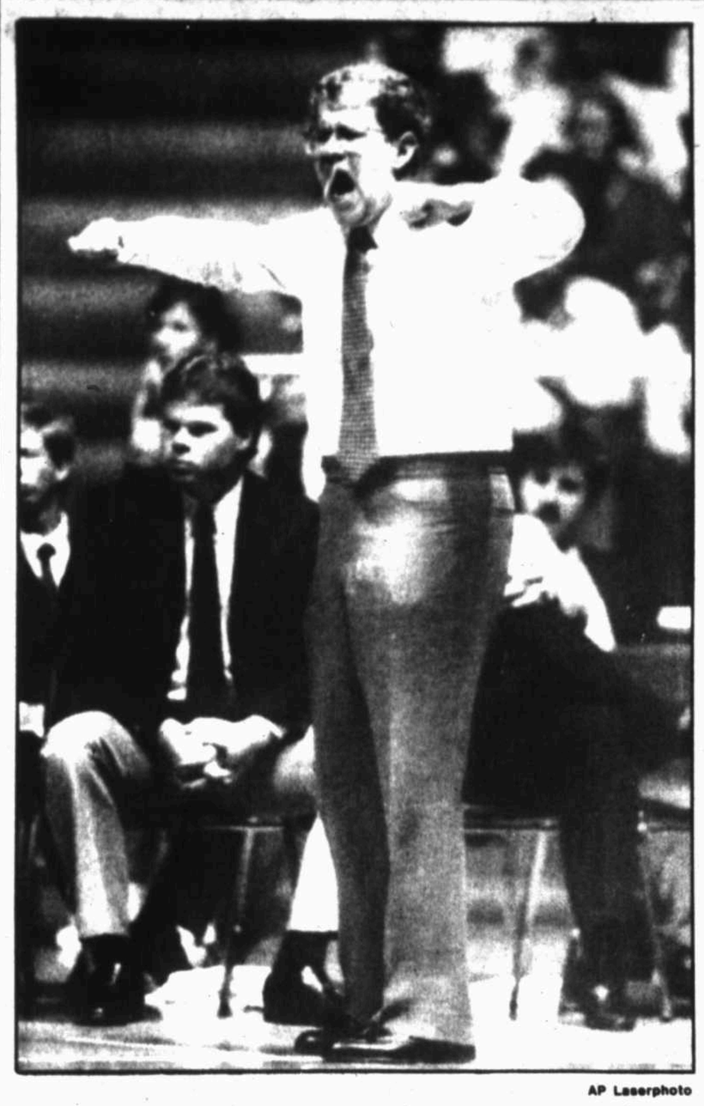
No matter what system is chosen, the name of the game is different. For instance, if you are leading by 12 points with one minute left to play and own the ball on the opponent's 30 or 20-yard line, are you going to run out the clock or try to score? Even the basic deadhead can figure out the answer to that question.

It will also mean for some teams that they will enter a game with the score already 18-0 in favor of the other team. Just winning the game at that point won't be enough.

These are interesting prospects. Evils abound in every system. But we aren't flipping our way to the playoffs any longer. Now fans can take pocket calculators to the games to enhance the enjoyment of watching the gladiators decide it on the field.

It will be fun for us and a possible nightmare for coaches and players. But can anything be as bad as a four-hour sweat while waiting for coins to land? The Executive Committee has already stated that nothing is worse than sweat off the field.

Terry Williamson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.



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TCU head coach Moe Iba yells instructions during Wednesday night's Horned Frog loss to Texas.

Leaping Frogs surprise of SWC

An AP Sports Analysis
By DENNE H. FREEMAN

FORT WORTH (AP) — They had about as much a chance as a Horned Frog dodging tractor-trailer rigs on the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike.

According to the preseason experts, Texas Christian's toads were picked to dwell among the cobwebs and mushrooms of the Southwest Conference basketball cellar this winter.

TCU would have to scrap with Baylor, Texas A&M, and Rice to keep from being the team eliminated from the conference's post-season basketball classic, the crystal-ballers calculated.

Eight teams from the nine-team league participate in the tournament, which earns the winner an automatic bid to the NCAA playoffs.

TCU was considered as good a candidate as the Owls, Aggies and Bears to be the odd-team out in early March. TCU has never missed the tournament but the Horned Frogs almost didn't make it last season under then new coach Moe Iba, winning only three of 16 SWC games.

However, Moe's magic has the Frogs already doubling last season's league victory total, and Houston and Arkansas can tell you TCU is no fluke.

TCU beat both of the preseason favorites. The Frogs are 6-1, won't play again until next Wednesday, and are assured of a tie for the league lead until then.

"They play hard and they play smart," said Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson.

"Coach Iba has done a tremendous job," said Houston coach Pat Foster. "They threw us completely out of our tempo."

Iba, whose teams have always been known for their tough defense and patient offense, suffered through a 9-19 season in their first year after the popular Jim Killingsworth left the program.

Iba won't say so but "The Killer," as he was affectionately known, left the cupboard practically bare after winning the SWC championship in the 1986-87 season.

Rather miraculously, Iba-recruited players have made the Horned Frogs competitive in just one full year of solid recruting.

The 48-year-old Iba, son of the legendary Hank Iba, added speed, size and quickness to the Frogs, who are led by leaping John Lewis, a senior who measures only 6 feet in length but can slam-dunk a basketball with the best of them.

Seniors Lewis and Danny Hughes, both guards, are not leftovers from the Killingsworth era, but were picked up from the junior college ranks.

Lewis, who scored a career-high 30 points in a 94-84 loss to Texas on Wednesday, somehow got away from Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers. Lewis graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Ironically, when the Frogs beat Texas Tech by a point in Lubbock recently it was Lewis who made the two game-winning free throws.

Iba had six straight winning seasons at Nebraska before he left after a dispute with the administration. Iba left Nebraska following the Cornhuskers' 20-10 NCAA tournament season in 1986 to spend one season at Drake as an assistant before coming to TCU.

When TCU athletic director Frank Windeggar hired Iba, he said "I think we have one of the best basketball minds in the country. He's won everywhere he's gone and he'll win here."

Iba's recruits are beginning to shine this year.

John Sibley, a 6-foot-9 junior college transfer, is an NBA power foward type. The strong Louisianan also has a good inside shooting touch.

Reggie Smith, only a freshman, runs the court well and is a good shooter. The 6-foot-10 Smith is from San Jose, Ca., but liked Iba and ignored the West Coast schools trying to recruit him.

Another 6-10 center, Rich Antee, can shoot and rebound. He is a transfer from the University of Portland.

Iba has molded the newcomers into a serious contender for the SWC title using what some critics call his "Slow-Moe" offense.

While teams like Texas, Arkansas, and Houston tear up and down the court, the Horned Frogs are willing to milk the 45-second clock in a half-cout game.

"Our philosophy is to do a good job on defense," Iba said. "We have speed and we are quick but we aren't willing to give up points to get points."

Iba's first conference loss was to run-and-gun Texas 94-84 when the Horns' three-point field goal shooting defeated the Frogs defense. TCU got impatient and tried to run with Texas.

Tech downs A&M in SWC action

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — J.D. Sanders, off a one-game suspension for missing classes, scored 19 points Saturday night to lead Texas Tech to a 75-68 Southwest Conference victory over Texas A&M.

Todd Duncan came off the bench to add 18 points as the Red Raiders improved to 8-10 for the season and 3-4 in SWC play.

Donald Thompson scored 14 for the Aggies, who fell to 8-11 for the year and 1-6 in conference action.

In the first half, the teams traded the lead nine times and were tied eight times before the Red Raiders scored the last five points to take a 34-28 halftime advantage.

The Raiders were leading, 41-37, in the second half before Duncan hit two of four 3-point shots during a 14-3 Tech run that led to a 55-40 lead.

The Aggies closed to 59-53 with 6:11 remaining, but could get no closer.

Texas Tech shot 61 percent from the field on a 28-of-45 performance, while the Aggies hit 48 percent on 28-of-58.

David Williams added 12 points and Darren Rhea scored 11 for the Aggies.

The Red Raiders hit half of their 12 shots from 3-point range, with Duncan hitting 4-of-5. He was 7 of 9 from the field for the game.

Houston 81, Baylor 72

HOUSTON — Craig Upchurch scored 15 of his 21 points in the first half to lead Houston past Baylor in Southwest Conference basketball Saturday afternoon.

Houston, 11-7, won its third straight conference game to improve to 4-3. The Cougars broke a five-game losing streak to Baylor while the Bears dropped to 5-13 and 1-6, after losing seven of their last eight games.

With 12:11 to go in the first half, Baylor lead 12-9 after two technical foul shots by Julius Denton.

Then Houston scored 11 straight points over the next 2½ minutes and stretched it to a 21-4 run to assume a 30-16 lead with 5:52 left in the half. The Cougars held a 45-31 halftime lead.

Reserve Darrell Mickens started the surge with a steal and dunk and Upchurch ended it with an alley-oop dunk off a feed from Derrick Daniels.

Upchurch hit seven of eight free throws in the first half.

In the second half Houston took a 19-point lead, 66-47, with eight minutes to play after four points each by Upchurch and Richard Hollis, who scored 13 overall.

The Bears reduced their deficit to 74-63 with 2:56 left following a 10-2 spurt highlighted by a three-point play by Joey Fatta, who finished with 14 points.

Denton led Baylor with 18 points before fouling out with 5:04 remaining.

Despite the win, most Houston players felt that they should have maintained their large lead in the second half.

"We thought we had it won when we were up by 19," said Hollis, who lead Houston's rebounding with nine. "Then we packed it in. I guess you could say it was a nine-point blowout."

Upchurch followed up his career high 34-point performance at Texas A&M with the same kind of scoring pace in the first half, but he echoed Hollis' thoughts about the collapse.

"We just gave up," said Upchurch. "It's embarrassing to relax like that on TV."

Houston Coach Pat Foster was pleased with the overall effort.

"We flattened out when we got the lead, but we played as well as we could for stretches of five to six minutes," Foster said.

Baylor Coach Gene Iba praised Houston's early game momentum.

"You've got to give them credit. Their kids got after us early while we were down and that was the big key to this game," Iba said. "We played much better in the second half, but you can't go out and not be mentally ready to start a game like we were today against Houston."

Arkansas 81, Rice 77

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Keith Wilson and Mario Credit each poured in 16 points to help Arkansas overcome a second-half rally by Rice.

The victory boosts Arkansas' record to 6-1 in the conference and 13-4 overall. Rice, which has not won at Arkansas since 1971, drops to 7-11 and 2-6 in conference play.

Rice jumped out to a 10-point lead after the tipoff, but Arkansas used a pressure defense to force turnovers and get back into the game.

By the end of the half, Arkansas was up 43-31.

Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson was called for two first-half technicals, but avoided a third one that would have sent him out of the arena.

Rice made up some ground in the second half, cutting Arkansas' lead to just three with 1:40 left in the game.

SEAY

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Midland High coach Jesse Marsh said Seay should probably make the state meet again this year.

"He's a tough kid. He knows what it takes (to be great)," Marsh said.

MHS sophomore Joseph Fennell was another Bulldog standout, easily winning both distance freestyle events.

In girls competition, Hasek was again dominant in her specialities. She won the IM by more than six seconds, while her 100 backstroke time of 1:01.61 would have placed fourth in the 100 freestyle.

She won the backstroke by almost seven seconds.

Reed knows what it's like to swim in Hasek's wake. The LHS junior finished third in the 200 free before enjoying his own moment of glory in the longer free race.

Her time of 5:48.40 was far off her PR of 5:31, but who's counting after a hectic month that culminated in the band's trip to Washington, D.C?

"I missed a lot of workouts. I just don't have any yardage behind me," the contrabass clarinet player said. "I couldn't work out at all in Washington and I missed a couple of workouts before we left."

Even though Reed is a heavy favorite at the district meet, Feb. 17-18, her band success will keep her out of the pool some before then.

"I'll miss six workouts because of all-state band practice in San Antonio the week before district," she said. "I'll just have to taper off what I've got before the regional meet."

Diver Sonya Kireillis was the only other Lee girl to take a first-place win.

Girls
Team Scores

Midland High (MHS) 309; Midland Lee (LEE) 303; Amarillo High (AMH) 254; San Angelo Central (SAC) 225½; Pampa (PAM) 203; Lubbock High (LUB) 131; Amarillo Tascosa (AT) 124; Odessa Permian (OP) 121; Abilene Cooper (AC) 65; Abilene High (AHS) 60; Andrews (AND) 55; Odessa High (OHS), 44.5; Lubbock Coronado (LC) 44; Lubbock Monterey (LM) 27; Amarillo Caprock (CAP) 22; Pecos (PEC) 7.

Individual Results

200 medley relay: 1. Midland High A (Michaela Hasek, Lori Stephens, Kristin Henry, Robin Koiro), 2:07.39; 2. Permian, 2:08.69; 3. Amarillo, 2:09.23; 5. Midland Lee A (Deona Reid, Meredith Monticello, Mimi Morrison, Tana Moore), 2:13.16.

200 freestyle: 1. Hasek, 2:02.99; 2. Richelle Hill (PAM), 2:09.19; Stephanie Reed (LEE), 2:10.58; 4. Alyssa Archer (MHS), 2:12.98; 7. Chris Tom (LEE), 2:20.94; 9. Jana Jeffreys (LEE), 2:24.65.

200 individual medley: 1. Sara Coe (AMH), 2:25.92; 2. Pam Morrow (PAM), 2:31.52; 3. Darla Kelly (LC), 2:36.41; 7. Kristen Henry (MHS), 2:48.02; 12. Heather Reid (MHS), 3:06.61.

50 freestyle: 1. Cindy McDonald (AT); 2. Sunny Abbott (OP); 3. Pam Huckaby (AT); 7. Kerri Stiles (LEE), 28.04; 8. Tom, 28.49; 12. Jennifer Johnston (MHS), 29.20.

Diving: 1. Sonya Kireilis (LEE), 30.00; 2. Ann Sullivan (LEE), 35.00; 3. Melissa Gibson (LEE), 40.00; 5. Holly Schmidt (MHS), 50.00; 6. Cary Forsythe (LEE), 55.00; 7. Saudi Koiro (MHS), 100.00; 8. Dianna Eccleston (MHS), 105.00; 9. Robin Koiro (MHS), 110.00; 10. Dominique Blanton (LEE), 115.00.

100 butterfly: 1. Coe, 1:06.42; 2. Mimi Morrison (LEE), 1:10.66; 3. Morrow, 1:11.89; 4. Francis Allen (MHS), 1:16.02; 5. Henry, 1:16.31; 14. Schmidt, 1:32.10; 15. Nancy Arrell (MHS), 1:33.72.

100 freestyle: 1. McDonald, 1:00.10; 2. Huckabay, 1:00.32; 3. Jennifer Hinkle (PAM), 1:00.67; 8. Kerri Stiles (LEE), 1:04.84; 9. Tana Moore (LEE), 1:05.02; 12. Jennifer Johnston (MHS), 1:06.38; 16. Alexis Beck (MHS), 1:10.13.

500 freestyle: 1. Reed, 5:48.40; 2. Danielle Meyers (SAC), 5:56.93; 3. Archer, 6:00.39; 6. Allen, 6:29.32; 7. Jeffreys, 6:36.30; 10. Heili Whitlow (LEE), 7:50.93; 11. Arrell, 8:01.93; 12. Meredith Monticello (LEE), 8:19.76; 13. Fawn Jensen (LEE), 8:23.33; 14. Brandy Hollis (MHS), 10:14.72.

100 backstroke: 1. Hasek, 1:01.61; 2. Hill, 1:06.35; 3. Sunny Abbott (OP), 1:10.83; 4. D. Reid, 1:11.74; 9. H. Reid, 1:20.06.

100 breaststroke: 1. Diana Sais (OHS), 1:15.47; 2. Katie Brown (LHS), 1:16.45; 3. Kelly, 1:16.78; 9. Lori Stephens (MHS), 1:23.48.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Pampa A, 4:05.78; 2. Midland Lee A, 4:09.24; 3. San Angelo Central A, 4:12.72; 5. Midland High A, 4:29.07; 6. Midland High B, 4:29.16; 7. Midland Lee B, 4:29.85.

Boys
Team Scores

San Angelo Central 330; Amarillo High 304; Midland High 206; Andrews 166; Lubbock Coronado 137; Pecos 131; Abilene Cooper 125; Amarillo Tascosa 105; Midland Lee 104; Pampa 95; Lubbock Monterey 94; Lubbock High 59; Odessa Permian 52; Odessa High 33; Abilene High 23; Amarillo Caprock 11.

Individual Results

200 medley relay: 1. San Angelo Central A, 1:47.91; 2. Midland High A, 1:48.90; 3. Pecos, 1:51.38.

200 freestyle: 1. Joseph Fennell (MHS), 1:53.15; 2. Steve Thompson (AC), 1:54.47; 3. Chris Cornell (SAC), 1:56.12; 11. Gus Tarin (LEE), 2:08.22.

200 IM: 1. Matt Seay (MHS), 2:06.95; 2. Jason Tubbs (AMH), 2:12.98; 3. Trey Hayes (AT), 2:13.38; 6. Stacy Davis (LEE), 2:18.75; 8. Rhett McKeller (MHS), 2:23.15.

50 free: 1. Doug Dickinson (AMH), 21.35; 2. Pat Walker (AMH), 23.21; 3. David Meyers (SAC), 23.51; 11. Keegan Newton (LEE), 25.10.

Diving: 1. Andy Nance (LEE), 30.00; 2. Raymond Hailey (LC), 35.00; 3. Roger Bailey (AC), 40.00.

100 fly: 1. Dickinson, 52.69; 2. Marc Houston (MHS), 57.15; 3. Meyers, 57.65; 13. McKeller, 1:09.31.

100 free: 1. Thompson, 51.76; 2. Chris Stanley (LC), 52.90; 3. Billy Nevels (AND), 53.03; 7. Trey Smith (MHS), 55.08; 9. Davis, 55.41.

500 free: 1. Fennell, 5:01.27; 2. Chad Hagedorn (LC), 5:18.10; 3. Jay Hayes (AT), 5:26.80; 4. Peter Zubiate (MHS), 5:27.59; 7. Tarin, 5:41.86; 15. Mike Dougherty (LEE), 6:08.33.

100 back: 1. Walker, 59.30; 2. Chris Farquhar (LM), 1:01.19; 3. Trey Hayes (AC), 1:01.31; 7. Keegan Newton (LEE), 1:04.12.

100 breast: 1. Seay, 1:02.71; 2. Rene Rodriguez (PHS), 1:05.60; 3. Brian McManus (SAC), 1:06.34.

400 free relay: 1. Amarillo A, 3:25.42; 2. Midland High A, 3:32.27; 3. San Angelo Central A, 3:39.71; 8. Midland Lee A, 3:51.76.

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Local karate champ breaks foot

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Chuck Swedberg of Odessa has been temporarily put out of action only days after winning the U.S. Karate title.

Swedberg, a first degree black belt in Neko-Do who has earned a black sash in Wing Chun, broke a bone in his left foot while chopping wood in the back yard of his home last Sunday.

The ax struck a tree stump on the side of the blade, bounced off the tree and struck Swedberg's foot, leaving a large cut beneath his toes. Luckily, only one bone was broken and his toes were left intact.

Swedberg spent four days at Odessa's Medical Center Hospital, undergoing physical therapy seven times. He now wears a cast on his left foot to the knee. No stitches were taken and no infection developed.

Only days before the accident, former U.S. Karate champion Jerry Rhome retired from active tournament and kickboxing matches, making Swedberg, then No. 2 in the World Karate League's United States rankings, the new champion.

The league has given Swedberg six months to recover and sign to fight a Top 10 contender, or enter a karate tournament where nationally ranked competitors will participate.

Swedberg will turn 35 on Feb. 12. He is the oldest man to ever hold the U.S. Karate title in the World Karate League. Swedberg was 13-0 in 1988 matches and named as the WKL's fighter of the year.

Swedberg is 6-foot-8, 245 pounds. He hopes to retire soon from active competitions and open his own school, or martial arts supply store. He is currently a student of Alex Tseng's Wing Chun Kung-Fu School in Odessa.

Sports Scoreboard

NBA Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	27	16	.628	—
Philadelphia	24	18	.571	2½
Boston	19	21	.475	6½
New Jersey	16	25	.390	10
Washington	14	24	.368	10½
Charlotte	11	31	.262	15½
Central Division				
Cleveland	31	8	.795	—
Detroit	26	13	.667	5
Milwaukee	25	13	.658	5½
Atlanta	25	15	.625	6½
Chicago	24	16	.600	7½
Indiana	11	30	.268	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	25	16	.610	—
Utah	25	16	.610	—
Dallas	21	18	.538	3
Denver	22	20	.524	3½
San Antonio	11	30	.268	14
Miami	4	35	.103	20
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	26	13	.683	—
Seattle	25	14	.641	2
Phoenix	25	15	.625	2½
Gold State	21	19	.525	6½
Portland	20	19	.513	7
Sacramento	12	27	.308	15
L.A. Clippers	10	30	.250	17½

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Golden State 114, Indiana 112

Philadelphia 123, New Jersey 105

Houston 96, San Antonio 91

Denver 142, Phoenix 138

Utah 127, New York 104

Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, (n)

Atlanta at Portland, (n)

Sunday's Games

L.A. Lakers at Dallas, noon.

Cleveland vs. Washington at Baltimore, noon.

Miami at Boston, 2:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Detroit, 6 p.m.

Milwaukee at Seattle, 9 p.m.

NBA Boxes

GOLDEN STATE (114)

Mullin 11-18 9-11 31, Teagle 4-12 2-2 10, Bol 5-9 0-0 10, Garland 7-12 2-2 16, Richmond 6-18 2-3 18, Higgins 4-10 3-4 12, Alford 1-4 1-1 3, O.Smith 5-9 2-3 12, Sampson 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 46-97 21-26 114.

INDIANA (112)

Person 6-17 0-0 12, Williams 10-16 2-4 22, Smits 5-12 2-4 12, Fleming 9-11 1-4 19, Miller 2-7 5-7 10, Long 8-15 3-3 19, Tisdale 5-11 6-7 16, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0, Skiles 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 46-90 19-29 112.

Golden State	31	27	26	30—114
Indiana	27	32	29	24—112

3-Point goals—Higgins, Miller. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 54 (Mullin 9), Indiana 56 (Person 15). Assists—Golden State 29 (Garland 8), Indiana 32 (Miller 9). Total fouls—Golden State 21, Indiana 25. Technicals—Golden State illegal defense 3, Richmond. A— 11,808.

Sixers 123, Nets 105

PHILADELPHIA (123)

Jones 4-10 6-7 14, Coleman 4-5 1-3 9, Gminski 8-15 2-2 18, Brooks 6-12 0-0 14, Hawkins 6-13 4-4 17, Anderson 12-19 1-1 25, Thornton 1-3 1-2 3, Henderson 7-10 1-2 17, Welp 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 51-90 16-21 123.

NEW JERSEY (105)

Morris 6-7 0-0 14, B.Williams 5-9 0-0 10, Hinson 8-19 5-5 21, Hopson 8-17 2-2 18, Conner 8-11 2-4 19, McGee 3-8 0-0 7, K.Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Bagley 4-8 1-2 9, Lee 2-7 1-2 5, Shackleford 0-3 0-0 0.Totals 45-91 11-15 105.

Philadelphia	30	29	32	32—123
New Jersey	26	32	29	18—105

3-Point goals—Brooks 2, Henderson 2, Morris 2, Hawkins, Conner, McGee. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 41 (Anderson 7), New Jersey 53 (Hinson 11). Assists—Philadelphia 23 (Brooks 13), New Jersey 18 (Conner 6). Total fouls—Philadelphia 13, New Jersey 21. A—15,261.

Rockets 96, Spurs 91

HOUSTON (96)

Short 4-13 5-6 13, Thorpe 3-6 8-8 14, Olajuwon 10-21 0-0 20, Floyd 7-15 4-5 22, Woodson 6-13 1-1 13, Chievous 4-7 0-0 8, McCormick 1-1 2-2 4, F.Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Nevitt 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-78 20-22 96.

SAN ANTONIO (91)

G.Anderson 10-17 1-4 21, King 4-9 2-2 11, Brickowski 0-1 0-0 0, Maxwell 10-14 2-3 23, W.Anderson 4-12 0-0 8, Whitehead 1-3 0-0 2, Vincent 3-8 0-0 6, Roth 2-4 0-0 4, Natt 2-6 3-4 7, M.Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Comegys 4-6 1-1 9.Totals 40-80 9-14 91.

Houston	25	21	22	28—96
San Antonio	12	19	35	25—91

3-Point goals—Floyd 4, King, Maxwell. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 48 (Olajuwon 17), San Antonio 41 (G.Anderson 8). Assists—Houston 14 (Floyd 6), San Antonio 16 (Maxwell 8). Total fouls—Houston 20, San Antonio 23. A—15,496.

Jazz 127, Knicks 104

NEW YORK (104)

Newman 3-6 2-2 8, Oakley 3-6 1-1 7, Ewing 6-15 6-6 18, Tucker 5-7 0-0 12, Jackson 5-7 3-4 14, E.Wilkins 1-5 3-4 5, Strickland 5-9 3-5 13, G.Wilkins 0-4 8-9 8, Green 2-6 2-2 6, Walker 2-8 0-0 4, Myers 2-3 3-3 7, Butler 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 35-82 31-36 104.

UTAH (127)

Malone 12-20 17-18 41, Iavaroni 4-7 0-0 8, Eaton 2-7 0-0 4, Stockton 4-8 2-2 10, Griffith 7-13 3-3 19, Bailey 11-21 1-1 23, Farmer 3-5 0-0 7, Leckner 3-3 2-2 8, Lee 0-0 1-2 1, Ortiz 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 1-2 2-3 4.Totals 48-89 28-31 127.

New York	30	30	17	27—104
Utah	37	22	33	35—127

3-Point goals—Tucker 2, Griffith 2, Jackson, Farmer. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 46 (E.Wilkins 7), Utah 50 (Eaton, Malone 9). Assists—New York 21 (Jackson 5), Utah 38 (Stockton 18). Total fouls—New York 24, Utah 27. Technicals—New York coach Pitino, Utah illegal defense, Oakley, Malone. A—12,444.

Nuggets 142, Sunx 138

PHOENIX (138)

Perry 4-5 0-0 8, Gilliam 9-16 3-5 21, Chambers 17-29 5-5 39, K.Johnson 7-14 6-6 20, Hornacek 5-8 1-2 12, West 1-1 5-8 7, E.Johnson 9-19 2-2 21, Kerr 0-1 0-0 0, Corbin 2-4 4-4 8, Dunn 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 55-100 26-32 138.

DENVER (142)

English 11-21 4-4 26, Rasmussen 5-9 0-0 10, Schayes 3-5 5-5 11, Lever 13-20 6-6 32, Adams 10-19 5-5 28, Davis 4-7 5-6 13, Turner 2-4 2-4 6, Greenwood 1-4 0-0 2, Hanzlik 0-0 2-2 2, Cook 6-10 0-0 12.Totals 55-99 29-32 142.

Phoenix	36	34	39	29—138
Denver	45	32	34	31—142

3-Point goals—Adams 3, Hornacek, E.Johnson. Fouled out—Schayes, Greenwood. Rebounds—Phoenix 56 (Gilliam 11), Denver 42 (Lever 8). Assists—Phoenix 24 (K.Johnson 9), Denver 30 (Lever 9). Total fouls—Phoenix 26, Denver 28. A—17,022.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Greg Minton, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Suspended Bill Laimbeer, Detroit center, and Brad Daugherty, Cleveland center, for one game each for fighting during a game on Jan. 27.

COLLEGE

CLEMSON—Suspended Elden Campbell and Rod Mitchell, centers; Marion Cash, Tim Kincaid and Donnell Bruce, guards, and Dale Davis and Sean Tyson, forwards, for one game for violation of basketball team policy.

SOUTHERN—Named Gerald Kimble head football coach.

NHL Sums

Flyers 7, Islanders 4

N.Y. Islanders	2	0	2—4
Philadelphia	4	2	1—7

First Period—1, New York, Flatley 6 (B.Sutter, Larson), 4:57 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Propp 21 (Bullard, Tocchet), 5:46. 3, Philadelphia, R.Sutter 17 (T.Kerr, Howe), 11:16. 4, Philadelphia, Smith 11 (Mellanby), 12:36. 5, Philadelphia, Propp 22 (Eklund, Wells), 16:20. 6, New York, Makela 12 (Gilbert, Jonsson), 18:13.

Second Period—7, Philadelphia, Howe 8 (Murphy, Eklund), :40. 8, Philadelphia, Tocchet 27 (Murphy, Propp), 1:01.

Third Period—9, Philadelphia, Carkner 9 (Propp, Tocchet), 6:56. 10, New York, B.Sutter 19 (Jonsson, Volek), 8:49. 11, New York, Gilbert 8 (Makela), 10:47.

Shots on goal—New York 13-13-9—35. Philadelphia 13-9-9—30.

Goalies—New York, Hrudey 13-20-3, Smith. Philadelphia, Hextall 22-17-3. A— 17,423.

Jets 4, Bruins 3

Winnipeg	2	2	0—4
Boston	0	2	1—3

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Steen 17 (Elliott, Elyniuk), 9:31. 2, Winnipeg, Fenton 8 (Boschman, Carlyle), 10:16.

Second Period—3, Boston, Neely 20 (Galley, Janney), :44 (pp). 4, Boston, Neely 21 (Bourque, Wesley), 8:43 (pp). 5, Winnipeg, Elyniuk 19 (Ashton, Olausson), 9:05. 6, Winnipeg, Elyniuk 20 (Ashton, Olausson), 13:13.

Third Period—7, Boston, Bourque 8 (Carter, Linseman), 11:09.

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 10-8-1—19. Boston 8-12-8—28.

Goalies—Winnipeg, Reddick. 10-8-7. Boston, Moog, 12-9-6. A—14,261.

Nordiques 3, Whalers 2

Quebec	1	0	1	1—3
Hartford	0	2	0	0—2

First Period—1, Quebec, Brown 12 (Stastny, Moller), 3:58 (pp).

Second Period—2, Hartford, Tippett 11 (Peterson), 8:32. 3, Hartford, Young 13 (Ferraro), 10:42.

Third Period—4, Quebec, Stastny 21 (Brown, Jarvi), 6:48 (pp).

Overtime—5, Quebec, Fortier 13 (Picard, Sakic), :32. Penalties—None.

Shots on goal—Quebec 4-6-11-2—23. Hartford 11-11-12-0—34.

Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 2 of 4; Hartford 0 of 6.

Goalies—Quebec, Tugnutt, 3-2-2 (34 shots-32 saves). Hartford, Sidorkiewicz, 12-11-3 (23-20).

A—15,223.

Referee—Denis Morel. Linesmen—Pat Dapuzzo, Brian Murphy.

Rangers 1, Leafs 1 (tie)

N.Y. Rangers	0	1	0	0—1
Toronto	0	0	1	0—1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, New York, Sandstrom 17 (Patrick, Leetch), 3:40 (pp).

Third Period—2, Toronto, Olczyk 26 (Laughlin, Osborne), 5:29.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—New York 11-18-7-3—39. Toronto 7-7-8-3—25.

Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 7; Toronto 0 of 3.

Goalies—New York, Froese, 7-5-4 (25 shots-24 saves). Toronto, Bester, 7-10-2 (39-38).

A—16,382.

Referee—Mark Faucette. Linesmen— Ray Scapinello, Bob Hodges.

Caps 4, Blues 4 (tie)

Washington	1	3	0	0—4
St. Louis	1	1	2	0—4

First Period—1, Washington, Stevens 6 (Murphy, Miller), 1:54 (pp). 2, St. Louis, Paslawski 13 (P.Cavallini, Benning), 7:53 (pp).

Second Period—3, Washington, Millar 5 (Murphy, Christian), 2:05. 4, St. Louis, G.Cavallini 13 (Federko, Paslawski), 12:34. 5, Washington, Courtnall 25 (Stevens, Christian), 17:08 (pp). 6, Washington, Hatcher 11, 19:16 (pp).

Third Period—7, St. Louis, Paslawski 14 (Lalor, G.Cavallini), 7:08. 8, St. Louis, G.Cavallini 14 (Federko, Lalor), 8:59.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Washington 7-7-4-0—18. St. Louis 7-7-8-2—24.

Power-play Opportunities—Washington 3 of 4; St. Louis 1 of 3.

Goalies—Washington, Malarchuk, 14-13-6 (24 shots-20 saves). St. Louis, Riendeau, 6-9-5 (18-14).

A—17,591.

Referee—Rob Shick. Linesmen—Gerard Gauthier, Dan McCourt.

Penguins 10, Wings 5

Detroit	1	2	2	— 5
Pittsburgh	2	2	6	—10

First Period—1, Detroit, Chiasson 6 (Houda, Yzerman), 7:04. 2, Pittsburgh, Quinn 24 (Cullen, Dahlquist), 12:08. 3, Pittsburgh, Brown 35 (Lemieux, Hillier), 17:10.

Second Period—4, Pittsburgh, Coffey 19 (Lemieux, Quinn), 1:09. 5, Detroit, Gallant 27 (MacLean, Oates), 3:58 (pp). 6, Pittsburgh, Quinn 25 (Hannan), 4:51. 7, Detroit, Burr 8, 16:09.

Third Period—8, Detroit, Yzerman 46 (Chiasson, Houda), 4:03. 9, Pittsburgh, Coffey 20 (Hillier), 4:26. 10, Pittsburgh, Loney 6 (Quinn), 7:14. 11, Pittsburgh, Brown 36 (Lemieux, Hillier), 8:26. 12, Detroit, Klima 8 (Barr, Oates), 10:57. 13, Pittsburgh, Errey 17 (Hillier, Quinn), 13:36. 14, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 54 (Coffey), 16:12 (pp). 15, Pittsburgh, Brown 37 (Coffey, Quinn), 19:46 (pp).

Shots on goal—Detroit 8-11-10—29. Pittsburgh 12-12-16—40.

Devils 4, Stars 4

New Jersey	2	0	2	0—4
Minnesota	0	3	1	0—4

First Period—1, New Jersey, Conacher 4 (A.Broten, Cirella), 9:20. 2, New Jersey, Korn 12 (Verbeek, Muller), 12:30.

Second Period—3, Minnesota, N.Broten 13 (MacLellan, Siren), 10:27. 4, Minnesota, Bellows 21 (Archibald, DePalma), 14:07. 5, Minnesota, McRae 12 (Gagner, Siren), 17:37 (pp).

Third Period—6, New Jersey, Sundstrom 20 (MacLean), :30. 7, Minnesota, Ciccarelli 23 (Schreiber, Brooke), 1:57. 8, New Jersey, O'Callahan 4 (Kurvers, Shanahan), 18:02 (pp).

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 10-10-13-2— 35. Minnesota 7-21-10-2—40.

Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 4; Minnesota 1 of 3.

Goalies—New Jersey, Burke, 15-18-8 (40 shots-36 saves). Minnesota, Takko (7-5), Casey, 9-11-10 (12:30 first, 28-26).

A—13,502.

Referee—Kerry Fraser. Linesmen—Jerry pateman, Dan Schachte.

Canadiens 2, Sabres 1

Buffalo	0	1	0—1
Montreal	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Montreal, Richer 14 (McPhee, Chelios), 19:08.

Second Period—2, Buffalo, Krupp 4 (Foligno, Turgeon), 10:08. 3, Montreal, Chelios 10 (Naslund, Richer), 12:39 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 9-5-7—21. Montreal 13-9-10—32.

Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 2; Montreal 1 of 2.

Goalies—Buffalo, Cloutier, 4-5-0 (32 shots-30 saves). Montreal, Roy, 20-5-3 (21-20).

A—17,809.

Referee—Paul Stewart. Linesmen— Pierre Champoux, Ron Finn.

NHL Glance

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	27	16	8	62	203	177
Pittsburgh	28	17	4	60	233	208
Washington	25	18	9	59	187	170
Philadelphia	26	23	3	55	203	177
New Jersey	18	25	9	45	182	218
NY Islanders	16	30	3	35	162	206
Adams Division						
Montreal	34	14	6	74	200	155
Buffalo	23	22	6	52	185	191
Boston	20	22	10	50	172	171
Hartford	21	25	4	46	184	180
Quebec	17	29	6	40	178	231

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	23	20	8	54	200	200
St. Louis	17	23	9	43	165	179
Minnesota	16	23	11	43	169	186
Toronto	16	30	5	37	152	211
Chicago	15	29	7	37	190	224
Smythe Division						
Calgary	33	11	7	73	218	144
Los Angeles	27	19	4	58	252	211
Edmonton	24	21	6	54	216	191
Winnipeg	18	21	9	45	194	211
Vancouver	19	25	6	44	160	162

Saturday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Philadelphia 7, New York Islanders 4

Winnipeg 4, Boston 3

Quebec 3, Hartford 2, OT

Pittsburgh 10, Detroit 5

Calgary 5, Chicago 4, OT

Montreal 2, Buffalo 1

New York Rangers 1, Toronto 1, tie

New Jersey 4, Minnesota 4, tie

Washington 4, St. Louis 4, tie

Edmonton at Los Angeles, (n)

Sunday's Game

Calgary at Vancouver, 9:05 p.m.

Sunland Park

Here are the results from Saturday's horse racing at Sunland Park race track. Races 12 and 13 were simulcast from Santa Anita.

First — 350 yards; Cruisin By Yawl 5.80, 3.20, 3.20; Bunny Sails 4.80, 3.80; Sparke Of Shawne 7.80; T — 18.10

Quiniela — $17.60

Second — 350 yards; Carrying The Cash 5.40, 3.20, 3.00; Mr Arapaho 5 20, 3.80; Rusty Wind 3.00; T — 17.98

Daily Double — $15.40.

Quiniela — $21.60.

Trifecta — $201.40.

Third — 5 ½ furlongs; Strawberries Lolek 10.00, 4.80, 5.40; Mr. Unlimited 3.00, 3.00; Hangtown 9.80; T — 1:05.

First half $610.00.

Quiniela — $25.20.

Fourth — 400 yards; Dickeys Pocket 26.60, 13.20, 9.60; Ima Truck Man 19.40, 4.60; Double Leader 5.00; T — 19.97

Second half — no winners.

Quiniela — $164.20.

Trifecta — $1,302.60.

Super carry over $56,229.

Fifth — 1 mile; Ginger Bradley 6.00, 3.40, 3.00; Dough Belly 5.40, 3.60; Proper Season 3.00; T — 1:45.1.

Exacta — $59.20.

Sixth — 400 yards; Proud Charge 9.00, 5.20, 3.20; Kinnikin 5.00, 3.60; Shes Streakin 4.00; T — 20.28.

Big Q $1,937.

Quiniela — $37.80.

Trifecta — $200.80.

Seventh — 1 mile; Classy Dear 3.60, 2.80, 2.60; Special Command 4.20, 3.40; Soldier's Farewell 4.20; T — 1:38.3.

Quiniela — $14.60.

Exacta — $21.00.

Eighth — 5 furlongs; Songo Songo 21.00, 9.40, 5.60; Trixie's Dancer 5.80, 4.40; Big Time Sam's 11.40; T —58.3.

Quiniela — $51.40.

Trifecta — $624.20.

Ninth — 350 yards; Classy Comment 6.80, 4.60, 3.40; Flight Of Time 3.40, 3.20; Miss Native Cash 3.40; T —17.86.

Quiniela — $13.00.

Exacta — $23.20.

Tenth — 6 furlongs; Irish Star Buck 34.60, 11.00, 3.80; Bubbles Silverman 4.40, 2.60; Flachado 2.20; T — 1:11.1

Quiniela — $38.80.

Exacta — $243.40.

Eleventh — 1 mile; Ojala Moro 8.60, 3.80, 4.00; Bouncer's Last 5.40, 3.40; Lynlee's Ticket 2.40; T — 1:11.1

Quiniela — $31.40.

Trifecta — $235.60.

Twelfth — 1 1-16 miles; Miss Brio 4.80, 4.60, 3.40; Bayokoa 4.60, 3.80; Annoconnor 2.80; T — 1:41.

Quiniela — $16.40.

Exacta — $23.40.

Trifecta — $65.60.

Thirteenth — 1 1-16 miles; Boo Boo's Buckaroo 7.80, 3.40, 7.60; Rakaposhi 4.00, 2.60; K's Charger 4.80. T — 1:42.3.

Daily Double — $24.00.

Quiniela — $12.20.

Exacta — $39.40.

Trifecta — $329.20.

Handle: $311,195.

Attendance: 2,132

MC Tennis

Thursday MC Results

Men Singles

First Round— Tommy Heiting lost to Brown (McLennan), 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Scott Randolph def. Rincon (Odessa), 6-3, 6-0; Mohamed Ridalui lost to Moore (Anderson, S.C.) 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Amine Boustani lost to Tremblay (Tyler) 6-4, 3-6, 7-6; Tonny Van de Pieterman def. Poss (Tyler) 6-3, 6-2; Robert Antoun def. Willis (NMMI) 6-3, 6-4; David Fontaine def. Scott Stewart (Tyler), 7-6, 6-4.

Women Singles

First Round— Mara Lencina def. Rey (Temple) 2-6, 7-6, 6-4; Sharla Barone def. Wilcox (Tyler) 6-0, 6-2; Raquel Colvin def. Pensabene (Peace), 6-1, 6-0; Malin Waxegard lost to Anderson (Tyler) 7-6, 6-3.

PBA Quaker

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Results Saturday from the stepladder finals of the PBA $150,000 Quaker State Open, with names, hometowns, pinfall totals and prize money:

1, Del Ballard Jr., Richardson, Texas, 670 (3 games), $27,000.

2, Steve Wunderlich, St. Louis, 230 (1 game), $14,000.

3, Don Genalo, Perrysburg, Ohio, 196 (1 game), $8,000.

4, Pete McCordic, Houston, 428 (2 games), $6,500.

5, David Ozio, Vidor, Texas, 222 (1 game), $5,500.

Playoff Results

Game one — McCordic def. Ozio, 225-222.

Game two — Ballard def. McCordic, 217-203.

Game three — Ballard def. Genalo, 219-198.

Title game — Ballard def. Wunderlich, 234-230.

Pebble Beach

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Scores after the third round Saturday from the $1 million Pebble Beach National Pro-Am golf tournament played on three par 72 courses: 6,810-yard Spyglass Hill, 6,799-yard Pebble Beach Golf Links and 6,536-yard Cypress Point Club:

Nick Price	66-74-67—207
Mark O'Meara	66-68-73—207
Tom Kite	67-70-72—209
Bernhard Langer	70-68-71—209
David Ogrin	68-70-72—210
Ken Green	68-71-71—210
Steve Paye	72-72-66—210
Mark Brooks	73-66-71—210
Steve Jones	71-69-71—211
Mike McCullough	69-71-71—211
Billy Andrade	71-71-69—211
Jim Carter	70-72-69—211
Ted Schulz	68-70-74—212
Sandy Lyle	68-72-72—212
Gil Morgan	70-69-73—212
John Inman	70-70-73—213
Dave Stockton	65-70-78—213
Bob Eastwood	75-66-72—213
John Cook	67-76-70—213
Mac O'Grady	71-73-69—213
Bobby Clampett	69-74-70—213
Hal Sutton	70-73-70—213
Chris Perry	69-72-73—214
Brad Fabel	70-71-73—214
Lanny Wadkins	73-69-72—214

College Boxes

Illinois 75, Indiana 65

INDIANA (65)

Hillman 7-14 2-2 17, E. Anderson 6-8 2-3 14, Sloan 1-2 0-0 2, Edwards 6-14 1-6 18, Jones 4-8 0-0 8, Robinson 1-1 0-0 2, Meeks 0-2 0-0 0, White 2-3 0-1 4, Jadlow 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-52 5-12 65.

ILLINOIS (75)

N. Anderson 7-12 7-8 21, Battle 9-15 4-5 22, Hamilton 8-15 0-2 16, Smith 3-6 0-0 6, Bardo 1-4 5-6 7, Liberty 0-2 0-0 0, Bowman 1-2 0-0 3, Small 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-56 16-21 75.

Halftime—Indiana 35, Illinois 25. 3-point shots—Indiana 6-15 (Edwards 5-10, Hillman 1-4, Meeks 0-1), Illinois 1-5 (Bowman 1-2, Anderson 0-1, Battle 0-1, Bardo 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds-Indiana 19 (Edwards, Anderson 4), Illinois 35 (Hamilton 11). Assists—Indiana 14 (Jones 7), Illinois 15 (Bardo 3). Total fouls—Indiana 17, Illinois 16. A—16,563.

LSU 82, G'Town 80

GEORGETOWN (80)

J.Jackson 11-21 3-8 26, Turner 0-3 1-2 1, Mourning 4-10 1-2 9, Bryant 1-7 0-0 2, Smith 11-17 7-9 32, Tillmon 2-5 0-0 4, Allen 1-1 0-0 2, Jefferson 1-1 0-0 2, Winston 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 0-0 0-0 0, Bell 0-0 0-0 0, Edwards 0-0 0-0 0, Mutombo 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-66 12-23 80.

LOUISIANA ST. (82)

Blanton 4-8 5-5 14, Sims 12-22 0-1 24, Singleton 4-5 3-6 11, Mouton 0-3 3-4 3, C. Jackson 9-18 6-8 26, Tracey 1-2 2-3 4, Grant 0-1 0-0 0, McKenzie 0-0 0-0 0, Krajewski 0-0 0-0 0, Hammink 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-59 19-27 82.

Halftime—LSU 44, Georgetown 41, 3-point goals—Georgetown 6-13 (J.Jackson 3-7, Smith 3-4, Bryant 0-2). LSU 3-7 (C.Jackson 2-4, Blanton 1-3). Fouled Out— Bryant, Singleton, Tracey. Rebounds— Georgetown 46 (Mourning 13), LSU 26 (Sims 8). Assists—Georgetown 9 (Bryant 4), LSU 14 (Blanton 6). Total fouls— Georgetown 24, LSU 22. A—54,321.

Mizzou 89, Nebraska 72

Missouri (89)

Church 2-3 0-2 4, Sandbothe 4-9 3-5 11, Leonard 3-6 2-4 8, Coward 4-8 4-6 13, Irvin 6-9 8-9 22, Smith 3-11 0-2 6, Peeler 5-10 1-3 11, Buntin 7-10 0-2 14. Totals 34-66 18-33 89.

NEBRASKA (72)

Manning 6-8 2-2 14, Reid 6-14 1-2 16, VanPoolgeest 6-8 1-3 13, Johnson 1-10 4-6 7, Scales 2-7 4-4 8, Richardson 2-6 2-3 7, King 1-4 1-2 3, Owens 1-2 0-2 2, Lively 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 26-60 15-24 72.

Halftime—Missouri 37, Nebraska 31. 3-point goals—Missouri 3-8 (Irvin 2-4, Coward 1-4), Nebraska 5-14 (Reid 3-5, Johnson 1-4, Richardson 1-5). Fouled out—King, VanPoolgeest. Rebounds—Missouri 45, (Sandbothe 11), Nebraska 40 (Manning 11). Assists—Missouri 24 (Coward, Sandbothe 7), Nebraska 17 (Johnson 8). Total fouls—Missouri 24, Nebraska 29. Technicals—Reid, Missouri bench. A—13,066.

N. Carolina 92 Ga. Tech 85

GEORGIA TECH (85)

Whitmore 3-7 3-3 9, Hammonds 10-15 2-2 22, McNeil 1-4 0-0 2, Scott 10-21 0-0 29, Oliver 5-10 2-3 12, Brittian 4-4 0-0 8, Brown 0-2 0-0 0, Sherrod 0-0 0-0 0, Domalik 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 34-64 7-8 85.

NORTH CAROLINA (92)

Madden 4-10 8-9 16, Reid 5-7 2-5 12, Williams 7-13 1-1 15, Bucknall 2-5 4-4 10, Rice 2-6 0-0 6, Fox 2-6 4-6 8, Chilcutt 6-9 0-0 12, Lebo 2-4 6-6 11, Davis 1-1 0-0 2, Denny 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-61 25-31 92.

Halftime—North Carolina 45, Georgia Tech 36. 3-point goals—Georgia Tech 10-22 (Scott 9-18, Domalik 1-1, Brown 0-1, Oliver 0-2), North Carolina 5-12 (Rice 2-4, Bucknall 2-5, Lebo 1-2, Madden 0-1). Fouled out—Oliver. Rebounds—Georgia Tech 29 (Hammonds 9), North Carolina 33 (Chilcutt 8). Assists—Georgia Tech 20 (Oliver 12), North Carolina 21 (Bucknall 8). Total fouls—Georgia Tech 20, North Carolina 12. A—20,808.

Seton Hall 103, BC 79

BOSTON COLLEGE (79)

Benton 7-12 7-8 22, Able 0-2 0-0 0, Pruitt 1-2 0-0 2, Barros 7-24 6-8 21, Edwards 4-9 4-4 13, Beasley 2-3 0-0 4, Corcoran 0-2 3-4 3, Hjerpe 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 0-5 1-3 1, Michals 0-0 0-0 0, Moran 2-7 2-2 8, Schnatmeier 1-1 0-0 2, Smith 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 25-71 23-29 79.

SETON HALL (103)

Gaze 7-9 3-4 19, Walker 2-7 3-4 7, Ramos 6-6 3-4 15, Greene 0-1 3-4 3, Morton 10-17 7-8 30, Avent 2-3 2-2 6, Cooper 4-5 0-0 8, Crowley 0-0 0-0 0, Katsikis 1-1 0-0 2, Long 2-3 2-2 6, Rebimbas 0-1 1-2 1, Volcy 1-2 4-4 6, Monteresin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-56 28-34 103.

Halftime—Seton Hall 55, Boston College 29. 3-point goals—Boston College 6-23 (Moran 2-6, Benton 1-1, Smith 1-1, Edwards 1-3, Barros 1-10, Jackson 0-1, Schnatmeier 0-1), Seton Hall 5-8 (Morton 3-4, Gaze 2-4). Fouled out—Benton. Rebounds—Boston College 24 (Benton 6), Seton Hall 54 (Volcy 8). Assists—Boston College 13 (Barros, Edwards 4), Seton Hall 20 (Greene 10). Total fouls—Boston College 23, Seton Hall 23. Technical—Boston College Coach Jim O'Brien. A—10,721.

FSU 100, Va. Tech 97

FLORIDA ST. (100)

Dawson 6-18 10-11 22, Thomas 5-9 8-9 18, Hunter 5-8 2-2 12, McCloud 9-17 7-8 30, Mitchell 4-11 4-6 13, Boyd 1-5 1-2 3, Johnson 0-3 0-0 0, White 1-1 0-0 2, Handa 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 31-75 32-38 100.

VIRGINIA TECH (97)

Caesar 2-7 0-0 5, Rivers 4-5 6-8 14, Sanders 1-1 0-0 2, Lancaster 8-28 0-0 20, Coles 11-25 7-7 32, Herbster 4-4 1-3 9, Cannon 2-3 1-1 5, Nottingham 4-11 1-1 10, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-84 16-20 97.

Halftime—Virginia Tech 50, Florida St. 48. 3-point goals—Florida St. 6-18 (Dawson 0-3 McCloud 5-10, Mitchell 1-1, Boyd 0-1, Johnson 0-2, Handa 0-1), Virginia Tech 9-29 (Caesar 1-4, Lancaster 4-15, Coles 3-8, Nottingham 1-2) Fouled out— Caesar, Cannon. Rebounds—Florida St. 53 (Dawson 14), Virginia Tech 41 (Rivers 14). Assists—Florida St. 15 (Mitchell 7) Virginia Tech 12 (Coles 7). Total fouls— Florida St. 18 , Virginia Tech 25. Technicals—Virginia Tech bench, Florida St. bench, Coles. A—9,971.

OU 90, UNLV 88

OKLAHOMA (90)

Henry 0-2 0-0 0, Martin 1-6 0-0 2, King 17-24 14-19 48, Blaylock 10-17 0-0 23, Mullins 1-7 5-6 7, T.Jones 2-4 3-3 7, Wiley 0-0 0-1 0, Davis 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 32-61 22-29 90.

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS (88)

Augmon 5-10 5-6 17, Ackles 0-2 0-0 0, Butler 5-12 2-4 12, Hunt 8-11 2-5 22, Rossum 5-11 0-0 13, Young 2-5 0-0 6, J.Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Scurry 4-8 1-2 9, Athony 3-9 0-1 7. Totals 33-71 10-18 88.

Halftime—Oklahoma 51, Nevada-Las Vegas 47. 3-point goals—Oklahoma 4-14 (Blaylock 3-8, Davis 1-1, T.Jones 0-2, Mullins 0-3), Nevada-Las Vegas 12-25 (Hunt 4-6, Rossum 3-8, Young 2-4, Augmon 2-5, Anthony 1-2). Fouled out—Ackles, Butler. Rebounds—Oklahoma

San Antonio continues hard times with 96-91 loss to Houston

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Houston's Eric "Sleepy" Floyd scored 22 points and Akeem Olajuwon scored 20 as the Midwest Division-leading Rockets held off a late rally to beat the San Antonio Spurs, 96-91.

Houston, leading by as many as 20 points in the first half, let the lead slip away in the third quarter, but managed to hold off a second-half Spurs rally.

San Antonio was led by Vernon Maxwell with 23 and Greg Anderson with 21.

Leading 92-91 with 1:09 left, the Rockets pulled away on two free throws by Otis Thorpe. After the Spurs' Jay Vincent was whistled for an offensive foul, Olajuwon grabbed a rebound and sank the final bucket.

Floyd had four 3-pointers as the Rockets outshot the Spurs in free throws 87 percent to 64 percent.

After a first half packed with Spurs' misses from the field, San Antonio fought back.

Down 46-31 at halftime, Anderson scored eight points in the first four minutes of the third quarter and San Antonio went on an 11-3 romp to close the gap 49-42.

In the next four minutes, San Antonio went on an 12-8 spree bringing the score to 57-54 with 4:25 left.

Houston was able to pull no closer than six points in the second half.

The big difference in the first half was the Spurs' ability to hit on but 15 of 41 attempts from the field, including only 6 of 21 in the first quarter.

Houston, meanwhile, behind Olajuwon's 12 first-half points were able to connect on 20 of 39 field goals. Only six free throws were attempted in the first half with Calvin Natt, acquired from Denver, hit one of two for San Antonio and Purvis Short and Thorpe connecting on both attempts for Houston.

The Spurs were without guard Robertson, who injured a knee earlier in the week, and forward Frank Brickowski, who had a bruised thigh.

Warriors 114, Pacers 112

INDIANAPOLIS — Manute Bol hit a 21-foot jumper with 35 seconds to go, breaking the game's 11th tie, and Chris Mullin scored 31 points as the Golden State Warriors beat the Indiana Pacers.

The lead changed hands 26 times before the Warriors snapped their three-game losing skein, which followed an eight-game winning streak.

Winston Garland and Mitch Richmond scored four points apiece for Golden State around a pair of jumpers by John Long, giving the Warriors a 110-105 advantage with 3:50 to play.

Long, who had six of his 19 points in the final 5:24, tied the game for the final time at 110 with 1:21 left, setting set the stage for Bol's jumper.

Herb Williams led the Pacers with 22 points, while Vern Fleming added 19. Richmond had 18 points and Garland 16.

The Pacers fell behind 10-0 and trailed 17-6 with 7:55 left in the first quarter. Aided by 11 points from Williams, Indiana battled back to within four at the end of the one quarter.

Mullin had 13 points in the opening period, including a jumper that gave the Warriors a 29-25 edge at the end of the quarter.

Indiana got 11 points from Wayman Tisdale in the second quarter to take a 59-58 halftime lead.

The Pacers led 88-84 after three quarters as Reggie Miller made a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

76ers 123, Nets 105

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Ron Anderson scored eight of 25 points during a 17-5 run at the start of the fourth quarter and the Philadelphia 76ers overcame the absence of Charles Barkley and defeated the New Jersey Nets.

The victory was the third straight and eighth in 11 games for the 76ers, who learned earlier in the day they would be without their leading scorer and rebounder.

Barkley suffered a sprained right ankle on Friday night in the final two minutes of a 113-112 win over Golden State. The ankle was placed in cast earlier in the day and Barkley might return Tuesday.

Against the Nets, the 76ers needed neither Barkley nor guard Maurice Cheeks, who was sidelined earlier in the week.

Philadelphia stayed close through the first three quarters, never trailing by more than five, and then took over in the fourth quarter when New Jersey missed its first five shots and finished 7-for-23 for the period.

Jazz 127, Knicks 104

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 17 of his 41 points in the third quarter, leading the Utah Jazz over the New York Knicks, who suffered their worst loss of the season.

Malone matched the Knicks' scoring output in the third quarter after New York led 60-59 at the half. The Knicks' previous largest defeat was a 139-119 loss to Denver. The Knicks completed their road trip with five losses in seven games.

Thurl Bailey scored 23 points for Utah and Darrell Griffith scored 19. John Stockton had 18 assists for the Jazz.

Nuggets 142, Suns 138

DENVER — Fat Lever scored 32 points and Michael Adams added 29 as the Denver Nuggets held on for a victory over Phoenix, snapping the Suns' four-game winning streak.

Phoenix did not lead after the middle of the first quarter in the battle between two of the NBA's highest-scoring teams. But the Suns never gave Denver breathing room down the stretch.

Five times in the last period the Suns pulled within one point, but the Nuggets turned back every challenge.

Lendl disposes of Mecir to win Australian Open championship

By RICK WARNER

Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia — Ivan Lendl overpowered Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 Sunday to win his first Australian Open and regain the No. 1 ranking in men's tennis.

Lendl took only two hours to defeat Mecir for the second time in a Grand Slam final. He also defeated his countryman in straight sets at the 1986 U.S. Open.

Mecir, ranked 13th in the world, broke to take a 2-1 lead in the first set, but that was his high point of the match. Lendl broke right back at love and never trailed again on another 100-degree day at the National Tennis Center.

Mecir, known as the "Big Cat" for his quickness and court coverage, was a step slower throughout the match. He tried to keep Lendl off balance by hitting short offspeed shots, but Lendl teed off on them like a home-run hitter taking batting practice.

Both players wore caps to shade themselves from the searing heat on Center Court, where the temperture on the cushioned-hardcourt surface reached 135 degrees.

With the victory, Lendl regained the No. 1 ranking he lost to Mats Wilander at the U.S. Open last September. Lendl held the top spot for three years before that.

The Australian Open was one of two major titles that had eluded Lendl. He has won three French Opens and three U.S. Opens, but is still seeking his first Wimbledon championship.

"I don't think I have to tell you how badly I wanted to win this tournament," said Lendl, who was beaten by Wilander in the 1983 Australian Open. "It's one of the four greatest tournaments in the world and the last four or five years I've bent over backwards trying to win it.

"Winning the tournament means more to me than being No. 1. I didn't come here to be No. 1. I came here to win."

Mecir, who is 1-5 against Lendl, praised the victor.

"I think he played very well, not only against me, but against all the other players here," Mecir said. "He deserved to win the tournament."

After winning the first set in 33 minutes, Lendl fought back from 0-40 to hold serve in the opening game of the second set and then raced to a 5-1 lead.

Mecir, bidding for his first Grand Slam title, broke back at love to make it 5-2 but couldn't hold his serve in the next game and lost the set.

ACU bows to Texas A&I

ABILENE (AP) — Al Taylor scored 32 points as Texas A&I defeated Abilene Christian 80-73 Saturday night in a Lone Star Conference basketball game.

The Javelinas led 42-31 at half, and the Javelinas raised their LSC record to 3-2 by shooting 62.2 percent from the field. They never trailed in raising their season record to 13-5.

McMurry nips Payne

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — Tony Strang scored 19 points to lead McMurry to a 68-67 win over Howard Payne in a Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association game Saturday night.

DITKA

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"I don't think there'll be any trickery; oh, maybe a couple of reverses," Ditka said. "What we try to do in this game is just make sure that the players can showcase their talent."

"I personally think the biggest thing is not to try to give them (his AFC players) too much to do," Levy said. "If I'm going to err, it's going to be on the side of giving them too little to do, not too much."

Pro Bowl games in the past have tended to turn sloppy at times, reflecting the fact that the teams have had just a week to practice together.

"I think the timing is the hardest part," Levy said. "It's just difficult to get that down in a week."

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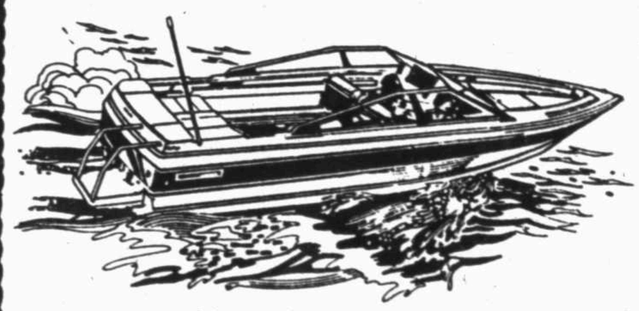

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Alumni...

LSU Permian Basin Alumni Club will hold a **Mardi Gras Party** 7 p.m. Feb. 4 For information, Clay Othold at 684-3953 or Warren Bell at 699-1139.

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Midland Field Hockey tournament 9 a.m. Feb. 4-5, at Fannin Elementary School field. Call Mary Guinn, 694-8831...

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Spring league starts Feb. 2. Divisions: Recreation, Intermediate, Power. Brent Finley 682-2551...

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Indoor Adult Soccer League at Central YMCA. Limit 12 teams, two men's and one women's division. Call 682-2551 or 697-5301...

Midland Soccer Association spring signup, Jan. 29, at Midland Park Mall near inside entrance to Sears. Saturday all day, Sunday 1-5 p.m. Coaches may register teams with all paperwork, fees and player social security numbers in hand.

Fly Fishing...

Permian Fly Fishers fishing trip to San Juan River in northern New Mexico, March 30. New members welcome. Call Bill Elgin 694-7398...

Bowling...

12 game marathon at Dellwood Lanes, Jan. 29, 12:45 p.m. Entry Fee $35...

Valentine Moonlite Doubles 10 p.m. Feb. 10 at Dellwood Lanes. Entry fee $30 per mixed doubles team....

Doubles and Singles Tournaments at Dellwood Lanes, Feb. 24-26...

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Softball...

Midland Softball Association signup, meeting for spring-summer leagues 7 p.m. Feb. 21, Holiday Country Villa Convention Center. Call Karl Reagan at 683-8741...

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It's "crazy," Steffi Graf says, to think about winning another Grand Slam this year.

How much longer can Steffi keep winning?

By RICK WARNER

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Can Steffi Graf win another Grand Slam?

It was a popular question Saturday after Graf beat Helena Sukova 6-4, 6-4 for the Australian Open women's championship, but the West German whiz was reluctant to answer it.

"I don't want to hear that question any more. I heard it all the time last year," she said.

"It's crazy to think about winning it again. There's another three (Grand Slam events) left and it's a long year. I don't want to put that pressure on myself."

Graf has won five straight Grand Slam events, a feat accomplished by only three other women — Martina Navratilova, Margaret Court and Maureen Connolly. If Graf wins the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open this year, she will become the first tennis player to sweep the four major tournaments in consecutive years.

"I had an incredible year last year and I've started awfully well this year, but I'm not going to get myself in trouble and say it's going to happen again," she said.

Sukova won more games and lasted longer, 71 minutes, than any other Graf opponent during the tournament. But the big-serving Czech missed a lot of easy volleys and didn't play nearly as well as she did in her quarterfinal win over Navratilova.

"It's difficult to say what you have to do to beat Graf, but you certainly have to play better than I did today," Sukova said.

In addition to Sukova, Graf had to overcome 100-degree heat and a tender left knee, which she hurt during a doubles match Friday. Graf didn't mention the injury during her post-match press conference, but later told German reporters that it affected her serve.

"It was hard because I couldn't put any weight on my knee," she said.

Graf has lost only five matches in the past two years, and dropped only two sets in her last five Grand Slam tournaments.

"Right now she's the best there is," said Sukova, the No. 6 player in the world. "Even when she isn't 100 percent, she wins."

Sukova said Graf is dominating women's tennis the way Navratilova did in 1983-84, when she won six consecutive Grand Slam titles.

"It's hard to compare them because the game is on a higher level today," Sukova said.

"I think Martina is playing better now than she did then, but she's still No. 2. The game has improved, so Steffi must be playing very well."

While opponents search in vain for a weakness in Graf's game, the 19-year-old perfectionist thinks there's room for improvement.

"My serve is stronger than last year and my passing shots are also better," she said. "But I need a little more variation like coming to the net more, especially after my second serve."

BOWLING BEAT

Helping your bowling game

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Big games and good series dominated the league bowling scene at Dellwood Lanes during the week ending Jan. 28.

Keith Morrison rolled a big 278 game and a 883 four-game series in the Mixed Scratch Trio. Robert Walls scored a fine 692 three-game series in the Dellwood Mens, topped by a 256 game.

Pam Sanchez, rolling in the City Classic Ladies, reached the 604 level to pace the ladies with the help of a 246 game. Kimmy McGee topped 600 for the first time with a 601 set including a 231 game, while bowling in the Midweek Break Mixed League.

Other big games were rolled by Mike Boyer, 269; Tom Kuzmich 255; Bob Crites 268; Jerry Upton 257; and Sherman Wright, 258.

Bob Crites' 268 game was 114 pins over the 154 average in the Las Vegas League. The 612 series, raised his average to 157. L.B. Starritt raised his average from 159-161, with a 244-596 in the Bell Telephone league.

OVER THE years, we have featured bowling tips in this column. Beginning with this column, we feature a series of tips that may help bowlers of all levels.

To begin with, the first way to improve your game is to make spares. Converting two more spares a game will add as much as 19 pins to your average.

When you are taking practice frames before your league or tournament play, begin by rolling at the seven pin. Then roll at the 10 pin. Move over to the two pin after that, and then finish your warmup by rolling at the pocket.

If you are having trouble in understanding where to stand in making your spares, you can improve by breaking the process down in simple terms. For righthanders, move to the right on the approach for spares on the left side of the lane, and move left for spares on the right side. Righthanders should always use the right side of the lane and lefthanders the leftside.

Righthanders move farther to the left for the 10, and not quite as far for other spares. Move to the left for the seven pin, and then closer to your starting point on the approach for other spares. Each individual should determine how to make the necesary adjustments.

League Scores

Mens

Terry Adkinson 224-619; Roman Harper 234-611; Tommy Gutierrez 244-640; David Wright 667; Dana Shank 244-657; Jerry Elger 629; Mike Boyer 269-[illegible] 215-606; Bob Crites 268-612; Robert Clack 235-624; Tom Kuzmich 255-610; John Denton 607; Paul Cox 606; Ken Robey 226-603, 242-592; Dennis Llewelyn 223-623; Don Warren 239-602; Jerry Upton 257, 22[illegible] 607; Dave Stafford 236; Jeff von Rosenberg 226; Don Wallace, Dennis Montgomery 232-580; Arthur Brown 232; Arthur Williams 211-584.

Womens

Pat Brabham 220-575; Deana Welch 211-580; Mitchbee Bray 194-562; Nancy Hayes 202-551; Dot Fielding 200-555; Frances Gronow 548; Gloria Truesdell 186-545, 195-526; Wanda Hoover 183-530; Leah Gerhart 199-514; Freda Prince 217-546; Maureen Gillum 208-530; Bobbi Bowling 192-539; Barb McCranie 200-548; Mae Beth Tryon 199-541; Nadene Glenn 206-533; Debbie Kahm 186-524; Cory Sprague 202-532; Susan Brown 182-520; Debi Ellis 201-550; Claudia Traxel 532; Lorene Sailer 214-531; Tami Brewster 188-525.

Randy Isenberg is a correspondent for the Reporter-Telegram.

Ballard wins Grand Prairie Quaker State

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Del Ballard Jr. of Richardson, Texas, won his second straight Professional Bowlers Association championship when Steve Wunderlich failed to strike on his final shot Saturday in the stepladder finals of the $150,000 Quaker State Open.

Needing a strike on his last ball to tie the game and send it into a two-frame roll-off, Wunderlich's shot missed to the right and he left the 2-4-5-8. The St. Louis native had to settle for the runner-up check of $14,000. Ballard earned $27,000. His victory last week in Las Vegas already had him leading the PBA in earnings and he increased his lead over Randy Pedersen by almost $30,000. After the fourth week of the Pro Bowlers Tour, Ballard's money total is $60,970. All of last year Ballard earned $64,865.

"I lost my intensity last year because I was content with how I bowled the year before," Ballard said, referring to the more than $150,000 he won in 1987.

This was Ballard's fourth career PBA victory and it came, like last week's, from the No. 3 seed.

Before taking his shot at Wunderlich and the title, the 25-year-old Ballard had to eliminate Houston's Pete McCordic, 217-203. That advanced him to the semifinal where he knocked off second-seeded Don Genalo of Perrysburg, Ohio, 219-198.

Fouls ruin Midland Christian game plans

From Staff Reports

ABILENE — A serious injury bug may have cost Midland Christian the championship here Saturday in the Christian Schools basketball tournament that featured 11 teams from across the state.

MC lost to district foe Lubbock Christian, 43-27, in the championship finals after two key injuries depleted Gordon Awtry's team. Awtry lost All-District forward Kim Jackson to a sprained ankle in a 35-30 victory over Westbury of Houston.

That got MC to the finals, but another injury, a bruised knee, to freshman center Erin Cochran in the finals forced Awtry to suit up cheerleader Michelle Nash to finish the game, a move to give the Mustangs five players. The game was tied at 13-13 when Cochran was hurt and Jeanette Morales fouled out early in the third quarter. Nash finished up.

Still, Elizabeth Coffman had 15 points and Jill Fuller the other eight in the finals. In the semifinals against Westbury, Christy Boles hit for 17 points in the Friday game.

On Thursday, MC opened the tournament with a 54-27 win over Brentwood of San Antonio with Coffman and Morales hitting for 16 points each and Boles adding 10.

In a second Thursday game, the Mustangs beat Northland Christian of Houston, 47-21. Northland was the tournament's No. 2 seed. Boles had 13 and Morales 12 points in that game.

The Lady Mustangs are now 14-5 for the season and, if coach Awtry can find enough players, will face none other than Lubbock Christian in a district game Tuesday at Midland Christian.

The second place finish was the highest finish in the history of MC at this tournament.

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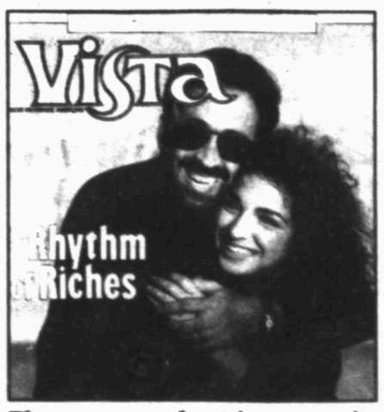

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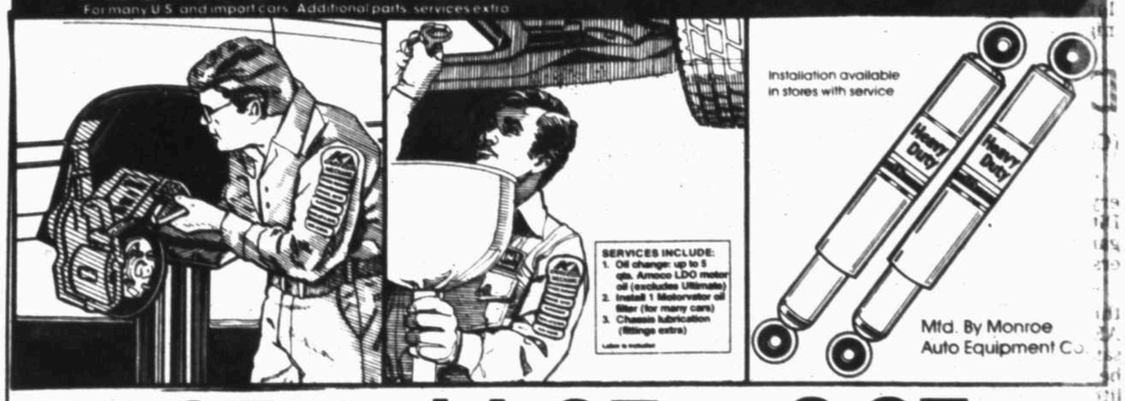

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TOP 20

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Smith led Georgetown scoring with 32 points. Jaren Jackson, a New Orleans native, had 28 before the homefolks.

LSU had built a 65-55 lead with 9:13 left in the game, but Smith and Jackson led a 17-6 run that put the Hoyas back in the lead at 72-71 with 4:38 left in the game. Smith and Jackson each had six points in the run.

Georgetown's run was aided by LSU going cold from the free throw line. Usually a 77 percent shooting team from the line, LSU missed five in a row, three of them the front ends of one-and-ones.

The game was tied eight times, and there were 14 lead changes.

No. 1 Illinois 75, No. 16 Indiana 65

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Kenny Battle scored 22 points and led a second-half rally as No. 1 Illinois beat No. 16 Indiana.

The Illini, upset by Minnesota 69-62 Thursday, improved to 18-1 and 5-1 in the conference. Indiana is 16-5 and 6-1.

Indiana led 35-25 at halftime, but Battle scored 13 points during a 26-9 burst to start the second half. Battle put Illinois ahead to stay 43-42 with a rebound basket with 13:15 left in the game, and the Illini made seven of eight free throws in the last four minutes.

Nick Anderson scored 21 points and Lowell Hamilton added 16 for the Illinois. Jay Edwards led Indiana with 18 points and Joe Hillman had 17.

Indiana was in front nearly the entire first half. The Hoosiers used a 14-4 run to take a nine-point lead with 10:10 left.

The Illini, hurt by poor shooting and turnovers in the first half, rallied with a tougher defense and sharper shooting as they outscored the Hoosiers 50-30 in the second half.

No. 5 Missouri 89, Nebraska 72

LINCOLN, Neb. — Byron Irvin scored 15 of his 22 points in the second half Saturday to help Missouri remain undefeated in the Big Eight Conference with a victory over Nebraska.

Irvin's 3-point play keyed a 7-0 run that turned a 56-55 advantage into a 63-55 lead with about 11 minutes left in the game. Missouri led 37-31 at halftime and outscored the Cornhuskers 33-17 in the final 12 minutes of the game.

Nathan Buntin added 14 points for the Tigers, 18-3 and 4-0 in the conference. Lee Coward had 13 points and Mike Sandbothe and Anthony Peeler 11 each for Missouri.

Beau Reid scored 16 points for Nebraska, 12-8 and 0-4. Pete Manning added 14 and Richard VanPoelgeest 13 for the Cornhuskers.

No. 7 North Carolina 92
Georgia Tech 85

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Kevin Madden scored 16 points to lead six players in double figures as seventh-ranked North Carolina beat Georgia Tech in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Tar Heels won their fourth straight game in raising their record to 18-3, 5-1 in the ACC. Scott Williams had 15 points and J.R. Reid and Pete Chilcutt had 12 each. Jeff Lebo, returning to action after sitting out three games with a sprained left ankle, had 11 points and Steve Bucknall scored 10.

AP Laserphoto

OU's Stacey King (33) defends against UNLV's Stacey Augman (32) in the Sooners' win Saturday.

The victory overshadowed a 29-point effort by Georgia Tech's Dennis Scott, who hit nine 3-point baskets.

North Carolina's trapping defense forced Georgia Tech into 11 turnovers in the first half. The Yellow Jackets lost a five-point lead midway through the period, trailed by as much as 14 early in the second half and fell short with a rally when North Carolina went on another scoring run.

No. 9 Seton Hall 103
Boston College 79

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — John Morton scored 19 of his career high 30 points in the first half as ninth-ranked Seton Hall hit 14 of its first 18 shots and defeated Boston College.

It was the fifth straight loss for the Eagles, 8-9 overall and 1-6 in the Big East as Seton Hall, 18-2 and 5-2 in conference, came back with a vengence from Wednesday night's loss to Pitt.

In the opening half, the Pirates made 18 of 26 shots, outrebounded Boston College 25-9 and left the court with a 55-29 lead.

The Eagles didn't help themselves either. They failed to score on their first five possessions and ended up hitting 9 of 28 shots from the field in the first 20 minutes.

No. 11 FSU 100, Virginia Tech 97

BLACKSBURG, Va. — George McCloud scored 30 points and hit a 3-point jump shot with 19 seconds to play as No. 11 Florida State came from behind to defeat Virginia Tech.

Virginia Tech led 88-85 after George Caesar's layup with 4:23 to play, but Florida State took over as Derrick Mitchell and McCloud hit jumpers to take an 89-88 lead with 3:29 to play.

The Hokies, led by Bimbo Coles with 32 points, were able to tie the score three more times but never again could regain the lead.

Tony Dawson had 22 points, Irving Thomas had 18, Mitchell had 13 and Tat Hunter had 12 as the Seminoles improved to 16-1 and 4-0 in the conference.

Despite the 32 points from Coles, 20 from Wally Lancaster, 14 from John Rivers and 10 from Quinton Nottingham, and Virginia Tech fell to 7-11 and 0-4. The Hokies set a school record for consecutive conference losses.

Virginia Tech holds a 14-12 advantage in the series that began in 1968.

No. 14 Syracuse 100
No. 20 Providence 96

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Sherman Douglas tied an NCAA record with 22 assists and Stephen Thompson scored a career-high 29 points Saturday night as No. 14 Syracuse beat No. 20 Providence.

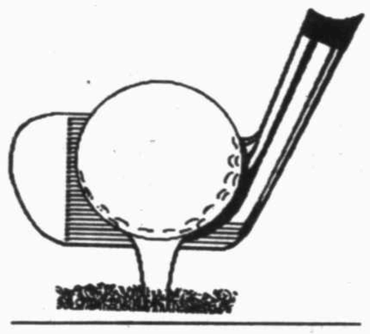
The Orangemen are 19-0 against Providence since the conference was formed. The Friars' only victory in 21 meetings with Syracuse came in 1975.

Billy Owens scored 19 points for Syracuse, including a three-point play with 1:02 to play for a 95-91 lead. The Orangemen are 17-4 and 3-4 in the league and Providence is 15-3 and 5-3.

Douglas' assists matched the mark shared by Avery Johnson of Southern University and Tony Fairly of Baptist. Douglas became Big East's career assist leader with 352, 10 more than Mark Jackson of St. John's.

Price, O'Meara tied at Pro-Am

By BOB GREEN



PGA

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Nick Price didn't expect to be leading the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am after three rounds.

"I'm surprising myself," Price said Saturday after he made up six strokes with a 5-under-par 67 at Pebble Beach and tied Mark O'Meara for the lead in the $1 million tournament. "I was pretty rough around the edges last week."

Price missed the cut last week in the Phoenix Open, his first start since injuring his thumb last October.

"This was as solid a round as I've played, not the best I've ever played but as solid as any," Price said. "I'm hitting the ball very well. That's one reason I'm so confident," Price said.

He didn't seem so, however. Price was asked about his thoughts going into Sunday's final round at Pebble Beach.

"I'm a bit confused at the moment," he said. "I've had a lot of seconds... " he said, letting the sentence trail off unfinished.

One of them was last year in the British Open. From the third-round lead, Price shot 69 and was overwhelmed by Seve Ballesteros' 65.

And then there was the 1986 Masters. Price set a tournament record with a 64 and took the third-round lead. But a closing 71 dropped him well back.

His only American victory was in the 1983 World Series of Golf. And his only victory of any kind since then was in the 1985 Lancome Trophy in Paris.

"I'm trying not to think about it," he said. "If I win, I win. That's all I want to say.

O'Meara retained a piece of the lead with a one-over-par 73 at Pebble Beach.

It was considerably more eventful for Jack Nicklaus, who shot a pair of 69s in the first two rounds. The 49-year-old Nicklaus, who won the 1972 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, hit a shot out of bounds on the second hole at Pebble Beach and went on to shoot an 80, including 42 on the back nine. He just made the cut, shooting a 218.

Nicklaus' bad back was bothered by the cold. He appeared to be attempting to disguise a slight limp.

"I played two good rounds," Nicklaus said, "so this just kind of averaged out my game."

Tom Watson, who won the 1982 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, also had 42 over the back nine. He shot a 74 for a three-round total of 221 and failed to make the cut.

Dave Stockton, who trailed by a stroke after 36 holes, shot a 78 at Spyglass Hill and faded to 213, six strokes back.

Tom Kite and West German Bernhard Langer were tied for third at 209. Kite matched par 72 and Langer shot 71, both at Pebble Beach.

Steve Pate closed up with a 66 at Pebble Beach and was tied at 210 with David Ogrin, Ken Green and Mark Brooks. Ogrin shot 72 and Brooks a 71 at Cypress Point and Green shot 71 at Pebble Beach.

Actor Jack Lemmon, who has said one of his supreme lifetime ambitions is to make the cut in this tournament, missed for the 25th consecutive time. He and Peter Jacobsen had a best-ball 213, far over the qualifying score.

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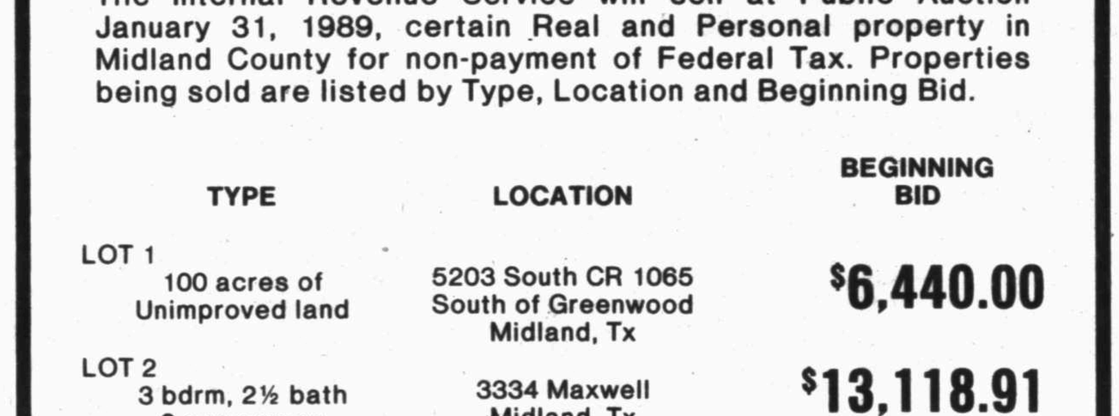

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

DATED the 13th day of January, 1989, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-5995, and styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Apex Oil and Gas Corporation; Tom Ricks; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, successor in interest of Western State Bank, Insurance Corporation, successor in interest of Western State Bank, Lienholder; and Banc Home Savings Association, Lienholder, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 13th day of January, 1989, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in Feburary, 1989, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to-with:

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DATED this the 13th day of January, 1989, at Midland, Texas.

GARY PAINTER, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
By Pat Deines
January 15, 22, 29, 1989

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Lot 33 & East 1 ft. on Lot 32, Block 11, Hyde Park 2nd Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

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Midland County, Texas
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DATED the 13th day of January, 1989, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-5997, and styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Investor's Housing of Texas, a joint venture and Gibraltar Savings of Washington, F.A., and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 13th day of January, 1989, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in Feburary, 1989, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to wit:

Lots 1 & 2, Block 68, West End Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

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Midland County, Texas
by Pat Deines, Deputy
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DATED the 13th day of January, 1989, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-6062, and styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Stephen Hoback Individually & as Independent Executor of the Estate of Warren C. Tillman, Deceased, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 13th day of January, 1989, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first tuesday in February, 1989, the same being the seventh day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to wit:

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GARY PAINTER, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED the 13th day of January, 1989, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-5997, and styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Investor's Housing of Texas, a joint venture and Gibraltar Savings of Washington, F.A., and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 13th day of January, 1989, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in Feburary, 1989, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to wit:

Lot 6, Block 5, Arbor Park 3rd Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Vol. C, Page 69 of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas)

Lot 7, Block 5, Arbor Park 3rd Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Vol. C, Page 69 of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas)

Lot 8, Block 5, Arbor Park 3rd Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Vol. C, Page 69 of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas)

Lot 9, Block 5, Arbor Park 3rd Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Vol. C, Page 69 of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas)

Lot 14, Block 5, Arbor Park 3rd Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Vol. C, Page 69 of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas)

Lot 16, Block 5, Arbor Park 3rd Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Vol. C, Page 69 of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas)

Lot 21, Block 5, Arbor Park 3rd Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Vol. C, Page 69 of the Plat Records, Midland County, Texas)

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bered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED this the 13th day of January, 1989, at Midland, Texas.

GARY PAINTER, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
by Pat Deines, Deputy
January 15, 22, 29, 1989

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, is requesting bids on Lamps, Bulbs and Ballasts. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 8001 County Road 60 West, Midland, Texas. Phone 689-6076.

CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the 53rd District Clerk Court of Travis County, Texas, on the 8th day of November, 1988, in Cause No. 439,048, where Steven P. Massey Co., Inc. was/were Plaintiff, and Atkins Petroleum Corporation was/Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $81,085.99 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 22nd day of December, 1988, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Atkins Petroleum Corporation to-wit:

Tract 1:
A 5.000 acre tract of land being Lot 5 of a 108.014 acre tract, being located in Section 35, Block 38, T-1-S, T&P R.R. Co. Survey, Midland Co., Texas; said 5.000 acre tract being more particularly described by meets and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said 5.000 acre tract being an iron rod; from which said point, the Southeast corner os Section 35 bears S 77 deg. 09'04" E. a distance of 2313.78 feet;

THENCE N 14 deg. 57'56" W, a distance of 833.52 feet to an iron rod set beside a broken off South R-O-W marker of the Collector road;

THENCE N 58 deg. 34'14" E, a distance of 272.47 feet to an iron rod set for the Northeast corner of said tract in the South R-O-W of the collector road;

THENCE S 14 deg. 57'56" E, a distance of 833.52 feet to the an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of said tract;

THENCE S 58 deg. 34'14" W, a distance of 272.47 feet to the point of beginning. Being Lot 5, containing 5.000 acres, more or less.

Tract 2:

A 2.180 acre tract or parcel of land being Lot 14 of a 108.014 acre tract being located in Section 35, Block 38, T-1-S, T&P R.R. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas; said 2.180 tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set in the North right-of-way of a 60' roadway, from which said point, the SE corner of Section 35 bears S 81 deg. 11'38" E, a distance of 1950.65 feet;

THENCE S 14 deg. 57'56" E. a distance of 30.00 feet to the centerline of 60' roadway, from which said point, the SE corner of the tract;

THENCE S 74 deg. 24'49" W, a distance of 261.32 feet to a point in the centerline of said 60' roadway, for the SW corner of said tract;

THENCE N 14 deg. 57'56" W. at 30 feet pass an iron rod set in the North right-of-way of 60' roadway a total distance of 326.17 feet to an iron rod set for the NW corner of said tract;

THENCE N 58 deg. 34'14" E, a distance of 272.47 feet to an iron rod set for the NE corner of said tract;

THENCE S 14 deg. 57'56" E, a distance of 370.56 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 2.180 acres, more or less.

Commonly known as 6690 E. E-20 S. Service Road.

and on the 7th day of February, 1989, being the first Tuesday of said month at 10 o'clock A.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Atkins Petroleum Corporation in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 16 day of January, 1989

RONALD R. RICE, Constable
Midland County, Texas
By Sid Corley, Deputy
January 18, 22, 29, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for a CT PRESSURE INJECTOR

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid #004-0119889 Enclosed".

Bids will be accepted until February 6, 1989 at which time bids will be closed.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE.

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Hospital Material Services, Office of Purchasing Agent, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas on February 8, 1989

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL April 8, 1989

Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITAL MATERIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
JANUARY 22, 29, 1989

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, is requesting bids on Re-Roofing of Maintenance Building. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 8001 County Road 60 West, Midland, Texas. Pre-Bid Meeting Required. Phone 689-6076.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, is requesting bids on Library Furnishings and Furniture. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 8001 County Road 60 West, Midland, Texas. Phone 689-6076.

(Maintenance Project)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF PROPOSED

TEXAS HIGHWAY
MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: CLEANING & RESHAPING ROADWAY DITCHES located on SH 176 in MARTIN County(ies).

Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas Until 10:00 A.M.; THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1989

Then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the office of Dorothy Plowman, Contract Manager at: 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas, Telephone (915) 332-0501.

Usual rights reserved.
January 22, 29, 1989

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the County Court at Law, Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 25th day of May 1988, in Cause No. 4861, where Concrete, Inc. was/were Plaintiff, and Glover Haislett dba A & H Remodeling was/were Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $1,328.37 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 21st day of December, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Clover Haislett dba A & H Remodeling to-wit:"

BEING LOT TWO (2), BLOCK ONE (1), SHILOH SUBDIVISION, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Cabinet B/277, Plat Records in the office of the county Clerk in and for Midland County, Texas; less a strip described by field notes as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of Lot 2, for the north east corner of this tract;

THENCE southwesterly with the North line of Lot 2 a distance of 93.87 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 2 for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE southerly with the West line of Lot 2 a distance of 1.5 feet to a point 71.0 feet from the southwest corner of Lot 2 for the southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE northeasterly with a curve to the right the radius of which is 811.72 feet a distance of 93.8 feet to a point in the East line of Lot 2 and at a distance of 91.1 feet from the southeast corner of Lot 2 for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE northerly with the East line of Lot 2 a distance of 4.7 feet to the place of beginning.

and on the 7th day of February, 1989, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Clover Haislett dba A & H Remodeling in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of December, 1988.

Gary Painter, Sheriff,
Midland County, Texas
By Pat Deines, Deputy

*The description of the property shall give the number of acres; original survey, locality in the county, and the name by which the land is most generally known, but it shall not be necessary for it to contain field notes.
January 18,22,29, 1989
February 5, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of READING AND BATES PETROLEUM COMPANY in MIDLAND and ODESSA, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after JANUARY 1, 1988 are eligible under Petition Number 20,905I to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified OCTOBER 25, 1988 and will expire OCTOBER 25, 1990. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
January 29, 1989

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas, is requesting bids on Teaching Supplies. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 8001 County Road 60 West, Midland, Texas. Phone 689-6076.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GAS INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc., acting by and through its agent Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., P.O. Box 633, Midland, TX 79702 (Company Name and Address) has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject gas into the Ellenburger (Formation), Pegasus Ellenburger Unit (Lease), Well Number 2012. The proposed injection well located 22 miles southwest, Midland, Texas (Direction/Miles to Nearest Town) in the Pegasus Field, in Upton County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 12,720 to 13,285 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27, of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).
January 29, 1989

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. February 14th, 6:30 pm, dessert supper and Valentine Celebration. Open meeting. Master masons and their ladies invited.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
J.H. Beaty, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm. Saturday, January 28th, work in EA Degree, 9 am.
Tom Vannaman, JW.M.
R. G. Kiker, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 - 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am - Open Lodge 8:30am. Come Join Us!
Jerry Cowin, W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. February 16th, 1989. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Russ Holmberg, President,
Sam Bradley, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

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I, Edward L. Hodge, will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself as of 1-24-89.

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LOST From 1900 block College, tiger stripped neutered male cat. Front paws declawed. Call 683-7351 Sunday, after 6 weekdays.

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: gold crawfish charm at Albertsons, Andrews Highway meat counter on January 11th. Reward! 699-5648.

LOST: Manx silver long haired female. Vicinity of Camarie Street. Call 682-8854 or 697-2194.

FOUND: Young female Golden Retriever. Goddard Junior High School area. Call and identify 687-3829.

LOST: Tortoise shell female cat, long hair. 6 Years old. Lost from 104 E. Spruce, has tags. Reward. 682-6425.

FOUND: Yellow female Terrior at Furr's Big Springs area. Call 686-0838 or 683-6921.

MEETING PEOPLE

NOTICE TO MEETING PEOPLE ADVERTISERS
Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified is pleased to offer this unique feature at no cost to you, however, we do ask that you acknowledge all replies as a courtesy to the respondents. This will enable us to continue this feature at no cost to others, like yourself, who desire to meet people with similar interests. Thank you.

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Any ad published in the Meeting People feature can be contacted through the mail. Simply do the following: Each ad has a code number at the bottom. (example MP-101). Put each response in a separate envelope with the code number in the bottom left hand corner, affix the proper postage and seal the envelope. Enclose your envelope(s) and payment of $3.00 per response in a larger envelope, seal it, and affix stamp. Mail larger envelope to:
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HEY GUYS: Attractive, vivacious professional female in her early 40's desires to make new acquaintances. I'm fun - loving and have a variety of interests, but my job keeps me socially isolated. Fat pocket book not important, but good sense of humor, sincerity, intelligence, and warmth are. Let's see if we have any common interests. Would love to hear from you! (MP-103).

MALE, mid 30's, professional with graduate degree, loves traveling, music, tennis, and yard work. Too shy to meet women at bars and not extreme eriough to meet women at church functions. Would like to meet someone bright, kind, tolerant, opinionated and attractive. Someone who would be comfortable at a ballet. Someone happy enough to be a good friend. (MP-104).

SINGLE white female, 30, no children, master's degree, professional. I drink, smoke, love reading (favorite authors: Larry McMurtry, Stephen King, John Irving), rodeo, C&W music/dancing, snow/water skiing, summer pool lounging, cowboys. Prefer well educated people with no children. I'm blond, 5'8", and 125 lbs. (MP-106)

HEAVY set, neat Christian lady, 50's with nice personality. Would like to become acquainted with intelligent healthy caucasian single man. Love to travel

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LOST: male Miniature Schnauzer, salt and pepper, red collar and tags. Answers to Rambo. 685-0745.

LOST: Male Llaso Apso, grey with brown and black markings. Reward offered. 684-9756 or 684-5567.

LOST: Black male Labrador Retriever, lost vicinity of Loop 250 and 1140 North. Has orange collar with name plate. Answers to Bear. Reward offered. 686-8958.

LOST: Black poodle near Junction Apartments. If found call 688-2660 or 758-3003, collect. Reward.

LOST: Black and white part Beagle, male. Vicinity of Bowie - San Jacinto. Has collar/ tags. Call 683-6783.

LOST: 3 month old, black Labrador puppy, no collar. Reward offered. Call 684-9077.

LOST tan male Chihuahua in the 4600 block of Storey. Name is "Skipper". Reward. Call 697-2849, 682-8647.

LOST: two pet goats, white Billy Goat and black Nanny. Vicinity of Ridge Heights. 684-4139 after 5 or 687-2234.

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CONTACT
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Medical Center Hospital
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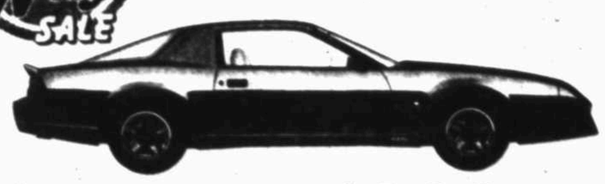

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806/894-3971

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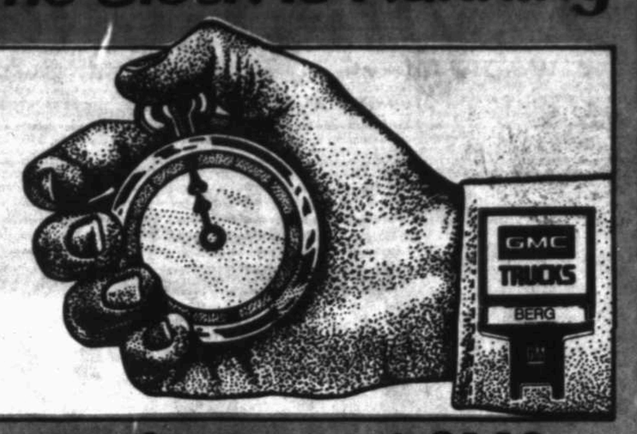

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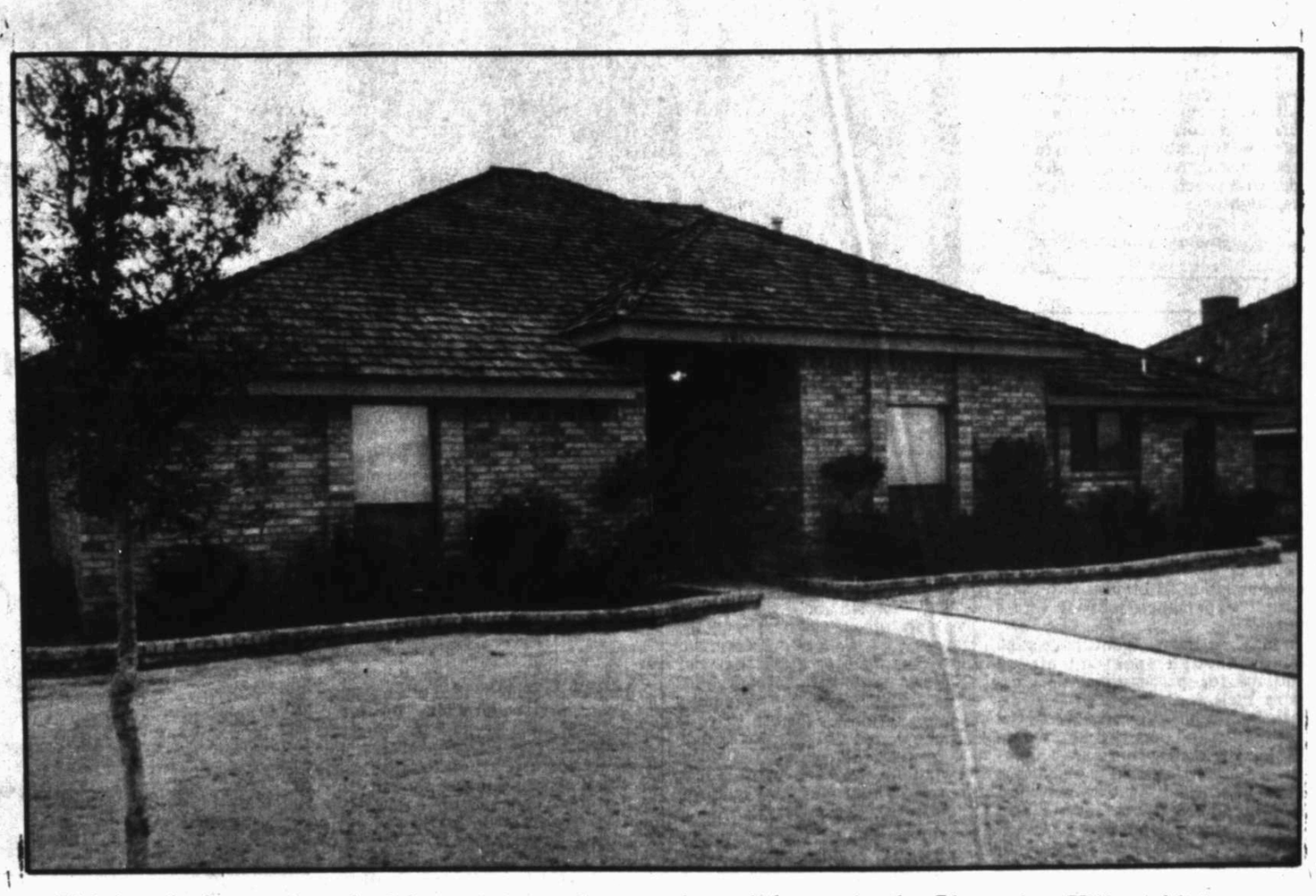

This four bedroom, three bath home is located on a quiet cul-de-sac in the Plantation Hills Addition.

Casual Family Living

Text by JILL HANCOCK

One of the most important factors when selecting a new home is making sure the floor plan will suit a family's lifestyle. Driving past this Plantation Hills Addition four bedroom, three bath home, a person will notice how appealing the exterior of this home is. But what one doesn't see is the homey feeling this home has - not until one steps through the front door.

A large entry hall flows past the formal living room, to the right, and into the main living area.

Two walls of the formal dining room are open to the entrance and living area. This room has paneled wainscoting with a pale peach, taupe and white wallcovering. A window provides a sunny view of the front yard and private cul-de-sac.

A corner brick fireplace and a wall of built-in cabinets highlight the living area. A concealed wet bar with glass shelves is another amenity of this room. A door leads to the covered patio and spacious backyard.

To the left of the front entrance, a hall provides access to two bedrooms. Each room has a floor to ceiling window and a large bath.

The first bedroom has a private entrance into a full bath which also has an extra dressing or vanity area. Access to the second vanity area is made through a door in the hall, making it handy for children in the second bedroom.

The sequestered master bedroom is located to the left of the main living area. A cathedral ceiling, two windows and a door to the backyard make this room very light and airy.

A corner fireplace and a wall of built-ins are the focal point in the family room.

A long vanity with two sinks, as well as a tub and an oversized built-in shower make the master bath very functional. The bath also has a walk-in closet.

To the right of the main living area, a hall leads to the kitchen and breakfast room. The U-shaped kitchen is designed around a central work island and has many storage cabinets. A window above the sink views the front yard and a breakfast bar divides the kitchen and breakfast

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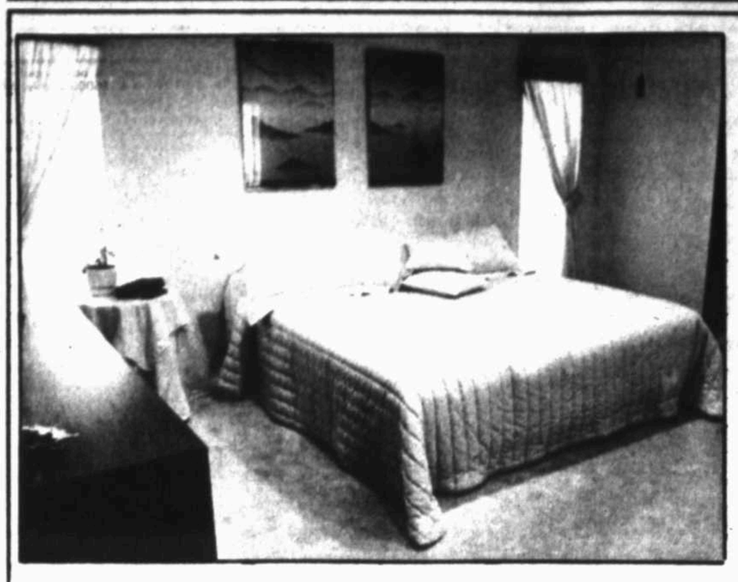

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The utility room is situated across from the kitchen and leads to the two car garage with openers.

A fourth bedroom is located in this wing of the home and is perfect for a teenage child.

A half bath is situated next to this bedroom and has a marble shell shaped sink. A striped wallpaper in shades of peach, teal, blue, yellow and cream adorn the walls.

The other amenities of this family home are a sprinkler system, ceiling fans, a reverse osmosis water system and an intercom.

Century 21 is offering this approximately 2,200 square foot home for $116,900.

The sequestered master bedroom, above, is situated off the living area. It features a cathedral ceiling and a door which leads to the backyard.

Designed around a central work island, right, the functional kitchen is separated from the breakfast room by a small bar. Both of these rooms are decorated in a coordinating taupe colored wallpaper with peach, blue and yellow highlights.

Photos by George Wolf

Culver discusses rewarding experience, career as Realtor

Louise Culver

"A career in real estate sales can be a very rewarding experience in many areas of your life," states Louise Culver, president of Carriage Company Realtors. "The successful salesperson can enjoy the challenge of responsibility, peer and community recognition, financial rewards and most importantly, the satisfaction of helping others in one of the most significant investments decisions of a lifetime - buying a home."

Culver states that personal traits which contribute to successful salesmanship are ego drive and empathy - with a liberal quantity of the latter. Necessary technical skills involving real estate principles, home loan financing, real estate law and business ethics can be acquired through participation in any of several excellent training programs offered by community colleges and other commercial real estate schools which have been accredited by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

The required acquaintance with the local market conditions, financial institutions and abstract companies where transactions are completed is largely a matter of on-the-job training programs with the broker offices are developed by participation in working committees and meeting of the Midland Board of Realtors.

"Specific educational requirements are a concern for most newcomers, so more needs to be said at this point," states Culver. "Though the licensing laws are much more demanding now than when I was licensed as a salesman in 12964, I believe that the education and examination requirements are necessary to protect the home buyer and seller as well."

The Texas Real Estate Commission requires evidence of successful completion of 180 classroom hours of real estate or related education plus attendance at a Fair Housing seminar prior to allowing a candidate to sit for the salesman licensing examination. Ninety hours must be core real estate courses as designated by the commission. The remaining may be core or related hours. The commission will accept college credit hours as related work upon evaluation of an official college transcript.

A program of continuing education is an integral part of the real estate profession. Maintenance of the salesman's license requires an additional 30 hours annually in "core real estate courses." Those who are dedicated to the profession normally progress to licensing as a broker. The requirements of this level include a total of 900 classroom hours of courses approved by the commission in addition to two years actual experience in real estate sales.

Many real estate agents have qualified through special training courses for professional designations such as Graduate of Real Estate Institute, Certified Residential Specialists, and Certified Real Estate Broker. Of course there are numerous other professional designations for related fields such as appraisal and commercial real estate and property management.

A career in real estate sales should not be considered as a possibility for any one particular group. A person should consider real estate for the purpose of helping others individually and of making a contribution to the community as a whole. By doing so, the real estate salesman will help himself or herself in an even greater measure. Real estate marketing is not always easy. A real estate agent, especially a new agent, should expect to work hard, sometimes long hours, and frequently on Sundays and holidays. One has to be willing to go the "extra mile" for that couple who may have just a very few days to decide on a new home, arrange a move and buckle down to a new job assignment.

Many young families feels the need for that second income when facing college tuitions and expenses for their children. Real estate allows a young mother the opportunity to join a profession that meets financial needs as well as a career to give her pleasure when the children are grown. Flexible hours still allow plenty of time for the family.

Carriage Company, Realtors, was organized in Midland in 1971 and for the past 18 years has served the Midland community and has developed and promoted the real estate careers of many agents. Carriage enjoys an excellent reputation in the community for competent, professional brokerage services. A new agent can expect personal attention and consultation as his or her career advances. Weekly staff meetings with frequent presentations by outside specialists in finance, insurance or related areas provide a continual updating of information. These meetings are video-taped for individual review at later times.

From a business standpoint, Carriage is an independent and locally owned firm; however, Culver states that, "we are pleased to say that we are associated with 270 other firms nationwide with over 35,000 professional agents as members of Network 50. This is a premier relocation service that is a subsidiary of Merrill-Lynch Realty. This provides an unusually broad base for obtaining incoming customers for Midland properties."

Culver concludes that if you are interested in a career in real estate, you should call her for an appointment to discuss the opportunities. A general plan for accelerating your training and preparation for obtaining your real estate sales license can be developed. You will have the opportunity to meet professionals and to find out why they have dedicated their time to real estate. Culver also says that you will discover that at Carriage, "We have time to have fun and to enjoy what we do."

Insulation limits home heat loss

Insulating is important to control heat loss through walls, floors and ceilings.

Most of us live in houses which were built at a time when nobody worried about the cost and supply of oil, gas or electricity. Today, we are learning from our soaring heating bills that our homes are ill-protected against heat loss. However, by adding more insulation where there is none or too little and by installing weatherstripping and storm windows, we can cut heat loss, use less fuel and save money.

Insulating is really very simple. All you need is the proper insulation and a good stapler. Load your staple gun with staples that have 3/8 " legs. These have ample penetration in the softwood studs and excellent holding power. Insulation with vapor barriers usually has flangles at the edges for easy stapling.

Press the insulation in between the studs and staple the flange on one side to the front of the adjacent stud; repeat with the flange on the other side. The entire cavity between studs should be filled with insulation from top to bottom without any gaps or breaks. The staples should be driven every six inches.

If you use insulation without a vapor barrier, place it between the studs in the usual way, then cover the entire wall with sheets of clear polyethylene plastic as a vapor barrier. If possible, fold the sheet so you are stapling through a double thickness. Staples should be inserted every eight inches along the front end of each stud.

Advice given for transferring families

"Mother, Dad, you can't possibly mean we're transferring! I've waited for years for Steve Griby to ask me out, and now that he has you plan to move me to some flat desert town in West Texas I have never heard of," Lisa complained. Then Tim adds, "And what about my basketball eligibility. I'll bet they don't even have a basketball team in that hick town? I'm not going."

Sound familiar? Similar conversations have taken place in households with teenagers ever since corporations conceived the idea of transfers. "Teenagers are probably the most dramatic vocal members of the family when it comes to expressing their views about leaving familiar surroundings. And even though you may doubt that missing a date with Steve Griby should take away a sophomore's will to live, it is a stressful time for them," explained Patsy Brice of Don Harvey, Realtors. "They feel powerless in the face of these unknown forces that are controlling their lives."

Younger children who are more dependent upon their parents and think of home more in terms of where their families are, tend to be less vocal, but still harbor fears about what it will be like in their new home. When parents begin taking about selling the present home, preschoolers sometimes think that their toys and personal possessions will stay behind.

"They may even think the family pets will be part of the sale," stated Ms. Brice. "One couple transferring from Dallas brought their three year old along to look for a new home and arranged for relatives to keep their infant twins in Dallas. As the three year old became more and more insecure and displayed some regressive behavior, the parents discovered the older child thought they were leaving the twins behind."

In the nuclear family situation, Brice believes it is often the wife who has the most difficult time of all and is generally the one who juggles the millions of details involved in the move. It begins with the sale of the present home.

Patsy Brice

"Getting everyone's cooperation in keeping the home in top showing condition all the time is no small task. Then there's medical records, school records, change of addresses, newspaper cancellations, repairmen, cleaning people and movers to deal with, often while holding down a full time job herself," said Brice. "She's the one who is the morale booster of the family, and quietly waylays her own anxieties of leaving friends, activities and job to care for others needs."

Of course, the husband is in an extremely stressful position, often going to a new job with different duties, new personalities and added job responsibilities to deal with. Often the children blame him for this upheaval in their lives.

Brice feels that there are many things the Realtor in your designation city can do to help calm some of the fears and anxieties connected with a transfer. He or she can be a wealth of information to help you to look forward in your new area.

"Because house hunting is tiring and boring for very young children, I believe it is better to arrange for a competent baby sitter for them But if school schedules permit, older children will enjoy going along and are more apt to get into the excitement of the move if they can feel a part of the important decision of selecting a new home," explained Brice.

The more information you can give your children about their destination city, the better. Before you leave on the house hunting trip, Brice suggests asking your Realtor to send information about the town, medical services, parks and recreation, nearby tourist attractions, schools and churches. Look at the information together to add to the experience of the move. Give the younger ones a lot of explanation and plenty of opportunity to ask questions.

For those who can't make the house hunting trip, it's important to let them know with frequent phone calls what's going on at the other end. Bring along a camera or video camera to take pictures of the new house, each child's room, the neighborhood, their new school, the park where they might play, the church you'll belong to, and features of the new city that might be of special interest to a particular member of the family. These might include the library, community theatre, swim club, the planetarium, the golf course, tennis facilities, polo field, etc.

"You also might take a picture of the city skyline, the duck pond, and a beautiful West Texas sunset to help those at home see some of what they have to look forward to. You will even enjoy sharing these pictures with friends who may want to visit you," added Brice.

Brice concluded that many of your children's feeling about the move will come from you. And the key is a positive attitude and information, information and information! Talk to them about it, share it with them and open their eyes to the adventure of the move.

RE/MAX of Midland has Saddle Club South corporate listing

By JILL HANCOCK
Advertising Feature Writer

If you are in the market for a gorgeous executive home, then RE/MAX of Midland has an outstanding corporate listing in Saddle Club South.

A tile entry leads to the many living areas in the home. To the left of the entrance, the formal dining room opens into the home's foyer. This room features paneled wainscoting, a cathedral ceiling, a large window and a country print wallpaper in shades of blue and rose adorn the walls.

The formal living room is situated to the right of the entrance. A large window provides an attractive view of the front yard and is spacious enough for a grand piano.

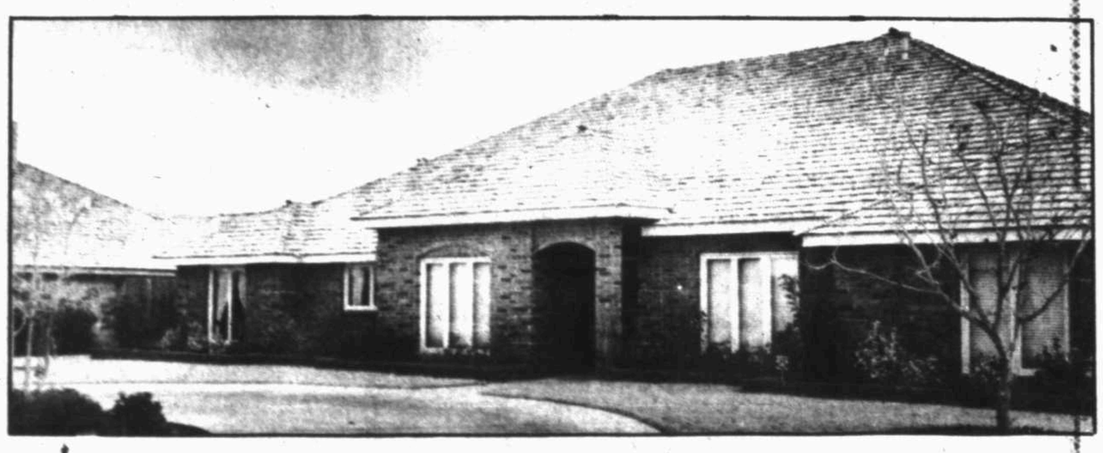
To the left of the dining room, tile flooring leads into the kitchen and breakfast room. The kitchen is designed around a central work island and is separated from the breakfast room by a bar which can accommodate three bar stools.

The Whrilpool appliances include a microwave, double self-cleaning oven, cooktop, dishwasher and microwave. The other amenities of this area are lots of storage cabinets, desk, walk-in pantry and a built-in china cabinet in the breakfast room.

A hall from the kitchen leads towards to back of the house into a guest room with a walk-in closet. A hall bath with a bathtub is adjacent to the guest room.

A utility room and a rear entry garage are the other amenities in this part of the home.

To the right of the formal living room, a hall leads to two bedrooms that are connected by a spacious bathroom. A storage cabinet divides two marble vanities with shell shaped sinks featuring gold faucets.



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Both the formal dining room and living room, traffic flows into the family room. A family would enjoy gathering by the fireplace in this room. An atrium door - on both sides of the fireplace - lead into the backyard which is designed around a pool.

A doorway at the left end of the room leads to the guest bedroom which would also be ideal as a sequestered room for a teenager.

The right end of the room opens into a study which has a wall of bookcases and a wet bar.

A door from the study leads into the master bedroom which has a door to the backyard and a cathedral ceiling with inlaid wood.

The master bath has two separate marble vanities with shell shaped sinks and gold fixtures. The marble jacuzzi tub would be a wonderful place to relax at the end of the day. The bath also has a built-in shower and two walk-in closets.

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700 Manufactured Homes

14 x 75 WINDSOR. Center kitchen. Partially furnished. Less than three year payoff. Low Equity. 686-1955 after 5PM.

1984 DELRIO: Three bedroom, two bath, garden tub, island stove. $500 Equity, take up payments. 687-0329.

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MUST sacrifice new mobile home. Completely remodeled two bedroom, one bath, large living room, new Masonite floors, new roof, plumbing and electrical, and new Masonite siding. $5,500 firm. See at Westgate Trailer Park, Space #68. Call 697-3863 after 2.

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ASSUME payments of 14' X 56' 1981 Schulte beautiful home, $251 per month, $800 equity. Jim 563-8471.

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MOBILE HOME FOR SALE
• Two bedroom • One bath • Very clean • Huge livingroom area. • Asking $3500 Cash. • Will Negotiate.
Call 684-8369 after 4:30
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DOUBLEWIDE! 28x44 Redman repo. Excellent condition, new carpet, all appliances and air conditioner. Call Walt 561-5850.

REPOS! 2 and 3 bedrooms, completely refurbished. All appliances, central air and heat. Delivered and set for $500 down, 180 months, at 11.99% APR. Call Walt 561-5850.

1984 SOLITAIRE. Three bedroom, two bath, total electric, many extras. A very nice home for $20,000. Call 689-8902.

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14' x 60', 1 BEDROOM, 1 bath, large living area, new carpet, on 2 acres. 15 minutes from Midland or Odessa. Lots of extras. $25,000. 561-9158.

DREAM HOUSE
1984 CAMEO 28x60. 3 Bdrm, 2 ba home with cathedral ceilings, fireplace, large bedrooms and living area. Must see to appreciate! Has always been maintained with "Tender Loving Care" MUST SELL BEFORE 2-15-89 Assumable loan. To be moved or will rent or sell 1 acre of land with two car garage and well house. Evenings & weekends
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700 Manufactured Homes

1985 CAMEO Double-Wide 28'x60', 1680 square feet. Has everything plus more. Beautiful home. Originally $52,000.00 balance $41,413.00. Qualify for loan. Call for details 683-8333 after 6 pm.

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2 - 5 pm
2825 CIMMARON
4600 TAMMY COVE
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CENTURY 21 MIDTEX689-0021

Open
1311 TERRA CT.
2 - 5
$168,000
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Open
4902 ISLAND CIRCLE
$299,500
3 - 5 pm
Like new, equisite four bedroom home on the lake in Greentree North.
Shown by
Wilda Wolfenbarger Morris
684-9636

107 THORNRIDGE
$45,000
3 - 5 pm
Great home for young family. Large den with fireplace, close to Jones Elementary.
Shown by Richard Brechtel
697-3994

3101 TEALWOOD
$99,850
3 - 5 pm
Malaysia bound. Drastic price reduction on this beautiful home with double fireplace, RV parking and great floor plan.
Shown by Beverly Bullen
685-0851

#19 SADDLE Club
$200,000
2 - 4 pm
Security and privacy in Saddle Club North. Lovely four bedroom home with all the amenities.
Shown by Virginia James
684-4535

2205 SEABOARD
$97,500
3 - 5 pm
Great location, great house! Sitting room, hobby room, plus extra large den.
Shown by Carl Hereford
697-3229
CARRIAGE CO. REALTORS
684-5881

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2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
CORPORATE LISTINGS
* 4807 ELMA
* 4001 CRESTRIDGE
* 3900 CRESTRIDGE
* 3806 CRESTGATE
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3301 TRINITY MEADOWS
2:00 - 5:00
2304 DENGAR
2:00 - 5:00
3608 LOUISIANA
2:00 - 4:00
4704 ELMA
2:00 - 5:00
DENE KELLY REALTORS
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Open
1701 W. STOREY
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Price reduced. 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath, 2 living areas. Nice large den. $125,000. Call
BOBETTE STARNS AGENT 687-2558

Open
1409 MOGFORD
2 - 5 PM
Older Midland Area. Three bedroom, 1¾ bath, huge kitchen, lots of storage, 2 car garage. $69,900.
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ALTON & WINNIE KEITH
CENTURY 21 MIDTEX
689-0021

OPEN HOUSE
4305 Crestridge
2 - 5 today
$135,000
Shown by:
Lavonne Johnson
First Realty of Midland
Better Homes & Gardens
689-7700 or 694-0444

Open
2 - 5 pm
3309 CLAREMONT
$77,500
New construction in Fairmont Park. 3 Spacious bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, formal dining, open floor plan with unsurpassed quality. Creative financing available.
6307 DRIFTWOOD
$128,500
Overlook the golf course from upper level balcony off the family room. Unique 3 bedroom, 3 bath in Greentree at a price you can't afford to pass on. Check it out today!
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Open just for you
4300 ARROYO
2 - 4 PM
Reduced to lowest in area at only $85,000. Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, extra large living area. Must see to appreciate.
Show by
BILLIE CALLHOUN
CENTURY 21 MIDTEX
689-0021

Open
5011 Polo Parkway
2 - 5 today
4 Bedrooms, new construction by Mark Payne, $124,800.
Shown By:
Larry Hatfield
1st Realty of Midland
Better Homes & Gardens
689-7700 or 699-4396

Open
1311 W. MICHIGAN
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
10,000 reduction! 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, ref. - a/c, fireplace, plus MANY other features. $49,900. Shown by:
GLORIA LOTTLANGSTON REALTORS

Open
33 GREENVIEW LANE
3 - 5
$29,900
Fannie Mae special financing. Off County Road 1120.

Open
2 - 4
3204 MARIANA
Three bedroom, one bath. $25,900. 7 ½% special financing. Come see!
Shown By: Carol Fulfer

Open
4632 PRINCETON
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Lovely 2 story home on 1.25 acres. This house offers country atmosphere in city limits. Amenities include 3 bedroom, 3 baths. Large den with fireplace, formal living and dining, breakfast area. Zoned heating and cooling, green room, large circle drive with beautiful landscaping. Rent house or office with intercom in rear & MUCH MORE. Price below appraisal.

Open
2 - 4 pm
3326 CIMMARON
3/2/2 - 2 living areas
Custom Features
Shown by Jana Iverson

2 - 4 pm
4605 PASADENA
Deduced $5,000
Updated 3 BR - 2 BA
Shown by Patti Wallace

3 - 5 pm
4909 HEATHER
Saddle Club South
Shown by Reecia Rigman
CHAPARRAL REALTORS 686-7000

Open
THIS WEEK'S
HOMES & LIVING
FEATURED HOME
5008 CANDLETREE
Plantation Addition
4 bdrm, 3 bath,
formal dining,
2 car garage.
2 - 4 pm
Shown by Cheryl Parrish
CENTURY 21 MIDTEX
689-0021 682-6065

Open
21 OAKLAWN PARK
OPEN 2 - 4
Gorgeous, exciting 2 bedroom, 4 bath townhouse in 1 of Midland's most sought after areas.
$250,000
Shown by: Bea McGrath
683-1309
Langston Realtors
682-9495

Open
2307 METZ PLACE
2 - 5 PM
Family living at its best in this 4 bedroom. 2½ bath home with 2 living areas, a formal dining and a 2 car rear entry garage. Excellent location on a cul-de-sac near schools. A beautiful home in a beautiful area. $119,000.
Dave Walker Realtor
694-7444

Open
3 - 5
2816 MOSS
$74,500
Super price for this 3 bedroom townhouse with lots of Mexican tile! Huge closets and storage galore!
BILLIE SHERMAN
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Open
New Construction
in Greentree North Subdivision
A Quality Built Home by Whitley Construction
OPEN HOUSE, SUNDAY 3-5
6833 Island Circle
$249,000
Enjoy the view of the golf course from this new home in Greentree North. Just under 4,000 sq. ft. of spacious living. 4 bedroom, 3¼ bath, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, 3 car garage, plus much more.
Lots and plans available. We can custom build your new home.
694-2355 Whitley Construction

710 Open Houses

Open
2 - 5
3600 Baumann
FHA Non-qualifying, 4/ 2/ 2, close to schools and park. $10,000 Equity, payments under $700. 689-9579.

OPEN HOUSE 2 - 5
SUNDAY ONLY
DON'T WAIT FOR SPRING TO GET A BREAK
Move into this newer Westside. Three bedroom, two bath home with many extras, newer carpet, ceiling fans, covered patio, remodeled kitchen, storm windows. ENERGY EFFICIENT. LARGE YARD WITH STORAGE AREA located at 3608 Anetta.

Open
2 - 5
4112 AMISTAD
3-2-2
$69,500
5117 ASHDOWN
4-3-2
$129,900
4206 CRESTGATE
4-3-2
$112,000
SHOWN BY: Clemmie Sorge

2 - 5
6500 SEQUOIA
$214,900
SHOWN BY: Carl Stephenson
STEPHENSON REALTY
697-1091

Open
2:00 PM - 4:00 pm
Professionally decorated home. Non-Qualifying assumption.
Shown by Owner
3404 W. STOREY

Open
2 - 4 pm
3613 WEDGEWOOD
2 story contemporary - Trinity Estates. 3 bdrm, 3 bath, formal dining, study, 2 car garage.
Shown by Marilyn Nunez
CENTURY 21 MIDTEX
689-0021 689-6005

Open
2302 APPERSON
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Just reduced to $59,900. Owner dying to retire. Appraisal $76,000. Don't miss this one!
Laura Manulik Langston Realtors

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OPEN HOUSE 2 - 4
3102 AUBURN
Four bedroom, three bath. Large home that has been professionally decorated.
Shown by
SKEET DOSS 683-8318
LANGSTON REALTORS
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3 - 5
#7 CHATHAM
Quiet cul-de-sac location in an area of fine executive homes. Absolutely perfect and beautifully elegant. Country kitchen, wonderful den, huge master suite with sitting, nursery or office area. Delightfully priced at $119,500.
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720 Homes For Sale

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OWNER FINANCE. $26,000. $10,000 down. 3br, 1 ba, brick, well kept inside. 1111 S. Colorado. Call 683-5368. 686-7132 after 6 p.m.

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2603 NORTHRUP, HAA warranty. Three bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, dining room, fireplace, jacuzzi, 2 car garage. Fruit trees, storage. Assumable 8.75% GI Loan. Call 697-5051 or U-market, 563-0595.

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GREENWOOD. Real nice three bedroom, two bath on two acres with good water and lots of trees. 687-6379 evenings and weekends.

3230 CIMMARON
OWNER MUST SELL
Three bedroom, two bath, newly redecorated, low maintenance yard, new roof and patio cover. Great place in back for RV or boat. Excellent neighborhood. HAA warranty.
694-8144 563-0595

3503 DOUGLAS: Custom/ 3/2/2, fireplace, wet bar, formal dining, large lot, concrete fence. $88,000. Bassett Properties 684-6889.

OWNER FINANCE
Super two bedroom brick with garage carport, fruit trees. On North Edwards.
For more information, Browning Real Estate
683-1923

ASSUMPTION
Super brick on 1+ acres. Three bedroom, two bath, pool, two car garage, guest house, covered RV and boat parking. Andrews Hwy.
For more information call Browning Real Estate 683-1923.

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LOVELY WALLACE PATIO HOME
This charming two bedroom, 2½ bath plus study, kitchen with dining area, large living/ dining area with marble fireplace and built-ins is waiting for offers. Extras include complete alarm system and lots of storage.
Call to see today!
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★ SALE or lease. three living areas, four bedrooms, three baths, landscaped, sprinklers. $159,000.
★ ASSUME loan, Fannin school area, two living areas, three bedroom, payments $825, $79,950.
★ NEW Roof, carpet, paint, fans, vinyl floors. $69,000.
★ NEW carpet, redone older home, landscaped, fenced. $54,900.
★ WILL trade Ruidoso condo, what have you? $45,000.
★ ONE Acre NW home site. $6000.
★ MOBILE Home lots call.
HUD/ VA Homes
JOYCE AND RAY SMITH
682-8818
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PRETTY starter home. Three bedrooms, 1½ bath, new tile in both baths, large kitchen. Large den/ gameroom - 576 sq ft with cathedral ceiling and skylights. Extras: wallpaper, refrigerated air, ceiling fans and well-maintained yard. 4707 Erie. $51,000. 683-4864.

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Dene Kelly INC. Realtors
TRINITY MEADOWS
Built by James Morris w/approx 4300 sq ft, 5 br, 4 ba, 2 living areas, formal dining, 2 fp, wood windows & doors, 3 car garage. $259,500.
DENE KELLY
687-0595 eves. 694-8261

COUNTRY LIVING CHECK THIS ONE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, 2 storage buildings, satellite dish. Approximately ½ acre all fenced on Andrews Highway. For more information call LYN at 697-1091

★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆
SHARP LOOKING
This Spacious new home with wet bar, all ready to entertain. 2 Living areas, light & bright kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, really large garage, loads of extras - all overlooking golf course.
Contact C.L. STEPHENSON
697-1091 or 694-0543
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OWNER ready to sell. Four bedroom, 2¾ baths, 2 living areas, sunporch, storage building, good condition, lots of extras. $117,500. 694-8548.

OXFORD Heights - Godfrey Street. Cute, adorable three bedroom, two bath, two living area, double garage, beautiful wood and wallpaper, built-ins, storm windows and doors, sprinklers, ceiling fans. $50's. 686-1028 or 697-0137.

NEW LISTING/ OLD MIDLAND
2 bedroom, 2 bath; large living and dining area; wood floors; new roof and vinyl siding; completely remodeled inside; new appliances; fireplace; sprinkler and alarm systems; large back yard with tall trees and brick patio; $4,995 down, assume 9.75% APR note approximately $60,000 balance and payments of $632 per month. 686-8507.

1403 DOUGLAS 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 large living areas, beautiful pool plus nice size yard, $240,000. 685-3586.

FOR Sale by Owner: 2303 Stanolind. Two living areas, three bedrooms, two baths, new roof and outside paint. High $70's. Will consider lease. 683-5316.

BY OWNER
Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, central heat, large yard, ceiling fans, screened-in patio. Qualifying assumption. $594 monthly, 12 years remaining, $5,500 equity.
4508 Thomason
689-0421

8.05%
Interest Available To Qualified Buyers of
HUD HOMES.
Call 699-5949,
Dan Dirlam
Approved Agent.

FOR Sale by Owner. Assume 3 bedroom brick, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, new roof, 11 ½% interest. Call 682-1353 for appointment.

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Come by and see our complete portfolio.
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BY OWNER: FHA assumable, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1500 square feet, landscaped, sprinklers. 9½%, $550 monthly. Loan balance $49,000, sell for $69,000 or best offer. 2408 Arbor Ct. 699-4209 after 5pm.

OWNER FINANCE
$500 DOWN
307 W. HAMBY. Two bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car garage, washer/ dryer utility room, good carpet, fenced backyard. Good neighborhood. Payments approximately $325 a month, include taxes and insurance.
Owner/ Agent
Drive by first then call 689-6454

Government Acquired Homes
HUD HOMES
William J. Gilman
Real Estate Broker
686-0750

OWNER TRANSFERRED
Owner/ Agent moving and needs to sell! In last year have added expensive carpet, parquet entry, new formica, and updated air conditioner. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area plus game room. Priced to sell under appraisal. $68,500. Call:
MARY PAGETT
RE/MAX OF MIDLAND
697-6848 697-8232

BY OWNER: Greentree. Lovely three bedroom, two bath, living, formal dining, large kitchen and breakfast room. Mexican tile, custom shutters. $125,000. Serious inquiries only. By appointment. No realtors. 689-7121.

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4700 TANTTENHAM
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Large corner lot, fenced, newly redecorated. Financing available.
$79,650
CONTACT: FIRST FREDONIA MTG. & TRUST
(512) 263-5865

EXCELLENT Camarie location. Three bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2-car garage with adjoining apartment. Negotiable equity and assume 10% non-qualifying FHA 21 year loan. Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

720 Homes For Sale

4420 HARLOW: Dr. Prime area. Brick, three bedroom, two bath, two living area, dining, U-kitchen. Mint condition. Fenced. Owner sacrifice at $33,000. FHA or VA financing. Low down payment. Approximately $365 a month. Finney Realestate. 687-2622.

BY OWNER
THE ACTIVE FAMILY
5118 SUNNYSIDE DR.
3 ¾ bedrooms, 2 bath with 12' X 24' playroom. Great Family neighborhood. $57,500.
Call 694-5600.

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ENVIABLE LOCATION
Not only is this 4 br, 3 ba home priced well, but it's tucked away in on of Midland's most pleasant neighborhoods. Close to Mall and schools. Please call:
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AN ASSUMPTION YOU CAN LIVE WITH
No escalation or approval. Low assumption is just icing on the cake. 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car garage. Please call:
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RE/MAX
REPO
$ Ring up big savings on this repossessed 3 br, 2 ba home. Super buy at $37,500! Please call:
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THREE Bedroom, 1 ½ bath, one garage, living room, dining room, paneled den, 1620 square feet. Refrigerated air, central heat, three ceiling fans, brick fireplace. New carpet, paint. Fenced, well house. 8 ¾% VA assumption non-escalating 20 year note. $40,500. Call 699-2175.

*LOW EQUITY ASSUMPTION
Super 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with large living area, country kitchen and lots of updating. Walk to elementary school and jr. high.
CALL KAY PEDERSON, Associate
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Includes Separate Efficiency Apartment (Currently Rented)
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$74,500
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PRICE?	$68,000!
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CONDITION?	GOOD!
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Century 21
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Patio home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, recently redecorated, stainmaster carpet, nice appliances, beautiful and in mint condition. Hot tub and all at an unbelievable price.
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Century 21
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Century 21
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REALTORS INSURANCE
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Midland 1989 O

Sutton gives presidential MLS update

Update from the Multiple Listing Service of the Midland Board of Realtors, Inc. reflected 72 sales closed for the month of December, 1988. This was an increase of five over the same period for 1987. The number of closings appears encouraging, since December included a four day weekend and a three day weekend for most lenders and title companies.

The average sale price for December was $72,909. Five new homes closed with an average sale price of $136,290. The end of the year showed 1123 active residential listings with an average list price of $88,000.

As we enter 1989, the Midland Board of Realtors, Inc. statistics reflect fewer homes on the market, increased average list price and shorter average number of days on the market than a year ago. All of this would indicate a stronger real estate market for Midland during 1989.

Last month FHA increased their maximum loan amount in Midland to $101,250. This increase makes home buying more available to many young buyers because it requires less downpayment than conventional loans.

We are investigating the possibility of direct access to the Midland Appraisal District by computer so that our members may obtain up-to-date tax information at any time.

Midland Realtors, as well as the support organizations to our business (lenders, title companies, inspectors) all are very aware of the need for continuing education in their own special field.

In March, Midland will host a day long meeting conducted by the Texas Association of Realtors with updates on laws, legislation, etc. Our Fifth Annual Eight Board Conference will be held in April for real estate boards in our area to share problems and solutions in our West Texas market. The fall will bring a week long Graduated Realtors Institute course to Midland.

Kay Sutton

Real estate transactions are often complex procedures, requiring the knowledge and expertise of a real estate professional. There may come a time when you need to assistance of a real estate agent who is specially trained in property transactions in addition to your homebuying and selling needs. Many Midland Realtors have chosen to obtain extra education through the institutes of the National Association of Realtors. The following are brief summaries of some of the Institutes, Societies and Councils:

■ American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers (AIREA) - Founded in 1932, AIREA is the nation's oldest and largest professional appraisal organization. Its nearly 7,000 members serve the courts, government agencies, lending institutions, developers and real estate brokers by providing expert appraisals.

■ The Real Estate Securities and Syndication Institute (RESSI) - Founded in 1972, RESSI provides its active members and entry level participants with the technical skills and up-to-date information necessary to create successful real estate group investments. Members specialize in the creation , issuance, analysis, promotion, marketing and management if the real estate securities.

■ Realtors Land Institute (RLI) - Established in 1944, RLI helps members improve their professional competence and marketing expertise in all phases of land brokerage, including agricultural and urban land, and recreational properties.

■ Realtors National Marketing Institute (RNMI) - Founded in 1923, RNMI promotes professional competence in residential brokerage management through its three independent councils. It's nearly 33,000 members are awarded professional designations in one or more of these areas after successfully completing intensive course work.

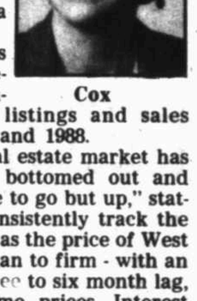
■ Women's Council of Realtors (WCR) - Founded in 1938, WCR provides a referral network, programs and systems for personal and career growth, and opportunities for increased productivity and financial security. Leadership training courses are available for its 18,000 members.

Each of these affiliated groups publish journals, magazines, newsletters or reports to keep members informed of recent developments in their particular area. Members can help you anticipate and address trends and issues in the real estate industry, while keeping you informed about developments in the specialized fields.

Kay Sutton is currently serving as president of the Midland Board of Realtors.

Distinctive group of Realtors are proven agents who constantly display enthusiasm

With over 400 Realtors who are associated with the Midland Board of Realtors, Midlanders have a wide variety of agents to choose from when wanting to buy or sell their home. Of this distinctive group of Realtors which are included in the profiles below, each represent a diverse group of companies. These real estate professionals constantly display their enthusiasm and dedication to their customers and clients.



Cox

Bonnie Cox began her real estate career in 1976 in Danbury, Conn. and opened Action Realty one and a half years ago. Since 1983, Cox has received a Multi-Million Dollar sales awards and received a Multi-Million Dollar listings and sales awards in 1987 and 1988.

"I feel the real estate market has very definitely bottomed out and there is no place to go but up," stated Cox. "We consistently track the oil industry and as the price of West Texas crude began to firm - with an approximate three to six month lag, so will our home prices. Interest rates may bounce up and down somewhat but I do not see them going through the ceiling. If you are in the market to purchase a home - this is absolutely the right time.

Cox has received a Graduate Real Estate Institute (GRI) and the Certified Residential Specialists (CRS) designations. "Only about two percent of the Realtors in the country qualify for this prestigious certification," she added. She is also a board member of the March of Dimes and an active committee member for the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

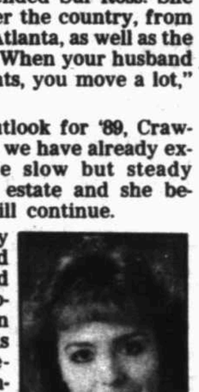
An associate of Dene Kelly Inc., Realtors for the past three years, Anna Crawford specializes in real estate advertising and marketing. She is very enthusiastic about the creation of the new and innovative marketing technique - Dene Kelly's U-Market, as well as HUD Weekend.

Crawford

"Dene is so great to work with. If you have an idea she'll really back it up and let you run with it. It seems to work and it is really fun to do different things," stated Crawford. "Last year, we ran pictures of our dogs instead of ourselves in the August issue of Homes & Lands magazine with the ads written in 'caninese.' We got a lot of mileage our of that."

Crawford was raised in Midland, graduated from Midland High School and attended Sul Ross. She has lived all over the country, from Los Angeles to Atlanta, as well as the state of Texas. "When your husband builds apartments, you move a lot," she added.

As for her outlook for '89, Crawford thinks that we have already experienced some slow but steady growth in real estate and she believes that it will continue.



Kelley

Lynn Kelley recently moved to Midland and became an associate of Action Realty. She holds a business degree with an emphasis in marketing from the University of Colorado.

Prior to moving to Midland, she was an account executive for a local magazine in San Diego and her job involved selling and creating advertisements after assessing clients' marketing needs. She was also a personal banking officer with the Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco where she managed a large portfolio of clients which totaled more than $40 million in deposits and lending products.

"I have dedicated myself full time to becoming one of the top real estate producers in Midland for 1989. I will do this by making real estate not something I do as a side job," Kelley explained.

Since moving to Midland, Kelley has become a member of the Texas Association of Realtors (TAR) and the National Association of Realtors (NAR).

Pine

Norma Pine was a founding member of Chaparral, Realtors and has held a brokerage license for nine years and has been a member of the Midland Board of Realtors since 1978. She has consistently earned top honors for her service to clients and customers in home finding.

Among a few of her achievements that she is the most proud of was being named one of the top three listing agents in Midland in 1987. She is extremely proud of her 1988 closed volume of over $5 million.

Pine sincerely wishes to thank all of her friends, customers and clients for making such a terrific year possible!

Pogue

A member of the Midland Board of Realtors for 24 years, Helen Pogue has worked in all aspects of real estate in Midland - from preparing contracts to organizing and coordinating closing transactions to preparing market analysis to negotiating transactions with other Realtors. She was also a founder and partner of Carriage Company Realtors from 1970-1985. Currently she is an associate of Chaparral, Realtors.

Pogue attended Hardin-Simmons University and studied real estate appraising at Southern Methodist University. She obtained her brokers license in 1964 and has 30 classroom hours towards a GRI Designation.

She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Wives, and First Baptist Church.

Smith

Marilyn Jo Smith is an associate of First Realty of Midland-/Better Homes and Gardens and was named the top agent for 1988, as well as receiving a $4 Million Medallion Club Award.

As a relocation specialist, Smith enjoys introducing people to Midland and particularly enjoys working with first time homebuyers. She is a native West Texas and graduated from Midland High School and Odessa College.

Smith serves as director for the Midland Board of Realtors. In 1985 and 1986, she received a Million Dollar sales award. The following two years, 1987 and 1988 she received the Multi-Million Dollar sales award. In 1988, she also received a Million Dollar listing award. Other outstanding honors include being named the 1987 MLS Co-op Champ of the Year, 1988 Unit Sales award for the highest volume in individual sales, top sales agent for three years at Chaparral, Realtors (1985-87).

"I love my profession and consider myself most fortunate to work in the city I love best," she concluded.

Wier

An associate of Langston Realtors for four years, Marilyn Wier has been involved in finance and real estate for 15 years.

She was a Multi-Million Dollar Producer and top in listing for Langston, Realtors in 1988 and has been a Million Dollar Producer for the last four years.

As to the coming year, "I anticipate as long as our interest rates remain stable, it will be a good year in real estate. With the price of oil rising, it makes people feel more at ease about purchasing a home," explained Wier.

Wier has been a Midland resident for the past 10 years and is a consultant for Junior Achievement, is active in the Midland County Republican Party and the American Cancer Society.

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1326 Terra
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SADDLE CLUB SOUTH
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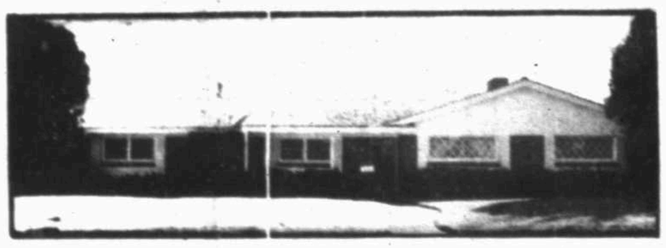

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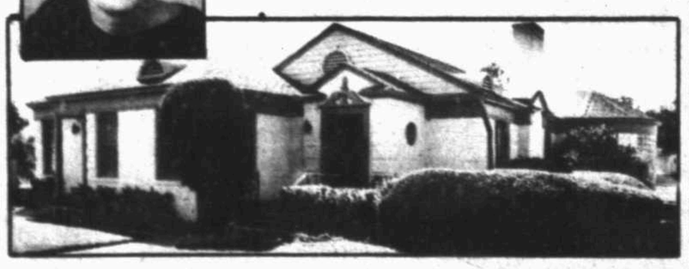

Want a Historical Home with a Happy History?
Walking through this beautifully updated 3 bedroom 2½ bath storybook house is a lovely experience. Spacious formal living area, comfortable den, unusual formal dining with bay window, country kitchen, sequestered master, basement, flagstone terrace and carriage house garage are just a few reasons to make this an unbelievable bargain at only $105,000.

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Shown By: Anna Crawford

A bit of everything! Swimming pool, in-ground whirlpool, workshop, sunroom/game-room, extra special fireplace, circle drive, formal dining, much storage. 3-2-2. Reduced to $88,000.

Dene Kelly INC. Realtors
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Parade Of Homes

McDonald reflects on past real estate year

The citizens of Midland can be proud and confident in the Realtors of our fair city. It has been a pleasure to serve the real estate community in Midland in 1988 and to observe the degree of professionalism within the Midland Board of Realtors.

McDonald

1988 started as though the upward turn in real estate that appears inevitable was already taking place. The price of oil and other factors came into play and retarded this early upsurgence. Having spent the last five years fighting the equity loss in homes, and the over abundance of inventory, it is obvious that 1988 was the indicator of better things to come.

Though the approximate four percent loss in the average home value in Midland hurts, this approximate one-third of one percent per month loss is a considerable slowing of devaluation as compared to previous years. The overall residential sales in Midland as recorded through the multiple listing service of the Midland Board of Realtors would indicate a 15 percent decline in total dollar transactions as compared to 1987. But, we feel certain that the upside potential is now considerably greater than the downside risk.

Another occurrence that will benefit our community is the vision of the Realtors in this area of convenience and service to the seller with the multacc keysafe system. This style of lockbox adds a degree of security before unknown to individual listings along with the ease and convenience of obtaining entrance to the property by individual agents working with prospective buyers.

We in the real estate community are indeed blessed to work in a city that by the very essence of its people and vision of its leaders make selling our area to others a very redeeming task. Again, Midland we thank you.

Darrell E. McDonald served as the 1988 president of the Midland Board of Realtors. He was also the 1988 Midland Realtor of the Year and is the broker-/owner of Century 21 Midtex Real Estate.

Adjustable Rate Mortgages explained

All lenders are now required to meet a nearly uniform list of disclosure requirements allowing consumers to better compare financing options.

Not only will comparisons be made of ARMs (Adjustable Rate Mortgages) offered by different types of institutions, but information will be available on the various options offered by the same institutions.

The bad news in this good news development is that the amount of information may make you feel a little overwhelmed, but the good news is that you really will have more understandable data.

Federally chartered savings and loans or national banks are required to meet the new standards.

Three mathematical explanations are required: a 15-year historical example of how the loan would have beenworked; how to convert that example to the borrower's situation, and a worst-case example of how the proposed loan could perform.

The examples will be based on a $10,000, 30-year loan and show how payments and the loan balance would have changed under the ARM program under consideration, reflecting the adjustment period, margin, index and protective interest rate and payment caps.

Lenders also must give borrowers a copy of the "Consumer Handbook on Adjustable-Rate Mortgages," developed four years ago by the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. The guide explains all the ARM terminology borrowers should know and presents a nuts-and-bolts explanation of how adjustables work.

Under the new rules, disclosures must be made when an application for a loan is given to the borrower or when he or she pays a non-refundable fee, whichever is earlier.

However, if the loan application is taken through an intermediary such as a real estate or mortgage broker, or when the application is taken over the phone, the lender has up to three days following the receipt of the application to provide the detailed disclosures.

In the confusing world of finance, it's good to know that steps are being taken to help consumers compare apples and apples.

Realtors receive recognition

The following real estate agents received awards recently from the Midland Board of Realtors:

1988 Top Volume Principal Broker - Dene Kelley

1988 Top Volume Associate - Ruth Young

1988 Unit Listings Award - Don Harvey

1988 Unit Sales Award - Marilyn Jo Smith

1988 Top Multi-Million Sales Award - Pat Paxton

1988 Top Multi-Million Listings Award - Don Harvey

1988 Co-op Champion - Lori Lanier

The seven agents who received a Multi-Million Dollar Sales Awards for 1988 were Sandy Scott, Bonnie Cox, Jan Freetag, Karen Foster, Marilyn Jo Smith, Lori Lanier and Ruth Young.

The Multi-Million Listings Awards for 1988 were awarded to Jo Braden, Pat Paxton, Joanne Langston, Marilyn Weir, Kay Sutton, Norma Pine, Frank Nall, Louise Culver, Karen Foster, Bonnie Cox, Ruth Young and Dene Kelly.

The Million Dollar Listings Award winners were Brian Cooper, Bill Jackson, Roy Proctor, Sandy Scott, Anita Noles, Lori Lanier, Joyce Brickey, Marilyn Jo Smith, Jan Freetag, Enid Ellis, Laura Manulik, Michael Wray, Carolyn Nickell, Clemmie Sorge and Patsy Brice.

Twenty-one agents received the 1988 Sales Awards. Joan Ramey, Patsy Brice, Joyce Brickey, Billie Perry, Vicky Garrett, Nona Orr, Louise Culver, Anita Noles, Helen Mason, Kay Pederson, Norma Barnes, Laura Manulik, Connie Powell, Marilyn Wier, Clemmie Sorge, Jo Braden, Carolyn Nickell, Dene Kelly, Kay Sutton, Vicki McWilliams and Norma Pine all received this award.

Expert advises when to take one-time exemption

As any experienced poker player can tell you, there's as much of an art in knowing when to cash in your chips as there is in knowing how to play the game in the first place.

Dear Mr. Campbell: I am a senior citizen, 63 years old, and about 15 years ago I bought my two apartment house for $55,000. The house is my principal residence. For the last two years I have not rented the other apartment and have had no income from it.

I am planning to sell my house for about $120,000 and buy a single family home for about $140.000 in the same year. Am I eligible for the one-time exemption for persons 55 or older? Do I have to pay any taxes? Mrs. T.F., Harwood Heights, Ill.

Answer: Did you ever come to the right place for a definitive, no nonsense answer! How about "yes and no."

Frankly, there are more good reasons for NOT taking the one-time exclusion than there are for taking it. Which is easy enough to say since there AREN'T any reasons, good or otherwise, for claiming the exclusion.

The trouble is you've got two distinct pieces of property involved here even though they are under a common roof your principal residence AND a piece of income producing property. If you had combined the other apartment as a part of your principal residence several years ago, of course, there wouldn't be any problem there wouldn't be any tax consequence because you are replacing a $120,000 home for a higher priced home. So, the two apartments have to be treated as two different entities and both the base price and the selling price are split down the middle to determine the tax liability, if any.

You'll owe tax, but nothing staggering, on the rental unit, but you'll obviously owe none on the unit that is your principal residence. So it would be a grave mistake to even think of using your $125,000 one-time exemption here. For openers, you don't need it on the residence-apartment and you can't use it on the other one. Even if you COULD use it (you're going into a less expensive retirement home, for instance), it would still be a mistake, in my opinion. You can use this exclusion sheltering up to a $125,000 gain in the sale of your principal residence only once in your life so why waste it sheltering a $20,000 or $30,000 profit? Once used, the exclusion is gone even if $100,000 of it technically, is "unused."

No, hang onto it. You're still young enough to see the day when you may want to sell this $140,000 replacement home and get out of home ownership altogether.

Dear Mr. Campbell: I am interested in a mathematical formula, or set of rules, to compare mortgages. I would like to know if there is some sort of common denominator to help one evaluate different rates, different down payments and differing points in closing costs so that I can choose the mortgage best suited to my circumstances.

For example, one bank offers a 30-year mortgage at 10.5 percent with two points while another bank advertises the same term loan at 9.5 percent with four points. How does one compare? Mr. M.A., Portsmouth, Ohio

Answer: In today's wonder world of computers I would hesitate to say that someone HASN'T come up with a software program to make such comparisons. Unfortunately, I don't know of any such shortcut so it's still very much of a manual, step-by-step, procedure.

You'll have to start with a good amortization guide, which gives you tables for comparing monthly amounts for amortizing any size mortgage over any length of time and at different interest rates. These booklets can be picked up at any stationer's store and both Dugan Publishers and Financial Publishing Company produce excellent ones.

You start with the upfront money, naturally the points and, on a $50,000 mortgage we're talking about (in your example) the difference between two points ($1,000) or four points ($2,000). The booklet will give you the monthly payment to amortize this loam (over 30 years) at 9.5 percent ($420.43), or at 10.5 percent ($457.37).

Now, since the average American lives in his home about seven years let's use this as our target date. After seven years you will have saved $3,102 in monthly payments which has already more than offset the two-point difference in the origination fee. Also, after seven years (and I'm sorry but your booklet won't give you this information, you'll have to work it out from the actual amortization schedule for both mortgages) you will have paid $5,019 in interest on the 10.5 percent mortgage, but only $4,501 in interest on the 9.5 percent mortgage the far better bet in spite of the four-point origination fee.

How long you will stay in house, of course, is the big factor in all of this. If your are only planning to live there a year or two, the 10.5 percent mortgage, because of the lower origination fee, would make it a better bet.

Dear Mr. Campbell: I am a widow, 65 years old, and plan on putting $1,800 down on a $63,900 home, or $2,600 down on an $86,900 home the difference being the lawn and a two-car garage. I plan on selling it when it is finished and making a profit. Can I do that, or do I have to move into it? I have a $200,000 home but don't plan to sell at this time. It's free and clear. I work as a real estate saleswoman and things have been pretty slow. I own a lot of buildings, which is where I derive my income. Mrs. J.J., Palatine, Ill.

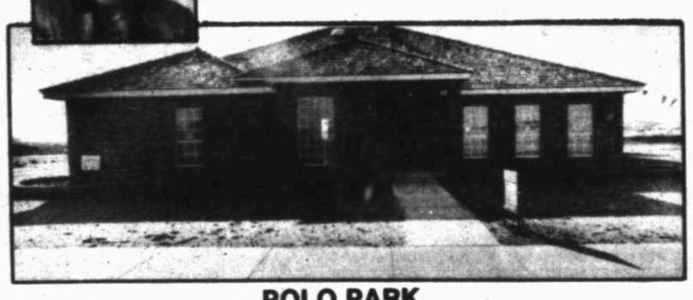
Answer: There's something of an oddity here. YOU are the one in the real estate business in your community, so while I am complimented by your question I'm also curious as to why you would think I'd know the local market better than you do. I'm also baffled by this ability of yours to buy either of these two properties for less than three percent of their selling price.

What makes you think you can turn right around and sell this house at a profit? Particularly if things in the real estate market in your area are "slow" at the moment?

Do you have to move into the house? You'll get a slight break on the mortgage interest rate, of course, if the house goes on the lender's books as "owner occupied," rather than as an investment property, but I doubt very much if the short-term saving would be enough to offset the cost and trouble of moving in and then promptly moving out once you DO sell it.

You haven't given me much to go on here. You are obviously pretty wise in real estate since your investments in it are the source of your income, but it seems to me that this is essentially a matter of buying and selling a property primarily for the sake of buying and selling it. Making a profit on the sort of quick turnover that you seem to have in mind, and without improving it, frankly, doesn't make a lot of sense.

OPEN 2-4
2217 Southampton
Shown by: Marilyn Wier



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No options - Must sell - $102,500, Traditional, perfect location 4 bedroom home, large formal dining area, 3 baths, lots of built-ins and lots of extras - drop by and see for yourself - Seller will sell FHA or VA

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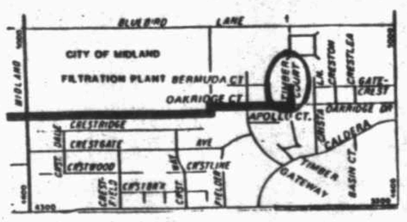

NEW CONSTRUCTION - CRESTGATE
Stunning Gilbert Bates 4 bedroom 2 living area home on quiet Cul-de-sac. Formal dining and rear entry garage. Beautiful decor. Pre-boom price of $120,000.

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Dene Kelly talks about U-MARKET

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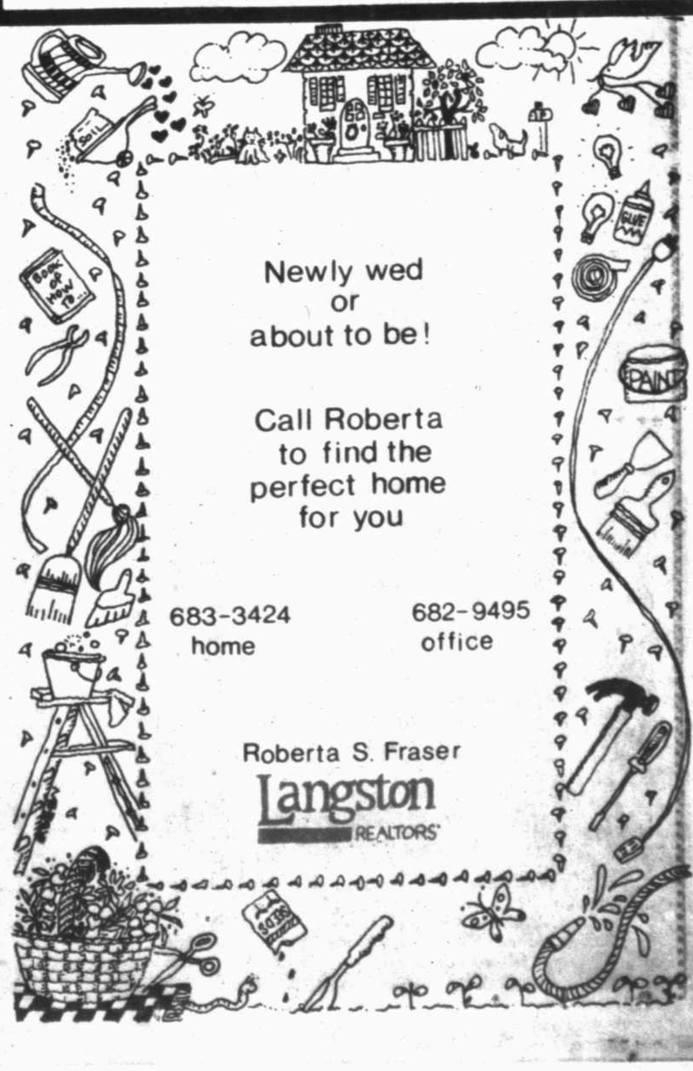

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3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. Vaulted ceiling in formal dining. Jacuzzi in master tub. Huge skylights - call today to see this quality built one owner home. $109,900.

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REDUCED $2,500 BELOW FHA APPRAISAL

Seller will assist $2,800 in terms with acceptable offer on this lovely 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath home. Formal dining, ref. air, 2 car garage. Recent paint and carpet. $47,500.

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FOR Sale or Lease. On Cimarron. Brick home. 3-1¾-2. Nice neighborhood. Owner/ Broker. Call 697-1153.

FHA ASSUMABLE

3 Bedroom, 1½ bath, 1 car garage in Lee/ Rusk area. To see this property Contact Ray Blackwell at Stephenson Realty 697-1091 Evenings 682-4264

SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

MARK LANE - Light and bright describes this lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with formal dining. Only $83,900.

FREDNA - Two story delight. This home has 3 bdrms, 2½ baths, formal dining and satelite dish. $81,500.

ABBEY PLACE - Bank Repo. This home has 3 bdrms, 2 baths and a sunroom. Reduced to $69,000.

To see these homes contact: Clemmie Sorge at Stephenson Realty 697-1091, evenings 697-1848.

720 Homes For Sale

SPACIOUS five bedroom home. New kitchen, 3 living areas, 2 ¾ baths. Lots of storage, sprinklers, shed. Lee/ Rusk school district. Owner anxious to sell. No agents please. Call 694-8796 for appointment.

FORCLOSURE

3% down 7 ½ fixed rate financing with acceptable offer. $25,900. Call Carol Fuller at 699-0008 or any Century 21 Agent 689-0021.

LAKESIDE GREENTREE BEAUTY

Including Country Club membership. Four bedrooms, 3½ baths, 3764 feet of custom interior, many extras throughout including jacuzzi, steam shower/ bath, sound system and sprinkler system.

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FOR Sale By Owner, 3412 Tanner. Three bedroom, 1½ bath. Assumable loan. 686-9090 or 688-1126.

720 Homes For Sale

FOR Sale by Owner: Owner financing available. Two bedroom, one bath. 2108 Brunson. Call 697-2514.

720 Homes For Sale

THREE bedroom two bath brick on Big Spring. Residential/ Commercial. $35,000. Call 687-5495.

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HOUSES LISTED FOR UNDER $75,000

CUNNINGHAM 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 1 living area, new paint	$19,900
MAIN 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 2 living areas, commercial potential	$25,000
LOUISIANA 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 1 living area, great starter home	$28,000
SPRAYBERRY 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 1 living area, great starter home	$29,500
CO. RD 1313 2 bdrms, 2 bath, 2 living areas, country living	$35,000
ERIE 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 2 living areas, new carpet	$36,900
ILLINOIS 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 1 living area, priced for quick sale	$37,000
TODD 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 1 living area, on 2½ ac.	$44,900
#1 ALFALFA 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 1 living area, satellite dish	$45,000
CO. RD. 120E 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 1 living area, lots of trees	$52,500
ALPINE 3-4 bdrms, 3 bath, 2 living areas, new carpet & paint	$52,900
MC DONALD 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 1 living area, non qualifying assump.	$53,000
SUNNYSIDE 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 1 living area, fort in yard for kids	$56,500
BENTWOOD 4 bdrms, 3 bath, 1 living area, sequestered master suite	$61,500
ABBEY PLACE 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 1 living area, on cul-de-sac	$69,000
AMISTAD 3 bdrms, 3 bath, 1 living area, hot tub	$69,500
CO. RD. 95E 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 1 living, 10 ac. in Greenwood	$70,000
CO. RD. 1129S 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 2 living areas, Greenwood	$73,500
FANNIN 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 2 living areas, across from school	$73,500.

CORPORATE HOMES

HODGES 4 bdrms, 4 bath, 3 living areas, pool	$99,900
WOODLAWN 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 2 living areas	$65,900
PINE 4 bdrms, 2 bath, 1 living area	$59,000.

OFFICE SPACE FOR SALE OR LEASE

Wall St. and "A" St. Class A space 5 offices, reception area, break room and free parking.

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2813 La Force Blvd. at Air Terminal approx. 500 square feet, utilities paid. For Lease

1605 N. Big Spring St.. 1,780 square feet of reception, office and break area. For sale or lease.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

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8700 W. Co. Rd. 77,000 s.f.	$375,000
2409 I-20 12,000 s.f.	$300,000
7601 W. Hwy. 80 21,750 s.f.	$220,000
2211 W. Florida 6,175 s.f.	$115,000
12 Industrial Loop 9,600 s.f.	$90,000
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S. Midkiff-2 story, 4br, 3ba, cen/ht, ref/air, 5ac Appt only	69,000
Garden City Hwy.-2 story, 4br, 2ba, corrals, pipe fence, trees	46,500
W. Cuthbert-3br, 2 ba, possible owner finance	38,000
W. Story-3br, 2ba, FP, one car garage	48,000
Dorman-3br, 1¾ba, plus rental	55,000
Dengar-3br, 2ba, BV, spacious rooms	43,000
Baird-3br, 2 ba, BV	Appt.32,000
E. California-3br, 2ba, needs work	15,000
W. Holloway-2br, 1ba, one car garage	30,000
E. Parker-2br, 1 ba, corner lot	APPT 22,000
E. Hamby-2br, 1ba	21,000
N. Weatherford-2br, 1ba, living area	15,000
Shell and Tarlton-2 lots	15,000
E. Golf Course-Residential lot	2,500

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After 6 months of unsuccessfully trying to market my home with another real estate office, I listed my new construction in Greentree with Bonnie Cox at Action Realty. I was given excellent service, colored picture brochures, an OPEN HOUSE (which produced the buyer) and excellent follow-up and communication. All in less than 45 days.

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Foreclosure Sale Date: February 7, 1989
Time: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Place: County Courthouse Indicated

FHA-CASE#	Address	County	FMV*	CAFMV**
494-120050	4617 BROOKDALE	MIDLAND	$45,000	$38,210
494-131046	3117 DELANO	MIDLAND	$25,000	$20,050
494-123687	4505 PARKDALE	MIDLAND	$44,000	$37,352
494-133445	4312 THOMASON DR.	MIDLAND	$21,000	$16,050

* Fair Market Value (Appraised Value - As-Is)
** Commissioner's Adjusted Fair Market Value

For additional information on these properties contact:
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BETTER HOMES & GARDENS

FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK

There's room for everyone in this large 4 bedroom, 5 bath home in one of Midland's most desirable subdivisions. Spacious den features wet bar, skylights and pretty fireplace. Lovely formals, bright sunroom and wonderful kitchen are just a few of the reasons to see this beautiful home, $137,500.

BARGAIN OF THE WEEK:

Only $19,900 will buy this 3 bedroom home in an excellent neighborhood. This is an absolute steal!

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Incredible townhome in exclusive area
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Wallace Built patio home, one owner
1506 Harvard $89,000
Right in the heart of "Old Midland"
2605 Fannin $72,000
Nicest house in the neighborhood
3411 Douglas $57,500
Great deal for the money
3421 Baumann $48,900
Nice Neighborhood, Nice Price

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NEW THIS WEEK

LUXURIOUS COUNTRY CLUB LIVING

Classy, but comfortable 4 bedroom 3 bath ranch on the golf course in Greentree. Huge kitchen with lots of counterspace, Jenn-Air island and ceramic tile. Separating the kitchen area from the living room is a handsome two-way fireplace. A sequestered master bedroom with Jacuzzi tub, skylight and his and her closets add to the luxury. Lots of space for only $178,000. Call Lynn Kelley

NON-STOP JUST LISTED IN SADDLE CLUB SOUTH

Family plan-light bright & pretty. 4 bedroom, 3 bath with formal dining plus 2 living areas. Transferred seller wants this moved quickly. Come see how much $139,000 will buy. Call Bonnie.

LET YOUR TENANT PAY YOUR MORTGAGE

Cute, clean 2 bedroom cottage in museum area comes with adorable 1 bedroom apartment behind. Both units leased. Rent both or live in one & rent the other. Offered for $55,000. This is an opportunity. Call Bonnie

SALE FELL THROUGH

Lovely 4 bedroom 4 bath plus study. Builder has hydro-mulched and installed sprinkler system. Lowest priced executive new construction in sought after Trinity Meadows. See just how far your $ will go. Priced to go fast again at $140,000. Call Bonnie

WHERE'S MY HOME? If your home were listed with ACTION REALTY it would be here! We advertise the homes we market. **OUR LISTINGS SELL**

REDUCED THIS WEEK

TRANSFERRED SELLER

Living in Dallas has reduced the price to $68,000 on this gently lived in 3 bedroom 2 bath with 2 car garage on quiet shaded street. Sprinkler, storm windows, and tasteful neutral decor. Short walk to Midland Christian. Don't miss this one! Call Bonnie

NEARLY A 20% REDUCTION

Seller has reduced price from $169,000 o $140,000. Huge, gorgeous and immaculately cared for 4 bedroom + study, 3 bath, 2 LA in Saddle Club South. Landscaped, sprinklered and custom window treatments. Two wet bars, 2 air cond., 2 hot water heaters, 2 garage door openers, 2 heating units. One low price for nearly 3200 sq. feet. OPEN Sunday 2-4 for your inspection. Call Bonnie

WHY ARE YOU RENTING?

Great starter home in this 3 bedroom home with large eat-in-kitchen and large living area. Big back yard. Fresh paint and recently carpeted for only $24,500. Call Bonnie

NON QUALIFYING LOW EQUITY

Payments under $850.00 for this 4 bedroom, 2 living area home in Fannin School District. Kitchen recently remodeled. Excellent floor plan for active family. See how much $64,750 will buy! Call Bonnie

COULDN'T BE EASIER

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DRASTICALLY REDUCED

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NEW CONSTRUCTION-NEW TERMS

Builder has 3 and 4 bedroom homes in chosen area. Low move-in-costs. Monthly payments can be tailored to fit individual needs. Call Vicky today for more information.

CONVENIENCE OF A TOWNHOME

Amenities of a standard home. Large 3 bedroom, 2½ bath patio home with rear 2-car-garage. Loads of cabinets and closets throughout. Large master suite with enormous closet and well appointed bath. Small yard for family pet and large extra parking for boat and/or R.V. New roof. Call Bonnie.

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LAND, LOTS OF LAND-We have Lots & acreage available from N. Lamesa Rd. for $940,000 to Loraine St. for $100,000. Call Carl Hereford for information on zoning, restrictions & prices.

NEW LISTINGS

PASADENA (63A)-Dollhouse w/4 bed, 1 living, storage bldg, and new ac & heat **$45,000**

REDUCED

2810 METZ-Spacious 4/3 with lovely pool, workshop, playhouse & beautiful ladscaping .. **$109,500**
2205 SEABOARD-Excellent location for this home w/brick kit floors, sitting room & hobby room **$97,500**
4001 ANGELINA-Great reduction in this lovely home in Skyline. Rock fireplace, 3 bedrooms, & roomy **$89,900**

3101 TEALWOOD
"Pzazzy floorplan". Beautiful 3 bed, double fireplace, RV space. $110,000.

2818 NORTHTOWN
Lovely 4 bed. patio home w/exquisite landscaping. Light, bright & beautiful! $113,200.

CORPORATE

ANGELINA (02A)-3/2 great location, rock fp	$89,900
ARBOR (06)-3/2, 1 liv., fireplace	$69,500
CANADIAN (12)-3/2, Northgate, 1 liv	$46,000
CLAREMONT (11)-4/2, formal dining, hot tub	$84,500
MILLER (51A)-3/2, 1 liv, Fairway Park, only	$42,000
PALMER (62A)-3/3, 2 storey in Fairway Park	$43,900
SEABOARD (76A)-3/2, sitting room off master	$97,500
THORNRIDGE (89)-3/2 2 liv, 2 gar, FP lg den	$45,000
CRENSHAW (17)-3/2, 1 liv, fireplace, darling	$47,500
TREVINO (93)-3/2, 2 garage, 1 liv, in Fairway	$41,000
PALMER (61)-3/2, great starter home	$41,000
NICKLAUS (56)-3/2, 1st home Buyers Delight	$41,500
NICKLAUS (59)-3/2, Fairway Park. Call for info	$40,000

REPO'S & BANK OWNED

BEDFORD (07)-3/2, great investment property	$38,900
COMANCHE (13A)-3/1, 1 liv, priced to sell	$22,900
CRENSHAW (16A)-3/2, priced for quick sale	$40,900
CROCKETT (18A)-3/2, 2 liv, 1 garage	$35,900
CUTHBERT (19)-2/1, painted inside and out	$19,000
KIOWA (45A)-3/1, new carpet & paint	$29,900
MONTY (53A)-3/1, freshly painted, great buy	$25,000
PLEASANT (67)-3/2.1 liv, FP, nice drive up	$44,900
PLEASANT (68)-3/2, interior freshly painted	$47,900

Under Contract

4501 Anetta	5306 Greentree	3600 Ohio
3510 Camarie	801 Mogford	2408 Seaboard
4909 Canadian	2809 Moss	2506 Storey

$100,000 PLUS

AINSLEE (00)-4/4, 2 liv, playrm, basement	$275,000
CITATION (10A)-4/5, Saddle Club, lovely 2 story	$319,000
CRESTRIDGE (17A)-4/3, 3 liv areas, well maintained	$129,900
CUTHBERT (20)-5/7, gorgeous estate, 3 lots, pool	$650,000
EMERSON (29A)-4/4 lg, workshop, seq bdrm suite	$120,000
GREENTREE (34)-3/2 on golf course, dream home	$185,000
ISLAND (42)-4/5, lakeside Frazier built. Exquisite	$299,500
NORTH L (44)-4/5, super 2 story, Warwick	$259,500
LENNOX (47A)-3/2, lg rooms, tiled for. dining	$120,000
MAXWELL (50)-4/2, 2 liv, pool, close to college	$115,000
METZ (51)-4/3 lovely pool, workshop, 2 liv	$109,500
METZ (50A)-4/3, new roof, paint, & AC	$112,500
NORTHTOWN (59A)-4/3, exquisite landscape, lovely patio	$113,200
SADDLE CLUB (75)-4/3, secure area, enclosed patio	$200,000
SINCLAIR (79A)-5/4, Warwick elegance, 2 story	$399,900
STANOLIND (81)-3/3, elegant decor, prestigious area	$336,000
STUTZ (86)-4/4, new carpet, paint, call for amenities	$139,900
TEALWOOD (87)-3/3, RV parking, double fireplace	$110,000

$50,000-$100,000

BRAZOS (07A)-3/2, sunken liv, lots of charm	$63,000
CONROE (14A)-3/2, lg den w/fireplace	$68,000
DOWNING (27)-3/2, Skyline Terrace, nice decor	$79,900
EMERSON (29)-3/2, 1 liv, pretty wallpaper	$69,500
GREENTREE (33A)-3/2, 1 living, new carpet	$87,000
GULF (35)-3/2, 2 liv, corner lot, new roof & carpet	$78,250
IMPERIAL (41)-3/2 clean, lovely & bright, new roof	$79,900
NORTH J (43A)-3/2, spacious, lg workshop, super area	$77,500
LOUISIANA (46)-3/2, water well, pool, decor allowance	$65,000
MARK LANE (52)-3/2, fresh paint, new roof, Wydewood	$69,950
MARK LANE (48)-3/2 garden rm, new roof, fresh paint	$83,500
MARK LANE (48A)-3/2 spacious kit, nice landscaping	$72,000
PRESTON (65)-3/2, lovely pool, well maintained	$92,500
SUNCREST (86A)-3/2, immaculate, ready to move into	$58,250

TOWNHOME PLAN

APPERSON (05A)-2/3, Cul-de-sac, custom Hickey	$69,000
HAYNES (37)-2/2, lovely patio & atrium	$94,900
LANHAM (46A)-4/3, private, secure, owner finance	$98,000
LIVINGSTON (47)-2/2, 1 liv, great floor plan	$45,000
PINE (66)-3/2 redecorated, Highlane Park	$128,500
WADLEY (94)-3/3, 2 story, pool privileges	$72,500

UNDER $50,000

CROCKETT (18)-3/2, remodeled & painted	$34,900
KANSAS (44A)-3/1, 1 living, owner may finance	$47,000
LEDDY (45)-3/2, huge shop, detached garage	$44,500
MARIANA (49A)-3/2, move in condition, sprinklers	$39,000
ROOSEVELT (73)-2/2, 1 living, 1 garage	$49,500
PASADENA (63A)-4/2, 1 liv, Storage Bldg.	$45,000

GREAT INVESTMENT PROP.

ALTA (02)-4/2, some repairs needed	$17,500
BROOKS (08A)-3/2 needs work & love	$27,500
CARRIZO (12A)-Duplex 2/1 each side	$42,000
CUNNINGHAM (22)-2 properties sold as package	$25,000
DENTCREST (25A)-Several duplexes, great condition	Call
HAYNES (37A)-Duplex, great location, redecorated	$110,000
WEATHERFORD-2/1 great rent property	$12,000
PECOS-3 lots in Downtown Midland	$95,000

ASSUMABLE LOANS

ANETTA (04)-3/2, new roof, 1 living	$59,500
ERIE (30)-3/2, freshly painted, quiet area	$46,500

SUBURBAN LIVING

HWY 307 (36)-3/3, 2 wells, 140 pecan trees	$129,500
CO RD 56 (14)-3/3, 5 AC, 3 pastures, 2 wells	$122,000
CO RD 68-2 acres...call for details	$17,500
CO RD 1213a (15)-3/2, 2 acres, owner will finance	$95,000
CO RD 56½ (15A)-3/2 ½ acre, fruit trees	$79,900
CO RD 1265s-19 acres...call for more info	$47,500
CO RD 90 (16)-3/2, ½ acre, 1 living	$45,000

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

CARDINAL-1 lot in desirable suburban location	$50,000
MOCKINGBIRD-1 lot, 3.52 acres, great location	$65,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-1 lot, 4 acres, Greentree North	$65,000
BLUE BIRD-32 lots available for development	$110,000

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Country kitchen with bay window, huge den, formal dining, hobby room, lots and lots of storage, beautiful tree shaded yard on Lockheed. Only $82,000.
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CRENSHAW-3/2/2, fire **SOLD IN 3 DAYS** ...temporary with no down payment offered, won't last $47,000. Call...
KESSLER-Darling house with much new in decor, close to shopping. 3BR, 1BA, 1 car carport, great for first home, young family, retirees $38,500. Call Linda 684-5968.
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HAYNES-One owner, exquisitely decorated patio townhouse, with tiles even in patio, huge rooms, lots of storage, play yard, 3BR, 3BA, top of the line everything, priced right $114,500. Call Ella 694-6037.
WEDGEWOOD-Swim and enjoy this home, 3BR, 3 living areas, bonus sunroom, hot tub, separate RV parking and storage bldg, one owner beauty - well priced $132,000. Call Norma 694-6933.
CIMMARON-Walk to school from this beautiful 3BR custom home near Lee High, big country kitchen, lots of cabinet space, seq master, extras galore, owner says sell, $67,500. Call Jana 694-8508.
SUNDIAL-Outstanding setup! Double wide on 1 acre, 2 car garage, pipe fences, storage, gazebo, pecan orchard, fruit trees, rose garden, fireplace & more $59,900 - Financing available. Call Linda 684-5968.
DOUGLAS-Affluent neighborhood, 3BR, 2BA, 2 living areas, carpet tile, new kitchen floor and carpet in den, great catch in Old Midland. $105, 500. Call Helen 697-5303.
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Wanting country? Nice ready built, 3 br, lg den on one acre, satellite dish, Greenwood School District. $1.00 VA move-in or owner will pay all closing cost. To see please call
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Cimmaron	3/2	$85,000
Robles	2/1	$31,000
Bernard	3/2	$43,750
C.R. 1185	3/2	$39,500
Sweetbriar	3/2	$32,000
Roosevelt	3/2	$37,000
Loddy	3/2	$38,000
Sunnyside	3/2	$55,000
Ric	3/2	$57,000
Princeton	3/2	$59,000
Golf Course	3/2	$119,500
E. Pine	4/2	$40,000

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HOUSE, 2 water wells, 30 acres, $230,000. 10 space mobile home park. Call 682-3954.

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Two 3 bedroom homes ready for you. Anxious sellers - 2 ½ acres on Todd and assumable VA Financing on Cty Road 120.
Call Fay 697-6884
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1981 MOBILE home. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace with two storage buildings on one acre with eight trees in Greenwood school district. $12,000 cash buys all. 699-0333.

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Country living at its best!
Large 3 bedroom, 2 ½ bath, 2 car garage. Country size kitchen with lots of built-ins. Beautiful pool area has covered patio with 2 barbecue pits built-in, refrigerator and sink. Very large barn and work shop. All of this plus more on approx. 5 acres.
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County Road 1788 between Midland and Odessa. Large Austin stone ranch home on 5 acres. 2 bedroom guest house with garage. Two water wells. House has huge game room with 30+ bookshelves, den has gorgeous rock fireplace, spacious living area, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Additional acreage available. Very motivated owner, negotiable on price and terms.
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740 Out of Town Property

SACRIFICE sale. Brownwood, Texas. Seven units rental property. Earning potential $1600 + per month. Partial owner financing. 915-646-7759 or locally 362-6605.

100 ACRES South of Midland near Big Bend Country. Deer, Turkey, Quail, Dove. $195 Per acre. $495 Down. Financing by owner.
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OVER 1½ acres restricted. Greenwood. Water well, septic system. County Road 1128 South, $8,500. 699-4582.

26.30 acres in Callahan County south of Scranton. Trees, pasture, beautiful country on county road. Payments only $140.59 with $921 down 30 yr's, 8.75% for veterans. Ken Eason Real Estate. Owner/Agent. 915-784-5653/ 784-5155.

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On 4.6 acres, near Colorado City, brick, large rooms, patio, matching workshop, sprinkler system. Lots of extras, good water. (915)728-2295.

R.V. TRAILER PARK
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28 spaces. Owner or Manager quarters, laundry room, 90% occupancy.

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STANTON: three bedroom family home with updated kitchen and huge den. Call 915-948-3278 or 697-3901.

750 Lots and Acreage

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TWO ACRES with well and septic FM 1788. First $8,000 takes. Call 305-251-3199 after 5.

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Location, location !
Lowest price in the area for this prime NW location. Four plus acres on Mockingbird Lane between Midkiff & Midland Dr. Great church or home site.
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2 - 4 ACRE tracts. Off of East 158. Owner financing available. Call 697-6534.

3.98 ACRES. Commercial zoned. One water well on property and trees. Call 684-8634.

2.1 ACRE LOT
For house or trailer at least 70' in length. 1978 Model or later. Water well & septic tank on lot.
1 ½ Miles East of Rankin Hwy on County Road 135, Lamesa Road intersection.
$170 Monthly. No Down Payment. Financial statement required.
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PRIME COUNTRY PROPERTY
9.73 acres in Mustang Ranch Estates. In Martin County, but very close to Midland County line. Water well. FM Rd 1208. Priced to sell.
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52 ACRES BETWEEN MIDLAND/ ODESSA
9 water wells, excellent potential for subdividing or small ranch. Can be purchased with large ranch home with an additional five acres.
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$200,000 TO $795,000

PINE-Rare 4 BR or 3 BR + study townhome, pool 200,000
***WEDGEWOOD**-4/3 1/2, den, sunroom, formals, huge kitch 214,950
TRINITY ESTATES-spacious 4/3 w/formals, den, study. Could be 5 BR. Lush landscaping, deck, hi ceilings 214,980
SADDLE CLUB EST-4 BR/ 4 1/2 baths, pool, 6 garages 224,000
***SADDLE CLUB**-spacious townhome, formals, much storage 225,000
STANOLIND-exceptional family home, sparkling pool 249,500
***OAKLAWN**-gorgeous, 1 lg sunny living room, pool w/jets 250,000
CRESCENT-beautiful, 1 owner, hot tub, plantation shutters 250,000
***OLD MIDLAND**-much new-award winning home, pool, guest qrts 260,000
CITATION-lush atrium, unique hideaway rooms, pool, spa 265,000
SADDLE CLUB-Executive w/fabulous trees, guest house 274,999
HILL HOUSE-Lovely, charming 6/6, 20 acres, pool 290,000
SADDLE CLUB-Spacious 6/6, fabulous family home, pool 295,000
NORTH H-One of a kind Frank Welch design, basement, pool 299,500
***SEABOARD**-fabulous 2 story 5/5, top area Warwick 325,000
OAKLAWN-Elegance, pool, hi ceilings, many amenities! 360,000
SHELL-2 story 5/5 dream! Solid wood paneling, pool! 475,000
CO. RD. 1265S-beautiful, luxurious, lovely community 475,000
***BEDFORD**-5 BR/6 baths, pool, 3 Fpl, private deck/spa 509,950
***SADDLE CLUB**-Stunning, immaculate, perfect condition 650,000
RACQUET CLUB-2 Pools! 6 bedrooms, 8 baths, everything! 750,000
***SADDLE CLUB**-1 of the most stunning homes in this area 795,000

$100,000 TO $200,000

GRACIOUS-living, lovely duplex, convenient to college 105,000
***KESWICK**-Great price in coveted area, spacious rooms 105,000
***CRESTLINE**-lovely lg living area-great floor plan 105,230
MARMON-like new home in wonderful neighborhood 107,500
***VENTURA**-owner says sell! Wallace TH, 3/2 107,500
***CRESTGATE**-super family home-beautiful sprinklered yard 109,900
***LEARMONT**-central atrium makes all areas light & bright 112,000
***FREDNA**-newer paint/paper/carpet, manicured yard 113,900
DALTON-Sparkling new pool, stunning open airy home 114,500
SEABOARD-Unique tri-level 4/3 in Mamar, 3 car garage! 114,900
BEDFORD-fabulous prestige location for a young family 115,000
LOCKHEED-new love - older home - makes sense! 117,000
***CHATHAM**-custom quality, meticulous maintenance, 3 BR 119,500
***BOYD**-So much charm, spacious formals, Warwick locale 124,900
***AUBURN**-spacious home, nicely landscaped-Kimberlea 125,000
IMPERIAL-Spacious 2 story! 3 LA's, study off of master 127,500
WESTERN-So much upgrade! Plush decor, wallpaper, carpet 127,500
***LANCASHIRE**-exceptional charm, quality in Saddle Club S 127,900
BEDFORD-Charm, updating, hw floors, pool 127,900
***CAROL LN**-Country living city life, 2 st English Tudor 129,500
***GREENTREE**-designed for the good life, spacious rooms 129,900
***HUGE TOWNHOME**-2 Lg LA's + Encl patio for parties 129,900
***LOVELY TOWNHOUSE**-Contemporary, expansion possibilities 135,000
SADDLE CLUB S-delightful home, 4/3, Lg LA, hi ceilings 135,900
AUBURN-outstanding hube home, lovely decor & yard 137,500
***METZ**-4/3 corporate home, formals, garden room, pool 139,900
GARDENDALE-unusual rural prop, outstndg view 142,500
POLO PARK-new construction by Bill Woodruff, 4 BR 143,500
***STANOLIND**-Tons of family space! Great area, pool 147,500
ASHDOWN-Spacious, large living, den & super decor! 149,000
SOUTHAMPTON-new construction, quality amenities 149,900
NORTHFIELD-terrific beautiful decor, spotless, 2 lo's 153,900
HACKBERRY-Lovely custom 4/3 on course at Greentree! 157,500
***HARVARD**-Beautiful Italian tile floors, custom kitchen 159,000
***CULPEPPER**-elegant 4/3, formals, den, study & sunroom 159,500
***TRINITY MEADOWS**-beautiful decor, fabulous 4/3 162,000
***LANHAM**-beautiful patio home, pool, dry sauna, Jacuzzi 165,000
HACKBERRY-2 LA's + large spa room, 3/3 on golf course 169,900
DOUGLAS-totally remodeled for the discriminating buyer! 169,900
MUSEUM area-spacious, well cared for, guest house, pool 175,000
OLD MIDLAND-Charm, 3 fpl, hi ceiling, guest house 175,000
MO.-Elegant charm, 3/4 maids qtrs, museum area 175,000
***NORTHFIELD**-beautiful space on Trinity cul-de-sac 185,000
***W. CO. RD. 1244**-cozy country home-must see 187,500
***SADDLE CLUB NORTH**-Stunning townhome 189,500
***BIG 5 LISTINGS**-agents are awarded $5000 for selling these listings. Call our office for further details

COMMERCIAL

S. LEE-good business property-future Lamesa cut-off 10,000
FAIRGROUND RD-office, warehouse, great value 38,000
STANTON-lg bldg & warehouse, parking 57,000
STANTON-additional land available, downtown 69,900
N. BIG SPRING-3 offices, reception, break areas 70,000
E. FLORIDA-comm. bldg., 9100 sq. ft 79,900
W. NEELY-building suitable for many uses 98,000
W. WALL-great office, remodeled, ready to go 99,500
GARDEN CITY-ofice warehouse, 2 bldgs, financing available 125,000
WHITMIRE-Car wash with 6 bays-lot next door to expand 150,000
S. MIDKIFF-hi visibility-excellent location/condition 197,000
W. WALL-8500 sq. ft., F. Welch designed office 450,000
W. TEXAS-6,385 sq. ft. F. Welch designed office 495,000
ANDREWS HWY.-remodeled, 84 units, perfect location 1,295,000

$50,000 TO $100,000

PERFECT-cozy home, storage, landscaped backyard! 50,000
BELAIRE-excellent condition, neutral tones 50,000
***DOUGLAS**-wonderful 3/2 in great location 53,500
W. CARTER-Commercial tract with building 55,000
RIDGLEA-lots of charm in a great area! 3/2 57,000
PARK LN-Much new and owner will finance 57,500
OLD MIDLAND-Neat, clean, redone in the last six months 59,900
***OLD MIDLAND**-charming home-hardwood floors 59,900
GARDENDALE-lovely home, easy living community 59,900
W. ILLINOIS-great 1st home or professional office 62,500
***APPERSON**-Cul-de-sac, 1 or 2 LA, large formal dining 62,500
***CO RD 1218S**-assume Freddie Mac, 10 acres 62,500
SHELL-absolutely beautiful, gazebo, covered hot tub 65,000
***FANNIN**-Recent improvements: roof, A/C & heat, carpet 66,500
***FRONTIER**-4 BR, professional landscaped-super kitch 68,000
QUAIL RIDGE RD-2 mobile homes on 5 acres-owner finance 68,500
***MARANATHA**-family home, good condition, seq. master 69,600
MERRILL-4 BR, close to shopping yet on quiet cul-de-sac 70,500
***CO RD 1200**-Horse owner's delight! Barn, water system 72,500
***N. D.**-precious & affordable, big LA, formal dining 74,000
W. SHELL-Newly decorated, $1,000 vinyl allowance 76,700
W. KANSAS-hardwood floors, lots of storage 79,000
HARVARD-marvelous re-do, large den, excellent location 79,500
***SHANDON**-New carpet/paint, tip-top shape 79,500
STANOLIND-professionally decorated, super kitchen 79,750
NORTH H-lovely Old Midland!, much landscaping-REDUCED 79,900
LOCKHEED-Lg den, formals, huge country kit, hobby rm 84,750
ST. ANDREWS-beautiful, close to Parker 85,000
***W. TEXAS**-highly visible, choice professional locale 85,000
OAKMONT-space for the price, room to live & play 85,000
COMMUNITY LN-prestige area, charm, Mexican tile 89,900
***PARKHURST**-lovely, very affordable, wonderful condition 89,950
COUNTRY CLUB-Old Midland, HW floors, 2 FPI's, 4 BR's 90,000
STOREY A&B-Close to Alamo, new carpet! 95,000
ASHDOWN-large rooms in this custom townhome 95,000
ANGELINA-walk to Parker Elem, versatile plan 96,500
***SINCLAIR**-beautifully remodeled & updated. Open flowing 96,900

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WHAT'S NEW???

WAVERLY-good investment-Seller will carry paper 18,000
CORNER LOCALE-excellent home, Fannin school area 65,000
***MOSS**-3 BR townhouse, clean, much Mex. tile, new roof 74,500
NEELY-fireplace, 2/2, good rental history for investor 74,500
AINSLEE-lovely 3BR home in scenic heights 79,900
LENNOX-wonderful townhome, seq. master w/FPl/hot tub 102,000
W. MICH-bldg suitable for Dr., merchant or lawyer 124,900
***VENTURA**-updated townhouse, hot tub-courtyard, park area 125,000
FOXBORO CT.-exclusive Cul-de-sac! access to pool, courts 129,000
STUTZ-clean home, many improvements in past years 133,900
HICKEY BUILT-exquisite, secluded area, immaculate 3/2 149,500
TERRA-beautiful, spacious rooms, excellent floor plan 158,500
***TEAKWOOD**-great family home, 3 LA's, sunroom 169,900
***TRINITY MEADOWS**-very lg. 5BR Graham home, 2 yrs old 179,000
GODFREY-choice locale, great floor plan, pool, wet bar 195,000
WINFIELD in Warwick-5 3/2+office, ideal family home 269,500
TRINITY-fabulous custom, 3 LA's, 5 BR's, 6 baths 495,000

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STANTON-ACE-1 city block, 12 lots 6,900
2 LOTS-116x140 corner on Lamesa Rd. & E. Cherry Ln. 19,950
W. INDIANA-2 lots, near downtown 25,410
WHITMIRE, Garfield-66x160 sq. ft. lot 60,000
MIDLAND DR-zoned NS 120,000
W. WALL-3 lots 168,000
RESIDENTIAL LOTS in prime areas. Saddle Club Lakes, Greentree, Crestgate, Plantation Hills, etc. Some owner finance. Let us help with whatever you need 300-75,000

PRICES LOWERED

ROOSEVELT-Ready to sell! Repairs are negotiable! 15,900
WASHINGTON-Nice & spacious ranch style home! 17,900
ANETTA-lots of remodeling, nice area, must see! 22,800
W. COWDEN-close to town, great for singles or 1st home 24,900
MONTY-ideal home for young family, large corner 25,500
TANNER-4BR/2 baths, lots of room for your family! 34,000
DELMAR-New roof, large den/living with fireplace! 39,900
BEDFORD-duplex, good investment potential! 41,900
***CHARMING**-older Midland! Loads of new! Lots of charm! 49,900
***FANNIN**-best in neighborhood for price, excellent buy 72,000
ASHDOWN PL-beautiful plan, raised ceilings, 2 FPI's 89,900
WESTMINISTER-beautiful atrium, hot tub 99,900
***EMERSON**-Seq. den, pretty home in cul-de-sac 103,000
***W. PINE**-Wallace patio home, quiet neighborhood 109,000
W. WALL-quality constr.-offices, top location, 2800 sq. ft 110,000
WHITNEY-adorable cream puff! So much new to see 139,500
***WINCHESTER CRT**-Incredible TH, exclusive area, lots new 168,000
W. FRANCIS-commercial building, 11,000 sq. feet 175,500
N. MIDLAND DR-prime location, high traffic area! 195,000
***JUNIPER**-Absolutely gorgeous formals, soaring ceilings 210,000
RACQUET CLUB-look again! new carpet/paint/wallpaper 212,500
***DOUGLAS**-perfect blend of quality, comfortable living 265,000

CUTHBERT-2 bedroom cottage, new carpet & paint 15,500
FT WORTH-Owner will finance 2 homes, each at only 15,000
LORAINE-much renovation, owner finance with 5% down 18,000
TANNER-nice home on west side-new repairs 18,500
BECKLEY-great for investors, fresh paint, walk-to-school 18,900
BURCHILL-Foreclosure! Fresh paint & new carpet! 19,900
GARDENDALE-4 separate lots-4.67 acres total 20,000
TANNER-Good condition, lots of new! Come and see! 20,000
DAKOTA-Lease/purchase or owner will carry! 20,000
CUTE-contemporary, seller will help w/closing 22,900
FRANKLIN-nice home, large backyard 23,500
***DEVONIAN**-lovely 2BR/1 ba, 2LA's, FPlce, must see 24,000
N. CARRIZO-good investment property-seller eager 25,000
ELKINS RANCH-single family residence, central heat/air 26,250
WONDERFUL-3/2, repo, Good condition, close to loop 27,500
TANNER-New paint in & out! 4/2, close to school 29,000
CLOUD-Lots of house for the money-4 bedrooms, 2 baths 29,500
STOREY-Possible lease/purchase, much, 2 LA's 29,950
W. TANNER-lots of space for growing family 33,900
N. BOYD-Good starter home, knotty pine kitch/din area 34,000
LEDDY-nice 3 BR, 2 bath in excellent location 34,900
LEDDY-wonderful family home, security system 34,900
BEDFORD-good price for area-excellent neighborhood 37,500
W. MICHIGAN-charming home in Old Midland 39,000
DELMAR-great home, near school 39,900
BOWIE-Newer home with low equity - ASSUMABLE 39,900
3 BR/2 BA-lovely yard, screened-in patio 39,900
W. MICHIGAN-non-qualifying assmpt., convenient locale 40,000
W. SPRUCE-Foreclosure, repairs being made 45,900
KANSAS-Much new, 4/3, fireplace, great den 45,900
SWEETBRIAR-xclt starter home, close to park/schools 47,500
***VERSAILLES**-super home for the family, large rooms 47,500
FIELDER-best buy in Crestgate! 3 bedroom townhome! 47,500
MICHIGAN-super neighborhood-great starter home! 47,950
***BAUMANN**-lots of new, good family home, 3/2 48,900
GLENWOOD-Low assumption, clean & bright! 49,500
***WHITNEY**-Lovely Santa Fe style, super school area! 49,900

ACREAGE

CO. RD. 1127-nice level lot, 1.5 acres, good water! 6,500
CO. RD. 1063-5.76 acres. Owner finance at 10%, 10% down 17,000
ELKINS RANCH-dbl wide home on .64 acres-sold as is 24,700
CO. RD. 58-exceptional suburban, fenced, barn 33,000
GARDENDALE-230 pecan trees 3-5 yrs old on 6.86 acres 39,900
ODESSA-113,056 sq. feet land 50,000

FAST ACTION!

Last July, we listed our home with one of the largest real estate companies. This January, when our home still had not sold, we listed with Vicky Garrett of Action Realty. Only 12 days later, Vicky personally brought us a full price contract. If only we had originally listed with Vicky Garrett of Action Realty, we feel we could have already been living in our new home in Oklahoma.
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POLO PARK
2217 SOUTHAMPTON
$149,900

READY TO MOVE INTO by of end January-4 bedrooms (large master suite & bath), 2 living areas, 3 baths, groumet's kitchen, formal dining & 3 car garage! Great plan for family & entertaining!

UNDER CONSTRUCTION
FHA/VA FINANCING
LOW DOWN PAYMENT

FAIRMONT PARK-4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace, formal dining, large kitchen & 2 car garage-pick colors now! Completion early March! (Other plans & lots available)!
$85,000

REDUCED FORECLOSURES

1602 N. MAIN ST.-2BR, Contemporary	$22,900
3419 ANETTA-2BR, 1½BA, ref A/C, Good Condition	$22,800
610 W. COWDEN-2BR, 1BA, NEW carpet ref. A/C	$24,900
4716 W. ILLINOIS-3BR, 2BA, 1 gar	$27,500
4309 W. BEDFORD-3BR, 2BA, 2 gar, ref A/C, "AS IS"	$37,500
1301 DELMAR-3BR, 2BA, 2LA, Fireplace. Lots of New	$39,900
4805 BEDFORD-Duplex. Good condition, Make Offer	$41,900
711 W. SPRUCE-3BR, 2BA, 2 gar. Roof T/B Replaced	$45,900

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SOLID Comfort at a low price. Older Midland - 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage. Masonry fenced yard. See it now! John Weller, Realtor, 699-4410.

WANT TO BUY. Non-qualifying, assumable 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, with no down payment, 682-7508.

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2300 W. WASHINGTON: Three bedroom, tile bath, new kitchen cabinet tops, newly decorated and painted inside and out, new carpet, new water heater, fenced yard, water well (no pump). This home is like new. FHA Financing. $800 Down, less than $300 month. Call to see. Dick Finney Real Estate 687-2623.

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$1,500 EQUITY assumable, non-qualifying, three bedroom, 1¾ bath, sprinkler system. 4608 Anetta, 699-4382.

2609 ROOSEVELT: Two bedroom, one bath, garage, storm windows, new roof, vinyl siding, large workshop. Qualifying assumable, 12 years, $350 month. Pay closing cost. 699-6391.

720 Homes For Sale

I NEED a four bedroom home nonqualifying with no equity or willing to take a side note on equity. 689-0901 or 694-1063 evenings. Ask for Mark Greene.

NORTH Greentree, 4 bedroom, 4 baths, 3 living areas, and den. Pool, $279,500. Call 699-1411.

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20 x 30 WORKSHOP
Is just an added bonus to this lovely red brick home. 3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths with large living area. Beautiful kitchen cabinets with breakfast bar. Spic and span, just move in. $49,900.

NEW CONSTRUCTION
4 bedrooms in Fairmont Park. Approximately 2200 sq. ft. with formal dining, 2 baths. Premium location across street from park. Hurry and pick colors NOW!!! $90,500!

ROOM FOR ALL
This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has room to grow. One such possibility is the bonus of 2 living areas, one of which could be a 4th bedroom. Large dining area with room for everyone to dine. Big backyard for the kids to run and play. Priced right at $41,500.

A LITTLE EQUITY GOES A LONG WAY
It does in this...cute 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home with oversized backyard. Payments under $470 per month. Don't miss this one!

ANXIOUS SELLERS
encourage offers on this large updated home in the coveted museum area, large, lovely and much loved home with a happy history. $105,000.

WARNING!
Call us when you see the warning or FBI sign posted in the window of any home. A government owned home can be a great buy. We know all the ropes. Investors welcome.

EXQUISITE HOME IN CRESTGATE
4 bedrooms, 3 baths with formal living and dining. Very comfortable den and sequestered master bedroom. Air conditioned workshop in garage.

SPACE-TASTIC!!
After you test drive this kitchen and roam the family room, you'll think you died and went to heaven -- GUARANTEED! Formal dining, 3 bedrooms with sequestered master, 2 full baths, fireplace, island Jenn-air, French doors that lead to covered patio and pool-sized yard. Priced in the $90's in FANTASTIC Fairmont Park!

ENJOY THE WEST TEXAS SUNSET
When you move your mobile home onto this acre of land with storm cellar, septic tank and storage room. Only $12,000.

IMMACULATE & ECONOMICAL
Two bedroom, 2 living area, or 3 bedroom, one living area home. Fresh paint, pretty carpet and vinyl. charming exterior. $16,500.

TAKE THIS DEAL AND RUN!
This one is a beauty you can bank on. Professionally decorated in tones of PIZAZZ, this better-than-new 4 year old custom with 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage has formal living and/or dining, fireplace flanked with mirrors, wet bar, lush landscaping and MUCH MORE! Seller's loss will be your gain at $84,000. Call for details today.

LIGHT, BRIGHT
4 bedroom, 5 bath home in Crestgate. Large den, beautiful formals, great kitchen and a bonus room. Bill Allen built this wonderful home $137,500.

POLO PARK
Distinguish yourself in this prestigious area. It will set you apart without breaking your bank account. 4 bedroom, new construction by Mark Payne.

STARTER HOME
Neat 3 bedroom home with great yard for the children. Has lots of extras including ceiling fans and paneling. Owner wants offer! $27,500.

INVEST IN INTEGRITY
Quality new construction with many extra custom features that put this home in a class of its own. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, 2 car garage, formal dining and/or bonus room, garden window, custom cabinets, fireplace, executive his/her bath. Priced to sell day before yesterday at $77,500. Open today from 2 to 5 p.m. 3309 Claremont in Fairmont Park.

LOST IN THE MAZE?
Quiet, private cul-de-sac location, hard to find but well worth the effort. Great 3 bedroom in Fairmont Park. If you like to entertain you'll love this kitchen and family room.

ASSUME THE LOAN
on this neat 3 bedroom home with enclosed patio and solar water heater. Great backyard for the kids. Priced at $73,140 and equity less than $5200.

GREAT 4 BEDROOM
home located on Ohio Street. Also has 2 baths, 2 living areas with fireplace, brick, new kitchen, for under $60,000. Look no more and call now - just listed.

SELLER MAY CARRY
The loan with $10,000 down on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home located on Louisiana. Near schools and shopping. $49,900.

FHA NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTIONS
We have assumable loans with payments as low as $280 all the way up to $857 per month. Call and tell us what you are looking for. We probably have it!

NEWER HOME
in older area boasts an unusual floorplan. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, spacious sunken living area, formal dining, sequestered master bedroom, side entry garage. $107,000.

ANCIENT PROVERB SAYS
"He who waits, makes landlord rich!" Wise starter home on Kentucky awaits your approval. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with playground and park across the street for the kids. $22,900

ISN'T THAT SPECIAL!!
Considered selling tickets to see this precious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage in Fairmont Park! I could tell you it is loaded with TLC and the it is the most charming house you'll find for $72,500, but why don't you check it out yourself? You won't be sorry.

JUST THE RIGHT PRICE
Just the right house. What more could you want than the 4 large bedrooms, super kitchen and breakfast area, located on a cul-de-sac and near schools? Plus priced at $75,000!

NEED 4 BEDROOMS?
If we don't have the four bedroom you're looking for, don't worry we will provide you with a list of all of the houses available in the area you're looking in. Call today for your free list.

RENT RUNNING YOU RAGGED?
Adorn yourself with home ownership with this cute and affordable bedroom with formal dining, hardwood floors, lots of country charm for a little money.

EXTRA-DOUBLY-UNIQUE
And where else could it be? FANTASTIC Fairmont Park! Center atrium is the focus of the 2 living areas. Beautiful rock fireplace, flanked by built-in bookcases. Premium location in quiet cul-de-sac, this spacious 4 yr. old custom built home has unusual rock and wood features that make you feel like you're in a beautiful vacation resort -- all centered around a tranquilizing and captivating view you will appreciate! Priced in the $80's.

1½ ACRES
beautifully landscaped surrounds this wonderful 4 bedroom, 3 bath suburban home. Cook's kitchen boasts breakfast area with bay window. $107,000.

PURE 'N SIMPLE
Straight talk says this home is an exceptional buy in Superior Addition. Corner lot, high cinder block fence, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with BIG kitchen and dining and large bedrooms. $73,900.

ECONOMICAL
Suburban home must be seen to be appreciated. Charming house with fireplace plus over ½ acre lot boasts pecan and fruit trees. Plus so much more! $39,900.

PRICE REDUCED!
To sell quickly. 4 bedrooms, sequestered master, recently repainted and carpeted. Word will get around quick so hurry and see this home now.

SPACIOUS
4 bedroom home with indoor pool on 30 acres with barn, corrals, and large shop suitable for commercial use. $249,000.

DARLING
3 bedroom, 2 bath townhome/-duplex with cozy living area and fireplace. 1 car garage and small back yard perfect for singles or a couple. $37,900.

TRINITY ESTATES
Just reduced, class says it all, lovely 4 bedroom, on cul-de-sac with all the Trinity trimmings! $144,000.

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NEW ON THE MARKET
Pretty wallpaper touches in this 3 BR - 2 BA home, owner transferred and must sell. Outdoor entertaining is a must in the pretty landscaped backyard. Call Carolyn Nickell.

CRESTGATE AREA
Corporate office has just reduced this one to $117,250. This Landscaping is breathtaking. Custom home built for Builder's daughter. 3 bedrooms PLUS large study that could be 4th bedroom - 3 bath, lots more - Priced to sell. Call Mary Pagett.

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Great 3 BR, 2 BA home in excellent condition with lots of storage and huge kitchen. Located on a nice quiet street and priced right at $57,500.00. Please call Sandy!

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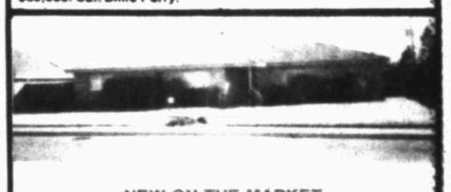

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Great neighborhood, close to schools and mall... 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large living room, formal dining. Owners are anxious...Call for appointment. Dennis Rambo 683-7147 or 697-8232.

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GREENWICH-Secld area in Racquet Clb, 4br, pool ... $377,000
LANHAM-New const., 4 lg br, 4½ba, 2LA, frml din ... $367,500
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OAKLAWN-Townhouse, 2 br, 3ba, 3LA, frpl ... $289,000
CO RD 1213S-Wd beams from Can., 4br, 3ba, 2LA ... $270,000
DOUGLAS-Stunning, 5br, 5½ba, 3LA, 3frpls, frmldining ... $265,000
NORTH L-Warwick adtn, wd ceiling, 3br, 3ba, 2LA ... $250,000
CRESCENT-Light&bright, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2 story ... $225,000
TEAKWOOD-2 stry Colonial, 5br, 4ba, 3LA, frpl, strg ... $219,900
GARFIELD-4br, 6ba ... $199,500
GREENTREE-Pond, 3br, 3ba, 2LA ... $179,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Many xtras, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, 2 frpls ... $177,900
THAMES-4br, 4ba, 2LA, 2 frpls, spa ... $174,900
SHADY OAK-3 heat/AC units, 6 clng fans, 4br, 4ba ... $174,500
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WINCHESTER-Luxry twnhm, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, patio ... $165,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Custm 1 ownr, 4br, 4ba, 2LA, 2 frpls ... $159,900
COLEMAN-Hickey quality, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, 2frpls, wet bar ... $158,000
POLO PREWAT-New plan, mrbl flr entry, 4br, 3ba, 2LA ... $153,000
WOODHAVEN-Bates blt, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, frml din ... $149,900
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TEAKWOOD-Tatsch blt, cntrl vacum, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl ... $146,500
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METZ-4br, 4ba ... $132,500
WEDGEWOOD-Low eq., spac. 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, pool ... $132,000
OAKRIDGE-Gd flrplan, nice decor, 4br, 4ba, 2LA, 2frpls ... $129,900
DUNKIRK-Cstm draps, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, lrg clsts ... $129,900
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WEDGEWOOD-Lt&brt, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, dbl frpl, pool ... $124,900
SENTINEL-Cntry estate, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, trees, pool ... $124,900
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RIDGMAR-4br, 3ba, bltin range, mcrwv ovn, dshwshr ... $121,500
HIGHSKY-Grt bckyd, jacuzzi, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, lrg LA ... $119,900
BELLECHASE-Frpl in LR/den/Mbr, 3br, 2ba, 2LA ... $119,900
HWY 307-3br, 3ba ... $119,500
QUAIL POINT-Wallace garden home, 3br, 3ba, 1LA ... $119,500
CASTLEFORD-Xtra clean, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, new crpt ... $119,000
COMPTON-3br, 3ba ... $117,900
MAXWELL-Twnhouse, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, backyd, study ... $117,500
CRESTGATE-Lrg LA, 4br, 4ba, frpl, 2car garage ... $117,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Cmr lt, hrdwd flrs, 4br, 4ba, 3LA, frpl ... $117,000
LEARMONT-Low traffic, cul-de-sac, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl ... $116,900
MAMAR-Low maint yd/pool, 4br, 4ba, 2LA, frpl ... $115,000
CLOVERDALE-4br, 3ba ... $115,000
STUTZ-4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2 cr garage, fenced ... $110,000
PRINCETON-3br, 2ba, Old Midland, hot tub ... $109,900
AUBURN PLACE-Near Goddard, cul-de-sac, 3br, 2ba ... $109,900
NORWOOD-Harld Long hm, 4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, satellite ... $109,000
CRESTGATE-4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, fenced, 2cargarage ... $108,900
CULPEPPER-Pntry, 4br, 4ba, 3LA, frpl, motherinlaw br ... $106,950
SINCLAIR-Mch updtng, reroofed, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl ... $105,300
GREENBRIAR-Cmr lt, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, seq guest BR ... $105,000

HAYNES-Duplex ... $105,000
CASTLEFORD-Lrg open LA, frml din, 3br, 2ba, 1LA ... $103,900
BELFIELD COURT-Cul-de-sac, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl ... $100,000
FAIRGREEN-Cul-de-sac, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, FHAnonqual ... $99,900
NORTE-3br, 2ba ... $99,900
CASTLEFORD-Light&bright, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $99,500
BELLECHASE-Fresh&younghm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 2 frpls ... $99,500
STILLMEADOW-Cmr lt, 3br, 3ba, 1lrgLA, frpl, 2 stry ... $99,500
OAKMONT--New const, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, beautiful ... $99,000
NEELY-Charming brick entry, 3br, 2ba, 2Liv/din combo ... $98,900
OAKMONT-New const, beautiful, 4br, 3ba, 2LA ... $98,500
CODY LANE-Lovely lndscpng, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $98,000
GULF-Pretty&spacious, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, lrg wrkshop ... $98,000
SIESTA-Duplex ... $97,450
HUMBLE-Cmpltly redn, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, stnrmstr crpt ... $95,000
MARK LANE-Sqky clean, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, wrkshop ... $94,500
DURANT-Low maint yd w/pool, 3br, 3LA, 2ba, frpl ... $92,900
DENTCREST-Light&bright, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, lvly yd ... $92,500
BOYD-3br, 3ba, 1LA, 2frpls, 2 car garage, frml dining ... $92,250
KESWICK-Light&bright, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, cmr lot ... $92,000
LOCKHEED-Lvly w/lts of new, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, patio ... $91,500
HYDE PARK-Fresh paint, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, lts of sq ft ... $89,900
BOYD-3br, 2ba ... $89,750
METZ-Near schls, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, frml dining ... $89,500
MARK LANE-Neat&clean, cul-de-sac, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $88,900
TATTENHAM-3br, 2ba, 1.15 acres ... $88,000
COMMUNITY-Htd pool, cntry kitch, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl ... $88,000
BOULDER-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, frml dining, 2car garage ... $85,705
WEST WALL-Duplex ... $85,000
FRONTIER-New gas furnace, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl ... $85,000
NORWOOD-Pine patio hm, 2br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, xtra room ... $83,600
CESSNA-Lrg wrkshop, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, frml dining ... $83,500
NEELY-4br, 2ba ... $83,500
SHELL-Location! 3br, 2ba, 2LA, 2cargarage, storage, frpl ... $83,500
SIESTA-Duplex ... $82,500
CIMMARON-New shingles, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, cvrd patio ... $79,900
BOYD-1 ownr Cntry charm, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, updtd, lrg bckyd ... $79,900
CULVER-28x40 wrkshop w/full bath, 4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl ... $79,900
ASHDOWN-3br, 2ba ... $79,900
SELMA-3br, 3½ba ... $79,900
OAKMONT-Kahler blt hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, hi clngs ... $79,900
DENGAR-Clean! Lrg trees, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, dbl frpl, satellite ... $79,900
CASTLEFORD-2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2cargarage, fenced ... $79,500
PRESTON-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2cargarage, fenced ... $79,500
CLOUDCROFT-Light&bright cont. hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $79,000
IMPERIAL-Prof redone, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, wrkshp ... $78,500
ST. ANDREWS-Assum note, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $77,900
EMERSON-Recent carpet, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frml din ... $77,000
MERRILL-Wlk to Quana Prkr, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, seqMBR ... $76,500
NEELY-Recent paint, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, close to schls ... $75,450
ROOSEVELT-Rebit within last 2 yrs, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl ... $75,000
DURANT-3br, 2ba ... $75,000
SENTINEL-Solr hm, 3br, 4ba, 1LA, frpl, 8skylights ... $74,950
GLENEAGLES-Frml din, wet bar, xtra nice kitch, 3br, 3ba ... $74,900
FLARE-4br, 2ba ... $74,900
SHELL-Low traffic st, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frml din, nice bckyard ... $74,900
WHITTLE WAY-Great assump, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, attic ... $74,900
TERRACE-Walk to Lee High, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, sunroom ... $74,500
DOUGLAS-Energy eff, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car garage ... $74,000
BEDFORD-Sep hot tub rm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, nice ... $73,500
BARBARA LANE-Lts of strg, 3br, 2ba, 2lrgLA, frpl ... $73,000
NORTH I-Location! 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, updtd kitch ... $72,900
SUNSHINE PKWY-Grt FHA assump, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $72,500
FALCON-3br, 2ba ... $72,500
ELK-4br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2 car garage, fenced ... $72,500
PROVIDENCE-Lts updtng, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl ... $71,900
WHITTLE WAY-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2cargarage, fenced ... $71,400
AINSLEE-3br, 2ba ... $69,900
STANOLIND-4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 2car garage, fenced ... $69,900
LANHAM-4br, 2ba ... $69,900
ALCOVE-4br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl, 2 car garage, clng fan, pning ... $69,900
FANNIN-Across from Fannin schl, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl ... $69,900
CRENSHAW-New loan or assump, 2 dining, 3br, 2ba, 1LA ... $69,900
PINE-3br, 2ba, beautifully redone ... $69,900
NEELY-Ownr wants offers, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, great flrplan ... $69,500
FRONTIER-Lrg open LA, 3br, 2ba, frpl, bonus rm for co. ... $69,500
MEREDITH-FNMA, gmerm, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 2cargrg ... $68,900
CALDERA-FHA assump, nonqual, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $68,900
BELLEGROVE-3br, 2ba ... $68,500
CO RD 115-40 trees, wrkshop, 3br, 3ba, approx. 1 acre ... $68,000
MAXWELL-New roof/paint, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl ... $68,000
SINCLAIR-Grt bckyd, lrg heated pool, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl ... $67,500
SPARKS-3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, 2cargarage, outside strg ... $67,500
BEDFORD-Qual assump, great condtn, 2br, 2ba, 1LA ... $67,500
SUNSHINE-3br, 2ba ... $67,000
STOREY-Close to elem schl, lrg 5 br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl ... $66,250
MCDONALD-Storm wind/drs, crner lt, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl ... $65,900
MARCIE CT-Ownr arx, cul-de-sac, 3br, 3ba, 1LA, frpl ... $65,500
LAURA-Well cared for hm, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2cr garage ... $65,000
WHITNEY-Fannin schl dist, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, jacuzzi ... $65,000
DENGAR-3br, 2ba ... $65,000
CARPENTER-Nice local, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 1 car garage ... $65,000
PARKLANE-9 yr old brick, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, strg bldg ... $65,000
CONCHO-Custm 1owner hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $64,900
CO RD 1068-Cntry lvng, 3br, 3ba, 2LA, frpl, 2wtrwells ... $64,900
SHELL-Nice ydw/pecan trees, wtr well, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl ... $64,900
PHILLIP-3br, 2ba ... $64,900
SHAWNEE-Contry area, 2br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, great decor ... $63,500
MICHIGAN-Lrg lighted patio, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, 2 frpls ... $63,000
CANADIAN-Nonqual assum, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, frsh pnt ... $61,500
ALPINE-FHA non-qual assump, 3br, 2ba, 1lrgLA, lts updtn ... $61,500
DENGAR-Nice hm, new shingles, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, 2cargrg ... $61,500
PINE-Cld be 5br, new roof shingles, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl ... $61,000
RT 4, BOX 28-Grt cntry living, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 2cargarage ... $60,000
CRENSHAW-Nice condtn, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2cargarage ... $60,000
MAXWELL-3br, 2ba ... $59,900
SAN ANTONIO-Atrctve&clean, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $59,900
STOREY-VA nonqual, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $59,900
NORTHRUP-Good local fr price, 3br, 1LA, 2ba, frpl ... $58,000
HUMBLE-3br, 2ba ... $57,900
TANGLEWOOD-Xtra insul, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl ... $57,000
LOUISIANA-3br, 2ba ... $56,900
MILLER-3br, 2ba ... $56,500
MORNING GLORY-91 move in for Vet, 3br, 2ba, 1LA ... $55,000
SCHARBAUER-Pntry, Mex tile entry, atrium, 3br, 3ba ... $55,000
CRENSHAW-3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car garage, fenced ... $55,100
KANSAS-Value in land, 1br, 1ba, 1LA, "as is" ... $55,000
ROOSEVELT-Lrg BRw/cath ceiling, 3br, 2ba, 2LA ... $54,950
BELAIRE-Neat&clean, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, spmkird yd ... $54,900

LOUISIANA-2br, 1ba, hardwd flrs, brick patio, deck ... $54,500
GULF-Gd local. 3br, 2ba, 2LA, near Lee/Rusk ... $54,000
PINE-3br, 2ba ... $53,500
BELAIRE-Lovly hm, lrgLA, lrgcvrdpatio, 3br, 2ba, fenced ... $53,500
BROOKDALE-Beautifully maintnd, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $52,500
CO RD 56W-Light&bright, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, 2 frpls ... $52,500
LANHAM-duplex ... $52,500
LOUISIANA-Low non-qualfyng FHA assump, 3br, 2ba ... $52,437
DEVONIAN-Immaculate 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2cr garage ... $51,000
VERSAILLES-Wlk to Henderson schl, 3br, 2ba, 1LA ... $50,500
CO RD 1185-Super for hrses, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, barn ... $50,000
BRAZOS-Lrg MBRw/walkin clsts, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, strg ... $49,950
ERIE-Qunite pool, lrg brekfst/frml din, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $49,900
TANGLEWOOD-Lrg Wside, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, range neg ... $49,900
STOREY-2br, 1ba ... $49,900
STANOLIND-3br, 2ba, 1LA ... $49,900
PLEASANT-Lovely hm, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2car garage ... $49,900
REEVES-Young hm, prquet entry, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $49,900
PATMAN-Very nice&clean, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, strg bldg ... $49,900
SYCAMORE-Vnyl sdng, strg, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, lts sqft ... $49,900
WADLEY-3br, 2ba, 1LA, wonderful space ... $49,500
CRENSHAW-Light&bright, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, lush lawn ... $48,900
WEST 56TH-3br, 2ba ... $48,900
DOUGLAS-Strmwindows, outsidestrg, 3br, 2ba, 1LA ... $48,900
OHIO-Cozy hm, remodld kitch, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, ref air ... $48,000
HWY 158N-4br, 3ba ... $48,000
BENTWOOD-3br, 2ba ... $46,900
STOREY-Assump w/low rate & equity, nonqual., 3br, 2ba ... $46,700
PLEASANT-Grt assump, 2br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, tile fnce ... $46,500
CRENSHAW-Offrs wntd, lrg bckyd, gazebo, 3br, 2ba, 1LA ... $46,500
CUTHBERT-Nice yd&trees, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, lrg patio/strg ... $46,500
HUMBLE-Beautiful kitch cbnts, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, clng fn ... $46,500
WARREN-4br, 2ba ... $46,000
THOMAS-1 ownr hm, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, redone kitch ... $45,000
CLOVERDALE-Seller will carry, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl ... $45,000
LOUISIANA-Wtr well&pump, 2br, 1ba, 2LA, frpl ... $45,000
WILLOWOOD-3br, 2ba ... $45,000
WILSHIRE-4br, 2ba, 1LA, liv/din combo, assumption ... $44,900
TRAVIS-3br, 2ba, 2LA w/2 frpls ... $44,900
CO RD 1185-2br, 2ba ... $44,900
OHIO-2br, 2ba ... $44,900
BROOKDALE-Lots of TLC, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, patio, fresh ... $44,800
GARFIELD-Washer/dryr/frdge/stove stays, 3br, 2ba, frpl ... $44,000
LA SALLE-Cream puff, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, walk-in closts ... $43,900
LEDDY-16x20 wrkshop, lrg lt, 4br, 2ba, 2LA, frpl, fenced ... $43,500
SIESTA-2br, 2ba, free stndng range, kit vnt fan, dshwshr ... $43,500
TANNER-4br, 2ba, 1LA, wrkshop, fenced ... $43,000
RIC-3br, 2ba ... $42,500
DEVONIAN-Lts of updtng, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, appinces/AC ... $42,500
FRANKLIN-Eff apt + 1 br hse in back, 2br, 1ba, 1LA ... $42,500
STAR RT A, BOX 101-Rct rmdl asbstos hm, 2br, 2ba ... $42,000
PUEBLO-Lrg open LA, 3br, 2ba, deep lt, garden, fruit trees ... $41,500
LASALLE-Neat&clean, lrg LA, 2br, 2ba, owner anxious ... $41,500
SPRAYBERRY-All int. fresh, 3br, 2ba, 2LA, some nw crpt ... $39,500
CUTHBERT-New crpt, vinyl, paint, garage dr., 3br, 2ba ... $39,500
"O"-2br, 1ba ... $39,000
TRAVIS-Great assump, 4br, 2ba, 1LA, owner wants offers ... $39,000
WATSON-Spac rms, lrg closets, 3br, 1ba, 1LA, crossfnc ... $38,800
LIDDON-Condo, very cozy, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl, 2story ... $38,000
KANSAS-Great older hm, apt in back, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, frpl ... $37,500
MARIANA-Conv to dwntwn, 2br, 1ba, 2LA, cute house ... $37,500
VERSAILLES-3br, 2ba ... $37,000
ROOSEVELT-Ownr anxious, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, abv grd pool ... $36,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Gd price for area, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $36,000
SUNSET-2br, 1ba ... $36,000
BOWIE-3br, 1ba, 1lrgLA, outside strg, house in back ... $35,000
LEISURE-Grt neghbrhood, 3br, 1ba, 2LA, pretty decor ... $35,000
HUDSON-New fence, mini-blnds, conv garage, 3br, 2ba ... $35,000
SPARKSVILLE-Solitaire hm, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, 2frpls ... $35,000
CO RD 1236 N-94 ac, satellite, 3br, 2ba, 2LA ... $35,000
MAPLE-5br, 3ba ... $35,000
PUEBLO-3br, 2ba ... $35,000
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HOPI-3br, 2ba ... $35,000
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SHAWNEE-3br, 2ba ... $35,000
SHAWNEE-3br, 2ba ... $35,000
NAVAJO-3br, 2ba ... $35,000
NAVAJO-3br, 2ba ... $35,000
RIC-Cute&clean, 3br, 1ba, 1LA, 1 car garage, fenced ... $32,500
ERIE-3br, 2ba ... $31,900
PECOS-Close Claydesta, 2br, 2ba, 2LA, pretty&spacious ... $31,900
ANETTA-Fresh paint, new carpet, 3br, 2ba, 1LA ... $30,900
STOREY-3br, 2ba ... $29,900
CUTHBERT-3br, 2ba, 1LA ... $29,900
RT. #1-3br, 2ba, acreage, Stanton schools ... $29,900
SPRAYBERRY-Neat, siding, lrg backyd, 2br, 1ba, 1LA ... $29,500
STOREY-3br, 2ba ... $29,000
MAPLE-2br, 1ba ... $28,500
STOREY-2br, 1ba ... $27,000
GASTON-3br, 1ba ... $26,900
SPRAYBERRY-3br or cld be 2br, 2LA, 1ba, lrg bckyd ... $26,000
HOLLOWAY-Well cared for 2br, 1ba, 1LA, security doors ... $26,000
S. MAIN-As is condtn, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, washer/frig may stay ... $25,000
KENTUCKY-Nice strtr hm, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, close to dwntwn ... $25,000
LIDDON-No yd maint, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frpl ... $25,000
ROOSEVELT-Neat&clean, fresh paint, 2br, 1ba, 1LA ... $25,000
"N"-3br, 2ba ... $25,000
MONTY-Waterwell for yd, 3br, 1ba, 2LA, fenced ... $24,900
WASHINGTON-2br, 1ba ... $19,500
ROOSEVELT-Crner lot, 3br, 2ba, 1LA, ready to sell! ... $22,500
CARRIZO-3br, 2ba ... $22,500
CARRIZO-Great for invstors, 3br, 1ba, 1LA, lots replaced ... $22,000
CUNNINGHAM-Hrdwd flrs, washer/dryer, 2br, 1ba, 2LA ... $21,000
DAKOTA-Hrdwd flrs under crpet, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, lease/purch ... $20,000
CUTHBERT-Ownr may carry, 2br, 1ba, 1LA, w/rental ... $20,000
KENTUCKY-Beutfl hrdwd flrs, 2br, 2ba, 1LA, frml din ... $19,900
WASHINGTON-2br, 1ba ... $19,500
JAX-3br, 1ba, workshop, large garage ... $19,500
ANETTA-2br, 1ba ... $18,900
CHEROKEE-Strter hm, EZ to buy, 3br, 1ba, 2LA ... $15,900
LIDDON-Spac upstairs condo, 1br, 1ba, 1LA, ownr finance ... $15,000
APACHE-2br, 1ba ... $15,000
ROOSEVELT-3br, 1ba ... $12,000
WEATHERFORD-Owner consider financing, 3br, 2ba ... $9,900

CO. RD. 1157 ... $12,000
FRAISE ... $10,000
BRYANT ... $7,000
GULF-Reduced to ½ price, corner lot, Scottsdale ... $6,500
WOODCREST ... $5,500
MARCIE LANE ... $5,500
HUMBLE ... $5,500
HUMBLE ... $5,500
GULF ... $5,500
GULF ... $5,500
MARCIE LANE ... $5,500
WOODCREST ... $4,500
COMANCHE ... $4,000

RESIDENTIAL LEASES

217 EISENHOWER-Fenced backyard, 1 carport, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Deposit required. Per Month ... $450
4301-A ST. ANDREWS-3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $350 security deposit. Per Month ... $700
3219 DENGAR-3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage. $400 deposit. Per Month ... $675

SALES PENDING

WADLEY-3br, 3ba ... Helen Mason
WILLOWOOD-3br, 2ba ... Elizabeth Knight
CUTHBERT-3br, 2ba ... J. Frank Nall
REEVES-3br, 2ba ... Connie Powell
TODD DRIVE-4br, 3ba ... J. Frank Nall
NORTHTOWN-3br, 2ba ... Karen Foster
GREENVIEW-3br, 2ba ... J. Frank Nall
CRESTGATE-4br, 4ba ... Fran Henderson
CANADIAN-3br, 2ba ... J. Frank Nall
CO RD 1242-4br, 3ba ... Ruth Young
CRENSHAW-3br, 2ba ... Connie Powell
CO RD-3br, 2ba ... Martha Galyean
HUMBLE ... Ruth Young
GLENWOOD-3br, 2ba ... Patsy Brice
TANNER-3br, 1ba ... Norma Barnes
ELMA-3br, 2ba ... J. Frank Nall
CRESTRIDGE-4br, 3ba ... Karen Foster
AINSLEE ... Dorothy Moring
HYDE PARK-3br, 2ba ... Connie Powell
CO RD-3br, 2ba ... Sara Harris
PRESTON-3br, 2ba ... Kay Sutton
COUNTRY CLUB-3br, 2ba ... Jeannie Printz
BEDFORD-3br,

Sal Ambrosio of Roma Pizza displays his Italian style pizza. His secrets to making good pizza were gleaned from his father, a native of Southern Italy.

Tossing pizza dough is a real pie in the sky endeavor for experts.

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You don't have to be of Italian descent to expertly toss pizza dough in the air, but it certainly doesn't hurt. And you certainly don't have to be Italian to appreciate the favorite American food. Pizza is so prized, in fact, there are three annual celebrations to honor the pie, according to "Chase's Annual Events." There is Pizza Festival Time Month Oct. 1-31, which brings attention to the health benefits of eating pizza and National Pizza Month, also in October, which is sponsored by the National Association of Pizza Operators. Most recently, National Pizza Week (Jan. 15-21) was recognized.

However, most Americans don't need an established holiday to bring attention to pizza, especially when Chase's states the average person consumes seven pizzas a year.

FOR SAL AMBROSIO, owner of Roma Pizza, Italian-style pizza — and pizza making — has been a family staple for years. "My father helped start a chain of 32 pizzerias in Southern California," he said. Aside from his Midland location, Ambrosio also owns, with his brother Dominic, Pizza America in Abilene. "Last year I traveled 40,000 miles between the restaurants," he said.

Ambrosio said he has relatives in the pizza business all over California and in Canada. But his recipes and pizza making expertise originated in Italy. "Both of my parents are from Southern Italy, and my father taught me to spin the dough when I was 10, back in 1968." Ambrosio said it took him several months to master the technique and to "feel comfortable with the dough."

First you form the dough into a circle, than you place it on the top of your hands and spin. It looks deceptively easy, but tossing the dough in the air takes quite a bit of practice, according to Ambrosio. "It's all in the wrist," he said, and suggested beginners practice with a wet dish rag.

"I used to be able to do tricks when I was younger," Ambrosio said, "such as flipping the dough up in the air and catching it behind my back, but I don't try that anymore."

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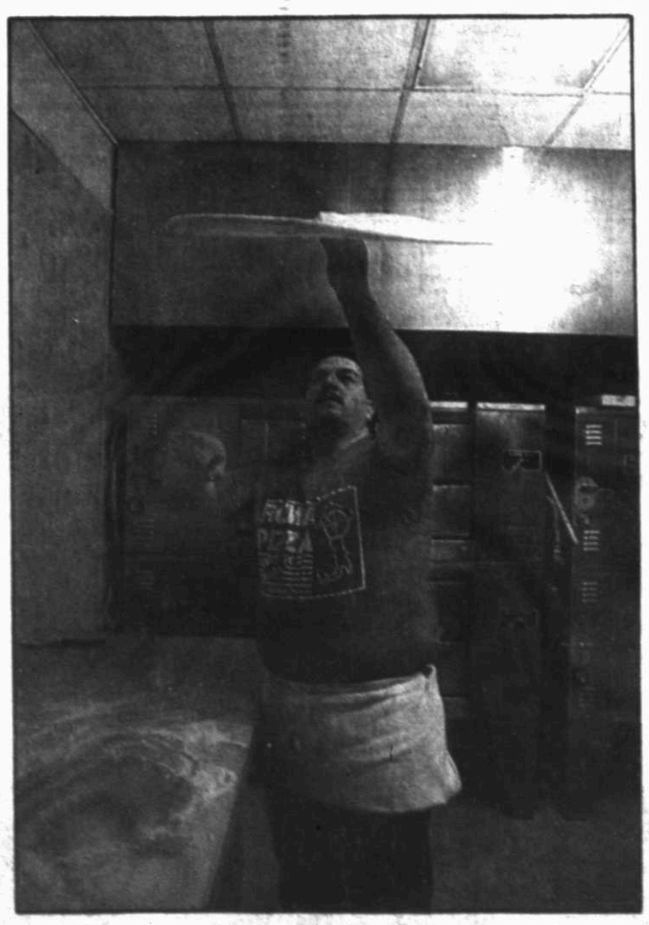
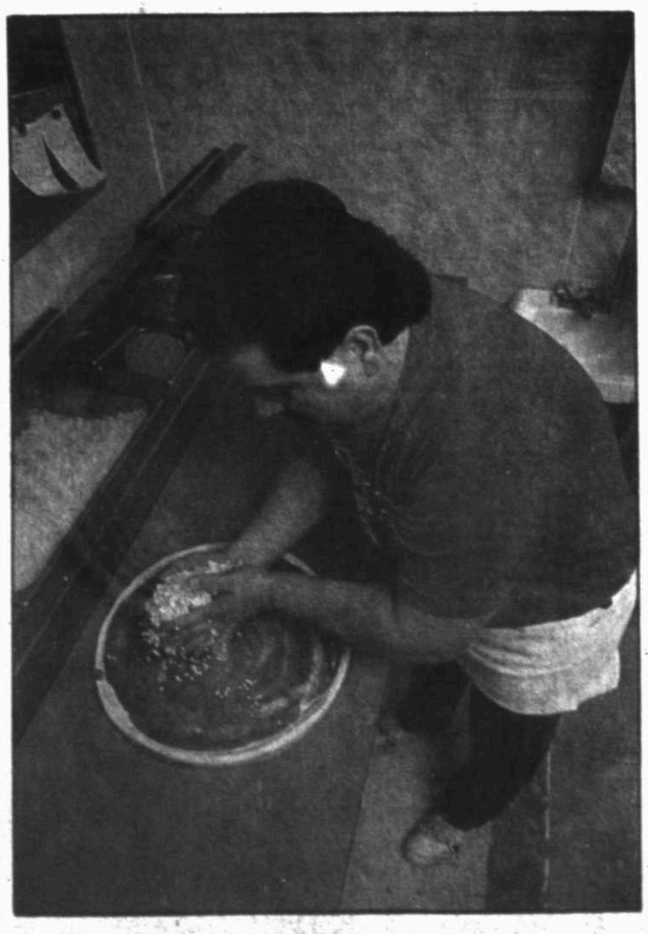
Ambrosio shapes pizza dough into a circle in preparation to tossing it in the air.



Ambrosio whips the dough into shape with some fancy hand work.



The pizza maker adds mozzarella to sauce and prepares to add toppings.

Have you heard...?

By MARILYN McKNIGHT HARRISON

Midland was well represented at the five-day inaugural extravaganza in Washington. In addition to the official inauguration events, Midlanders attended special festivities just for Texans, including an inaugural ball at the National Air and Space Museum and the Texas State Society's Black Tie and Boots Ball at the Washington Hilton, which featured country music and fajitas. And there were various private receptions and parties, to which they were invited.

Inaugural co-chairman **Bobby Holt** was joined by his wife, **Joanie**; their daughter and son-in-law, **Andrea and Richard Catania**, and his sister, **Dorothy Kimsey** of Fort Worth and Ruidoso, N.M.

Among other Midlanders converging on Washington were **Kay and Charles Bird** and daughter, **Kathy Scott**; **Betty and Charles Dean**, **Mary and Henri de Compiegne** and daughter, **Elise**; **Ann and Bill Kleine** and son, **Wally**; **Reverly and Joe Pevehouse**, **Liz and Tom Fowler**, **Spooks Starr**, **Beth and Charles Priddy**.

Also, **Betty Jo and George Moberly**, **Harriet and Harvey Herd**, **Roz and Arden Grover**, **Beth and Bill Blakemore**, **Patricia and Martin Allday**, **Dottie and Earle Craig**, **Nadine and Tom Craddick**, **Lynda and Carty Beal**, **Mary Ann Allison**, **Betty and Bill Sumner**.

In addition, **Jan and Joe O'Neill**, **Susie and Don Evans**, **Bettye and Don Jones**, **Diana and Charles Younger**, **Patti and Curtis Inman**, **Fran and Grant Billingsley**, **Mary and Bill Kennedy**, **Penny and Ernest Angelo**, **Susie and Charles "Bro" Seltzer**, **Trinka and Nick Taylor** and daughter, **Christie**, and **Jody and Jack Blake**.

And not-to-be-forgotten is the 200-member Lee High School Band, which made Midland proud when it performed in the inaugural parade.

Among the 38 persons accompanying the group were Lee's band director **Randy Storie**; assistant band director **Debbie O'Brien**, orchestra director **Karen Walker**, principal **Jack Fryar**, assistant principal **Don Mason**, **Dr. Grace Osadchuk**, coordinator of fine arts for the Midland Independent School District, and school trustee **Ken Morrison**, and his wife, **Shirley**, and daughter, **Misty**.

MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB held its own President's Ball the evening of Jan. 20 to honor **C. Craig Johnson**, outgoing president of the club's board of directors.

Club members were greeted in the foyer by Craig and his wife, **Allyne**, and the 1989 president, **Johnny Warren** and his wife, **Carole**.

The black-tie affair began with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at seven o'clock, followed by dancing to the Big Band sounds of the Verne Byers Orchestra of Las Vegas.

A late night breakfast buffet, consisting of cook-to-order omelets, bacon, crispy hash browns, assorted muffins and cinnamon rolls, was served.

The club was decorated in a patriotic theme featuring red, white and blue, with balloons and top hats as table decorations.

Among those enjoying the evening's festivities were **Dee and Paul Morris**, **Shirley and Joel Miller**, **Bonnie and John Hansen**, **Norma and Jess Parrish** and **Virginia and Bob Jones**.

IN HONOR of their engagement, Midlander **Nancy Newman** and **Jon Marc Goodnight** of Holland, Texas, were feted at a recent party in Fort Worth.

The festive event was hosted by **Keri Dublin** of Fort Worth at Juanita's Restaurant in the historic downtown section of the city.

Guests enjoyed a seated Mexican dinner and cocktails. Table centerpieces featured large silver stars, centered with pictures of the honored couple, and multi-colored balloons.

Both Nancy and Jon Marc are graduates of Texas Christian University, and the guest list consisted primarily of their TCU friends. Among other guests were Nancy's parents, **Chris and Fred Newman**; her brothers, Jim and Steve; her sister, **Holly**, and **Blake Yowell**, all from Midland, and Jon Marc's parents, **Karen and Wayne Goodnight** of Holland.

The couple will be married July 1 in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. Nancy is currently teaching at Hood Junior High School in Odessa. Her fiance is attending medical school at the University of Texas-San Antonio.

RUSH NEWS — New pledges of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at Texas Tech University are **David Danley**, son of **Nancy and Charles Danley**, and **Chris Johnson**, son of former Midlanders **Mamie and Wayne Johnson** of Waynesboro, Miss.

Baylor University freshman **Laura Weyman** is a new Chi Omega pledge. The name of her sorority was inadvertently omitted from last Sunday's column. We are sorry that this occurred.

SOMEONE ONCE SAID, "No man ever stood so tall as when he stooped to help a child." And when a Midland youngster gets sick, perhaps he or she is helped by the Pediatric Ward of Midland Memorial Hospital or the Clinic of the Community Children's Ministry.

With this in mind, members of the Junior Woman's Association of Midland are planning their annual style show-luncheon to benefit those two facilities, and in turn, our most precious "commodity," our children.

The event, scheduled for 11 a.m. this Thursday at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, will feature the entire spring collection of designer **Peggy Jennings** and will be presented courtesy of Julian Gold, Inc.

The Junior Woman's Association was founded in 1969 and has been donating to the Midland Memorial Hospital Pediatric Department since 1977, allowing the facility to purchase some vital and expensive pieces of equipment. This year, the hospital's "Want List" includes resuscitative units for each pediatric room and two additional EKG monitors. Part of the luncheon proceeds will go toward one of those requests.

Ticket information may be obtained by calling **Bonnie Lawson** at 682-7705.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

Black truffles being grown in laboratory

New York Times News Service

WOODLAND, Calif. — For what is believed to be the first time, one of the most coveted delicacies in the world — the Perigord black truffle — has been successfully grown in a laboratory.

Two former University of California professors, Dr. Moshe Shifrine and Dr. Randy Dorian, have used their backgrounds in microbiology and cell biology to reproduce the elusive fungus also known as Tuber melanosporum.

This feat is significant in part because the truffle can now be made available to people other than the very rich (a pound of the French version can reach $1,000). It is also important because the European truffle crop has been shrinking.

Almost a hundred years ago, more than 2,000 tons were known to be harvested; last year, there was an estimated annual yield of only 100 tons. Factors that may have contributed to the depletion of truffles are the ravages of World War II on trees, changes in climate or perhaps overharvesting.

If you are not sure what a truffle is, take note: what it is not is chocolate. The chocolates of the same name were concocted by French candy makers as a tribute to the real thing.

European truffles, which are generally white, are found underground next to the roots of oak trees in France, Italy, Spain, Yugoslavia, Turkey and parts of Africa. Black truffles, considered the most flavorful, are found only in Perigord, France, and in nearby Quercy. The only truffles that grow wild in the United States are found in Oregon and Washington state.

EUROPEAN ARTISTS depicted pigs sniffing out truffles beneath the trees, but dogs proved to be more manageable (probably because the pigs resented having to part with all those delicious morsels). The harvesting season in nature is very short — about three months, generally from November through January.

Legend has it that truffles were discovered long ago by a hunter who noticed a strange black fungus inside the belly of a wild pig he was roasting, Shifrine said. The hunter was delighted by the flavor of the fungus, and ran around his village telling everyone of his discovery. Over the years, truffles also got the reputation of being aphrodisiacs.

Culinary experts say a truffle has a slightly earthy, pungent flavor and aroma. It is that flavor that Shifrine and Dorian have captured for mass consumption.

At their laboratory in Woodland, recently, Shifrine, 60, and Dorian, 35, were busy discussing their products. A pan of butter simmered gently on a hot plate, looking out of place in the cluttered office. Shifrine opened a small vial and sprinkled brown granules into the butter. Soon, an intriguing aroma permeated the room.

Guests to the office are invited to dip pieces of sourdough bread into the frothy truffled butter, or to try a dab of truffle paste on a cracker or sample fresh crab over which truffled oil has been poured.

"You can add truffles to practically everything," Shifrine said. "It's not the truffle flavor itself — it's what the truffle does to the food you have combined it with."

TRUFFLES SEEM to bring out the intrinsic flavor of a food; chefs say they give an ethereal taste to soups, sauces, eggs, fowl, pasta and meat. Shifrine says they also do wonders for puddings, ice cream and candies.

"Would you believe they're great with fried bananas?" he asked.

The team's laboratory has an aura of secrecy about it. A patent is pending on the procedure, and the team is not willing to divulge exactly how the truffles are cultivated.

The truffles, in a sterile dark room on flat trays that are 12 feet wide and 60 feet long, grow in silence, undisturbed by yelping dogs.

When the truffles are almost a year old, they are harvested. They are small, pea-shaped and taste the same as, if not better than, the familiar egg-sized truffles. In the wild, truffles are not harvested until they are at least seven years old, and therefore larger.

The partners' first idea for a product was to dry and grind the truffles and package them in vials weighing 1.4 grams (one-twentieth of an ounce). This portion is enough to make a truffle sauce to feed about 10 people.

The two entrepreneurs have expanded their products, which are marketed under the trade name La Truffe.

These include dry truffle flakes, concentrated truffle paste, truffle extract, canned truffle, fresh truffle in Cognac and truffle broth. Also being produced is a truffled oil, which imparts a delicate bouquet and exceptional flavor to fresh pastas, salads and other foods.

The products can be ordered by mail through La Truffe, Box 1288, Woodland, Calif., 95695; 916-661-3505. Prices range from $10 to $20 each.

WHAT IS NEXT on the team's agenda?

"Possibly to grow a white truffle," Shifrine said. "Or perhaps the wild morel mushroom."

Meanwhile, just pass one more piece of French bread, and....

Shifrine has been working with truffles for 30 years. His fascination began when he was in Kenya in the 1960s doing research on cattle diseases for the Agency for International Development.

"I became fascinated with the Kalahari bushman," Shifrine said. "He is the only human in the world who can find a truffle with the naked eye. He can study the ground and see the truffle through the cracks in the soil."

When Shifrine returned to the United States, he began trying to reproduce the Perigord black truffle.

"I went down to a gourmet grocery store in Sacramento and bought some French truffles," he said. "They are covered with millions of spores, and I started from there. Then it was a matter of experimentation, to create the same conditions under which they grow in the wild — same temperature, humidity, nutrition, etc.

"French scientists have been trying for years to cultivate truffles, but they went off on the wrong track in thinking that they have a symbiotic relationship with the roots of oak trees," he said. "Our experiments have proven this not to be the case."

Dr. Robert Mah, professor of environmental microbiology at the University of California at Los Angeles, said he knew of no one else who had grown truffles successfully in a lab.

"No one else has developed them in a pure culture without a relationship to another organism," he said.

Dr. Arnold L. Demain, professor of industrial microbiology at MIT, said he considered the growing of truffles in a laboratory to be a breakthrough in biotechnology.

"It opens the door," he said, "to the possibility of growing all kinds of food products in such an environment."

SHIFRINE RECENTLY retired from the University of California at Davis, where he was a professor of immunology in the School of Veterinary Medicine. He and Dorian met when they were both working in a biotechnology company in Oakland, Calif. It was Dorian who was able to translate Shifrine's technology into a commercial process for growing truffles on a large scale.

Pizza month honors America's popular pie

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Last year October was named National Pizza Month in honor of the perennial popularity, centuries-old history, and nutritional value of America's popular pie.

"Pizza is one of America's favorite fast foods and it's also nutritional because it has ingredients from all four key food groups with only about 315 calories per serving," says Ron Hingst, a spokesman for Domino's Pizza.

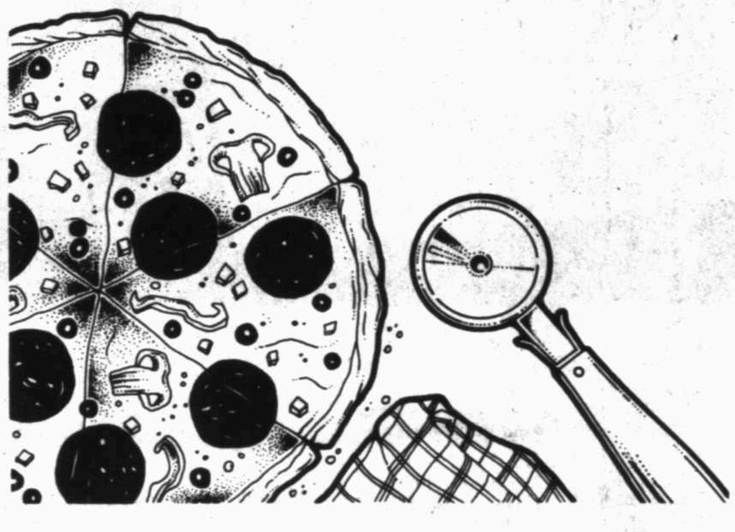
According to the American Council on Science and Health, pizza is a nutritious part of a balanced diet: meat toppings provide protein; wheat in dough provides complex carbohydrates; tomato sauce and vegetable toppings are rich in vitamins; and cheese is high in calcium.

Legend has it that pizza originated in Naples, Italy, nearly 2,000 years ago. Pizza was introduced in America by Italian immigrants during the latter half of the 19th century.

In 1987, Domino's Pizza delivered nearly 215 million pizzas worldwide. Stores are located in the United States, Australia, Japan, Hong Kong, Puerto Rico, Honduras, Germany, the United Kingdom, Spain, Costa Rica and Canada.

The company's sales exceeded $1.9 billion in 1987, accounting for more than 53 percent of the pizza delivered in the United States, according to company officials.

According to NPD Crest, a market research firm specializing in the food service industry, each year



enough pizza is ordered in the continental United States to serve every man, woman and child about once a month.

Since mozzarella first made its way into pizza recipes a century ago, pizza-makers have topped pies with seemingly every edible from prawns to pineapple.

While pepperoni, sausage and onions are among the most popular toppings in the United States, pizza lovers the world over order a host of different — and to some palates — unusual toppings.

Tuna toppings rank high in Tokyo and also in North Germany, according to Domino's. Australians often order prawn-topped pizzas. And in Southern Germany, salami reigns supreme as a regional favorite.

The French often top pizza with fried eggs, and in the United Kingdom, sweet corn is a popular topping.

See if you can identify the following favorite U.S. regional toppings:

1. The West Coast has popularized (a) pineapple pizza, (b) granola pizza, or (c) bean sprouts pizza. The answer is pineapple pizza.

2. Spicy Louisiana cuisine has given rise to (a) crawfish pizza, (b) Cajun shrimp pizza, or (c) crushed praline pizza. The answer is Cajun shrimp pizza.

3. In Philadelphia, a hometown favorite is (a) cream cheese pizza, (b) steak pizza, or (c) green tomato relish pizza. The answer is steak pizza.

Wolfgang Puck of Spago restaurant in Los Angeles says home cooks can experiment with their own pizza toppings. Among his suggestions: roasted sweet peppers, fresh sliced or sauteed mushrooms, leeks and precooked artichoke bottoms.

"Create your own combinations," he says.

Puck shared his pizza secrets in a recent issue of Family Circle Magazine. Here are a few:

- When mixing dough, add yeast last to prevent other ingredients from harming it.
- After working dough, divide in portion-size balls and refrigerate for two hours. This reduces elasticity and allows dough to be thinly stretched. Let stand at room temperature before shaping into pizzas.
- Select fresh cheeses such as mozzarella, Fontina and goat cheese for best flavor. Avoid hard, salty types.
- For a spicy touch, steep chili flakes in olive oil to give a more fiery taste to chicken or shrimp pizza.
- A very hot oven is essential to produce a crust that is crisp outside and chewy inside (a slow oven produces a tough pizza crust).

Dallas artist will teach workshop

From Staff Reports

Midland Palette Club will sponsor a watercolor workshop by Leo Smith of Dallas Feb. 11-13 in the Palette Club Art Center, 907 W. Wadley.

Smith's paintings have won awards at such shows as Western Federation of Watercolor Societies; Southwestern, Texas and American Watercolor Societies and Knickerbocher Artists of America.

He has taught in high schools, colleges and workshops. Currently, he teaches illustration at the Art Institue of Dallas, and conducts workshops and seminars throughout the country.

For more information call 682-4476.

Pepperoni rolls of uncertain origin

New York Times News Service

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — "Often imitated, never duplicated" boasts the sign at the shop where Irving and Edith Gorsky have been selling pepperoni rolls, a Youngstown favorite, for 18 years. The sandwich is baked daily at the West Gate Deli & Food Carry Out, the Gorskys' small storefront bakery-delicatessen on this city's west side.

The pepperoni roll is of uncertain origin. Gorsky likens it to pansotti or panzarotti, an Italian dumpling consisting of a meat or cheese filling wrapped in yeast dough and then fried or baked.

Besides the pepperoni version ($1.79), the delicatessen offers the roll with sausage, meatball or broccoli. "There is no end to the fillings you can put in it," Mrs. Gorsky said.

Using a recipe that she developed through trial and error, she and an assistant make the dough every evening and leave it overnight in the refrigerator. In the morning it is rolled out and divided into individual portions that are then stuffed with pepperoni or cheese slices; after the rolls rise they are baked, the flavor and seasoning of the pepperoni soaking into the firm, close-grained bread.

The baking staff, working in full view at the back of the shop, also prepares pierogi (Polish dumplings), wedding soup (an Italian dish made with chicken, meatballs and escarole) and stuffed cabbage. Everything is sold for takeout or used for parties catered by the Gorskys.

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DOUGHBOYS

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Aside from making the dough fresh, and shaping the dough as each pizza is ordered, Ambrosio said the secret to creating good pizza is in the ingredients. "All our ingredients are high quality and fresh. We make the sauce (a recipe his father spent a year refining) and slice our own hams and Canadian bacon as needed." Ambrosio also insists on using real mozzarella containing 100 percent whole milk. "The mozzarella is the highest cost ingredient on the pizza — but it's worth it," he said. Ambrosio also takes pride in the Italian sausage he serves, which he said derives its distinctive flavor from fennel seeds.

The only ingredient — usually added on by customers — that Ambrosio frowns upon using is Parmesan cheese. "Parmesan is very salty and changes the taste of the pizza. It is an insult to an Italian cook's honor to see someone cover their pizza with Parmesan."

Although Roma Pizza is next door to a national pizza franchise, Ambrosio has maintained his success since opening the restaurant in 1984. The businessman said he hasn't been affected by the nearby competition, nor Midland's economic downturn. "The personal attention to customers and the product keeps bringing people back," he said. In fact, Ambrosio delights in his product so much that he eats pizza at least twice a week. "I also experiment with different types of pizzas at home, including dessert pizzas, especially one with sliced apples, cinnamon, cherry topping and whip cream," he said.

Javier Flores, owner/manager of Luca Pizza, is another pizza maker with panache. He said it takes the average person about six months to really master spinning pizza dough on the tops of their hands.

"The secret to spinning the dough is actually in the dough," he said. "We use a special type of flour that isn't even available in Texas," Flores said. In fact, all of Luca's ingredients are sent from New York. "Even though we order the ingredients from New York, the dough, and everything else is made fresh on the premises," he said.

Whether forming dough for thin or thick (the Neapolitan style) pizzas, Flores incorporates the same skills in all his New York style pizzas, he describes as "an authentic high quality style pizza from up North."

The pizza proprietor also said that an improper dough, when cooked, could end up with a dry consistency like cracker.

Flores said the fancy hand work he and his employees perform is done for two reasons, "efficiency and for show." Spinning the dough into a round shape in the air is much quicker and gets the customer served faster, he explained, plus it also provides an element of entertainment for the customer.

Although Flores' talent is unusual (he's never dropped dough in the 15 years he's been shaping it), he has seen other employees drop dough while in training. "All of our employees, except the newcomers, have mastered the technique," he said. Flores said the technique involves "a look and learn" process.

Whether pizza lovers learn to master making their own dough or not, pizza will probably remain a popular food for future generations.

Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Javier Flores of Luca pizza literally tosses the dough around to get the right shape for his New York style pizza. Flores, who has been practicing this technique for 15 years, says he has never dropped the dough.

Gardening book offers feast picked from edible landscaping

NEW YORK (AP) — In 1982, Rosalind Creasy published "The Complete Book of Edible Landscaping." The book integrated ornamental and edible plants in home landscape design.

"I thought I knew everything you needed to know," she said in an interview here. "What I found out was that 400 pages didn't even begin to cover the subject."

So, Creasy, who lives in Los Altos, Ca., worked four years researching and writing "Cooking from the Garden" (Sierra Club Books), a 547-page book filled with up-to-date information on gardening, storing produce, cooking — and much, much more. The book is beautifully illustrated by more than 170 full-color photographs, most taken by the author.

Creasy describes her book as a history of food; a picture book; and a personality book, filled with profiles of people in cooking and gardening.

Her goal, she says, is to encourage "not just gardener cooks but also cooks who have never undertaken their own planting."

Creasy says she spent little time in libraries researching the book. Most of the information was gained from "talking to people and trying things myself."

She traveled around the country, interviewing gardeners, chefs and seed experts, inviting them to grow prototype gardens and to contribute recipes.

CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDE Alice Waters of Chez Panisse restaurant in Berkeley, Ca.; Seppi Renggli, chef at the Four Seasons restaurant in New York City; Diana Kennedy, author of "The Cuisines of Mexico;" Vicki Sebastiani of Sebastiani Vineyards in Sonoma County, Ca.; and John Jeavons, author of "How to Grow More Vegetables."

The book is divided into Traditional Gardens, International Gardens and Avant-Garde Gardens; An Encyclopedia of Superior Vegetables; and Resources and References, which includes information on planting and maintenance, pests and diseases.

Each chapter presents a specific theme garden and includes a list of recommended vegetable varieties; profiles of expert chefs and gardeners; a cooking section with information on cooking techniques and ingredients for the particular cuisine; and recipes from contributing chefs and the author's own test kitchen.

The book's 180 recipes range from seafood gumbo and Boston baked beans to tempura, ratatouille and baked chiles rellenos. The more adventurous cook may want to try the ricotta-stuffed zucchini flowers or the lavender ice cream.

The recipes reflect many of the latest trends in both the cooking and gardening worlds: the use of edible flowers; the creation of healthy, attractive "spa" cuisine dishes; and the renewed interest in traditional American foods such as Cajun cuisine and Native American dishes.

"Salad doesn't need to be a head of iceberg lettuce and one gray tomato," she says, and stir-fry should be made with Chinese cabbage, not regular cabbage.

SHE RALLIES against "tasteless dried commercial basil," and says once you have tried growing your own, you will never buy it in a bottle again.

"Basil is the queen of Italian herbs," she says, and one plant of this warm-season annual will produce enough leaves to use as a seasoning in soups and sauces, "and now and then for sliced tomatoes."

She also suggests using oregano, rosemary and fennel in spaghetti sauce; borage blossoms, chives and basil in salads; and basil, oregano and Italian parsley in minestrone.

To grow your own basil, remove the top of an Italian olive oil can or coffee can. Punch holes in the bottom of the can for drainage. Fill the can with a good potting mix and plant the basil as you would in any other container. (In hot weather, the sides of the cans will get hotter than clay or wooden pots, so you will need to water plants often and shade the sides of the cans.)

For five or six pints of pesto, she suggests growing at least three plants. Spicy Globe is a good variety for growing in containers. Start basil seeds in the spring or buy plants of regular sweet basil from a nursery, Creasy says.

Some other ideas:

- Try experimenting with stylish arrangements such as red, white and blue potato salad or a fresh tomato tart made with orange, gold and red tomato slices.
- Serve an appetizer tray of many-hued vegetables including red scallions, baby purple snap beans, red celery stalks, baby orange turnips and bright-yellow zucchini slices.
- Surprise your guests with a purple sweet potato pie.

Creasy, who is a landscape designer, specializes in residential landscapes that include edible, native and drought-resistant plants.

SCENTED BASIL JELLIES

1½ cups packed fresh Anise or Cinnamon or Opal or Lemon basil
2 cups water
2 tablespoons rice vinegar
Pinch of salt
3½ cups sugar
3 ounces liquid pectin

Wash basil and dry in paper towels. Finely chop by hand or in food processor. Immediately put basil into a large saucepan, and use the bottom of a glass to crush leaves. Add water, bring slowly to a boil, and boil for 10 seconds. Remove saucepan from heat, cover, and let steep for 15 minutes.

Pour 1½ cups of liquid from saucepan through a fine strainer into another saucepan. Add vinegar, salt and sugar, and bring to a hard boil, stirring. When the boil can't be stirred down, add pectin. Return to a hard boil that can't be stirred down and boil for exactly 1 minute; then remove saucepan from heat.

Skim off foam and pour hot jelly into hot, sterilized 8-ounce jelly jars. Leave ½-inch headspace and seal at once with sterilized 2-piece lids or melted paraffin.

Students in essay contest name pizza as their favorite scent to smell

By MYRA LEE SALCEDO
Lifestyle Writer

According to students who entered a recent national essay contest, the ideal smell to inhale is the scent of pizza.

In the essay contest sponsored by Fisons Corporation, makers of prescription allergy medicine, children in grades one through six were asked, "What one smell and one sight would you take if you had to go to a deserted island by yourself, and why?"

More than 12,000 students answered, and the majority choose the sight and smell of pizza as their choice.

"The powers of pizza are almost limitless," said contest director Beth Dauley. "It seems that the way to a youngster's heart is the nearest pizzeria."

Many of the young pizza connisseurs described in their essays how a slice of pizza could: "salvage the worst of school days;" "give a ballplayer the strength to conquer the opposing team;" and work up the appetite of even the most finicky eaters.

A sixth grade student in Kansas City wrote about the additional benefits of pizza; "You can throw it and catch it like a Frisbee, wear it like a sun visor, and use it as a boat (if you make it big enough)."

Runner up smells were flowers, perfume, various foods and mom's cooking.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Jan. 15-20.

SUNDAY
1. and 2. Tie: Jane Myers, B.J. Filley, Betty and Jerry Crooker
3. Jimmie Penn, Mary Hammond
4. Mutt Ellis, Sara Curry

TUESDAY
1. Geri Williamson, Lib French
2. and 3. Tie: Louina Smith, Jane Myers, Helen Owen, J.J. Branch
4. Flo Curry, Kathy Monroe

Novice:
North-South
1. Fern McGuigan, Billie Ruppe
2. Eva Kemp, Ginny Herell
3. Duane Adams, Billie Harris

East-West
1. Jimmie Cox, Wayne Rector
2. Ann Baxter, Faye Carey
3. and 4. Tie: Jim Sciscoe, Sue Conner, Fredda Hadden, Altie Russell

WEDNESDAY
North-South
1. Louina Smith, Mellowee Mills
2. Charles Grimes, Jerry Crooker
3. Midge Taylor, Helen Wilson

East-West
1. Lyle Kinsey, Midge Triplett
2. Linda Warden, Sara White
3. Dave Kemp, Bob Baker

THURSDAY
1. Louina Smith, Mellowee Mills
2. Eleanor Kimberlin, Johnnie McCarroll
3. Helen Owen, Betty Marlow
4. Mary Ann Ochs, Charlene DeLaune

SATURDAY
Grand National Team Qualifying Flight B
1. Lyle and Becky Kinsey, Verna Chamber, Babe Griffen
2. Mary Ann Ochs, Betty Hill, Gerri Baugh, Shirley Barragan
3. Aggie Anguish, Ricky Perry, Betty Jane Norwood, Marsha Swanson
4. Billie Ruppe, Linda Rector, Wayne Rector, Jim Cox

Vegetarian makes 'yucky' pizza

Copley News Service

Ever hear of a soy cheese and carrot-crust pizza topped with squash, bean sprouts and spinach?

It may sound kind of yucky to you, but not to Spencer Lathan.

He came up with a recipe for a pizza containing all that stuff, and he hopes it will make him as rich and famous as Famous Amos and his chocolate chip cookies.

Lathan owns a Washington, D.C., vegetarian restaurant called Spencer's Delight, and his prized menu item is a $7 carrot-crust pizza that looks like a small pie. One customer even claims that eating the high-fiber pizza has lowered her blood pressure.

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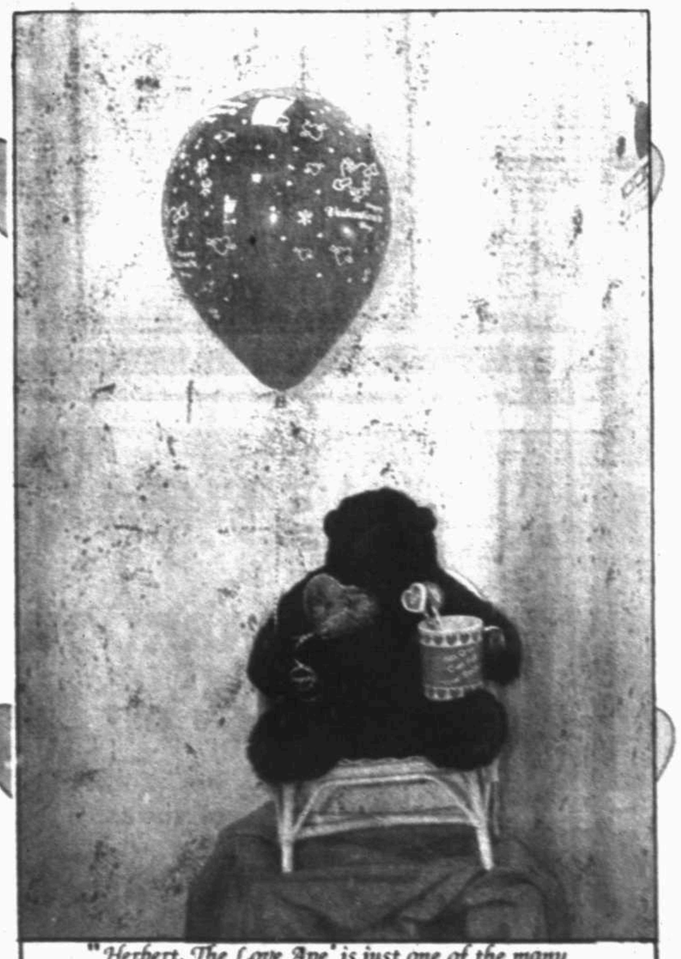

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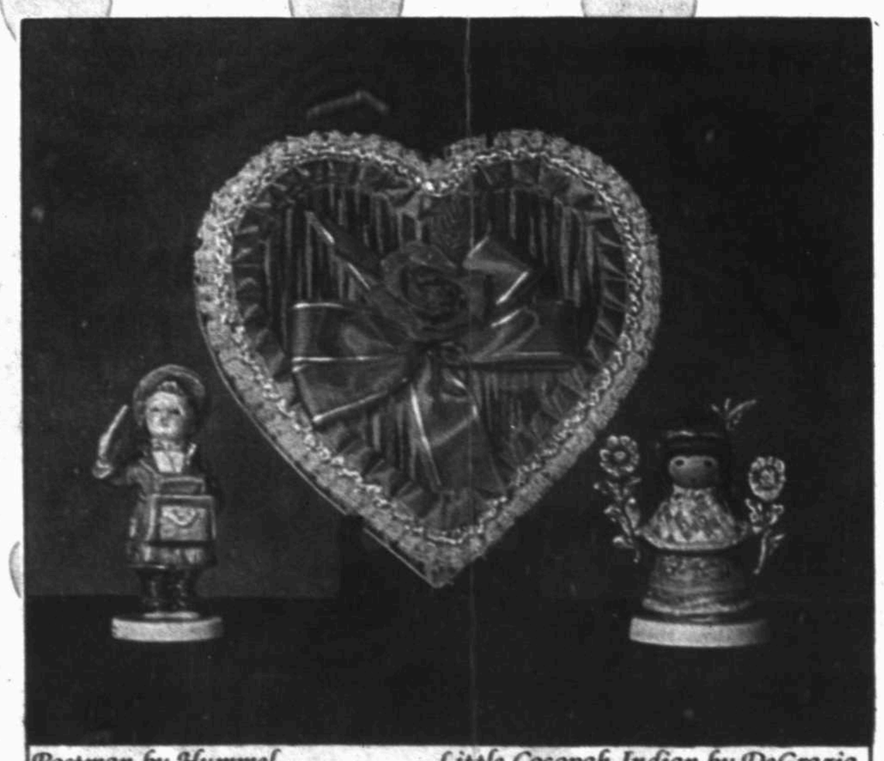

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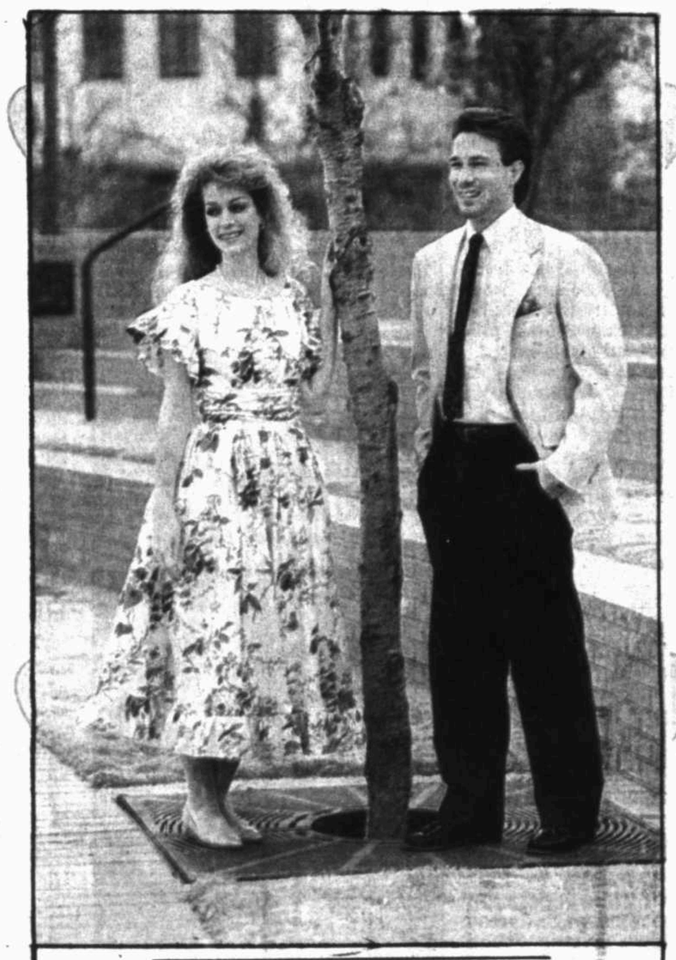

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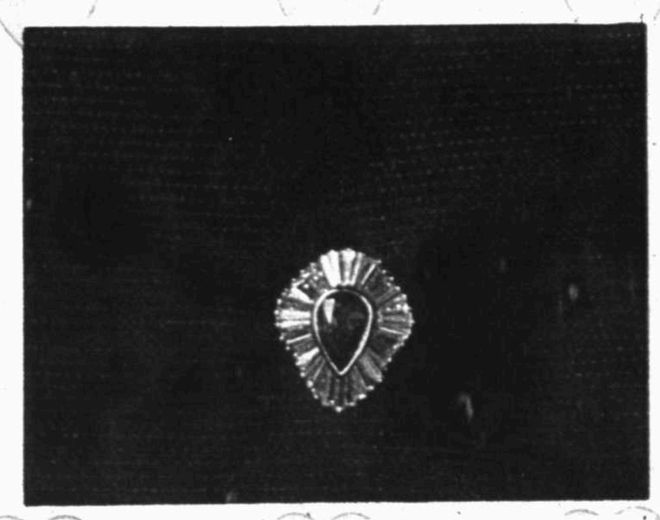

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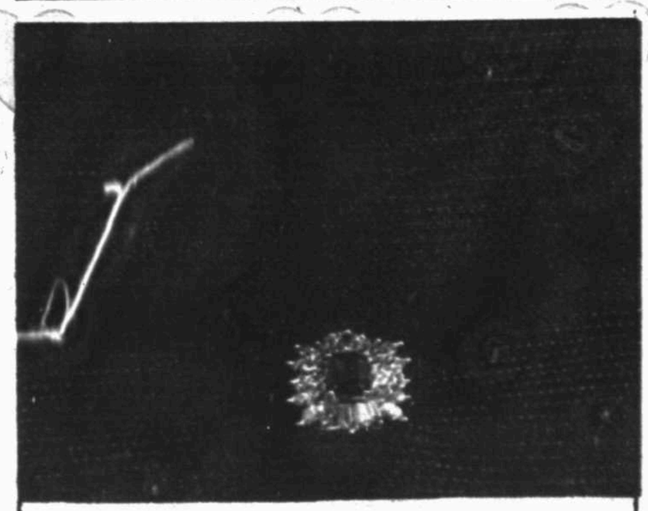

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Weddings

DICKENSON-NATTINGER

ClayDesta Atrium was the setting for the Saturday wedding of Karen Ann Dickenson of West Stanton and James Mark Nattinger of Glendale, Calif. The Rev. Charles Meyer officiated

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickenson of West Stanton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nattinger of San Antonio.

Donna Robbins of San Angelo was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmatron was Pam Mims Luther of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Sandra Wheeler of Dallas, Shailete Dunnam of Midland and Suellen Thompson of Lubbock. Others attendants were Shawn Lawrence of Odessa, Lisa Ellis of Moorcroft, Wyo., and Carol Bradshaw of Lubbock.

Scott Nattinger of Lubbock was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Scott Fenner of Lubbock, Pete Black of Ridgefield, Conn., Rick Dunlap of Corpus Christi and Chuck Hawley of Glendale. Ushers were Kyle Andrews of San Angelo, and Todd Stiles, Alan Romagnolo and Garry Kaufman of Lubbock.

After a honeymoon to Maui and Kaui, Hawaii, the couple will live in Glendale.

Mrs. James Mark Nattinger

DUNBAR-FUENTES

Leslie Kathleen Dunbar of Midland became the bride of Mark Steven Fuentes, also of Midland, 2 p.m. Saturday at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. The Rev. Marshall Mason officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Donald George Dunbar Jr. of Midland and the late Mrs. Dunbar. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruben Fuentes Jr. of Midland.

Heather Dunbar of Columbia, S.C., was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaid was Sara Purvis of Midland. Sandra Dunbar of Midland was bridesmatron.

Michael Edward Fuentes of Pecos served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were David Dunbar and Donald George Dunbar III of Midland, brothers of the bride. Ushers were Douglas Dunbar of Houston, brother of the bride; David Paredez of Pecos, brother of the bridegroom; Jerry Ryan of Midland; and Mark Saum of Midland.

Following a wedding trip to San Diego, the couple will live in Midland.

Mrs. Mark Steven Fuentes

PATTERSON-MOORE

Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland was the setting for the 3 p.m. Dec. 31 wedding of Sarajane Patterson and Bruce Barlow Moore, both of Midland. The Rev. Vivienne Chapman of Lubbock officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Patterson of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Moore of Midland.

Michael Suzanne Patterson of Nashville, Tenn., was maid of honor for her sister. Paul F. Moore served his son as best man. Ushers were Dr. C.G. Moore of Savannah, Tenn., brother of the bridegroom, and Larry Thibeault of Nashville.

The couple lives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barlow Moore

ANTLEY-HERINGTON

WICHITA, Kan. — Cindy G. Antley of Big Spring, Texas, and Harry H. Herington Jr. of Wichita, both former residents of Midland, Texas, were married 8 p.m. Dec. 31 at All Faiths Wedding Chapel in Wichita. The Rev. William Barclay officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mildred Rudd of Big Spring and the late Neil Rudd. Parents of the bridegroom are Maggie Wilson of El Dorado and Harry H. Herington Sr. of Wichita.

Kathy Herington of Wichita was matron of honor. Gregg Henderson of Wichita served as best man.

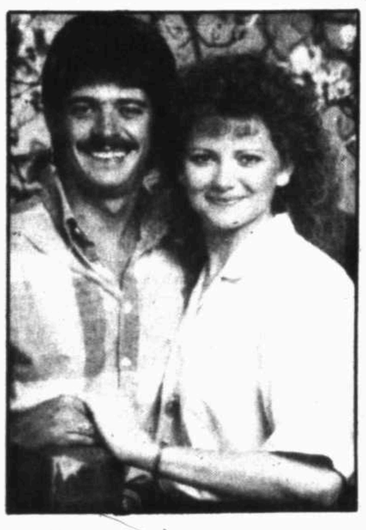
The bridegroom is a police officer with the Wichita Police Department. The couple lives in Wichita.

Engagements

SMITH-HARMON

Sharon D'Anne Smith of Midland and Benson Clint Harmon of Robert Lee are planning a 2 p.m. Feb. 18 wedding at First Baptist Church in Garden City. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas D. Smith of Garden City. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel C. Harmon of San Angelo.

Miss Smith graduated from Garden City High School in 1982, from Howard College in 1984 and from Angelo State University in 1986. She is a member of Block & Bridle Club, and Management and Marketing Association. She is employed with Texaco Inc. Her fiance graduated from Riverside Christian Academy in 1982, and is employed with Tom Green County.

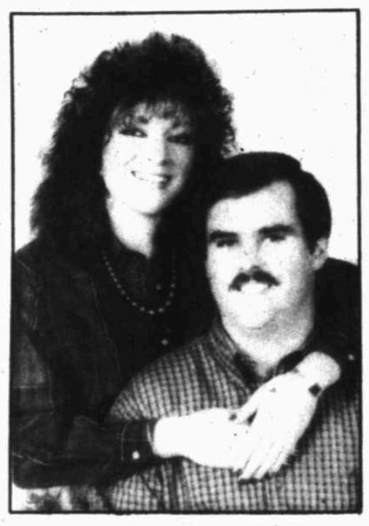


Sharon D'Anne Smith and Benson Clint Harmon

BISHOP-GRISSETT

Lee Ann Bishop and Boyd Duane Grissett, both of Fort Worth, are planning to be married 2 p.m. March 11 at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Fort Worth. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Q. Isham of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Allen James Bishop of Houston. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Grissett of Midland.

Miss Bishop graduated from Katy High School in Katy. She is employed with Spiral Pipe of Texas Inc. Her fiance is a graduate of Lee High School in Midland, and Texas Tech University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical-electronic engineering technology. He is employed with General Dynamics Corp., Fort Worth Division.

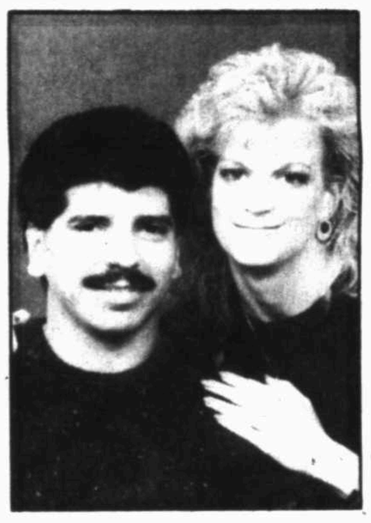


Lee Ann Bishop and Boyd Duane Grissett

LUSTER-GONZALES

Joyce Ann Luster and Henry C. Gonzales are planning to be married March 4 at First United Methodist Church in Arlington. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Louise Luster of Duncanville. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Gonzales of Midland.

Miss Luster is a 1982 graduate of Duncanville High School. She attended Stephen F.Austin State University and is employed by Children's World Learning Center in Duncanville. Her fiance graduated from St. Anthony's Catholic High School Seminary of San Antonio in 1978. He attended Austin Community College and is employed by Texsun Electrical Inc. in Fort Worth.



Joyce Ann Luster and Henry C. Gonzales

HUNT-SHROPSHIRE

Cynthia Louise Hunt of Dallas will become the bride of John V. Shropshire III, also of Dallas, 2:30 p.m. March 18 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Hunt of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John V. Shropshire Jr. of Lubbock.

Miss Hunt graduated from Lee High School in 1982, and from Texas Tech University in 1987. She is a teacher with Richardson Independent School District. Her fiance, a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, also graduated from Texas Tech in 1987. He is employed with Aetna Life & Casualty.

Cynthia Louise Hunt and John V. Shropshire III

Anniversary

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

James E. and Marie R. Boe of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a reception in the parlor of St. Ann's Catholic Church. The children and grandchildren of the honorees hosted the gathering.

Boe and the former Marie Brackney were married Jan. 4, 1939, in Omaha, Neb. They have five children, Jean Pettit of Roswell, N.M., Carol Ellis of El Cajon, Calif., Paul Boe of Tyler and Barbara Reed and Mary Stanford of Midland. They also have five grandchildren.

The couple lived in Omaha and Lincoln, Neb.; Carroll, Iowa; Roswell; and since 1973, in Midland. They have been associated with Arco Oil and Gas Co. and are members of St. Ann's Catholic Church and Southside Lions Club.

Lifestyle policies

Policies for publication of announcements in the Lifestyle sections of The Midland Reporter-Telegram are:

Information for Sunday pages must be in our office by 5 p.m. the preceding Tuesday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published. For example, an item for Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within one month of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within one month of the anniversary date.

Announcements of pageant winners will only be published for teenage pageants and older. Photographs will be published only for winners, not runner-ups. These announcements are published Tuesdays. Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday.

All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

We cannot mail forms to persons in Midland. Pictures must be picked up in the Lifestyle office within one month after publication. To have a photo returned by mail, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Unclaimed photos are discarded after a month.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portraits of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for the engagement and wedding announcements.

Photos should be vertical, black and white, glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but quality reproduction cannot be assured. Snapshots generally are not acceptable and Polaroid shots are not accepted. The MRT reserves the right to deny publication of any photo due to quality or content.

There is no charge for publication of photographs and stories.

Adults establish families in childhood homes

By ENID NEMY
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — For almost three decades, the housekeeper addressed Renny Saltzman as "Mr. S."

This would not have meant a thing except that "Mr. S." originally referred to Saltzman's late father-in-law, whose name was Sadowsky and for whom the housekeeper had worked, in the very same apartment, since Saltzman's wife, Ellin, was an infant.

Saltzman is an interior designer with a sense of humor, which is what you need when you not only move into the apartment in which your wife has lived all her life, but also inherit the woman who helped raise her.

Whenever he decided to move something, the housekeeper would say, a touch of disapproval in her voice, "Oh, you're moving that?" or "You're changing that?"

His wife found it amusing; so did he.

Mrs. Saltzman, a senior vice president and the corporate fashion director of Saks Fifth Avenue, is one of the few New Yorkers who still lives in the apartment to which she was brought immediately after birth.

As a bride, 29 years ago, she moved into her husband's apartment.

Practically before the movers left, however, she wanted to go back to her familiar apartment and familiar neighborhood.

Her parents had died; the housekeeper had remained.

Her new husband finally agreed.

"I wouldn't have, but we bought the apartment from the estate and that way it became ours," he said.

It became theirs, too, because they redesigned most of the decor, sold a lot of the furniture and lived in a completely different life style from that of Mrs. Saltzman's parents.

THERE ARE also few memories, according to Saltzman, perhaps, because she was an only child.

"Maybe I'm just well adjusted," she added, noting that she had no reaction to such things as sleeping in her parents' room.

If anything, the building, rather than the apartment, brought back memories for a time.

"When I was first married, there were still elevator operators and people around who remembered me as a child," she said.

"But now to me, it's just an apartment of a perfect size, in a great location.

"There are no ghosts."

Naturally, there are not any ghosts for Saltzman either, but there are, or were, a few lost causes.

One of them was a green library, which was converted into a red, white and blue bedroom for a young son.

Everyone who saw it recognized it as red, white and blue — except the housekeeper, who continued to refer to it as "the green room."

"When our son went off to college, I had the room repainted green," Mr. Saltzman said. "It was self defense."

By contrast, Lynn Hecht Schafran changed absolutely nothing when she and her husband, Larry, took over the apartment in which she had been raised.

Her father had died and her mother wanted a smaller apartment.

It held, and still holds, memories, she said, but they are not intrusive.

"A Southern novelist could make something of it," said Mrs. Schafran, director of the National Judicial Education Program and mother of a 20-year-old son and teen-age daughter.

"People are always asking me how it feels to live in the same apartment I was in as a child and I just laugh.

"Maybe I'm lacking in imagination, but to me it's just a very comfortable and very pleasant place and they're going to take me out feet first."

A MANAGEMENT consultant in his mid-30s who, for personal reasons, did not wish to be identified, had a completely different reaction about the apartment in which he was born, and which he now shares with his wife and son.

"I used my old bedroom until just before I was married, but you want to grow up and if you don't change apartments, you change rooms," he said.

He believed, he said, that environment was an important part of personality, and that a decision not to move away from a childhood home contributed to that personality.

"Sometimes it means you look backward, rather than forward because you're constantly reminded of the past," he said.

"The biggest difficulty in living in the apartment of my childhood is that there are so many memories.

Nobody's childhood was perfect, so it means the memories are good somedays and bad others."

His wife had no objection to living in the apartment, he said, other than that she wanted to throw out a lot of things he had accumulated.

She might be able to do that someday, he said, because they will have to move if they had another child.

"Ideally, I'd rather stay," he said. "It will be a very difficult, emotional experience when that moving day comes."

THEN THERE is Richard Fields, whose living arrangement may be the perfect compromise.

A vice president of Allen & Co., the investment bankers, Fields said he could have taken over the apartment in which he was raised, but "I felt I grew up there and that was enough."

What he did was rent another apartment — in the same building.

That way, he said, there were just enough memories.

Posture sets styles in fashion trends

Copley News Service

Clothes may make the woman, but posture has always been the backbone of fashion. According to Vogue magazine, the slant of a woman's spine has helped set the tone for fashion silhouettes of each decade.

For example, in 1900 women wearing corsets looked like an "S curve" because their breasts jutted out along with their derrieres.

In 1920, the "debutante slouch" was marked by flappers' poor body posture.

The 1930s saw the "superbitch upright" stances of Joan Crawford, and in 1940, women boasted ramrod straight posture known as the "patriotic salute."

CHILDREN'S PORTRAIT SPECIAL

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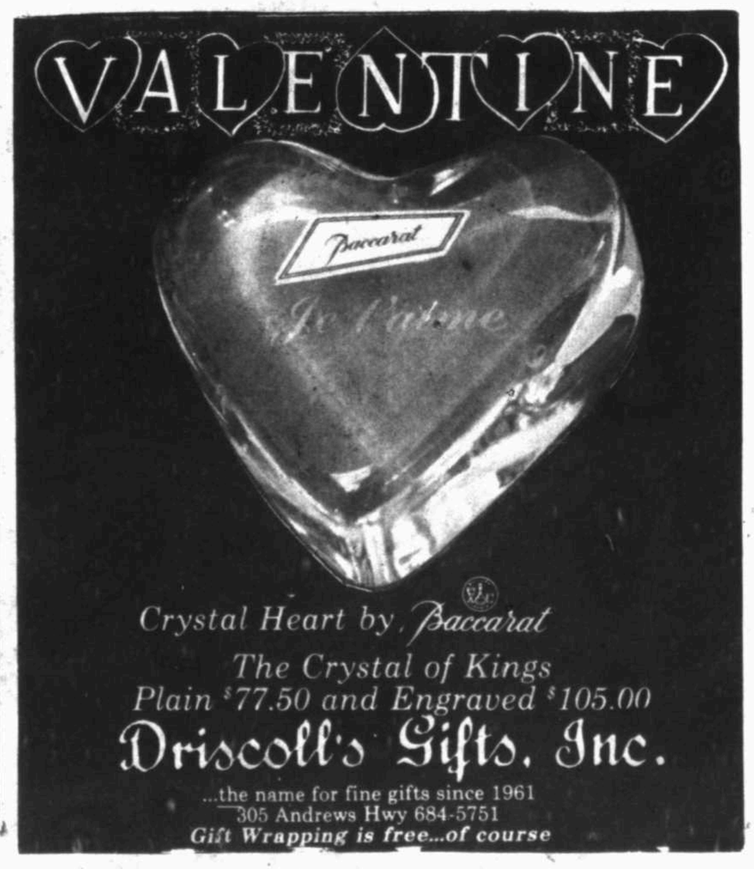

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Italy featured in cookbook

By CHARLES BRITTON
Copley News Service

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"Italy the Beautiful Cookbook" by Lorenza de' Medici and Patrizia Passigli; Knapp; $39.95.

This is a beautiful cookbook — it says so right on the cover.

It's one of a series of multinational coffee-table cookbooks, appearing in this country under the imprint of Knapp, publisher of Bon Appetit and other magazines. The venture appears to originate in Hong Kong, where it was printed (and handsomely, too), while typesetting took place in Australia, making it a true Pacific Rim production.

The work lives up to its title. Page after page contains splendid views of Italy or of Italian food. It's an item that begs to be included on a gift list, and inveterate cookbook collectors and devotees of la cucina italiana will probably want it on principle.

But once you get past the splendor of the presentation, "Italy the Beautiful Cookbook" may give you a sense of deja vu, like a travelogue you vaguely remember sitting through before.

Little seems particularly new, and on balance I prefer a competing volume, "Foods of Italy" by Giuliano Bugialli, published in 1984 and still available; this volume, likewise elaborately produced, is more focused on food, the recipes are more interesting and the photography is less hackneyed.

"Italy the Beautiful" intersperses its recipes with perfunctory features about the regions of the country by Passigli. The recipes are by de' Medici, a member of the historic Florentine family, whose husband owns the Badia a Coltibuono winery and olive oil mill in Tuscany.

The dishes are well presented and generally quite practical. That's more than I can say for the 10x14-inch format, which suits the book more to admiration in the living room than use in the kitchen.

For our selection, we have a pasta from the Sardinian repertory, a style little known outside the island. Then we see how to use the Sicilian dessert wine Marsala to make a simple but savory vegetable dish.

GNOCCHI ALLO ZEFFERANO

1 pound durham wheat flour (semolina)
¼ cup olive oil
½ teaspoon saffron
3 ounces pork fat, chopped
1 onion, chopped
¼ cup parsley, chopped
7 ounces ground pork
7 ounces ground lean lamb
1¼ pounds ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded and finely chopped
2 bay leaves
6 fresh sage leaves (or a large pinch of dried sage)
Salt, pepper
Grated pecorino cheese

Yields 6 servings.

Heap flour on board and make well in center. Add 2 tablespoons of oil, the saffron dissolved in a little water, and as much additional water as required to make smooth, firm dough. The dough is likely to be quite stiff. Knead well, until dough is no longer sticky.

Divide dough into several pieces, and with well-floured hands, form into long cylinders about 1 inch in diameter. Divide into 1¼-inch pieces; poke each with your finger to make an indentation in center. This makes each gnocchi thinner in the middle. Arrange gnocchi on a floured board.

In a saucepan, saute fat gently with onions and parsley. When tender, add meats and saute until brown and crumbled. Stir in tomatoes, herbs and seasonings. Simmer for about 1 hour, until you have thick sauce. Cook gnocchi in plenty of boiling water until al dente; drain. Serve with sauce poured over, sprinkled with grated cheese.

Note: Semolina is available at Italian markets.

CAROTE AL MARSALA

2 tablespoons olive oil
1½ pounds carrots, peeled and thinly sliced
Salt, pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
¼ cup Marsala

Yields 6 servings.

Heat oil in large saucepan. Add carrots and saute over high heat for a few minutes, until very lightly browned. Season with salt and pepper; add a few tablespoons water and continue to cook over low heat until almost tender and liquid has boiled away.

Raise heat and sprinkle on sugar. Stir and allow sugar to caramelize. Sprinkle with Marsala and let it evaporate. There should be almost no excess liquid when dish is finished. Serve at once.

Note: Marsala is widely available. The original from Sicily is far superior to California imitations. The recipe specifies the dry variety, but I have never noticed much difference between it and the kind labeled sweet.

Charles Britton is food editor at The Daily Breeze in Torrance, Calif.

Women 'wrapped up' in laundry

By CHRIS SMITH
New York Times News Service

A woman's work is never done. It's true, and anyone who says differently deserves to be spited.

But why is it true?

There's a presumption, I perceive, that the reason a woman's work is never done is that there is so much of it.

But I pose a question: Could the true problem be that, due to their feminine fastidiousness, women simply take too long to get the work done? Consider, for example, the vastly greater efficiency that men apply to one of the more loathsome domestic chores — THE LAUNDRY.

It makes no difference whether you are male or female. We all regard it a tragedy when the hamper begins to spill over like dough oozing from a cake pan in a Charlie Chaplin comedy. But men aren't nearly so willing as women to allow the laundry to dominate them. Rather, they attack the ugly task, dispatch it quickly and painlessly, and get on with their lives.

Men (certainly not all men, but some men) embrace a simple, nondiscriminatory approach to laundering. To us, the clothes hamper is — very much like this great country of ours — a melting pot of colors and textures that, in the interests of fairness and efficiency, should all be treated the same.

Bypassing the wasteful process of sorting, men dump the clothes directly from the hamper into the washing machine.

"THE BIGGER the load, the briefer the agony." That being our motto, we are not opposed to jamming clothes into the washer the same as we stuff dry leaves into a trash can.

We're aware, however, that it is not good form, and not a positive example for youngsters, to hop up onto the machine and stomp the clothes down with our feet. Particularly if we are at a laundromat.

Men care about conserving America's precious fossil fuels. And thus, we pay no heed to those who'd have us believe some clothes should be washed in warm water, or hot.

Balderdash! Our forefathers always looked natty, yet they pounded their clothes against cold rocks in icy streams. The modern man flips the washer's water-temperature switch to "COLD," tosses in some soap, drops the washer lid and then pours himself a beer.

When the machine stops, it takes men less than a minute to pull the clothes out of the washer and stuff them into the dryer. When the big clot of clothes is more or less dry, a man tugs the clothes apart, gives them a quick fold and says to the dog, "Well now, that wasn't so bad, was it?"

Admittedly, clothes laundered in a man's no-fuss fashion sometimes come out looking really awful. Bright colors run, and some bizarre things happen to delicate fabrics.

To us men, this a sure sign that the family should be wearing sturdier and less flamboyant clothing.

Men are no different from women regarding the final step: ironing. Both sexes wish that all clothing would be ready to wear as it emerges from the dryer, but they accept that wrinkles are as inevitable a by-product of laundering as lint.

But men, unlike women, would never set aside a block of precious leisure time and do all the ironing at once.

NO, IT'S far more efficient to put the clothes away unironed and to iron — each workday morning — only those items that are to be worn that particular day. There's an enormous advantage to this approach beyond the liberation from an hour or two spent over an ironing board on a glorious Saturday, Sunday or evening.

If you iron all your shirts and blouses at the same time, you see, you probably are going to iron them all fairly thoroughly. But by waiting until the morning you need a particular shirt or blouse, you are in far better position to know if it needs a complete pressing or a 10-second presto pressing.

I can't be the only man who feels that if I'm to wear a vest, it would be a grievous waste of time to iron the back of that day's shirt. If I'm to wear a jacket all day, why iron the back or the sleeves?

And the very best days are the ones on which I wear a pull-over sweater over my shirt. Then all I have to iron is the collar. Takes no time at all.

Of course, if a woman wants to iron every square inch of a shirt or blouse that's to be hidden underneath a sweater, that's fine. But she can only blame herself if she never has time for fun.

To women, laundry is not a chore but a project. Women (certainly not all women, but some women) have a propensity to separate a hamper full of clothes into tidy little piles, like a kid dumping her piggy bank and stacking the pennies, then the nickels, then the dimes, then the quarters.

The weekend slips away as each color-coordinated pile goes into the washing machine alone. With each new load, women burn even more time by switching the dials that men never even noticed.

WITH A woman at the washing machine's controls, this little pile is washed warm and rinsed cold, the next load goes hot-warm, the next hot-cold and the next warm-warm. Yet another dial is clicked from delicate to permanent press to cotton-sturdy, while outside it grows too dark and cold to take a bike ride or drive to the beach.

It will happen again this weekend in homes all across the land. It's the woman's turn to do the laundry, so she disappears into the laundry room and never comes out.

The man has chores, too. He spends 10 or 12 minutes mopping the kitchen floor, another 90 seconds scrubbing the bathtub, two minutes dusting. Then he waits four hours for the woman to get the laundry done so they can get out of the house and play.

Men, laundry incompatible

By AMANDA GRIFFIN
New York Times News Service

There's little love between men and washing machines. The only man I know of who smiles at the thought of a washing machine is the Maytag repairman in the TV commercial, and he's smiling because he hasn't been near one in six months.

Anytime I leave my family for more than a day or two, my husband, in a commendable desire to be like Michael Keating in "Mr. Mom," washes whatever dirty clothes he can find. His normal daily contact with the machine, however, is to use it as a coat rack or a dumping ground for baseball gloves and ball.

I've watched my brothers maintain the same distant relationship with this appliance. These men love it when the drawers are filled with white, fragrant underwear and socks, but they have no idea how they got there.

One of the problems is that men have no innate sympathy for clothes and their futures. In their hands, clothes are treated like so many barrels of oil to be pumped or stock shares to be traded.

For instance, after being away for three days recently, I returned home and couldn't find some of the children's school clothes. The dirty clothes basket offered little. I thought: "He's been washing clothes!"

I found what I was looking for in an extraordinarily large load of cold, wrinkled clothes and towels still resting in the dryer. It could have been days since the timer clicked off.

Socks had been washed balled up just like they had come off my son's foot. Pants were inside out with cuffs rolled up two or three times.

The static cling between the nylon underwear and nightgowns would have impressed Edison.

It was the type of load where the subtleties of sorting, bleach, air fluff, permanent press cycles and fabric softener had gone down the drain, hopefully with the dirt.

I mean, you almost feel sorry for a guy who washes white socks with blue jeans.

So I pretended the clothes were warm and dry as I folded, and marveled at the variety of wrinkles. I tried to appreciate the small, but sincere amount of skill he had brought to this task.

I guess if cold hands mean a warm heart, the same might be said for cold towels and T-shirts.

AT WIT'S END

Husband vulnerable when mind wanders

By ERMA BOMBECK

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For years, while carrying on a conversation with my husband, I have watched him shift from reality to automatic pilot.

I can tell the exact moment he switches over. Usually it's when I am telling him something important, such as how Marge always changes the batteries in her smoke alarm on her birthday because it makes it easier to remember. That's when I see his eyes glaze over and his lips form a thin line. It's a cross between a smile and the look he gets when he cuts himself shaving.

The man has paid a big price for not paying attention to me when I talk. He didn't hear my story about the Hawkins' dog who earned the neighborhood "Mutt Slut" title by escaping through a mail slot at night. And he was tuned out the entire time I was telling him about this woman on "Wheel of Fortune" who could have solved the puzzle for $25,000 but she picked the wrong vowel.

A lot of women might be sensitive about being ignored. Actually, I have turned it into a cream center in the Whitman Sampler of life.

I can say to him, "Aren't you dressed yet? We're meeting Phebe and Ray at 7:30."

He will look shocked and say, "You didn't tell me we were going out tonight."

Of course I didn't tell him, but I shake my head and smile a maniacal little smile. "I told you two weeks ago, but you were probably in cruise control again."

Please don't try this in your own home if you're an amateur. But if you really know your subject, you can drive him crazy by timing him carefully, and when you see his mind returning to the planet Earth, say, "Then it's all settled. I'll withdraw the money in the morning."

He was alert the other day when I said to him, "Have you seen my checkbook?"

"I destroyed it and closed your account," he said, flipping through the paper.

"You did what?" I asked.

"Don't you remember?" he said. "A couple of days ago you told me you had lost your checkbook five times in one week and were so disgusted with yourself you didn't deserve to be treated as a responsible adult. You told me to flat-out close your account, and if you needed to write a check you could use one from the joint account. So, I did it."

I sat there numb. "Was that the same day I suggested you set a trap for the mouse in the woodwork that I knew for a fact was 'with child'?"

He didn't remember.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Medical students unhealthy eaters

Copley News Service

A health-conscious attitude does not a healthy eater make: Medical students apparently eat as poorly as the rest of America's young adults.

A study by the National Food Consumption Survey of 230 first-year students at Louisiana State University School of Medicine found that dietary intakes of medical students were similar to those of other young adults.

This means that more than three-fourths of the group ate more than the American Heart Association's recommendations for fat, saturated fat and cholesterol, and had inadequate intakes of fiber, according to registered dietitian Rosanne Farris, who conducted the study.

"We think these medical students are eating lots of snacks out of vending machines," Farris said. "There also is a tremendous amount of misinformation, even among medical students. For instance, they substitute chicken for red meat, but don't remove the skin. They get their saturated fat from subtle sources."

Farris plans to use the information and the school's National Institute of Health's cardiology award to enlist senior students with more knowledge and practical skills to counsel other students.

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When in Rome, eat as the Romans do

By FRED PLOTKIN
New York Times News Service

ROME — To an American in Rome, seeking the city's past in monuments and museums is a perfectly logical pursuit.

Yet statues and portraits are silent. To learn of the glory that was and is Rome, one most go to its neighborhoods. Among other things, the fortunate visitor will find an ancient cuisine passed down through Roman families.

Trastevere, on the quiet side of the Tiber River, is considered a classic Roman neighborhood, although much of it is now given over to tourists and self-conscious boutiques.

Real Roman family dishes are seldom seen in the city's restaurants.

But on the Vicolo del Mattonato, a typical side street, people have enjoyed the recipes of Lucia Antonangeli in the Piccola Trattoria "da Lucia" since 1938. Mrs. Antonangeli, who died in 1967, served "la cucina de na vorta," which loosely translates from Roman dialect as "the cooking of once upon a time."

Most of these dishes were made with traditional, economical ingredients like cod, pasta, peas, sage, pecorino cheese and white wine. The cooking is now done by Silvana Cestier, the founder's daughter.

The eight-table restaurant is run by Mrs. Cestier's son, Renato Bizzarri. As friends, neighbors and relatives drop by to say "Ciao," Bizzarri greets customers, proposes dishes, serves wine and helps his mother prepare the food.

The setting is rustic in an unforced way. The family's old, dented copper pots hang from the wooden beams and photographs of friends and relatives line the walls.

The menu informs customers: "The kitchen cannot serve clients who are in a hurry. All dishes are cooked to order." Bizzarri said the most popular dish served was la Gricia, a pasta dish created many years ago by shepherds in the hills of the Lazio region. Its name comes from la Gricia, a valley that is no longer inhabited.

At one time, the valley was a popular grazing spot where shepherds would gather to make a quick and tasty meal while tending their herds.

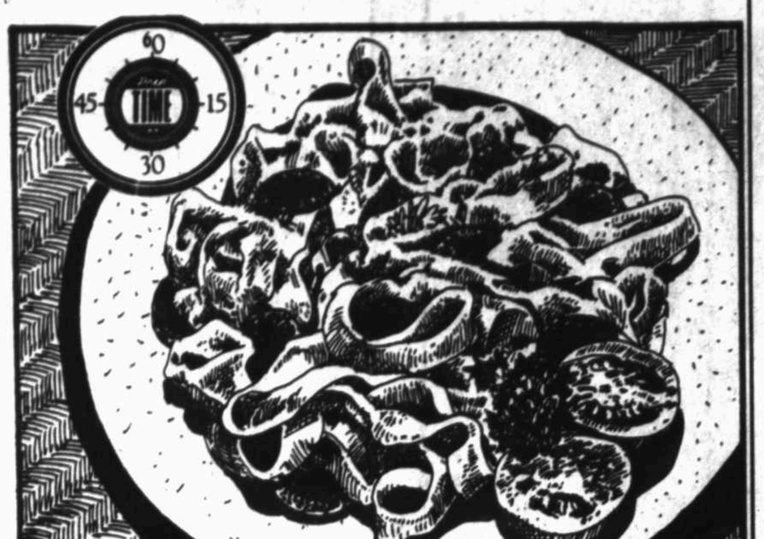
The key to la Gricia, Bizzarri said, is that it can be made quickly. Since a tomato sauce would take too much time to prepare, the shepherds sauteed pancetta (unsmoked bacon) in olive oil while cooking the pasta (usually penne or vermicelli) and then tossed it all with sheep's milk cheese and fresh pepper.

Although the ingredients and preparation of this dish may seem quite ordinary, the glory of la Gricia as it is made at da Lucia rests in the quality of the food and the love with which it is served. This is, after all, family cooking, passed down through generations.

A plate of la Gricia costs 6,000 lire (about $4.30). A meal for two, including the pasta dish, a second course of cod or perhaps involtini alla romana (veal rolls, Roman style), vegetables, dessert and wine cost about $40.

After the meal, Bizzarri might offer a heady liqueur made with apricots, tangerines and herbs.

Piccola Trattoria "da Lucia" is at Vicolo del Mattonato 2B in Rome.



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LA GRICIA

Preparation time: 5 minutes
Cooking time: 10 minutes
Salt
3 ounces penne (or vermicelli)
1 tablespoon olive oil
3 ounces pancetta, cut into 1-inch cubes
1 tablespoon freshly grated pecorino cheese
Freshly ground pepper to taste

Set a large pot (at least 4 quarts) of cold water to boil. When the water reaches a boil, toss in a pinch of salt. When the water returns to a rolling boil, add the penne; cook until al dente.

While the pasta is cooking, heat the oil in a pan and add the pancetta. Saute until the pancetta is a dark pink (be sure it does not turn crisp and golden).

When the penne are cooked, drain them well (do not rinse) and transfer them to a warm bowl. Add the pecorino and an abundant amount of fresh pepper. Top with pancetta and oil, toss thoroughly and serve.

Sometimes, sudden itch can end growing career

By DAVID GRIMES
New York Times News Service

SARASOTA, Fla. — The restaurant critic for the St. Petersburg Times resigned recently when she discovered that she suffered from several food allergies.

The critic, Carol Kirschenbaum, said she often sneezed for hours after a restaurant meal, but dismissed it as an oncoming cold.

When the sneezing got worse, Kirschenbaum visited an allergist, who discovered that she was allergic to garlic, herbs, cheese and dairy products. The critic managed to retain her sense of humor about her career-ending affliction, calling it "Elsie's revenge."

This is a terrible thing that happened to Ms. Kirschenbaum. It's like a florist suddenly finding himself allergic to roses, a lawyer breaking out in hives everytime he writes the word "whereas" or Nancy Reagan getting the sneezies whenever she consults a horoscope.

After reading about Ms. Kirschenbaum's troubles, I got to worrying about what I would do if something like that happened to me. I mean, who's to say what bizarre, career-threatening allergies might be lurking out there, just waiting to send me off into the unemployment line?

Being a humor columnist, of course, means that I have some specific, highly refined talents that are not shared by the general public.

For example, one of the keys to success in this business is the ability to sit motionless for several hours at a time in front of a blank computer screen.

I don't like to brag, but I am one of the most highly skilled screen-starers you are likely to find. Reporters and columnists from all over the country make the pilgrimage to Sarasota so they can watch me in inaction and perhaps copy my style.

But where would I be if, suddenly, I developed an allergy to screen-staring? I can see it now: If I sit longer than five minutes without typing, I break out in a rash and am overcome by an irresistible urge to scratch.

The longer I sit and stare, the worse the symptoms. I'd go though a box of Kleenex every time I sat down to write a column.

If I paused to daydream, my palms would itch.

My only defense would be to do more writing and less staring. I might even wind up volunteering to write my column five days a week rather than three. It's a nightmare-scenario too gruesome to even contemplate.

Another important part of this job is to wander aimlessly about the newsroom while appearing to be deep in thought. If done properly (I'm one of the best at this, too), editors will be so intimidated by your furrowed brow and contemplative gaze that they will not bother you with such mundane tasks as "stories" or other, even less interesting, facets of "journalism."

Here, again, an allergy could be devastating. I am wandering aimlessly about the newsroom, my face a mask of pensive cogitation (this is an absolutely terrific Halloween costume), when suddenly my nose starts to run and my eyes begin to water.

The whole effect would be shattered and it would just be a matter of seconds before the editors descended on me like a pack of jackals, demanding that I begin work immediately on a 12-part series on sewer bonds.

You have my deepest sympathy, Ms. Kirschenbaum.

David Grimes is a columnist for The New York Times News Service.

Teaching children to cook is education for parents

By MARIAN BURROS
New York Times News Service

People who make a living in the food business certainly have an obligation to teach their children how to cook. Right? Well, I tried. Heaven knows I tried.

After both of my children, who are five years apart in age, had gone through the licking-the-bowl-and-the-eggbeater stage and had shown an interest in how to make the stuff that was clinging to both bowl and beater, I was happy to instruct.

Moreover, I would end up with cheap, reliable labor: willing hands to take on some of the easier chores in the kitchen like cutting, peeling and chopping.

Just like most apprentices who would be cooks, however, my children were not interested in menial kitchen tasks. They decided that I should do the chopping; they would do the creating.

"You never give me interesting things to do," was the all-too common complaint. (They both said it, at different times.) So ended my initial teaching efforts.

Whatever my children managed to pick up in the way of cooking after that, they picked up simply by watching. Unfortunately, watching an experienced cook is not the same as performing under the watchful eye of an experienced cook.

The result is something akin to what happens in a demonstration cooking class: the student never develops a feel, for example, for the dough's proper consistency. At most, the untutored student can be a danger.

Just how much of a danger was brought home dramatically one Sunday morning when my husband and I were awakened by a shriek. We rushed to the kitchen to find Ann, then about 3 or 4, crying hysterically. There were shards of glass all over the place and Michael, then 8 or 9, was terror-stricken.

It seems that having recently watched me cook something simple, or at least something that had looked simple at the time — crepes — they decided to attempt the feat themselves as a special treat for Mom and Dad.

Michael took the lead as chef, and he didn't do too badly. He had been quite successful in producing a reasonably thin pancake. To keep them warm, however, he had put them in a Pyrex dish — the kind you put in the oven. He had put it on top of the stove, over a low flame.

The combination of exploding glass and hot butter had stung my daughter, not seriously, but enough to scare both children and parents as well. They were reprimanded, and the kitchen rule was laid down: No more use of the stove until certain principles were learned — learned, mind you, not watched at work.

The incident did not scar either child for life. What amazes me is that sometime between the crepes and now, a gap of more than 20 years, both of my children went far beyond basic principles; both can cook up a storm, with or without recipes.

Everyday exercise keeps older walker young

By WILLIAM STOCKTON
New York Times News Service

EVERITTSTOWN, N.J. — The distance down Highway 513 from Joe Lizzi's driveway to the crossroads at the United Methodist Church and back in this tiny community in rural Hunterdon County is 4.6 miles. Lizzi, who is 60 years old, has measured it carefully.

Each day precisely at 4:45 a.m., Lizzi starts down the shoulder of 513 in the dark, walking on the left shoulder so he faces the rare oncoming car.

He wears a white sweatshirt and a Day-Glo-orange hunter's cap and carries a flashlight with a yellow cone over the lens, like the one police use to direct traffic at night. His shoes are common sneakers, something inexpensive his wife picked up at a discount store.

He easily swings into a fast pace, just under 5 miles per hour, which will burn about 400 calories total. He does this five or more times a week, easily meeting most experts' ideas about how much exercise someone should get.

"Can you imagine going through your day if you hadn't done this?" he asks, referring to his walk. "Could you make it through the day?" It is a rhetorical question, which he answers himself: "Of course not." As an afterthought, he adds, "My wife thinks I'm crazy."

LIZZI, WHO is a maintenance worker for Hunterdon County, epitomizes how an individual fitness program should be tailored.

First, he has picked a fitness activity that he likes. He used to run, but after reading something about the pounding a runner's legs and knees receive and talking it over with his doctor, he settled on walking.

He knows his invariable daily route by heart and revels in the early-morning solitude. He savors the sound of a brook passing under the road through a culvert, the hoot of an owl, the sound of deer in the underbrush who sometimes burst onto the road in front of him and then disappear into the darkness.

Second, Lizzi has built the morning walk into his daily routine with such single-mindedness that it is a part of him. In fact, he was at first surprised by a companion who came along on one of the morning jaunts and asked about motivation.

What inner resource does he tap to rise from his bed and venture out on a January morning before dawn when the temperature hovers near zero and all of the outdoors seems to crunch and crackle with the cold?

"People are born lazy and you have to overcome that," he answered tentatively. "It's a matter of getting off your rear and doing something."

But a few minutes and a mile or so later, he offered a more thoughtful answer. "You have to pick a time that is convenient to your schedule, and then you have to build it into your life style," he said. "It's committing yourself to spend the time and not letting anything get in the way."

Third, Lizzi has equipped himself properly for his workout. The reflective hat, the white sweatshirt and the flashlight are essential to someone who proposes to walk in the dark. He pays less attention to his shoes for the daily outings, seeking only something that is comfortable.

SAFETY IS a prime consideration for Lizzi. He always walks so that he is facing oncoming traffic. When he first sees the lights from an oncoming car, he switches on the flashlight and carries it pointed down, swinging lightly in his hand. He does not walk if it is raining heavily or snowing. And he stays home if the roads are slick. "Safety first," he explained.

Population is sparse here and on a typical morning no more than a dozen cars will pass. The windows are dark in the houses that are scattered along the road and across the farm fields. But Lizzi is ever-conscious of his vulnerability.

One morning a year or so ago, a driver approaching from behind in the right-hand lane slowed down, swerved over into the left lane, then pulled up behind Lizzi and blared his horn. The driver paced the walker for a few seconds — it seemed like an eternity — and then sped off into the night. "I just kept walking on the shoulder," he said.

"There have been people who deliberately drive at you, trying to scare you," he added. "I wouldn't let my wife do this by herself." Not that she would want to, of course, being a sensible person and all that.

Lizzi is a short man, and a trim, muscular man. He weighs 146 pounds, which is a pound more than he weighed 40 years ago in the Marine Corps. He spent most of his life running a lawn-mower shop and later a gun shop in Plainfield, N.J., a sedentary occupation that invites a large belly and heart disease.

He has avoided these things all through his life, and the reason, he believes, is largely because he has kept his body active. "I always did something," he explained.

Perhaps the Marine Corps instilled it in him, or perhaps it had something to do with growing up in an orphanage and as a ward of the state in Pennsylvania. If it wasn't walking, it was calisthenics or running.

THE PAYOFF later in life seems to be a trim body, a youthful look — and energy, seemingly boundless energy. He rises at 4:45, takes his walk, eats breakfast, feeds his animals, reads and gets to work at 8 a.m. After work, he goes to night classes at a local community college, where he is working on an associate degree in refrigeration and heating technology.

"You're only as old as you think you are," he said, turning into his driveway exactly 60 minutes and 400 calories after his walk began.

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Soviet chefs prepare feast

By MARIAN BURROS
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Zena Gozaleshvili walked into Fairway Market on Manhattan's Upper West Side, past the star fruit and the figs, beyond the checkout counters, navigating her cart through the crowds as if she had had always shopped at this bustling Broadway fruit and vegetable emporium.

Swiftly and expertly, she selected several eggplants, then moved on to the tomatoes.

Only 10 days earlier, Mrs. Gozaleshvili, an engineer-technician with the Georgian Ministry of Trade's catering department, had boarded a plane from her home in Tbilisi, the capital of the Soviet Republic of Georgia, for her first trip to the United States.

Just behind Mrs. Gozaleshvili, Misha Vydysh was shell-shocked by the quantity and the variety of produce and the absence of shoppers competing for the last onion.

Two weeks earlier, Vydysh, the executive chef at World Trade Center in Moscow, had been cooking with the limited produce available there at this time of year.

The two chefs were assembling the ingredients for a dinner they would be preparing for The New York Times.

Vydysh was one of three Soviet state restaurant chefs on a tour of the United States arranged by Soviet Sovincentr, the Center for Scientific and Technical Cooperation With Foreign Countries and John Folse, the chef and owner of Lafitte's Landing in Baton Rouge, La., who cooked Cajun in Moscow for high level Soviets and foreigners during last May's summit.

MRS. GOZALESHVILI and two colleagues were invited to the United States by the Seattle Sheraton Hotel.

They were returning a compliment: In May, Georgian state radio and television had hosted the first Americans — three chefs from Fuller's Restaurant in the Seattle Sheraton — to cook on an official visit to the Soviet Union.

The day began with a 9 a.m. strategy session at Mrs. Gozaleshvili's hotel with an interpreter bouncing back and forth in Russian, Georgian and English.

Mrs. Gozaleshvili had already planned her menu — eggplant stuffed with walnut sauce, autumn salad and filet of beef aromatique. Vydysh added his specialties: fish and potatoes in a piquant sauce, creamed mushrooms with dill and something called Friendship Salad.

The shopping started with a subway ride, at Mrs. Gozaleshvili's request; she was unfazed by the crowds, but taken aback by the dirt.

The visit to Fairway was followed by a stop at D'Agostino's for a few basics. Then on to Citarella's Fish Market, where Vydysh was enthralled by the selection. He chose six pounds of sole at $15.95 a pound, but was persuaded to take flounder at one-third less.

Cooking in a friend's apartment began around 1 o'clock.

Fortunately Mrs. Gozaleshvili had brought several Georgian spices from home. Try finding dried ground marigold petals here.

It was just part of the 1,300 pounds of food and drink the Georgians brought: huge containers of exotic spices, jars of caviar and cases of Georgian wine and champagne at a cost of $2,400.

EVEN THEN, the spices almost didn't make it past the Customs inspectors, who couldn't identify them.

Mrs. Gozaleshvili, already familar with American gadgets from her stay in Seattle made frequent use of the food processor; Vydysh preferred chopping by hand.

Whether prepared by hand or machine, as the piles of julienned vegetables rose, the delightful aroma of sauteeing eggplant filled the apartment.

Onlookers had a hard time keeping track of the scores of ingredients the chefs set out; the chefs, however, were like culinary chessmasters, their minds and tastebuds recording each play: as potatoes boiled, the tomato-mushroom sauce and the fish were assembled. The chicken breast was poached as the seeds were removed from a pomegranate.

It didn't take long for Mrs. Gozaleshvili to convince Vydysh to do the chopping for her. How? "I'm older than he is," she explained. "I am also a woman. And besides, he would not give me the chopping board when I asked him, so I told him to chop the things for me and he did."

As the chefs cooked and tasted, they talked.

Vydysh, said he is "married and has two children in the Soviet Union." He said that he had learned to cook from his mother and at a vocational culinary school in the Ukraine. He spent many years cooking in the army.

Vydysh would like to return to the United States to cook in an American restaurant, he said. But not in New York: "It is too fast here."

Mrs. Gozaleshvili has two grown sons, a husband and two grandchildren at home. She is a graduate of the Technical Institute in Leningrad and has cooked both in Moscow and in Eastern Bloc countries.

LIKE ACCOMPLISHED chefs the world over neither of them measure ingredients.

Mrs. Gozaleshvili's eggplant stuffed with walnut sauce was perfectly seasoned — delightfully spicy — as you would expect Georgian food to be.

The stuffed filet of beef — seldom seen in the ordinary Soviet butcher shop where meat is scarce — was intriguingly seasoned in the Georgian manner with fresh and dried coriander and tart pomegranate seeds.

Vydysh's salad of julienned vegetables and meats is a variation on Salat Oliver, named for the French chef who created it in Moscow in 1860. Beautifully presented, it needed only a bit more seasoning. The same was true with the tomato-mushroom sauce for the fish and potatoes.

Several Russian hands who attended the feast that followed remarked on the authenticity of the food. But one added: "I never ate so well while I was there."

EGGPLANT STUFFED WITH WALNUT SAUCE

Preparation time: 45 minutes
Cooking time: 30 minutes
¾ pound shelled walnuts
1 teaspoon ground fenugreek-coriander (from a mixture that is 1 part ground fenugreek and 3 parts ground coriander)
1 teaspoon ground coriander
½ teaspoon or more hot Hungarian paprika
Pinch sugar
¾ to 1 cup water
1 small onion, peeled and quartered
1 large clove garlic
½ teaspoon turmeric
½ cup lightly packed fresh coriander
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 tablespoons sour cream
6 large eggplants, about 6 pounds
Olive oil for sauteeing or grilling
Seeds from half a pomegranate
Fresh coriander springs for garnish

If eggplants are to be grilled, heat coals.

Grind walnuts very finely in a food processor.

Add fenugreek-coriander mixture, additional ground coriander, paprika, sugar and ¾ cup water, and process again.

Add onion, garlic, turmeric, fresh coriander and salt and pepper to taste, and process again.

Blend in sour cream; cover and set aside.

Trim eggplants and slice lengthwise into ¼-inch thick slices.

If eggplants are to be grilled, brush slices with oil and cook over low heat on grill, turning often and brushing with oil.

If eggplants are to be sauteed, cook slowly over medium heat in 4 tablespoons hot oil until golden brown. Since eggplant readily absorbs oil, be prepared to add oil during the cooking process.

Set aside eggplant slices on paper towel as each slice is cooked.

Spread each slice with about a tablespoon of walnut sauce and roll up. Cut each slice in half. These may be made a day or two ahead and stored in the refrigerator.

To serve, return to room temperature and sprinkle with seeds from pomegranate half. Decorate with fresh coriander and serve.

Yield: About 60 pieces, or 30 appetizer servings of 2 each

NOTE: The traditional Georgian method for preparing this superbly rich dish is to slowly saute the eggplant in hot oil, which is time consuming and uses copious amounts of oil. For equally good, possibly better, results, grill the eggplant over briquettes. The walnut sauce can also be used as a salad dressing. Just season 1 cup of sauce with ½ to 1 teaspoon curry powder. Mix with 1 pound coarsely chopped cucumbers, 18 cherry tomatoes, halved, and 1 medium-size white onion, finely julienned.

FRIENDSHIP SALAD

1 pound potatoes, peeled, quartered and cooked
1 whole chicken breast, poached
1 large carrot, trimmed and scraped
2 medium-size dill pickles, peeled
1 pound cucumbers, peeled
1 large red bell pepper, seeded
1 medium-size onion
4 ounces country ham
2 apples, peeled and cored
2 heaping tablespoons chopped fresh dill
1 or 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
½ cup mayonnaise, preferably homemade
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Finely julienne the potatoes, chicken, carrot, pickles, cucumbers, bell pepper, onion, ham and apples.

Gently mix the ingredients together with the dill and 1 tablespoon vinegar in a bowl. Then mix in the mayonnaise and salt and pepper to taste and more vinegar if desired. Chill and serve.

SALMON AND POTATOES WITH PIQUANT SAUCE

1 large carrot, scraped and trimmed
1 pound onions, peeled
¾ pound mushrooms, trimmed
3 dill pickles, peeled
2 tablespoons olive oil
3 ounces tomato paste
1 cup fish stock
1½ teaspoons chopped capers
2½ ounces Greek, Italian or French olives packed in brine, pitted and chopped
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
4 large potatoes, peeled and cut in quarters or thirds
2 pounds salmon fillet or other fish fillet (see note)

Finely chop the carrot, onions, mushrooms and pickles.

Heat the oil in a large skillet and saute carrots and onions until they are very soft but not brown.

Add mushrooms and pickles and cook for another minute or two.

Stir in tomato paste, stock, capers and olives. Season with salt and pepper and cook over low heat until flavors are well blended. This sauce may be made a day ahead and reheated.

Cook potatoes about 20 minutes, depending on size.

Poach the salmon; drain and arrange on serving platter surrounded by potatoes. Spoon sauce over and serve.

Yield: 5 servings (6.4 ounces each)

Russian chefs get a look inside American kitchens

By MARY MacVEAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Three Russian chefs traveled 12,000 miles in 10 days to sample everything American from catfish to ketchup, supermarkets to 7-Elevens on a trip organized by a Cajun chef who hopes to improve the culinary climate between the two countries.

John Folse, chef at Lafitte's Landing Restaurant near Donaldsonville, La., opened an outpost of his restaurant in Moscow during the superpower summit in May. He also began arrangements for the Soviets chefs' visit to this country Jan. 8-17.

"What did we get out of it? First and foremost, we got an opportunity to showcase Soviet cuisine in the United States, a country that knew very little of what Soviet cooking was all about," Folse said in a telephone interview.

"Second of all, we wanted to showcase to the Soviet chefs what was available to the American public and to the restaurant chef, not only what we could buy, but how it was packaged and processed," he said.

Among the accomplishments, he said, was the signing at the American Culinary Federation headquarters in St. Augustine, Fla., of a contract that could lead to the Soviets joining the World Association of Cooks Society, which has more than 1.5 million members in 43 countries. Before the Soviets become members, the organization, based in West Germany, must approve the application.

The Soviet delegation — three chefs, four folk musicians, an interpreter and the head of the Soviet Chamber of Commerce and Industry — also stopped at the White House kitchens, Bourbon Street in New Orleans, the Russian Tea Room in New York City and a sprawling supermarket. They baked a cake for Mickey Mouse's 60th birthday celebration at Walt Disney World in Florida.

"I think they were very surprised that we got a chance to go into the White House, that three Soviet chefs got into the home of the president of the United States," Folse said.

And at the supermarket, "at first, they thought the store had to be a store that only the government or the hierarchy could shop in and when they were finally made to realize that this was just a common everyday occurrence, they said, 'Why so much food and no lines?'" Folse said.

The group also stopped at a catfish farm and processing plant in Indianola, Miss. In Baton Rouge, La., they ate at a cafeteria and toured a hospital kitchen.

In New York City, at a restaurant trade show, they prepared three regional dishes: sauteed chicken with prunes and apples, served with a sweet sauce and carrots; salmon with a sauce of tomatoes and olives; and a rolled beef stuffed with wild mushrooms, poached in broth and thickened with roux.

That night, at a cocktail party at the famed Russian Tea Room, the Soviet chefs took a look at the work in the kitchen. Generally they found the food authentic, Folse said, but offered some tips on how to roll a chicken Kiev.

The Soviets also saw the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., one of the country's top cooking schools; demonstrated Soviet cooking in Cincinnati at a benefit to raise money to fight hunger; and sampled convenience shopping at a 7-Eleven store.

All three Soviet chefs work in Moscow, and were selected for the trip through a culinary competition, Folse said.

"They are a lot like we were 20 years ago," he said. "Quality cuisine has not been important until a couple of years ago, with glasnost."

Vladimir Vokhmin, head of the Soviet Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said during the stop in Baton Rouge, La., "Our dream is to organize a pure Russian restaurant" in the United States.

"One of the reasons they were here is to get a reaction to Soviet food," Folse said. "They left here with a great positive attitude about opening a Russian restaurant here" with Soviet and American partners.

"I think we will, because of this trip, see a couple of Russian or Soviet restaurants open in New York, New Orleans or Los Angeles," said Folse, who plans to keep in touch with the Soviets.

Soviet food long has had a poor reputation among American tourists, though some say the situation is improving, especially with the opening of an estimated 300 privately owned, cooperative restaurants in Moscow alone.

Several U.S. firms are considering joining with Soviets to open restaurants there. Under Mikhail Gorbachev, cooperative ventures have been allowed in areas such as restaurants, and the Soviet leader has said he is depending on them to provide improved consumer goods and services.

"The Soviets are saying, 'Hey, if we're going to open this country, we have to have some services for people when they arrive,'" Folse said.

Cook started out making mud pies

By PERRY GARFINKEL
New York Times News Service

BERKELEY, Calif. — Mollie Katzen was 10 years old in 1960 when she discovered that spaghetti did not come out of a can. She was well into her teens before she ate fresh broccoli, cauliflower or asparagus.

Her first foray into cooking was a mud pie, made with real mud at age 2, and her first professional job, at 16, was flipping hamburgers at a department-store grill.

This would not appear to be the culinary curriculum vitae of the author of a highly regarded trilogy of cookbooks that feature meatless recipes and fresh produce, and give the feeling of visiting in the kitchen with a warm, witty, well-informed friend.

Yet in the more than 1 million kitchens where her tahini-stained books hold a hallowed place on the shelf, Ms. Katzen, now 38, is the exemplar of a healthful cooking style that has no dogma and offers no apologies.

Except her own.

"I have a lot of trouble following recipes," Ms. Katzen confessed in a self-effacing style familiar to her fans. "In fact, I never planned to write cookbooks. It just happened."

Since the mid-'70s her books — "The Moosewood Cookbook," "The Enchanted Broccoli Forest" and the new "Still Life With Menu," published successively in 1977, 1982 and November 1988 by Ten Speed Press in Berkeley — have captured the spirit of a generation of epicures who brought their idealism and global awareness to food.

They also introduced vegetarian cooking to many people who wouldn't have otherwise considered it.

"Mollie appeals to people who like to eat well but don't want to make a big deal out of it," said Alice Waters, who owns Chez Panisse here and who helped spawn an appreciation of fresh, indigenous produce in the 1970s in California. "She helped make vegetarian cooking accessible to everyone. She's unpretentious and homespun."

In the last 15 years, vegetarian recipes that once seemed esoteric (gado-gado, hummus, spanakopita) have become part of the vernacular of many diets.

Ms. Katzen is among a very few early vegetarian cookbook authors largely responsible for that shift.

During that time, her own life has changed. She has, by her own account, matured to stronger political concerns, more personal conviction and a more sophisticated approach to food. "My books are a chronicle of where I'm at at the time," she said.

In 1974, long of hair and of skirt, she lettered, illustrated and published, on her own, 5,000 spiral-bound copies of recipes from the Moosewood Restaurant, a collective business in Ithaca, N.Y., where she worked.

A frontispiece quote set the tone: "All wholesome food is caught without a net or a trap."

In her introduction to the book, which was redesigned in subsequent editions, Ms. Katzen explains: "There is no specific dogma attached to the Moosewood cuisine. It bases itself on wholesomeness and tries to present itself artfully."

The book reeks of Ms. Katzen's own style: funny, warm and intimate.

The borders and titles are embellished with simple pen-and-ink sketches of vegetables and fruits, intermingled with dancing cherubs, winged pears and talking animals. Under a Chinese duck sauce recipe, a duck offers a caveat: "No duck in there."

"My attitude in writing 'Moosewood' was to assume the reader knew little or nothing about vegetarian cooking," she said, "to make it as user-friendly as possible and to address the reader as though I were talking to a friend."

Phil Wood, the Ten Speed publisher, who is known for his entrepreneurial eye for offbeat but practical books (one was Richard Nelson Bolles's best-selling "What Color Is Your Parachute"), said he had an "instant instinct" the first time he held "The Moosewood Cookbook" in his hands.

He offered Ms. Katzen $10,000 for the rights to republish it, five times what Doubleday had bid. But it was his offer to give her complete autonomy in the book's new design that persuaded Ms. Katzen, who studied fine art at Cornell University's School of Architecture, to go with Ten Speed.

Sales of "Moosewood" passed 1.1 million last year. More than 500,000 copies of "Broccoli" have been sold, and 100,000 copies of "Still Life" have been bought since November.

As the fan mail began to pour in, Ms. Katzen moved: from a cottage in Ithaca, to a loft in Manhattan, to a bright and cozy ranch house in the hills above Berkeley.

She has been through a marriage and a divorce, given birth to a son and fought a protracted legal battle with the new members of the Moosewood Restaurant collective for use of the Moosewood name (she finally got to keep the royalties; they got to use the name for their own books).

Now remarried, she lives what she called a "typical late '80s life style." She juggles her work as writer, recipe tester, illustrator and art director. She juggles her son, who divides his time between Ms. Katzen's home and her ex-husband's. She spends time with her husband, Carl Shames, a Hegelian philosopher with a private psychotherapy practice.

"Still Life" — perhaps her last cookbook, she said — is prepared with her current way of life in mind.

"In 1972," she writes in the introduction, "when I began working on my first cookbook, I didn't know anyone who worked a 9-to-5 job." But, she continues, "Those days have evolved into these days, and now everyone I know has made serious commitments to life and work, and is very, very busy."

The book is organized in menu format, with timesaving suggestions on how to prepare many vegetables and spices beforehand for freezing. Her cooking is more sophisticated.

"A decade and a half ago," she writes, "in the pioneer days of creative vegetarian cooking, a lot of us young chefs felt like part of a large experiment. We were a little shaky about the appeal of our cooking, so we would dump in extra butter, cream or sour cream at the last minute, to assure the food would taste really delicious. The cuisine has matured over time, and so have many of our skills."

Dairy products — staples in her earlier books — have been minimized to address concerns about cholesterol. Spices now provide the flavor.

The book has a more sophisticated look as well. Though some Katzen loyalists may be disgruntled at that, they will still recognize her appreciation of the social and therapeutic roles that food plays.

"Make this dinner for a special occasion," she writes in introducing one menu, "when you have a long evening and can eat slowly, taking a breather between courses. You won't feel too full of food this way; just full of contentment."

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Museum of the Southwest will present "Le Corbusier," a documentary on the works of a 20th-century architect, at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Noon viewers may bring a lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Two Funday classes for children will be Saturday at the museum. "Shapes in Space: The Geometry of Architecture" will be taught by Francine Weaver in the museum's south wing.

Class for children aged 6-8 will be 1-2 p.m.; children ages 9-12 will be in the 2:30-4 p.m. class.

The museum's current photography exhibit, "The Architecture Around Us: Midland/Ector Counties" will be used to show examples of architectural detail and design.

Fee will be $3.50 per child, and tickets must be purchased by Wednesday. Fees may be mailed to the museum at 1705 W. Missouri, Midland, 79701-6516.

For more information call 683-2882...

...**MIDLAND LAWYERS'** Wives will have a couple's Valentine party 7-9:30 p.m. Feb. 9 at 2604 Sentinel. Cost will be $5 per person. Reservations may be made until Friday by calling 682-1616...

...**CUB SCOUT** Pack 222, sponsored by Fannin Elementary School, will celebrate its 30th anniversary at the Blue and Gold Banquet 6 p.m. Feb. 25 at Fannin Elementary Cafeteria.

All former cub masters and den leaders are invited to attend. For more information call 682-6022 or 686-7420 by Feb. 5...

...**DESK & DERRICK** Club will present a seminar on investments and parliamentary procedure 9 a.m. Feb. 25 at Green Tree Country Club.

Jerry Phillips of Integrated Resources Equity Corporation, and Jo Johnson and Mona Deland of National Association of Parliamentarians, will conduct the seminar. Lunch will be available.

The seminar will be presented as a public service.

Cost will be for lunch and materials used only. For reservations call 683-5279...

...**VIRGINIA WHITTEN** of Big Spring will teach art classes in oil and water based media 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the First Baptist Church Activities Building.

The class is designed for beginners and advanced students and is open to the public. For information call 682-7669...

...**BASIN ASSOCIATION** for SafeAlternatives in Childbirth will meet to discuss "Home Birth — Is It Safe?" and "Benefits of Breastfeeding" 8 p.m. Feb. 14 at Grace Presbyterian Church. For information call 694-2018...

...**DEPRESSIVE-MANIC** Depressive Association of the Permian Basin will begin the first of a three-part videotape series on anxiety 8 p.m. Feb. 2 at Samaritan Counseling Center, 202 Pilot Road, Midland Air Terminal.

Doctors from Minirth-Meier Clinic in Richardson will be featured on the tape.

Officers will be elected at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 563-0927...

...**MIDLAND REPUBLICAN** Men's Club will meet for luncheon 11:45 a.m. Wednesday Midland Petroleum Club.

Guest speaker will be Shmuel Ben-Shmuel, consul with the Consulate General of Israel for the Southwest in Houston. Ben-Shmuel was born in Tel Aviv in 1951. He joined the Israeli Defense Forces after he graduated from high school in 1969, and served as a paratrooper until 1972.

He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1981, and in 1983 became assistant to the director of the International Organization Division.

In July, 1984, he was appointed vice-consul to the consulate in Houston, and in November, 1987, he was promoted to consul.

Cost for the luncheon will be $10. All interested Republicans are invited to attend. For reservations call 694-7888...

...**MIDLAND JUNIOR** Woman's Association will present luncheon and "Shades of the Southwest" style show 11 a.m. Thursday at Holiday Inn Convention Center.

The spring collection of Peggy Jennings will be featured, courtesy of Julian Gold Inc.

Proceeds will benefit Midland Memorial Hospital Pediatric Equipment Fund and Clinic of the Community Children's Ministry. Tickets are $35. For more information call 687-5747...

...**TEMPLE BETH** El Sisterhood of Odessa will host its 21st annual Brotherhood Week dinner 5-7 pm. Feb. 20 at Temple Beth El, Grandview and Redbud in Odessa.

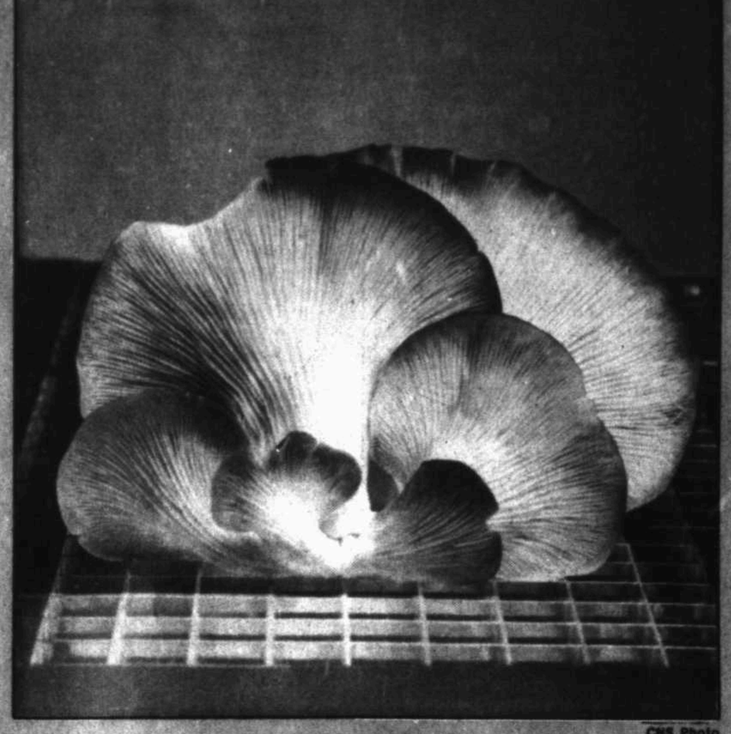
Take-out orders will be available. Menu will include homemade borscht, baked fish, green beans with mushrooms and sesame seeds, noodle kugel, homemade rolls and cheesecake, coffee and tea.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the educational facilities at Temple Beth El. For ticket information call 694-1880 after 6 p.m. or 367-4839 in Odessa...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** will host a get-acquainted coffee for newcomers, members and guests 9:30 a.m. Thursday at 3113 Tealwood Place. For more information call 683-7130 or 686-7968.

Exotic gourmet fungus sales mushrooming

By LINDA SUSAN DUDLEY
Copley News Service



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The gill sides of fresh oyster mushrooms are shown. They are one type of high-tech mushroom being in United States laboratories.

Call it agriculture, but don't expect tilled soil beds as far as the eye can see or tractors or other farm machinery. Instead, the growers at Golden Gourmet Mushroom Co. in rural San Marcos, Calif., toil in laboratories and sanitized growing rooms the size of warehouses.

What they harvest are high-tech mushrooms.

Exotic mushrooms of the oyster variety.

Five years ago, esoteric mushrooms (anything but the common button variety) were practically unknown in the United States. Today, all sales in the U.S. are believed to be $20 million annually — and growing rapidly. (The U.S. Department of Agriculture did not keep statistics on esoteric mushroom sales until 1988.)

Total U.S. sales of mushrooms — which are the fruit bodies of underground fungal organisms — were estimated to be about 850 million pounds in 1988. That figure is expected to rise to 1 billion pounds by 1990.

"There is much more interest in mushrooms by consumers today," said Michael Murphy, marketing manager for Golden Gourmet.

"They have lost the stigma of being a questionable product, something downgraded or used as a garnish," he said. "Mushrooms are thought of as a good food with nutritional benefits and few calories." (Mushrooms have only about 125 calories per pound.)

SCIENCE TODAY is adding to mushrooms' better image by looking to the mushroom for healthful and medicinal benefits. Some early studies have shown that certain mushrooms may protect against tumors, while others are good for the heart. Japan even has a Mushroom Research Institute.

The mushroom business also is feeding the consumers' desire for more exotic foods of the world and for foods that are preservative-and pesticide-free.

These mushrooms are grown on milo grain mixed with steam-cleaned straw and formed into plastic-coated "trees," which hang in cool, humid, lighted rooms for about three weeks until they are picked by hand.

This is in contrast to the routine commercial mushroom-growing operation where the button agaricus mushroom generally is grown in dark, manure-filled bins. After purchase, consumers must wash or clean these mushrooms with a soft brush.

Like something out of the 21st century, the entire Golden Gourmet operation is completed indoors and without a trace of dirt or manure. In fact, nothing touches the mushroom spores, or mycelium, except the milo grain upon which they feed and the sterilized straw. Workers and visitors must disinfect the soles of their shoes before entering growing areas. Pickers and packers wear masks.

BECAUSE OF the advanced technology involved, start-up costs for the new plant, which opened in March 1988, were "several million dollars." Company officials don't want to give too much away to the competition such as the cost of the operation or the exact process. (For example, a photographer was not allowed to take pictures in the growing rooms.)

Golden Gourmet is said to be the only business of its kind in Southern California to employ the advanced growing technology.

"At first we couldn't give them away," said Phil Walker, a grocery store produce manager. "We had them on sale as cheap as 99 cents per package, and customers would walk right by and go to the button mushrooms."

"The answer is education," he said. "There are cooking demonstrations with the oyster mushrooms here weekly, and after people taste them, they buy."

Walker said he now sells about 100 4-ounce packages a week as part of his specialty produce program. That's compared with about 800 to 900 packages of the

But Walker is still bullish on the oyster mushrooms.

"I see demand increasing all the time. People are getting more adventuresome in their food selections," Walker added.

Here are some recipes that are particularly suited to the delicate, woodsy flavor of oyster mushrooms.

more common button mushrooms sold a week.

WARM MUSHROOM SALAD

4 cups mixed salad greens (red lettuce, spinach, cored cabbage)
1 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups thinly sliced fresh mushrooms
1 tablespoon minced fresh dill or ⅛ teaspoon dried dill weed
Freshly ground black pepper
1 cup garlic croutons

Yields 4 servings.

Rinse and pat dry salad greens and place in serving bowl. In small saucepan, combine oil, lemon juice and salt. Heat mixture over medium heat until it boils. Add mushrooms and continue cooking about 2 minutes or until mushrooms are warmed through. Stir in dill. Pour mixture over salad greens; toss well. Sprinkle with pepper and garnish with croutons.

QUICK CHICKEN AND OYSTER MUSHROOM STIR-FRY

2 cups fresh oyster mushrooms
3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons chopped onion
⅓ pound boned, uncooked chicken breasts, cut in strips
2 cups Chinese pea pods or sugar snap peas; tips and strings removed
1 teaspoon soy sauce

Melt butter in large skillet, add onions and mushrooms. Saute over medium heat for 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly until onions are soft and mushrooms are softened but not brown. Remove mushrooms and set aside.

In same skillet, saute chicken until golden brown. Add remaining ingredients, stir-fry for 3 minutes. Add mushrooms, cover and simmer for 1 minute. Serve with rice.

MOCK FRIED OYSTERS

8 ounces fresh oyster mushrooms
2 beaten eggs
4 cups cooking oil suitable for frying, such as peanut oil
1 cup sifted flour
1-2 cups fresh bread crumbs, lightly salted and peppered

The stems of oyster mushrooms can be used for this recipe as well as the caps because they make "handles" to hold while eating.

Spread flour on baking dish. Place eggs in shallow container so that mushrooms can easily be dredged. Spread bread crumbs out on another shallow dish. The three ingredients, sitting side by side, are now ready for breading.

Start heating oil in large skillet. It is ready when drop of water sizzles when it hits the oil.

Bread mushrooms one by one. Start by covering with flour and shaking off any excess. Then dredge in egg and finally coat with bread crumbs. Press bread crumbs firmly into mushrooms until mushrooms are well covered. Repeat until all mushrooms are breaded.

Drop 2 or 3 mushrooms into hot oil. They should be done in a very short time. Don't leave cooking mushrooms unattended. Repeat frying process for all mushrooms and place cooked mushrooms on a paper towel to absorb excess oil. Serve with tartar or cocktail sauce.

MUSHROOM SOUFFLE

4 tablespoons butter
1 small onion, minced
¾ pound oyster mushrooms, minced
¼ cup flour
1 cup half-and-half
¼ cup dry sherry
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon ground white pepper
Dash of cayenne pepper
4 eggs, separated
2 tablespoons bread crumbs

In saute pan or skillet, melt butter and saute onion until translucent. Add mushrooms and cook slowly for about 7-10 minutes or until most of the liquid has evaporated. Add flour; cook and stir for 2 or 3 minutes, then mix in half-and-half and sherry. Add parsley, salt, pepper and cayenne. Cool.

Beat egg yolks and add to cooled mushroom mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold them gently into mushroom-egg yolk mixture, then turn into buttered 6-cup souffle dish. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for about 45 minutes or until top is firm and golden brown.

Club news

WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY CLUB

Woman's Wednesday Club met at the Midland Woman's Club. Mrs. Charles Tighe presented the program on "Country Homes and English Gardens," which was based on a Cambridge University course. Mrs. Tighe also showed slides of Scotland. Mrs. Charles Mancrief directed the program. Hostesses were Mrs. R.B. Harmon and Mrs. Yale E. Key.

CHAPTER DD, PEO SISTERHOOD

Chapter DD, PEO Sisterhood met in the home of Maggie Artley. Grace Osadchuk was co-hostess. Wyvone Spradlin presented the founder's day program. Attending were Joan Griggs, Jan Hill, Celia Bowden, Cindy DeSive, Rhonda King and Kay Smith. Guests were Karen Cajacob and Page Savage.

NARFE

Permian Basin Chapter #1281 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees met. New officers are Howard Palmer, president; Edith Foster, first vice president; Mel Goffigon, second vice president; Susie Mae Davis, secretary; Jewel Hardy, treasurer; Leola Palmer, public relations; and Harry Griggs, service officer.

MIDLAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER, DELTA DELTA DELTA

Midland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta met in the home of Mrs. Tom Beall. Mrs. Peter Courtney, Mrs. Charles Priddy and Mrs. Tom Sloan were winners of the Delta Love Scavenger Hunt.

ODESSA CHAPTER, POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS

Odessa chapter, Poetry Society of Texas, met in the Presidential Museum. Priscilla Frake presided. Denise Stallcup is organizer for the group's planned fundraiser.

Bobbie Wideman of Longview is a new member. Fort Davis retreat, the club's library and Snyder poetry society were discussed.

Ms. Stallcup announced December contest winners were Ms. Frake, Alice Greenwood, Letty Moon and Colleen Beeson. Mary McGaughy was critique judge. January winners were Ms. Moon, Ms. Greenwood, Ms. Frake and Ms. Beeson.

PLAY DAY

Midland Woman's Club hosted Play Day with 30 members attending. Bridge winners were Lydia Wilkinson and Juanita Sherrod. Bingo winners were Victoria Chappel and Verna Mae Caldwell. Canasta winners were Artie Fry, Emma Mints, Dorothy Buffington, Virginia Campbell, Beverly Riley.

XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Patti DeFrance. Scholarships, attendance, rituals, and the sweetheart tea and dance were discussed. Bev Rothwell gave the gray book report and discussed the city council meeting. Janice Hastings presented the program on Tom Selleck.

Attending were Judy Jehring, Jan Acker, Margo Hill, Francine Hudgeons, Jane Vaughan, Beverly Acker, Mary Ann Legg, Gloria Grunenwald, Susie Arnold and Nancy White. Guests were Roseann Brock and Pat White.

PRECEPTOR ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Kathleen Wurtz with Mamie Miller presiding. Susie Reker was guest.

Attending were Eunice Dersch, Lois Heath, Dot King, Myrtle Russell, Jean Wilson and Elaine Conrad. Ms. Wurtz, the chapter's Valentine Sweetheart, will be honored with a luncheon in the home of Ms. Heath. Ms. Heath discussed her Leap Year wedding. Ms. Miller gave the friendship basket to Ms. Dersch and Ms. Heath won the hostess gift.

The chapter met for a luncheon at the Hilton to honor members' birthdays and anniversaries. Attending were Ms. Heath, Ms. Russell, Ms. Wilson, Ms. Miller, Ms. Nunan, Ms. Wurtz, Ms. King and Ms. Conrad.

TEJAS GARDEN CLUB

Tejas Garden Club met in the home of Nancy Blankenship. Cohostesses were Sharon Pine and Pat Causey. The club received thank you letters from the West Texas Boys Ranch and the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children. Marion Lowery reported on "Keep Midland Beautiful." The club discussed planting a tree at Midland Air Terminal in honor of Arbor Day and the Texas Highways Beautification program. Joella Olsen presented the program on "The World of Irises."

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

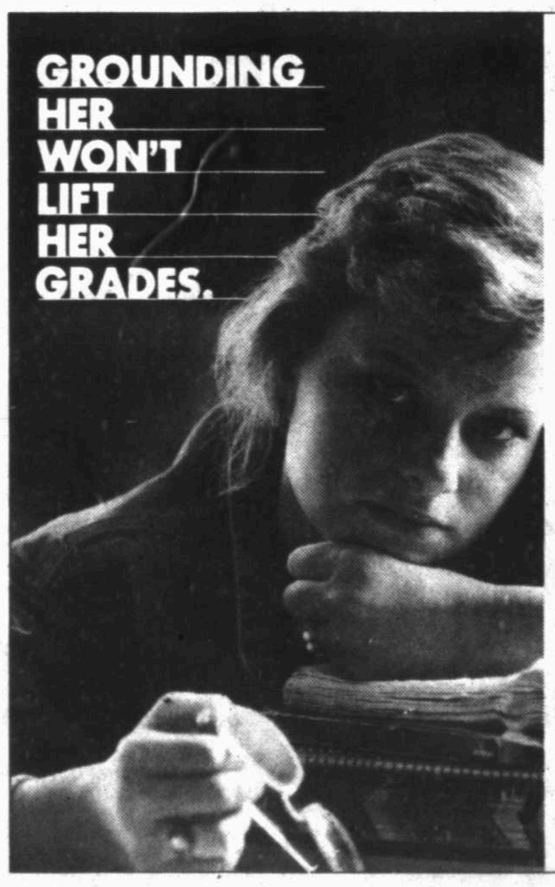
Preceptor Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for dinner at Jorge's Mexican Cafe. Attending were Marlyn Butler, Johnnie Moritz, Joann Gardner, Martha McNair and Marline Byrd.

The chapter met in the home of Ms. Moritz, who presented the program on the career of Barbara Stanwyck. The Valentine Tea was discussed. Ms. Byrd won the hostess gift.

MIDLAND PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE CLUB

Midland Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club met for luncheon in the home of Marg. Samples. Co-hostesses were Karla Davis, Suzanne Voltz and Ceci Westmoreland.

Eleanor Harper presided. The sorority's planned convention and the Sorority Sampler were discussed. Keira Koziol is a new pledge at Southern Methodist University.



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Nursing home lifestyles big issue

By GINA KOLATA
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — A new study indicates that nursing home residents are much more concerned about the daily problems of institutional living than with the loftier issues of death and dying that ethicists thought would be uppermost in the residents' minds.

The study is one of the first efforts to ask people about the concerns of their daily life, said Harry R. Moody, an ethicist at Hunter College in New York.

Residents and workers at homes in Minnesota, New York, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arkansas were questioned in the study led by Rosalie A. Kane, a social worker at the University of Minnesota.

Describing the findings as "a gold mine of information," Dr. Kane said the overwhelming problems that nursing home residents faced were centered on the difficulty of maintaining their personal autonomy in an institutional setting.

The study results were presented at a conference but have not yet been published.

For example, residents asked why they could not choose their roommates and why they had to have roommates at all.

They also asked why they were sometimes kept tied down to a bed. And they questioned why they had to adhere to a rigid schedule dictating when they awoke, ate and slept.

"None of the people in the nursing homes said anything about living wills and durable power of attorney," said Arthur Caplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Minnesota.

"Almost no one said anything about feeding tubes or resuscitation or almost anything having to do with medicine. There was no high drama, no machines buzzing.

"Instead," he said, "a whole new world unfolded. There were ethical problems that I had never given any thought to."

Margaret P. Battin, an ethicist at the University of Utah, noted that "ethics has, by and large, concentrated on high-tech issues." Dr. Battin said that because the issues Caplan calls "the ethics of everyday life" are not flashy or glamorous, they tended to be overlooked.

The study involved 45 nursing homes, 150 residents and 150 aides, selected so that the nursing homes were representative of the cities they are in and so that the residents and aides were representative of the homes.

The researchers only interviewed residents whose minds were unimpaired, and if there was a president of the residents council, that person was questioned.

As part of the survey, the researchers found that what residents viewed as important often differed from what the nursing home aides thought the residents would consider important.

Residents, for example, when asked to rank items on a list in order of importance, rated being able to leave the home for a short period of time to go for a walk or to run er rands as most important.

Second in importance, they cited being able to use a telephone.

Aides, by comparison, thought that residents would be most concerned with choosing their activites at the home, a choice that the residents rated 5th of 10.

The aides placed leaving the home third on their list, and using the phone 10th.

Iris C. Freeman, executive director of the Minnesota Alliance for Health Care Consumers, said she was not surprised by the study's findings, but that "the ethicists are giving us a new perspective."

Ms. Freeman said she had been working with nursing home residents for a dozen years, encouraging them to form self-help groups and sponsoring nursing home om budsmen.

"Some issues persist," Ms. Freeman said.

"For nursing home residents with physical disabilities but mental strength, there is a terrible feeling of losing control. From the moment that you have to ask for help with the basic things of life, choices that you have the mental capacity to make are also taken from you."

In November, when the results of the study were in, Kane, Caplan, and their colleagues organized a meeting in which ethicists were given 18 issues and asked how they would resolve them.

In one exercise, the ethicists were asked how they

would resolve a problem involving a 67-year-old man who is a paraplegic but who likes to use his wheelchair to visit the local tavern.

The man, a resident of a home for seven months, has a history of alcohol abuse and belligerence, although he has not been belligerent at the home.

The ethicists were told that the man did not have enough money to become drunk, but the nursing home administrator and social worker were concerned he might injure himself on the way home or might become belligerent in the bar.

In either case, they feared the home would be held liable.

The nursing home doctor had suggested that the home take away the man's clothes, forcing him to remain in his pajamas. That way, the doctor said, the man would not venture outside the home.

The ethicists were asked to decide whether the man should "have any less right to obtain and consume alcohol than any other competent adult."

The study did not provide answers.

"It doesn't decide any more than a public opinion poll decides," Moody said.

"But it is important to gather data in a scientifically and statistically valid way. What are the concerns and the tradeoffs in terms of these rights issues?

"It is important to think about the problems in ways that are respectful of the ways that people in the nursing homes perceive the problems."

Caplan saw the message of the study this way: "The medical community has a challenge in front of it. We have been thinking of nursing homes in medical terms, not in terms of a residence, and we have to convince ourselves to think otherwise.

"The nursing home has much more in common with college dorms, prisons and the armed forces. This is not to say that there aren't very sick people there and that there aren't incompetent people there.

"But there also are very many competent people there. How can we make that environment a better place, respectful of indivdual choice and dignity?"

'Focal dystonia,' or cramp in hands, misdiagnosed

Copley News Service

Musicians, writers, computer operators and other professionals who use their hands intensively are at risk of developing a "cramp" that can threaten their careers. However, the condition often is misdiagnosed by physicians.

"Focal dystonia, also called occupational cramp, is not commonly taught in medical schools and can mimic several other hand conditions," said Dr. Hunter Fry, an Australian plastic surgeon. "As a result, the diagnosis can be missed, resulting in sacrificed careers and, sometimes, unnecessary surgery."

Focal dystonia is a painless cramp that causes a crippling loss of voluntary motor control. The fingers just do not do what the owner wants them to do. For example, one finger may move instead of another, or one or more of the fingers may suddenly flex into the palm. These involuntary movements typically occur only when the patient is performing a specific activity. Musicians are particularly afflicted.

Fry said the cramp is caused by overuse, resulting in the faulty transmission of signals between the spine and hand muscles. Focal dystonia is typically misdiagnosed as nerve entrapment.

Once properly diagnosed, proper treatment for the cramp includes prolonged abstinence from the problem activity and any other movement that requires hand muscles to contract against resistance.

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DEAR ABBY

Marines salute senders of greetings

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The cost of freedom is all too often measured by how high the national debt is, or how much the Defense Department spends, but for the record, the real cost of freedom doesn't involve money. It's the month after month, holiday after holiday, that service members around the globe spend separated from their loved ones. Most of these service members (average age 19) are away from home for the first time, yet they are prepared to go wherever their country sends them.

Through the readers of your column, we have received thousands of letters, photos, poems, Christmas cards, packages of cookies and children's drawings from wonderful people all over the United States. Their thoughtfulness is not taken lightly, as they conveyed the true meaning of Christmas: giving, and more important, the assurance that people back home really care. Abby, we want to thank you, and all of them:

To the woman from Omaha — the cookies were great!

To the mother from Tyler, Texas, who lost her only son in Vietnam and offered to adopt all servicemen — we accept!

To the World War II veteran from the VFW Post in Redwood City, Calif., who remembers what it was like — you will always be in our ranks!

To the fourth-grade students from Gilbertville, Mass., who wished us a white Christmas — maybe not white this year, but happier because of your efforts.

And to everyone else who sent their greetings, understanding and love — we salute you!

On behalf of the Marine Detachment, and the officers and crew of the finest ship afloat ... PATRICK J. LAYTON, GYSGT, USMC, USS NIMITZ (CVN 68)

DEAR ABBY: Everybody thinks a sailor has a girl in every port, but it's not true. I'm a 29-year-old sailor in the U.S. Navy, and I don't have a girl in any port. I'm single and want a family so bad it hurts.

I know that sailors don't have a very good reputation for staying faithful, but I'm not that kind. I'm not into wild partying or barhopping. I would like to know where I can find "Miss Right" — some decent young woman who wants something permanent, not just a night out on the town.

I love kids and would like to settle down and have a family while I'm still young enough. I'm getting desperate as my 30th birthday draws nearer. Where do I start? — NO GIRL IN ANY PORT

DEAR NO GIRL: Ask married buddies and buddies with "decent" girlfriends if any of them has a sister or a cousin or a neighbor or a friend who wants to meet a "decent" sailor. And when was the last time you went to church? That's the ideal place to find the answer to your prayers.

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Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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New medicare coverage simplified

By STEVE EDWARDS

Edwards

The new Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act has raised a number of questions about both the expanded coverage and the increased cost to the Medicare recipient. Participants wonder if the new coverage is both automatic and mandatory.

Yes, the new coverage is automatic and mandatory for Medicare participants currently enrolled in the program.

Since Part B is optional, a person may choose whether or not to participate in it; however, if Part B participation is chosen, it will be with the expanded coverage. Medicare participants may sign up for Part B between Jan. 1 and March 31 of each year. All new Medicare participants will join the program under the Catastrophic Coverage Act.

Participants are confused about the two premiums that are are being added to pay for the new coverage — one is an addition to the basic monthly Part B premium, and the other is a new annual income tax-related premium. The added charge to the basic Part B premium is $4 per month in 1989, which will gradually increase to $10.20 per month in 1993. This charge is paid in addition to any basic Part B premium increases, which was $24.80 in 1988.

Although enrollment in Part B is optional, the new catastrophic benefits are included in Part B coverage and are not optional for Part B participants. Everyone enrolled in Part B will be required to pay the new premium additions. Part B premiums will *not* count toward the $1,370 out-of-pocket expense limit.

Besides the change in basic premium, a supplemental premium based on income tax liability is to be paid.

Participants *must* pay the supplemental premium if they are entitled to or eligible for Medicare Part A for more than six full months in the taxable year, and their federal income tax liabaility for the year is $150 or more. The only exceptions are for certain Medicare-eligible individuals living in a foreign country and those who pay a monthly premium for Part A coverage. Participants whose tax liability for the taxable year is less than $150 do not have to pay the premium.

The supplemental premium rate is $22.50 for each $150 of federal income tax liability for the 1989 tax year — if a participant pays $150 in federal income taxes in 1989, his supplemental premium will be $22.50; if tax is $300, the premium will be $45. The premium rate for each $150 of tax liability will rise to $37.50 in 1990, $39 in 1991, $40.50 in 1992 and $43 in 1993. However, there is a limit on the amount participants must pay each year. For 1989 the maximum supplemental premium is $800. It will increase to $850 in 1990, $900 in 1991, $950 in 1992, and $1,050 in 1993.

The maximum is double for a married couple as long as both were elibigle for Part A for more than six full months during the taxable year.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

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Before buying, match potential pet with family

By CARYL CARSTENS
Copley News Service

The sight of a boy or girl running and playing with the family dog in close attendance brings back memories for many adults who had their own Towzer or Blackie or Fritz as a dearly loved childhood companion.

But as touching as the picture of a child and his or her four-legged best friend may be, there's the other side of the picture — the mismatched, mismanaged, sometimes neglected or abused animal who is supposed to be the faithful family pet.

Only 35 percent of dogs stay with the families who originally acquired them, says Madeline White, director of a canine training club.

Problems may start with the family's choice of dog, says White.

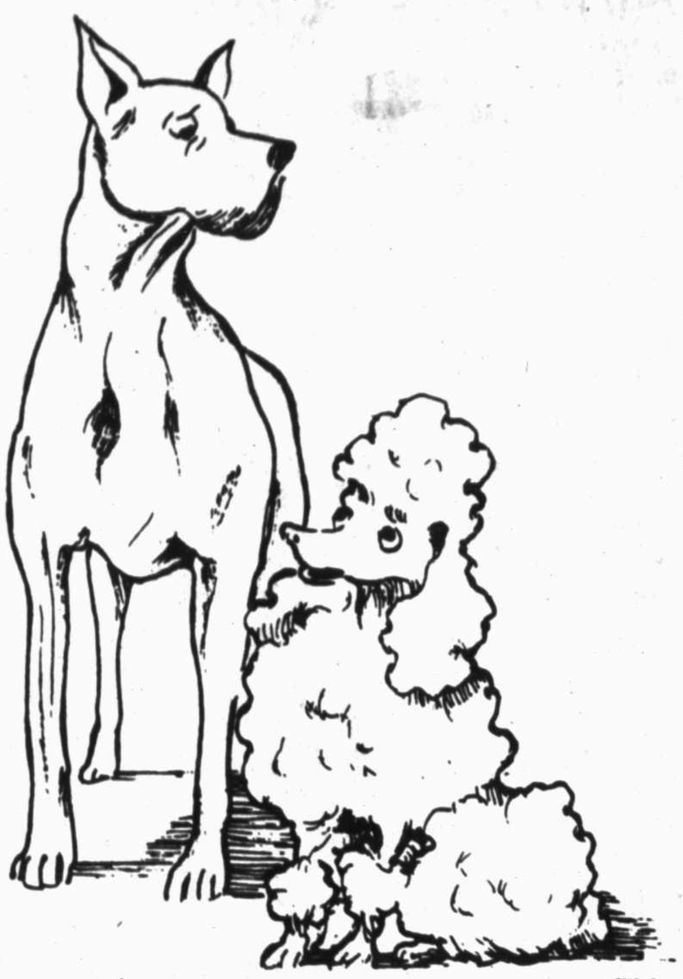
Sometimes, a family will choose a cute little puppy that grows into a 60-pound dog. Then they expect their child, who weighs less than the dog, to discipline it, she says. If the parents aren't willing to take over the job of training and disciplining the pooch, problems will develop.

"There's a lot about the choice of the dog that governs on an unconscious level how it's going to be related to in the family," says White.

If a family intends to buy a dog, it shouldn't be an impulse purchase, White says. Go to the library and get books on breeds of dogs, she says. How large will the dog become? What is the coat like? Does a breed have any particular health problems? Is its inheritance such that it will have characteristics and habits you won't like?

White remembers that her sheltie, Misty, startled her new family as a pup by barking at them as they moved off to separate rooms after dinner. Then her mistress realized she was trying to keep everyone together. Misty has an active herding instinct inherited from her ancestors, who herded sheep and cattle.

"I thought I couldn't handle this until I realized what was happening," says White.



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A POTENTIAL dog owner should consider how much exercise and care a dog will need. If it needs to be brushed frequently and the owner doesn't have the time, or if the dog has a coat that sheds a lot, will the family be tolerant of hair on the carpet? If not, a short-haired dog that needs little brushing and doesn't shed may be much the best choice.

A dog that doesn't get the exercise he needs can be disruptive as he looks for ways to wear down his overabundant energy.

Families should remember dogs have characteristics that have grown out of thousands of years of living in packs of their own kind.

Their need for living in a group is what makes them good pets, since they adopt their human families as their packs. However, a family should understand how their dog looks at life.

A paramount inheritance from pack life is the development in some dogs of the drive to be the pack leader. It shows up within a litter of puppies, says Mary Ann Phillips, who conducts puppy training classes.

"The leader of the pack is the aggressive puppy," Phillips says. "If you buy him, he's going to be tough to handle, no matter what the breed."

She recommends that a family shopping for a pup look at the litter and watch them play for a while. If the family includes children, especially small children, the top pup should be avoided in favor of one with a more relaxed personality. Top pup is the dog who literally is on top of everyone else in the litter as they wrestle and race around.

Phillips believes age 5 or 6 is about the minimum for introducing a child to the joys and responsibilities of pet care. With supervision, a 6-year-old can feed the dog and exercise it, providing the dog doesn't become too big or is too active.

PARENTS HAVE to be ready to take over the major training of the dog and supervise the pup-child relationship, she says.

"If the child is rambunctious, you don't want an extremely shy puppy," Phillips says. "Or if you have a child that's scared of things, you don't want an overaggressive puppy. And so often we see that."

For an older child, one of the hunting or retrieving breeds may work out very well, remembering that many of those dogs require a lot of activity. There are many medium-size breeds that won't overpower a child through sheer size.

Phillips warns against buying toy breeds for small children, though. The tiny dog can't protect itself against children who don't understand they cannot handle such dogs as they would toys.

"So often, we see this aggression in puppies who are mishandled by children," says Phillips. "If a dog is mistreated by a child by kicking, (is) constantly thrown around and ... the pup becomes extremely shy, then you have your 'fear biters,' You can't get near them — they're afraid, they don't trust anything or anyone. That's why you need to be really super-careful about a child and a puppy and getting a puppy for a child that's really too young."

A pup has to develop trust and respect for the child, and that probably will require some supervision of both animal and child.

"Don't expect a puppy to sit down there and look at this little kid and know he's his buddy," says Phillips. "A child has got to earn his respect, as well as older people."

OWNERS who enter their pup in a training class often are asked to bring the entire family to the sessions.

"It certainly doesn't hurt to have children hear the explanation of how to do things," says White.

So a family is looking for a laid-back pup. But where do they look and how do they avoid future problems?

White and Phillips warn against buying puppies of very popular breeds unless the kennel and its product are carefully checked.

People who know very little about breeding may decide to breed their dogs to cash in on current high prices, they say. Or "puppy mills" will concentrate on producing as many pups as possible in a short time.

Inbreeding — using dogs that are closely related — and other undesirable practices can produce pups of uncertain temperament and with physical problems.

Anyone wanting a purebred dog should ask to inspect the kennel where the dogs are kept, White says. Ask questions about the dog's background and breeding as if you know all about it, such as why a particular sire and dam (father and mother) were chosen. If the kennel owner gets flustered or is hesitant, be careful, she says.

Notice if the pups appear to be used to human contact. If a dog has never been handled, it may have trouble bonding to a human being. Ask for names of people who have purchased dogs from the kennel owner.

Thoroughbreds can be very expensive, but sometimes pet-quality pups can be bought for less than that charged for an animal destined for the show ring, White and Phillips say. Or a kennel owner may have older dogs, whose show and breeding careers are over, that he is willing to sell. In a family with small children, older dogs might be better pets than pups, they suggest.

HOWEVER, AMERICAN Kennel Club registration really isn't required for a dog to be a good family pet.

"If you do not plan to breed this dog, go down to the pound and rescue some animal that's going to be put to sleep," says White. Sometimes there are dogs of good breeding who have fallen on hard times. Or there may be a mixed-breed dog of great charm who badly needs a home.

Phillips suggests checking out the mix of breeds as much as possible to have an idea what the temperament of the dog will be. A German shepherd and a chow may produce pups of uncertain temperament, she says, but a collie-shepherd mix probably will be even-tempered.

Whether they are purebred or street-corner mongrels, all dogs need a steady hand in training.

"I don't think people realize that it doesn't take a lot of time, but it takes steady time" to train a dog to be a good family pet, Phillips adds. Fifteen minutes to a half-hour of training is enough, according to the club's training manuals. But it must be done daily.

Dogs may be the sentimental favorite as man's best friend, but cats outnumber them in the homes of Americans.

The American Veterinary Medical Association reported recently that a survey of 40,000 American households revealed that there are 54.6 million cats holding the position of family pet and only 52.4 million dogs.

The news is even worse than a loss of first place for the country's dogs. The survey revealed there had been a drop in the number of dogs living in American homes. In the five years between a 1983 survey and the survey done late in 1987, the number of dogs dropped 4.2 million to 52.4 million.

"The percentage of cat-owning households has increased by about 50 percent during the past 15 years," the AVMA survey states.

HOWEVER, THERE still are more homes with a resident dog than there are homes prowled by cats, the survey reports. People who keep cats are more likely to have two or more, the average being two to a home, the survey reports. While there are plenty of homes with two or more dogs, the average reported by the survey works out to only 1.5 per home. Since no one keeps half a dog, there must be numerous families with only one dog to pull the average down.

Families having dogs number 34.7 million to 27.2 million sharing their homes with cats.

The AVMA survey reveals a trend toward smaller pets, a reflection, perhaps, of smaller living spaces for human beings. Increasingly strict enforcement of city animal control ordinances also has made dog ownership more of a responsibility than some people may want.

Birds are the fastest-growing segment of the pet population, the AVMA discovered, increasing 24 percent since 1983. The survey estimates there are 12.8 million pet birds.

The average pet-owning family includes children, and the annual income is above the national average, the AVMA study reports. Most of them live outside major metropolitan areas, although cat and bird owners often reside in large cities.

Horses aren't house pets, but millions of Americans invest affection and money in them. However, like dogs, horses have been in a decline since the middle 1980s. There are 6.6 million pleasure horses, 400,000 fewer than in 1983, according to the AVMA survey.

The high cost of land and liability insurance has cut into the profitability of stables where owners often keep their horses, and many have closed, says Michael Nolan, executive director of the American Association of Equine Practitioners. Therefore, it's hard to find a place to keep a horse.

Lifestyle changes have meant that people have less time to care for their horses and work with them, he says. In addition, he thinks there are more activities competing for individuals' leisure time.

Horse ownership is highest in the West and South, where 3.7 percent and 3.2 percent respectively of the households own horses. In Idaho and Wyoming, 10.9 percent of the families own horses.

The survey found that 42 percent of dog owners also own a cat, and half of cat owners have a dog. Most of the families owning birds also have a pet dog, and nearly half also keep a cat.

Owner's caring attitude necessary for pet's well-being

By BOBBI IGNELZI
Copley News Service

The animal is warm and cuddly, but is this the pet for you?

Cute is nice, but Lani Kian, spokeswoman for the Humane Society, says prospective pet owners should consider a few other factors before deciding to adopt.

■ Time. Kittens and puppies are adorable, but they do require more of your attention than an adult animal.

"Count on spending quite a bit of time those first few months training the puppy or kitten," Kian said.

"It's absolutely necessary, if you want them to develop habits that will make them a good pet in years to come. If you don't have the time or patience, choose an adult pet."

Likewise, long-haired animals are beautiful, but they also need more grooming time than a short-haired one.

All animals need some consistency in their life, Kian said. If you frequently travel or your work schedule is chaotic, a pet may not be for you.

■ Money. Besides requiring more time, kittens and puppies also require more expense, at least in the beginning. Veterinarian examinations, the vaccination series and spay/neutering costs add up. If your funds are limited, you may want to consider an adult pet, which only requires yearly booster vaccinations.

Pet food can be expensive, especially for a large animal.

"Be realistic. A Great Dane is a terrific pet, but he will cost infinitely more to feed per month than a little terrier or a cat," Kian said.

Pet grooming is not cheap. If you don't have time or don't wish to groom the animal yourself, make sure you can afford a professional grooming service to keep your pet clean and healthy.

■ Space. The size of your new pet should be in proportion to the size of your house and yard.

"A large German shepherd won't work in a tiny second-floor condo. He'll be miserable and so will you," Kian said.

If you rent, be sure your landlord allows pets.

"The worst thing you can do to a pet is to sneak them in your apartment. You're sure to be found out, and then it will be the pet who suffers if it has to go through adoption all over again," Kian said.

For the pet's safety, your house needs to be accident-proof. Thousands of pets die each year from accidents within the home that could have been avoided if the owner had taken some simple precautions, Kian said. Make sure drapery cords are not hanging down where they can strangle an animal. Get rid of plants that can be toxic to animals. Don't leave rubber bands, pins, buttons or anything small, jagged or sharp lying around for pets to swallow. If your pet goes outdoors, make sure a shelter is provided, the yard is fenced and, if necessary, the animal is leashed.

■ Motivations. You should get a new pet because you want a companion and loving friend, Kian said. If he happens to be a good watchdog, all the better. Some specially trained animals can even offer assistance to the handicapped.

The decision to get a pet should not be spur-of-the-moment.

"Some people just can't resist those cute little kittens and puppies being given away at the grocery store. So they take them home without thinking about the long-term responsibility involved," Kian said. "Too many of these end up abandoned or dumped at the pound, when the owner later discovers he's made a mistake."

■ Health. Make sure the animal doesn't show any signs of disease or illness.

"Adopting a sick pet can only mean expensive veterinary bills now and a lot of heartbreak later on," Kian said.

The animal should have clear eyes. Tearing eyes and a runny nose are often signs of health problems. The inside of the ears should be a healthy pink, with no black waxy buildup — often an indication of mites. A few fleas can be expected, especially during warm weather, but avoid animals with severe infestations. The animal should have a full, healthy-looking coat of hair. Loss of hair or a dull coat may be a sign of poor grooming habits or disease. Check the animal's gait. A healthy animal should be able to walk and jump without limping.

■ Friendliness. If a cat hisses or a dog growls as you approach, chances are this isn't the pet for you. Kian recommends looking for the animal that responds to you favorably — comes to you when called, rubs against your leg, purrs or licks your hand.

"No matter where you adopt your pet, try spending a little bit of time with him alone," Kian said. "Choose an animal that seems to like you as much as you like it."

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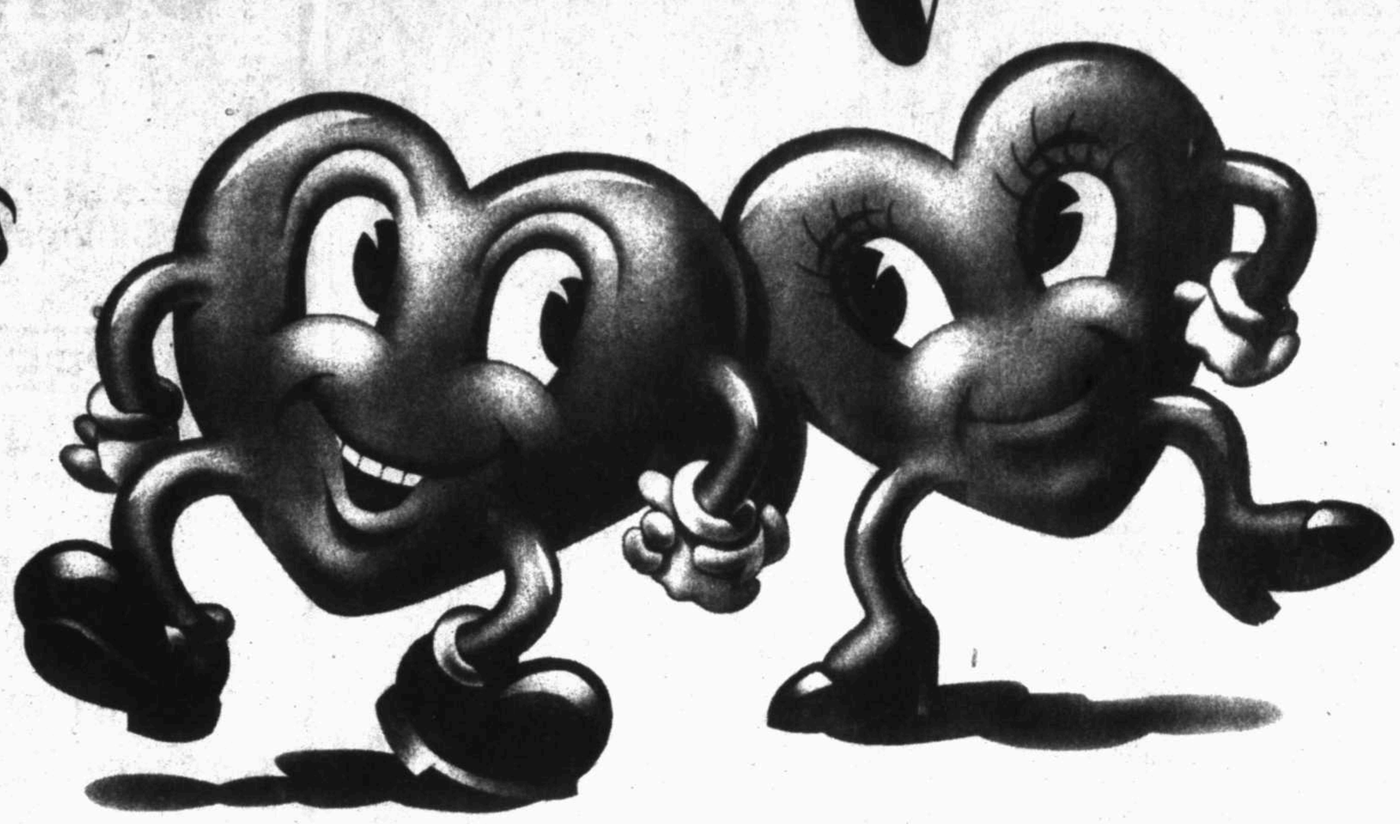

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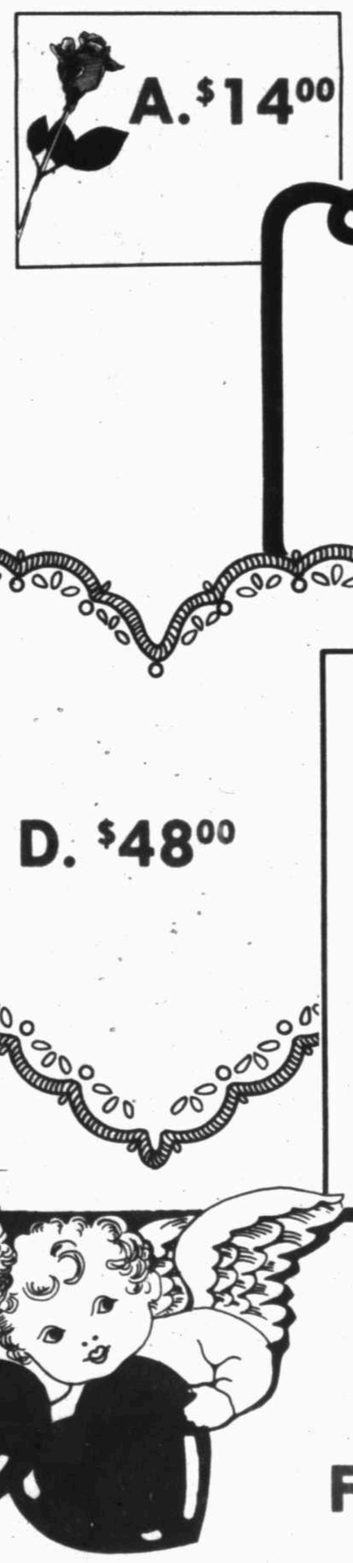

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Food guide serves up Italian tips

By CHARLES BRITTON
Copley News Service

"Traveller's Guide to the Food of Italy" by Valentina Harris; Holt; $11.95.

No nation on earth has more local specialties than Italy, where the beloved dishes of one town will be ignored in the village over the hill.

"Dimmi come mangi e ti diro che sei," say the Italians — "Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you who you are."

This is true of the nation as a whole, and the evidence collected in this book confirms that the Italians are a country of individualists with strong local ties and a phenomenal zest for living.

Harris offers us a landslide of data about Italian cooking and eating. The aim is to tell the traveler — including those who never move from their armchairs — what is to be found in the many regions of the peninsula. Some of this information is basic and important. Consider, for instance, the variations on a cup of coffee:

Q: What is the difference between a caffelatte and a cappuccino?

A: Both are made of espresso and milk but cappuccino comes with a foamy topping whereas caffelatte doesn't.

Unfortunately, the busy and confused arrangement of the book reminds me of the tangled streets of a medieval Italian hill town, where the traveler soon becomes bewildered among the biscontini, bombolini, brighidini, buccellati, not to mention the castagnacci, cavallucci and cenci. Those are just a few of the pastries of Tuscany, glimpsed as our tour guide whisks us past them with a mere sentence or two of explanation for each. No recipes are given.

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WORSE, HARRIS cannot resist serving up plain misinformation. She even repeats the old chestnut about panettone, the famed sweet bread of Milan. The name means "Toni's loaf," as she tells it, after the baker who invented it for his lady love.

Hogwash. Panettone is simply the Italian word for bread with the standard suffix to indicate size or importance. A literal translation would be "great big bread."

I somehow doubt that tortellini were really created in imitation of Venus' navel, which a Bolognese innkeeper glimpsed through the keyhole during the goddess' stay with him. In retelling this story, Harris has her tongue in cheek. Or does she? Like much about this book, it's hard to separate wheat from chaff.

"Dubious Honors" by M.F.K. Fisher; North Point Press; $9.95.

I have a confession to make. Before this book arrived, I had never read Mary Frances Kennedy Fisher, although I knew of her great reputation.

That's a little like a philosophy professor admitting that he knew nothing of the works of Aristotle but had heard him well-spoken of.

Now in her 80th year, Fisher reigns unchallenged as the grande dame of food writing. She has no competition because she writes about food like no one else. Instead of recipes, handy hints or prosaic descriptions, she tells what food means to her and thereby the reader gains the same appreciation. Let's let Fisher speak for herself:

"Grandmother, born in County Tyrone, believed as a good Irishwoman that there were only three kinds of tea fit to drink, none of them store-bought.

THE FIRST quality was kept, sensibly enough, in China. The second picking was sent directly to Ireland. The third and lowest grade went, of course, to the benighted British. And all the tea used in our house came once a year, in one or two beautiful soldered tin boxes, from Dublin. Then only would we know it to be second to what the Dowager Empress of China was drinking, while the other Old Lady in Buckingham Palace sipped our dregs, as served her right."

Fisher grew up in Whittier, a small Southern California town founded by Quakers. There had been journalists on both sides of the family for several generations, and her father had brought them out from Michigan because he had become editor of the Whittier News.

Grown up and married, Mary Frances — as she is known to her friends and to herself in soliloquies — lived in Europe and began to pick up her appreciation of food. The first result was "Serve It Forth," a collection of pieces originally written to amuse her husband and her friends, which appeared in 1937. The same motivation seems to have inspired her subsequent works, memoirs and books on food alike, for each draws the reader into her circle of friends.

Now some of her books are being republished by North Point Press in San Francisco. This sampler is part of the project. Like most such collections, it is more like a snack of odds and ends than a proper meal, but if it serves to get one into Fisher's more substantial works, it will have done a worthy job.

FISHER LIVES in Glen Ellen, in the California wine country, and she continues to write. As she told the San Francisco Chronicle, "All I can do is keep on trying to write a good and pleasing sentence, even if nobody tells me to."

Charles Britton is the food editor for The Daily Breeze in Torrance, Calif.

Dinner 'sprouted' under sink

By LORNA SASS
Copley News Service

Sprouting is one of the simplest, most natural ways of processing beans, grains and seeds to make them digestible. No doubt it is an ancient method, possibly as old as mankind, itself.

While alfalfa, mung and lentil sprouts are now readily available in health food stores and Oriental groceries, a delightful adventure awaits the gardener who sprouts at home — and sprouting is a great project for kids.

With little more than empty jars, cheesecloth, rubber bands, and seeds — such as alfalfa, radish, clover and sunflower (all available in health food shops) — the home sprouter can produce a remarkable quantity of fresh vegetables daily, right under the kitchen sink.

From start to finish, producing an 8-ounce crop of alfalfa sprouts takes about five minutes of labor and costs about 25 cents, roughly 25 percent of the purchase price of an equivalent amount of commercially grown and packaged sprouts. In addition, the home sprouter is guaranteed absolute freshness.

Sprouting is an extremely simple process:

In a large wide-mouthed jar, soak the seeds in ample water to cover overnight.

The next morning, set a double layer of cheesecloth over the jar and secure tightly with a rubber band. Drain the seeds, fill the jar with water and drain again.

LEAVE THE JAR in a dark place, propping it up so that the mouth of the jar is tilting into its own lid, allowing the sprouts to continue draining. Rinse and drain two to three times per day for one to four days, depending upon length of sprout desired. (Sprouts are not fussy about growing. If you forget to rinse them one night, the chances are good that they will survive the drought.)

Before refrigerating grown sprouts, you can "green" certain sprouts (such as alfalfa, radish and clover) by leaving them exposed to sunlight for about one hour. The chlorophyll produced by the greening process freshens the breath and is thought to aid in the regeneration of blood.

The process of sprouting (also known as germination) dramatically increases the nutritive value of dried seeds and beans. Most sprouts are made up of 7 percent to 40 percent protein. Many also contain significant quantities of vitamin C, potassium, iron, calcium and phosphorus, among other nutrients.

Most sprouts may be eaten raw, with the significant exception of dried peas and beans (excluding mung beans). Sprouted, uncooked peas and beans both contain a trypsin inhibitor that interferes with the body's utilization of protein. Simply by steaming these sprouts for five minutes, 95 percent of the trypsin inhibitor is destroyed, with little or no loss of nutrients.

Once mature, sprouts may be refrigerated in jars with their lids loosely in place (but not screwed on as the sprouts need to breathe.) They will last up to 10 days, but should be rinsed and drained thoroughly every three or four days.

Extra sprouts may be baked on a cookie sheet in a 300-degree Fahrenheit oven until they are thoroughly dried out, then ground into a powder and added in small amounts to baked goods or cereals.

FRESH SPROUTS make delightful salads, either alone or in combination with spinach, lettuce or watercress. Alfalfa and mung sprouts are excellent on sandwiches instead of lettuce, and zesty radish sprouts are a fine replacement for onions.

A mixed sprout sandwich on pita bread with a dollop of soy mayonnaise and a sprinkling of soy sauce makes a fine, light, low-cal lunch.

Sprouts also may be blended into fruit and vegetable juices, added to coleslaw, stirred into pancake batter and stir-fried with other vegetables.

Here are a few simple recipes for the sprouting cook. The first one has been adapted from "The Complete Sprouting Cookbook" by Karen Cross Whyte (Troubador Press, 1973).

SPROUTED LENTIL CHEESE LOAF

4 cups lentil sprouts
2 tablespoons safflower oil
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 teaspoon shoyu (soy sauce) or to taste
½ teaspoon thyme
¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
¼ cup minced green pepper
¼ cup minced onion
½ cup grated carrot
1 cup (¼ pound) grated, sharp cheddar cheese
1 cup soft whole-wheat bread crumbs
¼ cup sunflower seed, green pea or soybean sprouts (or substitute ½ cup unsprouted sunflower seeds)
Tomato sauce, optional

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

In food processor or blender, grind lentil sprouts to coarse puree. Transfer to large mixing bowl and add remaining ingredients, blending well. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more soy sauce if desired.

Bake in well-oiled loaf pan in preheated 350 degree F oven for 45 minutes. Serve in thick slices or generous mounds, with tomato sauce on the side, if desired.

Note: Leftover slices of the loaf make a very tasty sandwich filling.

SCRAMBLED EGG FOO YUNG WITH BEAN SPROUTS

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 large onion, coarsely chopped
1 small clove garlic, minced
1 teaspoon finely minced fresh ginger
1 large green pepper, seeded and diced
1 cup sliced mushrooms
3 cups loosely packed bean sprouts, well drained
4 large eggs, beaten
½ teaspoon shoyu (soy sauce) or to taste

Yields 4 servings.

In large heavy skillet, heat vegetable oil and saute onions, garlic, ginger and peppers until onions are nicely browned. Add mushrooms and bean sprouts and continue cooking, stirring constantly until mushrooms and sprouts give off their liquid and are slightly limp, about 2 minutes. Blend eggs with shoyu and pour them into skillet. Stir constantly while cooking until eggs become firm, but are still soft. Serve immediately.

CRUNCHEWY SPROUT BALLS

1 cup ¾-inch wheatberry sprouts (see note below)
¼ cup crunchy peanut butter
¼ cup raisins, coarsely chopped
1 (or more) teaspoons honey
⅓ cup grated coconut or wheat germ

Yields about 1 dozen.

In bowl, combine all ingredients (except coconut or wheat germ) with your fingers or fork. Taste and adjust sweetness. Roll a heaping tablespoonful of mixture in palms of your hands to form 1-inch balls.

Roll each ball in coconut or wheat germ to coat. Serve immediately or store in refrigerator until shortly before needed. For optimum flavor, serve at room temperature.

Note: Wheatberry sprouts are sweet and chewy. By sprouting one-third cup of wheatberries for 3 to 4 days, you will have 1 cup of sprouted wheat. Keep sprouting until roots measure approximately ¾ inch, a length that produces the sweetest sprout.

Cookbook author Lorna Sass has had articles published in many newspapers and magazines, including Harper's Bazaar and Gourmet.

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Home sales at highest level in nine years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of existing single-family homes shot up 11.4 percent in December as sales for all of 1988 reached the highest level in nine years, a real estate trade group reported.

The National Association of Realtors said 3.63 million homes were sold in 1988, up 2.9 percent from 1987 when 3.53 million homes had been sold. It was the highest sales volume since 3.83 million homes were sold in 1979.

Ira Gribin, president of the Realtors group, said buyer persistence in 1988 withstood increases in mortgage interest rates and prices, with people shopping in lower price ranges rather than leaving the market.

Home prices slipped slightly to $87,700 in December compared to a median sales price of $88,000 in November. For the whole year, home prices averaged $89,100, a 4.1 percent increase from 1987, when the median sales price was $85,600.

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Texas Eastern has 'white knight' list

Seeking to avoid Coastal Corp. takeover

By BARBARA SHOOK
Hearst News Service

Texas Eastern Corp. has compiled a list of about 50 companies as possible "white knights" to rescue the Houston natural gas pipeline firm from a $2.6 billion unsolicited takeover bid from Coastal Corp., a Texas Eastern attorney said.

Ewing Werlein Jr. told U.S. District Judge Lynn N. Hughes that Texas Eastern plans to contact the companies to determine their interest in making a competing offer to Coastal's $42-a-share bid. The names of the 50 companies were not disclosed.

New York Stock Exchange trading in Texas Eastern's stock was halted for more than a half hour Tuesday after the "white knight" comments reached Wall Street because of an imbalance in buy and sell orders.

Coastal President James R. Paul described Texas Eastern's search for a competing bidder as an effort to stall Coastal's offer and a waste of stockholders' money.

"I think it is a disgrace that they have hired eight firms and are paying them with our money," he said. "We own between 4 and 5 percent of Texas Eastern's stock."

Texas Eastern has retained four investment banking advisers and four outside law firms in connection with Coastal's tender offer.

Coastal would prefer to negotiate a friendly merger agreement with Texas Eastern, Paul said, and would consider increasing its offer if Texas Eastern provides new information to support a higher value. He said Texas Eastern President Dennis R. Hendrix has refused all of his requests for a one-on-one or small group meeting.

The only face-to-face contact between executives of the two companies occurred last Sunday when Paul and Coastal Executive Vice President James F. Cordes met with Texas Eastern's board and a "roomful of advisers," Paul said. Texas Eastern has yet to issue a formal response to Coastal's bid.

"The longer Texas Eastern waits, the less likely we would increase our bid," Paul warned. "If they haven't thought of that, they better."

Coastal also is prepared to honor all of Texas Eastern's civic, cultural and philanthropic commitments if a friendly transaction can be concluded, he said. The Coastal president said he had challenged Texas Eastern's board to review the company's actions in Detroit, headquarters of American Natural Resources Co., another natural gas pipeline that merged with Coastal in 1985.

HUFF 'n PUFF

New technique blows in oil

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

A tertiary recovery technique, relatively new to the Permian Basin, may soon help oil operators double or triple production rates and prevent the premature plugging of wells.

The tertiary option has traditionally been a recovery technique out of the economic reach of most independent oil producers with marginal production, but an inexpensive method being introduced here may change that.

A Midland firm, CO_2 Inc. has announced that it will be the first to commercially offer the CO_2 Huff 'n Puff recovery method in the Permian Basin.

Huff 'n Puff differs from costly traditional costly tertiary injection in that it is designed for one well or small field applications, requires no costly pipelines, infill drilling and conversion programs and will fit the pocketbook of most stripper operators.

In some cases, it will also fit the needs of major oil companies with isolated production, out of economical reach of a CO_2 pipeline.

"Usually," said George B. Resley, general sales manager, for CO_2 Inc., "we are able to recover incremental oil for about $4 per barrel, which includes gas and pumping charges. We feel that is a cost-effective price for recovery even at today's price, when you consider the cost of finding a barrel of oil," said Resley.

So far, the process has been successfully tested in eight field applications in the Permian Basin with excellent results, according to Resley.

One well in the Paddock Field of Lea County, N.M. was producing only 1 barrel of oil, 1 barrel of water and 50 Mcf of gas from the Glorieta Formation before treatment with 200 tons of CO_2. It now produces 8 barrels of oil, 5 barrels of water and 40 Mcf of gas.

A Howard County well in the Sand Springs Field was producing 8 barrels of oil, no water and 30 Mcfgd from the Fusselman interval. Following a treatment with 100 tons of CO_2, it produced 22 barrels of oil, no water and 30 Mcfgd of gas.

A Devonian well in the Pecos Valley Field of Pecos County was converted from a 4-barrel well to an 8-barrel well following a 200-ton treatment.

Not necessarily new to the oil industry, the Huff 'n Puff technique evolved from the cyclic steam injection used in heavy oil recovery and has been used extensively in Louisiana and East Texas in over 100 wells.

Louisiana State University has been the leader in applied research for the technique. The university has formed a consortium of major and independent oil companies to study the technique, and has been instrumental in producing two SPE papers on the the technique. CO_2 Inc. has also assisted the consortium with research data.

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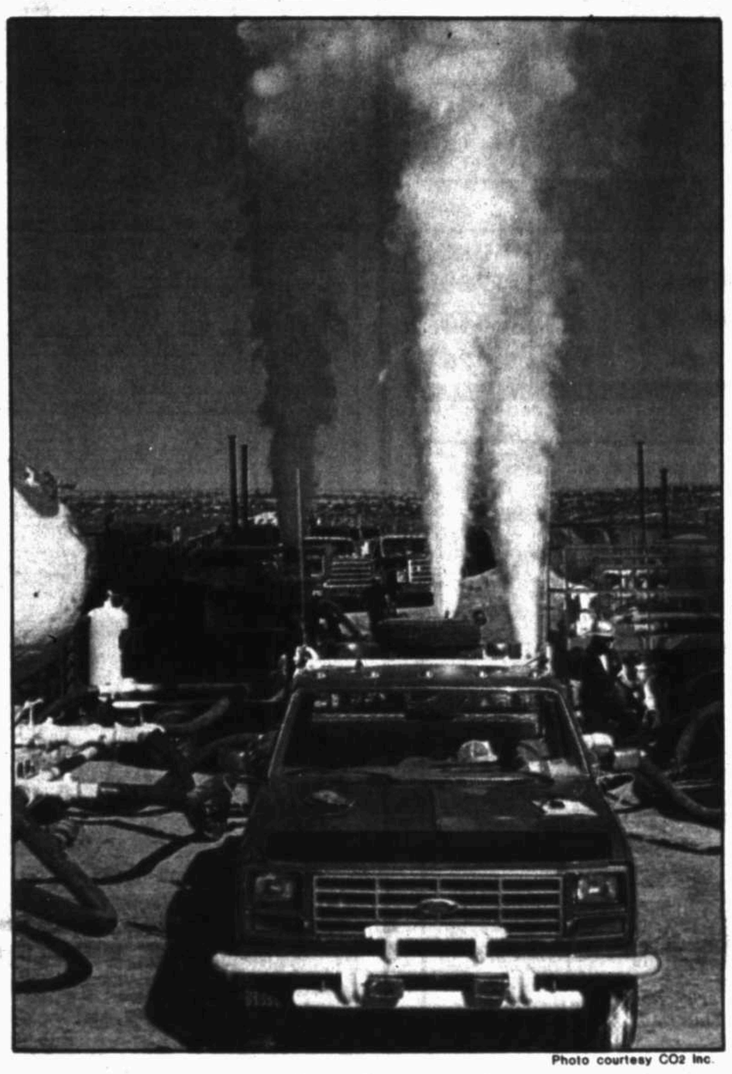

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CO_2 Inc. assisting on a frac job near McCamey, now offers low pressure recovery treatments.

Local realtor helps clients market their own homes

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

Self-service has long been a popular trend in America, and now it seems to be reaching the real estate industry.

Dene Kelly Realtors has begun U-Market, a new sales concept in which the seller takes an active part in selling his home and the Realtor provides support services and advice in advertising, marketing and closing.

While the real estate industry across the nation has basically resisted self-marketing concepts, it appears to be an idea that is gaining new support.

Roger Beattie, vice president of international marketing for Help-U-Sell Inc., which helps Realtors create self-sell programs, says his firm is the fastest growing franchise in the real estate industry. "We are currently selling 22-25 franchises per month," says Beattie. Since being bought by Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. two years ago the Salt Lake City-based company has grown from 136 to 500 offices.

Lynn Cook, an associate with Dene Kelly, explains that the Midland program was devised in response to the downturn in the Tall City's economy, which resulted in deflated property values and an erosion in home equities.

Under the U-Market plan, the seller doesn't pay a percentage of the selling price but rather a flat fee, thus lowering selling costs. U-Market charges a flat fee of $1,950 regardless of the price of a home.

On a $100,000 home the commission might amount to $6,000, thus the difference between the U-Market plan and commission would be about $4,000.

It should be pointed out, however, that the fee does not include advertising costs or the seller's time and aggravation. Nor does it include the services of the local Multiple Listing Service and the sales force of the entire city. "We do have an option whereby the U-Market seller can utilize MLS," says John Field with Dene Kelly Realtors.

"People purchasing property during the boom, when market values were at their peak, find it difficult to sell their property without suffering a loss," Cook points out. "It's necessary for those people to minimize their selling costs as much as possible."

U-Market is, essentially, a real estate counseling service offering the seller guidance and assistance in the marketing of his home. Tips on advertising and other marketing methods are provided, as are tips on holding an open house. A U-Market yard sign is provided as are business cards that can be handed out.

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Coke president throws down gauntlet in new cola war

Predicts diet Coke will overtake second place Pepsi

New York Times News Service

ATLANTA — On Super Bowl Sunday the Coca-Cola Co. introduced the nation's first 3-D television commercial.

The next day Coca-Cola predicted that diet Coke would overtake Pepsi as the nation's second-best-selling soda. It was the first time the Atlanta-based company had issued such a bold challenge to its arch-rival, PepsiCo.

The two firsts were part of Coke's attempt to intensify the nation's already fierce cola war. They also typify the flamboyant style of Ira C. "Ike" Herbert, Coca-Cola USA's new president.

"Diet Coke's moving ahead of Pepsi is the next logical step in the long-term trend," said Herbert, who became president of the domestic arm of the world's largest drink company's last October.

"It's going to happen eventually and we're just accelerating the inevitable," Herbert added in a statement.

But Herbert has his work cut out for him. Currently, Pepsi's market share is 18.7 percent versus diet Coke's 8.2 percent, according to Beverage Digest, an industry newsletter. Coca-Cola Classic's share is 20.1 percent.

A Coke spokesman agreed that Herbert's outspokenness is a "departure" from the staid style of most company executives. Herbert joined Coke in 1965 from the company's advertising agency, McCann-Erickson.

For most of his career Herbert has blended in with Coke management's bland appearance. His style began to change when Roberto C. Goizueta became chief executive officer in 1980.

Executives who have known Herbert for many years say that he always favored a more aggressive marketing stance than that the company took in the 1970s, a decade in which Pepsico began making inroads on Coke.

He reportedly also favored a more highly visible role for the company's executives because Coke is essentially a marketer.

And now Herbert is charging ahead full bore. He said the campaign for diet Coke will be all-out, including four new commercials, one of which will be in 3-D. Other commercials will feature hockey star Wayne Gretzky and supermodel Elle MacPherson.

Whether diet Coke overtakes Pepsi is another matter. For one thing, Herbert set no timetable.

"Smartly so," commented Tod J. MacKenzie, a spokesman for PepsiCo.

Not surprisingly, MacKenzie rejected the forecast of Pepsi's fall from favor.

"They must have still been wearing their 3-D glasses when they did their research," he said.

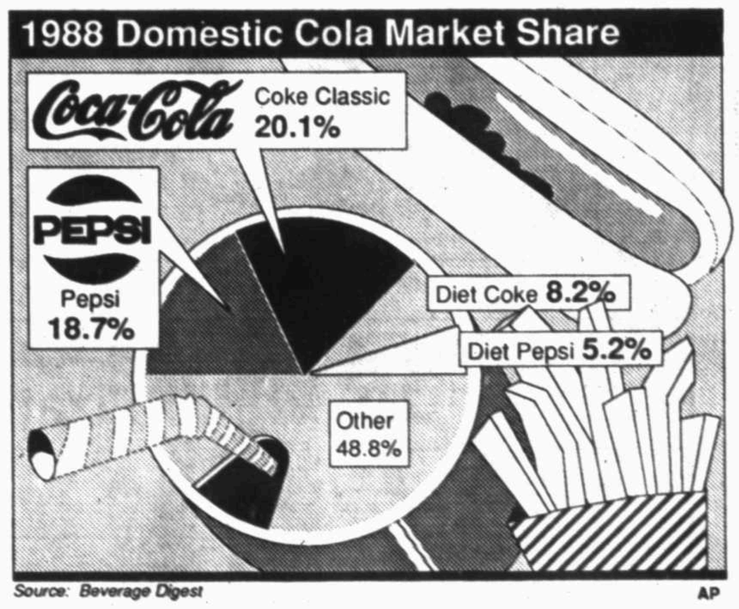
Herbert maintains that almost 2 million families stop drinking Pepsi last year and that many of them switched to diet Coke.

MacKenzie responded that diet drink customers are fickle and switch brands frequently, often on the basis of price.

Even so, diet beverage sales are growing rapidly, rising 8.4 percent last year to achieve a 25 percent share of the market, according to Jesse Meyers, publisher of Beverage Digest.

Herbert's positioning diet Coke against a sugared drink, another industry first, is clever because it seeks to take advantage of a fundamental change under way in the soft drink market, said Emmanuel Goldman, an analyst with PaineWebber Inc. in San Francisco.

The change, explained Meyers of Beverage Digest, is that as "baby boomers" reach middle age and their mid-sections expand, they are gravitating away from calorie-laced beverages to diet sodas..



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JOHN PAUL PITTS

'Self-serving' plan might be best for all

Pitts

No matter whether you call them exclusive franchises or monopolies, public utilities are a unique breed of animal.

They are granted broad, exclusive privilege to make money, but with very strict limits on the amount of money they can make. Life is good for the utility that stays within those legal limits, but once exceeded life can get very complex. That is what Southwestern Bell Telephone is finding out.

It seems Southwestern Bell has exceeded its 12 percent return on investment by $90 million and now must find a way to give it back to the customer. It wasn't a deliberate attempt to cheat the customer with overcharges. Some of the excess profits came as a result of tax advantages gained by the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Some profits came as the result of stringent cost control programs launched following divestiture in 1983.

Now comes the refund. Divided among 6.2 million customers the $90 million refund comes to almost $1.30 per month for a year per customer.

The simple thing would be to just take that amount off the monthly phone bill, but Southwestern Bell has come up with another plan it is trying to fly at the Public Utilities Commission.

It is a plan that stands to benefit a lot of people in Texas — including Southwestern Bell. The telephone franchise is proposing that the $1.30 per customer be funneled into an economic development program called "Texas First."

In lieu of a refund, Southwestern has proposed to PUC that it be allowed to take that money and use it to upgrade telephone equipment and service.

Under the plan, Southwestern Bell would upgrade its networks to make Texas more attractive to those businesses looking to locate in Texas and existing businesses.

It would also freeze local telephone rates for five years, and upgrade many rural four-party lines to one- or two-party. And, it would reduce network access charges to long distance carriers, provide for digital switches in 195 communities and expand toll-free calling scopes around Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

It takes hardly any smarts at all to see the self-serving nature of this plan. Essentially what the telephone company wants is to use money that rightfully belongs to the customer to upgrade its business.

However, it takes a little more vision and objectivity to see that this could be best for the customer and the state.

Case in point: Midland police cars. Patrolmen are allowed to take Midland Police Department patrol cars home — even use them for personal use such as taking the kids to school and shopping. This is obviously self-serving, since the patrolman uses a city vehicle and city gasoline for his own personal use.

On the other hand, it is probably one of the most cost-effective schemes for deterring crime that has ever come down the pike. There is something about the sight of a police car that naturally discourages crime. Therefore, the more patrol cars on the streets the less crime.

I don't know if a study on the relationship of cars to crime has been done or not, but I suspect that if it were, it would show that the neighborhoods with the most police cars in driveways have the fewest incidents of violence and burglary.

The few dollars spent on gasoline to drive city vehicles to the supermarket and school are probably the most effective dollars spent by the city.

If Southwestern Bell customers are given their $1.30 refund, it will quickly vaporize into the general economy in the form of hamburgers, cigarettes and sodas. But if the PUC allows Southwestern Bell's "Texas First" plan to go forward, Texas customers stand to get one of the best telecommunication systems in the nation — one with attractive rates and services capable of being a drawing card for new business.

All Texans benefit from a viable economy and more jobs.

John Paul Pitts is business/oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

The National Foundation for Consumer Credit says about 2 percent of the 130 million Americans who buy on credit are mired in credit-card debt, 4 percent face "some difficulties" and 10 percent experience "some discomfort."

Many claim that's partly because banks and credit card companies have lowered their standards by giving people far more credit than they can handle.

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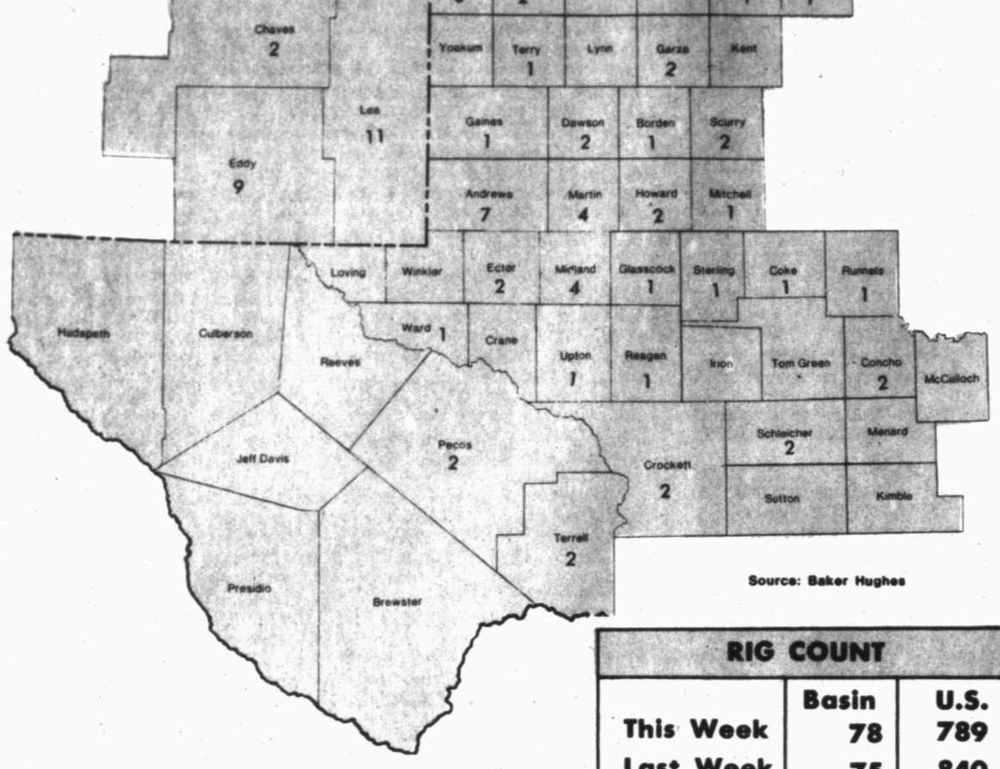

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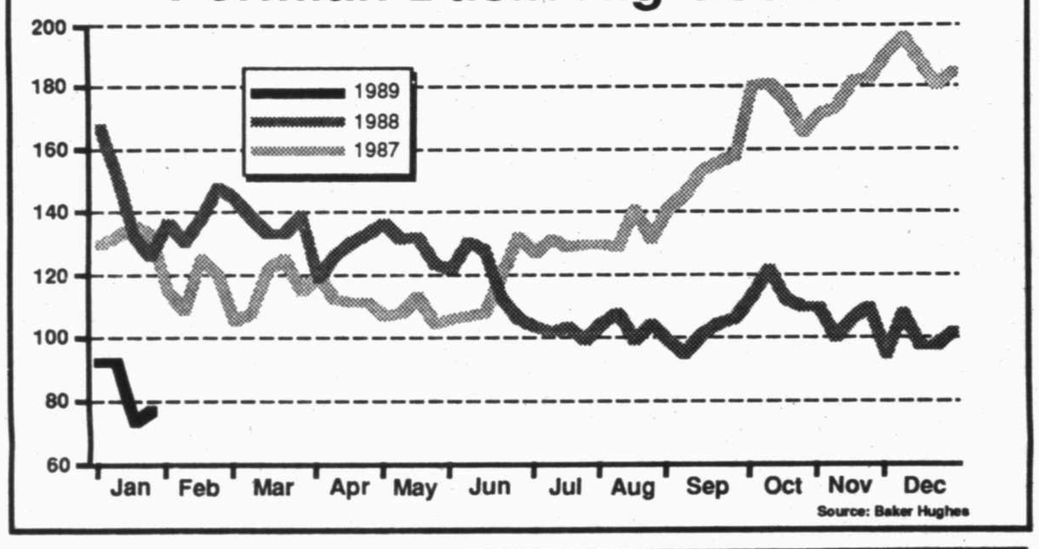

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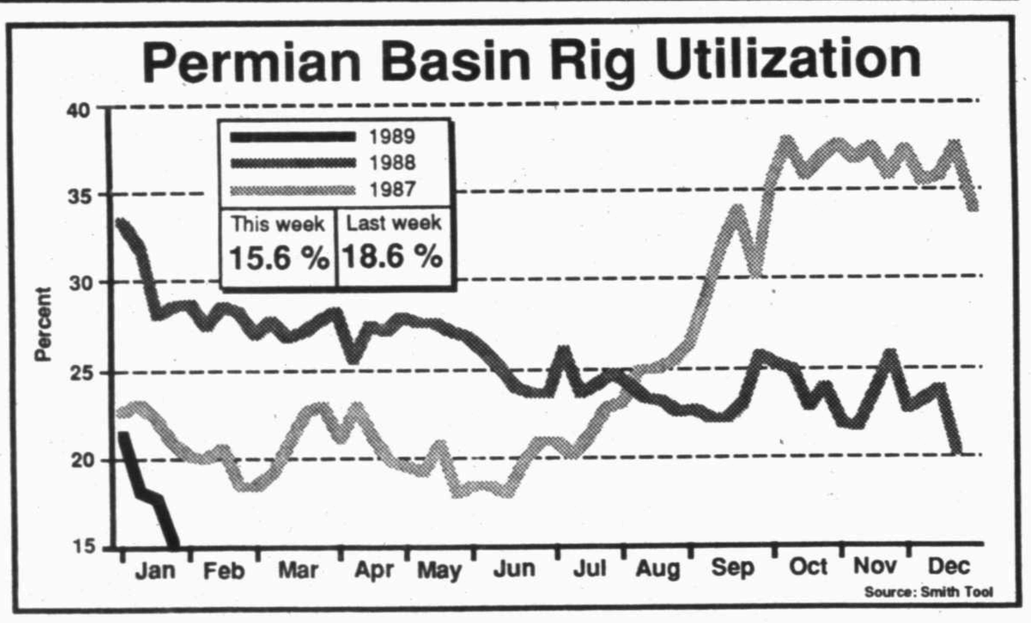
Permian Basin Rig Utilization



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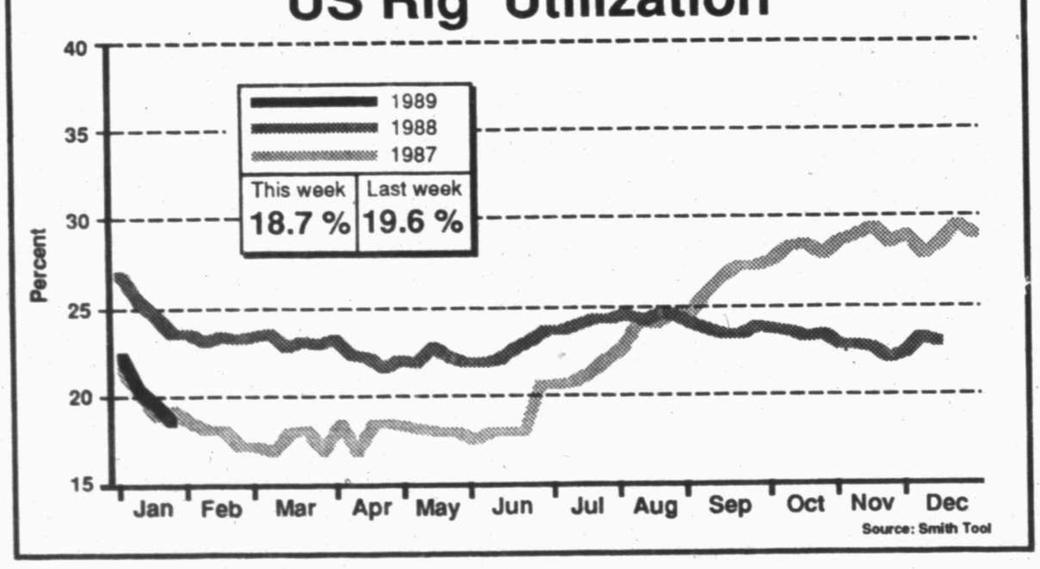

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Basin tally recovers slightly

The number of working oil and gas rigs in the U.S. has taken a plunge for the fourth week in a row while the Permian Basin count ended last week slightly higher.

According to Baker Hughes, the U.S. tally plunged 51 to total 789. The Permian Basin count gained three to stand at 78.

The decline follows normal seasonal patterns, according to Baker Hughes economist Ike Kerridge.

"I'm hoping it would taper off by now," Kerridge said. "I have no particular explanation for it. I have not heard of any weather conditions being a problem."

The count usually drops off during late December through late March or early April, he said.

Among major oil producing states, only two saw an increase in rig activity — Ohio by five and Pennsylvania by four. Michigan and Wyoming saw no change from last week.

Louisiana saw the steepest decline with 18 fewer rigs, followed by Oklahoma, 12; New Mexico, 10; Texas, seven; California and Kansas, four each; Colorado, two; and North Dakota, one.

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

NYMEX $17.21

POSTED $16.75

Current Posted Prices

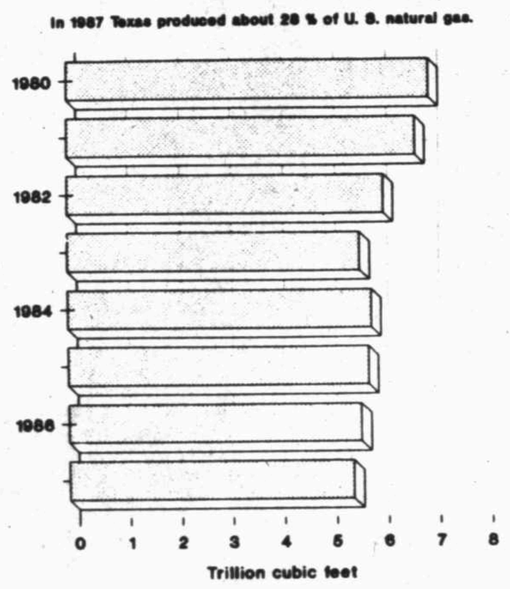
Amoco*	$16.75	JM	$16.75	Scurlock	$16.75
Arco	17.25	Koch	16.75	Shell*	16.75
Chevron	17.25	Marathon*	16.75	Sun*	16.75
Citgo	16.75	Mobil*	16.75	Texaco	16.75
Conoco	16.75	Navajo*	16.75	UPR	16.75
Enron	16.75	Permian*	16.75	Unocal	16.75
Exxon	17.25	Phillips*	16.75		
Fina*	16.75	Pride*	16.75		

Note: Prices are effective Friday afternoon prior to publication

*Net price without transportation charges

Texas Natural Gas Production 1980-1987

In 1987 Texas produced about 28 % of U. S. natural gas.



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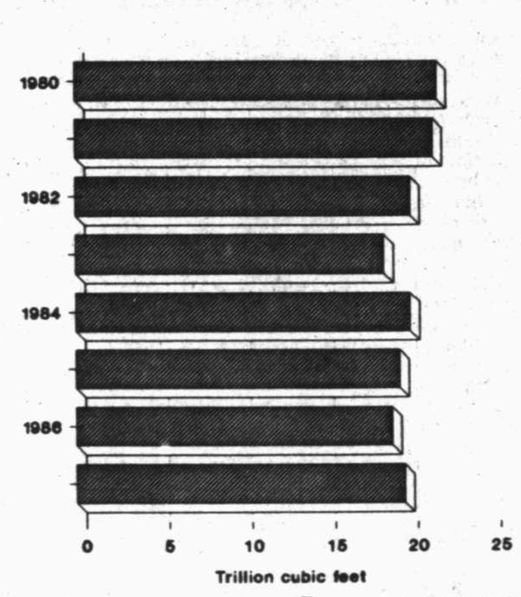
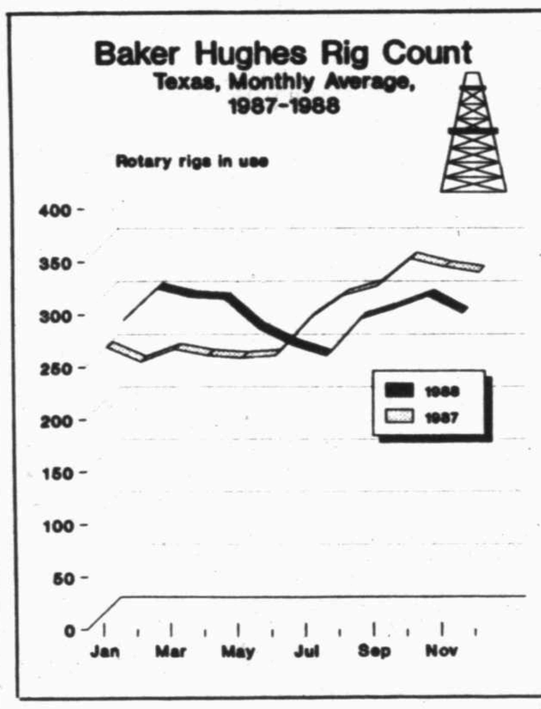


Source: Texas Railroad Commission

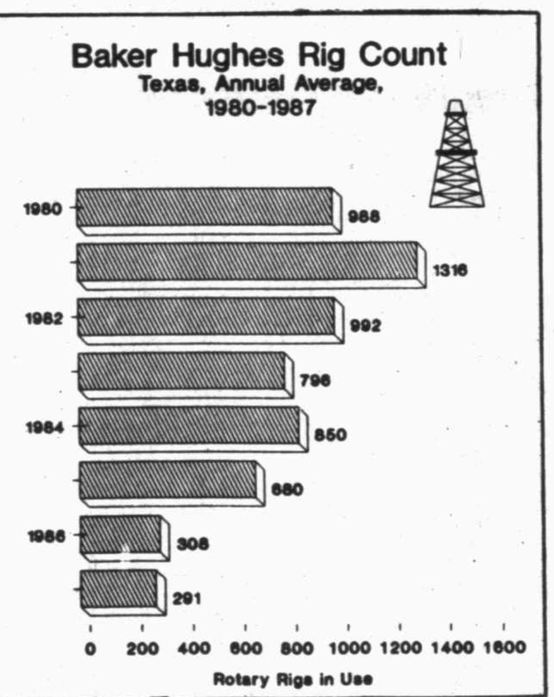
Marketed gas production

The Texas Railroad Commission reports that Texas marketed gas in October totaled 368,433,484 Mcf, compared to September's total of 357,758,409 Mcf. The total was also 0.63 percent higher than October 1987 figures of 358,066,164 Mcf. Total gas production in October 1988 was 471,679,212 Mcf. Exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 144,567,818 Mcf, up from 113,721,687 Mcf in September. However, the October total was 7.57 percent lower than the October 1987 total of 156,402,232 Mcf of exported gas. Operators reported a total of 340,756,651 Mcf in Texas storage facilities, up from the 326,833,186 Mcf in storage in September. For the first nine months of 1988, Texas natural gas production was up 3.8 percent from 1987 levels.

Baker Hughes Rig Count Texas, Monthly Average, 1987-1988



Baker Hughes Rig Count Texas, Annual Average, 1980-1987



Source: Texas Railroad Commission

Rig count

The Baker Hughes rig count for Texas in November was 280, down 17.6 percent from the 340 reported in November 1987. The U.S. rig count for November was 911, down 21.5 percent from the 1,161 in November 1987. For the last week of January 1989, the Permian Basin rig count was 78 and the U.S. total was 789. Texas lost seven rigs during the week.

$15 million in energy grants awarded

AUSTIN (AP) — Fifty-eight energy-related research projects at 16 public and private Texas universities will receive grant awards through a $15 million state program, under a preliminary vote by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The Energy Research in Applications Program, established by the 1987 Legislature with oil overcharge funds returned to the state by the U.S. Department of Energy, was designed to encourage applied research that will benefit consumers within a four-year funding period.

The Coordinating Board, which took an initial vote on the awards Thursday, is administering the program under a contract with the Governor's Emergency Management Center.

"I am pleased to see oil overcharge funds working for Texans," Gov. Bill Clements said in a statement.

"Some projects will help us make the most of our oil and gas resources. Others will help diversify the economy and boost alternative energy technologies.

"The program offers exciting prospects for both our public and private universities. It's a solid investment in our energy future," he said.

There were 338 proposals submitted, said J. Neils Thompson, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Energy Research in Applications Programs.

Awards were made in the development of alternative energy sources such as wind and sun; of more energy-efficient buildings; and of more energy-efficient processes in industry, transportation, and oil and gas exploration and recovery.

Arkla Exploration joining partnership

SHREVEPORT, La. (SWN) — Arkla Exploration Co. has formed a joint venture partnership with Harry H. Cullen and Nehawka Energy Ltd. to participate in a series of exploration and production ventures.

According to Alan M. Warren, president of Arkla Exploration, the joint venture will focus on select drilling programs within specific areas of the Arkoma Basin of Arkansas and Oklahoma and the Tuscaloosa Trend of southeast Louisiana.

Capital expenditures for the first 18 months of the joint venture are projected to be between $40 and $50 million, according to Warren. Arkla Exploration will bear 60 percent of the cost, Nehawka will pay 20 percent, and Cullen will account for 20 percent of the cost along with his partner, Invexco, Inc.

Arkla Exploration will serve as the operator for the joint venture.

Holiday bill hangover reflects power of plastic

By VIVIAN MARINO
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — When Jerri Kiesler used to get upset, lonely, or bored, she'd pull out her dozen credit cards and zoom to the shopping malls in search of some little bauble to raise her spirits.

"I liked to go to specialty stores where they would call me by my name as I walked through the door," said the 50-year-old Dayton, Ohio, grandmother. "It gave me a feeling of self worth."

Her mood changed as the bills arrived, followed by late notices, dunning letters and curt telephone calls from creditors. In two years, Mrs. Kiesler amassed $12,000 in credit-card debt, nearly half her annual income from an accounting job. There was no way she could pay all the bills.

She now jokes that at least her trip to bankruptcy court was made in style, thanks to the dresses and more than 200 pairs of shoes she'd charged from 1984 to 1986.

Mrs. Kiesler, who filed for personal bankruptcy three years ago and has remained "clean" since, is one of many American credit-card holders facing crippling financial problems from the enormous power of plastic.

The National Foundation for Consumer Credit says about 2 percent of the 130 million Americans who buy on credit are mired in credit-card debt, 4 percent face "some difficulties" and 10 percent experience "some discomfort."

Some troubled card-holders might take cash advances from one card to pay debt from another, the foundation says. Others dip into savings or borrow from friends and neighbors.

Credit problems grow more acute this time of year because the Christmas bills start rolling in. The American Bankers Association says holiday credit card use rose between 8 percent and 9 percent in 1988 over the previous year.

Debt counselors and therapists say they've noticed a steady increase in the number of people with credit problems seeking help, and requests for assistance have intensified this month.

Many claim that's partly because banks and credit card companies have lowered their standards by giving people far more credit than they can handle.

Luther Gatling, who runs the nonprofit Budget & Credit Counseling Services Inc. in New York, said that while calls for help from debt-swamped clients might be more noticeable after the holidays, "this business doesn't really have an ebb or flow."

"It used to be that we got real busy the end of January. But because of the proliferation of credit you don't see it as acutely," he said. "Christmas does heap on credit (and) ... this may push some people over the edge."

To help credit-card addicts, the Maryland-based National Foundation for Consumer Credit, an umbrella group for services like Gatling's, has nearly doubled its nationwide offices to around 400 in the last two years, said foundation president Donald L. Badders.

He said the number of individuals and families receiving budget counseling from them soared to 211,000 for the year ended Oct. 1 from 176,700 in 1987 and 118,000 five years ago.

"As baby boomers came of age in the past 10 years ... the consuming public has grown," Badders said. "The complexity of consumer economics has grown."

So has the spendthrift yuppie mentality, to some degree.

"We've gotten to be a much more materialistic society. The cost of looking successful is going up and up," said Evan Steffans, a therapist at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, who co-founded a Shopper Stoppers counseling program with Mrs. Kiesler three years ago.

Badders said the percentage of debt-dogged consumers has remained fairly constant but the size of their debt is "a lot deeper than it was 10 years ago."

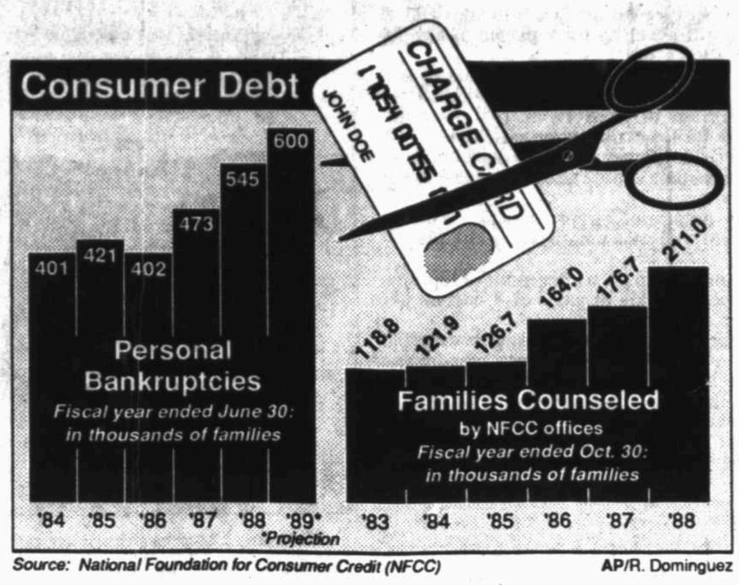
For example, the average person counseled at the foundation offices in 1980 had around $9,000 in accummulated debt, compared with $15,000 in 1987 and $17,000 last year. Badders said credit card debt is the fastest growing component of overall consumer debt.

"This tells us that the percentage of those getting into trouble have taken advantage of more credit opportunities," he said. "What I've seen happen is more aggressive marketing on the part of credit card companies."

That marketing, some credit counselors contend, can be irresponsible. The counselors complain that banks, in particular, don't adequately supervise different subsidiaries that peddle cards.

Mrs. Kiesler and many others who have faced even worse credit problems claim they sometimes have received card applications from the same banks harassing them to pay delinquent bills.

"It became a challenge to get credit cards. I still get applications," said Mrs. Kiesler, now unemployed.



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Joseph L. Boutin, an executive vice president for Howard Bank in Burlington, Vt. and an ABA executive vice president, said those cases are rare. He said most banks thoroughly check credit backgrounds.

"I'm sure you're going to be able to find some banks that have lowered their standards for whatever reasons," Boutin said. "Most banks recognize when they make a loan they have to be paid back because we have deposit funds at risk."

Still, more people who are normally considered a greater credit risk — young adults, teens and modest-income earners — hold a significant portion of the approximately 850 million credit cards in circulation.

Robert Johnson, director of Purdue University's credit research center, said his most recent data show 21 percent of families with annual income of less than $10,000 were card holders in 1986, vs. 12 percent in 1983. He said 42 percent of those under age 25 had credit cards in 1986, vs. 20 percent in 1983. Many bankers and merchants agree that solicitations for new credit card customers have increased, but they attribute it to wider acceptance of credit cards and growing competition for customers.

This rivalry has pressured issuers to reduce annual fees or lower interest rates, at a time when interest rates have been rising.

Further squeezing profits are tax-law changes reducing the deductibility of credit-card interest. The ABA says about a third of all card users used to pay their entire bills at the end of the month, but in the last year that rose to 40 percent. Many issuers had derived much of their earnings from interest payments on balances left outstanding.

Counseling lifeline for those drowning in red ink

NEW YORK (AP) — Budget & Credit Counseling Services Inc., just north of the Wall Street financial district, seems almost cheery with smiling receptionists, bright lights and pretty pastel-colored cubicles.

But once inside, debt-plagued clients are asked to spill their financial guts, detailing everything from mortgage payments to the monthly cost of cleaning their underwear.

A recent visit showed it's seldom pleasant.

Mary, a 58-year-old Brooklyn woman, sat tearful as counselor Ann Quigley tried to concoct a repayment plan for the $12,056 in credit card debts she racked up over two years. Mary said she made the charges, mostly for cash advances, to help pay her 19-year-old grandson's college costs.

"I really don't know how I spend it because I don't make it," said the woman, who earned $17,352 last year in her social services job, 10 percent of which was donated to her church.

"Have they (creditors) been calling you a lot?" asked Ms. Quigley.

"No, just sending letters mostly," Mary replied. "I knew after the start of the year that they would start bugging me, though."

"Tell me, how much is your monthly rent? Transportation costs? Laundry or dry-cleaning bill? ...," Ms. Quigley asked.

She discovered that all of Mary's $926 monthly pay is spent on necessities. That left nothing for savings — not to mention the $455 a month Ms. Quigley had proposed as a payback to creditors under a three-year plan.

"Would you consider getting a part-time job?" she asked.

Meanwhile, several feet away, Mark, a 30-year-old word processor operator, sat with a phone in his ear. He had discarded his $10,000 worth of credit-card bills two years ago, and was trying to re-establish contact with creditors.

"Who invented these credit cards anyway?" he huffed.

The New York budget counseling office, which sees about 10,000 families and individuals a year, is one of about 400 offices nationwide affiliated with the non-profit Maryland-based National Foundation for Consumer Credit. It's also one of the busiest.

Foundation President Donald L. Badders says the number of people seeking credit help has risen steadily for reasons ranging from family economic problems to wider credit card use.

In the fiscal year ended Oct. 1, the foundation offices counseled 211,000 clients, 78 percent higher than five years ago. Last year, the foundation said it recovered $242 million to businesses through the repayment plans it arranged with clients.

For a $20 fee, sometimes waived for extreme cases, these offices act as an intermediary between debtors and creditors, arranging for small monthly repayments.

There are also for-profit budget counseling offices, but the foundation says some are fly-by-night operations that charge big fees and make false promises.

"Watch out for credit clinics that purport to be able to repair your credit rating because it cannot be done," said Luther Gatling, founder and president of the New York budget counseling office.

Debtors have several options to reform.

Besides following the foundation's standard three-year plan, they can take out a debt-consolidation loan. But some experts warn these loans are disguised home-equity loans, saddling a debtor with the risk of losing his home if he fails to repay.

Another alternative is personal bankruptcy. Debtors can either repay loans after liquidating assets under Chapter 7 of federal bankruptcy laws or reorganize and stave off creditors under Chapter 13. Either way, their credit rating will remain tarnished for at least seven years.

Affordability squeeze not to be ignored

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

BUSINESS MIRROR

While U.S. average household income rose from $35,500 in 1984 to $43,000 in 1988, the selling price of the average conventionally financed dwelling soared to $130,800 from $83,100.

NEW YORK — Sharp disparities in local real estate prices — between abutting communities and neighborhoods within them — eventually become muted by financial pressures, such as those that exist today.

And the stage is being set once again for major shifts of the same sort on the national scene — that is, from state to state and city to city. Should it occur, it probably will be for the same reasons dictating the local moves.

In this metropolitan area, for example, Hoboken and other lower-priced New Jersey communities that once seemed beyond consideration by builders, are "in." Smart buyers and renters flock there to get a view of New York's skyline.

The once dilapitated Times Square area and Midtown's neglected West Side are being rebuilt, and no doubt will attract people who once would live nowhere but in Greenwich Village or the Upper West Side. Harlem may be next.

The process has occurred in almost every city in America as financial factors overcome prejudice. Bargains become too great to decline. Factors such as cultural reputation and social acceptability give way not just to price but to an appreciation of natural beauty and convenience. What was out becomes in.

Enormous disparities in housing costs now suggest that some of those same factors will be working on the national scene as well.

Consider, for example, that payments on the average conventionally financed St. Louis dwelling require 18.2 percent of income compared with 35.5 percent in the New York area and you see why individuals and industry must take notice.

Lomas Mortgage USA, which produced these figures from its continuing study of real estate markets, offers this breakdown:

ST. LOUIS: Household income $46,900. New home price $103,400. Monthly payment $796.95. Percentage of income required 20.4 percent. Existing home price $93,500. Monthly payment $675.59. Percentage of income 17.3.

NEW YORK CITY AREA: Household income $48,000. New home price $167,500. Monthly payment $1,340.72. Percentage of income needed 33.5 percent. Existing home price $135,400. Monthly payment $1,093.76. Percentage of income 27.3.

In a special report to subscribers of Lomas' "U.S. Housing Markets," the 10 least affordable metropolitan areas were listed as New York, Sa Diego, Los Angeles, Boston, San Francisco Bay, Washington, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Baltimore, Seattle-Tacoma. All were near either the East or West coast.

In contrast, the 10 most affordable areas were St. Louis, Cleveland, Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Tampa, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Portland, Ore., Greensboro, S.C., Detroit-Ann Arbor and Salt Lake City.

A critical factor in evaluating the disparity in these figures is the financial pressure placed on young households today. Many require two incomes. Savings rates are down, but down payments are up.

The price of housing, therefore, becomes a vital factor in maintaining lifestyle, and eventually may be the determining factor — even beyond employment — in making a move. It is a pattern that industry cannot ignore.

Paul Low, Lomas Mortgage president, points to national figures in making the point.

He observes that while the U.S. average household income rose from $35,500 in 1984 to $43,000 in 1988, the selling price of the average conventional financed dwelling soared to $130,800 from $83,100.

Household income advanced 21 percent in the four-year period. The average home price ran up 57.4 percent, producing a situation that makes home-ownership much more difficult than it was in 1977.

In that year, says Low, more than half the nation's first-time homebuyers were able to make at least a 20 percent down payment. But 10 years later, though median household income had nearly doubled, less than one-third of first-timers were able to put 20 percent down.

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Legislators Must Face Workers' Comp Flaws

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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Q. Why is Workers' Compensation being made such a big issue in the new legislative session?

A. Virtually all the parties involved in the system as it is currently configured have admitted there are problems with the system.

The calls to overhaul the system from nearly every quarter convinced the Legislature to investigate the complaints and recommend reforms.

The Select Committe on Workers' Compensation Insurance has made recommendations based on their findings from a series of nine public hearings around the state and other research.

To underscore the perceived importance of the issue, the proposed reforms have been assigned House Bill No. 1 in the Texas House of Representatives this session.

Q. What evidence did they find that the system is indeed in need of repair?

A. Nearly a dozen separate points were raised by the committee. They included:

□ The fact that the number of compensation claims rise disproportionately in periods of unemployment rates indicates there is an apparent incentive to abuse the system by filing questionable claims.

□ The current system offers little incentive for employers to improve the safety of their workplace, particularly in the case of the most severe injuries. One study cited by the committee showed Texas leading U.S. industrial states in the number of work-related fatal accidents.

□ The state Industrial Accident Board lacks final authority and adequate staffing. The vast majority — 97 percent — of its decisions are appealed.

□ The trial de novo — new trial — appeals system adds complications and costs to the process. The system allows the dissatisfied party to ignore the actions of the prehearing examiners and the IAB and demand a completely fresh trial. The worker and the employer must then prepare for a possible jury trial from scratch.

□ Lawyer involvement and adversarial posturing are much higher in Texas than is typical. The National Coucil of Compensation Insurers surveyed 16 areas, where attorneys were involved in an average of fewer than 8 cases in a hundred. In Texas, the figure is 50 percent.

□ "Premiums are too high and benefits are too low," the legislative panel concluded. Studies investigated by the committee showed that in states with comparable premiums — Idaho and Illinois — maximum weekly benefits are from 22 to nearly 60 percent higher.

Q. If I'm not an employer or don't have the type of potentially hazardous job that I may need Workers' Comp benefits, why should I care about Worker's Comp problems?

A. The impact of high premiums and low benefits aren't limited to those directly affected. The overall economic health of the state is being threatened by rising premiums. Numerous businesses — including apparel maker Lee Co. and Johnson Controls — have documented that rising WC costs were a prime factor in deciding to close Texas plants rather than those in other states, or to expand plants and add jobs elsewhere rather than in Texas.

In addition, these rapidly rising costs for manufacturers and merchants are being passed along to everyone in the form of higher prices.

Q. So, what am I supposed to do about it?

A. We urge everyone to contact their state senators and representatives to let their voice be heard on this crucial issue.

In coming weeks, the Legislature will be considering changes in all areas of the Workers' Comp system; let them know how you feel. We will be presenting a series of articles raising important questions about the Workers' Comp issue as a service to the public.

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The Geo Tracker is imported from Suzuki by Chevrolet.

Chevrolet's Geo Tracker is unique sport utility vehicle

By ANN M. JOB
For The Associated Press

A cute little thing is showing up at Chevrolet dealerships.

The 1989 Geo Tracker is a darling of a sport utility vehicle that really seems on target with its expected buyers — young folks.

The bright blue test Tracker LSi even was enough to stop two youthful Detroit police officers on patrol who wanted to find out more about this four-wheel-drive vehicle.

The Tracker is among four vehicles being given the Geo nameplate as Chevrolet tries to bolster its appeal to import car buyers. All but one of the Geo vehicles actually are made overseas.

The Tracker, for example, is made for Chevrolet by Suzuki in Japan. Suzuki also makes a version of the Tracker for its own dealers and sells it under the name Sidekick. (Suzuki, you may recall, also produces another, smaller sport utility vehicle, the Samarai, that has been embroiled in controversy over rollover accidents.)

With the new Geo nameplate, Chevrolet hopes to draw buyers who might otherwise shy away from its traditionally all-American vehicles.

This calendar year begins the grand Geo experiment in earnest. Tracker looks to be a good choice for Chevrolet, though distribution will be limited this year to 12 states, mostly on the East and West coasts.

The vehicles, in limited supplies this year, will go nationwide in 1990 as production gets under way in Canada.

The snub-nosed test vehicle was a peppy and fun runabout at a competitive price.

The base price of around $12,500 was for the test LSi, which is the upscale version. The base Tracker runs $10,100 and is a bit lower priced than competitors like the Dodge Raider and Mitsubishi Montero, Chevrolett said. The Tracker is priced higher than Suzuki Sidekick, which starts at $8,995, but the Tracker has more features.

For example, the Sidekick has no rear seats and no moulding, Chevrolet said. There also is a Tracker convertible with a canvas rear roof and plastic window that zippers in and out.

No matter what the model, the Tracker offers two-wheel-drive for driving on dry pavement and four-wheel-drive for slick road conditions and off-roading.

While traditional four-wheel-drive vehicles, such as the Jeeps made by Chrysler Corp., allow the driver to switch to four-wheel-drive from inside the vehicle, the Tracker forces the driver to stop and lock the hubs on the outside front wheels.

It's not difficult. Just a step outside, a snap of the wrist to switch the wheel lever from free to lock and back inside for a quick shift into 4-high or 4-low gear, depending on the lack of traction and vehicle speed expected.

Another easy feature is fold-down rear seats which give added cargo space. With the seats in their regular position, there is only about a foot or so behind them for a storage area. The rear storage space can be reached when the rear door swings outward.

The test Tracker had a 1.6-liter, four-cylinder engine matched with a three-peed automatic transmission that moved the vehicle along well.

There was considerable road noise, however, and a bouncy ride over bumps.

Legroom for the two passengers in back was fine if the front seats were moved up a bit. But there was precious little legroom in back if the front seats were all the way back.

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The technique works by pumping a slug of liquid CO_2 into the well at below frac pressures (the huff), shutting the well in for a period of several weeks then allowing it to flow back (that's puff).

The carbon dioxide interfaces with the oil in the reservoir. Some of it is dissolved into the oil, swelling lighter crudes and reducing the viscosity of heavier grades. And, some CO_2 fingers out to pressure up the reservoir.

"It's an immiscible technique," says Resley, "not quiet miscible."

"One application for the technique is in pressure-depleted reservoirs," said Resley. He said not as much carbon dioxide is required in the lower pressure wells as in high-pressure wells.

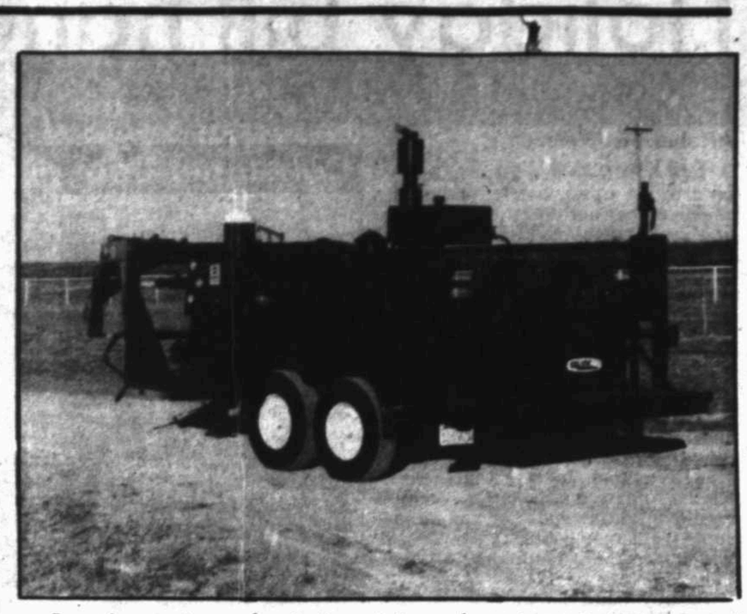
He also said the gas channels into areas not swept by water and oil untouched by secondary recovery. In one well with a high water cut, the cut was reduced significantly.

Pumping costs are kept at a minimum by using a trailer-mounted quintaplex pumping unit, able to inject carbon dioxide at rates of 3 barrels per minute and 3,000 psi.

The frequency of treatments will depend on reservoir characteristics, but Resley says one to two years would be a typical period between treatments.

As for CO_2 corrosion, Resley says batch treating has shown to be effective in the test wells without converting them to non-corrosive equipment.

"In most cases," Resley said, "the treatments have the potential to double or triple production over that period of time. The biggest resistance we get is from people who insist that its too good to be true."



Pumping costs are kept at a minimum by using a trailer-mounted quintaplex pumping unit, able to inject carbon dioxide at rates of 3 barrels per minute and 3,000 psi.

REALTOR—

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Dene Kelly acts as a sort of "back-up" for the seller, with Realtors available to answer questions, help screen prospective buyers and assist with paperwork. The firm's phone number can be used as a second number so someone will almost always be available to prospective buyers.

Also, the homes are included in U-Market's general advertising program on television, radio and in the newspaper. The homes are also listed in local real estate publications.

The program currently has 14 clients. One, George Fourqurean, says he has found the program satisfactory so far. "They've been real helpful. They performed a market analysis and offered all kinds of helpful hints."

His family recently moved to a new home, and Fourqurean said the U-Market program came along about the same time he was ready to put his old residence on the market. "It was my (selling) method of choice," he said.

Several local Realtors surveyed about the program said they knew little about the program and it was too soon to make a judgement or comment.

A spokeswoman for the Texas Association of Realtors in Austin said that such self-service programs appear to be a new way for Realtors to market their services.

Tips for selling your home

From Staff Reports

Selling a home may not be as impossible as it may seem. Dene Kelly offers the following hints on making selling a house easier and making the home more appealing to a prospective buyer.

- Set a weekly or monthly budget for advertising your home.
- Keep the ad short and to the point.
- Try to leave out the price or the address in the ad.
- During an open house, try to make the house bright and inviting.
- Keep a fire in the fireplace if weather permits, or keep the front door open.
- Pay special attention to the kitchen — women look very carefully at this room.
- Put all valuables away in a safe place.
- Arrange to have pets away during the open house.
- Keep in mind any special events or major sports events and schedule around them.
- Schedule your open house on a week-end.

SALES

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"The strong sales volume of December, combined with a decline in prices from November and overall modest price increases for the year, suggest that the demand for home ownership is being fulfilled at the lower end of the market," said John Tuccillo, chief economist for the Realtors.

Prices were up in 1988 in all four regions of the country, with the fastest rate increase coming in the West, where prices rose 9.3 percent from 1987 to reach $123,700 last year.

The Northeast continued to have the highest sales prices of any region, $143,100 in 1988, up 7.4 percent from a year earlier.

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

ClayDesta National Bank

of Midland in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1988 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 17517 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	10,970
Interest-bearing balances	1,862
Securities	24,407
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under aggreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	
Federal funds sold	1,850
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	57,247
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,357
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	55,890
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	4,172
Other real estate owned	2,940
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	2,640
Total assets	104,731
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	98,469
Noninterest-bearing	24,485
Interest-bearing	73,984
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Non-interest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	
Federal funds purchased	1,715
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	536
Total liabilities	100,720
Limited-Life preferred stock	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common Stock	4,450
Surplus	4,875
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(5,314)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	4,011
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	104,731

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

David N. Jones
Ronnie D. Henry
Robert R. Smith

Directors

I, Pamela K. Baker
Asst. Vice President

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Pamela K. Baker

MAKE THE FDIC AN OFFER

The FDIC will consider all legitimate offers. All offers must be submitted in writing and accompanied by 5% earnest money. Purchase terms include cash as well as third party financing. Each buyer is responsible for arranging his own financing. **All properties are sold in "as is" condition.**

COMMERCIAL

 # 351365543
Office/Shop/Whse. situated on 7.366 acres located at 9401 East Hwy. 80. Office contains approx. 6,980 sq. ft., shop 22,147 sq. ft., warehouse 6,300 sq. ft. and storage/shop bldg. 8,166 sq. ft. **$225,000**
Coldwell Banker/Adobe Realtors 694-9548

 # 351365722
Parking lot, located at 713 W. Indiana, Midland, TX. **$23,100 or Make Offer**
Langston Realtors 682-9495
***For more information, contact* Jimmy Tedford 685-6423**

 # 351365544
Industrial acreage. Located at Mid-Cities Industrial Park, Midland, TX.
Lot 5 — 4.96 acres, vacant **$17,900**
Lot 9b — 7.78 acres, vacant **$22,900**
Lot 10 — 11.65 acres, vacant **$42,500**
Coldwell Banker/Adobe Realtors 694-9548

 # 351596073
Retail Store, approx. 6,085 sq. ft. Display area approx. 3,525 sq. ft., whse. 2,310 sq. ft. and office space 250 sq. ft. Located at 412 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX. **$78,900**
Coldwell Banker/Adobe Realtors 694-9548
***For more information, contact* Wallace Craig 685-6432**

 # 351365714
Whole city block in downtown Midland, bordered by Kentucky, Marienfeld, Pecos and Front Sts. containing an automobile service bldg. with approx. 2,000 sq. ft., a comm. bldg. 6,411 sq. ft. and a res. duplex 1,040 sq. ft. **Income $1,200 per month. $142,500**
WestMark Investors Realty 684-5995

 # 351596066
Warehouse containing approx. 1,600 sq. ft., and situated on 1 acre. Zoned local retail and located on Co. Rd. 113, 3 mi. SW of Midland, TX. **$17,100**
Langston Realtors 682-9495
***For more information, contact* John Cope 685-6716**

 # 351365746
20.47 acres zoned office and multi-family. Westwood Cinema property at 4300 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX. **$319,500**

 # 351596077
2-story office bldg., containing approx. 5,000 sq. ft., 13 offices, conference room, kitchen, 2 recpt. rooms and 5 restrooms. Located at 3310 Wadley, Midland, TX., **$213,750**
WestMark Investors Realty 684-5995
***For more information, contact* Clayton Carroll 685-6614**

RESIDENTIAL

 # 351365708
2 bedroom, 2 bath, 4 room home containing approx. 1,160 sq. ft. and situated on a 127' x 158' (approx. 20,000 sq. ft.) lot. Located in the Elkins Ranch Addition, 4 mi. east of downtown Midland, TX. **$26,250**
Langston Realtors/Gifford Alstrin 682-9495

 # 351596050
3 bedroom, 2 bath home located at 410 Idelwilde, Wilshire Park Addn., Midland, TX. **$40,000**
Remax of Midland/Carolyn Nickell 697-8232

 # 351596071
3 bedroom, 1-½ bath, 7 room home containing approx. 1,216 sq. ft. Home has a 1 bedroom rental unit and is located at 1301 N. Colorado, Midland, TX. **$28,500**
Remax of Midland/Carolyn Nickell 697-8232
***For more information, contact* Mary Pope 685-6452**

 # 351365731
3 bedroom, 2-½ bath home containing 8 rooms and approx. 2,770 sq. ft. located at 6307 Driftwood, Greentree Country Club Estates, Midland, TX. **$132,900**
Coldwell Banker/Adobe Realtors 694-9548
***For more information, contact* Clayton Carroll 685-6614**

 # 351365733
3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, containing approx. 1,800 sq. ft. and a fireplace. Located on .64 acres, County Rd. 1150, Elkins Ranch Addn. No. 2, Midland County, TX. **$24,700**
Langston Realtors 682-9495
***For more information, contact* John Cope 685-6716**

 # 351365758
3 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse with a 2 car garage. 1202 Scharbauer. **$48,900.**

 # 351365759
2 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse with a 2 car garage. 1204 Scharbauer. **$44,900.**

 # 351365760
2 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse with a 2 car garage. 1210 Scharbauer. **$46,900.**

 # 351365761
2 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse with a 2 car garage. 1212 Scharbauer. **$46,900.**

 # 351365762
2 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse with a 2 car garage. 1214 Scharbauer. **$46,900.**
***For more information, contact* Wallace Craig 685-6432**

FDIC FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
P.O. Box 2836, Midland, Texas 79702

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Community National Bank

of Midland in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1988 published in response to call made by Comptroller fo the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161, Charter Number 18054 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

ASSETS
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,324
Interest-bearing balances	4,451
Securities	12,759
Federal funds sold	3,495
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	9,942
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	271
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	9,671
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	830
Other real estate owned	451
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	476
Total assets	34,457
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	34,457

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	32,649
Noninterest-bearing	6,122
Interest-bearing	26,527
Federal funds purchased	-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	240
Total liabilities	32,889
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	1,042
Surplus	1,059
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(533)
Total equity capital	1,568
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,568
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	34,457

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
Louie G. Koonce
J.D. Crawford
Robert D. Southerland

I, Elizabeth Harrell, Vice-President-/Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Elizabeth A. Harrell
January 24, 1989

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Texas Commerce Bank-Midland, N.A.

of Midland in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1988, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 18304 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Non-interest-bearing balances and currency and coin	12,194
Interest-bearing balances	-0-
Securities	189
Federal funds sold	109,000
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	36,969
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	637
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	36,332
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,019
Other real estate owned	231
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	568
Total assets	159,533
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	159,533

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	148,751
Noninterest-bearing	43,705
Interest-bearing	105,046
Federal funds purchased	400
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	1,976
Total liabilities	151,127
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	3,900
Surplus	2,400
Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,106
Total equity capital	8,406
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	8,406
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	159,533

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
Ed Jones
J. Cecil Rhodes
William S. Marshall

Ann Abbey
Senior Vice President/Cashier
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
January 10, 1989

City of Midland
Assn. Name

FIRST BANKERS TRUST & SAVINGS ASSN.

Charter Date 2/11/55
Street Address 500 West Wall Date Insured 7/6/55 Mailing Address P.O. Box 793 Zip 79702 No. Authorized Branches 5
City of Midland State Texas No. Operating Branches 5
County Midland Phone No. (915) 683-5681 No. Operating Agencies 0
President Howard E. Jones* Senior Vice President Scott T. Brown Senior vice President WM. C. McIntire, III Secretary Iona Monteleone

(Managing Officer designated by asterik)
STATEMENT OF CONDITION - December 31, 1988
ASSETS

Cash on Hand and Demand Deposits	01	$11,220,300
Securities and Investments	02	23,108,330
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	03	1,069,000
Mortgage Loans	04	37,219,083
Other Loans	05	21,989,686
Real Estate Owned and Repossessed	06	7,237,960
Investment in Real Estate (other than REO)	07	5,075,000
Office Bldg. (net of depr.) and Land	08	3,451,392
Furniture, Fixtures, Equip. and Leasehold impv. (net)	09	349,523
Investment in Subsidiary Corporations	10	262,442
Deferred Charges and other Assets	11	6,955,316
TOTAL ASSETS	12	$117,938,032

EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred Stock	18	-0-
Common Stock	19	100,965
Paid-in Surplus	20	14,685,327
Other Capital Accounts	21	-0-
Appraised Equity Capital	22	10,592
Retained Earnings	23	(11,609,835)
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	24	$3,187,049
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	25	$117,938,032

Board of Directors (Chairman designated by asterik)
HOWARD E. JONES
WILLIAM H. MUNN, II
*RALPH L. WAY
ROBERT A. ROBERTS
Certified to be true and correct by Howard Jones
Title PRESIDENT/CEO

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF MIDLAND.
We, HOWARD E. JONES as President, and SCOTT T. BROWN as Treasurer of the FIRST BANKERS TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION located at MIDLAND, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear the statement of condition as of DECEMBER 31, 1988 submitted herewith is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT-ATTEST
Howard E. Jones, President
Scott T. Brown, Treasurer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1989.
Iona Monteleone, Notary Public, Midland County, Texas.

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First City National Bank of Midland

in the state of TX, at the close of business on December 31, 1988 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 6410 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	34,106
Interest-bearing balances	502
Securities	69,843
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	
Federal funds sold	94,300
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	207,265
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	2,495
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	204,770
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	4,662
Other real estate owned	638
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	2,883
Total assets	411,704

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	357,454
Noninterest-bearing	56,858
Interest-bearing	300,596
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	
Federal funds purchased	23,200
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	7,186
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtnedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	4,021
Total liabilities	391,861
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	2,150
Surplus	14,969
Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,724
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	19,843
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	411,704

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
Chuck Cowell
Kenneth N. Tomlinson
William P. Franklin

I, Vicki L. Ennis
AVP/Assistant Controller
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Vicki L. Ennis
January 20, 1989

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

United Bank, N.A.

of Midland. In the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1988 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 17874 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	$10,900
Interest-bearing balances	3,600
Securities	23,484
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	
Federal funds sold	33,500
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	$124,926
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,512
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	123,414
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,367
Other real estate owned	905
Intangible assets	141
Other assets	2,207
Total assets	$199,518

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	$172,532
Noninterest-bearing	$28,591
Interest-bearing	143,941
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	
Federal funds purchased	1,770
Other liabilities	4,894
Total liabilities	179,196

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	4,570
Common stock	3,436
Surplus	11,947
Undivided profits and capital reserves	369
Total equity capital	20,322
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	$199,518

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
Frank M. Agar
Cadell Liedtke
Herbert E. Ware

I, K. Michael Conaway
Senior Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
K. Michael Conaway
January 24, 1989

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Midland American Bank

of Midland and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business December 31, 1988, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the state Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities
ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,756
Interest-bearing balances	2,957
Securities	2,943
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	
Federal funds sold	1,116
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13,808
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	230
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13,578
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	301
Other real estate owned	396
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	284
Total assets	23,331

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	22,134
Noninterest-bearing	4,724
Interest-bearing	17,410
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	
Federal funds purchased	-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtnedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	202
Total liabilities	22,336
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock a. Authorized 200,000	
b. Outstanding 200,000	1,000
Surplus	1,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(1,005)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	995
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	-0-
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28 a and 28 b.)	995
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	23,331

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement, of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
John E. Grist
J. William Milner
Sam E. Hilburn

I Melanie Bennett, Vice president & Cashier of the above named bank do herby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Melanie Bennett
January 24, 1989
State of Texas County of Midland. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of January, 1989 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 3-19-1991.
Maryellen S. Wales

NAMEDROPPING

Harper

Simmons

Harkins

Marble

Bane

Ashwood

Porter

Peets

Robinson

Baker

Roop

Wilkerson

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DONETTE MARBLE has been promoted to assistant vice president, operations administration. She was previously a banking officer.

JEFFREY G. BANE was promoted from banking officer, loan administration, to assistant vice president, lending.

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PAMELA K. BAKER has been elected assistant vice president of ClayDesta Bancshares Inc. She has been assistant vice president, accounting department manager since February 1983.

STEVE ROOP, vice president of credit administration since 1985, was elected vice president of ClayDesta Bancshares.

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BARBARA Y. PETERS is the center's new regional economic analyst.

LAVON PAGETT has been named senior vice president, marketing, for Energas Co. Formerly vice president, consumer services, he has been with Energas since 1955.

JEANENE BAUCOM has been named nursing home administrator for the West Texas Care Center by Creekbend Enterprises Corp. She comes to Midland from El Paso, and has worked in Lubock and San Angelo as well.

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ALTON PASLEY has rejoined Colony Energy Corp. as vice president, sales. He will also head up Colony's new Houston office.

Phillips fined $8,000 in toxic gas case

By JOHN TOTH
Hearst News Service

OLD OCEAN, Texas — Phillips Petroleum Co. has been fined $8,000 for releasing toxic fluoride gas in August, and state regulatory officials said last week they are processing four other citations issued against the company.

The refinery here also was fined $3,000 earlier this month for violations in the monitoring of equipment containing benzene, said Vick Newsom, chief of the Texas Air Control Board's compliance section in Houston.

The maximum fine the TACB can administer is $10,000.

The fluoride gas release was discovered after residents around the refinery complained Aug. 26 that their trees and hayfields had turned brown. Seven residents sought medical treatment for eye and skin irritation, said Brazoria County Health Director Dr. Leo O'Gorman.

Phillips officials later said human error caused the release of 4,840 pounds of fluorides and 97 pounds of hydrofluoric acid, both dissolved in gasoline vapors.

The gases are used in the refinery process but are not intended to be discharged. In large concentrations they can cause death if inhaled or ingested. The fluorides did not accumulate in the vegetation in large enough quantities to cause any harm to humans or cattle, officials said.

Phillips also has been cited for improperly removing asbestos from equipment at the refinery in August. Eleven workers claiming exposure to asbestos while removing the insulation have charged in a lawsuit that Phillips subjected them to hazardous working conditions.

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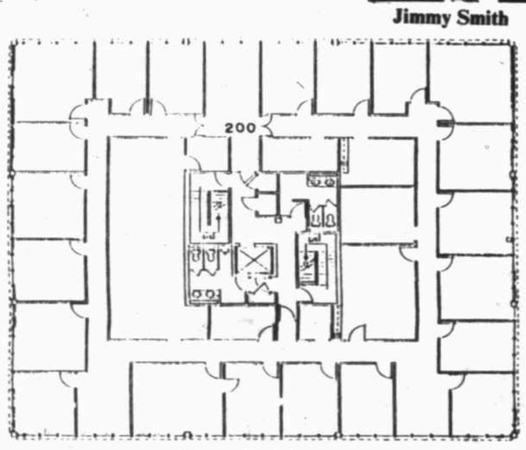

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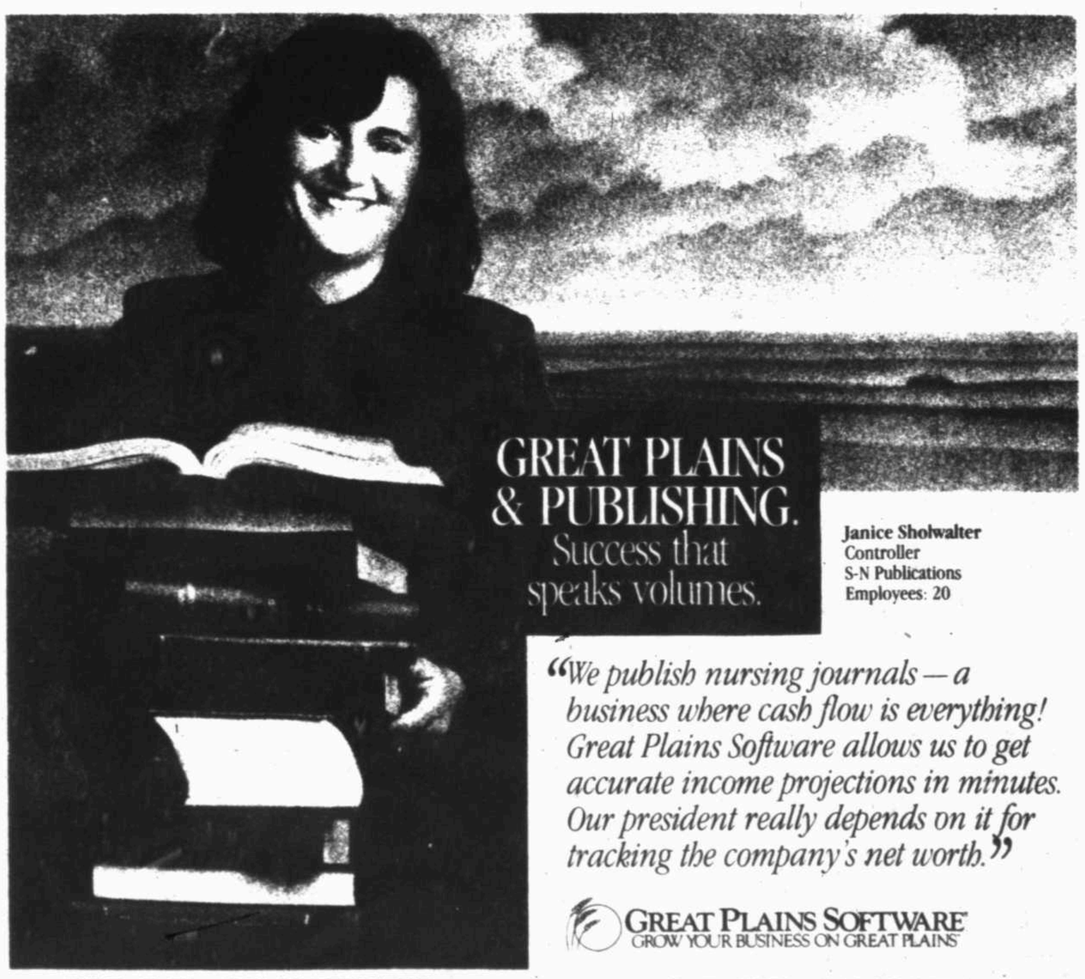

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Hackers work to program a more positive image

EDITOR'S NOTE — Guardians of the nation's linked computer networks were shaken up last year by a now-famous "virus." It was spawned within the narrow, and to outsiders mysterious, world of hackers. What's it like, this esoteric subculture? Occasional mischief notwithstanding, could it be a national treasure? A reporter opens the computer file on the prodigies of the terminal. First of three articles.

By SID MOODY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

SUBJECT FILE: Hackers. Computer hackers.

DEFINE: Misperceived as an electronic subculture of humans who noodle at computers 40 hours a day — subsist on Cokes and takeout Chinese food — typically young, smart males who rarely become nose guards — often found at schools whose initials end in 'T' for Tech — nerds with acne who devise fiendish booby traps to blow the fuses of the republic's vital computer systems.

ENTER: Caution. Don't believe everything you read. Hackers are more likely a national treasure.

Seated at a terminal in the computer lab at the University of California-Berkeley, Jef (one 'f' has been sacrificed for aesthetic purity) Poskanzer, a longhair of 30 years, is poised like Vladimir Horowitz about to bring magic from a keyboard.

Plockety-plock-plock. Suddenly on the screen appears a detailed portrait of the Earth's moon. Every 20 minutes throughout the 28-day lunar cycle the portrait changes to update the sunlight's progression from fingernail sliver to complete illumination at full moon. Jef programmed the computer to do this during several nights when the machines usually doze.

Neat.

But why did Jef do this? For about the same reasons that Michelangelo painted ceiling, Columbus went sailing or Hillary-Tenzing worried up the ice of Mount Everest.

"What use is a newborn baby?" replied Ben Franklin when a rain-soaked fellow onlooker asked him in Paris in 1783 what possible purpose Jacques-Alexandre-Cesar Charles could have had in mind in launching a huge balloon up into the clouds.

Poskanzer's moon is an intellectual descendant of that balloon and is, in the purest sense of the term, a hack.

HACKING CAN BE called an attitude toward problem solving, a human urge to outwit conventional wisdom, an exploration of limits, not always absent — whimsy.

When Caltech students at the 1961 Rose Bowl rearranged the code of the cheering section's half-time show so their synchronized cards spelled "CALTECH" instead of "HUSKIES" for the University of Washington, then spelled Huskies backward, this was a hack.

Since Robert Morris, a 23-year-old Cornell grad student, was strongly suspected of planting a "virus" last fall — actually a "worm" but don't bother your head about the distinction — that gave 6,000 interconnected computers electronic hits, hacking has become a nasty word. Should it be?

According to Steven Levy, the Herodotus of hacking in his estimable history, "Hackers," the word stems from MIT at the dawn of the computer age in the late '50s. The incubator was the Tech Model Railroad Club.

In The Real World, defined by "The Hacker's Dictionary" as a place whose inhabitants wear ties and are thought of as "not unlike deceased persons," hacking was how Henry VIII solved his marital dissonances or what inept golfers or unfelicitous writers do.

At MIT, where ingenious students had long since advanced from reassembling Model A Fords in a professor's room, hacking at the Railroad Club meant creating something of great panache and ingenuity without necessarily an ultimate utility. Circuits could be rewired not to make the tiny trains run on time, but to make them do it more elegantly.

When computers began showing up on campus, some railroaders were immediately drawn to them like moths to a diode. They set behavior patterns which abide. They lived by night when computers were idle, neglected families, food, studies, sunlight, soap. The last may account for the scarcity of female hackers.

Early on, hackers, marked more by preoccupation than misogyny, ignored girls because they considered them unprogrammable. Poskanzer, however, backpacks, plays soccer and admits he has a girl.

GIFTED CHILDREN have long been prodigies in music and math. Add, now, computers.

"The young don't know there are walls," says Glenn Tenney who is 39, still hacks but knows he must buy foodstuffs in The Real World. "It's easier to spend 40 hours a day hacking when you're a kid than when you're middle-aged."

A hacking prodigy can be called, often unjustly, a nerd.

The source of the term nerd is obscure. In a very informal poll, the only characteristic a majority agreed on was that nerds usually wear plastic pencil holders in their shirt pockets.

In a lacrosse game, this writer once faced off against an MIT defenseman whose stick was twice the length of mine. Rather than snarl that he'd split my skull the next time the ref wasn't looking, this student engineer observed:

"Quite a disparity in leverage, isn't it?"

The remark was probably nerdistic.

THE HACKING INSTINCT in the years B.C. — before computers — might have expressed itself in the souping of hot rods. But this is dirty work. Computing is clean. There's a whole world at your fingertips. You don't have to risk rejection when the neighborhood gang chooses up sides for one o' cat.

"Years ago these kids would have been tipping over decrepit barns or the like," says Don Parker, an authority on computer crime at SRI International in Menlo Park, Calif., and once an expert in barn demolition. His childhood mates would almost saw through the supports of an abandoned barn, tie on ropes, then collapse the structure before the startled eyes of the owner roused from his bed by the adolescent clamor. Delinquency, perhaps, but with a flair toward a hack.

"Most kid hackers are not socially skilled," says Dave Flory. "They socialize through the computer."

"It's a way to nudge the system, impress your friends, say, 'Here I am,'" says Tom Mandel, a hacker who also wears a tie in The Real World as a futurist at a Silicon Valley think tank.

Dave Flory tracks down computer malfeasance as head of the fraud squad for the San Jose police. Although 50, he hacks in his spare time but was not amused when someone, possibly a nerd, filched his password and ran up an $80 bill on his phone playing computer games long distance.

"I WAS NEVER popular, just a loner," Mark Duchaineau, a former high school hacker, told Levy. "You feel a oneness with the computer. (Without it) there would have been this great void...like you didn't have your sight or hearing."

"There are a lot of bright kids, not socially well-developed, who are miserable in junior high," says Mark Crispin, an author of "The Hacker's Dictionary."

"They are naturally drawn to computer hacking, something where they have complete control over the results. Humans have basic needs and, if they don't get them out of society, they'll get them elsewhere, and computers seem a better answer than drugs."

TENNEY IS HACKING in his basement in San Mateo. It looks like the command module of a space capsule the morning after a Saturday night linkup with some vodka-toasting Russkies:

"Computers are my hobby and my living. Hackers do it because they enjoy it. That doesn't mean you can't think about money."

He speaks from experience with a wife and kids upstairs and a diesel Cadillac with a blown head in the driveway. He programs professionally to keep them respectively fueled.

"Hacking is the key to Silicon Valley. Woz (Steve Wozniak, the legendary hacker who created the first Apple computer in a garage) did it because he was interested in the challenge. Steve Jobs (Woz's partner who turned the Apple into a multi-billion-dollar orchard) saw where it could go from the garage. That happens all the time out here." A sum greater than its arts: synergy.

"If any company tells you they don't have any hackers on their staff in the Valley, they're lying," says Leo Schwab, a young hacker-programmer near San Rafael, Calif., a reputed wizard at computer graphics.

In hackerese, a wizard is a person permitted by the gods to do things denied ordinary mortals.

"Hacking is a proud culture and rightly so," says Don Ingraham, somewhat surprisingly since his job as assistant district attorney for Alameda County (Oakland, Berkeley) is to track down computer bad guys. "These hackers working all night in their garages in Silicon Valley and basements at MIT have pulled off miracles. They may well be the salvation of our technology."

Japanese trains run on time but not because they've been hacked. Nippon, collectively, makes great robots. America produces great tinkerers, although a Japanese did ski down Everest, a most celestial hack.

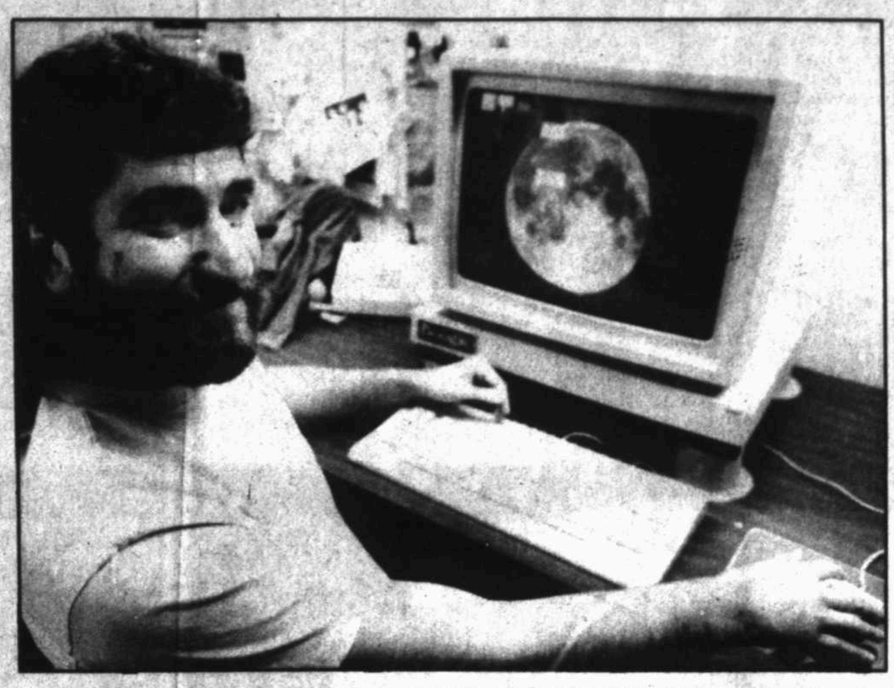
Tenney is an anomaly, like a banana tree in Labrador. He emerged not from the Valley or MIT but Chicago where hackers were "computer bums." By the time he was a high school senior, he had his own office at the Illinois Institute of Technology. That was to make it easier for him to tutor math teachers in computer familiarization seminars, a child lecturing the pharisees at the temple.

Even then something had evolved that Levy calls the Hacker Ethic. This posited that access to computers and the data that fed them should be free (keep in mind these were the '60s) and that hacking, in and of itself and for the pure freedom of it, should be unimpeded by the high priests of The Real World. Big Business. Big Brother. Big Anybody. Computers promised a brave new world and all should romp unhindered in Elysium.

This has inevitably produced a gray, indeed very, very gray area as to where hacking leaves off and the increasingly essential networks of the nation's computers begin.

HE IS CALLED Captain Crunch, after the breakfast cereal. His real name is John Draper.

About 1970, while a soldier overseas, Draper found that the toy whistle that came with each cereal box blew at 2,600 cycles, exactly the pitch the phone company sang to. He began calling home — free.



Hacker Jef Poskanzer demonstrates his continuous program showing the 28-cycle of the moon.

AP Photo

Hacking Ma Bell became a challenge with electronic "blue boxes." Woz used to sell them dormitory-to-dormitory at Stanford. (He could also arrange things so friends' computers would suddenly light up with off-color Polish jokes.) You could ring up Sydney, Australia, for nothing to get the Top Ten Tunes, try and give Brezhnev a wakeup call.

(Crunch, to whom Ingraham is a personal nemesis, finally went to jail where he gave seminars to inmates on blue boxes. His back was broken, Ingraham says, because his fellow cons felt he was withholding technology. Draper, subsequently in the toils of the law again, rigged Ingraham's computer to receive his legal bills.)

Crunching — and Morrising, if you will — are deeds that have put hacking in disrepute in The Real World. Stuart Brand, the Californian who brought you "The Whole Earth Catalog" and now provides a computer bulletin board in the Bay Area, is among many of the old school who think everything, including copyrighted software, should be free. But what of those, including numerous hackers, who have devised brilliant software and then copyrighted it if only to buy their groceries?

"When an artist produces art, he doesn't hang it in the closet," Tenney reasons. "He wants it to be seen." For nothing?

"A radical leftist hacker would say it's bad to let establishment NCRs and IBMs use your stuff," says Poskanzer. "A radical leftit hacker would say you should not have sold it to IBM. I say if they want to use it, fine. So I guess I'm a middle-of-the-road hacker."

The Valley's annual Hacker Conference, which Tenney organizes and Mandel attends as one of the 5 percent of "necktie" members allowed to join, argues about free access at every meeting.

Hackers agree the word "hacking" badly needs a euphemism. Their fertile minds have added to the mother tongue such coinages as gronk, to clear up, sort of; frobnicate, to adjust, as "please frobnicate the TV;" dwim, forget it, move on to...; foo or bletch, disgusting; moby foo, very disgusting; kluge, something that shouldn't work but does; snarf, to snatch. But hackers have not come up with a kinder, gentler term for what they do.

There is, however, a term for hacking gone criminal: cracking. Crunch, who made $1 million in The Real World as a hacker-programmer, did hard time when he cracked.

A WORLD THAT found out about gravity when Newton hacked a falling apple has to be tentative about curbing the curiosity of genius, two sides of the same coin. There is a certain voyeurism to hacking. (Ingraham thinks Crunch would have been a peeping Tom B.C.)

Malcolm McNally, a retired nuclear engineer who has raised three sons who have hacked, ceases pedaling his bike along Monterey Bay long enough to consider why they did and why he approved.

"Say you're backpacking in the Sierras and see a 'No Trespassing' sign. You don't climb over the fence to start a forest fire, but because you're curious about what's on the other side."

"I like to crawl around inside things and see how they work and on the way out make them work better," Mandel explained his frobnication. "Morris cracked. He did damage."

In the days of youth, hacking can become a compulsion, its practitioners an obsessive brotherhood. The hacker's world shrinks into the machine and blooms inside like a Chinese chrysanthemum dropped into a water glass.

Joseph Weizenbaum, a professor of computer science at MIT, writes in his book, "Computer Power and Human Reason":

"...compulsive programming (hacking) represents a psychopathology that is far less ambiguous than, say, milder forms of schizophrenia or paranoia."

About 1980, a hacker at Stanford posted an anguished letter on the bulletin board of the university's computer center. (The dispensing machine had been computerized so you could charge food, Cokes and beer. It was also programmed to refuse suds to minors.) In the letter, 'G. Gandalf' called computing "highly addictive" to the point that "very, very few hackers remain close to

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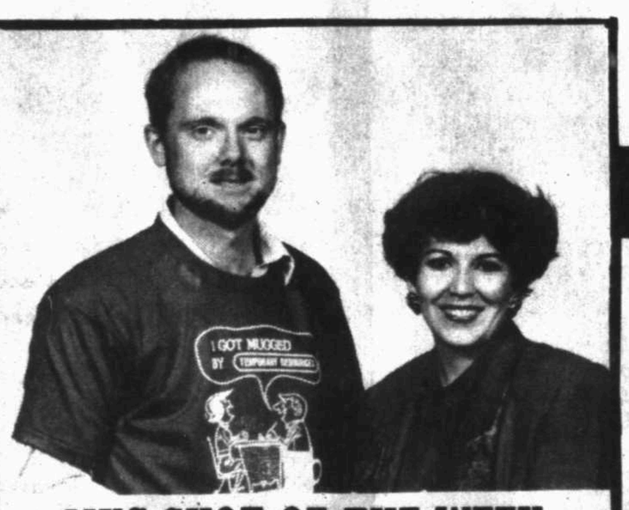

MUG SHOT OF THE WEEK

Garth Powell of Compraphix, Inc. - Southwest Microfilm Division, said his head was spinning after being mugged by Patricia de Little.

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their families. Very, very few associate with anyone who is not at least partially a member of the hacking group...The most brilliant minds at our top universities are learning how to play with multimillion-dollar toys first and how to utilize them constructively second...The hackers' motivation to challenge themselves in any field not directly linked to computers gradually disintegrates...This is what takes some of the brightest and most capable minds in college today and turns them into narrowness."

'A. Anonymous' replied to Gandalf: "A person who chooses to be a musician must devote hours and hours to gain adequate expertise. But would you consider the computer hacker any less creative than such a person?"

W.A. Mozart lived B.C. and couldn't answer.

Crispin, a Stanford hacker in the time of Gandalf, used to talk nationwide via electronic mail. (Hackers call the U.S. Postal Service "snail mail." Dave Flory thinks computer talk is antiseptic, dehumanized. No inflection, no body language.) Lynn Gold, a student at Columbia University in New York, thought "there was something about Crispin's messages. They were funny."

Eventually they arranged to meet in The Real World and got married in it.

"Some hackers never grow up," says Mandel. "Computers remain their entire life. They don't pay any attention to The Real World."

"You can burn out at 30 by losing your inspiration," says Jef. "But you can also have substitute skills to allow you to do better work. A lot of kid hackers don't realize that. They feel they've lost it."

Mozart had been dead four years when he was Tenney's age. Tenney, nonetheless, doesn't think he has composed his last concerto for computer.

"An employer will say 'Wow! How did you do this?' I tell him I did it hacking 15 years ago. It was in my mental library."

Craig Leres, Poskanzer's sidekick who spent hours trying to unearth Morris' worm from Berkeley computers and is angry about it, muses:

"What happens to old hackers? You start your own company and make millions, and then you can spend all your time hacking."

"You just call it research instead of hacking," says Jef.

POSKANZER'S MOON is about two hours farther along now. He and Leres are discussing Morris' worm. They say they could have done it much faster. Theirs would have elegantly closed the "trapdoors" by which it entered, wouldn't have had "hooks" that could have caused even more damage than it did, wouldn't have had a mistake on it as the actual worm did.

Did they know that when Morris was in elementary school in New Jersey, he was so precocious the school let him use its computer to assign students to lunchroom tables? That he let it be known that for a dollar he'd work it out so you sat with your buddies and not your enemies and definitely not with your unfavorite teacher?

"Maybe he was rebelling against the authoritarianism of assigning kids to tables," says *Jef*, the middle-of-the-road hacker.

"He's a cracker," says Leres. "I hope he does time. It would be a precedent for others who might try the same thing."

Poskanzer turns off his moon. "I got 39 requests for it when I offered it on bulletin boards. I've copyrighted it, but I give it away. I don't care. But I copyrighted it so no one else could put his name on it. That I do care about."

Then, Hacker Ethic modified by Poskanzer's Amendment, he drives home. A real, uncopyrighted new moon, just like his on the machine, shines in the night sky across the Bay.

Neat.

Next Week: Bad news and worse news about computer viruses.

Fuel standards to stay at current levels, group says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal transportation officials have decided the 1990 fuel-economy standards should remain at the previous year's 26.5 miles per gallon, says a private auto-safety advocacy group that wants a higher ceiling.

The Transportation Department and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration would neither confirm nor deny Thursday's assertion by the Washington-based Center for Auto Safety.

The two agencies administer the corporate average fuel economy, or CAFE, standards.

Meanwhile, transportation secretary-designate Samuel Skinner said he has yet to form a judgment on fuel economy.

Center Director Clarence Ditlow said he learned of the decison from sources in the Transportation Department's rule-making office, the Energy Department, General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp.

He disclosed the 26.5 mpg figure in a letter asking President Bush to intervene in favor of a tighter fuel-economy sandard.

The standard would not be formally set until the agency published a notice in the Federal Register.

Neither the Transportation Department nor its subsidiary agency, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, would comment on the assertion.

PBGC COURSES

PC(MS)DOS III — ADVANCED DOS: *Introducton to batch files — creating batch files, what they are and how they work; advanced techniques, creating and using menus; using built-in text editor.* Fee $60; Paul H. Pause, instructor; Tuesday, 7-10 p.m.

LOTUS 1-2-3: ADVANCED SPREADSHEET DESIGN: *Knowledge of building spreadsheets and Lotus menus is assumed. Topics include file import, extract and combine; database tables; table lookup, logical functions, what to do with "memory full," tips and tricks.* Fee $60; Ted Windecker, instructor; Wednesday, 7-10 p.m.

SEQUENCE STRATIGRAPHY: *Knowledge of sequence stratigraphy concepts and procedures could significantly improve the ability to locate reservoirs within structural traps, predict stratigraphic traps, and identify source rocks and migration pathways ahead of the drill. First day: overview of concepts and methods, with examples from the Guadalupe Mountains; Second day: applying concepts in hands-on work sessions using data drawn from the Permian Basin and South American basins.* Fee $245; Peter Vail, Ph.D., Rice University, instructor; Thursday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For registration or further information, call 683-2832.

JOBLESS BENEFITS

The U.S. Department of Labor has begun approving petitions from oil and gas-related companies applying for expanded employment benefits under the Trade Adjustment Assistance section of the 1974 Trade Act.

Certification allows all company workers laid off due to a lack of work to apply for enhanced unemployment assistance including: weekly trade adjustment allowances, job placement; employment counseling; vocational training; and financial assistance for retraining, job search and job relocation.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, petitions have been approved for workers separated from the following companies during the specified period:

- **WellTech Inc.**, petition No. 21500; since Jan. 1, 1985.
- **CRC Wireline Inc.**, petition No. 21508E; since Jan. 1, 1985.
- **FWA Drilling Co. Inc.**, petition No. 21564; since Jan. 1, 1986.
- **Reading & Bates Petroleum Co.**, Midland and Odessa locations, petition No. 20905; since Jan. 1, 1988.

Affected workers should contact Gay Honneywell at the Midland TEC office, 915/682-9421.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits in the City of Midland for the week of Jan. 16-20.

NEW RESIDENTIAL

Robert Graham, 4504 Rosewood, $99,500; Kelly Young, 1808 Castleford, $105,000; Bill Reynolds, 2516 Keswick, $92,000; Key Homes Inc., 4501 Saint Andrews, $59,950.

Total: 4 permits, $356,450.

RESIDENTIAL ALTERATION/REPAIR

Young's Auto Glass, 3107 Metz Drive, $1,550; Hoffman Construction, 1704 Cimmaron, $77,000; Alan Lang, 3614 Roosevelt, $5,000; Homeowner, 3911 Nasworthy, $650; Perry Construction, 2107 Western Drive, $1,500; Homeowner, 2100 Wadley No. 1, $1,000; Homeowner, 1609 Bedford, $3,000.

Total: 7 permits, $89,700.

NEW COMMERCIAL

Dave Leonard Construction, 5400 State Highway 191 West, $570,000; A&S Steel Buildings, 115 W. Industrial, $3,786,603.

Total: 2 permits, $4,356,603.

COMMERCIAL ALTERATION/ REPAIR/ACCESSORY

Pete's Cabinet Shop, 4706 N. Midkiff, $8,000; Mark X Homes, 1209 W. Illinois, $7,000; Campbell Construction, 300 S. Baird, $6,000.

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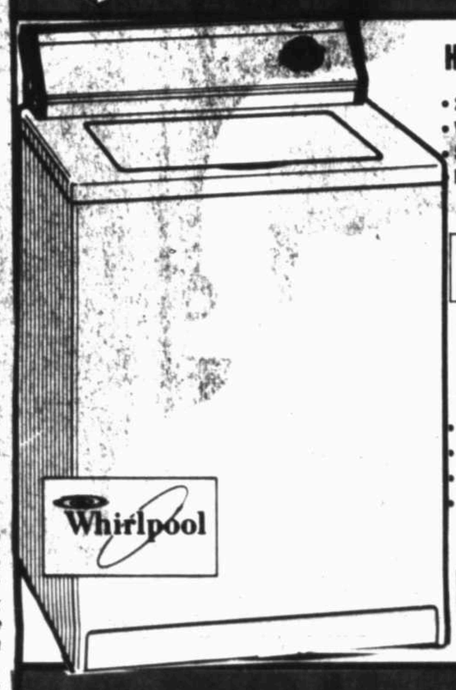

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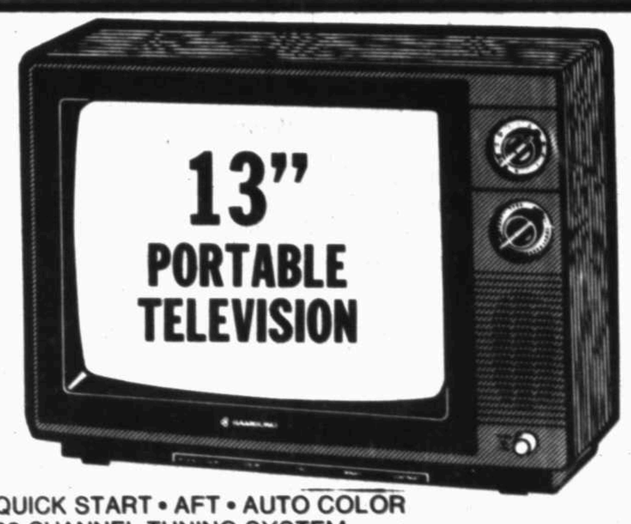

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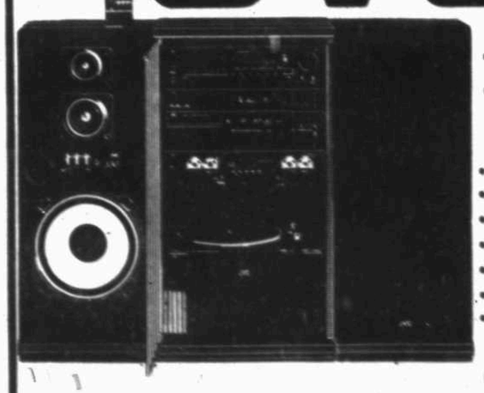

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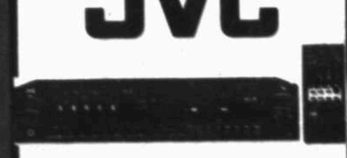

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A major conductor

By GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE
Entertainment Writer

The musical ambassador of the American combat soldier — the Army Ground Forces Band — traces its roots to Texas.

On Dec. 29, 1845, Texas became the 28th state in the Union by a joint resolution of both houses of Congress. That same year, the oldest branch of the Union's armed services, the U.S. Army, organized the Army Ground Forces Band in Texas as the 4th Infantry Regiment Band.

The band's heritage includes 26 campaign streamers and two awards of the French Croix de Guerre and spans service time in the Mexican War, the Civil War, the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection and both world wars.

It is the only Army band to have received a combat distinction from a United States president. President Zachary Taylor authorized the band to wear red piping on the uniform in commemoration of distinguished service in the battle of Monterey, Mexico.

When the Army Ground Forces Band plays Midland Saturday, Feb. 11, it seems appropriate that a native Texan — Maj. Michael D. Pyatt — is now commander of the band.

A native of Austin, Pyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyatt moved to Plainview when he was 5. There, in the fifth grade, he discovered his first musical love — the cornet. By the time he entered Plainview High School, he was one of four entering freshmen to be asked to play with the school's concert band.

"I was very pleased that O.T. Ryan saw that talent in me," Pyatt says in a recent telephone interview.

During his years at Plainview High School, Pyatt was involved in drama, choir and band. A tenor and baritone, he was a member of the All Region Choir his junior and senior year and All State Choir in 1970, his senior year. He was a member of the All-Region Band his sophomore through senior years. A scholarship to Texas Tech University took him to Lubbock.

"I really just took off with the music education," Pyatt says. "I've always wanted to be a band director at the high school level. As far as I was concerned, the Texas Tech Goin' Band from Raiderland in my mind's eye, at that age, was the finest musical organization I'd ever heard.

"Being in Texas alone is a wonderful, wonderful musical experience. Very professional, high quality, high caliber, it's a state that leads the nation in music education."

In 1973, Pyatt ran out of money. He was a junior in college at the time. He began looking for a way to complete his college education.

"A good friend of mine had just auditioned for the Army Band Program and was accepted. First of all, I didn't even know the Army had bands, which is kind of comical saying that now.

"So I auditioned and was accepted in the Army band program," says Pyatt, who by then was playing trumpet. "The only reason I did this was just to get the GI Bill."

His plan was to return to Texas Tech, finish his degree and get a job directing a high school band in Texas.

"I always wanted to stay in the state of Texas," he says. "While I was at the school of music, I advanced through the school because of my background at Plainview and at Texas Tech and was asked to stay on staff at the Armed Forces School of Music at Norfolk, Va."

He accepted the position and then discovered his quickest route to Texas Tech. He applied for and was awarded an In-Service Advanced Reserve Officer Training Corps two-year scholarship for undergraduate studies. He received his degree from Texas Tech and his commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army in the spring of 1977.

Since no vacancies existed at the time in the Army band program, he spent the next five years in the regular Army as a postal officer and an enlisted personnel management officer at Fort Lee, Va.

Pyatt stayed because he "enjoyed the Army — the camaraderie. The common feeling of patriotism among the members of the armed forces especially the Army was fantastic.

"Being an officer is no slouch and being a very young kid just coming up, the money wasn't bad either. Even though it wasn't great, it wasn't bad either. It was a lifestyle that had the promise of being really good.

"The Army's very much a family-oriented business. Even though we still understand that our first mission is to defend this country, we all accept that and know that, it's still a great life.

"And it's wonderful to be a part of a system that guarantees everyone in America has the freedom to do what they want to do and it's because of the men and women of the armed forces ready to defend this country at a moment's notice that we all enjoy those freedoms."

Since that time, Pyatt has held numerous positions with the Army: assistant commandant, executive officer, staff and faculty company commander, adjutant and director of Evaluation and Standardization for the U. S. Army Element, School of Music, Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Va.; aide-de-camp to Major General Alan K. Ono, commanding general, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; staff band officer, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Va.; executive officer, United States Army Band and Chorus, Heidelburg, Germany; commander, 7th Army Soldier's Chorus, Germany; and adjutant, Greater Stuttgart Military Community, Germany.

He has received a master of music degree in conducting from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He and his wife, the former Patti Wallis from Nocona, have two children — Brad and Mary.

Pyatt's proud to be coming to his home state with the Army Ground Forces Band, now stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga.

The program the band will play for its free performance includes classical, patriotic and popular selections; specific numbers include medley from "Man of La Mancha," Glenn Miller's "In the Mood," Neil Diamond's "America," Elvis Presley's "American Trilogy" and John Phillip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

"We are the highest caliber musician; we can play any repertoire available," Pyatt says. "We hope to capture the taste of everyone in the audience at one time or the other."

He hopes young musicians will be encouraged by the success stories in the U.S. Army bands.

"There is life after college. There is a professional opportunity for you to perform in a very lucrative career in the Army. Army bands have the highest caliber musicians in the United States, and the U.S. Army is the largest employer of professional musicians in the United States."

He's eager to play Texas.

"Once a Texan, always a Texan. I even have a Texas flag in my house.

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Maj. Michael D. Pyatt

Concert information

EVENT: Army Ground Forces Band concert

WHEN: 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11

WHERE: Midland High School Auditorium, 900 W. Illinois Ave.

ADMISSION: Free. But tickets are recommended because ticket holders will be seated at 6:45 p.m.; non-ticket holders at 6:50 p.m.

TICKET OUTLETS: Midland — Daily News and Tobacco, Pages and Print, Carmen's Mexican Imports, Gary's House of Music, Gene Bartus Fine Men's Wear, Foods Fantastic, Baldwin Piano and Organ Center and Athletic Supply; Odessa — English Tweeds; Stanton — Stanton Drug

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'Creating means growing'

Violist Judy Geist

By GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE
Entertainment Writer

For violist Judy Geist, it's important "to do what I enjoy and challenge myself in the process."

Ms. Geist, who is appearing with the Thouvenel String Quartet for its February concerts, is a member of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Praised by audiences and reviewers alike for her "rich, warm tone" and "musical sensitivity," Ms. Geist will join the Thouvenel for a performance of the Mozart Viola Quintet in G Minor at 8 p.m. Saturday in Midland College's Allison Fine Arts Auditorium and at 3 p.m. Feb. 5 in the Founder's Building at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The Odessa performance is sponsored by Texaco USA, Inc.

The Brahms Quartet in A Minor will complete the program. Tickets, priced at $5 general admission and $3 for students and senior citizens, may be purchased at the door or charged by calling 563-5269.

Ms. Geist is at a point in her career when she is refocusing her attention and recommiting her artistic abilities.

"I've reached a high point which is now a low point," she says in a recent telephone interview. "When you find you've reached a point with your abilities and you want to continue growing, then the high point is suddenly a beginning point to grow from. I want to keep stretching myself."

A well-known figure in chamber music, Ms. Geist was a member of the Audubon Quartet, has appeared with leading ensembles and music festivals throughout the United States and Europe, was principal violist of the Philharmonia Virtuosi and the Soviet Emigre Orchestra and has performed frequently with Orpheus and the American Chamber Ensemble.

Ms. Geist says she has been resting at a pinnacle and is now ready to stretch her abilities with the viola by recording and performing more as a soloist.

"Resting is good and necessary, but people can reach a point where, for example, a vacation isn't fun anymore, creating is more fun and stimulating than reaching a level and stagnating there."

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

MCT to do musical based on Bible story

Midland Community Theatre opens its major musical of the 1989 season, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Friday Feb. 3 in the Davis Theatre I at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The musical is based on the Old Testament story of Joseph (played by Bobby Marshall), favorite son of Jacob (David Whitaker), who also has 11 other sons.

The brothers include Brian Schwanitz, Andy Salcedo, John Haupert, Greg Rich, Michael Elkins, Bryan Patterson, Brent Boyd, Fritz Anders, Jim Bartlett, Dode Harvey and Ronnie Williams.

The brothers resent dad's favorite so that when he gives the innocent Joseph a handsome multicolored coat, their anger erupts and they sell him into slavery, sending him off to Egypt and a series of eye opening experiences. Introducing and commenting on the action is the narrator, Dawn Lester.

Written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, who also produced "Jesus Christ, Superstar" and "Evita," the work is performed as a story told completely in song and uses many styles of music.

This is the first membership show of the 1989 season, and it runs through March 18. For reservations call the box office at 682-4111.

Memberships are still available.

Headsets for the Infrared Listening System donated by the Jaycees may be reserved by calling the box office. There will be a fifty cents charge to cover maintenance costs.

Art exhibition planned

Midland Arts Association's third annual Spring Juried Art Exhibition will be held in March at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Entries will be accepted between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the museum's Stables Gallery March 4. Categories include oil/acrylic, watercolor, graphics, photography and three dimensional.

The exhibition will hang for public viewing from March 14 until April 23.

The preview party and awards reception will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 17 at the museum. A minimum of $1,000 in cash awards will be presented.

For a prospectus or more information call Charlotte Seay, 694-0920, or Sharon Miller, 697-5978, or write P.O. Box 4252, Midland, Texas 79704.

While he is here, Hosmer will conduct a three-day watercolor workshop March 6-8 in the museum's Stables Gallery. Hours for the workshop are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $90 for three days or $30 per-day.

For information on the workshop, contact Max Perry, 2000 Harvard Ave., Midland, Texas 79701 or call 682-6166.

Jones watercolors at club

A showing of watercolors by Joyce Jones are on display weekdays through Feb. 1 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Midland Woman's Club, Hogan Park.

"At times, Joyce paints with soft muted colors, also with bold deep abstractions," says a release from the Woman's Club.

She paints landscapes, florals and watercolors with a Southwest theme.

Ms. Jones, who is from Lamesa, has studied watercolors with C. Warren Cullar, Robert E. Bear and Mario Cooper, who teaches at the Art Students League of New York and is president of the American Watercolor Society.

Her paintings have been displayed at First National Bank Gallery of Lamesa and she was artist of the month at the Lubbock Art center, November of 1986. She is a member of the West Texas Watercolor society and the Lubbock Art Association.

Video on architecture

The Museum of the Southwest's Video Tuesday Afternoon has featured the theme of architecture during January.

Coming up Tuesday will be a showing of "Le Corbusier," a documentary on the works of one of the most important and controversial architects of the 20th century. This video explores Le Corbusier's revolutionary ideas on architecture and urban renewal and includes tours of his most important buildings.

Videos are shown at 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Noon viewers may bring a lunch. Drinks are provided.

Art classes scheduled

Art classes in oil and water-based media are being offered at the Activities Building of First Baptist Church.

Virginia Whitten of Big Spring will teach each Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. through the spring semester. She has taught art classes and conducted seminars throughout the area as well as at Howard College in Big Spring.

The curriculum is designed for beginners as well as advanced artists.

Concepts of design and composition are included in the course.

For more information or to register call 682-7669.

West Wind to perform

ODESSA — West Wind will be the featured house band at the Odessa Brand New Opree at the Globe Theatre at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets are $4 for adults, $2 for students and senior citizens and those under 12 are free.

The Opree has been scheduled for the first Saturday of each month except March. Auditions for performers on future shows will be held at the Globe at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. Les goddard, producer, and the Opree Committee will be scheduling performers for the 1989 season after the auditions.

For information or reservations call the Globe box office, 1-332-1586 or Les Goddard, 1-362-0163.

'Foreigner' tryouts slated

ODESSA — Auditions for the Permian Playhouse's new comedy "The Foreigner" will be held at 3 p.m. Feb. 5 and at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6.

Roles are available for five men and two women.

For more information, call 1-362-2329.

Top 10 movies
Gross for weekend Jan. 20-22

1. Rain Man (R) — Screens: 1,509 — Gross: $7.0 million
2. Twins (PG) — Screens: 1,640 — Gross: $4.82 million
3. Beaches (PG13) — Screens: 809 — Gross: $4.79 million
4. The Accidental Tourist (PG) — Screens: 954 — Gross: $3.3 million
5. Working Girl (R) — Screens: 1,148 — Gross: $3.1 million
6. Naked Gun (PG13) — Screens: 1,687 — Gross: $3 million
7. Mississippi Burning (R) — Screens: 568 — Gross: $2.7 million
8. Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (PG) — Screens: 1,515 — Gross: $2.1 million
9. Deep Star Six (R) — Screens: 1,118 — Gross: $1.39 million
10. Oliver and Co. (G) — Screens: 1,454 — Gross: $1.37 million

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"I even have a Texas flag in my house. I have a native Texan sticker on my car and a Dallas Cowboy doll on my desk."

Perhaps he's most excited about bringing the Army Ground Forces Band to Plainview Feb. 12. For him, it represents the opportunity to make a dream come true.

"I can't believe I'm playing in my old hometown of Plainview. The band is as excited as I am about performing in Plainview — that's where it all started for me.

"My old high school band director is going to be there — O.T. Ryan. He's the one that got me started. He's going to guest conduct — that's always been a dream of mine having my old high school band conductor direct a band of mine."

'E.T.' tops list of videos

Associated Press

The following are the most popular videocassettes as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine.

VIDEOCASSETTE SALES

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4."Moonwalker" (CBS)
5."Callanetics" (MCA)
6."Start Up With Jane Fonda" (Lorimar)
7."Jane Fonda's Low Impact Aerobic Workout" (Warner)
8."Doctor Zhivago" (MGM-UA)
9."Lady and the Tramp" (Disney)
10."The Sound of Music" (CBS-Fox)
11."Jane Fonda's Complete Workout" (Warner)
12."Super Callanetics" (MCA)
13."Def Leppard: Historia" (PolyGram)
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15."Playmate Video Calendar 1989" (HBO)
16."Pink Floyd: The Wall" (MGM-UA)
17."Jane Fonda's New Workout" (Warner)
18."George Michael: Faith" (CBS)
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1."Three Men and a Baby" (Touchstone)
2."Red Heat" (IVE)
3."Young Guns" (Vestron)
4."Willow" (RCA-Columbia)
5."Beetlejuice" (Warner)
6."Short Circuit 2" (RCA-Columbia)
7."Colors" (Orion)
8."A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master" (Media)
9."Above the Law" (Warner)
10."License to Drive" (CBS-Fox)
11."E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" (MCA)
12."Monkey Shines" (Orion)
13."Arthur 2: On the Rocks" (Warner)
14."The Unbearable Lightness of Being" (Orion)
15."The Great Outdoors" (MCA)
16."Moonstruck" (MGM-UA)
17."Biloxi Blues" (MCA)
18."The Blob" (RCA-Columbia)
19."Funny Farm" (Warner)
20."The Seventh Sign" (RCA-Columbia)

GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE

Surviving losses natural part of life

Temple

"Time is neutral; it doesn't heal anything."

Strong and shocking words to hear in a society where many have grown up on the idea that "time heals all wounds."

The fact that most 20th century Americans are painfully lacking in skills to deal with the most common of human emotions — grief — was brought home vividly to those Midlanders who availed themselves of the opportunity this week to hear an expert speak on the subject.

Rabbi Earl A. Grollman of Belmont, Mass., was in Midland Tuesday and Wednesday and his talks were aimed at the general public, clergymen, counselors, psychologists, medical staff personnel, support groups, Hospice workers and health professionals in general. All were free. His Midland visit was sponsored by Junior League of Midland, Hospice and Midland Community Theatre.

Grollman first became interested in the subject when his best friend died, and the family asked him as a friend and as a rabbi — "What do we do?"

He didn't have any answers for them so he went to Harvard's library to find some. He was shocked to discover no books on the subject at all. So he wrote one.

That was in 1967.

Since that time, he has written numerous books and pamphlets on the subject, traveled this country and others sharing his experience and knowledge and is currently a member of the Bereavement Team of the Community School of Psychiatry at Harvard University.

I was struck by his gentleness.

He began his opening talk Tuesday by telling about "The Missing Piece," a story of a circle which looses part of itself. When the circle, which has been hobbling around looking for its missing piece, finally finds it, the circle begins moving very fast.

Too fast.

The circle is moving so fast it is missing life.

(Ouch.)

The circle stops, removes its missing part, sets it aside and hobbles off again.

Grieving is a part of the human condition, thus we all have missing parts, Grollman says. I was struck by how fast the circle moved when it was complete and how that speed caused it to miss out on life. I've suffered losses and know that grief occurs with any change, and life is change. What struck me is that I've never slowed my pace to accommodate the pain unless my body reaches that point where it refuses to move.

Remember Jacqueline Kennedy at the funeral of her husband, President John F. Kennedy? Her total lack of tears and the resulting attitude admiring her bravery said much about what we consider acceptable in this country when it comes to loss.

In a poll conducted in a major publication, the answer most frequently given for how long it takes to resolve a death is *two weeks*, Grollman says.

He shakes his head. Two years is closer, he says. And some people never resolve the loss.

What do we do to be supportive to those we love who are suffering a loss? Be there for them. We don't have to have any answers. None exist. Hold their hand. Care. As Grollman says, "We communicate with people, not words."

Georgia Todd Temple is entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

GEIST

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For her "creating means growing." The daughter of a sculptor, Ms. Geist says she grows through art and in addition to her musical abilities, she is a painter and a published photographer.

"My life is art. I live in art, and I learn through my art. It's a vehicle to experience the world.

"They are all parallel — painting, music, science, psychology — everything. Artists express images through music, sculptor, visual arts, writing. I believe everything is art. We see art as creativity, but everything is the result of creativity. Art is taking ideas and expressing them."

She uses as an example, Mozart's Quintet in G Minor, which she calls, "one of the greatest pieces of music ever written. It's a work of art, and we are bringing it to life for the audience to hear. Compositionally, artistically, emotionally, intellectually — in every way — Mozart's writing, and especially this piece, is magnificent.

"It's a wonderful concept to view a piece of music the way we view a painting in a museum. You can appreciate it and enjoy it as well."

She calls musicians "time travelers" because they live with music written by historical figures and present-day composers and are thus connected with past and present. A musician takes a composer's work and interprets it by using his "head and heart. We have to practice and be prepared technically as well as artistically."

Another aspect of art is style.

"Every composer has a different style. Every painter has his style as well. It's a signature. We all have different signatures just as we all have different fingerprints."

Born in Long Island, Ms. Geist attended the Curtis Institute of Music as a student of Joseph de Pasquale and the members of the Guarneri String Quartet. Since she spent her childhood summers in San Antonio with her grandparents, Ms. Geist feels part Texan.

She traces her desire to play a musical instrument to seeing the Ed Sullivan Show when she was 7½ years old.

"I heard a violinist play a program. I do not know who he was but I thought that was the most beautiful sound I had ever heard in my life. The sound of great music excites me, especially beautiful violin playing or incredible playing on any instrument. I asked my parents if I could start studying the violin.

"It was meant to be because I was a natural. When I picked up the violin, it just came very easily to me. It was really like having a gift and expressing myself through this gift.

"I never practiced because it came so easily. I stayed with music because it felt right; I loved to play."

Nonetheless, as a teen-ager, she stopped playing the violin for about a year, during which time she discovered the viola.

"I'd always been curious about the viola. When I started playing the viola in my high school orchestra, I found myself practicing. My voice matched the sound of the viola, I could identify with the sound. I understood the sound, the colors, the nuances, the warmth of the instrument."

She sees her career as evolving in stages.

"As a child, I loved ballet so I wanted to play in an orchestra that was around ballet, and I wanted to travel. Then I grew up and went to the conservatory, and my first jobs were playing with ballet companies.

"I played with ballet companies for years. I toured with National Ballet of Canada. Nureyev danced to my solos. Those were childhood dreams coming true.

"I also acquired new dreams along the way. I wanted to play chamber music, and I did — quite a lot of it.

"I performed a lot of contemporary music. I recorded TV commercials, and I basically did everything I wanted to do in New York.

"Then I asked myself, 'Am I going to stay here and do this the rest of my life or am I going to go on?' At that point, I worked toward getting into an orchestra where I could experience the great orchestral repertoire and a more stable lifestyle."

Ms. Geist considers herself fortunate to have been a member of the Philadelphia Orchestra since 1983.

"It's probably the best situation there is — the orchestra itself and the conductor."

Uelesmann photos at gallery

ODESSA — An exhibition of photography by Jerry Uelsmann will be displayed Jan. 30 through Feb. 24 in the Options Gallery of Odessa College's Learning Resource Center.

Uelsmann, whose work challenges the viewer's perceptions of reality, will present a free lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday in OC's Community Room on the second floor of the Student Union Building. The photographer also is scheduled to give a half-day workshop for OC photography students Friday.

"Uelsmann's photographs, composed of separate images superimposed on each other, create dramatic effects," says a release from OC.

Examples of his work include a woman's body dissolving into a rock and a tranquil wood-paneled library with a cloudy sky as its ceiling.

Uelsmann has published numerous books of his photography and exhibited his work at galleries throughout the world.

According to Steve Goff, OC's assistant professor of photography, Uelsmann is the best-known photographer OC has had the chance to exhibit in the past few years.

The Options Gallery is open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Black dance company to perform

The Dallas Black Dance Theatre will perform a dance program at Midland Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11.

The program, a part of the Black Cultural Series during February, is sponsored by the Midland Negro Business and Professional Women Organization.

The 12-year-old Dallas Black Dance Theatre's repertoire includes "Spiritual Suite," "Nia Keii," "To Nat with Love," and "In the Wind's Eye."

Tickets are priced at $10 in advance and $12.50 at the door. They may be purchased from any member of the NBPWO. For more information call 682-3708, 684-8974 or 684-4895.

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'GWTW' still popular film

By CAROL WOODFORD

Clark Gable and Vivian Leigh as Rhett and Scarlet Butler

ATLANTA (AP) — Rhett Butler is gone and Tara's a mess, but Scarlett O'Hara still knows one thing: "Tomorrow is another day."

"Gone With the Wind" was a mess, too, but David O. Selznick's blockbuster — the world's most popular film — has been restored and will rise yet again this month for a 50th anniversary tour that's already selling out theaters.

Since its Dec. 15, 1939, premiere, the popularity of the movie based on Margaret Mitchell's novel about the Civil War and Reconstruction has never faltered.

It broke box-office records by grossing $14 million its first year, and new generations flocked to carefully spaced reissues in 1947, 1954, 1961 and 1967. The 1976 television debut was the largest audience ever to tune in for a theatrical feature, with 33.9 million homes watching. The film has so far grossed $76.7 million at the box office, and had been the No. 1 top-grossing movie until "The Sound of Music" edged ahead in 1965.

A widescreen version made in the 1960s turned "Gone With the Wind" into a celluloid mess. The conversion ruined the color and composition of the movie, which had been made in Technicolor. Promoters say the newly restored version brings back the color and majesty of the original.

Television entrepreneur Ted Turner, who owns the film, is planning a 42-city tour in American movie houses for the restored print. The 3½-hour film, which won eight Academy Awards including best picture, is already sold out, with tickets at $10 and $12.50 for the first showing Monday and Tuesday in New York City.

The day of its premiere in 1939, the governor declared a holiday and more than a million people crowded into downtown Atlanta as Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh led a parade of stars down Peachtree Street to Loew's Grand Theater, which was decked out with a white marble facade reminiscent of Tara, Scarlett's plantation. They were celebrating the film version of a hometown writer's Pulitzer Prize-winning epic.

Turner acquired the rights to the movie in 1985 when he bought MGM-UA Entertainment Corp. with its massive film library for $1.5 billion. He daily began showing the David O. Selznick blockbuster in 1987 at one of the six theaters at CNN Center, the headquarters of his cable-TV empire; a shop in the atrium offers "GWTW" memorabilia. He also launched his 24-hour TV channel, Turner Network Television, with — you guessed it — "Gone With the Wind."

"It's his favorite movie," said Turner Broadcasting System spokesman Frank Miller, so Turner was "only too happy" to foot the $250,000 bill for the complex restoration process using the original negatives.

"The situation before was that they were making prints from masters that were several stages removed from the original negatives," Miller said. "There were prints floating around that were four or five generations removed."

For the restored version, Turner obtained every bit of negative he could in the best possible condition from Eastman House in Rochester, N.Y., and then printed "under optimal conditions," he said.

"What really comes out is a better print than has ever been seen before, even since '39. They (Selznick's crew) had wonderful equipment for recording and sound, but not as good equipment for printing it."

Also restored is the original "sweep" title, which moved across the screen from right to left in the 1939 version. It had been replaced by a block title, showing all four words at once, in remakes during the 1960s.

The anniversary celebration comes just one year before the anticipated publication of the long-awaited sequel to Mitchell's novel. After fighting for decades to keep others from continuing the story of Scarlett and Rhett, the Mitchell estate authorized a sequel in 1987 and last year chose Alexandra Ripley, a Virginia author, to write it.

Warner Books paid $4.94 million for the rights to publish the sequel.

Turner's staff is putting together events to celebrate the film's 50th anniversary in December.

"There will be a ball of some kind" in Atlanta, Miller said, "but it's not for sure right now what exactly is going to be done."

Until Turner bought the rights, Atlanta had few permanent reminders that it was the home of Mitchell, who won a Pulitzer Prize for the 1936 novel that has sold 25 million copies. Efforts to save the apartment where she wrote much of the book are tied up in court. The Loew's, which opened as an opera house in 1892, was gutted by fire in 1978.

The restored version of "GWTW" will be available on videocassette for home use, as will a TBS documentary, "The Making of a Legend: Gone With the Wind," which was produced by Selznick's sons, L. Jeffrey and Daniel Selznick.

The original was released on videocassette in 1985, and has sold more than 500,000 copies at $89.95 each in the United States with similar sales overseas. Initially, 29,000 copies had to be destroyed because they opened with 45 seconds of the wrong music — a strident marching song. The videos were later rereleased with the correct tune, "Dixie."

Mitchell wanted Marx to play Butler

By DOLORES BARCLAY

NEW YORK (AP) — Rhett Butler with a wide, painted-on mustache, meandering eyebrows, eye glasses and a cigar?

Well, if author Margaret Mitchell had her way and had been really serious about it, it would have been Groucho Marx who swept Miss Scarlett up all those stairs for a taste of Southern lust instead of Clark Gable.

With all the Hollywood hype to recruit stars for "Gone With the Wind," Mitchell, who wrote the Pulitzer Prize-winning best seller, kept her distance because she feared fellow Southerners would blame her if the movie didn't turn out well. She didn't want to help write the script, wouldn't participate in the casting and finally coughed up her own candidate: the ribald comic.

As one of the most popular movies of all time, "Gone With the Wind" is awash with such nuggets.

Did you know, for example, that the winner of eight Academy Awards was panned by some critics?

"A major event in the history of the industry but only a minor event in motion picture art. There are moments when the two categories meet on good terms, but the long stretches between are filled with mere spectacular efficiency," wrote Franz Hoellering in The Nation.

"Shakespeare's 'The Taming of the Shrew' seems to have gotten mixed up with one of the novels of Ethel M. Dell," wrote James Agate.

Here are some other "Gone With the Wind" factoids:

— Two soundtracks were released with the 1939 film — one for domestic distribution and one for overseas. In the international version there was strident marching music and the visual was an elaborate description of the North-South conflict. The domestic version had a sweet version of "Dixie" and talked about the halcyon days in the South that are gone with the wind.

— Clark Gable lost out onan Oscar to Robert Donat for his performance in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

— Hattie McDaniel, who won an Academy Award for supporting actress for her role as the maid Mammy, kept her long, manicured fingernails in the movie as her own way of protesting the treatment of blacks in Hollywood. She was not, she wanted the world to know, a maid. She was the first black actor ever nominated for an Oscar and the first to ever win.

— Cammie King Conlon, who portrayed Bonnie Blue, Rhett and Scarlett's little girl, couldn't stop blinking while playing dead so a mask of her face was made and used over her real face. Also, it wasn't the actress who fell from the pony but a midget. And a blue-eyed boy played Bonnie Blue as an infant.

— Walter Plunkett, the movie's costume designer, was given a box of thorns by a woman in Charleston, S.C., because during the Civil War, there were no metal pins and clothing was held together by the thorns.

— The structure which collapses in flames during the burning of Atlanta had also been the Temple of Jerusalem in "King of Kings" and the native village in "King Kong."

— George Cukor began as director of the movie but Clark Gable complained that he favored the female actresses. Sam Wood and William Cameron Menzies also had directorial stints on the epic. But it was Victor Fleming who ultimately got the main credit and the Oscar for best director.

— The film rights for the blockbuster were purchased for a mere $50,000 in 1936.

— Paulette Goddard was Selznick's first choice for Scarlett. But he feared her attachment to Charlie Chaplin would be bad publicity. She and Chaplin later married.

— Leslie Howard only agreed to appear in the movie as the wimpy Ashley Wilkes after Selznick agreed to make him associate producer on "Intermezzo," Ingrid Bergman's first Hollywood film.

— The Ocala, Fla., chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy protested the casting of Vivien Leigh, who was British, as the Southern heroine.

— Irving Thalberg, who directed MGM production under studio head Louis B. Mayer, didn't think "Gone With the Wind" stood a chance at the box office. Said he to Louis B., "Forget it, Louis. No Civil War picture ever made a nickel."

The movie went on to break box office records its first year by grossing $14 million.

People hate that Bob, Emily 'split up'

By SUSAN PAYNTER
Hearst News Service

LOS ANGELES — Bob and Emily Hartley had the best marriage made in television. Suzanne Pleshette, alias Emily, says people still hate it that they've split up.

For six years on "The Bob Newhart Show," they bantered better than Rob and Laura Petrie, lived better than Ralph and Alice Kramden, loved better than Ozzie and Harriet Nelson and talked better than Archie and Edith Bunker. Reruns of the old show remain so well-loved that people wince to see Bob living up in Vermont with that "other woman" (his new TV wife, Mary Fran) on "Newhart."

Pleshette herself will soon bring a new identity to TV in NBC's "Nightingales," a drama series based on last summer's highly rated TV movie of the same name. She plays a director of student nursing in the show, which has already been labeled "Charlie's Angels in White" since it comes from former "Angels" creator Aaron Spelling, also of "Dynasty," "Fantasy Island" and "The Love Boat" fame.

It won't be that kind of show, and it's a cheap shot to say so, Pleshette says. She claims the show is being judged as junk before it ever gets on the air, and that makes her mad. Not just because Spelling is "a true gentleman" and a close friend of Pleshette's.

She also resents the "bum rap" Spelling gets, saying that, among the 2,500 hours of television he has produced, nobody mentions the acclaimed "Family" or the fact that Spelling shows like "The Mod Squad" were the ground-breakers of their day that gave women and blacks roles they had rarely been offered before.

Pleshette is a fiercely loyal friend. She is also assertive, outspoken and caustically funny, which didn't sit well with studio executives in the late '50s and early '60s. It was then that the beautiful young actress from the Broadway stage and live dramatic television was pushed to play lighter-than-air ingenues clinging to the arms of the Troy Donahues and Tab Hunters of the time.

Pleshette recalls the day she heard Warner Bros. announce she would star in "Palm Springs Weekend."

"I think I drove my car through the studio gates before the guards could open them," she says. "Mr. (Jack) Warner took me over to his office window and pointed to the water tower sign. He said, 'You see that? You see it says "Warner Bros.," not "Pleshette Bros."?' "

Pleshette did not do "Palm Springs Weekend." Another ingenue named Stefanie Powers did. Pleshette got a role in the meatier movie "Wall of Noise," and continued to speak her mind.

Pleshette says it was the era, not her attitude, that stood between her and big-screen stardom. She entered on the exit of big roles for women and the start of male buddy movies for men.

Publicists once dubbed her "the young Bette Davis" and the "the new Elizabeth Taylor." "I was even the tall Billy Barty," Pleshette laughs.

Tiny (size 2 except in "the right places") and smart, she speaks with a voice that's a cross between Lauren Bacall and Broderick Crawford.

"I came out of the chute with it," she says.

Even when movies were going well for Pleshette, she was not prejudiced against TV, and it was her TV recognition that landed her the role of Emily Hartley. At the time, Newhart was a comic not well-known to TV viewers, and his "wife" had to have a familiar face.

Pleshette was a frequent guest on her close friend Johnny Carson's show. One night, she and Newhart shared the Carson couch. A producer saw how well they got along, and that clinched it.

"To this day, some people think we're really married," Pleshette said.

One of her riskiest successes was the TV movie adaptation of Pete Hamill's book "Flesh and Blood," in which she starred opposite Tom Berenger.

Pleshette says Newhart wanted her to play his wife again on his new CBS series, but she was doing a play at the time. "I don't regret it, because I don't look back," Pleshette says.

Shakespeare Festival to be at Globe

ODESSA — A Renaissance Fair will enhance the Odessa Shakespeare Festival March 11 and 12 on the green of the Globe Theatre.

Events will include jugglers, Punch & Judy shows, artisan booths, food booths and tours of the theater and Anne Hathaway Cottage.

The crowning of the Queen Mother will be held at 1 p.m. March 11 and area students are invited to be ladies in wiating and lords of the realm in the procession.

Hours for the Fair are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 11 and noon to 5 p.m. March 12.

The National Shakespeare Company will present "As You Like It" at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. March 9 and 10 and "Twelth Night" at 8 p.m. March 11 at the Globe.

A visual display, "Shakespeare, The Globe and The World" will be in the gallery of the Anne Hathaway Cottage.

"A Comedy of Errors," presented by Hardin-Simmons Univeristy's Department of Theatre and directed by Dr. Iris McAdams, is scheduled for March 16-18 at 8 p.m. and March 17 at 10 a.m.

For reservations and information, call the Globe box office, 1-332-1586.

Musuem displaying Valentines exhibit

"Valentines: The Art of Romance," an exhibition of over 200 valentines representing several eras in Europe and the United States, is on display through Feb. 15 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

These valentines illustrate how St. Valentine's Day has changed as social mores and customs changed.

Two extremes of "fashion" include the highly ornately sentimental and the comic ranging from humorous to brashly insulting.

Text panels tell the history of St. Valentine's Day and its observances.

The display is from Blair-Murrah Exhibitions of Kansas City, Mo. The organization provides traveling exhibitions for museums and galleries.

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1 French textile center
6 Memento
11 Disencumber
14 Treads the boards
18 "— a Grecian Urn"
19 Cry of discovery
20 Append
21 Okinawa port
22 Jeff's dad
24 Jennifer's dad
26 Guitarist Paul
27 Of an arm bone
28 Luzon volcano
30 "Iphigenia in —"
31 T-shirt size
34 Ages
36 Whirring sound
37 Relieves
39 Salinger namesakes
41 Seine feeder
42 Smogs
43 Pinza and Plishka
44 Bantu language
47 Periods
48 Seed covering
49 "All is —; I doubt some foul play"
53 Penpoint
54 Biblical refuge
55 Escape
56 Sings softly
57 Annual prefix
58 Ed or Leon
59 Spirit
60 "— moi le déluge"
61 Lynn's dad
67 Important
70 Notion
71 Bagnold of "The Chalk Garden"
72 Yoko and others
73 Zodiac sign
75 Disburse
77 Mandible
80 Bat material
81 "Music Man" star
82 Tennis score
83 Paul Muni role
84 Wailing spirit
86 Furious
88 "Borstal Boy" playwright
89 Cuts grass for forage
90 Buys back
93 Held fast
94 Blunt
95 Go AWOL
96 "— with a View"
97 Rope fiber
98 Poker stake
99 Stage comment
102 Actress Lupino
105 Debby's dad
107 Charles's dad
111 Organic compound
112 Hollywood Ayres
113 "My Sister —"
114 Van Gogh city
115 Draw to a close
116 Road curve
117 Count subject
118 Billiards stroke

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1 Lounge
2 Inactive
3 Walter's dad
4 Myrna of the movies
5 Pass catcher
6 Wreck
7 "Ring" role
8 Stowe's Simon et al.
9 Adlai's rival
10 One of 73 Across
11 Indian princes
12 Adorable figures
13 Monogram of 9 Down
14 Torment
15 Rob's dad
16 Plural possessive
17 Utters
19 Perry's creator
23 Snug insects?
25 Liplike
29 King topper
32 Pub orders
33 Literary monogram
35 Albert's dad
37 Strawberry's field
38 Henry's last Catherine
39 Bill notation
40 — Royale
41 Wise birds?
43 Dentist's exhortation
44 D.C. personage
45 Key — pie
46 Heron's cousin
48 Evelyn's brother
50 Architectural border
51 Natterjack
52 Actress Anna May
55 Eastern royalty
57 Raced
58 Andy's partner
60 Eager
62 Goals
63 Correct copy
64 Woven fabric
65 Superman Christopher
66 Montgomery heroine
67 Ancient kingdom near the Dead Sea
68 Looped handle
69 Anjelica's dad
73 French sandstone
74 Wide shoe size
75 Bridge bid
76 Kitchen equipment
77 Hayley's dad
78 Legume petals
79 Conjuror's stick
81 Baklava dough
83 Stoics' leader
85 Readily marketed
87 Sells to the consumer
88 Life story, informally
90 Replenishes
91 Superlative suffix
92 Make profound
93 — school
94 Moon goddess
95 Borge and Melchior
96 Port of Southern Yemen
97 Cast forth
100 Snick-or-—
101 Summer treats
103 Peters out
104 Church part
106 Corrida cry
108 View from Sugarloaf
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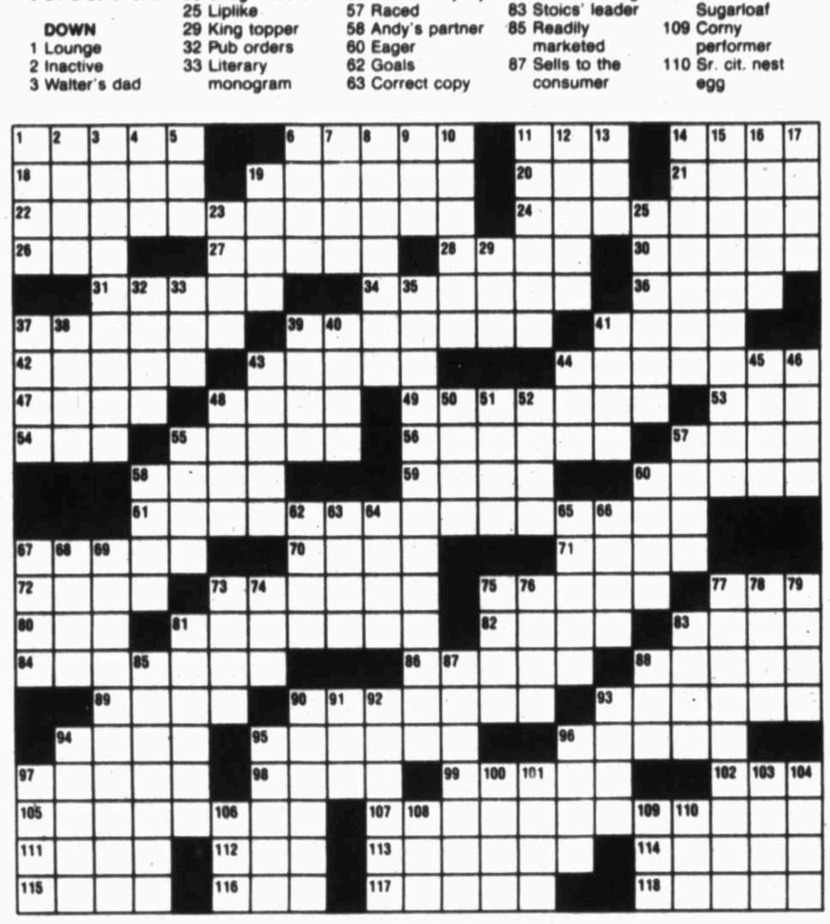

YOUR HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You move into a position where you can increase your income. Dramatic events lie just ahead. You will benefit both financially and emotionally! Look for ways to strengthen your relationships. Travel will bring you good luck and good will. Family matters can be put into proper perspective. Some of the load is lifted from your shoulders. Count your blessings! Good health requires self-discipline. Replace bad habits with healthful ones.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The financial picture shows improvement if you follow experts' advice. Praise strengthens a child-parent relationship. Love blossoms anew for singles. You give serious thought to a permanent alliance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Give advice for free and you will reap many rewards. Wider public recognition is likely. New family responsibilities could bring joyful fulfillment. Mate or partner is your strongest ally. Be appreciative.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Consult experts on tax matters. Research could lead to a lucrative second career. Original ideas impress an influential associate. Put romance on hold until later. Your career deserves top priority.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): News regarding distant interests is stimulating but not practical. Investigate before you invest. Review a bonus plan and your insurance coverage. Sharing domestic chores promotes harmony.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Put your creative and artistic energies to good use. Ignore an office gossip who probably knows only half-truths. A newcomer to your social circle will play a major role in the future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A special relationship could undergo dramatic change. Avoid controversy in the workplace. Move ahead with greater confidence. Regular exercise improves your appearance and morale. Update your wardrobe.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep promises to loved ones and meet all deadlines at work. Share your ideas freely, even if you work in a subordinate position. Influential person is evaluating your abilities. Be creative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A shy person may be trying to tell you something important. Body language is very revealing. Read between the lines if you receive a puzzling letter from a loved one. Write or call.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Settle a domestic quarrel before leaving home this morning and your day will go much better. Do not hesitate to ask questions or express opinions in business meetings. Your participation is vital!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Ongoing projects merit "top priority" status now. Excellent financial trends enable you to capitalize on even small amounts of cash. Romance could be another story. Tread carefully around someone sensitive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Watch out for that green-eyed monster jealousy. Position and power are at stake. Guard against extravagance. Romance is exciting and glamorous. A new partnership is formed. Avoid making demands.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stick to routine tasks early today to complete boring but necessary paperwork. Your personal relationships could be going through a sensitive period. Be alert to outside influences. Promote high standards.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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MORE THAN ENOUGH!

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 10 5 4
♡ A 7 6 5
◇ 6 5 3
♣ 7 5

WEST
♠ 3 2
♡ K 4
◇ 4 2
♣ K J 9 8 6 4 2

EAST
♠ J 9 8
♡ 10 9 8 2
◇ J 10 9 7
♣ 10 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q 7 6
♡ Q J 3
◇ A K Q 8
♣ A Q

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Dbl	Rdbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ♠

Bidding at contract bridge is designed primarily to locate an eight-card major-suit fit. While there are times when a 4-3 fit proves adequate for game, usually, if you don't have a major fit, you investigate the possibilities at no trump and, as a last resort, a minor suit contract. But once in a while you find a strange trump suit, like this one from a recent pair event.

South's two-club opening bid was artificial and strong, and West's double, especially at this vulnerability, was naive—it was highly unlikely that his side had a profitable minor-suit sacrifice with his broken suit. By partnership agreement, North's redouble showed a balanced hand with values, and South decided that he would take his chances at that contract!

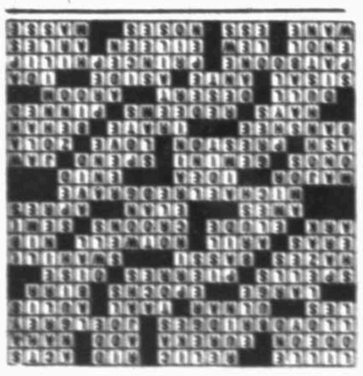
There was little to the play. Declarer won the opening spade lead in hand, cashed two high diamonds and the ace of spades, then tried a third round of diamonds. West ruffed and exited with a low heart. Declarer ducked that round to his jack, cashed the ace and tried a third spade. West ruffed and was forced to lead a trump into declarer's major tenace, so South ended up with eight tricks and a duplicate score of 760. (In tournament competition, the redoubled insult bonus is now worth 100 points.)

That turned out to be an absolute top. Left to their own devices, all the North-South pairs ended in a spade contract, making 11 tricks. Those that bid a slam were down one; the others scored 650.

Now we are not suggesting that you should embrace 2-2 trump fits, but occasionally ...

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

PUZZLE ANSWER



Texas Arts Council will meet

AUSTIN — The Texas Arts Council will hold its 15th annual statewide conference in Austin Feb. 12-14.

Conference theme is "Advocacy and the Arts" and arts administrators, board members and volunteers from local arts agencies are expected to attend.

A gala reception Feb. 13 honoring members of the 71st legislature will highlight the conference followed on Feb. 14 by a legislative briefing and visits to the State Capitol.

Other sessions include panel discussions of key arts issues from the legislators' perspective, an examination of ethnic arts programming and ethnic participation in local arts activities. A "fireworks" session of arts-related issues and information on the local arts agencies program of the National Endowment for the Arts will be held.

TAC is a statewide nonprofit education and service organization with offices in Austin which provides services to local arts agencies in over 100 Texas communities. Peter Fox Jr. is president of TAC and Richard L. Spalding of Abilene is chairman of the board of directors.

MIDLAND MARQUEE

Symphony • Opera • Theatre • Galleries • Museums • Ballet, etc. . . .

Information on Midland cultural groups listed in this column is provided by Arts Assembly of Midland, Midland's umbrella organization for the arts.

To be included in the Midland Marquee, call Arts Assembly of Midland, 687-1149.

See Directory Listings below for Arts Assembly member organizations' addresses and contacts for events listed in the Midland Marquee.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Art Institute for the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: "Watercolor: A Contemporary Concept" by artist Jean Johnson through Feb. 5, And: "Exploring the Myth" by artist Luis Jiminez through March 5, 4909 University, Odessa, open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., FREE.

McCormick Gallery: EXHIBITION: Check with college for exhibition schedule, Midland College Allison Fine Arts Building, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, for more information call 683-2295, FREE.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITIONS: "Valentines: The Art of Romance," through Feb. 15, And: "The Architecture Around Us: Midland/Ector Counties," through March 5, open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., FREE.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITIONS: "People of Dongying: Midland's Sister City," through Feb. 5, And: "The Santa Fe Trail," through Feb. 26, open Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, for information call 683-4403, ADMISSION CHARGED.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Museum of the Southwest: EDUCATION: "Le Corbusier," video, noon, 2 and 4 p.m., those coming at noon may bring a brown bag lunch, FREE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: MUSIC: Benefit: Peking Opera on stage at Lee High School Auditorium, 8 p.m., call museum, ADMISSION CHARGED.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," opening night, Theatre Midland, 8 p.m., for reservations call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Theatre Midland, 8 p.m., for reservations call 682-4111, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.: MUSIC: "Thouvenel String Quartet Concert No. 3," guest artist violist Judy Geist, 8 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, Midland College, for more informaiton call 563-0921, ADMISSION CHARGED.

Museum of the Southwest: EDUCATION: Fun Day "Shapes in Space: The Geometry of Architecture," 1 to 2 p.m. 6 to 8 year olds, 2:30 to 4 p.m. 9 to 12 year olds, Register by Feb. 1, for more information call Marilyn Bassinger or Ann Greer, 683-2882, FEE CHARGED.

DIRECTORY LISTINGS

American Guild of Organists: contact Edith Hardy, 697-6745.
Ballet Mujeres: contact Peggy Calderon, 697-2664 or 685-2466.
Ballet Midland: Academy classes held at 5023 W. Princeton Ave., Suite 1, major productions and locations to be announced, for more information call Ballet Midland, 697-2700.
Calligraphy Guild: Palette Club, contact Mrs. Neil Richmond, 683-5003.
Discovery Chamber Music Players: contact Paige Morgan, 1-367-0479.
Doll Club of the Permian Basin: contact Judy Collins, 683-1367.
Faceter's Guild: contact Clifford Chapman, 694-6352.
High Sky Squares, Square Dance Club: contact Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulton, 694-0751.
In Focus, A Photographic Society: Advanced, Amateur and Professional photographers, contact Michael Banschbach, 686-7960.
Kids Kaleidoscope International Fair: call 699-7820.
Marian Blakemore Planetarium: Haley Park, corner of Indiana Avenue and K Street, contact John Hicks, 683-6441.
McCormick Gallery/Allison Fine Arts Building: Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. Information on art exhibits contact art department or John Harmon, 685-4652, or the Art Department, 685-4640.
Midland Archaeological Society: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Teddy Lou Stickney, 682-9384.
Midland Arts Association: contact contact Mavis Murphy, 682-7270.
Midland Camera Club: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Ted Battles, 682-5311 or 684-4362.
Midland College Chaparral Center: located on MC campus, call Mike Stevens, 685-4584, for details of scheduled events.
Midland Community Concerts Association: concerts held at Midland High School auditorium, 906 W. Illinois Ave., contact Dorothy Perkins, 684-4557.
Midland Community Theatre: Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., box office, 682-4111.
Midland County Historical Society and Museum: 213 N. Weatherford St., Brown-Dorsey House seen by appointment, contact Nancy McKinley, 682-2931, Museum located in the basement of Midland County Library.
Midland County Library and Historical Museum: 301 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2708.
Midland Dance Theatre: call 699-7820.
Midland Fiber Guild: contact Cheryl Sullivan, 694-3959.
Midland Gem and Mineral Society: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, contact Harold Ervin, 697-2369.
Midland Independent School District: call 682-8611 for information.
Midland Jazz Association: contact Bobby Crues, 694-2136.
Midland Music Teachers Association: contact Dr. Joan Lucas, 694-4103.
Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.: performances held at Lee High School auditorium unless otherwise stated in Marquee, 3500 Neely St., for season tickets, single admission tickets or information call the symphony office, Terminal, 563-5269.
Midland Opera Theater: contact Charlene Waddill, 683-2026.
Midland Palette Club Art Center, Inc.: 907 W. Wadley Ave., 694-1261, or contact Kay Baker, 682-4476.
Midland Quilters Guild: meets at 3500 Golf Course Road, contact Jean Roberts, 683-3683.
Midland Woman's Club: Hogan Park, P.O. Box 4974, Midland, 79701, contact Madge Wallis, 682-3907.
Midland Writers Club: contact Dixie Mims, 683-2822.
Museum of the Southwest: 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882.
Musicians Club: contact Mrs. Harold Heckathorne, 682-8953.
Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: 1805 Indiana Ave., contact Robin McWilliams, 682-5785.
Paint Daubers Arts & Crafts Guild: contact Trudy Bateman, 694-2106.
Permian Basin Chapter SPEBSQSA, Inc.: barber shop singing group, contact John Stone, 687-6271.
Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and Library Hall of Fame: 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403.
Permian Basin Square & Round Dance Association: contact Tom and Wilma Fulton, 694-0751.
Plastic Modelers, Unlimited of Midland: Timber Floyd, coordinator, P.O. Box 1852, Midland, 79702.
Story-Tellers of the Permian Basin: contact Ritzi Williford, 699-7820.
Texas Nightwriters: P.O. Box 4035, Midland, 79704, contact Shirley Alls, 685-7094.
UTPB Third Floor Gallery: 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, contact UTPB Art Department, Pam Price, 563-2400, ext. 2133.
West Texas Astronomers Club: Marian Blakemore Planetarium.
West Texas Jazz Society: contact Billie Ross, 685-3902.
Yucca Theatre: 208 N. Colorado Ave., contact Midland Community Theatre, 682-4111.

A project of the Midland Arts Assembly

Applications available for Los Alamos juried show

Applications are available for the Biennial Juried Painting, Drawing, Sculpture and Print Exhibition at Fuller Lodge Art Center, Los Alamos, N.M.

The competition is open to artists living in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah who work in any accepted fine art medium, including photography.

A minimum of $750 and the Grumbacher Silver Medallion will be awarded. The show, which is partially funded by Pan Am World Services, will hang in the Art Center Gallery from June 16 through July 30.

Deadline for entries for 35 mmslides is 4 p.m. May 1.

Artists may obtain a prospectus by calling 1-505-662-9331 or sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to FLAC Biennial, P.O. Box 790, Los Alamos, N.M. 87544.

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Williams intends to keep taking pokes at politicians

NEW YORK (AP) — Robin Williams traverses the country, ridiculing Republicans. Ronald Reagan is "the world's largest Muppet." Dan Quayle is "the Stepford candidate." George Bush is a political hypnotist: "T'ousand points of light, watch de watch."

People laugh. They reward Williams with ovations. And they elect Bush.

"I don't know, I can't understand it," Williams said, in a recent interview. "Bush still got elected...It was like, 'What? Wait a minute, why?' I kept doing joke after joke, firing. Quayle is too easy. I mean, it's like shooting bullets into a dead horse."

He intends to keep on firing — at such targets as the Supreme Court ("some of what you see is trying to write the Constitution on an Etch-A-Sketch") and the imperial presidency (there is an effort to "turn Congress into this kind of benign boys club. They pass a law, and it's like-...'What laws? We don't need no stinkin' laws.' ")

The jokes keep coming, but there is an underlying seriousness to Robin Williams' wacky world. One measure is the political material that has been incorporated in his act in recent years; another is the charity

Robin Williams

benefits in which he participates.

This March he will appear on the third-annual HBO "Comic Relief" to raise money for the homeless; on Feb. 6, he will appear at a New York benefit to raise money for housing and for medical vans to treat homeless children, a project sponsored by singer Paul Simon. Tables for the show at the Sheraton Centre sell from $10,000 to $25,000. That kind of ticket puts a lot of pressure on a performer.

"You know the chicken's not what they're paying for," he said.

Williams, 38, is coming off his biggest screen success, "Good Morning, Vietnam," in which he portrayed an irreverent Saigon deejay. He's just completed work on a new film, "The Dead Poets Society," about a teacher at a private boys school in the 1950s.

But it was Williams' artistry as a stand-up comic that launched his career and made him an enormous success.

He's much in demand on the benefit circuit. His main charities involve AIDS and the homeless, and he finds himself turning down worthy causes.

"The problem is you don't want to end up being like someone who would go to the opening of an envelope," he said.

"You diminish your power; you also diminish your ability to help the cause if you start doing every cause. Then people go, 'Oh, it's him.' There was a time when I did do every benefit. 'Save the Shrimp' — he's there! 'People, people, listen — cocktail sauce is a horrible fate, people!' "

He tries to find out as much as he can about his causes and candidates. "You better know about it, or you'll get creamed. They'll start asking, 'Do you know his stand on the basic budget deficit?' "

In a child's voice: "No. He's a nice guy though. Drives a good car."

He picks his causes from "gut feeling" and experience. He has watched as acquired immune deficiency syndrome struck his friends, a generation of performing artists. "It was everybody — choreographers, designers, everything, gone," he said.

He is proud of a "Saturday Night Live" bit he did on condoms.

"I was trying to reach people other than people who know about them, trying to reach 14 year olds: 'It's a balloon. I know, it's difficult. (blowing sound) Use it. Inflate it. Put it on. It's a bathing cap of love. Don't be afraid.' 'Uh, well, I'll lose my sensitivity.' 'Yeah, you're real sensitive. SLAP! Wake up! Wise up, Sparkie!' "

Homelessness, too, is an issue he has observed personally. Most recently, while in New York to perform in Lincoln Center's production of "Waiting for Godot," he was stopped by panhandlers each night on the way to the theater.

"New York looks like Bombay," he said. "People are stepping over other people. Two people froze to death last night. You go to Grand Central Station and people are stacked like cord wood. People are stepping over them, and there's (Mayor Edward) Koch, kind of like Mayor (Elmer) Fudd, saying, 'I feel like de pwabwem will go away uhhhhhh.' "

He is shaken by the city shelters. "For me, the most horrifying thing is that there are children. You can't not be moved when you see a child in these shelters, when they're living in these big, open dorms," he said.

Children play an important role in Williams' thinking. He traces his involvement in causes to the birth of his son, Zachary, nearly six years ago. Fatherhood, he says, "connects you immediately with everything."

"I want the world to be at least slightly better for him, to make it a little bit better so that he will not have to live underground with a two-headed dog," Williams said.

He uses comedy, he said, "to lash out, to cut through things — to cut through the illusion of things, that everything is all right."

This is not always well received. Some audiences balk at political humor, and "they'll look like a deer in the headlights of a Peterbilt (a tractor-trailer)."

Williams says there are few things that do not lend themselves to comedy.

"Part of being a comic is that you're forced to laugh at everything," he says. "It makes it difficult to live with one....There is dark humor, too. And everybody has that dark humor, even about the darkest and bleakest things."

He tries to avoid cruelty — a line he admits to having crossed more than once. He describes a "bad comic-good comic" battle within.

"That's cruel, that's unnecessarily cruel," the good comic says.

"Yeah, but it's funny. Yeah, it's cruel, but it's REAL funny," says the bad comic.

"It's cruel."

"Yeah, but ya gotta laugh. Go with it. Don't be afraid!"

"No, no, no."

"Oh, shut up."

Then, says Robin Williams, the middle mind says: "Yeah, it's funny."

PRIME-TIME TV
Top Ten Programs
Jan. 16-22, 1989

Rank	Rating	Share	Network
1. Super Bowl XXIII	43.5	68	NBC
2. Super Bowl XXIII Post	32.5	49	NBC
3. The Cosby Show (R)	25.3	39	NBC
4. Cheers	22.7	34	NBC
Roseanne	22.7	33	ABC
6. Who's The Boss? (R)	22.1	33	ABC
7. A Different World (R)	21.4	32	NBC
8. Golden Girls (R)	21.1	36	NBC
9. NBC Sunday Night Movie, Part I	20.9	35	NBC
10. L.A. Law	20.5	34	NBC

Ratings points are the percent of 90.4 million TV households; shares are the percent of households with sets on. (R)= rerun

OVERALL RATING		
NBC	ABC	CBS
20.0	12.1	12.0

Source: A.C. Nielsen Co. AP/Carl Fox

Super Bowl gives NBC another victory

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NBC and the Super Bowl, taking a cue from the San Francisco 49ers, came out winners in the A.C. Nielsen Co. television ratings last week.

The Super Bowl coverage came in first by a wide margin. The postgame show was second, also by a comfortable margin.

NBC, in its 31st weekly victory for the season, took eight places in the top 10 and easily won the week that ended Sunday.

The 49ers defeated the Cincinnati Bengals in the Super Bowl as NBC's coverage got a rating of 44.6. Each ratings point equals 904,000 homes with television, so more than 40 million homes tuned in to the game. The postgame show had a rating of 32.5.

The first part of the NBC miniseries "Brotherhood of the Rose," which followed the game Sunday, placed ninth.

A rerun of NBC's "The Cosby Show" was third, with a rating of 25.3. NBC's "Cheers" was fourth.

ABC's "Roseanne," the biggest new hit of the season, was fifth, and ABC's "Who's the Boss?," was sixth as the network came in second.

Rounding out the top 10 were NBC's "A Different World," seventh; "Golden Girls," eighth; and "L.A. Law," tenth.

Third-place CBS had only one show in the top 20, its coverage of the inaugural gala in Washington, which placed 20th. CBS' high-rated Sunday show, "Murder, She Wrote," was knocked to 46th place by the Super Bowl coverage.

NBC won the week with an average of 20.0. ABC had 12.1 and CBS 12.0.

In the season to date, NBC has 15.6, ABC 13.0, and CBS 12.4.

In the news category, ABC won with an 11.7 rating, closely followed by CBS' 11.6 and NBC's 11.5.

Sheriff tops hits list

Associated Press

The following are the top record hits and leading popular compact disks as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine.

HOT SINGLES

1."When I'm With You" Sheriff (Capitol)
2."Straight Up" Paula Abdul (Virgin)
3."When the Children Cry" White Lion (Atlantic)
4."Born to Be My Baby" Bon Jovi (Mercury)
5."Wild Thing" Tone Loc (Delicious Vinyl)–Gold (More than 2 million singles sold.)
6."Armageddon It" Def Leppard (Mercury)
7."The Way You Love Me" Karyn White (Warner Bros.)
8."Don't Rush Me" Taylor Dayne (Arista)
9."All This Time" Tiffany (MCA)
10."Two Hearts" Phil Collins (Atlantic)
11."I Wanna Have Some Fun" Samantha Fox (Jive)
12."The Lover In Me" Sheena Easton (MCA)
13."Holding On" Steve Winwood (Virgin)
14."She Wants to Dance With Me" Rick Astley (RCA)
15."Walking Away" Information Society (Tommy Boy)
16."What I Am" Edie Brickell & The New Bohemians (Geffen)
17."Angel of Harlem" U2 (Island)
18."You Got It" New Kids on the Block (Columbia)
19."Dial My Heart" The Boys (Motown)
20."Surrender to Me" Ann Wilson & Robin Zander (Capitol)

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TOP LP'S

1."Don't Be Cruel" Bobby Brown (MCA)–Platinum (More than 1 million units sold.)
2."Appetite for Destruction" Guns N' Roses (Geffen)–Platinum
3."Traveling Wilburys" Traveling Wilburys (Wilbury)–Platinum
4."Open Up and Say Ahh" Poison (Enigma)–Platinum
5."G N' R Lies" Guns N' Roses (Geffen)
6."New Jersey" Bon Jovi (Mercury)–Platinum
7."Hysteria" Def Leppard (Mercury)–Platinum
8."Giving You the Best That I Got" Anita Baker (Elektra)–Platinum
9."Shooting Rubberbands at the Stars" Edie Brickell & The New Bohemians (Geffen)–Gold (More than 500,000 units sold.)
10."Rattle and Hum" U2 (Island)–Platinum
11."Silhouette" Kenny G. (Arista)–Platinum
12."Journey's Greatest Hits" Journey (Columbia)
13."'Cocktail' Soundtrack" (Elektra)–Platinum
14."Green" R.E.M. (Warner Bros.)–Gold
15."Greatest Hits" Fleetwood Mac (Warner Bros.)
16."Delicate Sound of Thunder" Pink Floyd (Columbia)–Platinum
17."Hold an Old Friend's Hand" Tiffany (MCA)–Platinum
18."Tracy Chapman" Tracy Chapman (Elektra)–Platinum
19."American Dream" Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young (Atlantic)–Gold
20."Faith" George Michael (Columbia)–Platinum

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COUNTRY SINGLES

1."What I'd Say" Earl Thomas Conley (MCA)
2."Song of the South" Alabama (RCA)
3."Burnin' a Hole in My Heart" Skip Ewing (MCA)
4."Big Wheels in the Moonlight" Dan Seals (Capitol)
5."I Sang Dixie" Dwight Yoakam (Reprise)
6."Life As We Knew It" Kathy Mattea (Mercury)
7."Deeper Than the Holler" Randy Travis (Warner Bros.)
8."I Still Believe In You" The Desert Rose Band (MCA-Curb)
9."Don't Waste It On the Blues" Gene Watson (Warner Bros.)
10."Highway Robbery" Tanya Tucker (Capitol)

'Il Barbiere di Siviglia' to be aired

Gioacchino Rossini's popular comic opera "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera house Saturday at 12:30 p.m., CST, over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network. It will be heard locally over radio station KWMJ, FM 103.

The cast includes Ann Murray as the flirtatious Rosina; Thomas Hampson as the mischievous town barber and jack-of-all-trades, Figaro; Frank Lopardo as the lovestruck Count Almaviva; Renato Capecchi as Rosina's elderly guardian Dr. Bartolo; and Robert Lloyd, in his Met debut, as the music teacher Don Basilio.

Panelists for "Texaco's Opera Quiz" during the single intermission will be Phillip gainsley, an attorney from Minnesota who lectures and writes about opera; Alfred Hubay, box office consultant to the Metropolitan Opera; and William Livingstone, editor at large of Stereo Review magazine. Quizmaster is Edward Downes.

BEST SELLERS

New York Times News Service

FICTION

1. THE SANDS OF TIME, by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, $19.95.) Four nuns become pawns in a struggle between the Spanish Army and Basque separatists.
2. THE CARDINAL OF THE KREMLIN, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, $19.95.) The CIA's Jack Ryan races to the rescue of America's highest-ranking secret agent in the Soviet Union.
3. MIDNIGHT, by Dean R. Koontz. (Putnam, $19.95.) Inexplicable deaths and strange horrors take over a once idyllic California town.
4. RIVALS, by Janet Dailey. (Little, Brown, $18.95.) Two women, descendants of long-feuding families, find themselves competitors in business and romance.
5. BREATHING LESSONS, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, $18.95.) The many facets of a 28-year marriage are revealed during a drive to a friend's funeral.
6. ONE, by Richard Bach. (Silver Arrow-Morrow, $17.95.) A man and his wife find themselves in a fantasy world where the possibilities of their past still exist.
7. A SEASON IN HELL, by Jack Higgins. (Simon & Schuster, $18.95.) A young widow's quest for her stepson's killer leads to horrendous adventures across Europe.
8. THE QUEEN OF THE DAMNED, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, $18.95.) Continuing the chronicle of 6,000 years of vampirism begun in "Interview With the Vampire" and "The Vampire Lestat."
9. THE LYRE OF ORPHEUS, by Robertson Davies. (Viking, $19.95.) The staging of an unfinished Hoffmann opera causes its participants to relive the legend of King Arthur.
10. SPY HOOK, by Len Deighton. (Knopf, $18.95.) The agent Bernard Samson on the trail of a financial scam within the British secret service.
11. LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. (Knopf, $18.95.) A Colombian poet's perdurable love for a woman is tested by life's changing conditions.
12. MUTATION, by Robin Cook. (Putnam, $18.95.) A physician's attempt to create a superior child results in a prodigy that turns into a terror.
13. ALASKA, by James A. Michener. (Random House, $22.50.) The history of the state told in fiction.
14. ANYTHING FOR BILLY, by Larry McMurtry. (Simon & Schuster, $18.95.) The exploits of Billy the Kid, as shared by a dime-novel writer from Philadelphia.
15. A TWIST IN THE TALE, by Jeffrey Archer. (Simon & Schuster, $17.95.) Short stories set in a variety of locales and with surprising endings.
16. FINAL FLIGHT, by Stephen Coonts. (Doubleday, $18.95.) Colonel Qazi, an "international terrorist," plots to steal American nuclear weapons.

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NON-FICTION

1. ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN, by Robert Fulghum. (Villard, $15.95.) Inspirational essays about everyday matters.
2. A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME, by Stephen W. Hawking (Bantam, $18.95.) A review of efforts to create a unified theory of the universe.
3. GRACIE, by George Burns. (Putnam, $16.95.) The life of the comedian Gracie Allen, recalled by her widower and show business partner.
4. CHILD STAR, by Shirley Temple Black. (McGraw-Hill, $19.95.) The autobiography of the No.1 film actress of the mid-1930s.
5. THE LAST LION, by William Manchester. (Little, Brown, $24.95.) The second volume of a biography of Winston Churchill, covering the years 1932-40.
6. A BRIGHT SHINING LIE, by Neil Sheehan. (Random House $24.95.) A biography of Lt. Col. John Paul Vann that is also a history of American involvement in Vietnam.
7. PARTING THE WATERS, by Taylor Branch. (Simon & Schuster, $24.95.) The rise of the American civil rights movement under the leadership of Martin Luther King Jr.
8. BLIND FAITH, by Joe McGinniss. (Putnam, $21.95.) The family tragedy that came to light after the 1984 murder of a Toms River, N.J., woman.
9. THE FIRST SALUTE, by Barbara W. Tuchman. (Knopf, $22.95.) A historian's view of the American Revolution.
10. "WHAT DO YOU CARE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK?" by Richard P. Feynman with Ralph Leighton. (Norton, $17.95.) Memoirs of the Nobel Prize winning physicist.
11. GOLDWATER, by Barry M. Goldwater with Jack Casserly (Doubleday, $21.95.) The memoirs of the longtime senator from Arizona and 1964 Republican presidential nominee.
12. DON'T BEND OVER IN THE GARDEN, GRANNY, YOU KNOW THEM TATERS GOT EYES, by by Lewis Grizzard. (Villard, $15.95.) Humor with a Southern accent.
13. CHRONICLE OF THE 20TH CENTURY, edited by Clifton Daniel. (Chronicle Publications-Prentice Hall, $49.95.) A profusely illustrated history of the world, month by month, from 1900 through 1987.
14. THE DUCHESS OF WINDSOR, by Charles Higham. (McGraw-(McGraw-Hill, $17.95.) The life of the woman who married King Edward VIII.
15. THE RAGMAN'S SON, by Kirk Douglas. (Simon & Schuster, $21.95.) The actor recalls his life as poor immigrant's son, waiter, steel mill worker, haberdashery salesman, film star and family man.

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MISCELLANEOUS

1. THE 8-WEEK CHOLESTEROL CURE, by Robert E. Kowalski. (Harper & Row, $15.95.) Ways to lower your blood cholesterol level without drugs.
2. THE DICTIONARY OF CULTURAL LITERACY, by E.D. Hirsch, Jr., Joseph F. Kett and James Trefil. (Houghton Mifflin, $19.95.) An annotated listing of ideas and facts "literate Americans need to know."
3. WEALTH WITHOUT RISK, by Charles J. Givens. (Simon & Schuster, $19.95.) A Florida entrepreneur's advice about how to make a personal fortune.
4. SWIM WITH THE SHARKS WITHOUT BEING EATEN ALIVE, by Harvey Mackay. (Morrow, $15.95.) Strategies for succeeding in business.
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Crickets still performing

By DAVID BAUDER
Associated Press Writer

After three decades, the Crickets are looking to complete the trip their leader Buddy Holly couldn't.

On Feb. 3, 1989, the band is booked to perform in Fargo, N.D., the city Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "Big Bopper" Richardson were scheduled to play on that date 30 years ago. Instead, their plane crashed in a snowstorm, killing all three musicians and their pilot.

Immortalized as "the day the music died" in Don McLean's 1972 epic pop song, "American Pie," the plane crash was the first great rock tragedy.

"It's going to feel a little strange, I'll have to admit," said Jerry Allison, one of two original Crickets still playing with the band, of the Fargo date. "I still miss Buddy because he and I grew up together."

In less innocent times, musicians would be struck down by drugs, drink, cars, guns and suicide. Their deaths form a macabre rock 'n' roll hall of fame. Among them: John Lennon, Marvin Gaye, Sam Cooke, Andy Gibb, Phil Ochs, Jim Morrison, Janis Joplin, Peter Tosh, Paul Butterfield, Elvis Presley, Jimi Hendrix, Brian Jones, Keith Moon.

But when Holly's tour plane went down seven miles north of Clear Lake, Iowa, kids wore black armbands to school to honor stars not much older than themselves.

Holly was only 22 when he died; Valens was 17. Both were at the beginning of their careers, but left behind enough work to create a sense of unfulfilled potential that nags today.

Along with Chuck Berry, rock 'n' roll's first great poet, Holly was one of the first musicians in the rock era to write much of his own material. He was the first to experiment with now-common studio techniques such as overdubbing, and his "hiccupping" vocal style influenced such followers as Paul McCartney, who now owns the rights to Holly's songs.

"Books have been written about the way he structured his songs," Scott Isler, senior editor of Musician magazine, said of the spare rock that propelled Holly through such hits as "Peggy Sue," "Rave On," "Not Fade Away" and "It's So Easy."

His music lives today on compact disks, a

AP Laserphoto

laser-driven technology of which Holly probably would not have dreamed, and in automobile commercials, a setting which may have made him cringe.

Valens' legacy is more modest, although he was put back in the public eye with the 1987 movie "La Bamba." The band Los Lobos also re-released Valens' song of the same name that year and made it a hit. Valens' other hits included "Donna" and "Come on, Let's Go."

The Big Bopper, a former disc jockey, was known for his song, "Chantilly Lace."

Through movies of the lives of Holly and Valens (one hasn't been made on Richardson), millions of people have learned how Holly chartered a plane because he wanted to hurry to Fargo to get his laundry done.

The Crickets weren't with Holly on his final tour. They stayed behind in Lubbock, Texas, when Holly left his hometown to get married in New York City. Crickets guitarist Sonny Curtis shook Allison awake the morning after with news of the crash.

"The whole thing was unbelievable," said Allison, who would rather celebrate the anniversary of Holly's birth (Sept. 7, 1936) than the day of his death. But the Crickets are a working country band and they don't shy away from gigs or Holly's memory. Allison cowrote some of Holly's best-known songs, including "That'll Be the Day."

Clear Lake has remembered the three artists with an annual anniversary concert held for the last 10 years at the Surf Ballroom, where they gave their final performance. This year's event is already sold out.

"They're proud of Buddy Holly and they like to flaunt the idea this is where Buddy Holly gave his last concert," said disc jockey Daryl Hensley, organizer of the event.

This year's concert stars the Diamonds, Bobby Vee and Freddie "Boom Boom" Cannon, rock relics from the Holly era.

Vee took over Holly's scheduled appearance the night after the crash.

Meanwhile, the historical society in Beaumont, Texas, Richardson's hometown, plans to raise two statues on Feb. 3 — one of Holly, Richardson and Valens, and a second of the Big Bopper alone.

Musicians have long speculated where Holly's muse would have taken him had he lived. He was recording with a full orchestra shortly before he died and confided that he wanted to make gospel music like Ray Charles, Allison said.

"Would he have turned into a supper club crooner or would he have gone on to write some incredible stuff and break barriers down?" Isler said.

Referring to the crash as "the day the music died" is a bit hyperbolic, "although it makes a great song lyric," Isler said.

When "American Pie" came out, Allison went to a record store and bought it, pleased that another musician thought so fondly of Holly.

William Griggs remembers being rocked by the news of Holly's death when he was taking a lunch break from school. Griggs, president of the Buddy Holly Memorial Society, recently moved from Connecticut to Lubbock. He said he visits Holly's mother every few months to update her on fan club activities.

Although devoting much of his life to Holly, Griggs tries not to inflate the star's reputation, which often happens to artists who die young.

"So many artists who live on to their 40s and 50s had some failures in their lives," Griggs said. "People like Buddy Holly, James Dean and Eddie Cochran never had a chance to fail."

Fan tries to keep Holly legend alive

LUBBOCK (AP) — The first and only time William Griggs saw Buddy Holly perform, he didn't know the bespectacled youth with a Texas twang was the lead singer for his favorite band, the Crickets.

Holly released songs under his own name and as part of the Crickets, and Griggs didn't know the two acts were one and the same.

"I hate to admit that now," said Griggs, who has devoted his life since that 1958 show to keeping Holly's legend alive.

As president and founder of the Buddy Holly Memorial Society, Griggs is one of the leading experts on Holly's life and music and owns an extensive collection of Holly memorabilia.

Griggs started the United States-based Holly fan club 14 years ago so that the memory of his idol would not fade away.

"I was no longer seeing Buddy Holly in the media, no longer hearing his music on the radio," he said. "I just thought he had been forgotten after 1959."

The organization had more than 400 members after its first year. It now has almost 5,400 members from 31 countries who gather yearly to share memories and swap memorabilia.

"It's not so much a fan club as a research organization," Griggs said. "We're trying to find out as much as we can about the man and his music. I've interviewed just about everybody that I know of that knew him or worked with him."

The results of Griggs' research fill two rooms of his home almost to the ceiling. Records, posters, photos and sheet music from Holly and other 1950s rockers are stacked on tables and pinned to walls, but a glass case is reserved for Griggs' most cherished memorabilia.

He has a pair of Holly's famous horn-rimmed glasses, a suit jacket, a pair of his black oxfords, a broken guitar string and even a guitar pick used by actor Gary Busey in the movie "The Buddy Holly Story."

Griggs' reverence for Holly was strong enough to prompt the fan and his family to move to Lubbock in 1980 from Wethersfield, Conn.

"It was Buddy Holly that brought us here in the first place and why we decided to move," said Griggs, adding that he since has grown close to Holly's remaining relatives. The singer's mother, two brothers and a sister still live in Lubbock.

"I'm like family to them now and that's a very good feeling," Griggs said.

So strong is Griggs' attachment to the rock 'n' roll era that the former K-Mart manager now makes a living running a mail-order 1950s memorabilia business.

"Nostalgia's become big," he said. "People that lived through the era want to remember it. Those that didn't feel cheated, and they want to know why their parents are so high on the '50s and why they're hearing...these '50s songs on TV and radio commercials."

"I'm really down on today's music," he said. "It all sounds the same."

Now Buddy Holly — that was rock 'n' roll.

"Buddy never copied himself," said Griggs, 47. "He was never afraid to experiment, and this is a 22-year-old kid we're talking about.

"Buddy was the first white rock 'n' roll performer to use a full orchestra and strings and was one of the first to overdub his voice."

Appreciation for Holly's musical contributions has steadily grown since the release of the movie about his life in 1978 and several recent biographies.

Widow dedicated to fulfilling Holly's dreams

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Maria Elena Holly holds Buddy Holly's Gibson J-200 acoustic guitar in her Dallas home. She and Holly had been married only six months when he was killed in a plane crash Feb. 3, 1959.

By SUZANNE GAMBOA

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Maria Elena Holly spends much of her time hunched over a paper-piled desk in her home — trying to make Buddy Holly's dreams come true.

The legendary singer, songwriter and musician, who with his own blend of rock 'n' roll and country influenced the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and many others, dreamed that he would inspire young musicians and pave their way in the industry, Mrs. Holly says.

"If Buddy were still alive, I think that he would be involved in every facet of the music industry," she says.

Although she has tried to realize that dream through a Buddy Holly scholarship fund, preferably at Texas Tech University in Holly's hometown of Lubbock, or through a festival there, each attempt has failed.

So 30 years after Holly was killed in a plane crash, his widow endeavors to fulfill his dreams by answering letters from fans who say they will always remember and from opportunists who say there is money to be made making sure the public doesn't forget.

Mrs. Holly says she receives letters from three to 10 people each day.

"Buddy wrote and wanted his music to be received in a positive way and for people to enjoy it and for people to be inspired by his music and his determination to make it out there," says Mrs. Holly, 57.

"And that's where I come in with the youngsters. I feel that through the letters, it has done that. Anything that is a positive thing received from Buddy Holly's music, it makes me happy. It pushes me out there to continue putting his name out there and keep it there."

But she's not making Holly available to the public without some personal benefit.

In 1987, Mrs. Holly successfully lobbied Texas lawmakers to approve legislation giving her full rights to Holly's name, voice, likeness, photographs and signature. Under the law, Holly's "property" cannot be used for commercial purposes without Mrs. Holly's approval.

William Griggs, president and founder of the Lubbock-based Buddy Holly Memorial Society, says the law serves a good purpose.

"If you go to Memphis, Tenn., to Graceland, across the street is souvenir store after souvenir store. You can buy Elvis Presley toilet paper, which to me is the epitome of bad taste," Griggs says. "That's why Maria Elena is so tough. She wants to make sure everything is done above board and in good taste."

Not only does the law keep Holly's name and face off beer cans, as one entrepreneur proposed, but it also allows her to profit from the Buddy Holly music boxes, posters and T-shirts that are sold.

"That was his legacy he left to us (his family) and the music was his legacy he left to everybody," she says.

"I feel very strongly that if someone is going to make money, I'm going to make money and the Hollys are going to make money."

Maria Elena Santiago, a native of Puerto Rico, met Buddy Holly while she was a receptionist at Peer-Southern Music Publishing Co., in New York. The morning after they met, Holly confronted Maria Elena's aunt, who disliked musicians, and asked for permission to marry her neice.

They had been married just six months when the small plane carrying Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson crashed in Clear Lake, Iowa, on Feb. 3, 1959, killing them and the pilot.

Mrs. Holly was pregnant when Holly left on the tour and she suffered a miscarriage after the crash.

A year after Holly died, Mrs. Holly remarried. She and her second husband had three children before they divorced three years ago.

She said her dedication to Holly interfered in her second marriage.

"People ask you, 'How did you get over his death?' Well you don't get over his death. You never do. You cope with it, but you never get over it," she says, turning her head to hide tears. "Sometimes I do get upset and then I pick myself up and I say this is not going to bring him back, so why not keep him here."

Besides a few posthumously bestowed music awards and a few photos of Holly, Mrs. Holly keeps his Gibson J-200 acoustic guitar and his black, plastic-frame glasses. The glasses were found long after the crash, stored in an Iowa sheriff's files.

Holly's Fender Stratocaster and other belongings are in Lubbock with his family, which is negotiating with Mrs. Holly to divide the items.

Mrs. Holly, who said she believes a person's spirit "stays around" after death, said she can feel and sometimes see Holly in her home.

She partly blames Clovis, N.M., producer Norman Petty for Holly's death. The late Petty first recorded Holly's hits "That'll Be The Day" and "Maybe Baby."

Petty hoarded Holly's money, Mrs. Holly says, and Holly performed at the ill-fated Winter Dance Tour at the Surf Club in Iowa partly because they needed money.

Although she appreciates a statue erected by Holly's friends, Mrs. Holly says money for it should have been spent on a music scholarship.

Dancers have chance to show special talent

By MERLENE DAVIS

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Around 4:30 on Friday afternoons, seven youths stretch, twist, jump, sweat and complain. They whine about sore muscles and exhaustion. They beg for compassion and mercy.

Seated close by with her hand near the play button of a cassette tape player, Dawn Givens listens respectfully but unmoved.

"It's up to you," she says with a shrug. "We're not going to leave until you get it right."

Over and over, the roles are played out until the dancers finally give their instructor a flawless routine that lives up to their name, Something Special.

For 3½ years, under the unrelenting yet nurturing instruction of Givens, Something Special has been dancing without charge at nursing homes, talent shows and anywhere else folks in the Bluegrass are willing to watch.

The group consists of six girls — Tamika Lee, 10; Phillina Black, 12; Willena Beattie, 13; Delmar Black, 13; Tracey Walker, 13; Rebecca Davis, 14 — and one male, Tony Jackson, 18.

The draw for the members to the regimented rehearsals is an overwhelming desire to dance, and to dance well.

"I would like to make a career of it," says Delmar, one of the three original members still dancing. "I'd also like to be a computer programmer. You have to have something to fall back on."

The dancers unanimously agree that Givens is a taskmaster.

"She works you real hard so she can get you where you want to go," Tracey says, "and that's the top."

Givens, 29, moved to Lexington about four years ago. Before long, she discovered there was no outlet for her freestyle dance except at nightspots where the patrons were not appreciative of her hard work.

While attending a rehearsal for the Little Mr. and Miss Black Lexington Pageant, Givens noticed three girls who were using dance as their talent. She began working with them, and word of her abilities got around. Soon she was teaching dance to all comers.

"At first the parents thought I was too hard on them," Givens says. "We had a meeting, and I let them know that my situation was not going to change, and I asked them to stay out of it, to let the girls decide if they wanted to continue. Now the parents are supportive."

The group hopes one day to dance before an audience of millions on the syndicated television program "Star Search."

The dream is not unrealistic. A similar group Givens taught in Chicago several years ago did just that, winning twice before being eliminated.

"I see great futures for them if they just hang in there," Givens says. "They're a little impatient, but it won't be long."

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